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recorded at Chittagong and the lowest of 9.2 degree at Srimangol and

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Govt preparing proposal for reserved seats of women in JS

President tells women conference

BSS, Dhaka

President Badruddoza Chowdhury yesterday said the government has been striving to draft a specific proposal for reserved seats of women in the Jatiya Sangsad.

The government has attached utmost importance to the development of women and protection of their rights, he said, adding that the draft proposal on the reserved seats will be consistent with the provisions of the Upazila, Union and Pourasava councils.

Inaugurating the Second Naripakkha at Savar Gonosayastha future plan and increase activities Kendra auditorium, the President said, "Women in our country the country. could not enjoy their due rights in for them.'

"Rights of women to education, using the provisions of laws only. food, health, service and property involvement in most of the social goal," he noted. activities is limited, for which their also very low," he said.

to root out terrorism from the awareness in this regard. society.

Lauding the role of different the gender discrimination, the President expressed his firm conviction that those efforts would certainly be successful.

Referring to the main theme of the conference, "Terrorism against Women" and "Empowerment of Women," the President said the UNB, Dhaka recommendations of this confer-

maximum cases, though the con- cannot be solved by merely enstitution provides for equal rights acting laws and the rights of women would not be established

"To get rid of this social probwere not guaranteed till today. lem, everyone has to be enlight- Office. Their participation in decision- ened with moral values and socimaking in the periphery of house ety has to come forward to assist and society is lower and even their the government to attain the

issue of Terming the ratio in the leading positions in empowerment of women a politidifferent spheres of national life is cal one, Prof. Chowdhury said such decision for empowering Regarding the violence against women depends on the political women at national and global and parliamentary decisions and level, Badruddoza said the gov- the women organisations have to ernment has started a movement forge a social movement to create

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"But one of the main causes of nor of Naripakkha, the inaugural terrorism is discrimination be- function was also addressed, by tween the men and women," he Parvin Hasan, Mahabuba Mahamud and Anwara Begum.

Several thousand workers of women organisations in removing some 445 women organisations are taking part in the three-day conference.

Medical Update seminar held

Women Conference organised by ence would immensely help make Senior physicians of National University Hospital (NUH) of Singafor the emancipation of women in pore yesterday delivered lectures on recent advancements in car-The President said all problems diac, orthopedic and pediatric

> They made their audio-visual presentations at the Medical Update seminar at Hotel Sheraton, organised by the Medical Referral

Associate Professor Wong Poo Sing, a senior consultant and surgeon, spoke about "Outcome of Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery.

Associate Professor and senior consultant of hand and reconstructive microsurgery Lim Beng Hai gave lecture on recent advancement in hand surgery, while Associate Professor Prabhakaran Krishnan, Senior Consultant and Pediatric Surgeon, spoke about antenatal diagnosis and management of hydronephrosis.

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Children hold their art works at a gathering at the Kachi Kanchar Mela auditorium in the city yesterday. The Citizens' Voice organised the event,

Fair of substitutes for polybags

A week-long fair of substitutes for polybags will be inaugurated by Environment and Forest Minister Shahjahan Siraj. Venue: Defence museum, Bijoy Sarani. Time: 4.30pm.

Discussion meeting

Bangladesh Manobadhikar Sangbadik Forum will organise a discussion meeting to exchange views on 'HIV/AIDS and Mass-media'. Venue: Ramna Chinese Restaurant. Time: 10.30am.

Rotary meeting

Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club, Time: 5.30pm.

Education conference

To mark the National Education Week-2002, a conference on education will be held. DU Vice Chancellor Prof. Anwarullah Chowdhury will deliver a key speech on 'Education to meet the challenges of globalisation'. Venue: Teacher-Student Centre. Time:

Orientation ceremony The Second Orientation Ceremony (Spring 2002) of Vigarunnisa University

will be held. Venue: University auditorium. Time: 9.30am. Rotary meeting

Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 1.30pm.

Drama

Shishu Theatre of Bangladesh Child Film Society organises the premiere of its first production, 'Chokh'. Venue: Guide House auditorium. Time: 12.00

Doctors' workshop

A two-day 'Doctors' Workshop', organised by the Marie Stopes Clinic Society, will begin. Venue: BRAC Inn Centre.

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Scholars' School introduces new system.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Scholars' School and College has introduced a new system of teaching all subjects in English to help its students attain proficiency in English language.

Under the system, the Scholars will follow the curricula approved by the National Curriculum and Text Book Board in English instead of Bengali.

"The school will follow the course system under which all students will have to appear in three examinations in a year," said Principal Roushan Ara Matin.

The school launched its first session from this year at Road No. 13 of Dhanmondi R.A. in the city, says a press release.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, CIG

Engineer SMA Bari, a language movement veteran and social worker, died of a cardiac arrest at his residence at Kathgarh Bazar in Patenga yesterday at the age of 62. He is survived by three sons and three daughters.

In 1952, Bari was imprisoned for his active role in the language movement.

*** UNB, Dhaka

Meer Mozammel Hossain, father of UNB Staff Correspondent Meer Saiful Islam Tushar, died of cardiac arrest at the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases on

Thursday night. He was 62. Hossain is survived by his wife, six sons, and two daughters.

Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Abdul Hakim Chowdhury will be held at the residence of his son, Justice Shamsuddin Ahmed Chowdhury Manik, at House No. 45, Road No. 9 Cantonment residential area, after Maghrib prayers today, says a press release.

Abdul Hakim died at the Combined Military Hospital on Thurs-

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Today is the forth death anniversary of Md. Sohrab Hossain a former min-

Various probeen taken up to mark the death anniversary of

Sohrab Hossain, who was also a member of the then Pakistan National Assembly.

The programmes include milad mahfil, feeding of the destitute, and prayers.

Freshers' reception at USTC today **CU CORRESPONDENT**

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hours till 6 pm today.

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Commerce Minister Amir release. Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury will attend the function as chief guest and State Minister for Environment and Forest Jafrul Islam Chowdhury as special guest.

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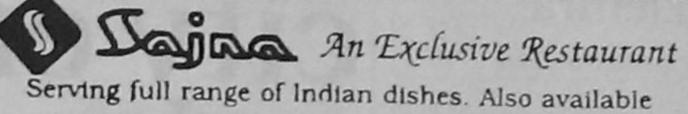
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students of the University of Sci- fessor of Department of Islamic ence and Technology, Chittagong Studies, Dhaka University, has (USTC) will be held at the USTC been hospitalised for a fracture of his left leg recently, says a press

> He is now under the treatment of orthopedic surgeon Prof. Ruhul Haque at the Trauma Centre, Dhanmondi.





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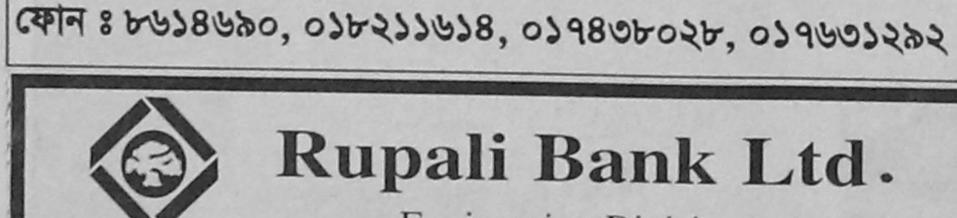
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