

College lecturer stabbed to death

From Our Correspondent SYLHET, Jan 15 Jayanta Kumar Dey (50), a senior lecturer of Physics, Sunamganj Government College, was stabbed to death by an angry student at Sunamganj town recently.

Stomach ailments alarming

MADARIPUR, Jan 15: Stomach ailments and venereal diseases have broken out in the district in an alarming proportion, medical sources said, reports UNB.

The survey pointed out that the disquieting menace accentuated because of the youths frequent visit to brothels. Young girls and divorced women are taking recourse to prostitution for their bare survival, it is learnt.

urged the concerned authorities to take action against the unauthorised welding shop owners. Confec on pry edn A two-day conference on "primary education of Dhaka division" was held at the local PFI auditorium.

Steps being taken for new factory at Fenchuganj

RAJNAGAR, Moulvibazar, Jan 15: The government is taking steps to set up a modern fertiliser factory at Fenchuganj to replace the present one, Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman said today, reports UNB.

No fire service station in four thanas of Noakhali

MAJDEE COURT, Jan 15: Property worth crores of taka are lost every year in four thanas of the district due to absence of fire service station, reports UNB.

According to consumers, edible oil, butter, ghee, powder milk, rice, flour and ata are found mostly adulterated. Even rotten foods are being sold in hotels and restaurants and many consumers are suffering from various intestinal diseases due to intake of those food stuff.

large number of rickshaws, haphazard parking of vehicles in the busy areas and unauthorised occupation of footpaths by small traders are the main causes of traffic jam here.

Headmaster suspended for misuse of school fund

JAMALPUR, Jan 15: Students of Trotha Satyapir High School boycotted their classes and brought out a procession demanding immediate removal of the headmaster for his alleged corruption on Thursday, reports UNB.

Heroin addiction, 27 people die

PABNA, Jan 15: At least 27 people including two women, died following heroin addiction in 25 thanas of Pabna, Natore and Rajshahi districts last year, officials said here on Friday, reports UNB.

phensidyl syrup and three maunds of country made wine from different parts of the region during the period. Five people were arrested and 244 cases filed in this connection.

Jamaat opposes mid-term polls

FARIDPUR, Jan 15: Secretary General of the Jamaat-e-Islami Maulana Matruh Rahman Nizami today opposed mid-term election demanded by the Jatiya Party, reports UNB.

Every primary school to have building

HOMNA (Comilla), Jan 15: Shipping Minister M K Anwar Wednesday said the present government has given top-most priority on education development and Taka 3,500 crore will be allocated in the next national budget, reports BSS.

Demonstration for 'khas' lands

SAVAR, Jan 15: Some 10,000 landless and farm labourers held a rally at South Kabirpur here today demanding allocation of 'khas' lands to the genuine landless people, reports UNB.

443 projects implemented

KHULNA, Jan 15: At least 443 uplift projects were implemented under the Test Relief Programme in nine thanas of the district during the last financial year, reports UNB.

Second marriage does it all!

MOULVIBAZAR, Jan 15: A housewife in Barshijora village apparently agitated by her husband's second marriage hacked to death a minor boy and injured four people, reports UNB.



Prof M Badiul Alam, Pro-VC of Chittagong University, is addressing the inaugural function of 2nd conference on the foundation and philosophy of mathematical and physical sciences held at the varsity research centre recently. — CU photo

"Save youths from abuse of drug addiction"

KHULNA, Jan 15: Deputy Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Serajul Huq Saturday said that the people of the country should be motivated about the scourge of narcotics and save the youths from ruination to build a healthy society, reports BSS.

Presided over by Vice-Chancellor of Khulna University Prof Dr Golam Ali Fokir, the seminar was also participated by the professors and lecturers of the university, including doctors of Khulna medical college.

Arms factory unearthed

COX'S BAZAR, Jan 15: Maheshkhali police today recovered three guns and machine tools for manufacturing arms from a cave of Fariachhara hill, reports UNB.

Referring to the present health policy of the government, Haq said, the government was determined to ensure health for all. He also said the government had decided to give one ambulance and establish X-ray machine in every thana health complex by 1995.



Prof Sara Tayfur Mahmood, former Principal of Teachers Training College (Women) of Mymensingh speaking as chief guest at a discussion meeting on Begum Rokeya recently.

Demand for bus terminal

MAJDEE COURT (Noakhali), Jan 15: Thousands of passengers have been facing great difficulties in the absence of bus terminal at Chaumuhani business centre in Begumganj thana, reports UNB.

aman paddy is going on in full swing in the district but the farmers are not getting the fair prices of their produce. According to agriculture officials, the production of aman is satisfactory this year. But local farmers said they are to sell the paddy below the government fixed prices due to faulty marketing system.

District roundup

NETRAKONA

Private efforts needed to help govt initiative Jan 15: Deputy Leader of Parliament, Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury has called upon the affluent section of the people and social workers to come forward with philanthropic attitude for establishing educational institutions in the private sector to supplement government efforts, reports BSS.

SIRAJGANJ

One electrocuted Jan 15: A man was electrocuted at Fulkocho village in sadar thana on Thursday, says UNB. Taseruddin (40), came in contact with a disconnected live electric wire while he was working in the field and died instantly.

MYMENSINGH

Shah puts emphasis on work-oriented education Jan 15: Jute Minister A S M Hannan Shah Thursday emphasised the need for work-oriented education in the greater interest of the country, reports BSS.

SATKHIRA

Dacoits injure 2, loot valuables Jan 15: A man and his wife were injured when a gang of dacoits swooped on their house and looted valuables worth Taka one lakh at Khesra of Tala thana Tuesday night, says UNB.

SHAH

Law, order situation reviewed Jan 15: A meeting of the district law and order committee was held here Monday with the Deputy Commissioner K M Nurul Huda in the chair, reports BSS.

FARIDPUR

Smuggled goods worth Tk 3.27 crore seized in '93 Jan 15: The BDR personnel seized Indian smuggled goods worth about Taka 3.27 crore in last nine months from April to December 1993, says UNB.

NAOGAON

Ten students injured in campus violence Jan 15: At least 10 students were injured in a clash between two groups of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) on Fulgazi College campus Thursday, reports UNB.

FENI

Contribution of Ataur Rahman recalled Jan 15: The 14th death anniversary of Ataur Rahman, a veteran NAP leader, was observed here Thursday in a befitting manner, says BSS.

KUSHTIA

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MAULVIBAZAR: Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman offering munajat after laying the foundation stone of Saifur Rahman Hall for the students of Rajnagar Degree College of the district recently. Azizur Rahman MP and Whip of opposition in the parliament are also seen in the picture. — Star photo