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Edn cell for mentally retarded children under consideration

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar yesterday said the government was trying to include education of the mentally retarded children under the programme education for all by the year 2000, reports BSS.

Inaugurating the 11th national conference of the Society for the Care and Education of Mentally Retarded Bangladesh (SCEMRB) in the city, the minister said the government would also consider setting up a cell for the education of the mentally retarded children in his ministry.

He expressed the confidence that illiteracy would be eradicated from the country by the year 2000 and sought co-operation of all including guardians, educationists, philanthropists and social workers to achieve this target.

Presided over by the president of SCEMRB, DP Barua, the inaugural function was held at the auditorium of the National Institute of Mentally Retarded (NIMR) at Eskaton. It was also addressed by former president of the SCEMRB Alamgir MA Kabir, former minister M Azizul Huque, acting secretary general of SCEMRB Jawahar Islam Mamoon, second vice-president Advocate Sheikh Kamaluddin, first vice-president Dr M Lutfur Rahman and Karl Johan Haanes, advisor of NFPU, Norwegian Association for mentally retarded based in Dhaka.

President Abdur Rahman Biswas and Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia in messages of congratulations wished success of the programme and urged formulation of suitable programmes for education of the mentally retarded.

Messages were also received from President of NFPU, the Norwegian association for the mentally retarded, which supports programmes of SCEMRB.

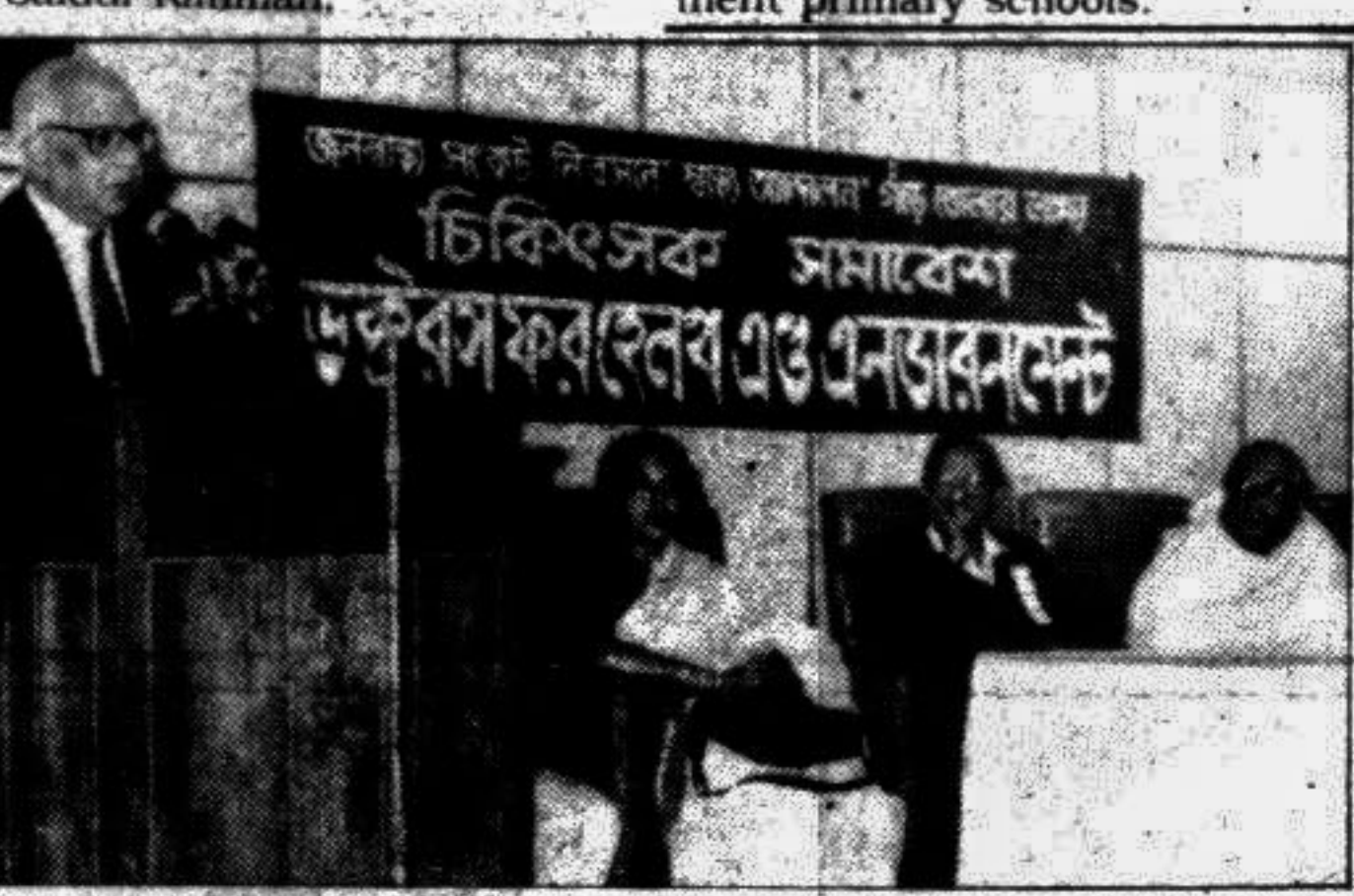
In his speech Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar said the government is conscious of the need for working out appropriate programmes for the education of mentally retarded as part of their rights to education.

