

BCS coordination council bodies to be formed at dist, thana levels

By Staff Correspondent
The Prokrichi BCS coordination council at a meeting on Thursday urged the government to withdraw a suspension order on awarding the new pay scale for 321 posts of BCS administrative cadre.

It also urged the government to implement the upgradation order on 50 per cent of posts from grade six to grade five as per the selection grade.

In the meeting, it also demanded withdrawal of the showcause notice served on the president and secretary general of BCS Education Cadre.

During the meeting it also took up a resolution to organise all the members of the Prokrichi BCS cadre country-wide and formation of Prokrichi BCS coordination council committees at thana and district levels to realise their six-point demand.

A month long tour programme of the leaders of coordination council has been chalked out starting from September 9. Regional meetings will be held in Rajshahi, Bogra and Rangpur on September 9 and 10 respectively.

The meeting, held at the Engineer's Institution, was presided over by the council president Dr Rashid-e-Mahbub.

Other leaders present at the meeting were Md Nurul Huda, M A Hashem, ANH Akhtar Hossain, Choudhury Khalequzzaman, Mangal Chandra, and Md Nazrul Islam.

Art exhibition at Nat'l Museum

Bangladesh National Museum has arranged an art exhibition at its temporary exhibition room in the city in aid to treatment cost of its ailing official Khandaker Ali Ahad, reports UNB.

Governor of Bangladesh Bank Dr Mohammad Farashuddin will inaugurate the exhibition at 5 pm today.

2nd session of WHO regional committee Sept 6-11

The second session of World Health Organisation (WHO) Regional Committee for Southeast Asia will be held in the city September 6-11, said an announcement yesterday, reports UNB.

Director General of the World Health Organisation Dr Gro Harlem Brundtland together with senior WHO headquarters staff will attend it.

In the team accompanying the DG will be three WHO executive directors - Mr Jonas Store, Dr S Lyangoubi-Ouahchi and R Y Suzuki.

Senior health officials from all the 10 member states of the region, representatives from other United Nations agencies as well as a number of Non-Governmental Organisations will also be present.

Dr Brundtland, who will be coming to Bangladesh for the first time, is expected to call on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad, Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria and the Health Minister Salah Uddin Yusuf.

