

Dhaka Day by Day Teasing or Torture

by Farah Ghuznavi

Most of us are familiar with the term 'eve-teasing', which is used to describe the harassment that many women, especially younger ones, face on the streets and in various walks of life.

Consider an incident mentioned by one of my colleagues, which concerned the darwan (guard) of a school she attended for many years. This man used to stay in a room, off a corridor which the schoolgirls had to go through in order to reach their classrooms.

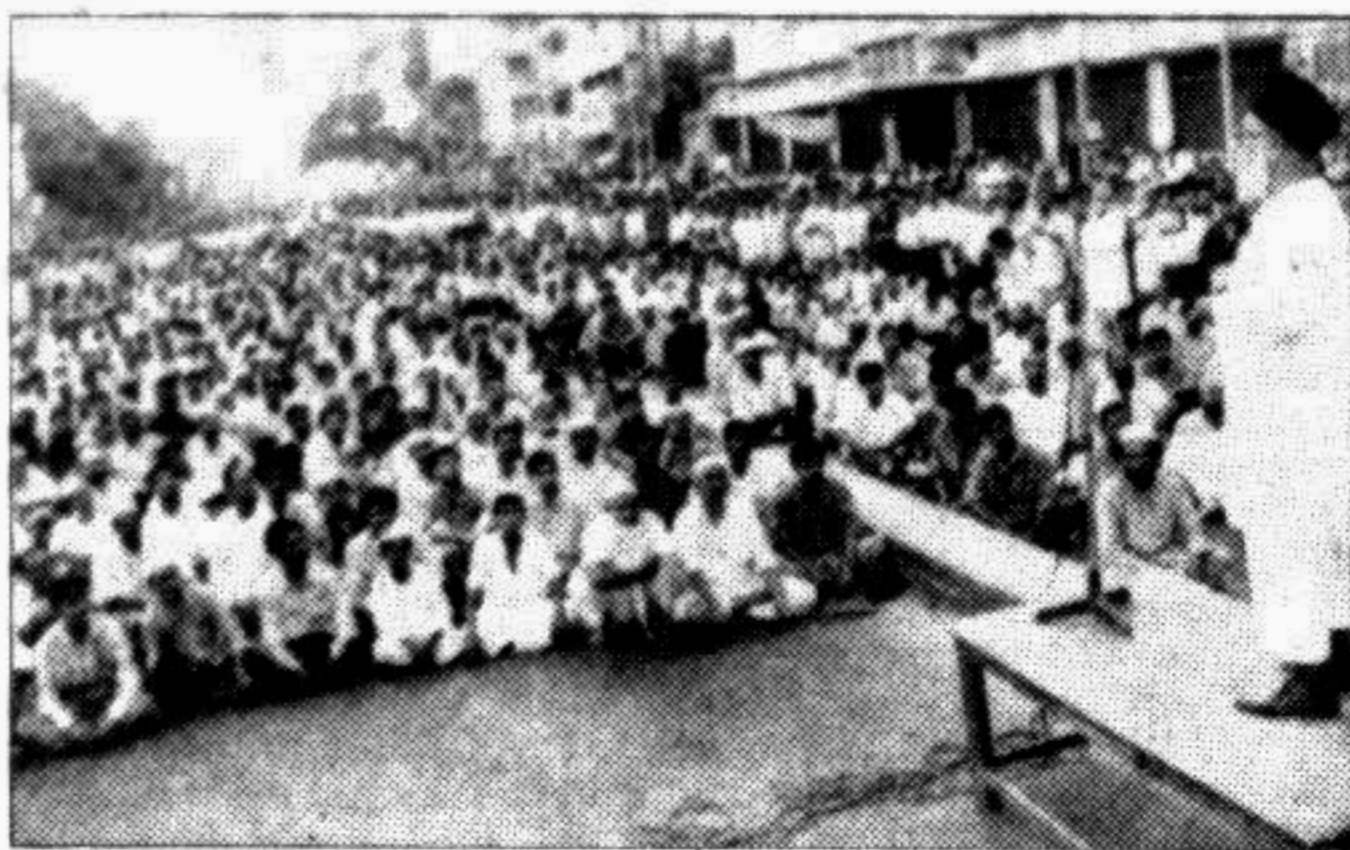
A less drastic incident concerned a friend of mine, who was studying at Chittagong University. Everyday, the bus that she took to college passed a shopping area, where there was a pharmacy on the second floor.

exactly the reaction that he wanted), and most of them dreaded that part of the ride. Finally, one day one of the more daring students waited until they were riding past that store, and made a gesture to the man indicating that his tongue should be sliced off.

Usually, it takes more drastic action to stop men like this, and a good example was provided by the experience of another colleague, who was approached by a man holding a stick, who appeared to be mad, and made a number of lewd suggestions to her when she was at Kamalapur Railway Station.

That there is no event where you can rely on such incidents not occurring was brought home to me when I went to view the events on Victory Day a few years ago, which a group of friends. We had no sooner entered the crowd than the men there began - for want of a better word - to 'handle' us.

