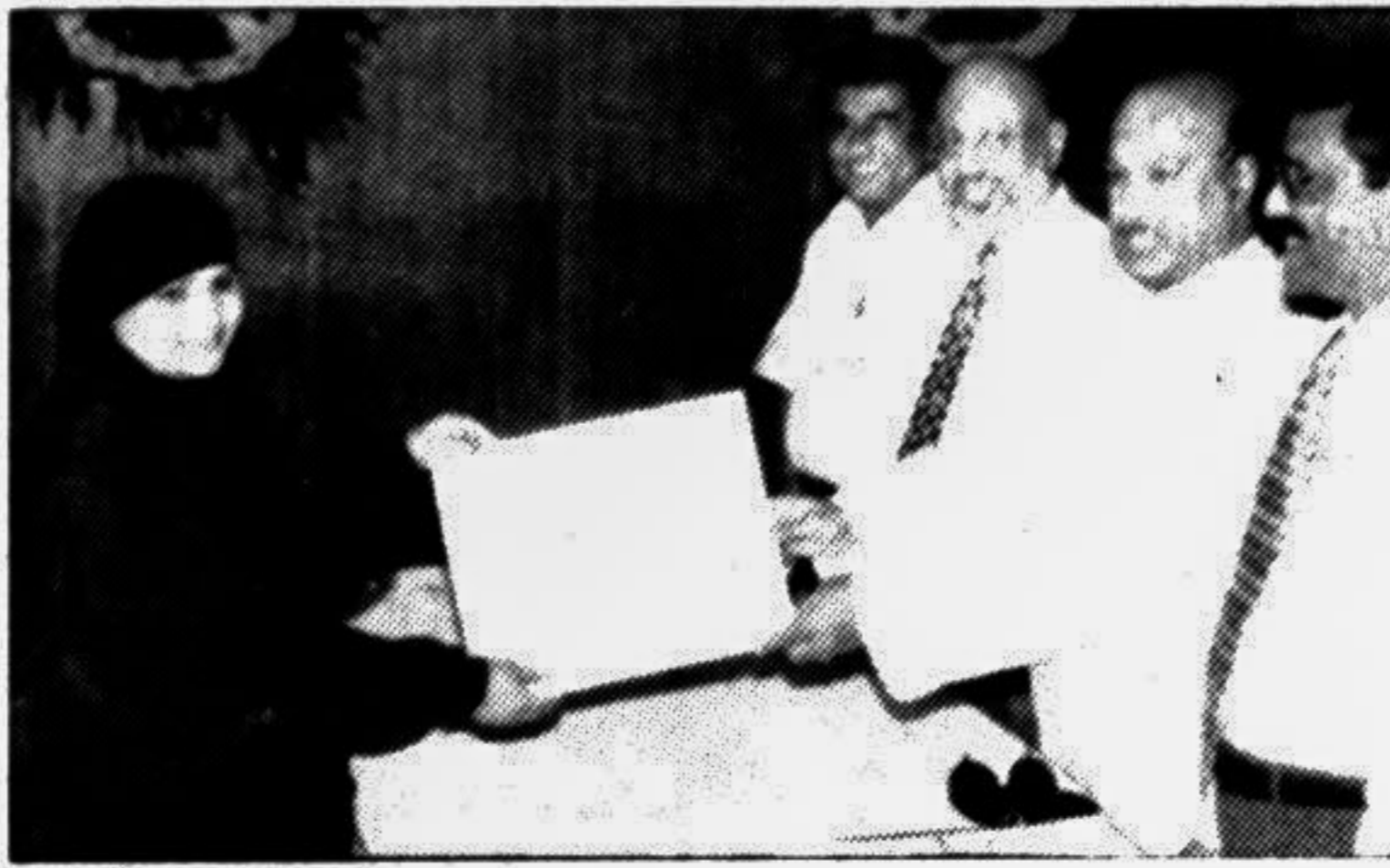


Weather

Dry weather forecast

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry across the country with temporary partly cloudy sky over Chittagong division during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB. The sun sets today at 5.31 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.57 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	32.5	21.5	67	63
Chittagong	32.0	22.8	90	74
Rajshahi	32.2	22.0	75	81



