



Shri Shishu Shahiya Kendra organised a memorial gathering on Hussein Shaheed Suhrawardy in New York recently.



On the occasion of the 23rd founding anniversary of Jatityabadi Chhatra Dal its city unit brought out a procession in the capital yesterday.



The national committee for observing Siraj Sikard killing day organised a discussion yesterday at the Photo Journalists Association auditorium in the city.

## Suhrawardy's death anniversary observed in NY

The New York chapter of Shri Shishu Sahiya Kendro (SSSK), a juvenile literary and cultural organisation, observed the 38th death anniversary of Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy, the last prime minister of undivided Bengal and also one-time prime minister of Pakistan, says a press release.

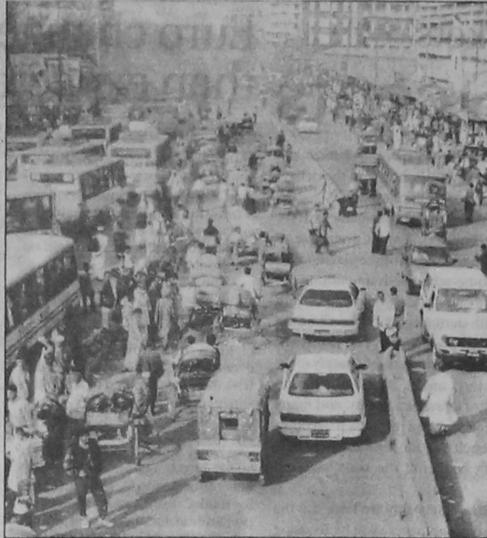
A discussion meeting and a cultural programme were arranged by the SSSK on December 19 at 43-11-31 Avenue (3rd Floor) in Astoria, New York on the occasion.

Abu Chowdhury, an advisor of the New York chapter presided while Parveen Rahman, director of the organisation conducted the function.

One minute silence was observed before the start of the function in memory of Suhrawardy and George Harrison.

Sokina Deni, Shahidul Sarker, Dr Helen Roy, Parveen Rahman, Rokeya Chowdhury, Shampa Roy and Moshana Rahman rendered patriotic songs.

Central Director of SSSK Hasnainur Rahman, Income Tax lawyer Hafizur Rahim, President of Udayan Shilpa Gosthi Thomas Dulu Roy, President of Bangladesh Prochar Kendra Hakikul Islam Khokon, Physician Helen Roy, Housewife Rokeya Chowdhury, Rajib Rahman of Welfare Board and students Shompa Roy, Mohammad Moynul Islam and Jonathan Roy took part in the discussion.



The main thoroughfares of the capital city were comparatively less crowded yesterday due to ban on the plying of old vehicles. The picture was taken from near Gulab Shah mazar at Gulistan.

## New medicine for type-2 diabetes

Aventis Pharma has introduced a new medicine Amarel for the treatment of type-2 diabetes patients with ischemic heart disease, says a press release.

A recently published animal study has suggested that it does not blunt ischemic preconditioning. The study results, published in the journal of the American Heart Association, indicated significantly less harm to the ischemic heart compared to glibenclamide.

"Since Amarel did not blunt the myocardial protection of ischemic preconditioning, which is the body's way of protecting the myocardium from ischemic damage, this data may have significant implications for the treatment of type-2 diabetes in patients with ongoing ischemic heart disease," explained lead investigator Derek M. Yellon, Director of the Hatter Institute for Cardiovascular Studies, University College London.

Hospitals and Medical School.

Amarel one tablet is indicated as an adjunct to diet and exercise to lower blood glucose in people with type-2 diabetes whose blood glucose cannot be controlled by diet and exercise alone. Amarel has also shown clinically to be safe and effective in type-2 diabetes patients with renal impairment and liver disease.

## Ferdousi new DG of Bangladesh Betar

S M Shaiful Amin Ferdousi has been appointed Director General of Bangladesh Betar, says a press release.

Ferdousi was deputy director of Bangladesh Betar.

