

Prize giving ceremony of story writing competition

The Lever Brothers Bangladesh Ltd. organised a 'Fair and Lovely Love Story' competition recently, says a press release.

A total of 20 contestants won the prizes. The prizes were given away at a ceremony at the National Press Club on November 20.

Taibur Rahman bagged the first prize while Waliul Azim and Humayun Malik became second and third respectively.

BCL agrees to hold talks with CU committee to end stalemate

CU CORRESPONDENT

The Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), Chittagong University (CU) unit, has agreed to hold talks with the seven-member committee headed by CU Vice-Chancellor Prof Fazle Hossain on November 24 to end the stalemate facing the institution.

The decision came on November 20 after the committee gave an assurance of consent to the BCL's seven-point charter of demands placed as the precondition for any discussion with the university administration.

Among the demands are withdrawal of false cases against the BCL leaders by the Shibir, arrest of and punishment to the Shibir cadres involved in the November 3 incident, a compensation of Tk 10 lakh for collateral damage in the attack and rehabilitation and co-existence of activists of all student organisations in residential halls.

14 firearms recovered

BSS, Dhaka

Police recovered 14 firearms and 13 other weapons and 37 bullets on the 128th day of the country-wide combing operation, a police headquarters press release said.

A total of 1,371 people including four listed terrorists, were also arrested from across the country during the drive in the last 24 hours ending at 6 am yesterday.



The winners of 'Fair and Lovely Love Story' competition with the guests at the prize giving ceremony held at the National Press Club on November 20.

Shipu Murder Case Bail petition of Sagar rejected

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The Third Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court, Dhaka yesterday rejected the bail petition of Kazi Arif Ahmed Sagar, an accused in the Shipu Murder Case.

Judge Mollah Mostafa Kamal passed the order following a petition for bail filed by the defence lawyers.

The defence lawyers stated that the accused was not present at the place of occurrence when the incident took place. He was implicated in the case as part of a conspiracy to harass him, the lawyers said.

The prosecution side opposed the petition for bail.

After hearing both the sides, the court rejected the petition for bail.

The court also adjourned the hearing till January 12 following a time petition by the prosecution lawyers.

Accused Kazi Sharif Ahmed Saikat and Kazi Arif Ahmed Sagar were produced before the court during the hearing while Jay Hasif who was granted bail by the High Court on November 5 could not appear in the court due to his illness.

Three other accused -- Zia Uddin Ahmed Jewel, son of former Awami League MP Kamal Ahmed

Majumder, Naimuzzaman Zobayer and Shaful Alam -- have been absconding since the incident.

Itefekar Ahmed Shipu, 38, a mobile phone trader at UAF market in the city's Banani area, was shot dead on May 24 last year.

Training on prevention of AIDS

UNB, Dhaka

A week-long Life Skill Training on Prevention of HIV/AIDS for Bangladesh Scouts concluded yesterday.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Khandakar Mosharraf Hossain handed over certificates among 50 scouts and officials during a dissemination seminar on "National Sentinel Surveillance for HIV 2000-2001" at ICDDR,B auditorium.

Organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the seminar was also addressed by State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Prof M Rezaul Karim, Secretary M Fazlur Rahman, representatives from WHO, UNICEF, ICDDR,B, FHI and Director General of Health Services

Govt has no plan to set up new medical colleges

BSS, Dhaka

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Khandakar Mosharraf Hossain told the Jatiya Sangsad yesterday that the government had no plan to establish new medical colleges in the country.

He said the government is determined to ensure people's healthcare by raising the standard of services in existing hospitals, thana health complexes and union level health centres.

The minister was making a statement in the House in response to a private member's resolution moved by Rustam Ali Farazee (Pirojpur-3) on the establishment of a medical college at Mathbaria in Pirojpur district.

There are 13 medical colleges in the country, Mosharraf Hossain said, but some of the new medical colleges do not have all medical facilities. The government would do the needful to open the facilities, he added.

Five lawmakers -- Shamsul Alam Pramanik (Naogaon-4), M

Nurul Amin Talukder (Netrakona-3), M Shahidul Islam (Jhenidah-3), Golam M Siraj (Bogra-5) and Maulana Abbas Subhan (Pabna-5) -- brought five amendments to the resolution of Farazee.

