

Elaborate programmes to celebrate JU Day

JU CORRESPONDENT

The Jahangirnagar University (JU) wears a festive look ahead of the 'University Day- 2002' to be celebrated tomorrow.

The university authorities have drawn up an elaborate programme to celebrate the day with traditional fun-fare and festivities.

LGRD & Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan will inaugurate the programme at the Life-Science Faculty premises at 9:00am.

It will be followed by a colourful procession of former and present students, teachers, officers, employees and invited guests. The procession will end at the Central Cafeteria marching through the campus.

Later, former JU vice chancellors and vice chancellors of other universities, eminent citizens and students will take part in a function to be held at the university Muktamancha.

A tree-plantation programme has also been taken up on this occasion.

A friendship football match between former and present male students and a handball match between former and present female students will be held at the Central playground at 3:00pm and 3:45pm respectively.

The day-long programme will be rounded off with a cultural function and prize-giving ceremony at Muktamancha at 5:30pm. Education Minister Dr M Osman Farooq will distribute prizes as chief guest among the winners of different events.

Meanwhile, the JU Central Library organised a day-long exhibition of books on the Liberation War to mark the day.

Nearly 2000 former and present students, teachers, officers, and employees registered their names till yesterday to participate in the function.



Prime Minister Khaleda Zia distributing prizes of the National Secondary Education Week-2001 among the teachers and students at the Osmani Memorial hall in the city yesterday.

One newborn dies in every four minutes in Bangladesh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

One newborn dies in every four minutes out of 38 lakh babies born in this country annually.

About 64 per cent of infant deaths took place in the newborn period (within 28 days).

According to the 'State of the World's Newborns: Bangladesh' report prepared by Save the Children, USA in collaboration with the Bangladesh government, neonatal or newborn loss of life exceeds the total deaths from acute lower respiratory tract infection in the under five population and is almost seven times the maternal mortality rate.

Added to this, is the loss, in late pregnancy, of at least 100,000 babies as stillbirths, bringing the total perinatal (stillbirths and early neonatal) and neonatal deaths to 250,000 annually.

To overcome this tragic loss, Save the Children, USA yesterday launched the 'Saving Newborn Lives Initiatives' supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

This initiative to promote an affordable and sustainable solution to maternal and neonatal health care has been launched simultaneously in six countries where neonatal mortality rate is among the highest.

Health Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharruf Hossain in his address at the launching ceremony said, "The government is committed to provide basic healthcare services for all with particular focus on women and children."

Helen Gallagher, Director of Save the Children, USA in Bangladesh told the Daily Star, "We have noticed that in most countries, the infant mortality rate is going down while the newborn mortality rate remains still high at about 60 per cent. The idea of launching the initiative is to reduce newborn deaths with simple and affordable methods."

Talking to this correspondent, Ronald Parlato, a senior Advisor of Saving Newborn Lives of Save the Children said, the initiative will get US\$ 50 million as a grant from Bill Gate Foundation and continue for five years.

Dr Izaz Rasul, Programme

Manager of Save the Children introduced a package of proven, cost-effective intervention for newborn care that can be implemented in different health facilities and households.

"Reducing newborn deaths requires neither expensive technology nor medical breakthroughs. Improving health for newborns is largely a matter of applying sound health care practices through the newborn's development - that is during pregnancy, at the time of birth and after birth up to 28 days of life," said Rasul confidently.

The initiative would introduce community-based programme as a direct means of reaching the grass-root level involving non-government organisations and other agencies concerned.

It would also integrate newborn-care into maternal and child health programmes in public sector and help ensure timely health

care facilities for sick newborns through improved household practices.

Only one third of Bangladeshi women receive antenatal care or care during the pregnancy, over 90 per cent of the deliveries in Bangladesh take place at home and more than ten lakh babies in the country are born with low birth weight, said a report.

According to WHO's estimates for 2001, infections account for 32 per cent deaths of newborns, (tetanus, sepsis, pneumonia and diarrhoea), complications account for another 24 per cent deaths and birth injuries cause 29 per cent deaths of the newborns in the developing countries.

Professor M Q K Talukder, former director of the Institute of Child and Mother Health, Dhaka presented a paper on the occasion highlighting various causes of deaths of the newborns.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Embassy of the United States of America seeks to recruit a Distribution Records Systems Assistant for its Public Affairs Section at Dhaka.

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Justice Murshed's birth anniversary today

UNB, Dhaka
The 91st birth anniversary of late Chief Justice Syed Mahbub Murshed will be observed today.

Justice Murshed was an eminent jurist, independent thinker and one of the greatest constitutional lawyers of the sub-continent.

Syed Mahbub Murshed Memorial Committee will lay wreaths at the mazar of the Justice at Banani. A Qurankhwani and Fatehkhawani will be arranged there. Various socio-cultural organisations will also hold discussions to observe the day.

Removal of CU VC demanded

CU CORRESPONDENT

Jatiyabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) of Chittagong University (CU) demanded removal of Vice-Chancellor of the university as he failed to end the standoff at the university.

THE HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, DHAKA

has moved from Dhanmondi to Gulshan.

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Silver Jubilee Celebration

PLAY PEN will have completed its 25th year on January 20th, 2002. We would like to celebrate this Silver Jubilee with all our ex-students and all the ex-teachers on 8th February 2002. We invite all our ex-students and ex-teachers to come and see the Vice-Principal, and register with us for this occasion.

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By Rangs Motors Limited, an unit of Rangs Group, assembling and marketing commercial vehicles to fill the undernoted vacancies:

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