

'Build up social movement against drug abuse'

Home Minister Mohammad Nasim yesterday called upon the people from all walks of life to build a social movement against all kinds of drug abuse, reports BSS.

"Drug abuse and its illicit trafficking is now a major international problem," he said while addressing an anti-drug procession in front of the Jatiya Press Club.

In his speech, the Minister underscored the importance of the day and said all should work together to fight against the drug abuse.

"Only the administration cannot fight against the drug problem, there should be concerted efforts from all section, including social and political leaders, to address the issue," he said.

Nasim stressed the need for creating public awareness about the adverse effects of the problem which would help us to

combat the gigantic problem.

Mohammad Nasim said the fight we have started against drug abuse and its illicit trafficking must be won through concerted efforts.

Earlier, the Home Minister led a huge anti-drug procession from Shishu Park to Jatiya Press club.

Hundreds of activists representing the Department of Narcotics Control (DNC), Police, Ansar, Muktiyoddha Sangsad, Non-Government Organisations and Girls Guide took part in the procession carrying banners, festoons and placards with different anti-drug slogans.

Director General of DNC Mudabbir Hossain Chowdhury, Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner Shamsuddin Ahmed, CID chief Mohammad Nurul Huda and DG Passport and Immigration Nurul Alam Chowdhury also led the process-

ion.

An anti-drug by cycle procession was brought out from the city's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar at 7 am and joined the main procession at Shishu Park.

Besides, the DNC made a dummy train with different anti-drug slogans and it paraded city streets.

The DNC also brought out anti-drug processions and launched motivational campaigns against drug abuse and its illicit trafficking in the divisional and district towns to mark the day. Different anti-drug organisations and social organisations also chalked out elaborate programmes to observe the day. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed gave separate messages on the occasion.

Radio and television have aired anti-drug programmes highlighting day's importance.



Different areas of the old city went under knee-deep water following downpour yesterday. This picture was taken from Joynag Road. — Star photo

Enactment of consumer rights protection bill urged

Speakers yesterday called for immediate enactment of the draft bill on Consumers Rights Protection by Parliament to safeguard the interest of the millions of consumers in the country, reports BSS.

They were participating in a national seminar on the draft bill at CIRDP auditorium organised by the Consumers Association of Bangladesh (CAB). Presided over by CAB President Dr Zafarullah Chowdhury, it was addressed by former member of parliament Rashed Khan Menon, Jatiya Press Club former president Rezauddin Ahmed, Dhaka University Professor Syed Rashedul Hasan, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad General Secretary Ayesha Khanam, Dhaka Chamber Director Manzur Ahmed and CAB General Secretary Kazi Faruq.

Rashed Khan Menon emphasised on the need for incorporating consumers' rights in the manifesto of the political parties to end the sufferings of the millions of unprotected consumers.

He also underscored the need for sensitising the consumers about their rights by side raising the level of awareness of the political leaders about it.

Menon said that it is high time to turn consumers' rights into a movement so that none can deprive them of their privileges.

Rezauddin Ahmed regretted that despite discussions, dialogues and debates over the last five years, this draft bill could not see the light of the day.

Consumers are now mere victims in the hands of the shopkeepers, he said.

Dr Hasan said that without license from the Standard Testing Institute, none can go for marketing in the developed countries but in Bangladesh goods without the certificate of the Bangladesh Standard Testing Institute (BSTI) are flooding the markets. Some of the goods bearing the BSTI certificate, are also sub-standard, he added.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Health Directorate, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

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Notice

Subject: Regarding Admission of Students in 3 (three) years Diploma in Health Technology and Diploma in Pharmacy Career in the Institute of Health Technology during 1998-99 Academic Session.

The male/female candidates bearing the following registration numbers have been considered eligible for admission provisionally in various departments in the Institute of Health Technology in Dhaka and Rajshahi during the 1998-99 academic year under this directorate. A waiting list on the basis of merit for 100 (one hundred) in Dhaka and for 70 in Rajshahi has also been published along with it. Besides, a list of 35 selected candidates in the Institute of Health Technology in Dhaka in SIT Department and a waiting list for 12 candidates has also been published along with it.

Selected candidates will have to deposit the following original papers in their respective institutions at the time of admission:

- SSC original/original copy of provisional certificate and original mark certificate of SSC.
- Two copies of passport size photographs without attestation.
- Original copy of certificate of citizenship regarding permanent resident.
- For SIT Department:
 - Original copy of appointment letter in the present post and attested copy of joining letter.
 - Original copy certificate of completion of three years in service from the appropriate authority (employer).
 - Original copy of mark-sheet of SSC and HSC examinations and original copy of certificates.
 - Order of deputation from the Health Directorate and original copy of release order from the place of work.

