



Renowned Indian Ghazal singer Jagjit Singh speaking at a press conference in the city yesterday. He will perform at a two-day programme beginning at Sheraton Hotel today. — Star photo

Jagjit Singh arrives in city

Noted Indian Ghazal singer Jagjit Singh arrived in the city to render songs at a function at Hotel Sheraton today and tomorrow, reports APB.

Shetubandha, a cultural organisation, has arranged the two-day function for raising fund to help the distressed artists of the country.

"I'm happy to be here for the second time. I feel at home in Bangladesh," Jagjit said at a press conference immediately after arrival.

Jagjit had visited Dhaka in 1992 when Shetubandha organised a similar programme.

Asked about his feelings on Bangladeshi songs, Jagjit, who has some albums of Bangla songs, said he is a fan of local folk songs.

Hena Kabir, Chairman of Shetubandha, and other organisers were present on the occasion.

Clinical contraception 5-yr nationwide training programme launched

A five-year nationwide training programme on clinical contraception for the government doctors, nurses and laboratory technicians was launched in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

Reproductive tract infection (RTI) and sexually transmitted infection (STI) case management of thana health managers have also been included in the training programme assisted by AVSC International.

Launching the UNFPA-funded programme, Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf said it would help achieve the desired level of service provision for general public.

Yusuf described the training programme as an important milestone in implementation of Health and Population Sector Programme (HPSP), a newly developed strategy to ensure proper health services to the country's rural poor.

State Minister for Health Prof M Amanullah, Health Secretary M M Reza, UNFPA Representative Alain P Mouchiord, DG of Family Planning Dhiraj Kumar Nath and USAID Health Team Leader Margaret Neuse, among others, addressed the launching workshop.

Director of Medical Education and Health Manpower Development Prof Shah Monir Hossain delivered the keynote speech at the workshop.

Islamic Foundation opens diagnostic centre

Islamic Mission of Islamic Foundation has opened a modern diagnostic centre at the Baitul Mukarram Market, reports UNB.

The laboratory, set up on the first floor of the market, will charge 40 per cent less than others, said an Islamic Foundation press release.

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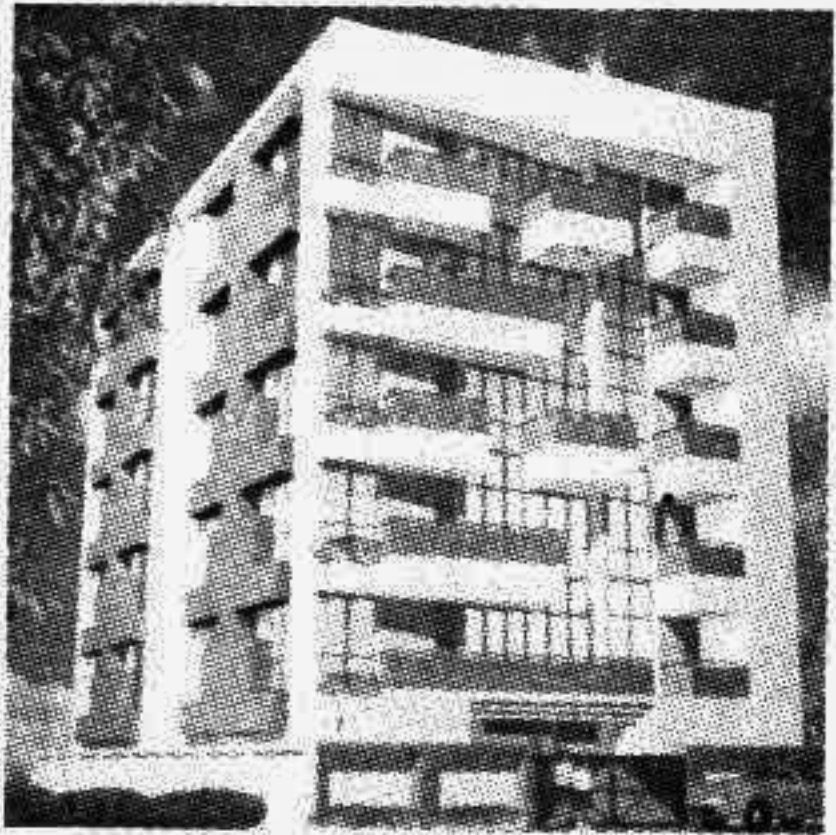
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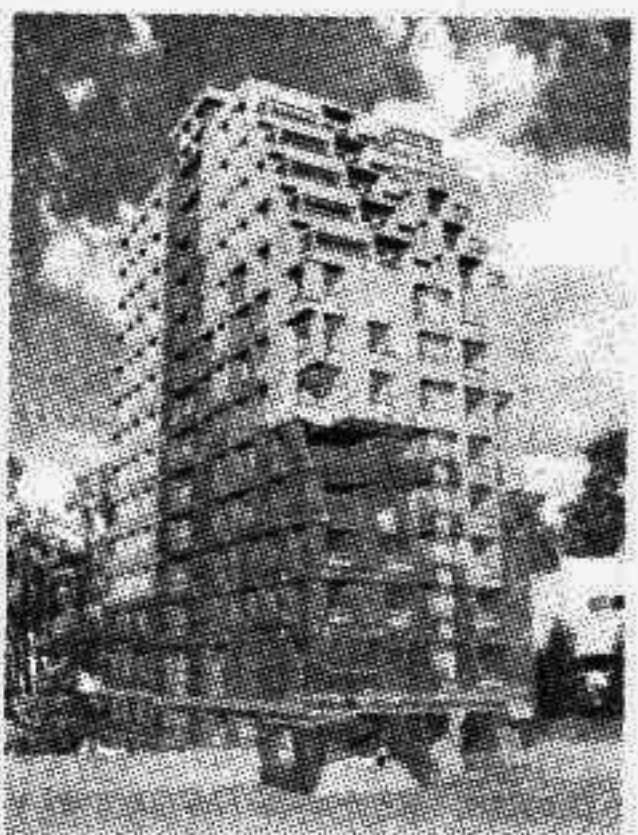
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