

**Weather**

**Light rain in Sylhet likely**

Temporary rain or thundershower accompanied by gusty wind may occur at one or two places over Sylhet division during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today reports UNB.

Mild heat wave is likely to sweep over the country's northern region.

Weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country while day temperature may rise by 1-2 degree Celsius during the period, Met Office said.

Country's highest temperature 36.2 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Dhaka and Khulna and the lowest 17.2 degrees at Dinajpur.

The sun sets in Dhaka today at 6:08 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:09 am.

The highest and lowest temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	36.2	24.2	77	30
Chittagong	30.5	23.8	70	73
Rajshahi	35.5	20.4	44	49
Khulna	36.2	23.0	73	50
Barisal	34.3	25.0	77	65



A group of workers brought out a procession in city's Dhankhondi area protesting opposition's ongoing non-cooperation programme against the government. — Star photo

**Sangskritik Jote's sit-in today**

A sit-in of Sammilita Sangskritik Jote will be held at 3 pm in front of Jatiya Press Club today to press for its seven points demands, reports UNB.

The Jote demands include resignation of BNP government, cancellation of February-15 election, announcement of new election date after discussion with oppositions, autonomy of radio and television and ban on communal politics.

Jote general secretary Golam Kuddus in a statement yesterday called upon all concerned, including poets, writers and cultural activists to join the sit-in.

**Newsman hurt**

**By Staff Correspondent**

A senior staff reporter of the Bangladesh Observer, was seriously injured yesterday when a minibus hit his rickshaw from behind.

Azizul Huq, 51, fell down on the street and lost his consciousness at around 12 in the noon immediately after the accident occurred at Kakrail area, witnesses said.

He was taken to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH). Later, he was shifted to the Pangu Hospital. His lower limbs and waist-bones got fractured.

**Attack on WP rally slated**

Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) yesterday strongly condemned an attack on the procession of Bangladesh Workers Party, reports BSS.

President of CPB Shahidullah Chowdhury and general secretary Mujahidul Islam Selim, in a statement, termed the attack as part of the conspiracy to foil the mass movement against the government and observed that such activities would not help anybody to remain in power.

**NSU aid for JU student**

The medical emergency fund for the under privileged, sponsored by the Social Services Club of North South University, donated Tk. 25,000 Abdullah Al-Faruk, a second year student of English (hons) at Jahangirnagar University (JU), who was seriously injured in a road accident, says a press release.

On behalf of the students, teachers and staff of NSU, a team came to visit Faruk at the Orthopaedic Hospital yesterday. M Sharif Faisal Khan, coordinator of Social Services Club, handed over the cheque to Faruk.

The students and club members who have actively participated in the fund raising activities for Faruk are Zakir, Rahi, Mahfuz, Farahnaz, Tanim, Zaki, Rumman, Nafeez, Sadi, Gazi Samsuddin, Adil, Ehsan and others.

**PM to uphold constitution first, says JCD**

Jatiyatobadi Chhatra Dal leaders yesterday said democracy and the constitution must be upheld at any cost by the Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, reports BSS.

In a rally held at in front of the DUCSU building, the leaders said the opposition is trying to create anarchy in the country by non-cooperation programme.

Moniruzzaman Monir, Shahiduddin Chowdhury Anni, ABM Mosharraf Hossain, Nasiruddin Ashim, Monir Hossain and Zakir Ahmed Bablu addressed the rally. JCD Dhaka University unit brought out a procession on the campus.

**Envoy to Trinidad and Tobago, Fiji named**

The government has decided to concurrently accredit Major General Moinul Hossain Chowdhury as Ambassador of Bangladesh to Fiji, reports UNB.

He is at present the High Commissioner of Bangladesh to Australia, said an official hand-out yesterday.

The government also decided to concurrently accredit Mufleh R Osmany, who is now the High Commissioner of Bangladesh to Canada, as High Commissioner of Bangladesh to Trinidad and Tobago.

**BOU admission date extended**

The last date for admission to the SSC programme under Bangladesh Open University (BOU) has been extended up to March 31, reports UNB.

The admission forms for the programme will be distributed and received till the date, said a BOU press release yesterday.

It said the fees to collect books for B Ed programme may be deposited till the end of this month.

