

**Postal holiday Feb 21**  
All post offices of the country will remain closed on February 21 on account of Shaheed Dibash, reports BSS.

**BCTA branch**  
CHITTAGONG, Feb 18: West Pattiya A.J Chowdhury College branch of Bangladesh College Teachers' Association (BCTA) was formed at a meeting of the teachers of the college, reports BSS.

**'Nation's future depends on healthy growth of children'**  
Minister for Social Welfare and Women Affairs Tariqul Islam yesterday said, the future of the nation depends on the healthy growth of the children and the government has taken all-out measures for their overall development, reports BSS.

Addressing a prize giving ceremony of the National Children Award competition at Shishu Academy auditorium here the Minister said Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman had introduced the national competition for the children in 1978 to pave the way for their 'cultural and value' development.

Islam said the government has decided to set up Shishu Academy in all the 64 districts and allocated funds for publication of books for the children.

The Chairperson of Bangladesh Shishu Academy, Dr. Kazi Anwar Mansur, Director of the Academy Golam Kibria and a participant of the competition, Nazmun Ara Morid also spoke on the occasion.

A total of 186 competitors were awarded prizes in the function. There were 46 items in the competition. Monirul Islam of Kushtia won the championship through winning first prize in three items.



Employees of food godowns brought out a procession in the city demanding fulfillment of their 10-point demand yesterday. — Star photo

**To-Let**  
Baridhara — House-5, Road-7, independent house, 3 beds, drawing, dining etc. Foreigners preferred. Rent 25,000/- Phone 602421 S-58

**Flat Sale**  
A 2,400 sqft, 3rd floor, modern flat at 45/1, New Eskaton. Contact: 328591, 834110. S-59

**To Let**  
A two-storied one unit house at CEN (B) Gulshan about five thousand square feet with garage, two servants' quarters and a very spacious lawn. Foreign Embassies/Foreigners preferred. To contact: 317753 (R), 605091 (Office). S-80

**Wanted**  
An Associate Professor/Professor to carry on private practice at a Diagnostic Centre at Road 3, House 7, Dhanmondi R/A. Please contact Phone: 507127 D-126

**CAR FOR SALE**  
OWNER DRIVEN DIAHATSU CHARMANT 1987 MODEL WHITE COLOUR, REAR WHEEL DRIVE, FITTED WITH RADIO, CASSATTE, DIGITAL CLOCK, POWERED WINDOW ANTENA ETC. IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. PHONE: Off: 238921, 241643, Res.: 813539.

**Dhaka WASA Tender Notice**  
Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class civil contractors for 50 mm dia water line connection work (deposit work) at Agrani Bank Staff Quarters, 12 Mirjumlal Road, Narayanganj at an allotted cost of Taka 77,506.40. Tenders will be received up to 12-00 Noon on 1-3-93 and opened on the same day at 12-30 pm in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives. Schedule of tender will be available at the office of the Chief Accountant of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone Offices of Dhaka WASA. Other detailed information will be available at the office of the undersigned.  
Address: 21, Nabab Salimullah Road, Narayanganj. A K M Sirajul Islam Executive Engineer, Narayanganj Water Supply Division, Dhaka WASA.

**Young poet to contest in festival abroad**  
By Staff Correspondent  
A young Bangladeshi poet has earned the honour of being one of the finalists in the 1993 North American Open Poetry Contest organised by the Maryland-based The National Library of Poetry.

The poem sent by Monirul Hoque, a final year student at the Salimullah Medical College, will be included in the forthcoming anthology titled "A Break in the Clouds", scheduled for publication by the Library of Congress in the next fall.

**Spinal operation performed**  
SSMC Correspondent  
Spinal surgery and myelogram operation was performed for the first time at Sir Salimullah Medical College and Mitford Hospital.

Under the supervision of Prof. Mustafizur Rahman the team was three in number. Dr. John, O. Grim— American Spinal Surgeon, Dr. Omar Farque register Orthopaedic of Mitford Hospital and Dr. Fazlur Rahman.

**Unscheduled JS debate over Secretariat Bill**  
The delay in bringing draft Jatiya Sangsad Secretariat Bill before the House for consideration Wednesday evoked reaction among the Opposition members belonging to Awami League, Jatiya Party and Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (Siraj) when Speaker Shaikh Razzak Ali referred to a privilege notice on the issue given by Abdur Rauf (AL), reports BSS.

