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SWMC Surface Water Modelling Centre
(Centre for Water & Environmental Modelling)

Amendment of Auction Notice of 18 May, 2001

The following amendments in clauses 6 and 7 are hereby made for auction notice of SWMC published on 18 May, 2001 in The Daily Star & The Daily Janakantha. All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

6. Bids will be received up to 1:00 PM on 30-5-2001;
7. Bids will be opened at 3:00 PM on 30-05-2001;

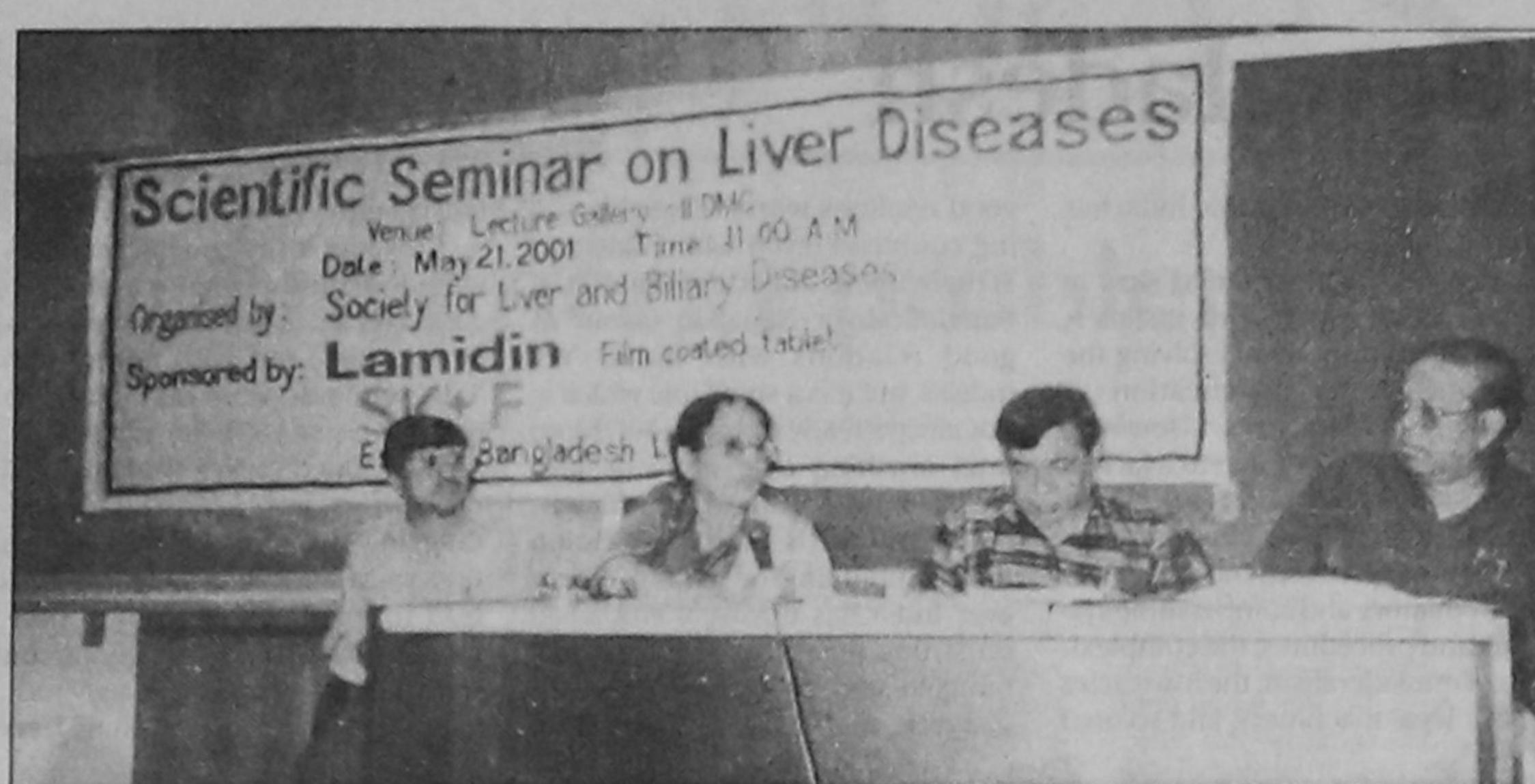


PHOTO: STAR
Prof Ferdous Ara Jahan, head of medicine department of DMC, speaking at a scientific seminar on liver diseases, organised by the society for Liver and Biliary Diseases, at the lecture gallery of Dhaka Medical College (DMC) yesterday. Prof A K M Rafiquddin (2nd right), president of Dhaka Medical College Teachers Association, presided over the seminar. Prof A K Azad Khan (R) and Dr Swapan Chandra Das (L) also spoke at the seminar sponsored by Eskayef Bangladesh Limited. They said that Lamidin, a drug manufactured by Eskayef, has proved effective in treating chronic liver diseases.

Special CREDIT PROGRAM

National Bank Ltd. & USAID, jointly initiated a credit extension scheme for Small & Medium Scale Industry & Trading on easy terms under Loan Portfolio Guarantee (LPG) Program. Agriculture Agro Processing and Information Technology Sector shall have priority under the program.

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Employment Notice

Applications are invited from the citizen of Bangladesh for the following posts:

Sl No	Name of the post	Age in year	Qualification
1.	Chief Research Officer (Immunology) (Contract appointment)	50	MBBS or 1st class MSc or 2nd class MSc with 2nd class Hons with PhD or equivalent degree in relevant subjects with 15 years research experience of which 5 years shall be in the equivalent post of Principal Research Officer and 10 research papers published in reputed journals and evidence of continued research activities in recent past.
2.	Principal Biomedical Engineer (Contract appointment)	45	1st class MSc/2nd class MSc with 2nd class Hons in Applied Physics, or BSc (Engg) in Electronics. In both cases 12 years experience in the relevant field of which 5 years service shall be in the equivalent post of Senior Biomedical Engineer.
3.	Senior Staff Nurse	30	Diploma in Nursing & Midwifery. Candidates having not completed Midwifery Course may apply provided they have completed any other equivalent course recognised by BNC.
