

BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, DHAKA WANTED

D-2729(2) Dt: 25.6.98
Applications are invited from the bonafide citizens of Bangladesh with requisite qualifications and fitness to fill up the following posts of this University.

- Material and Metallurgical Engg. Deptt.**
a) One permanent post of Associate Professor in the scale of Tk. 10,700-13,100/-
- Naval Architecture & Marine Engg. Deptt.**
a) One permanent post of Assistant Professor in the scale of Tk. 7,200-10,840/-
- Humanities Deptt.**
a) One temporary post of Lecturer (Political Science subject) against the permanent post of Professor in the scale of Tk. 4,300-7,740/-

Those who applied earlier for this post need not to apply again.

Required qualification test for the post of Lecturer of Humanities Deptt.

The candidate must possess a Masters or an equivalent degree with a first class both in BA (Hons) and in MA or equivalent degrees in relevant branch from a recognized university/institution.

In case no candidate is found with first class both in BA (Hons) and MA, the university may relax the qualification requirement.

Details of prescribed qualifications and terms and conditions for submission of application and prescribed application form for the above posts may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar of this university personally or by sending duly stamped self-addressed envelope.

Candidates having foreign degree/degrees will have to submit equivalence certificate to be obtained from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Dhaka with their applications.

15 (fifteen) complete sets of application in prescribed form with attested copies of all certificates, testimonials, transcripts and marksheets are to be submitted to the Registrar of this university along with Crossed Postal Order/Pay Order/Bank Draft of Tk. 25/- (twenty-five) in favour of the Comptroller of this university.

Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.

Last date for submission of application: 20 July, 1998/5 Shrabon, 1405.

GD-516 Registrar

The year 2000 to impact most on computer system

State Minister for Planning, Science and Technology Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir yesterday said that the year 2000 transition would impact most computer systems worldwide, reports BSS.

"If we don't take preparations immediately, we will face disrupting in the workings of the computer systems, which will have adverse impact on the business activities of the country," he said.

The state minister was inaugurating a seminar on "The year 2000 challenge: Issues for Bangladesh" organised by the World Bank (WB) at a hotel here. Science and Technology Secretary M Fazlur Rahman, WB Country Director Pierre Landell-Mills, WB's Syed Ahsan Habib and Shahzaman Mojudar also spoke.

Almost all computer based systems will be adversely affected by the advent of the year 2000 due to the pervasive practice of representing the year as a two-digit number. Unaided, no computer can know that '00', representing the year 2000, should be considered larger than '99', representing the year 1999. The sequence of 99 followed by 00 is devastating to many kinds of calculations which employ dates, such as interest rates, funds transfers, air line reservations and even telephone switching systems.

He mentioned that Bangladesh had already initiated actions by forming a national committee for year 2000 preparedness headed by the science and technology secretary to identify the year 2000 exposure Bangladesh, create awareness among users of information technology, assess the amount of work that has to be done and prepare plans for facing the challenge.

Dr Alamgir said Bangladesh must prepare for the shock waves emanating from other countries in this regard and preparations must not be only internal but extend to external factors too in this interdependent world.

The science and technology secretary emphasised the need for forming a coalition between the government, development partners, private sector and civil society to face the year 2000 challenges.

The WB Country Director said the paramount requirement is for competent coordination and effective project management and unless all work together, and start now, the problem is unlikely to be solved on time.

"We are looking for strong government leadership in facing the problem," Pierre added. WB expert Syed Habib called for formulation of a cash programme to face this problem, which he said, is not only a technical but also a business problem. It will be as severe as a major disaster and will impose a business recession across the world sending millions of people jobless, he added.

Body formed to suggest dev of Adamjee Jute Mills

The government has formed a high-level committee to give recommendations for the development of overall performance of Adamjee Jute Mills including its management, production and commercial activities, reports UNB.

The five-member committee headed by Joint Secretary AKM Rezaur Rahman will submit its report within next two months, said an official handout yesterday.

The committee will work to place recommendations on the issues of optimisation of mills production, manpower, development of commercial performance and financial management, and reducing the production cost and increasing the productivity of workers.

The committee will also put forward suggestions identifying the problems of 'technical operation' and its solution, and on the development of mills' overall management.



Indian Foreign Secretary K Raghunath called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office in the city yesterday. — PID photo

What's on today

Film show: Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen a French film 'French Twist' directed by Josiane Balasco as part of its 12th anniversary celebration. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Certificate Awarding: The certificate awarding ceremony and a dance performance of the month-long training workshop on classical dance, organised by the Bangla Academy's Fine and Performing Art Training Project, will be held. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 7 pm.

Drama: A festival will be held on the occasion of 50th show of Nagorik Nattayangan's 5th production 'Janotar Rangashala'. A discussion will also be held and songs of Bangla drama will be presented. Venue: Mohila Samity Monch. Time: 6 pm.

