

# Dhaka Day by Day

## Home Thoughts from Abroad

by Fayza Haq

Anela Haque has put down her homesickness and her impressions of her environment, when she was studying abroad in USA and Europe, in her recent exhibition at the Shilpakala Academy. She had combined photography with silk print and oil colours. It is something quite different from what one normally sees in the local galleries.

"Ego No 1" which is a mixed medium, with extensive use of photography she put in the several experiences she had abroad and the way she felt. She depicts the images of three eastern women in the foreground, background and side, with more people milling in the backdrop. In this piece she depicts how alienated she felt in a different culture. She uses a Vandyke print to get a melo-

low effect. "Ego No 2" had the same brown colour with pastel dabs and lines on the photographs. This again portrays a young woman far from home and in a situation different from what she is used to. The alphabets and numbers symbolise the passage of time. Everything is presented in a structured geometrical background to show how the painter felt confined within a trap. At 20 she was treated as an adult in a big world. The paintings are meant to be a self assessment.

"The Me" is oil on paper and it has three clocks, a ball and lines of blue. "I like Matisse colours best and I have used straight hues to show emotions," Anela comments.



canvas, mirror and brings in the artist's longing for her family and home. In another photography on canvas one sees pictures of her parents and brother with writings in Bangla. "Letter writing used to ease my depression," the artist confides. In another piece she has a collage of letter that her parents wrote with a self portrait sketched in. Newspaper pieces are also used. Loneliness and homesickness pervade the entry like most others.

Using five colours and adhering to Seurat's style the artist has done "Fiesta" which is a still life with a bottle, a jug, a la-dy's fan, a curtain and red flowers. It has a very Spanish atmosphere. "Room with a View" is based in Paris and this has an open window, a burst of red flowers, the arch of the building and a pediment.

"Cafe Cafe" is in yellow ochre, brown and green and brings in a cafe with its inviting open windows. The artist was in an Etruscan town, when she saw this idyllic sight. This is done in a collage form with pieces of wood as a frame. Here the forms have been broken.

In a photo diary one sees typical scenes from the lives of high school girls during sports, tall buildings of Chicago, the marines — seen as a double image, and the rush of people in the city. This is outlined by contact prints. She also has a portrait of a train person. "Normally Chicago people do not have time to stop and talk to you but this person was sweet and helpful" Anela comments. There is a picture of cartons of cans which the poor sell and make money from. The homeless people are also to be seen against Lake Michigan.

In pinhole photography work made from a shoe box, Anela took her own pictures, and her hands and feet are portrayed. She has painted on the negatives and made positives out of these negatives.

Anela has graduated from Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, USA in visual arts with honours. She has attended Parson's School of Design in Paris and in Italy. She is a graphic designer, who has worked for BRAC for two years and has freelanced with Ford Foundation, CARE and UNICEF.

### Letter to our Daughter

In "Show Me the Way" she uses the name from a song which was popular at that time and had been sung by about 25 leading artists of USA. "I had a lot of friends who had their relatives in the Middle East War. I was away from home, all by myself, and missed home. I have depicted myself in a dungeon and have shown myself as trying to reach out. I have taken the blue and red colours from the flag of the United States. It has different motifs and images in it," she explains. This is a combination of screen print and photography. Straight oil painting is also brought in the work. Other people are also depicted as being locked and wanting to end the war. Marching, tired soldiers are shown in large proportions in the massive panels of the creation.



Nitin Mukesh (L), son of the legendary Indian singer Mukesh, and Sagarika Mukesh performing last night at 'Yaaden' — a charity show — in aid of the city's Salimullah Muslim Orphanage. The HNZ Showbiz organized the show at Hotel Sheraton. — Star photo

### Four killed in road accidents

By Staff Correspondent

At least four persons were killed in separate road accidents in the city yesterday.

Kalam 30, of Shanir Akhra succumbed to his injuries at 2:10 pm at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) where he was admitted after a minibus had run over him at Matuail at about 11 am.

Rani 6, son of one Motaleb Hossain was injured seriously when he was rushed by a minibus on the Airport Road at 10 am. He died immediately after being taken to the DMCH.

Sentu, 18, was hit by a truck in the small hours yesterday on the North-South Road and died on the spot. His body was sent to the DMCH morgue for autopsy by the Kotwali Thana police.

Another unknown person of about 27 was brought to the DMCH in the afternoon yesterday by the Mirpur Thana police. Details, about his death could not, however, be ascertained.

### Institute for mentally retarded in Ctg soon

A workshop held in the city Friday discussed the rights to education of mentally retarded in the light of programme for "Education for all by 2000 AD", reports BSS.

The workshop held under the auspices of the Society for Care and Education of the Mentally Retarded, Bangladesh (SCEMRB) was attended by Professor Dr K M Fariduddin, Secretary, Ministry of Social Welfare as chief guest. It was presided over by DP Barua, president of SCEMRB.

