

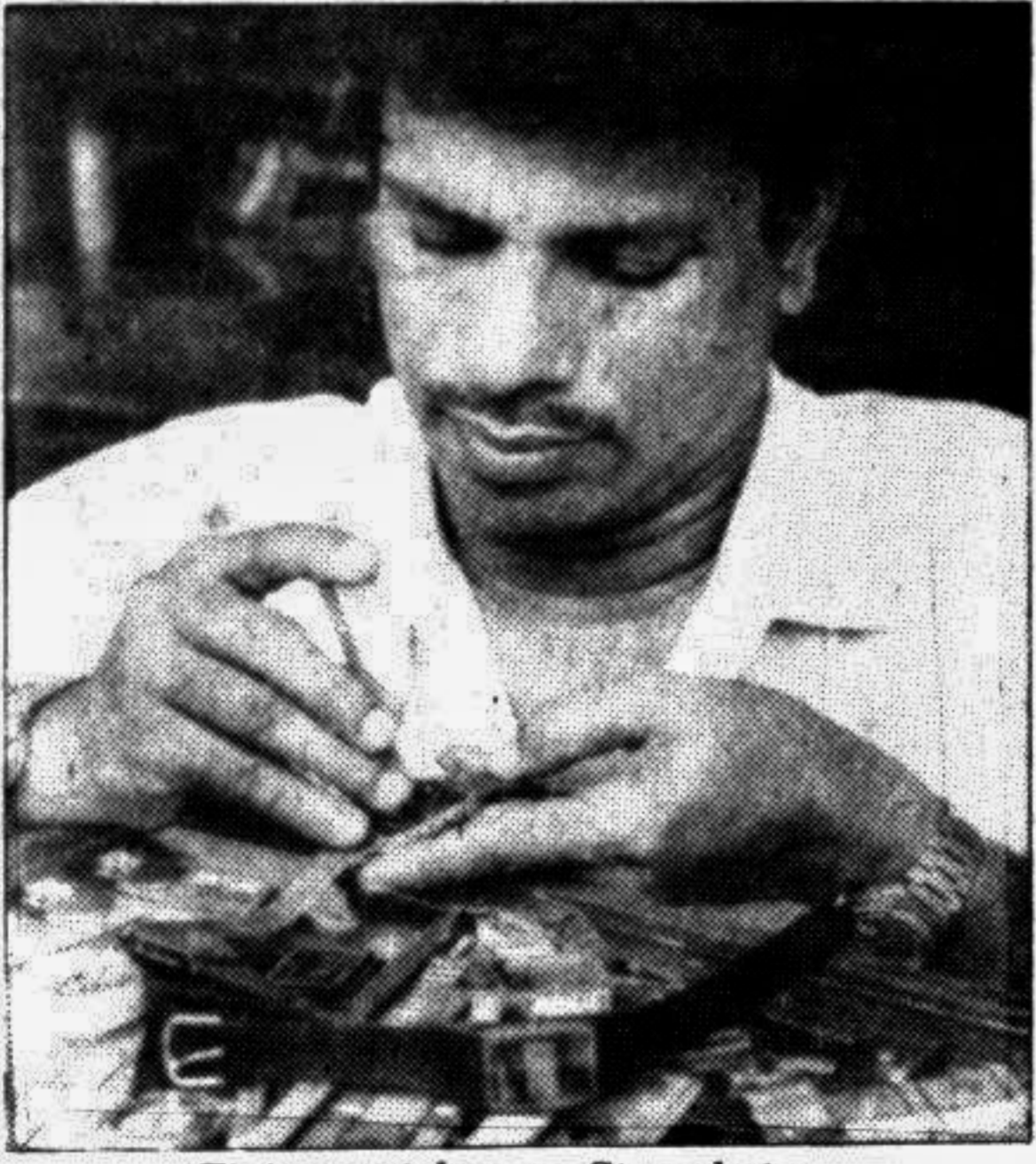
# Dhaka Day by Day

## Watch Fixer Knows Professional Tricks well

by Aditi Mubin Chowdhury

What do you do if you want to know the time? That's right, you look at your watch. And what do you do if your watch is out of order. Well, then you can go to a place where you can get your watch fixed and that place is New Market. Here you will find many watch shops. Inside these shops you will see a man

sitting on a stool or on a chair with a table which is fixed with a glass in front of him. The glass is used to protect the small instruments which are used to repair the watch, from dust. The men who repair the watches are seen working constantly under a very high-voltage light. Because they have to deal with very small parts, that's why so much light is needed. The parts, which they need to repair the watches are all set in front of them in different containers. They usually buy these parts from