Following the statement of the minister, Farazee withdrew the resolution which was approved in the House by voice vote.

Qulhwani of Kazi Anwarul Huq today

BSS, Dhaka

Qulhwani of retired Inspector General of Police Kazi Anwarul Huq will be held after Asr prayers today at his residence at House-4, Road-12 (New), Dhanmondi, family sources said.

Friends, relatives and admirers have been requested to attend the qulhwani and pray for salvation of the departed soul.

Advance rail tickets to be sold from Dec 3

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh Railway (BR) has made arrangements to sell advance tickets in Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet railway stations to facilitate the home-bound passengers on the occasion of Eid, a BR press release said yesterday.

Under the arrangement, advance tickets for Shovon and Sulov classes will be available from December 3 to December 9 from 8 am to 4 pm.

The tickets for travelling on December 10 will be sold on December 3, for Dec 11 on Dec 4, for Dec 12 on Dec 5, for Dec 13 on Dec 6, for Dec 14 on Dec 7, for Dec 15 on Dec 8 and for Dec 16 on Dec 9, the release added.

Tickets for air-conditioned and first class will be sold as usual.

BFUJ, DUJ protest raid on Al-Ameen office

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) yesterday condemned the raid on the daily Al-Ameen office by a group of armed terrorists under the cover of DB police.

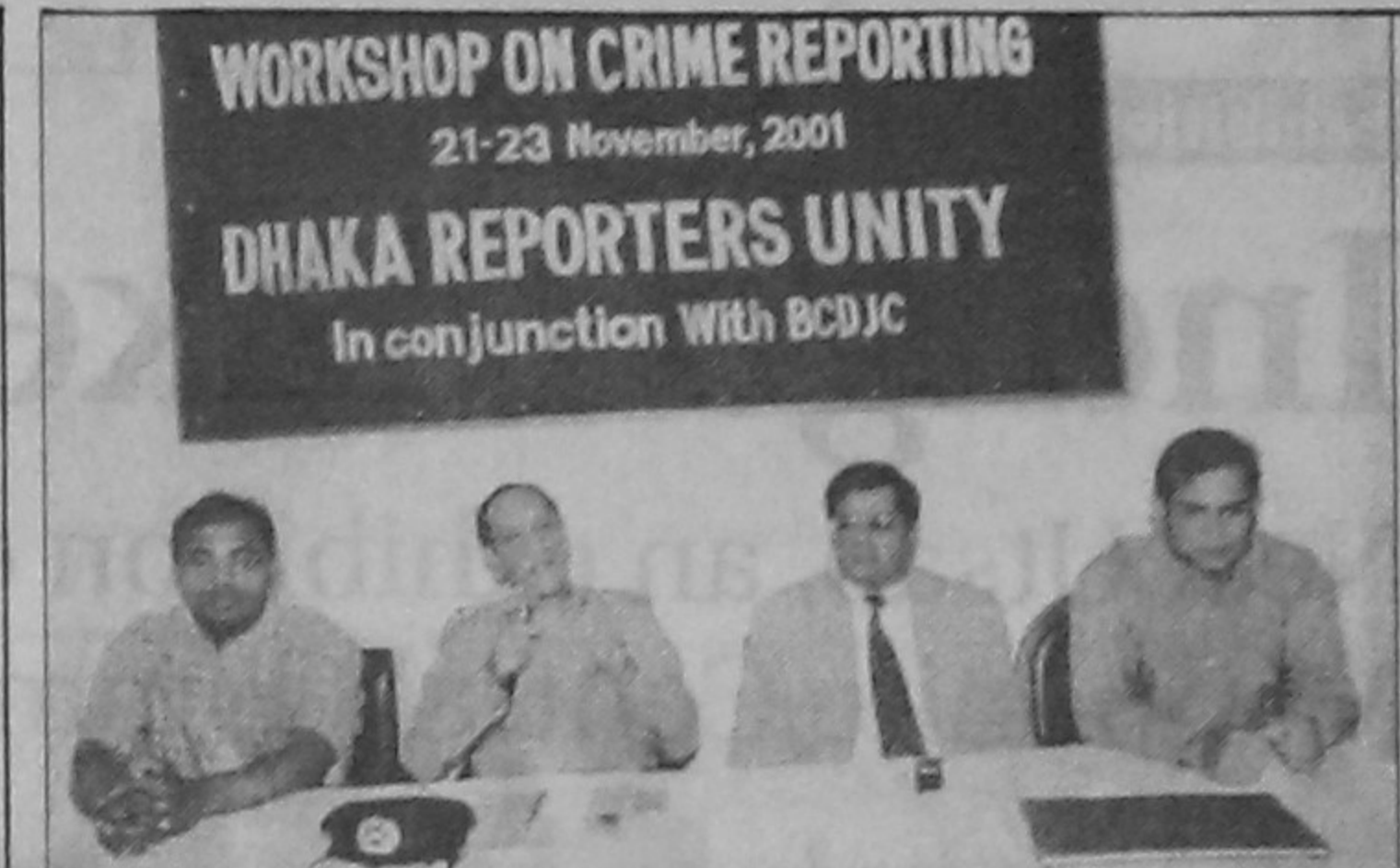
BFUJ president Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury and general secretary Akhter Ahmed Khan, and DUJ president Altaf Mahmud and General Secretary Abdull Jalil Bhuiyan in a statement said such raid on a daily newspaper office is tantamount to threat to press freedom.

