

## Metropolitan

## JS body reviews post-flood rehabilitation process

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture Ministry yesterday reviewed post-flood agriculture rehabilitation process in the southwest districts of the country: reports UNB.

The meeting was informed that standing crops on 1,83,697 hectares of land worth Tk 574.76 crore were damaged in 92 upazilas of 16 districts, said a press release.

The officials of the ministry informed the meeting that Finance Ministry allocated Tk 10.50 crore against its demand of Tk 45.50 crore for agriculture rehabilitation in the affected districts.

The money was reallocated to Bangladesh Agriculture Development Corporation and district administrations, district Agriculture Extension Departments concerned to procure various seeds.

Besides, discussing on the basic agriculture research and

## Japanese envoy makes farewell call on President

The outgoing Ambassador of Japan Kazuyoshi Urabe made a farewell call on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban last evening, reports UNB.

President Shahabuddin expressed satisfaction at the excellent bilateral relations between Bangladesh and Japan, particularly in the field of economic cooperation.

He appreciated Japan's support in the development efforts of Bangladesh as the largest bilateral development partner.

The President mentioned that bilateral trade between the two countries does not reflect the true potential in this sector. He stressed the need for reducing the trade gap between the two countries.

## BCU to submit memo to DU VC

By DU Correspondent  
Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU), a left leaning students organisation will submit a memorandum to the vice chancellor of Dhaka University demanding increase of number of student buses of the university to facilitate the fresh students today.

The BCU will also bring out procession and hold a rally on the campus to press home their demand.

technology the meeting laid emphasis on short and long term planning to convert the manpower of agricultural research institutions into skilled human resources and its implementation in phases.

Presided over by its chairman Dr. TIM Fazle Rabbi Chowdhury, Agriculture Minister Begum Motia Chowdhury, Imdadul Haq, Raibaul Haq, Abul Kalam Azad Siddiqi, Muhibur Rahman Sarwar and Abdul Wahab attended the meeting.

## DU Music Deptt practical test for admission Dec 19

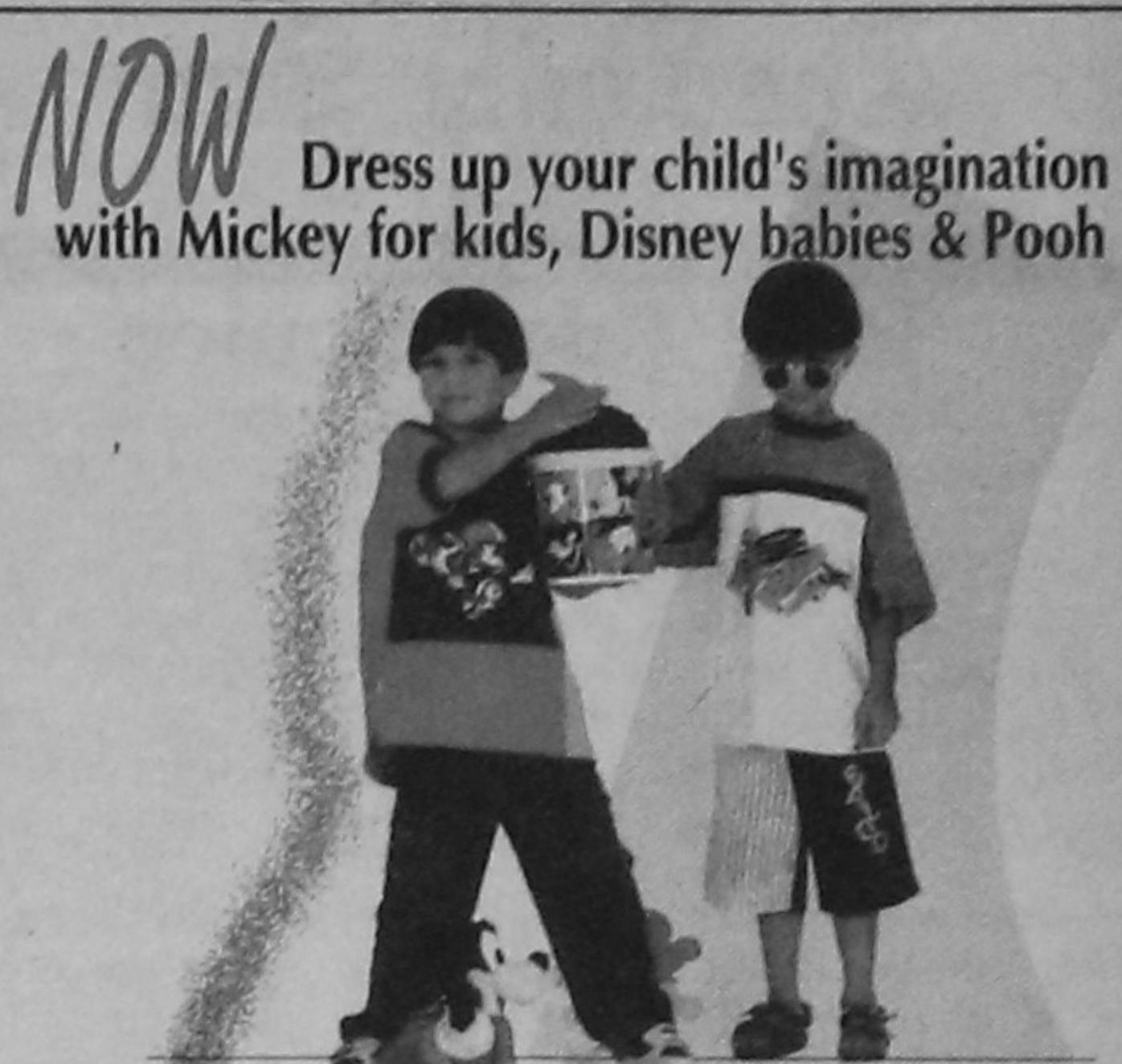
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The practical test for the admission into the first year Honours courses in Department of Theatre and Music of the Dhaka University for the session 2000-2001 will be held on December 19.

