

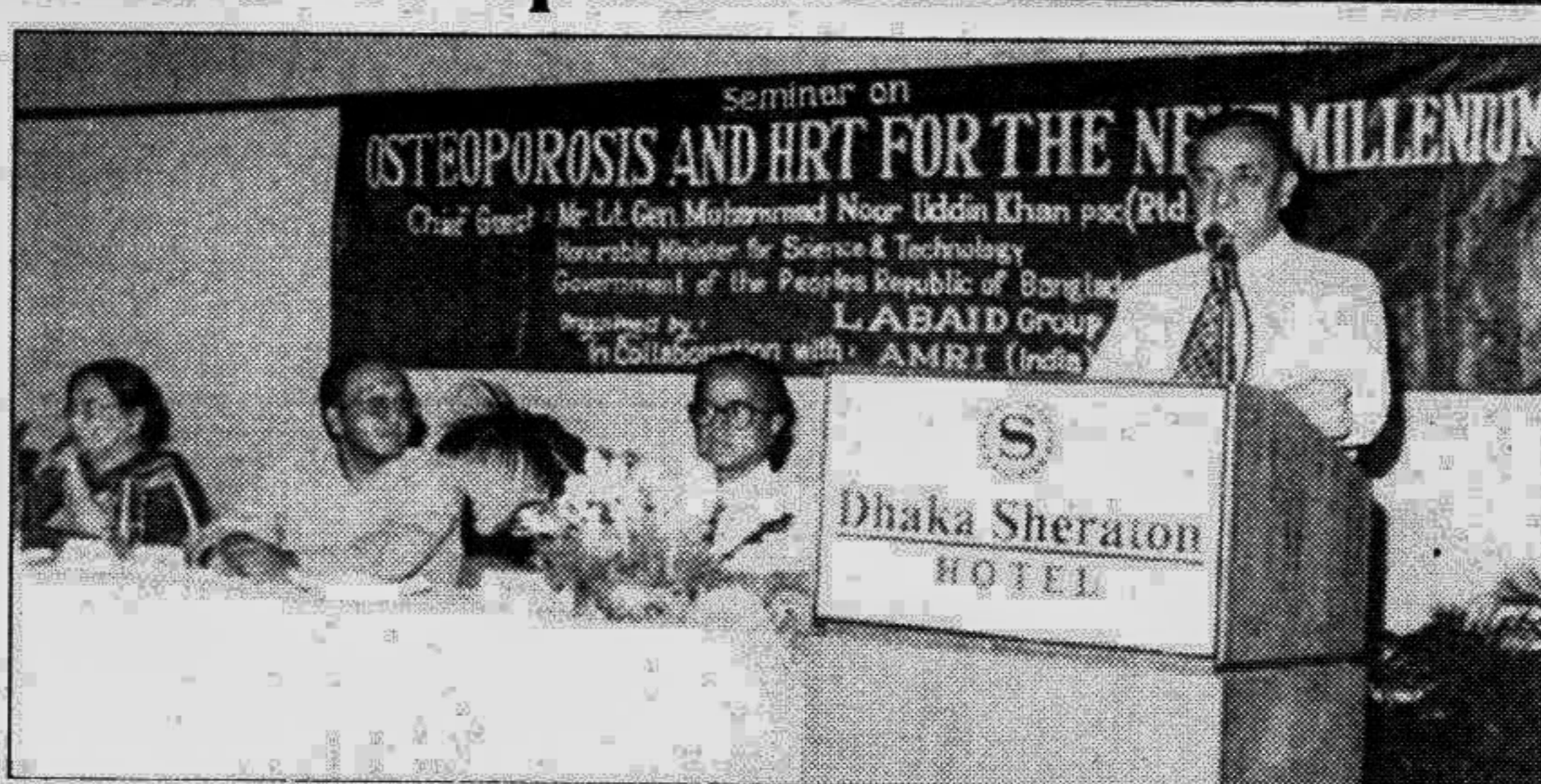
# Metropolitan

## New NSU Treasurer takes over

Mohammad Ali Imdad Khan has joined North South University as Treasurer from this month, says a press release. Khan completed his M.Com from University of Dhaka in 1958. He stood first class first in B.Com (Hons) at University of Leeds, UK in 1967 and won the Gerald Veale Prize. He has 37 years of experience in teaching and research. Before joining NSU he was Professor in the Department of Accounting, Chittagong University. He also held several administrative positions at Chittagong University including being the dean of the faculty of commerce, provost and pro vice-chancellor at different times.

