

Bhasa Sangskriti Mela begins at DU March 24

BSS, Dhaka

A three-day "Bhasa Sangskriti Mela" (cultural fair) will begin on Dhaka University campus on March 24 to mark the golden jubilee of Ekushey February and the Independence Day 2002.

Education Minister Dr Osman Faruque will inaugurate the Mela as the chief guest while Vice-Chancellor Prof Anwarul Hossain Chowdhury will preside over the function.

This is for the first time that the university authorities are going to organise such a programme on the campus aimed at upholding the rich culture and language of the nation, Proctor Dr Nazrul Islam, Coordinator of the Fair Organising Committee, said yesterday.

Folk and mystic songs, including Jari, Sari, Vafari, Lalan, Gambhira, Hamdh, Nath-e-Rusul, Kawali, Moromi and tribal songs, will be rendered at the Mela.

Some 160 stalls, including 145 of Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC), will be set up in the fair, sources said.

The Mela will remain open to all from 11 am to 9 pm in the "Mal Chatter" area on the campus.

Khaleda tells JS Steps taken to expand women edn, employment

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia yesterday said the government had taken a good number of steps for expanding women education and employment to help poor women stand on their own feet with self-esteem.

Replying to a question from Gazi Mohammad Shajahan during her question-answer session, Khaleda informed the House that a project titled "Employment of Women Teachers in rural non-government secondary schools" had been taken for employment of rural women.

She said Women Polytechnic Institutes are being set up in three divisional headquarters for technical education and employment.

1352 more held

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Police recovered six firearms and five bullets and arrested 1,352 people from across the country in the last 24 hours ending at 6 am yesterday.

Eight people were arrested and three cases were filed against them under arms act, a police press release said.

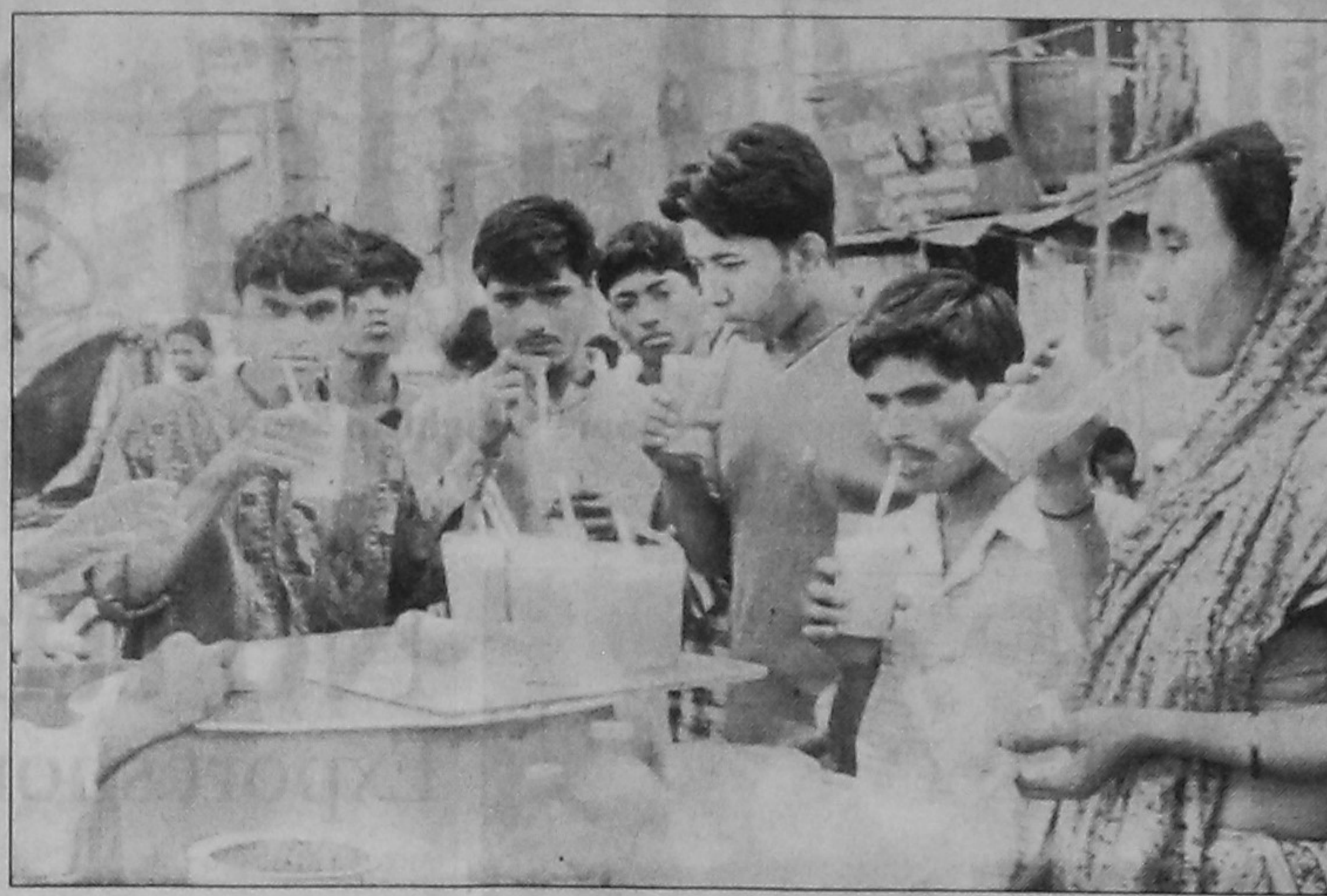
nical education and employment. Initiative would be taken to set up such more institutes in near future.

She further informed the House that scholarship programme for all girl students of secondary level introduced by BNP government in 1994 had been expanded up to higher secondary level from January 2002.

