

Discussion on Tagore held

By Staff Correspondent

A discussion meeting on poet Rabindranath Tagore was held at the Bangla Academy yesterday to mark the visit of an eminent German Tagore scholar Dr Martin Kaempchen to Bangladesh.

Dr Kaempchen delivered a lecture on "German writers on Rabindranath" while Prof Azfar Hossain delivered a talk on "Rabindranath and China". Dr Ahmed Rafiq spoke on "Rabindranath and Bangladesh", poet Muhammad Nurul Huda on "Rabindranath and Japan", Prof Manzoorul Islam on "Rabindranath and USA", and Prof Jahangir Tarik on "Rabindranath and France".

Ahsania Mission gets UN consultant's status

The United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) at its substantive sessions of 1993 granted consultative status to Dhaka Ahsania Mission, a mission press release said in Dhaka Saturday, reports BSS.

With the approval of this status, the mission may now designate official representatives to the United Nations — to UN headquarters in New York and to UN offices in Geneva and Vienna.

This is a highly prestigious position granted to the Dhaka Ahsania Mission in recognition of its remarkable development

activities and social services rendered to the cause of humanity especially in the fields of nonformal education, drug prevention, income generation and rural development at the national and international sphere, the press release said.

Dhaka Ahsania Mission's name has been prominently displayed along with some of the well recognised international NGOs in the entrance hall of the UN main building at New York, the press release said.

The arrangement for consultation with non-governmental organisations provide an important means of furthering



President Abdur Rahman Biswas attended the Namaj-e-Janaza of late Al-Hajj Fakir Abdul Mannan, ex-minister and senior advocate of Supreme Court at the Supreme Court premises yesterday.

Biswas attends Fakir Mannan's janaza

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday attended the namaj-e-janaza of late Al-hajj Fakir Abdul Mannan, Ex-Minister and senior advocate of Supreme Court at Supreme Court premises and offered munajat, reports UNB.

Among others, the Chief Justice, Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed, Judges and a large number of lawyers, attended the janaza.

Earlier, in a condolence message President Biswas expressed his deep shock and sorrow at the sad demise of Al-hajj Fakir who died here on the same day.

In his message of condolence President Biswas said, "In his death, the country has lost an eminent lawyer, a patriot and a noted political leader."

President Abdur Rahman Biswas expressed his deep sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

Ministers condole death

Shipping Minister M K Anwar, Labour and Manpower Minister Abdur Mannan Bhuiyan, Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain and Post and Telecommunications Minister Tariqueul Islam yesterday expressed their deep shock at the death of former minister and a veteran politician Fakir Abdul Mannan, reports BSS.

In separate messages, the ministers said that Fakir Abdul Mannan was a veteran politician. They said the country, at his death, lost a illustrious figure.

They conveyed their sympathy to the bereaved family and prayed for salvation of the departed soul.

Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Abdullah Al-Noman expressed deep shock at the sudden demise of ex-minister Fakir Abdul Mannan, father of Jute Minister ASM Hannan Shah, reports UNB.

In a message of condolence, the minister said the country lost an illustrious political figure at the demise of Fakir Mannan.

"In his long political career, he contributed very significantly to people's welfare. The country will feel his absence for long".

The Fisheries Minister prayed for salvation of the departed soul and expressed deep sympathy for the bereaved family.

Expansion of women edn stressed

Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda yesterday stressed the need for expansion of women education to build up a happy, prosperous and educated families in the country, reports BSS.

He was speaking as chief guest at a seminar on "The Importance of Women Education in Bangladesh", organised by Ashwas Mohila Unnayan, Sangstha, a voluntary organisation in cooperation with UNESCO.

Held at the National Museum auditorium here, the seminar was attended by State Minister for Women Affairs Sawari Rahman as the special guest.

