

## News snaps

### Gold necklace snatched by muggers

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, Sept 10: Muggers snatched a gold necklace worth Tk 7,000 at gun point from Shrin Afroz Lily, 30, recently. The incident took place at Mirzapur road while she was returning home by a rickshaw. They also snatched a sum of Taka 1,25,000 from a shopowner at gun point at Station Road on the day. Police refused to record any case in this connection. It has been alleged.

### 2 get life term for violating girl

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Sept 10: Badal and Zakir were sentenced to life imprisonment and fined Tk 5000 each, in default to suffer another 2 years rigorous imprisonment (RI) for violating a teenage girl here recently.

Araesh Uddin, Judge of the Women and Child Repression Control Court here gave this verdict. The case story in brief is, convicted Badal and Zakir violated Abida Akhtar, a teenage girl, on 11th Nov, 1996 at Gournadi thana headquarters in Barisal district. Abida was abducted on gun point on that day when she was on her way to Khulna from the Gournadi bus stand in the evening. Abida herself lodged a case against these two accused with Gournadi thana next day. Examining 14 witnesses the judge gave his verdict.

### Divorce rate up in Magura

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Sept 10: The number of divorces are increasing in Magura district due to dowry and many other problems. Hundreds of housewives have been driven from their husbands' houses due to dowry problem, according to local social workers.

About 418 dowry cases were filed in the court during last seven months. Most of housewives who were driven by their husbands have two or three children. They are compelled to take shelter to their fathers' houses, most of are from poor family. As a result the victims are taking jobs to maintain their livelihood.

### Acid thrown on housewife

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, Sept 10: A housewife sustained burn injuries when her brother-in-law threw acid on her recently.

The victim has been identified as Selina Khatun, 20, wife of Mizanur Rahman of village Habashpur under Assasuni thana of the district.

Police sources said Rejaul Islam, brother of Mizanur Rahman, tried to make illicit relation with Selina, who later refused to comply with his proposal. As a result, being furious Rezaul threw acid on her from the window of her bedroom at dead of night. She sustained burn injuries on her person. She was shifted to Satkhira hospital in critical condition. A case was filed with Assasuni police station.

### Valuables worth Tk 1 lakh looted

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Sept 10: Some miscreants looted gold ornaments and other valuables worth over Taka one lakh from the house of Abed member of village Subarna Kola under Pangsha thana recently.

It has been reported, in absence of the house owner, the miscreants numbering about 8 to 10 stormed into the house at dead of night and looted away gold ornaments and other valuables at daggers point. The villagers said that the incident was a sequel of past enmity over a plot of land.

### One killed in Gaibandha road mishap

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, Sept 10: One Ranju Mia, 14, of village Boali under Gobindganj thana in the district was killed when a truck became turned turtle and fell upon him at Boali on Bogra-Rangpur highway recently.

The victim was responding to the call of nature early in the morning at that time. The victim died soon after admission in a local clinic. The driver and helper of the truck, however, managed to flee. A case was filed with Gobindganj thana.

### Cheat arrested

From Our Correspondent

KUSHTIA, Sept 10: Kushtia police have arrested one Mominullah on charge of taking interview in the name of a fake company and thereby cheating innocent applicants who deposited huge money.

Ten Brothers Enterprise, a fake company invited applications for appointment in different posts in Homeland Life Insurance Company Ltd and a large number of applicants applied with requisite fees and appeared for interview in their office at Kushtia General Hospital square. Some official of the company informed the police about the cheating business of Mominullah, a resident of Mirpur thana. Kushtia police immediately rushed and arrested Mominullah and recovered 73 applications. It may be mentioned that a large number of unemployed persons who applied have been cheated in this way.

### Breast Feeding Week in Meherpur

From Our Correspondent

MEHERPUR, Sept 10: A discussion meeting followed by prize distribution ceremony was held at the auditorium of Meherpur sadar hospital on the occasion of week long Breast Feeding Week.

