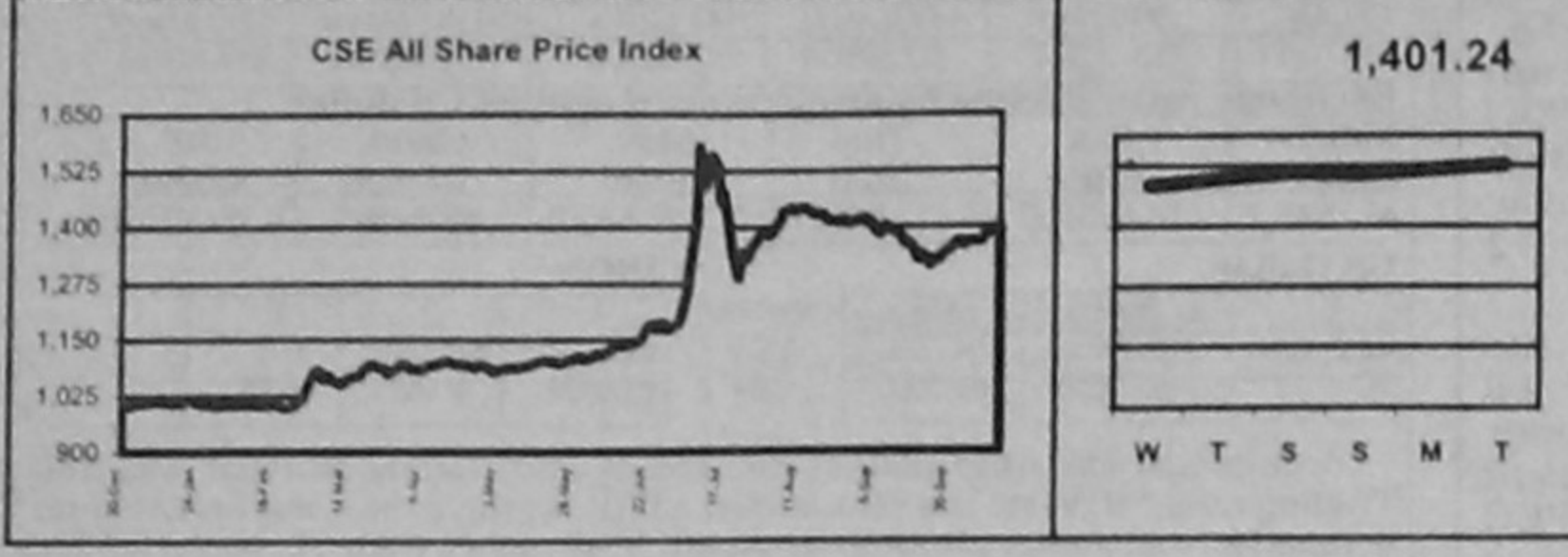
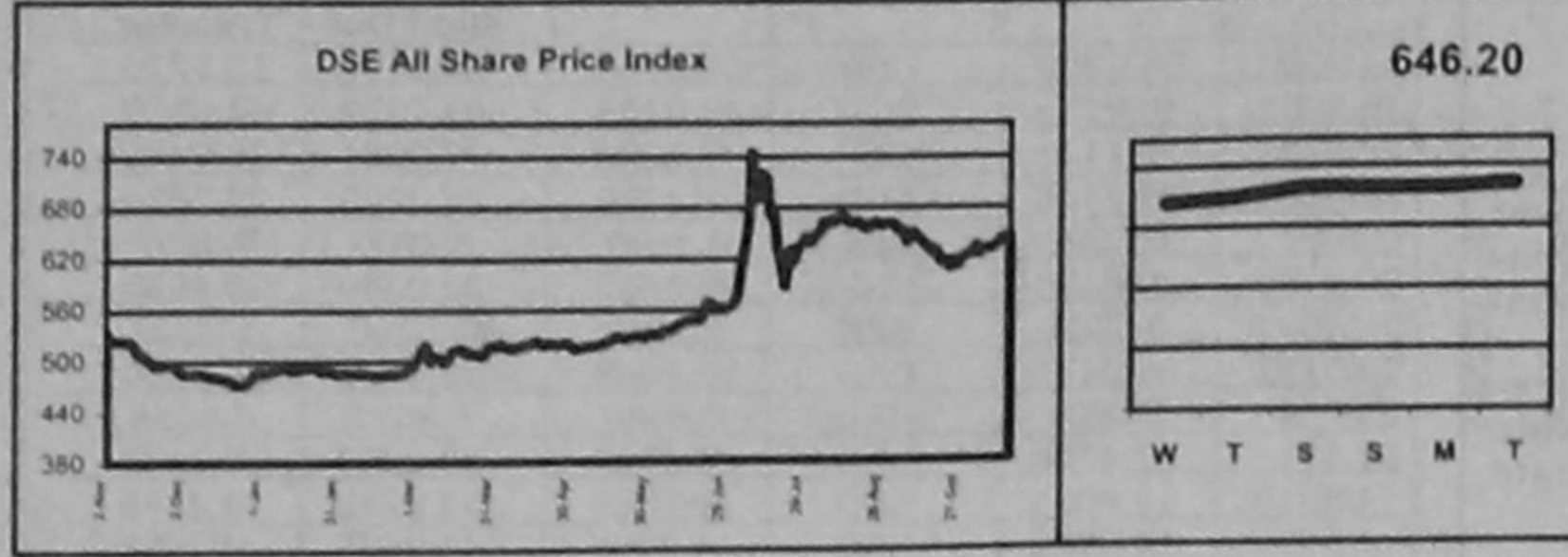
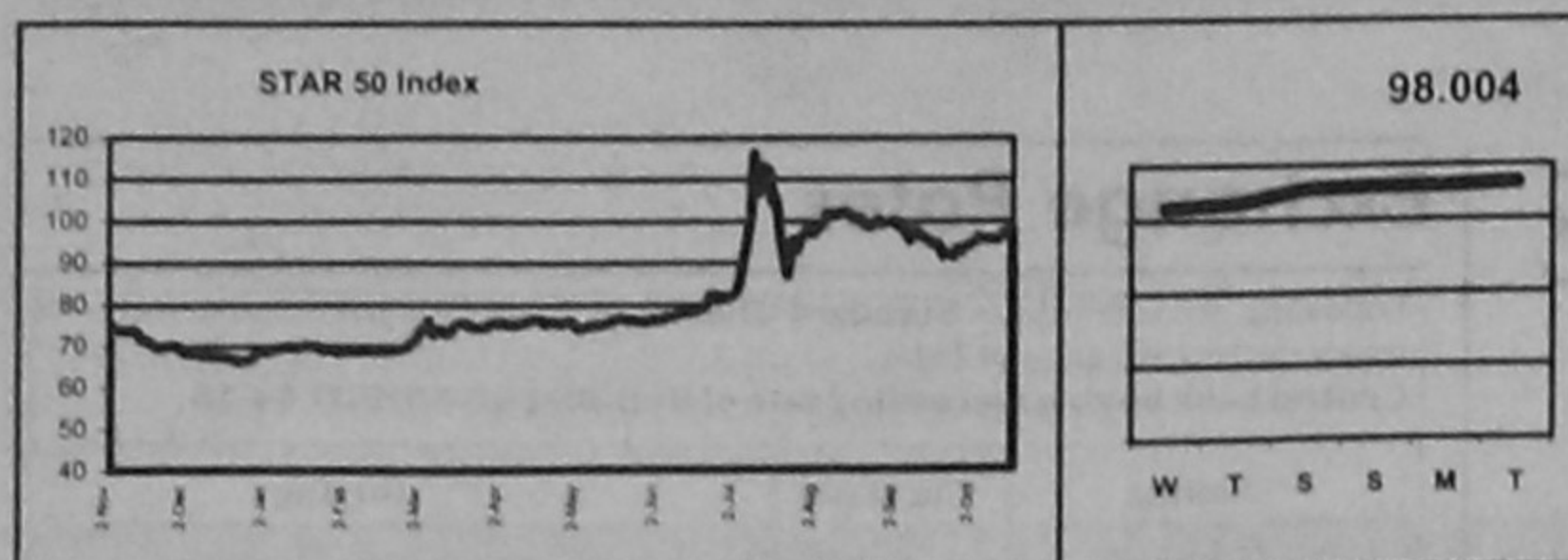


