

## Upazila roundup

## KUSHTIA

## Old man killed by grand son

Oct 11: An aged man was killed and his wife seriously injured by their grand son Tuesday night in Gopalpur village under Sadar upazila of the district, reports UNB.

Police said, Matlur Rahman attacked his grand parents Chand Ali (65) and Hasina Bibi (55) with deadly weapons at night. Chand Ali died on the spot and his wife was seriously injured.

The body of the victim was sent to Kushtia general hospital for autopsy where Hasina Bibi was admitted for treatment.

Police arrested Matlur and sent him to custody.

The attack ensued over a long dispute of land, police said. A case was filed with local police in this connection and police investigation is going on.

## JOYPURHAT

## Father sells baby for Tk 5

JOYPURHAT, Oct 11: A poor father being the victim of hunger and poverty had to sell his newly born baby only for Tk 5 to a peon of Akkelpur post office here, reports UNB.

The incident took place recently at village Amot in Akkelpur upazila of the district.

According to informed sources, Tazuddin a day labourer, married to Anwara three years ago. Since then he was living in extreme hardship and Anwara became the victim of oppression by her husband.

Meanwhile, Anwara gave birth to a child and after eight days she deserted her husband and the newly born baby due to his continued torture.

## SATKHIRA

## Brother, sister die from snake bite

SATKHIRA, Oct 11: A brother and a sister died from snake bite Wednesday night in Gobindakhati village under Sadar upazila of the district, reports UNB.

Family sources said, poisonous snake bit Razaque (10) and Sufia (6), son and daughter of Babar Ali while they were sleeping at home.

Later the villagers killed the snake. A U.D. case was filed with local police in this connection.

## COMILLA

## Teacher assaulted

Oct 11: A lecturer of Shahabuddin College was injured after being assaulted by some unknown miscreants near the college premises on Wednesday night, reports UNB.

College sources said, Abdul Matin, lecturer of Accountancy, has been admitted to Brahmanbaria Health Complex with serious wounds.

A row between two teachers of the college was believed to have worked behind the incident in which supporters of one teacher attacked the other, sources said.

## BRAHMANBARIA

## 2 killed in separate incidents

Oct 11: Two people including a woman died in two separate incidents in Sadar upazila on Wednesday, police said, reports UNB.

Hanifa Begum, (24) was reported to have committed suicide by taking poison but her relatives alleged that she was killed by her husband for dowry.

In another incident, one unidentified youth was crushed under the wheels of a running train near Kaaba railway station. Police said the victim might have fallen from or jumped out of the train.

## PATUAKHALI

## 7 WDB projects in progress

Oct 11: Water Development Board (WDB) has been implementing seven projects in Sadar upazila at a cost of Tk 1.40 crore under financial assistance of IDA, reports UNB.

According to official sources, the projects include construction of 36 kilometer cross-dam and six drainage canals.

The projects are expected to be completed at the end of the current financial year.

With the successful implementation of the projects, about 2000 hectares of land will be saved from tidal surge and salinity and will help additional crop production, it is learnt.

## PIROJPUR

## 1.50 lakh fish fry will be released

Oct 11: Fisheries Department has undertaken a plan to release about 1.50 lakh fish fry in the district during the current financial year, report UNB.

The fry include ruhi, katla, sarigal, magar, shing, boal and silver carp.

According to official sources, about 26,000 fry will be released in open waters including rivers and canals and the rest will be distributed among the public.

With the implementation of the plan protein deficiency in the district will be met to a great extent.

## MYMENSINGH

## B Sc Ag (Hons) exam results out

Oct 11: The results of B. Sc. Ag. (Hons) final examination of Bangladesh Agricultural University of 1988 have been published, reports UNB.

A total of 224 students have passed of which 37 have placed in the first class and the rest 178 in second class.

The results of six examinees have been withheld for some relevant reasons, said a press release of the university.

Besides, a total of 165 students of the examination were allowed to appear at the next relevant carry-over examination in the subjects they failed.

## KURIGRAM

## Miseries of flood-hit people

Oct 11: The recent flood has left a trail of misery throughout the district rendering thousand of people destitute, sources said, reports UNB.

The farmers who lost their crops and homes have been selling off whatever movable or immovable property they had in their possession for bare survival.

The day labourers have no jobs as work under Food for Works programme has not yet started.

Thousands of others have been attacked by diarrhoea and other diseases as the hungry people have been taking sub-standard food.

## JHENIDAH

## 3 NAP leaders join AL

Oct 11: Three top leaders of the district unit of National Awami Party (Mozaffar) joined the Awami League at a meeting held here on Tuesday, AL press release said, reports UNB.

