

News snaps

Children Rights Day observed

KISHOREGANJ, Oct 13: Bangladesh Shishu Academy, Kishoreganj branch observed the Children Rights Day '97 from 6 to 8 October in a befitting manner, reports BSS.

Disaster Reduction Day observed

FARIDPUR, Oct 13: The International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction Day-'97 was observed here in a befitting manner on Thursday, reports UNB.

Durga Puja observed befittingly

SATKHIRA, Oct 13: Durga Puja, the main religious festival of the Hindu Community was observed here with due religious fervour and gaiety, reports BSS.

Efforts on to free country from poverty

MONGLA, Oct 13: State Minister for Disaster Management and Relief Talukder Abdul Khaleque has said the government is pledge-bound to make the country free from the clutches of poverty, reports UNB.

Workshop on designing of agri-programme

NETRAKONA, Oct 13: A day-long workshop on 'designing of agricultural programmes for 1997-98 fiscal year' was held here on October 6 under the auspices of Agriculture Extension Department of Netrakona, reports BSS.

123 people held from Benapole border

KHULNA, Oct 13: Bangladesh Rifles arrested 123 people from Benapole border areas of Jessore district while they tried to go to India without valid papers on Thursday, reports UNB.

Loan distributed to distressed people

TANGAIL, Oct 13: Mukhlesur Rahman, Secretary Social Welfare Ministry, has distributed Taka 4,51,000 as interest-free loan, six sewing machines and six rickshaw-vans among 100 distressed people of Bhuapur thana recently, reports BSS.

Accommodation problem in Gazipur jail

GAZIPUR, Oct 13: Prisoners of the district jail are passing their days in sub-human condition due mainly to shortage of accommodation, reports UNB.

Mothers, children immunised under EPI

MADARIPUR, Oct 13: A total of 42,667 mothers and 34,134 children were immunised under Expanded Programme of Immunization (EPI) in four thanas of Madaripur district last year, reports BSS.

Tk 1 cr land dev tax realised

KHULNA, Oct 13: Revenue Department has collected over Taka one crore from 10 districts of Khulna division during the last three months of the current financial year as land development tax, official sources said, reports BSS.

2 killed in Sirajganj road mishap

SIRAJGANJ, Oct 13: Two people were killed and five others injured in a road mishap here recently, reports UNB.

2 extortionists caught by people

MANIKGANJ, Oct 13: Villagers caught two extortionists trying to collect toll from a man at Tebaria village in Sataria thana on Saturday night, reports UNB.

Bijoya Dashami celebrated

NARAYANGANJ, Oct 13: Bijoya Dashami marking the concluding day of the five-day long Durga Puja festival of the Hindu community was celebrated here with the immersion of the image of the goddess Durga in the river Shitalakya on Saturday evening, reports BSS.



PABNA: Production of agricultural products has increased throughout the district recently due to application of modern methods. Photo shows some agriculturists displaying their produced items.

Law, order situation worsens in Jessore

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Oct 13: Various crimes including killing, raping, mugging and kidnapping in different thanas in the district are on rise following deterioration in law and order situation.

Husband kills wife for dowry

NARSINGDI, Oct 13: A young housewife was killed following her husband's torture for dowry in sadar thana today police and hospital sources said, reports UNB.

Insane mother kills daughter

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Oct 13: A lunatic woman killed her 18-month-old daughter at Deula village under Borhanuddin thana of Bhola district last night.

One killed, 2 hurt in Khagrachhari road accident

KHAGRACHHARI, Oct 13: One person died and two others seriously injured in a road accident at College Gate here early today, reports BSS.

Young man commits suicide

KISHOREGANJ, Oct 13: A young man committed suicide at village Kandail in Karimganj thana today, police said, reports UNB.

7 train mishap victims buried

From Staff Correspondent KHULNA, Oct 13: Bodies of seven out of eleven Jessore train accident victims were brought to the city on Sunday.

College employees assoc's confce

A conference of Non-Government College Employees' Association, Magura district was held at Magura Adarsha Degree College Auditorium recently.

Blangdeshi fishing trawler hijacked in Bay

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Oct 13: A fishing trawler FB Selim was hijacked by a gang of armed pirates with 17 fishermen on board near Hirron point in the Bay of Bengal late Sunday night.

Bus terminal needed in Magura town

From Our Correspondent KHULNA-Patuakhali and Dhaka-Langalbandh. Luxury coaches of the abovementioned routes have been using the Asian Highway which runs through this district town.



RAJSHAHI: A two-day workshop on 'Awareness Raising for Combatting Trafficking of Women and Children' arranged by Association for Community Development (ACD) concluded recently at Charchat auditorium in Rajshahi.

Chandpur Hospital fails to provide proper health service

From Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR, Oct 13: Chandpur Sadar Modernised Hospital is beset with manifold problems. The only ambulance of the hospital remains out of order most of the time.

Durga Puja celebrated

From Our Correspondent KUSHIA, Oct 13: The 5-day long Durga Puja concluded here on Saturday with immersion of the Goddess Durga in the river Gorai near Amlapara in the town.

Bus terminal needed in Magura town

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MAGURA, Oct 13: Thousands of bus passengers have been suffering a lot due to absence of a bus terminal in the district town.

