

GCO to protest admission fees hike at JU today

By JU Correspondent

Gonotantri Chhatra Oikya (GCO) of Jahangirnagar University (JU) will gherao the Vice Chancellor's office today to press their demand for withdrawal of the increased fees for admission into first year honours classes.

The announcement came at a GCO press conference at the JU Journalists' Association office on Thursday. The gherao programme followed a GCO ultimatum which ended yesterday.

A number of admission seekers are learned to have returned home to bring more money to pay the total fees which, according to them, was 'beyond their expectants'.

It is quite impossible for students like us, who are not financially well-off, to pay such a big amount of money for admission," Pritam, an admission seeker, told The Daily Star. The JU authorities have doubled fees for admission into first year honours classes under the

academic session 1998-99. The average admission fees is now Tk 3400 which was about Tk 1700 last year. The admission began on September 5.

Total admission fee for the departments under Arts Faculty is now Tk 3370 which was only Tk 1667 last year. Admission fee for departments under Social Science faculty is Tk 3400 from Tk 1697 last year while admission fee for departments under Science Faculty and Life-Science Institute is Tk 3436 from Tk 1733 last year.

The authority has introduced Tk 1360 as new fees — Tk 1000 for the 'Development Fund' and Tk 360 for 'Transport' from this year.

Besides, 'registration fees' and 'admission fees' have been doubled to Tk 100. 'Laboratory Contingency' has also been raised to Tk 200 from Tk 50.

Among other increased fee are those for health and medical syllabus and ID cards.

Seminar at JU today

By JU Correspondent

A day-long seminar on "Infrastructure and Development" will be held at Jahangirnagar University (JU) Central Auditorium today.

Organised jointly by Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA) and JU Economics Department, the seminar will be inaugurated at 10:00 am at the Seminar room of JU Auditorium.

State Minister for Planning Dr Muhiuddin Khan Alamgir will deliver the inaugural speech while Prof Tajul Islam, chairman of JU Economics Department, will chair the inaugural session. Prof Abdul Hye will deliver a welcome address and JU Vice-Chancellor Prof Alauddin Ahmed and BEA president will be present as special guests.

A discussion on transhipment will be held at 11:30 am with Prof Amirul Islam Chowdhury in the chair.

Two technical sessions on recent issues will be held later. Prof Khondoker Mustahidur Rahman will preside over the first technical session where Prof Ismail Hossain and Ashraful Munir will present papers on "The Role of Infrastructure in Bangladesh Economic Reform". Prof Syed Munwar Hussain Buihary will present a paper on "Infrastructure Development in Greater Dhaka City — The Role of Road Transportation". Dr Sazzad Zahir will discuss on the topics.

Two issues will be discussed in the second technical session with Prof Muhammad Masum in the chair. Prof Amirul Islam Chowdhury will present a paper on "Site of Financing Urban Infrastructure and Services". Sharmin Nilormee will present her paper on "Role of Physical Infrastructure in Reading Vulnerability to Disasters: Bangladesh Perspective". Prof Amin Muhammad Ali and Anu Muhammad will discuss on the topics.

LDF urges govt not to promulgate Public Security Act

By Staff Correspondent

Leaders of Left Democratic Alliance (LDA) yesterday urged President Shahabuddin Ahmed not to promulgate the Public Security Act.

"The government has to explain in which situation the Public Security Act would be implemented," said Nirmol Sen, Co-ordinator of the Front while addressing a rally.

"We fear that the president will promulgate the ordinance while the parliament session remains adjourned," he said.

The rally organised at the city's Muktagan was addressed, among others, by Harum Chowdhury, Manjoorul Ahsan Khan, Khalequzzaman, Dilip Barua, Advocate Abdul Salam, AFM Mahbubul Huq, Kamrul Ahsan, Bazlur Rashid Feroz, Mostafa Farook, Kartik Chakrabarti and Subal Sarker while Harun Chowdhury read out declaration.

Later, leader and activists of the Front brought out a procession, which paraded different city streets.

