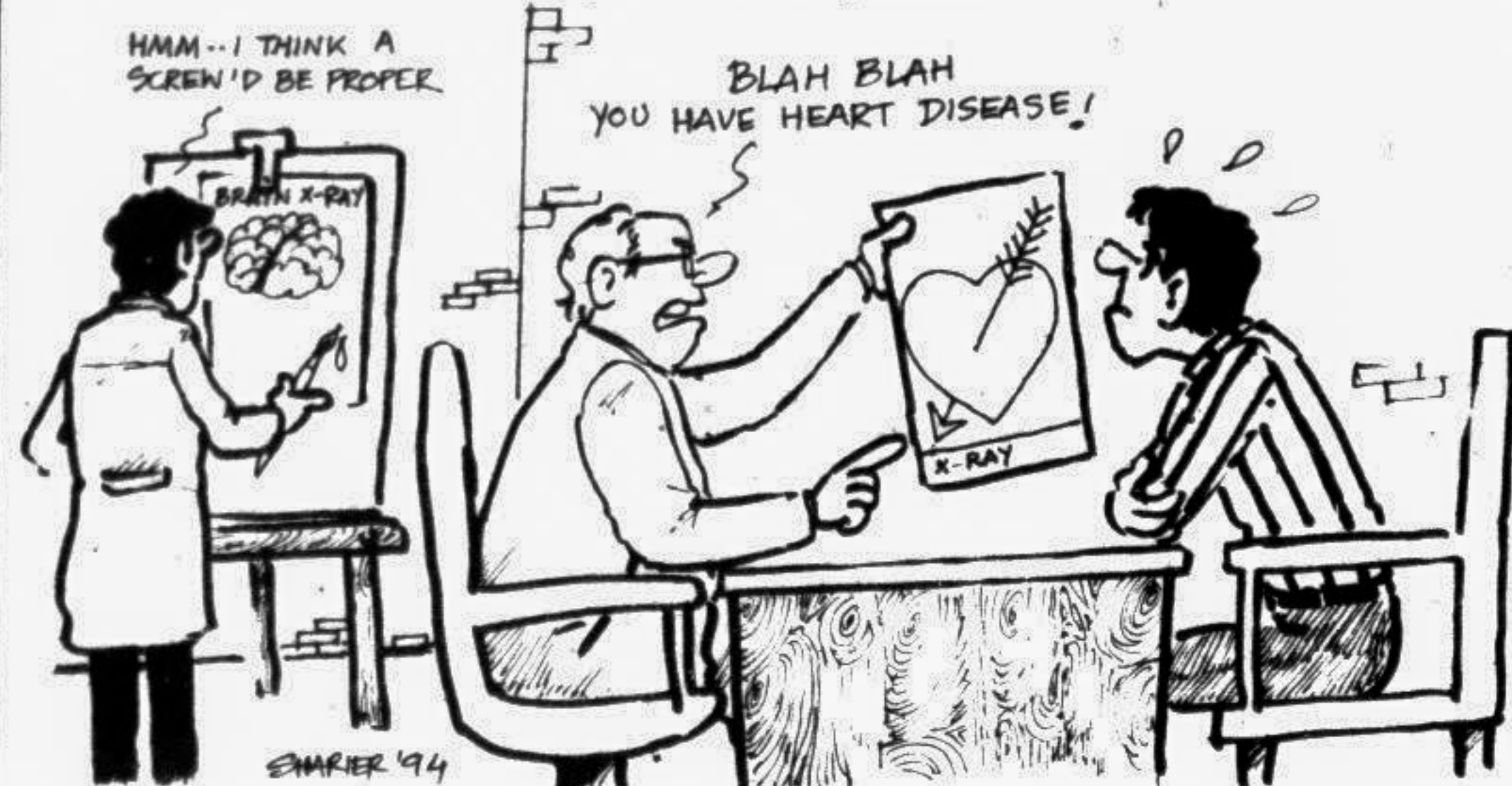


## Dhaka Day by Day

## False Pathological Alarms

by Lubna H Qureshi



"Naila has Adenocarcinoma". This one line was more than enough to clear my drowsy eyes in a wink as I dragged myself from bed at 6 am in the morning to answer the desperate telephone call. As me and my husband were the only people in the family concerned with medicine, the caller naturally confided in us.