New organisation formed

Doctors for Health and Environment, a new organisation of physicians was formed yesterday at a meeting held at the auditorium of Planning and Development Academy in the city.

Prof Abdus Salam and Dr Md Abdul Matin were elected President and General Secretary respectively of the organisation while a 29-member central executive committee was also formed.

Barrister Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed attended the inaugural session of the meeting as chief guest. Dr Ahmed Raheque, Dr Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin, Prof Nazmun Nahar, Dr Sarwar Ali and Prof MA Salam addressed the meeting presided over by Dr Saidur Rahman.



Barrister Ishtiaq Ahmed yesterday speaking as chief guest at the first national conference of the Doctors for Health and Environment, an organisation of physicians, at the auditorium of Planning and Development Academy, Nilkhet. Seen seated (from L to R) are Prof Nazmun Nahar, Dr Sarwar Ali and Dr Saidur Rahman. — Star photo



Albert Mehr (in light suit) looking at the works by young amateur photographer Taneem Aziz Khan (in dark suit) at a solo photo exhibition entitled 'Band Music in Bangladesh' at the Cafe Le Trente-Sept Deux, Alliance Francaise, Dhaka. Mehr, Charge d Affaires of the Embassy of Switzerland in Bangladesh, inaugurated Taneem's 10-day long show yesterday. — Star photo

Photography show by Taneem begins

A passion for music and a knack for photography is the driving force behind Taneem Aziz Khan's endeavour to organise a photography exhibition on "Band Music in Bangladesh" which was inaugurated yesterday at the Alliance Francaise, Dhaka.

Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy of Switzerland in Bangladesh Albert Mehr while inaugurating the show last evening remarked that the photographs in the exhibition truly portrayed the new generation of the country and forecast the future trend of the culture.

The exhibition jointly organised by the Alliance Francaise and the Image and Information will remain open everyday till January 31, from 5 pm to 8 pm.

Taneem, who has picked up camera as his hobby at the age of 15 and acquired professional experiences by working with magazines and an advertising agency, told The Daily Star, "I have taken the photographs of the bands and the musicians I think great."

Taneem's photographs include, Miles, LRB, Feedback, Niloy, Renaissance and other popular bands.

"I have not listened to much of the modern music and I do not know how to dance," the Swiss Charge d'Affaires Albert Mehr said on the occasion, "but one can look at the photographs and know what it is all about."

Taneem dedicated the photo exhibition to his father Tawfik Aziz Khan, Managing Editor of The Daily Star and his mother who were also present on the occasion.

Rotary Club of Sonargaon Dhaka

The 7th meeting of the provisional Rotary Club of Sonargaon, Dhaka will be held today (Saturday) at 5:30 pm at Hotel Purbani International.

PDG Rtn Azizul Haq, PH, will speak on "Rotary in Bangladesh" as the guest speaker.

Commitment

Commitment, a National voluntary organisation, will hold a cultural function at 5:30 pm today (Saturday) at Bishwa Shahittaya Kendra to create mass awareness on environment.

President of the organisation Abul Kalam Azad will preside over the function while advisor of Commitment Prof SM Inamul Haq will be present as special guest.

A puppet show will be held on the occasion. Internationally renowned puppet director Dhan Mia will conduct the show.