## Gano Forum extended meet today

The extended meeting of the central committee of Gano Forum will be held at the Engineers' Institution at 10 am today, reports UNB. All members of the central committee, and presidents, general secretaries and convenors of the district committees have been requested to attend the meeting. Meanwhile, a discussion will be held at the same venue marking the 6th founding anniversary of the party at 4 pm. Gano Forum president Dr Kamal Hossain will chair the discussion, said a press release.



Lt Gen Muhammad Noor Uddin Khan psc (Rtd) addressing a seminar on "Osteoporosis and HRT for the next millennium" held at Hotel Sheraton yesterday. The seminar was jointly organised by Lubaid Group, Dhaka and Advanced Medicare and Research Institute Ltd (AMRI) of Calcutta. — Star photo

## Rotary News

**Weekly meeting**  
The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka will be held at Hotel Sheraton at 5:30 pm today, says a press release.

**Web page on Muslim Bazar excavation**  
The Liberation War Museum has launched a web page to focus on the unearthing of the killing field at Muslim Bazar at Mirpur 12-D, says a press release.

This will enable people outside country to see the photographs and the programme of the excavation work being done by Liberation War Museum with the assistance of the Bangladesh Army. The evidences and human remains being recovered from the Muslim Bazar killing ground will erase all doubts regarding the Genocide in 1971 committed by Pakistan army and their agents. The address of the web page is [www.liberationmuseum.org](http://www.liberationmuseum.org).

## Zillur seeks support for poor, meritorious students

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman yesterday sought individual support for poor and meritorious students to boost education to develop human resources in the country, reports BSS.

"Education is a prime issue of the government, which has a set target to eradicate illiteracy from the country by 2005. But we hope to achieve the target by 2002 with the pace of progress towards that end," he said while speaking at a stipend distribution function here.

Zillur said: "But we need philanthropic support from individuals for further education of children as it is a difficult task for the government alone."

Organised by Mazedul Islam Shikha Trust of the Greater Mymensingh Association, the function was addressed, among others, by Advisor to the Prime Minister Khondakar Asaduzzaman, State Minister for Land Rashed Mosharraf, State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Prof Aman Ullah, folklorist Dr Ashraf Siddiqui, Fakir Ashraf and Shafiqul Islam Kamal.

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For information please contact :  
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## President visits residence of late Salam Talukdar

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday visited the residence of former minister and BNP leader late Barrister Abdus Salam Talukdar as he could not attend his qulshwani on Friday, reports UNB.

He stayed there for some time and consoled the members of the bereaved family.

**Govt urged not to change name of Haji Md Danesh Agri College**  
By Staff Correspondent

Dinajpur District Association, Dhaka, has urged the government not to change the name of Haji Md Danesh Agriculture College in the name of converting the college into a science and technology university.

The association made the appeal at its meeting held recently in the city, said a press release yesterday.

The association demanded the establishment of Haji Mohammad Danesh Agriculture University in the campus of the present agriculture college.

## Experts suggest steps to combat osteoporosis

Speakers at a seminar yesterday stressed the need for creating awareness against the effects of osteoporosis — a global health problem which impairs the mineral density of bone, reports BSS.

Experts from home and abroad discussed different aspects of the disease and underscored the importance of both preventive and curative measures to check its effects.

Anybody irrespective of sex can become a victim of osteoporosis (development of a porous structure in bones due to loss of calcium), but women after menopause having less supply of hormone in their body are most vulnerable to the disease.