**Postponed**

The viva voce for enrollment of advocates in Bangladesh Bar Council which was scheduled to begin on March 17 has been postponed due to unavoidable reasons, a press release said yesterday. Fresh date will be announced later, says a press release.

**BELA**

Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (BELA) has postponed its 3rd training course on 'Environmental Law' due to unavoidable circumstances. The week-long training course was scheduled to begin tomorrow. The fresh date will be announced later, says a press release.

**BCL condemns police action**

Pro-Awami League Chhatra League yesterday brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus protesting police atrocities on the opposition activists, reports UNB.

The processionists later marched towards Police Bhaban, but the law enforcers intercepted them at Paltan crossing.

The BCL activists then held a brief rally there, urging the law enforcing agencies not to obey the orders of the 'illegal' government.

Terming the government as illegal, they demanded immediate resignation of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

**Form consumers law: CAB**

Consumers Association of Bangladesh (CAB) yesterday called upon the consumers of the country to be united for establishing their rights, reports BSS.

In a statement here on the eve of the World Consumers Day, CAB also urged the government to implement rights of consumers which were recognised internationally.

It also strongly suggested formulation and implementation of consumers laws and guidelines in the greater interest of the nation, a CAB press release said.



Intercepted by police the Awami League-backed Chhatra League held a rally in front of the Police Bhaban in the city yesterday. — Star photo

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

To



**SAMHA**

PONY, DOLA, TANNI, PIAL, TANMOY, PALA, PIASH, LAMIA, FUPPY & AKKUNI.

