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● What's on today ●

Inauguration: The inauguration of the OMC-Professional Training Centre (OMC-PTC) on civil engineering software jointly organised by the Overseas Marketing Corporation (Pvt) Ltd and Bangladesh and Research Engineers Inc, USA will be held. Chief guest: Finance Minister Shah A M S Kibria. Venue: Ball Room of Hotel Sheraton. Time: 9:30 am.

Competition: Nazrul Academy will hold a *milad mahfil* competition to mark the 24th death anniversary of Revolutionary Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. Venue: Nazrul Academy School, Maghbazar. Time: 10:00 am.

Discussion meeting: Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) will hold a discussion meeting to mark the national mourning day. Chief guest: Food Minister Amir Hossain Anu. Venue: Auditorium of National Press Club. Time: 12:00 noon.

Seminar: Health for All (Shabar Jonyo Shasthya) will hold a seminar on "Common problems of the teeth." Keynote speaker: Dr Habibur Rahman, dental specialist. Venue: Gana Shasthya Nagar Bhaban (5th floor), House No 14/E, Rd No 6, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 5:30 pm.

Uttam Kumar Retrospective: Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen *Rajfani* starring Uttam Kumar and Suchitra Sen. Venue: Auditorium of Indian High Commission, House No 25, Rd No 2, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 6:15 pm.

NSU seminar: The Department of Computer Science of North South University (NSU) will hold a seminar on "Mobile Agents: Today's Networking World." Venue: NSU premises. Time: 10:00 am.

Hunger strike programme: Committee for Annihilation of the Collaborators of 1975 will hold a two-hour-long token hunger-strike to demand immediate execution of the verdict in Bangabandhu Murder Case. Venue: In front of National Press Club. Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Conference: City unit of Jatiya Chhatra Samaj will hold its conference. Venue: Samaj office premises at 2, Kalabagan. Time: 3:00 pm.

Discussion meeting: Bangladesh Sanjukta Sramik Federation (BSSF) will hold a discussion meeting to celebrate its 31st founding anniversary. Venue: Auditorium of National Press Club. Time: 3:00 pm.

Meeting: Deshiya Chikitsak League will hold a meeting to mark National Mourning Day. Chief guest: Food Minister Amir Hossain Anu. Venue: Auditorium of BIRDEM. Time: 4:30 pm.

Uttam Kumar Retrospective: Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen *Saptapadi* starring Uttam Kumar and Suchitra Sen. Venue: Auditorium of Indian High Commission, House No 25, Rd No 2, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 6:15 pm.



A delegation of Dhaka Reporters' Unity led by its president M Anwarul Haq called on Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia at her 29 Minto Road official residence in the city yesterday and exchanged views with her. Photo shows DRU delegation members presenting a crest to Khaleda Zia.

— Star photo

Sadat wants to study computer science

By DU Correspondent

ABM Rubaiyat Islam Sadat of Dhaka College stood second in the combined merit list in Science Group under Dhaka Board with 949 marks and distinctions in four subjects.

Son of Md Nurul Islam, a high official of the Ministry of Industries and Maksuda Islam, Sadat wants to be a computer engineer. He intends to get admission in BUET and he does not have any intention to go abroad.

Sadat, who also stood second in the SSC examination under Dhaka Board from Govt Laboratory High School, said deep study is enough for good result, what he really did. Besides, his parents and teachers played a catalytic role behind his outstanding result.

He also obtained scholarship in talent pool.

He did not have any private tutor at home but he used to study at least seven hours a day.

Nargis likes to read books during leisure and photography is his hobby. He likes football and a supporter of Brazil and Abahani.

Nargis wants to be university teacher

By DU Correspondent

Nargis Akter, a student of Vigarunnissa Noon College, secured third position in the combined merit list of the Humanities group in this year's HSC examinations under Dhaka Board. She earned 828 marks with distinctions in two subjects.

"I am satisfied with my results," Nargis said, adding that, "My aim was to capture any of the three top positions". She said that her family members and teachers inspired her to achieve the results.

The daughter of Md Bashiruddin and Nilufer Begum, she wants to be a university teacher and intends to study Economics at Dhaka University.

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Rezwan scores highest marks in 5 boards

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, Aug 26: Mohammad Rezwanul Huq of Barisal Cadet College has secured the highest marks in this year's HSC examinations under the five education boards. He got 959 marks with distinction in four subjects.

Rezwan stood first in the Science group under Jessore Board.

He also stood third in the SSC examinations under the same board in 1998.

Son of Mohammad Moazzam Huq, Headmaster of PDB High School, Khulna, Rezwan wants to join the army in future.

His hobby is reading books and playing table tennis.

Pararthaparatar Arthaniti' launched

By Staff Correspondent

Finance Minister S A M S Kibria yesterday said that it has become difficult to follow the true path of market mechanism as some vested groups always try to evade the law.

"In a market economy, regulatory framework and strict enforcement of the law is very important. However, in our country some influential people do not follow rule and laws can not be enforced against them," he said.

Kibria was speaking at the publication ceremony of a book - "Pararthaparatar Arthaniti" written by Finance Secretary Dr Akbar Ali Khan. The book dealt with problems intimately linked with economic development in the country.

The programme was presided over by Managing Director of Grameen Bank Dr Muhammad Yunus held at LGED auditorium in the city.

Chief Justice Latifur Rahman spoke on the occasion as chief guest. Professor Mosarrat Hossain, former finance minister M Syeduzzaman, Professor Wahiduddin Mahmud, Binayak Sen of BIDS and publisher Moshuddin Ahmed also spoke on the occasion.

