

**Weather**

**Light rain forecast**

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at most places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Barisal, and Sylhet divisions and at many places over Khulna and Rajshahi divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Moderately heavy fall is also likely at places over Chittagong and Barisal divisions during the period, according to Met office.

Day temperature may remain unchanged over the country during the period.

Country's highest temperature 34.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Srimongal and the lowest 23.3 degree Celsius at Sandip.

The sun sets today at 6:50 pm and rises on Friday at 5.18 am.

**Scouts orientation meeting today**

A day-long orientation and coordination meeting is going to be held at 10 am today at Shams Hall of Bangladesh Scouts, says a press release.

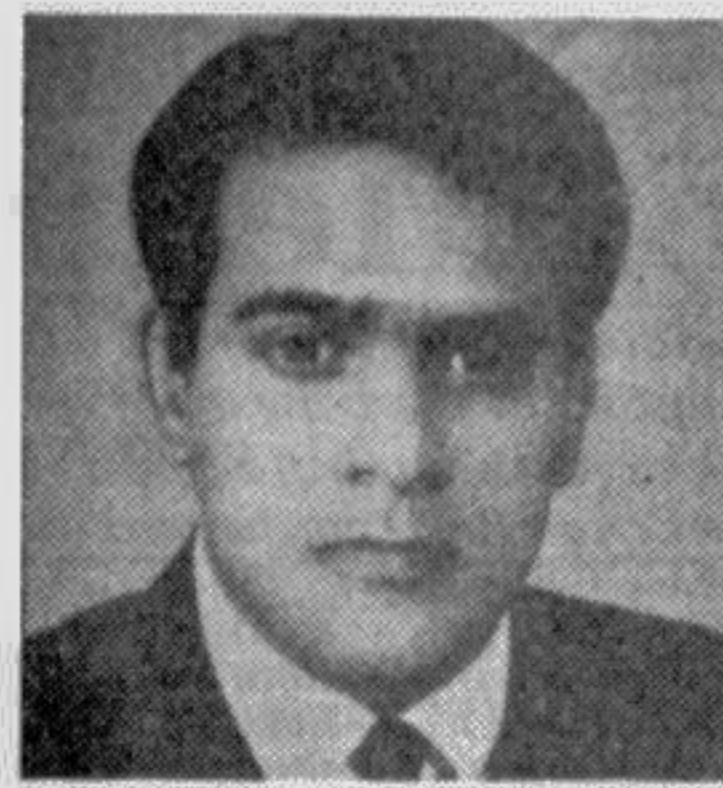
Some 55 high officials including chairman and secretaries of all the education boards, college and school inspectors, chief national commissioners, chief national commissioners, national commissioners and professional Scouters of Bangladesh Scouts will participate in the workshop. Kazi Raquibuddin Ahmed, Secretary, Ministry of Education, will preside.

**Road accident victim's family compensated**

The Metro Bus Service has compensated the family of a university student killed in a road accident in the city recently, reports UNB.

Asma Aktar, daughter of a retired Air Force officer and a student of Dhaka University, was run over by a Metro bus at Zia Colony of Dhaka Cantonment on May 18.

The bus company handed over a cheque for Taka 20,000 to Asma's mother, Musammah Rahima Begum, through the army authorities, an ISPR press release said yesterday.



**Obituary**

Anis Ahmed of Uttara Bank died of heart attack on Tuesday morning. He was 57, says a press release.

Ahmed was the third son of Late Md Hanif Bhuiya of Ananda Kanan, Bagichagaon, Comilla. He has left behind one daughter, three brothers and four sisters and a host of relatives and friends. His *namaj-e-janaza* was held after *Zohr* prayers the same day at Elephant Road Aeroplane Mosque in the city.

He was buried at Banani graveyard. His *qulhwant* will be held after *Magreb* prayers at Elephant Road Aeroplane Mosque today.

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Sadat Hossain, a former Additional Secretary of the Establishment Ministry, died of heart failure in the city yesterday morning. He was 74, reports UNB.

**New department created at IIT**

The Islamic Institute of Technology (IIT) has created a new department, Research, Extension, Advisory Services and Publication (REASP), to undertake studies regarding problems faced by member states of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) in the fields of human resources development, and engineering and technological research, says a press release.

The new department will be headed by Prof Dr Md Shamsul Alam. Dr Alam was professor of Mechanical Engineering of BUET and director of BRTC.

**Examinations rescheduled**

The first half-yearly departmental examinations of various cadres for 1998, which was scheduled to be held on July 16, has been rescheduled, reports BSS.

