

**Metropolitan**



The fourth solo exhibition of sculptures by Ferdousi Priyabhashine began at the Shilpakala Academy Gallery in the city yesterday. — Star photo

**World Leprosy Day today**

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has urged all, including doctors, health workers, and voluntary organisations to join the programme for eradication of leprosy and turn it into a social movement, reports BSS.

In a message on the eve of World Leprosy Day yesterday the President said the government had taken programmes to eradicate leprosy by the year 2000.

In a separate message, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina urged all, irrespective of party affiliations and opinions, to create public awareness to identify leprosy patients and arrange their speedy treatment.

**'2 pc of working journalists in city are women'**

Only two per cent of the journalists working for city newspapers are women. This was revealed in a survey conducted recently, reports BSS.

The survey was carried out among the journalists of 21 newspapers published from Dhaka city.

It was observed that about 52 per cent of all the working journalists were of 26-35 age group, while only three per cent belonged to 56-65 age group.

According to the survey, about 60 per cent journalists of the Dhaka city are holders of Master degrees while the remaining 40 per cent have Bachelor degrees.

The study found that the majority of the journalists have small families. About 46 per cent of them have four to six family members and only two per cent have more than 12 members.

According to the study, 45 per cent of the journalists are the sole earning members of their respective families.

The survey said, 75 daily newspapers are published from the city while 525 newspapers and magazines are at present published in the country including 195 dailies, 218 weeklies, 34 fortnightlies and 78 monthlies.

**Hungarian envoy meets FM**

Charge d' Affairs of Hungary, Agores Budy called on Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad at his office yesterday, according to a press release, reports BSS.

They discussed matters of bilateral interest.

**CU exams rescheduled**

CHITTAGONG, Jan 25: The examinations of LLB preliminary and final year-1994 (irregular examinees) of Chittagong University will now be held on March 25 next instead of January 30, a university press release said today, reports BSS.

**Australian Governor General, PM greeted**

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday felicitated the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia Sir William Deane, AC, KBE on the occasion of the national day of his country, reports BSS.

In a message, the president hoped that the existing bonds of friendship and cooperation between the two countries would be strengthened further in the coming years.

In another message, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina felicitated the Prime Minister of Australia, John Winston Howard on the occasion of his national day.

**Maghotshava observed**

The 167th maghotshava, the biggest festival of the country's Brahmo community, was observed with due religious fervour and enthusiasm at Brahmo Samaj complex premises Patuati in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

The programme of the day included recitation of verses from the Holy Quran, Geeta, Triptak, Veda, Upanishad and Bible, rendering of devotional songs and a prayer session.

The prayer session was conducted by Rev. Praneesh Samudhar, while artists of Biswa Bina rendered devotional songs in the festival.

**HERE and THERE**

**BCS (Audit and Accounts) Assoc**

M Hafizuddin Khan, the Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh, inaugurated the new office of BCS (Audit and Accounts) Association at 38, VIP Road, Kakrail, in the city on Monday, says a press release.

Before the inauguration, the installation ceremony of the newly-elected members of the executive committee of the Association, for the year '97-'98, took place. The members of the new committee are: president — Sayed Amir-ul-Mulk; vice-presidents — Md Ahsan Ali Sarker, Sohel Ahmed Chowdhury and Asif Ali; Secretary general — Zakir Ahmed Khan; joint-secretary general — Md Mesbah Uddin Khan, Arastu Khan and Wazir Ahmed Fateh; treasurer —

Rezauddin Md Chowdhury; cultural secretary-Shyamal Kanti Chowdhury; sports secretary-Kazi Shafiqul Azam; office secretary-Md Jafar Uddin; publication secretary-Ranjit Kumar Chakrabarti.

**Bangladesh Computer Society**

An 11-member new executive committee of Bangladesh Computer Society (BCS) has been formed with director general of the Islamic Institute of Technology Prof Abdul Matin Patwari as its president, a BCS press release said yesterday.

Dr Aminul Haq of BUET and Hamidul Haq Bhuiyan of Bangladesh Statistical Bureau have been elected vice president while MM Nuruzzaman was elected general secretary.

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

**Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka:** The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Baily Rd. Time: 5 pm.

**Rotary Club of Dhanmondi:** The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 5:30 pm.

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