

## Judicial system to be brought under computer network

**UNB, Dhaka**  
Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Abdul Matin Khasru told Parliament yesterday that the entire judicial system would be brought under computer network to remove the chronic problem of piling of cases.

He said a Need Assessment Project has been taken up to identify the problems and suggest steps to speed up disposal of cases.

"The government is trying its best to ensure easy and quick access to justice," the Law Minister said during the question-answer session.

Replying to a question from Haji Mohammad Selim (Awami League-Dhaka), he told the House that 155 assistant judges were taken in through BCS examination to beef up the manpower of the Court.

## ICCT seminars on computers on April 13, 15

Institute of Computer Communication and Technology (ICCT) will hold two seminars on "Web Page Designing" and "Graphics" on April 13 and 15 respectively, says a press release.

The seminars will be held at ICCT office premises at 6.00 pm on both days.

More information regarding the seminars and courses can be obtained from its office at 18 Green Road in the city, the release added.

ICCT will also hold special courses on the above topics.



WHO Representative in Bangladesh Dr Suniti Acharya arranged a reception on April 7 at Hotel Sheraton on occasion of World Health Day. Diplomats, medical professionals, heads of UN agencies, senior government officials and media personalities attended the reception.

He also said that under the modern development plan, pending cases would be categorised for their quick disposal.

Replying to a supplementary question from Prof Panna Kaiser on acid throwing, the Law Minister said a new law is being formulated to keep control over the sale of acid in the open market.

## Ainjibi Oikya Parishad protests police action

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

The Sarbadaliya Ainjibi Oikya Parishad yesterday staged a silent march to protest police action in Baitul Mukarram mosque area on Friday and arrest of over 500 people.

Earlier, the lawyers held a rally at south hall of the Supreme Court Bar Association, said a press release.

Presided over by Mizanur Rahman Bhuiyan, the meeting was addressed by Khandaker Mahbubuddin Ahmed, Taimur Alam Khandaker, Humayun Kabir Bulbul, Rashidul Hasan and Montazuddin Ahmed.

The Parishad will hold a grand rally of the lawyers at 9 am on April 13.

## BAB chairman concerned

Chairman of Bangladesh Association of Banks (BAB) Kazi Akramuddin Ahmed expressed deep concern over worsening political situation coupled with continuous hartals and clashes on the streets, said a press release.

BAB Chairman made an appeal to all political parties to resolve the crisis through consensus and expressed hope that they would sit across the table to avoid hartal and keep economic activities unhindered.