Post, Telecommunications, Housing & Public Works Minister Mohammad Nasim handed over cheque for Tk 40,000.00 to Sufia Kalam as the winner of the first prize of Sports Development Fund Lottery '97 yesterday. State Minister for Youth Sports & Cultural Affairs Obaidul Qader also attended the function. —Star photo

**Sports Dev Fund lottery
Sufia wins 1st
prize of
Tk 40,000.00**

Post, Telecommunications, Housing and Public Works Minister Mohammad Nasim distributed prizes to the winners of the Sports Development Fund Lottery-97 at a function in the National Sports Council Auditorium in the city yesterday, reports BSS. Mohammad Nasim handed out the cheques for Taka 40,000.00, 5,000.00, 2,000.00 and 1,000.00 to the first, second, third and fourth prize winners. Sufia Kalam of South Kalyanpur won the first prize while Mohammad Kajol Miah of Chilkanda under Gaffargaon thana in Mymensingh district got one of the two second prizes.

**Woman robbed of
gold ornaments**

Snatchers robbed gold ornaments of a woman at Dhanmondi area in the city yesterday afternoon. A gang of four muggers riding on an auto-rickshaw intercepted the rickshaw on which Lili Roy, a resident of Sankar, was traveling on Road No 2 at about 3 pm. Snatchers took away chain, ring and bangles all of gold at gunpoint from her and fled away with the auto-rickshaw. Later, Dhanmondi police arrested three persons for their alleged involvement in snatching and seized the auto-rickshaw. Lili Roy lodged a case with Dhanmondi thana in this regard.

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Please apply with detailed curriculum vitae and two copies of recent passport size photographs to Personnel Department, BRAC Centre, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 by October 29, 1997.

What's on today

Apex Club of Dhaka: Annual Change Over Ceremony of the club will be held. Time: 4.30 pm. Venue: Hotel Purbani International.

Alliance Francaise: A reading quiz for students of Alliance Francaise will be held. Time: 2 PM. Venue: Alliance Francaise Club.

Children's drama workshop: 3rd national children's drama workshop titled "Drama for capability" will begin. Venue: British Council auditorium and Carzon Hall Science cafeteria.

..... and tomorrow

General discussion: General discussion meeting of Bangladesh Institute of Islamic Thought (BIIT) will be held. Time: 6 pm. Venue: BIIT conference room (312 Elephant Road).

Open discussion: An open discussion on Functioning of the Banking Sector in Bangladesh organised by (SODAC) Society For Development and Cooperation will be held. Time: 2.30 pm. Venue: TSC auditorium, Dhaka.

Blood donation

A day-long blood donation programme, jointly organised by Lions and Leo Clubs of Dhaka Midtown and Bangladesh Biman Employees Union (CBA), was held at Biman Head Office Balaka yesterday in line with Lions' global movement for serving the distress humanity, says a press release. Biman's Managing Director Air Commodore M Rafiqul Islam opened the programme in the morning as chief guest and donated blood while District Governor, Lions District 315 B-2 Lion M. Shafiqul Islam Khan attended as special guest. Among others, Vice-District Governor, Lion Advocate Salahuddin, Abdullah, President of Bangladesh Biman Employees Union (BBEU) MA Kashem, spoke on the occasion. In all 86 bags of safe blood were collected. Donar cards and pin were also distributed.

Life gets UN affiliation

Life, an anti-drug, organisation of the country, has got affiliation of the United Nations. Leona S Forman, Chief of NGO section, Department of Public Information, UN recently wrote to Kamrul Islam Soney, chairman of Life, confirming the affiliation, says a press release. The letter encouraged Life to cooperate with the country's UN Information Centre and other UN departments, programmes or specialised agencies, in raising public awareness.

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