Death anniversary

The 11th death anniversary of Abdul Hai Khan, a former naval officer, will be observed today, says a press release.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil and doa will be held at his Green Road residence in the city.

Friends, relatives and admirers have been requested to attend the milad.



IGP Modabir Hossain Chowdhury speaking at a workshop on crime reporting at the Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) office yesterday. The three-day workshop organised by DRU ends today. DRU president M Anwarul Huq, general secretary Motaher Hossain Masum and coordinator of the workshop Saleh Shibli were also present.

DHAKA TODAY

**Movies**  
Alliance Francaise de Dhaka screens two films: For Saganne directed by Alain Corneau and Barocco directed by Andre Techine. Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, house No. 1205, 26 Mirpur Road. Time: 10:30am and 6:00pm respectively.

**ArcAAB reunion**  
The 2nd general meeting and reunion of the Architecture Alumni Association of BUET (ArcAAB) will be held, followed by an iftar party. BUET Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr Noonuddin Ahmed will be present as chief guest. Venue: BUET auditorium. Time: 3:00pm.

**Workshop**  
A two-day training workshop on "Promoting Human Rights Practices through Internet" will begin. Pathshala South Asian Institute of Photography in collaboration with the British Council organises the workshop for journalists. Venue: Pathshala premises, 16 Sukrabad, Pathanpath.

**Udichi meeting**  
Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Goshthi will hold meetings of its central committee and national council. Venue: central office of Udichi. Time: 10:00am and 3:00pm respectively.

**Buddhist conference**  
The Bangladesh Buddhist Federation holds the holy Kathina Cvara Dana

(offering of yellow robes to monks) and National Buddhist Conference with Information Minister Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan as chief guest. Venue: International Buddhist Monastery, Merul Badda. Time: morning session 6.00am, evening session 2.30pm.

**Discussion**  
Muslim Aid Bangladesh, a branch of Muslim Aid UK, organises a discussion on "Poverty Alleviation: Role of Zakat" with Dr M Manzar Ahsan, director-general of the Islamic Foundation UK, as chief guest. Venue: Sundarban Hotel. Time: 3:30pm.

**Seminar on gas export**  
The Centre for Economic Studies holds a seminar titled "Gas Export: Prospects and Concerns" with Prof MM Akash, Department of Economics, Dhaka University (DU), as moderator. Venue: Seminar Room, Faculty of Business Studies, DU. Time: 10:00am.

**MECA meeting**  
Mirzapur Ex-Gadets Association (MECA) will hold a condolence meeting and do a session in memory of its three members who died in the recent past. The session will be followed by an iftar party. Venue: MECA centre, House-2, Road-7, Dhanmondi. Time: 3:15pm.