The meeting was presided over by Dr Abdul Malek, Civil Surgeon, Meherpur. It was addressed, among others, by Prof. Moulana Bakash, Principal, Meherpur Mahila College, Dr. Habibur Rahman, Mohasina Begum, teacher of Meherpur Girls High School and Dr. Sadequr Rahman. Speakers emphasised on the need of breast feeding which is supposed to prevent all kinds of diseases of now born babies. Later prizes were distributed to those mothers whose babies were healthy.

### Literacy Day in Lalmonirhat

From A Correspondent

LALMONIRHAT, Sept 10: International Literacy Day was observed on Monday at Lalmonirhat district.

A colourful rally was brought out on the main streets of Lalmonirhat town. The procession was led by Taslim Uddin, ADM of Lalmonirhat. A discussion meeting was held at local Collectorate, Mominuzzaman and Nazrul Islam Mondol, both Assistant professors of Lalmonirhat Government College were main speakers. A gono shukria mela was held on September and concluded on Monday. A prize distribution ceremony was held. A cultural function was also held after the discussion meeting.

### Literacy Day observed in Magura

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Sept 10: The district administration organised various programmes to observe International Literacy Day here.

The programmes includes rally, seminar, discussion meeting and cultural function. A colourful rally marked the day which began from DC Court premises and ended at sadar thana parishad premises. The discussion meeting was held at Sadar thana parishad auditorium. K C Mondol, (ADC General) presided over the discussion meeting, while Advocate Biren Sikdar, MP, Magura was the chief guest. Among others, Abul Khayer Abul, Abu Naser Bablu, Tanjel Hossain Khan, Ali Akbar Dukhu spoke on the occasion.

### Youth killed in Gopalganj road mishap

From Our Correspondent

GOPALGANJ, Sept 10: An unidentified young man was killed in a road accident on Gopalganj-Takerhat road on August 31 noon.

A passenger bus of Ropushi Paribahan bearing No-Khulna-Ja-11-0030 was going to Madaripur from Khulna. When the bus reached near Boitali Bazar, the driver lost control at the bus. The bus fell down the roadside ditch. As a result an unidentified young man was killed. A case has been registered with Gopalganj police station in this connection. Police seized the bus and the dead body was sent to Gopalganj morgue for autopsy.

### Two killed in Ishurdi road accident

From A Correspondent

ISHURDI, Sept 10: Two persons were killed and 12 others injured in a road accident at Baghail under Ishurdi thana in Pabna district recently.

Witnesses said a Barisal bound passenger coach (Dhaka Metro Cha-2619) from Pabna met with the accident when it fell into a roadside ditch after hitting a truck at about 8 in the morning on the day.

Hafizur, 40, and Mithun, 10, were killed on the spot while 12 others were injured. The injured persons were admitted in Ishurdi Hospital.

## Clashes claim 26 lives in RU

25 years record

RAJSHAHI, Sept 10: A total of 26 people, most of them students, were killed in Rajshahi University in the last 25 years due to clashes with political opponents or factional clashes of the student organisations, reports UNB.

The clashes left thousands of students injured and hundreds of rooms of the residential dormitories were either ransacked or burnt during the armed fights.

Most of the clashes took place due to rivalry between different student organisations and internal conflict of the student front of major political parties. Students sometimes clashed with the law enforcing agencies and neighbouring villagers on various issues.

The university had formed only eight inquiry committees to investigate eight killing incidents but reports of the committees are yet to be published.

The authorities did not form any inquiry committee of the rest of the killings. No trial of the killings took place so far, except one or two.

The killing incidents started in the campus with the killing of a Juba League activist, Majnu, in 1973. He was shot dead in front of Monnujan Hall of the university.

In 1976, a Jatiya Chhatra Dal leader, Tanvir, was injured by his political opponents and succumbed at his village home at Nilphamari in 1978.

Mostaque Elahi, a Jatiyatibadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) activist, was killed in a clash between the JCD and pro-Awami League Chhatra League on

November 3, 1980. A case was filed with the police accusing 12 people, but the trial of the case was not held.

Four Shibir activists were gunned down in a clash between Chhatra Shibir and Chhatra Sangram Parishad on March 11, 1982.

