

## BCL ultimatum to JU authorities

CORRESPONDENT

The Awami League-backed Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) has threatened to launch a tough agitation programme if the Jahangirnagar University (JU) authorities fail to rehabilitate its activists in different dormitories and restore congenial atmosphere on the campus by January 8.

The BCL leaders made the threat as the JU authorities postponed a meeting with them, which was scheduled for Saturday afternoon. JU Proctor Enamulah Parvez convened the meeting to discuss the problems facing the BCL activists on the campus, but he postponed it in the morning for unavoidable reasons.

Talking to the reporters at the JU Journalists' Association office yesterday, the BCL leaders expressed their dissatisfaction over the postponement.

**Surya Sen Library opens in city on March 22**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Masterda Surya Sen Parishad will inaugurate the Surya Sen Library in the city on March 22 to mark the birth anniversary of Masterda Surya Sen, a leader who spearheaded anti-British movement.

The Parishad at a meeting yesterday decided to observe the death anniversary of Masterda on January 12.

On the occasion, the Parishad leaders will place wreaths at the Central Shaheed Minar at 8:30am and hold a discussion meeting in his memory at 3:30 pm on the day.

Speakers at the meeting demanded of the authorities to erect a statue of Masterda Surya Sen on the Dhaka University campus and name a city road after him.

Journalist Fazay Ahmed chaired the meeting. Dr Shamsul Alam Sayeed, Shamsul Huda, MA Halim, Rokeya Kabir, BN Chowdhury, Doulat Ara Mannan, PC Guha, Prem Ranjan Dev, RA Nasid, Basudeb Dhar, Amal Nath, DR Kohinoor Begum, Monzu Dhar, Kabir Koraihi Talukdar, Parimol Mutsuddi, Panna Lal Roy and Kalipod Mridha also spoke at the meeting.

The JU Day 2002 will be observed on January 12 with due festivity, said a press release.

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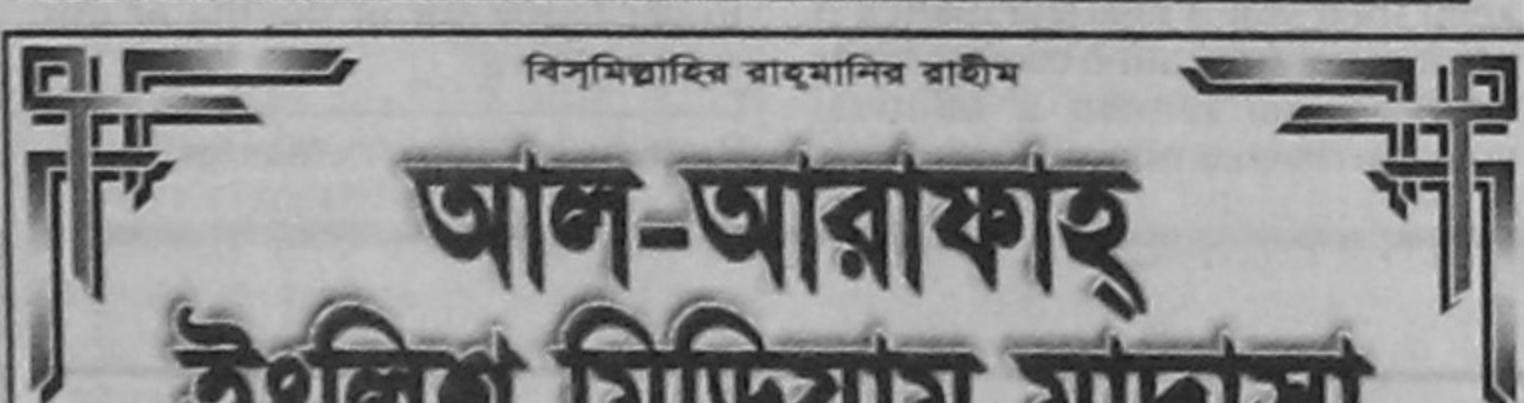
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### Biman reduces fare on Ctg-Dhaka route from today

UNB, Dhaka

The reduced rate of Biman fare on Chittagong-Dhaka route comes into force from today.

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mir Mohammad Nasiruddin will formally launch the new programme at a simple ceremony at Chittagong MA Hanan airport this morning.

Under the new offer the passengers travelling on Biman's wide-bodied DC-10 and Airbus flights on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and on Friday will have to pay Tk 1200 for an Executive Class Journey while Tk 1000 for Economic Class.