The students from merit list 3001-4000 of the department have been asked to appear at the test according to the following schedule.

The practical test of theatre has been scheduled from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and music from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Earlier, the practical test of students with merit order from 2001-3000 was held on Saturday.



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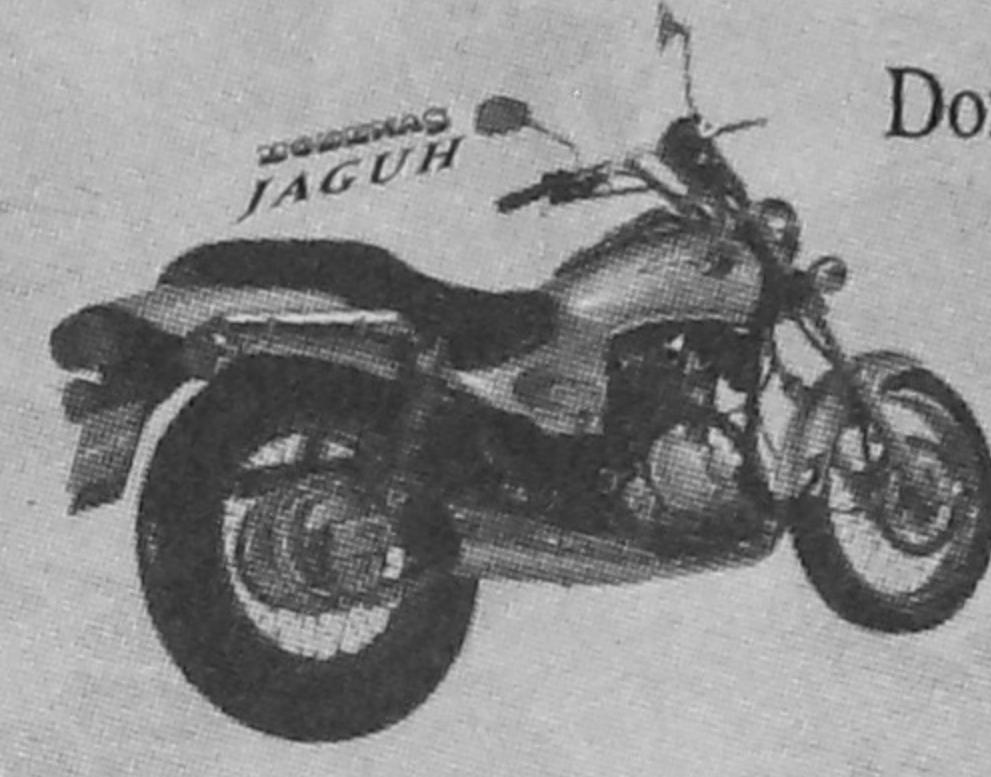
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