Of the victims, Sabbir, Hamid and Ayub were outsider Shibir activists. A case was filed against 27 people. Later the case was transferred to Bogra from Rajshahi and 11 people were awarded punishment on different terms.

JSD (Inu) backed Chhatra League leader Shahjahan Siraj and Abdul Aziz Mia, a newspaper hawk, were shot dead during the 48-hour siege programme of Srarnik Karmachari Oikya Parishad on December 22, 1984.

An outsider Youth, identified as Hedayet Hossain, was killed in a clash between students and the villagers on September 18, 1986.

In 1988, two Shibir activists were killed in a clash between the rival student organisations. Another Shibir activist, Shaful Islam, was shot dead in a clash between Chhatra Sangram Parishad and Islami Chhatra Shibir on April 18, 1989.

A clash between the Chhatra Sangram Parishad and the Islami Chhatra Shibir left a Shibir leader dead on June 22, 1990. He was identified as Kahlilur Rahman. A case was registered against 23 people and judicial inquiry committee was formed in this regard.

JSD (Inu) backed Chhatra

League leader Yasir Arafat was gunned down in a clash between Chhatra Oikya Parishad and Islami Chhatra Shibir in front of VC's residence on March 27, 1992. A case was filed in this connection.

Three students — Chhatra Dal activist Biswajit and Chhatra Shibir workers Rabiul and Mostafiz — were killed in a clash between Chhatra Sangram Parishad and Islami Chhatra Shibir on February 6, 1993.

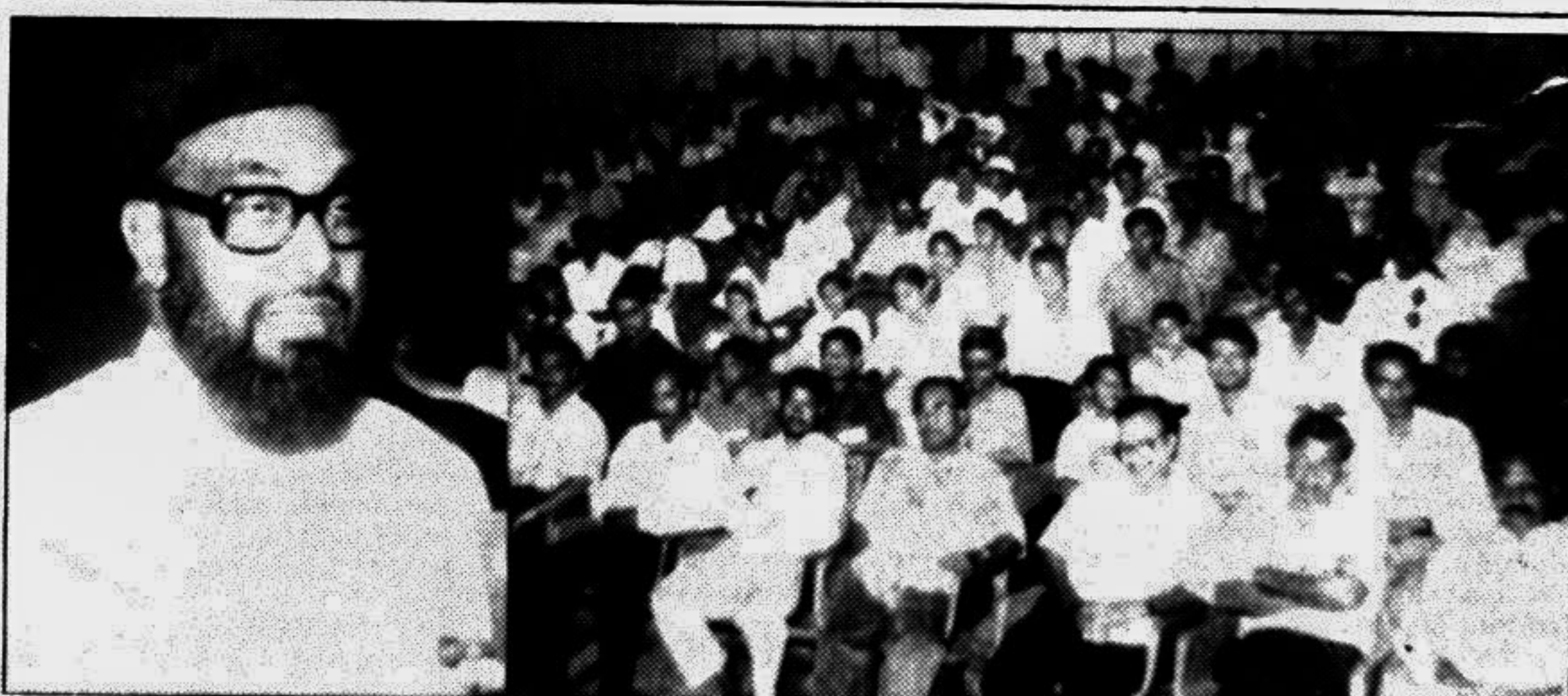
Some 200 students were injured and 600 rooms of four residential halls were either set ablaze or ransacked in the clash. It was the major violence in the history of the university.