37.47 pc pass HSC exams

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Rana Aziz (Roll-356277) of Mymensingh Girls' Cadet College secured the first position with 904 marks and letters in three subjects.

Among female candidates, Jobaida Shamim Ara (Roll-205630) of Government Girls' College, Khulna, topped the combined merit list, securing 913 marks and letter in four subjects.

In Rajshahi Board, Md. Mainur Rahman (Roll-101597) of Rajshahi Cadet College secured the first position in the merit list of female candidates. She secured 933 marks with letters in four subjects.

Nahid Mahfuz Alam (Roll-111432) of Vigarunnissa Noon College secured the first position in the merit list of female candidates. She secured 933 marks with letters in four subjects.

In Comilla Board, Md. Tanvir Hasan Majumder (Roll-112990) of Comilla Cadet College secured the first position in the combined merit lists of Science, Agricultural Science and Home Economics groups. He secured 924 marks with letters in four subjects.

Rajib Ahmed Chowdhury (Roll-335140) of the same college secured the first position in Humanities, Islamic Studies and Music groups. He secured 889 marks with four letters.

Golam Morshed Rasel (Roll-

504172) of Bogra Cantonment Public School & College topped the merit lists in Business Studies and Commerce Group. He secured 816 marks with two letters.

313480) of Pabna Cadet College topped the merit lists in Humanities, Islamic Studies and Music groups. He got 838 marks with letters in three subjects.

Md Harun-or-Rashid (Roll-504172) of Bogra Cantonment Public School & College topped the merit lists in Business Studies and Commerce Group. He secured 816 marks with two letters.

Kalyani Sutradhar (Roll-100130) of New Government Degree College, Rajshahi with 889 marks and four letters secured the first position among female examinees.

PM's donation for Amit's treatment

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday donated Tk two lakh for the treatment of Abdul Hasnat Mohammad Soikat Rahmat alias Amit, a Class-VI student of Ideal School, reports BSS.

She urged the affluent section of the society to take care of further treatment of Amit. The prime minister contributed from her relief and welfare fund.

Doctors of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University said Amit is suffering from rare polo complications and he needs life supporting instruments like breathing pacemaker that costs US\$76,000 equivalent to Taka 43 lakh. Amit was admitted to BSMMU for last 11 months and taking assistance from mechanical ventilator, they added.

Four get AF Mujibur Rahman Foundation Awards

The award-giving ceremony for the 5th AF Mujibur Rahman Foundation Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and a freshers day reception were held at the Mathematics Department of Dhaka University yesterday, says a press release.

A B M Shahadat Hossain and Md Abubaker Siddique received gold medals and cash awards for securing first class first position in the BSc (Hons) and MSc (Pure Maths) examinations while Md Rezaur Rahman and Ranjit Kumar Sarker collected theirs for standing joint first in the MS (Applied Maths) examination.

Vice-Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury was present at the function as chief guest while Foundation Trustee K Aminul Huq, Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr Shahadat Ali and Dean of the Science Faculty Dr Mesbahuddin Ahmed were special guests. Department chairman Prof Md Anil Islam presided.



Educationist Dr Daud dead

Noted educationist and scientist Dr Muhammad Daud Ali died of old age complications in the city Friday night. He was 85, reports BSS.

He is survived by four sons, one daughter and a number of relatives.

He was a pioneer in establishing institutions for industrial development. He was the Project Director Bangladesh Industrial Technical Assistance Centre (BITAC). He served as the Director General of Central Testing Laboratory under the Ministry of Industries till his retirement.

86 students

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Earlier in April this year, the fate of 132 HSC candidates under the humanities group of the institution looked uncertain as Dhaka Board authorities announced that they would not be allowed to sit for the exams due to fault in their registrations. The students took to the streets, drawing a huge media attention and the college authorities were compelled to shut the college for about two months.

Finally, the High Court in its judgement on August 21 upon a writ petition filed by the aggrieved students declared valid the registrations of 132 girl students, allowing them to sit for the examinations under provisional order of the court.

The court also cleared the way for publication of their results. The board authorities were preparing to move the Supreme Court, but refrained by the Prime Minister.

Rajshahi Board merit list

Following students have secured top 10 positions in the combined merit list in Science group, Commerce group and Humanities group in this year's HSC examinations under Rajshahi Board, as reported by UNB:

Science Group

1st: Md Tanvir Hasan Majumder (Roll-112990) of Comilla Cadet College, 928 marks and distinctions in four subjects.

2nd: Md Shariful Islam (Roll-100416) of Ispahani Public School and College, 768 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

3rd: Md Monowara Begum (Roll-100417) of Govt Commerce College, 768 marks, distinctions in four subjects each.

4th: Md Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100418) of Fauzdarhat Cadet College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

5th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100419) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

6th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100420) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

7th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100421) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

8th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100422) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

9th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100423) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

10th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100424) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

11th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100425) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

12th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100426) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

13th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100427) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

14th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100428) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

15th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100429) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

16th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100430) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

17th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100431) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

18th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100432) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

19th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100433) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

20th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100434) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

21st: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100435) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

22nd: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100436) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

23rd: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100437) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

24th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100438) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

25th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100439) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

26th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100440) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

27th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100441) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

28th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100442) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

29th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100443) of Ispahani Public School and College, 765 marks, distinctions in two subjects each.

30th: Md Md. Sharifur Rahman (Roll-100444) of