

# Violence on JU campus

## Teachers may forgive 21 accused students

By JU Correspondent

Teachers of Jahangirnagar University (JU) may forgive 21 students accused of assaulting some teachers on the campus on July 29 last year.

A decision in this regard will be taken shortly in consultation with the Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers' Association (FBUTA).

The JU Teachers' Association (JUTA) is considering the matter in response to a letter from the accused students. The accused are leaders and activists of Jatityabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD).

President of the JCD, JU unit, Masud Hasan Talukdar, on behalf of all the accused students, wrote the letter to the JUTA seeking forgiveness. In the letter, they admitted responsibility for the incident. They addressed the teachers as 'fatherly figures' and requested for the incident.

They pleaded to ensure that no such happenings will take place on the campus in future.

The JCD leaders, in their letter, promised that they would try their utmost to improve teachers-students relationship on the campus.

The JUTA discussed the letter at a general meeting on June 8 and decided to consult the FBUTA for its opinion.

Meanwhile, the JU teachers have split into two groups on the issue, campus sources said. One group wants to forgive the students. They argued that the students should be pardoned as they have realised their fault and have repented for the incident.

The others said that the teachers would not be sure of their safety if the 'terrorists' were excused.

General Secretary of the JUTA Afsar Ahmed told this correspondent that it would be a triumph of morality of the teachers pardoned the students.

# Sweden beat Cameroon

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Andersson chased back under pressure from Oman-Biyick and Ravelli came off his line to try and intercept. But Oman-Biyick stayed on his feet and prodded the ball under the keeper and into an empty net.

The two Cameroon scorers combined for a slick move through the Swedish defence that should have earned a third goal in the 69th minute.

They swapped passes to bypass two defenders and Oman-Biyick was left with just Ravelli to beat. He pulled the ball wide of the goal but ran it out of play before he could turn in into the net.

At the other end a minute later, Bell was penalized for taking too many steps before clearing the ball. He blocked the resulting free kick and Thomas Dahlin turned in the rebound. The Swede first controlled the ball with his left hand, however, the goal was disallowed and Dahlin was shown the yellow card.

Dahlin got it right five minutes later, however.

Substitute Henrik Larsson fired a 30-meter swerving shot that flew through Bell's outstretched fingers and hit the crossbar. The ball dropped to Dahlin, who chested it down, and drove it powerfully into the net.

**LINE-UPS**

**CAMEROON:** Joseph-Antoine Bell, Rigobert Song

**SWEDEN:** Thomas Ravelli, Roland Nilsson, Patrik Andersson, Joachim Björklund, Roger Ljung, Stefan Schwarz, Klas Ingesson (Kennet Andersson, 75 minutes), Jonas Thern, Jesper Blomqvist (Henrik Larsson, 60 minutes), Martin Dahlin, Tomas Brodin.

Referee: Alberto Tejada Noriega, Peru.

**MATCH STAT**

Match statistics for Sunday's Sweden v Cameroon World Cup, Group B game:

	Sweden	Cameroon
Goals	2	2
Shots on goal	18	9
Fouls	5	11
Corners	3	3
Offsides	3	4
Yellow Cards	1	1
Red Cards	0	0

**STANDINGS**

World Cup, Group B standing after Sunday's Sweden v Cameroon match (tabulate under played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, against, points):

Cameroon	1	0	2	2	1
Sweden	1	0	1	2	1
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0
Russia	0	0	0	0	0

# Holy Ashura today

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Imam Hossain (RA), the son of Hazrat Ali (RA), the fourth caliph of Islam, along with his few followers embraced martyrdom fighting against some 30,000 well-trained soldiers of Yazid on the bank of the river Euphrates.

The Muslim ummah considers the Karbala tragedy as a hallmark in the fight against all sorts of injustice, oppression and vices.

President Abdur Rahman Biswas in a message on the occasion called upon the Muslim ummah to devote themselves towards building a happy and prosperous nation following the teachings of the Holy Quran and the ideals of Islam.