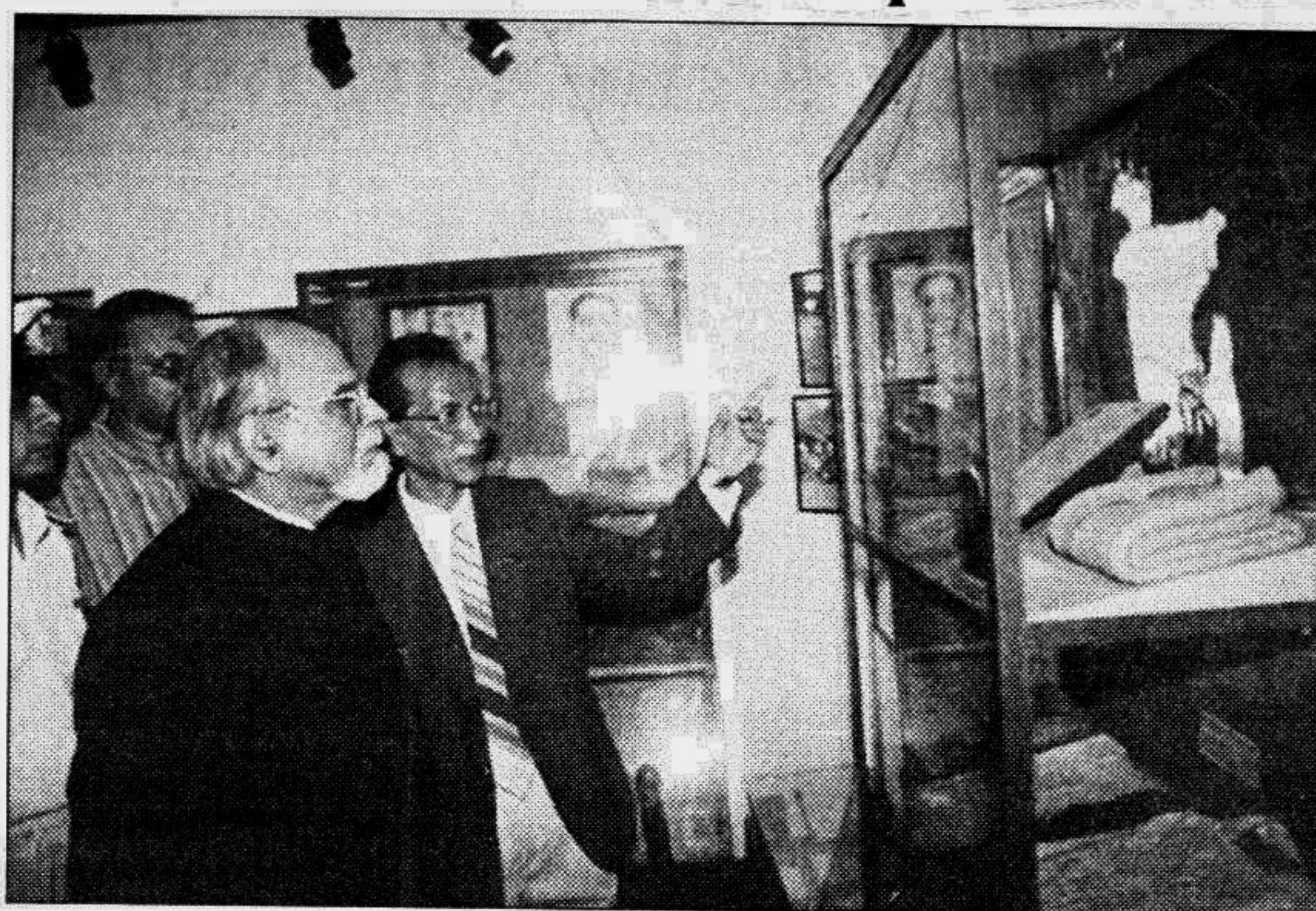
7 held at Mongla port

KHULNA, Sept 3: Bangladesh Navy personnel caught seven people while they were taking away extra iron goods from a foreign ship at Mongla port on Wednesday night, reports UNB.

Police said the on duty Navy personnel challenged a trawler and nabbed Shahidulla Akhand, Nanna Howlader, Modasser Hossain, Litu Khan, Lutfar Rahman, Jahangir and Emadul Huque, with the goods.

They also seized 13,800 kgs of iron rope and anchor from the trawler.

The arrested have gone to the port to bring 500 kgs of old iron rope and anchor on behalf of Golam Mostafa and company, a licensed vendor of the Customs Department, at 9:30 pm.



Former Indian Prime Minister I K Gujral yesterday visited the Liberation War Museum (Muktijudda Jadughar). Director of the museum Akku Chowdhury and trustee Aly Zaker also seen.

Child vendors live with dignity on DU campus

They had spent years begging in the city streets for their livelihoods. Now some 60 street urchins vend chocolates on the Dhaka University campus to support their families, reports UNB.

They used to beg money from students. Now these boys run after them to sell a chocolate or a chewing-gum.

One of these boys is Jane Alam. The six-year-old boy has been selling chocolates on the campus for the last 10 months. "We have come to Dhaka to stay," said Alam replying to a question. Alam, whose father died when he was only one-

month-old, earns up to Tk 25-30 a day selling chocolates.

His mother Nakbanu, who came to the campus to take him back home at Nimtoli, said Alam is the youngest among her four children. He started vending on the campus with chocolates worth only Tk 20. He roams around the campus throughout the day and goes back home with his mother in the evening.

Alam is only one of the many young children on the campus. Their names include Faizul, Sohel, Mosharrar, Hossain, Rubel, Monjil, Mashuk, Alamgir, Sagar, Nayek, Abu Taher, Liaquat, Monir, Mohammad Ibrahim, Mamun, Rafiq, Mannan, Mostafa Kamal.

Many of these minor ven-

BDR seize huge quantity of Indian goods

BDR jawans of Kushtia sector in separate drives seized a huge quantity of Indian goods worth about Taka over 31 lakh from the Padma river Thursday night, BDR sources said, reports BSS.

A team of battalion one of Kushtia BDR seized 4,850 kilograms of smuggled sugar worth about Taka 1,26,100 and 42,100 kilograms of Indian onion worth about Taka 8,42,000 during a drive in the Padma river.

