

Police attack on newsmen condemned

JU Senate okays Tk 10.45cr budget

By JU Correspondent

Jahangirnagar University senate during its annual general meeting Friday okayed a Tk 10.45 crore proposed budget for the fiscal 1992-93.

Of the total allocation, the University Grants Commission (UGC) will provide Tk nine crore and 90 lakh while the rest of the amount will be earned from the internal resources of the university.

Taka eight crore have been earmarked for the annual development programme of the university.

'Preparation of voters' list in full swing'

The Election Commission has expressed its satisfaction at the spontaneous participation and cooperation of people from all walks of life to the preparation of voters' list in the municipal areas on the third day Friday, reports BSS.

In a press release here yesterday the Election Commission said the enrollment of voters in the municipal areas was in full-swing.

Water contaminated!

By Staff Correspondent

Water sample from the Purana Paltan area has been tested to be 'faecally contaminated' with the total bacterial counts being beyond accepted limit.

The water sample, collected from the main supply line of the Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA) at 39 Purana Paltan on June 16 was tested at an international research laboratory located in Mohakhali.

The supplied water sample is faecally contaminated and total bacterial counts is beyond the accepted limit as recommended by the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO), the reports said.

The total coliform count per 100 millilitre was found to be 180 while the faecal coliform count per 100 millilitre was 100 and the total bacterial count per millilitre was tested to be more than 1,000.

"The water is unfit for human consumption," the report declared.

The initiative to have the water sample tested was taken by a group of residents of the Purana Paltan area. In a petition to the executive engineer, Dhaka WASA, Fakirpool, they pointed out that contaminated water is being supplied to all residences at every holding in the area for quite sometime.

"An alarming spread of water borne diseases like typhoid and diarrhoea has been noticed among the residents, particularly the children, in the area due to the use of the contaminated water," the petition signed by 27 residents noted.

The residents said that after failing to get any response from the authorities following several verbal complaints, a decision was taken to test the water sample in a laboratory.

"We appeal to you to kindly determine the actual reason — which we feel is being caused by a cross-connection with a sewerage line — for the supply of contaminated water in the area on an emergency basis and thereby ensure the supply of pure water," the petition said.

Scholarship amounts for scheduled caste raised

The leaders of Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Tafsili Cell called on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at her Sugandha office yesterday, reports BSS.

They apprised the Prime Minister of various problems faced by them.

Begum Zia gave them a patient hearing and assured that their problems would be considered sympathetically.

The Prime Minister announced that the annuals scholarship for the students of the scheduled caste would be enhanced from Taka five lakh to Taka 20 lakh.

She also said the Shashikar High School under Madaripur district would be nationalised.

Begum Zia announced a grant of Taka one lakh for Shashikar Shaheed Smriti College.

Agriculture, Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister M Majid-ul-Haq, LGRD and cooperatives Minister Abdus Salam Talukdar and Information Minister Nazmul Huda were present.

Attack on Doza slated 'Show tolerance to others' opinion'

The leaders of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) Friday called for demonstration of patience, tolerance and respect to other's opinion by all quarters to give hard-earned democracy an institutional shape, reports BSS.

In a joint statement the BFUJ President and Secretary General Reazuddin Ahmed and Amanullah Kabir, and DUJ President and General Secretary Shajahan Mia and Altaf Mahmud condemned the attack on Unit Chief of Daily Meilat Kamal Pasha Doza by outsider mastans when he (Doza) was speaking at a protest meeting inside Press Club on June 22 against police action on journalists.

The union leaders demanded appropriate actions against attack on journalists by police on June 21 and by outsiders on June 22 in the Press Club premises.

They said the attack by mastans during the journalists' protest meeting was aimed at felling both the unity of the journalists and their movement.

The union leaders said it was the democratic right of a citizen to express opinion freely. Therefore, the attack by "agents of certain quarters" who, they said, came to the meeting in disguise and jumped on journalist delivering speech deserved condemnation.

