

## Metropolitan

## What's on today....

**Seminar:** The Govinda Dev Darshan Gobeshona Kendra will hold a seminar. Venue: Room No 208 of the Arts Faculty Building of the Dhaka University. Time: 4 pm.

**Bangla Academy:** Bangla Academy will hold a meeting in memory of noted litterateur Akhteruzzaman Elias. Venue: Seminar room of the academy. Time: 4 pm.

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

**Workshop:** A workshop on 'Women Credit Programme' will be held. Venue: Mahila Krira Complex, Road No 11/A, Dhammamondi R/A. It has been organised by Manavik Shishajya Sanstha women's credit programme. Time: 10 am.

**Founding anniversary:** The first founding anniversary of Mirpur Laboratory School will be observed. A blood donation programme, discussion meeting and film show for the children at the school premises have been arranged to mark the occasion.

**Sitar recital:** A sitar recital by Ustad Motiul Huq Khan will be held. Venue: Gulshan Ladies' Community Club. Time: 6 pm.

**FPAB:** The Family Planning Association of Bangladesh will hold a reminiscence programme and *doa mahfil* in observance of the first death anniversary of the former president of the association and noted social worker Alamgir M A Kabir. Venue: Shaheed Moyezuddin Auditorium at 2, Naya Paltan.

**Exhibition:** The exhibition of laces by Nina Knaizeva began yesterday at the Russian Cultural Centre. It will be open from 10 am to 7 pm till 12 January.

**Blood donation:** On the occasion of Silver Jubilee of Independence Day a voluntary blood donation programme organised by Dhaka Juba Foundation will be held. Venue: Siddique Bazar Community Centre premises. Time: 10 am.

**Waz Mahfil:** A *Waz Mahfil* organised by Dhaka Juba Foundation will be held. Venue: Nazir Bazar Jame Mosque premises. Time: After Magreb prayers.

### N'ganj AL dist council held

From Our Correspondent

NARAYANGANJ, Jan 8: District council of the Bangladesh Awami League, Narayanganj was held today in the city.

Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury, a presidium member of the AL was the chief guest in discussion session. The session presided over by the outgoing president of the District AL Ansar Ali.

Prof Najma Rahman and AKM Shameem Osman, MP have been elected new president and general secretary respectively.

