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**FM opens Int'l Youth Camp
Take up more projects to
raise living standards**

MOUCHAK (Gazipur), Feb 19: Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad today called for the creation of an army of disciplined, dedicated and dutiful youths to attain development in every sector, reports BSS.

"All of us must make concerted efforts to elevate the condition of the people below the poverty line," Azad said while inaugurating the International Youth Camp organised by Lions Club International District 315-B here this morning.

Presided over by Lions District Governor Eng Iqbal Hossain Khan, the function was also addressed by Lion Cabinet Secretary Shekil Chowdhury and past Council Chairman Lion Sheikh Kabir Hossain.

Lauding the voluntary organisations like Lions Club for their activities centering social development, the foreign minister asked them (Lions Club) to take up more programmes and projects that would help improve the living standards of the distressed people. Referring to the foreign pol-

icy, Azad said besides establishing a better image, Bangladesh is now involved in more international events and activities. In this context, he mentioned the holding of three-nation business summit last year, the second Developing-8 summit scheduled to be held on March 1 and 2 and the preparations for holding the 13th Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) summit in 2001.

The foreign minister recalled the rich heritage of our culture and tradition and asked all, particularly the youth, to prepare themselves to face the challenges of the 21st century.

Over two hundred Leo belonging to Leo Clubs of Dhaka and Sylhet and about one hundred Lions from different clubs took part in the camp, aimed at grooming up youths for the future.

**DU to introduce
'Liberation War &
Bangladesh Studies'
dept soon**

A new department — "Liberation War and Bangladesh Studies" — will be introduced in the Dhaka University very soon, reports UNB.

Disclosing this while speaking at a press briefing at his residence yesterday, Vice Chancellor Prof. A K Azad Chowdhury said the students of the new department would study the nation's history, culture, heritage, political movement and struggle for independence.

Study of the nation's future would also be included in the curriculum of the proposed department, he said.

Besides, the VC said that a museum would be build beside the central Shaheed Minar where different articles used by the great language martyrs would be put on display for enabling the younger generation to know the nation's glorious history.

Replying to a query about the maintenance of the Shaheed Minar, Prof Chowdhury said that it was the prerogative of the Dhaka University as the institution upholds the tradition of the great language movement.

"The Shaheed Minar is a place of glory for all of us and the responsibility of its maintenance lies with the whole nation. But DU authorities are in the lead in this regard," he said.

**ISEFE to observe
Pourasabha polls**

International Society for Ensuring Fair Election (ISEFE) yesterday decided to observe the Pourasabha elections scheduled for February 23-25, reports BSS.

It is necessary to observe the voting centres and see voters turnout and the conducting of the polls being contested by both the ruling and opposition parties, said ISEFE in a press release.

ISEFE urged the concerned authorities to keep the vehicles to be used in polls observation out of the purview of hartal.

The ISEFE also called upon the Election Commission to strengthen security arrangement and cooperate with the watchers.

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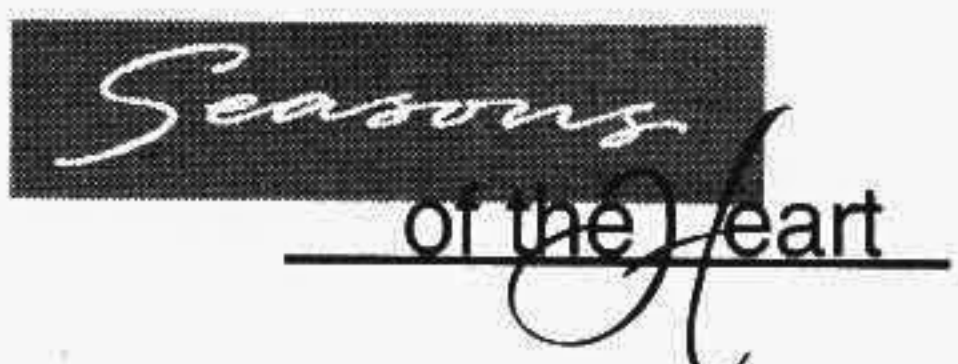
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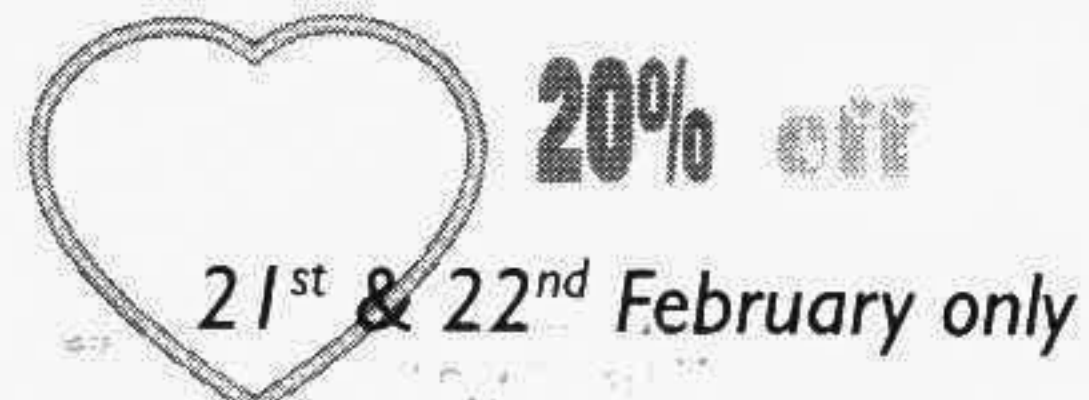
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