

Centre for Islamic Ideology team meets Biswas

President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday said there is no room for discrimination between man and man in Islam which is the religion of peace, reports UNB.

He was talking to a 15-member delegation of the Centre for Islamic Ideology and Sufism of Darbar-e-Chisti 1a Complex which called on him at Bangabhaban.

President Biswas said every Muslim should strictly follow the tenets of Islam in day-to-day life for benefits in this world and the world hereafter. The principles should be adhered to for maintaining peace and harmony in society, he added.

Biswas urged the devotees of the Chisti Complex to pray for the peace and progress of the country and the Muslim Ummah.

The leader of the delegation, Shah Sufi Salauddin Ahmed Chisti, apprised the President of their ensuing seminar and milad mahfil to be organised on the occasion of urs mubarak of Hazrat Khwaja Mainuddin Chisti.

JS body on Planning Ministry meets

A meeting of the parliamentary standing committee on Planning Ministry was held yesterday at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban, reports BSS.

State Minister for Planning Dr Abdul Moeen Khan presided.

The meeting reviewed the progress of the project for turning the Chittagong Airport into an international airport and other development programmes being conducted by Civil Aviation Authority.

Members of the committee Anwarul Hossain Khan Chowdhury and Mohammad Abdul Hafiz took part in the meeting. Members of Planning Commission Asafuddin Kazi, Kazi Shamsul Alam, IJED Secretary Mohammad Shafiqur Rahman, Civil Aviation Secretary Nooruddin Almasood and acting member of Planning Commission A K M Nazmul Ahsan and departmental chiefs and officials concerned were present.

Shahabuddin's art show in Jan

An exhibition of modern art by Shahabuddin will be held at the Shilpanagar, a contemporary art gallery in the city, on the second week of January next, says a press release.

Shahabuddin, who is now in Dhaka, has had his works prominently displayed in three Indian cities — Calcutta, Delhi and Bombay recently.

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Prime Minister Begum Khaleida Zia formally releasing a set of commemorative postage stamps and a first day cover on the vegetables of Bangladesh in the city yesterday. — PID photo

Talk on future of Marxism today

Professor Aijaz Ahmad, one of the most prominent cultural critics writing today, will give a talk on the future of Marxism today at 4:30 pm at the Bangladesh Lekhak Shibir office at 68/2 Purana Paltan, says a press release.

The talk will be followed by an open discussion which is likely to be attended by a host of countries prominent intellectuals, writers, teachers and politicians.

Professor Aijaz Ahmad, who is now in Bangladesh on a short visit, lives in Delhi, India where he teaches English literature. He has, meanwhile, produced remarkable works which have significant bearings on studies of Marxism, colonialism and post colonialism, and nation and nationalism.

Foundation stone of two bridges laid

Post and Telecommunications Minister Tariqul Islam yesterday said that the opposition parties wanted to make the constitution controversial by raising the demand of a caretaker government, reports BSS.

He said they actually wanted to create a constitutional crisis in the country by resigning from Parliament.

Islam said this while addressing two separate public meetings in Sadar thana in Jessore.

He also laid foundation stone of two bridges on Jessore-Chuknagar road.

The meetings were also addressed by president of district BNP and chairman of the pourashava Ali Reza Raju.

Islam said the opposition parties were threatening to resign from Parliament because they did not get response of the people for their movement.

Realisation of unconstitutional demand is impossible by threatening the government elected by the people, he asserted.

Plea to set up thana homeo dispensaries

CHITTAGONG, Dec 24: Speakers at a meeting here on Friday called upon the government and all others concerned to make concerted efforts to develop and spread homeopathic system of medicines in the country, reports BSS.

They called for introducing a homeo dispensary side by side thana health complex all over the country.

They said, homeopathic system of medicines could be made more effective through research, development and popularisation among the people and it would help achieve health for all by the year 2000.

The meeting held at the zila parishad hall here with M A Faruqi, headmaster of the J M Sen High School, under the auspices of the Dr Zakir Hussain Chowdhury Citizens' Condolence Committee, was also addressed by Chittagong City Mayor A B M Mohiuddin Chowdhury as chief guest, Chittagong Chamber president S M Abul Kalam as special

guest, Bangladesh Homeopathic Board member Dr Chandra Shekhar Chowdhury.

The speakers said that when the government had recognised homeopathy as a system of medical treatment then there was no reason why the system should not be developed and popularised through research and establishment of homeopathic institutions.

