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The Genius of Our Youth

by Parveen Anam

"OUR youths have a genius, possessed by few, for understanding mathematics, to translate abstract mathematical concepts into concrete structural designs," so said one of the greatest structural engineers of all times. Dr F R Khan.

And he was quoted with pride and satisfaction, by Dr Zillur Rahman Khan, bubbling with enthusiasm and optimism. For Dr Z R Khan is a great exponent of the talents and calibre of younger our generation.

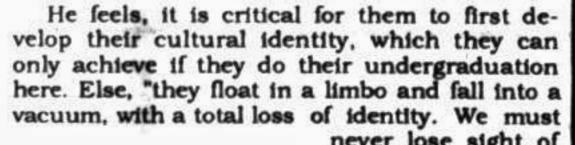
He firmly believes, that the groundwork of our education system, still prevalent inspite of the hurdles and the obstacles faced by the education set-up, produces some of the brightest brains going abroad.

Dr Khan is the Chairman, Political Science Dept, and President, Faculty Senate, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. He is now in the city in connection with a seminar on "Dilemmas of Development" which was held

last Tuesday. He talked to me freely and with the greatest hopes for our students.

students.

The frequent closure of our universities, though disquieting, has certainly not disheartened him, for, as he says, the problem, there, has nothing to do with the quality of the education the universities and the BUET impart to the students. The closure and violence, he feels, is totally political and can be solved politically. The universities have definitely managed to maintain their very high quality of training and education, as he says is evident by the quality of our young scholars going abroad to foreign universities and performing brilliantly. "But", he emphatically says, "let the youngsters go abroad after undergraduate level."



never lose sight of our goals, and the values of our culture and society must be inculcated at the undergraduate level And nowhere can it be better achieved than in his own country."

Brain-drain? He does not think much of the problem. He thinks we have, considering our per capita income, a high intellectual turnout "So", he feels, "let the intellectuals go abroad and gain further expertise."

"Intellectual pur suit should be global phenomenon. Let us not try to contain it within boundaries. Why deprive our youngsters of a chance to interact and exchange ideas? We have the basic insti tutions to produce more intellectuals There should be an

even greater exchange of talents between Bangladesh and other countries", he said. And if the groundwork of our cultural inculcation has been achieved, these people will certainly repay their culture and their country, with much more than one can now imagine. For, "Is there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, this is my own, my native land?"

"Such enthusiasm and encouragement was a welcome change from the usual dismal picture most people like to paint, of our youths and education system." I came away from the meeting with high hopes, for a bright future for our "citizens of tomorrow."



Prof M Moniruzzaman Miah Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University addressing a meeting to condole the death of Prof S M Hossain, former VC of the DU at the TSC auditorium.

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Contributions of Dr. Moazzem Hossain recalled

The Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka University Prof Mohammad Maniruzzaman Mia Monday said that the contributions of late Prof Dr. Syed Moazzem Hossain in the language movement as the then Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka University was remarkable, reports BSS.

The Vice-Chancellor was presiding over a condolence meeting at the death of Dr. Syed Moazzam Hossain, an emeritus in the Department of Arabic and former Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka University.

Organised by the Dhaka University, the condolence meeting was held at the Teachers Students Centre of

It was attended by the teachers, students, officers and employees of the university and addressed, among other, by Dr. Strajul Haq, Dr. Md Abu Bakar Siddiqui, Dr. A. N. M. Raisuddin, Dr. Shahdat Ali, Nurul Islam, Dr. Sumangal Barua, Dr. Md Mustasijur Rahman and Enamuzzaman.

Paying glowing tributes to the late Hossain, the Speaker recalled his contributions in the field of teaching.

Earlier, one minute silence was observed to pay respect to the late.

The meeting also conveyed the sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul.

The speakers proposed for setting up of a chair after his name in the department of Arabic, publishing a memoir with his works, creating scope for research on his works.

