Immediate reopening of MMC demanded

By Staff Correspondent

The students of Mymensingh Medical College (MMC) have demanded immediate reopening of the college which has remained closed since November 4 following a clash between rival groups.

"The college virtually remained closed from January this year. Till now the college has been closed four times and the latest closure order was extended twice," a group of students speaking on behalf of the general students of MMC told a press conference at the National Press Club Tuesday.

The Awami League-backed Chhatra League and the BNP-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal were involved in clashes which forced the closure, they alleged.

They also alleged widespread corruption by the Principal of the college, who had been black-listed and made an OSD (Officer on Special Duty) after the fall of Ershad.

Those present at the press conference were Jamilur Rahim, Nawsher Alam, Ali Ashraf, Abu Syed Khan Foyez, Mizanur Rahman, ASM Atiqur Rahman and ABM Zakiuddin.

Application for Library Science course invited

"Applications are invited from persons with HSC or equivalent qualification for admission into the 49th batch of the 6-month Certificate Course in Library Science (January-June 1992 session), conducted in Chittagong, Dhaka, Khulna and Rajshahi by the Library Training Institutes of the Library Association of Bangladesh, says a press release.

Interested persons with required qualification may apply and obtain forms of applications on all working days from the office of the Library Association of Bangladesh between 5 and 7 pm only, c/o Bangladesh Central Public Library Building, Shahbagh, Dhaka, Chittagong University Library, Chittagong, Government BL College Library, Dowlatpur, Khulna, and Rajshahi University Library, Rajshahi. Completed applications must be submitted by December 23.

Some scholarships are available for meritorious students in Dhaka and Khulna institutes. Admission (written) test will be held on December 27, 1991 at 9 am and viva-voce on the same day immediately after the written test. Classes in all institutes will simultaneously begin from January 11 next year.

JAGPA brought out a procession in city on Wednesday demanding immediate transfer of Tin Bigha corridor to Bangladesh. —Star photo

Grave concern over continued terrorism on CU campus

CHITTAGONG, Dec 11 : Speakers at a public meeting here today expressed grave concern over continued terrorism on the Chittagong University campus by the Jamaat-Shibir clique and the government silence over the matter, reports BSS.

They said that academic atmosphere was absent on the campus and thus the future of a large number of students had become uncertain.

The meeting held under the auspices of Chittagong University Terrorism Resistance Committee of the citizens was presided over by the committee convener Prof Muhammad Khaled. It was addressed, among others, by Advocate Ibrahim Hussain Babul, General Secretary of Chittagong Ainjibi Samity, city Awami League General Secretary ADM Mahiuddin, JSD Advocate Abul Kalam Azad, Ganatantri Party leader Advocate Shafiul Alam and CUJ President Akhtarun Nabi.

They called upon the authority concerned to take stern action to flush out the terrorists from the campus and enable the students to continue their studies. Some of the speakers alleged that a vested quarter was conspiring to shift the university by keeping it under the influence of the terrorists.

The speakers also called for closing down the university halls for some time as a first step towards clearing the campus of the terrorists. They said, unless the authority concerned took effective steps to clear the campus of the terrorists, a university blockade programme would be taken up after the winter vacation.

They further said, people will come forward to restore Rule of Law on the campus if the authority concerned failed to take appropriate action on the university issue.

Transfer of Tin Bigha demanded

Jatiya Ganotantrik Party (JAGPA) Wednesday staged a demonstration near Indian High Commission demanding immediate transfer of Tin Bigha corridor to Bangladesh, report UNB.

Party chief Shafiul Alam Pradhan accused India of violating international treaty by not handing over the corridor to Bangladesh.

India is promise-bound to transfer Tin Bigha corridor to Bangladesh enabling it to make links with the enclaves of Dahagram-Angarpota under 1974 border demarcation agreement.

He strongly demanded to complete the process of leasing out Tin Bigha before December 16 in the interest of good neighbourly relations between the two countries.

Pradhan urged both Dhaka and New Delhi to resolve all bilateral disputes particularly the sharing of the Ganges water as quickly as possible.

He also criticised the government for pursuing a subservient policy in handling issues with India.

Later, party chief handed over a memorandum to the High Commission. Earlier activists of the party brought out a procession which paraded different streets of the city.