**Reception Cancel**

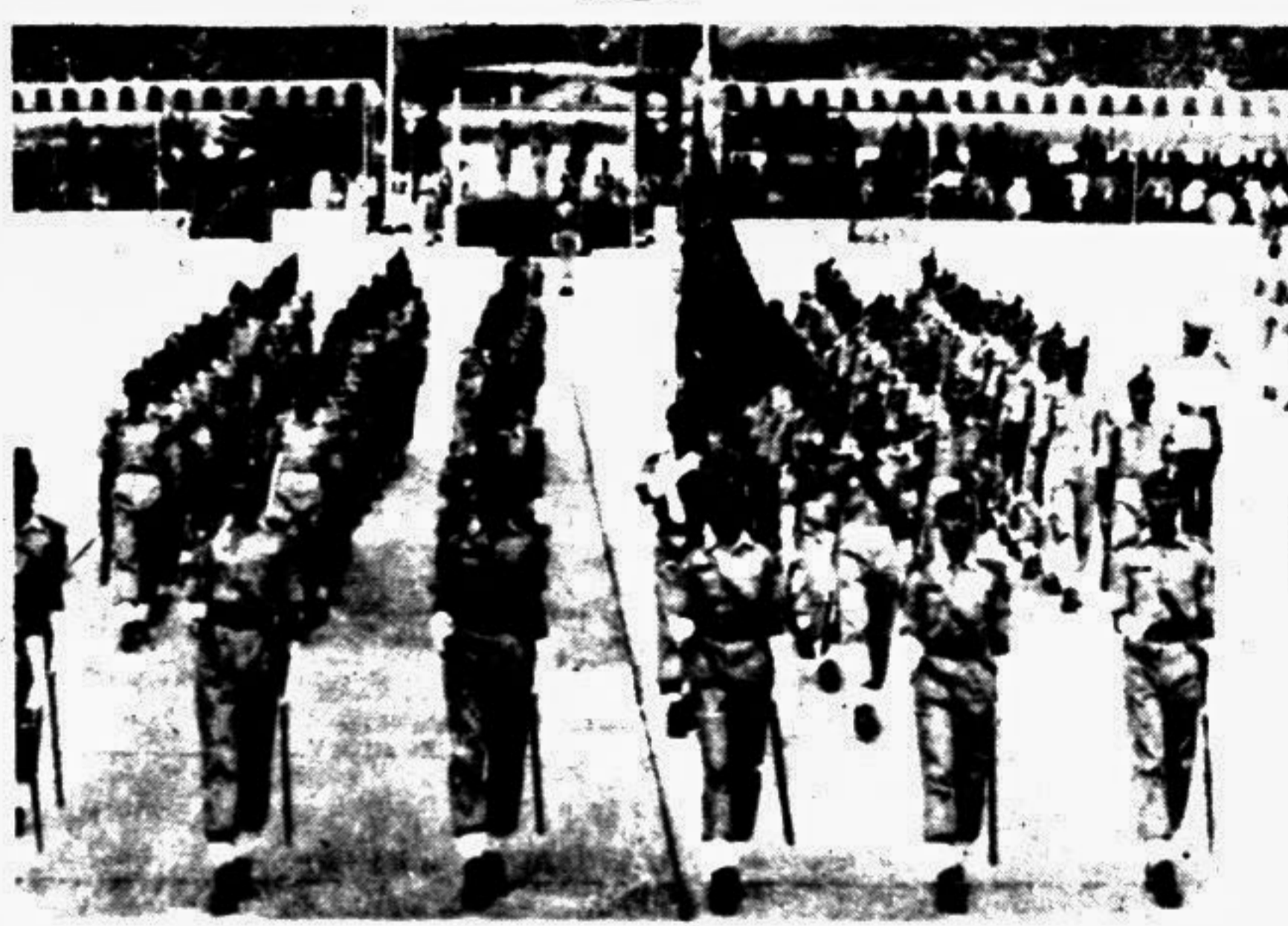
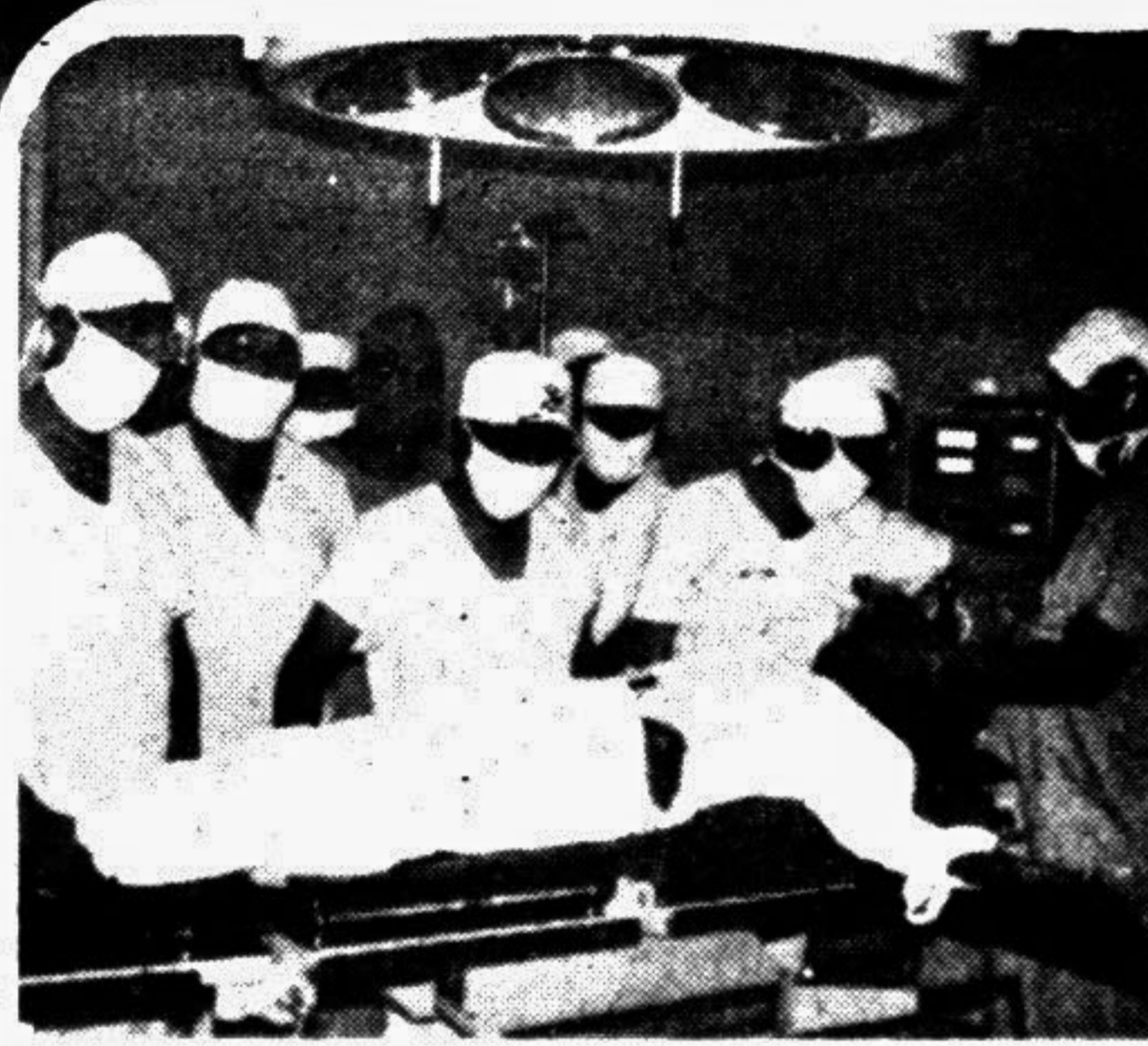
Begum & Mr. Abdur Rab Chaudhury M. P. & Begum & Dr. Ansaruddin Ahmed deeply regret to announce cancellation of the RECEPTION scheduled for Friday, the 15th March, 1996 at the National Shooting Complex, Gulshan 1, for unavoidable reasons. Phones: 889014 & 508157 S-115

