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Bapex tries to chart new agenda

BAPEX, the country's lone oil and gas exploration unit under Petrobangla, is pursuing a gasfield development project that is expected to pave the way for its becoming a dynamic and self-financing company.

By Sharier Khan

company from an exploration company. The proposal is also awaiting the ministry's clearance. The Fenchuganj gas field is the only gas field against which BAPEX has almost completely paid up all its dues.

Meanwhile, Bakhrabad Gas System Ltd is proposing to sell its Gas Processing Plant as gas production has gone down to 40 mcmd now from 90 mcmd a couple of years ago.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina speaks to editors of national dailies and news agencies at the International Conference Centre yesterday. —PID photo

Chargesheet on 1975 BTV murders

By Court Correspondent. Nine people including three former army personnel were chargesheeted in the case in connection with killing of four BTV officials in 1975.

Raw deal for patients

Doctors and diagnostic centres infected by greed

By Naimul Haq

Most doctors refuse to refer patients to diagnostic centres for tests without 'envelopes'. The 'envelopes' which contain 'fees' (share of profit made by the centres) reach the doctors at the end of every month.

AL MP dies

FARIDPUR, Aug 19: Ruling Party MP Advocate Mosharrar Hossain died of brain haemorrhage at the district general hospital at 5:30 am today. He was 65, reports UNB.



Mosharrar Hossain

then East Pakistan Provincial Assembly in 1970 and Member of the Jatiya Sangsad for two consecutive terms in 1991 and 1996 from Faridpur-4 (Sadarpur-Charbhadrashan) constituency.



Writing on the face. Gloomy faces of women driven out of their city slums who joined a rally organised by a Left outfit yesterday. —Star photo: A K M Mohsin

Eyewash exercises

JU investigators' reports remain classified under dust

By Gobinda Bar

Probe body reports at Jahangirnagar University (JU) hardly see the light of day. If any report is prepared and submitted to the authorities, it is never published and action is hardly taken.

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BSF abducts 4 BDR men

SYLHET, Aug 19: Four BDR (Bangladesh Rifles) personnel were abducted by the Indian BSF (Border Security Forces) following a two-hour gun battle near Sarapur border outpost in Beanibazar thana today.

Bangladesh's B-schools

Inadequate facility, poor exposure are the problems

By Staff Correspondent

Inadequate access to IT, library, research facilities and funds pose serious impediments to improvement of business education in the country.

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