

Two institutes, two departments to be set up at RU

From RU Correspondent
RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY, July 15: Rajshahi University will set-up two new institutes and two new departments under the Fifth Five Year Plan. The two institutes are: Institute of Business Administration and Institute of Environmental Science. The two new departments are Department of Population Science and Human Resource Development and Department of Genetics and Molecular Biology.

Prof M Eusuff Ali, Vice Chancellor of Rajshahi University in a recent meeting further disclosed the plan of establishing three other institutes in the near future. The plan is subjected to receiving fund from government or any other sources. These three institutes are Forest Institute or School of Forestry to prevent the deforestation and desertification of northern part of the country, Institute of Education and Research to develop the teaching skills of the teachers of various educational institutions, and Centre for English Language to encourage and facilitate the students and teachers of this region to learn English.

APC of BARD concludes in Comilla

JULY 15: Annual Planning Conference (APC) of the Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) was held at Comilla recently, according to a press release.

A two-day long Planning Conference was inaugurated by Md Mahe Alam, Secretary, Rural Development and Cooperatives Division (RDCD), Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives (LGRDC) as chief guest. Dr Salehuddin Ahmed, Director General, BARD, presided over the session. M A Qudus, Additional Director General, BARD also spoke on the occasion.

The conference was attended by high level officials from different Ministries, Planning Commission, Government, Non-Government Organisations and International Agencies involved in rural development activities in Bangladesh.

The objectives of the conference was to review the training, research and action research activities of BARD during 1994-95 and to formulate plan for 1995-96.

Five arrested with forged currency

From Our Correspondent
NOAKHALI, July 15: Police arrested five persons with a counterfeit note of Tk five hundred denomination on Sunday.

According to sources, acting on secret information, police arrested Kamal, Dulal, Bahar, Henju of Rajarampur and Minto of Datharhat Bazar and recovered the counterfeit note. The number of the note is GHAKHA 244696.

Housewife beaten to death in CHT

From CHT Correspondent
MATIBANGA (Khagrachhari), July 15: Samedia Khatun, 25, the first wife of Mainuddin of Gaurangapara was allegedly beaten to death by her husband recently, police said.

Matiranga police rounded up the husband, Mainuddin and sent him to Khagrachhari jail. A case was filed by the father of victim Nurul Islam July 10.

Vaccination programme in Mymensingh

MYMENSINGH, July 15: Mymensingh Sanitary organised a day long vaccination programme for Hepatitis B virus at the Agricultural University Club on Saturday, reports UNB.

Flood situation in Pabna worsens as rivers swell

From Ranesh Maitra

PABNA, July 15: Flood situation has further aggravated in six affected thanas of Pabna district as water-level in both Brahmaputra and Padma is continuing to rise. Fresh areas are being inundated in Bera, Santhia, Sujanjagar, Faridpur, Bhangoora and Chatmohar thanas. Two more thanas, Ishurdi and Pabna sadar, are also under threat due to excessive rise in water-level in the Padma, according to official and unofficial reports received on Wednesday.

Flood control embankments at different points may face breaches, it is being widely apprehended. Till Wednesday 3,00,000 persons have been affected severely, and of them, 50,000 men, women and children were still marooned. There is no arrangement for conducting any rescue operation yet. Helpless people have been leaving their homes heading for unknown destinations, wherever they find highland, be it an embankment, or a football field or a hat or bazar or an educational institution or a mosque, they are building their temporary shelter with whatever belongings they could carry. Most of them are living under open sky braving occasional rains and scorching sunrays.

Amid such deplorable conditions lakhs of flood-victims have been passing their days and nights in miserable conditions. They have no food, barely one sari and lungi or gamchha, they have no stock of foodgrains. Neither they have any cash money to procure them.

Even people having means to purchase food, they have no firewood to cook, nor drinking water. The helpless people are being compelled to drink flood-water to quench their thirst. To prepare their meals, for bathing and for washing purposes, the victims became almost dependant on impure flood-water covering grave risk of being attacked with various water-borne diseases.

On contacting the Department of Public Health Engineering over telephone Tuesday about measures to arrange to supply water they said they were contemplating to solve drinking water problem.

