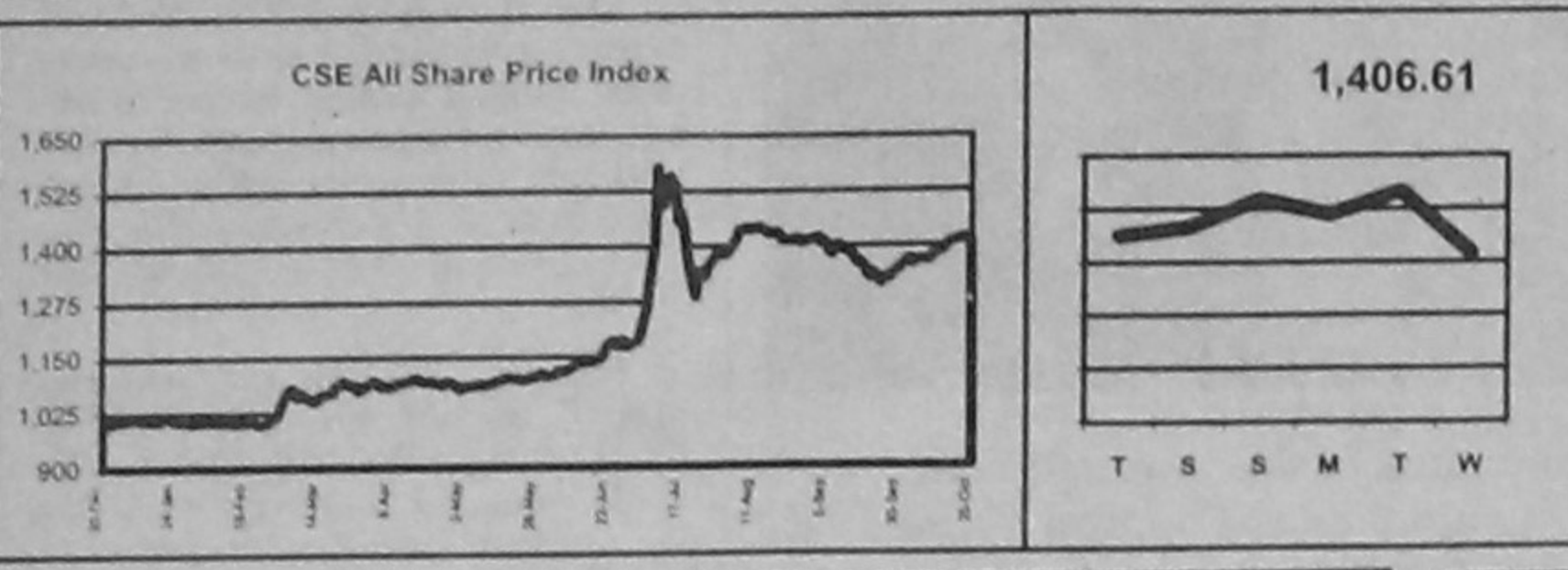
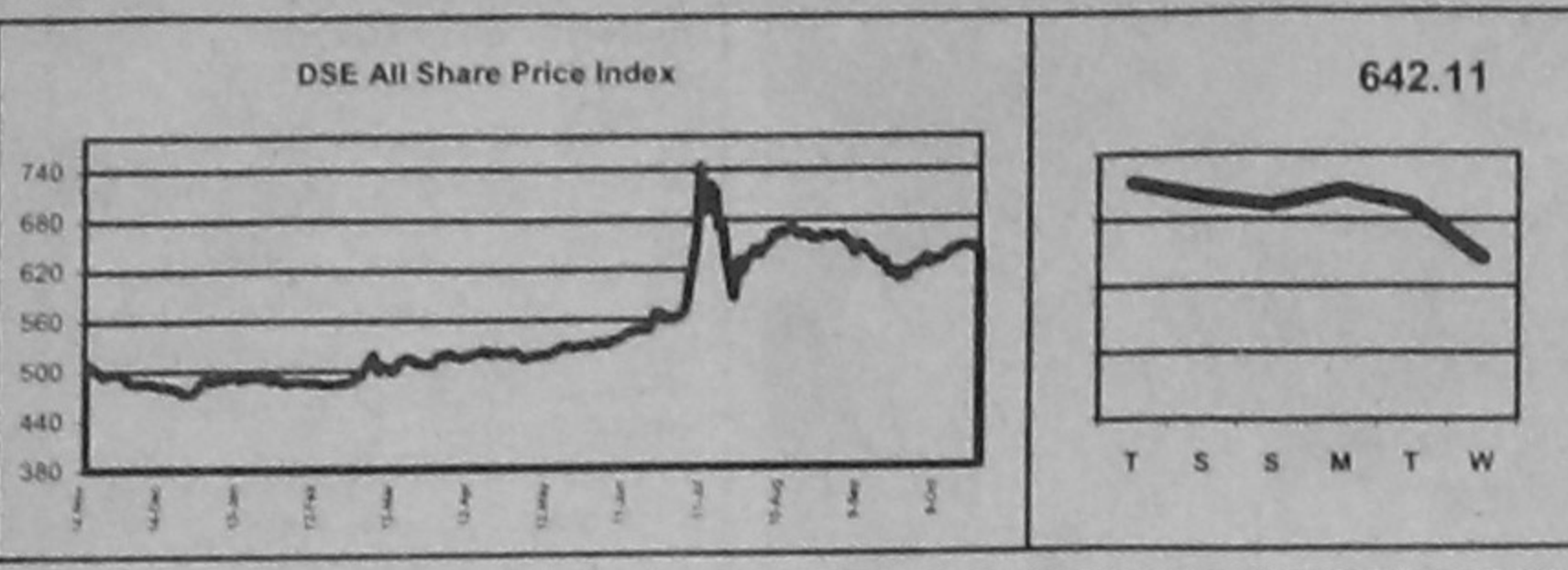
