

**What's on today . . .**

**Seminar on Diarrhoeal Morbidity:** A presentation of the findings of Diarrhoeal Morbidity and Treatment Survey will be held. The Social Marketing Company has arranged the seminar based on a survey conducted in 1987-88. Venue: Purbani hotel. Time: 7 pm.

**Seminar on Library Science:** Community Development Library, Lalmitia Women's College and Department of Library and Information Science, Dhaka University have jointly organised a seminar on Prospects and Necessity of Library and Information Science Education at College Level. Venue: Lalmitia Women's College. Time: 10 am.

**Zahir Raihan Film Society:** As part of the Krzysztof Kieslowski Retrospective-Part Two, the films, "Europa, Europa" by Agnieszka Holland and "Death and the Maiden" by Roman Polanski, will be screened. Venue: German Cultural Centre auditorium, House-10, Road-9, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:00 pm and 6:40 pm respectively.

**Rotary Club of Jahangirnagar Dhaka:** The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Bailey Road. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Memorial meet:** Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation will hold a memorial meet to pay homage to Aminul Islam Dipu who died on August 18. Dipu, an young stage performer and makeup designer, was the member of Aranyak Natya Dal. Venue: Mohila Samity auditorium. Time: 4 pm.



Firemen extinguishing a blaze at the provost's room of Mohsin Hall, Dhaka University, set by agitating DU students yesterday. — Star photo

**NGWF convention Aug 30** National Garments Workers Federation (NGWF) Tuesday organised a preparatory meeting to make their convention on August 30 successful, reports UNB.

**ABCS reunion Aug 29** The Association of Bangladesh Commonwealth Scholars (ABCS) will hold a reunion at Officers' club on August 29. ABCS members have been requested to attend the function, said a press release yesterday, reports UNB.

Presided over by Mujibur Rhaman, the meeting was also addressed by workers and labour leaders, Amirul Haque Amin, Shahida Sarkar, Alamgir Hossain, Jahangir Hossain, Shahinur Begum Ranu, M Shapan and Shamim.

Speakers at the meeting urged the garment workers to attend the convention in time, says a press release.

**Notice**  
Our feature item *Dhaka Day by Day* could not be carried today due to space constraint. The inconvenience to the readers is regretted.

**Music festival at Indian cultural centre Aug 22-26**

A music festival featuring leading singers of Bangladesh is being organised by the High Commission of India at its cultural centre at 754 Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi, from August 22 to 26, at 7 pm, says a press release.

On the opening day today Rabindra Sangeet will be presented by Papia Sarwar, Mita Haq and Bulbul Islam.

On the second day tomorrow, Nazrul Geeti by Shabnam Mushtari, Shahin Samad and Yakub Ali will be presented.

Rathindra Nath Roy, Indramohan Rajbongshi and Mina Barua will present famous folk songs of Bangladesh on August 24.

Modern songs will be presented on August 25 by Subir Nandi, Shuvro Dev and Shakila Zafar.

On August 26, poetry recital by Syed Shamsul Haque, Rafique Azad, Asad Chowdhury, Rabiul Hussain, Belal Chaudhuri, Tridib Bastidar and others will be presented.

**Nari Samaj programme**

Sammitia Nari Samaj (SNS) has taken up a four-day programme to observe 'women oppression resistance day' from today, reports UNB.

The programme includes discussion meeting at Dinajpur bar Library today, debate and torch procession on tomorrow, and rally and cultural programme on Saturday.

Exhibition of photograph will take place in the district town from August 23 to 25 and students' rally and submission of a memorandum on August 25.

Rallies will also be held at different thana and district levels to observe the day.

In Dhaka, a token silent sit-in to protest women repression will be held from 4 to 6 pm on August 24 in front of the Jatiya Press Club, says a press release.

**Weather**

**Heavy shower likely**

Heavy fall is likely at one or two places over Chittagong, Barisal and Dhaka divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office says the prevailing moderate rain spell may continue at most places across the country with gusty wind at places during the period.

No appreciable change in day temperature is likely throughout the country.

Meantime, Faridpur experienced the highest 96 mm rain in the last 24 hours till 6 am yesterday. Cox's Bazar and Barisal had 37 mm each, Chittagong 35, Dhaka 30, Sylhet 19, Dinajpur 11, Comilla 10, Khulna 8 and Rajshahi 5 mm shower during the period.

Country's highest temperature 31.6 degree Celsius was recorded at Dinajpur yesterday and the lowest 23.0 degrees at Sandwip.

The sun sets today at 6:26 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:38 am. Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities towns yesterday were:

City/town	Temperature in Celsius			Humidity in percentage evening
	max	min	morning	
Dhaka	29.3	24.4	96	96
Chittagong	26.7	24.2	95	92
Rajshahi	30.7	25.0	90	85
Khulna	25.5	24.4	100	98
Barisal	26.2	24.7	98	93
Sylhet	28.4	24.4	93	98



**Dr Nurun Nahar new provost of Rokeya Hall**

Dr Nurun Nahar Rahman, Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Dhaka University has been appointed provost of Rokeya Hall, Dhaka University, says a press release.

She has taken over her duties, with effect from August 17, 1996. Dr Rahman joined the Department of Pharmacy, DU, as lecturer in 1970 and subsequently became professor of the Department. She was chairman of the Pharmacy Department in 1984-85 and 1989-92. She was also the first Dean of the newly established Faculty of Pharmacy.

Dr Rahman is a distinguished scholar and has received various national and international awards. She has represented Bangladesh in many international conferences.

**WVA charity lunch Aug 24**

The Women's Voluntary Association (WVA) will hold its International Ladies Lunch, to raise funds for charitable projects, August 24, reports UNB.

The lunch will be held at Sonargaon Hotel from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on the day, said a press release yesterday.

Tickets for the lunch will be available at the entrance of the hotel.

**Kenyan envoy presents credentials**

The newly-appointed High Commissioner of the Republic of Kenya to Bangladesh, J. K. Terer, presented his credentials to President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

Welcoming the High Commissioner, President Biswas said the friendly relations between Bangladesh and Kenya have grown steadily since the establishment of diplomatic ties. He expressed the hope that the existing bilateral cooperation between the two countries would be further strengthened in future for our mutual benefit.

The newly-appointed High Commissioner, JK Terer, said Bangladesh and Kenya share common experiences in regard to the quest for political pluralism and economic liberalisation. He said the government of Kenya appreciates the opportunities offered to Kenyan nationals to get professional training in Bangladesh institutions.

Earlier, on arrival at Bangabhaban, the Kenyan High Commissioner was given a guard of honour by the President's guard regiment Terer took the salute and inspected the guard.

**Ittefaq owners accept pressmen's demand**

By Staff Correspondent

The senior members of the unions of journalists and employees of the Dainik Ittefaq have withdrawn their hunger strike unto death following acceptance of their demand for 30 per cent dearness allowance.

The hunger strike programme which began on August 20 was called off after a fruitful dialogue with the executive director-2 of the Ittefaq, Anwar Hossain yesterday, says a press release of Dainik Ittefaq Joytha Sangram Committee.

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The winners of group 'Ka', Fatema-tuz-Zohra, group 'Kha', Anindita Das and group 'Ga' Nahid Sultana of the 9th Nationwide Music Competition, organised by Shanket Sanskritik Goshthi, are seen with the chief guest, renowned singer Abdul Latif, at the award ceremony recently. The programme was sponsored by Vision Advertising. Competitors from 16 zillas outside Dhaka took part in the final round of the competition. Around 2000 competitors from all over the country participated in the competition. — Shanket photo

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