Of the injured, Chhatra Union activist Tapan Chandra Roy and another student Amjad Hossain succumbed at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital on February 8.

In September, 1993, Chhatra Moitri leader Zubair Chowdhury Rimu was killed in a clash between Chhatra Moitri and Chhatra Shibir at Sher-e-Bangla Hall. A case was filed and an inquiry committee was formed.

Chhatra Shibir and Chhatra Dal clashed with each other on February 11 and 12, 1995 leaving three students dead. They were identified as Mostafizur Rahman and Ismail Hossain Siraji, Shibir activists, and Chhatra Moitri worker Debashis Chakrabarti Rupam.

A Jasas Leader Ahsanullah, was hacked to death by the pro-Jamaat Islami Chhatra Shibir activists on 6 March, 1996.



SYLHET: Former Chief Election Commissioner Abdur Rouf speaking as the chief guest at a reception accorded to recipients of Primary and Junior Scholarship recently. The function was arranged by Fulkuri Asor, a children's organisation — Star photo

## 6 cops among 17 rescued from UP chairman's confinement

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Sept 10: Sharsha police rescued six policemen and 11 villagers confined in a house in Rudrapur village under the same thana Saturday night.

They were kept confined in the house by a group of armed elements allegedly led by a local union parishad chairman.

According to police sources, one Aslam of Beelpara under Sharsha thana demanded tips from a group of youths of a neighbouring village by ferrying them across a river on Sept 5 last. These youths got furious and beat him seriously. This incident has created tension at

Beelpara. BDR personnel of Goga border out post (BOP) advised both parties to settle the issue through compromise.

Accordingly a meeting was called at Rudrapur bazar on Saturday last. But when the people of Beelpara reached there, the opponent group caught them, gave a serious beating and confined in a nearby house. Being informed a contingent of police led by ASI Showkat Hossain rushed to the spot for their rescue, but they were caught by a terrorist group led by the local union parishad chairman Rabiul Islam. They

were also kept confined in the same house where 11 villagers were kept confined earlier. Finally, the Officer-in-Charge (OC) of Sharsha thana raided the area with his force and rescued six policemen and 11 other villagers from there.

Police also arrested the brother of Rabiul Islam in this connection.

It may be mentioned here, union parishad chairman Rabiul Islam, is a leader of BNP.

Two separate cases have been recorded with the local thana in this connection.

## Child lifter suspect beaten to death

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Sept 10: Angry villagers beat one person to death and damaged eyes of two other persons severely suspecting them to be child lifters or dacoits at Goalibaga village under Baufal thana in Patuakhali district recently.

According to witnesses and police, three persons: Abdus Sattar, 32, Manir, 26, and Faruk, 26, tried to enter into the house of Azhar Khan of that vil-

lage in dead of night.

But their activities seemed to be suspicious to the people of that house. At one stage they raised a hue and cry.