Besides other curative treatments, the Hormone Replacement Technique (HRT) is a widely used system used to help such patients.

Lubaid Group, Dhaka and Advanced Medicare and Research Institute (AMRI) of Calcutta jointly organised the seminar on "Osteoporosis and HRT for the next millennium" at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel.

M Noor Uddin Khan, Minister for Science and Technology

spoke at the inaugural ceremony as the chief guest. Chairman of Bangladesh Medical Research Council (BMRC) Dr Syed Modasser Ali spoke as the special guest.

The minister lauded the organisers for holding the seminar. He also praised Lubaid for bringing new technology to diagnose diseases like osteoporosis.

He also said that if private sector entrepreneurs come forward to establish more hospitals and diagnostic centres, the nation would be able to save huge foreign currency being spent for treatment abroad.

Lubaid is the country's first private sector establishment to have installed Bone Densitometer machine to diagnose osteoporosis.

Medical experts from Bangladesh and India Prof. Bayes Bhuiyan, Prof. Firoza Begum, Dr Milan Chherti, Dr Komol Sinha, Dr Ferdousi Begum, Dr Samir Banerjee, Dr Farhana Dewan, Dr Monoj Sen, Dr Kushar Ghosh, Dr Zaheed Ikram spoke on different effects and cures of osteoporosis at the opening and business sessions of the seminar.

## BCL discussion meet at Battala

By DU Correspondent

The central executive committee of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), student wing of ruling party will hold a discussion meeting at the Ramna Battala on August 31, marking the end of its month-long programme on the occasion of the National Mourning Day on August 15.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will be present at the programme as the chief guest.

Meanwhile, BCL city unit (South) will hold a discussion meeting at the National Press Club today, marking the mourning day.

Amir Hossain Amu will be present at the programme as the chief guest while City Mayor Mohammad Hanif, Obaidul Kader, State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs, Dr Mostofa Jalal Mohiuddin, Abdul Mannan, Sultan Md Monsur Ahmed, MP, Bahadur Bepari, Ajay Kar Khokan, Miraj Hossain and Giasuddin Palash will also take part at the discussion.

## Turkey lauds Bangladesh's help for quake victims

The Turkish-German Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group has thanked Bangladesh for the measures it took to help Turkey after the recent earthquake that hit that country, a message received here from Ankara said, reports BSS.

Mujdat Kayayyerli, Chairman of the Group in a letter to Nazimullah Chowdhury, Bangladesh Ambassador to Turkey, expressed thanks to the government of Bangladesh for the "assistance and support given to Turkey after the earthquake which caused enormous loss of life in our country."

Bangladesh sent an eight member medical team to Turkey on August 20 to render assistance to the quake-affected people there. The team is reported to be working in Yalova, one of the worst-affected areas, in cooperation with Turkish Red Cross.



Blind students who passed SSC this year from ABC Sponsored Hostels are seen with the president, general secretary and the other ABC leaders recently.

## 10 ABC sponsored students pass SSC exams

Ten Assistance for Blind Children (ABC) sponsored visually impaired students have successfully passed their SSC exams this year, says a press release.

ABC congratulated these students from Brahmanbaria, Mymensingh, Magura and Sirajganj recently at its head office.

Congratulating the students for their success, Salma Khan, president of ABC presented them with Braille wrist watches and table talking-clocks.

Out of these ten students, 8 obtained 1st Division and two 2nd Division. Shapan Chowkider obtained 769 marks with distinctions in General Science and Islamiat and Abul Kalam Azad secured 1st Division with 715 marks from Brahmanbaria Hostel.

ABC has been operating six hostels since 1980 in the district of Brahmanbaria, Comilla, Jamalpur, Magura, Mymensingh and Sirajganj for blind boys. It bears all expenses of the inmates of these hostels including food, clothing, education materials and other daily necessities. From 1980 to 1999 a total of 108 blind students passed the Secondary School Certificate examinations either in first division or second divisions. ABC also set up a hostel for the blind girl students at Gazipur in 1991.