Fixing watches. — Star photo

watch and he was also told the same thing. He, too wasn't willing to keep the broken watch at the shop for a day or two. I guess he was fearing the same thing that I was. But we didn't have any choice. At times however they can mend your watch within 15 to 20 minutes.

So the next day I went to collect my watch. The watch was working alright and the watch repair-man also gave me guarantee that nothing will be wrong for at least one-year. That made me quite satisfied. But as soon as I got home the watch was not working anymore. So I went back, he then told me that maybe water got inside. Now, I wonder when that happened. I didn't even get the chance to get it wet. Instead of arguing with him about that I just told him to get it fixed. He repaired it without

any cost and it is still working. Many of us have to face situations like this. We have to go to them more than once to get our watches fixed. But not always, sometimes the watches are repaired quite well and continue to work perfectly. After all if these guys weren't here how would we get our watches fixed? Our good old watches would have remained unused day after day. But these people are not very educated. One of them told me that he only studied up to class eight. He learned repairing watches from his 'Ustad'. He said that he doesn't earn much from this profession and he also has to give a sort of commission to the shop-keeper for letting use a part of his shop. But still they keep on mending our watches, which is a very important and essential job.

### Course on use of improved oven

Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB) yesterday organised an orientation course on "Use of improved oven in context of environmental and health consciousness" in the Majuddin auditorium in the city, reports BSS.

Chaired by Azizul Hoq Chowdhury, member of the executive body of FPAB, the function was attended by eminent scientist Dr Abdullah Al Moti Sharfuddin as chief guest. Mizanur Rahman, Director General in charge of FPAB, delivered the welcome speech while Setara Musa, Secretary, Women Affairs, presented the vote of thanks.

Kazi Anisur Rahman, Secretary General of FPAB described the objectives of the course and programmes for popularising the improved oven.

### Weather

## Moderate rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershower with seasonal gusty wind is likely at a few places over Chittagong, Barisal and Khulna divisions during the next 12 hours till 6:00 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office says light rain or thundershower may occur at one or two places over Dhaka, Sylhet divisions and the regions of Rajshahi, Bogra and Pabna during the period.

Weather may remain mainly dry over Rangpur and Dinajpur regions. Day temperature is likely to rise by 1-2 degree Celsius across the country.

Country's highest temperature 33.5 degree Celsius was recorded at Sylhet and the lowest 23 degrees at Fenil.

The sun sets today at 6:36 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:32 am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in Percentage
Dhaka	32.2	78
Chittagong	30.8	78
Rajshahi	33.3	86
Khulna	31.0	97
Barisal	31.2	93



Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina addressing a meeting organised in the city yesterday to welcome those who came from Muradnagar of Comilla to join the party. —Star photo

### What's on today . . .

**German Cultural Centre:** The centre will present Die Zweite Heimat (The Second Homeland). Venue: Goethe Institut, House 10, Road 9, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:30 pm. Director: Edgar Reitz.

**Discussion on Bosnia:** The Bangladesh Legal Aid Society has organised the discussion titled 'Serb Aggression on Bosnia and the Role of International Community'. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 5:30 pm. Chief guest: Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman. Special guest: Charge d'Affaires of Iranian Embassy Mohammad Abbaszadeh. A film will be screened.

**Sylhet Bibhag Ummayan Parishad:** A meeting of its women front will be held. Venue: 608 North Shahjahanpur. Time: 5 pm.

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**Swadhinatar Rajat Jayanti Parishad:** A meeting of the Parishad will be held. Venue: House 69 A, Road 6A, Dhanmondi. Time: 4:30 pm.

