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PLAGE organised a seminar on 'Review of Administrative Reforms with Women Development Implications' at BIAM premises in the city yesterday. Prof Dr Tehmina Hosain, Secretary of Women and Children Affairs chaired the seminar while Dr Shaikh Maqsood Ali, former member of Planning Commission was present as chief guest.

— Star photo

Today's DU exams postponed

By DU Correspondent

All examinations of Dhaka University scheduled for today were postponed due to unavoidable circumstances.

The university authorities have also announced fresh dates for the postponed examinations, said DU press release.

Examinees have been asked to contact to their respective departments for fresh dates.

Convocation DU team calls on President

A 12-member delegation of Dhaka University Senate, Syndicate members and Academic Counsellors called on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

The delegation members led by Vice-Chancellor Dr A K Azad Chowdhury apprised the President of the preparation of this year's convocation ceremony to be held on Saturday.

They said this is the first general convocation of Dhaka University after independence and hoped that all will cooperate to make the programme a success.

President Shahabuddin who is also the chancellor of the university appreciated the initiative of holding convocation of the university and said that holding of regular convocation will help revive peaceful academic atmosphere and academic glory of the university.

The VC formally invited the Chancellor to inaugurate the convocation ceremony.

Delegation members include Senate members Barrister Showkat Ali Khan, AFM Mesbahuddin, Muhammad Ali and Prof Chowdhury Shamsul Huda Harun. Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University, Principal of Medical College for Women and Hospital, Principal of Dhaka Medical College and Dean of Arts Faculty of Dhaka University were present on the occasion.

Hony doctorate to PM

BCL condemns opponents of DU decision

By DU Correspondent

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) has strongly condemned the persons opposing the Dhaka University authorities' decision to confer Honorary Doctorate degree on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

In a statement yesterday, Bahadur Bepari and Ajay Kar Khokon, the president and general secretary of BCL alleged that a certain quarter is opposing the decision to serve their petty political interest.

BCL, the student wing of ruling Awami League, also brought out a procession and held a rally on the campus yesterday to hail the DU authorities' decision to confer Honorary Doctorate degree on Sheikh Hasina and Nobel laureate Prof. Amartya Sen for their contributions in respective fields.

The degrees will be conferred upon them in a general convocation of the university, scheduled for December 18.

Presided over by Sazzad Hossain, the rally was also addressed by Ajay Kar Khokon, Kazi Ebadat Hossain, AKM Ajim, Alamgir Hossain and Delwar Hossain.

JCD rally on DU campus

By DU Correspondent

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) student wing of main opposition BNP yesterday brought out a procession on the Dhaka University campus in protest of lodging 'false case' against Amanullah Aman.

Following the procession, JCD held a rally in front of the DUCSU building at noon.

Addressing the rally JCD leaders demanded immediate withdrawal of false case against the former DUCSU VP and student affairs secretary of BNP.

"It is a deep rooted conspiracy of ruling party to foil oppositions democratic movement and as part of evil design they lodged the case when Aman was staying abroad," the leaders said.

Presided over by Manir Hossain the rally was addressed among others by Monjur Elahi, Mojaffar Hossain Zakir, Tarikul Islam Boni, SM Nuruz-zaman, ABM Mosharaf Hossain and Mostafizul Islam Mamun.

Envoys of India, Australia call on Nasim

Australian High Commissioner in Dhaka Robert Flynn, and Indian High Commissioner in Dhaka Deb Mukharji separately called on Home Minister Mohammad Nasim at his Secretariat office yesterday, reports BSS.

They discussed matters relating to bilateral interest with the minister during their meetings.

PLAGE seminar Govt officials urged to act as catalyst for social change

A seminar on 'Review of Administrative Reforms with Women Development Implications' was held yesterday at Bangladesh Institute of Administration and Management in the city, says a press release.

The Research Group led by Dr Thaherunnissa Abdullah of the Policy Leadership and Advocacy for Gender Equality Project of the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs had organised the seminar.

Prof Dr Tehmina Hosain, secretary of the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs chaired the meeting while Dr Shaikh Maqsood Ali, ex-member of the Planning Commission was present as chief guest.

In his speech, Dr Shaikh Maqsood Ali stressed the need for organising informal sector of the grassroot level through social mobilisation. He also urged the government officials to act as a catalyst for social change and develop and administrative system which will assist NGO efforts.

Chairperson Prof Dr Tehmina Hosain called for activating different activities of government mechanism as the government has established its own mechanism from grassroot level to the highest body.

She also expressed her concern at the working environment for women staff in district and thana level. Expressing her confidence and satisfaction about the quality of women worker, she proposed to raise quota for women in government services.

Dr Thaherunnissa Abdullah, team leader of the Study Group, disclosed that since 1972, a total of 19 reform commissions have been formed and none of their terms of reference mentioned specifically to review or recommend any WID issues and only five commissions have women representatives.

The Research Group comes up with some specific recommendations such as inclusion of women members in different committees/commissions in future and inclusion of WID aspects in the terms of reference of various committees/commission. They also suggested to increase 10% to 20% quota for women in government services.

City BNP leader released on bail

By Staff Correspondent

Dhanmondi thana BNP convenor and DCC ward commissioner Abdul Latif was released on bail from Dhaka Central Jail yesterday.

He was arrested on November 6 from his No. 51 ward commissioner office under the Special Powers Act, said a press release. He was released after the higher court ordered to free him.

BNP leaders Abdus Salam, Kazi Abul Bashir, Abul Khair Babu and a good number of BNP, Jubodal and Chhatra Dal leaders accorded reception on his release from jail.

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