No shelter, medical teams and or other arrangements have been made on behalf of the government as yet.

Thousands of people now have no job, no earning, no saving and hence, they can do nothing but to pray to the Almighty to save them.

Our Correspondent at Sirajganj adds: The devastating floods have engulfed 75 unions out of 79 in nine thanas of Sirajganj district. All the people living in 19 unions of charlands under Kazipur, Sirajganj sadar, Belkuchi and Chowhali thanas have been marooned.

It is learnt that floods for the second time this year have caused extreme misery to people. More than eight lakh people of 850 villages in 75 unions under nine thanas are totally marooned. About two lakh people could take shelter on highland and embankments. The flood shelters of Kazipur, Shahzadpur and char areas in Chowhali thanas have gone under water. Shahzadpur telephone exchange is under waist-deep water, according to latest reports received on Tuesday.

More than 200 houses at village Goshala in Sirajganj Municipal area have been submerged by floods. Boats are plying through the roads in eastern part of Sirajganj town and sadar TNO office complex.

Inundation of rail line at Malshapara have disrupted train communication with river port railway station. Sirajganj bazar and Soharwardi Road is under waist-deep flood water and water level in the western part of Brahmaputra flood control embankment is still on alarming rise. Incoming flood water through breaches of Brahmaputra flood control embankment at Banglabazar in Kazipur thana, Rangati in sadar thana, Meghulla in Belkuchi thana, Manakasha in Shahzadpur thana and roads at Sahavita in Kazipur and Banbaria in Sirajganj sadar thana continue to submerge croplands and homesteads in the western part of the embankment. Official sources have said, standing crops including jute, paddy on about two lakh hectares of land are totally or partially damaged.

The communication network from Sirajganj in inter-district and inter-thana routes were disturbed. Day and night coach towards Dhaka from Chowhali, Belkuchi and Sirajganj remain stopped. Inter-district buses are still plying heavier risking lives from Chandidashganj, about five kilometers from Sirajganj bus terminal. Breaches have developed at circuit house point and Sialkote on Sirajganj-Bogra highway and inter-district bus service may be stopped any time.

Almost all the tubewells in flood affected villages have gone under water creating acute crisis of drinking water. People seeking shelter on embankments also do not get water as no tubewell is installed as yet. The flood affected people face severe inundation of another two thanas, Gobindaganj and Palashbari. The river Brahmaputra and Ghagot still are flowing above danger mark. All the seven thanas including Gaibandha pourashava are under the grip of severe flood.



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Communication with thana headquarters except Gobindaganj and Palashbari remain snapped since July 7. Almost all the roads and embankments breached at different points. The flood left a trail of devastation. Over three lakh dwelling houses were razed to the ground many of that washed away by the surging water. Till to-date flood claimed 11 lives in the district.

Piracy increased alarmingly in the riverine thana where pirates have been raiding boats and homes on high



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While visiting some charlands including Zangalia and Bilmahisha the villagers said that 17 cattleheads were taken away by the pirates on July 10. Rescue operation is going on very slowly, it was added.

Meanwhile, 350 metric tons of wheat, 150 metric tons of rice, 1000 pieces of sari, 100 pieces of lungi, Taka six lakh as house building grant and Taka four lakh in cash were sanc-



PABNA Children have taken shelter on the roof of a tin-shed temporary shelter on the bank of river Jamuna in Bera thana. This photo was taken on Wednesday.

tioned as relief materials for the district. Our Gaibandha Correspondent adds: Although water of Gaibandha flood has started receding on July 15 yet the overall situation remain unchanged with the

where 400 families were rendered shelter less losing every things. While visiting the affected areas of Sunderganj thana this correspondent talked with some flood victims, Jalal, Amir Ali, Abdul Jalil, Jasimuddin, Abdus Satter and Abdul of village Ujan Baral. They narrated their miseries with heart breaking tone that none came to the help of them since the devastation flood hit the areas.

They said, 'We could not live in our residence since July 7 as the water level increased. Concerned thana parishad although tried to distribute some relief materials but the quantity was too poor to cover the heavy demand. A UNB report from B'baria says: At least 7.13 lakh people in 88 unions



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under seven thanas of the district have been affected by the current flood. Official sources said, standing crops, including rice, jute and jowar on about 18,000 hectares of land, 3,317 houses and 12 educational institutions, were totally or partially damaged.