Within a short span of time hundreds of villagers geroad the house with three strangers. Then three people tried to escape out of fear but failed. They were caught by the villagers and were beaten mercilessly which left Abdus Sattar dead on the spot. Eyes of two others were severely damaged.

Later deadbody of Abdus Sattar was recovered from a filed near the house of Azhar Khan.

Police said Sattar was released from jail a few days ago after suffering jail term for 5 years for killing his younger daughter.

Police also recovered a bottle of chloroform and a knife and some iron rods in a gunny bag which turned the situation violent. Manir and Faruk were sent to Patuakhali hospital with critical condition for treatment.

A case was filed with Baufal thana. Tense situation has been prevailing around the village.



RAJSHAHI: Mayor of Rajshahi City Corporation Mizanur Rahman Minu visited some affected areas in the city following heavy downpour recently. — Star photo

## Two children drown in Sylhet

SYLHET, Sept 10: Two children drowned in a pond at village Talipara of Khadimnagar in Sadar thana Tuesday reports UNB.

Police said one Swadhin, 4, fell in the pond nearby his home on Tuesday morning. As his co-villager Ruba Begum, 6, saw Swadhin drowning, she tried to rescue him and met the same fate, police said quoting the villagers who recovered the bodies.

## KU free from session-jam

KHULNA, Sept 10: Khulna University is free from session-jam and its academic atmosphere is excellent, KU Vice Chancellor Prof Dr SM Nazrul Islam said, reports UNB.

Two batches of students have already completed their degrees from the university in due time following its introduction of academic year in 1991, the Vice Chancellor said, adding that another batch in expected to come out soon within the scheduled time.

There is no violence on the KU campus as it is free from politics, Prof Islam said while speaking at a press conference at the university today.

A total of 1,283 students are pursuing their studies in 11 disciplines under the university. Three more departments — Environmental Science, Pharmacy and Telecommunications — will be opened next session.

## 3 murdered in Pirganj

From Our Correspondent

RANGPUR, Sept 10: Three persons were killed in two days in Pirganj thana area recently. According to the eyewitnesses, an unidentified young man was found dead in a canal at Dura Mithipur village.

Police said, unknown miscreants after killing him by strangulation threw his body in the canal.

The following day, a young housewife Sharifa Begum, 22, and a middle aged man Anju, 40, were killed.

According to allegations, victim Sharifa Begum, wife of Golam Mostafa of Daar Para village met the tragic death as her husband tortured and hit her by stick.

This has caused her death instantaneously. The other victim Anju of Panchgachi union was killed by the rival groups. The assailants killed him by cutting his throat and kept his body concealed inside a jute field. There was rift with between him and his neighbours over the possession of land. This is the cause behind his killing, police apprehended.

## Feni Juba Dal protests killing of its activist

FENI, Sept 10: The youth wing of BNP held a meeting in the town today to protest the killing of its activist Mainuddin Bablu, reports UNB.

The Juba Dal meeting, held in front of the BNP office, blamed the ruling Awami League for the incident and demanded punishment to the people responsible.

Meanwhile, President of the district Awami League, in a statement, denied their involvement in the killing of Bablu, who was shot dead on Friday by a group of assailants near his residence in the town.

## 30 hurt in house collapse in Kishoreganj

KISHOREGANJ, Sept 10: At least 30 people were injured, four of them seriously, in house collapse when a storm lashed over villages in two thanas of the district, reports UNB.

Police said the storm damaged more than 100 houses and uprooted a large number of trees and electric poles in Bazidpur and Kuliarchar thanas this afternoon.

The affected villages are Gazipur, Khuniachar and Anandabazar in Bazidpur thana and Katashatia in Kuliarchar thana.

Of the injured, Abia Khatun, 35, Reshma, 5, Muniruzzaman, 12, and Zitu Miah 50, were admitted to Bazidpur Zahurul Islam Medical College Hospital while the rest to the local health complex.