The government has planned to set up Asian University for Women in Bogra with international cooperation for expansion of women education in higher stages, she said. Girls of poor families of different Asian countries would get facility for higher studies in the university, which is likely to start functioning in 2005.

Replying to a supplementary question from Kalimuddin Ahmed, the PM said her government has other programmes as well, including providing loan to women across the country, to make them self-reliant.

Replying to another supplementary from Rawshan Ershad of JP, Khaleda said free education for girl students up to intermediate level and provision of scholarship for them will help stop dropout of female students in rural areas.



People crowd around a sherbet vendor in the city yesterday to quench their thirst as temperature begins to rise.

CU Ka unit test results published

CU CORRESPONDENT

The result of the admission test under 'Ka' (Science Faculty) unit of Chittagong University for the first year honours classes under the academic session of 2001-2002 was published yesterday.

The 'Ka' unit is divided into two categories -- biological science and physical science.

The viva-voce for the admission of biological and physical science will be held on April 10 to 12 and April 10 to 13 respectively.

Meanwhile, the Chittagong University (CU) authorities nabbed two fake examinees on the first day of the admission tests under 'Ga' (Commerce faculty) unit yesterday.

They were handed over to Hathazari police.

On the first day 2960 students of Arts and Science groups sat for the test.

A total of 13,996 students of Business Studies and Commerce groups will sit for the test today.

The 'Ga' unit has 75 seats for arts and science students while 378 seats will be reserved for commerce students.

Meanwhile, the admission test of 'Uma' (Law faculty) unit will be held on March 23.

A total of 4423 students will vie for 116 seats.

Int'l Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination today

BSS, Dhaka

The International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination will be observed today here as across the globe.

Different countries observe the day every year to reaffirm their full support to the UN declaration of the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination, which proclaimed discriminations on

World Water Day tomorrow

BSS, Dhaka

The World Water Day will be observed in the country as elsewhere in the world tomorrow in a befitting manner.

Different organisations have chalked out programmes in observance of the day.

As part of the programmes NGO forum and WHO will jointly hold a national seminar today here, said a press release.

In consonance with the theme for this year's World Water Day "Water for Development", the title of the seminar is "Safe Water for All: Bangladesh Perspective".

The key issues to be discussed in the seminar include the existing and apprehended hazards related to safe water supply and its use, and ways and means to combat the challenges, especially in the light of the needs for the underprivileged people.

grounds of race, colour of ethnic origin as an offence to human dignity.

Apart from the government, a number of Human Rights organisations have taken elaborate programmes to observe the day in Bangladesh at the end of the third UN decade to combat racism (1993-2003).

President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury and Prime Minister Khaleda Zia issued separate messages on the occasion of the day.

President Chowdhury in his message said that the people and the government of Bangladesh will continue to extend its support to all international efforts to combat racism.

Khaleda in her message said Bangladesh is fully committed to the principles of the UN declaration on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination and provisions of the international convention for the elimination of racial discrimination.

"We shall continue to extend our principled support for the effective implementation of the goals of the programme of action of the third decade to combat racial discrimination," she added.

Qulkhwani

Kamar Jahan Banu died of a cardiac arrest on March 16, says a press release.

Her qulkhwani will be held at her residence at 8 Hussaini Dalan after Asr prayers today.



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- To receive, consider and adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2001 and the Auditors' Report thereon.
- To declare dividend for the year 2001 as recommended by the Board.
- To consider appointment of Auditors for the year 2002 and to fix their remuneration.
- To elect Directors of the Company in the vacancies caused due to retirement of the Directors from Group 'A' and Group 'B' as per Articles 100 and 101 of the Articles of Association of the Company.
- To transact any other business of the Company with the permission of the Chair.

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Company Secretary

Dated, Dhaka
March 21, 2002

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- The Share Transfer Register of the Company will remain closed from 30th April 2002 to 20th May 2002 (both days inclusive).
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- The nomination form duly completed and signed alongwith relevant supporting papers confirming the fact that he/she is not otherwise disqualified to become a Director from public subscribers of General Insurance Company should reach at the Registered Office of the Company by 18th April 2002. Last date for withdrawal of candidature is 27th April 2002.
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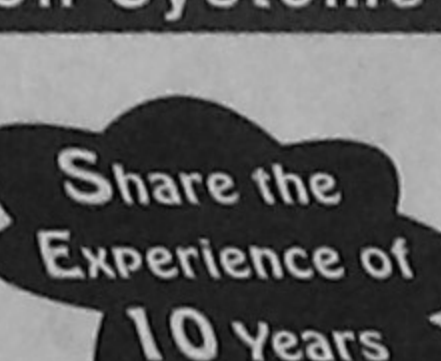
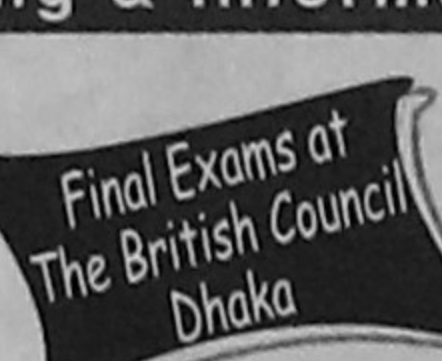
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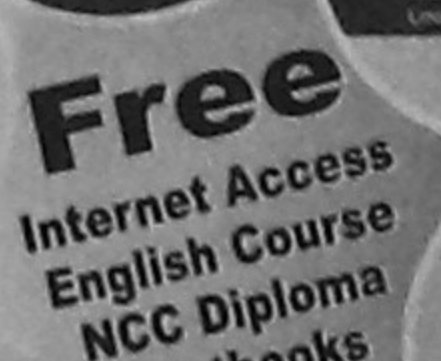
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