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RU admission test Feb 23

RAJSHAHI, Dec 15: Admission test for the first year honours students of 1998-99 session of the Rajshahi University will be held on February 23, reports UNB. Admission forms will be distributed from December 20 to January 15 next.

University sources said admission tests of all departments will be held separately and the system of admission will be as before.

The students who have secured a total of 1100 marks are eligible to take part in the test, it added.

Meanwhile, the university has introduced two new departments — Anthropology and Folklore — in the current session.

Gram policemen's rally Dec 19

A grand rally of Bangladesh Gram Police Karmachari Union will be held at 10 am on December 19 at the Paltan maidan in the city, reports UNB.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman will be the chief guest at the rally, said an official handout.

The president and general secretary of the union have requested all members to attend the rally.

WFTU leader calls on Hasina

A leader of World Federation of Trade Union (WFTU), Dev Kumar Ganguly, called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office yesterday, reports UNB.

During the meeting, Ganguly recalled his organisation's support to the Bangladesh

Liberation War in 1971. He also lauded the efforts of the Prime Minister in tackling the recent devastating flood in the country.

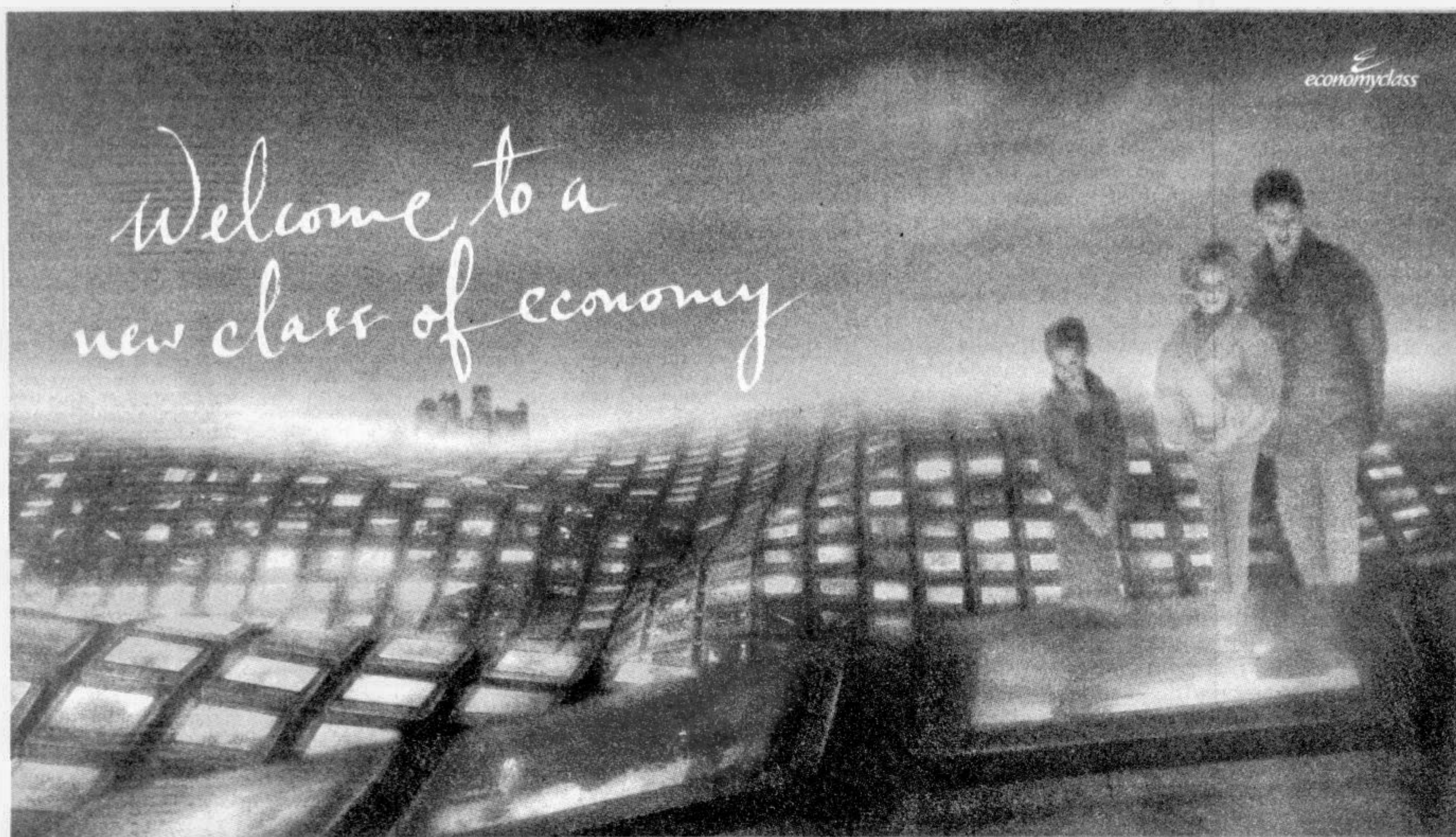
Welcoming the WFTU leader, the Prime Minister said various development programmes have been taken up in the country for

the welfare of common people. She said that after the assassination of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in 1975, the history of the country was distorted. "After taking over the office, we have restored the true history of Bangladesh."