## 4 PHED employees sued in Jhenidah

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Sept 10: District Anti-Corruption Bureau, Jhenidah has filed two cases against four employees of Public Health Engineering Department for their alleged involvement in misappropriated about Taka four lakh recently, according to Bureau sources.

Abul Hossain Qazi, Assistant Inspector of Anti-corruption Bureau in a case with Jhenidah thana stated, Mohammed Eyyad Ali, Accountant and Storekeeper of Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) allegedly misappropriated 900 metre of PVC pipe and 100 bags of cement worth about Taka 60 thousand in the months of February to June 1993. The sale proceeds were not reportedly deposited with respective accounts.

The Inspector in another case with Kaliganj thana stated, Ratan Kumar Samadder, Sub-Assistant Engineer (SAE) and the former storekeeper allegedly misappropriated over Taka 3.21 lakh against sale proceeds during September 1990 and November 1995.

## Institute of Post-Graduate Studies in Agriculture (IPSA)

Salna, Gazipur-1703

Memo No: IPSA/Aca/A-1/197/589

Dated: 27/08/97

## Admission Notice Amendment

The names of course basis Departments of Study in the notice published in different dailies for admission to MS&PhD course at IPSA during Winter '97 term are amended as follow:

Course of Study : Departments of Study  
MS/PhD : Agronomy, Genetics and Plant Breeding, Plant Pathology, Horticulture and Soil Science.  
MS : Agril Extension Education, Agroforestry and Environment, Crop Botany and Entomology.

Other terms and conditions published in the notice will remain unchanged.

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## Bangladesh Jute Research Institute

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## Re-Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from sole agents of said goods for supply of office equipment for use in ASSP research work at Bangladesh Jute Research Institute.

Tender schedule can be purchased at Tk 120/= (one hundred twenty) only (non-refundable) per set, subject to permission of the authority on the tenderer's respective letter head pad, from the Purchase Section, BJRI, Manik Mia Avenue, Dhaka during office hours up to 21/9/97. Tenders should be submitted in the tender box kept at the office of the undersigned up to 12:00 Noon of 22/9/97 and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM before the tenderers (if any) present. Current year's trade licence, VAT and Sole Distributorship Certificate must be attached with the tender. 3 per cent of the quoted price should be submitted with the tender through Bank Draft/Pay Order in favour of the Director General, Bangladesh Jute Research Institute.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Captain Abu Bakar (Rtd)

Additional Director (A&F)

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Commissioner, Customs, Excise and VAT

Dhaka (South), Segunbagicha, Dhaka.

## Auction Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from interested purchasers for sale of uncleaned goods of the Tender Sale No. 02/97 (Lot No-1, 2, 3, 4 & 5) such as china clay, lime stone lump, pig iron (foundry grade), bright steel bar and stainless steel imported from India through Narayanganj Customs Station under Commissionerate of Customs, Excise and VAT, Dhaka (South).

2) Tenders can be dropped in the tender box kept at the 2nd floor of Customs, Excise and VAT, Dhaka (South), Segunbagicha, Dhaka from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM of 17/9/1997 and from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM of 18/9/1997 and the tender box will be opened at the office chamber of the Additional Commissioner on the same day (18/9/97) at 3:00 PM in presence of the tenderers (if any) present.

3) Tender schedules can be collected on cash payment of Tk. 100/= (one hundred) only (non-refundable) for each lot from the Customs, Excise and VAT, Dhaka (South), Head office, Technical Section (3rd Floor) from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on all working days from 14/9/97 to 16/9/97. The goods can be inspected at Godown No-5 of Inland Water Transport Authority, Nagar Khanpur, Narayanganj, subject to production of the receipt of purchasing tender schedule, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM on all working days from 15/9/97 to 16/9/97.

4) 10% (ten per cent) of the price quoted in the schedule as earnest money should be submitted with the tender document through Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in favour of the Commissioner, Customs, Excise and VAT, Dhaka (South), Dhaka. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled outright. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

A K M Fazlul Haq

Commissioner

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Directorate of Health

Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

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## Notice

Sub: Regarding admission to BDS course at Dental Colleges/Units during 1996-97 academic year

Out of the