

DHAKA SATURDAY JANUARY 19, 2002



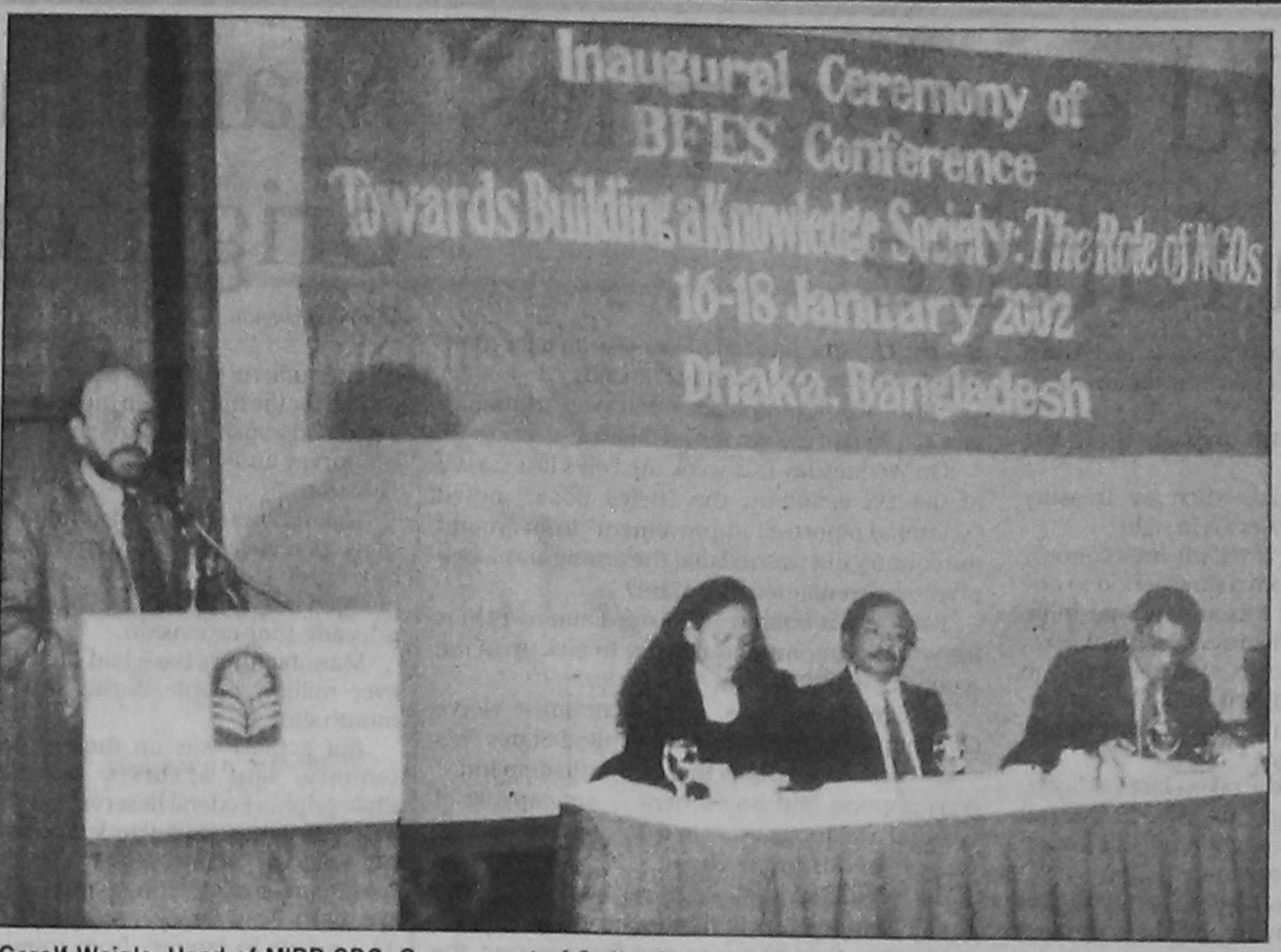
Ruma Khan performing at a music concert at the hockey stadium in the city yesterday. Dinaipur Heart Foundation organised the concert to mark the 66th birth anniversary of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman.



WEATHER TODAY
Light rain likely
UNB, Dhaka
Light rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at one or two places over Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions and the regions of Jessore, Kushtia, Dhaka, Mymensingh and Tangail in next 12 hours till 6pm today.

Hrishij silver Jubilee programmes

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The Irish Shilpi Goshthi (HSG) will honour eleven noted personalities in recognition of their contribution to different fields at its Silver Jubilee ceremony.