4.	Telephone Operator	30	HSC 2nd division with 2 years experience as PABX Operator.

Applications are required to be submitted in prescribed form obtainable from the Cash Accounts Section, Room No-208 (on all working days from 9 AM-12:30 PM) BIRDEM, 122, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000. The price for application form for Sl No 1-2 is Tk 40/- and Sl No 3-4 is Tk 20/-.

Age in year indicates completed year on 30.06.2001, relaxable in cases of departmental candidate. Departmental candidates having requisite qualification will be eligible to apply and shall get preference other things being considered equal.

Name of the applied post has to be clearly written on the envelope. One copy of money receipt must be attached with the application form. The application alongwith required papers (as per instruction on the application form) should reach on or before 31.05.2001 by post. However local applicants can drop their application forms in the box placed in front of Room No 230, BIRDEM. Only short listed candidates may be called for interview. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

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Director General



British
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Dhaka

VACANCY FOR SWIMMING POOL ATTENDANT

The British High Commission currently has a vacancy for an LEVB Swimming Pool Attendant. Candidates should be fluent English speakers.

Candidates must fulfil the following requirements:

- Have prior experience of the essential chemical applications and testing procedures used to ensure the swimming pool water is maintained within required bacteriological and chemical guidelines;
- Have prior experience of all the aspects of the management and operation of a similar sized swimming pool (capacity 50,000 gallons or above);
- Have a general knowledge of the plumbing design and pumping requirement of the swimming pool system and preferably some experience of actual fault finding and rectification work required to remedy faults;
- Have knowledge of precautionary and health and safety procedures to use when using chlorine, acid alkaline and other chemicals associated with swimming pools;
- To be able to maintain adequate written logbook systems in English in order to record all data associated with maintenance of swimming pools;
- To be able to work in close harmony with an assistant pool attendant with regard to periods of leave, bank holidays and for cover during periods of unforeseen absence.