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What's on today....

Seminar: Bangladesh Insurance Academy will hold a seminar on 'Health Insurance'. Launching ceremony: Prime Bank will hold the launching ceremony of its SME scheme. AI discussion meeting: Amnesty International (AI) Bangladesh chapter will hold a discussion meeting regarding its 13-month long worldwide campaign against torture titled 'Take a Step to Stamp Out Torture'.

..... and tomorrow

Roundtable: The Department of Clinical Psychology of Dhaka University will hold a roundtable session, exhibition and workshops on occasion of World Mental Health Day 2000. Rainbow film festival: Rainbow Chalchitra Sangsad will screen Padma Nadir Majhi by Goutam Ghosh on the last day of its week long festival.

Package drama show: Chalchitram Film Society will screen Sonantora by Pulak Gupta and Adita by Saidul Anam Titul. Venue: Goethe Institut, House No 10, Rd No 9, Dharmodi R/A.

Weather

Light rain likely. Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a number of places over Chittagong, Barisal and Khulna divisions and at a few places over Dhaka, Rajshahi or Sylhet divisions in next 2 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB. Slight fall in day temperature is expected over the country, Met office said.

City/Town Temperature in Celsius, Humidity in percentage. Table with columns for City/Town, Max, Min, Morning, Evening, Humidity.

Italian concert on Oct 25

A concert by Italian group 'Ensemble Amadeus' will be held at Italian Embassy in Gulshan at 7 pm on October 25, reports UNB.

