

# Dhaka Day by Day

## Unequal Assortment

by Fayza Haq

The Institute of Arts and Crafts had its annual exhibition to flaunt the achievements and aspirations of the students. There was a variety of styles and mediums to attract viewers.

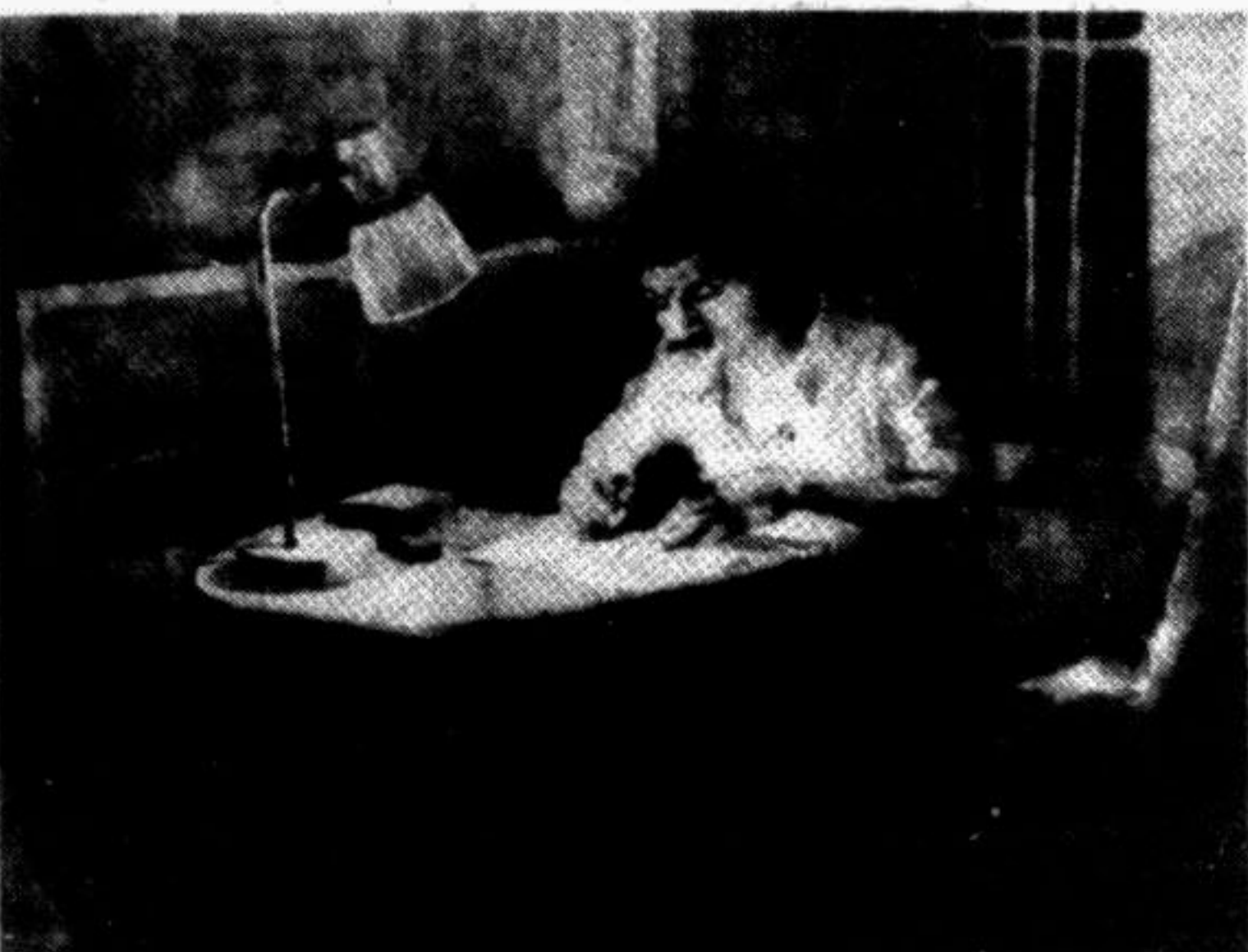
Maksudur Rehman of MFA had won the experimental award from the Commerce Section. His "Summer Bangladesh" had a woman clad in a "sari" carrying a water vessel. A background of a village fair was there in sepia. A cluster of mangoes and a bright sun were added to the scene. Mumtazur Rahman who had the graphic design award for his "Bangladesh Full of Rivers" had shown people passing their lives in boats. Although there was the blue sky to break the monotony, the grass appeared overwhelming. Each blade was shown as large as a human being.

