

## Birth registration campaign



AKM Mahbubul Alam, Deputy Commissioner, Luxmipur, launched the birth registration campaign in Luxmipur district. Seven hundred eighty health workers started their house-to-house visits to find and register all under five children. The campaign is expected to last for 14 days and aims to register 350,000 children in the ledgers of the Union Parishads or municipality offices. Senior district officials, representatives from UNICEF Australia and UNICEF Bangladesh attended the inaugural session of the campaign. A large number of local school youth, livened up the session with a cultural programme. Luxmipur is only the second district in Bangladesh, after Jhenidah, to take the initiative to improve the state of birth registration. The district undertook extensive planning to sustain the birth registration efforts even after the campaign ends. A key will be the close involvement of health workers, who routinely visit households. The district established an intersectoral 'central resource team' which managed campaign preparations, and will conduct regular field visits to all upazilas. Orientation meetings were held in all Union Parishads and field health workers were meticulously prepared. To increase visibility, the district distributed stickers with the national birth registration logo, which will be placed on each house after registration has taken place. Photo shows the field health workers collecting data on births.

## Erosion protection projects face setback in Sirajganj

From Our Correspondent

SIRAJGANJ, June 21: More than 300 feet under construction spurs were washed away by the River Jamuna due to onrush of hilly water.

Sirajganj Water Development Board (WDB) has taken 7 spur projects at a cost of Taka 41 crore and 67 lakh. Three spurs at Meghai, two at Shovagacha, two at Shimla under Kaziipur and sadar upazila. The authorities invited tender and started the construction work after schedule time, alleged local people.

Locals further alleged that contractors in collaboration with WDB officials made sands spur after schedule time and hilly water hit the spur and 400 feet area have been damaged by flood water. If the river water Jamuna increases day by day



Only 55 per cent work of Number 3 spur have been done at Meghai downstream under Kaziipur upazila in Sirajganj district. WDB officials inspecting the progress of work which is not satisfactory, allege local people.

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Faulty work is going on for construction of groynes at Solila Bari in Sirajganj district by the Water Development Board, allege local people. — Star photo

construction work of all the spur will be hampered.

When contacted with WDB officials they admitted the fact of spur damage but denied people's allegations. On June 18 local angry people attacked one WDB official at Meghai Spur No 1 upstream area, but he fled away from the spot leaving his Honda bike.

Earlier report says, the work on several WDB projects, which is going on at the cost of Taka 75 crores, for protecting land from erosion by the rivers Jamuna, Baral and Korotoa is facing setback due to alleged corruption, mismanagement and irregularities.

## National Faces of Rajshahi talents

From Abdul Wadood

RAJSHAHI, June 21: DM Shams Jawad secured the eighth position in the combined merit list of Science Group in this year's SSC examination under Rajshahi Education Board.

He appeared in the examination from Rajshahi Laboratory High School and secured 926 marks with distinctions in eight subjects.

Jawad wants to be a computer engineer in future. "I had much confidence that I would get a better position in the merit list and I got it," he said. He studied for about eight hours everyday.

His father Zillur Rahman and mother Arjumand Banu inspired and helped him much in his study. "I am very much indebted to my mother for her hard labour for me," he said, he also expressed his heartiest gratitude for his teachers.

Each and every student should prepare himself/herself from the very beginning of school life for SSC examination, he said.

Jawad plays and enjoys cricket matches on television in the leisure period. He also recites the holy Quran and performs 'namaz' five times everyday.

His father Zillur Rahman is the State Officer of Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC), Rajshahi Divisional Office and mother Arjumand Banu is a government auditor.

Sujit Mazumder stood eighth jointly with three others in the combined merit list of Science Group.

He secured 926 marks with distinctions in English, General Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Higher Mathematics and Hindu Religion. He appeared in the examination from Rajshahi Government Laboratory High School.

Sujit did not like student politics. "Prime duty of a student is to study," he said. He studied at least 7-8 hours everyday in addition to his school time.