## Infant run over by microbus at Nakhalpara

An infant was run over by a microbus at Nakhalpara in the city yesterday noon while he was playing on the street, reports BSS.

The police and the family sources said Sourabh, aged about five, was critically injured in front of his house at about 12 noon when a speeding microbus hit him there.

The child came out of his house to play with other infants. He fell on the street as the microbus hit him from behind.

The boy was immediately taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) where he succumbed to his injuries.

The body of the infant was kept at the morgue of the hospital for autopsy.

A case was registered with Tejgaon police station in this connection. Police seized the microbus from the spot but the driver managed to flee.

## Training on land management held

MANIKGANJ, Aug 28: A five-day training on land management concluded last week in the conference room of the Deputy Commissioner here, reports BSS.

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**Reauction Notice**

Sealed tenders are invited from interested buyers for selling the goods mentioned below kept at our Janata Bank, Kaptan Bazar Branch pledge godown on as and where it is basis" under the following terms and conditions.

Sl No	Type and nature of loan	Names of enterprise and proprietor, present address	Description of goods	Quantity	Where it is kept in-godown
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**Terms and conditions:-**

- Earnest money at the rate of 5% of the tender cost that is of the given cost in the form of Pay Order, DD, SDR from any nationalised commercial bank by purchasing in favour of Janata Bank, Regional Office, Dhaka Zone 'A' alongwith the tender will have to be deposited in this office.
- Goods mentioned can be inspected on any working day by contacting the Janata Bank, Kaptan Bazar branch.
- Sealed tenders will be received till 1:30 PM on 7.9.99 in this office and will be opened the same day at 3:00 PM in presence of the tenderers (if anyone remains present).
- Total cost of the goods will have to be mentioned together in the tender. No tender will be accepted for separate items.
- Delivery will have to be taken in one lot on payment in full at one time within 15 days of intimation provided the tender with the highest rate is accepted. No partial delivery will be given, otherwise earnest money will be confiscated.
- Description of the above-mentioned goods are given as per record in files of the bank. Tenderers will have to submit tender by inspecting the description, quantity and standard, quality etc by themselves in their own responsibility. The bank authority will not be responsible in this regard.
- The tender committee reserves the power to accept /reject any tender without assigning any reason.
- Security money of the unsuccessful tenderers will be refunded in due time.
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Sayed Lutfor Rahman  
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Memo No LGED/XEN/SYL/5-229/99-2000

**Tender Notice No: 3/99-2000**

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors of Local Govt. Engineering Department (LGED) and pre-qualified contractors under different projects of LGED for construction of single storied pucca school building-cum-flood shelter with 2 (two) storied foundation under Islamic Development Bank assisted Government Primary School-cum-Flood Shelter Construction Project.

Interested contractors can obtain necessary tender documents during normal office hours on all working days up to 13-9-99 from the office of either (i) Executive Engineer, Dist Moulvibazar, Habigonj, Sunamganj; (ii) Thana Engineer, LGED all thanas, district: Sylhet and office of the undersigned on cash payment of Tk 300/= (three hundred only) (non refundable) in favour of the undersigned after obtaining written approval from the respective officers of purchase of tender documents on showing documentary evidence of their enlistment. Tenders will be received by the above-mentioned offices up to 1:30 PM on 14-9-99. No tender will be accepted beyond this time, tenders will be opened at 2:00 PM on 14-9-99 in the presence of the tenderers if any.

Interested tenderers may gather necessary information regarding tender and work from the above-mentioned offices during normal office hours on all working days. Tenders must be accompanied by all relevant papers and earnest money at 2.5% (two point five zero percent) of the total quoted price in favour of the "Executive Engineer, LGED, District-Sylhet" as stated in tender documents.

The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons there of. Tender not complying with the stipulated conditions will be treated as non-responsive, and will summarily rejected.

Sl No	Name of the work	Earnest money	Cost of tender documents	Completion time for work
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4.	Hatkholia (remaining work) Govt Pry School (re-call), Sadar.	"	300/=	120 days
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