

Dhaka Day by Day

A Bundle of Joy and Happiness

by Raffat Binte Rashid

Noor-e-Muntakim Alamgir, a chubby six year old, is a student of KG II. The moment you see this extremely smart, (handsome) young man you have this irresistible urge to squeeze his 'ripe' cheeks and kiss him hard until he turns into a red apple.

Ask him a few regular questions (in the cooing tone of course) like which school he attends to, where does he stay, etc and then your infatuation with him is over. What else can you say to a six-year-old? You being in your mid twenties; after all, you two are not made of the same stuff and you think that (most probably) he wouldn't understand your interests.

But that's exactly where you are wrong! Strike up an intelligent conversation (minus the gaga goo goo) with any kid of today (and if you happen to find Noor, that's an added bonus) and see for yourself how accurately they comprehend your thoughts and entertain you at the same time. They'll be communicating exactly on your wavelengths.

"Oh you haven't watched Batman or Ninja Turtles in Star Plus, then what do you do with your evenings. Come on take this video of the Turtles and you'll love the cartoons. I promise." If you say that I am tired, I have just come from office, I can't be with you now, cartoons are for kids, they would simply give the above dialogues and try to solve your tired problems, (pestering maybe).

"Kids of today are very advanced in their thought process, they have absolutely no fear of the dark, ghosts, cockroaches, unlike us grown-ups. They want to copy everything adults do," says a kindergarten teacher. "I am teaching at this level for the past twenty years, I can feel the difference between the generations that was and that is now. Back in my early teaching days, I found the kids attentive, good in writing, very quiet; and all the other good adjectives could go to describe their class. But recently, before I enter the class in the morning I hear kids screaming 'Muqabala, Oh! Lalla'."

she explains her class of '95 with a laugh. "Miss Albab is calling me a Janoo (term of endearment) and says that I look like Raveena (an actress), says Mehreen, a Class I student," complains another teacher. These kids are all into Hindi movies, cartoons and the TV.

"Now our exams are over and we had our class party - the kids, some dressed like Madhuri in *Khal Nayak*, some like Superman (they actually have these dresses), some wear *Ninja Turtles* masks, and they all dance like Akshay in *Mohra* or *Govinda*," she says.

Besides all these hero-herotone acts, these kids can solve any puzzles, make big trains or machines with their Lego or Mechano sets. Some of them can even converse in English without the slightest error.

"I asked my Class I students to write a few lines on animals they like best, you will be surprised to see that they wrote about dolphins, penguins, whales, pelicans - animals they don't see here," expresses a teacher.

"We saw them on the TVs," smartly replies one of her keen students. These kids (like Noor) can tell you the entire episode of orie of Tintin's or Asterix's adventures. They never cease to amaze you - with their intelligence, ability to communicate and of course, innocence.

"Are you two twins," asks a teacher.

"Yes miss, even our birthdays are twins," he replies matter-of-factly.

"Oh Mom! I have seen a Class X girl today in school," exclaims a Class II student.

"Mother, let me sit for my O-Level exams now, then I'll solve these hard Class I sums," says another.

These innocent queries and theories might sound like jokes from any joke books but actually children are bundles of joy and surprises. Their simple, funny problems never cease to entertain us, adults. It is for these cute pies like Noor and others that this world is still a better place.



Nine killed in city incidents

By DMCH Correspondent

Five persons died in separate road accidents, another reportedly committed suicide and three others were injured in the city yesterday.

A motorcyclist driver Malek and his passenger storekeeper of Pepsi Cola Ltd Mohsin were

killed on the spot near the Bangla Motor crossing at 6 pm yesterday when a truck ran over their three wheeler.

Other passengers in the scooter, Mohsin's father in law Nurul Islam and brother in law Sabuj, also received serious

injuries. They were admitted to the BDR hospital.

According to their family sources, Mohsin and his in-laws were going to Sadarghat from their residence at 236, West Nakhla para in the morning on their way to Barisal.

The bodies were sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) for autopsy.

Another person, Hasem, 56, was killed when a bus ran over him near the Rupsi bus stand. His body was sent to the DMCH.

A 60 year old man was killed in a road accident near the Fulbaria bus stand early morning yesterday. His identity was not known.

