

NU Senate approves Tk 25cr budget

By DU Correspondent

The National University Senate yesterday approved a budget for 1999-2000 fiscal at Tk 24.90 crore in expected income and Tk 24.89 crore in expenditure.

The senate also approved the revised budget of Tk 23.14 crore income and Tk 22.31 crore expenditure for the year 1998-99.

Addressing the sixth senate session, Prof. Aminul Islam, Vice Chancellor of the university yesterday stressed the need of an education system based on science and technology to face the challenges of the 21st century.

At the session, held at a city hotel, he also emphasised on the various existing problems in the education system specially in science, and pointed out that, "there is no alternative to science and technology based education to keep in pace with the modern world and generation of free market economy."

He also pointed out that the

education system in the affiliated colleges of the National University should be changed. "Subjects regarding commerce and science should be started in the different educational institutions for the sake of the current job market situation", he said.

"Only the skilled and meritorious students should be given opportunities for higher education and the rest should be encouraged to go in for technical and vocational education, which will more viable in the current job market", he said.

The 51 senate members were present at the meeting and took part in the discussion after the speech of the VC.

They underscored the need for training of the teachers to check the adoption of unfair means in examinations which has become widespread and also development of quality of the existing education system.

Emphasising on the merits of higher education, they also stressed on the need of the Lib-

eration War of Bangladesh Research Institute.

Presided over by the VC, the meeting also passed the report by the 'Follow up' committee of fifth senate session and nominated ASM Firoz for the next follow up committee.

Five research institutes have also been stabilised to conduct the education courses and research programmes. These include the Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences, Liberation War and Bangladesh Research Institute, Institute of Natural Sciences, Institute of Life Sciences and Institute of Business and Management Studies.

Among others, Whip Vice Principal Abdus Shaheed, Razia Matin Chowdhury MP, NU Pro-VC Prof. Borhanuddin Khan Jahangir, M Lutfur Rahman, Mohammad Sirajuddin, treasurer and JU VC Prof. Alauddin Ahmed were among the others who took part in the discussion.



BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleida Zia addressing a meeting of the standing committee of the party at her Minto Road official residence yesterday. —Star photo

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Candidates with application and detailed CV will appear at Walk-in Interview from 3 to 6 P.M. on 11 and 12 August 1999 at House 48, Road 27 (Old), Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka.

Arsenic filter innovated

A low-cost and handy disposable filter has been innovated by Bangladesh experts to help ensure the supply of arsenic-free safe drinking water across the country, reports BSS.

Deputy Programme Manager of Emergency Arsenic Contamination Mitigation Project of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Dr A Z M Iftekhar Hossain and Chief of Bangladesh Water for All Dr Tanzim Ahmed, son of Bangladesh's first Prime Minister Tajuddin Ahmad, ran the successful test of the filter with a US-based agency here.

Disclosing the result of their test, Tanzim told BSS yesterday that the filter Arsen X not only removed arsenic, it also reduced other pollutants including fluoride and lead and it can be safely land-filled or recycled as non-hazardous material.

The test kit was approved by the Bangladesh Arsenic Mitigation and Water Supply Project and the Health and Family Welfare Ministry. This new device would be a low-cost, affordable and cost-effective one," he said.

Tanzim said the successful test of this filter itself is a big news for millions of arsenic affected Bangladesh population.

BNP Khulna dist convening body formed

By Staff Correspondent

The BNP yesterday dissolved its Khulna district committee and formed a 61-member convening committee.

This decision will come into effect immediately, said a press release.

BNP joint secretary general Ashraf Hossain and Advocate Shafiqul Islam Moina have been made convenor and member secretary of the new committee.

Speaker backs efforts of NDI

Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury said yesterday that efforts are being made to institutionalise democracy and make Parliament the centre of all nation-building activities, reports BSS.

Speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony of the Dhaka Office of the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), an US-based organisation involved in promoting democracy, narrated the struggle of the people of Bangladesh in establishment of a true democratic system.

Appreciating the role of NDI in Bangladesh, Chowdhury said that the Organisation is involved in the process of strengthening democracy in Bangladesh.

Life no treat on DU campus

A Campus should be a place only for studies where you will learn how to live a better life. But the Dhaka University campus does not always suggest the idea, reports UNB.

The downside of the university, once known as the Oxford of East, is not bright. The campus has become a safe zone for muggers.

Almost everyday at least one incident on mugging takes place on the campus.

A businessman, Leyaqaat, is the latest victim of muggers on the Dhaka University campus. He was robbed of Tk 85,000 in broad daylight Tuesday. The snatchers whisked away without resistance, witnesses said.

The businessman did not file any case because he knows it's a waste of time.

"All most everyday, relatives, friends and wives of the university teachers and officials living inside the campus are falling prey to muggers," said an official preferring anonymity.

He said he received 20 allegations of snatching in last one month.

Quoting a victim, he said, muggers intercept passersby on the campus, snatch cash from them and on occasions even spit on their faces in a hatred way.