Besides, 56 kms road, one km embankment and two bridges and culverts were completely damaged.



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lands at deep night. Worst hit areas are Sunderganj, Gaibandha sadar, Fulchhari and Shaghat thanas where flood victims are in miserable condition. No relief materials reached many remote areas for want of adequate water transport.

In Sunderganj thana village Ujan Boral, Bhati Baral, Parer Char were washed away by the surging water



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Marichakandi, Shantipur and Kanainagar in Bancharampur thana on Friday.

Meanwhile, UNB adds from Sirajganj: The death toll in the current flood in the district during last one week rose to nine, official sources said here on Saturday.

However, unofficial sources claimed that at least 23 people died in different thanas.

Decomposed body recovered from Karnaphuli lake

From CHT Correspondent
LANGADU (Rangamati), July 15: Police has recovered a decomposed body of a youngman from the Karnaphuli lake near thana headquarter on Sunday.

The body was floating on the surface of water. The identification of the body could not be possible, Langadu thana police sources said.

A case of unnatural death was recorded with Langadu thana police, sources added.

Armed robbers loot girls college in Jhenidah

From Our Correspondent
JHENIDAH, July 15: Two robbers were committed in Jhenidah recently.

According to reports, a gang of armed miscreants reportedly entered the Government Nurunnahar Mahila College and looted cash worth Taka 15 thousand recently. They also ransacked the chamber of the principal, it is alleged.

A first information report (FIR) was filed with Jhenidah thana, the principal informed.

Police arrested the night guard Sadaruddin, police sources said.

Another report says, a daring dacoity was committed at village Gokulnagar in Mohespur thana of the district recently.

Police sources said, a gang of dacoits entered the house of Ibrahim Mandal and started looting while resisting the house owner was stabbed by the miscreants, he was later rushed to nearby Jibannagar thana health complex. Three more persons were injured by a bomb attack by the miscreants, it was learnt.

A case was lodged with Mohespur thana in this connection but police could not arrest anybody so far.

According to another report, two frauds allegedly fled taking Taka 30 thousand from Chand Ali of village Bogerachhli in Kaliganj thana of the district recently.

Abducted person set free

From CHT Correspondent
BAGHAICHARI (Rangamati), July 15: An Abducted person out of four, who were kidnapped by the tribal insurgents on June 28 was freed on Sunday. The person was left in jungle 10 kilometers south of thana quarters with his eyes blind folded, police said.

Ruhul Amin, 24, who was set free with his eyes blind folded walked upto the police station.

He told the police that the kidnapers, Shantibahini men have freed him on condition to pay them Taka 1,400 per head as meal charge of the abducted persons.

Ruhul Amin alongwith Mohd Harun, 35, Abdul Aziz, 32, and Salimuddin, 29, were abducted by the tribal insurgents on June 28 from Gobaichhari of the thana.

VDP members arrested for selling ammunition

From CHT Correspondent
MOHALCHHARI (Khagrachhari), July 15: Police rounded up three members of Village Defense Party including two platoon commanders and one naik while on duty in different posts of Nunchhari camp in the thana allegedly selling ammunitions on Monday, official sources said.

The accused taken in police custody are platoon commanders Abu Bakr Siddique, 35, and Abdul Bashir, 37, and Naik Ali Hossain, 23.

The arrested reportedly sold three rounds of rifle's bullet. They are now in police remand for interrogation, sources said.

Sub-Inspector of Police Mohalchhari PS, Bachhu Miah has been conducting the investigation, sources added.

First year admission test of RU uncertain

From RU Correspondent
RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY, July 15: The admission test of first year honours classes of 1994-95 session of Rajshahi University has become uncertain as university authority and all students organisations active in the campus have failed to reach an agreement on the alleged leakage of admission test question papers.

