

Ekushey: A pledge to do away with manacles

by Aasha Mehreen Amin

present during the movement that made this February 4 to February 20, 1952. much deeper and profound meaning.

During that time there were some political parties such as the Awami League and Tamuddin Majlis which played active roles in supporting the movement. Among these parties was also the under-ground Communist Party which worked through the Jubo (Youth) League in helping to organise the movement Journalist KG Mustafa was then a member of the central working committee of the Jubo League and an active member of the Communist Party. He recalls the events that lead to the climatic February 21st and the parts played by various sectors including the Communist Par-

ty and the news-

K G Mustafa Comparing the 1948 and 1952 movements, K the Committee of Action voted against breaking G Mustafa points out that the first language the restrictive order. Oli Ahad one of the CP movement in 1948 was launched at a time when members on the committee opposed the majorthere was no well organised opposition political ity opinion and Muhammad Toha, another CP platform. The pro-Suhrawardy League which member kept quiet. formed the East Pakistan Muslim Students "Party leaders reviewed the situation at pledging that the East Bengal Legislative movement. Assembly would recommend to the Constituent After the fateful February 21st the newspalanguage, side by side with Urdu.

EPMSL and students federation gave support for refused to do. He promptly resigned. the movement of higher pay of the class four "The most positive role," he says, "was played employees of the university. A number of stu- by Azad inspite of the fact that its proprietor was dents were jailed. In June 1949 the newly the President of the ruling Muslim League formed East Pakistan Awami Muslim League lost Moulana Akram Khan. After February 21st. he no time to take up the cause of the poor people. along with the News Editor Mr Abul Kalam Consequently, its leaders including President Shamsuddin took a firm stand against the Moulana Bhasani, General Secretary, Shamsul Haq, and Joint Secretary Sheikh Mujibur boldly and accurately. This inspired others to

"Isolation of the ruling Muslim League from the people and the emergence of new organisations provided the 1952 state language movement with the right kind of objective as well as subjective conditions for achieving victory.

For those of us privileged enough to be born Party during the movements, K G Mustala deinto a later generation speaking in our mother scribes how party members distributed clandes tongue. Bangla, is a fact we take as much for tine leaflets condemning Nazimuddin's pattern granted as being citizens of a free and indepen- speech and organised the activities connected dent country. But for those who were actually with observance of the various 'days' from

'privilege' possible 'Ekushe February' has a "On the evening of February 20, continues K much deeper and profound meaning.

G Mustafa when Section 144 was promulgated.

student and youth leaders of the party addressed meetings at different halls campaigning for the successful observance of February

"Underground leaders spread out to various places so that they would be able to keep in touch with the leaders of the movement. One such place was my residence in Kamalapur. "On the night of

20th. February when the Central Committee of Action was to decide whether or not to violate Section 144, the party decided that its members should support breaking Section 144, but at the same ime go along with the majority decision. The majority in

League (EPMSL) was only four months old. As for meeting the same night and decided that the the Communist Party and its student wing and students should be advised to break Section 144 other student organisations, says the noted in 'satyagraha' style. They should come out in journalist, they were not in a position to influ- the streets in groups of ten. This proposal was ence the public being crippled by government passed on at the students meeting in the camrepression. And above all the people were yet to pus on the morning of February 21st 1952. From be distillusioned by Pakistan. It was therefore that day until the movement subsided in the easy for Khawaja Nazimuddin to dishonour the first week of March 1952, all party members agreement signed on the 15th of March 1948, were working constantly for the success of the

Assembly (CA) to recognise Bengali as a state pers were to play a significant role in reflecting the movement. Says K G Mustafa, who was then "By 1952", says K G Mustafa, 'the situation working for Sangbad, was asked to print the was altogether different. In early 1949 the government version of the movement which he

killings. The Azad reported the movement both

The events of February 1952 were to have the deepest impact on the Bengali soul. In 1948 concludes K G Mustafa, the issue was making Bangla a state language. But by February 1952 it was a question of asserting the democratic When asked about the role of the Communist rights of a majority. The rights of Bangalees.