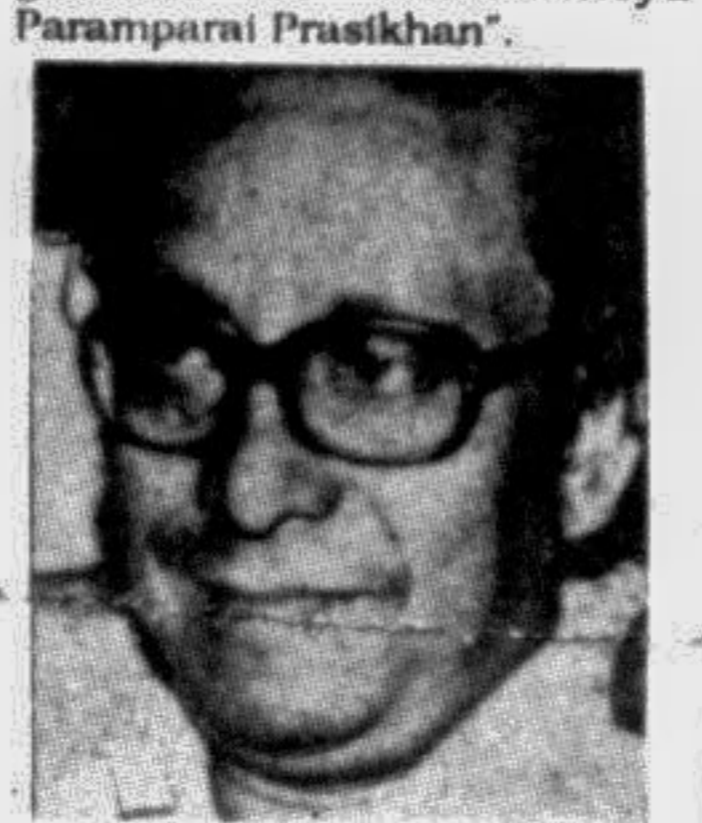
The Speaker said that the matter was raised two days back by Tofael Ahmed when the acting Deputy Leader of the House had told that he would take up the matter with the Ministry of Law for quick disposal.

The acting Deputy Leader of the House Major General (Retd) M. Majidul-Haq informed that the Law Minister was away from the country and had just returned. He would meet the Law Minister today and pursue the matter.

JSD member Shahjahan Siraj, Jatiya Party leader Barrister Moudud Ahmed, Awami League members Col (Retd) Shawkat Ali, Sheikh Selim, Tofael Ahmed and Deputy Leader of the Opposition Abdus Samad Azad took part in the unscheduled debate on the issue of Jatiya Sangsad Secretariat Bill.

**Sadhana musical session Feb 22**  
A session of Classical Music will be held at the children's auditorium of the National Museum at 6 pm on February 22, says a press release.

Noted artistes taking lessons from the great Maestro Ustad Sagruddin Khan will render Kheyali in the session arranged by Sadhana, a musical organisation under its programme of "Guru-Shishya Parampara Prasthhan".



**Golam Mawla's death anniversary**  
Bangladesh Photo Journalists Association will hold a milad mahfil tomorrow after Asr prayers at the Jatiya Press Club on the occasion of the 10th death anniversary of noted photo journalist Golam Mawla.



Bangladesh Chhatra League (M-I) held token hunger strike in front of Jatiya Press Club protesting 'farical election' in Dhaka College yesterday. — Star photo.

**PIB training course ends**  
A ten-day orientation course for senior trainers in journalism organised by the Press Institute of Bangladesh in association with the International Institute for Journalism (IIJ) Berlin ended here yesterday, reports BSS.

Prof. Enajuddin Ahmed, Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University distributed certificates among the participants, a PID press release said.

A total of 13 participants including senior journalists, university professors and PIB trainers took part in the course.

**HERE and THERE**  
**Rifles Public School and College**  
The annual merit prize distribution of Rifles Public School and College was held yesterday at Pihkhana.

Addressing the function Director General of Bangladesh Rifles Major General Mohammad Arwar Hossain called upon the students and teachers to make all-out efforts in flourishing the merits of the students and build them as honest, disciplined and hard working in the greater interest of the country.

Noor Mohammad Sheikh and Munshi Abdur Rouf were awarded house championship and runners-up prizes on the basis of various competitions held in 1992.

A cultural function was followed on the occasion.

**Atomic Energy Commission**  
Abdul Karim Meaji and Mohammad Ahsan Ullah Meah were elected President and General Secretary respectively of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission Officers Association recently.

