

Dhaka Day by Day

Join the Joyride

by Taniya Mahnaz Huq

Thousands of students crowd the campus of Dhaka University every day and many of them come from far-off places like Gazipur, Uttara, Narayanganj etc. So, for these non-residential students it would be extremely difficult to make the journey to and from their homes each day were it not for the DU buses for students. These faded red buses present familiar sights on the campus everyday and can be seen going on their selected routes at different times during the daytime. It is quite an amazing sight to see these huge buses jam-packed with young people, many hanging from the doorways and some even sitting on the windows!

The buses have beautiful names like Baishakhi, Chaitak, Moitri, Khonika, Srabon, Ananda, Taranga, Kinchit, Hemanta and Ullash. Each has its own separate route, and the best part is that the fare is always Tk one for any distance! The different routes cover almost all parts of the city from Narayanganj to Jatrabari, from Motijheel to Mohammadpur, from Farmgate to Tongi and Gazipur etc. The buses start on their respective journeys about 7 am to pick up the students from various stops. There is a bus almost every hour, the last bus reaching the campus around 10:30 am. The return journey starts from about 12 pm. The timings are scheduled to allow the students to come and go according to their class routine.

Some people seem to think that it is unsafe to travel in these buses with so many boys and girls packed together like sardines. In reality this is not so. The first four seats in every row are for the female students, so the

front of the bus is packed with girls and the back with boys. The drivers and conductors affectionately addressed as 'Mamus' are always helpful towards the girls. However, some of the buses, especially Khonika, are so crowded that if one wants to grab a seat (of which there are too few), one has to arrive at least 45 minutes ahead of time. The main bus-stand is the Registrar Building but students are also picked up from DUS, the road opposite the university mosque, and Curzon Hall. But sadly, compared to the number of students travelling in them, the number of buses are too few. Some of the buses are packed to double their capacity and still the 'mamus' keep pushing more students in. What an experience it is to travel like this when there is no room for even standing up properly and almost no breathing space! In fact once this was so bad that a girl fainted from the heat and stuffiness. This leaves some of the students no choice but to go hanging from the doorways, and this is extremely dangerous for a serious accident could occur at any time. So, for the safety of the students if not for their comfort, the university authorities should think of more such buses.

Nevertheless, these buses serve their purpose and for most student have become an integral part of their university lives. In their own way, they form part of the 'toughening up' process which a student should go through to become ready for the manifold challenges lying ahead. So, hop aboard for the ride, while you can.



Solidarity, a human rights organisation, brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding destruction of nuclear weapons. — Star photo

DU new admission rule GCO threatens greater movement

Ganotantrik Chhatra Otkya (GCO) yesterday reiterated its demand for repeal of the 'discriminatory' rule of Dhaka University regarding admission of the children of its teachers, officers and employees, reports UNB.

Addressing a sit-in demonstration on the campus the GCO leaders said that they would wage a greater movement if their demand was not met soon.

The GCO, a conglomerate of eight left-leaning student organisations, held a two-hour sit-in in front of VC office from 11 am protesting 'favouritism' by the university

authorities in its admission process.

It was addressed by Chhatra Union leader Kazi Sazzad Zahir Chandan, JSD (Inu) backed Chhatra League leader Obidur Rahman Chumnu, Chhatra Moitree leader Ziaul Haq Zia and Mohsin Sarkar.

They said, some 200 wards have taken admission to the university under the 'illegal rule' last year while 120 more are expected to be admitted this year.

The GCO will observe a day-long strike in the university on July 25 to force the authorities to repeal the 'discriminatory' admission rule.

JICA VP meets Moyeen

The visiting Vice President of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Yoshiaki Koyama, yesterday called on State Minister for Planning, Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan in the city, reports BSS. They discussed the progress of implementation of various Japanese aided projects in Bangladesh.

BOU exam date

By Staff Correspondent

The first semester examinations of certificate and diploma in management programmes under Bangladesh Open University (BOU) will start from August 4, said a BOU press release.

All examinations will be held on Fridays, beginning at 9.30 am.

Reinstatement of college principal stayed

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday ordered a stay of operation, for eight weeks a verdict of the High Court that ordered reinstatement of the former principal of the Bangladesh Islamic Women College at Mirpur, Monwara Khanam Hadi, reports BSS.

Justice Latifur Rahman of the Appellate Division passed the stay order upon a writ filed against the High Court verdict.

Monwara Khanam Hadi was removed from the post of principal for alleged financial irregularities in the college.

However, she filed a writ petition before the High Court which ordered her reinstatement.

175 rounded up

Police rounded up 175 people, including 17 wanted criminals, on various charges from different parts of the city yesterday, reports UNB.

