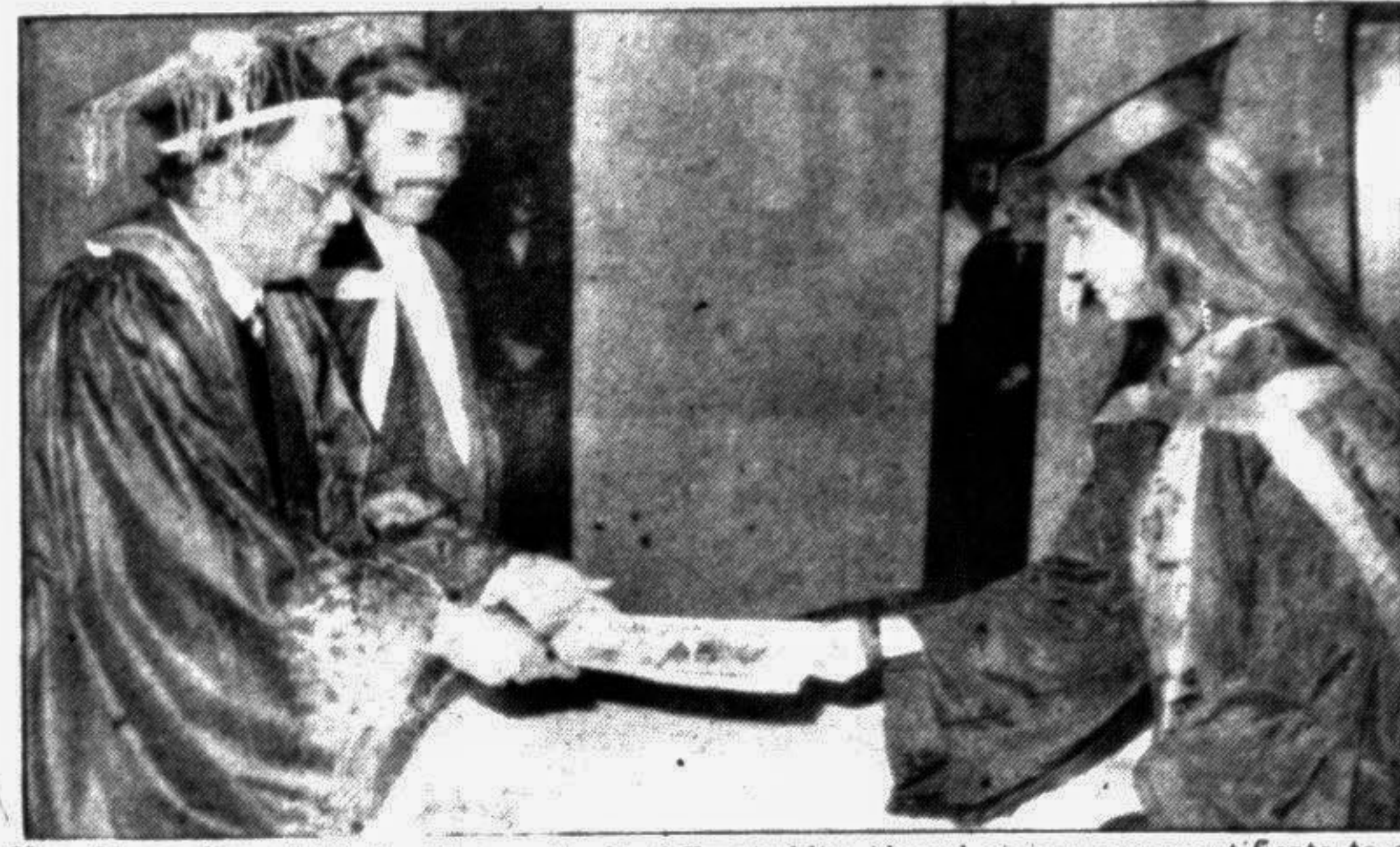


BDR Week '94 opens today

The Bangladesh Rifles Week '94 will be observed through February 5-8, reports UNB. Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will inaugurate the Rifles Week. She will inspect the ceremonial BDR parade and take salute.