An experimental award in oils had been won by Md. Iqbal of the MFA. The faces of his characters were blue and green and symbolised turmoil. Though the colour of the woman's "sari" was a bright red and the farmer's singlet was clear enough there were signs of toil. More interesting was an entire labelled "Dream of Getting Back". It was by Kazi Hasibul Ahsan of MFA. It showed a boy with a kite. It was delightfully impressionistic with a lot of red and grey. The piece had tremendous movement and life.

Nastima Haq of BFA won the best award for sculpture. Her "Composition" was in cement. It showed a gross, oversized woman sleeping. Although the stress was not on realism yet you got a picture of a simple, middle-aged farmer's wife or a maid-servant at rest.

"Dialogue", a sculpture by Rezaur Zaman, was an impressive creation which showed two men sitting and discussing. Although it was cubistic yet the subject of the conversation appeared immediate. Zaman had a number of other pieces in cement. Despite the fact that the presentations were different the themes were the same. One appeared like carved out of stone or bronze, such were the colours and texture. Another seemed a simple piling of wooden blocks yet it represented people at a meal of fish and other delicacies.

In ceramics the prize went to Shamim Ahmed's "Harvest". It was done with four pieces put together. It showed a woman resting while her husband had brought home the goods. The figures remained distorted and exaggerated. His other creation "Fortune" had the imprint of a palm, a caged bird and the crescent moon as well as a woman in the background. The piece consisted of six bits of clay joined together.



Best Watercolor by Alaptageen Tushar: Admirable realism.

Another award in ceramics went to Minhajuddin of BFA. The entire was incredibly simple with unvaried brown clay. Shukumar's piece bagged the best award from the oriental section. It showed the making of "pitha" by various women while the children looked on. There was a lot of realism, details and fine brush work. His other entries were equally painstaking. The prize for oil painting went to Mahmudur Rehman of BFA. His "Afternoon" showed trees, building and a gardener at work. Despite the play of light and shade it remained an academic piece. Similarly the work by Humayun Kabir, who had won a memorial award, did not carry any story or philosophy but simply imitated nature. Syedul Hassan's "Confession" with syringe of drugs, pills, and ampoules of morphine and a matchstick, a surrealistic piece, was far more interesting. Similarly his "Citizen" in which one found the contrast between the destitute and the developing city had much more depth than many of the prize pieces.

## Flood situation improves

The flood situation in the greater Sylhet district is likely to improve gradually, a flood forecasting and warning bulletin of Water Development Board said on Friday, reports BSS.

The Surma on Friday receded by five cm at Sylhet and eight cm at Sunamganj. But it is still flowing 10 cm above danger level at Sunamganj.

The Kushiara on Friday recorded slight rise at Sheola flowing 24 cm above danger level.

The Meghna at Bahirab Bazar on Friday registered further rise by seven cm while

the Manu at Moulvi Bazar. The Khowai at recorded considerable fall. All these rivers are flowing below their respective danger levels.

The Surma at Sylhet and Sunamganj is likely to fall within next 24 hours while the Kushiara at Sheola may remain steady during the time.

The Brahmaputra is likely to record gradual rise approaching to be inundated in the downstream of Chilmari within next 24 hours. The low-lying areas of Sherpur, Jamalpur, and Tangail may also be inundated, the bulletin added.



