

IU extends date of admission form distribution

The date for collecting and submitting application forms for admission to 1 year honours courses (2000-2001 session) of Islamic University (IU) has been extended till November 20, reports UNB.

Noor Hossain Day tomorrow

Shahid Noor Hossain Sangsad has taken up a two-day programme to observe the Noor Hossain Day which falls tomorrow, reports BSS.

The Sangsad will hold a discussion in memory of the valiant hero of the anti-autocratic democratic movement at the central office of the Sangsad at 23 Bangabandhu Avenue at 3 pm today.

General Secretary of Bangladesh Awami League and Local Government Minister Zillur Rahman will attend the discussion as the chief guest.

Sat TV puts our rich culture, tradition to dangerous test

Survey reveals changing behavioural pattern of city dwellers

CHITTAGONG, Nov 8. The advent of satellite television in Bangladesh, which is changing the behavioural pattern of city dwellers, threatens the age old values, enriched culture and tradition of the country, a survey revealed here recently, reports BSS.

The survey showed the changes occurred particularly in daily television watching behaviour, day-to-day lifestyle, dress-up, fashion, career plan, use of slang term, in showing respect to the seniors, trend to show off heroism and violence.

Youths, particularly teenagers who are exposed to the international satellite channels with a huge number of violence through household cable connections, are posing serious threats to our culture and tradition, the survey cautioned.

The research survey was jointly conducted by three faculty members - Tahmina Akhter, Mohammad Salid Ullah and Ali Asgar Chowdhury of Journalism Department, Chittagong University under the supervision of Prof M Golam Rahman of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism of Dhaka University.

The data were collected from a total of 443 houses in six divisional cities - Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, and Sylhet - during October, 1999.

A research team of the Forum of Development Journalism and Communication Studies (FOCUS) gathered the data from as many as 22 categories of people covering maid servants, students of colleges and universities, government and private officials and employees, lawyers, physicians, engineers and journalists.

The respondents were selected in between the ages of 18 and 65 where 69.8 per cent were male and 30.2 per cent female. The monthly income of the respondents were Taka 4001-5000 (14.2 per cent), Taka 5,001-10,000 (21.9 per cent) and Taka 10,001-15,000 (12 per cent).

The in-depth first ever countrywide survey showed that the socio-political and cultural impacts were largely ignored when the government decided to give permission to receive signals directly for telecast in its territory in 1992.

No prior study was conducted before giving the permission and no significant study was carried out since the inception of cable TV network.

When satellite television made its journey in Bangladesh nearly a decade ago, nobody could really foresee that it would have a tremendous impact on our everyday life, the report revealed.

Presently speaking style of a whole generation of young Bangladeshis is being shaped up by the programmes aired by nearly fifty channels of different cable networks.

The respondents believe that 41 per cent of the youths are interested to speak in Hindi at the advent of 'cultural aggression' on the people of Bangladesh. It said the audiences are spending 2-3 hours more in watching satellite television programmes and gradually losing interest in social visits or even the interactions among family members.

The survey reveals that 55.1 per cent of city dwellers have had a little interactions with family members now what they do have earlier. Now 52.1 per cent respondents have little time on interest to pay social visit, take part in traditional gossip, different ceremonies or family functions.

The research formulated and put forward a set of recommendations to overcome these problems and also ways to get benefits from satellite television. These include formulation of a comprehensive satellite broadcasting policy, building up a balanced broadcasting infrastructure and framing of an appropriate broadcasting strategy to ensure the projection of local heritage.

Teachers of 18 women's college hold rally

By Staff Correspondent. Teachers of 18 women's colleges at different district headquarters yesterday sought government intervention to end various problems they face.

The teachers yesterday brought out a procession and held a rally to press their demands including a financial package for themselves. The government in 1998 announced nationalisation of the 18 women's colleges and absorption of the teachers working in those colleges to a standard category.

According to this provision, it was said that those teachers absorbed would get seniority next to the last recruited batch of lecturers of Public Service Commission (PSC).

The teachers demanded seniority according to their service tenures and financial benefits.

Earlier, teachers sat in front of the Jatiya Press Club (JPC) to observe a hunger strike but police evicted them from the spot.

Later, they held a rally at Muktagang in support of their demands.



Teachers of 18 women's colleges of different district headquarters demonstrated at Muktagang yesterday in support of their various demands. They began a fast-unto-death programme demanding nationalisation of their services. (See also story) - Star photo

Dholaikhal dev project nearing completion

Development work on Dholaikhal, involving Tk 32.5 crore, are nearing completion, reports UNB.