40 tolas of gold seized: Smuggler held

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SATKHIRA, Oct 13: One smuggler was arrested recently by the jawans of Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) when he was engaged in smuggling 40 tolas of gold from Bangladesh to India.

Magura Newsletter

From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Oct 13: The election of Auto-rickshaw and Tempo Workers' Union, Magura district was held here recently.

Reception to Principal

A reception was accorded to Md Abul Kashem Molla, Principal, Magura Adarsha Degree College for adjudging the best teacher of 1997 at national level by the students and teachers of the college in a colourful function at the college premises here recently.

Bridge construction work begins

The construction work of a bridge on the Fatki river at village Lakhmipur under Dhaneshwargati Union in Shaalikh thana of the district was inaugurated by Dr M S Akbar, local MP on October 3.

Durga Puja celebrated

Durga Puja, the greatest religious festival of the Hindu community was celebrated in seven unions of Shaalikh in the district this year.

2 killed by miscreants

An old mother was killed brutally at village Shatokhali under Shaalikh thana in the district on September 28 night, family sources said.

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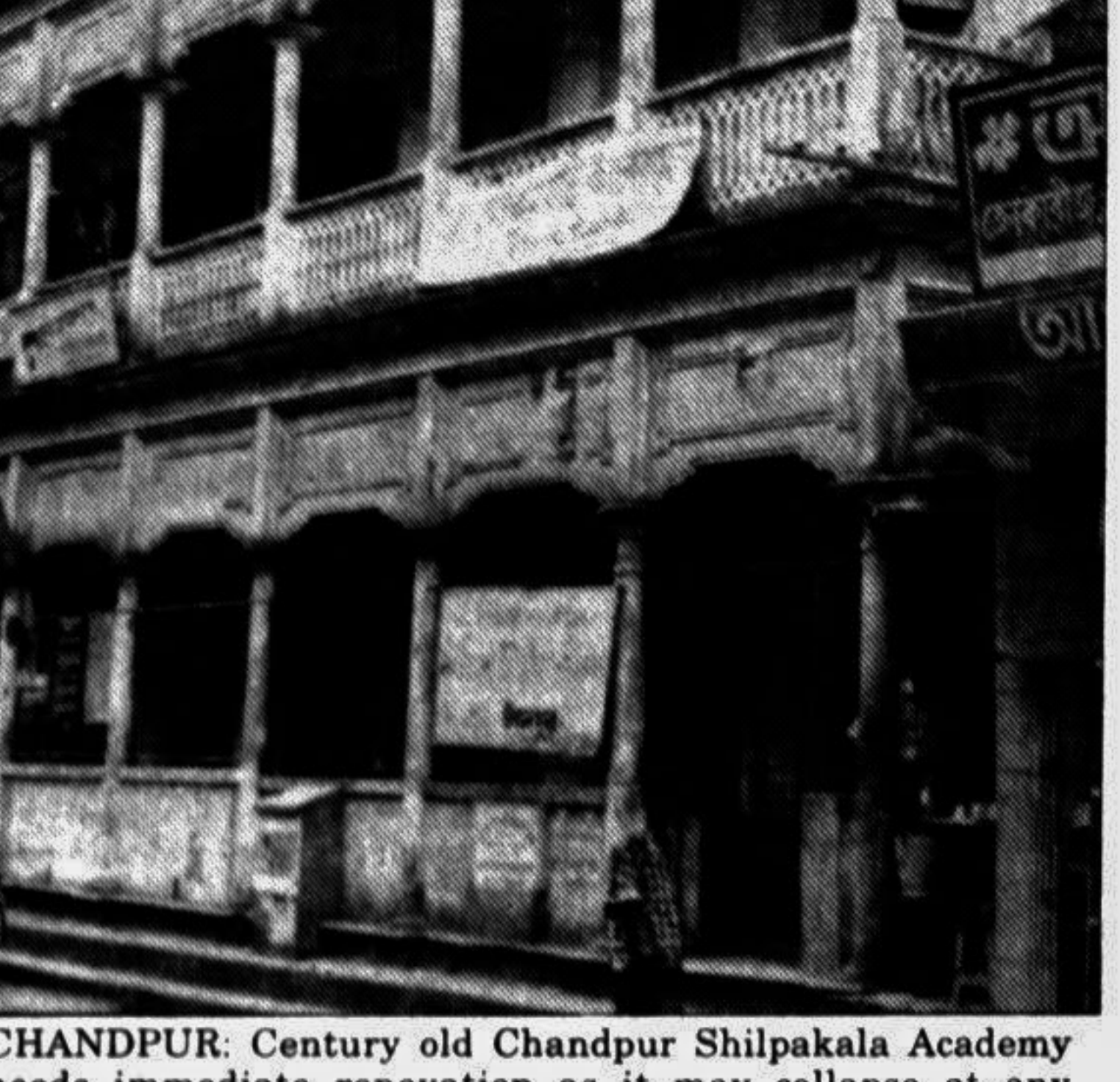
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CHANDPUR: Century old Chandpur Shilpakala Academy needs immediate renovation as it may collapse at any moment.