He is very fond of cricket. Sachin Tendulkar is his favourite batsman and Wasim Akram favourite bowler.

He is younger to the two children of his parents. His father Niranjan Mazumder is a teacher in Rajshahi Mission Girls' High School and mother Sumitra Mazumder, an employee in a non-governmental organisation.

Shanjana Rijvan Nasin wants to be an engineer. She stood ninth in the merit list of Science Group among female candidates. She scored 906 marks with distinctions in eight subjects.

She was a student of Rajshahi PN Government Girls' High School.

"This was the first news of happiness in our family after our son Dolon was killed in a road accident in last September," said Shanjana's mother in a crying voice.

"I am happy and satisfied with my results. I am the happiest one seeing my parents, brethren and sisters laughing for the first time after the tragic death of my dear brother," Shanjana reacted.

Her private tutors helped her much in taking sound preparation for the examination. "I am very much indebted to my elder sister Jafira Mitu, a student of BIT, Rajshahi who always helped and inspired me," she said.

Shanjana does not like student politics as she sees that a section of politicians use students for protecting their own ill-interests in the name of ideals and politics. "Besides, study is the main objective of a student," she said.

She spends her leisure by reading books and listening to songs. She is also fond of cricket.

Her father PIM A Masud is the District Registrar of Chuadanga and mother Tahera Banu a housewife.

Abul Kalam Azad (Rajib) stood 10th position in the combined merit list of Science Group. He secured 924 marks with distinctions in eight subjects. He was a student of Rajshahi Government Laboratory High School.

He wants to become a doctor in future. Rajib studied 7-8 hours daily. He had five private tutors.

"To make good results in the examinations, one should be regular and attentive to his studies. He said and added, "I was sincere and perseverance, so Allah has bestowed me the good result which I had expected after my examination."

Rajib is the second of three sons of his parents. His father Riazuddin is a businessman and mother Rashida Begum a housewife.

He writes poems and spends his leisure period reading novels playing games and enjoying songs.

Rajib thinks that politics destroys a student's future.

Kazi Rubayat Habib (Tarin) wants to become a computer engineer.

He stood 11th in the combined merit list of Science Group. He secured 923 marks with distinctions in seven subjects. He was a student of Rajshahi Government Laboratory High School.

Rubayat studied 8-9 hours every day. "The key to make good results is nothing but to study regularly and attentively and I did it," he said.

He got much inspiration from his parents in his study. His father Kazi Belayat Ali is a physician in a non-government organisation and mother Naznin Ali is a housewife.

He had three private tutors after the test examination. He expressed his deep regards to his "Khaleque Sir" and "Shapan Sir" for their help.

Rubayat loves drawing and spends his leisure period doing it. He also loves to collect coins and stamps of different ages and countries.

"Politics is sometimes necessary but a student's main duty is to study with regularity and sincerity," he said.

Rubayat opined that information technology would rule the future world. That is why he wants to be a computer expert in future. "I want to serve my country with my expertise," he said.

Jshahi Government Laboratory High School and secured 923 marks with distinctions in seven subjects. He wants to become a computer engineer.

Sayemuddin studied for 7/8 hours every day. He opined that regular and attentive study brought his success.

He was the first boy in his class. He obtained primary and junior scholarships in talent pool. His parents always inspired and guided him in his study. "I am very much indebted to my teacher Sapan Sir for my success in the SSC examination," he said.

His father Nazrul Islam is an auditor of Rajshahi Commercial Audit Office. His mother is a housewife.

Sayemuddin spends his leisure period reading Science books.

He thinks that politics destroys a student's life. "A student must avoid politics to save his own career, otherwise he will have to suffer in future," he said.

Kazi Rubayat Habib (Tarin) secured 11th position jointly in the combined merit list obtaining 923 marks with letter marks in seven subjects.

Tarin, a student of Rajshahi Laboratory High School was always hopeful for a good result. His father Dr Kazi Belayat Ali, a WHO consultant and mother Nazreen Ali were the main source of inspiration behind such a brilliant result.