The girl's parents were enjoying a trip in the USA when the bomb exploded. Naila was examined by a prominent surgeon for Haemorrhoids commonly known as piles and due to complication was referred for Colonoscopy and biopsy. The pathological report was prepared by a renowned histopathologist of our country who gave this opinion. For a second opinion and their peace of mind, Naila was taken over to Mount Elizabeth Hospital in Singapore by her parents. The doctor there, who did her Colonoscopy, was a jolly fellow and made a very funny face as he joked "I'm really disappointed no adenoma, no carcinoma, only a tiny tiny miserable ulcer". Well thank God for that.

Thousands of taka on overseas phone calls, hotel bills and treatment was spent on a healthy girl by her grieving family only for a carelessly prepared report.

Well, this is what is going on these days. False alarms are raised when there is actually no issue whatsoever. It seems like people nowadays are playing the dangerous Russian roulette game concerning pathological reports. Those among us who are more "chalhu" than the average Bangalees try to outsmart the system by sending the same specimens to different pathological clinics and keep their fingers

crossed while waiting for the result. If majority shows the same result then it should be accepted. But if bad luck prevails then the minority result which was outcasted might be the actual result.

Why this sorry state? What has gone wrong? The pathologist who has worked abroad with minimum mistakes comes back to Bangladesh and starts churning out reports which are full of mistakes. Why the sudden plunge? Is it the weather or the food of this country which makes a competent person inept? Some medical gossips may help.

A bewildered father was congratulated on being a would be grandfather when his 18 year old unmarried daughter's routine urine examination for urinary infection was mixed up with another woman's pregnancy test.

A 35-year-old perfectly healthy family man was made very sick by chemotherapy rays which he had no choice but to do when he was given only six months to live by Pathological reports saying he had colonic cancer.

These are but a few of the cases. We might say the tip of the iceberg. The "Pattiwallas" have the option of going abroad to get a second opinion. But what about the people without any means?

As usual people are making the minimum investment, minimum labour, while taking the maximum profit. Isn't there a single John Wayne in this country who will pack his six shooter and stand up against this callous indifference to human life. Life isn't cheap. It's about time people realised this.



The visiting South Korean Prime Minister Lee Yung Dug paying homage to the martyrs of the War of Liberation by placing wreath at national memorial at Savar yesterday. — PID photo

## ROK premier calls on Biswas

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday hoped that Korean investors would take advantage of liberalised investment policy in Bangladesh for mutual benefits of the two countries, reports UNB.

The president was exchanging views with visiting Korean Prime Minister Lee Yung Dug and Madame Chung Hwak Sil when they called on him and his wife Begum Hosne-Ara Rahman at Bangabhaban yesterday.

President Biswas appreciated the positive approach in economic relations which Korea is pursuing with her Asian neighbours. Like South Korea, Bangladesh also strongly supports non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, he added.

Prime Minister Lee Yung Dug praised the contributions of Bangladesh to world peace and security through providing

troops to the United Nations peace-keeping forces.

## Lays wreath

The visiting South Korean Prime Minister, Lee Yung Dug, yesterday morning placed wreath at the Jatiya Shaheed Smriti Soudha, the national memorial of martyrs, to pay homage to those who sacrificed lives for the independence of Bangladesh.

Lee flew in here in a helicopter.

The visiting leader of the Republic of Korea (ROK) stood in solemn silence before the altar of the memorial as the army bugles played the last post and the reveille.

