

Upazila roundup

GAIBANDHA

Woes of erosion victims

From Our Correspondent
Nov 11: At least 250 erosion hit families of village Fazlupur, Uria and Gajaria under Pulchari upazila are passing inhuman life Kalapani embankment for want of food and work.
The inmates of the said families took shelter on embankment after being homeless due to widespread erosion of the river Brahmaputra last year and lost all their belongings including land and homesteads.
According to allegation of erosion victims, they could not do anything for their livelihood even nobody has come forward for their help to mitigate the sufferings. Local Union Parishad authority did not register their name as distressed on the plea that these people migrated from another union.
District administration is yet to take any step to allocate relief materials for the erosion victims.

C'NAWABGANJ

AL biennial conference held

Nov 11: The biennial conference of the district Awami League was held at Shaheed Shatu Hall here Thursday with Dr Bulbul-e-Gulestan in the chair, reports UNB.
Awami League Presidium member and deputy leader of the opposition in Parliament Abdus Samad Azad was present as the chief guest while Dr Alauddin, member of the Presidium, Abdul Jalil, Joint Secretary and Md. Nasim, Publicity Secretary spoke on the occasion.
The Speakers criticised the present government for dilly dallying in repealing the Indemnity Act and also for failure to restore peace in the campuses.

SIRAJGANJ

Kidnapped youngman rescued

Nov 11: Acting on a secret information, police rescued kidnapped Abdur Razaque (22) and arrested one alleged kidnapper Haider Ali from Kandapara of Sadar upazila, reports UNB.
Family sources said, Razaque was kidnapped by some miscreants on November 1 from his house at Tamai village of Belkuch upazila.
The source also informed that the kidnappers demanded Tk 2 lakh from the family as ransom money.

SIRAJANG

Solidarity Day observed

Nov 11: The National Revolution and Solidarity Day was observed here with due respect and solemnity, reports UNB.
National flags were hoisted atop all public and private buildings.
Various political, social and cultural organisations chalked out elaborate programmes to observe the day in a befitting manner. BNP city unit held a discussion meeting with unit president Azizur Rahman Dulal in the chair.
A cultural function was also held in the Shahid Minar Square under the auspices of Shilpokola Academy.

FARIDPUR

Sugar production starts

Nov 11: Faridpur Sugar Mill has started its production Friday for the current crushing season, reports UNB.
On the occasion, a milad mahfil was held at the mill premises attended by the officials and sugarcane growers.
The target of the sugar production has been fixed at 14,700 metric tons by crushing 1.80 lakh metric tons of sugarcane, mill sources said.

MAULVI BAZAR

Minor girl drowns

Nov 11: A two-year daughter of Harandha Sutradar of village Digar Bramman drowned at Nabiganj upazila, police said here today, reports UNB.
Family sources said she slipped into the pond while playing on its bank recently. The body was later found floating in the pond.
A UD case has been filed with Nabiganj police in this connection.

MAULVI BAZAR

Udichi Shilpi Gosthi confce held

From Our Correspondent
Nov 11: The conference of Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Gosthi of Sreemongal upazila branch was held at Shaheed Samir Jonomilan Kerdra recently.
The conference was presided over by Dr Rama Ranjan Deb while central Secretary General of 'Udichi' Mr Rezaul Karim attended the conference as chief guest.
A colourful procession was broughtout by the 'Udichi' leaders and workers on the occasion.
A 25-member executive committee was also formed in the conference for the upazila branch of Udichi Shilpi Gosthi with Dr Rama Ranjan Deb as President and Mr Himadree Shekhar Datt. (Bachchu) as secretary.
In the evening, 'Din Asbee, Din Samatar' and 'Royal Bengal Tiger' two dramas were also staged by the 'Udichi' workers.

KHAGRACHARI

Malaria claims 20 more lives

Nov 11: Malaria claimed 20 more lives and attacked about 2,000 others in Matrangar upazila of the hill district during the last few days, upazila administration sources said.
With this, the death toll rose to 70 since the last two months.
District Civil Surgeon Niharendu Talukder told UNB that a medical team has been working in the affected upazila under the supervision of Upazila Health Administrator Dr Narayan Prasad Chowdhury.
The Civil Surgeon said due to fund constraint adequate number of spray machines and medicines have not been arranged to eradicate mosquitoes.

