

DU faces acute water crisis

Residents on the Dhaka University campus are facing acute water crisis for about 15 days as five deep tube-wells went out of order, reports UNB.

Almost everyday, residents of different dormitories, staff and teachers' quarters as well as the Arts Building, Curzon Hall and library users are suffering from the shortages of water.

Vice-Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury, however, said "The problem has been solved."

Talking to UNB, residents of the staff and teachers' quarters

in Nilkhel and Zahirul Huq Hall area and staff quarters adjacent to Bangla Academy say they have been facing the crisis for last two weeks.

Besides, students of the Institute of Business Administration and Science Annex Building are also facing the same problem.

But DU Chief Engineer M Shahjahan said the crisis was for a day and it was not acute, although he admitted that some deep tube-wells were unable to supply much water since long.

A high official of DU on con-

dition of anonymity said five deep tube-wells went out of order that made the crisis acute.

"Only two tube-wells are now supplying water by rationing," he said.

The DU authorities sought cooperation from WASA and an engineers' team visited the campus last week.

According to their recommendation, DU authorities would set up a water pump at Ziaur Rahman Hall at a cost of Tk 22 lakh, DU Treasurer Prof Abul Hashem told UNB yesterday.

Remuneration: Negotiable.

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Situation Vacant Dhaka Community Hospital

Dhaka Community Hospital is looking for an Epidemiologist and a Social Anthropologist (Social Scientist) for its "Arsenic Mitigation and Epidemiological Programme" in Bangladesh. Appointment will be made on a contractual service agreement for a period of 3 years (Probationary period 6 months). Duty station—Dhaka but requires extensive travel to the project areas.

Remuneration: Negotiable.

1. Epidemiologist—(One)

Nature of Assignment:

- Write detailed Epidemiological protocols with guidance from LSHTM.
- Supervise the Epidemiological field work in the project.
- Liaising with other team members in the project team.
- Taking the lead in writing papers and reports of this work.
- Liaising with Epidemiologists at LSHTM.

Requirements: (Essential)

- MBBS with Master in Epidemiology or any discipline of Public Health from a recognized University with minimum 3 years experience in epidemiological research on arsenic.
- Should have clinical experience of arsenic affected patients at community and family level in Bangladesh.
- Excellent in writing, reading, and speaking in Bengali and English.
- Has published articles and/or reports of past work.

(Desirable)

- At least 3 years experience in rural communities in Bangladesh.
- Experience of innovating and developing sustainable model(s) in local communities.
- Experience in interpreting a variety of bio-marker and clinical symptoms of arsenic-related ill-health.
- Experience of supervising staff or managing a research project.
- Proficiency in computer use (Word processing, Spread sheets etc.)

2. Social Anthropologist—(One)

Nature of Assignment:

- Write social science protocols with the guidance from LSHTM.
- Supervising social science field-work in the arsenic project.
- Liaising with other team members in the whole arsenic project team.
- Taking the lead in writing papers and reports on this work.
- Liaising with social scientists at LSHTM.

Requirements: (Essential)

- Masters in Social Science from a recognized Bangladeshi University.
- At least 3 years working experience with arsenic affected people at community and family level in Bangladesh.
- Fluency in Writing, Reading, and Speaking Bengali and English.
- Experience in a variety of socio-cultural contexts in Bangladesh including analysis of gender and religious issues.

(Desirable)

- Knowledge and experience of assessing indigenous arsenic mitigation option(s), practiced in rural areas of Bangladesh.
- Research activity on arsenic in rural communities.
- Experience of supervising staff or managing arsenic related research activity.
- Capacity and experience in community development.
- Proficiency of computer use (Word processing, Spread sheets etc.)

Qualified candidates may submit their applications with a C.V., supporting certificates, name of two referees and expected gross salary along with a recent PP size photograph to the Personnel Department, Dhaka Community Hospital, 190/1 Baro Maghbazar, Wireless Rail Gate, Dhaka-1217 by September 5, 2000. No TA/DA is admissible.

Body recovered

By Staff Correspondent

Body of an unidentified young man was recovered from an abandoned trolley of a food vendor near the roundabout of Mirpur Section 10 in the city yesterday.

The deceased, aged about 24, had marks of several stab injury in his different parts. Mirpur Police said adding it appeared that killers probably tried to slaughter him.

The Mirpur Police recovered the body at about 12:00 noon yesterday and registered a murder case against unknown accused for the killing.

None, however, was arrested and the body was sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

Two sustain bullet injuries at Pallabi

By Staff Correspondent

Two persons sustained bullet injuries during a clash between rival groups in Mirpur Section 6 under Pallabi thana in the city yesterday afternoon, according to police and witnesses.

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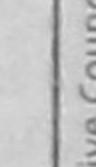
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