Freshers' reception at JU held

By JU Correspondent

Department of Archaeology of the Jahangirnagar University (JU) accorded a reception to its new students for the academic session 1997-98 Thursday.

At the seminar room of the central auditorium, discussion session of the reception programme was presided over by Kamrul Ahsan, chairman of the department. Prof Taib Hasan Khan, Dean of the Faculty of Arts was present as chief guest. Teachers and students of the department attended the function.

Muslim Bazar site Mosque authorities yet to permit continuation of excavation

By Staff Correspondent

The Noor Masjid authorities has not yet given any decision to the Muktiuddin Jadughar for further digging out the Muslim Bazar killing ground, a press release of the Jadughar said last night, reports BSS.

Meanwhile, the local coordinator of the War Crime Research Office in Washington proposed the Muktiuddin Jadughar authorities that it would provide necessary legal cooperation on the mass killing during the War of Liberation in 1971.

The photographic exhibition on the Muslim Bazar killing ground and the visitors' site are already open. Members of the Women Freedom Fighters' Council yesterday visited the killing ground and offered Jatra seeking blessings for the peace of the departed souls of those killed during the War of Liberation.

Dr Kamal Islam's qulhwani today

By JU Correspondent

The qulhwani of Dr Kamal Islam, state representative of UNICEF Calcutta will be held today after Asr prayers at his 2/1 Lalmatia Block B residence in the city, says a press release.

Dr Kamal died in a plane crash while flying from Pokhara to Kathmandu in Nepal. His body was flown in from Nepal on a Biman flight yesterday evening.

All relatives, friends and well-wishers of Dr Kamal has been requested to attend his qulhwani.

Bangladesh Cultural Festival opens in Bonn

A week-long Bangladesh Cultural Festival, jointly sponsored by the City of Bonn and the Embassy of Bangladesh began on Thursday in Bonn with great fanfare, according to a message received here.

The festival was inaugurated by the Mayoress Pass-Weingartz of the City of Bonn along with the Minister of State for Youth, Sport and Culture of Bangladesh Obaidul Quader.

In her speech Mayoress Pass-Weingartz expressed the hope that the inauguration of cultural festival would usher in a new chapter in the cultural relations between Bangladesh and Germany.

It was followed by lively cultural soiree. Songs and dances were presented by Kumar Bishwajit, Shibli Mohammad, Shamim Ara Nipa, Sohel Rahman, Aupree Karim and Ipsita Shabnam Srabanti. The audience mostly German academics, civil servants, elite of the city and diplomats repeatedly applauded their performance. The opening ceremony took place in the prestigious Beethoven house hall which is named after the great legendary German musician Beethoven.

Mayoress Pass-Weingartz hosted a reception for Bangladesh cultural delegation and the guests present at Rath House after the show.

PM's letter handed over

FARIDPUR, Sept 10: Awami League leader Alhaj Khondoker

Mosharrif Hossain today handed over Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's letter to Saleha Mosharrif, spouse of late lawmaker Advocate Mosharrif Hossain at her Jhululi residence, reports BSS.

The Prime Minister in her letter paid rich tributes to the memories of late Advocate Mosharrif Hossain, former chairman of parliamentary standing committee on the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock who died on August 18.

Leena's painting exhibition begins

A weeklong solo painting exhibition by Yasmin Ara Leena began at Gallery 21 in Dhanmondi in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

Communication Minister Anwar Hossain inaugurated the exhibition at 5:30 pm. Artists Mostafa Monwar and Asma Kibria were present as special guests.

Yasmin Ara Leena, technical teacher of Kalyani Mentally Retarded Foundation, completed training on technical education from their institution, run by Kalyani, being a speech-impaired girl after she completed Class VII.

She has devoted herself in painting since she was eight.

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Bangladesh Sarkari Karmachari Smannya Parishad (Bangladesh Government Employees Co-ordination Council) brought out a procession in support of its 5-point demand in the city yesterday.

— Star photo

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03.	3/99-2000	Rehabilitation work of Manikganj-Singair Road (H/O Jahangir Hossain to Bethua Primary School).	4,65,873.00	9,325.00	100.00	60 days

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