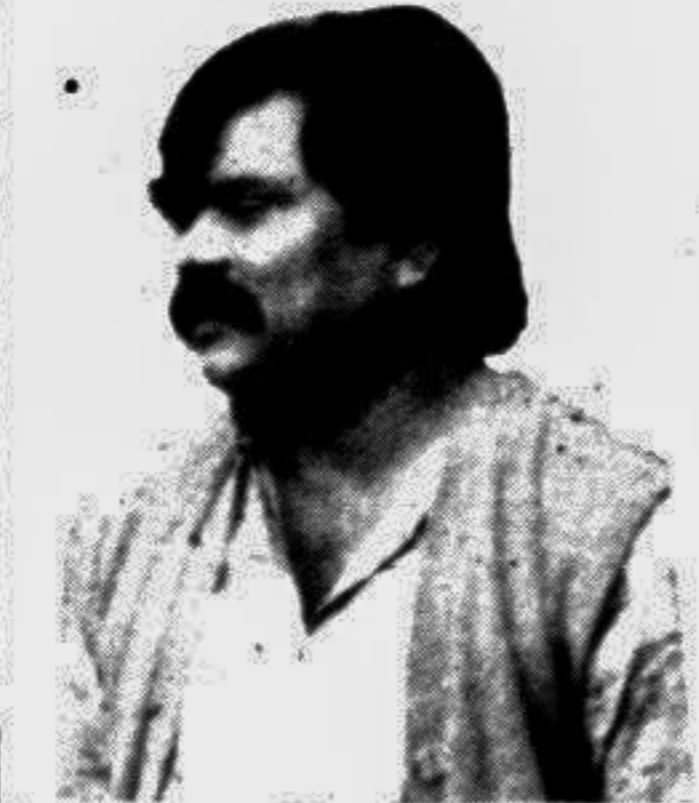
Professor Fariduddin in his speech said that the government has undertaken some programmes for the welfare of the disabled including the mentally retarded. He said an institute for the mentally retarded will shortly be established in Chittagong.

### UNB improves its photo service

United News of Bangladesh (UNB) has installed a high-powered dish antenna and other related equipment for direct reception of photos from Agence France Presse (AFP) and their distribution among local newspapers, reports UNB.

With the commissioning of these equipment, UNB has improved its photo service which had so long been dependant on AFP reception. UNB is now in a position to directly receive round the clock photos and to distribute them in master prints among its clients.

The agency pioneered satellite photo service in this country in 1989 and thereby revolutionised pictorial coverages for the country's newspapers.



### Obituary

Khandaker Aminul Karim Dulal, an Ashoka Fellow, environmentalist, sculptor and painter of Bogra died of cardiac failure in the early hours yesterday, reports UNB.

He left behind his wife, a young son and a host of admirers to mourn his death.

Dulal, the chief organiser of 'Karupalli', a sculptured park, believed innovative art forms can create an awareness of the importance of healthy environment.

He had designed and sculpted an artificial zoo and theme park of 40 life-size animals and other exhibits which depict the balance of nature and the fragility of the ecosystem and shows the public how best to protect the world in which they live.

Alhaj Nazmul Ula, a social worker died on January 13 at his residence in Chittagong. He was 83, says a press release.

Nazmul, son of the Ahsania Mission, founder Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah, was the Director of the Mokhdumi and Ahsanullah Library in undivided Bengal.



Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda speaking at inaugural ceremony of the Sixth Asian Homeopathic Medical League Congress '94 at the Academy for Planning and Development in the city yesterday. — PID photo

### AHML congress begins

Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda said yesterday that the government of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia had taken up programmes for development of different branches of medical science to reach health services to the commonman, reports BSS.

Inaugurating the sixth Asian Homeopathic Medical League (AHML) congress at the Academy for Planning and Development in the capital, Barrister Huda said like other branches of medical science, homeopathy is familiar and popular among the vast population of the country especially in the rural area.

Presided over by President of the organisation Dr P Pandey, the function was also addressed by former minister Syed Manjur Hossain MP. Convener of the Congress Committee Dr Mohammad Shahabuddin and Secretary General of the organisation Dr A K Senth.

### Inter-city trains to touch at Tongi

Some of the inter-city trains will stop at the Tongi station for two minutes tomorrow to facilitate return of the devotees, now attending the Biswa Itjema at Tongi, reports BSS.

The trains which will touch the Tongi station are: the Sylhet-bound Joyantika, the Chittagong-bound Urmi, the

Dinajpur-bound Ekota and the Jagannathganjghat bound Jamuna from Dhaka.

Tickets of these trains for their scheduled stoppages can be collected from the Tongi station, a press release of the Bangladesh Railway said yesterday.

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### Mother, Child Care Project opens in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Jan 15: Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Abdullah Al Noman called upon the womenfolk to be increasingly involved in various economic activities for improving the lot of commonmen, reports UNB.

He said locality-based organisational efforts could play an important role in this regard.

The Minister was addressing the inaugural function of "Mother and Child Care Home", a project of the working and destitute women welfare society, at the Hamjarbag colony in Panchlaish thana here today.

### Work hard for development of Biman: Mannan

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan yesterday urged the employees and officers of Bangladesh Biman to work hard for the overall development of the national airlines, reports BSS.

The state minister was speaking as chief guest at a reception, organised by the Bangladesh Biman Sramik Union, at Zia International Airport.

