

**District roundup**

**MAULVIBAZAR**

**Youngman crushed to death**

From Our Correspondent  
Oct 24 : One person was crushed under the wheels of a speeding bus near Maulvibazar sadar hospital, recently.

The victim was identified as Md Nasir Khan (22) of Maulvibazar town.

According to witness, Md Nasir Khan was knocked down by the bus and killed on the spot.

Police seized the bus (Comilla Ba 5632) and the driver Ismail Miah was also arrested. A case was filed in this connection.

In another accident, a woman was crushed under the wheels of a running train at village Kholsa under Baralekha thana of the district.

The victim was identified as the wife of Bashir Miah of village Gongar Jaal in the same thana.

According to witness, she was taking rest on the railway line on Kulaura-Shahbajpur sub-line. Meanwhile, a Kulaura bound local train knocked her down and crushed to death. A case was filed with Kulaura GRP.

**CHUADANGA**

**Five held with smuggled Indian goods**

From Our Correspondent

Oct 24 : Five shopowners were arrested and huge quantities of smuggled Indian goods were recovered from the different shops of Chuadanga town by the anti-smuggling task force recently.

The arrested shop owners are Billal Hossain, Khairul Hasan, Aminul Islam, Nazrul Islam and Rajkumar Bagla.

The above persons were arrested on charge of possessing smuggled Indian goods. The district task force raided their shops and recovered huge quantities of Indian smuggled goods which included Indian saree, Indian colgate tooth paste, blade, zorda and cycle parts worth about Taka 22 thousand. Separate cases have been started with the Chuadanga police station.

**BRAHMANBARIA**

**Installation of college union concludes**

From Our Correspondent

Oct 24 : The installation ceremony of newly elected members of Brahmanbaria Government College Students Union was held here at college auditorium recently.

The Principal of the college Md Shahjahan Chowdhury presided over the function while Deputy Commissioner Khabiruddin Ahmed attended the function as chief guest. It was addressed among others by Prof. AKM Harun-ur-Rashid, Prof. Md Ishaque, student union's outgoing Vice-President Apel Mahmood, General Secretary Armanuddin Palash and newly elected students union Vice-President Emdadul Hoque Chowdhury, General Secretary Aminur Rahman Bhuiya.

The oath-taking ceremony of newly elected student union was conducted by Principal Md Shahjahan Chowdhury.

Later, it was rounded up with a musical soiree.

**MAGURA**

**11 injured in rival groups clash**

Oct 24 : At least 11 students were injured, three of them seriously, in a clash between two rival groups in the Government College here on Tuesday, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the clash ensued between the activists of Chhatra League (M-I) and Islami Chhatra Shibir over reception to the freshers of the college.

Both the student groups brought out possessions on the college campus and chanted slogans against each other. At one stage, they clashed and attacked each other with sharp weapons which left 11 students injured.

Rownak Ali (17) of Chhatra League and Manjoo (18) and Masud (17) of Chhatra Shibir were admitted to the Sadar Hospital in critical conditions.

Tense situation was prevailing in the campus and in the town following the clash. Police had been deployed in the college campus and at different political party offices in the town to avoid further clashes.

**SYLHET**

**Ganja plants, ganja seized**

Oct 24 : Local Narcotics and Liquor Department recovered 250 grams of ganja, 12 ganja plants and 5 litres of country made wine from Balaganj thana Monday last, reports UNB.

Acting on secret information, the officials raided the house of Abdul Kadir of Dattagram and house of Rabidas of the same thana and recovered the contrabands.

Two cases were lodged with the local police in this connection.

**AGRI-VARSITY**

**Tree plantation plan taken up**

Oct 24 : A planned tree plantation programme at the poultry farm of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) has recently been undertaken to cover the one-tenth area of the 14-acre farm with the saplings of Kanthal and Mehagoni, according to a press release.

The Vice-Chancellor of BAU Prof M Ashraf Ali Khan inaugurated the programme by planting a Mehagoni sapling at the poultry farm yard recently.

Press release adds : The result of BSc Agri Engg (Hons) final examination of BAU for the year 1989 has recently been published here.

In the Irrigation and Water Management (IWM) group of the examination, 10 examinees secured 1st class and 21 got 2nd class. In the Farm Power and Machinery (FPM) group 8 got 1st class and 4 got 2nd class, while in Food Technology (FT) group 1 passed in 1st class and 1 in 2nd class.

It may be mentioned here that the above examination was held in the month of June 1992.

**NARSINGDI**

**People block road after accident**

Oct 24 : Road communication between Dhaka and Narsingdi was disrupted for three hours Thursday as the local people blocked the traffic following the death of a farmer in an accident, reports UNB.

