

Dhaka Day by Day

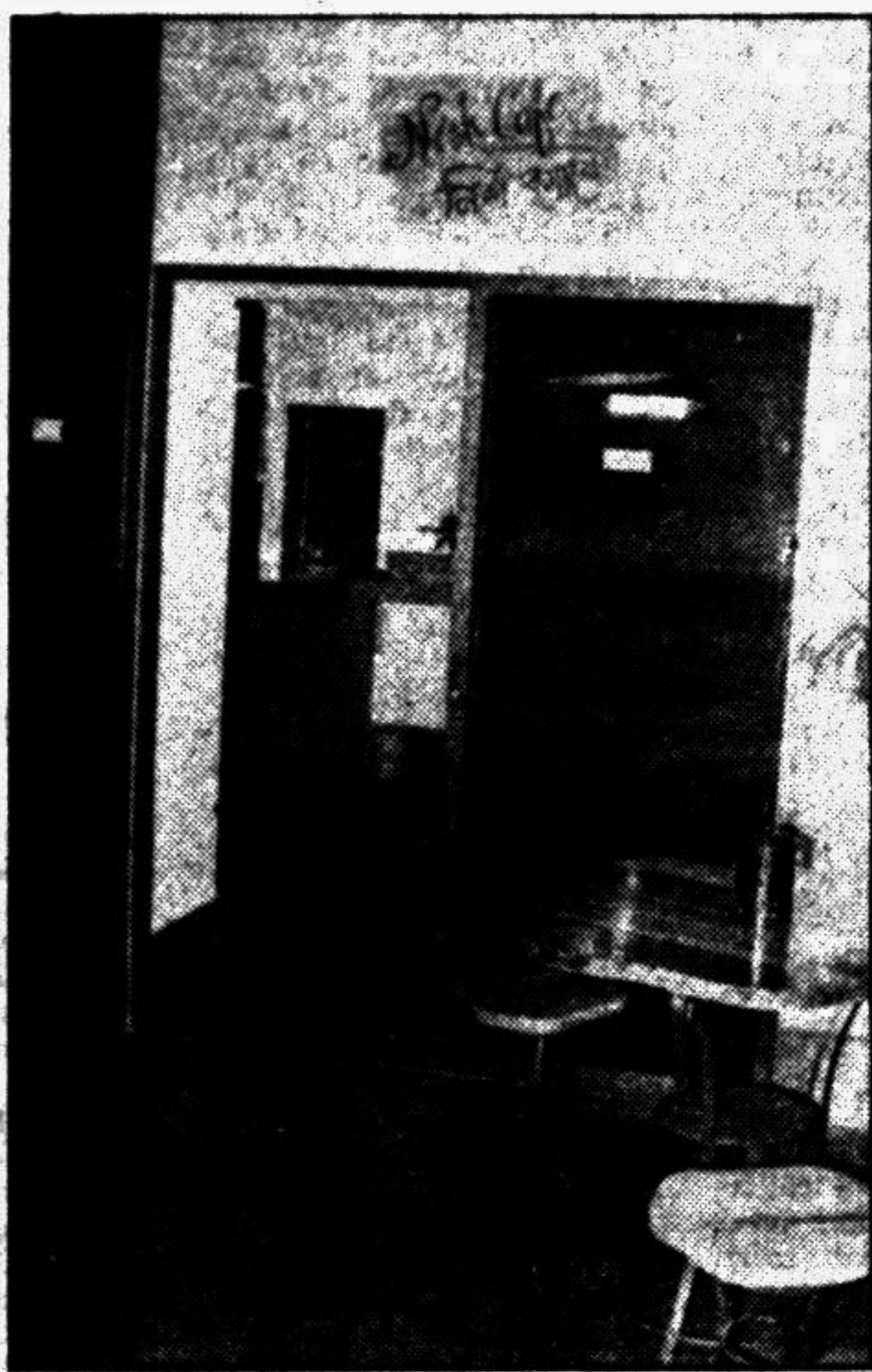
Drik's New Offer

by Gemini Wahhaj

In addition to its art gallery, Drik now boasts Nish Cafe, a bookstore called Muslin Boi, and an artifacts store. It is a delicious

find for anyone looking for a quiet place for a cup of coffee or some good relaxing reading. Make your way up to the second floor of this house on Road No. 26 to a sunlit terrace with potted plants and a roof built of tree trunks. From the trunks hang down long strands of golden shornolota. It's a beautiful sight.

