



A retarded girl presenting a bouquet to poet Sufia Kamal at a regional seminar on 'Childhood Disability' held at the Sheraton Hotel in the city yesterday. President Abdur Rahman Biswas (extreme left) and State Minister for Women and Children's Affairs Sarwari Rahman (far right) look on. — Star photo

Nat'l policy for disabled soon

A national policy for establishing the rights of the disabled will be announced soon, President Abdur Rahman Biswas said yesterday, reports UNB.

"The government is very much conscious about the wellbeing of the disabled and has already formed a trust for them and earmarked Tk 50 lakh for the trust," he said

opening a three-day regional seminar on "Childhood Disability" at Sheraton Hotel yesterday morning.

Department of Special Education of Dhaka University, Bangladesh Protibondhi Foundation and Bangladesh Institute of Child Health have jointly organised the seminar, sponsored by ODA, UNICEF, CARITAS, British Council and

UNESCO.

Delegates from more than 10 regional and western countries are participating in the seminar whose theme is "Ensuring Health, Education and Rights of the Disabled: from Awareness to Action."

President, Bangladesh Protibondhi Foundation poet Begum Sufia Kamal presided.

What's on today

DU English Deptt reception: Freshers' reception and farewell to the outgoing students of the Department of English, DU, will be held. Venue: IBA auditorium. Time: 4 pm.

Awami Juba League: The League will hold a discussion on Sheikh Fazlul Haque Moni, the founder-chairman of Awami Juba League, to mark the late leader's 55th birth anniversary. Chief guest: Opposition Leader in Parliament Sheikh Hasina. Venue: Ramna Green. Time: 3 pm.

Street Drama Festival '94: Three dramas — *Ghumer Manush*, *Mukhosh*, *Brettya* — will be staged by the Aranyak, Prashun Theatre (Sirajganj), Dhaka Padatik on the fourth day of the ongoing drama festival organised by the Samoy, a theatre troupe, to rekindle the spirit of country's War of Liberation. Venue: Kendra Shaheed Minar premises. Time: 4 pm.

Painting show: The 28th solo exhibition of paintings of Syed Jahangir will be inaugurated. Venue: La Galerie, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani. Time 5 pm. State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahan Ara Begum will open the exhibition. The show will remain open from 9 am to 8 pm everyday till December 10.

WASA Faridpur Samity confce: The second biennial conference of the Dhaka WASA Greater Faridpur Samity will be held. Venue: WAPDA auditorium, Motijheel. Time: 3 pm. Chief Guest: Awami League presidium member Abdur Razzak, MP. Special Guests: Shahjahan Khan, MP, Kazi Keramat Ali, MP.

Youth Development for HR: A special meeting of the Youth Development for Human Rights will be held. Venue: Sugandha Community Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 4 pm.

Khan Foundation workshop: On "From Cairo to Beijing: Women Environment and Sustainable Development". Time 11am. Venue: NEC conference room, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar.

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Candlelit remembrance programme: The Narecpakha, a women organisation, will hold a candlelit remembrance programme to mourn the martyrs of country's War of Liberation. Venue: Kendriya Shaheed Minar premises. Time: From 5 pm to 6 pm.



State Minister for Social Welfare Fazlur Rahman addressing the inaugural of the seventh SOS mothers' training course in the city recently.

LLB exam shifted

The examination of fifth paper LLB 1st part of the year 1994 under the National University scheduled to be held on December 8 has been shifted to December 10, reports UNB.

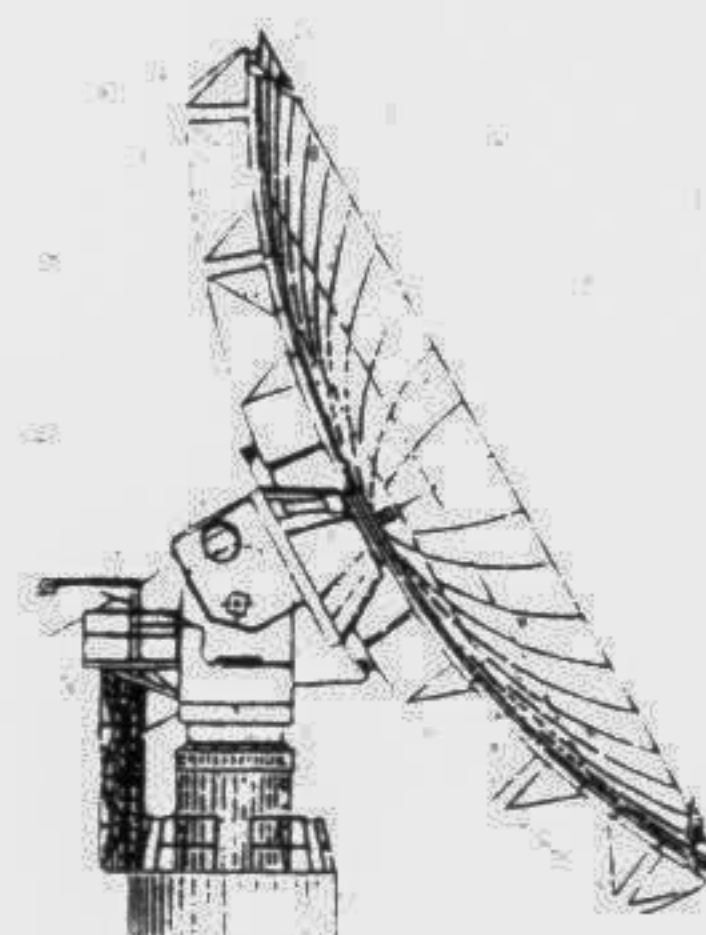
The exam has been shifted due to unavoidable reason, said an official handout yesterday.

The examination schedule of sixth paper will, however remain unchanged.

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