Need for setting up of a Heart Centre underscored

The need for setting up a Heart Centre or complex at the initiative of the private sector was emphasised at a discussion meeting held in Dhaka Friday on "Cardiovascular Health Care Delivery System in Bangladesh: Problems and Policy Options," reports BSS.

Prof A.Q.M. Badruddoza Chowdhury, Deputy Leader of Jatiya Sangsad attended the discussion meeting as the chief guest.

In a key-note paper presented on the occasion Prof. R.K. Khandakar, honorary consultant, National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, called for identifying the causes of increasing incidents of heart disease in Bangladesh and devising an efficient system for prevention and treatment of

this disease within the country.

In his speech Prof. Chowdhury stressed the need for creating mass awareness on the preventive side and educating the vast millions of our people on health education, dietary habits and the need for physical exercise, abstinence from smoking etc.

He said advice by doctors on prevention and health care should be given priority while prescribing medicines. The setting up of a centre for treatment of heart diseases on private initiative was possible in the country he said and suggested formation of a committee for implementing the project.

In his key-note speech Dr. Khandakar said a committee would be launched with indi-

viduals from various disciplines to think on policy issues, study the problems and provide guidelines for designing policy in the area of health care in cardiovascular diseases.

Prof Khandakar suggested that financial support could be sought from donor agencies and private sector adding that government may be requested to encourage such private initiative in the form of reduced import duties for medical equipments and tax reduction for entrepreneurs investing in health care services.

He said such initiative, in private sector would supplement the efforts of the government for prevention and treatment of coronary heart diseases which were on the rise in Bangladesh.



Finance Minister Saifur Rahman at a discussion on budget '92-93 organised at the Engineers Institution auditorium by Economics Department of Dhaka University yesterday.

Mahbubullah awards distributed Unity now required to save democracy: Speaker

Speaker Shaikh Razzak Ali has urged the country's intellectuals to play their due role in upholding the hard-won democratic system, reports UNB.

"We need to exert united efforts in giving democracy an institutional shape," he said while addressing a function marking the 12th founding anniversary of Begum Jebunnesa and Kazi Mahbubullah Janakalyan Trust in Dhaka Friday.

The Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad said any struggle for the language movement to the mass upsurge of 1990 had been successful due to the national unity. "Such unity is also required now to safeguard democracy and give it a solid foundation."

Presided over by Alamgir MA Kabir the function was ad-

dressed, among others, by founder chairman of the trust Kazi Mahbubullah, Begum Jebunnesa, Dr Anisuzzaman, Shahed Latif and Basantigha Thakurta.

The Speaker later distributed the Kazi Mahbubullah awards for 1990 and 1991 among the recipients.

Recipients of the award were: Poet Sanaul Haq, artist Quyyum Chowdhury, Prof Rehman Sobhan, Basantigha Thakurta and scientists of Sugarcane Research and Training Institute for 1991 and Prof Zillur Rahman Siddiqui, Brozen Das, poet Md Rafiq, Dr Sanjida Khatun and Ataus Samad for 1990.

Each of the award was composed of a gold medal and cash Tk 35,000 for scientists and Tk 25,000 for others, said a press release.

Mirza Abbas calls for withdrawing transport strike

Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation Mirza Abbas Friday called upon the leaders and workers of Jubo Dal to lead the organisation to its desired goal through giving proper leadership, reports BSS.

Mirza Abbas was addressing the biennial conference of Mirpur Jubo Dal in the National High School premises here.

Terminating the transport strike as a conspiracy against the democratic government, Mirza Abbas called upon the concerned people to withdraw the strike.

He urged the workers of Jubo Dal to encourage the workers and owners of transports to operate their vehicles through persuasion.

The Mayor said measures would be taken to give compensation to the owners if their transports were damaged during operation. At the same time the workers would be given compensation if they were hurt during operation of their transports, he said.

What's on today . . .

Coordination Committee meet

The National Coordination Committee for Realisation of the Spirit of the Liberation War and Resistance to the Killers and Collaborators of 1971 holds a meeting at 35-36 Bangabandhu Avenue in the city today (Saturday) at 5 pm.

