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**JU winter vacation**  
By JU Correspondent  
The classes of the Jahangirnagar University (JU) will remain suspended for 20 days from December 26 to January 14, 1995 on account of the winter vacation.



Hartal was observed at Sutrapur area yesterday. It was called by the City Awami Juba League in protest of the killing of one of its leader Mohammad Ashraf Uddin, Joint Secretary of Ward 76 unit of Juba League. — Star photo

**INSTALLATION CEREMONY '94**  
Attn : IBA ALUMNI

The Installation Ceremony of the Executive Committee 1994-95 of the Association will be held as per following schedule:  
**Venue : Hotel Sonargaon, Ball Room**  
**Date : Thursday, 22 December, 1994**  
**Time : 4.00 PM - 9.00 PM**

For information and registration, please contact your batch representative or Mr. Kamrul Ahsan Dulal, Office Secretary of the Association.

M.SAIDUL HAQ MBA General Secretary  
M.HABIBUR RAHMAN KHAN MBA President

**THE IBA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
Institute of Business Administration  
University of Dhaka. Tel : 861819, 505551-2

**HSC combined merit list of Rajshahi Board**

By Staff Correspondent

Following are the combined merit lists of different groups of Higher Secondary Certificate examinations under the Rajshahi Board.

**SCIENCE, AGRI. SCIENCE AND HOME ECONOMICS GROUP:**  
1st, Muhammad Feroze Kabir, Roll-101774, Rajshahi Cadet College, (947).  
2nd, Md. Noor-e-Elahi, Roll-101772, Rajshahi Cadet College (945).  
3rd Md. Arifur Rahman, Roll-101763, Rajshahi Cadet College (941).  
4th, Faruque Ahmed, Roll-105567, Pabna Cadet College (938).  
5th, Md Taufiq-ur-Rahman, Roll-107701, Govt, AH College, Bogra (937).  
**HUMANITIES, ISLAMIC STUDIES AND MUSIC GROUP:**  
1st, Md Nuruzzaman Khan, Roll-300148, Rajshahi College (868).  
2nd, Md. Rezaul Haque, Roll-300147, Rajshahi College (857).  
3rd Md. Kamrul Islam, Roll-300149, Rajshahi College (850).  
4th, Dil Afroz Bint-e-Asir, Roll-300002 of Rajshahi College (842).  
5th, Md. Ashraf Ali, Roll-332175, Bogra Cantonment Public School and College (839).  
**COMMERCE GROUP:**  
1st, AHM Raihanul Alam, Roll-500030, Rajshahi College (756).  
2nd Md. Abu Sayeed, Roll-500143, Rajshahi College (753).  
3rd, Rifat Tanzir Ahmed, Roll-506345, Bogra Cantonment Public School and College (742).  
4th, Sree Bidhan Chandra Pramanik, Roll-500056, Rajshahi College (737).  
5th, Farjana Straj, Roll-500015, Rajshahi College (728).

**Dhaka Day by Day**

**In a Rate Race**

by Lamis Hossain

A group of people elbow each other, their faces contorted with effort as they push and shove, vying for the front line. Some swear under their breath while others gasp for air. Are they boarding a launch in Sadarghat or grabbing a seat on the bus? You might think so if it were not for a large wreath. They are our politicians from all sides, farcically striving for a brief moment of glory on national TV, while laying wreaths for the shaheed (martyred) intellectuals.

Two days later, our leaders once again risk creasing their suits, sarees and kurtas to place wreaths on the Victory Day. The same cattle market scene could be true for other political gatherings. People will go to great lengths to be photographed with the Prime Minister or the opposition leader? Look, I am the leader's close associate? Anyone behaving in a civilised manner is sure to get trampled. Impatience, short cuts and queue jumping are the way to go.

Waiting patiently for your turn is not just an alien concept with politicians, but also for the city at large. Hum and haw for a minute and your chance is gone. There are hundreds of others waiting to take the short cut.

