

JU first year (Hons) classes begin today

JU CORRESPONDENT

First year honours classes under 2001-2002 academic session of Jahangirnagar University will begin today with acute accommodation problem.

A total of 1277 students were enrolled under this academic session. Of them, 1142 have been enrolled on the basis of merit while 48 from freedom fighters' ward quota, 15 from tribal students' quota, 12 from players' quota, 10 from cultural activists' quota and another 50 from the ward quota of JU teachers, officers and employees.

Students of the new session will have to face serious accommodation problem due to prevailing session jam. The new batch has been admitted against the students of 26th batch who need eight to nine months more to complete their master degree. The crisis will be further deepened as students of 24th and 25th batches of some departments are also yet to complete their master degree.

Total seat capacity in five male and four female dormitories is

4500 while the number of existing students is around six thousand. So when the new batch enters the campus, the accommodation problem will be further aggravated.

When contacted, university officials told this correspondent that the authorities allowed more students this year as a new dormitory named 'Bangabandhu Hall' will be opened for male students.

A total of 300 students will be accommodated in Bangabandhu Hall, they said.

Meanwhile, leaders of the BNP-backed student organisation, Jatiyatabdhi Chittagong Dal (JCD) are busy in managing seats for those new comers who may join the party later on. So other students who are not at all interested in politics will face problem to get seats in the dormitories despite their merit.

The university authorities will provide buses for freshers only. These buses will start from Osman Udayan in the city at 8.00am and return to Dhaka from the campus at 1.00pm.

Criminal snatched from police in Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Bakhna Anowar, 30, a notorious criminal wanted in several criminal cases was snatched from police custody by his accomplices on Tuesday.

Anowar was arrested from Mirerdanga at about 11 pm.

According to witnesses, the armed accomplices of Anowar attacked police when they (police) were taking him to Khanjahan Ali Thana. They snatched Anowar at gunpoint and fled the scene.

Cop stabbed to death by dacoit in Natore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Mohammad Amzad Hossain, Sub-Inspector of Shingra thana, was stabbed to death by a dacoit on Monday night.

Mukul, ringleader of a gang of dacoits managed to flee after stabbing Amzad, 45.

Amzad succumbed to injuries on way to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital.

Gold, 93 mobile phones seized in Ctg airport

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The customs officials seized gold bars weighing two kg and 93 sets of mobile phones at Chittagong International Airport in the city on Tuesday.

They also arrested a home-bound passenger, Md. Alamgir, who was carrying these items in his luggage. Alamgir returned from Dubai by a Biman flight at around 11.30am.