Death anniversary

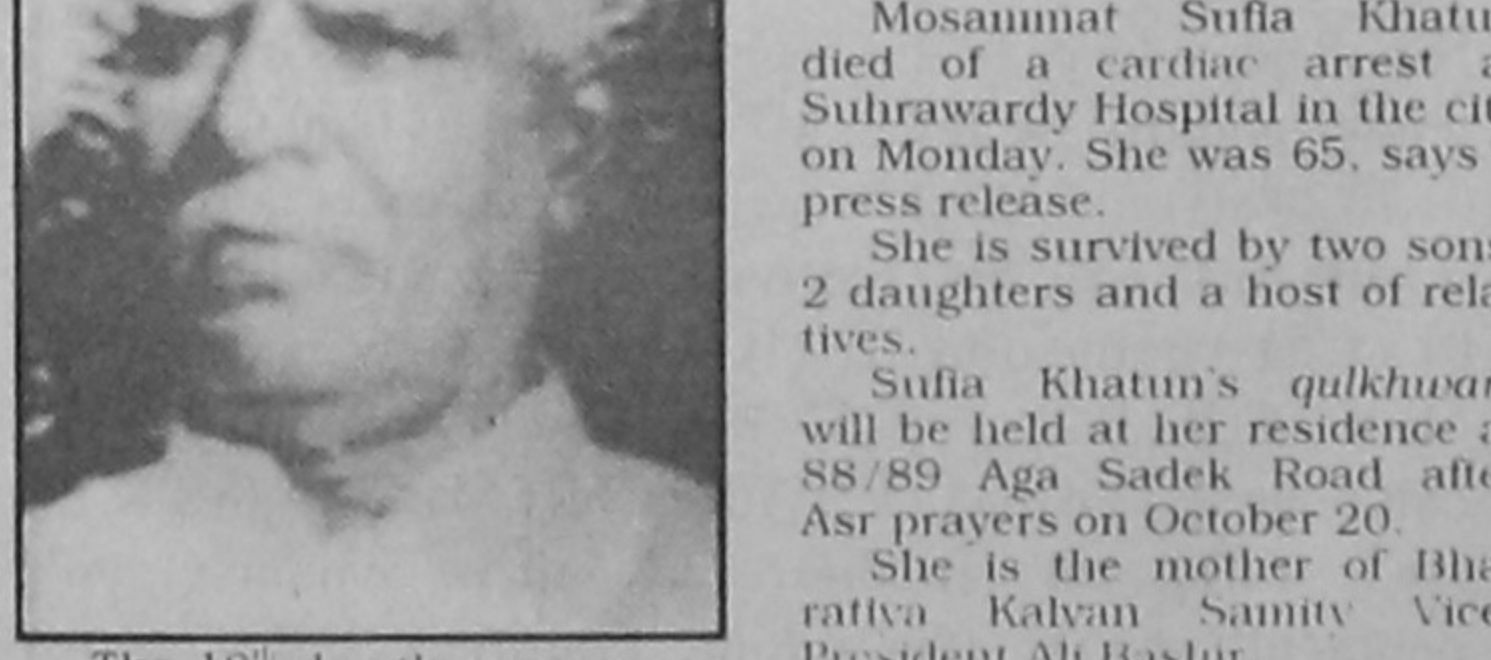
The fifth death anniversary of Jahurul Islam, founding chairman of Islam Group, will be observed tomorrow, says a press release.



The 18th death anniversary of Rahatulhah Sarkar will be observed today, says a press release.

Obituary

Mosammat Sufia Khatun died of a cardiac arrest at Suhrawardy Hospital in the city on Monday. She was 65, says a press release.



She is survived by two sons, 2 daughters and a host of relatives. Sufia Khatun's galkhwani will be held at her residence at 88/89 Aga Sadek Road after Asr prayers on October 20.



Foreign Minister of Switzerland, Joseph Deiss visited the UCEP head office and Dhaka Technical School run for underprivileged working children during his recent visit to the city. He was apprised of the school's various vocational training programmes assisted by UCEP's Executive Director Dr MB Zaman.



Members of the executive committee of Inner Wheel Club of Dhaka North West seen at its 15th Installation Day recently.



The 38th meeting of the Board of Directors of Karmasanshan Bank was held at its head office in the city recently.

Two women found dead in city

Mystery shrouds the death of two teenaged women whose bodies were found hanging at their respective residences at Khilgaon and Mirpur in the city yesterday, hospital sources said.



A delegation of ICMAB led by its president M Abul Kalam Mazumdar, FCMA, called on Chairman of the National Board of Revenue (NBR) Zakir Ahmed Khan at his office recently.

'No alternative to peace in Palestine'

GENEVA, Oct 17: Dr Iftehar Ahmed Chowdhury, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh in Geneva, said today there is no alternative to peace in Palestine, reports BSS.

He was speaking at the inaugural meeting of the special session of the Human Rights Commission convened to discuss the current situation in Palestine.

JU admission tests from Oct 29

The admission tests for first year honours classes at Jahangirnagar University (JU) of the 2000-2001 academic session will be held from October 29 to November 2, university officials said.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the central admission committee yesterday. Earlier, the JU authorities decided to hold the written tests from October 29 to November 7.