City Mayor A B M Mohiuddin Chowdhury said that homeopathic system of medicines would be introduced in all city corporation clinics in order to popularise the system.

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Later, a milad mahfil was held at the same venue and prayer was offered for salvation of the soul of the late Dr Zakir Hussain Chowdhury, founder of the Zakir Hussain Homeopathic College at 'Peringhee Bazar'.

Commemorative stamps released

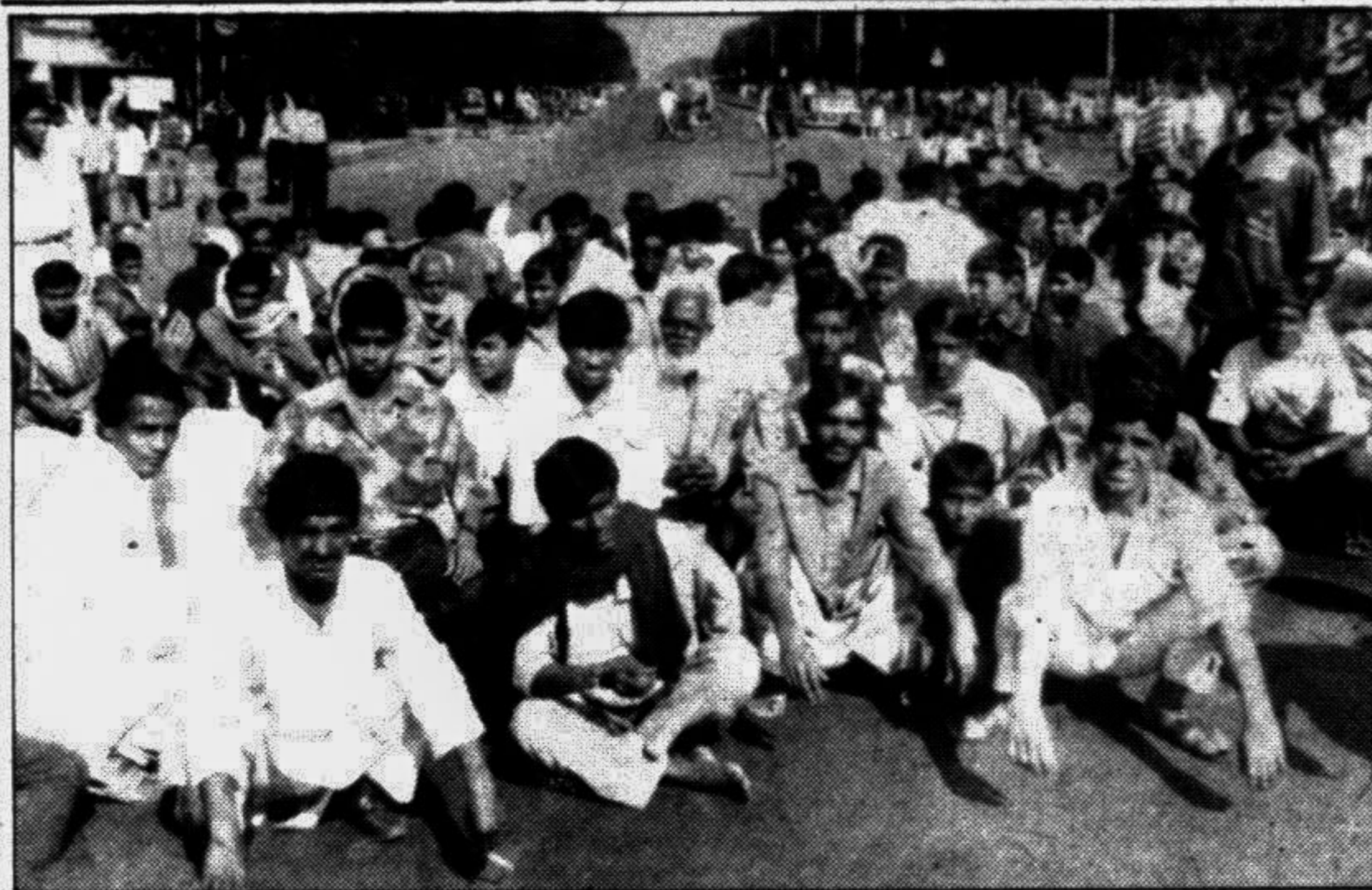
Bangladesh Post Office yesterday issued a set of six commemorative postage stamps and a first day cover on the vegetable of Bangladesh, reports UNB.