**Seminar on Bangabandhu:** Dakshin Bangla Juba Kalyan Samity has organised the discussion on the 'Three Years' Role of Sheikh Mujib and 22-Year of Development Politics'. Venue: Jatiya Grantha Kendra. Time: 5:30 pm. Chief guest: Amir-UI-Islam, Bar-at-law.

**Nagorik Nattangon:** The theatre group has organised a function in convention with the death anniversary of poet Rabindranath Tagore. Venue: Mohila Samity auditorium. Time: 10:30 am. *Baikuher Khata*, a satire of Tagore will be staged.

**Bangla Academy:** The academy will hold a discussion to mark the holy Eid-e-Miladunnabi. Venue: The seminar room of the academy. Time: 5 pm. Prof Anisuzzaman will present the key-note paper. Chief guest: Minister for Religious Affairs M Keramat Ali.

### BCL demands broadcast of Mujib's speech

By DU Correspondent

Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-P) student wing of the Awami League, yesterday gheraoed the office of the National Broadcasting Authorities in the city demanding Radio and TV broadcast of the political life of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the historic speech of Sheikh Mujib delivered on March 7.

They submitted a memorandum to the director of the broadcasting authorities in which they alleged that radio and television programmes were fabricating the history of the Liberation War.

BCL also held a meeting at the Shahabag crossing following the gherao. Eshaq Ali Khan Panna, Abu Sayed Al Mahmud Swapan, Md Iqbal Hosen Apu, and Bahadur Bepari addressed the meeting. BCL president Enamul Haq, Shaam presided.

### 1000 phones out of order

About one thousand telephones in the city's Mohammodpur and Shyamoli areas went out of order due in faults developed in underground-cable, reports UNB.

Under Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Exchange, 5,800 pair of cables were damaged during the road digging for 1,50,000 lines Digital Project.

Meanwhile, the T&T Board has already started working on an emergency basis to restore the affected telephone lines within three days.

### US professor meets DU VC

The Director for International Education office of International Programme and Studies (IPS) of Utah State University of the USA called on DU Vice Chancellor Prof Emajuddin Ahmed at his office yesterday, reports UNB.

### Malaysian envoy meets Mannan

The Malaysian High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Dato Mahayuddin Abdul Rahman, called on State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Major (ret'd) Abdul Mannan at his secretariat office here yesterday, reports BSS.

They discussed matters of bilateral interest. The state minister briefed the high commissioner on development activities of air services and tourism.

### DEATH ANNIVERSARY

All relatives, friends and wellwishers of late Taimur Hussain, young Director of Kallol Electronics Ltd. and son of former land secretary Mr T. Hussain, are invited in Milad Mahfil on his first death anniversary at their Dhanmandi residence at 5 PM on 11th August. Friday next. Phone 813687. S-401

### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A DYNAMIC CAREER IN DEVELOPMENT

BRAC wishes to recruit some management professionals for its Training Division. These are senior positions that require competent individuals. They will be based in Dhaka but will be required to make frequent trips to rural areas.

Only candidates with post graduate degrees from reputed overseas Universities need apply. However candidates with exceptional academic records from Bangladesh Universities may also be considered.

Please apply with curriculum vitae by August 23, 1995 in the following address.

BRAC Personnel Department 66 Mohakhali Commercial Area Dhaka 1212

### WANTED

Dhaka-based national organization, net-working with NGOs working for poor children, needs PROGRAM OFFICER, should have:

- \* Masters in Social Science
- \* Five years experience in program planning budgeting, program monitoring and preparing reports.
- \* Preference will be given to the candidates who worked in a program for the welfare of the disadvantaged children.
- \* Fluency in written and spoken Bangla & English
- \* Computer literate.
- \* Age preferably between 35 to 38 years.