Moitree Parishad

A two-day national workshop on "The Integrated Planning for Promotion of Child Rights in Bangladesh" organised by the Moitree Parishad in co-operation with the Save the Children Fund, Australia begins today (Saturday) at the Caritas auditorium, 2 Outer Circular Road, Shantibagh, Dhaka.

Information Minister Nazmul Huda will inaugurate the workshop at 9 am while State Minister for Social Welfare Fazlur Rahman will be present at the concluding session tomorrow (Sunday) at 4:30 pm.

Satkhira Jana Samity

The annual general meeting, life member's certificate and stipend awarding ceremony of the Satkhira Jana Samity, Dhaka will be held today (Saturday) at ICMA auditorium at Nilkhet at 5:30 pm.

First class first

Shamima Begum has been placed first class first in the MSC examination in Microbiology from the University of Dhaka held in 1993. She also secured first class in BSC (Hons) in Botany of the said university. She is the youngest daughter of A M Motahar Ali Khan retired Librarian in charge, Bangladesh Central Public Library, Dhaka and Sahera Khatun, says a press release.

RUTA polls Jan 31

RAJSHAHI, Jan 21: The election of the Rajshahi University Teachers' Association (RUTA) will be held on January 31, reports UNB.

Campus sources said the decision was taken at a meeting of the RUTA recently.

Workshop-cum-expert consultation

A workshop-cum-expert consultation on 'national accounts compilation of Bangladesh' will be held at the NEC building, Planning Commission compound, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar tomorrow (Sunday) at 10 am.

State Minister for Planning Dr A Moyeen Khan will inaugurate the workshop.

HERE and THERE

Carmichael College Old Students' Assoc
Three distinguished former students of the Rangpur Carmichael College were accorded a reception in the city yesterday.

The Carmichael College Old Students' Association arranged the reception in honour of Prof Kalimuddin Mondol, a former teacher of Carmichael College, for his contribution to education. Mahbub Alam, ADC Noakhali, as freedom fighter, and Al-Haj Shamsul Huda in journalism (posthumous).

Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia was the chief guest while Dr A K M Mizanur Rahman, Member, Public Service Commission was special guest at the function at the Azimpur Community Centre. Principal of Siddheswari Girls College Syeda Shamse Ara Hossain presided.

FEJB
Chinmoy Mutsuddi, assistant editor, Weekly Bichitra and Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, senior staff reporter, Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) were elected president and general secretary respectively of the forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB) for the term 1994-95 at its biennial general meeting in the city yesterday.

Fazlul Bari, Saiful Alam and Mafizur Rahman were elected vice-president, joint secretary and treasurer respectively of the forum.

The members elected were Bulbul Ahmed, Gazir Rahman, Badrul Alam, Chandan Sarkar, Khairul Anwar, Abu Taher Khokan, Shafiq Chowdhury, Mukhlesur Rahman Chowdhury, Lutfur Rahman Benu and Mrinal Krishna Roy.



Rashed Khan Menon, General Secretary of the Workers Party, speaking as guest of honour at the SOBA (Shibpur Old Boys' Association) lecture organised by the Institute of Engineers at its auditorium on the occasion of its 38th annual convention.

10 get Ashoka fellowship

Ashoka Innovators for the Public, a US-based non-profit organisation has awarded fellowships to ten Bangladeshis in recognition of their innovative and outstanding contributions in solving social problems, reports UNB.

The recipients of the fellowship are S B Barua, for his endeavours in promoting adult education, Saiful Haq Chinnu, for helping the blind to learn and improve the skill necessary for higher education and employment, Nasreen Sultana, for encouraging and assisting women to enter into responsible positions in local government and administrative bodies, Saha Sukanta, for introducing rabbit farming to fight malnutrition in Bangladesh, Asish Barua, for establishing a service agency to provide improved communications to citizens' organisations, Rezaul Karim Siddique, for helping to introduce new hybrid cattle breeds and teaching the unemployed rural youths to rear them, Abu Fatah Chowdhury, for using the folk media to build awareness among the rural masses on various socio-economic issues, Shahidul Islam, for his attempts to ameliorate the living conditions of the water-logged people of the south-west, Hossain Shahriar, for his endeavour in banning the production of polythene bags as well as promoting the environmentally safe products and Ranjan Karmaker, for his work to enhance the existing information system and establishing an information databank.

