## METROPOLITAN

#### 6 DU teachers get Dean's Award

**DU CORRESPONDENT** 

Six teachers of the Business Studies Faculty of Dhaka University have been awarded the 'Dean's Academic Award' at a function at the faculty's conference room yesterday.

Prof. Sirajul Islam Chowdhury was chief guest at the function.

Four of them were awarded for their research publications in four categories. Dr. M Farid Ahmed and AA Mahbub Uddin Chowdhury of the Department of Finance and Banking won the awards in professor and associate professor category respectively, while Mohammad Firoz Zaman was awarded in the assistant professor category and Dr. Mahfuzul Haque in the lecturer category.

Prof. MA Mannan of the Management Department and Prof. SM Mahfuzur Rahman of the Finance and Banking Department were awarded for writing text-

function was addressed by Prof. M Mosharraf Hossain.

## Collective action needed to stop child sex abuse

S Asia Consultation begins in city

UNB, Dhaka

A three-day South Asia Consultation preparatory to a world congress began here yesterday, calling for collective action to clamp down on Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Abuse of Children.

The South Asia Consultation for the Second World Congress against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children will prepare recommendations for the global forum for charting action against the problem which is so acute in the region.

The opening assembly consisted of diverse groups of experts, and 150 participants from seven SAARC countries including highlevel government delegates, NGOs, children, media and international organisations.

In her inaugural address, Khur-Presided over by faculty dean shid Zahan Haque, Minister for Prof. Sayed Abul Kalam Azad, the | Women and Children Affairs, underlined the urgent need for col-Habibullah, Prof. Mohammad lective action to clamp down on Harun-ur Rashid, and Mohammad | commercial sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children.

sexual abuse and exploitation is an integral part of government obligations to enable children to fully enjoy their rights," she told the

Co-hosted by the government of Bangladesh and UNICEF, the South Asia Consultation marks a major step forward in the process of evolving a regional strategy against exploitation of children. The participating countries will put their country reports on the table to contribute towards building a common strategy.

In his Keynote presentation on sexual exploitation in South Asia, Dr Waheed Hassan, Deputy Re-

Bangladesh is the only South Asian country and one of ten around the world that have ratified the Optional Protocol on the Sale

"Addressing and reducing child of Children, child prostitution and child pornography, he said.

He called for stronger commitments to end child sex abuse and exploitation, adding: "We must right it in our homes, in our neighbourhoods, in our nations. across the borders, in every country where it is practised."

A special feature of the opening session was a stimulating presentation by children, based on the deliberation that preceded the regional consultation and enabled children to feed their views into the bigger picture.

In her opening remarks, UNI-CEF representative in Bangladesh Shahida Azfar, listed the objectives gional Director of UNICEF Re- of the South Asia Consultation. gional Office for South Asia, She underscored the need for lauded Bangladesh's leadership developing a reliable and quality role in the fight against the social database, in order to tackle the

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State Minister for Cultural Affairs Selima Rahman inaugurates an exhibition of paintings by Korean artists at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium in the city yesterday (left) and visitors admire a painting (right).



Bangladesh Nari Pragati Sangha staged a demonstration in the city yesterday demanding steps to increase the parliamentary seats reserved for women and direct election for these seats.

#### BBA admission test Nov 30

BSS, Dhaka

The BBA admission test 2001-2002 of IBA, Dhaka University, will be held on Friday, November 30.

Admission forms are being available at Agrani Bank, Curzon Hall branch.

The deadline for submission of forms is November 26, a press

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Boat capsize

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Four more bodies were recovered

from the Moheshkhali Channel

yesterday, raising the death toll in

nel when it was accompanying

two other boats to immerse an

artificially made pagoda on the

Local people recovered the

occasion of Prabarana Purnima.

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and a man from Sonadia Island

The boat capsized in the chan-

the Friday's boat capsize to 10.

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UNB, Savar

Classes resumed at Jahangirnagar University yesterday despite the ongoing strike enforced by Students Unity for Resistance to Rapists (SURR).