The President said the memories of the tragic incident of Karbala will always inspire the Muslims to continue the struggle against injustice.

He said Islam is a religion of peace, amity and cooperation. The sacrifice of Imam Hossain (RA) is a source of our inspiration in strengthening unity and solidarity among ourselves, President Biswas said.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia in her message on the holy Ashura yesterday called for raising voice against all evil designs in greater national interest.

She recalled the sacrifice of Hazrat Imam Hossain (RA) and said Ashura teaches us to remain steadfast in the ideals of truth and justice even if it costs our life.

"Let us exercise truth and justice at all levels in society in light of the great ideals of Islam for building a happy and prosperous country," the Prime Minister said.

"It is a day of remorse on the one hand and on the other hand it is enlightened with the glory of supreme sacrifice and relentless struggle against untruth and injustice," she said and added that observance of the day will be fruitful if we can establish this message of Ashura in the society.

Awami League chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina last night said that the sad event of Karbala would provide impetus to the struggle for establishing truth, justice and rights in society.

In a statement on the eve of



A local resident makes his way through the flooded streets of Luizhou on a pedicab Sunday as floods, due to torrential rains, hit six southern Chinese provinces. — AFP photo

# Journalists observe protest day today

By Staff Correspondent

The journalists of the country will observe a protest day today against the repression on newsmen and attack on the National Press Club by the police on this day in 1992.

The Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) has given the call for the protest day.

To mark the day, a joint meeting of the BFUJ and DUJ will be held at the National Press Club at 11 am today.

Meanwhile, the journalists in Dhaka observed a two-hour token strike from 11 am to 1 pm yesterday protesting the attacks on newspapers and harassment of the journalists.

The Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) gave the call for the strike.

# Bomb hurled at Jai Jai Din editor's house

By Staff Correspondent

Two cocktails were hurled at the Eskaton residence of Shafiq Rehman, editor of the Jai Jai Din last night.

Shafiq Rehman told The Daily Star over telephone that some unknown person or persons threw two bombs over the wall of his house. He said the first explosion took place at 10 pm while another occurred at 10:15 pm.

# Housewife murdered

By DMCH Correspondent

A housewife, Shahana Begum Beauty, 20, was murdered reportedly by her husband in the city's Madhubagh area late Sunday night.

Ramna police recovered the body from her bedroom on the second floor at 366/4 Noyatola, early in the morning yesterday.

According to police, the victim's brother, Bashir Uddin, has lodged a murder case against Beauty's husband Iktekhar Ali Masud, who was missing since last night.

Bashir told The Daily Star that Masud came to his house sometime after midnight to inform him that Beauty was sick. But since then he is missing," he added.

Ramna police said, there were bruises on the face and neck of Beauty, mother of 3-year-old Urfi. The body was sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) morgue for autopsy.

According to relatives, Beauty was married to Masud, a businessman, five years ago and he used a torture her for dowry.

# 5 trawlers seized

CHITTAGONG, June 20: A special team of Chandraona police in a tip-off seized five fishing trawlers from a canal near the river Karnaphuli here last night and arrested 15 persons in this connection, reports BSS.

The arrested persons could not present any legal documents of the trawlers before the police. The police said that the trawlers were anchored in the canal because of rough weather. Police suspected that the arrested people may be Myanmar nationals. Further investigation in this regard is on, police said.

Chandraona police registered a case in this connection.

# Blast kills 70

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heaven, which is based in Iraq. Iran's spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei urged security authorities to find the culprits of today's blast, whom he described as "blood thirsty bats."

"I want the related official, the security and police forces, to follow the case seriously and find the culprits as soon as possible," the television quoted him as saying.

A government statement declared tomorrow a national day of mourning and vowed that the culprits "will face god's revenge."

# Flash flood in Pabna: Thousands marooned

PABNA, June 20: Ten more villages in two thanas of the district were inundated during last 24 hours by flash flood caused by heavy rain and on rush of hilly water, reports UNB.

District administration sources said some 5,000 people of these villages were marooned by the sudden flooding.