The examinations, which were earlier scheduled to take place from 10 am to 1 pm will now be held from 2 pm to 5 pm due to unavoidable circumstances, a PID handout said.

**DU hons final exams rescheduled**

**By DU Correspondent**

Honours final examination of Dhaka University (Session 1994-95) under the Faculty of Arts and Social Science has been rescheduled to September 12 from August 20 of this year.

Meanwhile, the examination under Science, Biological Science and Commerce faculties remain unchanged, DU sources said.

**Chehlum**

**Chehlum of Dr M Solaiman Khan, head of computer science and engineering department, Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology, will be held tomorrow after magrib prayers at his residence 8-9, Shantinagar 2/301, Eastern Point in the city, says a press release.**


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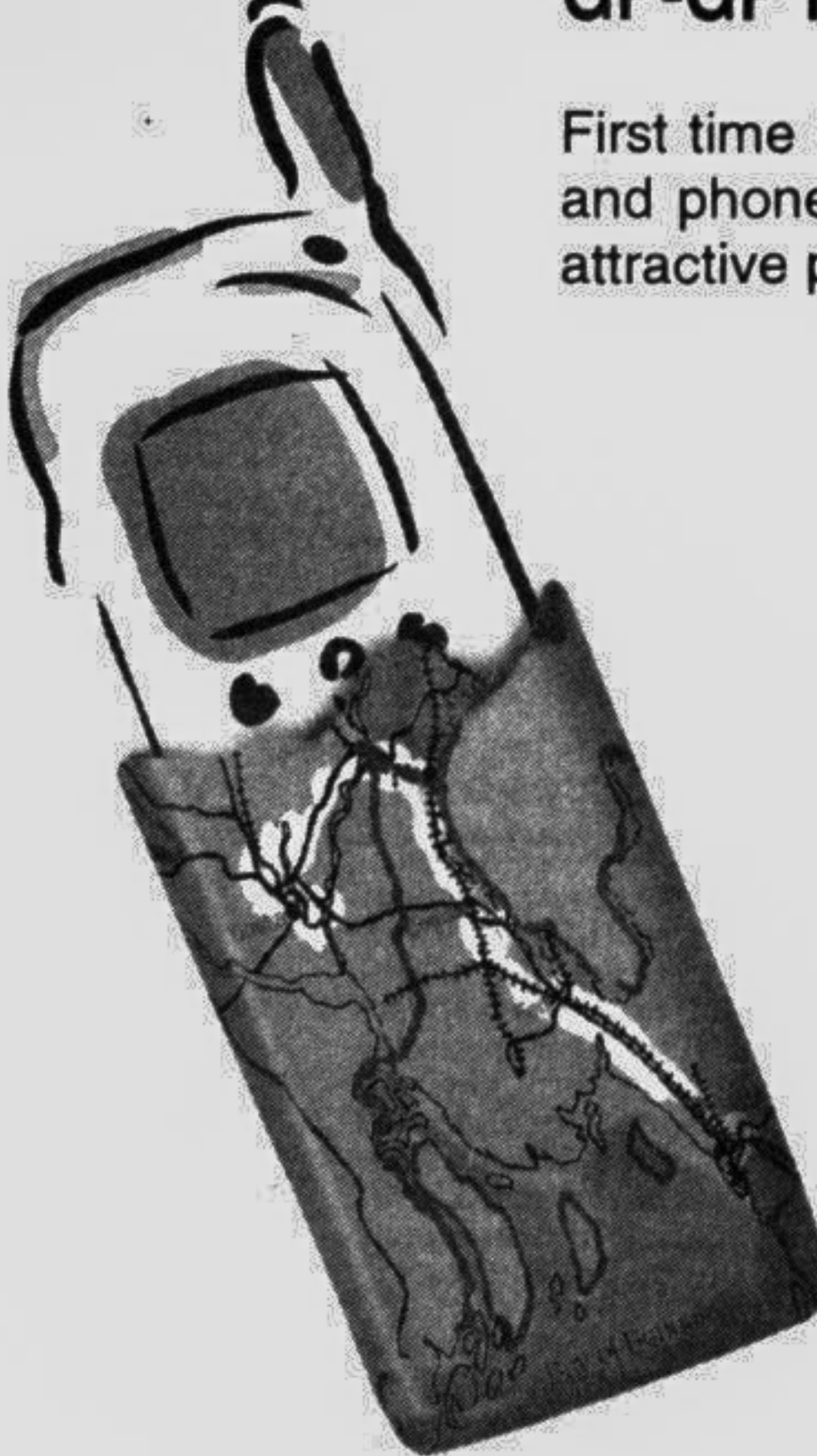
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