## Rudra Shahidullah dead

By Staff Correspondent

Poet Rudra Muhammad Shahidullah died of heart failure at his Paschim Rajabazar residence on Friday morning. He was 34.

A romantic poet, Rudra Shahidullah has to his credit seven published books of poems. A number of his short stories were also published in various periodicals. He was also a lyricist.

Attended by artists, writers, politicians and well-wishers, his Namaj-e-Janaza was held at his residence and at the Dhaka University mosque.

His body was later kept at the Teacher Student Centre at DU for friends and well-wishers to pay their last respects.

His body will be taken to his village home in Bagerhat for burial.

A condolence meeting is scheduled to be held at the Press Club auditorium at 4 pm today (Saturday).

Meanwhile, various organisations expressed deep shock at the death of poet Rudra Shahidullah. Bangladesh Chhatra League, Bangladesh Chhatra Parishad, Bangladesh Abritri Shamony Parishad, Jatiya Kabita Parishad, Bangladesh Geetikabi Sangsad, Arani Sangskriti Sangsad, Bangladesh Sangeet Parishad and Jatiya Chhatra League mourned the death of the poet.

**TV Saturday**

5-00 Opening and recitation from Al-Quran

5-15 Recitation from the Tripitak

5-20 News in Bangla

5-30 Sports World

5-55 Cartoon Film

6-30 Documentary Film

7-05 Bashori

7-05 News in Bangla

8-30 Bill Cosby Show

9-00 Ujjibon

10-00 News in English

10-30 Return to Eden

11-30 Khabar/The News

11-45 Close Down

## Khaleda greets Rao

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, on Friday felicitated PV Narasimha Rao on his assumption of the office as Prime Minister of India, reports BSS.

In a message to Rao, the Prime Minister said his becoming Prime Minister "at a time in your nation's history also coincides with the coming to power of a newly elected democratic government in Bangladesh," she said.

Begum Zia hoped that this would provide them with an excellent opportunity to work together for further strengthening the existing close and friendly relations between the two countries.

The Prime Minister assured him of Bangladesh's best cooperation "in this endeavour for the mutual benefit of our two peoples in the days to come."

Begum Zia in her message said, "The government and the people of Bangladesh join me in extending to you our sincere felicitations on your assumption of the high office of Prime Minister of India."

He conveyed to Narasimha Rao the best wishes for his good health, happiness and long life and for the continued peace, prosperity and development of the friendly people of India.

## Heroin recovered, 2 women held

A special team of the Directorate of Drug Control recovered 20 grams of heroin and five kgs of Marijuana by launching drive in different areas of the city on Monday directorate press release said Tuesday, reports BSS.

The team also arrested two women for their involvement with the drug offence and put them before court.

## IIRO scheme for sacrificial animals in coastal areas

On the eve of Eid-ul-Azha, the International Islamic Relief Organisation has taken a special programme for sacrificial animals in different cyclone and flood affected areas including greater Chittagong, greater Sylhet, greater Noakhali, Bhola, Borguna, Pirojpur, Pabna, Gazipur etc. for the distressed people of that areas, says a press release.

The IIRO head office at Jeddah allotted an amount of Tk. 14,57,720 for this purpose and the local IIRO office at Dhaka already distributed the same to the affected areas through Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited and IIRO Relief Committees in different affected areas in Bangladesh.

Besides, 100 tons of dates reached at Chittagong port from Jeddah IIRO office for distribution among the cyclone and flood affected people of different places in Bangladesh.

## 74 held in city on various charges

Dhaka Metropolitan Police arrested 74 persons on various charges from different areas of the city during the last 24 hours, a DMP press release said in Dhaka on Friday night, reports BSS.

The arrested persons were sent to court.

Besides, DMP's Traffic Division also filed a total of 56 cases against the vehicle owners for violating traffic rule in the city Friday.

