

BUET classes yet to start

By Staff Correspondent
Classes of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, which were scheduled to start from November 17, did not start till yesterday due to the ongoing teachers' strike. The deadlock started Oct 28 as the teachers of the university went for work abstention demanding removal of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Shajahan. The examinations of the Honours courses were completed 12 and the results were scheduled to be announced by Nov 10. Registration procedure was to be completed between November 10-14. Meanwhile, the student organisations, excepting BNP-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) have also demanded removal of the VC immediately. Awami League-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League, Bangladesh Chhatra Union and Samajtantrik Chhatra Front organised procession, and rallies on the campus in support of their demand.



The 13-day India Festival was jointly inaugurated by the visiting Indian Human Resources Minister SR Bommai and Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium yesterday. — Star photo

Bangladesh, India discuss cooperation on various sectors

Bangladesh and India yesterday discussed ways to enhance the existing cooperation on education and other related sectors, reports BSS. The discussion was held between the two sides when the visiting Indian Human Resources Minister S R Bommai called on Education, Primary and Mass Education and Science and Technology Minister ASHK Sadek at his office. The education minister informed the Indian minister of the present government's policy on reforming the total education system. He said the present government was committed to eradicate illiteracy from the country within next ten years. Necessary steps such as establishing one primary school in each village, training of primary teachers for their professional skill development and motivation work for enrollment into primary schools have already been initiated by the government, he added. SR Bommai also called on Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim at his secretariat office. State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed called on visiting Indian Human Resources Development Minister SR Bommai at a city hotel yesterday.

Hasina greets Lebanese PM

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday congratulated Rafic Hariri on his reappointment as the prime minister of the Republic of Lebanon, reports BSS. In a message to Rafic, the prime minister said she is confident that the existing excellent relations and close cooperation between the two brotherly countries will be further consolidated and strengthened in the years to come.

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

Zakia's solo show begins Nov 21

By Staff Correspondent
A solo painting exhibition by Zakia Aziz Sayed will begin from Thursday at Sonargaon Pan Pacific Hotel in the city. The week-long exhibition will be inaugurated by Foreign Secretary Ferooz Sobhan. Artists Prof Mohammad Kibria and Prof Md Rafiqun Nabi, Director, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka, will be present as chief guests.

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Mohammad Shahadat Hussain gets Gold Medal
Mohammad Shahadat Hussain received the Bangladesh Jatiya Shahitya Sangsad Gold Medal at a function held on 15th November, 1996 at the main Auditorium of National Museum for his remarkable contributions in education and social field in different parts of Bangladesh.

Painting show on Andre Malraux's death anniversary

By Staff Correspondent
A ten-day painting exhibition is being organised by the French Embassy in Dhaka to commemorate the 20th death anniversary of eminent writer, philosopher and politician, Andre Malraux. Andre Malraux provided tremendous support to the Bangladesh liberation struggle in 1971 through his historic declaration to join the Liberation War with volunteers and fight side by side with the freedom fighters. Considered a great friend of Bangladesh, Malraux was invited to visit the country after independence. The exhibition will be inaugurated by State Minister for Cultural Affairs, Youth and Sports Obaidul Kader tomorrow at 11 am at the Children's auditorium of the National Museum.