The ROK leader in his comments, while signing the visitors' book, wrote, "I would like to pay homage to all martyrs who had sacrificed their own lives for the independence of this great country".

## What's on today....

**Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka:** The 420th regular weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Hotel Sundarban, Sonargaon Road. Time: 5:15 pm.

**Russian film session:** A 5-day long film session. Organisers: The Chalachitram and the Ritwik film societies. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre. Time: 6:00 pm.

**Rainbow Film Society:** A special film session: Film — Aguirre (Wrath of God). Venue: Goethe Institut. Time: 6 pm.

**Ekattaror Jatree:** Inauguration of a centre for sale books and information relating to Liberation War. Venue: Aziz Cooperative Super Market, 1/B, Elephant Road. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka:** The regular weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 5:30 pm.

**BASA:** An emergency meeting of Bangladesh-Australia Students' Association (BASA) will be held. Venue: Teacher-Student Centre (TSC), Dhaka University. Time: 4 pm.

**Bangladesh Krishi Bank:** A conference of the general managers of the bank will be held. Chief guest: Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman. Venue: NEC auditorium, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. Time: 3 pm.

**Rotary Club of Dhanmondi:** Club's regular meeting followed by the 8th installation meeting of Rotaract Club of Dhanmondi Lake View will be held. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Chief guest: Mustafa Zaman Abbas. Time: 5 pm.



Prof Nurun Nabi, Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, briefing newsmen on the concluding day of a five-day "ORT Social Mobilisation and Media Conference" at the Sheraton Hotel in the city yesterday. — Star photo

## Weather

## Temperature may fall

Temporary light to moderate rain or thundershowers is likely at a few places over Chittagong, Barisal, Khulna divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi divisions during the next 24 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met office says day temperature may fall by 1 to 2 degree Celsius over the coastal regions and remain nearly unchanged elsewhere across the country.

Meanwhile, Sylhet experienced the highest 69 mm rain during the last 24 hours till 6 am yesterday.

In its extended outlook for the next seven days the Met office predicted that rainfall activity is likely to increase.

Country's highest temperature 33.6 degree Celsius was recorded at Sylhet and Srimongal while the lowest 23.4 degrees at Rangamati.

The sun sets today at 6:15 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:41 am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity of some major cities and towns recorded yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in percentage
	Max	Min
Dhaka	32.7	27.2
Chittagong	32.5	25.0
Rajshahi	32.2	25.6
Khulna	31.0	26.2
Barisal	30.8	25.0
Sylhet	33.6	24.0
Cox's Bazar	32.5	25.0

## Dhaka for its ventures in agro sector with Japan

Agriculture and Irrigation, Water Development and Flood Control Minister M Majid-ul Haq said the government has taken appropriate and dynamic steps to export and extend foreign markets of agricultural products of the country, reports UNB.

He was talking to a two-member delegation of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) while receiving a report on "possibility of export of agricultural products of Bangladesh" at his office yesterday.

The JICA delegation led by its agriculture and irrigation adviser Kozo Yamakawa presented the report to the minister.

He hoped that Japan could help Bangladesh to implement the recommendation of the report and the Japanese entrepreneurs would come forward to establish agro-based joint venture industries in Bangladesh.

The agriculture minister further hoped that the JICA will always help Bangladesh in future to develop country's agriculture sector.

## 3 die, 8 injured in separate incidents

By DMCH Correspondent

At least two persons were killed, eight injured and one reportedly committed suicide in Dhaka, Narayanganj and Munshiganj Friday.

A pedestrian was killed when a speeding vehicle knocked him down in the Cantonment area in the city Friday morning.

The victim, Mohammed Anwar Hossain, 40, was seriously injured and rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) where he succumbed to his injuries.

Another Mohammed Anwar Hossain, 34, was killed under the wheels of a speeding auto-rickshaw at Mugdapara at about 10 am Friday.

The victim was fatally injured and sent to the DMCH where the doctors declared him dead.