Qul khwani of Ataur Rahman held

The qul khwani of elderly politician and former Prime Minister Ataur Rahman Khan was held at his Dhanmondi residence here after Asr prayers on Wednesday, reports BSS.

People from all walks of life including ministers, political leaders, legal practitioners, intellectuals, journalists and religious leaders attended the qul khwani.

Among others, Law and Justice Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz, Post and Telecommunications Minister Keramat Ali , works Minister Rafiqul Islam Miah, Deputy Speaker Humayun Khan Panni and a good number of MPs were present.

A large number of people from Balia under Dhamrai, the village home of the late octogenarian leader also attended the qul khwani.

Mr. Ataur Rahman Khan who was also the Chief Minister of the then East Pakistan died of heart ailments and old age complications at Suhrawardy Hospital on December 7. He was buried at the national graveyard on Tuesday.

Full-fledged TV station for Ctg

Government has decided to expand the existing TV transmission facilities in Chittagong by upgrading it into a fulfledged station with the addition of facilities for independent programme and news production and transmission, reports BSS.

The decision was taken in an ECNEC meeting held yesterday with Finance Minister M. Saifur Rahman in the chair.

The ECNEC also approved six projects costing Tk. 183.28 crore in the shipping and inland water transport sector.

The projects are: Rectification of defects of three dieselised passenger vessels, procurement of vessels and crafts, procurement of three hydrographic survey vessels, rehabilitation programme for losses and damage of BIWTA facilities caused by 1988 flood, procurement of simulators and other training equipment for marine academy and establishment of seamen's training school.

Besides, the ECNEC also approved five other projects of health, youth and sports and LGRD sectors.

Agriculture Minister M. Majid-ul-Haq, LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdus Salam Talukdar, Industry Minister Shamsul Islam Khan, Post and Telecommunications Minister Muhammad Keramat Ali, Commerce Minister M. K Anwar, Health Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Eusuf, Information Minister Nazmul Huda, Planning Minister A M Zahirduddin Khan, State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadeq Hossain, State Minister for Shipping Harun-al-Rashid, members of Planning Commission and other high officials were present in the meeting.

Zia's death anniversary today

The fifth death anniversary of Ziaur Rahman, a student of University Laboratory School will be observed today.

On this day five years ago Zia was drowned in the lake of the National Park at Joydevpur where he had gone for enjoying a picnic.

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Law Students Federation

Students of the Central Law College Wednesday evening brought out a procession in the city to protest the closure of the college for an indefinite period.

The procession which paraded the city thoroughfares ended in front of the Jatiya Press Club.

At a brief rally there, the student leaders demanded immediate reopening of the college.

Presided over by Mohiuddin Ahmed Shekhan, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Kutubuddin Ahmed Chowdhury, Habibur Rahman Habib, Romana Afrin Chameli, Md Ohidul Islam, M A Wadud Bacchu, Sardar Tushar Ahmed and Anwar Hossain.

Village Doctors' Assoc

The 6th founding anniversary and general meeting of the Village Doctors' Association was held Sunday at the National Book Centre auditorium.

Presided over by Dr Nazimuddin Ahmed, the meeting was also addressed by Dr Mostafa Kamal, Dr Mahbub Alam, Dr Shahjahan Shaju, Dr Delwar Hossain Mallik, Dr Enayet Uddin, Dr Delwar Hossain Bhuiyan, Dr Abdus Sobhan, Dr Abul Fazal and Dr Nazrul Islam.

Bangladesh-Ukraine Solidarity Assoc

A 51-member Bangladesh-Ukraine Solidarity Association was formed at a meeting Wednesday.

Nasiruddin Ahmed and Saiful Islam Talukdar were elected the president and general secretary respectively of the Association.

The newly formed body called upon the Bangladesh government to recognise Ukraine as an independent state.

Onnesha

Onnesha International School Tuesday organised the annual discussion meeting and cultural soiree at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium.

Dr Mazharul Huq of Dhaka University attended the function as chief guest while chairperson of the school Naoshaba Khatun presided.

Feni Assoc

Election to the Executive Committee of the Feni Association was held recently in the city.

Air Vice Marshal A G Mahmud (rtd) and Mostafa Amin were elected the president and general secretary respectively of the Association.

CAB

Consumers Association of Bangladesh (CAB) Wednesday called for improving the standard of the educational inputs, and restoring the congenial academic atmosphere in the educational institutions.