A Narsingdi bound minibus from Dhaka knocked down Rahman (40) near the town while he was crossing the road at around 8 am. He died on the spot.

Local people seized the bus (Tangail-Bha-308) and later handed it over to police but the driver managed to flee the scene immediately after the accident.

The road barricade was removed at 11.30 am after police had given the assurance that the driver would be searched out and arrested.

The body was sent to Narayanganj Hospital for post-mortem.

A case was registered with Narsingdi police in this connection.

**KISHOREGANJ**

**One killed by neighbour**

From Our Correspondent

Oct 24 : One Mahbubur Rahman (26) of village Pirjipur-Southpara in Bajitpur thana of the district was killed by one of his neighbours recently.

According to police, Mahbubur Rahman had an ill-fated relationship with the wife of Shahjahan. On the fateful day, Shahjahan found his wife with Mahbubur Rahman in a banana garden. At this, Shahjahan became furious and hit Mahbub with a dao in the neck. Mahbub died on the spot.

A case was registered with Bajitpur Police Station in this connection. Later, the body was sent to the Kishoreganj Sadar Hospital for post-mortem. The accused is absconding.

**COMILLA**

**School girl commits suicide**

Oct 24 : A school girl allegedly committed suicide by taking poison in Devidwar thana of the district on October 16, reports UNB.

The victim, identified as Shaheen Akhter (17) of Gopalnagar village, was a student of class ten of a local school.

The cause behind the suicide was not known immediately.

A UD case was registered with the local police.



AGRI-VARSITY : The Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh Agricultural University Prof M Ashraf Ali Khan planting a mehagoni sapling at the poultry farm yard of BAU under a plantation programme held here recently. — Star Photo

**Diarrhoea kills 21 in 2 days**

SIRAJGANJ, Oct 24 : At least 21 people have died of diarrhoea in Pabna and Sirajganj districts during the last 48 hours, reports UNB.

Civil Surgeon office sources here, however, confirmed 12 deaths in Sirajganj during the period, raising the toll to 22 since early this month. Unofficial figure is 35.

About 325 people were attacked by the disease, hospital sources said.

The worst-affected thanas are Belkuchi, Raiganj and Kamarkhand. Among the 12 dead, three died in Belkuchi, two in Raiganj, five in Kamarkhand and two in Chowhali thana.

Eight deaths were reported from Pabna during the last 24 hours when more than 200 were attacked by the disease in five thanas.

Official sources said the death toll in Pabna rose to 45

and attacks to 3,500 in the last 21 days.

The deceased are Rumu (5) and Nikhil Sarkar (45) of sadar thana, Zamshed Ali Pramanik (55), Kalu Mia (10) and Lokon (25) of Ghatmohar, Kashem (25) of Aighoria, Tayezul Islam (32) of Santhia and Zibonessa Bibi (48) of Bera thana.

Doctors at the hospitals said 15-20 diarrhoea patients were being treated daily.

Meanwhile, 84 medical teams were working in the affected areas, doctors said.

The main causes of the outbreak have been identified as scarcity of pure drinking water and intake of adulterated food.

**Improper treatment leaves 50 dead**

Patients at the Modern General Hospital here complained that at least 50 patients have died without proper treatment in the last 18 months.

They alleged that the hospital is running without medicine during the period.

Patients and relatives of the ailings complained that the doctors at the hospital are engaged in various malpractices including charging before offering treatment.

Mastans, allegedly being patronised by a section of doctors are seen moving in and around the hospital premises. They harass and demand money from the patients, it was learnt.

The hospital was converted into a 100-bed hospital in 1978 has only 70 beds.

Patients have to returned home due to lack of accommodation and many of them were seen lying on the floor in unhygienic condition.

They were also deprived of proper investigation as X-ray machines remained inoperative since long.

**Killers of mother, brother to die**

SIERPUR, Oct 24 : District and Sessions Judge Court Monday last awarded death sentence to two persons in absentia in two murder cases, reports UNB.

Court sources said Abul Hashem of village Bharura in Jhenaidga thana chopped to death his step mother in April, 1990 while Azad alias Boda of village Kaunergram of Sreoberdi thana killed his brother in the same way in May, 1991.

These were the first verdict of death penalty given by any judge after the judge court was set up in 1988.

A report from Feni says : Four people of a family, including a woman, were awarded life-term by the District and Sessions Judge for killing a housewife for dowry in Sonagazi thana.

The convicts — Fazlul Karim, Nurul Karim, Rehana Akhter, Suruj Mia of Safarpur village in Sonagazi thana — were also fined Taka 5,000

and in default to suffer one year rigorous imprisonment.