The bookstore is small, but carries a good selection of UPL publications, and Drik photo albums. Among the usual development titles, you will also find Moudud Ahmed's Democracy and the Challenge of Development. You're welcome to browse. There's even a table placed strategically before a large window with light streaming in that begs you to sit down with a long book. Ah! For some odd reason, there are also some tapes by Papiya Sarwar (this reminds me of Dolce Vita which carries two audio-CDs only).



Nish Cafe's nice setting

The artifacts room (I don't know what else to call it) is very pretty and very expensive. A normal glass table is priced at Tk

5000, and a candle holder sells for Tk 750. The cafe is just wonderful. There are clever photographs by Drik photographers on every wall, in addition to your token Monet poster. A smiling chef clad in a sarce assures you that she can prepare anything on order, even tehart. But usually, if you're lucky, you might get the last plate of alur dom or chatpatt. We noticed a sound system, but forgot to ask what kind of music they play. Hopefully nothing loud.

The best thing about Drik is that a second look in any direction reveals something

interesting. The counter in the cafe, for example, is wrapped around with a patti (floor-mat). The lights in the art gallery hang from tree trunks. And everyone around is there for the same reason — just some quiet conversation in a very pretty place.

— Star photo

Birth anniversary of Shawkat Osman

Cultural activists the country will observe the 80th birth anniversary of noted writer Shawkat Osman on January 7, 1996, says a press release.

A 101-member celebration committee with Mosharraf Hossain Faruk as Convener and Mahbubul Haq Shakil, Aslam Shishir and Shami Kassar as coordinators respectively has been formed in this connection.

JCD rally at DU

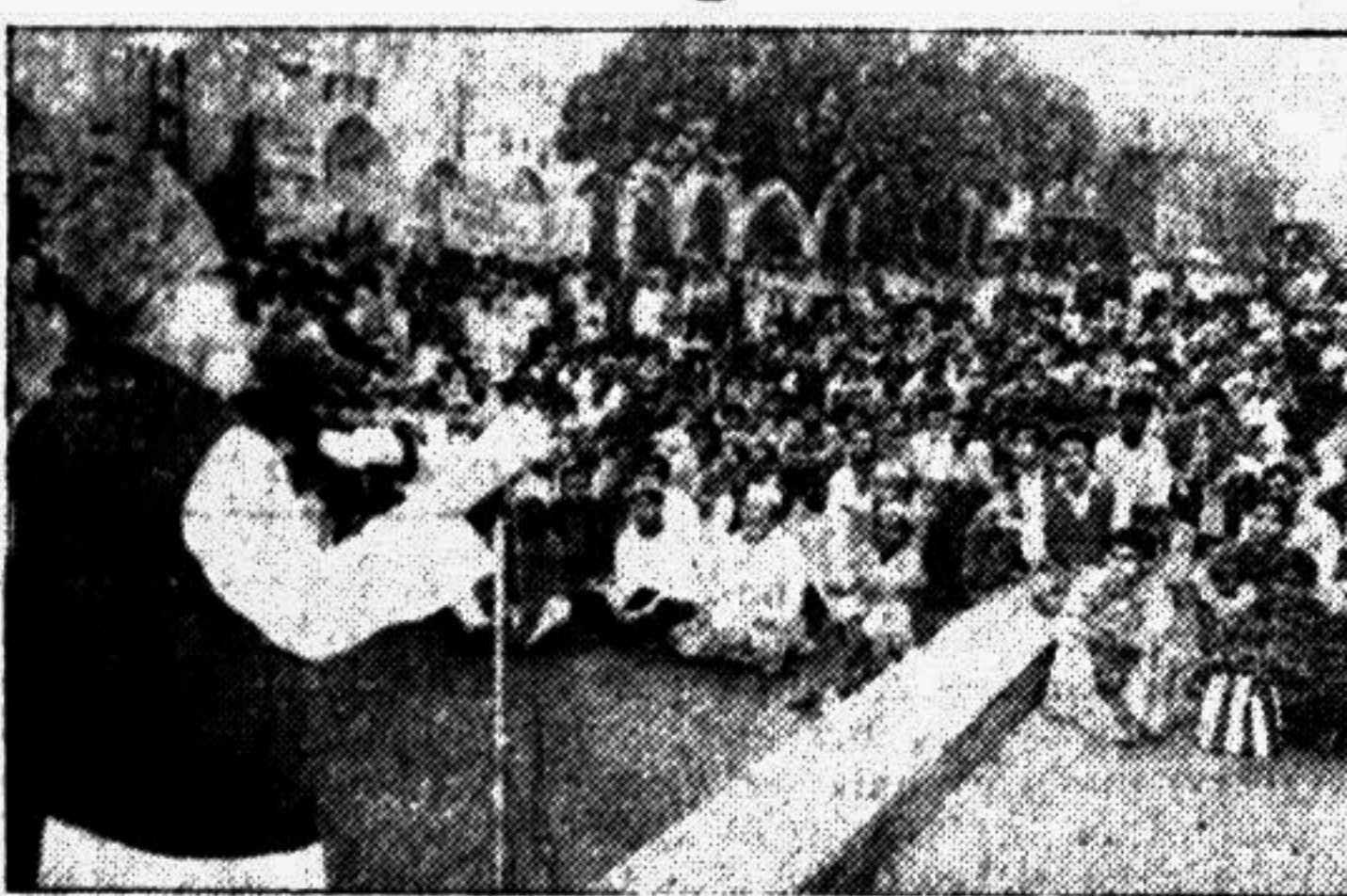
The Jatiyabadi Chhatra Dal urged the opposition to shun, what they called, the politics of haral, at the outset of the new year, says a press release.

