

● What's on today ●

Inauguration: The National Tree Plantation Drive 2000 will be inaugurated. A rally will be held and a procession brought out to mark the occasion. Chief guest: Minister for Environment and Forest Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury. Venue: Manik Miah Avenue. Time: 8.30 am.

CDRB seminar: Centre for Development Research Bangladesh (CDRB) will hold a seminar 'Islam, State and Society in Bangladesh'. Dr Moniz Ahmed, Professor of Hampton University (USA) and senior research fellow of the American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS), which is represented by CDRB in Bangladesh. Venue: Women's Voluntary Association (WVA), House No 20, Rd No 27 (Old), 16 (New). Time: 5.00 pm.

Satyajit Ray Retrospective: Zahir Raihan Film Society presents *Jol Baba Felunath*. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, Rd No 2, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 6.15 pm.

CRP workshop: Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP) will hold a day-long workshop with participants under its micro-credit programme. Chief guest: Canadian High Commissioner Robert Flynn. Time: 10.30 am.

PIB workshop: Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) will hold a planning workshop on Women and Children Issue under its project Communication for Achieving Bangladesh's Goals for Women and Children. Venue: PIB seminar room. Time: 10.30 am.

Exhibition: Bangladesh Sanjukta Tanti Samitee will inaugurate an exhibition of Sonargaon *Jamdan sarees*. Venue: Training Institute of National Bank Institute, 23/4 Khilji Road (Opposite Shyamoli Shishu Mela). Time: 5.00 pm.

Eid-e-Miladunnabi programme: Islamic Foundation Bangladesh will begin week-long programme on occasion of *Eid-e-Miladunnabi*. Venue: Baitul Mukarram National Mosque premises. Time: 5.30 pm.

Inauguration: WebBangladesh.com, an Internet Search Engine will be launched. Venue: Hotel rendezvous Sundaram, 23 Motijheel C/A. Time: 11.00 am.

Tribute to Great Filmmakers: Chalachitram Film Society presents *Antonio Das Mortes* (Brazil) by Glauber Rocha and *the mirror* (Russia) by Andrei Tarkovsky as part of its fifth programme of the series 'A Tribute to the Great Filmmakers of the Century'. Venue: Goethe Institut, House No 10, Road No 9, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm.

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Tribute to Great Filmmakers: Chalachitram Film Society presents *Blow Up* (Italy) by Michelangelo Antonioni and *Passion* (France) by Jean-Luc Godard. Venue: Goethe Institut, House No 10, Road No 9, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm.

Satyajit Ray Retrospective: Zahir Raihan Film Society presents *Phatikchand* on the concluding day of the second part of the Satyajit Ray Retrospective. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, Rd no 2, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 6.15 pm.

Weather

Light rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at most places over Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Dhaka, Khulna and Rajshahi divisions with moderately to heavy falls at places over Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period, Met Office said.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 35.5 degrees Celsius at Chuadanga and the lowest 21.4 degree Celsius at Chittagong.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:47 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:11 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	33.0	25.5	79	78
Chittagong	31.5	21.4	82	86
Rajshahi	34.8	26.2	76	74
Khulna	33.7	24.0	83	72
Barisal	32.5	23.2	95	84
Sylhet	26.7	24.2	100	90
Cox's Bazar	31.5	23.0	85	86

HERE and THERE

Manobadhabikar
Bastobayan
Sangstha

By Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Manobadhabikar Bastobayan Sangstha president Justice Sultan Hossain Khan and secretary general Sigma Huda in a joint statement yesterday expressed concern over attack on a poor family in Rajori village by BDR personnel.

According to newspaper report the BDR personnel attacked the family member of Yusuf Ali by sticks, batons and shoes. Gulshan Bibi, 75, Rahima, 20, and a baby named Rahman were the victim of the BDR attack.

13 more fake admission-seekers detected at JU

By JU Correspondent

Thirteen more fake examinees were detected yesterday at Jahangirnagar University (JU) in the fifth day of admission tests for first-year honours courses of 1999-2000 session.