Tarin wants to be a computer scientist in future; but he is very anxious about the present situation of our country and the deteriorating family values and ethics among the society. He appealed for a peaceful and prosperous environment for the coming generation.

Rajib Imam Hasan wants to become a computer engineer. He stood 13th in the combined merit list of Science Group.

He appeared from Rajshahi Government Laboratory High School and secured 920 marks with distinctions in eight subjects.

Rajib is satisfied with his result. "I got what I expected," he said.

He studied for 10 to 12 hours everyday. He had two private tutors. In addition to it, he also took coaching in a coaching centre.

Rajib is very fond of cricket and spends his leisure enjoying cricket in television. He also loves to read Science fiction.

"A student has no alternative but only to read and read. He must not waste his valuable time of study by doing politics or being involved in any other extra-academic activities," he said.

His father Abu Haider Hasan is a teacher of Rajshahi Government Laboratory High School where he was a student. His mother Rashida Begum is a housewife.

He expressed his deep gratitude to his parents and his teachers Khalequddin and Muslimuddin by their help in his study.

Nandita Andromida Mitra is not satisfied with his result. "I expected a better result," she said.

Andromida stood 17th in the combined merit list and fourth among the female candidates in Science Group.

She secured 916 marks with distinctions in eight subjects.

Andromida wants to become a computer scientist.

She appeared from Rajshahi University School and College.

She studied for 10 to 12 hours regularly. "Night is the best time for study," she said.

She is dead against adopting unfair means in the examinations and advocated for tougher punitive measures to check it.

Andromida does not think of politics. "It is not a concern of mine. I am a student. I want to study, that's all," she said.

She went to a coaching centre. "I did not go there to take coaching but to practice what I learnt," she said. She had private tutors.

Her brother Prodipito Promethewse, who had secured fifth position in the SSC and fourth position in the HSC combined merit list earlier, is the source of her inspiration.

Her father Dr Prati Kumar Mitra is the Director of the Institute of Bangladesh Studies in Rajshahi University. Her mother Sumita Mitra is a teacher in Rajshahi University Nursery and Junior School.

Andromida is very fond of cricket. Bangladesh is her favourite team.

She loves to sing and dance.

Sharmin Siddique Bhuiya had expected a good result but could have not thought of achieving any position in the merit list.

"I am happy and satisfied," she said. Sharmin occupied the 19th position in the combined merit list and fifth among the female students in the Science group.

She secured 913 marks with distinctions in eight subjects.

She wants to be a physician. She was a student of Rajshahi University School and College.

Sharmin studied for 5 to 6 hours everyday. "Perseverance, sincerity and patience are the qualities which make a student successful," she said. "I have faith on my creator and I worked hard and now success is in my hand," she said confidently in a smiling face.

She had private tutors and took coaching in a coaching centre. "There is no congenial atmosphere in the schools. So private tuition and coaching are necessary to make up the gap," she said.

She also opined that a student should not be involved in politics before completion of his academic career. Trend of adopting unfair means in the examination must be checked to bring back congenial atmosphere in the educational institutions, she said.

Sharmin reads books, listen to songs and plays badminton in the leisure period. She became runner-up in the national level badminton tournament in 1998.

Her father Abu Baker Siddique Bhuiya is a Professor in Social Works Department of Rajshahi University and her mother Peyara Khanam is a lecturer in the Social Works Department in Katakhal Adarsha College.

## News snaps

### Two succumb to injuries

JHENIDAH, June 21: Two people, who were critically injured in separate attacks in Kaliganj upazila, died on Monday, reports UNB.

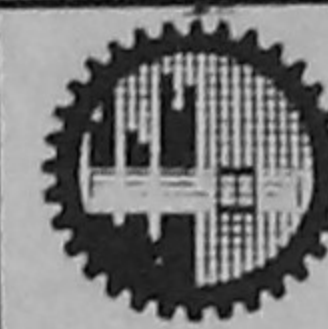
Police said Siddique Rahman, 55, of Lakra village, was seriously injured in an attack by his rival while they were playing carom on Thursday. He succumbed to his injuries at a local clinic. Abdul Mannan, 26, of Salia village, who was admitted to Dhaka Pangu Hospital on June 12, died at the hospital on Monday. He was beaten up by some terrorists.

