

What's on today . . .

**Workshop:** A 5-day national workshop on "Heart disease and its prevention" will begin. Organiser: Health Ministry and WHO. Venue: National Cardio-Vascular Diseases Hospital, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. Time: 10 am.

**Seminar:** A seminar on 'Assessing the explanatory value of models of rapid fertility changes in Bangladesh' will be held. Keynote speaker: Dr Patricia Lyons Johnson, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Women's Studies, Pennsylvania State University, USA. Organiser: Centre for Development Research, Bangladesh. Venue: WVA auditorium, Road: 16, House: 20, Dhanmondi. Time: 4:30 pm.

**Poetry reading:** A poetry reading session by students of English Department, Darul Ihsan University, will be held. Venue: House : 25, Road: 9/A, Dhanmondi. Time: 11:30 am.

**Club meeting:** The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Midtown will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5 pm.

**Club meeting:** The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka will be held. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Club meeting:** The regular meeting of Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Baily Road. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Theatre:** Two dramas, *Smriti Satta Bhabishhat* based on Jahannara Imami's *Ekturer Dingulo*, and Humayun Ahmed's *Shohai Geche Boney* will be staged. Venue: Muktijuddha Jadugarh Cafe theatre. Time: 6:30 pm.



Bangladesh Diabetic Samity brought out a colourful rally in the city yesterday on the occasion of World Diabetes Day. —Star photo

**World Diabetes Day observed**

World Diabetes Day was observed in the country yesterday as elsewhere in the world, reports UNB.

Bangladesh Diabetic Society drew up various programmes marking the day.

The programmes included bringing out processions and discussions.

Addressing the discussion at the Press Club VIP lounge, Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak called for creating awareness about diabetes disease.

He said about 140 million people world wide suffer from diabetes and the number is increasing day by day.

He said construction of 25-bed diabetic hospitals in seven districts is nearing completion. Besides, construction of diabetic hospitals in 15 other districts under ADP is under active consideration of the government.

Earlier, a colourful rally brought from Children's park paraded the main thoroughfares and ended at the National Press Club.

**Committee formed to probe vandalism of Madhuda's bust**

**By DU Correspondent**

The Dhaka University authorities yesterday formed a one-member committee with a Proctor Dr ASM Nurunnabi to investigate the vandalism of Madhuda Modhusudan Dey's bust.

The committee has been asked to submit its report within seven days.

Some unidentified persons smashed the nose and ears of the bust in front of Modhu's canteen on the DU campus on Friday.

Vice Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury visited the spot yesterday and asked the authorities to repair the bust within seven days.

Talking to The Daily Star, the VC said that the authorities were trying to collect information from different sources. "If any student of the university is found to be involved in the incident, he must be awarded punishment of the highest magnitude," he said.

**Chittagong**

World Diabetes Day was observed in the city today with a call for raising massive awareness to check the alarming rise of the disease in the country.

To observe the day, Chittagong Diabetic Association organised a discussion meeting at its Enayet Bazar office here this morning.

It was presided over by senior vice-president of the association Dr Sayedur Rahman Chowdhury.

**Anti-liberation forces at Kataban Mosque blamed**

Bangladesh Chhakra Union (BCU) has blamed the anti-liberation forces sheltering at Kataban Mosque for vandalising the bust of Modhusudan Dey, reports UNB.

**Country's first cable TV network goes into air**

Country's first cable television network "A-TV" went on air on Nov 11, reports UNB.

The private channel started broadcasting cultural, recreational and educational programmes from Bangkok to 17 Asian countries, including Bangladesh. A-TV Chairman Aziz Mohammad Bhai told journalists at the inauguration at his residence yesterday evening.

"We'll mainly screen talk-shows, children's and educational programmes, and news magazines," he said.

ATV is tied up with Bangkok-based Thacom as its technical partner. It is telecasting to Myanmar, Nepal, North Korea, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Russia, Vietnam, Australia, Bahrain, Iran, Iraq and Bangladesh.

He also said that ATV soon would sponsor a SAARC cricket tournament and telecast it live.

**Euro-Bangla film festival ends**

The ten-day long Bangladesh-Europe film festival ended yesterday, reports BSS.

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader attended the concluding ceremony as the chief guest held at a city hotel.

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury, Secretary of the Cultural Ministry Dr S Zaman, ambassadors and senior diplomats of the European countries, film makers, film actors and actresses and cultural personalities were also present on the occasion.

A number of Bangladeshi and European films were screened at the National Museum and Public Library auditorium during the festival which began on November 5.

**CHEHLUM**

The Chehlum of late Chy Dabir Ahmed Siddiky, Owner of Hotel Pritom and Ex-president of Dhaka Club will be held today, 15th Nov '98, Sunday after Magrib at his residence. All the hon'ble well-wishers and relatives of the deceased are cordially invited to attend the occasion and pray for eternal peace of the departed soul. We beg apology for inviting through newspaper.

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— Kahlil Gibran

This is how we remember our father A.F.M. Safiyyullah, the man who knew only to give. On his third death anniversary we request all those who knew him to pray for him.

Geetara Nilufer Omar  
Tarek Redwan Ruba

**মুক্তিযুদ্ধ জাদুঘরের নিবেদন**

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