The other office bearers of the two-year term committee of the association are: Vice-Presidents — Abdul Matin Mridha and Tofael Ahmed, Joint Secretary — Mohammad Momtaz Haq Mollah, Finance Secretary — Mohammad Abu Taher, Publicity Secretary — Mohammad Jamat Ali and Cultural Secretary — Abdul Aziz.

The members of the executive committee are: M. Moazzem Hossain, Abdus Shahid Bhuyian, Mohd. Ismail, Moksed Ali Bhuyian, A B M Siddique and Noor Hossain Khandakar.

**BJMC Advertisement Tender Notice**  
Man-made Fibre Pollutes Environment: Use Natural Fibre — Jute  
Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Dy. General Manager, The Bawa Jute Mills Ltd., Madanganj, Narayanganj for supplying (1) Hardware and Spare parts, (2) Tamarind Seeds, (3) Shuttle, (4) Plastic Materials, (5) Electrical Goods & Rubberisation of Pressing Roller Rim. The documents with detailed requirement & specification of the stores will be available at (1) Accounts Deptt., Dhaka Zone, BJMC, Karim Chamber (4th Floor), 99, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, (2) Purchase Deptt., The Bawa Jute Mills Ltd., Karim Chamber (5th Floor), 99, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, (3) Accounts Deptt., The Bawa Jute Mills Ltd., Madanganj, N. Ganj on all working days during office hours (except the date of opening) on payment of Tk. 50.00 for Sl. No. 1 to 3 & Sl. No. 4 to 6 per set Tk. 25.00 (non-refundable). Tender can be dropped in the Tender Box kept in the (1) Administration Deptt., Dhaka Zone, BJMC, Karim Chamber (4th Floor), 99, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, (2) Administration Deptt., The Bawa Jute Mills Ltd., Madanganj, Narayanganj, (3) Planning Division, BJMC, Adamjee Court, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka on 27.2.93 up to 11-15 AM which will be opened on 11-30 AM on the same day in presence of the tenderers (if any). The tenderer must submit the photostat copy of valid (1) Trade Licence (2) GIR (3) Bank Solvency Certificate along with the tenders without which tender may or may not be accepted by the management. The Management reserves the right to accept or reject any tender in full or part without assigning any reason thereto. BJMC: 129 DFP (BA) 1241-152 G-243

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Institute of Post Graduate Medicine & Research**  
Dhaka  
**TENDER NOTICE**  
No IPGMR/S-7/92-93/1056 Dated: 14-2-93  
Sealed tenders from bonafide Bangladeshi contractors are invited by 12.00 Noon on 25-2-93 for purchase of the undermentioned bulbs to use in the operation light of this institute. Tenders should be dropped in the Tender Box kept in front of the office chamber of the Joint Director, IPGMR, Dhaka. Tenders will be opened on the same date at 12.05 PM in presence (if any) of the tenderers. (1) Current Trade Licence, (2) Income Tax Certificate & (3) A Pay Order for Taka 2,000/- (two thousand) in favour of the Joint Director should be submitted with the tender.

Sl No	Description of Goods	Quantity	Price per Dozen
1.	Hanulux bulb of Operation Light 22.8 volt, 40 Watt NR = 018769 (as per sample)	6 (six) dozen	Tk

Other terms & conditions will be available up to 24-2-93 during office hours.  
Director  
DFP(G) 2380-14/2 G-238 Institute of Post Graduate Medicine & Research Dhaka.

**CLUB OF DHAKA PROGRETI GREATER**  
DISTRICT 315-B  
Hasinur Rahman, Secretary of the Ministry of Establishment, addressing on "The Role of Non-Government and International Organisations and Clubs besides the Government Activities in Nation Building and Social Service" meeting of the Lions Club of Dhaka Progoti Greater at the Officer's Club recently in the city.

**What's on today . . .**

**Private Medical Practitioners' Association**  
The installation ceremony of the newly-elected office bearers of Bangladesh Private Practitioners' Association, Dhaka metropolitan unit, will be held today (Friday) at the BCPS auditorium at Mohakhali.

**Shiri Shishu Sahitya Kendro**  
'Shiri Shishu Sahitya Kendro' a juvenile literary and cultural organisation will observe its first founding anniversary and accord a colourful reception to 15 juvenile literatures today (Friday) at 4 pm at 16, Dhanmondi, Road No. 1. Poet and lyricist Sabir Amind Chowdhury will attend the function as chief guest while Waheedul Huq, Associate Editor of 'The Daily Star' will preside.