### Workshop

SHARIATPUR, June 21: A daylong workshop for farmers was held at the TDC auditorium here on Sunday, reports UNB. Some 60 farmers participated in the workshop organised by Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation (BADC). The workshop dealt with modern methods of crop cultivation and crop protection techniques from natural calamities and pest attack.

### 3 with phensidyl arrested

GAZIPUR, June 21: Police arrested three people along with 130 bottles of Indian phensidyl from an auto-rickshaw at Meghdubi in sadar upazila on Sunday, reports UNB. The arrested were identified as Mizan, Mofiz and taxi driver Zahurul.



**Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology**  
Dhaka

### Notice of Amendment for Opening of Tender

D-2651 (4) Dt: 20.6.00  
Purchase of 4 (Four) Nos of Lifts for C.E.&E.M.E Building of this University against Tender No EU/P&D/FP-1340/00/UE-09 will be opened on 26-6-2000 instead of 20.6.2000. All other terms & conditions including dropping time will be remain unchanged.

Deputy Director  
Planning & Development  
GD-597

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer  
Public Works E/M Division-8, Mirpur, Dhaka

### Corrigendum Notice to Tender Invitation

Following amendments have been brought in (the tender notice No 91/99-2000) invited through Memo No E/M-8/170/2493/13, dated: 28-5-2000 of this office for the following work:  
Name of work : Installation of Compound light and security light on the compound of building of theory of disease and disease control and Research Institute (IEDCH&R) at Mohakhali in Dhaka.

### Amendments

- At present special class I/class I (E/M)/class II (E/M) have been kept by excluding special class/class I (combined) contractors enlisted with the Public Works Department from whom the tender was invited in the tender invitation notice for the said work.
  - Last date of selling tender will be 28-6-2000 instead of 11-6-2000.
  - Date of receiving and opening tender will be 29-6-2000 instead of 20-6-2000.
- Mentionable that this corrigendum notice will be treated as the integral part of the tender. Besides all other terms and conditions of the tender will remain unchanged.

Executive Engineer  
Public Works E/M Division-8  
Mirpur, Dhaka  
DFP-15433-18/6  
G-1214



**Sonali Bank**  
Information Technology  
(Operation) Division  
Head Office, Dhaka

### Tender Notice

Sealed tenders are invited from manufacturers of internationally reputed Computer Hardware (Brand: NCR/Dell/IBM/COMPAQ/HP/SIEMENS) or their country agents/authorised dealers in Bangladesh for supply, installation and commissioning of Micro-Computer Systems along with necessary accessories. Tenders are also invited for Banking Application Software from local software developers as well as local dealers/agents of internationally reputed software developers having modules required by Sonali Bank as per tender schedule at adequate number of branches of Sonali Bank mentioned in the tender schedule and as per terms and conditions therein. In case of foreign software ISO certification and long reputation is required.

- Sale of tender schedule: Tender schedule will be available at the office of the undersigned, Information Technology (Operation) Division, (6th Floor), Sonali Bank, Head Office, 35-44, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka on all working days from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM on payment of Tk. 2,500.00 (Two thousand five hundred) only (non-refundable) per set, in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft purchased from any branch of SONALI BANK in Bangladesh favouring "SONALI BANK, HEAD OFFICE". No tender schedule will be sold on the date of opening of the tender.
  - Submission and opening: All offer should be dropped in the tender box to be kept at the Information Technology (Operation) Division, Sonali Bank, Head Office, (6th Floor), Dhaka latest by 3.00 PM (local time) on 10th July, 2000, after which no tender will be accepted. Offers will be opened on the same day at 3.15 PM (local time) in presence of vendors (if any).
  - Earnest money: Bidders must submit a Pay Order or Bank Draft purchased from any branch of SONALI BANK in Bangladesh @3% of the tender value favouring "SONALI BANK, HEAD OFFICE" as earnest money (refundable). Any offer without earnest money will be rejected and will disqualify the offer for the bid.
- Bank authority shall not be bound to accept the lowest tender and shall reserve the right to accept or cancel any or all tenders at any stage without assigning any reason thereof.