How much of this behaviour women have to face everyday on the streets of Dhaka is not known to me, but given the experiences mentioned by friends and colleagues, and some of the behaviour I have come across myself (including the Victory Day incident), it seems to be fairly widespread.



Jamaat leader Motiur Rahman Nizami addressing a public meeting in the city yesterday. — Star photo

What's on today....

Children's Painting Competition: On the occasion of the Universal Children day, Addhayan, an organisation for the new generation has organised the 3rd open children painting competition.

Superior VOA Fan Club: The regular monthly meeting will be held. Venue: 6, Kabi Jashimuddin Road. Time: 1:30 pm.

DU Islamic History Deptt: Reunion of former students of the department will be held. The half-yearly general meeting of Former Students' Association will also be held.

Video on Marketing Management: Rapport Bangladesh Limited will hold a video presentation on marketing management. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 3 pm.

Theatre School: The concluding ceremony of the course of the 5th batch students of the school will be held. Venue: Auditorium of the Kendrya Kanchi Kanchar Mela, 37/A Segunbagicha. Time: 7 pm.

Children's Painting Show: An exhibition of selected paintings of the Bangladeshi Children for the Mitsubishi Impression Gallery of the Asian children painting festival will be on display.

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Pioneer VOA Fan Club: The regular monthly meeting will be held. Venue: 144, Santinagar. Time: 7 pm.

Metropolitan VOA Fan Club: The regular monthly meeting will be held. Venue: 16/1, Nayapaltan. Time: 5:30 pm.

Red Crescent lottery results

By Staff Correspondent

The draw of 11th lottery of the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) was held at the Nursing School auditorium of the Holy Family Red Crescent Hospital in the city yesterday.

The first prize of Tk 40 lakh went to the ticket no Ka 394557, the second prize of Tk 10 lakh to ticket no Kha 058976, the third prize of Tk 5 lakh to ticket no Cha 538411 while ticket no Ka 457606 won the fourth prize of Tk one lakh.

Following is the detail of other prizes: Fifth prizes of Tk 10,000 each: Ka358147 Kha265255 Ga279349 Gha520775 Cha564997 Ka502438 Ga234545 Gha546267 Uma141619 Cha428086

Sixth prizes of Tk 1000 each: Ka325064 Ka305120 Ka153761 Ka148595 Ka210574 Ka133877 Ka482381 Ka436099 Ka301233 Ka389539 Ka415161 Ka310871 Ka096325 Ka007644 Ka048340 Ka097964 Ka121474 Ka268279 Ka307167 Ka143360 Ka231260 Ka184937 Ka046940 Ka131633 Ka450316 Ka364364 Ka345129 Ka530202 Ka201615 Ka048347 Ka167016 Ka525906 Ka510294 Ka247918 Ka244182 Ka471113 Ka051564 Ka016692 Ka563658 Ka120551 Ka097389 Ka193397 Ka290218 Ka531176 Ka125306 Ka362664 Ka294505 Ka094341 Ka408982 Ka513188 Kha325064 Kha133877 Kha415161 Kha097964 Kha231260 Kha307167 Kha131633 Kha364364 Kha167016 Kha471113 Kha097389 Kha362664 Kha305120 Kha482381 Kha310871 Kha121474 Kha184937 Kha345129 Kha525906 Kha051564 Kha193397 Kha294505 Kha153761 Kha436099 Kha268279 Kha096325 Kha530202 Kha510294 Kha016692 Kha290218 Kha094341 Kha148595 Kha301233 Kha007644 Kha307167 Kha131633 Kha247918 Kha563658 Kha531176 Kha408982 Kha262574 Kha389539 Kha048340 Kha143360 Kha450316 Kha048347 Kha244182 Kha120551 Kha125306 Kha513188

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Japan Bangabandhu Parishad programme

The Bangabandhu Parishad, Japan Chapter, has made special arrangements to mark the 20th death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in Tokyo.

An emergency meeting of the branch was held in Tokyo with D A K M Mahbub Reza in the chair. Kafiluddin Ahmed Khan, Mizanur Rahman Shelly, Prabar Bikash Sarkar, Mazharul Islam Masum, Capt. Chishti and Emdadul Huq spoke on the occasion.

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Library after Father Novak in city

Michael Novak — philosopher of religion, author, and winner of the 1994 Templeton Prize for progress in religion — will dedicate the new library at Notre Dame College in memory of his brother, Holy Cross Father Richard Novak, on August 21.

The Institute of Democratic Rights and USIS will jointly host the session. Novak will participate in a policy dialogue on "Capitalism for the Poor, Capitalism for Democracy," at the Sheraton Hotel, organised by the Centre for Policy Dialogue on August 23.

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিষ্কার রাখুন আপনার শিক্তকে টিকা দিন

এতদ্বারা ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের যন্ত্রিক সার্কেলের তালিকাভুক্ত টিকাদানার্থের নিকট হইতে নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজের জন্য বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১ তে সীমাহীনকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইবে।

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