Duration of the job is ten months (renewable) Salary: Taka 10,000 per month (consolidated). Interested candidates are requested to apply with CV by 20 August, 1995 to BANGLADESH SHISHU ADHIKAR FORUM, House # 57 A Road # 15 A (New), Dhanmondi, Dhaka. D-798

## BTMC International Tender Notice

General Manager (Procurement), BTMC Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka invites sealed tenders for Import of Raw Cotton of 1995-96 Crop C&FC Chittagong basis under CASH/ANY OTHER SUITABLE SOURCE to be closed at 2.00 P.M. and opened at 2.05 P.M. in presence of Tenderers, if any as follows:-

Sl No	Tender No All dated 3.8.95	Staple Length	Qty in bale of 496 lbs	Sample submission /USDA Grade confirmation by 11.00 A.M.	Closing/ opening date	Shipment Month	Cost of Tender documents (Non-refundable)
1	522/2/1(95-96)	1-1/32"	4000	30-8-95	12-9-95	Nov '95	Tk 500/-
2	522/2/2(95-96)	1-1/16"	2000	30-8-95	12-9-95	Nov '95	Tk 250/-
3	522/2/3(95-96)	1-1/32"	1500	03-9-95	16-9-95	Nov '95	Tk 250/-
4	522/2/4(95-96)	1-1/16"	2500	03-9-95	16-9-95	Nov '95	Tk 250/-
5	522/2/5(95-96)	1-1/16"	4000	06-9-95	19-9-95	Nov '95	Tk 500/-
6	522/2/6(95-96)	1-1/32"	1000	06-9-95	19-9-95	Nov '95	Tk 250/-
7	522/2/7(95-96)	1-1/8"	3500	10-9-95	23-9-95	Nov '95	Tk 500/-
8	522/2/8(95-96)	1-1/16"	1500	10-9-95	23-9-95	Nov '95	Tk 250/-
9	522/2/9(95-96)	1-1/32"	1000	13-9-95	26-9-95	Nov '95	Tk 250/-
10	522/2/10(95-96)	1-1/8"	2000	13-9-95	26-9-95	Nov '95	Tk 250/-
11	522/2/11(95-96)	1-1/16"	4000	17-9-95	30-9-95	Dec '95	Tk 500/-
12	522/2/12(95-96)	1-1/8"	2000	17-9-95	30-9-95	Dec '95	Tk 250/-
13	522/2/13(95-96)	1-1/8"	1700	24-9-95	7-10-95	Dec '95	Tk 250/-
14	522/2/14(95-96)	1-1/16"	2000	24-9-95	7-10-95	Dec '95	Tk 250/-
15	522/2/15(95-96)	1-1/32"	4000	27-9-95	10-10-95	Dec '95	Tk 500/-
16	522/2/16(95-96)	1-1/8"	1500	27-9-95	10-10-95	Dec '95	Tk 250/-
17	522/2/17(95-96)	1-1/16"	4000	01-10-95	14-10-95	Dec '95	Tk 500/-
18	522/2/18(95-96)	1-1/32"	1000	01-10-95	14-10-95	Dec '95	Tk 250/-
19	522/2/19(95-96)	1-1/16"	1000	04-10-95	17-10-95	Dec '95	Tk 250/-
20	522/2/20(95-96)	1-1/32"	4000	04-10-95	17-10-95	Dec '95	Tk 500/-

Tender documents with detailed specifications, information, terms and conditions will be available on all working days from 9.00 AM to 1.00 PM from Chief Accountant, BTMC, BTMC Bhaban, 7-9, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka and from General Manager, BTMC Shipping Office, 79, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong on cash payment. No Tender documents will be sold on the closing date of the respective Tender.

The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any tender partially or fully without showing any reason. DFP-19262-6/8 G-1192

## NOTRE DAME COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Aug. 13 - 28, 2 - 5 P.M. Collect forms and books of sample questions from the college counter.

Requirements: I.Sc. I div. 750 marks with Elective maths. I.Com: I div.; Dhaka city 650 marks, outside Dhaka city 600. I.A. I div.; Exam fee Tk. 150/-; Date of Exams Aug. 31 & Sept. 1, 2. Do not bring your mark sheet.