The fake examinees were detected while they were helping other candidates, exchanging answer-scripts and giving 'proxy' for others they were released after furnishing confessional statements to the University Proctor.

When asked about the university's decision about these fake examinees, Proctor Abdul Mannan Chowdhury said: "How can a match between India and Pakistan be fixed when both teams are out to get one

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Bangladesh Scouts

A three-day long National Programme Workshop organised by Programme Division, Bangladesh Scouts concluded on Saturday at the National Scout Training Centre at Toushak, Gazipur, says a press release.

The concluding ceremony as addressed by M Fazlur Rahman, Chief National Commissioner, Bangladesh Scouts

Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Saiful Islam Khan, National Commissioner (IP & Publications) and Sabu Alam, Bir Pratikorshak Director and National Commissioner



Nijera Shikhi, an NGO awarded certificates and stipends to 23 working and rootless children under its non-formal education project No 3, at a function at the WVA auditorium in the city yesterday.

— Star photo

Man gets life term for killing wife

By Court Correspondent

The Fifth Additional District and Sessions Judge's Court, Dhaka yesterday awarded life term rigorous imprisonment to one Khalequ Bashar and acquitted four others accused of killing his wife.

The Judge M Abdus Salam Sikdar found Khalequ guilty. The four other accused were not charged in the case and they were acquitted of charge.

Khalequ Bashar, a resident of Keraniganj thana killed his wife Taslima on June 27, 1995 for a dowry of Tk 50,000. Kashem Ali, father of the victim filed a murder case accusing five people in Keraniganj thana.

The Judge M Abdus Salam Sikdar gave the verdict after examining all 13 prosecution witnesses.

Four of a family buried alive in landslide in Sylhet

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, June 13: Four members of a family were buried alive in a landslide at village Dakshin Para (Nurpara) of Golapganj thana in the early hours today.

The dead were identified as Sajia Begum, 26, her children Juned, 11, Ruly, 7 and Ruma, 3. Sajia's husband Habib Ali, a rickshawpuller was also killed. All the victims were asleep during the landslide.

The incident occurred when the hillock type spot called tila attached to the house fell on it during heavy rain at about 1:30 am. Habib woke up immediately and raised a hue and cry. Later he recovered the bodies with the help of neighbours.

Showcause

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The authorities also served showcase notices on Jewel, Mahfuz, Reza, Shawon, Monir, Rafiq, Babla, Pushpa, Pintu and Tuhin asking them why exemplary punishment should not be taken against them. Action will be taken against them if they failed to give reasonable answer within seven days, said a DU press release.

A similar showcase was served on Babul Mia, Mahfuz (residents of AF Rahman Hall), Shupu, Shawon, Pintu and Babla for their involvement in felling some trees of the hall premises recently without permission of the authorities. The meeting also decided to take action against the non-student outsiders involved in the incident.

The same showcase notice was also served on Kamal Hosain, Mahbubul Islam, Selim, Pushpa, Shupu, Babla, Rizvi, Mahfuz (AF Rahman Hall), Tuhin, Sagar (2nd year student of Islamic History), Arzu and Asadul Islam for beating up Mohammad Azim Uddin, a final year student of Islamic Studies on February 13.

In connection with a clash on campus on April 13, the authorities served the same notice on Sagar (Accounting Department), Abul Hasan Chowdhury, (Geography and Environment), Jewel (Bangla), Shawon (Law) and Sohel.

The meeting also asked Jewel of Bangla Department to leave the hall immediately.

Police raided the hall and arrested three guest from Room No 143 early yesterday after the incident of beating Ruhul Doss. But they were released later, half hours said.

Omar, a third year student of Management Department was beaten up at the hall yesterday noon. Omar belonged to a rival faction of BCL, sources added.

Tension prevailed at the Sir Salimullah Hall yesterday following clash between two groups of ruling party backed student organisation.

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