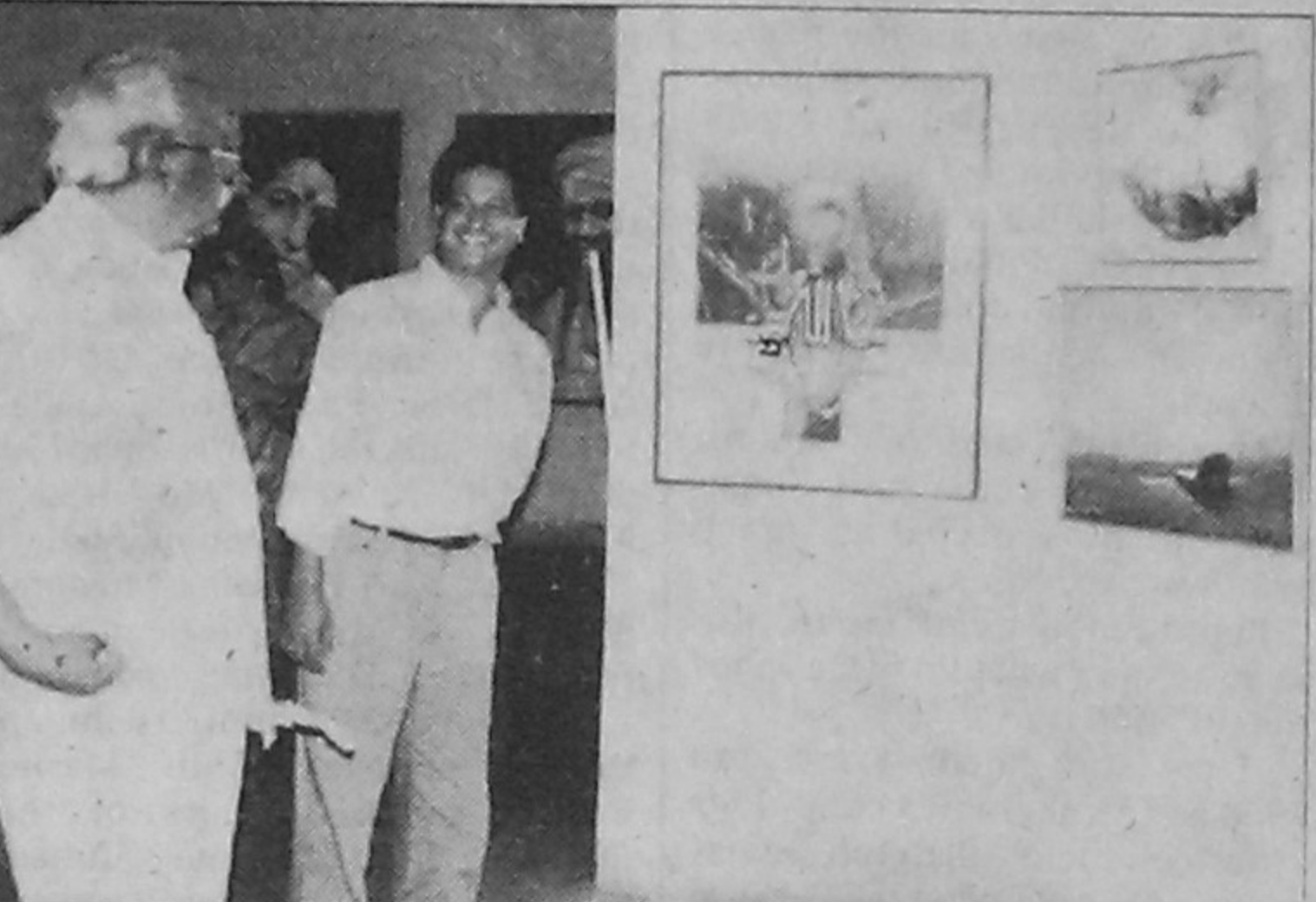
He also hoped that both the government and the opposition parties would pacify the present situation through mutual understanding, tolerance and respect.



Jibondhara, a voluntary organisation, was launched at a ceremony at the National Press Club on Friday. The objective of the organisation is to provide blood for the patients in critical condition.



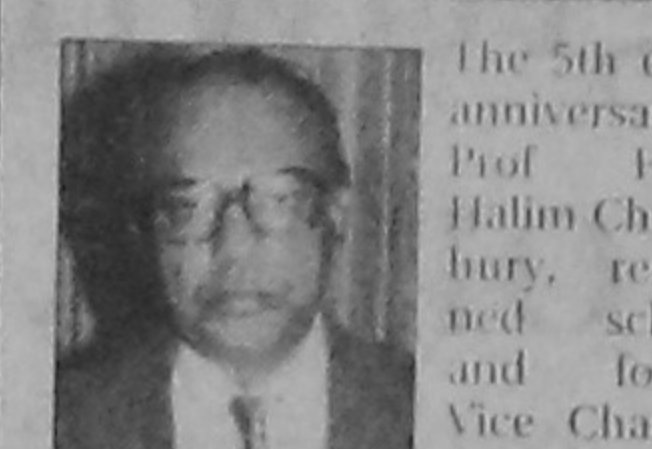
Management Net, an organisation formed by the former students of Management Department of Dhaka University, was launched at a get-together of the ex-students held at the Business Studies Faculty of the university on Friday. Department Chairman Prof Abbas Ali Khan, Member of Public Service Commission Prof Bazul Haq Khandaker and cricketer Gazi Ashraf Hossain Lipu were present on the occasion.



A ten-day art exhibition organised by the Association of Rajshahi Art College ex-Students began at the National Museum in the city on April 2. The show will continue till April 11.

## Death anniversary

**DU CORRESPONDENT**



The 5th death anniversary of Prof. Fazlul Halim Chowdhury, renowned scholar and former Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University will be observed today.

Prof Chowdhury was the VC of DU from 1976 to 83. He worked at Delhi as a consultant of UNESCO from 1985-91. He was also a member of the Bangladesh University Grant Commission (UGC) from 1974 to 76.

