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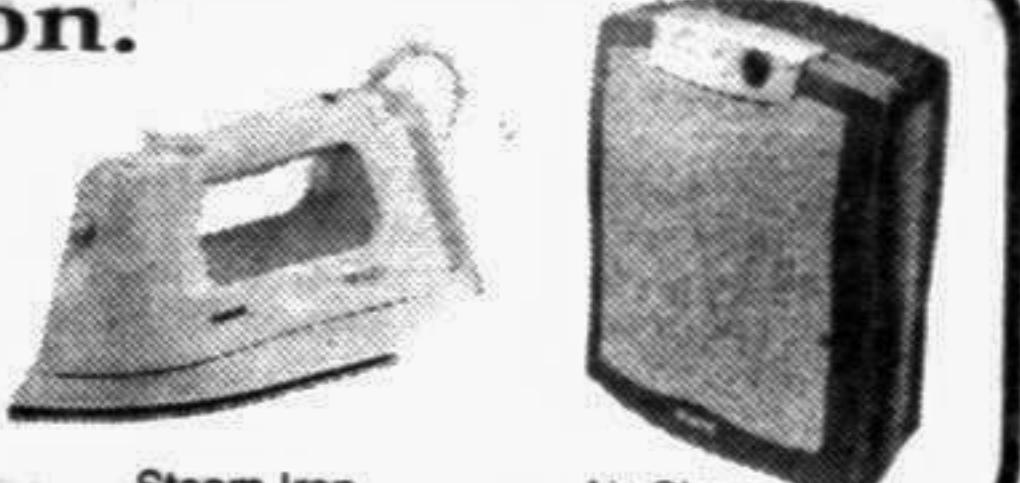
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Degree exams begin Special numbers in place of admit cards

By Staff Correspondent

Students who did not get admit cards were given special numbers to appear in the Degree (Pass and Certificate) Examinations that began from yesterday, officials said.

This is for the first time the authorities have taken such an extraordinary move, sources said.

The special numbers were given to the centres concerned over telephone when authorities of the centres contacted the National University (NU) yesterday, the controller of the university told The Daily Star last night.

"Admit cards against all these special numbers will be issued immediately," the controller said.

To a question he said, "We did not receive too many complaints," without specifying the examinations of the followings have been rescheduled:

Reschedule date	Earlier date	Subjects	Paper
1.12.99	26.01.2000	Library and Information Science	1st paper
2.12.99	27.01.2000	Library and Information Science	2nd paper
4.12.99	29.01.2000	Library and Information Science	3rd paper
19.01.2000	30.01.2000	Home Economics	1st paper
20.01.2000	31.01.2000	Home Economics	2nd paper
22.01.2000	01.02.2000	Home Economics	3rd paper

Degree (Pass) Exams

TNO assaulted in Natore: 78 expelled in Joypurhat

NATORE, Nov 28: A TNO was assaulted and a large number of examinees were expelled for adopting unfair means on the first day of the Degree (Pass) Examinations under the National University today, reports UNB.

Some 78 examinees, including 12 females, were expelled from five centres of Joypurhat district. Students appeared for English examination today.

Of them, 31 were expelled from Mangalbari University College, 21 from Akkelpur Degree College, 17 from Kalai Degree College and nine from Khetal Sayeda Altafuzzesa Degree College. Besides, 139 students failed to appear in the examination.

UNB Natore correspondent reports: Shingra Thana Nirbahi Officer (TNO) Jibon Kumar Chowdhury was assaulted by an student expelled from Gol-e-Afroz Government College centre for his strict action against unfair means.

The TNO expelled general secretary of the college students union Momin Hossain for adopting unfair means. Angered by the incident, Momin along with his unruly associates attacked the TNO in front of the college principal and beat up him.

3 get life term for murder at Barisal

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Nov 28: The Second Additional and Sessions Judge's Court here today sentenced three people to life imprisonment for killing a wife.

The convicts are Jahangir Howlader, Sabuj Howlader and Kabit Howlader.

