

Metropolitan

DU accommodation crisis-1  
33.45 pc students get access to halls

By Masud Arif

The students of the Dhaka University are facing acute accommodation crisis in the residential halls.

According to available statistics, only about 33.45 per cent of the total number of students of which about 35.56 per cent male students and about 20.74 per cent female students are getting access to halls.

The total number of students in Dhaka University currently is about 29,000 of which about 10,942 are female.

But there are only fifteen residential halls in the university of which three are for girls, eleven for boys and one for international students.

Only six residential halls were built after the independence. But the number of students has rapidly increased by this time.

Among the students 20,832 male students are attached to 11 halls— Salmullah, Fazul Huq, Shahidullah, A F Rahman, Zahurul Huq, Surya Sen, Hazi Muhammad Mohsin, Kabi Jasimuddin, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Ziaur Rahman and Jagannath, the only residential hall for the Hindu students.

The total accommodation capacity of 11 residential halls is about 6,794, hall authority sources said. In fact, more than nine thousand students are staying in these halls, they added.

In order to accommodate the students, the hall authority 'Nazrul man of 14th century'

Jatiyatabadi Sangskritik Jote yesterday declared rebel poet Kazi Nazrul Islam as man of the Bengali 14th century, reports UNB.

Addressing a press conference at Jatiya Press Club, founder of the jote Rezaul Karim Talukdar said the late poet was an outstanding celebrity in the passing century.

The jote, a nationalist and neutral cultural organisations, he said, took the decision on the basis of Nazrul's contribution to Bengali culture and literature.

ties sometimes give 'doubling' permission against a single seat. Problems remain even then, sources said.

On account of this, some students prefer to stay in the residential halls without any official permission. Those who stay under such circumstances are attached to the respective halls with valid permission, authoritative sources say.

Besides, problems also grip the three women's halls, namely, Rokeya, Shamsunahar and Bangladesh-Kuwait women's hostel.

According to current statistics, 10,942 girl students are attached to these three residential halls while their accommodation capacity is only about 1934.

Hall sources said that more than 2400 students are now staying in these halls.

Some hall provosts said seats are allotted on the basis of merit among the students. But "sometimes we try to arrange seats irrespective of merit to students who come from distant places of the country failing to set accommodation in the city," Provosts mentioned.

It is believed that more than 60 per cent students get admission into the Dhaka University who come from different parts of the country.

HERE and THERE

UNAB

Professor M Innas Ali, President, Professor Salahuddin Ahmed, Chairman and Advocate Syed Ahmed Hossain, Secretary-General, United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) has issued the following statement to the press welcoming the Dhaka Declaration of the SAARC Summit.

On behalf of the United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) we sincerely welcome the historic Dhaka Declaration of the Seventh SAARC Summit which successfully concluded in Dhaka Sunday.

Jagpa

Jatiya Ganotantrik Party (Jagpa) and National Democratic Unity (NDU) have demanded immediate release of Jagpa President Shaful Alam Prodan and others who were arrested during the SAARC Summit.

Leaders of Jagpa and NDU at a joint rally here yesterday warned that they would launch a movement unless the arrested leaders and workers were released.

SPGRC begins SAARC solidarity week

The Stranded Pakistanis General Repatriation Committee (SPGRC) began SAARC Solidarity Week yesterday, reports UNB.

The programme of the week include truck procession, illumination of all camps of stranded Pakistanis and holding a conference of all political parties at their central offices to reach a consensus on the issue of repatriation.

Earlier, they submitted a memorandum to the Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif through the High Commission demanding resumption of repatriation of the 3000 Pakistani families stranded here.

SPGRC rejected the idea of linking the repatriation process with availability of funds and completion of housing project as precondition for repatriation.

UCBL condoles Zahir's death

Speakers at a condolence meeting held at United Commercial Bank Ltd Head Office premises yesterday condemned the killing of Humayun Zahir, former Vice-Chairman of the Bank and demanded exemplary punishment of those who were involved in it, says a press release.

The meeting was presided by a Milad Mahfil and was attended by members of the Board of Directors, President and Managing Director, all Executives, Branch incumbents of city branches and employees of the Bank and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul of the deceased.