Telecom confce ends today

Eight technical papers were presented in business sessions on the second day, yesterday, of the 3 day conference of Telecommunication Development for Developing Countries of West and South Asia, reports UNB.



Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Emajuddin Ahmed giving away certificate to a graduate at a convocation ceremony of the batch 1990 of the English Department, DU at the TSC auditorium yesterday afternoon. Acting Chairman of the department Syed Manzurul Islam is also seen in the picture.

DU English Department convocation

The second graduation ceremony of the batch 1990 of the English Department of Dhaka University was held at the TSC auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Organised by the DU English Department, the graduates received certificates from Vice Chancellor of the University Prof Emajuddin Ahmed.

Since the last official convocation of the graduates in 1969, the English Department took initiative to distribute certificate among their students.

Prof Syed Manzurul Islam, Acting Chairman of the English Department, Prof Aminul Islam, Dean of the Arts Faculty and Tajin Aziz, representative of the passed out students spoke on the occasion.

Commander of Turkish Air Force leaves

The commander of the Turkish Air Force, General Halis Burhan, Begum A Firat Burhan and members of their entourage, left here yesterday morning after a five-day goodwill visit to Bangladesh, reports BSS.

USAID official in city

The United States Agency for International Development's (USAID) Assistant Administrator for Asia and the Near East, Margaret Carpenter, arrived in the city yesterday for a one week visit to Bangladesh, says a USIS press release.

Ms Carpenter will participate in the 25th anniversary celebrations of the introduction of Oral Rehydration Solution (ORS) sponsored by the International Center for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh today and will receive an award on behalf of USAID for its role in the development of ORS, the lifesaving compound that prevents dangerous dehydration as a result of diarrhoea.

Seminar on Muslim folklore

A seminar on the concept of Muslim folklore and folklife was held under the auspices of Bangla Academy at its seminar room yesterday, reports BSS.

Dr Margaret A Mills, the graduate chairperson of folklore and folklife department of Pennsylvania University of the United States presented the paper in the seminar.

Prof Montajur Rahman, a noted historian, presided over the function.

Dr Mills highlighted the relations and integration of the Islamic folklore of Iran, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh with local heritages.

Vice Chancellor of Open University Dr M Shamsur Ali, Prof Abdul Halim MP, Director General of Bangla Academy Mohammad Harun-ur-Rashid and Pro-Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Wakil Ahmed took part in the discussion on the paper presented.

Inner Wheel Dist-328 confce opens today

The 9th District Conference of Inner Wheel District-328 opens at Songargaon Hotel today at 9:30 am.

Foreign Minister Mostafizur Rahman will inaugurate the conference as chief guest while Dilruba Ahmed, IJWR and Board Member, will be the special guest.

District Chairman Munira Khan will preside over the conference titled "Conference of Friendship".

Members from 25 Inner Wheel Clubs of Bangladesh are expected to attend. The conference is hosted by Inner Wheel Club of Dhaka North West.

What's on today . . . .

Publication ceremony

The publication ceremony of a book published in memory of late Dharendra Nath Dutta, a martyr of the 1971 Liberation War, will be held today (Saturday) at 5:00 pm at the National Museum auditorium.

Poet Sufia Kamal will inaugurate the function while Deputy Leader of the Jatiya Sangsad A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury will be present as the chief guest. Justice Kemaluddin Hossain will preside over it.

Justice K M Sobhan, Sudhangshu Shekhar Halder MP, K G Mustafa, Dr Kamal Hossain, Barrister Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed, Zillur Rahman Siddiqi, Gazilul Haq, Shamsur Rahman, Kamal Lohani, Ali Azam, Syed Manzurul Islam, Dr Ajoy Ray and Dr Anisuzzaman will participate in the discussion.