Advocate Md Yeakub Ali, former president and Moshur Rahman, secretary of NAP district unit and Advocate Shukumar Biswas, former convener of Zila Juba Sanity told the meeting that they joined AL to consolidate the unity of the pro-liberation forces in the country.

The meeting was presided by vice-president of district AL unit Advocate Amir Hossain while AL president member Quamruzzaman was present as the chief guest.

Welcoming the leaders in the party, the chief guest in his address called upon the pro-liberation forces to be united for economic emancipation of the toiling masses.

## SIRAJGANJ

## Jehad's death anniversary observed

Oct 11: First death anniversary of student leader Naziruddin Jehad was observed Thursday in nine upazilas of the district including his native village Nobogram in Ullapara, reports UNB.

Jehad, President of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal Ullapara Government College unit, was shot dead during anti-autocracy demonstration in the capital on October 10 last year.

Discussion meeting, milad mehfil and destitute feeding held in this connection at Jehad's residence.

Chaired by convener of Jatiyatabadi Juba Dal unit Ershadur Rahman Niru, a meeting was held in this connection at Bazar station premises.

Speakers at the meeting reiterated their firm determination to realize Jehad's dream in the days ahead.



SIRAJGANJ: Erosion affected people constructing houses on WDB embankment at Kazipur upazila.

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## Flood havoc causes price hike

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Oct 11: Prices of essential commodities have shot up abnormally following devastation by floods.

Prices of rice, ata, vegetables, oil and other commodities have abnormally gone up throughout the district for the last few days. This sudden rise in prices of essential commodities affected all classes of people in general and the poor and the limited income group in particular. The price of rice has gone up by Taka 3 per kilogram, and is being sold between Taka 12 and 18 according to the quality against between Taka 12 to 15 previously.

Due to short supply prices of all sorts of fishes excluding

hilsha have abnormally gone up. Besides meat, high price of eggs, milk and edible oil is causing anxiety among the low income groups.

Mosoor a popular pulse now sells at Taka 28 per kilo and khesari which is largely consumed by the low income groups is now being sold at Taka 18 to 24 per kilogram. Kerosene is being sold between Taka 22 and 28 against Taka 20 a few days back while price of soyabean oil has jumped by Taka 4 per kilogram.

Prices of all kinds of vegetables have shot up. Brinjal now sells at Taka 12 to 14 per kilo instead of Taka 8, potato at Taka 7 instead of Taka 4.

green chillies at Taka 20 per kilo instead of taka 8, gourd at Taka 10 to 15 per piece.

## Children's Day observed

World Children's Day was observed here and in other upazilas of the district in a befitting manner recently.

Faridpur, Chandernaghat, Faridpur Shishu Kishore Shongha and Shikkha Protistan jointly chalked out 4 days programme which included rally, discussion meeting, photo exhibition, race competition, cultural function and prize distribution ceremony.

A colourful rally of children carrying festoons and placards paraded the main roads of the

town. A discussion meeting and prize-giving ceremony was held at local Kabi Jashimuddin hall presided over by Abdur Rahim, Deputy Commissioner of Faridpur. The discussion was addressed, among others, by SM Shahjahan, ADC (General) and A Saitta, S.P. of Faridpur.

Police arrested five mastans under Operation Doorbar last week. Afzal Hussain (25) of village Iharukhandi, Narouan (20) of village Pearpur and Azad (25), Akaruzaman (22), Babul (21), were arrested near Faridpur TB Hospital of village Vazundhanga under Faridpur Sadar upazila.

A case was registered and they were taken into custody.

## Diarrhoea situation alarming

RANGAMATI, Oct 11: Diarrhoea claimed fifteen more lives and attacked several others in greater Chittagong Hill Tracts during the last few days raising the death toll to 61, officials said, reports UNB.

According to sources, six died in Kauhali and two in Rajasthali upazila of Rangamati hill district and seven in Rama upazila of Bandarban hill district during the period.

Four of the victims are: Lazan Mogini (37) and his son Baiway Mogini (6), Aungla Marma (55) and her son Aung Marma (8) of village Tarabunia of Kauhali upazila.

The district wise breakup of diarrhoeal deaths since the outbreak of the disease are: Rangamati 13, Khagrachari 36 and Bandarban 12 while more than one thousand people have been affected by the disease.

Local administration sources said, Pantola and Bopilpara are the worst affected villages of Rama upazila where seven people died.

It is reported that affected people died without any treatment due to lack of medicare while no medical teams have been working in Langadou upazila under Rangamati and Rama upazila under Bandarban where diarrhoea has been spreading in an alarming proportion.

