

## III-The Daily Star — Student dialogue

### Students deplore campus violence

By Staff Correspondent

A group of students Tuesday said that positive attitude of teachers to all students, strict administrative measures of the educational institutions and restricted students' politics might eliminate terrorism from campus.

At a discussion on 'politics, politicians and students' organised by The Daily Star, participants expressed their frustrations about the state of political environment of the universities saying that there was a trend in students' joining in the arms cadres of different political parties.

The discussion revealed that while the universities were the haven of terrorists, arms were widely available with the students of class seven and up wards in the high schools.

Moderated by the Editor of The Daily Star, the discussion was participated by Mahbub Shahque and Imran Karim of St. Joseph's High School.

### 4-yr anniversary of Shiri Shishu Shahitya Kendra

Shiri Shishu Sahitya Kendra, a literary and cultural organisation observed its fourth founding anniversary Friday last, says a press release.

Poet Sabir Ahmed Chowdhury attended the function as chief guest while Khalida Edib Chowdhury, Editor of the fortnightly 'Sachitra Bangladesh' presided.

Ishtiaque Alam, Shahiduzzaman Shapan, Nazrul Islam Nayem, GMA Hamid, Timuni Khan Rino, Golam Nabi Fanna, Selim Reza, Mansur Mozammel, Iftekhar Halim, Arif Billah Mithu, Mohammad Monir Hossain, Atiqur Rahman, Harisul Huq, Rafiqul Bashar Bachchu and Sheikh Golam Akbar took part in the discussion. A cultural function followed.

Hasanur Rahman, Director of the organisation conducted.

### 3-month course on film-making begins June 27

The Bangladesh Short Film Forum (BSFF) will organise a three-month course on film-making from June 27, says a press release.

The course will include theoretical and practical training on cinematography, film editing, dubbing, music, art-direction, acting, history and aesthetics.

Interested persons have been requested to collect application forms by June 19, from: Bangladesh Short Film Forum/48, Lake Circus (3rd floor) Kalabagan; or from 'Pathak Shamabesh' /Aziz Supermarket/Shahbag. Applicants should have minimum HSC degree.

adopting unfair ways. According to Sakib Hamid Pratyay, high school students who had taken arms supplied by party cadres would never give up arms unless the seniors come up with friendly attitude and convince them to give it up.

Joy Alamgir and Sharmeen Khan said that stringent punitive measure like TC from the schools and college would help eliminate the violent elements from the campus.

It was also focussed that teachers' negative attitude towards ill performing students might result in decline of self esteem of the students — who ultimately find their self esteem in getting involved with terrorism.

The participants emphasised that the politicians should spare the education institution in order to restore a healthy students' politics which would exclusively deal in students affairs.

Shafquat Rabbee pointed out, while the students were fed with aims to earn money, the political parties open up doors for them to earn it by

### DU 'Ga' unit viva June 15

An interview for admission to some vacant seats in first year honours course (1995-96 session) under Bachelor of Business Studies Faculty of Dhaka University will be held on June 15, reports UNB.

The DU authority yesterday asked the candidates, placing 583 and 605 in merit list in 'Ga' unit exams, to be present at the Dean office at 10 am along with their admit cards for the interview.



Qazi Faroque Ahmed of ADAB speaking at a press conference in the city yesterday.

### Dhaka will send troops to Burundi

Bangladesh will send troops to the United Nations Peace Keeping Operation in Burundi at the call of the world body, reports UNB.

The Bangladesh contingent will comprise more than 2,500 army personnel, including an infantry brigade and other components.

They are expected to leave for Burundi, a central African country torn by civil war, by August/September, says ANS.

Another UN request for sending a helicopter unit for the mission is also under active consideration.

### CEC tells foreign observers JS polls would reflect people's aspirations

Chief Election Commissioner Muhammad Abu Hena yesterday said there was tremendous enthusiasm among the people about the coming June 12 polls, reports BSS.

Addressing the foreign observers in the NEC auditorium in the city last afternoon, Hena said the coming polls would reflect the hopes and aspirations of the people.

Besides foreign observers, a large number of representatives from different embassies and high commissions and UN bodies were present in the meeting.

Election Commissioner Abdur Rahman, Secretary, Election Commission Secretariat Fayerzur Razzak, Foreign Secretary Farooq Soban, chief coordinator of international observers cell Ashfaqur Rahman and the convenor election observers' task force Syed Sajedul Karim also spoke on the occasion.

Giving a background of the formation of the caretaker government, the CEC said the most important task of the government was to hold a free, fair and impartial elections that would reflect the hopes and aspirations of the nation.

He said there was no alternative to democracy which ensures good governance and

### Entries for art contest invited

The Bangladesh Shishu Academy (BSA) has invited entries for the Egypt International Children's Painting Competition 1996 with the theme 'Egypt in your eyes', says a press release.

The competition is open for children aged between 4 and 15.

