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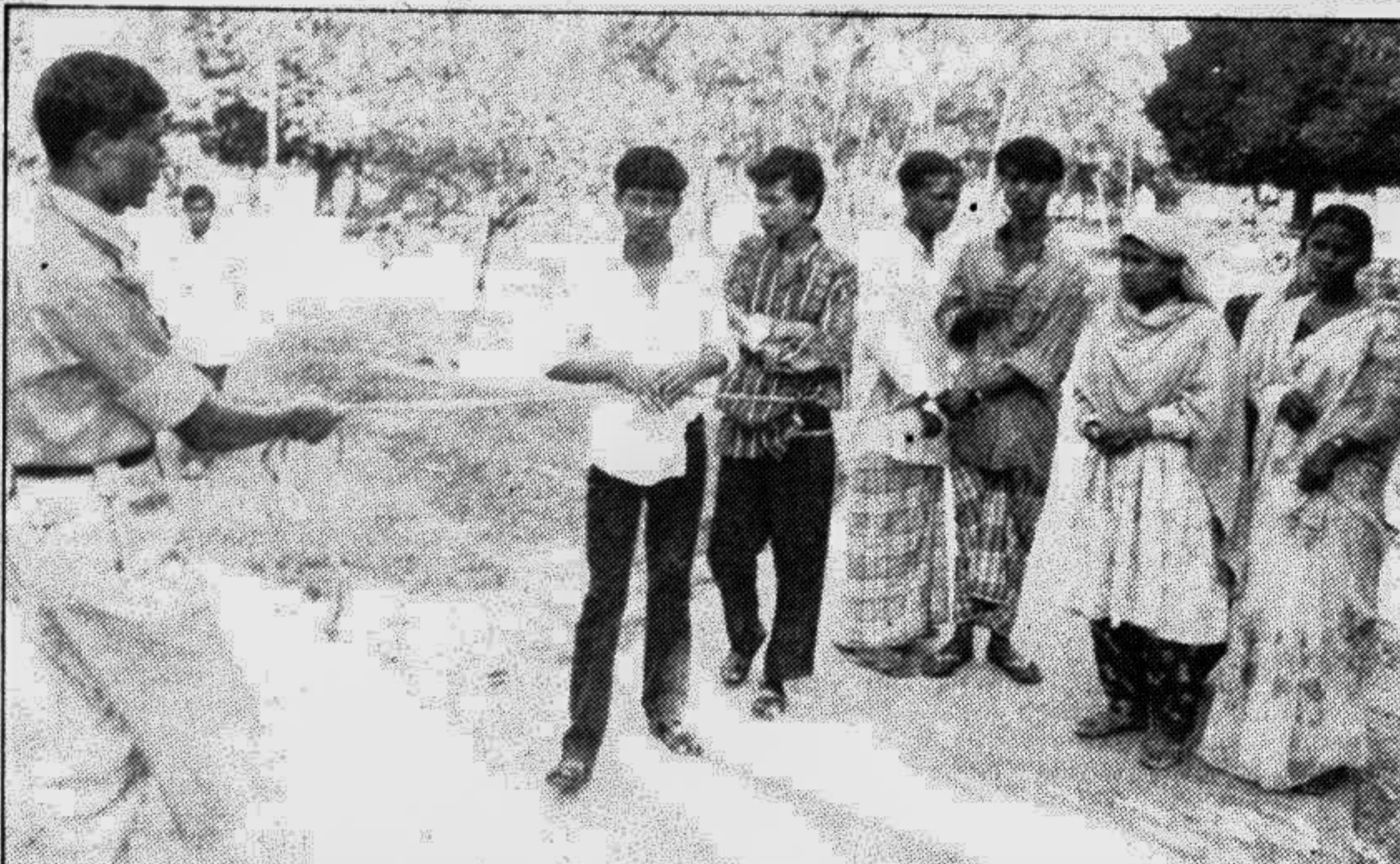
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Degree courses are 3 yrs.
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Police yesterday raided the Ramna Park and arrested four young men and three young girls. The young people said they were visiting the park, but police claimed they were involved in anti-social activities. — Star photo

PM asks senior police officials Work sincerely to establish rule of law, regain people's faith

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday called upon the police forces to sincerely work for establishing rule of law and regain faith and confidence of the people by extending all-out service, reports UNB. "You've scope to work freely without any interference as the present government is not using police, nor the administration, for its partisan interest," she said addressing senior police officials at the International Conference Centre in the morning.

