## Students submit memo to DU VC

By DU Correspondent The students of the Dhaka University yesterday submitted a memorandum to the Vice Chancellor of the university demanding trial and exemplary punishment of the culprits involved in assaulting a young lady during the New Year's celebration at TSC.

The students under the banner of 'Students of Dhaka University Against Sexual Harassment' also demanded expulsion of the DU students involved in the incident.

They urged the DU authorities to formulate a code of conduct. They also threatened to launch a greater movement on the campus if their demands are not met.

#### Soft loan facilities for dairy farming in rural areas

Families in rural areas will be provided with soft loan facilities for dairy farming so that the dependence on milk import is removed from the country within the shortest possible time, reports BSS.

Rural families can take the opportunity to change their fates by taking credits and start dairy farming for milk production within their courtyards. Fisheries and Livestock Minister ASM Abdur Rab told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday.

He was making a statement on a private members' resolution on 'dairy farming' being raised by Bharati Nandi Sarker of Panchagarh-Thakurgaon-

Dinajpur. Rab said that the government would encourage all types of private investment and entrepreneurship in the country. "Entrepreneurs in dairy farming will be encouraged specially as Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has already desire to see each unit of the rural fa .iily self reliant on their own out puts," he said.

Abdul Latif Mirza, Waziuddin Khan, Abdul Latif Biswas Panchanan Biswas, Haji Mohammad Selim, Shahjahan Khan, Kazi Sirajul Islam and Kazi Sekander Ali moved their amendments on the resolution. The amendments were rejected by voice vote. Nandi withdrew her resolution following a request of Minister Abdur Rab.

President at Asiatic Society meeting 'Group championing' eclipses free play of mind in intellectual arena

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sides of the political divide were

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Audit objections

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tary Standing Committee on

Public Accounts was held at the

Jatiya Sangsad with committee

chairman S M Akram in the

The meeting discussed 10-

audit objections and financial

irregularities of different or-

ganisations under the Ministry

of Information, raised by the

Comptroller General of Audit

and Acounts. Besides, a number

of decisions were also taken to

Colonel (retd) Shawkat Ali,

Prof Mohammad Ali Ash af,

MK Anwar, Whip Moham and

Abdus Shahid, Abul Kalam

Azad, Nurul Islam Nahid and A

H M Mustafa Kamal attended

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ceived this year's award. The

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and a crest, said a press release.

award for her article "Lest the

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Shamima Chowdhury of

Shamima was given the

yesterday, reports UNB.

The Family Planning Asso-

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A meeting of the Parliamen-

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ceived ideas and goals.

clopaedia in Bengali.

President Shahabuddin cern, Prof Rashid said numer-Ahmed urged the country's scholars yesterday to retain their ideal insularity and "freeplay of mind" against "group championing" for the sake of knowledge and civilisation, re-

Speaking at the biennial general meeting of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, he said despite defiance of "material conditions" by some dedicated scholars, the domination of the group championing of ideas were causing a "colossal loss in the world of knowledge."

"What is despairing is the loss of the individual in the ever burgeoning and all devouring growth of group championing some real or imagined ideas venerated as rituals," the president said.

He added: 'The group has become so powerful that the individual has failed to retain his ideal insularity and his essen-

tial free-play of the mind." President of the Society Prof Harunur Rashid chaired the function which was attended by leading academics, researchers, scientists and its members and fellows including chief of the former caretaker government justice Habibur Rahman.

President Shahabuddin said knowledge in any society has an "essential insular character" and therefore, scholars were small group of "self-exiled" people in their own domain of free-

play of their mind. "Societies that care for knowledge have always supported such dedicated individuals and that has made possible the advancement of human civilisation. In return societies have benefited from the technology which came out of the painstaking research of the seekers of knowledge," he said.

Sir William Jones, a British, founded the Society in 1784 in Calcutta as a learned body for research on man and nature of

the continent. In his speech, Prof Rashid said over the years the Society attached great importance on intellectual freedom and suggested development of independent research institutes free from government control for better performance and effi-

Echoing the President's con-

#### Free Heart Clinic

Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will organise a Free Heart Clinic for poor cardiac patients on February 8, 9 and 10 at the Jatiya Press Club, says a press release

Dr A K Bardhan, head of the department of cardiology of Woodlands Hospital, Calcutta, will conduct the clinic. He will be assisted by Dr Dhrub, a cardiac surgeon. Dr Bardhan was an important member of the medical team that treated Mother Teresa during her illness at Calcutta.

Forms for registration can be obtained from the following places from tomorrow on a first come first served basis. Interested patients should fill up the forms and submit them by 5 pm. on February 5 to the offices from where they obtained them.

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Complex, Ramna, Phone 3. Rtn. Dr Ladly K Faiz, House F/15, Road 4, Banani, Dhaka, Phone: 882 4765, 882

#### Rehabilitation of evicted slum

dwellers demanded

By Staff Correspondent Ain O Salish Kendro (ASK) yesterday expressed deep concern and anguish over eviction of slum dwellers from Mohakhali, Amtoli and Banani Road No: 2 areas on Wednesday without any arrangement for their rehabilitation.