The current charge was given according to seniority and it comes into effect from January 1, the press release added.

## PM receives 1000 blankets

BSS, Dhaka

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia yesterday received 1000 pieces of blankets as donations to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund from M Haideruzzaman, Managing Director of Best Aviation Limited, for distribution among the poor and the distressed.

Khaleda Zia thanked Zaman and hoped that the well-to-do section of the society would follow the example and would distribute winter clothes on their own among the poor to mitigate their sufferings.

## Newspaper Officers' Club formed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A 27-member committee of the Newspaper Officers' Club was formed with Farhad Chowdhury of Aker Kago as its convener while Sirajul Islam of Prothom Alo and Mohiuddin of the daily Dinkal joint convenors.

The committee was formed at a meeting of the Club at the city's Ramna Chinese Restaurant on December 29.

Besides collecting general members, the committee will prepare a constitution and form an elected Working Committee within 90 days.

Other members of the committee include Motiur Rahman Talukdar (Ittefaq), Asit Kumar Pal (Independent), Masud Bulbul (Daily Star), Harunur Rashid (Janakantha), Zakir Hossain (Manab Zamin), Nurul Islam Khasru (Bhorer Kago) and Md Sahjahan (UNB).

## Viqarunnisa Noon School golden jubilee Jan 12

The Viqarunnisa Noon School and College will celebrate its golden jubilee with a three-day programme beginning on January 12, says a press release.

President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury will inaugurate the celebrations.

The former students who have been requested to collect accreditation cards from the school on January 10 and 11 (from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm).

**DHAKA TODAY**

**CD launching**  
Bengal Foundation will release a CD containing Tagore songs vocalised by Shanaz Rumana. Venue: Bengal Shipyard, House-27/5, Road-27, Dhanmondi. Time: 6:00pm.

**Opening of sales centre**  
Jordanian Color Cosmetics will open a Sales and Display Centre. Venue: Rifles Square, BDR, Peelkhana. Time: 11:00am.

**Discussion meeting**  
Homeo health development programme will organise a discussion meeting to form a new working committee. Venue: Liaison office. Time: 4:00pm.

**Khelafat majlis meet**  
The adjourned meeting of the executive committee of Bangladesh Khalafat Majlis will be held. Venue: Photojournalists association auditorium. Time: 9:00am.

**Death anniversary**  
Bangladesh Lekhok Shibir will hold a memorial meeting to observe the 4th death anniversary of novelist Akhtaruzzaman Ilyas. Venue: 68/2, Purana Paltan. Time: 4:00pm.

**Annual conference**  
The 13th annual conference of the Bangladesh Cancer Society will be held. Venue: Sasakawa auditorium of ICDDR,B. Time: 3:00pm.

**Foundation-laying ceremony**  
Foundation-laying ceremony for reconstructing the historic Eidgah Jame Mosque at Dhanmondi will be held. Venue: Mosque premises. Time: 1:30pm.

**WEATHER TODAY**

**Dry weather likely**

UNB, Dhaka

Weather is likely to remain dry over the country today. Light to moderate fog may occur over the river basins of the country during the early morning and mild cold wave may sweep over north and southwestern part of the country, Met Office said.

Country's highest temperature 28.5 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Cox's Bazar and the lowest 8.2 degree at Srimongol, Iswardi and Sathkira.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5:24 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:42 am.

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	25.9	14.0	61	58
Chittagong	28.2	13.5	63	63
Rajshahi	24.6	09.0	68	76
Khulna	25.3	10.3	62	68
Barisal	26.0	11.0	73	79
Sylhet	26.9	13.0	78	69
Cox's Bazar	28.5	17.2	72	66