## নটর ডেম কলেজে ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি দিয়েছে।

আগামী ১৩-২৮ অক্টোবর পর্যন্ত ভর্তি কার্যক্রম চলবে।

## নটর ডেম কলেজে ভর্তির শৈশল কোর্সিং

প্রয়োজন? ভর্তির জন্য প্রয়োজন? নটর ডেম কলেজে ভর্তির শৈশল কোর্সিং... (Detailed text about admissions and courses)

## চেয়ারম্যান, হবিগঞ্জ পৌরসভা কার্যালয় হবিগঞ্জ নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

হবিগঞ্জ পৌরসভার নিম্নলিখিত শূন্য পূরণের জন্য বাংলাদেশের স্থায়ী বাসিন্দাদের নিম্নলিখিত হইতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

ক্রমিক নং	পদের নাম ও বেতনক্রম	পদের সংখ্যা	যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা
১	সিনিয়র ইন্সপেক্টর ১৪৭৫-৩১৫০/-	১	এইচ. এস. সি. সহ মেডিক্যাল টেকনোলজিতে সিনিয়র ইন্সপেক্টরীপ। তবে ৩ (তিন) বৎসর-এর কোর্স সম্পন্ন প্রার্থী পাওয়া না গেলে ১ (এক) বৎসর বা সমমানের কোর্স সম্পন্ন প্রার্থীকে অথবা শর্ত সাপেক্ষে এইচ. এস. সি (বিজ্ঞান) ২য় বিভাগে পাশ প্রার্থীকে নিয়োগ করা যাইতে পারে।
২	সিট-মুদ্রাকর/পি. এ ১৩৭৫-২৮৭০/-	১	উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট পাসীকা পাশ অথবা সমমানের যোগ্যতাসহ ইংরেজী দ্রুতলিপিতে প্রতিমিনিটে ১০০ শব্দের গতি এবং মুদ্রাকরীতে ৫০ শব্দের গতি থাকিতে হইবে। বাংলায় দ্রুতলিপিতে প্রতিমিনিটে ন্যূনতম ৭০ শব্দের গতি এবং মুদ্রাকরীতে ৫০ শব্দের গতি থাকিতে হইবে।
৩	লাইব্রেরীয়ান ১৩৭৫-২৮৭০/-	১(এক)	শীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হইতে স্নাতক এবং লাইব্রেরী সাইনে ডিপ্লোমা। ন্যূনতম ২ বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীকে অগ্রাধিকার দেওয়া হইবে। অথবা স্নাতক ডিগ্রী পাশসহ বিশেষ দক্ষতা ও অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীকে শর্তসাপেক্ষে নিয়োগ করা যাইতে পারে।
৪	সহকারী কর আদায়কারী ১৩০০-২৬১৫/-	২	শীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হইতে স্নাতক ডিগ্রী।
৫	সহকারী এ্যাসেসর ১৩০০-২৬১৫/-	১	শীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হইতে স্নাতক ডিগ্রী।
৬	কন্সল্টেন্ট সুপারভাইজার ১২০০-২৩০৫/-	১	এইচ. এস. সি. পাশ। সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ কাজে বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা।
৭	স্বাস্থ্য সহকারী ১২০০-২৩০৫/-	১	শীকৃত শিক্ষা বোর্ড হইতে এইচ. এস. সি. পাশ (বিজ্ঞান বিভাগ/জীব বিজ্ঞানসহ) বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীকে অগ্রাধিকার দেওয়া হইবে।
৮	টিকাদার-সুপারভাইজার ১২০০-২৩০৫/-	১(এক)	শীকৃত শিক্ষা বোর্ড হইতে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক পাশসহ বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা।
৯	হেল্প ডিভিডার (মহিলা) ১২০০-২৩০৫/-	২(দুই)	এস. এস. সি। অনুমোদিত প্রতিষ্ঠান হইতে এ. এস. ডি সার্টিফিকেট কোর্স পাশ হইতে হইবে। অথবা শর্ত সাপেক্ষে অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীকে অগ্রাধিকার দেওয়া হইবে।
১০	টাক হেল্পার ৯০০-১৫৩০/-	১(এক)	সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ ক্ষেত্রে অভিজ্ঞতাসহ ৮ম শ্রেণী পাশ।
১১	দারোগান ৯০০-১৫৩০/-	১(এক)	৮ম শ্রেণী পাশ এবং সূচাম দেহের অধিকারী হইতে হইবে।