PABNA

Mysterious disease kills 11

Nov 11: A mysterious disease claimed 11 lives and attacked 300 others in four villages of Bera and Sujannagar upazilas of the district in the last two weeks, reports UNB.
The deceased were identified as: Ramesh Maitra (56), Noor Ali Sheikh (38), Liaquat Ali (18), Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah (32), Shahera Khatun (30), Razia Begum (35) Abu Baker (27), Martum Khatun (22), Md. Akhtaruzzaman (28), Shabu Talukder (20) and Khorsed Ali (32).
The disease broke out in Aminpur, Masudia, Purnabharenga and Nazirgonj villages and is gradually spreading in more areas of the two upazilas.
The patients were attacked with high fever rising upto 106 degrees which make them weak and ultimately physically disable.
The Civil Surgeon confirming the attack by the disease saying that medical teams are being sent to the affected areas to take necessary measures to combat the disease.

SHERPUR

Tk 28.10 cr agri-loan lying outstanding

Nov 11: Agricultural loans lying outstanding with the Bangladesh Krishi Bank in the district amounted to Tk 28.10 crore, excluding the small loans of Tk 5000 which have been written off, Bank sources said here, reports UNB.
These loans were disbursed through to BKB branches of the district during the last fiscal years.
Most of the defaulters suffered tremendous losses due to poor crop production for various reasons, the sources said.
However, BKB has taken up a plan to disburse fresh loan of Tk 4.10 crore among the farmers during the current fiscal year. Of these, Tk 33 lakh has so far been disbursed, sources added.

JAMALPUR

Employees gherao PDB office

Nov 11: Trade Union Employees of Power Development Board (PDB) gheraoed the PDB office Tuesday to realise their overtime dues, reports UNB.
Employee sources claimed that the authority has not been paying their overtime bill amounting to Tk 1.60 lakh since October last.
But the authority denied to pay their bill stating that the employees did not work over time.



With the advent of winter well-to-dos both in towns and villages have started unpacking their preserved quilts and warm cloths. But the flood and erosion victims who have taken shelter on embankments in Rangpur are but to arrange for the cover all anew. Photo shows a flood victim in Gangachara sewing a 'Katha' (rag blanket) to save her children from the approaching wintery chill.

Farmers selling cattle for fodder scarcity in Chuadanga

From Our Correspondent

CHUADANGA, Nov 11: Farmers in four upazilas of the district are selling off their cattle for want of fodder.
It is feared that the ensuing Rabi crop cultivation will be greatly hampered.
The Sessions Judge of Chuadanga has convicted one Naushad Ali of village Boldia under Chuadanga Sadar Upazila and sentenced him to suffer transportation for life on charge of murdering his wife.
According to the prosecution story one Jamiruddin, uncle of the accused Naushad, informed Chuadanga thana police on August 4, '88 that the wife of the accused Nasima Khatun committed suicide by consuming poison.
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supplying them to Dhaka and other district for slaughtering.

Husband jailed for killing wife

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on the person of the deceased. Later post-mortem report revealed that the death was a murder not a suicide. Nasima was beaten to death by her husband.

Chuadanga police registered a murder case in this connection and submitted a charge sheet against Naushad Ali.
The court after examining the witnesses found the accused guilty and sentenced him to life imprisonment.

UCCA executives

The annual election of Damurhuda UCCA Ltd was held recently.
Mr. Sekander Ali Shah was elected President of the Damurhuda UCCA securing 116 votes out of 222.
Mr. Abdur Rahman was

elected Vice-President unopposed. The elected directors are — Nur Islam, Nur-e-Salam, Mofizuddin, Mohtuddin, Zohurul Islam and Barkat Ali.

New schedule of suspended exams under BAU

MYMENSINGH, Nov 11: The earlier suspended examination in Agronomy and Statistics of the BSc Ag. (Hons), Part III, of Bangladesh Agricultural University for the year 1988 will be held on November 13 and 17 respectively in various agricultural colleges and in the University, reports UNB.
A notification by the BAU controller of Examination issued yesterday also said that the BSc Ag. (Hons) Final first carry over and supplementary examination for the year 1988 will commence on November 18.

Most launches ply without fitness certificates

From Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR, Nov 11: Journey by launch from Chandpur to different places has become hazardous. Overloading and poor maintenance the most common complaints.

It is learnt that some motor launches do not have fitness certificates. Motor launches violate river traffic rules frequently resulting in accidents. Inferior quality of wooden body, mechanical trouble and negligence of serangs are responsible for the launch accidents. Many launches ply on these routes at night without search lights, lifebuoy and fire extinguishers.

About 200 launches ply daily from Chandpur to Dhaka, Narayanjan, Munshiganj, Matlab, Haimchar, Barisal, Bhola and Khulna. Launch daccoty is also rampant on these routes. Every year hundreds of cases are recorded. Besides, many launches cannot afford launch security. It is reported that about 50 per cent of the passengers travel through river routes and about 60 per cent merchandise are carried by the cargo vessels. Though river communication is very important in our country this sector is not getting proper treatment of the concerned authority. For proper navigation on

these routes periodical dredging is necessary. But BIWTA seldom takes steps in this regard, it is alleged. As a result, river routes are gradually being silted up.

