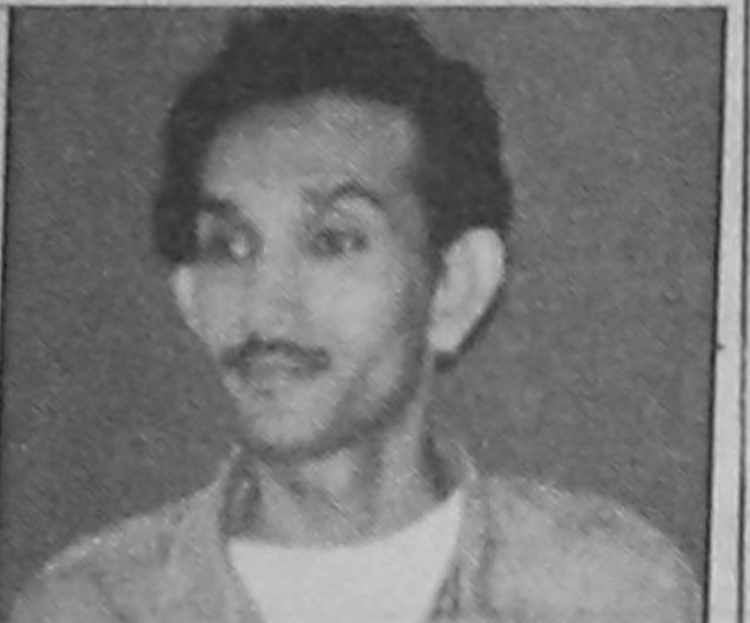


DHAKA THURSDAY APRIL 5, 2001



Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Nazneen Hossain (Nazu), wife of Delwar Hossain, died of cardiac ailments at Bangladesh Medical Hospital at Dhanmondi on March 31. She was 35.
She is survived by her husband, a daughter and two sons. Nazneen's *qulhwani* will be held at her residence at 27 Al Reza Real Estate, Bakhali, Mohammadpur after Asr prayers tomorrow.



Syed Zakir Iqbal, a student of the Institute of Fine Arts of Dhaka University died of a cardiac arrest on April 2 at Bangladesh Medical College Hospital, says a press release.
He was buried at Azimpur graveyard.
His *qulhwani* will be held at his residence at 34, Mitral Road, Dhanmondi Road No 15 after Asr prayers on Friday.

Gul Raihan, wife of late peer of Sarsina Salsila Shah Sufi Moulvi Ahamed, died of old age complications at her residence in Dhara-banda village in Monohordi thana in Narsingdi on March 29. She was 75, says a press release.
She is survived by her two daughters, a son and a host of relatives.
An *Eswal-E-sawab mahfil* will be held at the Dhara-banda Senior Madrasah Maidan after Asr prayers on April 13.

WEATHER TODAY

Thundershowers likely

UNB, Dhaka
Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at one or two places over Khulna, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and the regions of Pabna, Bogra, Noakhali and Comilla till 6pm today.
Weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country, the Met office said yesterday.
Yesterday's highest temperature of 37.9 degree Celsius was recorded at Rajshahi and the lowest 17.0 degree at Tetulia.
The sun sets in the capital today at 6.16 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.46 am.
Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	34.4	25.0	68	56
Chittagong	36.7	23.0	59	57
Rajshahi	37.9	23.4	74	29
35.0	23.7	82	60	
Barisal	34.6	22.0	76	53
Sylhet	33.7	21.8	64	56
Cox's Bazar	35.5	24.0	56	71