Original certificate, mark certificate and other documents will be kept deposited in the offices of the respective principals until the course ends. The local admission committee formed by the Principal will examine the documents submitted in accordance with the rules and regulations for admission for the academic year 1998-99. A medical board constituted by the Principal of the Institute of Health Technology will conduct their medical test. On completion of all these rules they will be admitted provisionally. The admission of the candidate will be treated as cancelled if any error is found in the documents submitted by the male/female candidate or he becomes non-eligible in the medical test other information regarding admission can be known from the office of the respective institutions.

The department has been selected on the basis of position of the candidate in merit list and in accordance with the preference of department according to his option. The candidate will have to get himself admitted in the department for which he has been selected. Application for change of department will not be acceptable under any circumstances. If any student is unwilling to study in the institute after admission, then the guardian and male/female student can get back the original certificate/marksheet by an application in writing to the principal for cancellation of the admission.

12th July, 1999, Monday has been fixed as the last date for admission. No claim for admission after the expiry of the said date will be considered under any circumstances. Seats lying vacant after that date will be filled in by selecting and admission of the candidates from the waiting list announced on merit basis in accordance with the option of department. It will be published by notification.

Students admitted will have to study in accordance with the course curriculum as approved by the State Medical Faculty. Rules and regulations of the institute will have to be abided by during the study. A practical training will have to be taken in the place fixed by the institute with their self arrangement, if necessary. The government is not obliged to arrange a job after passing the course.

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Health Directorate, Mohakhali
Dhaka

List of Candidates Selected for Admission to Institutes of Health Technology (Registration Number)

Institute of Health Technology, Dhaka											
PHARMACY											
0003	0092	0163	0255	0381	0574	0717	1214	1339	1431	1462	1499
0009	0095	0173	0321	0386	0581	0914	1245	1388	1433	1465	1526
0022	0159	0218	0397	0521	0592	1004	1294	1395	1440	1473	
RADIOGRAPHY											
0045	0152	0256	0407	0526	0671	0979	1043	1105	1290	1445	1519
0064	0178	0337	0429	0529	0690	1017	1070	1228	1354	1494	1567
0112	0236	0359	0485	0518	0966	1018	1071	1240	1424	1505	
PATH-LABORATORY											
0006	0131	0220	0433	0523	0557	0600	0871	0980	1047	1299	1490
0025	0193	0324	0456	0525	0576	0644	0948	0982	1060	1353	1540
0034	0215	0416	0484	0556	0595	0663	0956	1014	1081	1356	
DENTISTRY											
0057	0167	0210	0590	1036	1074	1113	1469	1488	1514		
0080	0170	0487	1025	1040	1104	1127	1487	1512	1538		
PHYSIOTHERAPY											
0019	0102	0619	0720	0859	1115	1401	1489				
0083	0472	0704	0828	0882	1146	1488					

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Institute of Health Technology, Dhaka											
0020(161)	0223(117)	0397(172)	0645(221)	0910(220)	1061(165)	1205(211)	1363(128)				
0036(146)	0224(160)	0406(216)	0665(174)	0915(118)	1117(122)	1206(196)	1364(208)				
0068(98)	0231(198)	0434(311)	0666(184)	0951(215)	1141(173)	1274(218)	1382(219)				
0070(135)	0237(199)	0439(123)	0667(214)	0974(197)	1149(193)	1283(113)	1414(99)				
0081(192)	0260(209)	0451(127)	0705(120)	1001(103)	1182(178)	1287(124)	1506(126)				
0091(180)	0265(105)	0459(95)	0723(147)	1013(223)	1165(154)	1292(165)	1537(166)				
0098(195)	0268(171)	0490(112)	0794(212)	1021(134)	1173(194)	1297(163)	1541(177)				
0147(179)	0278(142)	0493(188)	0808(110)	1024(133)	1174(170)	1310(226)	1546(210)				
0149(224)	0289(203)	0494(114)	0832(167)	1034(181)	1176(175)	1331(201)	1568(207)				
0161(202)	0305(152)	0578(138)	0838(144)	1037(204)	1187(205)	1335(213)					
0165(206)	0318(187)	0609(222)	0851(110)	1049(217)	1189(169)	1345(188)					
0214(141)	0323(116)	0621(132)	0870(190)	1053(176)	1196(191)	1352(156)					
0217(182)	0358(189)	0638(157)	0874(159)	1058(150)	1202(225)	1360(162)					