Another 10-year-old unidentified girl was killed as a speeding truck crushed her at around 5:30 pm in the Gabtoli bus stand.

20-year-old woman Kalpana, who worked at a garments factory in Tongi, reportedly committed suicide by taking poison. Her body was recovered from her house in the Abdullahpur area of Uttara yesterday.



Gano Forum leader Dr Kamal Hossain speaking at a seminar entitled Institutional Shape of Democracy in Bangladesh at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium in the city yesterday. Jatiyatabadi Sangkritik Jote, the cultural wing of BNP organised the seminar. — Star photo.

No legal bar to try war criminals: Dr Kamal

By DU Correspondent

Dr Kamal Hossain, president of the Gano Forum, yesterday said there is no legal bar to prosecuting the war criminals under our existing laws.

He was addressing a seminar at the TSC auditorium at Dhaka University.

Dr Kamal also pointed out that general amnesty does not include the killings, rapes and other such cases of offence against humanity.

Dr Kamal also said that if the trial of the war criminals is a debatable issue, then the existence of Bangladesh as a nation could also be debated. He urged the government

to start the trial of the war criminals along with Golam Azam immediately, adding that it is our constitutional duty to do so.

The seminar was also addressed by Deputy Attorney General Hasan Arif, Advocate Sigma Huda, Advocate Sudhansu Sekhar Halder, and Projanmo '71 president Saidur Rahman.

The seminar was presided over by Dr Mizanur Rahman, Associate Professor, Department of Law, DU.

Javed Hasan Mahmud presented the keynote paper on War Crimes and Geneva Convention: Bangladesh perspective.

FBCCI chief's clarification

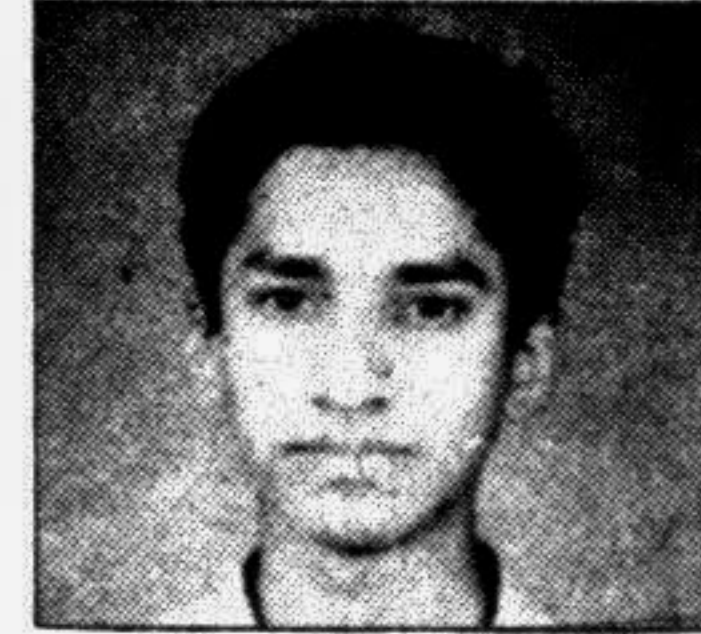
FBCCI President Salman F Rahman has contradicted a news item creeded by UNB on Saturday and published in a section of newspapers yesterday, the agency reports.

In a clarification, Salman said he told a questioner that defence expenditure in Bangladesh, compared to its GDP and with the neighbouring countries, is not high.

The original news item based on a pre-budget discussion quoted him as saying, "I still feel, as percentage of the GDP, our defence expenditure is high. But as a sovereign country you can't ignore the expenditure."

According to the clarification, he had said, "the private sector would consider the budget as the de facto economic manifesto of the government."

Salman also pointed out that he was wrongly quoted in another graph that "the private sector would consider the budget as the economic manifesto of the de facto government."