already initiated the process of

development and LGRD

Ministry was now implement-

ing seven rural infrastructure

development projects covering

28 districts with the assis-

tance from the development

Within the current fourth

five-year plan period, a total of

14 rural development projects

would be implemented cover-

ing 55 districts, the LORD

Minister said. He added 4300

kilometers of feeder roads

would be constructed and

maintained, 21,800 meters of

bridges and culverts to be

constructed and 500 growth

Salam Talukder said the

present government had given

due attention to find out a

permanent solution for effec-

tive maintenance so that the

structures built through avail-

able scarce foreign aid do not

deteriorate quickly where sig-

nificant reconstruction was

for the government to keep

31,000 kilometer feeder roads and 1.50,000 km rural roads

network traffic worthy

throughout the year. A master

plan has also been chalked out

to improve 4000 miles feeder

roads and 6000 miles rural

roads including improvement

of 1400 growth centres. Hye

The LGRD Secretary said in

view of a growing feeling that

all concerned should go slow

He said it was quite difficult

required

centres to be improved.

Plans underway to set up more jails'

By Staff Correspondent

jail for teaching of 178 minor Home Minister Abdul Mating Choudhury told the prisoners, he added. Jatiya Sangsad (parliament) Monday that there were

The Home Minister fnformed that plans were underway to set up new jails since the present strength of the jails were not enough to

accommodate the prisoners.

Replying to another question the Home Minister said that the authorities of the jails earned Taka 2.54.64.000 by selling the goods produced by the prisoners since July 1990. During the period, the authorities invested Taka 2.35.19,000 for fresh products, the Home Minister told the Jattya Sangsad.

Asked Matin Choudhury said that there are radio sets and sports equipments for recreation of the prisoners in the Dhaka Central Jail No. television set is available in the jail since there is no provision under the jatl code, he added

Paintings always speak about feelings of life'

The fortnight-long solo language movement martyrs painting exhibition of painter Hashem Khan was inaugurated here Monday afternoon at the Shilpakala Academy by the Deputy Leader of the House Professor Badruddoza Chowdhury saying that a good painting was like a still exposition of poem speaking about the feelings of life, reports

11,935 convicts in the coun-

away from the jails during

December 1990 to April 1991.

he said adding that police

managed to nab only one of the

During the question hour.

the Home Minister told the

House that in the jails 103 ju-

ventle were now under deten-

tion of whom six were con-

victed while 97 other were

under trial. A total of 209 for-

eign nationals are now de-

tained in different jails on spe-

Dhaka Central Jail, Rajshahi

Central Jail. Comilla Central

Jail and the Jessore Central

There are schools at the

cific allegations, he said.

Five of the convicts fled

try's 77 jails.

five convicts.

Being held under the auspices of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy as part of its programme in observance of the Ekushey February, the inaugural function was also addressed by State Minister for Cultural Affairs Jahanara Begum. Director General of the Academy Kamal Lohant and the painter.

Prof Chowdhury paid deep respect to the memory of the and observed that the Ekushey martyrs through their sacrifices had reminded the nation of its entity.

"Paintings always speaks about the feelings of man and life in universality. It is always a matter of better realisation the theme of a painting" he ob-

The Deputy Leader of the House praised the painter Hashem Khan for his works and said Hashem Khan's works had a unique blending of originality and insight.

Shilpakala Academy has been holding solo painting exhibition of Bangladeshi painters since 1975. So far 40 such exhibitions were organised by the academy, Kamal Lohant said.

Second protocol signed

Turkey to give Tk 5 cr for Shah Jalal Varsity hall

The second protocol of the Bangladesh-Turkey Joint Commission was signed after the conclusion of the 3-day second session of the commission at National Economic Council (NEC) Complex here Monday, reports BSS.

The protocol envisages furthering bilateral relations between Bangladesh and Turkey in the fields of economic, trade, industry and technical cooperation, specially in railway, jute and jute products, cement, leather, standard and testing, agriculture, transportation, eduction and culture.

Additional Secretary, Econo-

mic Relations Division (ERD) Dr AMM Shawkat Alt and leader of the 8 member visiting delegation Deputy Under Secretary for Treasury and Foreign Trade of the government of Turkey Sevket Ozurgergin signed the protocol on behalf of their respective governments.