Ruposhi Bangla photo exhibition opens today

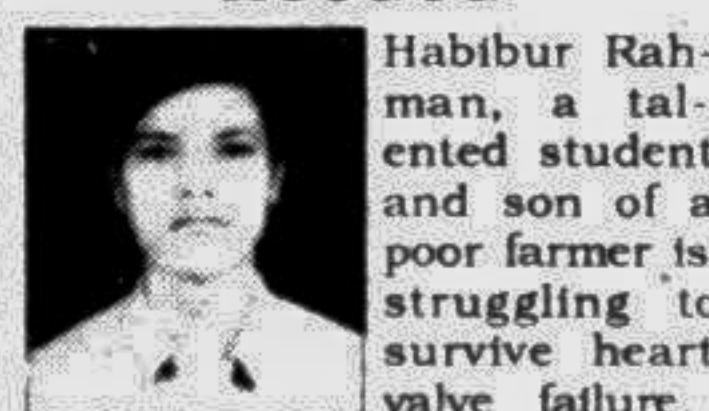
The inaugural ceremony of a two-day Photo Exhibition and competition titled "Ruposhi Bangla" organised by Bangladesh Photo Journalists' Association to celebrate the Bengali Year 1400 will be held at 4 pm at the auditorium of the Jatiya Press Club today, says a press release.

Michael Oldroyd, Managing Director of the Bata Shoe Company (Bangladesh) Limited, has kindly consented to grace the occasion as chief guest and Shaikat Mahmood, General Secretary of Jatiya Press Club will be the special guest at the function.



Ruposhi Bangla: Mohsin

Financial help needed



Habibur Rahman, a talented student and son of a poor farmer is struggling to survive heart valve failure, says a press release.

He hails from Barguna district. He is now being treated at Shahid Soharwardi Hospital under eminent specialist Professor Amanullah.

He seeks financial help from the affluent and well wishers.

Interested persons have been requested to send money in the following address: Md. Abdul Barik Akond, Savings A/C No-27670, Sonali Bank, Rajnaba Branch, Dhaka.

Rahman joins as PDB Chairman

By Staff Correspondent



Former Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Finance Kazi Golam Rahman has joined the Bangladesh Power Development Board (PDB) as Chairman yesterday.

Rahman has replaced Fazlur Razaque who has already joined the Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources as Secretary.

Kazi Golam Rahman, a member of erstwhile police service brings with him the experience of working in a number of important posts under different ministries.

What's on today . . . .

Photograph exhibition

Gold Leaf will organise an exhibition of photographs by Anwar Hossain to mark the advent of the Bangla new century — The Year 1400, at the lobby of main auditorium of National Museum.

The inaugural programme of the exhibition will be held today (Tuesday) at 5.00 pm. The exhibition will remain open everyday from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm till April 21.

Press conference

Director of Liberation War based film "Ekattorer Jishu" Nasir Uddin Yusuf will hold a press conference at the National Press Club at 11 am today (Tuesday) in protest against the Censor Board's ban on the film.

Founding anniversary

The 40th founding anniversary of the Holy Family Red Crescent Hospital will be observed at 11.30 am today (Tuesday) at the premises of the BA Siddiky Red Crescent Nursing School of the hospital.

President Abdur Rahman Biswas will be present on the occasion as chief guest.

Spring Poetry Festival '93

Muktamion, with the cooperation of DUCSU will hold the third Dhaka University Spring Poetry Festival '93 near the Arts Building of the university today (Tuesday) at 10.30 am.

BSCIC discussion

A discussion meeting of the project "Employment Generation through Cottage Industries" has been postponed and now will be held today (Tuesday) at 11 pm at Shilpa Bhavan.

The meeting, scheduled to be held yesterday was organised by Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC), said a press release.

The jobless people will be benefited through this project which will provide soft term loans for establishing poultry farm, shrimp culture in sweet water and dairy farm.

BARC seminar

A one-day seminar on "Problems of Urban Settlement in Bangladesh" will be held today (Tuesday) in the auditorium of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) Dhaka.

Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia, Minister for Works will inaugurate this seminar at 9:30 am as chief guest.



Awami League President Sheikh Hasina presiding over the Working Committee meeting at the party office at Bangabandhu Avenue yesterday. (Story on Page 1) — Star photo

Department of Supply & Inspection  
Tender Amendment Notice

The following tender amendments are enclosed herewith for information of the tenderers:

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Time & date of submission of Tender and Sample
1.	S-6/(Chom-III)/Local/138/92-93	Please read "14-04-93" in place of "05-04-93"

All other terms and conditions of the tender enquiry will remain unchanged.