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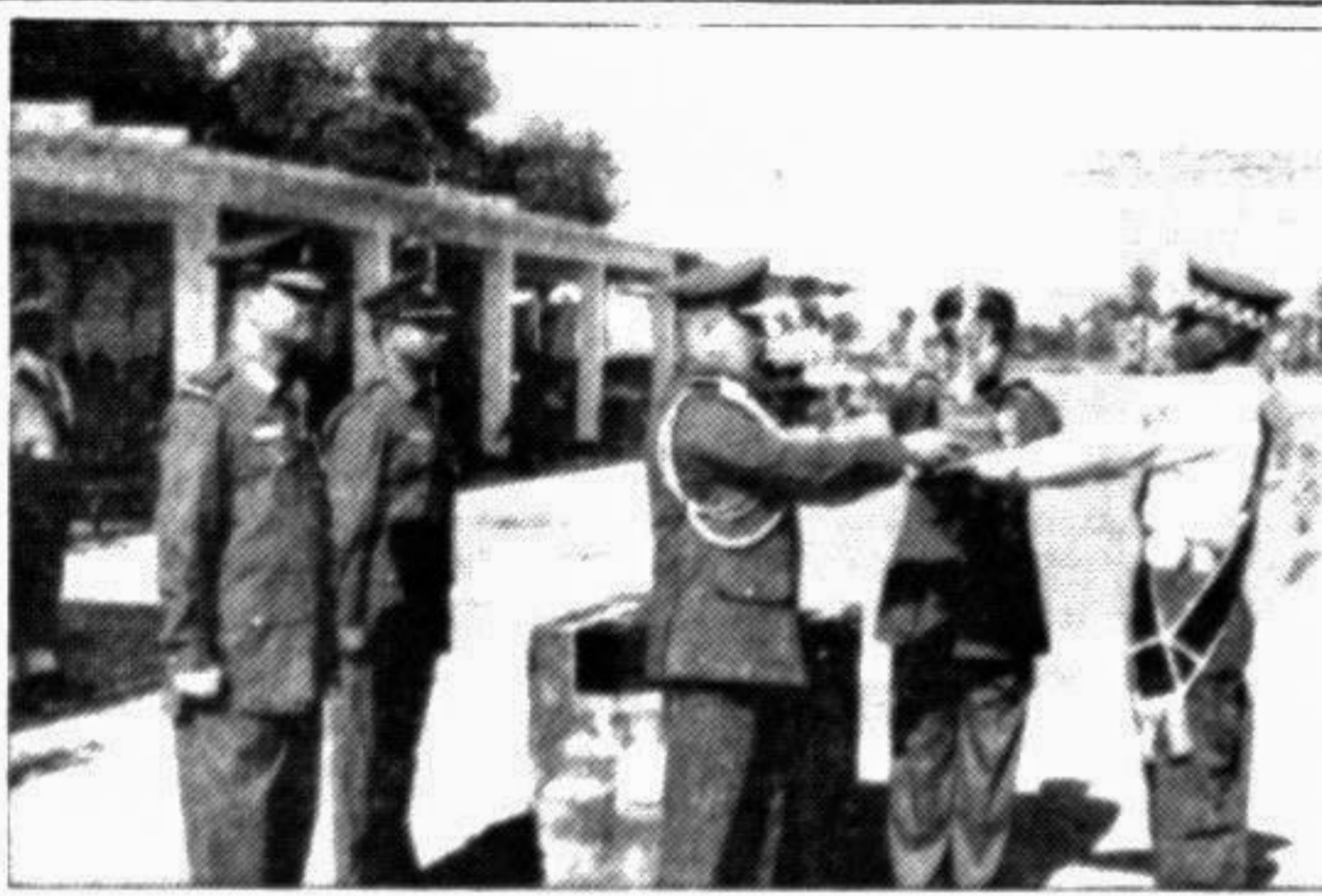
- Seminar:** The Institute of Democratic Rights will hold a day-long seminar on "Law Enforcing Agencies and Human Rights: Bangladesh context". Venue: WVA auditorium, House No. 20, Road No 27 (Old), Dhanmondi. Time: 9:30 am-5 pm.
- Zahir Raihan Film Society:** On the third day of 'Classic films and their remakes retrospective', the Society will screen 'An bout de souffle (1959) by JL Godard and 'Breathless' (1983) by J McBride. Time: 5 pm and 7 pm respectively. Venue: German Cultural Centre, House: 10, Rd: 9, Dhanmondi.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka New City:** The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5-30 pm.
- Rotary Club of Ramna:** The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5-30 pm.

Utsav programmes

- Today's programmes for Utsav — the India Festival 1996 — are as follows:
 - Inauguration of fine arts exhibition. Venue: Shilpakala Academy Art Gallery. Time: 4 pm.
 - 'Saoli Mitra' (Theatre). Venue: Shilpakala Academy. Time: 6 pm.
 - Ustad Zakir Hussain (Tabla). Venue: Osmani Memorial Hall. Time: 6 pm.
 - Raja and Radha Reddy (Kuchipudi). Venue: National Museum Auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Samoy street drama festival Dec 1-7

By Staff Correspondent
Samoy, a cultural organisation, is going to arrange a week-long 'street drama festival-96' from December 1 to 7 in the city as part of silver jubilee celebrations of independence, says a press release. Some 28 theatre groups are likely to take part in the festival, which will also include recitation of contemporary poems, reminiscences, songs, mimes, dances, and screening of short films.



Chief of Air Staff Air Vice-Marshal Jamal Uddin Ahmed presenting a trophy to the 'best all round' recruit at the passing-out parade of the BAF recruits at RTC, BAF Base Zahurul Haque, Chittagong yesterday. ISPR photo

BCU procession to protest terrorism on JU campus

By JU Correspondent
Activists of Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) Jahangirnagar University unit, brought out a procession on the campus yesterday protesting terrorists activities, silent role of the authorities and the stalemate prevailing on the campus. The processionist, carrying a banner with the slogan: 'This campus does not belong to the conscienceless terrorists. It is mine and I want to study here.' paraded through the campus from the central cafeteria to the Arts Faculty building. At a rally following the procession, BCU, JU unit, general secretary Ahsan Kibria Siddiqui, called upon the students to unite against the terrorists and urged the varsity authorities to take effective measures to end the impasse prevailing on the campus. Meanwhile the JU authorities decided to form a task force in a bid to drive out the terrorists from the halls and to rehabilitate the ousted students at their respective halls. The task force, comprising senior teachers, will make individual and collective contacts with the students for motivating the activists of different parties to end the impasse. The decision was taken yesterday in a joint meeting of JU provosts, wardens and house tutors, with Vice-Chancellor Prof Amirul Islam Chowdhury in the chair.

Scouts meet venue changed

The 16th council meeting of Dhaka Regional Scouts will be held at 11 am Nov 21 at the Shama Hall of Bangladesh National Scout Bhaban, Kakrail, instead of at Dhaka Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board auditorium, a press release said yesterday, reports BSS.

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