# STOCK

TODAY'S TRADED ISSUES										Day's Market - January 02, 2002										Non Traded Issues									
DSE		CSE		Financial Performance		DSE		CSE		Financial Performance		Indicators		DSE		CSE		7 days DSE 20 Index		DSE		CSE		Financial Performance					
Company	FV/ML (Tk.)	Price (Tk.)	Turnover (Chg.%)	Price (Tk.)	Turnover (Chg.%)	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	DPS (%)	Company	FV/ML (Tk.)	Price (Tk.)	Turnover (Chg.%)	Price (Tk.)	Turnover (Chg.%)	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	DPS (%)	Company	FV/ML (Tk.)	Price (Tk.)	Trading Day	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	DPS (%)					
<b>BANK</b>									<b>Padma Textile Mills Ltd.</b>	100.20	19.20	0.00	19.20	7200	14.96	6.19	15.00	<b>Al Baraka Bank Ltd.</b>	1000.1	131.00	01/01/02	Not Listed	24/06/01	221.11	---				
AB Bank Ltd.	100.5	296.00	0.59	294.25	33090	294.25	0.77	292.00	270	22/07/01	38.7	18.0						Eastern Bank Ltd.	100.5	200.00	3.57	280.00	15	120.00	Not Traded	03/11/01	34.09	30.0	
City Bank Ltd.	100.5	264.50	-1.31	268.00	15	268.00	1.89	265.00	55	20/12/01	41.6	---						United Leasing Co. Ltd.	100.20	625.00	29/12/01	Not Listed	10/05/10	134.00	30.0				
IFIC Bank Ltd.	100.5	54.25	0.40	54.00	8530	54.00	0.40	54.00	25	02/08/01	47.0	20.0						Social Investment Bank (SIB)	100.5	2150.00	01/01/02	Not Listed	---	142.24	---				
Islami Bank BD Ltd.	100.01	291.50	0.54	296.75	347	295.00	1.18	296.00	54	02/08/01	35.6	25.0						<b>INVESTMENT</b>											
National Bank Ltd.	100.20	294.75	1.73	299.75	45344	295.50	2.43	298.50	22680	13/06/01	53.1	30.0						ICB	100.5	129.00	06/11/01	63750	2005.00	31/10/01	17.52	7.00			
Public Bank Ltd.	100.5	145.00	0.39	144.00	5340	145.00	0.39	144.00	20	10/11/01	21.1	---						2nd ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	225.00	03/12/01	196.75	2110.00	31/10/01	33.1	23.0			
Rupali Bank Ltd.	100.10	106.50	0.00	106.50	6180	106.50	0.00	106.50	24	23/05/01	24.4	---						7th ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	166.50	24/12/01	150.00	6511.00	31/10/01	17.89	17.0			
UNB	100.5	237.00	4.06	227.75	18041	250.00	11.11	235.00	255	05/09/01	15.6	---						8th ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	158.10	11/12/01	142.50	01/01/02	31/10/01	15.50	14.0			
Urbal	100.5	588.25	5.00	560.25	1605	---	---	---	---	01/11/01	22.5	---						<b>ENGINEERING</b>											
UDLCL	100.10	483.75	2.26	475.00	380	485.00	0.00	485.00	---	22/05/01	46.7	30.0						Bengal Steel Ltd.	100.5	0.00	0.00/01	Not Listed	37/09/01	25.00	---				
Utara Finance and Inv.	100.50	235.25	-0.26	236.75	2350	232.00	0.00	232.00	---	29/05/01	28.3	20.0						Karim Pipe Ltd.	100.5	27.50	08/11/01	Not Listed	21/12/01	12.50	---				
AI Arzala Islamic Bank	100.5	245.00	0.40	244.00	10	258.00	2.95	222.00	25	12/12/01	17.2	12.0						Monna Staffers Ltd.	100.5	32.00	27/11/01	Not Listed	14/08/01	37.44	35.0				
Prime Bank Ltd.	100.50	423.00	1.01	419.25	1300	424.00	1.80	417.00	650	07/04/01	72.0	30.0						Monna Corporation Ltd.	100.5	85.00	27/11/01	Not Listed	24/04/01	-56.25	---				
Southeast Bank Ltd.	100.50	340.75	0.96	337.25	17150	342.00	1.63	336.50	13700	26/05/01	57.0	25.0						Amor Galvani Ltd.	100.50	159.00	30/12/01	175.00	07/07/01	08/01/01	14.40	10.0			
