

## 90 pc printing work of textbooks complete

BSS, Dhaka

Ninety per cent printing work of textbooks has already been completed and 42 per cent of those sent to different educational institutions across the country.

Rest of the printing work are going on in full swing. National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) sources told the news agency yesterday.

Prof. Kabiruddin Ahmed Majumder, a member of the NCTB, said 20 monitoring teams under a task force are overseeing the printing and binding work in 150 printing presses.

He said one crore 61 lakh 12 thousand and 997 copies of books have been supplied to schools till December 23.

About the secondary level textbooks, the member said work of 55 packages, out of 75, is complete.

## DU admission test

UNB, Dhaka

Admission test for Postgraduate Diploma Course of the Information Technology Institute of Dhaka University will be held at Curzon Hall on December 31 from 10.30 am to 12pm, said a press release yesterday.

Work orders for the remaining 20 packages were given last Monday, he said.

Regarding the belated work order, he said the press owners are not happy with the printing charges the NCTB has offered. The textbook board gave the special work order for printing 20 compulsory books for secondary level as it did not get positive response from the press owners. The printing presses are now busy with printing calendar and other works.

He hoped that the rest of the books for secondary level could be released in market in January.

A member of the monitoring team said 90 per cent of books would have reached the schools by now if the binders joined their work soon after the Eid holidays.

Senior vice-president of Bangladesh Book Publishers and Sellers Association and general secretary of the Press Owners Association Alhaj Quazi Abdul Latif said the government, the textbook board and the publishers are trying together to reach the books to students by January.

He said there is no chance of delay in sending books to students as the government especially State Minister for Education ANM Ehsanul Haq Milon, had attached due importance to timely printing of textbooks from the beginning.

## Munshiganj by-polls Lebu Kazi expelled from BNP

UNB, Dhaka

BNP has expelled Kazi Azizul Haq alias Lebu Kazi, a member of Munshiganj district unit and general secretary of Srinagar thana unit.

The action was taken against Lebu Kazi for fielding himself as an independent candidate in the coming by-election in Munshiganj-1 constituency against party's nominee Mahi B Chowdhury.

Lebu Kazi has been relieved of all posts and his primary membership cancelled, said a BNP press release yesterday.

## BGPEU programme called off

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Gram Police Employees Union (BGPEU) has called off their planned Secretariat gherao programme after a meeting with State Minister for LGRD Ziaul Haq Zia at his office yesterday.

Among others, BGPEU chairman AHM Rafeed and secretary general M A Alim attended the meeting which discussed the gherao programme scheduled for Thursday to realise various demands of the gram police employees.



Air Vice Marshal (Retd) AK Khandakar, Deputy Chief of Staff during the War of Liberation Inaugurating Victory Festival-2001 at Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday. Sammlito Sangskritik Jote organised the Festival.

## Obituary

Chamon Ara Begum, wife of late Moulvi Shamsul Haque and mother of Alhaj Md Siraj-Ud-Doula, Chairman of Mohammadi Group of Companies, died of old-age complications on Tuesday, says a press release.

## Looting of Tk 25 lakh Two give confessional statement

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two people who were arrested after two traffic sergeants recovered looted money amounting to Tk 25 lakh from them gave a confessional statement before a metropolitan magistrate yesterday.

Magistrate Shafiq Anwar sent the two to Dhaka Central Jail after recording their statement.

The traffic sergeants were also arrested for their alleged involvement in the embezzlement of the money they recovered from

Abul Kalam, driver of a microbus of a rent-a-car, and his helper Jasim.

A gang of robbers looted Tk 25 lakh from an official of the Akij group of Industries at Road No. 7 in Dhanmondi on December 15 morning.

The gang first hired the microbus and looted the money. Then they ordered its driver, Abul Kalam, to head for Gazipur.



And Photography for Life

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A five-day long photography exhibition begins in the city today to raise fund for the treatment of five-year-old Badhan, who is suffering from blood cancer.

The show titled '... And Photography for Life' will be inaugurated at the Drik Gallery at 5.00pm.

This is the second exhibition for Badhan, a playgroup student of Kakoli High School.