The state minister said Biman Bangladesh Airlines was established in 1972 without any aircraft and equipment.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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### Appointment Notice

Applications are invited from bonafide nationals of Bangladesh for appointment to the undermentioned posts of Dhaka WASA.

Name & number of posts	Pay Scale	Age	Required educational qualification & experience
Assistant Security & Detective Officer 2 (two)	1725-7x105-2460-EB-11x 115-3725/-	Maximum 35 years	Graduate with 5 years practical experience in related field in Govt/Semi-Govt/autonomous organisation. Educational qualification & age relaxable in case of ex-Army personnel in JCO post.

Application stating name of candidate, father's name, permanent address, present address, date of birth, educational qualification, experience & nationality, accompanied with attested certificates of educational qualification & experience, 2 (two) copies recent passport size attested photographs and crossed postal order for Tk 25/- (twenty five) only (non-refundable) should reach the Member (Administration) of this organisation by 31-1-94.

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### Mohsen Jute Mills Limited

21, Dilkusha Commercial Area (1st Floor),  
Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

### NOTICE

MJM/HO/94 January 15, 1994

It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that the workers of Mohsen Jute Mills Ltd under the leadership and instigation of the CBA Union leaders staged a Gherao of the officers of the Mill from 10.00 a.m. on 09.01.94 demanding implementation of higher wages and other benefits equivalent to New Wages Scale of 1993, which is applicable for the Nationalised Enterprises under BJMC and other 5 (five) corporations only. Such higher wages and other benefits are not applicable to the workers of this Mill, which is a Private Sector Mill and not a Nationalised Mill or enterprise under any Public/Government Sector. Pressing this demand the workers along with the CBA leaders kept the officers and other personnel under wrongful confinement and pressurised them to agree to their illegal demand. This pressure and Gherao continued indefinitely and at long last at about 4.00 a.m. on the following morning on 10.01.94, they forced and extorted a written commitment from the Mill officers wherein they were compelled to state that the workers' such demand would be implemented by 03.02.94 and then only the Gheraoed officers were released from wrongful confinement.

This commitment was obtained under Gherao, duress and forceful circumstances. As such it is illegal and not implementable. The Board of Directors of the Mill, therefore, hereby repudiates the said commitment with immediate effect which was the result of illegal force, pressure, Gherao and duress.

By order  
Of the Board of Directors  
of  
**Mohsen Jute Mills Limited**  
Secretary

### Weather Temperature may fall

By Staff Correspondent

The sky is likely to remain cloudy over Rajshahi division and some regions of Kushtia, Dhaka, Mymensingh, Tangail, Comilla and Sylhet and to prevail partly cloudy elsewhere over Bangladesh during the next 12 hours commencing 6 pm today (Sunday), Met Office forecasts.

Light rain or drizzle is likely to fall over Rajshahi division and the regions of Sylhet, Comilla, Kushtia, Dhaka, Mymensingh and Tangail and weather will remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country.

Night temperature is likely to fall by one to two degrees Celsius during the period.

The highest temperature of the country yesterday of 29.6 degrees Celsius was recorded at Feni and the lowest of 13.2 degrees Celsius was recorded at Srimangal.

The sun sets today at 5.33 pm and rises tomorrow (Monday) at 6.44 am.

The highest and the lowest temperatures and relative humidity recorded at some major cities and towns of the country yesterday were as follows:

Cities/Towns	Temperature recorded in degrees Celsius		Humidity recorded at percentage	
	Max	Min	9am	6pm
Dhaka	27.5	15.0	79	64
Chittagong	29.3	15.6	86	61
Rajshahi	20.2	14.5	92	92
Khulna	27.2	15.4	78	77
Barisal	28.4	14.4	90	75
Cox's Bazar	29.5	17.0	79	82
Sylhet	27.8	15.4	88	67
Rangpur	18.5	15.1	96	97

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### Sonali Jute Mills Ltd

Head Office, Islam Chamber  
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### Notice

It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that the workers of the Mill under the leadership and instigation of the CBA Union leaders staged a Gherao of the Management Executives and Officers of the Mill from 10 am on 9.1.94 demanding implementation of higher wages and other benefits equivalent to New Wages Scale of 1993, which is applicable for the Nationalised Enterprises under BJMC, and other 5 Corporations. Such higher wages and other benefits are not applicable to the workers of this mill, which is not a Nationalised Mill or enterprise. Pressing this demand the workers along with the CBA leaders kept the Management Executives and other officers under wrongful confinement and pressurised them to agree to their illegal demand. This pressure and Gherao continued indefinitely and at long last at about 7.00 am on the following morning on 10.1.94 they forced and extorted a commitment from the Management Executives stating that the Workers' such demand would be implemented by 3.2.94 and then only the Gheraoed officers were released from wrongful confinement.

This commitment was obtained under Gherao, duress and forceful circumstances. As such it is illegal and not implementable. The Management of the mill, therefore, hereby repudiates the said commitment with immediate effect which was the result of illegal force, pressure, Gherao and duress.

By order  
Of the Board of Directors  
**Of Sonali Jute Mills Ltd**  
Deputy Secretary