Local people urged for immediate relief and medicine.

Scarcity of pure water and consumption of adulterated food were said to be the main causes of the outbreak of the disease.

## Kushtia

A message from Kushtia adds: Diarrhoea claimed twenty more lives in five upazilas of the district during the last ten days raising the death toll to 40.

Unofficial sources said, about 400 people were also attacked by the waterborne disease during the period.

Official sources, however, confirmed only 32 deaths and 1140 people attacked since

the outbreak of the disease.

Seriously affected upazilas are: Paragpur, Mathurapur, Daulatpur and Sadar.

Local doctors said acute shortage of pure water and consumption of adulterated food were mainly responsible for the outbreak of the disease.

## Kurigram

A report from Kurigram states: Diarrhoea has been spreading alarmingly claiming 83 lives during the last two months in nine upazilas of the district.

According to informed sources, so far over 10,000 people were attacked by the disease. The worst affected upazilas are Nageswari and Rajarhat.

The Deputy Civil Surgeon confirmed the death figure and said 80 medical teams have been working round the clock in the affected areas.

Scarcity of pure water and taking of adulterated food were attributed to the outbreak of the disease.

## 204 uplift projects implemented

From Our Correspondent

CHUADANGA, Oct 11: A total of 204 development schemes were implemented during the current rainy season in four upazilas of the district under Test Relief Works programme.

Of the total allocation of 242 metric tons of wheat, 44 schemes were implemented in Chuadanga Sadar upazila with an allocation of 71 metric tons of wheat, 48 schemes were implemented in Alamdanga upazila with an allocation of 66 metric tons, 77 schemes were implemented in Damurdaha upazila against an allocation of 66 metric tons of wheat and 35 schemes were implemented in Jibannagar upazila

with an allocation of 39 metric tons of wheat.

The implemented schemes included repair of kutcha roads, earth works of primary and high schools, canal digging, repair of culverts and tree plantation.

## Children's Day observed

Universal Children's Day was observed here in a befitting manner. In observance of the day various socio-cultural organisations were chalked out. Chandernaghat, a Shishu-Kishore organisation of the town chalked out an elaborate programme which included a children and youth rally held at the local Adarsha High School premises which was

participated by a large number of children and youth. Later they took out a big procession which paraded the main streets of the town with placards and banners chanting slogans.

A discussion meeting was also held by Chandernaghat at Kaderganj Adarsha High School premises which was presided over by Dr. Shaheer Ali. Two other discussion meetings were held at local Sreemonto Town Hall by a local socio-cultural organisation and the other meeting was held at the office of the daily Mathabhangha with Mr. Saiful Islam, Editor of the daily in the chair.

## People urged to curb smuggling

CHUADANGA, Oct 11: Minister of Home Affairs Addl. Minister Chowdhury called upon the people to curb smuggling and handover the smugglers to the law enforcing agencies, reports UNB.

The Minister was addressing a meeting at Shahid Hasan Chatter in the town here as chief guest.

Matin Chowdhury, in his address said the present Government will ensure peace and security in the country through resisting illegal arms holder with the cooperation of the people.

Presided over by Mozammel Haq, the meeting was attended among others by Abdur Rouf MP of Kushtia, Abdur Gani MP of Ganganj and Salima Shahid MP of greater Kushtia.

## Posts of 151 teachers vacant in Shariatpur

SHARIATPUR, Oct 11: A total of 151 posts of teachers have been lying vacant in different primary schools in the district for a long time, reports UNB.

According to sources, out of the total vacant posts, 50 are of headmasters. Primary education is being affected due to shortage of teachers greatly.

Moreover, many schools have been facing acute shortage of educational appliances and drinking water facilities are also quite unsatisfactory.

Besides, most of the schools are in dilapidated condition. During the rainy season the situation worsens hampering education of the children.

Local people have urged the authorities to fill up the vacancies and take immediate steps to redress the suffering of the students.

## Workers clash at Ghorasal: One shot at

GHORASAL, Oct 11: A pedestrian received bullet wound as two rival groups of workers clashed at National Jute Mills here today, reports UNB.

Witnesses said Tanu Mia (28) of Kholapara village in Kalganj upazila sustained bullet injury in his chest during the clash between supporters of Jatiyatabadi Sramik Dal and Jatiya Sramik Party.

He was admitted to a local clinic and was later shifted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors stated his condition as critical.

The clash erupted at about 9 am when supporters of Jatiyatabadi Sramik Dal tried to take control of the CBA of the Mills belonging to Jatiya Sramik Party.

Tension was prevailing on the Mills premises.