Dr Halima Khatoun presented the key-note paper while noted litterateur Jubaida Gulshanara, among others, took part in the discussion. Organisation's chairman Begum Khurshid Jahan Haq, MP, presided over the function.

The Information Minister said no development efforts could be implemented without the participation of women who constitute half of the country's total population. He called upon the women organisations to cooperate with the government endeavours for materialising various women development schemes.

শাখা স্থানান্তর

১লা নভেম্বর, ১৯৯৩ ইং তারিখে আমাদের কিশোরগঞ্জ শাখাটি স্থানান্তরিত হয়ে নতুন স্থানে কাজ শুরু করেছে। ব্যাংকের সম্মানিত গ্রাহক ও পৃষ্ঠপোষকগণকে নতুন ঠিকানায় যোগাযোগ করতে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

পূর্ব ঠিকানা

খতিয়ান নং ১
দাগ নং ১০৩১৩
শোলাকিয়া, কিশোরগঞ্জ।

বর্তমান ঠিকানা

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বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংক

গ্রাম বাংলার জনগণের সেবায় নিয়োজিত

JS body on Women Affairs meets

Women Affairs Department has imparted vocational training to more than 1.17 lakh women on 25 different trades under revenue budget in the last nine years, reports UNB.

The programmes were undertaken in 22 greater districts and 136 thanas of the country.

This was discussed at the 21st meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Women's Affairs Ministry held at the Sangsad Bhavan here yesterday with State Minister for Women's Affairs Sarwari Rahman in the chair.

The meeting reviewed various activities of Women's Affairs Department under revenue budget and informed that about Tk 5.31 crore was allocated for the department in the current fiscal year.

It also informed that at present 16,000 officials and employees have been working at the head office of the department including its district and thana offices.

Members of the committee Osman Ghani Khan, Shaheda Sarkar, Begum Noor Jahan Yasmin, Begum Halima Khatun, Syeda Nargis Ali of BNP, Hafiza Asma Khatun of Jamaat-e-Islami and Rawshan Ara Begum of AL attended the meeting.

Secretary of Women's Affairs Ministry—Muhammad—Enamul Huq was present during the meeting

What's on today . . .

Discussion on S M Ali

The Bangladesh Women Journalists Association will hold a discussion on late S M Ali today (Monday) at 47, Purana Palta Lane at 4:00 pm today.

Workshop on disaster management

The 4-week long seventh workshop on Disaster Management organised by the South Asian Disaster Management Centre (SADMC) of International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) will begin today (Monday) at 4:00 pm at the Conference Room of IUBAT. Twenty participants from different organisations will participate in this training programme.

Prof Dr M Alimullah Mian, Chairman, South Asian Disaster Management Centre (SADMC) will inaugurate the workshop.

Bangladesh Chhatra Federation

Bangladesh Chhatra Federation has organised a seminar entitled: 'Why State and Politics have to be Separated from Religion?' today (Monday) at the TSC seminar room at 3 pm.

SAARC workshop on teachers' training

A three-day SAARC workshop on teachers' training begins today (Monday) at the National Academy for Educational Management (NAEM).

About one hundred educationists from home and abroad will participate in the workshop.

State Minister for Education Principal Yunus Khan will inaugurate it as chief guest while Education Secretary Ershadul Huq will preside over the inaugural function.

Rotary Club of Dhaka North

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held today (Monday) at 5:30 pm at the Sonargaon Hotel. The District Governor will pay his official visit to the club and he will meet the Directors and Committee members at the Club Assembly at 3:30 pm at the hotel.

Seminar on Rabindranath Tagore

The Rabindra Charcha Kendro (RCK) and the Goethe Institut, Dhaka have arranged a seminar on 'Rabindranath Tagore' today (Monday) at 5 pm at the German Cultural Centre auditorium.

Chaired by Abul Hussain, president of RCK, the seminar will be addressed by noted German Dr M Kaempchen of Santiniketan and Prof Antsuzzaman of Dhaka University will speak of 'The Relevance of Tagore in a Unified Germany' and 'Studies on Rabindranath Tagore in Bangladesh' respectively.