He said most victims, particularly those who live on the

campus, do not want to file any case against the muggers for fear of further harassment.

More horrifying is the fact that outsiders take control of the university at night and do not bother to bring sex workers inside the campus, turning some areas like Suhrawardi Uddyan, TSC, Bangla Academy, Nazrul's mazaar and Carjon Hall areas as "red-light zones".

"Campus is no longer safe, it is totally insecure at night," observed Habib, a resident student of Fazlul Huq (FH) Hall.

A group of outsiders brought a young girl to the bungalow of the FH Hall on July 25 and stayed there overnight, triggering a storm of protest among the students. Later, the hall authorities handed over the culprits to police.

There have been some reports that some fourth class employees of the university are involved in the incident.

BOU SSC exam results Aug 13

The results of all batches of Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations of Bangladesh Open University (BOU) will be announced on August 13, reports UNB.

The examinees have been advised to contact their respective regional centres to know the results.

Chehlum

The chehlum of Shafiqul Alam, former secretary and former vice chairman of Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Authority (JMB) will be held to day after Asr prayers at the mosque adjacent to Baghe Monem at Banani, reports BSS.

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Corrigendum Notice

Corrigendum notice to the tender notice number 01-BRD of the year 1999-2000 under Barisal Road Division.

Following corrigendum is given due to unavoidable circumstances to the tender notice number 01 BRD of the year 1999-2000 invited and circulated through the memo No 2714 (17), dated 21-7-99 of this office.

The corrigendum notice to the notice 01-BRD of the year 1999-2000 is given.

The last date of selling tender schedules, last date of receiving, last date of opening and the date of lottery in the tender notice and tender schedule were 12-8-99, 13-8-99, 18-8-99 and 18-8-99 respectively.

Instead, the last date of selling tender schedule, last date of receiving tender, date of opening tender and date of lottery will be 16-8-99, 17-8-99, 19-8-99 and 22-8-99 respectively.

This corrigendum notice will be treated as part and parcel of the tender and other terms and conditions will remain unchanged and this corrigendum notice will be issued free of cost.

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Sealed tenders are hereby invited by Biman Bangladesh Airlines from interested manufacturers/distributors/suppliers for the supply of the items mentioned below as per details/specifications mentioned in the schedule:

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| 01. GLACIER ART CARD WHITE (230 GSM) | 1296 PKT |
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| 03. A) OFFSET PAPER WHITE (85 GSM) | 32 REAM |
| B) HIGH GLOSS PROCESS INK | 25 SET |
| 04. GLACIER ART PAPER WHITE (85/90 GSM) | 48 REAM |

Tender schedule mentioning full details/specifications of items, terms and conditions will be available from the Manager (Cash & Banking), Head Office "Balaka" and Accounts Officer (Cash Payment Unit), Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka of Biman Finance Directorate on payment of Tk 300/= (Taka three hundred) only per set (per group) non-refundable by applying own letter head pad during any working day up to 24-8-99.

Sealed tenders should be dropped in the tender box kept in local Purchase Section, Stores & Purchase Directorate, Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka & Biman Press Building, Farmgate, Tejgaon, Dhaka latest by 1130 hours (BST) on 25-08-99 & will be opened on the same day at 1400 hours at the premises of stores & purchase Directorate, Admin Building, ZIA, Dhaka in presence of the tenderers (if any).

Biman management reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of the items and can accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Dy General Manager (Purchase)
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Bangladesh Power Development Board BPDB's International Tender Notice

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International sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) from the renowned manufacturers/suppliers against the following tender enquiry for supply of different type of Stores.

| S/No | Tender Enquiry No & date | Name of Stores/Materials | Value of T Docts Taka | Submission of T Docts Dt & Time | Opening of T Docts Dt & Time |
|------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1) | Pur-413/99 dated: 3/8/99 | Supply of Spare Parts (Pre-Filter Pad & High Efficiency Air Filter) for Baghabari GT Power Station, BPDB. | 20000/= | 21/9/99 11-00 AM | 21/9/99 11-30 AM |
| 2) | Pur-418/99 dtd. 3/8/99 | Supply of Cartridge Filter, Low pressure Fuel Filter, Lube Oil Filter, High pressure Fuel Filter etc. for unit 1,2&3 of Bheramara Power Stn | 20000/= | 22/9/99 11-00 AM | 22/9/99 11-30 AM |

A complete set of tender documents including detailed specification, terms and conditions may be sold to the interested eligible bidders against a written application to the undersigned on payment of Taka (non-refundable) mentioned above against each tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh favouring Director of Purchase, PDB, Dhaka. The bidding documents will be available from 10/8/99.

All bids must be accompanied with a Bid Bond in the prescribed Bid Format @2% of the total bid price from a scheduled bank of Bangladesh in accordance with instructions to the bidders. Tender will be received up to 11-00 AM and will be opened at 11-30 AM on opening date of each tender in presence of the bidder or their representative, if any.

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