

Dhaka Day by Day

Where History of Police is Stored

By S M S Joya

The first police museum of the country was inaugurated by Inspector General of Police, A S M Shahjahan, at the police headquarters on November 19, 1995. The headquarters itself is a huge newly built building with a green glass fibre dome on the top to give the entire loggia a green house effect.

It may be interesting for one to have a look inside the building specially the garden right underneath the dome. Moreover, there is a board on each floor that shows the names of the officers who gave their lives in the liberation war.

The museum is housed in two rooms of the ground floor and not yet open to the public. "We are working on an expansion and still are gathering materials to arrange the chronological history of the police force," said Assistant Inspector General of Police (AIG), P R Chanda who decorated the museum with the help of AIG Inspector Mujibor and others in the force. However, he assured that the museum is due to open for the public on the occasion of the Police Week in January '96.

So far, the museum comprises two rooms only. Gallery-1, displays lances that were used way back in time by lance corporals, monograms of police forces in different districts throughout the country, helmets and shields used by the force in different times that dates from the beginning of the century to present times. One of the two most significant displays is the worn out transmitter that was used by Siraj Shikdar, founder of Sarbahara, during the Liberation War. Looking at the remains of which gives you a mixed feeling of honour and anguish gushing out from within. The other object is a machine-gun used by the Pakistan Army during the war — the sight of which fills you with rage and disgust with the thought of how many lives of the freedom fighters it had taken.

One other interesting piece is a portrait of Major H. Channey GME OBE (1912-1919), founder of the Police Training School in Rajshahi — where the Police Academy is situated at present.

The main attraction of this room is sup-

posed to be a collection of rifles and guns used by the force at different times but now it only shows a variety of swords, kris and falcions. According to AIG Chanda, the weapons had to be put away for the time being due to lack of security. He also said that the museum would be shifted to some other place — where not yet decided — since there is not much room left in the headquarters for the expansion.

Gallery-2, holds a detailed display of the police uniform, including accessories, used at present. There is also a collection of rank badges, serially from IGP (the top rank) to Nayek (the lowest rank), shoulder insignia and medals — both local and foreign. It may be striking for the common people to learn how the motley patterned badges indicate achievements.

With the timely changes in fashion around the world, the trend in police uniform does not seem to fall back. At least, that is what one will learn from the chronology of uniform. This interesting change is shown by two-foot tall models in uniforms dating from the time of the British raj (they were known as the 'Lal Pagri' or 'Red Turban' then) to the Khaki outfit at present.

The collection also holds a number of important documents that show Police Training Manuals (since 1919) and Police Yearly Report of the years 1909, 1927, 1957 and 1972. But the documents that are bound to attract viewers more than any other item are the copies of the verdicts of the most sensational murder cases of the decade in the country, namely, Sharmeen, Birjibala, Devnath and Champa murder cases.

In the meantime, the organisers are trying to gather information on forces that existed before the police force was even introduced. For this purpose, they have sent out letters to police stations throughout the country, asking for their co-operation in carrying out the task successfully.

The thinking people of the force have shown their sense of history by taking up such a task. And for the public, the museum will certainly play a significant role in keeping with the illustrious history of the force.



Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia handed over keys of 12 buses among the heads of educational institutions at her office yesterday. — PID photo

Call for setting up varsity in Barisal

By DU Correspondent

The students of the greater Barisal studying in the Dhaka University brought out a procession on the campus demanding a university in Barisal division.

Later a rally was held in front of the Arts Faculty building which was addressed by Harun-or-Rashid Swapan, Hemayet Uddin and Moshirur Rahman.

The speakers at the rally said, the people of Barisal are deprived of higher education as there is no university in the division.

The speakers said, "we don't want to see BM College as a university; we want a separate one."

They will also hold a rally at the Aparajeeo Bangla on December 10 at 11 am in this regard.

What's on today....

French film show: French film 'L'argent' by Robert Bresson will be screened. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium. Time: 8:30 pm.

Street drama festival: Three drama will be staged today as part of the on-going street drama festival organised by Somoy. Monu Theatre of Moulvibazar will present the play 'Durjon Gurha'. Muktaadhara of Narasingdi will present 'Argal' while the host Somoy will present 'Janani Birangana'. Venue: Central Shaheed Minar. Time: 4 pm.

Shilpakala Academy: The classical music and dance programme which began Friday last will continue. Venue: Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Time: 5:30 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Central: The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 1 pm.

Film show: 'Mukhtir Gaan', a documentary film based on the Liberation War of '71 will be screened. Tareque and Catherine Masud have jointly directed the film. Venue: National Public Library auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Rotary Club of Dilkusha: The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Purbani Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.



NGO Forum brought out a procession in the city recently to mark the National Sanitation Week. — NGO Forum photo

Children's poster drawing contest

The Rotary Club of Dhaka Northwest will hold a poster drawing competition for the children at the Art Institute of Dhaka University on December 8, says a press release.

Children of primary school age group are eligible for the contest.

The theme of the competition is — 'How to Make the World a Place to Live in'.

The winner along with his/her parents will be offered a special prize — a free trip to Calgary Convention '96.

Interested participants have been requested the contact M A Bari, president of the club, at telephones 9565997 and 317961; or Humayun Kabir, Accountant, Art Institute, DU, for details.

V-Day programmes at Rokeya Hall opens

By DU Correspondent

Poet Shamsur Rahman yesterday inaugurated the three-day Victory Day programmes at the Rokeya Hall of the Dhaka University.

Inaugurating the programme he said, the Jamaat-backed Islami Chhatra Shibir has already captured Rajshahi and Jahangirnagar universities. They are out to capture the DU also, he cautioned.

"The DU was their first target in 1971; they killed our leading intellectuals during the independence war," he said.

Referring to the news of some national dailies he said, Islami Chhatra Sangsta, the women wing of the Chhatra Shibir has started its activities in Rokeya Hall with the help of some teachers, he said, referring to some news items published in some national dailies.

The Jamaatites very often talked of freedom of women, but they did not believe so, he observed.

The programme was also addressed by Syed Hasan Imam and AN Raseda.

Obituary

Dr Hosne Ara Begum, a gynaecologist and consultant at National Hospital died at the PG Hospital on Saturday. Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) has condoled her death and expressed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family, reports BSS.

জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
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SITUATION VACANT
Applications are invited for the post of **Principal** for Quaimunnessa Girls' High School-and-College, Dapa, Fatulla, Narayanganj.
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