

PM asks scientists to devote themselves to innovations

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday underlined the importance of more scientific research and flourishing science and technology for competing with the modern world advancing fast following the information-technology revolution, reports UNB.

"Without intensive research work and technological development, we would not achieve national development, we will be lagging further behind," she said at a meeting with a delegation of Bangladesh Association for Advancement of Science (BAAS) at her office.

DAKHA Vice-Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury who is president of the Association and its General Secretary Junab Ali led the delegation discussing progress made in science and technological sector and problems facing the scientists.

The Prime Minister said the field of science and technology, a vital area of national progress, had been neglected in the past. The present government, she said, took special care giving various incentives to scientists for evolving new technologies and discoveries.

She said the government had already allocated a special fund of Tk 12 crore for conducting scientific research. She said new era is an era of science and technology and without attaining excellence in this area, the nation cannot make progress.

The Prime Minister requested the scientists to devote themselves to evolving new technologies and innovations, so that the country could compete with the outside world in the new century.

She stressed the importance of computer education for new generation as the world is progressing fast with the flourishing of information technology. To facilitate the spread of computer education, the government has reduced the price of computers by withdrawing tax.

About setting of optic-fibre cables, Hasina was surprised to note that previous governments in 1980 and 1991 had rejected this latest technology that would bind Bangladesh with rest of the world with submarine cables through the bed of Bay of Bengal.

The present government has accepted the proposal for connecting the country with the information superhighway with this modern communications

technology, she told the delegation.

The Prime Minister said the government had undertaken a plan for setting up 12 Science and Technology Universities in the country, and works for some universities are in progress.

She suggested that some of the proposed universities should have specialised course on agriculture.

Hasina called for agriculture research and setting up of agro-based industries since the country's economy is mainly agrarian. "The country is endowed with fertile lands capable of producing quality fruits and vegetables," she said, adding the country could have access to foreign markets by exporting processed foods and fresh vegetables.

She also suggested afforestation by creating green belt along the coast.

Science and Technology Secretary Fazlul Rahman, Press Secretary Jawadul Karim, Association's Vice-presidents Prof Syed Sakawat Hossain and Prof Tofazzal Hossain and Treasurer Dr M Shahabuddin Khan were, among others, present.

Metropolitan Apex body to monitor HR enforcement to be formed

The government will form an apex body under an umbrella programme to monitor human rights enforcement and maintain follow-up to such activities, reports UNB.

On the planned scheme, Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru yesterday had parleys with foreign donor agencies who came up with appreciation for such an initiative at a time when there have been reports on serious HR violation.

The donors showed their keen interest in financing HR enforcement and their follow-up activity project. DANIDA was the pioneer in showing such interest.

Officials at the Law Ministry said the planned project, however, would be different one from the National Human Rights Commission for which a bill is pending with Parliament.

They said the new project was going to be launched keeping various aspects in mind. Several of those are:

• Various NGOs are working in HR field. But there is no monitoring that the foreign funds are properly used.

• It is not clear that the field-level police personnel are really taught about HR.

• There are reports that girls were raped even in vagrant homes by magistrates as the concerned officials are not aware of HR.

• There is no systematic education system for the HR-enforcement activists.

• In some cases, HR-violation information is not properly recorded and monitored.

• There is a lack of follow-up after an HR violation is recorded.

Presiding over the meeting, organised by the Institutional Development of Human Rights in Bangladesh (IDHHR), the Law Minister sought cooperation from voluntary organisations in protecting human rights alongside government initiatives.

Abdul Matin Khasru is also chairman of the IDHHR.

Elaborating various programmes he told the foreign donors that the present government is very sincere in protecting human rights and their enforcement.

The donor agencies represented in the meeting at IDB Bhaban were World Bank, USAID, DFID, CIDA, UNICEF, DANIDA, Asia Foundation, UNDP and German and Italian embassies.

BCL to accord reception to PM at DU May 17

By DU Correspondent

Ruling party backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday, brought out a procession and held a rally on the Dhaka University campus to drum up support for the upcoming reception to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on the campus.

The BCL will accord a reception to the Prime Minister at Mall Chatter on the campus on May 17 for her various achievements.

Addressing the rally BCL leaders urged the student community to make the programme a success.

Resident student of DU AF Rahman hall expelled

By DU Correspondent

The authorities of Sir AF Rahman Hall of Dhaka University yesterday expelled a resident student of the dormitory for one year in various charges including beating the hall canter manager.

Jewel Ahmed, a first year student of Accounting Department beat up the canteen manager on April 30.

The other charges against Jewel were having meal at the hall canteen without making payment or partial payment and showing arrogance, said a press release signed by Dr Harun-or-Rashid, the hall provost.

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AGENDA

- To confirm the minutes of the 2nd annual General Meeting held on 28th February, 1999.
- To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Accounts as at 31st December 1999 together with Reports of the Auditors and Directors thereon.
- To appoint Auditor for the year 2000 and fix their remuneration.
- To elect Directors.
- To fix Director's remuneration.
- To Transact any other business with the permission of the Chair.

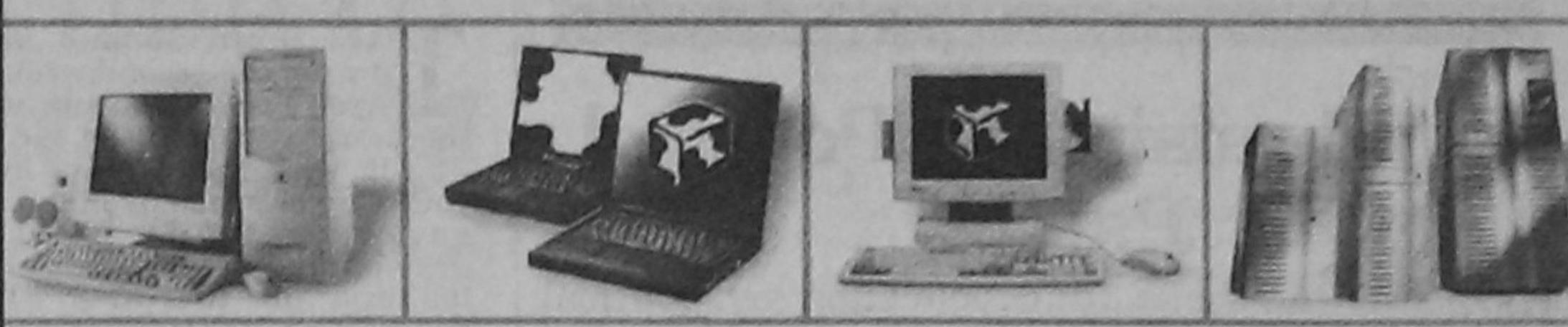
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04 May, 2000

By order of the Board
Company Secretary

NOTES:

- The Share Register and Share Transfer Book of the Company will remain closed from 13th May 2000 to 27th May 2000 (both days inclusive). During that period no share transfer will be effected.
- A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his/her stead. The proxy form, duly stamped must be deposited at the registered office of the Company not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting.
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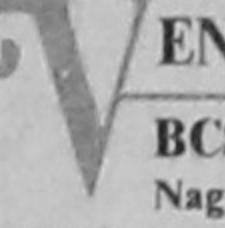
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