

What's on today

Seminar: A seminar on 'Repression on women: Reason and prevention', jointly organised by the Pioneers and the Witness, will be held. Venue: Cultural Centre of Islamic Republic of Iran, Rd 8/A, Dhanmondi. Time: 4 pm.

ASB meeting: The 4th monthly general meeting of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh will be held. Venue: Society seminar room. Time: 4:30 pm. Prof Harun KM Yusuf, Department of Biochemistry, DU, will deliver a talk on 'Malnutrition in Bangladesh: A challenge ahead.'

Conference: The inaugural ceremony of the 7th biennial council conference '98 of the Bangladesh Free Trade Union Congress (BFTUC) will be held. Venue: Bangladesh Institute of Management premises, Sobhanbagh. Time: 10:30 am.

Meeting: The Platform to Resist Violence against Women will hold a meeting on 'violence against women and children' to unite women's organisations and concerned citizens on the issue. Venue: Gulshan Club, Rd 50, Gulshan. Time: 4 pm.

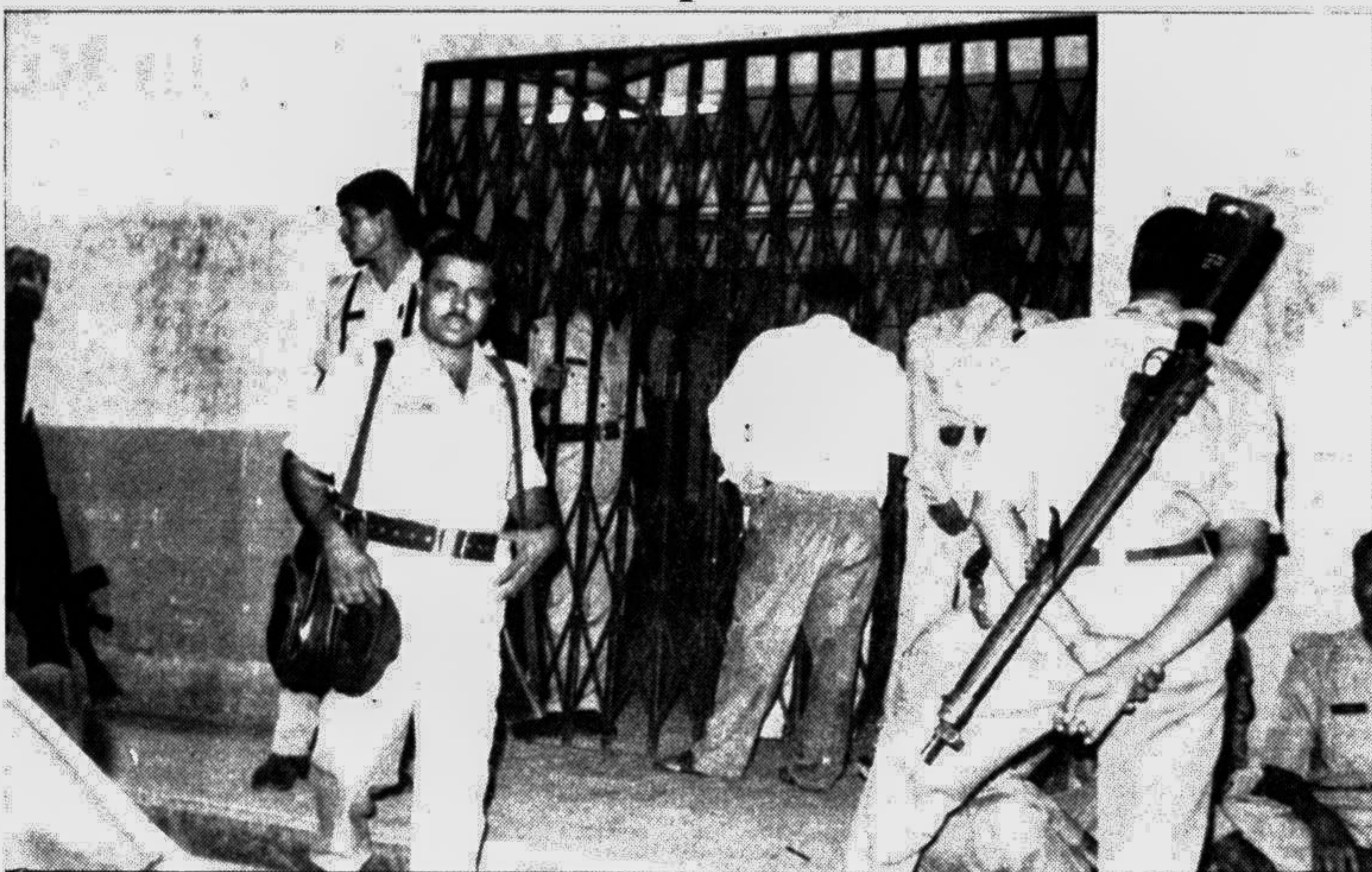
Seminar: A seminar on 'Nutritional awareness ensures better environment', organised by the Nutrition and Environmental Awareness Programme (NEAP), will be held in observance of the National Nutrition Week '98. Venue: Officers' Club conference hall, 26, Baily Road. Time: 5 pm.