Hours of work will be Sunday to Thursday 0700-1500 and 1900-2100 on a split shift basis.

All applications, including an up to date CV should be sent to **Chris Ward, Assistant Management Officer, British High Commission, United Nations Road, Baridhara, Dhaka 1212, by 4 June 2001**. Please mark your envelope **LEVB Swimming Pool Attendant**.

Arsenic Communication Material Package launched

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

NGO Forum for Drinking Water and Sanitation launched an 'Arsenic Communication Material Package' in the city yesterday.

The NGO Forum developed the package to create massive awareness about arsenic contamination among the rural population. The package materials illustrate the signs and symptoms of arsenic related diseases, provides information on the alternative sources of drinking water, discusses consequences of drinking contaminated water for long and identifies safe drinking water sources.

At the launching ceremony, the speakers said there is virtually no progress in providing alternative sources of drinking water in the affected areas despite the fact that groundwater arsenic problem was declared a national crisis in 1996.

"We have wasted enough time. It is time to go for immediate action to save lives," said Dr Abdul Hasnat Milton, Chief of Arsenic Cell of NGO Forum.

"We had taken photo of seven arsenic patients about six months ago, two of them have already died. Hundreds of other arsenic patients are dying or suffering from various complications, but we have literally done nothing to mitigate their suffering," said Dr Milton.

S M A Rashid, Executive Director of NGO Forum, formally handed over the package to State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Prof M Amanullah, who was present as chief guest, marking the launch of the information materials.

Jeffrey S Pereira, vice-chairperson, Executive Committee of the Forum, Abdul Quadir Choudhury, Project Director of Bangladesh Arsenic Mitigation and Water Supply Project (BAMWSP), Colin Davis, Chief of water and sanitation section of Unicef, and Md Quaderuzzaman.

Allocate 8 pc of nat'l income for edn sector: BCU

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) yesterday urged the government to allocate at least 8 per cent of national income for education sector in the up coming National Budget in line with the UNESCO recommendations.

"Allocation for education sector must be enhanced by decreasing budget allocation for defence and other unproductive sectors. BCU general secretary Sharifuzzaman Sharif said at a press conference at Madhu's Canteen on Dhaka University campus.

BCU president Hasan Tariq Chowdhury Shohel was also present at the press conference.

Citing that only 2.3 per cent of national income was allocated for education sector in the National Budget, the BCU general secretary said as a member state of UNESCO, Bangladesh was pledged to allocate 8 per cent of national income for bearing the expenses of education sector.

Classical vocal recital by Ustad Mashkoor Ali Khan

The High Commission of India will be presenting classical vocal recital by Ustad Mashkoor Ali Khan on May 27 at the National Museum auditorium, says a press release.

Ustad Mashkoor Ali Khan is a direct descendant of the family of the great Ustad Abdul Karim Khan and the legendary Sartaj-e-Mousiqui Ustad Abdul Wahid Khan - who were the founders of the famous Kirana Gharana. He is the son of Padmashree Ustad Shahkoor Khan, the great Sarangi-Nuwaz.

The programme will begin at 7 pm. He would be accompanied on tabla by Nisat Ahmed and on harmonium by Wali Mohammed.