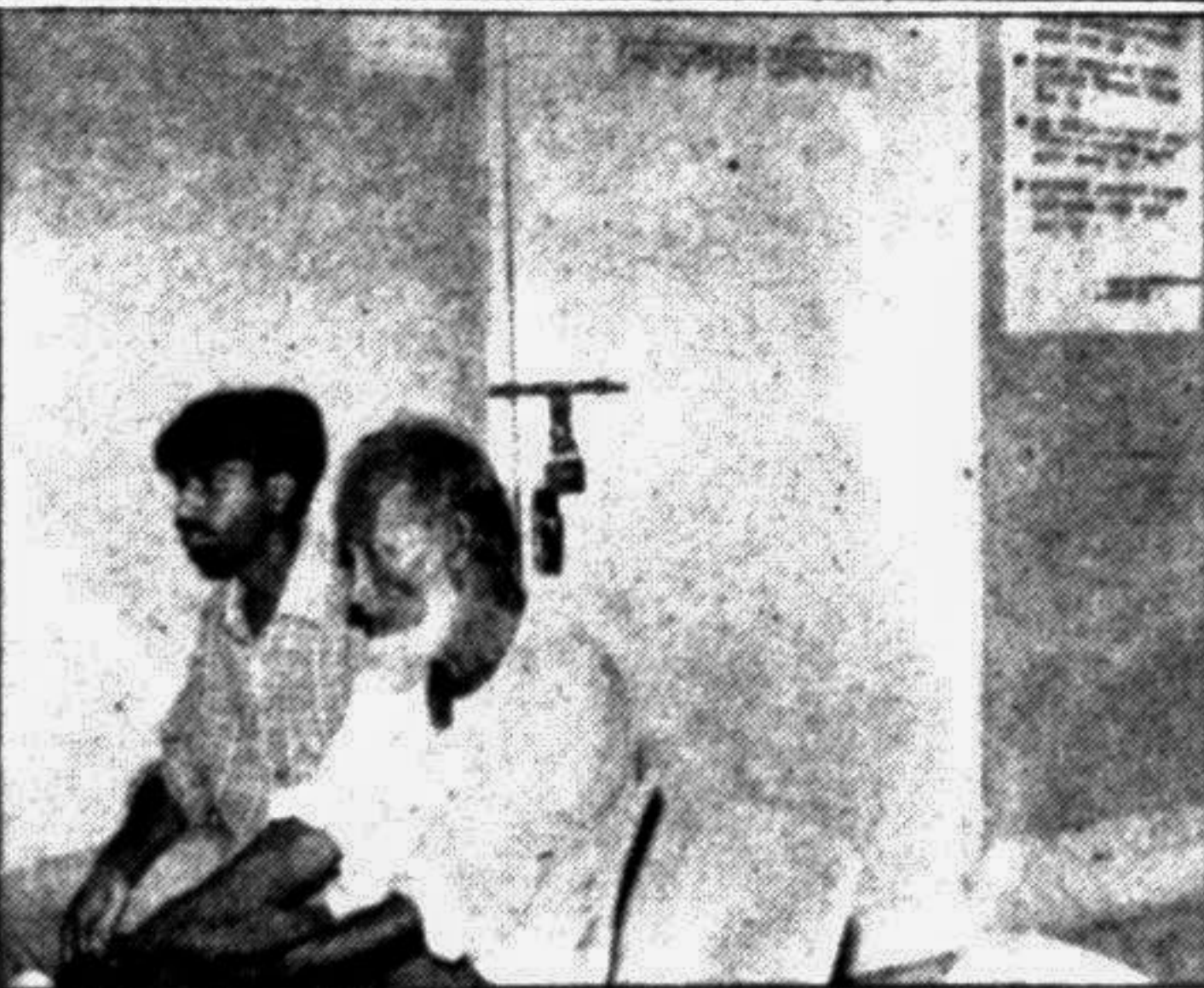


First in BCS exams

Riaz Hamidullah stood first in the 15th BCS (Bangladesh Civil Service) examination. He has been selected for the foreign affairs cadre, says a press release.

Riaz had his schooling at the Government Laboratory High School. After passing his HSC from Dhaka College in 1989, he attended the Aligarh Muslim University on a Government of India scholarship. He obtained a First Class in his BA (Economics) examinations in 1993. He has recently appeared in MSS examination in Economics from the Dhaka University.

Riaz is the eldest son of Mohammad Faizullah, a member of the erstwhile Civil Service of Pakistan.



The doctors' strike which has kept most of the doors of the Suhrawardy Hospital closed causing immense suffering to the patients. The picture was taken yesterday. — Star photo.