To mark the death anniversary a *milad mahfil* will be held at the central mosque of the Dhaka University on April 12 after the *Magrib* prayers.

## Five business houses take part in NID programme

Five prominent private business houses in Dhaka participated in the National Immunisation Day Polio Vaccination programme yesterday, says a press release.

They conducted Polio immunisation activities in their respective areas with generous support from the Dhaka City Corporation and reaffirmed their commitment to the cause by helping the government eradicate polio from the country.

A total of 1151 children under 5 years were vaccinated from six camps on the same day.

M/S SMAH Limited conducted their activities in Dhanmondi area, vaccinating a total of 426 children.

M/S Agrani Trading Corp Ltd conducted their activities in two places. In Boro Moghbazaar area and at Gulshan 2 Wasa Plot, they vaccinated a total of 325 children.

M/S Alpha Commercial Corp conducted their activities in Outer Circular Road area at the Shahpanpur Railway Colony Field, vaccinating 181 children.

M/S Alam Corporation Limited conducted their activities in Elephant Road at the Health Care Centre, vaccinating 97 children and M/S RGB Shaha Pvt Ltd conducted their activities in Forasganj area, vaccinating 122 children.

## WEATHER TODAY

## Thundershowers likely

**UNB, Dhaka**  
Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and the regions of Jessore, Kushtia and Comilla till 6pm today.

Weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country. Met office yesterday.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 38.7 degree Celsius was at Rajshahi and the lowest 21.8 degree at Syedpur.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6.18 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.42 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	35.4	27.4	70	55
Chittagong	34.7	25.7	80	75
Rajshahi	38.7	23.7	78	33
Khulna	36.4	24.8	78	43
Barisal	35.8	24.5	76	59
Sylhet	33.7	24.5	71	66
Cox's Bazar	34.5	24.0	81	75

## DCs urged to help implement health policy

**UNB, Dhaka**

Health Minister Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim has asked the deputy commissioners to keep vigil on proper management of healthcare services across the country.

Addressing the DCs at the conference room of the Cabinet Secretariat yesterday, he also called upon them to work for successful implementation of the national health policy.

The Minister informed the DCs that the present government has set up 97 blood centres at district level to ensure safe blood transfusion and check spread of HIV/AIDS and hepatitis-B virus.

"The government has also decided to bring three cardiovascular experts from the USA to reach better health services to the door steps of the common people," he added.

Selam mentioned that the government has been implementing a massive programme for developing infrastructure in the health sector at a cost of Tk 2,300 crore.

Besides, Tk 25 crore has been allocated for the training of doctors and other health professionals in the current fiscal year, he said.

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Prof M Amanullah, Cabinet Secretary Kazi Shamsul Alam, Information Secretary M I Chowdhury, divisional commissioners of the Dhaka, Chittagong, Sylhet and Rajshahi were present on the occasion, an official hand-out said.

## DUTA expresses concern over political impasse

**DU CORRESPONDENT**

Dhaka University Teachers' Association (DUTA) at a meeting yesterday expressed grave concern over the prevailing political impasse in the country.

The DUTA in a resolution called upon all concerned including the politicians to resolve the political crisis politically through dialogue, shunning path of violence and unrest.