This offer will remain valid up to March 30, the end of current winter schedule of Biman, said a press release.

### BCL leader Sachchu granted bail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Dhaka yesterday granted bail to Gazi Mezboul Hossain Sachchu, vice president of the Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL).

Magistrate Abu Taleb passed the order upon a bond of Tk 5,000 with two guarantors.

Advocate Sahara Khatun, Quamrul Islam, Abdullah Abu, Abdur Rahman Hawlader and Moklesur Rahman Badal submitted a petition seeking his bail. They stated that Sachchu was arrested as part of a political conspiracy to harass him.

"He was arrested with a licensed pistol and a six-shooter gun. He was god father of Kala Zahangir, which is false, fabricated and politically motivated. So we pray for his bail," the defence lawyers said.

The prosecutor SI Sairul Islam opposed the petition for bail.

After hearing both sides, the court granted the petition.

A team of Special Branch (SB) of police backed by some officers of Kafrol police station arrested Sachchu from his North Ibrahm-pur residence in the city at 10.00pm on December 30, last year under Section 54 of CrPC and seized a .32 bore pistol with eight bullets and a six-shooter gun with 89 rounds of ammunition.

No case was filed against him till yesterday.

Earlier, Sachchu was given one month's detention under the Special Powers Act.

### DU exams postponed

UNB, Dhaka

All examinations of course and traditional systems of the Dhaka University scheduled for January 9 have been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances.

Fresh schedule for those exams would be announced soon. However, the timetable of other exams will remain unchanged, said a DU press release.