Breastfeeding Corner Project Tender Notice

No. BPCP/95/pur/47 Date: 1st June, 1995
Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of undermentioned items from the bonafide agent/suppliers in their own official pad. The last date of submission of tender is 8th June, 1995.

- OVERHEAD PROJECTOR**
Specification:
3 M 9200
Head: Triplet high resolution;
Focal length: 330 MM (13");
Illumination: 3500 lumens typical;
(In setting) 1 No.
- SLIDE PROJECTOR**
Specification:
Kodak EKTAPRO PROJECTOR-5000;
Slide format 24x36/40x40
(With special condenser) 1 No.

CONDITIONS:
Supply should be completed within 10 (ten) days from the date of issue of the supply order.

A guarantee should be given in this respect that if the supplied item is found to have any trouble within 3 (three) years from the date of supply the said item will be repaired/replaced free of cost. The items should be delivered and installed by the suppliers at their own cost.

Prof. M. N. Islam
Project Director
Breastfeeding Corner Project, IPGMR, Dhaka
Department of Paediatrics,
IPGMR, Dhaka

TENDER NOTICE

AGENT IN BANGLADESH FOR CENTRAL INLAND WATER TRANSPORT CORPORATION LTD, A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING

Sealed tenders are invited from well-established, reputed and resourceful companies in Bangladesh having shipping experience and wide contacts with Bangladesh Government and business houses, for appointment as Agent in Bangladesh for the Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Ltd., Calcutta (A Government of India Undertaking) for CIWTC's cargo movement by inland water vessels to, from and through Bangladesh.

2. Tender documents valued at Tk, 1000/- may be obtained from Commercial wing, High Commission of India, Road No. 3, Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka (Tel : 506032), and should be submitted to the High Commission by 11 AM on 16.7.95 together with Earnest Money Deposit of 300 US Dollars payable by Demand Draft to Central Inland Water Transport Corporation Ltd, at Calcutta.

High Commission of India
Dhaka



UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE OF THE TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Tenth Annual General Meeting of United Insurance Company Limited will be held at Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka on Thursday, 29 June 1995 at 2:30 P.M. to transact the following business:

- To confirm the minutes of the Ninth Annual General Meeting held on 23 June 1994.
- To confirm the minutes of the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 30 March 1995.
- To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 31 December 1994 and the Auditors' Report thereon.
- To declare dividend for the year 1994.
- To elect Directors of the Company in the vacancies caused by retirement of the Sponsor Directors and election of Directors from public subscribers as per Articles of Association of the Company.
- To consider appointment of Auditors for the year 1995 and to fix their remuneration.
- To consider and pass the following resolution as special resolution:

"RESOLVED that the words 'Companies Act, 1913' and the Sections, wherever they appear in the Articles of Association of the Company, be replaced by the words 'Companies Act, 1994' and its relevant sections (as amended from time to time)".

8. To transact any other business which may be placed before the meeting with the permission of the Chair.

By order of the Board of Directors

A. F. NESAR UDDIN
Company Secretary

Dated, Dhaka
05 June 1995.

Notes:

- A member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the general meeting may appoint another member as his/her proxy to attend and vote in his/her stead.
- The share transfer register of the Company will remain closed from 10 June 1995 to 29 June 1995 (both days inclusive).
- For the sake of convenience, shareholders are requested to submit their queries if any, on the Directors' Report/Audited Accounts for the year 1994, to the Head Office of the Company (Camellia House, 22 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka - 1000) preferably 72 hours before the day of the general meeting.

Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Local Govt. Engineering Department Noakhali District

Tender Notice

No. LGED/NOA/36/95/ Dated: 1-06-95

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from LGED enlisted contractors for implementation of undermentioned works of Char Development & Settlement Project (CDSP).

Interested contractors can obtain necessary tender document during normal office hours on all working days up to 7-8-95 from the office of the Project Director CDSP (Rural Infrastructure Component), 7/17, Lalmita, Block-B, Dhaka 1207, and from the office of the undersigned showing the valid documentary evidence of their enlistment. Tender will be received by the above mentioned offices up to 1.00 P.M on 8-6-95. No tender will be received beyond this time and tenders will be opened at 1.30 PM on same day in presence of the tenderers, if any.