Take an example as "basic" as washing your hands after a wedding. As a model citizen you quietly await your turn while the woman in front simultaneously lathers her hands and engages in an hour-long conversation. Just when you think the sink is yours, a stocky woman barges her way through, grabs the soap and carries on as if nothing has happened and you stand there bewildered. Following her example, others jostle in impatiently. Will the sink disappear and the world end if they don't wash their hands then and there?

Queue behaviour is only a symptom of a larger social affliction. Why line up and buy tickets if you can crash the concert venue? Why go to parliament when you can take to the streets? Why work hard if your palms can be greased? And why wait if everyone else is getting ahead? Officials itching for a promotion, for example, will do anything to get ahead: bootlicking, gift buying, edging out other competitors by spreading rumours.

Joining the line is useless with so many people striving for the same goal in the same rat race. But that's not much of a consolation when you're waiting at the post office.



Looking for momentary glory. — Star photo

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**Annual Get-Together '94**

3:00 PM Friday, 30 December, 1994  
Venue : British Council, Fuller Road, Dhaka  
Like every year, we will be meeting on the last Friday of the year. This year, apart from the reception we plan to elect office-bearers of the Society. Please pre-register by filling the form below and sending it to the Departmental Office by December 23, 1994.

(Cut here)  
**Pre-Registration Form**  
Name: .....  
Contact Address: .....  
Year of passing : B. A. (Honours): .....  
M. A.: .....

Happy Birthday  
to  
**PLATO**  
From: FH & friends  
at "DS"

Happy Birthday  
to  
**NAUSHEEN**  
Abbu, Ammu, Nanu,  
Naureen & Munir Bhai

Happy Birthday  
to  
**PUJA**  
From: Mou, Mama,  
Dadu & Dida

**INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE**  
**JAPANESE DEBT RELIEF GRANT**  
"পদ্মী বিদ্যুৎ গ্রাম উন্নয়নের সোপান"

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited by Rural Electrification Board (REB), Bangladesh from interested Bidders of OECD (Organization for Economic Co-operation & Development) member countries and developing countries other than Bangladesh in the following descriptions :-

Bid Package No.	Description of Materials/Equipment
16	Distribution Transformer, 5 KVA & Distribution Transformer, 10 KVA.

Bid Package No.	Tender Document Sale		Tender Receiving		Tender Opening	
	From	To	Date	Time	Date	Time
16	24-12-94	06-2-95	07-2-95	Up to 11:00 AM	07-2-95	11-15 AM

(Sale will be on and during working days and office hours only ; time mentioned will be Bangladesh Standard Time indicated by time signals on Radio Bangladesh).

- Availability of Tender Document and place of receiving and opening of tender. : Directorate of Procurement Rural Electrification Board House No. 823, Road No. 19 (Old), Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka-1209, Bangladesh. Tender will be opened in presence of bidder or their representative (if any).
- Price of Tender : The Tender Document may be obtained directly by the bidder or by an agent through an application from the office of the undersigned on payment of Tk. 2000 (Taka Two Thousand only) (Nonrefundable) for each bid package by Pay Order/Bank Draft in favour of 'Rural Electrification Board', while purchase is done by an agent, indication of the bidder's name is not essential.
- Bid Bond : At least equal to 5% (Five percent) of the quoted C&F price.
- Mode of Payment : Through Letter of Credit.
- Source & Origin of Materials/Equipment : OECD Member Countries and Developing Countries other than Bangladesh.
- No Document will be sent by REB to any purchaser by post or Courier Service.
- The offer of materials and/or equipment must be quoted on C&F basis. Offers must be submitted as per terms and conditions set forth in the Bid Document. Enquiries, if any must reach the undersigned at least 15 (Fifteen) days prior to the date of opening of tender.
- Rural Electrification Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereto.

Md. Rezaul Hoque Bhuiyan  
Director (Procurement)  
Rural Electrification Board  
House No. 823, Road No. 19 (Old)  
Dhanmondi Residential Area,  
Dhaka-1209, Bangladesh.  
Tel : 326123,  
Tlx : 642205 REBD BJ  
Fax : 880-2-815804



A cultural show was held in the Early Buds Day Care elementary school, Dhanmondi in observance of Victory Day recently. Principal of the school Saoda Chowdhury seen among the children.