Eighty-five per cent work of the project, including construction of a 1.7-km box culvert, have already been completed while the rest is expected to be finished by the year-end, said a DCC press release.

Acting DCC Mayor Shahidullah Miah yesterday visited the construction site.

Meanwhile, residents of Old Dhaka under the banner of Puratan Dhaka Janakalyan Samity have threatened to launch hunger strike if the construction of Loharpool is not completed within 15 days.

They also threatened to stop paying all taxes and lay a siege to Nagar Bhaban if their demand was not met within the 15-day deadline.

They also demanded immediate reconstruction of roads in old part of the city.

JU first year classes begin today

By JU Correspondent

The first year honours classes for 1999-2000 academic session of Jahangirnagar University (JU) begins today.

A total of 768 students have been enrolled in 24 departments under three faculties and one institute.

Besides 48 more students will be enrolled in Freedom Fighters' ward quota, 12 in players' quota, 5 in cultural activists' quota and 15 in tribal-students' quota.

Moreover, some 60 students will also be enrolled in the ward quota of university teachers, officers and employees.

The classes for newly admitted students are beginning six months earlier than the previous 1998-99 session.

The classes for freshers generally begin after completion of the outgoing Masters final examination. But this year classes for the 29th batch (1999-2000 session) are beginning much earlier.

Only two departments have begun their Masters final examination. Rest of the departments are yet to finalise the schedule for the Masters final examinations.

And as a result, the freshers will have to face acute accommodation problem.

নন্দখালী উপশহর প্রকল্প
আপনি জানেন কি? আপনার মাসিক সঞ্চয় ২০০০/= টাকার বেশী হলেই নন্দখালী উপশহর প্রকল্পে স্টাট কেনার সুযোগ গ্রহণ করতে পারেন।

LEGAL NOTICE
In The Supreme Court of Bangladesh High Court Division (Civil Original Jurisdiction)
Matter No. 102/2000

Munshi Mir Kashem, Chairman, Mainamati Ice & Cold Storage Ltd. Son of late Munshi Fazlur Rahman of Village Mobarakpur, P.S. Daudkandi, Comilla at present House No. 4, Road No. 96, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212 and another.

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Segun Bagicha, Ramna, Dhaka
Notice for Enlistment of Vehicles Repairing Establishment

Applications are invited from the reputed vehicles repairing establishments enlisted with the Transport Section of the Ministry of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Applications with all necessary papers for enlistment will have to be deposited to the office of the Secretary, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on 24th November 2000 by 12:00 Noon.

Jubo League to hold meet in each ward
Dhaka Mohanagar Awami Jubo League will hold a conference and workers meeting in each ward and union of the city from November 21 to strengthen organisational activities, reports BSS.

Milad mahfil tomorrow
BNP will hold a milad mahfil at its city office after Asr prayers tomorrow seeking divine blessings for early recovery of its ailing Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia, reports UNB.

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Last Four Shows AT MODHUMITA
Double Programme ANACONDA & SOLO FROM TOMORROW

City BNP meets today
A meeting of secretaries of city BNP will be held at its office at 6 am on Friday, reports UNB. City BNP general secretary, Abdus Salam will preside over the meeting.

Rotary News
Weekly meeting
The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka will be held today at 5:30 pm at CIRDAP at Tophkhana Road, says a press release.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED
AN INTERNATIONAL TRADING HOUSE SPECIALIST IN PULP + PAPER, LOOKING FOR SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR THEIR OFFICE IN DHAKA. PERSON MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE IN PULP + PAPER TRADING AND GOOD ENGLISH SPEAKING.

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SERVING THAI, CHINESE, CONTINENTAL & INDIAN DISHES

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Serving full range of Indian dishes. Also available *OUTSIDE CATERING *TAKEAWAY *PARTY FACILITIES

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, R&H Road Division, Moulvibazar
Tender Invitation Notice
1. Tender Notice No : 7 (seven) EE R&H, Moulvibazar Road Division, 2000-2001.

Tender Notice
1) Name of office: Resident Engineer (Executive) Sathkira Electric Supply. 2) Name of work: Installation of single phase subscribers meter outside with neutral earthing in Debhata Parulia area under Sathkira Electric Supply.

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice
পানির অপচয় রোধে কাজ শেষে কলের মুখ বন্ধ করুন
Tenders are invited from enlisted class I, II and III supplier contractors/bonafide suppliers for the supply work of different stationery for use in the computers.

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Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st, 2nd & 3rd class civil contractors for installation of lost/damaged RCC slab & manhole cover of existing storm sewer line (WASA & DCC) under Drainage Division-1.

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