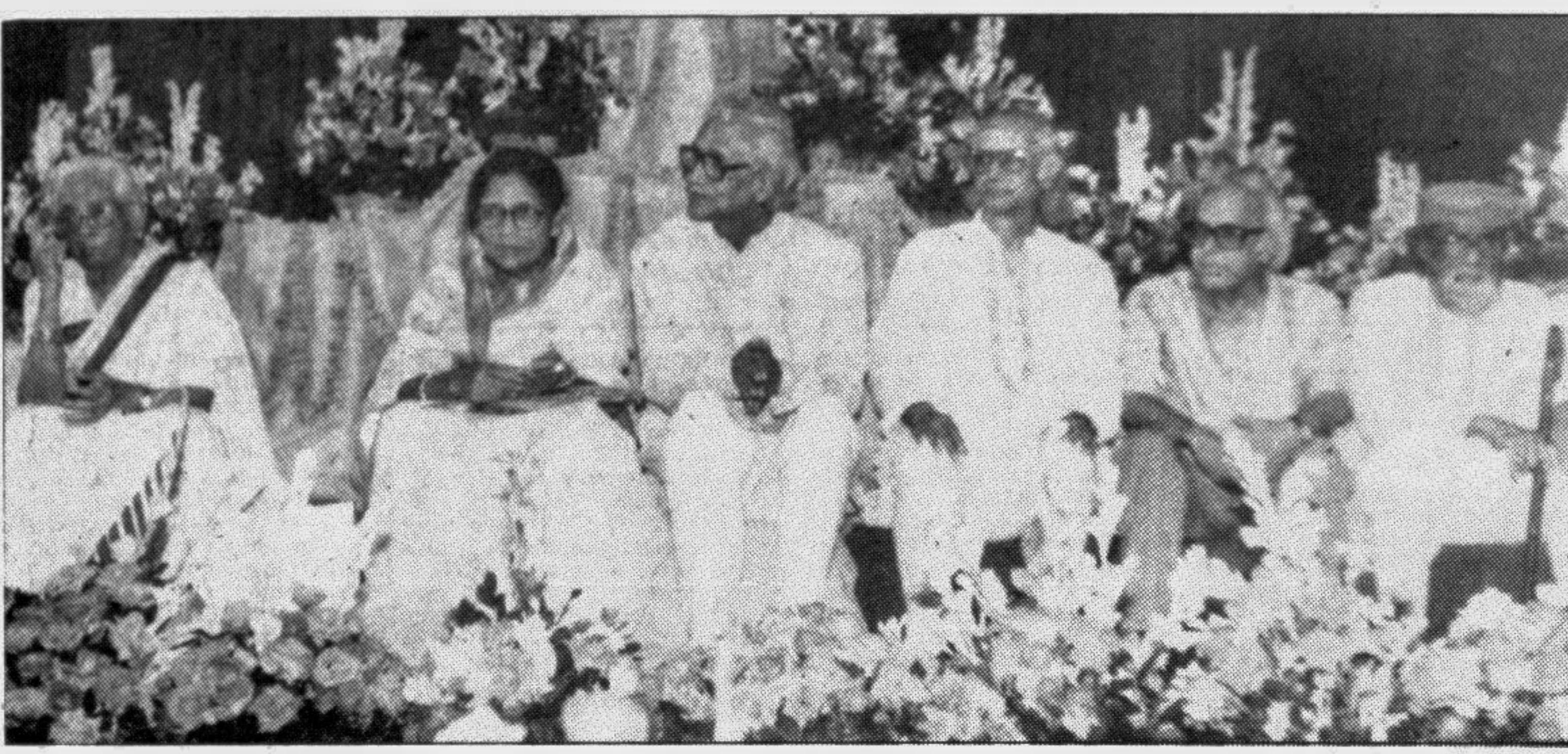


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Artist Shafiuiddin Ahmed (3rd L) flanked by eminent personalities from the field of art and literature at a function organised to celebrate his 75th birthday at the Shilpkala Academy auditorium yesterday.

