

Police camp will be withdrawn from Zoha Hall: RUVC

From RU Correspondent RAJSHAHI, June 2: The Vice-Chancellor (VC) of Rajshahi University, Prof M Abdul Khaleque has said the police camp set up at Shahed Shamsuzzoha Hall of the university would be withdrawn with the beginning of classes from June 11 after the end of the summer vacation.

The VC was exchanging views with the local journalist on Sunday evening on the current situation on the campus. Prof Khaleque said he did not introduce the new admission system. He was only following the process of admission initiated by his predecessor Prof M Eusuf Ali.

Prof Khaleque said, the present university administration would not field to any terrorist activities of any quarter. He urged all to cooperate with him in restoring normal life on the campus.

Three killed in lightning in Magura

MAGURA, June 2: Three people, two of them father and son, were killed in lightning and 10 others injured as a nor-wester lashed Shalikhathana on Wednesday, reports UNB.

Standing crops and kutchas houses were also damaged rendering many people shelterless. A large number of trees were also uprooted.

Witnesses said the nor-wester accompanied by thunderstorm hit most of the areas of Shalikhathana.

The dead were identified as Osman Kazi, 58, his son Jafar Kazi, 30, of Nakhosa village and Abu Yusuf, 75, of Harishpur village. The injured were admitted to Sadar hospital and Shalikhathana health complex.



RAJSHAHI: Rajshahi Medical College unit of ADHUNIK (Amra Dhupman Nibarani Kori) arranged a seminar on the occasion of World Tobacco-free Day at Amiruddin gallery of the college on May 31. — Star photo by Abdul Wadood

Mortality rate of smokers up

From Our Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, June 2: The mortality rate of the smokers is 70 per cent higher than that of the non-smokers.

The health specialists disclosed this in a seminar on "Effect of Smoking on Health". The seminar was organised by ADHUNIK's (Amra Dhupman Nibarani Kori) Rajshahi Medical College unit in observance of World Tobacco free-day on May 30. It was held at Amiruddin gallery of the college. The experienced doctors, while speaking on different aspects of health hazards made by smoking said that four types of diseases out of the five major killers of the world had been initiated and aggravated by smoking.

They said, smokes of tobacco contain 4,000 noxious materials of which nicotine, carcinogens, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, irritants and some other substances have been proved more harmful. These things produce and aggravate the deadly diseases like cancers, cerebrovascular diseases e.g. strokes, heart diseases e.g. myocardial infarction, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases e.g. asthma and emphysema

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Dr MA Azhar, Associate Professor of medicine of Rajshahi Medical College Hospital, while addressing on the key subject, presented a report on morbidity, and mortality trends and affect of smoking on these. He informed peptic ulcer, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases, high blood pressure, cerebrovascular diseases and ischaemic heart diseases registered the five highest number of admissions (1100, 677, 325, 315 and 285 patients respectively) in medicine wards (excluding the cardiology unit) of Rajshahi Medical College Hospital in three years from 1992 to 1994.

At the same time 23.5 per cent deaths were recorded in cerebrovascular diseases, 8.5 per cent in heart diseases, 8 per cent in meningitis and 7 per cent in chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases, he said.

Prof Ajar said, smoking of tobacco initiates or aggravates those diseases (excluding meningitis and information about cancer was not available for many reasons).

All patients of cancers including females he informed, coming to the Radiotherapy Department for treatment during the same period, had the habit of smoking tobacco.

One stick of tobacco curtails five minutes of life span, Prof Ajar said.

The speakers demanded ban on cultivation of tobacco and production of cigarettes.

Presided over by Prof Shamsuzzaman Chowdhury, Vice Principal of Rajshahi Medical College and president of ADHUNIK RMC unit, the seminar was also addressed by Prof Shafiqur Rahman, Principal of RMC as the chief guest and Prof Abdul Qader, former principal of RMC as the special guest.

Among others, Prof Arunoddy Barman, Head of Community Medicine of RMC, delivered addresses on "Prevention of Smoking", Prof K P Sarkar of Surgery on "Surgical Problems and Smoking" and Dr Salma Arjumand Banu (in favour of Prof Marina Khanam of Gynecology and Obstetrics department) on "Effects of Smoking on Gynecological and Obstetrical problems".

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Installation ceremony

The installation ceremony of newly elected office-bearers of Keraniganj Ishpanali College Students Union (KICSU) was held in the college premises on May 27, says a press release.

It was presided over by Md Shahjahan, Principal of the college Mariam Begum, MP, was present as the chief guest and Paniruzzaman Tarun, General Secretary (GS), Dhaka district unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) was the main speaker.

Besides Enamul Huq Shamim, president of the central committee of BCL, Md Shahjahan, and Nasrul Hamid Bipu, President and General Secretary respectively of Keraniganj thana unit of Bangladesh Awami League (AL) spoke as the special guest and special speaker. Among others, Monir Hossain Monir and Nazmul Hossain Nasir, the newly elected Vice President (VP) and General Secretary (GS) of the college students' union, and AL, Jubo League, student leaders like Alhaj Monir Hossain, Obaidur Rahman Pintu, Ajoy Kar Khokon, Monjurul Alam Rajib, Akhter Hossain also spoke.

New convening body of Gouranadi thana BNP

BARISAL, June 2: A convening committee has been formed after dissolution of the time-expired Gouranadi thana committee of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), reports UNB.

Nure Alam Hawlader was made convenor while Alhaj Abul Hossain Mia Joint-convenor of the new committee. The new committee will hold thana unit conference within the three months, says a press release.

The decision was taken at a recent meeting presided over by Nure Alam Hawlader, Jahiruddin Swapan, assistant office secretary of BNP, attended as the chief guest.

The meeting was addressed, among others, by thana Jubo Dal general secretary Hasanur Rahman Dipu, Krishak Dal leader Rezaul Karim and thana Chhatra Dal president Jamal Hawlader.

One killed in Sirajganj

SIRAJGANJ, June 2: A man was killed at a village in Sadar thana on Saturday night, reports UNB.

Police said two men called Laxman Chandra, 50, out of his Rangaliagata residence at dead of night and killed him at a sugarcane field.

Police recovered the body on Sunday evening.

Absconding convict arrested

MANIKGANJ, June 2: Manikganj police with the help of Goalonda police arrested one absconding convict on Tuesday night, reports BSS.

Nazar Ali, son of Yusuf Ali of Manikganj thana had gone on hiding before the pronouncement of the judgement of 12-year imprisonment against him on June 17, 1995.

The arrested accused was residing in his father-in-law's house at Goalonda and was involved in various other crimes, police sources said.

Acting on a tip-off, police arrested him from his father-in-law's house.

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