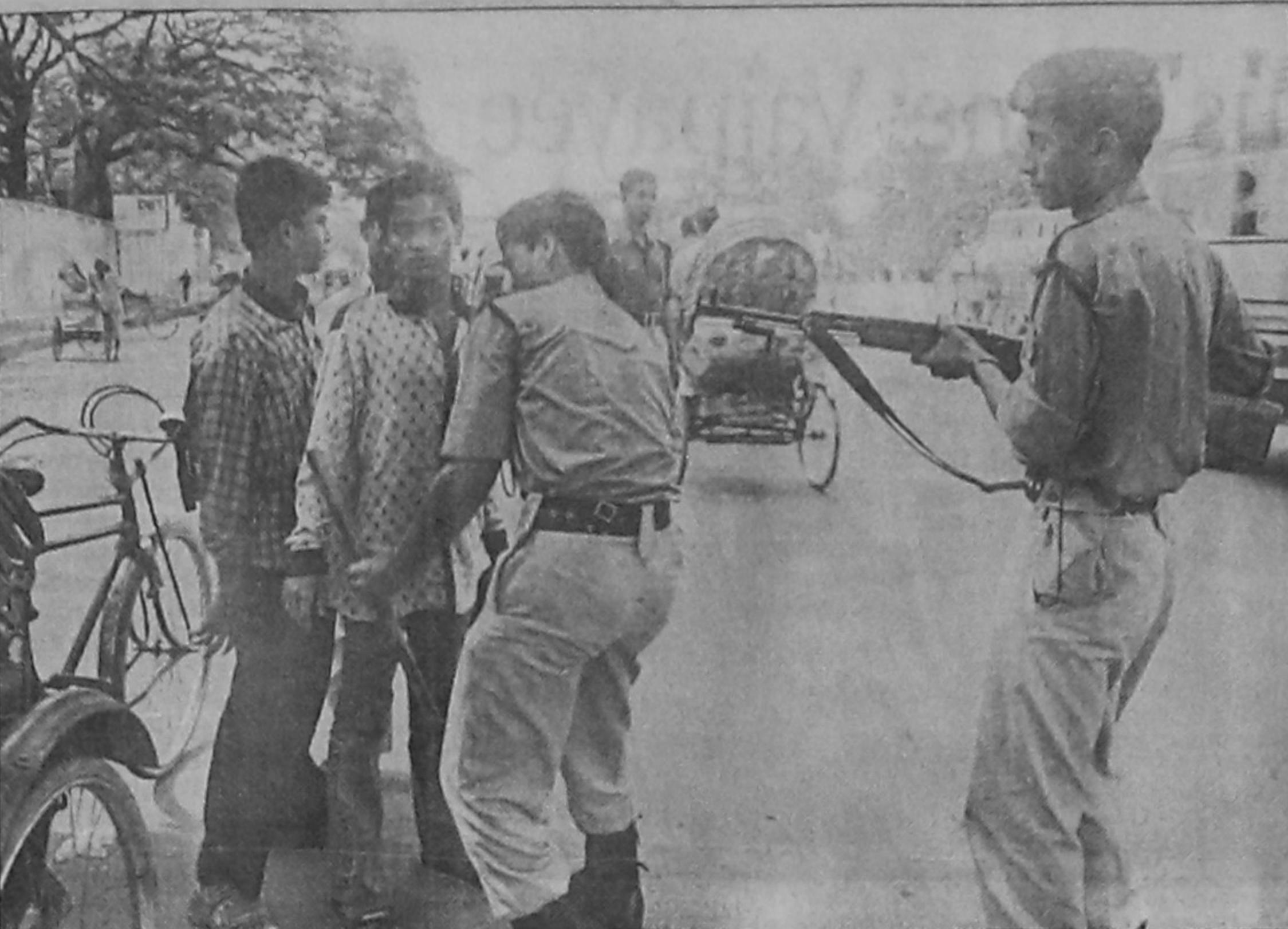
Obituary

Moslehdin Shaheen, a medicine trader at Tongi Bazar, died on Tuesday night at the age of 36, says a press release.

He had been suffering from Asthma for long.

He left behind wife, one son, three brothers and host of relatives to mourn his death.

His namaj-e-janaza was held at Tongi Bazar mosque after Isha prayers yesterday. He was buried at Tongi Pourasava graveyard.



A policeman searching a boy in front of Notre Dame College in the city yesterday as part of the ongoing crackdown on criminals.

PHOTO STAR

Russia tops TI's bribe payers index

UNB, Dhaka

Russia tops the Transparency International's Bribe Payers Index (BPI-2002) among the 21 leading exporting countries around the world.

China, Taiwan and South Korea are in the next position of the index released by TI in Paris on Tuesday.

Australia is shown in the index as the least bribe payer country, followed by three European countries -- Sweden, Switzerland and Austria.

The United States and Japan are respectively in the 13th and 14th positions in the bribe-payers index, says a TI press release here.

The index is based on surveys conducted in 15 emerging market countries by Gallup International Association.

The BPI 2002 was conducted in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, the Philippines, Poland, Russia, South Africa, South Korea and Thailand. These are among the very largest such countries involved in trade and investment with multinational firms.

The survey questions related to the propensity of companies from 21 leading exporting countries to pay bribes to senior public officials in the surveyed emerging countries.

As many as 835 interviews were carried out between December 2001 and March 2002, principally with senior executives of domestic and foreign companies, but also with executives at chartered accountancies, binational chambers of commerce, national and foreign commercial banks and commercial law firms.

Presenting the index at a press conference in Paris, TI Chairman Peter Eigen said politicians and public officials from the world's leading industrial countries are "ignoring the role" in their own backyards and the criminal bribe-paying activities of multinational firms headquartered in their countries. But they are "increasingly focusing on the high level of corruption in developing countries".

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But the TI chairman lamented that laws were not being properly enforced. "Our new survey leaves no doubt that large number of multinational corporations from richest nations are pursuing a criminal course to win contracts in the leading emerging market economies of the world," he said.

Witness jailed

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The Chief Metropolitan Magistrates Court, Dhaka yesterday awarded 10 days imprisonment to one witness for his "dual appearance" in favour of both the prosecution and the defence in a case before it.

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Ministry of Youth & Sports
108, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000