A meeting of the association in the city expressed grave concern over the deteriorating standard of the education and price hike.

Pen-pals club

Speakers at a discussion on the World Human Rights Day Tuesday stressed the need for restoration of justice based on global peace and human rights.

Organised by the International Pen-Pals Club, the discussion meeting was addressed by Advocate Mohammad Ilias, Mohammad Musa, Md Sharif and Javed Chowdhury.

President of the club Mahbub Uddin Chowdhury was in the chair.

Jatiya Hindu Parishad

A grand meeting of the Chittagong unit of Bangladesh Jatiya Hindu Parishad was held Tuesday in the port city.

Chittagong City Corporation Mayor Mir Muhammad Nasiruddin attended the function as the chief guest.

Re-Auction Notice

Old used transports viz. Bedford 6-ton truck, bus, Toyota jeep, car, Nissan microbus, Datsun Pick-up, crane, tank lorry, Radar vehicle, Honda mortor cycle and various condemned scrap materials will be sold in public auction "as is where is basis" at Bangladesh Air Force Maintenance Unit No. 201, Kurmitola, Dhaka Cantonment compound on 18-12-91 from 10 A. M. till completion.

Prior to auction each bidder will have to deposit Pay Order/ Bank Draft for Taka 20,000/- (refundable) in favour of Commander.

Maintenance Unit No. 201, Air Force, Dhaka Cantonment, otherwise no participation in the auction will be allowed. The highest bidder will have to deposit 25% of the amount in cash on the spot, and the rest within 7(seven) days of approval, otherwise the 25% earnest money will be forfeited. The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any or all bids.

Messrs Al-Amin Traders
Government auctioneers
28 K. P. Ghosh Street, Dhaka - 1100
Phone 323404

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Directorate of Social Welfare
Vagrants' Framing & Rehabilitation Programme
67/4 Kakrail, Dhaka - 1000

Tender Notice

Memo No. DSW/V-426/91 Dated 5-12-91

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide contractors and suppliers for supply of food and allied stuff from 1st January/ '92 to 30th June '92 residents of different govt vagrants for Training Rehabilitation centres, viz Pubail, Kashimpur, Betila, Godnail, Dhaka, Mirpur and distressed Child Training & Rehabilitation Centre, Konabari under the Directorate of Social Welfare. Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned and the centres concerned upto 2-00 P.M. on 18-12-91 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 2-30 P.M. in presence (if any) of the tenderers. Tender schedule and terms & conditions will be available from the office of the undersigned and the centres concerned during office hours upto 17-12-91.

Such firms/contractors/traders as having valid trade licence, financial capability and work experience and have been regularly clearing Income Tax and other taxes only can compete in the tender. Valid trade licence, Income Tax clearance certificate and bank solvency certificate should be submitted at the time of receiving tender schedule. Otherwise schedule will not be supplied. No tender will be received or considered without earnest money. Right to accept or reject any tender will be reserved by the authority.

M. A. Samad
Controller
Vagrants' Training & Rehabilitation Programme
Directorate of Social Welfare,
Dhaka, Bangladesh.

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Notice for pre-qualification of contractors

1. Applications are hereby invited from the enlisted "A" class contractors under Bangladesh Water Dev. Board of 1991-92 for pre-qualification in connection with construction of 3 (Three) vents (Size 1.52m. x 1.83m. each) drainage-cum-flushing Regulator at Duari in Upazila Paba, Dist. Rajshahi under Barnai project (FCD-IV) during the year 1991-92. The approximate cost of the regulator is Tk. 85.00 (Eighty five) Lakhs. The work is schduled to be started in February, 1992 and completed by June, 1992.

2. Pre-qualification shall be based entirely upon the ability of the interested contractors/firm to perform satisfactorily the particular work taking into account the experience and past performance of such firm on similar works, its capacity with respect to personnel, equipments and plants and its financial position as demonstrated on the pre-qualification documents.

3. Pre-qualification documents shall have to be obtained from the Manager, Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka/Sonali Bank, Ranibazar Branch/Railway Complex Branch/Greater Road Branch/Rajshahi Court Branch/Motihar Branch/Sopura Industrial Estate Branch, Rajshahi/Agrani Bank, Naogaon Branch, Naogaon/Pubali Bank Ltd., Chalan Beel Pay Booth, Natore/Agrani Bank, Nawabganj Branch, Nawabganj at a cost of Tk. 750/- only per set (Non-refundable) of three documents during Banking hours on all working days up to 28.12.91.