— Star photo

What's on today

Symposium: A day-long scientific symposium on Vitamins and Minerals will be held. Venue: BCPS auditorium, Mohakhali (near ICDDRDB). Time: 9 am.

Rotary Club of Dhaka New City: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Foreign Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 35/1, Purana Paltan Line, Inner Circular Road. Time: 5:45 pm.

National Rover Moot: The fifth meeting of the organising committee of the National Rover Moot will be held. Venue: National headquarters of Bangladesh Scouts, Shams Hall. Time: 4:30 pm.

Natyadvara: In observance of the fourth founding anniversary of the theatre group a discussion, cultural evening and dinner will be held. Venue: Rehearsal room of Natyadvara, 4 Purana Paltan Line. Time: 5:30 pm.

ICDDRDB to award

'Bangabandhu Scholarship'

International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDRDB) will award a scholarship named 'Bangabandhu Scholarship' to an outstanding scholar of the Dhaka University (DU) for research leading to PhD degree in the field of microbiology, pharmacy, pharmacology or medicine, says a press release.

The scholarship, amounting to Taka five thousand per month, will be for a period of 3 years. In addition, other expenses involving research, foreign travel and training will also be borne by the donor.

Prof Demissie Habte, Director, and Syed Shamim Ahsan, Senior Advisor and Divisional Director of ICDDRDB, called on Prof AK Azad Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor, DU, at his office yesterday and finalised the details of the award.

The selection of the scholar will be made by a 5-member board, to be headed by the Vice-chancellor. The other members of the board will be director, ICDDRDB or his representative, the deans of the faculties of Biological Science, Pharmacy and Post-Graduate Medicine.

CU masters exams:

Fees submission date extended till June 30

CHITTAGONG, June 23: The last date for submission of entry forms and fees for Master Degree preliminary examination under Chittagong University of 1995 session has been extended upto June 30, officials said today. reports UNB.

They said the postponed 5th paper examination of 3rd year honours 1995 of Mathematics Department of the university will be held at 11 am on July 22.

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Completion of 2 canals to ease water-logging problem in city

Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzaq yesterday said the water-logging problem of Dhaka city would be resolved to a great extent soon after completion of the digging of Katasur and Ramchandrapur canals near Mohammadpur, reports BSS.

He was replying to a call attention notice from ruling party member Mokbul Hossain about water logging problem of the city in the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday.

A coordinated flood action committee is working to resolve the water logging problem of the city, he said, adding that three MP's from Dhaka will be included in the committee.

Talukdar visits fire razed areas in Maghbazar

State Minister for Relief and Disaster Management Talukdar Abdul Khaleq yesterday visited the fire razed areas of Maghbazar, reports BSS.

During his visit, the state minister talked to the fire affected people and expressed sympathy to the victims.

According to an official handout, two hundred sarees and two hundred lungis have been distributed among the affected people.

It said Taka two thousand was given to each of the family of the two dead minor boys.

Talukdar directed the concerned authority to provide 16 kgs of wheat to each of the affected family per month.

Dr HBM Iqbal MP was, among others, accompanied the state minister.

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4. Deadline for Application	21 July, 1997
5. Age limit	35 maximum for Ph.D and 50 maximum for Post-Doctoral