According to the case, the accused killed Rokeya, wife of Fazlul Karim, by dipping her in a pond of the village of June 1, 1991.

Two others, Nurun Nabi and Shamsul Haq, were acquitted of the murder charge.

The judgement was delivered on October 15. Accused Rehana was tried in absentia. In another murder case, three other people were sentenced to life imprisonment for killing a man in a verdict delivered by the judge on October 10.

The case in brief is that accused Nazimuddin, Alamgir and Anwar Hossain of Alokdia village in Feni Sadar thana stabbed Golam Hossain (30) to death on June 3, 1989 for non-payment of loan money.

On August 9, the District and Sessions Judge awarded 14 years and 10 years in jail to two other people for killing a child.

Abul Basher of Purba Bejoyshing village in sadar thana was awarded 14 years in jail while Jamaluddin of the same village 10 years.

The accused threw a bomb at the residence of Abul Khair of the same village in a bid to kill him as a sequel to old enmity. Khair, his wife and child Firoz were injured. Six months old Firoz later succumbed to his injured on February 16, 1989.

The judge also sentence four people to 5 years of imprisonment for smuggling, on October 13.

The convicts were Ruhul Amin, Ataur Rahman, Yusuf Ali and Ilias Hossain.

They were also fined Taka 1,000 each and in default they would have to suffer RI for six months.

According to the case, BDR personnel caught them red handed along with a truckload of Indian timber from the bordering area of Chhagalnaiya thana on March 26, 1991.



CHANDPUR : Local central Rotary Club organised a table tennis competition among the youths recently. — Star Photo

**Erosion devours vast tract of land, many houses**

BARISAL, Oct 24 : Arial Khan and Sugandha rivers have devoured a vast tract of land and a large number of homestead in Babuganj thana of Barisal district over the last few weeks, reports BSS.

Meanwhile, two kilometers of pucca road have gone into the river and an electric tower constructed at a cost of Taka 7 lakh has been threatened by the erosion at Doarika.

One portion of the Baheerchar School has been eroded by the river.

Besides, hundreds of people of the villages of Kedarpur, Mirgonj, Rahutkathi, Khudrakathi, Rakudia, Baheerchar and Rahimgonj have become homeless due to erosion of the rivers. These people have taken shelters on the embankment of Chhotokhal of Rajshahi.

Barisal Paurashava area is going on in full swing and is expected to be completed soon.

According to an official source, the government sanctioned about Taka five crore for implementation of projects in the current fiscal year.

The projects include construction of a community centre, one multi-storied building, one four-storied bazar complex and re-construction

of a bridge and four roads.

A conference of Srantik Karmachari Parishad of T and T Board of Greater Barisal unit was held here recently at the Barisal telephone office premises.

The conference was inaugurated by Abul Kashem, Adviser of the district unit. Syed Kutubur Rahman, President of the central committee, was present as chief guest on the occasion.

The White Cane Day was observed in this district on Thursday.

The programmes included rally and discussion.

A discussion meeting was arranged at the Aswini Kumar Town Hall premises with Dr Alau Hossain in the chair.

Mamtaz Uddin, Deputy Commissioner of Barisal, was present as chief guest on this occasion.

**Notes from Rangpur**

From Our Correspondent

RANGPUR, Oct 24 : The Rangpur bureau office of the leading regional daily Karotoa published from Bogra was inaugurated here recently at local Central Road, with Mozammel Haque Lahu, Editor of the daily in the chair.

Nurul Huda Sultan, a leading industrialist and Senior Vice-President of Rangpur district BNP attended the function as chief guest.

Nazrul Islam, President Rangpur Bar Association, Mozammed Hussain Bablu, President district JSD, Mojaffar Hussain Chand, district unit Commander of Mukttijoddah Sangsad, Advocate Shah Antezuzaman, Editor the daily Ranga Probat, Mozammel Haque, President of Rangpur Press Club, Md Nuruzzaman and Abdur Rashid Babu spoke at the function.

The function rounded off with a cultural function.

**12 AL, JSD activists acquitted**

All the twelve activists of pro-Awami League and JSD facing charge for killing of a Chhatra Shibir activist were acquitted by Abdur Rahman Patwary, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Rangpur on October 15 last.

Abu Sayeed Md Sayem, a Chhatra Shibir worker was killed on December 14 in 1988 in the main street of Rangpur town at around 3 pm by some persons. In this connection, Chhatra Shibir filed criminal cases against twelve leading activists of pro-Awami League and JSD Chhatra League.