HERE and THERE

Gono Unnayan Prochesta

Gono Unnayan Prochesta (GUP) has organised a national seminar titled "Prospects and problems of commercial flower cultivation in Bangladesh" at the Women's Voluntary Association (WVA) auditorium yesterday, says a press release.

The inaugural ceremony was presided over by the president of GUP, Anwar Hussain. The Advisor for Food and Agriculture to the Prime Minister, AM Anisuzzaman graced the occasion as the chief guest while Mossleuddin, Director, Food and Crops Wing, Department of Agricultural Extension was present as the special guest.

The Advisor praised GUP for its effort to produce and market various flowers such as Rajanigandha, Gladiolus and others commercially.

UNESCO, DAM

A UNESCO sponsored 3-day regional planning meeting on capacity building for local NGOs in LDCs started in the capital yesterday under chairmanship of Kazi Rafiqul Alam, Executive Director, Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM).

T M Sakya, Chairman, NRC-NPE, Nepal was elected vice-chairman, Ms Carine Brun is representing UNESCO-Paris in the meeting. The meeting is being organised by DAM in its auditorium at the city's Dhanmondi area in cooperation with UNESCO-Bangladesh, says a press release.

Fifteen specialists from leading NGOs and NGO Net-

works and specialised institutions from Bangladesh, Nepal and Cambodia are participating in the meeting. It is expected that the meeting will review and finalise the UNESCO project aimed at strengthening the capacities of about 250 NGO staff members responsible for basic education projects in 10 LDCs in Africa and South Asia in a series of training workshops to upgrade their technical and managerial performance and to produce a gender sensitive and culturally adaptable training kit on building local NGO capacity in basic education which will be made available for wider use in the countries involved.

NSU

Computer education should be expanded to produce more engineers and programmers to meet the international and domestic need, said Dr Shah M Musa, a senior design engineer at the Inter Corporation, the largest computer chips manufacturer company in the USA, says a press release.

He was speaking at a seminar on "Instruction Set Architecture of Intel's Next Generation 64-bit Processors" organised by the Department of Computer Science of North South University (NSU). He said graduates from Bangladesh are doing excellent in the US hi-tech industries and there are scopes to accommodate more. He appreciated NSU's role to provide more computer professionals to create the opportunity to build up hi-tech industries in Bangladesh.

Bangladesh Railway International Tender Notice

No. M&S-1/98/INSP/POL Dated: 16.06.1998

Sealed tenders are invited from the qualified, experienced and internationally reputed inspectors having branch offices in most of the important countries of the world for pre-shipment inspection of railway equipment/materials.

2. Tender documents including instructions for guidance of tenderers, tender form, general conditions of contract can be obtained between 10.00 hrs and 12.00 hrs on all working days except Fridays, Saturdays & holidays with effect from 28.06.98 to 27.07.98 from the office of the Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chittagong as well as office of the Asstt Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk 1000/- (Taka one thousand) only plus postal charges Tk 50/- (Taka fifty) only if required to be despatched to out stations in advance, which amount will not be refunded under any circumstances.

3. The tender should be submitted in quadruplicate in sealed cover superscribing "Tender for Inspection of Railway Equipment/Materials."

4. Tender should be addressed to the Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chittagong and must reach or be dropped in the tender box placed in the chamber of the Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chittagong and as well as in the office of the Asstt. Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka by 28.07.98 up to 12.00 hrs and will be opened at these two places simultaneously on the same date at 12.10 hrs in presence of the tenderer or their representatives who may desire to be present. Tender sent by post or by any other means must reach the above offices by the date and time specified above. Postal delays will not be considered under any circumstances.

5. Tender received beyond the date and time specified in paragraph 4 (four) above will not be considered.

6. The Chief Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali, Chittagong does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves to himself the right to place the order on one or divide the order amongst several or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

7. Due to any unavoidable circumstances if the office remain closed on the last selling date of the tender document, the next working day shall be deemed as the last selling date and the tender will be opened on the following day. If the office remain closed on the opening date of the tender the next working days shall be deemed as the opening date and tender will be opened at the specified time.

No. Rail/B/75 for Chief Controller of Stores
DFP-14238-24/6 Bangladesh Railway, Pahartali
G-1511 Chittagong

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division, Kushtia Tender Notice

- Tender Notice : 92/97-98.
- Name of work : Const of 6 (six) Nos Training and Rehabilitation Centre for the Socially Handicapped Girls in Bangladesh—one at Kushtia (SH—Const of RCC boundary wall with barbed wire fencing).
- Estimated cost : Tk 9,63,689/-
- Earnest money : Tk 19,274/-
- Place of selling and receiving of the tender : All offices of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division under PWD Circle, Jessore.
- Last date of selling tender : Dated 12.7.98 during the office hours.
- Date of receiving and opening of the tender : Up to 12.00 Noon of 13.7.98 & will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM.
- Eligibility of contractor/firm : Enlisted & valid building contractor/firm of PWD according to their financial capacity.

DFP-14302-24/6/98 Executive Engineer
G-1509 PWD Division, Kushtia