At least 100 families of the Nakalia village in Bera thana were become homeless due to the erosion by the river Jamuna during the period.

Crops on about 3,000 acres of land have gone under water and nearly 100 kancha houses damaged in the flood water.

The worst affected villages are Tatibandh, Raniganj, Sakhanj, Najirganj and Pathkhal of Sujanagar thana and Thanpur, Zafarabad, Nakalia, Bhojganj and Roghupathpur of Bera thana.

Some 23 villages were inundated during last 48 hours, official sources added.

The water levels of the rivers Jamuna and Boral has registered a rise yesterday activating erosion in the river-sides in massive scale, official sources said.

Standing crops on about 100 acres of land in four villages of sadar thana was devoured in the river during the period. Sugarcane fields were worst affected in the erosion.

The erosion hit villages are Charkonabari, Borni, Choto Kobra and Bora Kobra.

WDB sources said crops on 150 acres of land in and around Ullapara and Shahjadpur thanas went under water as the flood embankment at Nimaichara in Shahjadpur cracked at Roatara point by 150 feet. It inundated paddy and jute crops mostly and some nearby houses.

Local people alleged that the embankment has long been developing cracks at some points but no effective measures were taken to protect it by the concerned authorities in due time.

# Kashmir

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controlled Kashmiri government, called the gangland-style killing an "act of cowardice by the militants."

Rao said the Hezbul Mujahadeen, a pro-Pakistan group and the most powerful of the dozens of militant organizations, ordered the killing because Nissar had become too critical of the conduct of the militants.

Hezbul Mujahadeen leader Sayed Salauddeen, in a statement circulated in Srinagar, said Nissar's death was "a personal loss," and called it "a conspiracy of government agencies."

Shops and businesses in and around Anantnag closed in mourning and protest. Press Trust of India news agency said.

In the last year, fighting among the militants has intensified. United News of India news agency said 80 incidents were reported so far this year, in which 77 people were killed.

But the fighting does not always follow ideological lines, and some of the worst clashes are over turf and influence.

Nissar was imprisoned in 1990 for helping to lead the secession movement. When he got out of jail two years ago he left politics, but he remained the chief Muslim preacher of south Kashmir. He delivered the weekly sermon at Jamia, the main Mosque in Anantnag, which made him one of the most influential men in his region.

More than 9,300 people have been killed in the Jammu-Kashmir insurrection since fighting between militants and Indian troops erupted in late 1989.

Many people in the only state with a Muslim majority support the rebels in a country where most people are Hindu.

# Barisal PDB men fear attack

From Staff correspondent

BARISAL, June 20: Authorities have deployed police at the houses of PDB officials here fearing attacks by the World Cup soccer fans following disruption in normal power supply.

Low power supply is resulting in poor reception of the World Cup matches on the TV screen.

Police foiled an attempt by a mob to attack a PDB sub-station here yesterday.

# DSE passing thru' testing times

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need of the hour is for them to sort out the problems and streamline the operations of the share market in order to restore public confidence.

Observers pointed out that the attitude of the DSE, which wants the SEC to primarily play a facilitatory role rather than a regulatory one, must change. And it should abide by some basic ground rules set by the sec, which the commission has been mandated to do in the first place.

On the other hand, they added, the SEC should apply the carrot-and-stick policy towards the DSE and all other market operators: Facilitate the growth of the country's nascent capital market while safeguarding the interest of shareholders, without attempting to over-regulate taking into consideration the existing local conditions.

Both sides have already held preliminary discussions on resolving the impasse and further discussion between the DSE and SEC are likely to take place within the next few days.

This comes at a time when the stock market was going through an unprecedented period of boom in which the total turnover at the DSE stood at Tk 225.5 crore during the July '93 to May '94 period against a turnover of only Tk 40.4 crore during fiscal 1992-93 and Tk 14.1 crore during 1990-91.

But the monthly turnover at the DSE has fallen to Tk 23.3 crore from Tk 52.6 crore in January, Tk 53.2 crore in March and Tk 35.6 crore in April.