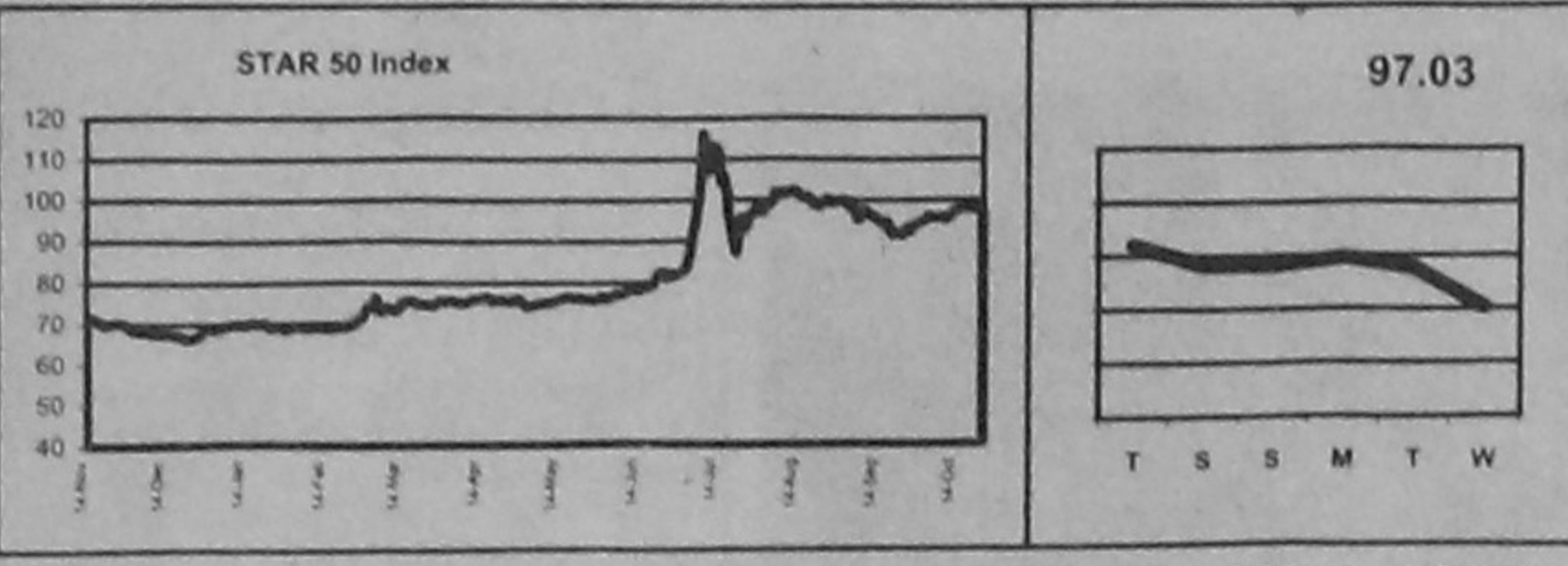