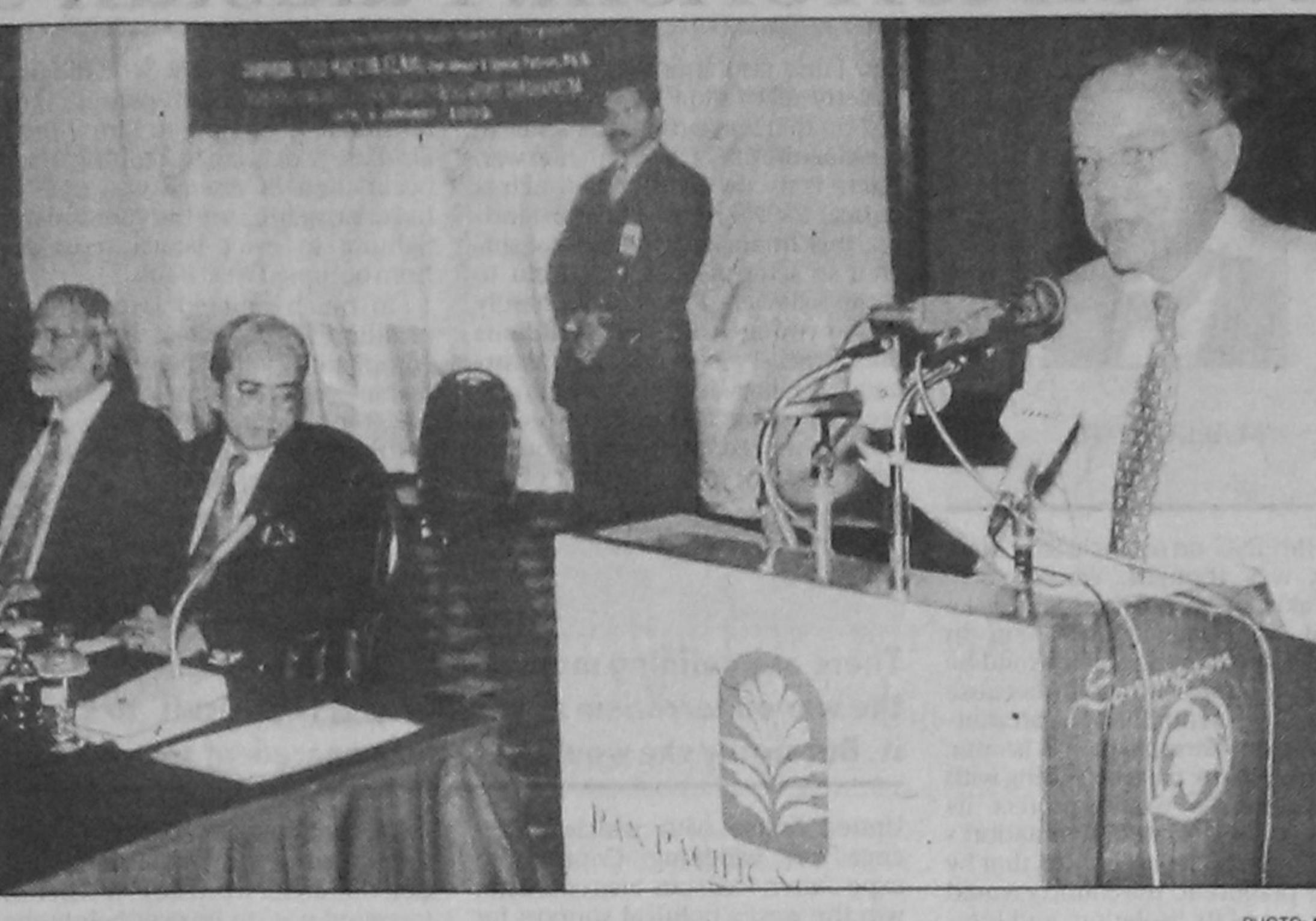


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President A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury addressing a seminar on 'Education for human development in Bangladesh' at Sonargaon Hotel in the city yesterday.

## President for propagating moral education in society

BSS, Dhaka

President AQ M Badruddoza Chowdhury yesterday stressed the need for propagating moral education in society for its development.

He also called for giving priority to morals building of the students.

Addressed by Information Secretary Marghub Morshed, Primary and Mass Education Division Secretary Dr Tahmina Hossain, Acting head of delegation of the European Commission J V Ketelsen, National University Vice Chancellor Dr Abdul Momen Chowdhury, Counsellor and the chief of Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) Anders Granlund, Jahangirnagar University Vice Chancellor Dr Jashim Uddin, UNICEF Acting Country representative Jun Kukita and World Bank chief of education Dr Subrata Dhar.

He said the BNP government had put all efforts for the promotion of education in the country.

"BNP government made primary education compulsory in 1992 and made highest allocation in the education sector during 91-96," he said.

Organised by Bangladesh Literacy Society (BLS), the function was also addressed by Health and Family Welfare Minister Khan-daker Moshtarak Hossain, Information Minister Dr Moyeen Khan, Education Minister Dr M Osman Farruk, State Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources A K M Moshtarak Hossain and Secretary General of BLS Dr Md. Osman Ghani.

Dr Mizanur Rahman Shelly, former information minister and Prof Kazi Saleh Ahmed, former vice chancellor of Jahangirnagar University presented seminar paper while Kazi Fazlur Rahman government adviser of the caretaker government chaired the function.

Addressing the second session marked for review of the seminar papers Education Minister Dr M Osman Farruk said, "We are here not to rediscover that the standard of education had gone down but to find out the ways and means to make education system supportive for developing human resources to help alleviate poverty in the country."

The minister said, if necessary, the education system and syllabus could be reviewed to make our human resources competent and skilled in attaining the target of poverty alleviation.

The education minister underlined the need for broad-based consensus of all parties concerned in bringing about changes on issues like whether politics should be allowed or not on the campuses, will there be any change in the curriculum in the primary education or any other fundamental changes in the area of education.

He expressed his dismay at the screening of a large number of feature films in the televisions. He said neither the students nor the teachers in the rural areas are benefited by such films as they do not teach any moral lesson.

Dr Moshtarak Hossain called

### 25 firearms recovered

BSS, Dhaka

Police recovered 31 arms, including 25 firearms and 16 bullets during the last 24 hours countrywide combing operation, ending at 6 am yesterday, the press release said.

Police also arrested 1,229 persons, including six identified terrorists from across the country during the operation, nine people were arrested in connection with the arms recovery and five cases were filed under Arms Act.

During the period the total arrests made, 654 people were rounded up under warrant orders and 560 were held in connection with under investigation cases.

Among the identified terrorists arrested during the drive, included Sahibul Islam of Gazipur, Liaquat of Jessor, Mohiuddin, Mohammad Shafiqul Hoque alias Shamim, Akther Hossain alias Shahin of Chittagong and Ruhul Amin of Bagerhat police.

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The president stressed the need for holding a 'Guardian Day' once a month in the schools so that the teachers and guardians could share their views about the students. He also suggested for introducing health care system in the schools for the benefit of the students.

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