The police officials raised various problems of the profession and freely expressed their grievances before the Prime Minister.

The Prime Minister assured them all possible help and co-operation to solve the problems as soon as possible, despite

limitation of resources. The ruling party has a strong organisational network and is working only for the interest of the people. Hasina said adding that the government has no need to use the police or the administration for party interest.

"You'll only work for establishing the rights of the people, for ensuring their peace and security," she told the police officials.

The Prime Minister said the government is restoring discipline in every tier of the administration and running it according to proper rules and regulations.

Maintaining law and order is essential for ensuring political stability, which is the precondition for economic development, the Prime Minister

said, and asked the police personnel to take stern action against terrorists.

"Terrorists and criminals, whoever they may be, will not get any concession and protection," she said, reiterating that the law will take its own course and will be applied equally for all.

Hasina alleged that for the bad and illegal practices in the last two decades by previous governments, people's faith and confidence in police have eroded.

"Now the police officials will have to restore that faith and confidence through their sincere service," she said.

Law and order situation on the campuses has improved a lot, she said, and directed the officials to root out terrorism from the educational institutions at any cost for maintaining a congenial academic atmosphere.

Inspector General of Police Mohammad Ismail Hossain, AIGs Burhan Siddiqui and Nurul Huda, DIGs Nurul Alam, Abdus Salam and Osman Ali Khan, DC Traffic Mosharrif Hossain, DC Protection Motiur Rahman, SPs Anwar Hossain, Sajjad Hossain, Sheikh Lutfur Rahman and Malek Khasru, and ASP Golam Mortuza took part in the discussion. Home Minister Rafiqul Islam and Home Secretary Shafiqur Rahman were also present.

Khaleque visits fire affected area

State Minister for Relief and Disaster Management Talukder Abdul Khaleque yesterday visited the fire affected area at Kamrangchhar in the city, reports UNB.

A large number of houses were gutted and two women killed on Friday night in a devastating fire there. The state minister also distributed some relief materials among the victims.

He urged the slum dwellers to become more cautious in using fire in their households.

What's on today....

Painting exhibition: A solo painting exhibition by Monjurul Haq will begin. Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts. Time: 5:30 pm. Till March 15 from Noon to 8 pm daily.

Discussion: A discussion meeting on 'Economic crimes in Bangladesh: Spread and control' will be held on the occasion of Police Week. Venue: Police Auditorium, Razarbagh. Time: 7:30 pm.

Seminar: A seminar on 'women's participation in informal economic sector' will be held. Organisers: Centre for Development Services and Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association. Venue: SPARRO Agargaon. Time: 9:30 am.

Lokonatyadal Theatre Festival: Padma Nadir Majhi will be staged. Venue: Public Library auditorium. Time: 7 pm.

Conference: The inaugural ceremony of a 3-day 5th national conference of Bangladesh Krishi Farm Sramik Federation will be held. Venue: Ramna Botanical. Time: 10 am.

Weather

Rain, gusty wind likely

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely over the regions of Barisal, Noakhali, Chittagong, Comilla and Sylhet division during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

According to the Met Office, weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country during the period.

No appreciable change in day temperature is expected over the country. Rainfall activity may increase in the next two days.

Country's highest temperature 30.5 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Cox's Bazar and Teknaf and the lowest 9.1 degree Celsius at Srimangal.

The sun sets today at 6:06 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:12 am. Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	23.8	14.0	50	40
Chittagong	23.5	14.7	53	53
Rajshahi	23.7	12.0	53	38
Khulna	23.8	15.2	73	52
Barisal	23.7	13.0	59	63
Sylhet	27.7	13.0	67	39
Cox's Bazar	30.5	15.5	93	43

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