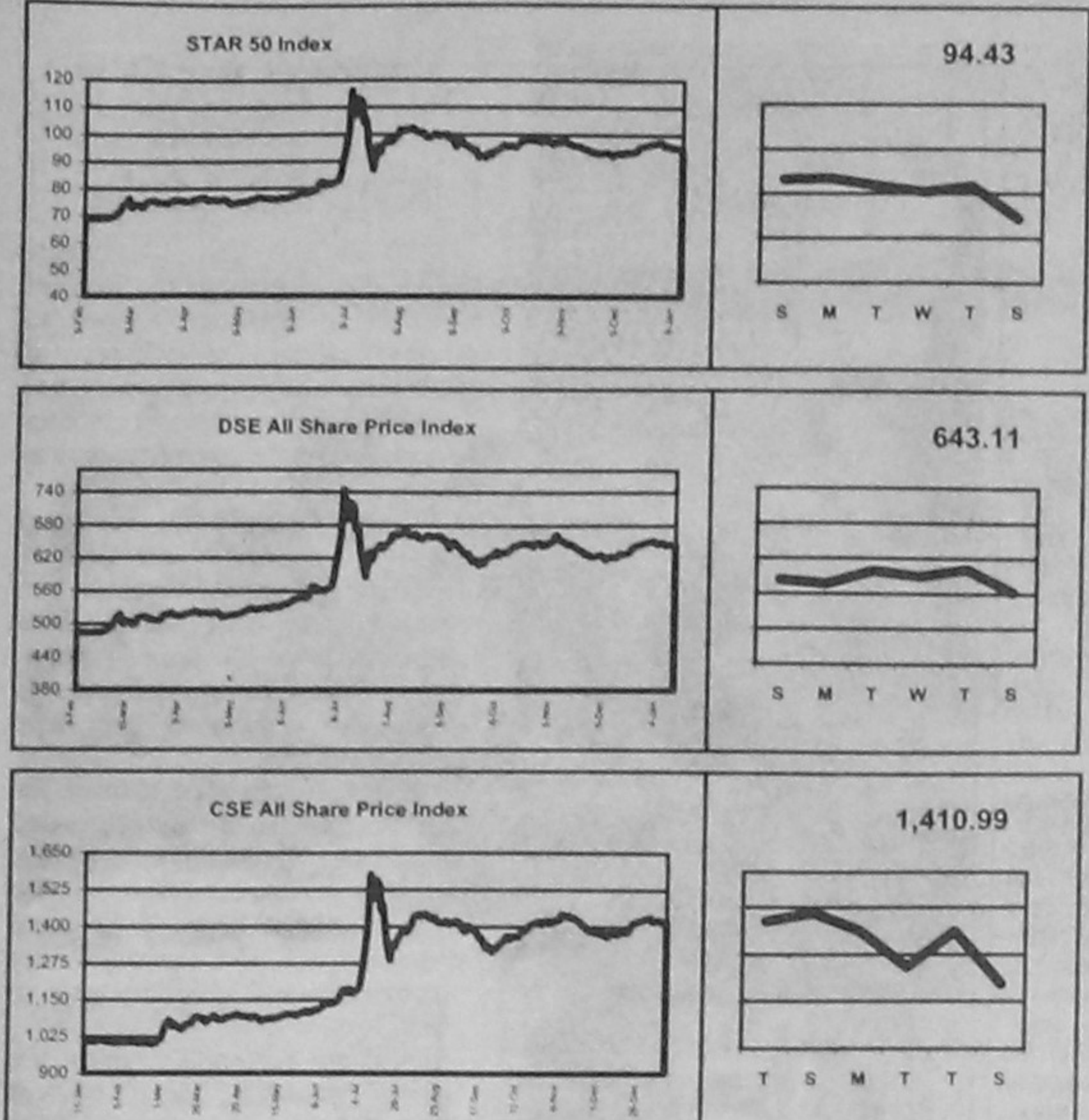


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What's on today....

SACEPS dialogue: The South Asia Centre for Policy Studies (SACEPS) will hold a dialogue on 'Agendas for South Asian Cooperation'. Chief guest: Finance Minister. Venue: A M S Kibria. Venue: BRAC centre, 75, Mohakhali. Time: 9:30 am.

Conference: The biennial conference-2001 of Bangladesh Jattabadi Muktiyoddha Dal Dhaka Metropolitan unit will be held. Chief guest: BNP chairperson and leader of the Opposition in Parliament Khaleda Zia. Venue: Engineers' Institute Auditorium. Time: 2 pm.

Film show: Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen 'Mouse Hunt' by Gore Verbinski as part of its week-long film session for children. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, Road No-2, Dhanmondi. Time: 5 pm.