**Admission of Students The University of Comilla-UNIC**

Announces the admission of students in the first year bachelor degree courses with specialisation either in Computer Science and Technology (B.Sc. Tech) or Business Studies (BBA) in the session 1996-1997. Students with at least 60% marks on the average of the results of SSC & HSC Examinations or equivalent examinations are eligible to apply. Admission forms will be available at a cost of Tk. 200/- (Taka two hundred) only from the following addresses from March 16-31, 1996 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Prof. M Shamsul Huq  
Vice-Chancellor  
Comilla Address:  
ANABIL  
House No. 10, Section-1,  
Block-K, Housing Estate,  
Comilla.

Dhaka Address:  
House 6/A, Road - 9,  
Dhanmondi R/A,  
Dhaka-1205.



**A CAREER OF HONOUR AND DIGNITY WITH CHALLENGING LEADERSHIP**

**23RD DIRECT SHORT SERVICE COMMISSION-ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (AMC) AND ARMY DENTAL CORPS (ADC)**

- AGE LIMIT**
  - a AMC Candidate : Age on 25 February 1996 ( Affidavit NOT acceptable ) upto 28 years
  - b ADC Candidate : Age on 25 February 1996 ( Affidavit NOT acceptable ) upto 28 years
- PHYSICAL STANDARD (minimum)**
  - a Height : 1.63 metre ( 5'-4" )
  - b Chest : 0.76 Metre- 0.81 Metre ( 30"-32" )
  - c Weight : 45.36 Kilogram ( 100 lbs)
- Nationality:** Male Citizen of Bangladesh.
- Marital Status.** Unmarried. Over 26 years age of married male candidates can apply.
- Female citizen of Bangladesh ( Unmarried ) can apply for Army Medical Corps (AMC) and Army Dental Corps ( ADC ). Over 26 years age of married female candidates can apply. Their physical standard will be as under:
  - a Height : 1.52 Metre ( 5'-0" ) minimum.
  - b Chest : 0.71 Metre-0.81 Metre ( 28"-30" ) minimum.
  - c Weight : 40.82 Kilogram ( 90 lbs) Minimum.
- Educational Qualification.**
  - a Army Medical Corps MBBS Degree from a recognized University and Internship completed.
  - b Army Dental Corps BDS Degree from a recognized University and Internship completed.
- Ineligibility.**
  - a Withdrawn/Discharged from Army/ Navy/ Air force or any Government service.
  - b Screened out /rejected twice by ISSB ( Once rejected and once screened out candidates can apply)
  - c Declared medically UNFIT by Armed Forces Appeal Medical Board (candidates those declared medically unfit on grounds of height, weight and chest can apply on attainment of requisite standard).
  - d Incomplete application forms will not be accepted.
- Selection.** Preliminary medical examination and final interview will be held at Dhaka Cantonment. In this regard, call up letter will be sent intine by this office.
- Final Medical.** Final medical will be held at Combined Military Hospital (CMH), Dhaka Cantonment.
- Final Selection.** Final Selection will be done by the Adjutant General Branch, Army Headquarters, Dhaka Cantonment.
- Training/ Commission.**
  - Army Medical Corps/ Army Dental Corps. 11 weeks post commission training at Bangladesh Military Academy (BMA) Bhatary, Chittagong. 06 weeks post commission training at Army Medical Corps Centre, Rajshahi and 07 weeks post commission training at Armed Forces Medical Institute, Dhaka Cantonment. Place and duration of training for selected AMC & ADC female candidates will be decided by Army Headquarters. On successful completion of training candidates will be commissioned as under:
    - a RANK.
      - (1) Army Medical Corps: Captain rank to be given on commission.
      - (2) Army Dental Corps: Captain rank to be given on commission.
    - b Ante date Seniority from the date of commission:
      - Army Medical Corps.
        - (1) 2 years 6 months for study in Medical College.
        - (2) 6 months for Internship.
        - (3) 1 year for post graduation degree.
      - Army Dental Corps
        - (1) 2 years for study in Dental College.
        - (2) 6 months for Internship.
        - (3) 1 year for post graduation degree.
- Other Facilities Except Basic Pay.**
  - a Pay, allowance and other benefits will be admissible as per existing rules /instructions.
  - b Army Family Security Scheme TK. 7.00.000 ( Taka Seven lacs) in case of death
  - c Lump Sum Grant: For Army Medical Corps/Army Dental Corps TK. 35,000 (Taka Thirt five thousand) in two installments as under:
    - (1) On Commissioning TK. 17,500
    - (2) On being granted permanent regular commission TK. 17,500
- Application Forms**