RU Masters exams begin March 29

RAJSHAHI, Jan 21: The examinations of Masters final of 1990 of Rajshahi University (RU) will begin on March 29 as per schedule announced earlier, campus sources said yesterday, reports UNB.

Salam addresses public meet in Khulna

KHULNA, Jan 21: Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives, Barrister Abdus Salam yesterday addressed a public meeting at Baranagar here in connection with the election of the Khulna City Corporation.

The meeting held under the chairmanship of Khulna city BNP president M Nurul Islam, it was addressed by mayor candidate Sheikh Taiyabur Rahman, city BNP general secretary Nurul Islam and Chhatra Dal central leader Ruhul Azim Rumi.

The minister listed the development activities of the last two and a half years and said the people had confidence in the policy, ideals and development programmes of BNP. That was why the people had voted BNP to power three times, he pointed out.

Chehlam

A mitad will be held on the occasion of Chehlam of late Musicologist Abul Hena Saaduddin (Henu) at the residence of his younger brother at 137/E Jahanara Garden, Green Road after Magrib prayer Saturday, 22nd January 1994. His friends, admirers, relatives and well-wishers are requested to attend and pray for the departed soul.



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- Name of work: Consultancy work related to construction of drainage system at Demra city gate station complex of Titas Gas T & D Co. Ltd.
- Description of works: Survey, design, drawing, estimate and preparation of tender documents for construction of drainage system of Titas Gas Co's City gate station complex at Demra situated on roughly 16 acres of land.
- Completion time: 45 (Forty-five) days (excluding all holidays).
- Estimated value: Tk. 1,50,000/-
- Cost of tender document: Tk 400/-
- Earnest money: Tk. 4,000/- in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order from any Scheduled Commercial Bank of Bangladesh in favour of Titas Gas T & D Co. Ltd.
- Place, date and time for sale of bid documents: From the TGDC's Accounts Department from 22-01-94 to 27-01-94 within 09:00 hrs to 13:00 hrs. on application in letter head pad to Manager (A & F).
- Place of tender receiving and opening: Civil Engg. Department, Titas Gas Bhaban, 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215.
- Last date and time of tender closing: 29-01-94 up to 11:00 hrs.
- Date and time of tender opening: 29-01-94 at 11:30 hrs.
- Eligibility of bidders: Consulting firm having minimum 8 years experience and employing an engineer with the same years of experience in design especially drainage system design. The firm should be able to produce certificate that they have successfully completed design of a drainage system for rain and waste water spread over an area of minimum 5 acres of land.
- All detailed information are provided in the tender document.

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BCIC Tender Notice

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Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the following works under Rajshahi WD Division, BWDB, Sopura, Rajshahi during the year 1993-94.

The tenders will be received during office hours on 29.01.94, 30-1-94 and upto 12:00 hours on 31.01.94 and will be opened at 12.30 hours on 31.01.94 in presence of contractor who may like to be present. The enlisted 'C' class contractors under Water Dev. Board for the year, 1993-94 are eligible to submit tenders.

The tender documents can be purchased from Sonali Bank, Ranibazar Branch/Greater Road Branch/Railway Complex Branch/Rajshahi Court Branch/Motihar Branch/Sopura Industrial Estate Branch, Rajshahi, Agrani Bank, Naogaon/Nawabganj, Sonali Bank, WAPDA Branch, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka and Pubali Bank Ltd., Chalan Beel Pay Booth, Natore during banking hours in all working days up to 30.01.94.

Tender Number	Location of Works	Estimated Amount	Earnest Money	Classes of Contractors
10/93-94 a)	Closing public cut of embankment at Karatipara along the right bank of Fakirni river in PS Manda, Dist Naogaon in connection with Chalan Beel Project Polder-D during the year 1993-94. Reach No 1	Tk 3,92,959/-	Tk 9,824/-	'C' Class
b)	Closing breach of embankment at Sabdhar in PS Manda, Dist Naogaon -do-	Tk 4,70,349/-	Tk 11,759/-	'C' Class

Md Ahsan Ullah Executive Engineer Rajshahi WD Division BWDB, Sopura, Rajshahi

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STAR-TV NETWORK Saturday 22nd January (All programmes in local time)