A young girl, Parul, 18 reportedly committed suicide at her residence at Madhya Basaboo at about 1 am Friday. Police recovered the body and sent it to the DMCH morgue. The cause of the suicide was not known.

Five members of a family

and their neighbour suffered acid-burns for refusing to accept a marriage proposal in Narayanganj Friday.

All the victims — Harunur Rashid, 40, Amir Hossain, 34, Manik, 25, Nurjahan, 25, Yusuf, 20 and Shitol Das, 10, were admitted to the DMCH.

The victims alleged that one Hatem Ali threw acid on them when they were sleeping in their hut at Dewhary, Sonargaon in Narayanganj around 2 am Friday because they did not accept his proposal to marry Amir Hossain's daughter Rahima.

In another incident, one Moli, 7, was injured when a bomb exploded at Dhalpur, Jatrabari at about 10 am Friday. The victim was admitted to the DMCH.

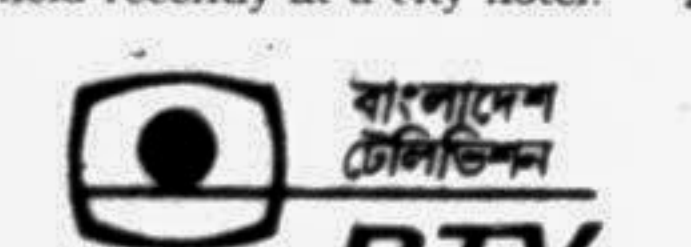
One Punom, 20, a second year student of Horganga College, Munshiganj, was injured when two factions of Bangladesh Chhatra League (M-I) clashed at about 8 am Friday.

The victim received stab injuries and was admitted to the DMCH.

## New rotary club launched

A new rotary club under the name of Rotary Club of Dilkusha has been launched in the city with Rtn Kazi Wahidul Alam as its Charter President and Rtn Ratan Kumar Das as Secretary, says a press release.

Rtn M Mosharraf Hossain, Dist governor of RI Dist 3280 formally announced the name of Rotary Club of Dilkusha as a provisional club at a meeting held recently at a city hotel.



Sunday

4:30	Opening of the session
4:40	Bible recitation
4:45	Educational programme: Anupamam
5:10	News in Bangla
5:25	Cartoon show: Tom and Jerry Kids Show
5:40	Sports programme
6:30	Population programme: Jiboner Janays
7:00	Open University
7:25	Musical programme: Tagore songs
8:00	News in Bangla
8:30	Taka Ana Kart
9:00	Drama series: The Sword of Tipu Sultan
10:00	News in English
10:30	Programme on classical music: Surahari
11:30	Khabar/The News
11:40	Announcement of tomorrow's programme summary
11:45	Closing of the session

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বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা।

**নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

সরকারী আবাসন পরিদপ্তর, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকার অধীন নিম্নলিখিত পদগুলি সম্পূর্ণ অস্থায়ীভাবে পূরণের নিমিত্তে বাংলাদেশী স্থায়ী নাগরিকদের নিকট হইতে দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

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১।	সাঁচিলিকার	২(দুই)	টাকা ১৪৭৫-৩১৫০/-	১৮ হইতে ৩০ বৎসর	এইচএসসি পাস