DFF(G) 5440-10/4  
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Asstt. Director (CDN).

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা  
আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিষ্কার রাখুন  
আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সম্মানিত করদাতাগণের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, ১৯৯২-৯৩ইং আর্থিক বৎসরের ৪র্থ কিস্তির কর রিবেটসহ পরিশোধের শেষ তারিখ আগামী ৩০-৪-৯৩ইং।

উক্ত তারিখের মধ্যে বকেয়াসহ চলতি আর্থিক বৎসরের সমুদয় কর পরিশোধ করিয়া হাল সনের ৪র্থ কিস্তির করের উপর শতকরা ৫.০০ (পাঁচ) টাকা হারে রিবেটের সুযোগ গ্রহণ করার জন্য সম্মানিত করদাতাগণকে অনুরোধ করা যাইতেছে।

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ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন।

Bangladesh Postal Department

Directorate of Post Offices, Dhaka-1000

2nd Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from bonafide & established manufacturer/supplier firms/establishments for purchase of umbrellas as per sample approved by the Director General, Bangladesh Postal Department, Dhaka.

Sl No	Description of goods	Price of schedule per set	Date of selling the schedule	Date of submitting & opening of tender
1.	Umbrella	Tk 750/=	15-4-93 to 21-4-93	Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the Chamber of Director (P & E) up to 11-30 am on 22-4-93 & opened on the same day at 11-45 am in presence (if any) of the tenderers. One may send the tender by GEP post so that it must reach by 11-30 am of 22-4-93.

2. Firm intending to participate in the tender should deposit the price of schedule (non-refundable) at any Post Office in Bangladesh under head unclassified and apply for schedule in own pad with the receipt.

3. Tender schedule can be collected on any date as mentioned above during office hours from Section Officer (Supply), Directorate of Post Offices, Dhaka. However, schedule will not be sold after expiry of selling date.

DFF (G) 5424-8/4

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Hossain Ahmed

Director (S E)

Govt of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

P W D Division, Chandpur

Phone No 3151

Notice Inviting Tenders

1. Sealed Tenders in B D Form No 2911 are hereby invited for the undermentioned work from the approved Contractors of PWD and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Comilla/B Baria/Noakhali/Feni/Lakshimpur in their respective offices up to 12-00 Noon of 22-4-93 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 P M in presence of the Tender/Tenderers who may like remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

Sl No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost Tk	Earnest Money	Limit of Contractors	Time Allowed
1.	Repairing/Renovation/Replacement of the Existing E/I in the Thana Health Complex at Matlab in the Dist of Chandpur, during the year-1992-93.	Tk 2,50,923/25	Tk 5,020/=	Class I,II Electrical Contractors of PWD (A B C & B C licences holder.	45 (Fifty) days

2. Contract documents consisting of B D Form No 2911, Tender Notice, schedule of items, special terms and conditions, plans & drawing etc can be seen & purchased up to 21-4-93 from the office of all the Executive Engineer, under Comilla PWD Circle, during office hours on all working days on payment of a sum of Tk 25/= (Taka twenty five) only for each tender Form No 2911 and @ Tk 400/= (Taka four hundred) only for each set of Tender Notice Schedule of items, special terms and conditions etc all Non-refundable in cash. The tender form may be purchased by the Contractors themselves or their representative on production of authorised letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the Contractors.

Md Serajul Huq

Executive Engineer

Chandpur P W D Division

Chandpur

DFF(G) 5399-8/4

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Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology Dhaka

Tender Notice

No P&D/L. P-1 (282)/1992-93/D-3319(2) Dated: 12/4/93

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the bonafide suppliers for supply of Computer and Index Head at an estimated cost of Tk. 1,20,000/=

Intending tenderers shall have to obtain permission for purchasing tender papers etc on application to the undersigned. Application must accompany GIF certificate, Trade Licence and Certificate of experience about works/supplies etc from reputed organisations. Tender papers and other terms & conditions will be available from the office of the undersigned on payment of Tk. 150/= (non-refundable) to the Sonali Bank, BUET branch, Dhaka. Each tender must accompany a Bank Draft or Pay Order from nationalised bank amounting to 5% of the quoted amount as earnest money deposited in favour of the Comptroller of this University without which no tender will be considered. Tenders must be put into the tender box kept for this purpose in this office up to 2-30 pm of 25.4.93 and will be opened on the same day at 2-35 pm before the tenderers present.