Arrest of two BCC members protested

Bangladesh Citizens' Committee (BCC) Monday protested a recent incident in which two of its members were picked by Special Branch police for interrogation, reports UNB.

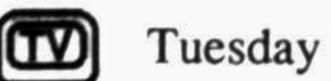
Addressing a press conference in the city, BCC leaders alleged that on August 31 polish picked up M Shahidullah and Rashedur Rahman Tara, the BCC members, from the Committee's office at Jahanara Garden.

S B official interrogated the two human rights activists for the whole day about publication of a report by an international human rights organisation on the Chittagong Hill Tracts situation, they said.

The report, titled "Life Is Not Ours: Land and Human Rights in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh", was prepared by a group of human rights activists who worked in the Hill Tracts for about a

month early this year. Poet Shamsur Rahman, Prof. Khan Sarwar Murshid, Barrister Amirul Islam, Engineer M Shahidullah, Architect Mazharul Islam, Dr Noor Jahan Murshed, Architect Rabiul Hussain were present among others at the conference.

BCCI leaders said the report was not banned by the present government and the interim government had allowed the activists to work in those areas freely.



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Reading from the Geeta News in Bangla 5-20 Carton film : Adven-5-30 tures of Galaxy Ranger. Education programme Nazrul Songs 7-05

News in Bangla 8-00 8-30 Drama series Granthekgan Koye. 10-00 News in English 10-30 Film : War and remem-

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11-30 Khabar/ News 11-40 Programme tomorrow. Verses from the Quran, Closing announcement, National flag and national anthem 11-45 Close down

CEC's call to strengthen democratic values

Divisional Commissioner of

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Chief Commissioner Justice Abdur Rouf Monday called for spontaneous participation in the September 15 referendum to further strengthen democratic values in the country, reports

The referendum to be held on an important national issue like amendment of the Constitution can be a complete success only through spontaneous participation of the people, he said.

The Chief Election Commissioner was addressing officials of government, semigovernment and autonomous organisations and the local elite at Chittagong District Council auditorium, said an Election Commission press release.

Election Commissioner Justice Syed Misbah Uddin Chowdhury also spoke at the meeting organised by Chittagong district administra-

Dhaka to send child artistes

to 'Rainbow Week' Bangladesh will send a delegation to the second Asian "Rainbow Week" for the girl children to be held in New Delhi in November next, reports BSS.

Bangladesh Shishu Academy has invited bio-data of the children aged 10-12 years who received national and international awards in dance, music and other fields by September 10, a press release of the Academy said.

projects needed Health Minister Chowdhury Kamal Inbe Yusuf has underscored the need for successful implementation of social sector projects like EPI, reports

The minister was inaugurating a one-day workshop on EPI, mother and child health care activities of civil surgeons, family-planning official of

Dhaka division on Monday. Chaired by Prof. Al Siddique, Director General of the Health Directorate, the inaugural function was addressed, among others, by Health Secretary M. Mokammel Haque, Dhaka Division Commissioner Waltul Islam, Director General of Family Planning Nazmul Haque, Director of EPI Project AKM Lutfur Rahman Talukder and UNICEF representative JP

Cole Dodge. The Health Minister said, the government is committed to continue its programmes for child survival and development efforts which is pre-requisite for the success of family plan-

ning programme, the number one problem of the country. He stressed the need for intensive effort for mobilising Health and Family Planning workers at grassroot level for

reaching the desired goals. Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf said, the government has decided to observe another immunization week from October 10 next.

The Health Minister urged the family planning officials to work intensively with local administration to mobilise the government machinery, local public representatives, local elites and common people of the society for observing the week effectively.