উপরে বর্ণিত শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা বিহীন প্রার্থীদের দরখাস্ত করার প্রয়োজন নাই। মুক্তিযোদ্ধা, মহিলাকেটা, জেলাভিত্তিক কোটা, বেসামরিক শিক্ষা সদন হইতে অব্যাহতিপ্রাপ্ত এতিম নিবাসীদের কোটা ও উপজাতীয় কোটা যথারীতি সংরক্ষণ করা হইবে। উল্লিখিত পদের জন্য পতি মিনিটে শর্তহীন স্পীড ইংরেজী ১০০, বাংলা ৭০, টাইপিং স্পীড ইংরেজী ৩৫, বাংলা ৩০ অবশ্যই থাকিতে হইবে। প্রার্থীদের (১) নাম, (২) পিতা বা স্বামীর নাম, (৩) বর্তমান ঠিকানা, (৪) স্থায়ী ঠিকানা, (৫) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, (৬) অভিজ্ঞতা, (৭) জন্ম তারিখ, (৮) জাতীয়তা, (৯) ধর্ম, (১০) সদা তোলা (২দুই) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি, (১১) প্রয়োজনীয় শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ছায়াছবি ও স্থানীয় ওয়ার্ড কমিশনার/চেয়ারম্যান কর্তৃক নাগরিকতার সনদপত্র এবং গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক চরিত্রগত সার্টিফিকেট সংযুক্তসহ আগামী ১৭-০৯-৯৩ ইং তারিখের মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিসে দরখাস্ত অবশ্যই পৌছাইতে হইবে। বিগত ০২-০৯-৯৩ ইং তারিখ দৈনিক বাংলা ও ০৬-০৯-৯৩ ইং তারিখ দৈনিক ইনকিলাব পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি জরুরি প্রেক্ষিতে যে সকল প্রার্থী আবেদন করিয়াছেন তাহাদের পুনরায় আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নাই।

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মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষা উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প, মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তর  
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**নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

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মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তরারীন "মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষা উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প"-এর আওতায় অস্থায়ীভাবে প্রকল্পের মেয়াদকালের জন্য (প্রকল্পের মেয়াদ ১৯৯৯-এর ডিসেম্বর পর্যন্ত) নিম্নবর্ণিত পদ পূরণের নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হইতে দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

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০১।	সাঁচিলিকার বেতন স্কেল ১৪৭৫-৩১৫০/- বয়সসীমা জন্ম ৩০ বৎসর	০১ টি	ক। কমপক্ষে এইচএসসি পাস। খ। সাঁচিলিপিতে পতিঃ বাংলা ৬০ শব্দ ও ইংরেজীতে ৮০ শব্দ প্রতি মিনিটে। গ। টাইপিং পতি বাংলা ৩০ শব্দ ও ইংরেজী ৪০ শব্দ প্রতি মিনিটে। ঘ। প্রকৃত অবশ্যই প্রকৃত প্রকল্পে জন্মিত হইবে।

প্রাণীগণ সদা কাগজে নিম্নলিখিত বিবরণসহ নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীকে সরাসরনপূর্বক দরখাস্ত আগামী ২৭ শে সেপ্টেম্বর, ১৯৯৪ ইং তারিখের মধ্যে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে প্রকল্প পরিচালক, মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষা উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প, ৪৫৮, সেনাপাড়া পর্বতা, সেকশন-১৪, মিরপুর, ঢাকা-১২১৬-এর বরাবরে পৌছাইতে হইবে।

ক। নামঃ  
খ। পিতা/স্বামীর নামঃ  
গ। বর্তমান ঠিকানাঃ  
ঘ। স্থায়ী ঠিকানা (নিজ জেলাসহ)ঃ  
ঙ। পূর্ব যোগাযোগের ঠিকানাঃ  
চ। জন্ম তারিখঃ  
ছ। জাতীয়তাঃ  
জ। ধর্ম (বর্ণ)ঃ  
ঝ। শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতাঃ  
ঞ। অভিজ্ঞতা (যদি থাকে)ঃ  
ট। বিজ্ঞাপন প্রকাশের তারিখে প্রার্থীর বয়সঃ

দরখাস্তের সাথে নিম্নোক্ত কাগজাদি সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবেঃ

- সম্পত্তি তোলা পাসপোর্ট আকারের ০২(দুই) কপি সত্যায়িত ছবি।
- ইউনিয়ন কাউন্সিল অথবা পৌরসভার চেয়ারম্যানের নিকট হইতে নাগরিকত্বের সার্টিফিকেট।
- ২ জন প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তার নিকট হইতে চরিত্রিক সনদপত্র।
- অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র (যদি থাকে)।
- শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সকল সার্টিফিকেট-এর সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি (১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত)।
- প্রকল্প পরিচালক, মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষা উন্নয়ন প্রকল্প, মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ শিক্ষা অধিদপ্তর, ঢাকা-এর অনুস্মৃতি ৫০/- (পঞ্চাশ) টাকা মূল্যের পেন-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রফট (অফিসের যোগ্য) প্রদান করিতে হইবে।

বয়স সম্পর্কিত কোন একিডেভিট গ্রহণযোগ্য নহে। প্রার্থী কোন সরকারী/আধাসরকারী/স্বায়ত্বশাসিত/অনুযোজিত বেসরকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানে কর্মরত থাকিলে তাহাকে যথার্থ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করিতে হইবে। প্রার্থী নির্বাচনে সকল সরকারী বিধি মানিয়া লব্ধ হইবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ প্রয়োজনবোধে পদের সংখ্যা হ্রাস বা বৃদ্ধি করিতে পারে। আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ, বাছাই ও বাতিল করার পূর্ণ অধিকার কর্তৃপক্ষের সংরক্ষিত থাকিবে। কোন প্রকার তদবির প্রার্থীর অযোগ্যতা প্রমাণ করিবে।

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**RAJUK UTTARA MODEL SCHOOL & COLLEGE**

**SECTOR-6, UTTARA MODEL TOWN, DHAKA-1230**

**ADMISSION INTO CLASS XI (SCIENCE, ARTS & COMMERCE)**

- A pen picture of the College**  
This college has been set up at sector-6 of Uttara Model Town near Azampur bus-stand, on the outskirts of Dhaka City, covering an area of four acres of land. The college authority aims at making this institution a special typed high-graded institution in line with Cadet College, Residential Model School & College, and other renowned and well governed educational institutions of the country. To make this institution an illustrious and well disciplined one, the government of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh, Ministry of Education has constituted a high powered managing committee named as "Board of Governors" and the college has been given the status of an autonomous institution. Meanwhile, an efficient and experienced Principal and a team of highly qualified and experienced teaching staff have already been appointed.
- APPLICATION FORM**  
Applications in prescribed form obtainable from the office of this college are invited from the intending candidates seeking admission into class XI (Science, Arts & Commerce). Application form duly filled in should reach the college latest by 17/9/1994. Application form can be obtained from the office of the College on all working days from 5/9/94 (except Fridays and Holidays) with a non-refundable bank draft of Tk.100/- (one hundred) only in favour of the Principal of the College.
- Qualifications**
  - Admission is open for both boys and girls.
  - For admission in Science and Arts/Commerce groups candidates must have passed the S.S.C. Examination with 700 and 600 marks respectively.
  - Age :- Minimum 14 years and maximum 17 years as on 31 July 1994.
  - Nationality :- Bangladeshi by birth or domiciled
- Documents to be attached with the application**
  - True copies of the marks-sheet of the S.S.C./equivalent examination or a certified copy of marks-sheet given by the Head of the institution.
  - Two passport size recent photographs duly attested by a Gazetted Officer.
  - Nationality Certificate from the appropriate authority.
- Selection Test** Candidates will have to sit for written test on the following subjects at the College premises. Date and time for the written test will be intimated by post / while submitting the application form.
  - For all groups:- Bengali, English & Mathematics.
  - Questions will be set from the S.S.C. Syllabus of 1994.
  - Candidates will have to bring pen, pencil & geometrical box with them.
  - Candidates, qualified in the written test, will be called for viva voce & Medical test.
- Candidates will be finally selected in order of merit and on the basis of written, viva and health examinations. As regards admission, the decision of the selection committee will be final.

Lt. Col  
Principal & Member Secy  
Board of Governors.