Bangladesh-China Institute

A discussion meeting will be held at the auditorium of National Museum today (Saturday) at 5 pm in observance of Mao Zedong's birth centenary.

Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Emajuddin Ahmed will attend it as chief guest while Chinese Ambassador in Dhaka Chang Suchiyang will be present as special guest.

Dr Azizul Haq, Prof Md Shamsul Haq and Prof Abul Kashem Fazlul Hoq will take part in the discussion. Following the discussion film "Mao Zedong and his Son" will be screened.

The Bangladesh-China Institute has organised the meeting.

Lecture on food security

A lecture on "Food Security, Environment and Poverty" by James Gustave Speth, administrator UNDP, New York, will be given at the BARC auditorium today (Saturday) at 5:30 pm.

Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman will attend the lecture as chief guest while Dr A Moyeen Khan, State Minister for Planning will be present as special guest. Dr M Yunus, Managing Director, Grameen Bank, will chair it.

The Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS), Global Forum on Environment and Poverty and United Nations Development Programme have jointly organised the lecture.

Motijheel Model High School

The Motijheel Model High School and the Head Master of the same institution have been adjudged best school and the best teacher of the Dhaka metropolitan area respectively.

The school will hold a programme to celebrate honour today (Saturday) at 11 am at the school premises.

Rotary Club of Sonargaon Dhaka

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

PDG Rtn Prof Jalal U Ahmed, PHF, will speak on "ROTARY IN BANGLADESH" as the guest speaker.

The club will also condole the death of its member, Rtn Ahsan Nawaz, who died of a cardiac arrest on January 30, 1994 in the USA.

Training course for journalists

A week-long training course on Parliament Reporting will be held from today (Saturday) at the Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB).

A total of 19 journalists from daily newspapers of Dhaka and outside are expected to participate.

About 10 MPs will join a dialogue with the participating journalists on the "access to information as against privileged secrecy".

A former minister, noted lawyers, high officials and senior journalists will conduct different sessions of the course.

Topics included in the course routine are: Political accountability and the parliament, rules of procedure, law making process, fiscal planning and the budget process, contempt of parliament and committee system.

Mimodrama Cauchemer

The Dhaka Little Theatre in cooperation with Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will hold two performances of mimodrama 'Cauchemar' (Nightmare) today (Saturday) and tomorrow (Sunday) at 7:30 pm at the National Museum auditorium.

Death anniversary of MR Siddiqi

The second death anniversary of MR Siddiqi will be observed tomorrow (Sunday).

On this occasion a memorial meeting will be held at the auditorium of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), Farm Gate at 4 pm.

Ahmedia Muslim Jamaat

The three-day 70th Salana Jalsa of Ahmedia Muslim Jamaat that began yesterday will continue till tomorrow (Sunday).

Noted Islamic intellectuals are taking part at the Jalsa. The programmes of Jalsa begins 9:30 pm everyday.

Bangladesh Women's Health Coalition, UNFPA

The opening ceremony of the workshop on women's status and reproductive health issues will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 4 pm at the Hotel Purbani.

Dr Nafis Sadik, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund will be the chief guest. Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf, Minister for Health and Family Welfare, will preside over the function.

The Women's Health Coalition and UNFPA have jointly organise the workshop.

Christian Medical Assoc

Dr SM Chowdhury and Dr Apulakesh Biswas were elected president and general secretary of Christian Medical Association Bangladesh for 1994-95 at a meeting held in the city recently.

Dr Thomas Dulu Roy and Dr. Jiban Halder were elected vice-president and treasurer of the association.

Palli Shishu Foundation

Palli Shishu Foundation of Bangladesh completed a week long refresher training programme on MCH & Family Planning yesterday at its training complex at Mirpur.

Thirty-three Rural medical practitioners from different regions of Bangladesh attended the course.

Speakers at World Sufi confce

Peace, discipline can be restored thru' Sufism

Peace and discipline can be restored in the society through sufism which is a science to establish the spiritual link between the human being and the Almighty Allah, reports BSS.