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Huda said Monday the students must be well educated and rulers and autocrats beginning good citizens since the future from the language movement studies. responsibility of running the of 1952," he added. affairs of the state would fall on Lauding the role of students in ousting the past autocratic She was addressing a stugovernment Huda said stu-

them, reports BSS. dents' rally organised by Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal of Matlab thana unit at the Matlab High School ground. Huda said, the present gov-

State Minister for

Information Muhammad Nurul

ernment was committed to maintain proper academic environment in all the educational institutions of the country. He said, some vested quarters were using the innocent students to create law and order situations for achieving their political interest."I think

those quarters have forgot that these students played a pioneering role against all alien

Vested quarters using students to

create law, order situation'

Dr Zillur Rahman Khan: High hopes for our

dents should now come forward to nurse and maintain the democratic environment. He urged the students to resist nclarious designs of the outsiders to create terrorism and violence in the educational arena masquerading as stu-

Advising the students to give more devotion to their academic pursuits the State Minister said this was imperative to build up themselves as

properly educated citizens. He also called upon the student to participate in the social development activities along their

Presided over by the President of Matlab thana unit of JCD, Md Nazimuddin, the meeting was addressed, among others, by President Ilias Ali, Zaskir Hossain, Gamal Mujahid Moor Salin and M.A. Sukkur

Earlier, the Minister met the upazila officials, upazila Parishad Chairman and mem-

He called upon them to motivate the voters to participate in the coming referen-

He also visited the SSC examination centre in Matlab.

200 BCU workers allegedly face false cases

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) on Sunday protested police harassment by false cases against its leaders and workers countrywide.

The city unit of BCU held a rally in front of the National Press Club and handed over a memorandum to the Home Ministry to press home their demands. The union leaders said that

about 200 leaders and workers of the organisation were facing different false charges. Presided over by city unit

President Shahidul Islam Liton the rally was addressed by, among others, Ruhin Hossain Prince, Sujat Mansur, Pratim Shaha and Sarker Raqib Uddin. The leaders said that BCU

does not believe in politics of terrorism.

They also alleged that as the present government took the support of anti-liberation force Jamant so its students wing Shibir was terrorising many on the educational institutions including Chittagong and Rajshahi Universities.

The BCU leaders also demanded to withdraw false cases against 60 student leaders of Rajshahi University.

JU student leaders agree to maintain peace

JU Correspondent

Student leaders of Jahangirnagar University have agreed to maintain congenial atmosphere on the campus. This was disclosed in a

meeting of the student leaders with Vice- Chancellor Prof Kazi Saleh Ahmed in the chair. JUCSU Vice-President Md Montruzzaman and General Secretary Rashedul Hasan

Masum attended the meeting.



Nurul Momen Khan, Secretary, Railway Division distributing awards to the Railway Scouts who played commendable role in the development of Scouting in Railway Region on Saturday.

Weather

Rain with gusty wind likely

By Staff Correspondent

Rain/thundershowers with moderately heavy falls at places accompanied by temporary gusty wind likely to occur at many places over Chittagong division and at a few places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna divisions. Day temperature is likely to remain unchanged.

The sun sets Tuesday at 6.15 pm and rises Wednesday at 5.41 am. The maximum temperature of 34 degree Celsius was recorded on Monday at Jessore while the minimum of 23 degree at Rangamati.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Weather likely to improve. Extended outlook for another five days: Weather may improve further.

Rain/thundershowers occurred at most places of the Chief amount of rainfall recorded are: Fent 9 cm, Sandwip and Bogra 6 cm.

Temperature and humidity of some towns and cities on Monday were : City/town Temperature in Celsius Humidity in percentage

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	Max	Min	9 am	6 pm
Dhaka	31.7	27.0	85	93
Chittagong	32.8	25.6	78	80
Rajshahi	31.0	26.5	91	97
Cox's Bazar	30.6	25.0	66	80
Khulna	31.1	×	x	97
Sylhet	27.8	23.5	98	99
Srimangal	30.2	25.4	87	90
Rangpur	31.6	25.5	96	90
Berisel	31.4	25.6	85	83
Jessore	34.0	26.2	×	×

