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JU students of  
 '95-96 session  
 to lose two  
 academic yrs

By Gobinda Bar

First year (Hons) students of Jahangirnagar University (JU) of 1995-96 session, whose classes are scheduled to begin on February 18, are losing two academic years.

Lengthy admission procedure and incompleteness of Masters courses in some of the departments caused the delay in enrolling first-year students in the lone residential university in the country, sources concerned said.

Students passing HSC examinations in mid 1995 sat for admission test at the JU in the later half of 1996. Written test for admission began on August 5 while the viva voce ended on October 27 last. Other official formalities including admission under the tribal and ward quotas have not been completed yet, they pointed out.

Students of the same session in some other universities have already completed at least six months of their classes.

Meanwhile, another batch of students passed the HSC examinations in mid-1996 and are waiting to be enrolled in higher educational institutions. Some of the universities have already invited applications for admission.

As a residential university, JU enrolls students keeping in view the vacant seats in the dormitories. The freshers in 1995-96 session are to face accommodation problem as some of the 21 departments are yet to complete Masters examinations. Some other departments could not complete their respective courses yet.

**5 sub-committees to formulate draft health policy**

The committee for formulating the national health policy in its first meeting yesterday formed five sub-committees as part of its ground works to formulate a draft health policy, BSS.

The 'National Health Policy Committee', formed recently, is expected to submit a draft health policy by next three months for consideration of the government.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf and State Minister for the Ministry Prof M Amanullah expressed government's firm commitment for the development of health care facilities and ensure health for all.

Secretary of health and family welfare Mohammad Ali explained the background and necessity of forming the committee at the meeting.

The five sub-committees are: Sub-committee for information

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## Mercury dips below 4°C at Rangpur

Mercury dropped below four degree Celsius at Rangpur last night, reports BSS.

The temperature in Rangpur, Gaibandha, Kurigram, Nilphamari and Lalmonirhat may fall 1 to 2 more degrees, the Met office further said.

The lowest temperature recorded in the country was 3.6 degree Celsius in Iswardi on January 27, 1964.

The Deputy Commissioner of Thakurgaon told the agency over telephone that cold wind and cloudy weather persisted in the region while biting cold added to the sufferings of the distressed forcing most of them indoors.

Our Rangpur Correspondent adds: Normal life across the region has been almost paralysed due to severe cold wave persisting since past one week. Mercury is varying between three degrees and ten degrees Celsius. Sky remained overcast by deep cloud and fogs. After sun set, situation turns even worse as deep fog covers sky and chilly wind begins to blow. Rangpur and its adjoining areas also experienced one-inch rain in the last 24 hours.

