

Upazila roundup

SYLHET

Steps to check river erosion demanded

From Our Correspondent
May 13: The leaders of Greater Sylhet Ganadabi Parishad, a non partisan welfare organisation of the district have demanded for immediate steps to check erosion of different areas in Greater Sylhet region.

RANGPUR

Farmer killed in shallow tubewell mishap

May 13: A farmer met the tragic end of his life while using a shallow tubewell to water his farming land, reports UNB. Shada Mia (35) was killed instantly when an end of his shawl was suddenly caught by the fast rotating blades of the tubewell generator at village Kishoreganj under Pirganj upazila.

BRAHMANBARIA

Tagore's birth day observed

May 13: Tributes were paid to poet Rabindranath Tagore at a discussion organised by Shahitya Academy, Brahmanbaria on May 8 to mark the 131st birth anniversary of the Nobel Laureate, reports BSS.

NARSINGDI

Two commit suicide

From Our Correspondent
May 13: Two committed suicide in the different areas of the district recently. One house wife, Nargis Begum committed suicide by taking poison at village Shavarda under Monohordi upazila.

KISHOREGANJ

Bus journey hazardous, risky

From Our Correspondent
May 13: Journey by bus on Kishoreganj-Bhairab route become hazardous due to overloading and carrying of goods which causing accidents frequently.

GAIBANDHA

10 hurt in BCL-Shibir clash

From Our Correspondent
May 13: Ten persons received injuries in a clash between the supporters of Chhatra League and Chhatra Shibir of Palashbari unit recently.

BARISAL

Schools need early repair

From Our Correspondent
May 13: The condition of more than 300 non-government primary and secondary schools in the district is in bad shape due to shortage of fund.

MALDIVE COURT

Municipal market beset with problems

May 13: The local municipal market is beset with multifarious problems causing great inconvenience to the business community, reports UNB.

JAMALPUR

Muktijoddah Sangsad unit formed

From Our Correspondent
May 13: The biennial conference of Bangladesh Muktijoddah Sangsad, local unit was held at Public Library Hall recently.

SATKHIRA

Dacoity in bus, Tk 2 lakh looted

From Our Correspondent
May 13: A daring dacoity was committed near at Belkuchi under Kalaroa upazila on Satkhira-Jessore Road recently. The dacoits decamped with valuables worth Taka two lakh.



MAULVIBAZAR: A truck procession was brought out here protesting terrorism recently. —Star photo

UPEP implementation

Favourable academic atmosphere needed

From Our Correspondent

JAMALPUR, May 13: The Universal Primary Education Programme (UPEP) in all the upazilas of the district has been facing manifold problems. The dilapidated condition of most of the government primary schools, shortage of teachers and furniture including benches, chairs and blackboards have been creating great problems to the implementation of the programme which aims at removing the curse of illiteracy.

Four held while rewriting SSC scripts

JAMALPUR, May 13: Police arrested two teachers and two students on Sunday while they allegedly rewriting scripts of the SSC Examination held on Saturday at the Bakshi Centre in Bakshiganj Upazila, reports UNB.

Fate of 25 PDB projects uncertain

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, May 13: A total of 25 development projects under Power Development Board could not be completed during last financial year for want of requisite materials like wire, poles and transformers which is now facing uncertainty.



CHANDPUR: Md Yakub Ali, DC speaking at a workshop on EPI held here recently. —Star photo

Across the country

Vandalising national riches

— Nazim Mahmood

BAGERHAT May 13: Could the government of India think of constructing a tourists' lodge within the precincts of the Taj at Agra or should they make an extension of Moti Masjid to accommodate a larger number of praying devotees? Of course, this is beyond our wildest imagination.



BAGERHAT: Divisional Rest House of the Directorate of Archaeology has been constructed within the compound of Shat-Goombaz. —Star photo

Minor boy crushed under wheels

MEHERPUR, May 13: A minor boy was crushed under the wheels of a speedy truck and two others were injured at Ganganj Bazar in the district recently, reports UNB.

Contraband goods worth Tk 2 lakh seized

SATKHIRA, May 13: Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) here seized contrabands worth about Taka 2 lakh from a night coach at Mirzapur on Satkhira-Khulna road Monday, reports UNB.

4 to suffer 10 yrs RI for acid throwing

COMILLA, May 13: Four people were awarded 10 years rigorous imprisonment for throwing acid on a woman, court sources said here today, reports UNB.

4,098 shallow, deep tubewells installed

MAGURA, May 13: Bangladesh Agriculture Extension Department has installed a total of 4,098 shallow and deep tubewells and power pumps to facilitate irrigation in the district, reports UNB.

Woes of phone subscribers

GAZIPUR, May 13: The telephone subscribers under Tongi Exchange and other exchanges of the district have been facing untold sufferings due to poor services and malpractice of the some staff of the exchanges.