Entries may be sent to any BSA office around the country. They must reach the regional offices by June 26, or the Dhaka Central office by June 30.

Rules of competition: Medium — any, except pencil; size — 30 cm by 40 cm, and the name, gender, nationality, date of birth and full address of the competitor must be written on the back of the entry in bold or typed capital letters.

### Give answer to BNP's misrule through ballot: Dr Selim

Dr. Mohammad Selim, a member of the Awami League presidium and member-secretary of the party's central election steering committee, has urged the people to give a due answer to BNP's last five years' misrule through ballot on June 12, reports BSS.

Addressing a series of election rallies in support of AL candidate SM Akram in Narayanganj-5 seat yesterday, he said BNP during its rule offered the nation only conspiracy, false propaganda, terrorism and corruption.

Central leaders of Awami League Mustafa Sarwar, Dr. Rajib Humayun, Mahiuddin Ahmad, dramatist Prof. Momtazuddin Ahmed, and Juba League leader Ashrafuddin Ahmad Chunnun, among others, also spoke at the rallies.

### 91 more arms recovered

Police recovered 91 firearms along with some ammunition from different parts of the country yesterday, reports UNB.

The recovered arms and ammunition include one SMG, one cut-rifle, seven revolvers, four pistols, 67 pigeons, one single-barrel gun, eight LGs, two shutter guns, 174 bullets and 1,522 bombs.

### Call for Dhaka's accession to Int'l Refugee Convention

Speakers at the concluding session of a three-day course on 'International Refugee Law' underscored the need for Bangladesh's accession to International Refugee Convention of 1951, says a press release.

The course was jointly organised by Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) and the UNHCR, Dhaka, and was held from June 7-9 at the BIRDEM auditorium.

In the first two days of the course definition of the concept of refugee, international refugees instruments were introduced and international refugee concepts such as international protection, asylum, status determination were discussed by Saad Al Attar and MM Sunnah.

On the concluding day Dr C R Abrar discussed current refugee problems facing Bangladesh, like the Rohingya refugees, repatriation of the Chakmas and the stranded Biharis.

In his presentation Saad Al Attar emphasised the need for awareness building and better understanding of the legal concepts and humanitarian implications of refugee problems facing the world in general and the South Asian region in particular.

### Elect eligible candidates to make JS effective: Kamal

Gano Forum president Dr Kamal Hossain yesterday apprehended that the country's parliamentary system would be threatened if a workable legislature could not be formed through the June 12 election, reports UNB.

The experience of the 5th Jatiya Sangsad has led us to say that the parliament cannot be effective without eligible and responsible public representatives, he remarked while talking to the people during his electioneering in Dhaka-9 constituency.

The parliament loses its effectiveness when it falls to the grip of political parochialism, the Gano Forum chief said urging the countrymen to be vigilant about the recurrence of such happenings, said a press release.

He urged the electorate to cast their votes in favour of Gano Forum candidates in the June 12 elections to lead the country towards progress.

### Yunus to brief press on polls tomorrow

Adviser of the Caretaker government Prof Muhammad Yunus will brief the local and foreign journalists on ensuing elections tomorrow at 10.00 am in the NEC conference room at Sherebanglanagar, an official handout said yesterday, reports BSS.

All concerned are cordially requested to attend.

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Feni PWD Division, Feni

### Notice Inviting Tenders

No. 21 of 1995-96

Sealed tenders in BD form No 2911 are hereby invited from the approved Class-I, sanitary & plumbing contractor of PWD & Class-II, sanitary & plumbing contractor of PWD Zone, Ctg for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Comilla/Noakhali/B'baria/Chandpur/Lakshmipur in their respective offices up to 12:00 Noon on 26-6-1996 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it.

1. Name of work : Construction of Dist. Judge Court Building at Feni, under the scheme Construction of 44 Nos New Dist. H/Q (SH: Providing sanitary and water supply arrangement, (Front Block) during the year 1995-96.
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4. Time allowed for : 40 (Forty) days from the date of completion work order.
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6. The intending tenderers shall have to produce their registration book of enlistment letter bearing the photo & full signature of the contractor duly attested by an Executive Engineer of this Deptt. along with challan for depositing the current fees at the time of purchasing of tender form, as in absence of which no tender form will be sold. No complain in this respect will be entertained.
7. The contractor/Firm shall have to submit VAT Registration certificate along with the tender failing which their tender will be summarily be rejected.
8. In case of lowest equal rate of the contractors, the contractor will be selected by drawing lottery. The lottery will be held on 6-7-1996 at 11:00 AM in the office Chamber of the undersigned in presence of the tenderer if any without further information.