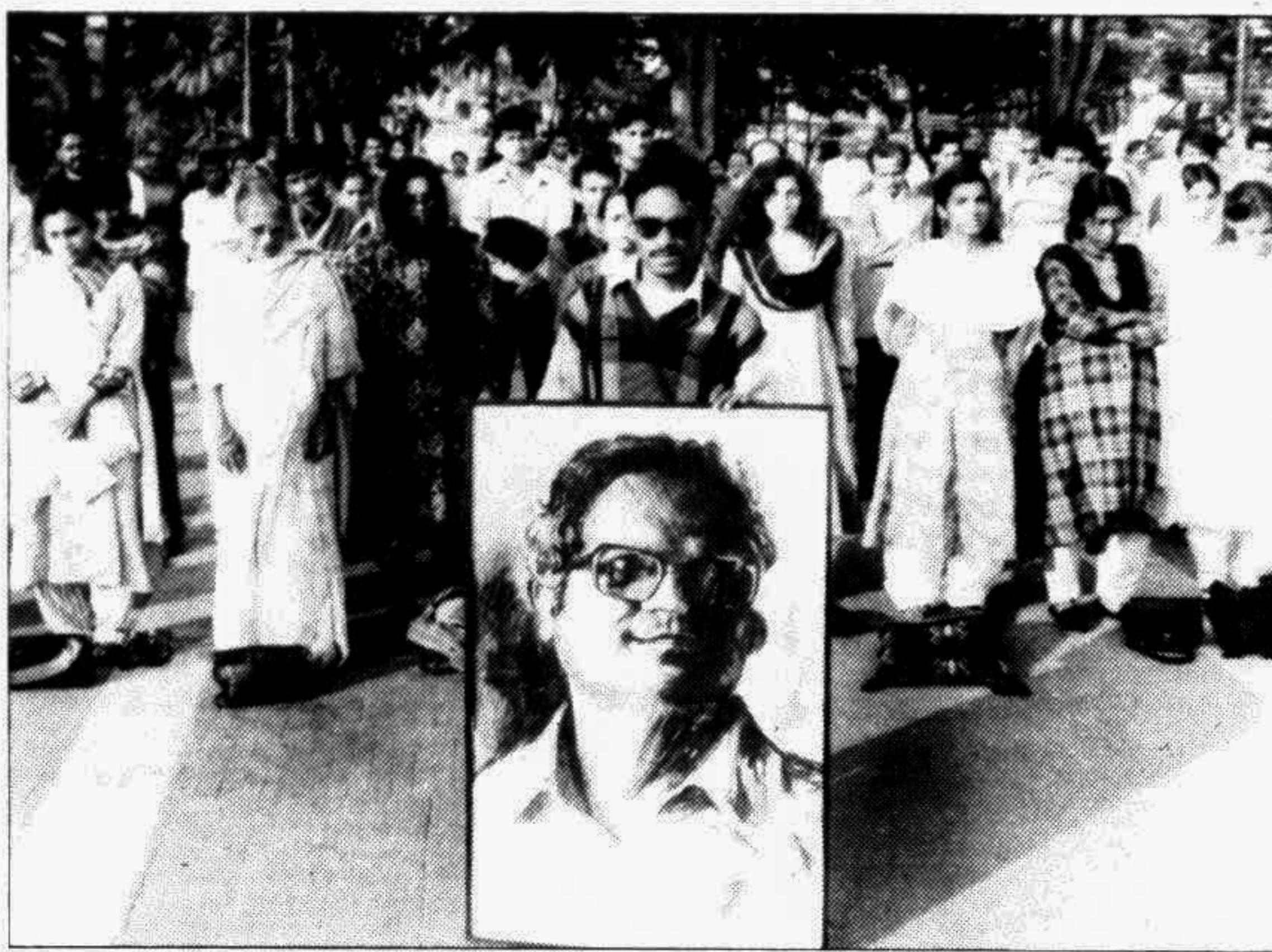
### Death anniversary

Pro-Awami League Chhhatra League will observe the 5th death anniversary of its leader Moniruzzaman Badal today.

To mark the day, BCL will place wreaths at the portrait of Badal, the then organising secretary of Chhatri League central committee, in front of Shamsunnahar Hall at 10 am.

They will bring out a mourning procession on the campus and hold a discussion meeting in front of the portrait.

Badal was shot dead by his rivals during his party's founding anniversary programme on January 9, 1992.



The Bangladesh Lekhak Shibir held a meeting in memory of litterateur Akhteruzzaman Elias at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday.

— Star photo

### 'Elias was pioneer in literary, cultural movement'

By Staff Correspondent

Speakers at a memorial meeting yesterday said that there is nothing more dangerous than to speak the truth in our time.

They were speaking at a meeting in memory of novelist and short story writer Akhteruzzaman Elias at the Central Shaheed Minar.

Describing Akhteruzzaman Elias as a pioneer in our cultural and literary movement, Badruddin Umar said politics can contribute nothing if it is devoid of culture. "Persons in position at present lack integrity, honesty and commitment while our culture is in decadence," he added.

Presided over by eminent litterateur Shaokat Ali the meeting was addressed among others by Prof Ahmed Sharif, Badruddin Umar, Prof Sirajul Islam Chowdhury. Poet

Mohammad Rafiq, Kamal Lohani, Abu Bakar Siddique, Ahmed Safa, Sushanta Mazumder and the general secretary of Lekhok Shibir Monirul Islam. Lekhok Shibir leader Anu Mohammad conducted the meeting.

Ahmed Safa proposed launching of a Lekhok Shibir Literary Award of Tk two lakhs.

Referring to the lack of self-confidence in our culture, Prof Sirajul Islam Chowdhury said the people will remember late Elias for his dedicated creative contribution for their struggle.

Prof Ahmed Sharif said the life of Akhteruzzaman Elias has not ended up and it will be glittering as a star as his name means 'Star of Age'.

Abu Bakar Siddique called late Elias a writer of writers and said he has given a direction to the new generation through his creative efforts.

Monirul Islam said the late litterateur never indulged in self assertion. Stressing on building new sense and meaning of history Monirul Islam said literature detached from the emancipating people can never be creative.

### 'Water treaty to help expand ties'

By Staff Correspondent

A US professor has said that the recent water accord signed between India and Bangladesh would help expand the regional cooperation in many fields.

Dr Sumit Ganguly of City University of New York, was speaking at a discussion organised by vernacular daily 'Bhorer Kagoj' held at Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad auditorium on Tuesday on 'National Conflicts in South Asia.'

He said, the present 'non-Congress' government of India wanted to improve relations with its neighbouring countries.

The discussion was moderated by Matur Rahman, Editor of the 'Bhorer Kagoj' and was participated among others by former vice chancellor of the Dhaka University Dr Maniruzzaman Mia, Dr Quazi Khokhuzzaman Ahmed of Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad, Kazi Fazlur Rahman, Syed Anwar Hossain, Afzan Chowdhury, Sanchay Chakma.

### Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission

#### Atomic Energy Research Establishment

##### E & GS Unit

Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka

Dated: 29-12-1996

### Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are hereby invited for the following group of works of the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Ganakbari, Savar, Dhaka:

Group No.	Name of work	Amount of earnest money	Cost of tender document (Non-refundable)	Qualification of tenderers
"A"	Supply of pressure type new Fire extinguishers for AERE, Savar	Tk. 3000.00	Tk. 300.00	Bonafide contractors/suppliers having experience of similar job
"B"	Re-filling of Fire extinguishers for AERE, Savar	Tk. 600.00	Tk. 150.00	Do

Tender document containing the detailed specifications, terms & conditions of respective group of work may be had on cash payment of the amount shown against each group of work mentioned above from this office on all working days during office hours up to 22-1-97 on written request and prior permission from the undersigned (on production of certificates related to VAT, Bank Solvency, Income Tax, Trade Licence etc). Tender should be dropped in the tender box along with Earnest Money noted against each group upto 12:15 PM on 23-1-97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence of tenders (if any who may wish to be present). No tender document will be issued on the date fixed for opening the tender.