Application forms are available with the following places:

  - a All Station Headquarters, Located at Dhaka, Comilla, Chittagong, Bogra, Rangpur, Saidpur, Jessore, Momenshahi (Mymensingh), Jalalabad (Sylhet), Quadirabad (Dayarampur), Jahanabad (Khulna), Rajshahi, Rajendrapur and Ghatail (Tangail) Cantonment.
  - b Headquarters Recruiting Unit ( RU ), 34 Palashi Barrack Azimpur, Dhaka and Branch Recruiting Unit ( BRU ), Comilla, Jessore and Bogra.
  - c All District Armed Services Board ( DASB ).
  - d Office of the Deputy Commissioner where no Station Headquarters or District Armed Services Board is located.
- Application forms can be obtained on submission of Bank Draft/ Pay order (Collected from any branch of Sonali, Rupali or Agrani Bank of the Country ) worth TK. 100.00 (One hundred) (Non refundable) in favour of AHQ, AG Branch, PA Dte, Dhaka Cantt Payable to any of the following banks located in Dhaka Cantonment:
  - a Sonali Bank, Dhaka Cantonment Branch.
  - b Rupali Bank, Dhaka Cantonment Branch.
  - c Agrani Bank, BAF Branch, Dhaka Cantonment.
- Submission of Application.**

Application forms to reach army Headquarters, Adjutant General Branch, Personnel Administration Directorate ( PA-2) Dhaka Cantonment alongwith the following documents by 30 March 1996

  - a 04 Copies of recent passport size photograph ( Wearing white shirt) duly attested by a first class gazetted officer.
  - b Photostate copies of all original educational certificates and marks sheet duly attested by a first class gazetted officer.
  - c A self addressed envelope ( 9"x4" ) with Taka 2.00 postage stamp affixed.
  - d Nationality certificate from Union parishad / Pourashava or Ward Commissioner as per permanent address.
  - e Photostate copies of Internship certificate registration card duly attested by first class gazetted officer.
- Persons employed in any organization/ establishment will apply through Departmental Head.
- Please write the name of the corps for which you are applying i.e. Army Medical Corps (AMC) or Army Dental Corps ( ADC ) on " TOP RIGHT " of the envelope containing the application form
- Candidates, those have not completed internship need not to apply.
- Attention:**
  - a No Candidate will come to Army Headquarters gate Physically. If there is any query on Selection matters, candidates will communicate through Telephone numbers, mentioned in the call up letter available with the candidates.
  - b No application will be received by Army Headquarters directly. Candidates will sent their applications through post offices.
  - c Candidates, those meanwhile applied for the above mentioned course as per previous advertisement, need not to apply further.

**LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION: 30 MARCH 1996**

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