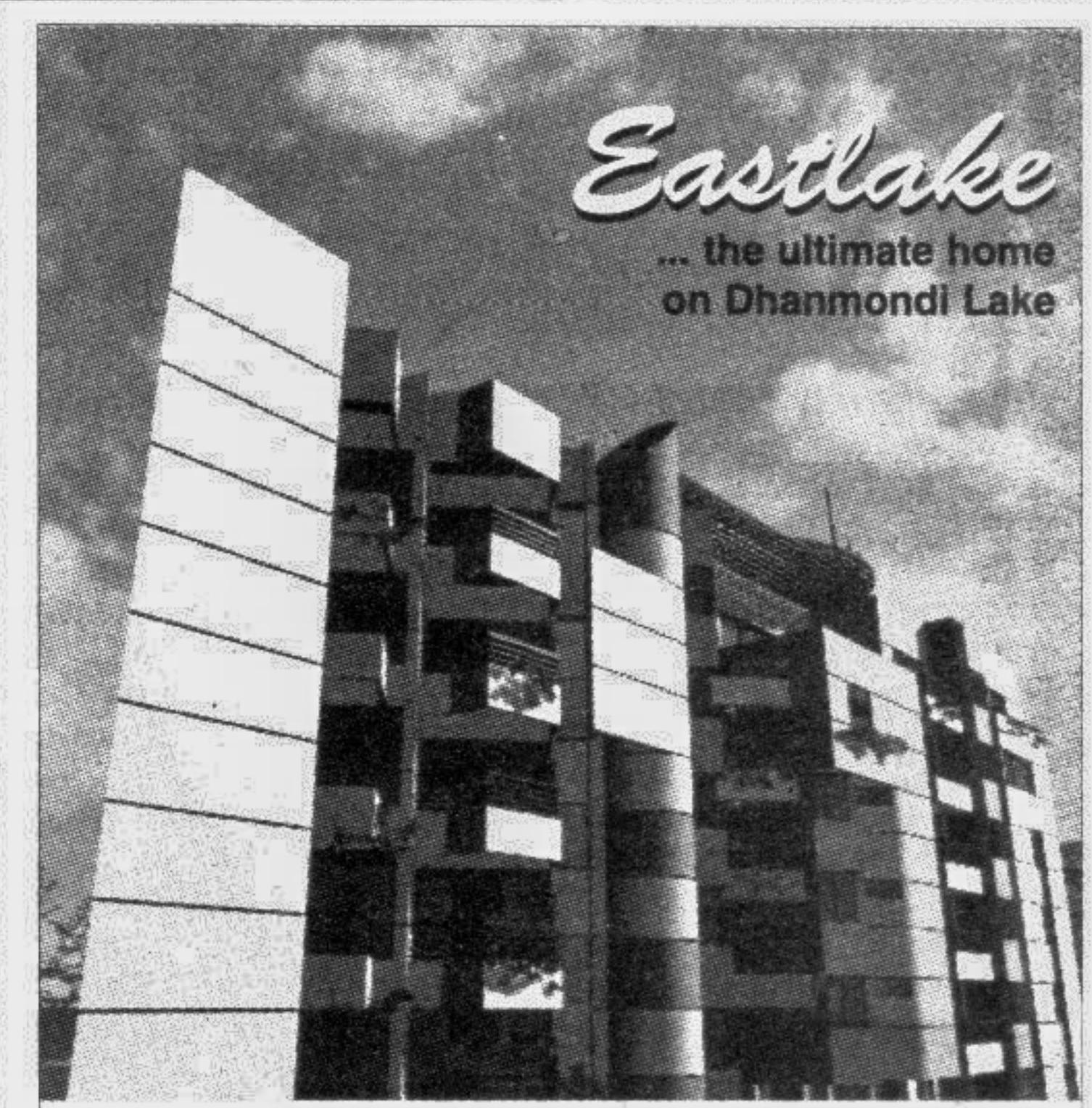
The intending candidates for Ph. D scholarship are to submit their resume along with the report of progress supported by the concerned Department and Supervisor. Persons who avail of any other scholarship will not be eligible to apply. The candidates for Post-Doctoral scholarship are to submit their research proposals along with their applications. Candidates for both the scholarships are to take leave from their concerned Institutions/Departments while availing themselves of the scholarship.