The JCD leader were addressing a rally at the Dhaka University campus yesterday. The rally was addressed by JCD leaders—Moniruzzaman Monir, Shahiduddin Chowdhury, Anny, Monwar Hossain Rana and Nasiruddin Ahmed Ashim.

Nijera Shikhi workshop

A three-day workshop of regional assistants of the literacy programme of Nijera Shikhi was held at the organisation's office in the city recently, says a press release.

The chairman of Nijera Shikhi, Mahmud Aminul Islam inaugurated the workshop. Twentyone regional assistants from around the country participated.



Jamaat-e-Islami leader Motiur Rahman Nizami speaking at a rally at the north gate of the Baitul Mukarram mosque in the city yesterday. — Star photo

What's on tomorrow...

French film show: The film 'Les Cavaliers de l'orage' will be screened. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Condolence meet: The meeting will commemorate the death of veteran communist leader Abdul Haq. Venue: TSC premises, DU. Time: 4 pm.

Tourism month: The closing ceremony of the Tourism Month '95' will be held. Venue: Osmani Memorial Auditorium. Time: 4 pm. Chief guest: President Abdul Rahman Biswas.

Photo exhibition: The Bangladesh National Museum and photo journalist Monwar Ahmed will jointly organise the exhibition titled 'Birds'. Venue: Children's auditorium. National Museum. Time: 6 pm.

Bangladesh Jatiya League: The party will hold a press conference. Venue: Jatiya Press Club. Time: 11 am.

Weather

Dry weather likely

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office forecast 1 to 2 degree fall in night temperature during the period across the country. In its outlook for subsequent two days Met Office predicted little change. Giving an extended outlook for another five days weathermen says that night temperature may fall.

The country's lowest temperature 10.5 degrees Celsius was recorded at Ishurdi and the highest 28.5 degrees at Kutubdia.

The sun sets today at 5:25 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:43 am.

The minimum and maximum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns are:

City/town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	min	max	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	12.7	27.8	73	70
Chittagong	15.4	27.2	86	74
Rajshahi	11.7	25.8	84	77
Khulna	14.5	27.7	80	72
Barisal	14.5	27.8	90	74
Sylhet	14.8	27.6	78	70
Cox's Bazar	17.4	27.5	74	74

New surgery unit at BIRDEM

A Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Department has started functioning at the BIRDEM hospital from Monday, says a press release.

