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The Bengali service of the German Radio and TV International Deutsche Welle celebrated its 20th founding anniversary on Friday, reports BSS.

The service was formally inaugurated on the *Pahela Baishakh*. 20 years ago, commemorating the fourth independence anniversary of Bangladesh in 1975.

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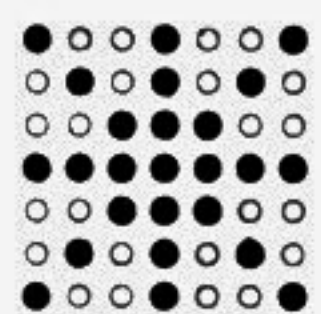
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President Abdur Rahman Biswas addressing the inaugural session of the Dhaka Apex International Convention '95 at a hotel in the city on Friday. —PID photo

Pahela Baishakh celebrated

Pahela Baishakh, the first day of the Bengali New Year, was celebrated at the Bangladesh missions abroad and elsewhere in the country on Friday, reports BSS.

A colourful musical and dance sequence entitled 'Esho he Baishakh Esho Esho' was organised by the Bangladesh High Commission in Islamabad at the residence of the High Commissioner.

Participated by the family members of the officials of the mission, the cultural programme enthralled the audience which included diplomats and their spouses, senior officials, intellectuals, senior journalists and Bangladeshi students.

Bangladeshi foods were also served among the guests. The Nazrul Institute on Friday held a discussion and cultural function marking the first day of the new Bengali year 1402.

Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Dr Mosharrif Hossain attended the function as the chief guest.

Presided over by journalist Obaidul Huq, the discussion on 'Importance of Bangla New Year and Baishakh in Nazrul's poetry' was participated by Secretary of the Cultural Affairs Ministry Mokhlesur Rahman.

poet Mohammad Mahfuzuzzahid, writer Fakhruzzaman Chowdhury and Secretary of the institute Kh Shakhawat Hossain.

Welcoming the new year the energy minister said, the Bengali calendar had a great importance in the social and national life of Bangladesh. "Our life, particularly the rural economy and culture, is guided by the Bengali year," he said.

The *Pahela Baishakh* was also celebrated in the port city Chittagong and elsewhere in the district with traditional festivity and jubilation.

In the city, since the early morning, hundreds of men, women and children thronged the DC hill premises and its adjoining areas turning it into an ideal setting for presenting songs to welcome the Bengali new year.

Musical soiree, poetry recitation, folk songs, cultural function, colourful procession, *Baishakhi Mela*, exchange of greetings and distribution of sweets highlighted the day.

The programmes of *Pahela Baishakh Celebration Committee* at the DC hill premises was the central attraction. The four-day children's *Baishakhi Mela* under the auspices of *Mulki* is drawing a large number of children.



Abdul Aziz Dakheel Al-Dakheel, Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs and Minister of Planning of Kuwait, visiting the machine shop of the Islamic Institute of Technology, Gazipur, on Friday. DG, IIT, Prof Dr A M Patwari and others are also seen.

Kuwaiti Minister visits IIT

Abdul Aziz Dakheel Al-Dakheel, the Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs and Minister of Planning, State of Kuwait along with his entourage, visited the Islamic Institute of Technology, IIT, a subsidiary organ of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC), in Dhaka on Friday, reports BSS.

Prof Dr A M Patwari, the Director General of the Institute received the distinguished guest and apprised him of the objectives and various activities of the Islamic Institute of Technology, formerly ITCVT and progress made so far for developing it as a centre of excellence to serve the Islamic Ummah.

The visiting Minister met the heads of the department, members of the faculties and

senior officials of the institute and exchanged views with them.

He was taken around the campus and shown the various facilities. Al-Dakheel was highly impressed to see the high standard of education and laboratories and workshops set up by the institute.

A member of the governing board of the institute since its very inception Kuwait is also a member of its finance committee.

During discussions the Kuwaiti Planning Minister showed keen interest in the programmes and activities of the institute. He noted with profound satisfaction that IIT was rendering a commendable service towards Islamic solidarity and co-operation.

JU vacation begins May 3

By JU Correspondent
All classes of the Jahangirnagar University will remain closed for 23 days from May 3 on the occasion of holy Eid-ul-Azha and summer vacation. The classes will resume on May 26.