As many as 11 prosecution witnesses were examined in the case. The honourable court heard both sides and found the accused not guilty and acquitted them of the charge of murdering Chhatra Shibir activist Abu Sayeed Md Sayem.

Advocate Nazrul Islam, President of Rangpur Ainjibi Samity including five other lawyers of Rangpur Bar Association appeared for the defence while the prosecution case was conducted by the Advocate Abdul Hamid, APP.

**Tk one lakh hijacked**

A hijacking was committed near Jahaz Company Premises of Rangpur town recently.

According to the information, a local trader named Ashok Banik while going to a bank to deposit Taka 1,00,000.00, suddenly two unknown persons appeared before him and started to talk with him alike close relation. At one stage, they charmed him and snatched away the money along with the bag with a little resistance. After few minutes, when he regained sense found his money lost and the strangers also disappeared from the spot.

A case has been lodged with the Kotwali thana in this connection, but nobody so far arrested, it is gathered.

**Removal of TNO demanded**

A procession was held at Mithapukur thana by the Jatyotabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) against the corruption of the Thana Nirbahi Officer (TNO) recently.

The demonstrators paraded the streets of the thana headquarters chanting slogans demanding his immediate removal and enquiry into his corrupt practices.

**Diarrhea kills 2**

At least two were claimed and many others have been suffering from diarrheal diseases at Mithapukur thana recently.

The victims are — Atiar Rahman (55) and Faruk (5). The diarrhoea affected areas are Kafrikhal and Mithapukur sadar unions. There are at least 10 persons admitted in the thana health complex. Everyday, many persons rush to the doorsteps of the health complex, but due to short supply of necessary medicines, most of them return back disappointed, it is alleged.

**Tk 3 lakh property gutted**

LALMONIRHAT, Oct 24 : Property worth about Taka three lakh was gutted in a devastating fire at a market at Hatibandha thana on Sunday, reports UNB.

According to witnesses, the fire originating from a mini patrol pump station soon engulfed the adjacent areas and gutted four shops of the market.

On information, firemen from sadar thana headquarters rushed to the spot and brought the fire under control.

Another report says that Estate Department of Lalmonirhat Railway Division in a drive evicted the unauthorised occupants of railway land from near the junction area.

**Cattle lifting rampant, farmers in panic**

MAGURA, Oct 24 : Cattle lifting in all thanas of the district has created panic among the poor farmers, reports UNB.

Over 30 cows were stolen and skins of three others flayed during the last one month, sources said.

Farmers alleged that cattle lifters slaughtered the animals and flayed their skins to sell in the market.

Panic stricken peasants of the district are staying in the cowsheds at night to guard their domestic animals. They said some cattle lifters demanded ransom for the release of their cows. In many cases the poor farmers cannot meet their demand.

They urged the authorities

to take proper steps to stop cattle lifting immediately.

World White Cane Day was observed in the district with a call to make the life of sightless people smooth and dynamic.

District unit of National Blind Society held discussion meeting and brought out a procession in observance of the day on October 15.

Speakers at the discussion meeting called upon the affluent section of society to extend their cooperation for rehabilitating the blinds in the society.

Blind people can contribute to society if they are properly rehabilitated according to their abilities, they added.

**Landless people deprived of khas land**

From Our Correspondent

GOPALGANJ, Oct 24 : The landless people of the district are deprived of khas land as few influential persons of the locality are cultivating over 600 acres of khas land for a long time, it is reported.

It can be mentioned here that the said lands were eroded by the river Madhumati.

After the emergence of charland, both the administration of Gopalganj and Bagerhat districts are claiming the said lands under their jurisdiction. Both the administration met several times but it the matter is still undecided.

**Private medical college to be set up at Feni**

FENI, Oct 24 : A private medical college will be set up in the district at a cost of Taka 10 crore, reports UNB.

The sponsors of the college said the preparations were almost complete and the college is expected to start functioning soon at a clinic in the town.

As a result, 450 acres of land in Madhumati Char under the holdings of 142 and 143 under Bashirhat Mouja and 150 acres of land including Balumohol under holding 144 in Sreeramkandi Mouja of Tungbari thana could not be recovered from the clutch of the so called influential persons.

An officials source informed this correspondent that the Divisional Commissioner, Khulna directed the authorities concerned to decide the boundary issue but still it is undecided for the reasons not known.

It is informed that the persons who are in possession of the khas lands are patronising the dispute for their personal interest.

Despite government's strict order of distributing khas lands among the landless people, the authority concerned in collaboration with some interested quarters are reluctant to implement the order.

Proper distribution of khas lands would help rehabilitate at least 300 landless people of the district, the social workers of the area expressed.

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