



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina being presented with a crest by Forest and Environment Minister Sayeda Sajeda Chowdhury at a reception accorded her by Mohila Mukti-juddha Sangsad in the city yesterday in honour of the PM's receiving an honorary 'Doctor of Law' degree from Boston University, USA, recently. — Star photo

SCF rally for uniform edn policy

By DU Correspondent
Smajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF), a left-leaning student front, staged a sit-in demonstration in front of the Secretariat building yesterday demanding a uniform education policy on the basis of a ten-point resolution of the students.

Earlier, the activists of SCF brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus. A rally was also held in front of the Secretariat. The rally was addressed, among others, by Nurul Islam, Saifur Rahman Tapan and Zulfikar Ali.

The student leaders at the rally said that the ten-point resolution of the students had clear indication for formulating a universal, scientific and secular education policy.

But the government has taken the initiative to formulate an education policy on the basis of Kudrat-E-Khuda Commission Report, the leaders added.



Jubo Dal activists brought out a procession protesting the arrest of its president, Mirza Abbas, in the city yesterday. — Star photo

S African envoy presents credentials

The newly appointed South African High Commissioner to Bangladesh, Jerry M Matsila, presented his credentials to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

Welcoming the High Commissioner, the President said the friendly relations between Bangladesh and South Africa are based on shared belief in the maintenance of international peace and security.

Referring to the forthcoming visit of President Mandela to Bangladesh, the President hoped that the visit will contribute to strengthening the existing friendly relations.

S Korean envoy meets Speaker

Tae Kyu Han, the Ambassador of the Republic of Korea, called on Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury at his office yesterday, reports BSS.

Tae Kyu Han informed the Speaker that his country will give an ambulance for use in the Bangladesh Parliament clinic very soon.

What's on today....

Cultural evening: An *adwasi* (tribal) cultural evening, organised by the Society for Environment and Human Development, will be held. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Discussion: Mukti-juddho Smriti Rakkhya Parishad will hold a discussion meet to mark the Silver Jubilee of Independence. Prizes will also be distributed among the winners of an essay competition on 'Bangalee Nationalism and Bangabandhu'. Venue: Children's auditorium, National Museum, Shahbag. Time: 5:30 pm.

Muktijuddho Jadughar: As part of the museum's first anniversary celebration programme, a puppet show and dance will be presented for children. Aranyak theatre group will also present a play 'Joy Joyonti'. Venue: Museum premises. Time: 10:30 am and 7 pm respectively.

South Asian Theatre festival: The concluding ceremony of the festival will be held. Venue: Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm. Ensemble will present 'Uttarapurush'.

Theatre seminar: Nagorik theatre group has arranged a seminar on 'Theatre production'. Venue: Liberation War Museum auditorium, Segun Bagicha. Time: 10 am-5 pm.

Muktijuddher Chetona Mancha: A reminiscence session on 'student revolts of Bangladesh ('48-'71)' will be held. Venue: TSC road island. Time: 4 pm.

Seminar: A one-day national seminar on 'Applicability of social science research findings: Problems and Prospects' will be held. Venue: NEC conference room, Planning Commission, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. Time: 10 am.

Symposium on physics: An international symposium on 'recent advances in physics' will be held. Venue: BUET auditorium. Time: 9 am.

Annual confce: A 3-day 16th annual conference of Jatiya Rabindra Sangeet Sammilan Parishad will begin. Venue: Shishu Academy premises. Time: 9:30 am.

UNAB Symposium: The United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) will hold a symposium in observance of the International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 10:30 am.

Street theatre: Maitree Parishad will present a play on the theme of 'prevention of women repression'. Venue: Uttara Bazar and Mohakhali bus stand. Time: 3pm and 4pm respectively.

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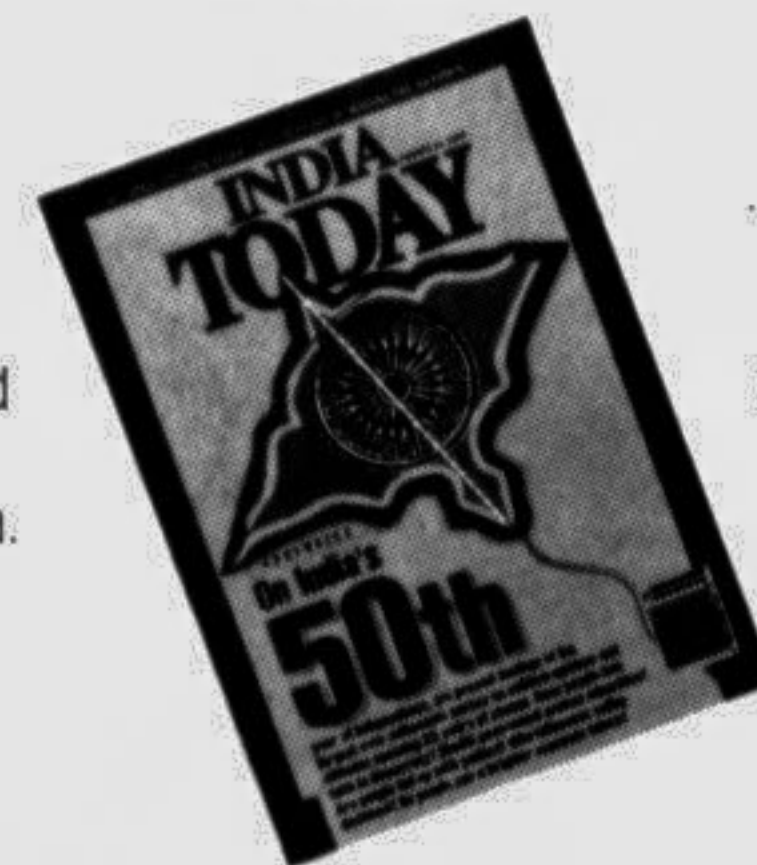
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