Date extended

Jahangirnagar University authorities have extended the time for distribution and receiving of admission forms for first year honours to April 20. Earlier, the last date was fixed on April 16.

Dates of admission test will be announced later. Meanwhile, many admission seekers could not procure forms yesterday as the supply of admission forms fell short. However, the varsity authorities assured adequate number of forms would be put on sale from today.

Noorjahan award in journalism announced

The 'Noorjahan Memorial Award' in journalism for the year 1994 was announced on Thursday. Mizanur Rahman Khan, reporter of the Weekly Bichitra, is the winner, says a press release.

Khan was awarded for his cover story entitled 'Potwabar' published in the Weekly Bichitra on April 8, 1994 by the panel of judges. The panel of judges was composed of Prof Sardar Fazlul Karim, K G Mustafa, Acting Editor of the Daily Sangbad, Tahurunnasra Abdullah, a Magsassey recipient, Seema Moslem and Advocate Tarana Haleem.

Kazi Fazlur Rahman, a former Adviser in the former caretaker government and Advisor of Delta Life Insurance Company Limited and Ferdousi Sultana, Joint Vice Presidents of Delta Life Insurance acted as Chairman and Member Secretary respectively in the panel of judges.

The Tk 25,000 award includes a crest and a certificate.

Tk 10 Prize Bonds draw results

The 121st draw of 10 Taka Prize Bonds was held at the Commissioner Office in the city yesterday, says a press release.

Following is the result of the draw: First prize of Tk 50,000 435469. Second prize of Tk 10,000 022990.

Third prizes of Tk 1,000 each: 016746, 023297, 342995 and 397472.

Four prizes of Tk 500 each: 069710, 221962, 245352 and 397583.

Ninety prizes of Tk 100 each:

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346490	349430	350719
353716	355071	355125
362296	362782	363093
369845	372186	381283
396797	398481	402611
404221	404970	409149
414035	462858	470793
480967	486379	487046

Obituary

By Staff Correspondent
Chairman of Barisal Jute Mills Ltd, founder of 'Sram Upadeshta Kendro' and a well-known labour leader A K M Belayet Hussain died of lung cancer at 11:15 am on Friday at his residence in the city, says a press release.

He was 61.
He left behind his wife, two sons, five daughters and a host of well-wishers to mourn his death.

His qulkhwani will be held tomorrow at 227, Malibagh after Asr prayers.

Prize-giving ceremony

The prize-giving ceremony of the cultural week and annual sports was held at the premises of the Ahmed Bawani Academy in the city yesterday, says a press release.

State Minister for Sports Sadek Hossain distributed prizes among the winners as chief guest.

M Naziruddin, chairman of the academy's governing body, presided over.



Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia gave away certificates among the outstanding students of Higher Secondary and Alim examinations of 1994 at a reception accorded to them at Osmany Memorial Hall yesterday. —PID photo

Weather

Thundershower likely

Rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary *Kalbatshakhi* gusty or squally wind may occur at a few places over Dhaka, Khulna and Barisal divisions, and at one or two places over Chittagong and Rajshahi divisions, according to a Met office forecasts effective till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

The day temperature may rise by 1-2 degrees Celsius. Country's highest temperature of 30.4 degrees Celsius was recorded at Rajshahi while the lowest temperature of 21.5 degrees Celsius was recorded at Sylhet.

In the capital Dhaka, maximum temperature recorded was 33.5 degrees Celsius while the minimum temperature was 23.4 degrees Celsius. Humidity recorded in the morning was 85 per cent and in the evening 66 per cent.

The sun sets today at 6:20 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:36 am.

Star Entertainment Guide

Sunday 16th April

(All programmes in local time)
4:00 Opening announcement
4:10 Recitation from Bible
4:15 Service programme for children
4:45 Paramanu
4:55 Entertainment
5:10 News in Bangla
5:25 Sports programme
6:30 Health programme
7:00 Open University
7:25 Tagore songs
8:00 News in Bangla
8:25 Documentary: Jamun
8:30 Business programme
8:35 Shilpa-Banjira
9:00 Film series: Dark Justice
10:00 News in English
10:30 Classical programme
11:00 Khabar
11:30 Tomorrow's programme summary
11:45 Closing

9:00am BBC World News
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