IRAA award giving ceremony

The award giving ceremony and annual dinner of the International Relations Alumni Association (IRAA), Dhaka University will be held at the Officers Club today (Monday) at 7 pm.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Barrister Abdus Salam Talukder will attend the function as chief guest while State Minister for Education Principal Yunus Khan and Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Emajuddin Ahmed as special guests.

Former Food Secretary and IRAA president A T M Shamsul Haque will preside.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Central

The 476th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today (Monday) at 1 pm at the Dhaka Club. Guest Speaker, Prof Matur Rahman, Head of the Department of Nephrology, IPGMR will speak on "Kidney Failures — Causes and Prevention."

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BASA

Bangladesh-Australia Students' Association (BASA) expressed its gratitude to the outgoing Australian Ambassador in Bangladesh Richard K Gate for cooperation with the association.

The BASA will give a farewell reception to the outgoing ambassador at the Zia International Airport on tomorrow (Tuesday) at 1 pm.

All members of the association have been requested to be present at TSC by 12 noon on the day of farewell.

Directorate General Defence Purchase
Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Tender Notice

1. Sealed tender in Foreign currency is invited from bonafide Manufacturers/Dealers/Indentors (Not necessarily enlisted with this Directorate General) for Supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy:-

Sl. No.	Description	Tender Selling Date	Tender Opening Date
a.	Techo Generator Qty - 06 in nos	02-11-93 to 29-11-93	30-11-93 (Foreign)
b.	AC ARC Welding Transformer (Air cooled) Qty - 05 in nos	04-11-93 to 15-12-93	18-12-93 (Foreign/Local)
c.	AC ARC Welding Transformer (Liquid cooled) Qty-05 in nos		
d.	General service pump. Qty - 01 in no	04-11-93 to 15-12-93	18-12-93 (Foreign)
e.	Gemini Inflatable Boats. Qty - 17 in nos		

2. The tender schedule with detailed specification will be available at given rate (Not refundable) on any working day between 0800 hours to 1200 hours. The tender will be opened at 1400 hours on the above mentioned date in presence of the present tenderers.

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Commander BN
for Director General

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BANGLADESH PARJATAN CORPORATION
83-88, MOHAKHALL DHAKA.

ADMISSION NOTICE (TRAINING COURSES)

The National Hotel & Tourism Training Institute of Bangladesh run under the aegis of Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation, a joint Project of Government of Bangladesh and UNDP/ILO, invites applications from female candidates for admission to the following Training Courses.

Sl. #	Course Title	Course Fees Tk.	Last Date of Application	Duration & Time	Date of Admission Test	Date of Commencement
1	PASTRY & CONFECTIONERY COURSE FOR LADIES Suitable for housewives and those ladies who may be interested in running their own shops.	Tk. 1000.00	10.11.93	3 hours a day, 02 days a week for 04 weeks	Selection on the basis of application/Bio-data	15 Nov'93
2	ARAB/EBANESE COOKERY COURSE FOR LADIES Suitable for ladies interested in diversifying their experience and skill	Tk. 2000.00	15.11.93	3 hours a day, 2 days a week for 6 weeks	do	20 Nov'93
3	LADIES COOKERY COURSE Training will be imparted in the preparation of a selection of Bangladeshi Chinese and European dishes.	Tk. 2000.00	15.11.93	3 hours a day, 2 days a week for 6 weeks	do	21 Nov'93

Renowned International Experts of ILO, foreign trained national faculty will offer training sessions of these programmes.

General Information:

i) Prescribed Application form is obtainable on payment of Taka 50.00 from the Institute's Office during business hours on all working days.

ii) Selection shall be made on the basis of applications/Bio-data.

For any additional information Office of the Institute may be contacted.