Market operators attributed the sudden fall to a reduced interest by foreign investors, who fuelled nearly 75 per cent of the boom, and to the paucity of quality scrips in the market.

Recent government decisions would, however, help increase the amount of quality shares in the market. The government has decided to off-load shares of a number of listed public sector companies and the newly approved privatisation policy also allows for floating the shares of public sector units to be privatised, in the stock market in order to make the ownership more broad-based.

# Attack on newspapers condemned

By Staff Correspondent

A joint meeting of editors, owners, journalists and leaders of employees and press workers has condemned the attack on newspapers and harassment of journalists.

It also called upon the government, political parties and all democratic forces to show utmost restraint and tolerance and honour the views of others for upholding the democratic ideals and ensuring the freedom of the press.

The meeting organised by the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday also demanded a national policy for distribution of advertisements to newspapers.

The meeting presided over by BFUJ President Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury was addressed by Editor of the Sangbad Ahmedul Kabir, the Bangladesh Observer Editor KMA Munim, Ittefaq Editor Anwar Hossain Manju, Ajker Kago Editor Kazi Shahed Ahmed, Inqilab Editor AMM Bahauddin, Janata Editor Asadur Rahman, Meilatt Editor Chowdhury Mohammad Faruq, Shakti Editor Zainal Abedin, Jai Jai Din Editor Shafiq Rehman, Purbanchal Editor Alhaj Liakat Ali, owner of Bangladesh Patrika Zakaria Khan, General Secretary of the Commonwealth Press Union, Bangladesh chapter, ABM Musa, President of the Newspaper Employees Union Jahangir Kabir and Secretary General of the Newspaper Press Workers' Union Baziur Rahman Milon.

The meeting was also attended by the New Nation Editor Alamgir Mohiuddin, the Janakantha Editor Atiq Ullah Khan Masud, the Financial Express Editor Moazzem Hossain, Executive Editor of the Banglar Bani Aziz Misir, BFUJ Secretary General M Shahjahan Mia, President of the Press Workers Federation Mosharrar Hossain, Secretary General of Newspaper Employees Federation Mir Moazzem Hossain, former president of the BFUJ Habibur Rahman Milon, Alhaj Md Zahurul Huq and journalist union leaders from districts.

# Printing Act

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minimum 15 years' experience as working journalist. Any doubt about the authenticity of documents submitted by the editor will be forwarded to the Press Council for final decision.

Anyone found guilty, about the submission of false or forged documents shall be liable to punishment as per the existing law, the draft bill said.

The existing provision allows a person to become an editor having a reasonable educational qualification or adequate training or experience in journalism.

The draft bill further proposed that authentication of a newspaper will be cancelled if it ceased to have an editor with reasonable qualification and working experience, and the proprietor or publisher ceased to have the financial resources required for regularly publishing the newspaper.

The person who made the declaration, however, will have the opportunity to be heard and no order for cancellation could be made without this procedure, the draft bill said.

# Golam Azam

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Rehman, the 4-member appeal bench comprises Justice ATM Afzal, Justice Mostafa Kamal and Justice Latifur Rahman.

The judgement on the appeal comes 16 days after the hearing was completed on June 5 last. The month-long hearing began on May 4.

The text of the judgement will be released later, after lawyers of the respective sides apply for it. In the country's judicial system, the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court is the highest court in the land. Only a review petition to reconsider the judgement can be filed.

Attorney General Aminul Huq represented the government while Barrister A R Yusuf appeared on behalf of Golam Azam during the hearing on the appeal.

Last year, a single-bench of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court restored the citizenship of the Jamaat leader following a writ petition challenging the government order cancelling his citizenship.

The single-bench, comprising Justice Anwarul Huq Chowdhury, was constituted by the Chief Justice after a division bench, consisting of Justice Ismail Uddin Sarker and Justice BI Chowdhury, gave a split-decision verdict on the writ petition in 1992.