**Hemayetuddin Ahmed dead**

Hemayetuddin Ahmed, a former Deputy Governor of Bangladesh Bank and former Managing Director of Bangladesh Krishi Bank died of cardiac arrest yesterday at 12-45 pm at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital. He was 73, says a press release.  
He left behind his wife and four sons to mourn his death. His namaz-e-janaza will be held today at the Baitul Mukarram Mosque after Zohr prayers. He will be buried at the Banani graveyard.  
Retired government official AKM Mizanur Rahman died of heart ailment at Suhrawardy hospital early hours yesterday. He was 57, reports UNB.  
His Quikhwani will be held on Friday at his Banani residence, Bhaban No 3, Road No 4.

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Duration of each course : 1 year (4 semesters)  
Admission test : 6 January. Class starts : 14 January 1995  
BSc Computing and Information Systems for External Students, University of London. (Batch -2)  
Eligibility: HSC with A-level 2 subjects or A & O-level passed or BSc/BCom/BA or Service holders between 21-60 years of age.  
Duration : 3 years for full-time and 4 years for part-time  
Admission processing going on. Class starts : July 1995  
Application form and specimen questions/answers for test can be obtained on payment of Tk. 100/250. Please pay a visit for your career guide.  
House No. 6, Road No. 14, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1209. Tel: 32 48 43

**WANTED**

University of Dhaka: Applications in prescribed form obtainable from the office of the Registrar are invited for the following posts for the Department of Law:-  
A. Assistant Professor: 2 (two) permanent posts.  
Pay scale: Tk 4800-175-7250/-  
Qualifications: Candidates should have first class in LLB or high Second class in LLB (Hons) and a good Master's degree in Law or an equivalent good degree in Law from a foreign university with at least 3 (three) years' teaching experience in degree or post graduate Law course in the university level. Preference will be given to those who have research publications and are able to guide research. These conditions may be relaxed in case of the candidates having at least 5 (five) years' experience as a Judicial Officer in civil side under the Supreme Court. Experience and performance as a teacher as well as significant contribution to different areas of university activities especially in guiding the overall educational and co-curricular activities of the students will also be treated as qualification. Other qualification being equal preference will be given to those who have M Phil degree in Law.  
B. Lecturer: 1 (one) post.  
Pay Scale: Tk 2850-125-3725 EB -130-5155/-  
Qualifications: The candidates must have first class in LLB (Hons.) and second class Master's degree in Law. Other qualification being equal preference will be given to those who have M. Phil degree in Law.  
Eight copies of applications together with attested copies of certificates, marksheets and proof of experience (if any) and a Pay Order/Bank Draft of the value of Tk 30/- only payable to the Registrar, must reach the Registrar on or before the 10-1-1995. Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.

**STAR TV NETWORK**  
Wednesday 21st December  
(All programmes in local time)  
**BBC**

9:00am BBC World Service News  
9:25 Italy Means Business 10:00  
BBC World Service News 10:25  
Holiday 11:00 BBC World Service  
News 11:25 Public Eye 12:00noon  
BBC World Service News 12:30 BBC  
Business Breakfast 1:00 BBC World  
Service News 1:25 Film 94 With  
Barry Norman 2:00 BBC World  
News Headlines 2:05 The Longest  
Walk 3:00 BBC World Service News  
3:15 Everyman 4:00 BBC World  
Service News 4:05 The Clothes  
Show 4:30 BBC World News  
Headlines 4:35 Top Gear 5:00 BBC  
World Service News Hour 6:00pm  
BBC World News Headlines 6:05  
Assignment 7:00 BBC World  
Service News Hour 8:00 BBC World  
Service News Hour 9:00 BBC World  
Service News 9:10 World Business  
Report 9:25 Holiday 10:00 BBC  
World News Headlines 10:05  
Travel 11:00 BBC World Service  
News 11:15 Everyman 12:00am  
BBC World Service News Hour 1:00  
BBC World Service News 1:25  
Tomorrow's World 2:00 BBC World  
News Headlines 2:05 The Longest  
Walk 3:00 BBC World Service News  
3:25 Film '94 With Barry Norman  
4:00 BBC World Service News 4:25  
World Business Report 5:00 BBC  
World Service News 5:25 World  
Business Report 6:00 BBC World  
Service News 6:25 Newswatch 7:00  
BBC World Service News 7:25  
World Business Report 8:00 BBC  
World Service News 8:25  
Newswatch