ASK protested this 'illegal' eviction and demanded immediate rehabilitation of the slum dwellers, said a press release.

#### DU Alumni Assoc AGM Feb 4

By DU Correspondent The Annual General Meeting (grand assembly) of the Dhaka University Alumni Association will be held at the auditorium of Teacher Student Centre at 3 pm on February 4, says a press re-

All alumni have been requested to attend the meeting Registration fees have been fixed at Tk 50.

came active to foil parliamentary democracy as soon as Sheikh Hasina took office," he said, adding, "Begum Zia threatened to oust the present government just 90 days after it assumed power.'

BNP staged a demonstration in the city yesterday protesting the Public Safety Bill.

Seminar on 'Role of the opposition'

Call to protect parliamentary

democracy

Dr Malek called upon the intellectuals not to hesitate to protect democracy at a time when opposition political parties are mapping out a sinister blueprint to destroy it.

The discussion was also addressed by Chairman of Public Administration Reform Commission (PARC) A T M Shamsul Huq. General Secretary of Sangsadia Ganotantra Parishad Dr Harun-ur-Rashid, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Dr A K Azad Chowdhury, Pro-Vice Chancellor Mohammad Shahadat Ali, Dr Shamsul Huda Harun, Prof Ali Asgar, Prof Imamul Huq, Prof Mejbauddin Ahmed, Chairman of Bangladesh Muktijodda Central Command Council Principal Ahad Chowdhury and President of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalist (BFUJ) Abul Kalam Azad.

Justice K M Sobhan presided over the function.

- Star photo

He said: 'The Opposition is the alternative government in a parliamentary democracy. If the government fails to run the state, the opposition takes power as an alternative government in the parliamentary system of government."

He said the opposition was not following the parliamentary norms and practices. "It is not clear to many of us

on which grounds the opposition staged walkout within five minutes on the first day's sitting of parliament," he added. Criticising opposition leader

laration that hartal will be used to create a deadlock, Justice Sobhan said the people will pay eventually for such actions He also questioned the gic of the anti-government move-

Begum Khaleda Zia for her dec-

ment of the opposition. Dr Shamsul Huda Harun said, "No government would be able to run the country, if the opposition does not play its due role in a parliamentary democ-

#### Ex-AI official calls on PM

Former secretary general of Amnesty International Ian Martin called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her Sangsad Bhaban office yester-

day, reports UNB. Martin said that he was happy to note that Banglacesh is doing everything for the promotion of peace. He particularly expressed his satisfaction over the commendable role of Bangladesh in the UN Peace

"We hope Bangladesh will continue its commendable role in the UN peace keeping force,

he added. The Prime Minister thanked him and said that Bangladesh is totally committed to peace. We have established democracy and restored peace in the country," she said adding that a peaceful atmosphere should prevail in this region for devel-

Referring to the Ashrayan project of the government, the Prime Minister said that our armed forces along with the civilians are working to build shelters for the homeless and institutions for the progress of

the poor.

training. She listed other government's efforts including the old age allowance, allowances for widows and women abandoned by their husbands and formation

### BCL urges students to foil BNP's

At a rally on the Dhaka University campus, the BCL leaders protested the BNP's threat to

BCL president Bahadur Bepari, General Secretary Ajay Kar Khokon, Shahabuddin Farazi, Liakat Ali Sikdar, Rafigul Islam, Saifuddin Nasir, Sazzad Hossain and AKM Ajim.

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stalemate", he said while ad-

dressing a discussion on "Role

of the Opposition in Parliamen-

nate that the opposition leader

has categorically rejected

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasi-

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Dr Malek said there had

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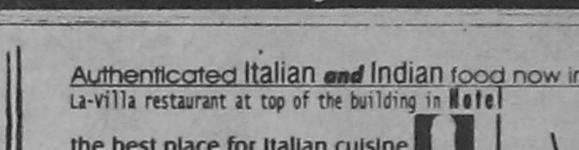
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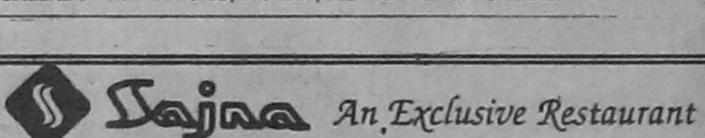
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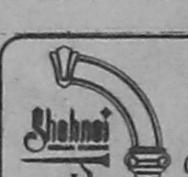
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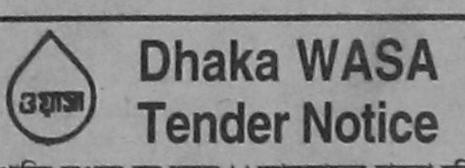


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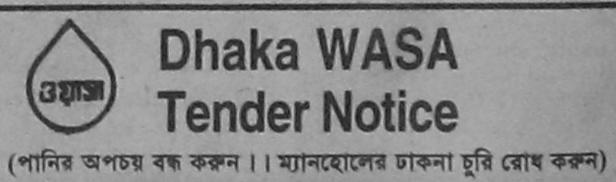
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