Another team of Mohishkundi BOP under the same battalion detained 11,280 kilograms of Indian sugar worth about Taka 2,82,000 and 36,400 kilograms of Indian onion worth about Taka 7,28,000 during their patrol duty from the river. They also seized five engine boats worth about Taka 4,74,000 during the drive.

Meanwhile, another patrol team of Chilmari BOP seized 8,100 kilograms of Indian sugar worth about Taka 2,02,500 and 14,750 kilograms of Indian onion worth about Taka 2,95,000 during the same night. They also seized two engine boats worth about Taka 2,19,000 during the operation.

All seized goods and boats were deposited to concerned customs offices.

'New generation not getting proper Islamic education'

The visiting delegation of Majlis-e-Sura of Saudi Arabia yesterday offered *Jumma* prayers at the Baitul Mukarram National Mosque, reports BSS.

Head of the delegation and Imam of the holy "Kaba Sharif" Dr Sheikh Saleh Bin Abdullah Bin Hamid offered "Khutba" and led the prayer.

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad, State Minister for Religious Affairs, Maulana Mohammad Nurul Islam, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Awami League president member Amir Hossain Amu, Whip Abdus Shaheed, Advocate Rahmat Ali MP, Religious Secretary Mohammad Morshed Hossain and Director General, Islamic Foundation Maulana Abdul Awal also joined the prayers.

In the *Khutba*, Dr Saleh Bin Abdullah called upon the Muslim Ummah to be united under the guidelines given by Almighty Allah and Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SM).

"In many Muslim countries, the new generation is being misled for lack of proper Islamic education and therefore they fail to understand the excellence of Islam," he observed.

Earlier Director General of the Islamic Foundation Maulana Abdul Awal received the honourable guests at his office.

During a formal meeting with the delegation, the DG informed them about the background of the establishment of the Foundation.

Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Dr Mohammad Shamsul Haque, a professor of Ahsan Ullah Science & Technology University will be held today after Asr prayers at the Maghbarah Century Arcade residence of the deceased, says a press release.

Dr Haque died on Wednesday last in the Cardio-vascular Diseases Hospital at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the city. He was 65.

Gujral visits Liberation War Museum

Former Indian Prime Minister I K Gujral yesterday visited the Liberation War Museum in the city, reports BSS.

Trustees of the museum Aly Zaker, Mofidul Haque and Akku Chowdhury received the guest on his arrival at the museum.

The former Indian prime minister was delighted to see the collections of the museum.

Gujral told the trustees that there are some information in the Jawaharlal Nehru Museum in New Delhi which are suitable for the Liberation War Museum. He also expressed his commitment in collecting those evidences from New Delhi for the Liberation War Museum.

Two youths succumb to injuries

Two youths succumbed to their injuries at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) Thursday night, reports UNB.

They were identified as Zisan Ahmed, 22, son of Siddiqur Rahman of Jatrabari, and Mamunur Rashid alias Mamun, 22, son of Abdul Momin of Daudkandi, Comilla.

Police said Zisan was reportedly chopped by one Alauddin at Jatrabari Wednesday night and he succumbed to his injuries at the DMCH at about 9:30 pm Thursday.

Besides, Mamun, a student of Gouripur College, Daudkandi was chopped by unidentified assailants Thursday night. He succumbed to his injuries at the DMCH at about 12:00 midnight.

The bodies were sent to hospital morgue for autopsy. Separate cases were filed.