Authorities also announced examination schedules for different departments of the university after teachers and students joined the

#### Army chief to attend defence confce in Hawaii

Chief of Army Staff Lt. Gen. M Harun-Ar Rashid, Bir Protik, left Dhaka on Saturday night to attend the Chiefs' of Defence Conference 2001 in Hawaii, USA, says an ISPR

He is accompanied by a threemember delegation of the Bangladesh Army.

Eighteen countries are taking part in the conference to be held from November 6 to 9.

The Army Chief will speak at the seminar on "The role of armed forces to face challenges of the 21° century" and narrate his experience as Chief Military Observer at the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia.

#### PM condoles death of Fakhruddin Ahmed

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia yesterday expressed deep shock at the death of former foreign secretary and advisor of the 1990-91 care taker government Fakhruddin

In a message of condolence, she paid tribute to the deceased and recalled the eventful and long career of Ahmed who died on Friday in the United States.

The Prime Minister conveyed her heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for salvation of the departed soul.

#### Man shot dead in Balutila

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Crg

One person was shot dead by unidentified miscreants Fatikchhari in the district on Saturday night.

Sources said, the victim identified as Md. Shamsu Mia, 35, was standing in front his father-inlaw's house at Balutila, Baganbazar when gunmen opened fire on him at around 8.30 pm. He died on

#### 50mw shortfall in power supply

UNB, Dhaka

The country will experience 50 megawatts shortfall in power supply during the peak hours this

The maximum power generation during the peak hours will be 2850 mw against the demand of

2900 mw, said a PDB press release.

#### Rotary & News Club assembly

The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka North willed be held at 6:00 pm at Hotel Sonar-

gaon today, says a press release. The regular weekly meeting will be for Club Assembly today, the release added.

#### Wanted

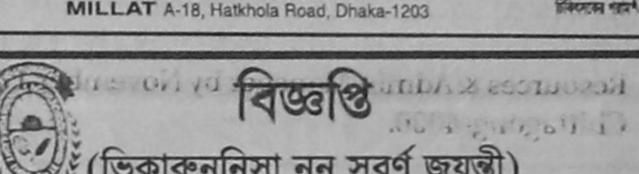
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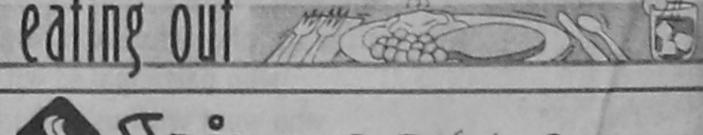
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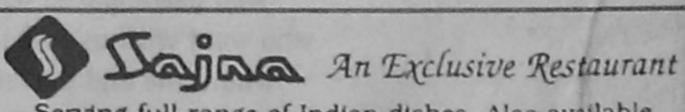
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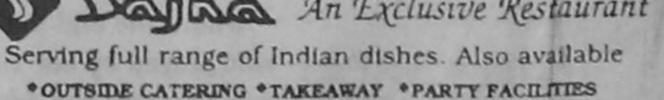
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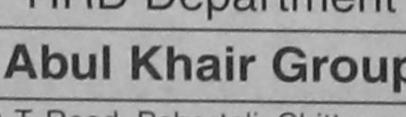
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SHORT TENDER NOTICE Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. (PGCB) invites sealed tender from enlisted firms of Department of Environment, Ministry of Environment and Forest Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, for carrying out the initial Environmental Examination (IEE), Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and resettlement action plan (RAP) for Joydevpur-Kabirpur-Tangail 130kV Transmission line Project (70 km Approx.).

The intending firms may collect the Tender Documents from the office of Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. (PGCB), 17 Mohakhali, Red Crescent Concord Tower (6th floor). Dhaka-1213. on submission of a written application along with a bank draft/pay order for an amount of Tk. 500/- (Taka five hundred only) in favour of "Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd". Last date of selling tender documents is November 8, 2001

The tenders shall be submitted on or before 02.00 PM on November 11, 2001 to the office of the Company Secretary, Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Ltd. 17. Mohakhali, Red Crescent Concord Tower (6th floor). Dhaka-1212. The tender will be opened at 02.30 PM on the same day in presence of the representatives of the bidders, who may choose to attend.

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