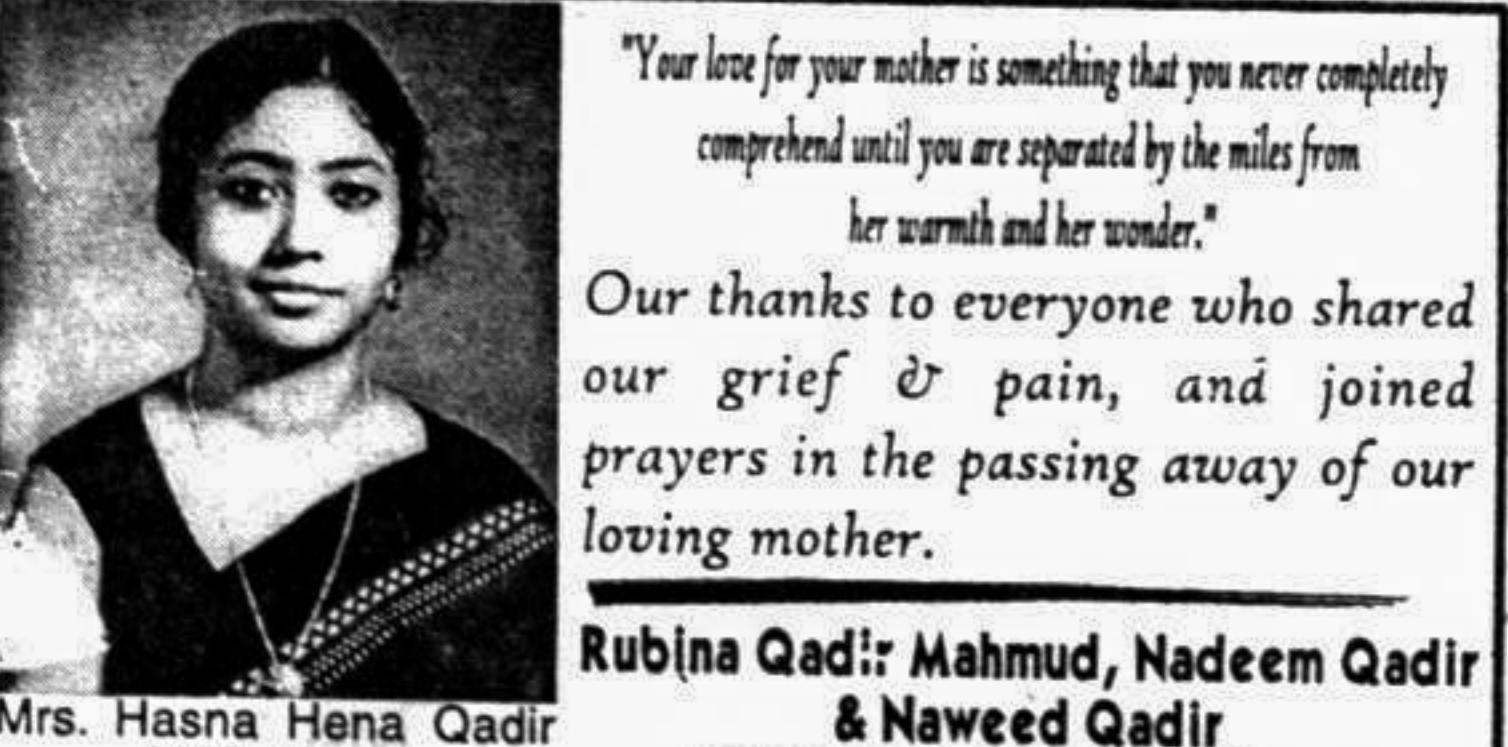
The court also fined Tk 2000 each, in default to suffer one year more rigorous imprisonment.

Six other accused in the case have been acquitted of murder charge.

According to the prosecution, the accused killed Jainab Bibi, 25, of Mehendiganj thana as a sequel to previous enmity on February 21, 1995 and threw the body into Kalabaddar river. Jainab's body was later recovered from a charland on February 26.

Her brother Rafiqul Islam filed a case with Mehendiganj thana accusing nine people of killing his sister on February 27.

After examining the records and witnesses, the Judge Md Sirajul Islam delivered the verdict.



"Your love for your mother is something that you never completely comprehend until you are separated by the miles from her warmth and her wonder."

Our thanks to everyone who shared our grief & pain, and joined prayers in the passing away of our loving mother.

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Gold worth Tk 1.5 crore seized at ZIA

By Staff Correspondent

A customs surveillance team struck gold at Zia International Airport yesterday.

The team recovered 240 gold bars, wrapped in a cloth, from an economy-class toilet on an Emirates flight that arrived in Dhaka from Dubai just after 9 am. The gold is worth about Tk 1.5 crore.

Officials filed a case in connection with the discovery and handed the gold over to the airport warehouse.

Zimbabwe in disarray

HARARE, Nov 28: Tillekathane Dilshan's maiden Test century put Sri Lanka in total command on the third day of the second Test against Zimbabwe on Sunday, reports Reuters.

Zimbabwe, dismissed for 174 in their first innings, stumbled to 34 for three in their second innings, still needing 224 to make Sri Lanka bat again. Sri Lanka were all out for 432 in their first innings.

Dilshan, playing only his second Test, scored an undefeated 163 as Sri Lanka took their first innings total to 432. The elegant right-hander was at the crease for 479 minutes in which he faced 343 balls and hit 18 fours.

Addressing a public rally at H J Pilot School ground here this afternoon, the prime minister said, with a note of sarcasm: "How can one understand the importance of examinations who could not even cross the periphery of matriculation?"

The prime minister also came down heavily on the BNP chairperson for her declaration to launch movement even during the month of Ramadan, saying: "It seems that the out-government movement is more important to her than the examinations of schoolchildren ... Let the exams go astray, unseat the government — this is her motto."

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