



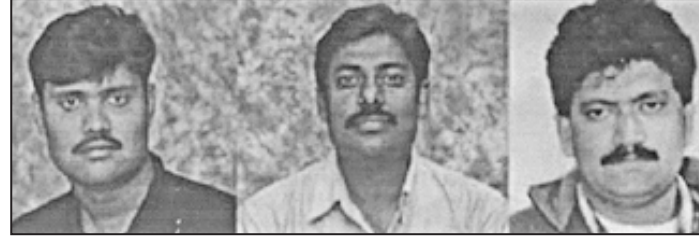
Rumana Reza, customer care director of Banglalink, hands over a cheque for Tk 5.85 lakh to Wati Kamayna, chairperson of Gulshan Literacy School, for Gulshan Literacy Programme recently. PR Senior Manager and Communications of Banglalink Shahed Zubair and headmaster of the Gulshan Literacy Programme Imam Hossain were present. Gulshan Literacy Programme is a non-profitable organisation providing educational support to the underprivileged children in Bangladesh. It is currently running two schools one at Gulshan and the other at Gabtoli in the city. The schools are giving educational support to 500 children.

### 9 shops gutted in Jamalpur

UNB, Jamalpur

Nine shops were gutted in a fire at Baushi Bazar in Sarishabari upazila early yesterday. The fire brigade sources said the fire originated from an electric short-circuit from an electronics shop and

soon engulfed the adjacent shops at 1:15am. On information, firefighters from the district and upazila headquarter doused the flame after two hours of efforts. The damage was estimated at Tk10 lakh.



Anisur Rahman Shamim Noor Nasim Shikdar

### Press photo contest held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Photojournalist Anisur Rahman of The Daily Star won the first position in a competition of press photographs published in 2005. Bangladesh Photojournalists' Association organised the contest, sponsored by Dhaka City Corporation, says a press release. Photojournalist Shamim Noor of the daily Jugantar and Nasim Shikdar of the Naya Diganta

secured second and third positions in the contest respectively. A total of 46 entries were submitted for the competition. Director General of PIB Dr Rezwana Siddiqui, Rafiqur Rahman of Reuters, senior photojournalist of the daily Ittefaq Mohammad Alam, News Editor of Baishakhi Television Hasan Hafiz and News Editor of Financial Express Chowdhury Iftekhar were the judges of the contest.



Prajananda Mahathera, indigenous spiritual leader of three hill districts, visits Ahsania Mission Cancer Detection Centre and Hospital at Mirpur in the city yesterday.

### 'Create jobs for indigenous people in nursing'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Employment opportunity should be created for indigenous people in nursing profession. This was stated by Prajananda Mahathera, leader of the indigenous people of Chittagong Hill Tracts and president of Banaphool Indigenous Green Heart College, while visiting the Ahsania Mission Cancer Detection Centre and Hospital (AMCDCH) at Mirpur in the city yesterday.

He said besides government, private organisations should come forward in this regard. Prajananda said valuable foreign currency could be saved if quality of health services is upgraded in the country. He lauded the great initiative of Dhaka Ahsania Mission and said it could be a model for the world. Vinayanand Bhikkhu Mitayan, Riel Dewan, and Kazi Farhad Alvi were present on the occasion.