Exchange of views: An exchange of views with journalists of national dailies will be held about the Biswa Sahitya Kendra's initiative to construct a cultural complex. Venue: Kendra premises. Time: 4 pm.

Installation: The installation ceremony of the executive council of Bangladesh Civil Service (Taxation) Association and a Eid reunion will be held. Chief guest: SAMS Kibria. Venue: Officers' Club, 26, Baily Road. Time: 7 pm. Dinner and a cultural programme will follow.

Inaugural: The inauguration of Abdul Aziz Al-Rashed Islami Complex will be held. Venue: Amin Bazar, Savar. Time: 11 am.

Club meeting: The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held. Venue: Surma, Dhaka Club. Time: 1:30 pm.



Police seen on duty at the entry point of BG Press yesterday following leakage of question papers of on-going SSC examination. — Star photo

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Justice Muhammad Ibrahim
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Entries are invited from Bangladeshi research scholars for the Justice Muhammad Ibrahim Gold Medal 1998. The entries for the gold medal must be original contribution published either in English or Bangla in any field of 'Humanities and Liberal Arts' and broadly within the scope of 'Man and Nature of Asia'. The publication should have been done within the period from January 1996 to April 1998. Entries in the form of book or monograph (3 copies) are to be submitted to: Dr. Sajahan Miah, General Secretary, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 5, Old Secretariat Road, Nimtali, Ramna, Dhaka-1000 (Phone: 9560500). The last date for receiving entries is: 30 June 1998. Entry forms may be obtained from the Society's office.

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Khaleda tells Fatchett

BNP trying to consolidate democracy

British Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Derek Fatchett Thursday called on Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia at her official residence in the city and discussed matters of common interest, reports UNB.

The BNP Chairperson told the British Minister that her party is continuously trying to consolidate democracy and give it an institutional shape.

She said that she and her party had struggled for nine years for restoration of democracy in the country. But it needs the cooperation of the government for its sustenance, she added.

Both Begum Zia and Fatchett expressed the political stability is the prerequisite of the economic development. But the political stability will not be ensured without the sincerity of the ruling and opposition parties, they observed.

Informing the British Minister of the country's political and economic scenario, the BNP Chairperson expressed concern over the law and order situation and the economic condition of the country. Both the leaders laid emphasis on ensuring a fair administrative system and human rights.

'We are interested to develop and expand the existing relation between the two countries.'

Weather

Thundershowers forecast

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary *Kalbaishaki* gusty or squally wind with isolated hails is likely at many places over Dhaka, Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi and Khulna in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

According to the Met Office, day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

The country's highest temperature 32.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Cox's Bazar, Khepupara, Mongla and Chuadanga and the lowest 17.6 degree Celsius at Sandip.

The sun sets today at 6:24 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:29 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	27.4	19.5	80	77
Chittagong	31.6	18.5	72	75
Rajshahi	28.3	19.5	86	82
Khulna	29.8	20.4	79	91
Barisal	31.0	18.4	80	89
Sylhet	30.0	20.7	77	66
Cox's Bazar	32.0	19.0		85

UCEP completes 25th yr of service

UCEP, Underprivileged Children's Education Programmes, has completed its 25th year of its activities in the country, reports UNB.

On the occasion, UCEP has organised a week-long programme centrally and at district level beginning tomorrow.

The programmes include: students' rally, employers' day, ex-students' reunion and blood donation, said a press release.

SAARC Secy Gen meets Sayeed

SAARC Secretary General Nayeem U-Hasan met with State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed at the media centre set up at a city hotel yesterday, reports UNB.

They discussed various matters relating to the first SAARC Information Ministers' conference beginning today.

Information Secretary M Akmal Hossain was present.



Attorney General Barrister K S Nabi (2nd-L), addressing the inaugural ceremony of Women Lawyers' Congress in the city yesterday organised by Khan Foundation.—Star photo

Science fair at St Jude's Int'l School held

A large number of enthusiastic visitors yesterday were all praise for the annual science fair of St Jude's International School, held at its premises at Dhanmondi and Green Road branches in the city, reports BSS.

Students, guardians and interested persons thronged in scores both the premises since morning, went round different projects put on display and evinced their keenness about the latent talent of the students of the school, a leading English medium institution in the capital.

A project titled 'fighting an unknown enemy' meaning to address arsenic problem scored the highest appreciation of the visitors as well as the teachers of the school that helped Nur-e-Afza Ruhi and her group of Dhanmondi branch get the first prize in both the branches.

