



PHOTO STAR  
Bangladesh Chhatra Federation organised poster exhibition on the Dhaka University campus yesterday protesting the repression on minority community across the country. Picture shows visitors admiring the posters put on display.

## Attacks on minorities Nari Pragati Sangha slams home minister's remarks

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Nari Pragati Sangha (BNPS) has contradicted the Home Minister's remarks that reports regarding attacks on minority community across the country is 'exaggerated and baseless'.

The home minister on October 16 said that the flow of reports on harassment and assault against religious minorities in different parts of the country after the election were 'politically motivated and exaggerated.'

Bangladesh Nari Pragati Sangha refuted the minister's remarks as their post-election observers and a group of ad hoc investigators have confirmed the rise of attacks on minority people in remote areas of the country after the polls.

The BNPS observers visited Ramshil, Gouranadi, Agailjhara on October 12. They found that minority people from Gouranadi and

Agailjhara have taken shelter at Ramshil after receiving threats from local terrorists.

The union parishad member of Rajihani under Shibchar thana of Madaripur, Shefali Majumdar, had taken shelter at Ramshil after reportedly being violated by unidentified miscreants.

The BNPS workers alleged that they also received death threats from terrorists while discharging their post-election observation duties. In a press release yesterday signed by its executive director, Rokeya Kabir, BNPS said that the remarks of such a responsible person might intensify a sense of insecurity among the citizens and further deteriorate the law and order situation.

BNPS urged the government to take effective steps to contain the spate of attack on minority people and bring the culprits to book to establishing rule of law in the country.

## Admission form distribution of SUST begins Nov 8

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The admission tests of the first year Honours (for the 2001-2002 session) of different disciplines in the Shahjalal University of Science & Technology (SUST) will be held on January 18 and 19, 2002.

Subjects under the 'Ka' unit are: Civil & Environmental Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Polymer Science, Industrial & Production Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Statistics, and Forestry.

Subjects under the 'Kha' unit are: Economics, Social Science, Social Works, Anthropology, Political Studies and Public Affairs, Business Administration and English.

Application forms distribution will begin at the Registrars' Office of the university from November 8 and continue till November 29. Applicants will have to submit the duly filled forms within the same time frame, said an official of the university. Admission tests will be held under MCQ system.

## Ansar & VDP DG, IGP call on Khaleda

UNB, Dhaka

Director General of Ansar and VDP Maj Gen Jamiluddin Ahsan and Inspector General of Police Nurul Huda separately called on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia at her office yesterday afternoon.

They congratulated the Prime Minister for her assumption of the office following overwhelming victory of the BNP-led four party alliance in the 8th general election.

## Attacks on 18 journalists since new govt took office: Report

UNB, Dhaka

Since the electoral victory of the BNP-led four-party alliance at least 18 journalists were attacked or threatened across the country.

'Journalists have become victims of BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami supporters' violence,' according to a report of Bangladesh Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJ) and Reporters without Borders (RSF).

BCDJ and RSF jointly urged the Prime Minister Khaleda Zia to take vigorous measures in order to stop these incidents of attacks and threats on journalists.

Both the organisations, working to defend press freedom, also urged the Prime Minister to identify and punish those people responsible for serious breaches of the free expression.

'The recent violence does not bode well of your government policy towards the opposition press,' added BCDJ and RSF, which recently decided to work together to fight impunity and defend press freedom.

## Lire en fete at Alliance Francaise October 19-21

Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will observe *Lire en Fete* (reading festival) from October 19 to 21, says a press release.

The festival this year is dedicated to French author Jacques Prevert.

The festival will also include a poster exhibition on the author

## 'Govt to carry on reforms in oil, gas sector'

BSS, Dhaka

State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources AKM Mosharrar Hossain said in the city yesterday the present government will carry forward the ongoing reform activities in oil and gas sector with a view to ensuring efficiency and accountability at all relevant levels.

The minister said this while talking to Phiphit Suphaphiphat, Resident Director of Asian Development Bank (ADB), when the latter met him at his office in the city.

The ADB director assured the minister of extending all-out cooperation for the development of energy sector in Bangladesh.

## 'No alternative to IT edn to dev human resources'

BSS, Dhaka

Labour and Manpower Minister Abdullah al Noman said yesterday that IT education needed to be expanded up to the upazila level considering its potentials and demand at home and abroad.

'There is no alternative to IT training in developing efficient human resources,' he said while speaking at a review of the activities and programmes of Labour, Employment and Training Bureau (BMET).

He also placed emphasis on re-creating the school syllabuses and curricula to meet employment demands, particularly in foreign countries.

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### Bangladesh Academy of Sciences

National Science and Technology Museum Bhavan Agargaon, Dhaka-1207

### Academy Awards in Science and Technology - 2001

Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS) announces the following awards in Science and Technology for the year 2001.

- BAS Gold Medal Award**  
Two Awards, one for Physical Sciences including Engineering & Technology and another for Biological Sciences including Agriculture & Medicine, will be awarded in each of the following two groups:  
a) Senior Group for Scientists aged 40 or above on 01.10.2001 and  
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Distinguished Bangladeshi scientists with notable contribution in research and development will be considered for the Awards. Heads of Research Institutions/respective Deans of Universities/Fellows of the Bangladesh Academy of Sciences may nominate candidates for the Awards or candidates themselves may apply through their Head of Institution directly. Each nominee/candidate is required to submit 7 copies of their bio-data, list of publications and patents, and a reprint of important publications.

Application for the above Awards must reach the Secretary of the Academy by November 11, 2001 at the latest.

Secretary

## Examination centre shifted

UNB, Tangail

The Govt. Shaadat University College centre for honours subsidiary (special) examinations scheduled to begin today, has been shifted to Govt. Kumudini Women College.

The centre was shifted as the college has been closed sine die and the teachers have refused to perform duties protesting the Monday's outward incident at the college.

On Monday, a group of terrorists severely beat up Mohammad Sultan Mia, principal of the college.

## BCTUA condemns continuing attacks on minority communities

President Dr M Akhtaruzzaman and general secretary Prof M A Bari of Bangladesh College-University Teachers' Association (BCTUA) condemned heinous and brutal attacks on minority people by activists across the country after the October 13 jafiya Sangsad polls, says a press release.

'They expressed their deep concern at the out break of sporadic acts of repression and violence in the country.'

They called on the government to take stern action against all culprits and give them exemplary punishment to ensure a peaceful and conducive atmosphere for all irrespective of caste and creed to observe their respective religious activities freely in the country.

They also requested the Ministry of Education to release the salary of government portion of non-govt teachers and teaching staff before the Durga Puja festival.

## Rotary News

### Weekly meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka will be held at CIRDAP cafeteria at 5:30 pm today, says a press release.

There will be a presentation on RI president's action plan. The special speaker is Rtn PP A K M Shamsuddin and the presentation will be coordinated by Rtn PP Shah Mohammed Farhan. All members of the club have been requested to attend the meeting.



PHOTO STAR  
Journalists, employees and workers of the now defunct 'Dainik Bangla' and 'The Bangladesh Times' took to the city streets yesterday with a call to resume publications of the two national dailies.

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer  
SB Nagar PWD Division No I  
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No. 833 Date: 18.9.2001

### Tender Notice No: 116/2001-2002

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