Eye camp held

A ten-day long eye camp was held at Farajikandi complex under Matlab upazila recently.
About 1,000 eye patients were given free treatment at the camp and about 150

Post-flood rehabilitation geared up

KUSHTIA, Nov 11: District administration has geared up post-flood rehabilitation in all the six upazilas of the district.

Deputy Commissioner Syed Hafiz Ahmed told UNB that the affected people have started reconstructing their damaged houses with the money distributed as house building grant.

The affected people were also given rice and wheat as gratuitous relief and through special VGD card, he added.

cataract patients were operated upon by eye specialists of Chandpur BNSB eye hospital.

In this connection a meeting was held at Farajikandi complex. Md. Yakub Ali, Deputy Commissioner, Chandpur attended as chief guest and inaugurated the eye camp. The meeting was presided over by Peer Alhaj Shaikh Monjur Ahmed and addressed by Md. Abdul Malud, SP, Principal Matur Rahman, Wing Commander (Rtd) Badur Rahman, Nurul Anwar, UNO, Quamruzzaman Chowdhury, President Chandpur Press Club and Dr. Mukit.

Youth Day observed

National Youth Day was observed at Chandpur different socio-cultural organisations.
In this connection a big procession was brought out by various organisations with different placards and paraded the main streets of the town. In the evening a discussion meeting was held at Chandpur Rotary Club. The meeting was presided over by Md. Yakub Ali, Deputy Commissioner and addressed, among others, by Principal Khurshidul Islam, Jiban Kanai Chakravarty, Mrs. Fazilatunnessa. Later, a cultural function was also held.



KUSHTIA: Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Kushtia Kazi Abu Sharif inaugurated the electrification ceremony of Laxmipur village under Sadar upazila by REB recently. Mr. Samiul Haq Khan General Manager REB Kushtia Samity and Mr. Irafal Islam XEN Project REB are also seen.

Lady doctor absent: female patients suffer

From Our Correspondent

MADARIPUR, Nov 11: Long absence of lady doctor in Madaripur Sadar Hospital, has put the female patients in trouble. It is to be mentioned here that female patients coming from villages feel shy to divulge their physical problems to the male doctors.

On the other hand Civil Surgeon, Madaripur said that people of the district are deprived of proper treatment for want of junior consultant and two medical officers. These posts are lying vacant for a long time it is learnt.

A group of students of United Islamia High School attacked Madaripur Press Club and damaged the valuables of the club including furniture, television and fencing. The reason behind their attack could not be ascertained. District Administration has

been apprised of the incident. No action has yet been taken in this regard.

Rice price falls

Price of rice recorded a sharp fall in all the markets of the district this week. The price of different varieties of rice has fallen between Taka and 1.50 per kilogram compared to that of last week. Coarse variety rice is selling at Taka 11 per kilo against Taka 12 to 12.50 last week.

Gambling rampant

Gambling has become a matter of concern to the town dwellers. Mostly young people are engaged in gambling in different places violating the peaceful atmosphere of the town.

It is alleged that they even resort to hijacking. They sell household valuables to procure money for gambling. Any resistance from the public turn the gamblers more furious, dwellers complained.

Faridpur Polytechnic Inst closed sine die

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Nov 11: Faridpur Polytechnic Institute has been declared closed for an indefinite period today and its resident students have been asked to vacate their hostels by this evening after an agitation by unruly students.

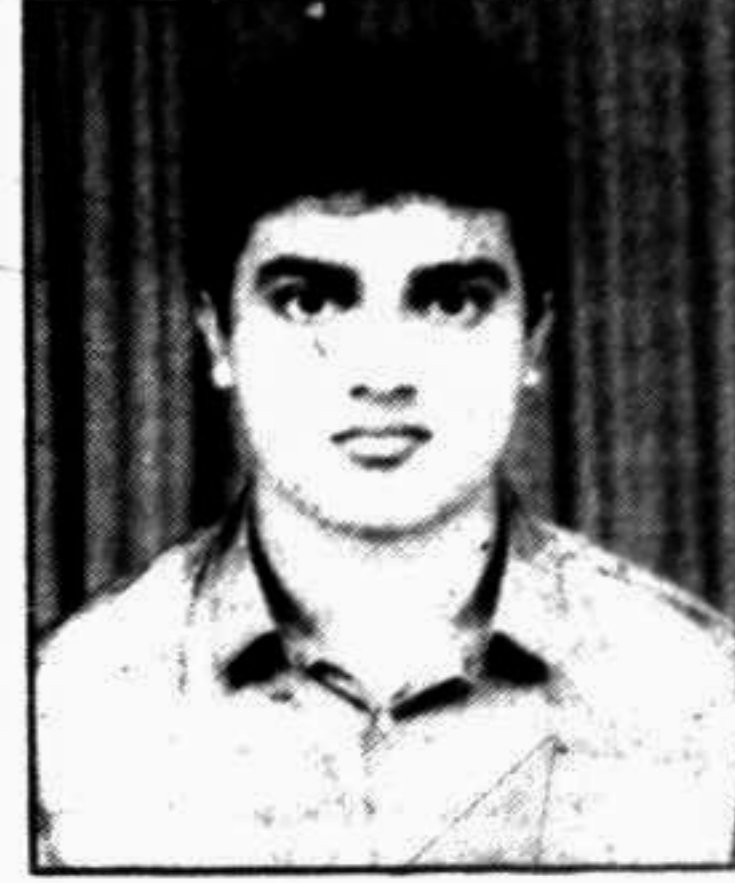
Chhatra Oikya Parishad of the institute demonstrated in the institute's compound in the morning in protest against the results of final examinations of the students of 1987-88 session held in 1991, in which out of 181 examinees, no one could succeed.