## Post of SP lying vacant in Jhenidah

JHENIDAH, Oct 11: Maintenance of law and order in six upazilas has been handicapped by the absence of three senior police officers in the district headquarters, officials sources said here, reports UNB.

The posts of Superintendent of Police (SP), Additional SP and Assistant SP have been lying vacant for about three months.

A new Superintendent of Police posted here on August 31 left station after only 25 days followed by the Additional SP who also stayed for 25 days. The Assistant SP (Circle Kotchandpur) is out of station for unknown reasons, sources added.

As a result, police administration throughout the district has been running without direction which made it ineffective on controlling crimes like murder, theft and dacoities which are on the rise, they said.

## One killed in Rangamati road mishap

RANGAMATI, Oct 11: A man was killed in a road accident near Bedunia Satellite station under Kauhali upazila of the hill district Tuesday, reports UNB.

The victim Zeroboli Chakma (35), while crossing the road was dashed by a speedy truck injuring him critically.

He was rushed to Rajon Health Complex where the doctor declared him dead.

The driver, however, managed to escape with the vehicle.

A case was registered with local police in this connection.

## RU students press for withdrawal of cases against 60

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Oct 11: The Ganotantrik Chhatra Prakriya today demonstrated outside the Rajshahi University Vice-Chancellor's office for four hours to press home their five-point demands.

Normal office work was disrupted when activists of the Ganotantrik Chhatra Prakriya, an alliance of left-leaning students organisations, laid siege on the VC's office and the administrative building from 8 am till 12 noon.

The siege was withdrawn after the Vice-Chancellor Professor Amanullah Ahmed assured the student activists that their demands would be placed before the Syndicate meeting on October 10.

The demands include withdrawal of cases against 60 students of the university.

## No pontoon at launch ghat

From Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR, Oct 11: Passengers travelling by launches from "Eachuli Ghat" about two miles off Chandpur town have been suffering for a long time due to absence of pontoon at Eachuli Ghat.

Everyday about 15 passenger launches ply between Eachuli-Chandpur-Dhaka. But due to absence of pontoon passengers cannot embark and disembark from the launch easily. The female passengers are the worst sufferers.

It may be mentioned that in the past, several accidents occurred in this launch ghat due to lack of pontoons.

It is alleged that the launch owners charge terminal fees from the passengers without providing any facilities. Everyday hundreds of passengers from Faridganj, Bagra Bazar, Laximpur, Rangaj avul launches from this Ghat. The attention of IWTA was drawn on several occasions on the

matter, but no effective measures were taken as yet.

## Chamber executives installed

The second installation ceremony of the office-bearers of Chandpur Chamber of Commerce and Industry was held recently at Chamber Bhawan at Pura Bazar.

Mr. Jahingir Akhand Selim presided over the ceremony. Mr. Md. Yakub Ali, D.C. Chandpur was the chief guest and Mr. Md. Abdul Mabud S.P., Noorul Haque Bachchu attended as special guests. Mr. Quamruzzaman Chowdhury, President, Chandpur Press Club, Mr. Abdul Malek, Manager BSCIC spoke on the occasion.

The chief guest in his speech expressed concern over continuous erosion of the Meghna which has already decimated a large area of Pura Bazar, an important commercial area.

## Universal pry education faces crisis

From Our Correspondent

DINAJPUR, Oct 11: The Universal Primary Education Programme (UPEP) is faced with serious crisis in three northern districts of Dinajpur, Thakurgaon and Panchagarh. It is reportedly learnt.

According to the report, shortage of teachers, dilapidated condition of most of the primary school buildings and inadequate furniture are said to be the main problems deterring the primary education programme.

The quota of teachers in government primary schools in these three districts is not maintained properly. Some schools with a large number of students have been facing problems due to shortage of teachers, while many schools having requisite number of students have excess teachers.

It may be mentioned here that there are 1,555 government and 255 non-government primary schools in these districts.

About 146 posts of primary school teachers have been lying vacant for a long time in these three districts. Of the total posts, 100 are of headmasters and the rest 46 are of assistant teachers.

On the other hand, high price of paper and other appliances, financial crisis, poverty and other social problems are also deviating the children from the opportunity to have primary education.

The primary schools which have been damaged by storms, cyclones, floods and other natural calamities during the last five years have not yet been repaired in rural areas.

In most of the schools students have to remain standing due to shortage of benches and for want of accommodation. Moreover, roofs of many school buildings have been severely damaged. Many of the schools are holding classes under the open sky. Most of these schools have not sufficient arrangement for supplying pure drinking water and students are compelled to urinate here and there due to lack of pucca latrine.

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