**WEATHER TODAY**

**Dry weather likely**

UNB, Dhaka

Weather may remain mainly dry over the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Light fog may appear at river basins and coastal areas at dawn. Met office said. Night temperature is likely to drop one or two degree Celsius, it added.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 30.4 degree Celsius was recorded at Sitakunda and the lowest of 16.0 degree Celsius at Dinajpur.

The sun sets in the capital at 5.11 pm today and rises at 6.20 am tomorrow.

Temperature and humidity recorded in major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in percentage
	Max	Min
Dhaka	29.6	19.5
Chittagong	29.5	20.7
Rajshahi	29.6	17.5
Khulna	29.5	21.5
Barisal	28.5	19.4
Sylhet	29.3	19.6
Cox's Bazar	30.3	19.9

TODAY'S TRADED ISSUES NOVEMBER 22, 2001

DSE				CSE				Financial Performance																								
Company	FV/ML (Tk.No.)	Price (Chg/%) Pre-Day	Turnover Share	Company	FV/ML (Tk.No.)	Price (Chg/%) Pre-Day	Turnover Share	Company	FV/ML (Tk.No.)	Price (Chg/%) Pre-Day	Turnover Share	Company	FV/ML (Tk.No.)	Price (Chg/%) Pre-Day	Turnover Share																	
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AB Bank Ltd.	1005	212.00	0.24	211.50	2775	211.00	0.48	210.00	100	26/10/00	21.6	12.5	Padma Textile Mills Ltd.	10020	18.70	0.54	18.60	15000	18.80	Not Traded	14/06/01	6.19	15.0									
City Bank Ltd.	1005	264.00	2.33	258.00	25	120.00	Not Traded	---	25/11/00	90.1	---	---	Beximco Knitting Ltd.	10020	170.25	-2.85	172.25	200	170.00	Not Traded	---	19/12/00	28.8	12.0								
IFCB Bank Ltd.	1005	241.25	-3.87	355.00	695	333.00	Not Traded	---	05/07/99	23.3	---	---	Dynamic Textile	10020	32.52	-0.57	33.75	680	33.00	Not Traded	---	17/06/01	31.8	10.0								
National Bank Ltd.	10020	240.25	1.37	237.00	3240	230.00	-0.08	262.00	5	02/08/01	35.6	25.0	4140	104.00	0.73	103.25	420	110.00	Not Traded	---	35.75	41.0										
Rajshahi Bank Ltd.	10010	76.00	0.00	76.00	270	80.00	Not Traded	---	23/06/01	53.1	30.0	---	Mithun Knitting Ltd.	10020	10.40	0.73	10.25	420	11.00	Not Traded	---	30/04/00	4.0	1.0								
UCBL	1005	173.00	0.14	172.75	1780	174.50	Not Traded	---	12/05/01	24	---	---	Nita Textiles Ltd.	10020	42.00	-3.45	43.20	300	54.00	Not Traded	---	30/04/00	5.00	12.0								
Utara Bank Ltd.	1005	333.75	0.42	339.75	895	---	Not Listed	---	18/12/00	19.0	---	---	Daily Dyeing Ltd.	10020	42.50	2.41	41.50	340	41.25	Not Traded	---	26/12/00	0.59	---								
Eastern Bank Ltd.	10020	230.00	0.00	230.00	120	---	Not Listed	---	15/09/99	15.6	---	---	Beximco Textiles Ltd.	10050	102.00	1.24	100.75	1000	102.00	0.00	102.00	100	104.06	28.7								
Utara Finance and Inv.	10050	233.50	-0.78	235.50	50	---	Not Listed	---	29/05/01	28.3	20.0	---	Beximco Denims Ltd.	10050	137.50	0.36	137.00	150	159.00	Not Traded	---	10/06/01	46.8	10.0								