**Exhibition**  
An exclusive exhibition of designed pottery items and party decor with special flower arrangements for different occasions will be held today (Friday) at DIT II Market, Gulshan from 10 am until 5 pm.

**Seminar on childrens' right**  
Kendro Probi Pakhr Ashar will organise a juvenile fair and a seminar on the 'Role of Newspaper in implementing the rights of the children' at the Water Development Board officers' house ground at Banani today (Friday).

**Jazz at Sheraton**  
'Five O' clock' Jazz group, a team of eight French musicians, will play at Hotel Sheraton today (Friday) at 8 pm.

**Tamaddun Majlish seminar**  
A seminar on 'Ekushey means not to bow down' will be held today (Friday) at the Jatiya Grantha Kendra auditorium on the first day of the three-day Ekushey observance programme by Tamaddun Majlis.

Principal Dewan Mohammad Azraf will preside over the seminar while Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury will attend it as the chief guest.

**BCUTA seminar**  
A seminar title 'Communalism: Today's Bangladesh' under the auspices of Bangladesh College-University Teachers' Association (BCUTA) will be held today (Friday) at 4.30 pm at the TSC auditorium.

Prof Ali Anwar and Prof Golam Murshid will present keynote paper in the seminar while leading intellectuals and eminent educationists will take part in the discussion on the papers.

**Uttara Bank Ltd**  
Uttara Bank Limited will stage 'Ami Mantri Habo' today (Friday) at 6:31 pm at the auditorium of Institution of Engineers.

**Josephite Cultural Club**  
Josephite Cultural Club (JCC) an organisation of St Joseph High School, will hold a seminar on "Our Present Generation is being Kept Away from the War of Liberation" tomorrow (Saturday) at 3 pm at the school premises as part of its three-day Ekushey observance programme.

The JCC will inaugurate its programme on February 19 through a "poetry evening" to be held at the school premises at 6 pm.

The JCC will hold a photography exhibition, hand writing and art competitions in observance of the programme.

The concluding day programme includes staging of a drama at 6 pm.

**Bangladesh-Japan Cultural Evening**  
The 19th annual Bangladesh-Japan cultural evening will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 3:30 pm at the National Museum auditorium. Prior to the show, there will be an Ikebana contest from 2 pm to 3:15 pm.

**সড়ক ও জনপথ দরপত্র**  
**আস্থান বিজ্ঞপ্তি**  
১। দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং : ৫৯ সাল ১৯৯২-৯৩ সড়ক বিভাগ, যশোর।  
২। কাজের নাম : ১৯৯২-৯৩ অর্থ বৎসরে যশোর সড়ক বিভাগের অধীনে কারবালার আধা পাকা ডাইভার সেড নির্মাণের কাজ।  
৩। প্রাক্কলিত ব্যয় : টাঃ ৯০,৬৭৫/-  
৪। জামানতের টাকা : টাঃ ১৮-১৪/-  
৫। কাজ সম্পাদনের জন্য বরাদ্দ সময় : ৩০ (বাট) দিন।  
৬। ঠিকাদারের যোগ্যতা : (সেওজ) অন্তর্ভুক্ত "এ" হইতে "ই" শ্রেণী সাধারণ ক্যাটাগরী।  
৭। দরপত্র ভক্ষসীল শর্তাবলী : নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (সেওজ), সড়ক বিভাগ, যশোর/ঝিনাইদহ/কুষ্টিয়া/যশোর সড়ক বিভাগের অধীন সকল উপ-বিভাগীয় প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয়।  
৮। দরপত্র গ্রহণের কর্মকর্তাবৃন্দ : তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী (সেওজ), সড়ক সার্কেল, যশোর/নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (সেওজ), সড়ক বিভাগ, যশোর/ঝিনাইদহ/কুষ্টিয়া।  
৯। দরপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময় : ২৫-২-৯৩ ইং/১৩-১১-৯৯ বাং বেলা ১২:৩০ মিঃ পর্যন্ত।  
১০। দরপত্র খোলার সময় ও তারিখ : ২৫-২-৯৩ ইং/১৩-১১-৯৯ বাং বেলা ১২:৪৫ মিনিটে।  
ডিএফ পি (জি) ২৪৩৭-১৫/২ জি-২৪১  
মোঃ আদম আলী পাঠী নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী (সেওজ) সড়ক বিভাগ, যশোর।