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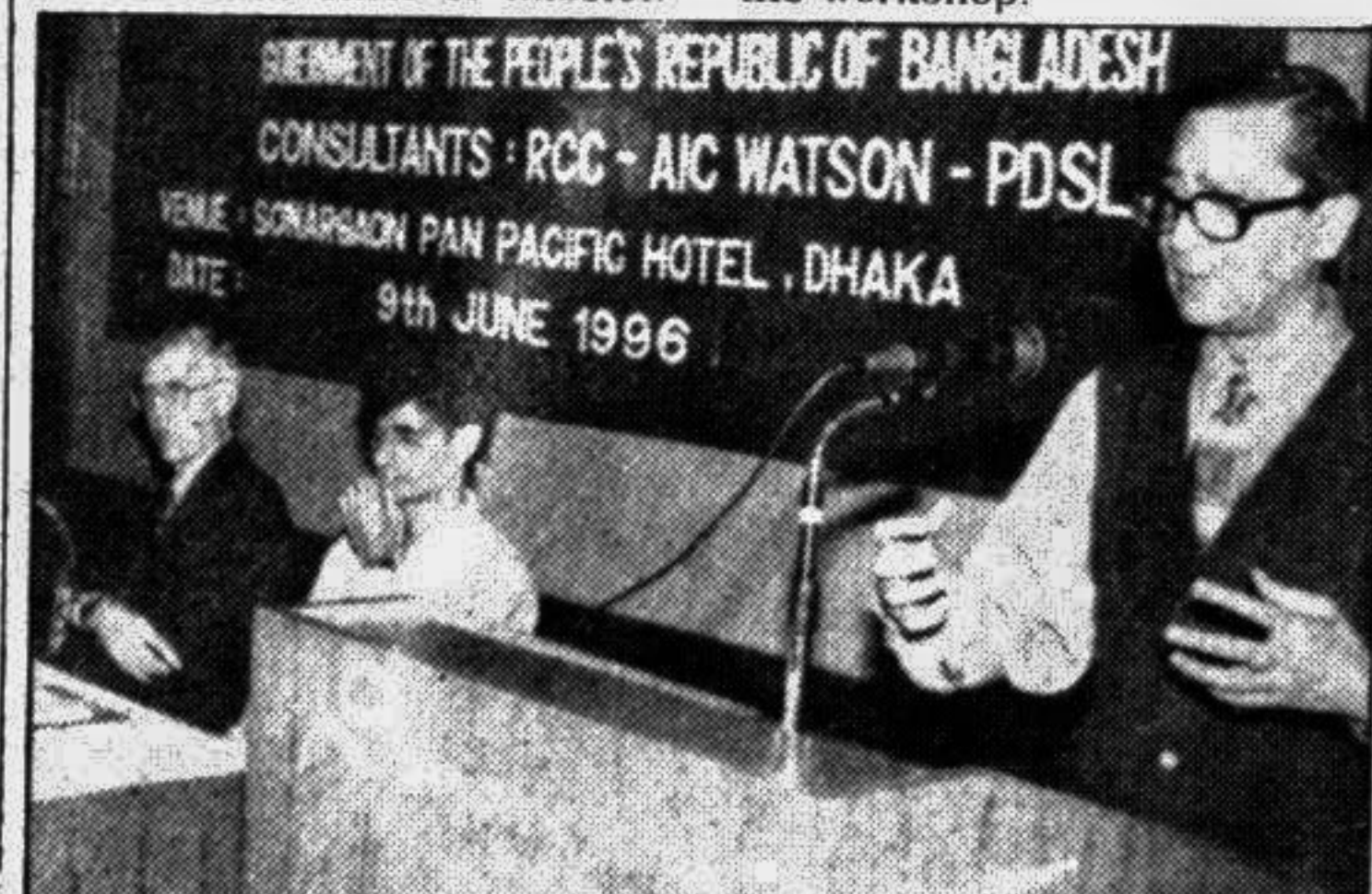
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Ahbab Ahmed, Additional Secretary in-charge of the Ministry of Environment and Forest speaking at the second consultative meeting on Environment Protection Act.

**Kabbo Kunjo**  
The 19th literary meeting of the 'Kabbo Kunjo' was held Friday last at the conference room of the Officers' Club at Bally Road, Dhaka with Prof Azhar Hussain in the chair, says a press release.  
A Malek Chowdhury, a member of the executive committee presented an article on 'Speed Money and Co-operation Tax'.  
Kalimur Rahman presented an article on 'Islamic Thinking on Gender Equality'. Dr Malika Khatun, president of the association and Prof Raushan Ara Haque member presented their papers on Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam.

### Training session on AIDS prevention

A five-day 'Training on STD/HIV/AIDS Prevention and Management' for private physicians of Dhaka Division began June 6 at VHSS Training Centre, Dhaka, says a press release.  
AIDS Awareness Foundation (AAF) has organised the training session.  
Twenty physicians are participating in the training.  
The training session was inaugurated by the chairperson of the STD/AIDS Network, Bangladesh Dr Nasir Uddin.  
The programme is being sponsored by World AIDS Foundation (WAF).