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পরীক্ষার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ইনস্টিটিউটের পরবর্তী ব্যাংকিং ডিপ্লোমা পরীক্ষা (১ম ও ২য় পর্ব) আগামী ২৮শে সেপ্টেম্বর, ১৯৯৫ইং থেকে দেশের সকল জেলা সদরে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। এন্ট্রি ফরম জমা দেয়ার সর্বশেষ তারিখ ১৬ই আগস্ট, ১৯৯৫ এবং বিল্ডিং ফিসসহ ২১ শে আগস্ট, ১৯৯৫।

পরীক্ষার বিস্তারিত তথ্যাদি ইনস্টিটিউটের কার্যালয়, বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের চট্টগ্রাম, সিলেট, বগুড়া, খুলনা ও রাজশাহী কার্যালয় এবং অন্যান্য জেলায় সোনালী ব্যাংকের প্রিন্সিপাল অফিস/আঞ্চলিক কার্যালয়/মেইন ব্রাঞ্চে পাওয়া যাবে।

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পুনঃ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

উন্মুক্ত স্থাপত্য প্রতিযোগিতা

উত্তরা ক্লাব লিমিটেড বাংলাদেশ স্থপতি ইনস্টিটিউটের সার্বিক পরামর্শ ও সহযোগিতায় একটি উন্মুক্ত স্থাপত্য প্রতিযোগিতা আহ্বান করছে। ইনস্টিটিউটের যে কোন স্থপতি সদস্য এক বা সম্মিলিতভাবে অথবা কোন উপদেষ্টা প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বী পক্ষ থেকে এই প্রতিযোগিতায় অংশ নিতে পারবেন।

- বিষয়:** উত্তরা ক্লাব কমপ্লেক্সের মহাপরিষ্কার, ক্লাব ভবনের নকশা এবং কমপ্লেক্সের স্থল প্রণয়ন।
- নকশা ও মডেল জমা দেয়ার শেষ সময়:** তারিখ ও স্থান: বিকাল ৫ টা হতে রাত ৮ টা, সোমবার ২৫শে সেপ্টেম্বর ১৯৯৫ইং উত্তরা ক্লাব কার্যালয়, সড়ক নং-১১, বাড়ি নং-১, সেক্টর নং-৩, উত্তরা মডেল টাউন, উত্তরা, ঢাকা-১২৩০।
- নির্বাচিত শ্রেষ্ঠ তিনটি নকশার জন্য নির্ধারিত পুরস্কার:** (ক) প্রথম, টাকা ২৫,০০০/- (খ) দ্বিতীয়, টাকা ১৫,০০০/- (গ) তৃতীয়, টাকা ১০,০০০/-
- বিজ্ঞপ্তিত তথ্য সফলিত কাগজপত্র গ্রহণ ও অনুসন্ধানের সর্বশেষ সময়:** নগদ ২০০/- টাকা প্রদানপূর্বক নিজস্ব প্যাডে আবেদন করে ২৭শে জুলাই, বুধবার ১৯৯৫ইং পর্যন্ত সকল কার্যদিবসে বিকাল ৫টা হতে রাত ৮টার মধ্যে উত্তরা ক্লাব লিমিটেড এর কার্যালয় থেকে দলিলাদি সংগ্রহ করা যাবে।

বিঃ দ্রঃ এ প্রসঙ্গে পূর্বের বিজ্ঞপ্তি দলিলাদিসহ বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। যারা ইতোপূর্বে দলিলাদি সংগ্রহ করেছেন, তাদেরকে উপরোক্ত টিকানা থেকে উদ্ভুক্ত সময়সীমার মধ্যে বিনামূল্যে নতুন দলিলাদি সংগ্রহ করতে হবে।

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Publication ceremony

The publication ceremony of a book titled "Kidney Rog Chikitsha-o-Pratikar" will be held at BIRDEM auditorium on July 21 at 6 pm, reports BSS.

Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury, Deputy Leader of Parliament will be the chief guest while Moinul Hossain will attend as the special guest at the publication ceremony.

The ceremony to be presided over by Prof MR Khan will also be addressed, by Prof Shamser Ali, Vice-Chancellor of the Open University, Prof AK Siddiqi, Director General of Health, Prof Jaher, director, IPGMR, Rezauddin Ahmed, chief editor of the Financial Express.

Viquarunnesa teachers slate FEMA activities

Forty-one teachers of Vi-quarunnesa Noon School have condemned the activities of Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) which, they said, assumed a parallel role of the Election Commission, reports UNB.

In a joint statement yesterday, they also expressed concern over the submission of a project proposal by Manabik Sahajya Sangshtha (MSS) for government approval of a foreign fund of Tk 2.5 crore.

The teachers demanded that the government and the Election Commission stop all 'evil activities' of FEMA and MSS relating to the upcoming general elections.

Rotary seminar held

A matching grants seminar organised by the Rotary Club of Ramna district 3280 was held at a city hotel Tuesday, reports BSS.

Rtn Dr Andrew Wong from the Tokyo Rotary district of Japan was the guest speaker at the seminar.

Dr Wong spoke on the ways and means to procure matching grants for the welfare of the poor and distressed men and women, development of educational institutions and other welfare services in Bangladesh. He assured all-out cooperation of his organisation in Tokyo for the welfare of the people of Bangladesh through the Bangladeshi Rotary clubs.

