

**180 arrested in DMP drive**

The Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) in a special drive arrested 180 persons including two smugglers and 13 terrorists from different parts of the city yesterday, reports BSS. The arrests led to the recovery of two revolvers with six bullets and four cocktails. Police also pulled out 17,000 bottles of contraband phenidyl syrup from under ground a shanty in Titipara slum.

**Date for seminar on biotech rescheduled**

The date for the seminar on "Research and Application of Biotechnology in Bangladesh" has been shifted to tomorrow from today, reports BSS. The schedule of the seminar has been changed due to some unavoidable circumstances, organisers said in a press release yesterday.

Development of Biotechnology and Environmental conservation Centre (DEBTEC) and National Institute of Biotechnology (NIB) in collaboration with the Ministry of Science and Technology will hold the seminar in the LGED auditorium at 10 am.

Internationally reputed scientist Prof M S Swaminathan, Chairman of Swaminathan Research Foundation, India will present the keynote speech at the seminar.

Science and Technology Minister Mohammad Noor Uddin Khan will attend the inaugural function of the seminar as the chief guest, while Political Advisor to the Prime Minister Dr S A Malek will be the chief guest at the recommendation session, the release added.

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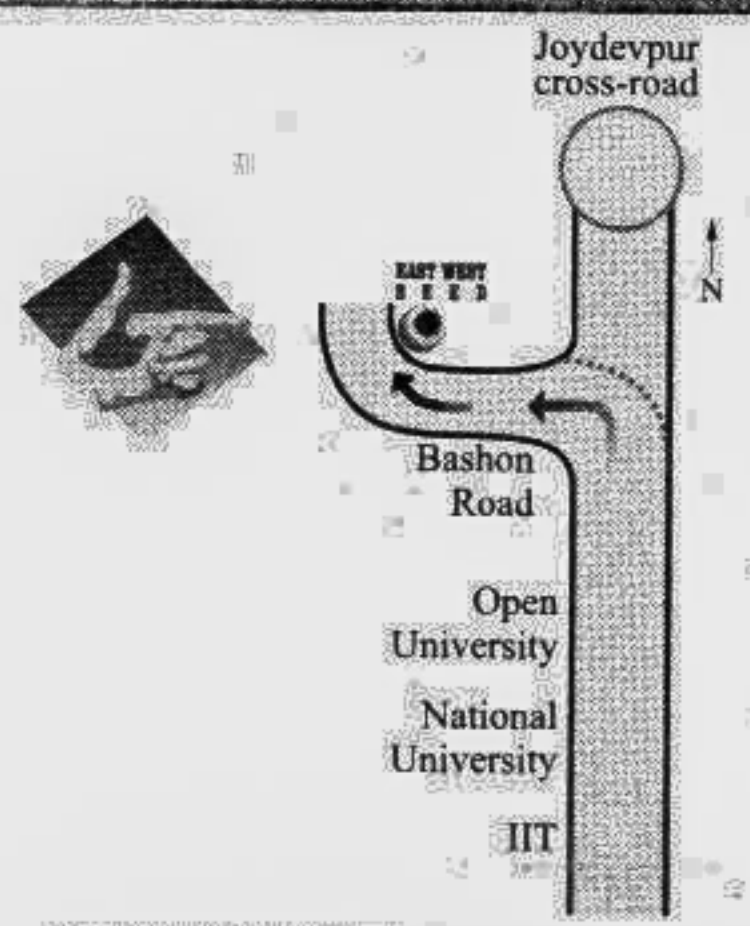
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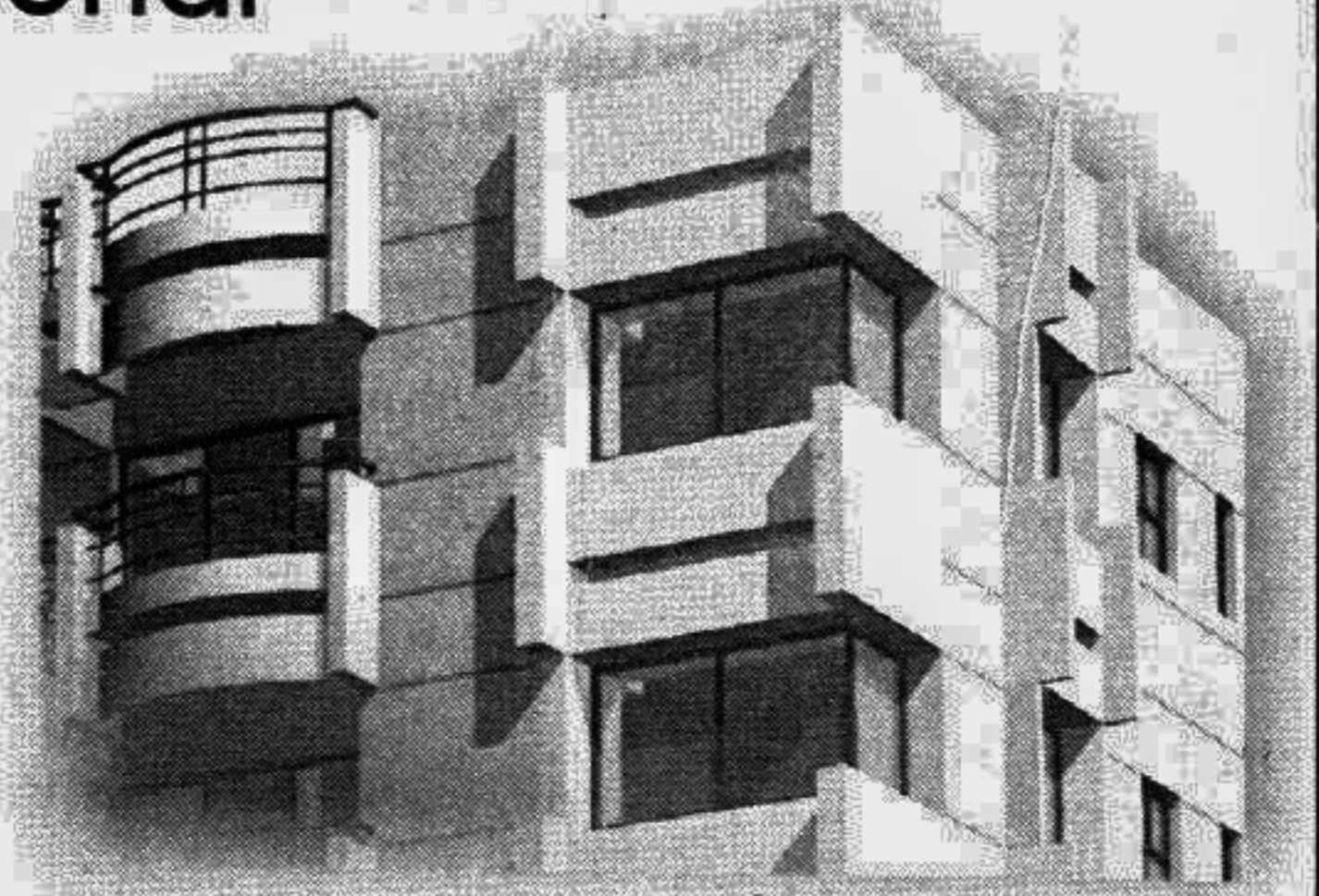
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