The stamps are: two of Tk 4, two of Tk 6 and two of Tk 10 denomination and the first day cover valued Tk 6.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleida Zia formally released the stamps at a simple ceremony at her office here yesterday morning. A special canceller was also used.

The vegetable, on which commemorative stamps have been issued are: Gourd (Lau), Brinjal (Taal Bagoon), Korola, sweet pumpkin (Misti Kumra), Dheki shak and Patil (Patol). The stamps and first day cover will be sold simultaneously from all head offices, including GPO's of Bangladesh. The commemorative postage stamps will subsequently be sold from all post offices, including the extra departmental ones.

Principal Secretary to Prime Minister A N M Eusuf, Post and Telecommunications Secretary Dr A M M Shawkat Ali and other senior officials were present on the occasion, said an official handout.



A blockaded street near Mahakhali in the city during yesterday's agitation programme of the Opposition. — Star photo

Nat'l geographic confce at JU Dec 27, 28

By JU Correspondent

The seventh national geographic conference will be held at the Jahangirnagar University campus on December 27 and 28.

The two-day conference with Sustainable Development as its theme is being organised by the National Geographic Society.

Prof Mirza Mofizuddin, Chairman of the Geography Department and secretary of the society briefed the newsmen about the conference in the campus yesterday.

Pak HC hosts farewell dinner

The outgoing High Commissioner of Pakistan, Anwar Kemal, and his wife hosted a farewell dinner at the chancery premises at Gulshan on Friday evening, reports BSS.

Speaker and Deputy Speaker, Deputy Leader of the House, ministers, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, members of parliament belonging to both treasury bench and the Opposition, leaders of various political parties attended the dinner.

Chief of Army Staff, Chief of Air Staff, high civil and military officials, heads of diplomatic missions, leaders of chamber of commerce also attended it.

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(2)	Bangali	50	20 January, '95 1000 hrs to 1100 hrs
(3)	Math.	100	20 January, '95 1400 hrs to 1600 hrs

b. Questions will be set from the Syllabus of Class VIII.

c. Candidates will have to bring pen, pencil and geometrical box.

d. Candidates qualified in the written test will be called for viva voce test

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What's on today...

Dhaka Ahsania Mission: A memorial meet on the 121st birth anniversary of Khanbahadur Ahsanullah, a noted educationist, social worker and deputy director, department of education of the then Bengal and Assam. Venue: Ahsania Mission auditorium, House 19, Road 12, (New) Dhanmondi. Time 3 pm.

Film show: The film 'German Lesson' will be screened. Film-maker: Peter Beauvais. Venue: German Cultural Centre auditorium. Time: 5 pm.

Art exhibition: An art show by late Kazi Hasan Habib has been arranged on the occasion of his 45th birth and 6th death anniversary. Venue: Jojon Art Gallery, 74 Central Road. Time: 5 pm. Poet Sufia Kamal will inaugurate the show. The exhibition will run from 3 to 8 pm till January 3.

Greater Khulna Samity: The biennial general meeting and election of the association will be held. Venue: Office premises of the samity, Mirpur Section -2. Time: 4 pm.

...and tomorrow

Training course on bio-tech: A two-week training course on advanced bio-technology will begin. Organiser: Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR) in collaboration with Third World Academy of Science. Venue: IPST seminar room, BCSIR. Time: 10 am. Chief guest: State Minister of Science and Technology, Prof M A Mannan.

Tk 18 cr rural dev project being implemented

Work of Taka 18 crore model rural development project (MRDP) is going on in full-swing at Homna and Daudkandi thanas of Comilla district, reports BSS.

The project, jointly funded by governments of Japan and Bangladesh, is aimed at developing rural infrastructure, irrigation and marketing facilities and creating job opportunities for the rural poor.

Shipping Minister M K Anwar formally handed over 19 low lift irrigation pumps (LLP) worth Taka 38 lakh to the farmers under the project at a simple function at Homna yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion the shipping minister said the BNP government laid utmost emphasis on poverty alleviation to ameliorate socio-economic condition of the down-trodden people. He said like MRDP about 20 poverty alleviation projects are being implemented at Homna thana.

Anwar called upon the beneficiaries of the project to co-operate for implementing the project to help make the country self-reliant.

Under the project, 142 LLP and 10 power-tillers are being provided to the farmers of different co-operative societies.