Interested tenderers may get necessary information regarding the tender and works from the above offices during the office hours on all working days.

Tender must be accompanied by item wise rate quoting with analysis and work schedule and all relevant papers with 2.5% earnest money on the quoted amount of the work in favour of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Noakhali as stated in the tender documents.

The tenderers must submit the previous experience certificate of sinking deep tubewell with the tender documents without previous experience certificate tenders will be rejected in straight way. The original documents of experience certificate will have to show to the authority as and when necessary.

The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any tender or all the tender without assigning any reason thereof. Tender not complying with the stipulated conditions will be treated as non-responsive and will be rejected.

Name of the works are as follows:-

Name of Polder	Group No.	Name of the Work	Category	Price of Tender Schedule	Time Allowed for the Work
Char Majid	1	North of Karim Miah's Bazar, on Karim's land. About 40 houses East Char Majid Mouza.	All Class.	300/=	21 days.
		South-east corner of Char Majid of Renu Miar Hat and the Khal. Between Killah No.5 and Eastern embankment (about 50 families). Sub-Polder committee will decide on exact location this week. East Char Majid Mouza.	All Class.		
		Mominul Haque's house, 1KM south of Gupter Khal Bridge east of the road, south of Gupter Khal. East Char Majid Mouza. About 30 houses.	All Class.		
		Between Bhuiyar Hat and Ershad Colony (about 40 families). Sub-polder committee will decide on exact location this week. West Char Majid Mouza.			
		Mr Safi Alams house, Border of East Char Bata and Maddhay Char Bata. About 50-60 families.			
		Just East of Bashkhali Khal West from Karim Bazar. Near plot number 6277. Sub-polder committee will decide on exact location this week. Char Majid Mouza.			

Memo No. LGED/XEN/NOA/CDSP/95/1262/1 (9)
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Golam Mostafa Patwary
Executive Engineer
LEGD, Noakhali.

WANTED

Training in On the Job Training Skills

The USAID funded Family Planning Logistics Management Project (FPLM) plans to train its staff in methods and skills for conducting on the job training (OJT). FPLM is seeking a local organization qualified and interested in providing training of trainers (TOT) in OJT.

Interested organizations should request, in writing, a copy of the RFP for TOT in On the Job Training from:

FPLM/JSI
P.O. Box 6070
Gulshan, Dhaka 1212

জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
সাতার, ঢাকা

১৯৯৪-৯৫ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ভর্তি পরীক্ষার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১৯৯৪-৯৫ শিক্ষাবর্ষে জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ১ম বর্ষ ভর্তি (সেমান) প্রোগ্রামে ভর্তি হইয়া নিম্নলিখিত অন্যান্য বিদ্যালয় পত্রিকা অনুসৃত হইবে:

ইউনিটের নাম ও তারিখ	প্রথম শিফট	দ্বিতীয় শিফট
১-ইউনিট ১৪-০৬-৯৫ (বুধবার)	ক্রমিক ১ থেকে ২৬৪৪ পর্যন্ত (সেকাল ১০ টা থেকে কোলা ১টা পর্যন্ত)	ক্রমিক ১ থেকে ২৬৪৫ থেকে ৪২৬২ পর্যন্ত। (কোলা ২টা থেকে বিকাল ৫টা পর্যন্ত)
২-ইউনিট ১৫-০৬-৯৫ (বৃহস্পতিবার)	ক্রমিক ৪২৬৩ থেকে ৭৮৭১ পর্যন্ত (সেকাল ১০টা থেকে কোলা ১টা পর্যন্ত)	ক্রমিক ৭৮৭২ থেকে ১১২০০ পর্যন্ত এবং ১৮৮২, ৩২৭৮, ৪০২৮, ৪৪৪৭, ৪৮০৮, ৯৪৪৭ ও ৯৬১৩। (কোলা ২টা থেকে বিকাল ৫টা পর্যন্ত)
৩-ইউনিট ১৭-০৬-৯৫ (শনিবার)	ক্রমিক ১ থেকে ৩৪০০ পর্যন্ত। (সেকাল ১০টা থেকে কোলা ২টা পর্যন্ত)	
৪-ইউনিট ১৮-০৬-৯৫ (রবিবার)	ক্রমিক ৩৪০১ থেকে ৪৪০০ পর্যন্ত। (সেকাল ১০টা থেকে কোলা ২টা পর্যন্ত)	X
৫-ইউনিট ১৯-০৬-৯৫ (সোমবার)	ক্রমিক ৪৪০১ থেকে ১১৩০০ পর্যন্ত এবং ১১১, ১৪৪৮, ৪১৩০, ৭৮৭৮, ৮৪২০, ৯২১৮, ৯৪৪৩, ১১৩০৪ ও ১১৭৭১। (সেকাল ১০টা থেকে কোলা ২টা পর্যন্ত)	
৬-ইউনিট ২১-০৬-৯৫ (মঙ্গলবার)	ক্রমিক ১ থেকে ৩৩২৪ পর্যন্ত। (সেকাল ১০টা থেকে কোলা ১টা পর্যন্ত)	ক্রমিক ৩৩২৫ থেকে ৬৪১১ পর্যন্ত। (কোলা ২টা থেকে বিকাল ৫টা পর্যন্ত)
৭-ইউনিট ২৩-০৬-৯৫ (বুধবার)	ক্রমিক ৬৪২৫ থেকে ১০৩৬৫ পর্যন্ত। (সেকাল ১০টা থেকে কোলা ১টা পর্যন্ত)	X
৮-ইউনিট ২৪-০৬-৯৫ (বৃহস্পতিবার)	ক্রমিক ১ থেকে ৩০০০ পর্যন্ত। (সেকাল ১০টা থেকে কোলা ১টা পর্যন্ত)	ক্রমিক ৩০০১ থেকে ৬০০০ পর্যন্ত। (কোলা ২টা থেকে বিকাল ৫টা পর্যন্ত)
৯-ইউনিট ২৫-০৬-৯৫ (শনিবার)	ক্রমিক ৬০০১ থেকে ১০০০ পর্যন্ত। (সেকাল ১০টা থেকে কোলা ১টা পর্যন্ত)	ক্রমিক ১০০১ থেকে ১২০০০ পর্যন্ত। (কোলা ২টা থেকে বিকাল ৫টা পর্যন্ত)
১০-ইউনিট ২৬-০৬-৯৫ (রবিবার)	ক্রমিক ১২০০১ থেকে অবশিষ্ট এবং ৫- সেপ্টেম্বর ২০১৪, ১২৭০ ও ১০৬৯০। (সেকাল ১০টা থেকে কোলা ১টা পর্যন্ত)	X

শি্ষণ শর্তাবলী:

- পরীক্ষার পূর্বে নিম্ন লিখিত পরীক্ষার দিন পরীক্ষা আয়োজন পূর্বে সংশ্লিষ্ট ইউনিট কার্যালয় থেকে পরীক্ষার আদান সম্পর্কে মেসেজের জন্য পরীক্ষার্থী/পরীক্ষার্থীসমূহকে পরামর্শ দেয়া হবে।
- ক ও খ ইউনিটের বাতার উপসীটে নিম্নেই প্রদেয় আবেদনিক বিবরণের এক তরপের বিবরণ ভিত্তিক প্রস্তুত ও আদান। উত্তরণের সমস্ত ব্যয় করবে। তবে এই নিয়মের সাহায্য পরিবর্তন করে কোন কোন বিভাগে প্রস্তু ও উত্তরণের একই সবে থাকতে পারে।
- গ ও ঘ ইউনিটের উপসীটে নিম্নেই আবেদনিক ও বিবরণ ভিত্তিক প্রস্তুত সবে উত্তরণ মেসেজের ব্যবস্থা করবে। তবে কোন কোন বিভাগে প্রস্তু ও উত্তরণের আদান থাকতে পারে।
- ভর্তি পরীক্ষার অধ্যক্ষ/সহকারী অধ্যক্ষ/অন্য তাসের অভিভাবকদের যত্নসহকারে জন্ম বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের পক্ষ থেকে কোন অন্যান্যভাবে ব্যবস্থা করা হবে না।

স্বাক্ষর আবদুল করিম
উপ-প্রেসিডেন্ট (শিক্ষা)