The admission test was scheduled to start on June 3. Over 56 thousand students have applied to appear in the examination for nearly three thousand seats. On May 31, a news was published in a national English daily alleged that the question papers printed in Al Falah Printing Press have been leaked out. On the same day, University authority formed a probe body headed by Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Altaf Hussain. This body on June 2 denied the allegation and termed the news baseless.

But Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and Chhatra Sangram Parishad (CSP), a combination of some students organisations called a week long strike demanding the cancellation of the admission test. They also demanded that fresh question papers should be made. But Jamaat backed Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) supported the official decision to go ahead with the examination. Finding no other way Vice-Chancellor Prof M Eusuff Ali postponed the admission test on

June 2 midnight, just a few hours before the examination was scheduled to begin by an executive order.

After one month of postponement of admission test, on July 7 the first year admission test sub-committee held a meeting with the VC in the chair but the meeting failed to declare the fresh date of admission test.

But the sub-committee have formed a Deans Committee headed by Prof Abdul Khaleque, Dean of Arts Faculty to hold dialogue with the students organisations. This Deans Committee held several meeting with different student bodies, but the students organisation are still adamant in their respective stance. JCD and CSP are claiming that the question papers were leaked, while ICS says that there is no proof against the alleged leakage.

Besides University Syndicate has constituted another probe body led by Prof Sadar Uddin of English Department in this regard. This body asked concerned persons to submit any document relating to question leakage by July 20.

Meanwhile, admission test of all universities have already been completed except Rajshahi University. On the other hand HSC examination of 1995 session has already started.

BCIC International Tender Notice

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

The Managing Director, Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd., Tarakandi, Sarishabari, Jamalpur hereby invites sealed tender on C&F (C), Chittagong basis under any suitable financial source in two envelope system for importation of 500 M. Tons UREA FORMALDEHYDE against tender enquiry No. JFCL/FP/UREA/1.31/84 dated 5-7-95. The Tenders will be received up to 11.00 AM on 31-8-95 and be opened on the same day thereafter. Tender documents containing detailed terms and conditions will be available on payment of Tk. 650/- (Non-refundable) in cash from the office of the (i) Controller of Accounts, BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka, (ii) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong and (iii) Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd on all working days. No tender documents will be sold on the date of opening of tender.

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নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর কার্যালয় (সওজ)
ঢাকা সড়ক বিভাগ, বনানী, ঢাকা

সংশোধনী বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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Krishi Bhaban
49-51, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000
(Construction Division)

Re-Tender Notice

1. Tender No. 1/95-96
2. Place of selling a) Cashier, Krishi Bhaban (3rd floor) 49-51, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.
3. Place of dropping tender b) Office of the Executive Engineer (C), BADC, Rajshahi/Dhaka/Jessore.
4. Last date of purchasing tender c) Office of the Chief Engineer (C), BADC, Dhaka.
5. Date & time of dropping tender d) Office of the Executive Engineer (C) BADC, Rajshahi/Dhaka/Jessore.
6. Date & time of opening tender 23.7.1995 (during office hours).
7. Eligibility of contractor 24.7.1995 until 12.00 Noon.
8. Particulars of work Regular 1st class enlisted contractor of BADC Construction Division.

Sl No	Name & place of work	Estimated amount (in Tk.)	Earnest money	Cost of tender document (non-refundable)	Time for completion
1	T.C. Division	15,88,230/-	39,800/-	800/-	90 (ninety days)
9	Construction of boundary wall at Domar Farm (Gr B)				

10. Earnest money in the form of bank draft/pay order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of BADC, Dhaka will have to be submitted with the tender, otherwise it will not be accepted.

11. Contractor quoting rates more than 10% above or below the estimates shall have to submit itemwise analysis of rates. The analysis of rate should be consistent with the present market price. In case the analysis is inconsistent with the market price of materials & labour or incomplete or incorrect in any respect and is found not justifiable, the related tender may not be considered to be formal.

12. Any other information, if necessary, may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days.

13. VAT as per Govt rule will be deducted from all bills in any form.

14. Name of the works with group must be clearly mentioned on the top of the envelope.

15. The Corporation reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

A H M Ershad Ali
Chief Engineer (C), BADC, Dhaka.

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JAMALPUR: A flood hit family of village Goaler char under Islampur thana moving to safer place.

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