

Dhaka Day by Day

Adphobia

by S Bari

One day I was feeling the itch to spend some money. This was an unusual occurrence, since the itch normally requires having money, which is a state I rarely find myself in.

BTV policy is to space ads in clusters, so you can enjoy 20 minutes of cows jumping out of tin cans and cardboard moons shining over diligent students.

What else could I spend my money on? Laundry detergent is a hot item. To judge by the commercials, washing clothes is an activity enjoyed by an alarming percentage of the population.

Through we refuse to accept it (dare I even mention it in a respectable family daily), the truth, the unspeakable truth, is that we are a dark race.

example is hard to follow: housewives must dress in their best silks and wedding jewellery before plunging their hands into the satisfying foam of Cosco 101 or Wheel laundry soap.

Hearing on Anwar's petition resumes on July 7. Hearing of the former communications minister Anwar Hossain's petition to quash his trial...

60,000 acres to be brought under afforestation. Government had taken Taka 10.26 crore programme for afforestation of 60,000 acres...

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle'.

BUET admission test July 9

By BUET Correspondent. The written examination test for undergraduate admission to the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) for 1990-91 session will be held on July 9 and 10 for the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture respectively.

A total of 5,988 applications have been filed for 560 seats for first year B. Sc. engineering courses at BUET. For engineering faculty, a total of 4,158 applicants had submitted their forms for 510 seats including 3 reserved seat for the tribal students.

A total of 1830 applicants have been vying for 50 seats including one reserved seat.



Members of Bangladesh Nurses Coordination Sangram Parishad holding a rally in city on Thursday to press home their demands.

What's on today ...

- BCL (N-S) press conference. Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD-Inu)-backed faction of Bangladesh Chhatra League (N-S) will hold a press conference today (Friday) at 11 am at the DUCSU building.
- Rotaract Club meeting. The 11th regular meeting of Rotaract Club of Dhanmondi Lakeview will be held today (Friday) at 5 pm at 2/3 Shahjahan Road, Block-C, Mohammadpur in the city.
- Carmichael College ex-students meet. Carmichael College Old Boys Association executive committee meeting will be held today (Friday) at 5 pm at 91 New Elephant Road (2nd floor of New Geetal).
- ATAB press conference. The Association of Travel Agents of Bangladesh (ATAB) will hold a press conference today (Friday) at 7 pm at the Purbani Hotel in the city.
- Bangladesh Tissue Bank. A central executive meeting of Bangladesh Tissue Bank will be held today (Friday) at 5 pm at the Bank Secretary's residence at 669 Dhanmondi Residential Area in the city.
- SSMC students. A four-day amusement programme of the final year students of Sir Salimullah Medical College begins today (Friday). The students will start for Shaflur where they will spend the day amid various entertainment programmes.
- Relief employees' conference. The bi-ennial conference of Relief and Rehabilitation Directorate Officers and Employees Combined Welfare Council will be held today (Friday) at 3 pm at the Auditorium of Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation (BCIC) at 30-31 Dilkusha Commercial Area in the city.
- National Literacy Award. The national literacy award-giving ceremony of Bangladesh Jatiya Sahitya Sangsad will be held today (Friday) at 4.30 pm at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium.
- Janata Dal meeting. Bangladesh Janata Dal (BJD) holds its central committee meeting today (Friday) at 3 pm at the party central office at Asad Gate in the city.
- Joy Bangla Sangskritik Jote. A joint meeting of 45 units of Joy Bangla Sangskritik Oikya Jote will be held today (Friday) at 9 am at the Awami League central office at 23 Bangabandhu Avenue in the city.
- Jessore Dist School reunion. A meeting of the Jessore District School old students will be held today (Friday) at 4.30 pm at 67 Segun Bagicha in the city.

5-year action plan to create environmental awareness

A 5-year action programme to create environmental awareness for sustainable development in cooperation with non-government organisations (NGOs) and institutions in Bangladesh is now being developed.

Fire at Jamuna Fertiliser Project

Two technicians were injured when a fire broke out at the compressor house of Jamuna Fertilizer Project in Jamalpur on Wednesday afternoon.

partments, NGOs, and national institutions to mobilise the people in environmental awareness action. Sources say, several demonstration projects are expected to be implemented in different ecological areas of the country.

Call to resist communal forces

Combined Cultural Alliance in a statement Thursday said that it would resist any communal activity aimed at disturbing religious harmony of the country following the communal activities in India by BJP.

Announcement to promote dairy industry hailed

President of the Dairy Association of Bangladesh, MA Jabbar, Thursday hailed the announcement of Commerce Minister M Keramat Ali for floating a fund with a view to promoting local dairy industry, reports BSS.

Mango Festival at Sonargaon

Sonargaon, a Pan Pacific hotel, starts a week-long Mango Festival tomorrow (Saturday) at the hotel's Cafe Bazar and Karwan Sarai restaurants during lunch and dinner.

CIRDAP anniversary

The twelfth anniversary of the Centre of Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP) begins tomorrow (Saturday).

Lecture on viral hepatitis

A lecture series on viral hepatitis: Bangladesh perspective will be held at the Dhaka Community Hospital, Malibagh tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 am.

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ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS. Applications are invited from meritorious medical students studying in different Medical Colleges in Bangladesh for award of ten Scholarships of Tk 25,000.00 each.

Office of the Court of Money Loan Sirajganj Auction Notice. Sonali Bank, Sirajganj Branch ... Decree Holder VS Md. Abdus Sobhan, Hossainpur, (Khalifa Para), Sirajganj ... Judgement Debtor.

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Vested Property Act under examination

The present government is examining Vested (Abandoned) Property Act to settle outstanding problem about the property abandoned by Hindus who migrated to India.

Twinning of Rajshahi with French city discussed

Ambassador of France in Bangladesh Mr Serge Degalliax called on State Minister for LORD and Cooperatives Mohammad Kabir Hossain at his office in Bangladesh Secretariat on Thursday, report BSS.

Friday

- Morning Session. 8-00 Opening announcement, Al-Quran. 8-10 News in Bengali. 8-15 Documentary film: Zoo 2000. 8-40 Natun Kuri. 10-00 News in English. 10-05 Documentary film: Animation Special. 10-15 Moner Mukure: Nayok. 12-30 Close Down.
- Evening Session. 3-00 Opening Session, Al-Quran. 3-15 Triptiak Path. 3-20 Alor Dishari. 3-40 Education Programme. 4-10 Film: The Chronicles of Narnia. 4-40 Source Gourab. 5-20 News in Bengali. 5-30 Sports programme. 6-30 Agrajatra. 7-10 Madhuchanda. 8-00 News in Bengali. 8-40 Drama of the Week: 'Chhoto Ekti Bon'. 10-00 News in English. 10-30 Film: L A Law. 11-30 News in English. 11-45 Close down.