4. The pre-qualification documents will be received by the undersigned at Rajshahi/The Executive Engineer, Water Dev. Division, Natore/Naogaon and The Superintending Engineer, Dhaka O & M Circle, BWDB, Dhaka/The Sub-Divisional Engineer, Nawabganj O & M Sub-Division, BWDB, Nawabganj simultaneously up to 12-00 hours on 29.12.91 and will be opened on the same date at 12-30 hours.

5. A list of pre-qualified contractors will be prepared by the competent authority and will be duly notified.

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Executive Engineer,
Rajshahi W.D. Division,
BWDB, Sopura, Rajshahi.

Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ বিল নিয়মিত পরিশোধ করুন

Tender Notice is hereby invited in terms of P.D.B. Form No.T-1 from ABC & D class electrical enlisted contractor of P.D.B. having valid ABC licence. Repair & Maint. of 0.4KV L.T. line at Hasnabad Bazar and Hasnabad area under Raipura upazila of Ops, and Maint. Division, Narsingdi.

Detailed tender notice with schedule will be available from United Commercial Bank Ltd., Narsingdi branch, Office of the Chief Engineer DESA, 75, Kakrail, Dhaka, Office of the Superintending Engineer, Ops. & Maint, Circle, DESA, Narsingdi at the cost of Tk.125/- (One hundred twenty five) only (Non-refundable) prior permission will be required for purchasing tender documents from head of the above mentioned DESA office and the undersigned.

The tender will be sold up to 21-12-91 and received at the office of the undersigned and above mentioned DESA offices up to 12.00 Noon on 22-12-91 and will be opened on the same day at 12.30 P.M. in presence of the bidder or their authorised representative if any. Earnest money @ Tk.2.5% of the quoted rate is to be submitted along with tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Addl. Director, R.A.O, DESA, Dhaka failing which the tender will be treated as cancelled.

Executive Engineer
Ops. & Maint, Divn, DESA
Narsingdi

DESA-P.R-40(5) 91-92
DFP(BA) 9935-7/12

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Notice of RHD Inviting Tender

Tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 in sealed cover.

1. Tender Notice Nos : 14 & 15/JRD of 1991-92.
2. Name of works :

Tender Notice No.	Name of works	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed	Eligibility of contractor
14/JRD of 1991-92	Bituminous seal coat including potholes repairing work at 30th (Part), 31st (Part) & 40th (Part) K. M. of Madhupur-Jamalpur Road during the year-1991-92.	3,99,836/=	7,997/=	15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of work order	"A" to "C" class general category contractor of RHD, "D" class general category contractor of Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh and "E" class category contractors of Jamalpur Road Division
15/JRD of 1991-91	Bituminous seal coat including pot-holes repairing work at 1st (Part) & 2nd (Part) K. M. of Jamalpur-Sherpur-Bongoan Road under Jamalpur Road Division during the year-1991-92	2,49,664/=	4,993/=	10 (ten) days from the date of issue of work order	- Do - - Do -

3. Name of offices availability of tender documents : Office of the undersigned and the Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Divn. Mymensingh/ Tangail/ Kishoregonj/Preliminary Engineering Divn. Dhaka/ Dhaka Road Construction Divn. III, Allenbary, Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka/ Planning and Programming Divn. Dhaka/Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Division-I/II/ 1st Line Workshop Sub-Divn. Jamalpur/ Sherpur under Jamalpur Road Division, Jamalpur.
4. Name of offices to receive tender bids : Office of the Superintending Engineer, RHD, Mymensingh Road Circle, Mymensingh and Sub-Divisional Engineer, RHD, Road Sub-Divn. Sherpur under Jamalpur Road Division, Jamalpur Road Division, Jamalpur and by the undersigned.
5. Last date of selling of tender documents : On 23.12.91.
6. Last date of receipt : Up to 12-30 P. M. of 24.12.91.
7. Date and time of opening of bids : At 12-45 P. M. of 24.12.91

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Md Lutfur Rahman
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Jamalpur Road Division, Jamalpur.