

Metropolitan

# Drama festival begins at JU

By JU Correspondent

A six-day drama festival, 'Natyaparban-2000' began at Jahangirnagar University (JU) yesterday.

'Let the inner sight be enlightened by the language of drama' is the slogan of the six-day long drama festival organised by Jahangirnagar Theatre as a part of their annual activities.

after the inaugural ceremony and paraded the campus.

'Socratiser Jabanbondi' was staged in the evening at the university amphitheatre 'Muktamancha'. Directed by Raju Ahmed, the drama was staged by 'Dreeshwapat'.

A short discussion was held on the 'Natyaparban-2000' before staging the drama.

Jahangirnagar Theatre will stage 'Ekhono Kritodas' at the Muktamancha today.

A lecture workshop on 'Introduction to Film Studies' was also held at the university yesterday. Organised by Zahir Rahn Film Society (JU unit), the

workshop was held at the university Central Auditorium Seminar Room.

Acting Vice Chancellor and Pro-VC Prof Tajul Islam took part in a discussion before the lecture workshop began.

Among others, who addressed the discussion, were general secretary of the organisations central committee Sabbir Ahmed Chowdhury, convener of JU Convener Committee Abu Zayed Aziz and the chief discussant of the workshop - Prof Sanjay Mukhopadhyay, chairman of Film Studies Department, Jadavpur University, India.

# Toll collectors will not be tolerated: Nasim

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Apr 15: Home, Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim has said that Awami League will not step down even a day before June 12, 2000.

The opposition will not be able to do anything unitedly against the Awami League in the next one and half years as he said.

Nasim was addressing a brief party meeting at the Central Saheed Minar yesterday, which was presided over by Mohiuddin Ahmed, AL district president.

He warned the public transport sector owners, trade unions and workers unions collecting tolls illegally that they would be punished. Legal measures will also be taken against corrupt policemen, he added.

He also said, it is difficult to maintain law and order as the police force is lacking in neces-

sary man-power and other utilities.

No terrorism and toll collection on the roads will be tolerated any further, he warned. He said that he had ordered divisional and district administrations to take necessary steps and actions against terrorists in Barisal.

Cases under PSA would be lodged against the illegal toll collectors in the transport sectors and terrorists.

Earlier, the Home Minister attended a meeting on law and order at the Barisal Circuit House in presence of the division and district level high officials.

Chief Whip Abul Hasnat Abdullah, MP, Syed Masud Reza MP, central leader Advocate Mushfiqur Rahman and local leaders were present in the party meeting.



Mouchak Market Businessmen Samity brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding withdrawal of false case against owner of a shop at the market. — Star photo

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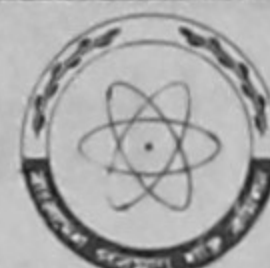
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Applications are invited from interested barristers/advocates permanently residing in Dhaka metropolis for appointment of a Legal Adviser to Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission. Applicants should possess minimum 10 years experience in legal practice including 5 years experience at Supreme Court.

For information on existing facilities at the Commission, the Secretary, Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, Head Office, 4, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Ramna, Dhaka may be personally contacted. In case of specially qualified candidate, the existing facilities, are refutable subject to negotiation.

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## Badruddoza urges people at JASAS discussion

# Take pledge to replace AL by nationalistic govt

Deputy Leader of the Opposition Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury yesterday urged the people to take pledge on the occasion of the New Year to replace the ruling Awami League by a Nationalist government for 'saving the country from ruination,' reports BSS.

Speaking as the chief guest at a discussion in observance of the Bengalee new year organised by Jatiyatabadi Samajik Sangskritik Sangstha (JASAS), cultural wing of BNP, at 'Shatayau Angan,' Prof. Chowdhury yesterday described the Awami League as 'common enemy' and urged all to be united to dislodge the government.

Presided over by president of JASAS Rezabudaulah Chowdhury, the meeting was addressed, among others, by BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, M K Anwar MP.

Major (Retd) Hafizuddin Ahmed MP, JASAS secretary Wasimul Bari Rajib, Abu Saleh and Babul Ahmed.

Prof Chowdhury said that all opposition parties were now united under the leadership of Begun Khaleda Zia to salvage the country.

He said even if one takes into account the Awami League's estimate of last elections, which claims to enjoy the supports of 36 per cent of the voters, it means 64 per cent voters were opposed to the Awami League.

He went on saying the BNP, Jatiya Party, Jamaat and Islami Olkya Jote are now united to replace the present government by a democratic and nationalistic one.

Prof Chowdhury began his speech by extending his greetings to the people on the occasion of the Bengalee new year and wished a happy and pros-

perous life for the people in the new year.

But he regretted that peace, happiness and safety are now totally absent from the country due to the 'misrule' of the government.

The people particularly the women are not safe even in the day time, the BNP leader alleged and cited a number of incidents of lawlessness across the country.

He said all mills and factories are facing closure while the truck-load of Indian goods including saree flooded the markets of Bangladesh.

Accusing the government of keeping borders open, Prof Chowdhury alleged the peasants have become the worst sufferers as all agro-products including rice, pulse, onion, ginger and also eggs are entering into Bangladesh from India.

## CUP condemns govt's slum eviction drive

Coalition for the Urban Poor (CUP), an NGO working in the city slums, has strongly condemned government's slum eviction drive in city, saying the drive is a direct violation of a High Court rule and a directive from the Prime Minister's office.

In a directive on December 1, 1999 Prime Minister's office had told the authorities that before evicting any slum the NGOs working in those areas must be notified first.

A press release of CUP said that the Tejgaon PTC basti was evicted yesterday. A large contingent of police with hired labourers demolished the slums which resulted in rendering 5,000 people homeless.

On August 23, 1999 the High Court ruled against eviction of slums until the government had schemes for rehabilitation of the slum-dwellers.

The Home Ministry has evicted Banani Chairmanbari Basti, Amtali Basti, Segunbagicha Basti and Paribagh Basti tactfully bypassing the orders.

## IFA student beaten up by BCL activists

A cadre of ruling party backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) allegedly beat up a student of Institute of Institute of Fine Arts of the university during Baishakh celebrations on Friday evening.

According to the sources, the incident took place following an altercation between Sidhu, a third year student of IFA and Rizvee, BCL leader of Zia Hall unit.

Rizvee's accomplices beat up Sidhu, a resident of Jagannath Hall and also ransacked the stage at the IFA at around 7:30 pm, sources added.

About one hundred student of IFA came to the Madhu's canteen yesterday to complain the matter to BCL president Bahadur Bepari.

Bahadur Bepari assured them of taking action against those involved in the incident, sources said.

Meanwhile, in a statement yesterday, Kamal Pasha Chowdhury on behalf of Baishakh Uddjan Committee of the IFA condemned the incident.

## Discussion on Ashura

A special programme on the significance of the holy Ashura, organised by Anzuman-e-Toazia, will be held Sunday after Asr prayers at Khankaya Toazia, 27, Siddheshwari Road in the city, says a press release.

Discussion, zikir-ajker, milad mahfil and special munajat will be held in the mahfil.

The Pir of Darapur Sharif, Hazrat Moulana Shah Suif Al-haj Abul Hasan Muhammad Abdul Quayum, will deliver his speech on the holy day and conduct the mahfil.

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