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আশ্বাস মহিলা উন্নয়ন সমষ্টি

বিষয়: বাংলাদেশ নারী শিক্ষার প্রয়োজনীয়তা ও ব্যবস্থা

প্রধান অতিথি: কারিগরি নার্সিং স্কুল কলেজের প্রধান শিক্ষিকা

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তারিখ: ০১-১০-৯৩

Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda speaking as chief guest at a seminar on "Necessity and Importance of Female Education in Bangladesh" arranged by the Ashwas Mahila Unnayan Sangstha with the assistance of UNESCO at the auditorium of National Museum yesterday.

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STAR-TV NETWORK

Monday 1st November
(All programmes in local time)

BBC

6 am	BBC World Service News
6.15	Asa Today
6.25	The Money Programme
7.00	BBC World Service News
7.25	World Business Report
8.00	BBC World Service News
8.15	Asa Today
8.25	On The Record
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.15	Asa Today
9.25	Tales From The Map Room
10.00	BBC World Service News
10.25	UN World
11.00	BBC World Service News
11.25	The Money Programme
12.00	BBC World Service News
12.30	BBC Business Breakfast
1.00	BBC World Service News
1.25	World Chess Championships
2.00	BBC World Service News
2.05	Horizon
3.00	BBC World Service News
3.25	The Money Programme
4.00	BBC World News Headlines
4.05	Travel Show
4.30	BBC World News Headlines
4.35	France Means Business
5.00	BBC World Service News
6.00	BBC World News Headlines
6.05	Great Journeys
7.00	BBC World Service News
8.00	BBC World Service News
9.00	BBC World Service News
9.10	World Business Report
9.25	Food & Drink
10.00	BBC World News Headlines
10.05	Horizon
11.00	BBC World Service News
11.25	The Money Programme
12.00	BBC World Service News

PLUS

6 am	Kidstreet
6.30	Ovid & The Gang
7.00	Here Comes The Grump
7.30	The Magic Box
8.00	Kidstreet
8.30	Ovid & The Gang
9.00	Movie Television
9.30	Image Workshop
10.30	Neighbours
11.00	Santa Barbara
12.00	The Bold & The Beautiful
12.30	Donahue
1.30	The Oprah Winfrey Show
2.30	Slim Cooking
3.00	Here Comes The Grump
3.30	The Magic Box
4.00	Kidstreet
4.30	Dracula
5.00	Videofashion News
5.30	Neighbour
6.00	Mash
6.30	Movie: "Pied Piper"
8.30	The Bold & The Beautiful
9.00	Santa Barbara
10.00	Special
12.00	Mash
12.30	El Behind The Scenes
1.00	Eight Seconds To Glory
1.30	Neighbours
2.30	Movie
3.30	The Oprah Winfrey Show
4.30	El Behind The Scenes
5.00	Eight Seconds To Glory
5.30	The Little Flying Bears
5.30	The Magic Box

MTV

6.00	MTV's Most Wanted Nostic
7.00	Dial MTV Nostic
8.00	Classic MTV Danny
9.00	Paul McCartney: Up Close
10.00	Magical Mystery Tour
11.00	MTV's Stopless Hits
12.00	VJ Danny McGill
1.00	MTV Mastermix
1.30	VJ Sophia
3.00	MTV Prime
3.30	VJ David White
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	Magical Mystery Tour
10.00	Paul McCartney: Up Close
11.00	MTV Mastermix
11.30	VJ Sophia
1.00	MTV's Stopless Hits
2.00	VJ Danny 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	Trans World Sport
7.00	European Soccer
8.00	Sailing Magazine
9.00	1993 Horse of the Year Show London GB
10.00	Man's Quest for the Ultimate Sports Motorcar
11.30	World Match Play From West Worth Golf Club Surrey, GB
2.00	"Salem" Beijing Open Tuesday Match
4.00	Primebodice
4.30	Talking Baseball
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