**PLUS**

6:00am Mr Rogers Neighbourhood 6:30 Sharky & George  
7:00 Kidstreet 7:30 Size Small  
8:00 G I Joe 8:30 Julia Child  
Cooking With Master Chefs  
9:00 Aerobics Oz Style 9:30  
The Sullivans 10:00 Donahue  
11:00 El Features: "Miracle On  
34th Street" 11:30 Aerobics Oz  
Style 12:00noon Neighbours  
12:30 Santa Barbara 1:30 The  
Oprah Winfrey Show 3:00  
Riviera 3:30 Julia Childs  
Cooking With Master Chefs  
4:00 Aerobics Oz Style 4:30  
The Sullivans 5:00 Small  
Wonder 5:30 Robotech 6:00pm  
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles  
6:30 Batman 7:00 El Feature:  
"The Nightmare Before  
Christmas" 7:30 Neighbours  
8:00 M A S H 8:30 Mini Series:  
Mistral's Daughter 10:30 The  
Bold & The Beautiful 11:00  
Santa Barbara 12:00 The (New)  
Twilight Zone 12:30 M A S H  
1:00 The Fall Guy 2:00 El  
Feature: "The Nightmare  
Before Christmas" / 2:30  
Neighbours 3:00 Mini Series:  
"Murderers Among Us" 5:00  
Perfect Scoundrels

**CHANNEL V**

7:00am Sigaw Manila Holiday  
Special 8:00 Rewind X'Mas Special  
8:30 VJ Sophiya 9:00 The Ride  
9:30 VJ Trey Farley 10:00 The Vibe  
11:30 VJ Ruby 11:00 By Demand  
11:30 VJ Nonie 12:00noon The  
Ride 12:30 VJ Trey Farley 3:00 Big  
Bang 3:30 VJ Petrina 4:00 The Vibe  
4:30 VJ Ruby 5:00 Over The Edge  
VJ Sophiya 5:30 Rewind X'Mas  
Special 6:00 Sigaw Manila Holiday  
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Nonie 8:30 Over The Edge VJ  
Sophiya 9:00 Videocoon Mangia Hal  
10:00 Big Bang 10:30 VJ Petrina  
11:00 Rewind 11:30 VJ Sophiya  
12:00am BPL Oyel 1:00 The Ride  
1:30 VJ Trey Farley 2:00 By  
Demand 4:30 VJ Nonie 5:00 Jump  
Start 5:30 VJ Rick

**PRIME sports**

6:30am Badminton The Best Of  
Thomas Cup Highlights 8:00  
Primebodies-13 8:30 Best Of  
The Olympic Winter Games  
9:30 Pacific Power Cycle  
Classic 10:30 US PGA Tour J C  
Penney Classic From Florida  
Semi-Final 12:30 Futbol  
Mundial 1:00 F1 World  
Championships 1994 Review  
2:00 Best Of The Olympic  
Winter Games 3:00 Pacific  
Power Cycle Classic 4:00  
Primebodies-14 4:30 Michael  
Chang vs John McEnroe Super  
Challenge 6:30pm Badminton  
The Best Of Uber Cup  
Highlights 8:00 US PGA Tour J  
C Penney Classic From Florida  
Final Day 10:00 Volvo World  
Cup Showjumping Geneva,  
Switzerland, Toronto, Canada  
11:00 Best Of The Olympic  
Winter Games 12:00 Michael  
Chang vs John McEnroe Super  
Challenge 1:30 Pacific Power  
Cycle Classic 3:30 Watersports  
World 4:00 US PGA Tour J C  
Penney Classic From Florida  
Final Day 5:30 Primebodies-14