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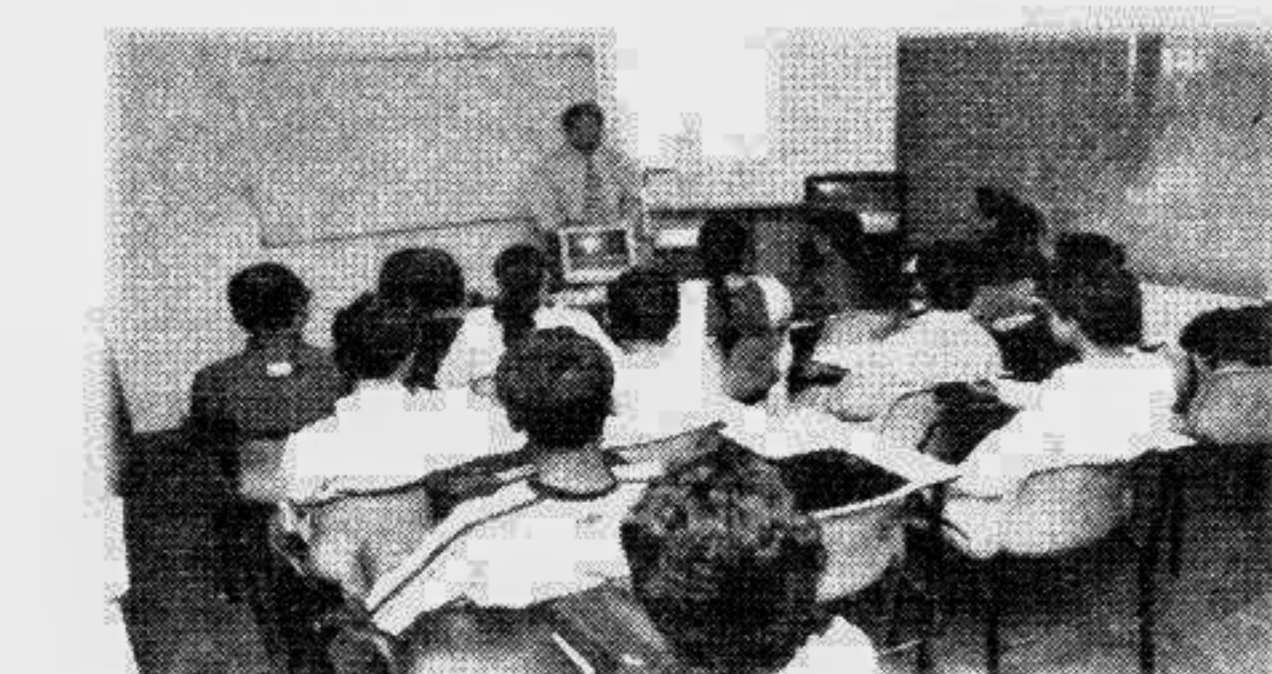
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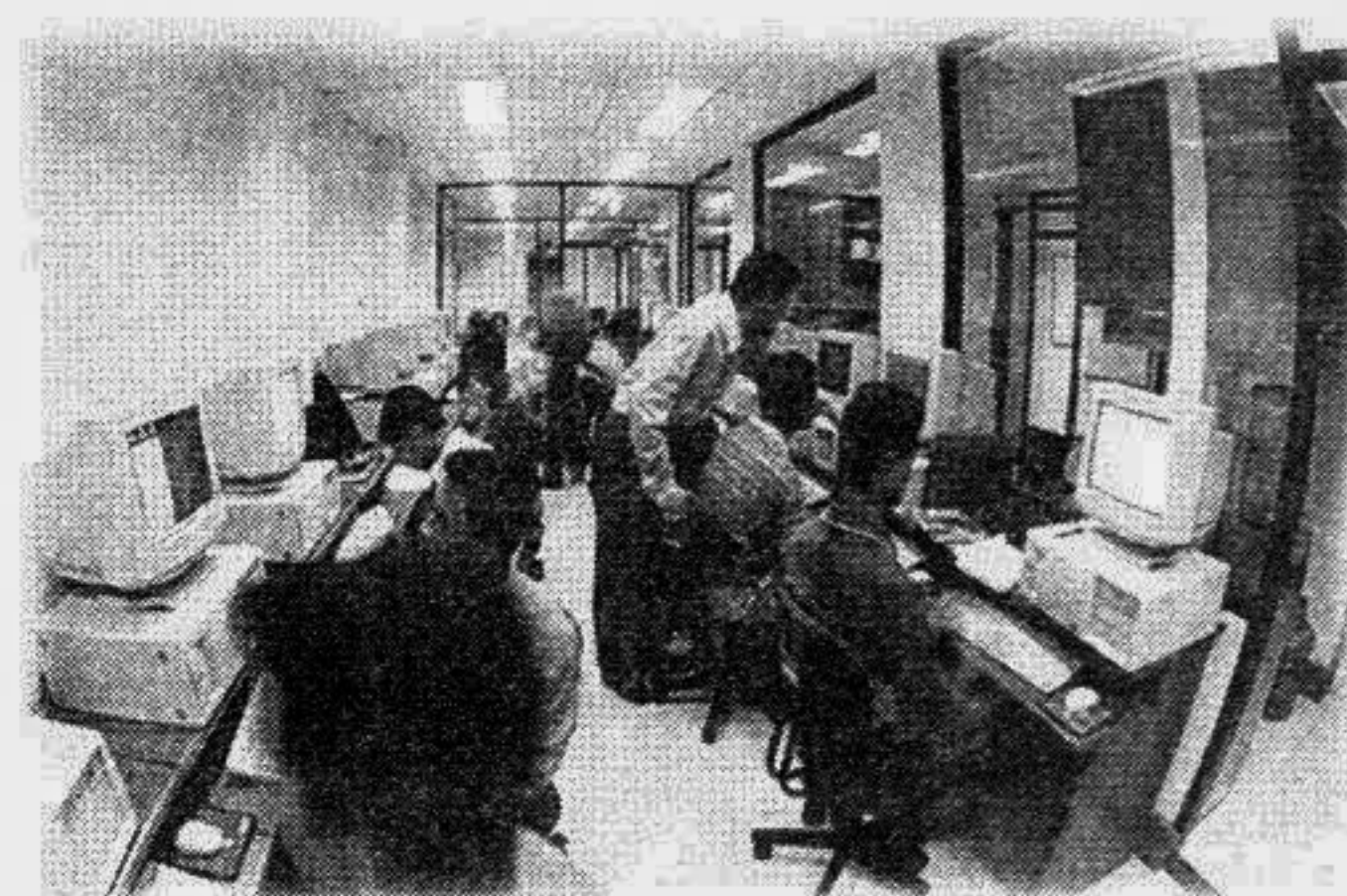