The government order cancelling the citizenship of Azam was issued on April 1972. After staying abroad since November 1971, when he went to Pakistan, he returned to Bangladesh in 1978 carrying a Pakistani passport.

# The Midnight File

## Ghali endorses French intervention in Rwanda

UNITED NATIONS, June 20: Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali on Monday endorsed French military intervention in Rwanda to help deliver aid, saying that full UN deployment could be delayed by three months. French Ambassador Jean-Bernard Merimee, meanwhile, circulated to the Security Council a French draft resolution authorizing the French intervention until UN forces can be deployed, reports AP.

## Fresh protest in Seoul

SEOUL, June 20: South Korean riot police today fired volleys of tear gas to disperse thousands of students and farmers in fresh protests against Seoul's plan to open its rice market, witnesses said. The protesters occupied a road outside the National Assembly building, burning effigies representing President Kim Young-Sam of South Korea and President Bill Clinton of the United States, the witnesses said, reports Reuters.

## Govt plans death penalty for human traffickers

The government is considering enactment of a new law — Women and Children Repression (Special Provision) Bill-1994, in the current session of Parliament making provision for awarding capital punishment to the offenders, Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday, reports BSS.

The Home Minister was replying to a call attention notice on children trafficking, moved by BNP member Farida Rahman.

He said, the government is fully committed to check trafficking of women and children in the country. Listing different measures taken by the government to curb the incidents of women and child trafficking, the Home Minister said in addition to the Bangladesh Penal Code, the child repression act of 1974 is also in force.

But to check woman and child trafficking more effectively, we are considering enactment of the new law, the Home Minister said.

Quoting statistics, the Home Minister said some 19 cases involving child and woman trafficking were registered in 1993 against 36 cases in 1992. Police has so far recovered 200 persons including 86 children from the clutches of the traffickers, he added.

Of the 19 cases filed in 1993, the Home Minister said, police had charge-sheeted accused persons involved in 12 cases while the remaining 7 cases were still under investigation. Of the 13 charge-sheeted cases, one case was disposed off and the remaining cases were under trial in the courts.

## Samper elected president

BOGOTA, June 20: Colombians elected a survivor of an assassination attempt Sunday to be their next president and steer the nation from a just-ended era of terror to one many hope will be an economic boom, reports AP.

Ernesto Samper, an economist and candidate of the ruling Liberal Party, edged former TV newscaster Andres Pastrana, who also barely survived the Medellin cocaine cartel's reign of terror, by one of the narrowest margins in Colombia's history.

## Toab Khan

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Against the CMM's order, the accused filed a criminal miscellaneous case in the session court and prayed for ad-interim bail in the Janakantha case.

The court observed that Section 295 (A) of the Penal Code is non-bailable and the article published in the May 12 issue of the newspaper misinterpreted Sura "Tin" of the holy Quran.

## Appropriation

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of the budget session to press home their demand for holding general elections under a non-partisan caretaker government.

The bill was introduced in the House following the acceptance of 76 demands for grants, made by the ministers, under different heads of development expenditures.

Ten cut motions, moved by the Jamaat MP Mufti Maulana Abdus Sattar fell through because of his absence from the House.

Speaker Shaikh Razzak Ali put all the 76 demands for grants as well as the Bill itself to vote separately. The grants and the bill were adopted by voice vote.

The speaker adjourned the session at 8:30 pm and it resumes at 5:30 pm tomorrow.

**International Tender under French Protocol**  
Dhaka WASA

**Extension of Time for Submission of Tenders**

1. Tender Notice No: SWTP/4A/94.

2. Name of work : Saidabad Water Treatment Plant Project, Contract 4A (Electromechanical Equipment for 50 IMGD Potable Water Treatment Plant).

Pursuant to the advertisement published in "The Daily Dainik Bangla" & "The Daily Bangladesh Observer" on 06-05-94 and in "The Daily Bangladesh Times" & "The Daily Star" on 07-05-94 for the above work the last date for submission of tenders is hereby extended up to 17-07-94. All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged.

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