List of Candidates Selected for Admission to Sanitary Inspector Trainee-ship (SIT)

Institute of Health Technology, Dhaka					
008	042	087	115	144	182
015	043	097	119	149	202
023	044	108	125	153	203
035	056	109	128	169	231
038	070	112	143	179	233

Waiting List of SIT Candidates

055(4)	082(1)	131(11)	240(12)	255(6)	259(9)
066(2)	126(8)	132(7)	244(3)	257(5)	282(10)

Institute of Health Technology, Rajshahi

PHARMACY											
0006	0121	0155	0215	0384	0428	0461	0684	0731	0778	0835	0950
0078	0135	0179	0230	0387	0453	0598	0697	0764	0819	0845	0966
0114	0136	0206	0361	0399	0456	0656	0712	0774	0827	0868	
PATH-LABORATORY											
0025	0084	0153	0234	0267	0315	0386	0407	0493	0614	0728	0897
0029	0097	0204	0235	0272	0317	0391	0441	0556	0651	0775	0917
0055	0150	0217	0238	0290	0368	0397	0458	0600	0690	0816	
RADIOGRAPHY											
0050	0256	0338	0466	0503	0551	0588	0649	0692	0773	0881	0961
0239	0261	0393	0471	0539	0576	0611	0661	0699	0781	0908	0968
0247	0335	0450	0477	0550	0584	0641	0685	0753	0800	0960	

Waiting List

0005(116)	0042(93)	0163(81)	0288(137)	0479(101)	0635(94)	0755(128)	0912(158)				
0010(104)	0074(134)	0167(113)	0294(98)	0482(98)	0654(160)	0799(133)	0924(138)				
0011(163)	0099(139)	0172(115)	0308(93)	0510(82)	0663(154)	0817(146)	0927(86)				
0013(153)	0104(152)	0182(130)	0344(157)	0536(110)	0675(131)	0825(162)	0930(143)				
0014(88)	0117(144)	0192(149)	0362(142)	0537(105)	0693(99)	0843(140)	0935(117)				
0016(118)	0138(120)	0205(150)	0401(114)	0545(125)	0695(161)	0849(136)					
0019(91)	0144(125)	0226(155)	0434(111)	0546(103)	0715(90)	0869(121)					
0021(156)	0158(122)	0236(155)	0435(126)	0558(127)	0726(132)	0873(108)					
0026(87)	0161(112)	0253(165)	0436(145)	0564(95)	0730(159)	0876(129)					
0028(87)	0161(112)	0253(165)	0460(96)	0624(84)	0754(151)	0905(148)					

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0010(104)	0074(134)	0167(113)	0294(98)	0482(98)	0654(160)	0799(133)	0924(138)				
0011(163)	0099(139)	0172(115)	0308(93)	0510(82)	0663(154)	0817(146)	0927(86)				
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2 drown as boat capsizes near Meradia Ghat

By Staff Correspondent

Two brothers, both employees of a trawler, drowned when a sand-loaded trawler capsized in a water body near Meradia Ghat under Khilgaon thana in the city in the early morning yesterday.

Fire brigade sources and police identified the dead as Hasmat Hawladar, 30 and Shajahan Hawladar, 26, both sons of Mohammad Hawladar.

Neither police nor fire brigade sources could ascertain the reason behind the trawler capsizing immediately.

Police, quoting the local people, said that Hasmat and Shajahan were sleeping in the loaded trawler. The trawler capsized during the heavy rain that continued through night.

Under-trial prisoner dies in Faridpur

FARIDPUR, June 26: An under-trial prisoner, who set fire to his body in Faridpur Jail Hospital in a bid to commit suicide on June 19, succumbed to his injuries on Friday night at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, reports UNB.

Police said the deceased, Kamal Sheikh, 32, a driver and son of Shahabuddin Sheikh of Dakkhin Tepakhola area in the town was arrested on March 21 in connection with Sheikh Moksud murder case. Later, both the complainant and police admitted that Kamal was arrested by mistake, as he was not the actual man named in the FIR.

Accordingly, a bail petition was moved in the magistrate court but he could not be released due to procedural complexities.

Being frustrated Kamal fell sick and was admitted to the jail hospital on June 18 and on the following day he set fire to his body. He was first shifted to the Faridpur General Hospital and then to DMCH.