Misuse of religion violating women's rights

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Speakers at a discussion yesterday observed that fundamentalist forces are still the main obstruction to the women movement and said human rights of women are being violated due to misuse of religion.
While addressing the 31st founding anniversary of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad (BMP) at the National Press Club Auditorium, they noted that new laws have to be formulated to strengthen the involvement of women in the country's economic and political activities.
Stressing on the need to create more awareness on empowerment of women, the speakers also underscored the need to make social and cultural environment confirm human rights of women.
They urged the administration and judiciary of the country to cooperate to accelerate the women movement and added that, "the mass media and political parties have to play strong roles in the anti-repression movement."
The speakers called on the government to increase the number of women's seat in the parliament and demanded direct election to those reserved seats.
They also called upon the Leader of the Opposition Khaleda Zia to come back to the parliament to help this cause.
The leaders also focused on the different activities of the BMP and said, "the activities of the women organisation is more or less like a political party."
Presided over by chairperson of BMP Hena Das, the discussion was also addressed, among others, by noted women leader Noorjahan Murshid, editor of Daily Sangbad Bazur Rahman, general secretary of BMP Ayesha Khanom and Dr. Maleka Banu.
Following the discussion, the BMP held a publication ceremony of the book *Mukjiddha Diner Smriti*. The BMP published the book comprising articles on personal experience on Liberation War of 142 women, to mark the founding anniversary.

DU population sciences dept admission results

The results of the admission test of the Population Sciences Department of Dhaka University was published yesterday, says a press release.
Candidates bearing the following numbers are asked to appear before the Viva Board for interview at the Office of the Chairman, Department of Population Sciences, 3rd Floor, Arts Building, University of Dhaka, as per the schedule given below:

Date : 07 April, 2001 Time : 3.00 p.m.					Date : 08 April, 2001 Time : 3.00 p.m.				
Admit Numbers					Admit Numbers				
0013	0019	0028	0033	0039	0266	0273	0306	0317	0341
0040	0049	0051	0052	0055	0343	0349	0350	0353	0356
0083	0089	0097	0099	0100	0367	0520	0523	0528	0537
0139	0148	0164	0174	0180	0551	0552	0561	0573	0588
0208	0215	0227	0237	0256	0598	0608	0616	0636	0651

Candidates must bring all original certificates, marks certificates and the duplicate admit card of the admission test at the time of the interview, the release added.



Artists presenting a chorus number at a cultural programme organised at the National Press Club yesterday to mark the 31st founding anniversary of Bangladesh Mohila Parishad.



Residents of city's Sutrapur-Postagola brought out a procession in the area yesterday to press home their demand for immediate reconstruction of the main road while Mayor Mohammad Hanif was attending a programme at Dhaka Cotton Mills.



Condolence meet on poet Aby Zafar Obaidullah tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A condolence meeting in memory of the veteran poet Abu Zafar Obaidullah Khan will be held at 5pm tomorrow at the main auditorium of the National Museum at Shahbag.
Poet Shamsur Rahman, Dr. Khan Sarwar Murshid, Prof. Anisuzzaman, Shamsuzzaman Khan and Mamunur Rashid among others take part in the discussion on the poet.
Singers Nilufar Yasmin, Farida Parveen and Shimul Yusuf will render songs while Piyush Bandhabadaya, Kazi Arif, Proza Laboni, Hassan Arif, Laila Afroza, Akham Ullah and Farhana Mithu will recite poetry.
Cultural personality Afzal Hossain will conduct the function. The function has been organised by Poet Abu Zafar Obaidullah Memorial Function Council in cooperation with the National Museum.
A condolence book will be opened at the premises of the meeting to let fans of the late poet to pay tributes to him.

Cricketer Rumi's painting show tomorrow

A solo painting exhibition by former cricketer Omar Khaled Rumi opens at city's Gallery 21 at Dhanmondi tomorrow, says a press release.
Swedish ambassador to Bangladesh Ander Johnson will inaugurate the exhibition as chief guest at 6 pm while popular cricketer Atahar Ali Khan will be present at special gift.

DHAKA TODAY

NFOWD workshop
National Forum of Organisations working with the disabled will hold a day-long workshop with "Inclusive Education for the Development of the People with Disabilities. Venue: Samaj Sheba Bhaban auditorium, Agargaon. Time: 9:00am-5:00pm.

