

IU Day observed

KHULNA, Dec 5. The Islamic University observed the 'IU Day' today (Monday) with a call for restoring congenial academic environment on the campus, reports UNB.

Biswas, Khaleda greet Finnish President, PM

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has greeted Finnish President Martti Ahtisaari on the occasion of the national day of that country, reports BSS.

In a message of felicitation President Biswas wished good health, happiness and long life of President Ahtisaari and for the continued peace, progress and prosperity of the people of Finland.

In another message Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia extended her greetings and felicitations to Finnish Prime Minister Esko Aho on the occasion of the national day of that country.

In a felicitation message Prime Minister Begum Zia expressed her confidence that the bonds of friendship and cooperation existing between the two countries would be further strengthened in the years to come.

She said please accept, excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Rabitat calls to stop Serbian aggression

Secretary General of the Rabit Al-Alam Al-Islami, a Makkah-based Muslim world body has issued an urgent appeal for the rescue of inhabitants of Bihac pocket in Bosnia-Herzegovina from the joint aggression of both the forces of the Bosnian Serbs and their allies, the Serbs of Croatia, says a press release yesterday.

The siege and shelling of the town by the Serbian forces clearly manifests the aggressive inclination of the Serbs who are bent on committing further massacres under the nose of the international community, the release said quoting a spokesman of the organisation.

He then called on the United Nations not to seat on the fence while a massacre is being perpetrated, but to use the jurisdictions vested in it by the Security Council, to stop the Serbian aggression, read the press release.



Education Minister, Jamiruddin Sircar addressing the concluding session of the regional seminar on childhood disability at the Sheraton Hotel in the city yesterday.

Plea to set up regional disabled training centre

By Staff Correspondent

A three-day regional seminar on childhood disability ended in the capital yesterday with calls for setting up of a regional training centre for the disabled, their parents and community workers.

Some 300 participants from

the host Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Canada, US, UK, Malaysia, Thailand and Egypt took part in the seminar, jointly organised by the Institute of Special Education, Dhaka University, Bangladesh Protibondhi Foundation and Bangladesh Institute of Child Health.

During the three-day deliberation, participants presented more than 80 papers and discussed various issues related to childhood disability.

In a set of recommendations, the seminar pointed out that poverty was one of the major reasons behind childhood disability.

It said physically and mentally handicapped people could also contribute to the overall development efforts in the country.

The society should put special emphasis on the eradication of disability and go for community-based rehabilitation of the disabled, it said.

BOU B Ed exam schedule

Bangladesh Open University (BOU) has announced B Ed examination schedule for 1992, '93 and '94 batches, reports UNB.

The examinations of the 1st and 2nd units will be held from December 18-24 and of 3rd and 4th units from December 30 to January 5.

The assignment examinations of the 1994 batch will be held on December 26 and of the 1992 and 1993 batches on January 6.

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