The meeting will discuss matters relating to the June 30 march towards the Jatiya Sangsad, planned earlier by the committee to press home its 5-point demand.

DU IBA function

The 22nd MBA course completion ceremony of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) of the Dhaka University takes place today (Saturday) at 5:30 pm at the institute auditorium.

Vice-Chancellor Prof M. Moniruzzaman Miah will attend the function and distribute certificates among the passed out students as chief guest.

Vice-Chancellor of the Bangladesh Open University Prof M. Shamsur Ali will be the special guest at the function.

Seminar on soil improvement

A seminar on 'advanced techniques for soil improvement' organised by Seminar and Conference Committee for Civil Engineering of the Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) will be held at 5 pm today (Saturday) at the seminar room of IEB headquarters in the city.

Leonhard Zanier, Representative of Mennard Group for South-East Asia, will present the Keynote paper on the topic of the seminar.

Asiatic Society meeting

The fifth monthly general meeting of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh will be held today (Saturday) at 4:30 pm at the Seminar room of the society at 5, Old Secretariat Road in the city.

Prof Mufakharul Islam of the Department of History, Dhaka University, will deliver a talk on the topic "Aspects of land transfer in undivided Punjab: 1901-1939."

Society President Prof Nurul Islam will chair the meeting.

Lawyers' press conference

Bangladesh Juba Ainjibi Samity (Young Lawyers' Association) has called a press conference to protest June 21 police attack on the journalist at the Jatiya Press Club today.

The press conference will be held at the Press Club at 4 pm.

Rotary Club of Uttara meet

The 71st regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Uttara will be held today (Saturday) at 5 pm at the Chilling Chinese Restaurant, Uttara, in the city.

Musical soiree

Shuddha Sangeet Prashar Goshthi will organise a musical soiree today (Saturday) at the Biswa Shahitya Kendra auditorium starting at 7 pm. Musician Azizul Islam will present 'rag sangeet'.

Press conference

Bangladesh Chashma Shilpa-O-Bank Samity will hold a press conference today (Saturday) at the Jatiya Press Club beginning at 11 am.

HERE and THERE

Samajtantrik Chhatra Front

Leaders of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front and Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (BSD) Friday expressed their resentment over the Jamaat attack on Chaddpur wing front president Nabi Hossain and others in which they received injuries on June 24. In separate statements BSD leader Khalekuzzaman, front leader Belal Chowdhury and Razeekuzzaman Ratan said Nabi was attacked by Jamaat members when Nabi protested some anti-liberation statements made by Jamaat leaders at a rally.

FIDC Sramik Union

K M Siddiquilal, President of Kalurghat FIDC Sramik Union, urged the government to rescind its decision to sell Chittagong Board Mills in the greater national interest.

The union leader said the decision to sell the mills, which is worth crores of takas, at only Taka 45 lakh, is in no way consistent with national interest.

He also urged the government to announce wage scales for workers, incorporating timescale provision. He also urged the government to take necessary steps to run FIDC viably.

Sangbadpatra Hawkers' Samabay

The annual general meeting of the Dhaka Sangbadpatra Hawkers' Bahumukhi Samabay Samity was held Friday with its chairman A Hai Bhutyan in the chair.

The meeting discussed the annual report of the samity and passed its 1992-93 budget.

Bhutyan in his speech urged all to work unitedly through maintaining peace and harmony.

Bangabandhu Gabeshana Parishad

Bangabandhu Gabeshana Parishad Friday in a statement denouncing the police and Jubo Command attacks on peaceful rallies of supporting hartal on June 21 urged the people to make the June 30 march to the Sangsad by the Ghatak Dal Nirmul Committee a success.

The statement issued by president of the organisation Mohammad Shahabuddin demanded execution of the people's court verdict.

Urging the opposition parties to launch non-cooperation movement against the ruling party, the statement demanded implementation of joint declaration of three alliances and repeal of the Indemnity Bill.

GFSHWA

The Greater Faridpur Service-holder Welfare Association in a meeting Friday protested the government decision of inclusion of Madaripur, Shariatpur and Gopalganj districts with the proposed Barisal division.