Al Arzaf Islami Bank	10005	255.00	-0.06	255.75	155	124/10/01	-1.15	125.55	15	21/11/00	18.1	12.0	---	Prime Textile Ltd.	10050	92.25	0.81	93.00	3750	92.00	Not Traded	---	06/01/01	33.1	10.0							
Prime Bank Ltd.	10050	340.75	-0.15	341.25	2000	338.25	0.22	337.50	1650	07/04/01	72.0	30.0	---	Sajit Knitwear Ltd.	10050	46.50	5.68	44.00	350	47.00	Not Traded	---	14/12/00	5.45	---							
Southeast Bank Ltd.	10050	254.00	0.79	252.00	2750	252.50	0.20	252.00	600	08/01/01	52.3	25.0	---	Chic Text Ltd.	10050	6.70	-1.47	6.80	18000	6.70	-1.47	6.80	6500	21/12/00	0.50	5.00						
Dhaka Bank Ltd.	10050	352.00	-0.85	355.00	50	325.00	Not Traded	---	28/05/01	57.0	25.0	---	Monno Fabrics Ltd.	10050	65.25	0.38	65.00	200	62.00	Not Traded	---	16/08/01	1.29	---								
N C C Bank Ltd.	10050	208.00	1.22	205.00	1900	208.00	0.85	206.25	2650	28/05/01	23.4	---	---	Alltex Industries Ltd.	10050	65.75	0.00	65.75	1250	66.00	Not Traded	---	21/12/00	14.1	10.0							
Social Investment Bank	10005	210.00	-0.71	211.50	20	---	Not Listed	---	142	---	---	---	Anilima Yarn & Dyeing	10050	107.25	-0.69	108.00	510	118.00	Not Traded	---	20/12/00	18.3	12.0								
Duich Bank Ltd.	10050	300.00	2.70	370.00	600	510.00	Not Traded	---	142	---	---	---	H.R. Textile Ltd.	10050	72.50	0.34	72.75	250	70.00	Not Traded	---	20/06/01	10.3	10.0								
<b>INVESTMENT</b>																																
2nd ICB Mutual Fund	1005	396.00	0.25	395.00	20	378.00	Not Traded	---	02/11/00	11.3	35.0	---	Saiko Spinning Mills Ltd.	10020	74.00	0.34	73.50	75.00	75.50	Not Traded	---	12/06/00	7.39	8.0								
1st ICB Mutual Fund	10010	157.50	0.32	157.00	90	150.00	Not Traded	---	02/11/00	22.4	15.0	---	Beximco Synthetics Ltd.	10020	137.50	1.66	135.25	1140	138.00	Not Traded	---	20/06/01	28.3	12.5								
7th ICB Mutual Fund	10050	138.00	-0.72	139.00	250	145.00	Not Traded	---	02/11/00	16.3	13.5	---	<b>PHARMA &amp; CHEM.</b>																			
8th ICB Mutual Fund	10050	135.00	-0.37	140.00	100	135.00	Not Traded	---	02/11/00	15.9	12.5	---	Ambee Pharma	1050	45.00	0.22	44.90	250	45.00	Not Traded	---	20/09/01	12.6	30.0								
AIMS Fnd	172500	1.04	1.08	0.93	15000	0.93	1.09	0.92	25000	---	---	---	Buncho Pharma	1050	50.20	1.41	49.50	179250	50.10	1.62	49.30	96500	34/06/01	9.00	20.0							
<b>ENGINEERING</b>																																
Afub Automobiles Ltd.	1005	216.00	0.35	215.25	180	220.00	Not Traded	---	14/12/00	18.9	16.0	---	AC Limited	1050	53.10	0.57	52.80	60.00	52.80	57.52	1700	26/06/01	3.97	35.0								
Anz Pipes Ltd.	1005	140.50	-1.06	142.00	1235	140.00	Not Traded	---	31/05/01	7.35	10.0	---	Kohinoor Chemical	1005	162.50	-1.52	165.00	20	165.00	Not Traded	---	08/06/01	12.0	---								
Polymex Industries Ltd.	1005	101.25	1.25	100.00	6185	99.75	Not Traded	---	09/10/00	2.5	---	---	The Ibn Sina	10010	254.00	-0.39	255.00	10	190.00	Not Traded	---	22/02/01	21.6	16.0</								