### Weather

#### Day temperature may rise

By Staff Correspondent

After almost a fortnight intermittent rain, the city dwellers as well as the people in the other parts of the country experienced hot dry day, on Friday and the preceding day.

Friday's, scorching sun and heat were somewhat intolerable, mainly for the Eid shoppers in different city market.

However, immeasurable drizzle at the afternoon failed to diminish the uneasy hot.

Met office said Friday that rainfall activities would increase over the country during the next 36 hours commencing on Saturday.

Dry weather prevailed all over the country except Bhola where 31 mm rainfall was recorded.

Rain or thunder shower accompanied by temporary gusty wind likely to occur at a few places over Rajshahi and Khulna division during the period. Met office said adding that day temperature increase by one of two degree Celsius.

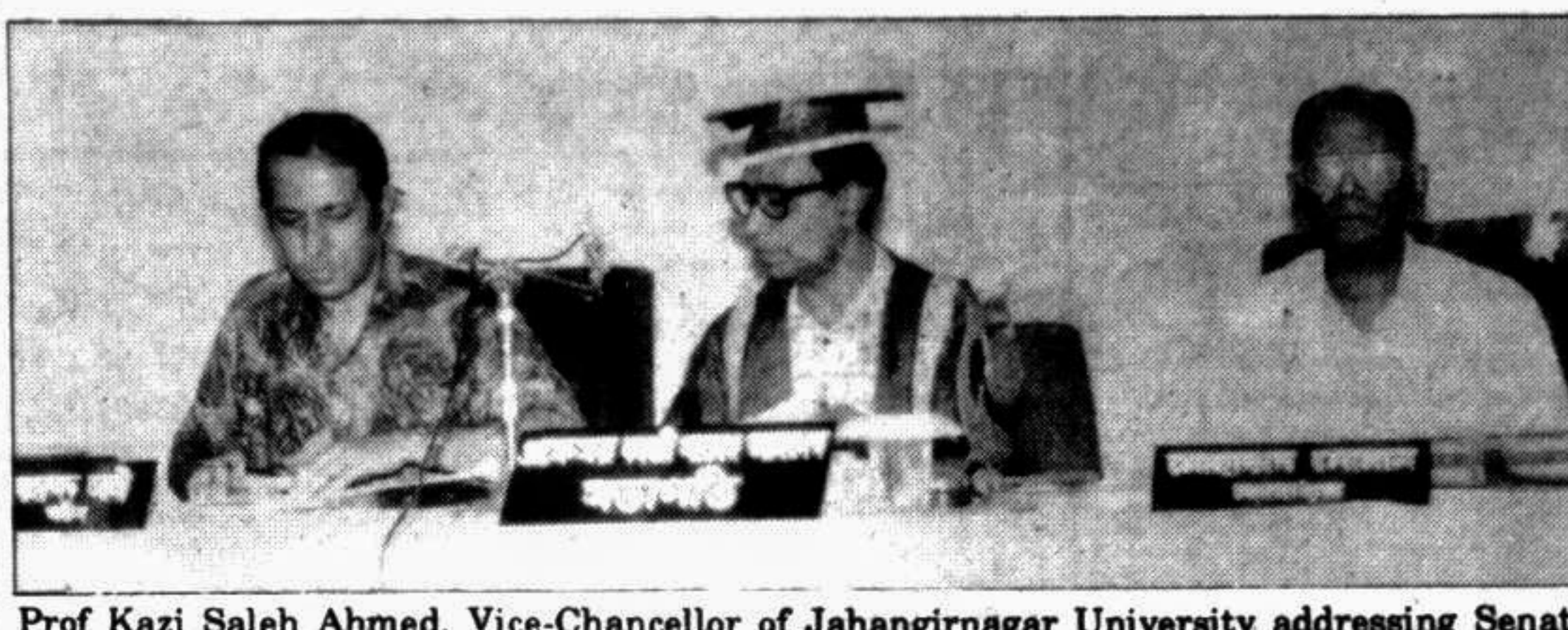
Monsoon low pressure area has developed over north west Bay adjoining west central Bay.

