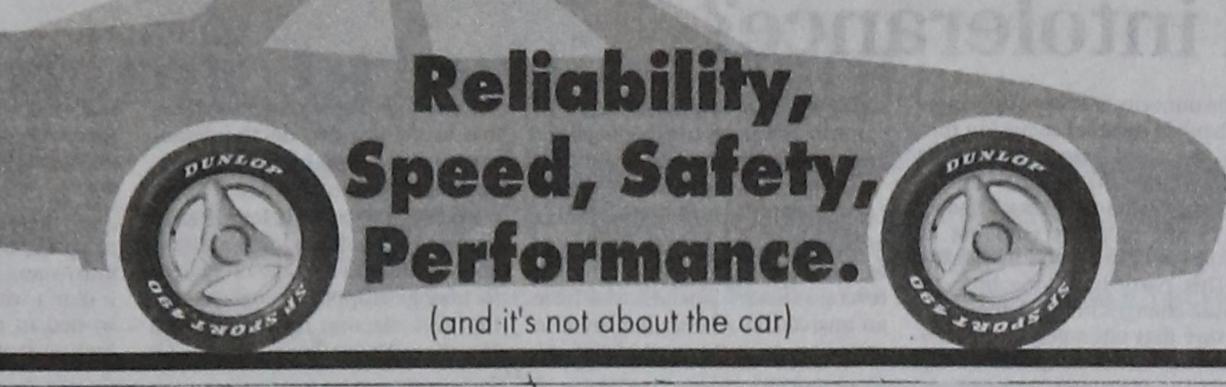
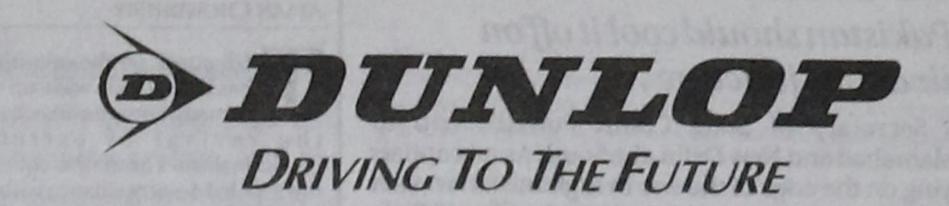
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DU teachers protest attacks on minority

DU CORRESPONDENT

The teachers of the Dhaka University yesterday brought out a silent procession on the campus protesting the harassment of minority community throughout the country after the general election.

The teachers, under a banner of "Conscious Teachers" brought out the procession from the Aparajeyo Bangla at around 11:30 am. After parading the campus streets, the procession concluded at the Central Shaheed Minar.

Meanwhile, some student organisations also observed separate programmes protesting the attacks on the minority community.

Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF) vesterday submitted a memorandum to the Home Min-

(DESCO).

October 17, 2001

showing any reason whatsoever.

Memo No. DESCO/CS/01/2001/1711

Dear little friends:

following address.

Send in your entries by 31st October 2001.

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ister demanding stringent measure to halt attacks on minorities.

The SCF also brought out a procession that marched towards the Home Ministry. Police intercepted the procession on its way near the High Court building and SCF activists held a rally there.

Addressing the rally, leaders said that the inaction and indifferent attitude of the Caretaker Government and BNP regime in this regard has inspired the anti-social elements to exploit the situation in committing crimes against minority community.

They also said, "It's a matter of great regret that both the governments have termed the newspaper reports on attacks on minority community exaggerated.



Dhaka University teachers, under a banner of 'conscious teachers' community', brought out a silent procession on the campus yesterday to protest the post-election violence and reported attacks on minority community across the country.

BSS, Chittagong

11 firearms

Police seized 11 firearms, one

other type of arm and four bullets

on the 92nd day of the country-

sources said in the city yesterday.

wide combing operation, official

were caught with arms and police

lodged seven cases under Arms

sons from across the country

during the last 24 hours ended at 6

am. Of the arrested, 563 persons

are wanted and rest 524 persons

accused in cases under investiga-

from across the country during the

-Police also seized 22 explosives

Of the arrested, eight persons

Police also arrested 1099 per-

recovered

Act during the time.

BSS, Dhaka

Congratulation

Our little sister, Zakia Choudhury, has obtained the Graduation degree in Business Management course with distinction in June 2001 from the University of Hertfodshire, UK.

She is the youngst daughter of Mr. Shamsul Alam Choudhury and late Syeda Kohinoor Begum of Barisal. We pray to Almighty Allah for her continued health, happiness, and glorious success, in the years to come.