The agitated students ransacked and damaged furniture and documents of the Registrar Building and set them on fire.

The students also set ablaze several offices of the institute. The Acting Principal of the institute, Habibur Rahman, had punished all of them on a personal grudge.
The students said they also submitted a memorandum to the District Commissioner on November 4 in this regard.

Fire Brigade brought the fire under control while police succeeded in dispersing unruly students.

Heavy contingent of police have been deployed to avert fresh untoward incident at the institute.



Sajib wants to be a computer scientist

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, Nov 11: Tanbir Sajib wants to be a computer scientist in future. He stood 14th in the combined merit list of the SSC examination held under the Jessore Board this year securing 825 marks with five letters in English, Mathematics, Geography, General Science and Elective Mathematics. He appeared at the examination from Satkhira Government Boys High School bearing Roll No Satkhira-1.
He is the second son of Mr. Saifuddin Hawladar, Assistant Police Super. Satkhira and Mrs. Shamim Ara Renu.
Tanbir used to read 7/8 hours a day regularly.

BCIC International Tender Notice
General Manager, Chittagong Chemical Complex, Barabkund, Chittagong invites sealed quotation for supply of the following materials.

Sl. No.	Description of Goods	Tender No.	Terms of Delivery	Date of Opening	Source of Finance
1	Spare Parts for Gas Burner	CCC/IMP-16.00/119/91-92	On C&F-(C) Ctg./Basis	21.12.91	Under any suitable source of Fund / Credit
2	Maintenance Spares	CCC/IMP-16.00/120/91-92	- do -	21.12.91	- do -

Tender Schedule will be available at Tk. 25/- (Each) set from BCIC Head Office, Dhaka, BCIC Br. Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and CCC at Barabkund, Chittagong. Tender alongwith 1% Earnest Money of the total quoted value will be received up to 2.30 PM on the above mentioned date and will be opened thereafter. No late Tender will be accepted and no Tender Schedule will be sold on the date of opening.
BCIC 980-5/11
DFP(BA) 9077-6/11

CORRIGENDUM NOTICE
It is for general information and necessary action to all Classes of Contractor under BWDB during 1991-92 that in connection with inviting tender for the construction of New Embankment on both bank of the Gumti river, Development of Eliotganj to Muradnagar road, upgrading of the embankment etc. for Gumti Phase-I, Project during 1991-92 vide the memo quoted below is hereby modified due to unavoidable circumstances.

Sl. No.	T O No with date	Tender No.	Name of Work	Modification
1	A-5/1948 dt 22.10.91	T-4	Construction of New Embankment on both bank of the Gumti river.	1) 23 reaches in place of 22 reaches of works.
2	A-5/1946 dt 22.10.91	T-5	Construction of 66 Nos LLP Inlet structure.	i) Additional selling place of tender documents. a) Sonali Bank, Court Building, Comilla. b) Uttara Bank, Kandirpar, Comilla. c) Feni O&M Divn. Feni. ii) Additional receiving place. a) Feni O&M Divn. Feni.
3	A-5/1947 dt 22.10.91	T-6	Dev of Eliotganj to Muradnagar road.	i) Eligibility of Contractor 'C' & 'D' Class of contractor ii) 2 Groups in place of 3 groups.
4	A-5/1949 dt 22.10.91	T-11	Upgrading works on right bank from Kalkapur to Companyganj.	i) 25 reaches in place of 26 reaches of work.
5	Additional selling and receiving place for the tender documents vide Board's No 457 dated 23-10-91.			i) B. Baria O&M Sub-division, BWDB, Baria.

All other terms and conditions for the concern works will remain valid and this corrigendum is to the east and parcel of the tender documents.

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