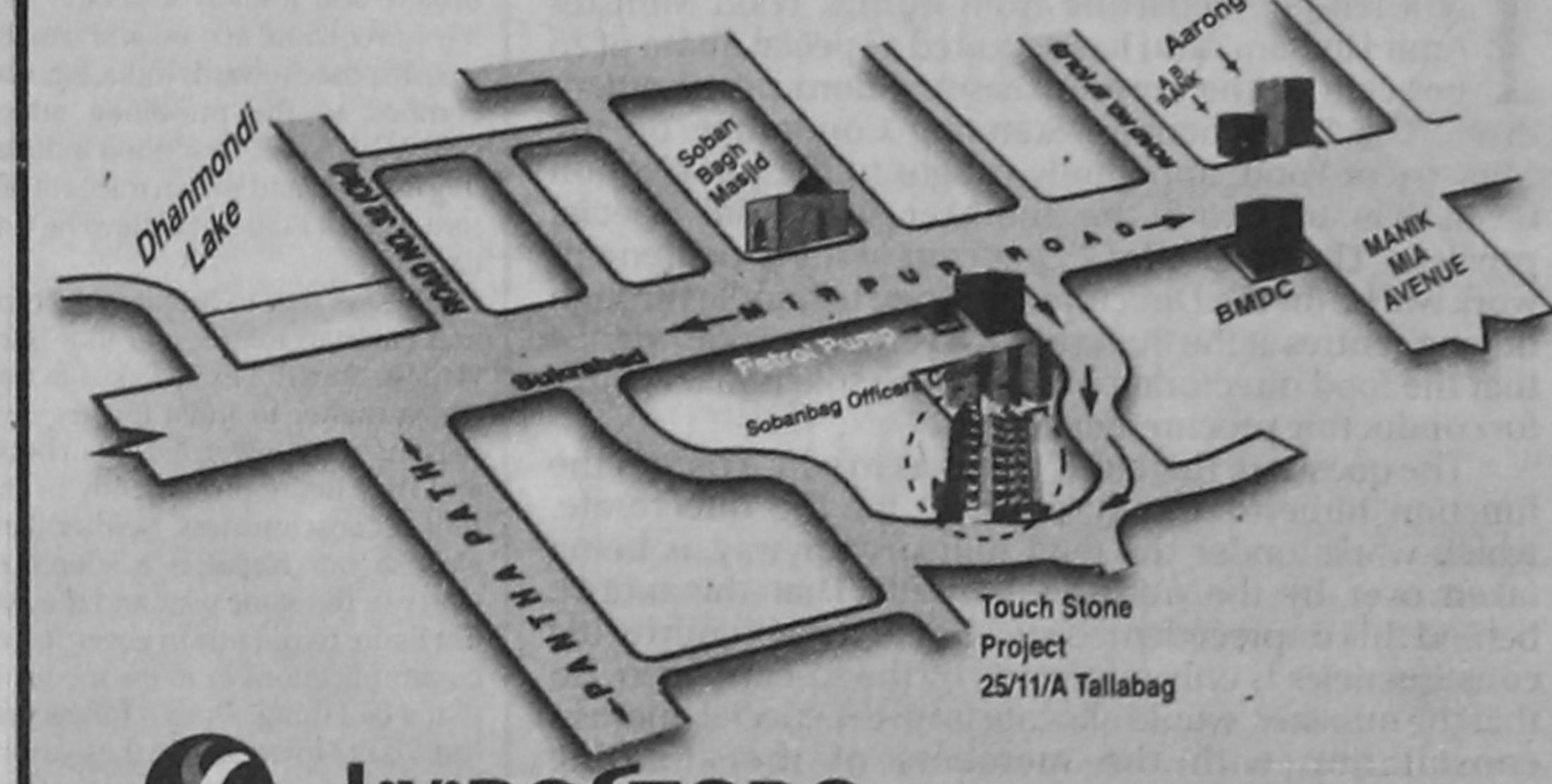
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SELECTED CANDIDATES FOR (A) AND (B) ABOVE WILL BE TRAINED ABROAD FOR WHICH HE SHALL HAVE TO GIVE A BOND FOR 5 (FIVE) YEARS.

Applications along with CV and a recent passport size photograph must reach to **Babel Corporation, 12/1, Sangsad Avenue, Monipurpara, Dhaka-1215** not later than 10-6-2001.

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