BBC

6:00 am BBC World Service News
6:25 Newsnight
7:00 BBC World Service News
7:25 Business Matters
8:00 BBC World Service News
8:25 Newsnight
9:00 BBC World Service News
9:25 Kilroy
10:00 BBC World Service News
10:25 Where On Earth Are We Going?
11:00 BBC World Service News
11:25 On The Line
12:00 noon BBC World Service News
12:25 Business Matters
1:00 BBC World Service News
1:25 The Late Show
2:00 BBC World Service News
2:25 Public Eyes
3:00 BBC World Service News
3:25 Film 94
4:00 BBC World Service News
4:25 World News Week
5:00 BBC World Service News
5:25 Tomorrow's World
6:00 pm BBC World Service News
6:25 A Question of Sport
7:00 BBC World Service News
7:25 The Late Show
8:00 BBC World News Headlines
8:25 Madness
9:00 BBC World Service News
9:25 World In Action
10:00 BBC World Service News
10:25 Film 94
11:00 BBC World Service News
11:25 Top Gear
12:00 noon BBC World Service News
12:25 The Late Show
1:00 BBC World Service News
1:25 Where On Earth Are We Going?
2:00 BBC World News Headlines
2:05 Madness
3:00 BBC World Service News
3:25 Kilroy
4:00 BBC World Service News
4:25 UN World
5:00 BBC World Service News
5:25 India Business Report

PLUS

6:00 am Kidstreet
6:30 The Children's Room
7:00 Ovid & The Gang
7:30 Force Five Feature: Starvengers
8:00 Garfield
8:30 GI Joe
9:00 Crossbow
9:30 Videofashion News: The London Underground
10:00 Lifestyles Of The Rich & Famous
10:30 Street Legal
11:00 Jeeves & Wooster
11:30 Movie Television
12:00 Hitlers
12:30 El Features Eronimo An American Legend
1:00 El Extreme Close-up J Lemt
1:30 El W Mathias
2:00 Fashion Television
2:30 Equinox Bamboo
3:00 Knights & Warriors
3:30 Baywatch
4:00 Richmond Hill
4:30 Anything But Love
5:00 The Flying Doctors
5:30 Dynasty
6:00 The Trials Of Rosie O'Neill
6:30 Special Forces
7:00 Late Night Movie: Vice Squad
7:30 Wings Hauser
8:00 Young Doctors
8:30 Movie Television
9:00 Baby Follies
9:30 Chippy & The Princess

MTV

7:00 pm MTV Top 20
7:30 Video Countdown Asia
8:00 Gone Taiwan: The Oriental Express
8:30 MTV Sports
9:00 VJ David Wu
9:30 VJ Nonie
10:00 MTV Top 20
10:30 Video Countdown USA
11:00 MTV Past, Present & Future
11:30 Arrested Development
12:00 Week In Rock
12:30 MTV's Classic Collection
1:00 MTV Party Zone
1:30 Alternative Nation VJ Sophiya
2:00 Dial MTV
2:30 Classic MTV
3:00 VJ David Wu
3:30 VJ Sophiya

PRIME sports

6:00 am Live The 1994 Australian Open Day Session Day 6 Men's & Ladies Singles Round 3 Men's & Ladies Doubles Round 2 Mixed Doubles Round 1
1:30 pm TX: 23 50 08 00GMT 07:50-16:00HK
2:00 Australian GP Sailing Series 94-6
2:30 Live The 1994 Australian Open Night Session Day 6 Men's & Ladies Singles Round 3 Men's & Ladies Doubles Round 2 Mixed Doubles Round 1
7:00 WWF Wrestling Mania
8:00 Hawaiian Open From Honolulu
8:30 The 1994 Australian Open Night Session Day 6
2:30 am Australian GP Sailing Series 94-6
3:00 WWF Wrestling Mania
4:30 Hawaiian Open From Honolulu

Zee TV

7:30 Cartoon
8:00 Comedian
8:30 Khushsorat
9:00 Yeh Hai Bombay Meri Jaan
9:30 Get Set Go
10:00 Parampara
10:30 HBF
11:00 Nupoor
11:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
12:00 Gaata Rahe Mera Dil
12:30 Tara
1:00 Shakti
1:30 Chhota Aana
2:00 All Star
2:30 Philips Top 10
3:00 The Dream Merchants
3:30 Sub Chaita Hai
4:00 Ek Minori
4:30 Himgir Ka Vih
5:00 Chhota Dost