Memo No. DYD/YTC/Farid/MC/82/98-1831 Dated: 6.5.2002

Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are invited from this project pre-qualified 2001-2002 financial year renewed contractors for construction of master drain of Faridpur Youth Training Centre under the project titled "Establishment of Eleven New Youth Training Centres including Development & Completion of Remaining Works of Existing Centres" of the Directorate of Youth Development. Tenders will be received at the office chamber of the undersigned; Senior Assistant Secretary (Youth-2), Ministry of Youth & Sports, Bldg. No 7, Room No 724, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka & consultant firm Engineers' Consortium Ltd., 870, East Shewrapara, Rokeya Sarani, Dhaka on 26.05.2002/12.02.1409 BS up to 12:00 Noon and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. Earnest money at the rate 2% of estimated cost should be submitted with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Project Director, Youth Training Centre Establishment Project, Directorate of Youth Development, Dhaka. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled. Time limit for the work is 90 (ninety) days. Tender terms & conditions and schedule can be purchased by depositing Tk 700/- (seven hundred) only through Bangladesh Bank/Treasury Challan under "Code No 1/3640/5130/2681" and submitting the original copy of challan at the office of the undersigned; Senior Assistant Secretary (Youth-2), Ministry of Youth & Sports, Bldg. No 7, Room No 724, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka & consultant firm Engineers' Consortium Ltd., 870, East Shewrapara, Rokeya Sarani, Dhaka on 26.05.2002/12.02.1409 BS up to 12:00 Noon and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. Earnest money at the rate 2% of estimated cost should be submitted with the tender in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of Project Director, Youth Training Centre Establishment Project, Directorate of Youth Development, Dhaka. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled. Time limit for the work is 120 (one hundred twenty) days. Tender terms & conditions and schedule can be purchased by depositing Tk 1000/- (one thousand) only through Bangladesh Bank/Treasury Challan under "Code No 1/3640/5130/2681" and submitting the original copy of challan at the office of the undersigned; Senior Assistant Secretary (Youth-2), Ministry of Youth & Sports, Bldg. No 7, Room No 724, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka & consultant firm Engineers' Consortium Ltd., 870, East Shewrapara, Rokeya Sarani, Dhaka by the contractor himself or his authorised representative (with the representative's signature attested by the contractor) on production of the pre-qualification registration book during office hours up to 23-05-2002. Bill will be paid subject to receipt of fund. In case more than one lowest tender is received, the contractor will be selected through lottery. Attested copy of 2001-2002 financial year renewed pre-qualification register & trade licence should be submitted with the tender. Otherwise tender will be treated as cancelled. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or accept or reject tender in whole or part without assigning any reason and is not bound to accept the lowest tender. The amount of work & money may be less or more.

For Director General
Md Mosharraf Hossain
Project Director

DHAKA TODAY

Jewellery exhibition

An exhibition of jewellery, organised by Allegro International Limited, will begin. Venue: Ariel Centre, House-15, Road-7, Dhanmondi, R/A. Time: 4:00pm. The exhibition will remain open till May 18 from 11:00am to 7:00pm.

National council

The National Council of Jatiya Ganatantrik Sramik Federation will be held. Venue: Mukti Bhawan, 21/1 Purana Paltan, Time: 5:00pm.

Memorial meeting

Bangladesh Communist Party organises a memorial meeting to pay homage to the memory of Comrade Rabu Neogi. Venue: Mukti Bhawan, 21/1 Purana Paltan, Time: 5:00pm.

Lecture

Department of Architecture, University of BRAC organises a lecture by renowned architect Muizur Islam. Venue: BRAC Centre auditorium, Mahakali. Time: 5:30pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Film show

Bangladesh Sangskritik Parishad organises an evening of Nazrul Song. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi, R/A. Time: 7:00pm.

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Conference

A two-day conference of writers, organised by Bangladesh Writers' Club, will begin with Dhaka City Mayor Sadek Hossain Khoka as chief guest. Venue: Bishwa Sahitya Kendra. Time: 10:00am.

Discussion

In observance of World Telecommunication Day, Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board organises a discussion with Finance and Planning Minister Saifur Rahman as chief guest. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 10:00am.



President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury offering munajat after laying the foundation stone of the Dr. Fazlur Rahman Foundation Complex at Trishal, Mymensingh, recently.

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Employment Notice

BIRDEM

(An Enterprise of the Diabetic Association of Bangladesh)

Ibrahim Memorial Diabetes Centre

122 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000

Applications are invited from the citizen of Bangladesh for the following posts:

Sl. # Name of the post Age in year Qualifications

1. Professor (Physiology)
Contract appointment
Pay Scale: Tk. 11700-13500
Consolidated Salary Range from Tk. 16,895/- to Tk. 19,730/-2. Asstt. Professor
(i) Anatomy (ii) Biochemistry
(iii) Immunology (iv) Microbiology
Contract appointment
Pay Scale: Tk. 7200-10840/-
Consolidated Salary Range from Tk. 10,823 to Tk. 16,551/-3. Curator (i) Anatomy (ii) Pathology
Contract appointment
Pay Scale: Tk. 7200-10840/-
Consolidated Salary Range from Tk. 10,823 to Tk. 16,551/-4. Social Welfare Officer
Pay Scale: Tk. 4300-7740/-5. Imam
Pay Scale: Tk. 3400-6625/-6. Gardener
Pay Scale: Tk. 1560-2595/-

Applications are required to be submitted in prescribed form obtainable from the Cash Accounts Section, Room No-208 (on all working days from 9 AM-1