Other projects including 'making a fire extinguisher', 'electricity generation from potato', 'blood formation', 'charge protector', 'electroplating' and 'kaleidoscope' drew the attention of the visitors who wrote their appreciation in the comment book with a note of blessings for the country's future leaders.

Dr Zahid Hussain Proshan, an eminent scientist of the country, distributed prizes among the winners and advised them to be dedicated to their study and practice whatever they want to be in future.

Punishment to killers of Partha Pratim demanded

A joint meeting of the Advisory Council and Central Committee of Bangabandhu Jubo Parishad held yesterday strongly condemned the killing of Partha Pratim Acharya, a member of the Central Committee of Bangladesh Chhatra League and final year student of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of Dhaka University, on the University Campus, reports BSS.

The meeting with its president Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan in the chair, demanded arrest of the persons responsible for the killing and exemplary punishment to them.

The meeting also expressed deep sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

It also made obituary references on the deaths of Prof Ayatri Bhattacharya, a former teacher of the Management Department of Lalmitia Women's College, and Monindra Nath Samajdar, Researcher of Manuscript Division of Dhaka University.

The meeting was addressed among others by Dr Durgadas Bhattacharya, Dr AAMS Arif Siddiqui, Prof Syed Ahmed Khan, Hirandra Nath Samaj and M Ismail Hossain.

BCL N'ganj city unit condemns Partha's killing

NARAYANGANJ, Apr 24: The Narayanganj city unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League held a protest meeting here today to condemn the killing of Partha Pratim Acharya, a BCL leader, who was gunned down on Dhaka University campus yesterday, reports BSS.

Presided over by Saidul Hasan Bapli, president of Narayanganj city BCL, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Shah Nizamuddin, general secretary of the organization.

Ershad condemns govt for extreme deterioration of law & order

Jatiya Party Chairman H M Ershad yesterday criticised the government for extreme deterioration of law and order in the country, reports UNB.

Addressing a public meeting at the Sathkira Town High School ground yesterday afternoon, he said the situation now is like that of pre-1982 period when there was no law and order in the country.

Organised by Sathkira district JP the meeting was presided over by Sayeda Raza Fayez and addressed by party secretary general Nazim Rahuman, Nasiruddin Chowdhury MP, Sahadat Hossain MP and S M Salauddin.

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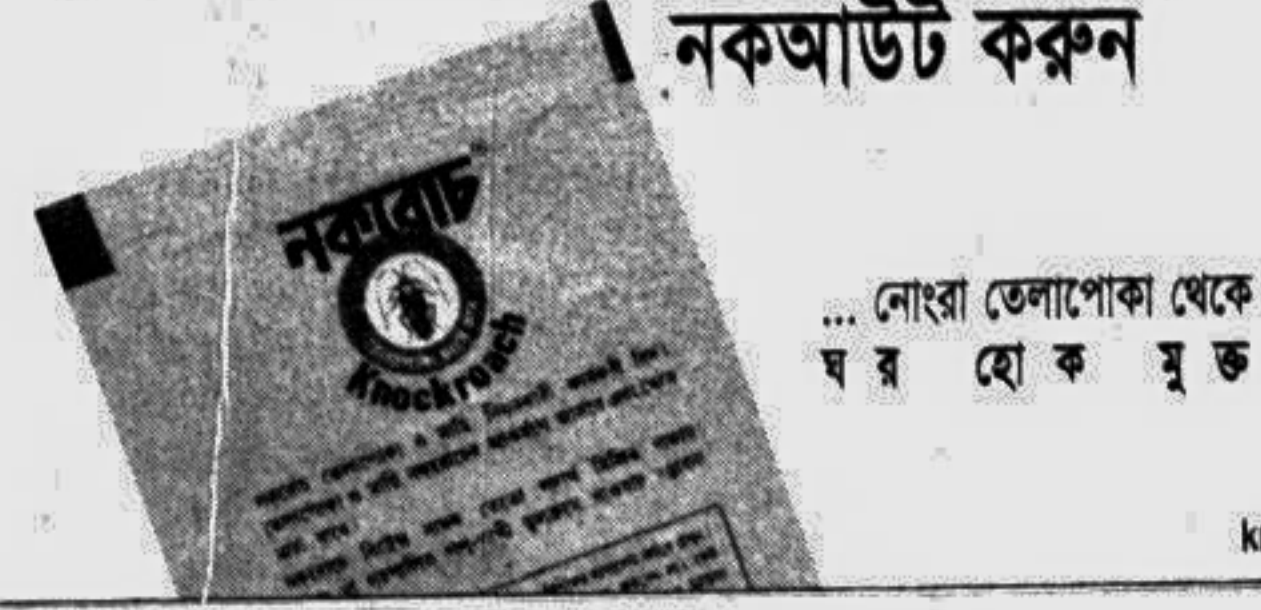


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