

## Govt committed to ensuring empowerment of women

Local Government Minister Zillur Rahman has warned of a tougher action against the union parishads who would bar the elected women UP members from discharging their duties, report agencies.

The minister was addressing the inaugural function of the 'National Conference-2000' of elected women UP members at the auditorium of Social Welfare Directorate in the city yesterday.

He said the elected women UP members have been given specific powers to implement local development programmes.

The conference was presided over by Executive Director of Bangladesh Nari Prograti Sangha (BNPS) Rokeya Kabir. Agriculture Minister Begum Motia Chowdhury was present as special guest.

USAID Representative Jan P Emart, UP Members Ferdous Ara Mimmi of Netrokona, Saleha Yasmin of Dinajpur, Nazma Begum of Chittagong, Bhalu Rani Saha of Khulna and

## Workshop on reporting on HR issues end

A three-day workshop titled "In-depth Reporting on Democracy and Human Rights Issues" concluded at BARD in Comilla yesterday, reports UNB.

A total of 25 journalists and freelance writers from national and local dailies took part in the workshop.

News Network editor Shahiduzzaman, AP Dhaka Bureau chief Farid Hossain and senior assistant editor of Bangladesh Observer Shamshuddin Ahmed conducted the workshop, according to a press release.

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Controller of Examination

## জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

সাভার, ঢাকা।

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## JU Ist yr (Hons) application forms to be available from April 2-23

By Staff Correspondent

Application forms for admission in the first year honours courses under different faculties of the Jahangirnagar University (JU) will be available from April 2 to April 23.

Admission seekers can collect forms from the Dhaka New Market, Farmgate, National Museum, Mirpur (Section-1) and JU branches of Agrani Bank by depositing Tk 150 against each form and prospectus.

Admission test will be held from June 7 to 18 and results will be published on July 23.

Admission will take place from August 1 to 20 from merit list and August 24 to September 10 from waiting list.

Classes of fresh students will start in the first week of November, a JU press release said.

Meanwhile, authorities of Jahangirnagar University decided to start classes from April 8 for the first year (honours) students of 1998-99 session.

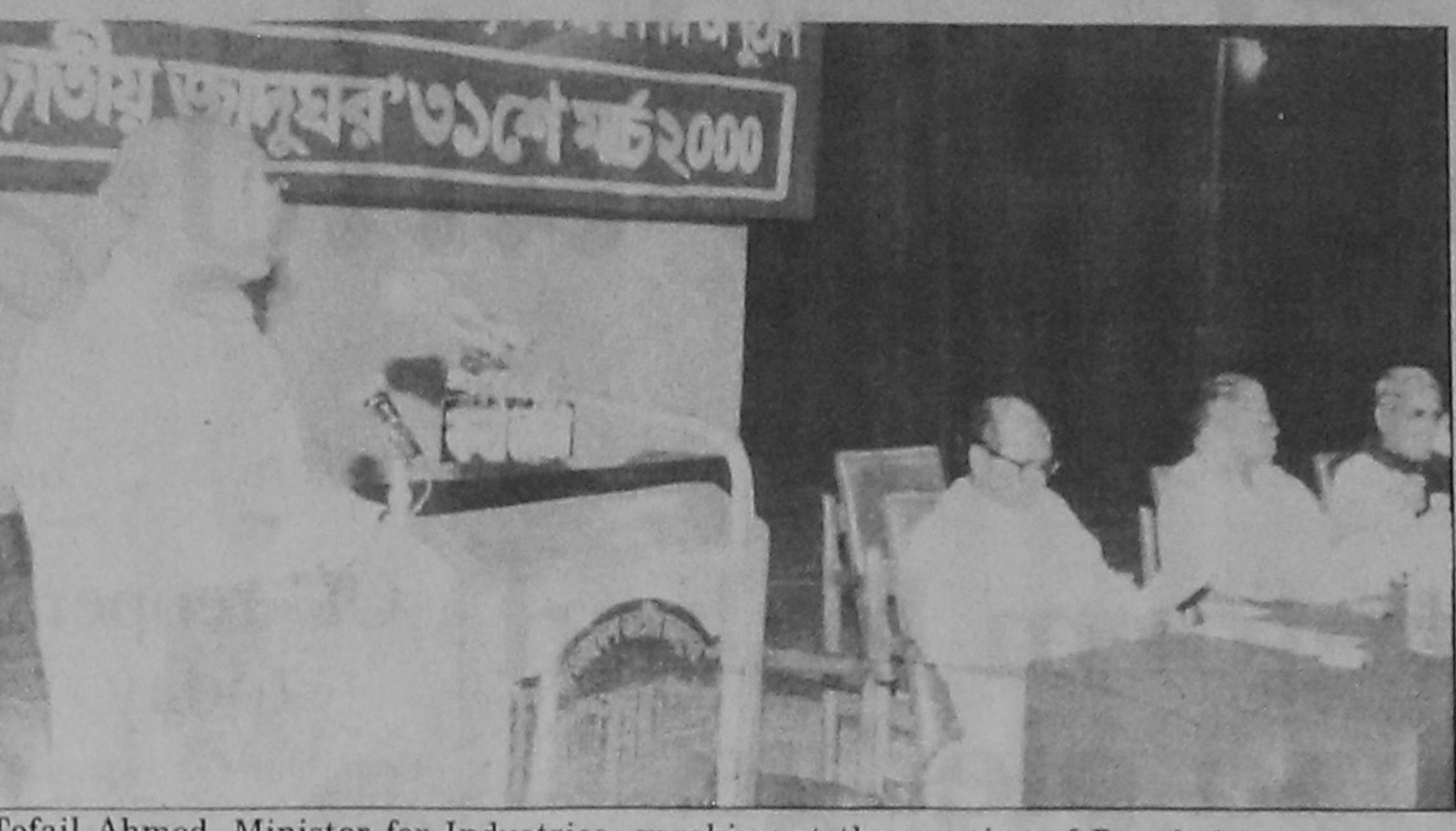
Presided over by the JU vice chancellor, the admission committee, in a meeting on Thursday last, also asked concerned students to take their seats from April 5 to 7.

## Qulkhwani

The *qulkhwani* of Ali Daud Chowdhury, former assistant general manager of Agrani Bank will be held today at his residence at House no 216, Road no 3, Block B, Mirpur-12 after Asr prayers, reports BSS.

Relatives, friends and well-wishers have been requested to attend the *qulkhwani*.

Awami League Presidium Member and Food Minister Amir Hossain Amu chaired the



Tofail Ahmed, Minister for Industries, speaking at the meeting of Bangladesh Liberation Force (BLF), popularly known as the Mujib Bahini, held at the National Museum in the city yesterday. — Star photo

## BLF calls for unity against all anti-liberation forces

Members of the Bangladesh Liberation Force (BLF) at a meeting yesterday urged the government to fulfil their demands by recognising them as freedom fighters, reports BSS.

The BLF, popularly known as the *Mujib Bahini*, who played a pivotal role in organising a planned armed struggle against the Pakistani occupation forces in the Liberation War under the leadership of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Rahman. They also called for a greater unity among the pro-liberation forces to foil conspiracies of the anti-liberation elements and their patrons in the country.

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who intend to belittle Bangabandhu and BLF, will find no place in history eventually," he said.

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