Prof M Shahidullah has been made director of the new department.

A noted surgeon and former president of the British Association of Plastic Surgeons, Prof Ronalds Hayles is scheduled to visit the BIRDEM on January 18. He will give consultation and perform operations during his stay.

Names of the persons interested will be registered on January 9-10 at the room of RS (general) at the outdoor of BIRDEM hospital between 9 am and 12 pm.

New club for engineers

A club styled 'AEC Club 54-58' of the entrants of 1954 or graduates of 1958 of then Ahsanullah Engineering College, Dhaka, has been formed in the city recently, says a press release.

The office-bearers of the club are: Md Anwarul Alam (president), A H Abdul Rahman (vice-president), Md Mujibur Rahman (general secretary), Abdus Saleque (treasurer) and members, Masud Hasan Jameli, Quazi Hamidur Rahman, Ershad Uddin Ahmed, Fazul Majid, Abdul Bari Chowdhury and Abdul Hafiz Chowdhury.

Scouts CLT concludes

The six-day five course for leader trainers (CLT) organised by Bangladesh Scouts ended at the National Scout Training Center, Mouchak, Gazipur ended on Saturday, says a press release.

On the concluding day Md. Shah Alam, national commissioner (training), Bangladesh Scouts distributed certificates among the 52 participants.

M. Mahabubuzzaman, president, Bangladesh Scouts, Manzoor ul Karim, Chief National Commissioner, Habibul Alam, Btr Pratik national commissioner (programme), Md Abdul Quayum Thakur, national commissioner (administration), Alzal Hossain, national commissioner (headquarters) exchanged views with the participants.

DU exams rescheduled

By DU Correspondent

Some changes have been brought to the examination schedules of the departments of Mass Communication and Journalism and Linguistics of the Dhaka University.

According to the changed schedule, the BA (honours), 1994 examinations of Journalism course 314 will be held on January 11, instead of January 29, and comprehensive examinations on January 17, in place of February 6.

MA (final) examinations of 1993 of Linguistics course 503 will be held on January 12 instead of January 8, course 505 January 21 and Journalism course 510 will be held on January 10, instead of January 8.

Loko Natyadal awards three

By Staff Correspondent

Three theatre personalities — Abdullah Al Mamun, Mamunur Rashid and Asaduzzaman Noor — were honoured with the Natyakarmi Padak '95 for their contributions to the theatre movement in Bangladesh.

The theatre group, Loko Natyadal, presented the awards on Saturday evening at a ceremony, held at the Guide House auditorium in the city.

A group of child artistes inaugurated the function by lighting candles and performing group songs and dances.

The ceremony was graced among others by Abdullah Al Mamun, Prof Zilur Rahman Siddiqui, Prof Anisuzzaman and Liaquat Ali Lucky. The other two recipients were unable to attend due to previous engagements.

Staging of 'Maharayan,' a Natyadal production followed.

Obituary

Abdur Rahim Miah, a noted social worker of Birkampur, died at a Calcutta clinic yesterday. He was 73, reports BSS.

Rahim will be buried at his family graveyard at Kusumpur village of Munshiganj district. He left behind his wife, six sons and two daughters.

Foundation of DU BBS bldg laid

By DU Correspondent

Vice Chancellor of the Dhaka University Prof Emauddin Ahmed laid the foundation stone of the academic building for the Faculty of Business Studies of the university January 2.

The three-storey building will house 20 classrooms, 60 rooms for the teachers, two examination halls, two common-rooms, a computer centre, a teachers lounge, a cafeteria and a book-stall. The project will cost Tk. 3.9 cr.

Prof Emauddin said, it is very difficult to carry out construction works due to rampant extortion.

He hoped that the authority would complete the construction of the BBS building in time.

"We will continue the construction work by deploying 24-hr constant police vigil at the construction site, if needed", the VC said.