This was observed by noted Islamic thinkers and sufis at the sixth World Sufi conference held at the T and T College premises here yesterday.

Dewanbag Pak Durbar Sharif (babe rahmat) organised the conference in connection with the 84th birth anniversary of the Imam of sultanate-Mujaddedia tariqa late Syed Abul Fazal Sultan Ahmad (RA).

Sufi Hazrat Moulana Mahbub-e-Khuda Dewanbagi, who addressed the conference as the main speaker, said that Sufism is the only means for achieving the proximity of the creator Almighty.

"We can learn a lot and improve our character only through sufism and thus we can establish peace and discipline in our life, he said."

The conference was also addressed, among others, by former vice-president AKM Nurul Islam, former Chief Election Commissioner Chowdhury ATM Masood, Prof Brig Dr MA Malik, Dr Ahmadulayya Mia of Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum, Vice-principal of National Law College Abdul Mannan Mia, Indian representatives Mohammad Sharif and Advocate Afzal Hossain.

Besides the Indian delegation, representatives from Abu Dhabi and Sweden also joined the conference which was attended by nearly two lakh of devotees from various parts of the country.

Referring to the problems among Muslims in the world, Moulana Mahbub-e-Khuda Dewanbagi said that the Muslims had fallen into problems since the day they had abandoned practising the basic education of Islam.

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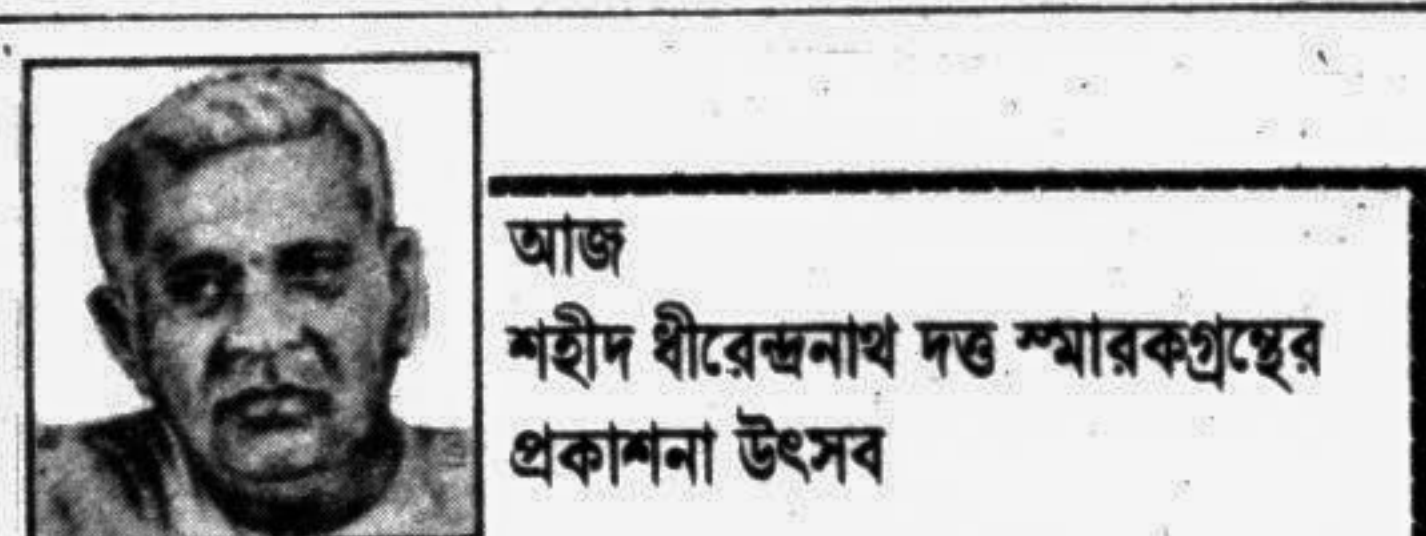
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