

## Campaign against fanaticism, communalism begins today

UNB, Dhaka

An eight-day campaign against fanaticism and communalism begins in the city today involving people from all walks of life in the social movement.

Three organisations - Ekattorer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee, Bangladesh Pathanatak Parishad and Bangladesh Abriti Samonnoy Parishad - have jointly taken up the programme.

Leaders of the three organisations announced the programme at a press conference at Dhaka Reporters' Unity office, yesterday. Abriti Samonnoy Parishad president and noted actor Asaduzzaman Noor read out a written statement at the press conference narrating the aims and objectives of the programmes.

Acting president of Nirmul Committee Shahriar Kabir, Bangladesh Pathanatak Parishad president Mannan Hira and Sammilita-Sanskritik Jote leader Hasan Arif were present at the conference.

In the written statement, the three organisations demanded a ban on participation of war criminals in national elections and restriction on the use of religious beliefs in election campaign.

They urged the government, the Election Commission, political parties and all concerned to take

necessary initiatives in this regard. The campaign against fanaticism and communalism will be conducted through motivational discussion meetings and cultural programmes and street drama.

The programmes will be arranged at Badda-Gulshan, Lalbagh, Pallobi, Ramna, Mirpur, Motijheel, Hazaribagh and Sutrapur on April 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 respectively.

## Two statues worth Tk 1.5cr recovered

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A team from the Customs Intelligence and Investigation on Thursday recovered two antique statues made of black stone from Kuril Biswa Road in the city hours before those were being smuggled out of the country, customs sources said.

An organised racket was taking the statues worth about Tk 1.5 crore to Zia International Airport for smuggling those out but abandoned those on the road sensing presence of customs personnel.

The statues weighing 15 kg and 40 kg were wrapped in jute mat.

## Job Fair held at NSU

North South University (NSU) organised a day-long National Job Fair 2001 yesterday at its proposed campus site at Bashundhara, says a press release.

The fair was held with an aim to encourage and enhance substantive and meaningful job opportunity for educated young people of the country. About 65 leading national and multinational corporations and numerous young graduates participated in the Job Fair.

The programme was inaugurated by Tofail Ahmed, Minister of Industries, who congratulated the organisers for providing this opportunity to the educated young job seekers.



Industries Minister Tofail Ahmed inaugurating the day-long National Job Fair 2001 at the proposed North South University campus site at Bashundhara yesterday. Yussuf A Harun, President of FBCCI and Founder Life Member of NSU Foundation, MA Kashem, Chairman, NSUF, ABM Kamal U Khan, Member, NSUF and NSU Pro VC Dr Hafiz GA Siddiqi, are also seen.

## Body of teenage girl recovered

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The body of a teenage girl was recovered from a pond at Noorpur of Dhania in the city's Shaympur area yesterday.

The victim, aged about 17, could not be identified immediately.

The body of the girl wearing Salwar and Kamiz was floating in the pond. Police sent the body to Mitford Hospital for autopsy.

## Misuse of BRCS emblem worries officials

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BRCS) yesterday expressed concern at the abuse of its emblem by certain groups and individuals.

Addressing a press conference after a seminar on the Red Cross and Red Crescent Emblem, BRCS Chairman Sheikh Kabir Hossain said abuse of the emblem is hampering the Red Cross movement across the world.

He said medical practitioners, druggists, pharmacies, clinics,

hospitals and others, who are not involved with the principles of Red Cross and Red Crescent, are indiscriminately using the emblem illegally.

The BRCS Chairman also said they would soon launch a campaign against abuse of this emblem.

Earlier, a seminar on the Red Crescent Emblem jointly organised by BRCS and International Committee of Red Cross was held at a local hotel.



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