A project Document (PRODOC) was also singed following the end of the Joint Commission session. As per the provision of the PRODOC Bangladesh will receive 12 lakh 43 thousand US dollar (Approximately five crore taka) for the establishment of the Kemal Ataturk Hall of the Shah Jalal University. Sylhet.

Programme for public trial of Golam Azam chalked out

By Staff Correspondent A meeting of the 'Akattorer Ghatak o Dalal Nirmul Committee (committee for elimination of the killers and collaborators of '71) Monday chalked out elaborate programme for public trial of Golam Azam.

The meeting held at the committee office at Topkinana Road was attended by Abdur Razzak, Nirmal Sen, Rashed Khan Menon, Nazrul Islam, AFM Mahbubul Huq. Mirza Sultan Raja, Haider Akbar Khan Rono, Kazi Aref Ahmed and

Syed Hasan Imam. Chaired by convenor of the committee Jahanara Imam, the meeting decided to take part in the solidarity procession of the Five Party on February 20.

On the historic Shaheed Day on February 21, the committee will raise a stage near the Plassey crossing in the capital and will organise a daylong programme. It will also place wreaths at the Shaheed Minar at 9 am.

The committee will also hold a meeting today (Tuesday) at 4ts office with the organisations which expressed solidar. ity with the programme

Japan Foundation donates books to CU

CHITTAGONG, Feb - 17: Japan Foundation has presented two cartons of books for the Chittagong University Library, reports BSS.

The First Secretary of the Embassy of Japan. Kazuhiro Tajika, formally handed over the books on behalf of the foundation to the Vice-Chancellor of the University. Prof R I Chowdhury, at the latter's office today.

Tuesday

5.00 Opening announcement Al Quran, programme

News in Bangla Documentary film Educational pro

Amor Ekushey Nazrul songs News in Bangla

New drama series: Baro Rakam Manush 10.00 News in English

10.25 Parliament round up 10.35 Mini series: The Serali 11.30 Khabar/ The news 11.40 Wednesday's pro-

gramme summery 11.45 Close down.

Weather

over the country, Met office forecast.

Rain with gusty wind likely By Staff Correspondent

Rain/thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind likely to occur at one or two places over Khulna and Chittagong divisions and the regions of Faridpur and Dhaka. Weather will remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country till 6 pm today (Tuesday). Night temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged

The maximum temperature, 29.5 degree Celsius, in the country was recorded at Rangamati while the minimum. 9.2 degree Celsius was reported from Dinajpur Monday.

The maximum and the minimum temperature, 25.2 and 14.5 degree Celstus respectively were recorded in Dhaka Monday. Humidity in Dhaka on Monday were 56 at 9 am and 46 at 6 pm.

The sun sets today (Tuesday) at 5.55 pm and rises tomorrow (Wednesday) at 6.30 am.

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্ ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে ১৯৯১-৯২ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ১ম বর্ষ স্লাতক সন্মান শ্রেণীতে এবং ইন্ডাষ্ট্রিয়াল আর্টসে বি. এস. সি ।পাস। কোর্সে ভর্তির জন্য ২৬-২-৯২ ইং ভারিশ্ব থেকে ৮-৩-৯২ ইং ভারিখ পর্যন্ত প্রাথমিক আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে। এ সংক্রান্ত শর্তাবলী/ নিয়মাবলী নিম্নে উল্লেখ করা হলোঃ-

১৯৯০ ও ১৯৯১ সনের উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক অথবা তার সমত্ব্য পরীক্ষায় যারা উত্তীর্ণ হয়েছে এবং মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক উত্তর পরীক্ষার অন্ততঃ দ্বিতীয় বিভাগ অথবা মাধ্যমিক পরীক্ষার তৃতীয় বিভাগ এবং উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক পরীক্ষার প্রথম বিভাগ প্রেছে কেবল তারাই নিম্নবর্ণিত শর্ত সাপেকে বিভিন্ন ইউনিটের মাধ্যমে ভর্তির জন্য আবেদন করতে পারবেঃ-

