

**DU exams for Nov 7, 8 postponed**

**By DU Correspondent**  
The Dhaka University authorities yesterday announced that all the examinations scheduled for November 7 and 8 at the examination centres of Curzon Hall and Arts Building have been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. The fresh timetable of the examinations will be announced shortly.

**Bangladesh pledges \$400,000 to UN**

**NEW YORK, Nov 3:** Bangladesh yesterday pledged to contribute 400,000 US dollars for a variety of programmes to be undertaken by different agencies of the United Nations in 2000, reports BSS. Ambassador Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations while making a statement to the United Nations General Assembly said that despite her own financial hard-

**Adequate stock of polio vaccine directed**

A high level meeting on Health and Population Sector Programme yesterday directed the authorities concerned to ensure adequate stock of vaccines to build up a polio-free Bangladesh, reports UNB. The meeting, chaired by Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf, was told that 53 million polio vaccines will be needed to make the ongoing National Immunisation Programme a success. Construction of infrastructures of village community clinics, supply of X-ray film to the hospitals and strengthening of polio activities, procurement of family planning equipment and various lifesaving drugs also came up for discussion in the meeting.

It also asked for constructing infrastructures of 6,000 village community clinics at union level by June next. Health Secretary MM Reza, former Health Secretary Mohammad Ali, Director General of Health Directorate ABM Ahsanullah, DG of Family Planning Directorate Dhiraaj Kumar Nath and senior officials were present at the meeting.

**Over 350,000 children given polio doses**

**CHITTAGONG, Nov 3:** More than 350,000 children up to the age of five years were given polio doses at 41 wards of Chittagong City Corporation yesterday, reports BSS.

CCC Mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury inaugurated the national immunisation day by giving a polio dose to a baby at Furbo Bakalia Hajar Waliz Khatun maternity yesterday morning.

CCC has set up 950 immunisation centres where 5,000 volunteers and 200 doctors and health workers have been engaged.

**JP meeting today**

An emergency meeting of the Jatiya Party metropolitan and thana units will be held at its Kalabagan office at 6 pm today, reports UNB.

**Rabeya gets Anannya award**

**By Staff Correspondent**

Novelist Rabeya Khatun has been awarded 'Anannya Literary Award 1406' yesterday at a programme in the National Museum auditorium. Eminent educationist Prof Anisuzzaman handed over the award worth Tk 50,000 and a crest to Rabeya Khatun as the chief guest. In his speech he said progressive development of literature is a must for building a prosperous society. The function was presided over by the Editor and publisher of the Anannya, a fortnightly magazine for women, Taslima Hossain. Novelist Syed Shamsul Haq and Selina

Hossain were present in the function as special guests. Dil Monwara Monu delivered an welcome address. Describing Anannya as a modern magazine for today's women, Rabeya Khatun said, "It's a great honour to receive such an award. I am delighted for this recognition."

In her speech, Taslima Hossain said, "Despite shyness her simple life-style and publicity, Rabeya Khatun on one hand has given us world class literature and on the other hand she has given a progressive outlook of life to her readers."



Prof Anisuzzaman handed over the 'Anannya Literary Award 1406' to the noted novelist Rabeya Khatun at the auditorium of National Museum in the city yesterday.

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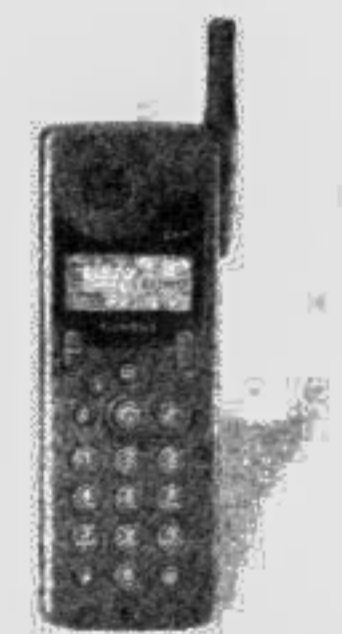
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