> Salima Choudhury Shafiq Choudhury & Afroza Azam

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EUCSU polls Five die in on Nov 6 separate road mishaps in Ctg

UNB, Dhaka

Md. Shafiqul Islam Chowdhury

20th November, 2001

Manager Administration, DESCO.

Election to the Engineering University Central Students' Union (EUCSU) and hall students' unions will be held on November 6.

Director of Students' Welfare and Mirersari last night. Prof M Joynul Abedin announced the date today. Election schedule and rules will be announced soon,

knocked down the vehicle near the Kalurghat Bridge at about 9.30 pm said a press release. last night, Chandgaon police said. The driver of the auto-rickshaw and a passenger died on the spot DHAKA ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY LTD. (DESCO) while two others died on way to

> Three victims were identified as Khorshed Alam, Bidhan and Nazim Uddin. The name of driver. of the three-wheeler could not be

Five people were killed in two

separate road accidents in the city

rickshaw died when a truck

Four passengers of an auto-

Police seized the truck but its diver fled.

In another accident, one Babul Hossain Chowdhury, 18, was crushed to death under a truck in front of Nizampur College at Mirersari on Dhaka-Chittagong

The driver fled the scene with his vehicle soon after the accident.

'Promotions of officials to be based on talent, efficiency'

BSS, Dhaka

Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Minister of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives, yesterday said the government would give promotions on the basis of efficiency, talent and honesty of concerned persons.

He said this to a delegation of the CBA leaders of the T&T Board that met to congratulate him at his

Secretariat office. Bhuiyan said the government, through proper investigation, would ensure justice to the government officers and employees who had been subjected to harassment during the rule of the previous government, an official press release said.

The minister said the overwhelming election victory on October 1 is not a credit of BNP alone, rather it a victory of the whole nation.

He urged the CBA leaders to work with honesty and sincerity to consolidate the victory.

Among others, T&T Board CBA President Mohammad Firoj Mia, Secretary General MA Qaiyum and Organising Secretary Nasimul Gani were present.

Saifur to attend IDB meet

UNB, Dhaka

Finance and Planning Minister M Saifur Rahman left Dhaka Tuesday night for Algiers via London and Paris on a 10-day tour to join the 26th Board of Governors meeting of Islamic Development Bank (IDB).

He will lead a 4-member delegation to the meeting to be held on October 23-24. Other members of the delegation are ERD Secretary Dr Masihur Rahman, Bangladesh Ambassador to Morocco Maj Gen M Anwar Hossain and the Minister's PS Kazi Nurunnabi.

Saifur, who is Bangladesh Governor of IDB, is scheduled to return home on October 27.

'Govt will set up more parks, check pollution'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP secretary general and LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan

said yesterday that the government would soon recover the parks in the city which are being continuous efforts to make the awareness among the people occupied illegally and that they would also set up new parks in the capital city.

The minister said this while talking to environmental journalists during a visit to the the office of the Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB) at Segun Bagicha.

He talked informally with the

exchanged views about arsenic lems of the country. pollution and the overall envipeople aware about the environmental degradation in the coun-

about his earlier meeting in the day with officials of the Secretariat where he problem of arsenic poisoning came up. He inquired about the real situation and statistics regarding arsenic pollution

environmental journalists and and other environmental prob-

He expressed keen interest ronmental situation in the coun- about the activities of the FEJB try. Bhuiyan was impressed to see and urged the members of the the publications of the FEJB and organisation to continue their thanked its members for their writings to create increased about the dangers of environmental degradation.

FEJB Chairman Quamrul Islam The LGRD Minister talked Chowdhury apprised the LGRD Minister of current state of environment and activities of FEJB. Bhuiyan assured that the government would soon take effective measures regarding pollution and arsenic contamination.

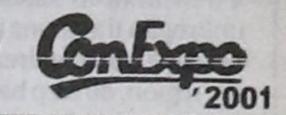
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20th November-Universal Children's Day is just around the corner. This day is dedicated to all the children in the world. That is why Anchor with The Daily Star & STATE is going to celebrate this day for you with an exciting contest "I want on my day"-Slogan and Poster Competition!! Remember friends-this is your day. So, tell us what you really want on this day. Write in 30 words what you want from the world, or even from the people around you. Don't feel like writing? How about making a poster? Paint it now. Put your name, a passport size photo, father/mother's name, address, phone number, class and school name on it and send it to the This contest is for children from Class I to V. You can participate in the slogan or poster or both contests. Winners' slogans and posters will be published on newspaper along with their photos. Also, they will have a chance to appear on TV. More attractive prizes await!! So, Hurry!! Send in your slogans & posters quickly!! We are waiting to hear from you. Anchor Children's Day Slogan and Poster Competition 19 Karwan Bazar, Dhaka 1215, Tel: 8124944, 8124955, 8124966