Seminar
The First National Scientific Seminar on Coronary Artery Disease organised by Education for Health will be held. Chief Guest: State Minister for Health Dr. M. Amanullah. Venue: Ballroom of Dhaka Sheraton Hotel. Time: 10:00am.

Rally
Bangladesh Democratic Party will hold a rally. Venue: Muktagang. Time: 4:00pm.

Retrospective on Liberation War
Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen *Nadir Nam Modhumati* by Tanvir Mokammel. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, House No 25, Rd No 2, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 4:30 pm.

Discussion
Swadesh Chintta Sangh will hold a discussion on "Globalisation: Recent Trends in Bangladesh Politics". Keynote speaker: Abul Kashem Fazul Haq. Venue: House No 25B, Road No 1, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 10:00 am.

Exhibition
A solo exhibition of prints by Nasreen Begum will be inaugurated. Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University. Time: 5:00pm.

Installation ceremony
Shiddheswar Kalyan Samity will hold the installation ceremony of its newly elected committee. It will also hold a discussion and cultural programme to work the Independence Day. Venue: Bangladesh Mahila Society, Bailey Road. Time: 7:00pm.

SM Hall students' reunion April 7
Death anniversary
The first death anniversary of Chhabila Akhter Khanam will be observed tomorrow, says a press release.
To mark the occasion, a *milad mahfil* will be held at 495, Malibagan Bagbari after Asr prayers tomorrow.

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TODAY'S TRADED ISSUES APRIL 04, 2001