Discussion meet: A discussion meeting between Bangladesh business leaders and a high-level delegation of trade and investment mission of Japan-Bangladesh Joint Committee for Commercial and Economic Cooperation (JBCEC) will be held. Venue: FBCCI auditorium, Federation Bhaban, 60, Motijheel Commercial Area. Time: 2:15 pm.

CDL workshop: Community Development Library (CDL) has organised a workshop on 'Users Need Assessment: Identification of Development Information'. Venue: CDL auditorium, House No: 39, Road No: 14/A, Dhanmondi. Time: 2:30 pm.

Prize giving ceremony: A prize giving ceremony and conference on 'Education for welfare of mankind' will be held to mark the National Education Week 2001 at Dhaka Division and City level. Chief guest: Education Minister A S H K Siddique. Venue: Notre Dame College auditorium, Motijheel. Time: 4 pm.

Dance programme: A cultural group from Tripura, India will present a dance programme - 'Tin Kanya' based on songs and Tagore's dance-drama. Organiser: Padma Gomoti, an organisation promoting free cultural horizon. Venue: Bangladesh Shishu Academy auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm.

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Film show: Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen 'Laxmi' by Mayfield's 'Flubber' as part of its week-long film session for children. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, Road No-2, Dhanmondi. Time: 5 pm.

Software demo: A demonstration of educational multimedia software for children - 'Shishu Mela' will be held. Venue: Subarno IIT office premises, 69, E, Panthapath (3rd Floor). Time: 4 pm.

Weather

Cold wave to continue

Weather will remain dry over the country with partly cloudy sky over Rajshahi division during next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB. Mild to moderate cold wave may continue over northern and central part and at places over southern part of the country. Moderate fog may occur over northern and the river basins of the country. Weathermen forecast little change in night temperature over the country during the period. The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 26.6 degree Celsius at Cox's Bazar and the lowest 05.5 degree Celsius at Svedpur.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5.32 pm and rises tomorrow at 6.43 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were as follows:

Table showing temperature and humidity in Celsius and percentage for Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, and Cox's Bazar.

HERE and THERE

Ayomoy Sangskritik Sangsad

The executive committee of Ayomoy Sangskritik Sangsad was formed at a meeting of the sangsad at its premises recently, says a press release. A S M Arif (Sentu) was elected the president while Mahmudul Islam (Parvez) was elected the general secretary of the 31-member committee. Other elected members of the committee include Shahidullah Kaiser Mithu, Md Olulhah (senior vice-presidents), Md Nurunnabi Sabuy, Shohag (vice-presidents) and Khandakar Rakibul Hasan, K M Sohel Rana, A H M Sharif, Md Faruq Raja (assistant general secretaries).

Islami Bank Foundation

Islami Bank Foundation, a subsidiary organisation of Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited has sanctioned Tk 10.50 lakh for distribution of winter clothes among the poor people throughout the country, says a press release. The programme for distribution of winter clothes will be conducted by the nearest branches of selected 23 districts with the help of local committees of the Foundation.

Poriprekhit team attacked in Bogra

Supporters of Jaiwa attacked a 12-men team of BTV's package programme 'Poriprekhit' in Bogra and held them hostage for eight hours till police rescued them early yesterday, reports UNB. Police said the attackers beat up microbus driver Shamul Islam and production boy Maaman after the team sought an interview with Moulana Ibrahim, known for pronouncing 'Jaiwa' (edicts). They detained the team that included couple of the programme's Sved Borhan Kabir and looted production materials and other valuables. A case was filed with Nandigram thana.

Death anniversary

The first death anniversary of Kabir Ahmed (Hasani) and his wife, Taslima Ahmed (Rebu), will be observed today, says a press release. Both of them died in a fire incident at their residence in New York on this day last year. Their daughter, Lata Begum Rimi, a student of City University, who also sustained burns, succumbed to her injuries ten days later. To mark the death anniversary, a *mittah mahfil* will be held at Banashree Jame Mosque, Rampura, after *Magrib* prayers today. Feeding of the destitute programme has also been arranged at their village home on January 19. Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the *mittah mahfil*.