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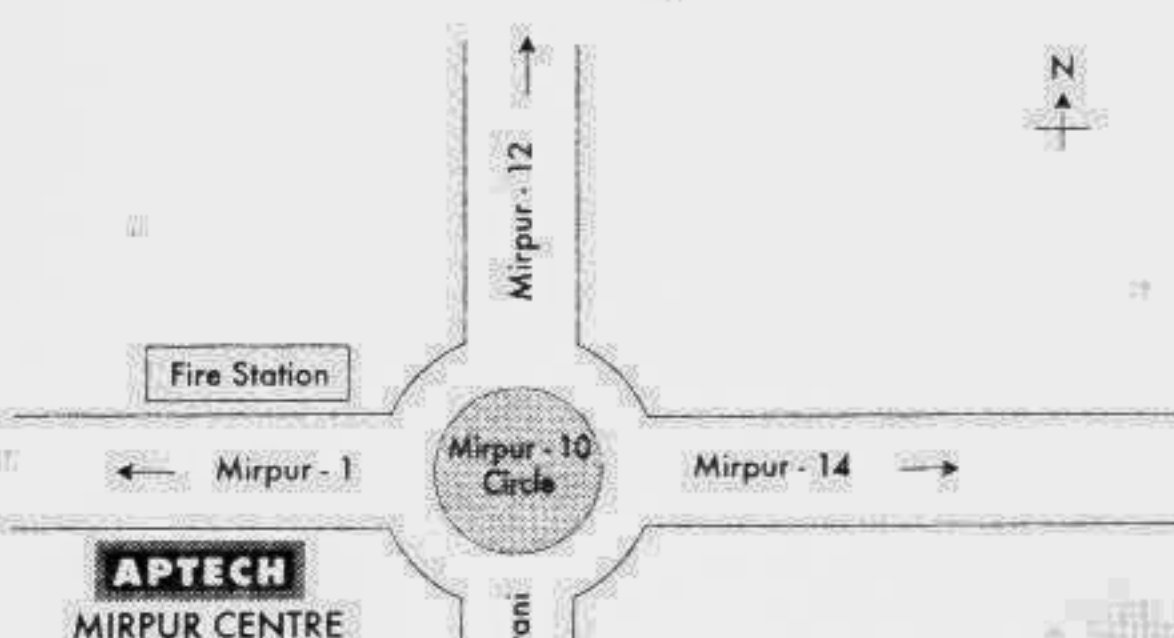
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