# STOCK

## TODAY'S TRADED ISSUES APRIL 08, 2001

Company	FV/ML (Tk.)	DSE		Turnover	Price	CSE	Turnover	Financial Performance			
		Closing	Chg (%)					Last	EPS	DPS	AGM (Tk.)
AB Bank Ltd.	1005	16950	1.04	16735	2545	17600	Not Traded	261000	21.6	12.5	
City Bank Ltd.	1005	15550	-7.44	16800	20	12100	Not Traded	203199	90.1		
IFC Bank Ltd.	1005	16800	-9.43	18550	939	16800	Not Traded	270797	20.2		
Islamic Bank Bangladesh Ltd.	10020	22175	0.24	22100	300	25300	Not Traded	244800	18.1	21.0	
National Bank Ltd.	10020	18000	9.06	16500	40	11500	Not Traded	181000	18.3	20.0	
Pabali Bank Ltd.	10010	7750	1.31	7650	40	7500	Not Traded	231290	40.6		
Rupali Bank Ltd.	10010	10425	0.97	10325	50	11000	Not Traded	200399	181		
UCBL	10005	10425	0.97	10325	50	11000	Not Traded	150000	15.6		
Al Baraka Bank Ltd.	10001	17200	5.59	11000	5	---	Not Traded	160999	293		
IDLC Ltd.	10020	50250	5.09	50000	40	45200	Not Traded	211650	37.3	27.5	
Utara Finance and Inv.	10050	23150	0.54	23025	3100	23200	Not Traded	20360	23.4	15.0	
Al Arafa Islamic Bank	10005	44325	3.51	139425	3415	145400	5.94	137250	5	211	100
Prime Bank Ltd.	10050	31875	-1.01	32200	2400	33200	Not Traded	140300	79.9	30.0	
Southeast Bank Ltd.	10050	22450	4.35	22350	2750	22425	0.56	22300	14200	17000	28.4
Dhaka Bank Ltd.	10050	24975	1.32	24650	5750	24400	Not Traded	210600	34.3	25.0	
NFC Bank Ltd.	10050	15800	1.44	15575	5200	15700	0.48	15625	2100	---	---
Social Investment Bank Ltd.	10005	104200	0.19	104000	120	---	Not Traded	---	---	---	---
Dutch Bangla Bank Ltd.	10050	32600	0.69	32375	15700	---	Not Traded	---	---	---	---

## Day's Market - April 08, 2001

Company	FV/ML (Tk.)	DSE		Turnover	Price	CSE	Turnover	Financial Performance			
		Closing	Chg (%)					Last	EPS	DPS	AGM (Tk.)
Mithun Knitting	10020	9300	0.00	9300	40	---	Not Traded	211100	16.9	12.0	
Mita Textiles Ltd.	10020	5000	4.71	4775	300	5000	Not Traded	261100	45.4	51.0	
BD Dyeing & Fins. Ltd.	10020	12700	-0.20	12725	1140	12800	0.00	12500	20	27099	49.5
Dela Millers Ltd.	10020	4675	5.06	4450	2260	4600	4.55	4400	10160	261200	0.59
Apex Weaving & Fins.	10050	7225	1.76	7100	5400	7100	Not Traded	231299	-8.6		
Beacon Textiles Ltd.	10050	12200	0.41	12150	1400	12150	Not Traded	190600	28.5	10.0	
Beacon Denims Ltd.	10050	17325	1.71	17000	400	16700	Not Traded	170600	46.3	10.0	
Prime Textile Ltd.	10050	7700	-0.32	7725	1250	7800	1.96	7650	500	250300	-2.2
M. Hossain Garments	10050	3425	3.79	3300	1500	3425	2.24	3350	500	11030	-9.1
Sybil Knitwear Ltd.	10050	4400	4.76	4200	4500	4350	7.41	4050	1750	151299	2.09
Chic Tex Ltd.	10050	730	1.32	760	17200	730	1.30	770	169000	0.50	50.0
Sreepur Textile Ltd.	10050	3800	-2.56	3900	150	3650	Not Traded	171200	0.50	50.0	
Monno Fabrics Ltd.	10050	6450	1.18	6375	750	6350	-1.56	6400	50	276000	-1.6
Altaf Industries Ltd.	10050	7725	1.63	7650	4900	7750	1.97	7600	1150	231299	12.2
Anilima Yarn & Dyeing	10050	10600	-0.47	10650	1400	10600	Not Traded	201200	18.3	12.0	
H.R. Textile Ltd.	10050	7375	-0.68	7400	600	7500	Not Traded	300700	40.1	10.0	
Chemical Synthetics Ltd.	10020	16475	0.46	16400	2560	16425	Not Traded	256000	26.7	12.5	

## Non Traded Issues

Company	FV/ML (Tk.)	DSE		Last	DPS	AGM (Tk.)	EPS	DPS
		Closing	Chg (%)					
BANK	1005	246.85	0.76	0.40	Not Listed	2411.96	4.98	---
Eastern Bank Ltd.	10020	199.43	25.03	0.1	Not Listed	1211.98	7.14	---
ICB Mutual Fund	1005	15000	28.03	0.1	Not Listed	180500	1170.1	27.0
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