President greets Bhutanese King

President Shahabuddin Ahmed has congratulated Bhutanese King Jigme Singye Wangchuk on the occasion of the National Day of his Himalayan Kingdom, reports APB.

In a message* to King Wangchuk yesterday, the President conveyed his heartfelt greetings to the King and the friendly people of Bhutan on the occasion of their National Day today.



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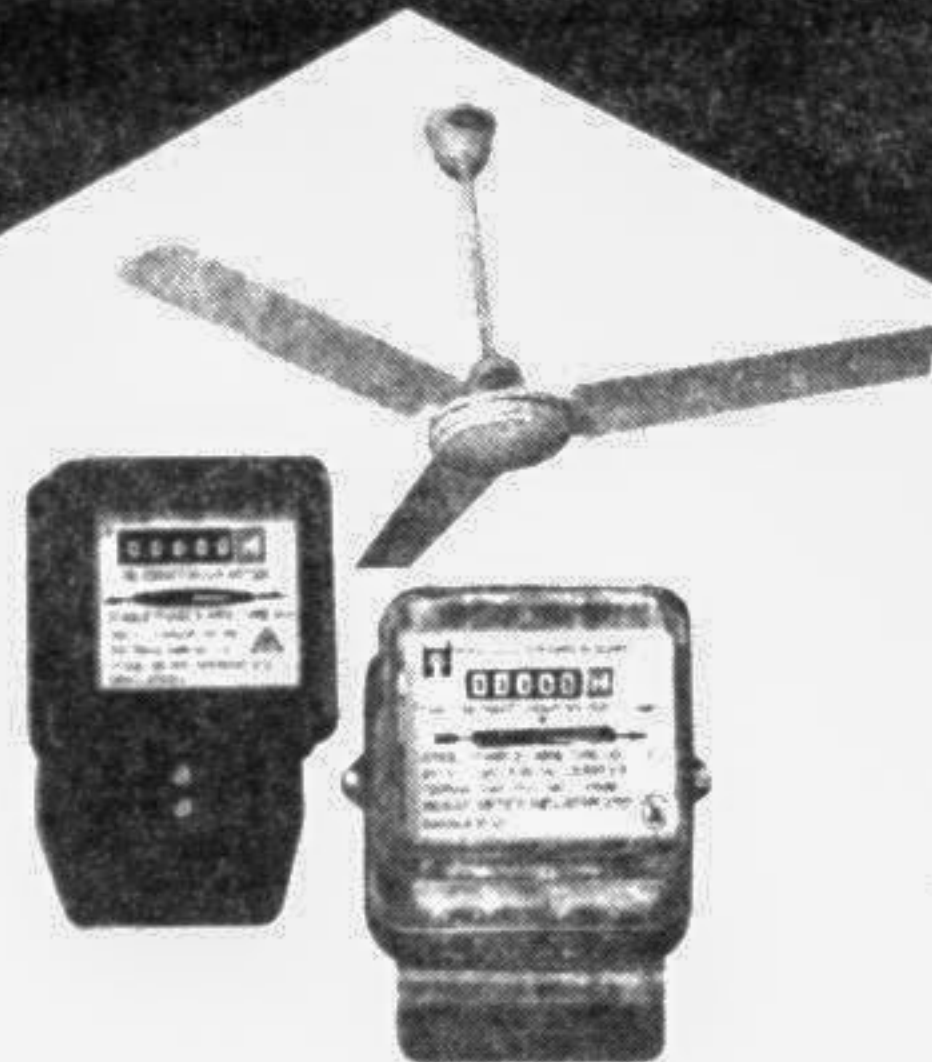
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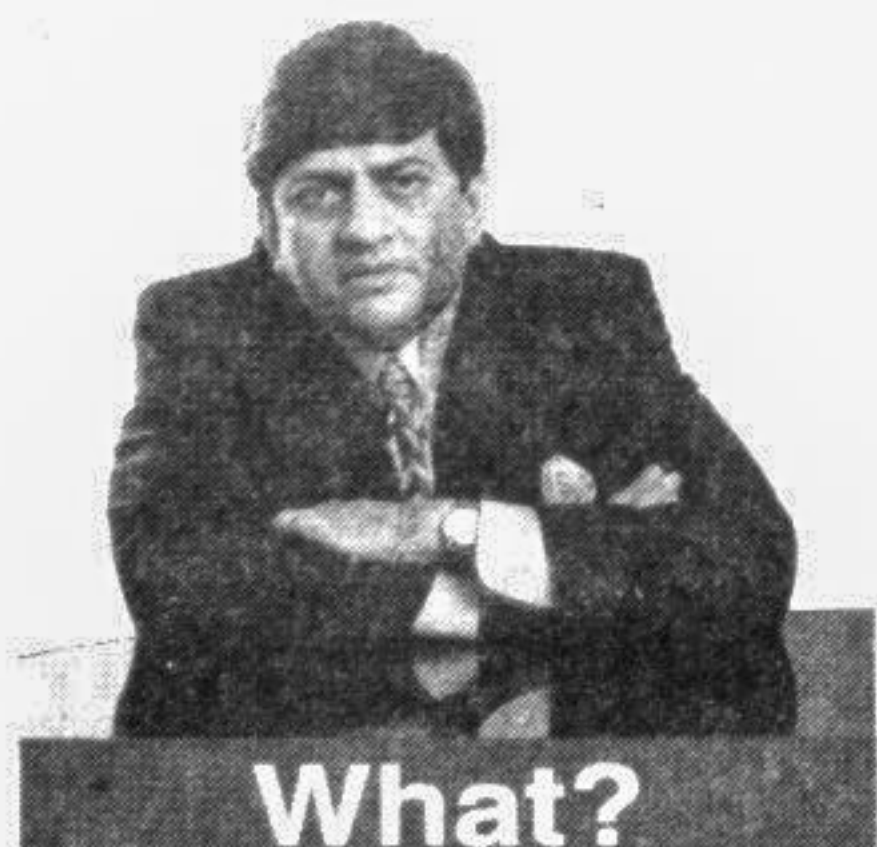
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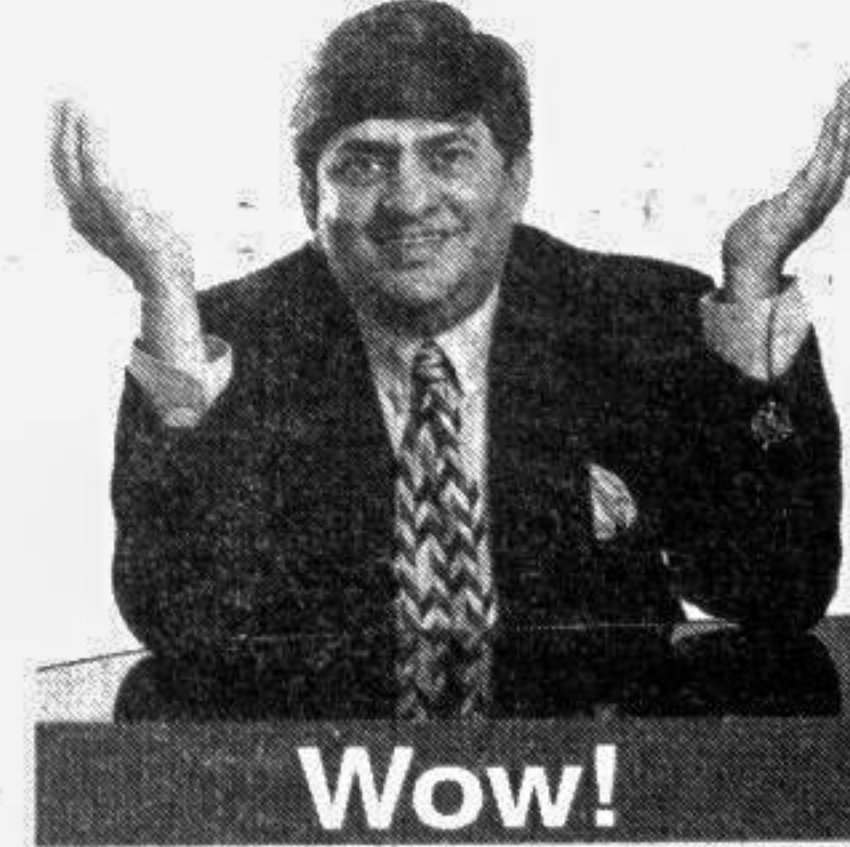
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