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DAY'S MARKET October 25, 2000. Table with columns for DSE and CSE indices, All Share Price Index, Market Capitalisation, Turnover Volume, and Dividend Yield.

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What's on today....

Conference 2000: The third National Conference 2000 of Nari Mukti Sangsad will be inaugurated. DU lecture: The 16th Mukarram Hussain Khandkar Memorial lecture of Dhaka University will be held. BIDS seminar: Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) will hold a seminar on 'Agricultural Performance Under Different Institutional Settings'.

..... and tomorrow

BPJA cultural competition: Bangladesh Photo Journalists Association begins a cultural and painting competition for women and children. Photography exhibition: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka begins the first solo photography exhibition by Didier Mari titled School, the first step to the Human Rights.

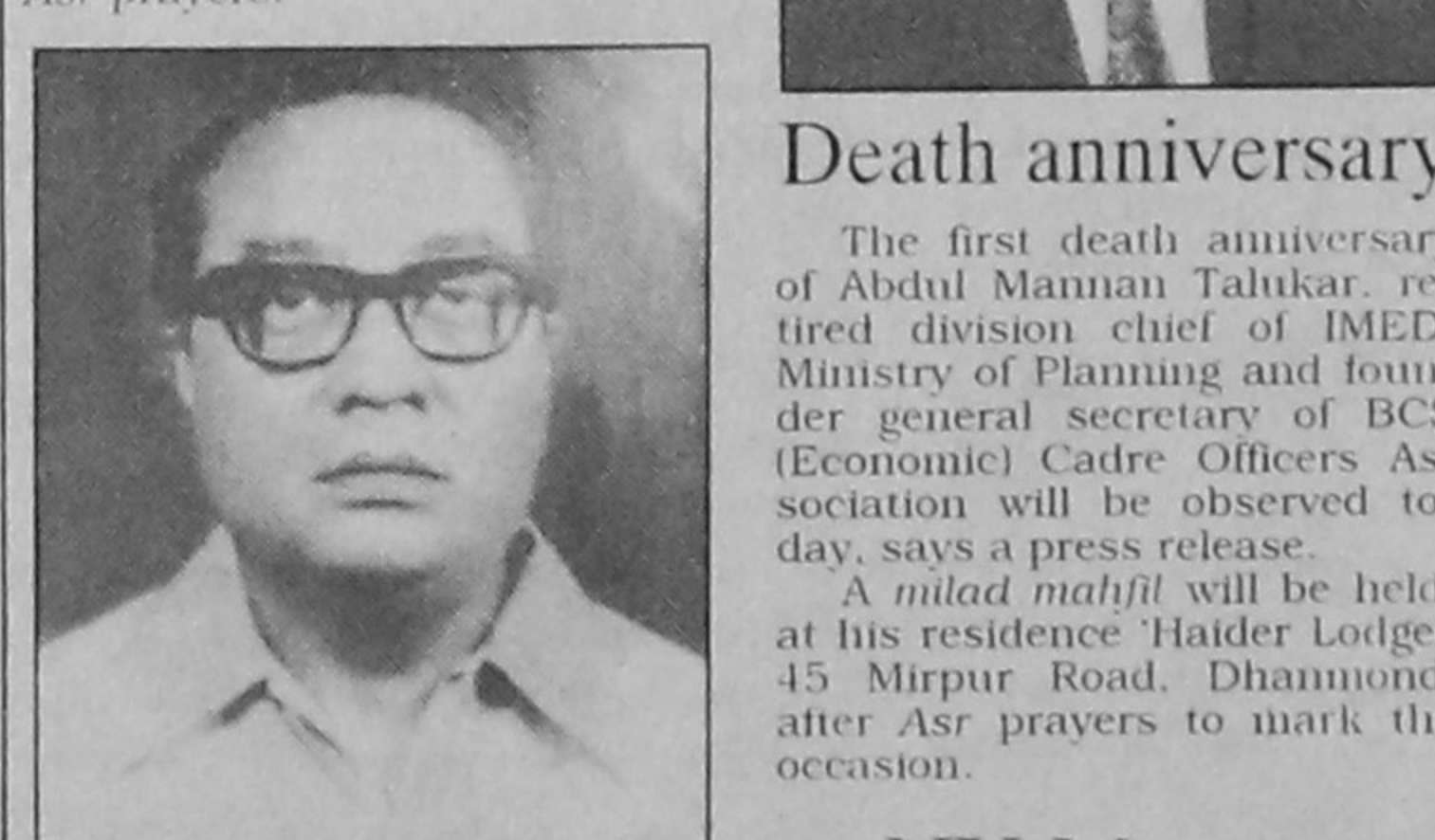
Weather

Dry weather likely

Light rain or thundershowers is likely at one or two places over Chittagong and Rajshahi divisions in next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB. Weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country.

Obituary

Begum Nurjahan, wife of late Mohammad Yakub Ali, convener of greater Kushtia BNP in 1977, died of heart ailment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital early yesterday morning.



Death anniversary

The seventh death anniversary of renowned industrialist Gias Uddin Chowdhury will be observed today, says a press release.

Death anniversary

The first death anniversary of Abdul Mannan Talukder, retired division chief of IMED, Ministry of Planning and founder general secretary of BCS (Economic) Cadre Officers Association will be observed today, says a press release.



Maj General ALM Fazlur Rahman, DG of BDR, and EN Rammohan, DG of BSF, signing a Joint Record of discussion at the concluding session of the Border Coordination Conference in the city yesterday.



