



PHOTO STAR
Members of Dhakabashi, a socio-cultural organisation in the old city, organised a mini fair at Hazaribagh Park yesterday. Picture shows Bakharkhanis, traditional biscuits of Old Dhaka, on display at a stall.

Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation
National Tourism Organisation
Duty Free Operations
83-88, Mohakhali Commercial Area, Dhaka

Subject: Enlistment of indenting firms for import of foreign goods for Duty Free Operations

Applications are invited for enlistment of indentors/local agents authorised by the original manufacturers for importation of foreign products for the financial year 2001-2002. The application form and the schedule of terms and conditions for enlistment may be obtained from Accounts Section, Duty Free Operations, 83-88, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka on payment of Tk 1500/- (one thousand five hundred) only (non-refundable) on any working day up to 23.5.2001. The applications for enlistment should reach Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation, Duty Free Operations, 83-88, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka by 27.5.2001 positively. Firms enlisted previously also required to apply for renewal of enlistment with up-to-date necessary documents.

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Outbreak of goat plague in southwestern region

DU CORRESPONDENT

Experts at a discussion yesterday observed that the deadly disease of goats, popularly known as goat plague, is now spreading alarmingly in the country, especially in the southwestern region, which is famous for its goat population.

The affected areas also include Dhaka, Rajshahi, Chittagong, Sylhet,

According to the experts, "Virus PPR" is causing the disease, which was originated in the forest of South Africa and it spreads through wing flow.

At the discussion held at the Concern auditorium in the city, the experts presented snapshots of a research work conducted by the scientists of Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI).

In the past five months, deaths of about 25,000 goats were registered and of them, 15,000 died only in Meherpur district.

"It is feared that three million goats are now affected by the disease in the area," they said.

And in Chuadanga, 25 per cent of goat population has already been affected by the disease.

Animal husbandry experts said that the disease is not curable by medication. Prior vaccination is the only way out, they added.

Stressing the need for hygienic management to reduce the mortality rate, the experts said, "The disaster struck in January but it may reach epidemic proportions

in three months."

Production of goat plague vaccine is possible in the country but the capacity is very limited. With the present capacity, Bangladesh can produce 15,000 doses in a working day if the supplies of raw materials are available and proper storage and distribution facilities are ensured.

The speakers said that Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI) has a store of only 5,000 doses of vaccine which is totally inadequate.

They suggested vaccinating the unaffected goats twice a year.

The experts strongly recommended that government should frame a policy to face the disaster. They also sought government's cooperation in the production of vaccine in the country.

The speakers said, "Media has to play key role in creating mass awareness about the issue."

Prof. Abdul Jalil Sarker of Agricultural University presented the keynote paper while David Humphrey, Assistant Country Director of Concern, delivered the welcome address.

Among others, G. Naveem Wahra, Jeffery Periera, Dr. Bijon Kumar Shil and Palash Mondal took part in the discussion.

The programme was organised by Disaster Forum, a non-government organisation.

CBI Awards 2001 distributed

DU CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a discussion meeting in the city yesterday said that developing the citizen base initiatives as a model are necessary for development of solutions to face the challenges of the new era.

They were speaking at the 'Citizen Base' Initiative (CBI) Awards 2001 giving ceremony at the BRAC centre, hosted by Ashoka Innovators for the Public (AIP).

Mentioning the foreign dependency of the Non Government Organisations (NGOs) they said "NGOs cannot depend on the uncertain flow of foreign aid for long periods, they should build up their own capital of resources for investment in the social development sector in the country".

They were speaking at the 'Citizen Base' Initiative (CBI) Awards 2001 giving ceremony at the BRAC centre, hosted by Ashoka Innovators for the Public (AIP).

Saidul Haque from BERDO of Dhaka, Mohammad Nur Islam from Palli Sahayak Prokopol (PSP) of Dinajpur, Habibur Rahman from RUNNER of Bagerhat, Momtaj Khatun from ASROY of Khulna and Kazi Iqbal Habib Saberi from CRCD of Chittagong were declared winners of the 'CBI Awards 2001'.