**STAR TV**  
**BBC**  
WORLD SERVICE TELEVISION  
Friday, 19th February (All programmes in local time)

6 am	World News
6.15	Asia Today
6.25	Newswight
7.00	World News
7.25	Question Time
8.00	World News
8.15	Asia Today
8.25	Newswight
9.00	World News
9.25	How Do You Manage?
10.00	World News
10.25	Film '93
11.00	World News
11.25	Kilroy
12.00	World News
12.30	BBC Business Morning
1.00	World News
1.25	Documentary Segment A
2.00	World News
2.25	Documentary Segment B
3.00	World News
3.25	World News Day
4.00	World News
4.25	World News Day
5.00	World News
5.25	Mastermind
6.00	World News
6.15	Question Time
7.00	World News
7.25	News from London
8.00	World News
8.25	QED
9.00	World News
9.15	World Business Report
9.25	Film '93
10.00	World News
10.25	Heart of the Matter
11.00	World News
11.25	Question Time
12.00	World News
12.25	News from London
1.00	World News
1.25	Relative Values
2.00	World News
2.25	Relative Values
3.00	World News
3.25	News from London
4.00	World News
4.25	Public Eye
5.00	World News
5.25	How Do You Manage?

**STAR Plus**

6.00	Force Five: Grandizer
6.30	Size Small
7.00	Children's Room
7.30	Force Five: Grandizer
8.00	Jack Thompson Down Under
8.30	Jupiter Moon
9.00	Attitudes
10.00	Your Baby And Child
10.30	Growing Up Together
11.00	Santa Barbara
11.50	Hollywood Stars:
12.00	The Bold & the Beautiful
12.30	Donahue
1.30	Cooking At The Academy
2.00	Attitudes
3.00	Children's Room
3.30	Northwood
4.00	Jupiter Moon
4.30	Jack Thompson Down Under
5.00	Movie Television
5.30	The Wonder Years
6.00	Strumpet City
6.30	Wolf
8.00	Newhart
8.30	Hollywood Stars
8.40	The Bold & the Beautiful
9.10	Santa Barbara
10.10	Lifestyles Of The Rich & Famous
11.10	Lou Grant
12.20	Crime Story
1.10	St Elsewhere
2.10	Treasure Hunt Durham
3.00	The Tony Randall Show
3.30	Under Southern Skies
4.00	Adventure
4.30	Big City Metro Madrid
5.00	Sharky & George
5.30	The Little Flying Bears

**MTV's Most Wanted: Nonie**  
6.00 Dial MTV: Nonie  
7.00 Classic MTV: Dany  
8.00 VJ Danny Wu  
9.00 VJ Danny McGill  
11.00 VJ Sophie  
2.00 MTV Top Video  
4.00 Countdown Europe  
6.00 Day in Rock  
6.10 3 From One  
6.30 The Grind  
7.00 MTV's Most Wanted  
8.00 Dial MTV  
9.00 MTV Mon Amour: Angela  
10.00 MTV Top 20 Video  
12.00 Countdown Europe  
1.00 Classic MTV  
2.30 VJ Danny McGill  
3.00 Day in Rock  
3.10 3 From One  
3.10 The Grind  
4.00 Cool Korean Weekend  
Nonie

**PRIME SPORTS**

6.00	Winterspeed
7.00	EPGA Tour H/L Dubai Desert
7.45	Cup Night World Cup Qualifier: England v San Marino
9.45	CKT: Live India v England 3rd Test, 1st Day
12.00	EQU: MacDowell Guineas Live India v England 3rd Test, 1st Day
12.45	Test, 1st Day from Bombay
5.15	BK: College Ball Report
6.15	Snooker UNO Master USA Boxing: Rodney Moore v Ingstone Bram
8.00	Live India v England 3rd Test, 1st Day
10.00	EQU: MacDowell Guineas Live India v England 3rd Test, 1st Day from Bombay

**Qulkhwani**  
Qulkhwani of Shaikur Rahman, Chairman and Managing Director of Chandpur Jute Balers Ltd and Director of Eastland Insurance Co Ltd., will be held after Asr prayer today at his 8/7 Lalmatia, Block 'C', residence, reports UNB.  
Rahman (50), a leading exporter of raw jute, died of lung cancer on February 13 at a clinic in Mexico.