The authority reserves to itself the right to accept any or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

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### DU BBA admission test tomorrow

The admission test of BBA programme for the session 1996-97 of Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka, will be held in the university campus tomorrow at 10 am, reports UNB.

The duration of the test will be two hours. Detailed seating arrangements of the test will be as follows: Roll 1001-1850 : IBA Bhavan, 1851 - 2580: Arts Building Examination Hall, 2581-3100: Lecture Theatre, 3101 - 3350: Business Studies (Banijya) Bhavan and 3351 - 4300: Arts Building class rooms.

Candidates have been advised to report to the respective examination hall-gate at 9:30 am.

### WE ALL REMEMBER AND MISS YOU ON YOUR

### BIRTHDAY



SOFIA SULTANA  
Children & grandchildren. S-28

### BUET admission test tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) will admit 30 students in the first year of the honours

in Water Resources Strategy Department and 20 students in the Industrial and Production Engineering Department for the 1996-97 session.

The number of seats will remain unchanged in other Departments, said a press release.

### Admission Going On New Horizon School (English Medium)

Play Group to 'O' Level, 52/7, Block-A, Mirpur-12.

Contact: Principal at office or on Ph: 802695 between 8-30 AM to 12 Noon.

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### Gratitude

We express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all those friends, relatives and well-wishers and to those who came in person to the residence to express their sympathies on the passing away of former Foreign Minister A S M Mostafizur Rahman.

We also express our thanks and gratitude to all who participated in the Qulkhani and Chehlim of late A S M Mostafizur Rahman.

We take this opportunity to express our sincere regret for not being able to thank all our friends, relatives and well-wishers personally. May Allah bless you all.

Begum Sufia Rahman  
Riaz Rahman  
Farah Deeba

### CAREER OPPORTUNITY

A non banking financial institution with multinational collaboration engaged in specialised financial services for more than a decade is looking for highly motivated and ambitious young men/ women who are willing to work with our professional teams as "OFFICER". This is an entry level position where inspiring individuals will move up to undertake higher managerial responsibilities.

You should be an MBA/ M.COM/ MSS (Economics) having at least two first class/ division. Computer literacy to the extent of using word processing and spread sheet software is desirable. Applicants having 1-2 years working experience in financial institution in the area of project appraisal/ loan documentation/ monitoring/ foreign exchange dealing or MIS will be given preference provided they have the required qualification.

If you are willing to build a challenging career in specialised financing, you are requested to insure that your application along with a recent photograph and C.V. reaches GPO Box No. 3160 latest by January 20, 1997.

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

#### Office of the Executive Engineer

Facilities Department, Ministry of Education

Moulvibazar Zone, Moulvibazar

### Tender Notice

Tender No. 7/PSS/M/FD/MBZ/96-97

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are invited from A-1, A-2 class contractors of Facilities Department for construction of new buildings of selected Private Secondary Schools & madrasas in different thanas under Moulvibazar Zone as per the undermentioned schedule. Estimated cost of constructing each new building is Tk 8,01,589/41 (eight lakh one thousand five hundred eighty nine & fortyone paisa) only and prescribed time for completion of work is 4 (four) months.

Tender document can be purchased on cash payment of Tk 400/- (four hundred) only per set from the office of the undersigned & all zone offices under Chittagong Circle during office hours up to 18.1.97, and tender for the respective group can be purchased from the office of the Assistant Engineer, FD, Habiganj.

Tender documents will be received in the box kept at the office of the undersigned & the above offices up to 2.00 PM of 19.1.97 and the tender box will be opened on the same day at 2.30 minutes before the tenderers (if any) present.

Tk 16,500/- (sixteen thousand five hundred) as earnest money should be deposited with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of "Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Moulvibazar Zone, Moulvibazar."

#### Instructions to contractors:

- Prior permission to purchase tender document should be obtained by producing enlistment register, VAT & Income Tax certificates before purchasing tender document.
- If the rate quoted in tender document is more than 5% (five per cent) below, then the tender will be treated as cancelled.
- Income Tax & VAT are deductible from the bill of construction work mentioned in the tender.
- If the tender document is not properly filled in, then the tender will be treated as cancelled.
- No contractor will be given more than one work.
- If any contractor transfers his licence or work of the firm, then his tender will be treated as cancelled.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

#### Description of work:

Name of project: Private Secondary Schools Renovation & Development Project.

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- Moulvibazar Kulaura Daifor Nagar High School GOB-11
- Habiganj Nabiganj Ragib Rabiya High School GOB-11

Name of Project: Secondary Educational Institutions Development & Rehabilitation (Govt & Private) Project.

- Moulvibazar Barlekhya Barni Model High School GOB-10
- Habiganj Bahubal Adarsha Vidya Niketan GOB-10

Name of Project: Secondary Education Development Project.

- Habiganj Ajmirigan Samachang Bhuiya Model Dakhil Madrasa ADB-Ma

Md Jasim Uddin

Executive Engineer

Facilities Department

Moulvibazar Zone, Moulvibazar