Chaired by the Dean of the Faculty, Prof Moinuddin Khan, the programme was also addressed by Pro-VC Shaheed Uddin Ahmed and the treasurer of the university, Prof M Shamsul Haq.

Prof Moinuddin urged all teachers and students to extend their help for successful completion of the construction.

Nuban's death condoled

By DU Correspondent

Some 101 teachers of the Jahangirnagar University (JU) in a statement expressed their deep shock at the death of Nuban Ahmed, a teacher of the Dhaka University.

Nuban Ahmed, a young teacher of the Department of Economics of DU was severely injured on December 17 when some unidentified miscreants attacked him at the South Plaza of the Sangsad Bhavan. He succumbed to his injuries on December 26 at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Local Government Engineering Directorate
Moulvibazar-3200
Memo No. LGED/EE/Moul/95/2020 Dated: 19-12-95
Re-Tender Notice
No. 18/95-96
Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under lac sealed envelope are invited from LGED enlisted (as per financial capability) & LGED all groups pre-qualified regular contractors for implementation of work of the undermentioned scheme. Tender schedule can be purchased at the prescribed cash price (non-refundable) from the office of the Project Director, RIDP/Rural Development Project-3, Superintending Engineer (Administration Maintenance), Executive Engineer, LGED, district-Sylhet/Sunamganj/Habiganj & all Thana Engineers' offices under this district and the office of the undersigned up to office hours of 16-01-96. Tenders will be received in the prescribed box at the above offices up to 4-30 pm of 17-01-96 and opened on the same day at 2-00 (two) pm before the tenderers/their representatives, (if any) present.
Additional terms & conditions applicable to the tender:-
A) Itemwise detailed rate analysis should be submitted with the tender. Tender will be treated as cancelled outright if itemwise rate analysis for each item is not submitted with the tender.
B) Satisfactory certificate (issued by an Officer of Minimum Executive Engineer's status) of completing building construction work worth minimum Taka 10 (ten) lakh under a single work order during the past 5 (five) years should be submitted with the tender.
C) Earnest money at the rate of 2.5% (two point five per cent) on total quoted amount should be deposited with the tender in the form of BD/CD from scheduled commercial bank in favour of Executive Engineer, LGED, Moulvibazar. Prior to issuing Work Order, 10% (ten per cent) on total quoted amount including earnest money should be deposited as security money by the successful tenderer in the form of BD/CD in favour of the undersigned, within 3 (three) working days. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled outright.
D) Decisions on VAT Collection stated against heading No. 004 under the second schedule of VAT Act 1991 (Act 22 of 1991) will be effective. If the work is not started within 07 (seven) days of issuing work order, then the work order will be cancelled by forfeiting the earnest money and new contractor will be appointed. Work schedule stating time limit for each phase of completion of work should be attached with the tender, otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled. This tender is abridged. As the tender is invited subject to approval by the authority, so any item or quantity of work stated in the schedule may be decreased/increased. Interested tenderers may obtain detailed information during office hours. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

Scheme Serial No.	Description of work	Price of tender schedule (Taka)	Time limit for completion of work
01.	Construction of residential quarters for Assistant Engineer in Moulvibazar district LGED campus	1000/00	150/00 (One hundred fifty)

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Md. Shahidul Haq
Executive Engineer

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Local Government Engineering Department
Bailla, Mymensingh Road, Tangail
Memo No. LGED/EE/RDP-14/TANG/760 Dated: 26-12-95
Tender Notice
No. 4/1995-96
Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the following Scheme under German (GTZ) assisted Rural Development Project-14: Infrastructure, Tangail District (TIDP) by the undersigned from Pre-qualified Contractors/Firms of RDP-14, as well as Contractors/Firms of RDP-4, 6, 7 & 13 under LGED in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 for execution during the financial year 1995-96.

Sl. No.	Contract No.	Name of Work	Earnest Money	Price of Tender Document	Time Allowed in Months	Minimum Category (class)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	LG-GD-21	Remaining works at Bangshi River bridge approaches and pond places on Ghatail-Dhalapara road in Thana Ghatail District-Tangail under RDP-14.	30,00,00	1000.00	15 Weeks	"C"

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