Rainfall activities would increase at the end period of the next five days. Met office added.

The sunset at Dhaka on Saturday at 6:49 pm and sunrise on Sunday at 5:12 am.

Temperature and humidity recorded on Friday in the major cities and towns were:

Cities/towns	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	max	min	9am	6pm
Dhaka	34.0	27.8	75	72
Chittagong	32.2	26.2	82	72
Rajshahi	35.0	27.0	84	74
Khulna	34.2	27.6	77	74
Jessore	36.0	27.4	75	78
Dinajpur	34.0	23.5	85	67
Barisal	32.5	23.5	81	81
Srinmangal	33.5	25.0	75	85
Sylhet	32.5	23.5	80	75
Bhola	33.0	27.2	80	88
Mymensingh		23.5	70	



Prof Kazi Saleh Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University addressing Senate meeting on Friday.

## United efforts to curb campus violence stressed

The 86-member Senate of Jahangirnagar University at its annual general meeting here Friday discussed the situation prevailing in the campus and underscored the need for concerted efforts of all concerned to curb violence, reports UNB.

Addressing the meeting, JU Vice-Chancellor Prof Kazi Saleh Ahmed voiced grave concern over increasing incidents of armed terrorism in the country's universities and said the hoodlums had now taken the educational institutions as hostage.

The VC held the thugs, under the shelter of different political parties, responsible for campus violence and urged all concerned to save the educa-

tional institutions from their hands.

"Political organisations must have to take the responsibilities for violence on the campus," Prof Ahmed said.

Referring to the recent violence at the Dhaka University, Md Rafiqullah, a registered graduate and a former JUCSU leader, expressed his disappointment at the deteriorating law and order situation on the campus.

Asfar Ahmed, a Bengali department teacher of the JU, termed campus violence as "national calamity" and said, "We have to ponder what compels the teachers of Chittagong University to take alternative classes outside their campus.

Brushing aside the VC's comment, Prof Farida Rahman, a BNP MP, said that only political organisations were not responsible for campus violence adding that a section of teachers also encouraged armed thugs in the educational institutions.

"Guardians do not send their wards to the campus with arms... and the university authorities should take the responsibility if the students take up arms," she said.

Protesting the MP's remark about the teachers, Latifa Akhand, a former teacher of Dhaka University, said the teachers never encouraged violence.

Khandakar Mustahidur Rahman, another JU Senate member, also resented the comment of the BNP leader and demanded that she should disclose the names of those teachers involved with terrorism.

One of the many duties of the university teachers is to help educate the students morally, he said adding that the university teachers were not police.

Identifying the country's staggering economic condition as well as desperate unemployment situation as reasons to the recent rise of terrorism, a Senator from the Education Ministry said that the authorities should explore strategies to help the youth.

Negligence could entail disaster, he cautioned.

## DU Eid vacation begins

The 11-day Eid-ul-Azha vacation of Dhaka University began Friday. The university will reopen on July 1, reports BSS.

The university authorities have asked the students to vacate the residential halls by 10 pm Friday night.

After the vacation the students of all residential halls will be allowed to enter into their respective halls only after having checked their identity cards.

Meanwhile, the university Syndicate on Friday condeoled the death of Mahabubur Rahman who was killed in a gun-battle between two rival groups of students Thursday.

Chaired by the Vice Chancellor Prof M Moniruzzaman Miah the meeting reiterated its appeal to the political parties to help restore congenial atmosphere in the campus.

## Qulkhwan

Qulkhwan of Engineer Sheikh Habibur Rahman who died on Friday noon, will be held on Sunday at his 1. Education Extension Centre Road residence in the city after Asar prayer, a press release said.