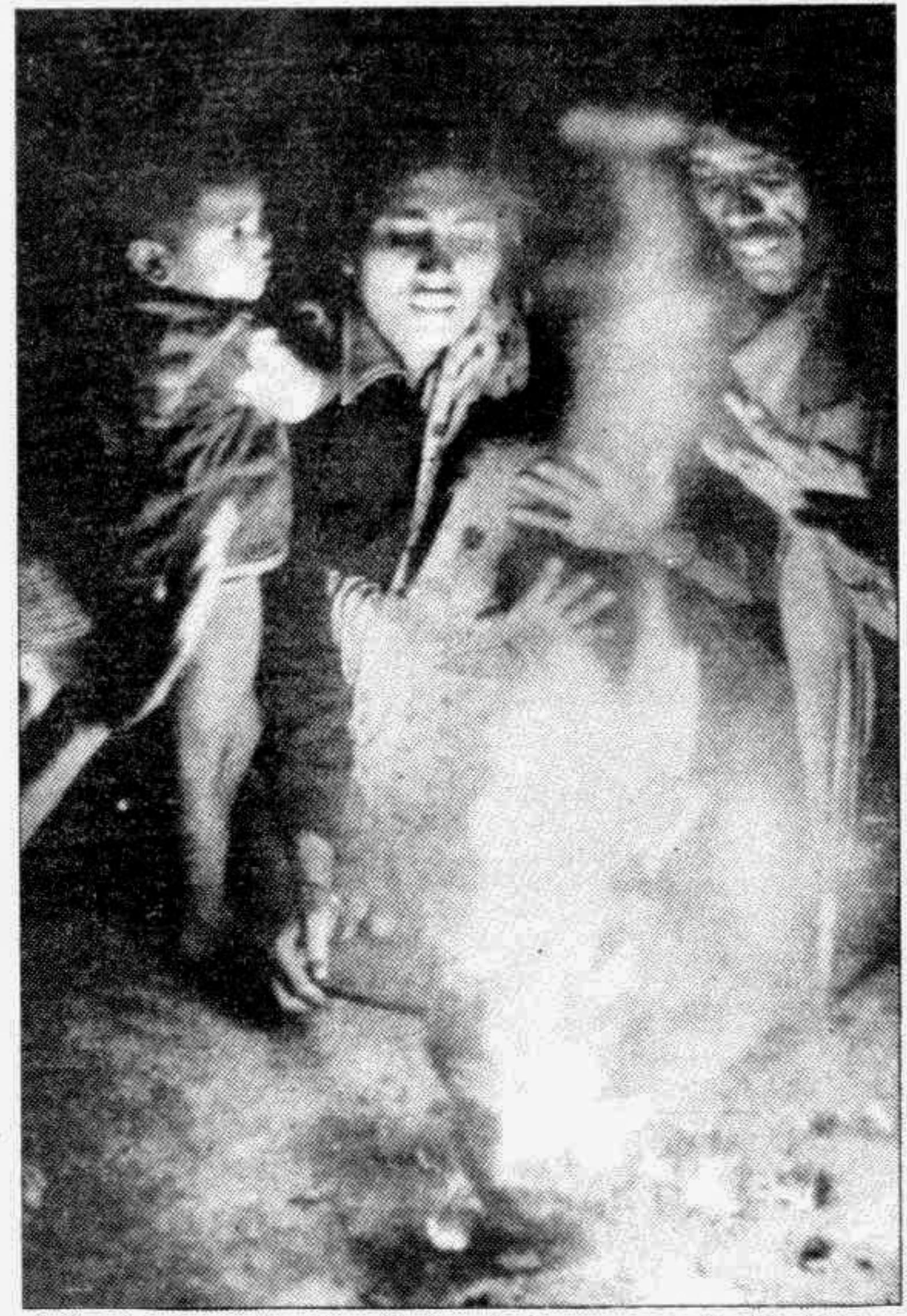
Our Correspondent from Rajshahi adds: At least five persons died and 35 others became sick in the cold wave in the district in the last two days.

Rajshahi Medical College Hospital sources said six people were admitted, of them three died. Thirty-five others were admitted with complaints of lung troubles due to cold.

An unidentified man was found dead near the Rajshahi Railway Station while a dead child at the Railway slum.

Meanwhile severe cold wave

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— Star photo

A family in a city slum trying to keep warm in the biting cold last night.

## Bangabandhu murder case

## Complainant says he could identify 4 of the accused

Star Report

The accused charged in the Bangabandhu murder case were found involved in a conspiracy in collusion with each other for personal benefits.

During the investigation, the investigating Officer (IO) visited the place of occurrence, prepared maps along with separate indexes, and seized articles that provided substantial evidence of the incident, the chargesheet added.

A copy of the seven-page FIR was obtained by The Daily Star.

Having received the written FIR from the complainant, the Officer-in-Charge of the Dhamondi thana lodged the case and under instruction from the authorities, the investigating Officer (IO) took up the case, it mentioned.

The complainant in the FIR accused 'instigated their sub-

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debt.

The chargesheet mentioned that during the investigation it was revealed from various statements recorded by the CID that the accused 'had briefed and provoked' their subordinates against Bangabandhu.

It also mentioned that the accused

ordinates through fabricated motivation against Bangabandhu as per their pre-planned blue-print."

As per their plan, they split into three groups. One group attacked the residence of Bangabandhu between 4:30 am and 5 am.

Later the killers admitted their plans through radio broadcasts and declared Khan-daker Mushtaque Ahmed President of the country.

They also destroyed the 'alamat of the incident and did not allow autopsy of the body of Bangabandhu.

After this, the then military government rewarded most of those involved in the killing by providing with employment abroad.

During the investigation it

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