PWD Tender Inviting Notice

Tender Notice No. 140/1994-95

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from enlistment & approved Special Class-I (One), Class-I (One) Bldg. contractor/firms of PWD. Class-II (Two) Bldg. contractors/firms of PWD Zone, Rajshahi Class-III (three) Bldg. contractors/firms of PWD Circle, Rangpur and Class IV (Four) Bldg. contractors/firms of PWD Division, Dinajpur, accordance to financial limit for the undermentioned work. Tender will be received by the undersigned & the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Rangpur/Kurigram/Gaibandha/Lalmonirhat/Nilphamari/ Panchagarh & Thakurgaon in their offices on 29-7-95 at 12-00 Noon & will be opened on the same day at 1215 PM in presence of the tenderers (who may like to be remain present).

| Sl. No. | Name of work | Estimated cost | Earnest money | Time for completion | Eligibility of contractor for submission tender |
|---------|---|----------------|---------------|---------------------|--|
| 1. | Repair to Hospital Bldg. attached to Thana Health Complex at Hakimpur in the Dist. of Dinajpur under PWD Division, Dinajpur during the year 1994-95. (Remaining work) | Tk 1,04,276/- | Tk 2,086/- | 1 (One) month. | Sp. Class-I (One), Class-I (One) Bldg contractors/ firms of PWD Class-II (Two) Bldg. contractors/ firms of PWD. Zone, Rajshahi, Class-III (three) Bldg. contractors/firms of PWD Circle, Rangpur & Class-IV (Four) Bldg. contractors/firms of PWD. Division, Dinajpur. |

Tender form, schedule of works, addl. terms & conditions etc. can be seen & obtained from the office of the undersigned & the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Rangpur/Kurigram/ Gaibandha/Lalmonirhat/Nilphamari/Panchagarh & Thakurgaon and the Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division-I/II/Phulbari & E/M. Dinajpur on any working day during office hours up to 2-00 PM on 27-7-95 on payment of usual cost (Non-refundable) if the same rate quoted by the lowest tenderers. Lottery will be held on 3-8-95 at 11-30 AM in the chamber of the undersigned for selection of contractor.

Shamsul Kabir
Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Dinajpur

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NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on Wednesday, 23rd August 1995, at 3:30 p.m. at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, Dhaka, to consider and if deemed fit to pass the following four resolutions as special resolutions for amendment of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company:

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

- Resolved that Clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be and is hereby amended and substituted to read as follows:**
"The share capital of the Company is Tk. 500,000,000/- (Taka Five hundred million) divided into 5,000,000 shares of Tk.100/- each."
- Resolved that Article 4 of the Articles of Association of the Company be and is hereby amended and substituted to read as follows:**
"The share capital of the Company is Tk. 500,000,000/- (Taka Five hundred million) divided into 5,000,000 shares of Tk.100/- each."
- Resolved that Article 16 of the Articles of Association of the Company be and is hereby amended and substituted to read as follows:**
"The certificates of title to shares shall be issued under the Seal of the Company and signed by two Directors or such other two officers of the Company as may be authorised by the Board."
- Resolved that the amount and words "Tk. 500" and "Taka five hundred" as appearing respectively in Article 117 of the Articles of Association of the Company be and are hereby amended and substituted by the amount and words "Tk.750" and "Taka Seven hundred and fifty" respectively.**

By order of the Board

20th July, 1995
100, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue
Karwan Bazar C.A.
Dhaka - 1215

A.K.R. Muqtadir
Company Secretary

NOTE

A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his place. The proxy form, as specified in Article 106 of the Articles of Association of the Company, must be stamped with a revenue stamp of Tk.5 and submitted at the Registered Office of the Company not later than 48 hours before the meeting.

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NOTICE OF THE 34TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 34th Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Wednesday, 23rd August 1995, at 4:00 p.m. at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, Dhaka, to transact the following business:

AGENDA

- To confirm the minutes of the 33rd Annual General Meeting held on 26th October 1994.
- To receive and adopt the Directors' and the Auditors' Reports and the audited accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st December 1994.
- To declare dividend for the year 1994.
- To approve issuance of Bonus Shares.
- To elect Directors.
- To appoint Auditors for the year 1995 and fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board

20th July, 1995
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NOTES

- The Register of Shareholders and Share Transfer Book of the Company will remain closed from 16th to 23rd August 1995, both days inclusive, during which period no share transfer or verification will be effected.
- A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his place. The proxy form, as specified in Article 106 of the Articles of Association of the Company, must be stamped with a revenue stamp of Tk.5 and submitted at the Registered Office of the Company not later than 48 hours before the meeting.
- For the sake of convenience shareholders are requested to submit their queries on the Directors' report / Audited accounts for the year 1994, if any, at the Registered Office of the Company preferably 7 days before the day of the General Meeting.

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