## 6 student bodies float jt panel in JUCSU polls

By JU Correspondent

Six students fronts of Jahangirnagar University lastly floated a joint panel allocating VP post to Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-A) and GS post to Bangladesh Chhatra Union.

The other components of the alliance named Students Action Council (SAC) are Bangladesh Chhatra League (N-S), Chhatra Motry, Jatiya Chhatra League and Jatiya Chhatra Dal.

Jattiyatadabi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF) are contesting separately.

The election is scheduled on July 6.

The six student organisations reached in a consensus about a joint panel in a meeting on Thursday with former JUCSU VP and BCL (S-A) leader Enamul Huq Shamim in the chair.

Other student leaders Ruhul Amin, Abdur Rahman, Mozammel Huq, Duttimoy Hossain and Ehteshamul Huq were also present in the meeting.

The contestant from SAC panel are: VP - Jahangir Alam, BCL (S-A), GS - Khandaker Hassan Mahmud Sajol of BCU, AGS - Faye Ahmed Bhuiya of BCL (N-S), Literary Secretary - Manosh Chowdhury of BCU, Common Room Secretary - Atiqul Islam Akhand of BCU, Female Common Room Secretary - Shahnaaj Gazi Ela of BCL (S-A), Social Welfare Secretary - Aminul Islam Polish of BCL (S-A), Drama Secretary - Obaidullah Sagar of Jatiya Chhatra Dal, Sports Secretary - Mostafizur Rahman Jamal of BCL (S-A), Asstt. Sports Secy - Mizanur Rahman Torun of JCL, Social Recreation Secy - Shisir Kumar Shil of BCU, and five executive members nominated are: Sheikh Strajul Mustakim - BCU, Jahangir Hossain - JCL, Ganesh Chandra Joarder - BCU, Shawpan Karmaker - JCL and Shipan Kumar Das - JCL.

## Uplift plans of city corporations discussed

The on-going development programmes and future service and development priorities of the four city corporations of the country were discussed at a meeting held in Dhaka Monday with LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdus Salam Tahkder in the chair, reports BSS.

State Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Mohammad Kabir Hossain, Mayor of Dhaka Mirza Abbas, Mayor of Chittagong Mir Mohammad Nasir Uddin, Mayor of Rajshahi Mizanur Rahman Minu and Mayor of Khulna Sheikh Tabibur Rahman and Local Government Secretary Mushfiqur Rahman attended the meeting.

The meeting reviewed progress of the implementation of development projects under city corporations and discussed the potentials of undertaking short and long-term programmes for promotion of civic amenities and services in the corporation areas. In this connection the need for drawing master plans involving comprehensive programmes for development of infrastructural and services in the city corporations were also underscored.

The LGRD and Cooperatives Minister called upon the Mayors to gear up the process of domestic resource mobilisation so that the city corporations could implement their respective uplift programmes on self-reliant basis.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

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5 Semi-precious stone

9 Animal foot

12 Irish Rose's beau

13 Portland

14 Exit

15 Variegated with spots

17 Running insect egg

21 River ducks

23 Briefest

27 Early morn

28 Soil

29 Hearing organ

31 Suitable

34 Near

35 Colonized

38 Three-toed sloth

39 Crimson

41 Distress signal

42 Protective barrier

44 Printer's measure

46 Not common

48 Shade of red

51 Surlist

52 Japanese

53 - Alice and Men-

55 Hold back

59 Land measure

60 Ballot

62 Case for small articles

63 Born

64 Epic poetry

65 Observed

69 DOWN

1 Cushion

2 Arabian garment

3 Rend

4 Rumors

5 Fat

6 Italian river

7 Fuzz

8 Period of fasting

9 - Canal

10 Seed coating

11 Dampens

12 Wood-

16 Working machines

20 Sleeping-sickness flies

22 Babylonian deity

23 Scorch

24 Desert

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