Clash over land dispute: 2 injured

By Staff Correspondent

Two persons, including a woman, were injured when a group of armed people attacked them over possession of landed property at Arabari under Kalikakhor thana in Gazipur district on Thursday.

The injured were identified as Musleuddin, 40, son of Ayet Ali and Khatujan, 30 wife of Saheb Ali, according to the FIR lodged in this regard with the concerned thana Friday. They were admitted to Gazipur Sadar Hospital.

The incident occurred when a gang of about ten people led by one Kalu Mia tried to capture the piece of land that belongs to Saheb Ali at Arabaria at about 12 noon Thursday, according to the FIR.

As relatives of Saheb Ali tried to resist them, the attackers stabbed Musleuddin, cousin of Saheb Ali, and Khatujan, wife of Saheb Ali in their legs. Besides, they cut down a number of trees on the piece of land, the FIR says.



The wife of the Ambassador of the embassy of Philippines Madam Tomania Ali Gutoc, Josalito B Blas, Cultural Attache and office bearers of Filipino Association in Bangladesh handing over Taka 75,000.00 to the Acting Director, Shereen Mahbuba of Centre for Training of Rehabilitation of Destitute Women (CTRDW) in their office at Mohammadpur. The proceeds of the Fashion Show Extravaganza held at a city hotel recently was donated equally between CTRDW here and Golden Acre (Home of the aged) in the Philippines.

5th death anniversary of Jahanara Imam observed

The fifth death anniversary of Shaheed Janani Jahanara Imam was observed yesterday, reports BSS.

On the occasion, rich tributes were paid to the late leader who led a massive mass movement in early nineties for the trial of the war criminals of the country's war of liberation.

A number of socio-cultural organisations, students bodies and freedom fighter organisations including the Jatiya Samannaya Committee, took up programmes on this occasion to which the late Shaheed Janani was the convener.

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina gave separate messages to the nation on this occasion recalling the glorious role of Shaheed Janani in uniting the people imbued with the spirit of the Liberation War.

On this day in 1994, Jahanara Imam died in the USA after suffering from cancer for a long time.

The day began with laying of wreaths at the grave of Shaheed Janani at Mirpur Freedom Fighters graveyard. Hundreds of people also visited the Elephant Road residence of late Jahanara Imam and placed floral wreaths at her portrait kept there.

The main programme in the city was held at the National Museum organized by the Jatiya Samannaya Committee, where Shaheed Janani was remembered for her valiant role in rejuvenating the spirit of the liberation war in the face of a hostile situation.

Presided over by the convener of the Samannaya Committee Syed Hasan Imam, it was addressed by Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak and Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf.

Paying glorious tributes to late Jahanara Imam, minister Abdur Razzak, who is also a steering committee member of the Samannaya Committee, said her role in the reviving the spirit of the Liberation War is an asset of the nation.

He called upon the people to carry forward the movement initiated by her with a view to resisting the revival of the religious fundamentalists, killers and collaborators during the War of Liberation.

Police yet to unearth mystery behind Fatima's death

Even after six days of the incident, police could not unearth the mystery behind the tragic death of 10-year-old Fatima by fire in the city's Rampura area, reports UNB.

Fatima was found in fire at narrow passage behind the house of Firoza Akhter at about 7 pm Sunday. Severely burnt Fatima was rushed to DMCH where doctors declared her dead.

On Monday, her body was handed over to her parents after autopsy.

Fatima, along with her elder sister Angura, used to live in a shanty within the compound of Firoza Akhter's home on WAPDA Road. The two sisters and their mother lived in the shanty house, used as store-room of building materials.

Before the incident, the mother had left for the village home in Mymensingh leaving behind Angura and Fatima. Angura was part-time maid of Firoza Akhter.

Neighbours said Angura maintained relations with some boys of the area and frequently returned late at night that was marked by Firoza Akhter. She repeatedly warned her in the absence of her mother.

Firoza Akhter, a widow, aged more than 60 years, talking to UNB said Fatima went out of her flat barely half an hour before the incident when she was watching a cricket match on TV.

Soon after the incident, some youngsters of the area gheraoed the house of Firoza Akhter and accused her of setting Fatima on fire after spraying kerosene on the body.

Khilgaon police, investigating into the incident said some scented burnt Fatima to death. We are trying to dig out how she was caught in fire," said Mofazzal Hossain, investigation officer.

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