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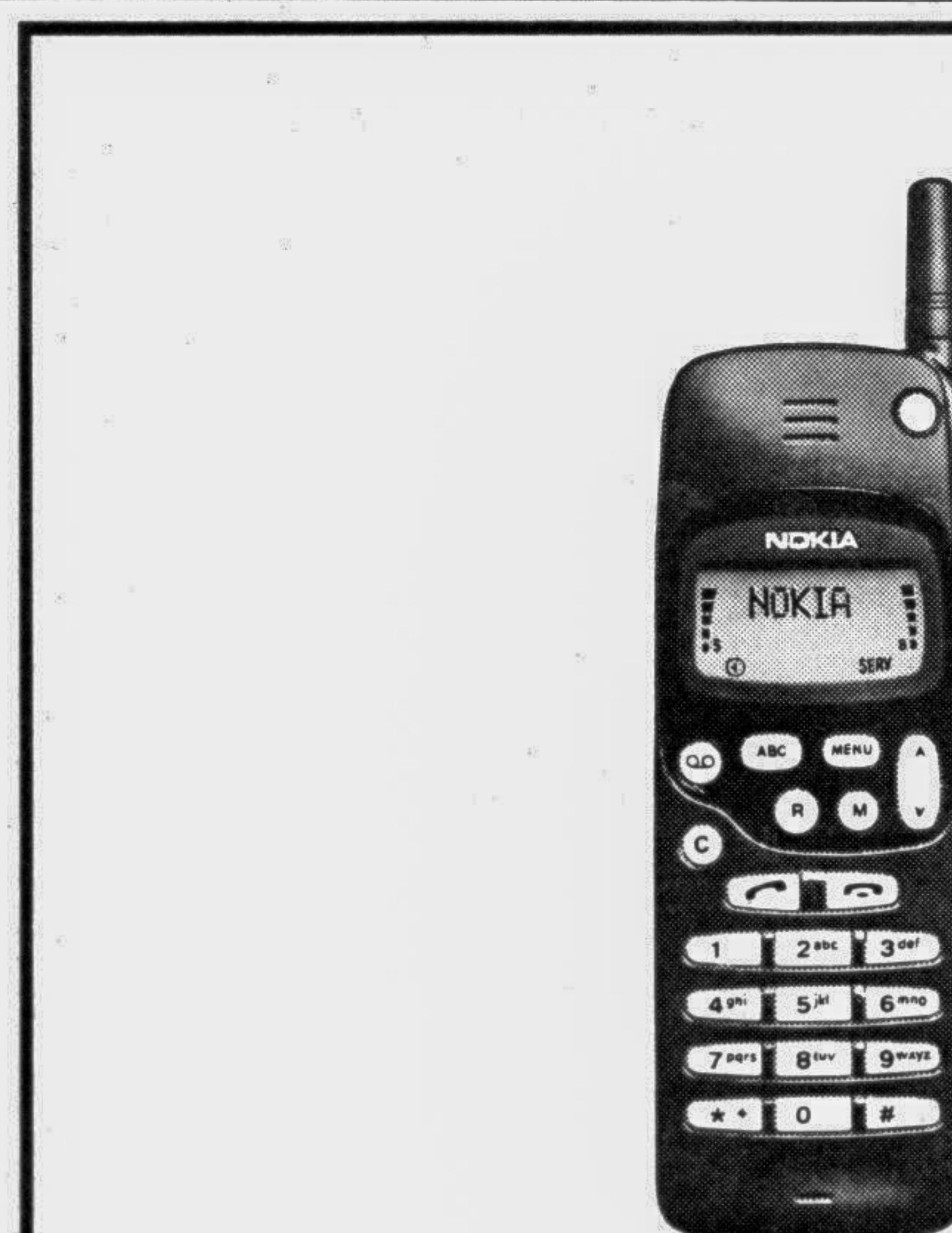
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2 killed, 11 hurt in road mishap

Two rickshaw-pullers were killed and eleven others injured, some of them seriously, in a road accident involving a speeding passenger bus on the Dhaka-Mymensingh highway near Joydevpur on Sunday, reports BSS.

Eye-witnesses said, a Dhabka-bound bus ploughed through a number of rickshaws that were standing on the side of the road. Two persons died on the spot and several others were injured. The wounded were sent to Tongi Hospital and Dhaka Medical College Hospital for treatment.

None was arrested in this connection till the writing of this report.