The meeting presided over by Prof Hedayetul Islam urged the government to act according to the wishes of the people of the area.

The association also demanded a separate division with five districts and areas having physical and geographical and other homogeneity.

Proshika

Proshika Manobik Unnayan Kendra recently through various programmes observed the World Environment Day in its different development areas.

These development areas are: Madaripur, Kalkini, Muk-sudpur, Bhanga, Mithamon, Basail, Btkranjpur, Narail, Raipura, Debiganj, Nagarpur, Mirzapur, Domar, Bagarpara, Barisal, Uzirpur, Ghor, Bhat-rab, Ulipur, Delduar, Shreepur, Pakundia, Saturat, Dharmari and various slum areas of Dhaka.

The observance was marked by colourful rallies, meeting, tree plantations, drama and cultural functions.

Jubo Dal

At least 400 workers of Awami League-backed youth front of Sutrapur unit Friday joined Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal vowing to implement the 19-point programme of BNP under the leadership of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

The youths led by Shaiful Islam and Asadul Islam took oath from Sutrapur Unit chief of Jubo Dal Nasiruddin at the local Jubo Dal office.

Central Khelaghar Asar

Central Khelaghar Asar on Friday evening held a literary meeting at its office in Elephant Road with Abu Taher in the chair.

The 332th literary meeting of the Asar was attended by Rahim Shah, Moni Haider, Syed Obaedul Haq, Chowdhury Ferdous, Kamrul Ahasan Robin, Mamun Sarkar, Dhali Mohammad, Soumen Poddar, Rabin Das and Sabrina Yasmin Huda who also read their writings.

The reading session was followed by a discussion.

Bastahara Janakalyan Samity

Bangladesh Bastahara Janakalyan Samity on Thursday in a statement demanded unconditional release of the samity's advisory council member Haji Sirajudoula who was arrested under the Special Powers Act of 1974 in May.

The statement issued by samity president Atikur Rahman, vice president Munna Morshed, General Secretary M A Hamidul Haq, and organising secretary Shaikh Kamal Hossain said Sirajudoula was arrested on personal grudge.

Urging the government's attention to this issue, the leaders demanded repeal of the Special Powers Act.



Tender Notice

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Description of work: Supply of five spools wire rack and Guy assembly for yearly development work under Bhola Electric Supply. Eligibility of contractor: PDB enlisted A,B&C class contractors. Estimated cost: Taka 2,97,150/. Price of tender: Taka 200/- per set (non-refundable). Place & date of tender availability: From Additional Chief Engineer, Distribution, Western Zone, PDB, Khulna/Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle, PDB, Barisal and Manager, Agrani Bank, Kalinathi Bazar, Bhola up to 06-07-92. Date of receiving & opening: 07-07-92 up to 12-00 Noon and on the same day at 12-30 hrs. All other rules & regulations of tender must be complied with.

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Managing Director, Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd., Tarakandi, Sarishabari, Jamalpur hereby invites sealed tender in 2 (Two) envelope system from reputed and bonafide Tailoring shops for stitching uniforms of workers/staffs/officers against Tender Enquiry No. JFCL-7/2.318/709 (KA) dt. 17-6-92. Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk. 50/= (Fifty) only in cash (Non-refundable) during office hours from the office of the (1) General Manager (A&F), JFCL, Tarakandi, Sarishabari, Jamalpur, (2) Controller of Accounts, BCIC Bhaban, 30-31, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka.

Tender will be received up to 11.00 AM on 11-7-92 and be opened immediately thereafter on the same day. No Tender documents will be sold on the day of tender opening.

BCIC 536-20/6 DFP (BA) 5665-20/6 G-793

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Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd., Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites sealed tender No. PD-18.290/91-92 for purchase of "WASTE PAPER (WHITE)" which will be opened on 13-07-92 at 3.00 P. M. Tender documents will be available on payment of Tk. 100.00 per set from (1) KNM Ltd., Khulna (2) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha, Dhaka & (3) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad, Chittagong. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening.

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