JU convocation

Jan 5

By JU Correspondent

The first convocation of the

ahangirnagar university (JU)

All the preparations for the

A total of 2290 former stu-

dents will be conferred on grad-

uation, post graduation, M Phil

and Ph D degrees at the cere-

mony the VC Prof Aminul Is-

lam Chowdhury informed the journalists while exchanging

Meanwhile, all the examina tions of the university have

been postponed till January 5.

Fashion show

on Friday

By Staff Correspondent

along with Tahmina and Shah bina Nahid Labib will organise

a fashion show at the Sonar

gaon Pan Pacific Hotel on Fri-

The profit made from this

show will be donated to a school

at Mirpur for the underprivi-

leged children, says a press re-

The fashion parade will be followed by a buffet dinner and

dance. Indonesian Disc Jockey

Stevie Witjacksono will play

available at Sonargaon Hotel

lobby. Video Connection, Film

Fair, La Bamba, Anrang Res-

taurant and the Young Bin

BCS Tathya

Samity polls

Jan 3

By Staff Correspondent

tive council of 97 BCS Information Association (BCS

Tathya Samity), will be held on

January 3, said a press release.

in the auditorium of the DFP

and will continue till 5 pm. The

persons concerned are re-

quested to contact Begum

Hafiza Akhter (phone 865083).

Masuma Khan's

solo painting

show

By Staff Correspondent

A fifteen-day solo painting exhibition by Masuma Khan

will be inaugurated Friday at the Alliance Francaise de

Dhaka, says a press release.
Prof Muhammad Yunus is

expected to inaugurate the show

while Dr Razia Khan Amin will

be the special guest. It will be the 11th exhibition of the

artist. The exhibits will be on

display until Jan 17 from 4 pm

JMBA Karmachari

Welfare Trust polls

The election of Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Authority (JMBA) Karmachari Welfare

Trust for 1997-98 was held in

the office premises, says a press

Enayet Hossain (president).

Asim Kumar Datta (general sec-

retary), other office-bearers are: Kamrul Islam (vice president),

Eftekhar Alam (joint secretary),

Moklesur Rahman (organising

secretary), Hemayet Uddin

(finance secretary). Lutfar

Rahman Chowdhury (publicity

(office secretary). Tohur Zamil

(sports secretary) and member Al-Mahmud, Mizanur Rahman.

Asian regional meet

of global youth

confce begins

A two-day second Asian re-gional meeting of the global youth conference began in the

city yesterday, reports BSS. A total of 145 delegates, in-

cluding 40 from Japan and one

the meeting being held the Academy of Planning vel-

opment. The youth conference is aimed at developing a deeper

partnership among the member

countries to alleviate hunger

and poverty through youths de-

Sports, and Cultural Affairs

Obaidul Quader inaugurated the

meeting organised by Hunger

State Minister for Youth and

ling

from Indonesia, are at

velopment.

secretary). Abul Kalam Azad

The office-bearer elected are:

the press release added.

The voting will begin at 3 pm

The elections of the execu-

Tickets for the show will be

the music.

Kwan Restaurant.

Designers Mehnaz Faisal.

views with them yesterday.

1997 for the convocation

will be held on January 5, 1997

programme have been com-

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Shilpangan, a contemporary art gaffery accorded a reception yesterday to eight Muktijoddha artists who received the 12th National Art Exhibition Award '96. - Star photo

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Applications are invited for post-graduate scholarships for the year 1997-98 offered by the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS) in collaboration with the University of Dhaka. The programme aims at promoting research among young scholars leading to M.Phil/Ph.D degrees in International Relations on topics related to international relations, foreign policy, security and strategy having relevance to South Asia, in general and Bangladesh, in particular. The selected scholars will receive a monthly scholarship of Taka 4,000.00 at the M.Phil level for two years and Taka 6,000.00 at the Ph.D level for three years plus other benefits including allowances for books and stationery. Efforts will be made to generate funds for field expenses, if required as an essential part of the dissertation.

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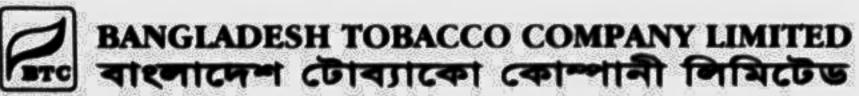
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উনুতমানের সিগারেট প্রস্তুতকারক

PM pays tribute to Moni Singh

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has paid rich tribute to the memory of comrade Moni Singh on the occasion of his 6th death anniversary to be ob-

served today, reports UNB. In a message yesterday, she said comrade Moni Singh, a bright name of the national

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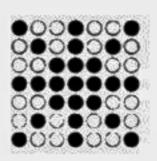
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