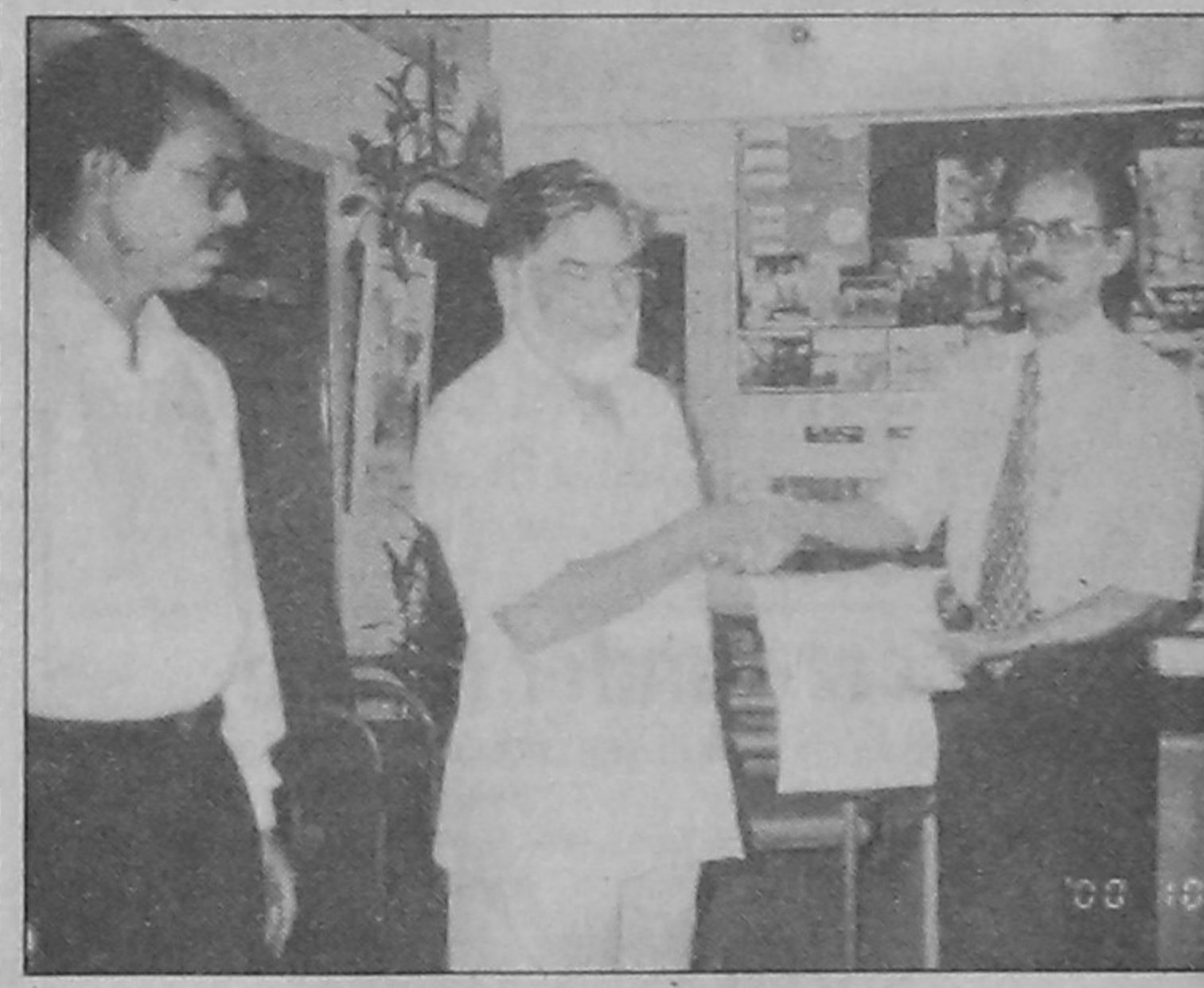
Chief of Air Staff Air Vice-Marshal Jamal Uddin Ahmed giving away the Inter-base Flight Safety Trophy to the BAF Base Zahurul Haque on the occasion of the Command Safety Seminar held at the Air Headquarters, Dhaka Cantonment, yesterday.



Meeting: Bangladesh Awami League will hold a meeting of its front organisations. Venue: AL central office at 23 Bangabandhu Avenue. Time: 11:00 am.



Lions Club International, District 315-B1, donated relief materials worth Tk 2 lakh for the flood affected people of Satkhira. Lions District Governor MA Mohaimin handed over the relief goods to Bangladesh Red Crescent Society Chairman Sheikh Kabir Hossain at a simple ceremony in the city recently.



Faruq Fertilizer Ltd yesterday donated five tons of biofertilizer to the flood-affected farmers in southwestern districts. Omar Faruq, Managing Director of the company, handed over the goods to the Director General of the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) Enamul Haq.

Sub-stipend awarding programme begins

The Dhaka District Sub-stipend Awarding Programme was formally inaugurated on Monday with the distribution of stipends among the primary school students of Dhamrai upazila, reports UNB.

Kazi Aref's mother dead

Mosammat Khodeza Begum, mother of slain Jatiya Samantrik Dal (JSD) leader Kazi Aref Ahmed, died at the Shanarita Hospital yesterday. She was 80, reports BSS.

Al Azahar elected Domar Pourasava Chairman

NILPHAMARI, Oct 25: Al Azahar Hossain was unofficially elected chairman of the newly constituted Domar Pourasava, reports UNB.

NU Masters students stage sit-in

GAZIPUR, Oct 25: Masters final year students of the National University staged sit-in on the campus today demanding cancellation of their results and holding fresh examinations, reports UNB.

Death anniversary

Chairman and Managing Director of Shrimp and Fish Processing Plant Limited, Gias Uddin was the founder-president of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry and a former parliament member.