Naimul Islam Khan, advisory editor of the Ajker Kagaj will inaugurate the show while noted cartoonist Shishir Bhattachariya, writer Anisul Haq and Dr. Shahidul Alam will be present as special guests.

Some exclusive and rare photographs by Farzana Khan, Syed Zainul Abedin, Mohammad Khaled, Tushar Ahmed, Rajib, Yasrat Ara and A K M Imdadul Islam will be put on display.

The exhibition will remain open from 3.00pm to 8.00pm daily till December 31.

## Int'l confce on computer, IT-2001 begins tomorrow

BSS, Dhaka

A two-day International Conference on Computer and Information Technology-2001 begins tomorrow at the Department of Computer Science of Dhaka University (DU), a DU press release said yesterday.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia is expected to inaugurate the Fourth International Conference on Computer and Information Technology-2001 on Friday morning at Teacher Student Center (TSC).

Researchers from home and abroad will present research papers and discuss the contemporary developments related to computer science and information technology in ten technical sessions.

On this occasion, a plenary session has been arranged on December 29, where current issues and problems related to computer science and information technology of Bangladesh will be discussed and recommendations will be made for the concerned authorities of the country.

## 3412 murdered, 559 raped in a year

UNB, Dhaka

Some 3,412 people, including 707 women, were murdered and 559 women and children violated throughout the country in one year till December 25.

A survey conducted by the Institute of Democratic Rights, a human rights body, showed 227 people sustained acid burn injuries during the year.

An IDR press release said the survey is based on newspaper reports and its own sources of

information.

It said on an average, nine people were killed every day. Of the women violated, 269 were minors. A total of 309 were gang-raped while 99 killed after violation.

Some 69 people died in custody in different jails while 42 died in police custody and police firing.

At least 171 housewives fell victims of dowry demands. Of them, 122 were killed by husband or in-laws.

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## বাংলাদেশ কলেজ অব ফিজিশিয়ানস্ এন্ড সার্জনস্ সমাবর্তন

বাংলাদেশ কলেজ অব ফিজিশিয়ানস্ এন্ড সার্জনস্ এর অষ্টম সমাবর্তন (Convocation) আগামী ২৮শে জানুয়ারী ২০০২ ইং তারিখে ওসমানী স্মৃতি মিলনায়তনে অনুষ্ঠিত হইবে। সমাবর্তনে গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকারের মাননীয় প্রধানমন্ত্রী বেগম খালেদা জিয়া প্রধান অতিথির আসন অলঙ্কৃত করিতে সদয় সম্মতি জ্ঞাপন করিয়াছেন।

জানুয়ারী, ১৯৯৮ পরীক্ষা হইতে পরবর্তী ফেলো ও মেম্বারগণকে উক্ত সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠানে যোগদান করিয়া সনদগ্রহণ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাইতেছে।

উক্ত সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠানে যোগদানের জন্য যাহারা এখনও ডিপ্লোমা ফি প্রদান করেন নাই তাহাদেবকে আগামী ১০-০১-২০০২ ইং তারিখের মধ্যে ডিপ্লোমা ফি ৪,০০০/- (চার হাজার) টাকা এবং সমাবর্তন ফি ১,০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর বরাবরে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফটের মাধ্যমে প্রদান করার জন্য অনুরোধ জানানো যাইতেছে। যাহারা ইতিপূর্বে ডিপ্লোমা ফি বাবদ ৪,০০০/- (চার হাজার) টাকা প্রদান করিয়া সাময়িক সনদপত্র গ্রহণ করিয়াছেন তাহাদেবকে শুধু সমাবর্তন ফি ১,০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা প্রদান করিতে হইবে এবং সাময়িক সনদপত্র কলেজে জমা দিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় তাহাদেবকে সমাবর্তনে রেজিস্ট্রেশন করা হইবে না। উল্লেখিত সমুদয় টাকা কলেজের সচিবের বরাবরে একই ড্রাফটের মাধ্যমে প্রদান করা যাইবে। এর সঙ্গে ফেলোশীপ / মেম্বারশীপের বিষয়, পাশের মাস উল্লেখপূর্বক দুইকপি স্ট্যাম্প সাইজের কাগার ছবি পাঠানোর জন্যও অনুরোধ করা হইল।

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