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Members of the Garo and Khasia tribes held a demonstration in the city yesterday protesting the decision to set up an eco-park on land owned by

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Jessore

Notice Inviting Tender

No 86/2000-2001

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the approved building contractors/firms under PWD for the undermentioned works as per terms and conditions as stated below:

1. Name of work : Sarkari Shishu Sadan converted in to Shishu Paribar (Phase-II) 54 nos - one at Jhikorgachha in the dist of Jessore (SH: Special repairs to boundary wall gate & re-construction).
2. Estimated cost : Tk 8,45,961/- only.
3. Earnest money : Tk 16,919/- only.
4. Last date of selling tender : 21-5-2001.
5. Receiving & opening date of tender : 21-5-2001.
6. Time allowed for completion of work : 3 (three) months.
7. Name of offices from where tender documents can be purchased & submitted : All the offices of the Executive Engineer under PWD Circle, Jessore & PWD Sub-Division-I/II/EM under Jessore PWD Division.
8. Eligibility of the contractors/firms for purchasing tender : Valid enlisted building contractors/firms under PWD according to their financial limit.
9. Date of lottery (if necessary) : 31-5-2001 at 11:00 am.
10. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason.

Kazi Monzurul Haque
Executive Engineer
PWD Division, Jessore
Phone: 73395

DFP-11045-26/4
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Notice for Appointment to the posts of Lecturers in Bangladesh Cadet Colleges

1. Applications are invited from bona fide Bangladeshi male/female citizens for filling in the following vacant posts in Bangladesh Cadet Colleges.

Name of post	Number of post	Educational qualification	Pay scale
Lecturer (Mathematics)	01(one)	2 nd class post-graduate degree with minimum 2 nd class honours in respective subject from approved university.	Taka 4,300-7x185-5,595/EB-11x195-7740/- (other allowances as admissible according to National Pay Scale 97).
Lecturer (Geography)	01(one)		
Lecturer (Physics)	10(ten)		
Lecturer (Chemistry)	10(ten)		
	(The number of vacant posts may increase within next one year due to promotion, retirement and other reasons.)		

2. Self handwritten applications of qualified candidates in plain paper stating name, father's/husband's name, permanent and present address, marital status, age (date of birth), educational qualification, co-curricular activities and teaching experience must reach the office of the undersigned by 31 May 2001 next while sending application name of post and subject must be mentioned on the envelope and the following documents enclosed with the application.

A. Two copies of attested recent passport size photographs.

B. A self addressed envelope affixed with postage stamp worth Tk 6.00 (six).

C. Attested photocopies of all certificates of educational qualification and experience.

D. Citizenship certificate from chairman/ward commissioner.

E. Character certificate from first class gazetted officer.

F. Demand Draft for Tk 150 (one hundred fifty) from any branch of Sonali Bank in favour of "Chairman, Cadet College Management Board and Adjutant General, Bangladesh Army".

3. Selected candidate shall have to serve in Cadet Colleges for at least two years.

4. Candidates in service must apply through proper channel.

5. Age maximum 30 years as on 31 May, 2001 (32 years for wards of freedom fighters).

6. Govt order relating to 30% appointment quota of freedom fighters' wards will be followed.

7. Appointment letters may be given on merit basis to qualify waiting candidates if any vacancy is available in Mathematics, Geography, Physics and Chemistry subjects due to promotion, retirement and other reasons within the next one year provided the age does not exceed 30 years (32 years in case of wards of freedom fighters) on the date of joining/appointment.

8. Service benefit in Cadet College

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F) Free treatment of self and family members at Combined Military Hospital.

G) House master and house tutor allowance (if appointed).

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I) Financial benefit of govt group insurance and welfare fund in case of death while in service.

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Tariq Ahmed Siddique

Brigadier General

Chairman, Cadet College

Management Board and Adjutant General, Bangladesh Army, Army Headquarters, Dhaka Cantonment

Md Abdus Salam

Chairman

Kurigram Pourashava

District: Kurigram

Festival on contemporary Bangla films May 14-24

Arganta International Film Society in association with High Commission of India has arranged a 8-day long film festival on "Contemporary Indian Bengali Films" to mark the 25th anniversary of Arganta Film Society, says a press release.

The festival opens on May 14 and will continue upto May 24 at the auditorium of the Indian High Commission at Dhanmondi.

Prof Anisuzzaman will inaugurate the film session at 6 pm May 14.

Syed Hasan Imam, eminent cultural personality, Prof Md Moniruzzaman noted lyricist &

educationist, Salahuddin Zaki film maker & DG Bangladesh TV, Kabori Saryar, renowned film actress & Riva Ganguly Das, counsellor, High Commission of India will attend as special guests at the opening ceremony. Prof Abdus Selim, senior vice president of BFSS will present a speech on Indian Contemporary Bengali Films.

The films that will be screened at the festival are: *Paramitar Ek din, Paroma of Aparna Sen, Dahan, Utob of Ritu Purna Gosh, Padma Nadir Majhi, Dekha of Goutam Gosh, Uttaron, Ferra of Buddha Deb Dasgupta*.

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