No-16/370/2000  
GD-598  
Jaglal Karim  
Deputy General Manager

### সমন/নোটিশ

অর্থায়ন আদালত আইন ১৯৯০ এর ধারা ৫ এর বিধান মোতাবেক বিবাদীগণের প্রতি নোটিশ।

মোকাম — নারায়ণগঞ্জ বিজ্ঞ অর্থায়ন (সাবজজ) আদালত

অর্থায়ন — বন্ধকী মোঃ নং-১৩৪/৯৯

জনতা ব্যাংক পাগলা বাজার শাখা, থানা—ফতুল্লা, জেলা—নারায়ণগঞ্জ এর পক্ষে ব্যবস্থাপক জনতা ব্যাংক, পাগলাবাজার শাখা, থানা—ফতুল্লা, জেলা—নারায়ণগঞ্জ।

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১। মোঃ জালাল উদ্দিন, পিতামৃত—লাল মিয়া সরদার, সাং—শ্যামপুর, ডাকঘর—ফরিদাবাদ, থানা—শ্যামপুর, ঢাকা।

২। মোঃ সামছু দোহা বাবুল, পিতা—মোঃ জালাল উদ্দিন, সাং—শ্যামপুর, ডাকঘর—ফরিদাবাদ, থানা—শ্যামপুর, ঢাকা।

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বন্ধকী সম্পত্তি বিক্রি করিয়া ঋণের টাকা

আদায়ের নালিশ

তায়াদাদ মং ৩০,৮৮,৮৪১/= টাকা

যেহেতু বাদী ব্যাংকের গত ৩১/১০/৯৯ তারিখ পর্যন্ত পাতনা মোট ৩০,৮৮,৮৪১/= টাকা এবং মোকদ্দমা চলাকালীন সময়ে উক্ত টাকা সম্পূর্ণ আদায় না হওয়া পর্যন্ত শতকরা ১৮% হারে সুদ পাওয়ার দাবীতে আপনাদের বিবাদীগণের বিরুদ্ধে বাদী অত্র মোকদ্দমা আনয়ন করিয়াছে।

যেহেতু আপনি ১-২ নং বিবাদীগণ আপনাদের প্রতি আদালতের নেজারত সমন দেওয়া সত্ত্বেও আপনারা সমন জারী এড়াইয়া যাইবার ফলে মোকদ্দমার বিচারকার্য বিলম্বিত হইতেছে।

যেহেতু আপনাদের অত্র নোটিশ দ্বারা অবগত করানো যাইতেছে যে, বাদী ব্যাংকের উক্ত দাবীর বিরুদ্ধে আপনাদের কোন জবাব থাকিলে উহা আগামী ২৬/৬/২০০০ইং তারিখ সকাল ১০-০০ ঘটিকার সমন আদালতে হাজির হইয়া দাখিল করিবেন। অন্যথায় মোকদ্দমায় আপনাদের বিরুদ্ধে একতরফা গুনাহী গ্রহণ করা হইবে।

আদেশক্রমে

মোঃ হাবিবুল্লাহ মাদবর

অর্থায়ন আদালত, নারায়ণগঞ্জ

জিডি-৫৯৯

সেবোস্তাদার



Left to right (top row): Shams Jawad Ratul, Sujit Mojumder, Sanjana Rijvan Nasin, Abul Kalam Azad and Sayemuddin. (Bottom row): Kazi Rubayat Habib, Tarin, Razib Iman Hasan, Nandita Mitra and Sharmin Siddiquee Bhuiyan. —Star photo