'ক' - ইউনিটঃ বিজ্ঞান ও কৃষি বিজ্ঞান শাখায় উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক এবং মাদ্রাসা বোর্ডের বিজ্ঞান শাখায় আলিশ পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ন প্রার্থীদেরকে বিজ্ঞান ও জীব বিজ্ঞান অনুষদের যে বিষয়ে ভর্তি হতে ইচ্ছুক সে বিষয়ে অথবা ঐ বিষয়ের সংগে সম্বন্ধযুক্ত অনুমোদিত বিষয়ে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক পরীক্ষায় কমপক্ষে ৫০% নম্বর এবং মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক পরীক্ষার সর্বমোট ১১৫০ নম্বর পেতে হবে। তাদেরকে ছাত্র–শিক্ষক কেন্দ্রে অবস্থিত জনতা ব্যাংকের শাখা থেকে নির্বারিত ফরম সংগ্রহ করতে হবে এবং তা যথাযথভাবে পূরণ করে জীব বিজ্ঞান অনুষদ ডীনের অফিসে (কার্জন হলে অবস্থিত। জমা দিতে হবে।

'ৰ' – ইউনিটঃ কলা (মানবিক) শাখায় উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক এবং মাদ্রাসা বোর্ডের কলা (মানবিক) শাখায় আলিম পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থীদেরকে কলা, সামাজিক বিজ্ঞান ও আইন অনুষদসমূহের যে যে বিষয়ে ভর্তি হতে ইচ্ছুক সে বিষয়ে অথবা ঐ বিষয়ের সংগে সম্বন্ধযুক্ত অনুমোদিত বিষয়ে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক পরীক্ষায় অন্ততঃ ৪৫% নম্বর অবশ্যই পেতে হবে। গার্হস্থ্য অর্থনীতি শাখার প্রার্থীগণকে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক পরীক্ষায় বাংলা ও ইংরেজীর সর্বমোট নম্বরের প্রোস নম্বর বাদে। অন্ততঃ ৪০% নম্বর অর্থাৎ ১৬০ নম্বর অবশ্যই পেতে হবে। তাদেরকে জনতা ব্যাংকের ছাত্র–শিক্ষক কেন্দ্রে শাখা থেকে নির্ধারিত ফরম সংগ্রহ করতে হবে এবং তা যথাযথভাবে পূরণ করে কলা অনুষদ ডীনের অফিসে (কলা ভবনে অবস্থিত। জমা দিতে হবে।

'গ' - ইউনিটঃ বাণিজ্য শাখায় উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক এবং ডিপ্লোমা-ইন্-কমার্স পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ প্রাথীদেরকে বাণিজ্য অনুষদের যে বিষয়ে ভর্তি হতে ইচ্ছুক সে বিষয়ের অথবা ঐ বিষয়ে সংগে সম্বন্ধযুক্ত অনুমোদিত বিষয়ে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক পরীক্ষায় অন্ততঃ ৪৫% নম্বর অবশ্যই পেতে হবে। তাদেরকে কার্জন হলে অবস্থিত অগ্রণী ব্যাংকের শাখা থেকে নির্ধারিত ফরম সংগ্রহ করতে হবে এবং তা যথাযথভাবে পুরণ করে বাণিজ্ঞা অনুষদ ডীনের অফিসে জমা দিতে হবে।

'ঘ' - ইউনিটঃ যে সকল ছাত্ৰ/ছাত্ৰী উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক পৰ্যায়ে অধীত ঐচ্ছিক বিষয়সমূহ বাদ দিয়ে অন্য বিষয়ে/ বিভাগে সংরক্ষিত আসনে ভার্তির জন্য প্রতিযোগিতা করতে ইচ্ছুক তাদেরকে 'ঘ' – ইউনিটের মাধ্যমে আবেদনপত্র পেশ করতে হবে। উক্ত ইউনিটে ভর্তি প্রার্থীদেরকে নিম্নোক্ত শর্তসমূহ পূরণ করতে হবেঃ-

১। উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক পরীক্ষায় বাংলা ও ইংরেজীর সর্বমোট নম্বরের (গ্রেস নম্বর বাদে) অন্ততঃ ৪০% নম্বর অবশ্যই পেতে হবে

ে ২। উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক (বিজ্ঞান) শাখা থেকে আগত ছাত্র/ ছাত্রীদের মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক উভয় পরীক্ষায় সর্বমোট ১১০০ নম্বর পেতে হবে।

'ঘ' – ইউনিটের মাধ্যমে ভর্তি প্রার্থীদেরকে ঢাকা কলেজ গেইটের সমূখে অবস্থিত জনতা ব্যাংকের শাখা থেকে নির্ধারিত ফরম সংগ্রহ করতে হবে এবং তা যথাযথভাবে পূরণ করে সামাজিক বিজ্ঞান অনুষদ ডীনের অফিসে (কলা ভবনে অবস্থিত) জমা দিতে হবে।

জি, সি, ই, 'ও' লেভেলে অন্ততঃ ৩টি বিষয়ে এবং 'এ' লেভেলে অন্ততঃ ২টি বিষয়ে উত্তীৰ্ণ ছাত্ৰ/ ছাত্ৰীগণও ভৰ্তির জন্য আবেদন করতে পারবে, তবে তাদেরকে 'ও' লেভেলে এবং 'এ' লেভেলের ৫টি বিষয়ের মধ্যে ৩টি বিষয়ে 'বি' – প্রেড এবং অন্য ২টি বিষয়ে অন্ততঃ 'সি' – প্রেড প্রাপ্ত হতে হবে।

সমমানের বিদেশী সার্টিফিকেট/ ডিপ্লোমাধারী প্রাথীরা স্থান্তি ইউনিট প্রধানের অনুমতি প্রদান সাপেকে আবেদন করতে পারবে। তবে সংশ্লিষ্ট অনুষদ কর্তৃক সমতা নিরুপিত হলেই কেবল ভারা ভর্তি পরীক্ষায় অংশ গ্রহণ করতে

ভর্তি পরীক্ষার কিসঃ প্রতি ইউনিটে ভর্তি পরীক্ষার জন্য সংশ্রিষ্ট ব্যাংকের উল্লেখিত শাখায় নগদ টাকা ১০০.০০ (একশত) ফিস জমা দিয়ে প্রাথমিক আবেদনপত্র, ভর্তি নির্দেশিকা এবং অন্যান্য প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্র সংগ্রহ

করতে হবে প্রাথমিক আবেদনপত্রের সাথে দু' কপি পাসপোর্ট আকারের ফটো এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট বোর্ড কর্তৃক ইস্যুক্ত মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক পরীক্ষার নম্বরপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি জমা দিতে হবে। স্থুল অথবা কলেজ কর্তৃক ইস্যুক্ত নম্বরপত্র

গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না। নম্বরপত্রের ফটোষ্ট্যাট কপিও অবশ্যই সত্যায়িত হতে হবে। সকল প্রার্থীকে ১০০ নম্বরের-ভর্তি পরীক্ষায় (লিখিত) অংশ গ্রহণ করতে হবে। ভর্তি ও ভর্তি পরীক্ষা সংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত তথ্য ভর্তি নির্দেশিকায় পাওয়া যাবে। ভর্তি নির্দেশিকায় উল্লেখ নেই ভর্তি

সংক্রান্ত এমন কোন তথ্য জানতে হলে সংশ্লিষ্ট ইউনিট কার্যালয়ে যোগাযোগ করতে হবে।

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development partners, the minister said the government was facing a big challenge in its efforts to minimise the sufferings of the people of the country by undertaking rural infrastructure development projects. He regretted it is almost 21 years since the country had achieved freedom but the progress in various fields during the two decades is insufficient and so is the case

with the vital transport sector. If we look into the real situation we cannot but see a gloomy picture uptil now, the LGRD Minister said adding the existing rural network of farm to market roads was very underdeveloped with most of the mileage unimproved earthen embankments which lack proper drainage, surface paving and embankment pro-

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