Dhaka Truck Paribahan Malik-Sramik Oikya Parishad paraded the city streets yesterday protesting the ban on plying of trucks during day-time. - Star photo

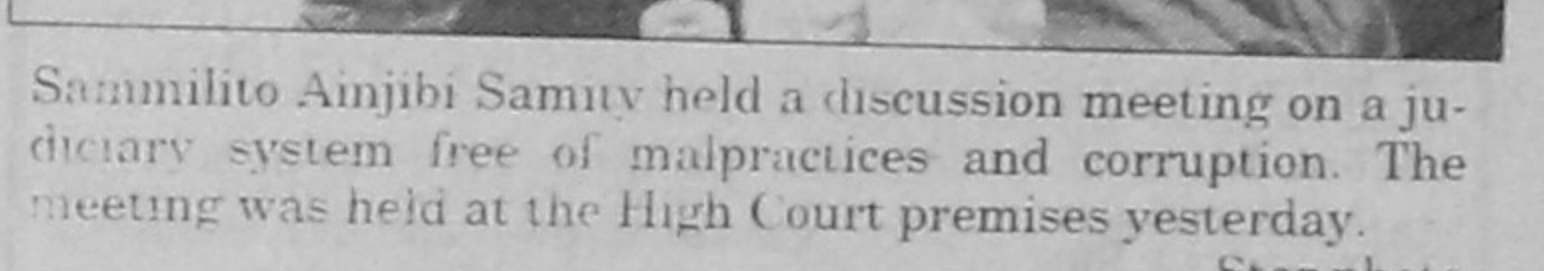
'Agitation to continue until ban on day-time plying of trucks goes'

The Dhaka Truck Paribahan Malik-Sramik Oikya Parishad at another part because there is no by-pass roads on highways around the capital city. So the transportation of goods would be seriously affected if the ban is continued, they said. They also demanded cancellation of the Public Safety Act and release of all truck labourers arrested under the act. The rally also announced a week-long agitation programme for realising their demands. According to the programme, protest rally would be held at different truck stands in the city every day throughout the week. They will also form Oikya Parishad in other districts and mobilise fund for the movement. A grand rally would be held on January 21 after the week-long agitation programme and the next action programmes would be announced from the grand rally. The speakers at the rally vowed to continue their agitation programme until the ban goes.

They observed that the ban on trucks daytime movement would also affect the country's overall economic activities. They said one has to cross Dhaka city if he wants to bring goods from one part of the country to another part because there is no by-pass roads on highways around the capital city.

Convener of the Parishad Alam Khan presided over the protest rally at the premises of Naranda Junior Lions Club. President of Dhaka Metropolitan Truck Malik Samy Mujibur Rahman general secretary Azizul Haq, Truck Labour Union leaders Nur Alam, Nurul Islam, Abdur Rahman, president of Dhaka Mini-Truck Malik Samy Sved Fajrul Karim, vice-president Saiful Bari addressed the rally.

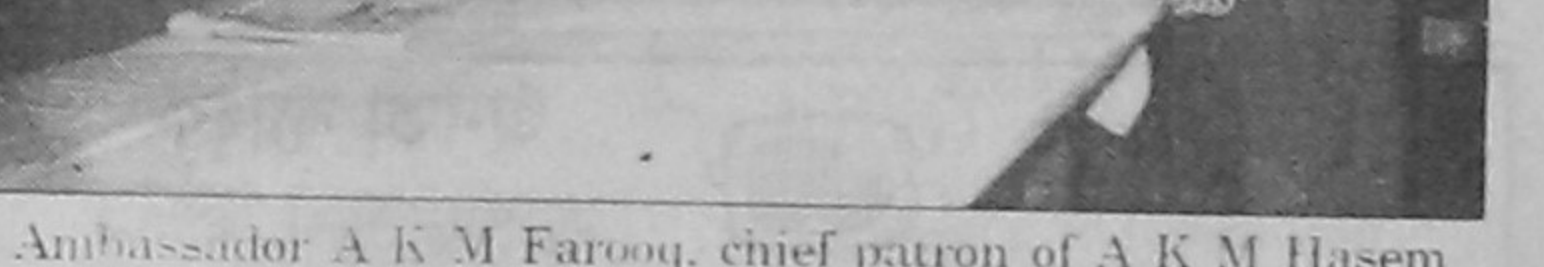
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Sannilito Anjibi Samity held a discussion meeting on a judiciary system free of malpractices and corruption. The meeting was held at the High Court premises yesterday. - Star photo

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Ambassador A K M Faruq, chief patron of A K M Hasem Smriti Shikha Tahbi, handing over a cheque to a meritorious student of Jhalakathi at the Jhalakathi Circuit House recently as part of Fund's stipends for students.



ICMH

A two-week long course on research methodology for the health professionals began at the Institute of Child and Mother Health, Matuail yesterday under the supervision of Epidemiology & Biostatistics Dept. of ICMH says a press release. In his inaugural speech, Professor Talukder stressed the need for strengthening the participatory programmes for developing research methodology to bring about sustainable improvements in the field of research and bring a fruitful result.



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Bangladesh Chhinnamul Hawkers' Samity took to the streets yesterday protesting their eviction from city's footpaths. - Star photo