Gerolf Weigle, Head of MIBD-SDC, Government of Switzerland, speaking at an international conference on 'Towards Building a Knowledge Society: The Role of NGOs' in the city on Wednesday. The Bangladesh Friendship Education Society (BFES) organised the conference. State Minister for Foreign Affairs Reza Rahman was also present as chief guest.

IUB, Luton University sign MOU

Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) and University of Luton, UK signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to develop collaborative linkages between the two universities in the field of higher education and research on January 16, says a press release.

JU student assaulted

SOME unruly students assaulted a Master's student of Physics Department of Jahangirnagar University on Thursday night.

Stamford varsity approved as pvt university

STAMFORD University Bangladesh has been approved as a private university by the Ministry of Education, the Government of Bangladesh recently, says a press release.

Obituary

Julekha Firoze, a former teacher of Wari High School and Manija Rahman Girls' High School, died of cancer at a city hospital early Thursday at the age of 53.

1262 more held

POLICE recovered four firearms, and five bullets during their countrywide drive in the last 24 hours ending at 6 am yesterday, official sources said.

Betar (BCS) Kalyan Samity executives

Mohammad Borhanuddin and A M Mainul Haq were elected president and general secretary respectively of the executive committee (2002-2003) of Bangladesh Betar (BCS) Kalyan Samity in an election on January 12, says a press release.

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Folk music festival
The 4-day Folk Music Festival 2002 organised by the Shipkhal Academy will begin with State Minister for Cultural Affairs Selima Rahman as chief guest. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 6:00pm.

Rotary meeting
The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5:30pm.

Founding anniversary
A discussion meeting will be held to mark the 10th founding anniversary of the Exalted Order Dalal Nirmal Committee. National Professor Kabir Chowdhury will preside over the function. Venue: Liberation War Museum. Time: 3:30pm.

Vaccination programme
Mohsin Hall unit of Badhan, a voluntary blood donor's organisation will organise a Hepatitis-B vaccination programme with Health Minister Dr. Khanzaker Mosharrar Hossain as chief guest. Venue: Mohsin Hall, Dhaka University. Time: 9:30am.

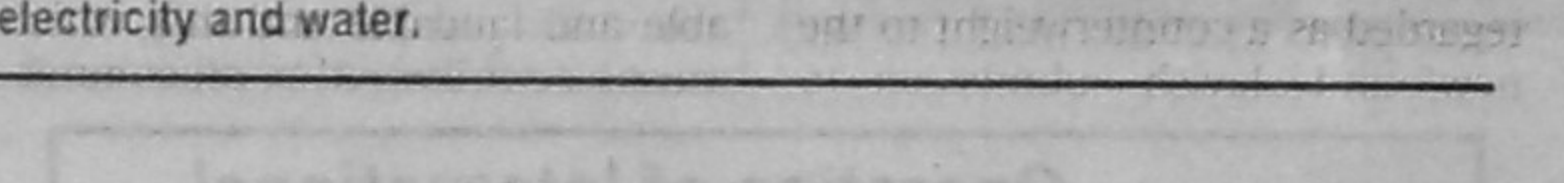
Rotary meeting
The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 1:30pm.

Cultural function
As part of the 66th birth anniversary programme of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman, children's painting exhibition discussion meeting, prize-giving ceremony, cultural function and screening of films will be held. Minister for Women and Children Affairs Khurshid Jahan Haq will attend the function as chief guest. Venue: Shishu Academy. Time: 3:00pm.

Memorial meeting
The Ganatantrik Biplobi Jote will hold a discussion meeting in memory of its leader Comrade Abdul Hamid Afghan. Venue: 68/2, Purana Patan. Time: 6:00pm.

Workshop
The Department of Architecture, BRAC University will organise a workshop on 'Recent Developments in Design with Digital Media'. Prof. M. Saleh Uddin Badal of Missouri University, Columbia, USA will conduct the workshop. Venue: BRAC University, Mohakhali. Time: 4:00pm.

Poetry reading session
A poetry reading session organised by the Bangladesh Council will be held. Scottish-Indian poet Bashbari Fraser will read poems with school and NGO children. Venue: British Council Centre. Time: 6:00pm.



Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote formed a human chain in front of the National Press Club yesterday to protest the price hike of fuel, gas, electricity and water.

STOCK MARKET

Table containing stock market data, weekly market summary, and various financial indicators. Includes sections for Traded Issues, Weekly Market, DSE One Year Index, CSE One Year Index, Turnover Leaders, Capital Gainers, and Capital Losers.