DSE										CSE										Financial Performance								
Company	FV/ML (Tk. No.)	Price	Change (%)	Pre. Day	Turnover	Share	Price	Change (%)	Pre. Day	Turnover	Share	Price	Change (%)	Pre. Day	Turnover	Share	Last AGM	EPS	DPS (%)									
BANK																				Last AGM (Tk.)			EPS (%)			DPS (%)		
AB Bank Ltd.	10005	170.00	0.00	170.00	10555	176.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	26.1000	21.6	12.5	---	---	---	---	---									
City Bank Ltd.	10005	185.00	5.68	188.00	51	120.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	20.11	9.1	---	---	---	---	---	---									
IFBC Bank Ltd.	10005	185.00	-1.86	188.50	47	168.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	27.07	9.7	20.2	---	---	---	---	---									
Islami Bank Ltd.	10001	2513.00	3.39	2430.00	1436	2553.00	4.63	2440.00	57	24.08	18.1	21.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
National Bank Ltd.	10020	223.25	-1.11	225.75	9640	222.25	-1.88	226.50	130	18.11	18.3	20.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
Pabali Bank Ltd.	10005	161.00	0.00	161.00	10	115.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	23.12	9.9	40.1	---	---	---	---	---									
Rupali Bank Ltd.	10010	76.00	-3.94	77.50	520	75.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	20.05	9.9	0.8	---	---	---	---	---									
UCBL	10005	102.00	-4.67	107.00	100	110.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	15.09	9.9	15.6	---	---	---	---	---									
IDLC Ltd.	10020	482.00	0.21	481.00	60	452.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	21.05	10.9	37.3	27.5	---	---	---	---									
Ultra Finance and Invs.	10005	235.00	1.29	232.00	34450	230.00	0.87	230.00	100	20.06	23.4	15.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
Al Arafa Islami Bank	10005	239.50	9.01	1137.00	70	122.00	8.44	1125.00	30	21.11	18.1	12.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
Prime Bank Ltd.	10050	320.00	6.05	301.75	540	332.00	17.00	400.00	350	14.03	7.9	30.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
Southeast Bank Ltd.	10050	225.50	-0.22	224.00	10750	224.00	-0.44	225.00	650	17.08	28.4	15.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
Dhaka Bank Ltd.	10050	244.00	0.41	243.00	1700	241.00	-0.06	239.75	40	21.06	34.3	25.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
Wander Land Trp. Ltd.	10050	158.00	0.00	158.00	4150	158.00	0.00	158.00	3750	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---								
N C Bank Ltd.	10050	158.00	0.00	158.00	4150	158.00	0.00	158.00	3750	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---								
Social Investment Bank Ltd.	10050	1050.00	1.69	1032.00	110	---	Not Listed	---	---	---	---	14.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd.	10050	336.00	0.69	334.00	34800	---	Not Listed	---	---	---	---	14.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
INVESTMENT																				Last AGM (Tk.)			EPS (%)			DPS (%)		
6th ICB Mutual Fund	10010	142.25	-1.90	145.00	60	143.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	02.1100	22.4	15.0	---	---	---	---	---									
1st BSSM Mutual Fund	10050	69.25	-3.15	71.50	250	71.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	5.29	5.0	---	---	---	---	---	---									
AIMS FSI	12500	0.95	0.00	0.95	665000	0.94	0.00	0.94	427500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---								
ENGINEERING																				Last AGM (Tk.)			EPS (%)			DPS (%)		
Alpha Automobiles Ltd.	10005	388.00	-0.65	210.00	80	205.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	14.0200	18.9	16.0	---	---	---	---	---									
Kazi Pipes Ltd.	10005	243.50	5.98	259.00	1185	274.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	14.0200	-3.1	---	---	---	---	---	---									
Olympic Industries Ltd.	10005	116.75	-9.83	129.50	41130	116.00	-0.66	129.75	40	09.0100	-2.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
Bestedex Lamps Ltd.	10005	50.00	0.10	50.00	80	50.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	25.0900	9.1	15.0	---	---	---	---	---									
Eastern Cables Ltd.	10005	130.00	0.10	130.00	1250	132.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	12.0600	8.1	10.0	---	---	---	---	---									
Singer Bangladesh Ltd.	10005	234.00	1.56	122.00	705	215.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	27.0500	64.4	50.0	---	---	---	---	---									
Atlas Engineering Ltd.	10050	130.00	-1.52	132.00	50	---	Not Listed	---	---	---	---	14.1200	8.7	10.0	---	---	---	---	---									
Qasem Drywall Ltd.	10050	17.50	0.57	17.00	126500	17.50	0.57	17.40	190500	23.1200	1.1	10.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
BD. Thai Aluminium Ltd.	10010	194.75	-2.14	199.00	150	200.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	28.0900	10.2	20.0	---	---	---	---	---									
Arvon Organizing Ltd.	10050	140.00	-3.45	145.00	150	148.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	08.0300	14.4	10.0	---	---	---	---	---									
Key & Que (BD) Ltd.	10050	100.00	-1.72	101.75	1850	106.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	28.0900	1.6	---	---	---	---	---	---									
Wander Land Trp. Ltd.	10050	25.50	-3.92	26.00	200	26.50	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	20.0100	2.9	15.0	---	---	---	---	---									
Rangpur Foundry Ltd.	10050	21.40	0.00	21.40	112000	21.50	-0.46	21.40	2500	06.0700	1.39	15.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
FOOD & ALLIED																				Last AGM (Tk.)			EPS (%)			DPS (%)		
Alpha Tobacco Ltd.	10050	54.00	-0.74	54.00	100	62.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	29.0300	5.0	42.5	---	---	---	---	---									
Anam Sea Food Ltd.	10005	182.50	-0.75	200.00	5	---	Not Listed	---	---	---	---	10.1200	-4.2	---	---	---	---	---	---									
Apex Foods Ltd.	10005	361.25	-0.62	363.50	170	360.00	0.00	360.00	10	09.1000	10.0	10.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
Tripa Industries Ltd.	10005	48.00	-5.88	51.00	1775	49.00	-2.17	50.00	200	09.0100	-2.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
Bangop	10005	180.00	0.00	180.00	5	---	Not Listed	---	---	---	---	21.1100	12.4	15.0	---	---	---	---	---									
BATCEL	10050	19.50	0.00	10.50	10700	10.00	-0.95	10.50	100	10.0600	5.92	40.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
Tilly Dairy & Food Ltd.	10010	78.50	-5.82	83.00	150	---	Not Listed	---	---	---	---	05.0300	-8.8															