Dhaka Bank Ltd.	100.50	415.50	2.53	424.00	6000	430.00	5.26	408.50	100	28/05/01	23.1	---						<b>FUEL &amp; POWER</b>											
N C C Bank Ltd.	100.50	258.75	1.08	254.00	31350	257.25	1.48	253.50	42100	---	14.8	---						Amor Galvani Ltd.	100.50	201.00	21/06/01	Not Listed	27/02/01	5.71	25.0				
Dutch-Bengal Bank Ltd.	100.50	455.25	2.53	444.00	3250	510.00	0.00	488.00	---	---	---	---						<b>TEXTILE</b>											
<b>INVESTMENT</b>																			AB Biscuit Ltd.	100.5	183.50	27/06/01	Not Listed	30/04/01	-22.60	---			
1st ICB Mutual Fund	100.5	660.00	0.00	660.00	20	1181.25	Not Traded	---	---	31/10/01	169.0	170						Amam Sea Food Ltd.	100.5	192.00	24/12/01	Not Listed	22/12/01	-34.49	---				
2nd ICB Mutual Fund	100.5	419.00	0.96	416.00	20	480.00	0.00	480.00	---	31/10/01	54.0	---						BLTC	100.5	345.00	01/01/02	Not Listed	29/12/01	31.33	30.0				
4th ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	375.00	0.00	375.00	20	730.00	Not Traded	---	---	31/10/01	61.5	38.0						ELC Camella	100.5	106.67	03/09/01	Not Listed	13/08/01	-63.19	---				
5th ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	140.00	0.00	140.00	50	150.00	Not Traded	---	---	31/10/01	14.2	13.0						Genius Sea Food Ltd.	100.5	199.00	06/12/01	Not Listed	22/12/01	-11.51	---				
6th ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	140.00	0.00	140.00	50	150.00	Not Traded	---	---	31/10/01	14.2	13.0						Yousuf Flour	100.5	17.50	29/12/01	Not Listed	30/12/01	0.41	---				
7th ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	140.00	0.00	140.00	50	150.00	Not Traded	---	---	31/10/01	14.2	13.0						Rupam Oil Ltd.	100.10	15.87	02/11/99	14.06	03/11/99	12/08/01	-0.11	---			
8th ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	140.00	0.00	140.00	50	150.00	Not Traded	---	---	31/10/01	14.2	13.0						Chittagong Vegetable	100.10	35.50	01/01/02	33.00	29/12/01	45.21	-0.11	---			
9th ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	140.00	0.00	140.00	50	150.00	Not Traded	---	---	31/10/01	14.2	13.0						Bangladesh Flour Mills	100.5	81.00	02/11/01	82.00	26/06/01	22/12/01	-11.51	---			
10th ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	140.00	0.00	140.00	50	150.00	Not Traded	---	---	31/10/01	14.2	13.0						BD Plantation Ltd.	100.5	43.00	19/12/01	Not Listed	30/12/01	-176.00	---				
11th ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	140.00	0.00	140.00	50	150.00	Not Traded	---	---	31/10/01	14.2	13.0						Modern Industries Ltd.	100.5	49.00	08/12/01	Not Listed	24/06/01	-104.3	---				
12th ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	140.00	0.00	140.00	50	150.00	Not Traded	---	---	31/10/01	14.2	13.0						<b>FUEL &amp; POWER</b>											
13th ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	140.00	0.00	140.00	50	150.00	Not Traded	---	---	31/10/01	14.2	13.0						Amor Galvani Ltd.	100.50	159.00	30/12/01	175.00	07/07/01	08/01/01	14.40	10.0			
14th ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	140.00	0.00	140.00	50	150.00	Not Traded	---	---	31/10/01	14.2	13.0						<b>TEXTILE</b>											
15th ICB Mutual Fund	100.10	140.00	0.00	140.																									