The University authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders or one or more items of any tender without assigning any reason whatsoever.

No tender papers will be sold on the opening day of the tender.

Deputy Director

Planning & Development

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Tuesday, 13th April (All programmes in local time)

6 am	World News
6.15	Asia Today
6.25	Newsnight
7.00	World News
7.15	Panorama
8.00	World News
8.15	Asia Today
8.25	Newsnight
9.00	World News
9.15	Asia Today
9.25	Question Of Sport
10.00	World News
10.25	Mastermind
11.00	World News
11.30	BBC Business Morning
12.00	World News
12.25	Cat
1.00	World News
1.25	Documentary
2.00	World News
2.25	Documentary
3.00	World News
3.25	World News Day
4.00	World News
4.25	World News Day
5.00	World News
5.25	The Buckman Treatment
6.00	World News
6.25	News from London
7.00	World News
7.25	Tomorrow's World
8.00	World News
8.25	Panorama
9.00	World News
9.15	World Business Report
9.25	Mastermind
10.00	World News
10.25	Magazine
11.00	World News
11.25	News from London
12.00	World News
12.25	Salmon Run
1.00	World News
1.25	Panorama
2.00	World News
2.25	News from London
3.00	World News
3.25	Rough Guides
4.00	World News
4.25	Rough Guides
5.00	World News
5.25	World Business Report

STAR Plus

6.00	Force Five: Starvengers
6.30	Choppy & the Princess
7.00	Dinky Dog
7.30	Force Five: Starvengers
8.00	Reader Digger
8.30	The Seifish Giant
9.00	Jupiter Moon
9.30	Attitude
10.00	Jana Wallace
11.00	Santa Barbara
11.30	Hollywood Stars
12.00	The Bold & The Beautiful
12.30	Conahue
1.30	Yan Can Cook
2.00	Attitude
3.00	Riviera
3.30	Envy Dog
4.00	Street NOISE
4.30	Just For The Record
5.00	The Best Of Donahue
5.30	Three Weddings Two
6.00	Mint Series
6.30	Rage of Angale
7.00	Riviera
7.30	Hollywood Stars
8.00	The Bold & The Beautiful
8.30	Santa Barbara
9.00	Movie
10.40	Night Show
12.10	Lifestyles of The Rich & Famous
1.10	Videoation Monthlic
1.40	Gender Bender
2.10	The Bold & The Beautiful
3.00	Santa Barbara
4.00	Conahue
5.00	Attitudes
5.30	The Little Flying Bears
5.30	Erak Pack

6.00	MTV's Most Wanted
6.30	Nonie
7.00	Dial MTV
7.30	Nonie
8.00	Classic MTV
8.30	Danny
9.00	MTV Prime
9.30	VJ David Wu
10.00	VJ Darnny McGill
1.00	VJ Sophia
3.00	MTV Prime
3.30	VJ David Wu
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 Heart and Soul
9.30	Angela
10.00	MTV Top Video Count-down Europe
12.00	MTV Unplugged
12.30	MTV Documentary
1.00	Metallica
1.30	VJ Darnny McGill
3.00	Day In Rock
3.10	3 From One
3.30	The Grind
4.00	Awake on the Wild Side
4.30	Angela Chow

PRIME SPORTS

6.00	1993 Cathay Pacific, Hong Kong Bank International Seven's 1st Day Highlights
8.00	Primebodies
8.30	BB: Talking Baseball
9.00	The Salem Open From Cashes Final
12.00	1993 Cathay Pacific, Hong Kong Bank International Seven's 1st Day Highlights
1.30	Primebodies
4.00	Primebodies
4.30	Baseball Action
5.30	1992 Dubai Rugby Seven's U.S PGA Tour Preempt
6.00	McMoran Classic From New Orleans Day 3
8.00	1993 Cathay Pacific, Hong Kong Bank International Seven's 2nd Day Highlights
9.30	Augusta Masters Day 4
10.30	1992 Dubai Rugby Seven's U.S PGA Tour Preempt
11.00	McMoran Classic From New Orleans Day 3
12.30	1993 Cathay Pacific, Hong Kong Bank International Seven's 2nd Day Highlights
2.30	Day Highlights
3.00	Primebodies
3.30	Baseball Action
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