

BOU to distribute academic calendars from next year

BSS, Rangpur
Bangladesh Open University (BOU) has decided to distribute academic and TV calendars to the students from next year.

"The academic and TV calendar would help the students to know about their beginning of classes, examination schedules and date of publication of results," said Vice-chancellor of the BOU Prof Dr M Ershadul Bari yesterday.

Dr Bari said this while inaugurating a day-long workshop on "The Role of Tutors and Coordinators in Extension of Education Services and Assisting the Students of the SSC and HSC Programmes of BOU" held at the Regional Resource Centre (RRC).

Giving a salient feature of the activities of BOU, Prof. Bari said that at present, around 1.50 lakh students are enrolled in the SSC while over 50,000 in the HSC programme of the university. Poor, unprivileged, drop-outs and unemployed people of the country have the opportunity to upgrade their education and to enlighten them through these courses, he said.

Prof Bari also called the officials of the BOU to discharge their duties with utmost devotion and sincerity.

He said proper attention of the government could enable the BOU to raise the literacy rate of the country significantly at a nominal expense.

Comilla pourasava area to be expanded

UNB, Comilla
The government has decided to expand the periphery of Comilla pourasava in the face of its growing population.

Pourasava Chairman Kamaluddin Ahmed disclosed this while announcing its proposed budget for 2002-2003 fiscal on June 23.

"The municipality was established in 1864 on 16.6 sq. km area and the length of its suburban area was expanded by 25-30 km in the last 138 years," he said, adding that the people living outside the 16.6 sq. km area could not be provided with civic amenities.



A delegation of BGMEA led by its president Kutubuddin Ahmed called on Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina at her Sudha Sadan residence in the city yesterday.

Shibganj being used as main route of trafficking in women

2 lakh girls trafficked to Pakistan last year

BSS, Rajshahi

Border areas under Rajshahi district and Shibganj upazila of Chapainawabganj were serving as major routes of trafficking in women and children towards different destinations in India and Pakistan, official sources said.

A Unicef report on trafficking in children claimed that around two lakh girl children were trafficked to various destinations in Pakistan last year and Shibganj was the main route of this trade.

The report observed that girl children from various parts of Bangladesh were brought together in Shibganj and later they were trafficked towards India and Pakistan.

The government has launched extensive programmes to halt such migrations. A committee was formed with Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Rajshahi as convener to bolster campaign against trafficking and raids on the traffickers.

Deputy Commissioner of Chapainawabganj, Sector Commander BDR (Bangladesh Rifles) of Rajshahi, Police Superintendents of Rajshahi and Chapainawabganj, and representatives of NGOs were members of this committee that took some important decision in its 3rd conference last week.

District administration officials said massive public campaign will be launched apart from police and BDR drives. Surveillance will also be bolstered in the bordering areas to halt trafficking in children and women.

Director of Association for Community Development (ACD) Salima Sarwar told BSS that the new government has taken efforts to curb trafficking through Shibganj route. The previous government ignored the issue for long, she added.

According to an ACD report, some five lakh girl children were sent to different brothels in India and hundreds of girls and women were also sold in Pakistan and Middle Eastern countries.

Sources in the trafficking networks told BSS that girls and women were collected from different parts of the country. The traffickers lured the innocent victims with good jobs and marriage abroad.

Asma Begum, a woman who had association with the trafficking networks, said the international clients placed demands for girl children and women for the brothels, homes and mills and factories in India, Pakistan and Middle Eastern countries.

She said some requests for sending teenage girls also came from India. The teenage girls got appointment in Indian cities to entertain the visitors from Europe, the USA and Middle Eastern countries.

She said false marriages were also taking place frequently at bordering areas of Rajshahi and Shibganj upazila. She alleged that Indian young men were being used as bridegrooms. They mentioned false permanent addresses, took the newly wedded brides to India and later sold them to brothel managers.

The ACD report alleged that international trafficking network used some houses in posh Gulshan-I-Iqbal area in Karachi, Pakistan, for selling girl children and women from Bangladesh.

Armed attack on fish farm in Khulna

UNB, Khulna

Three people suffered bullet wounds in an attack on a fish farm at Tetultala village in Batiaghata upazila on Wednesday.

Police said some armed terrorists, allegedly led by Zafar of Rupsha upazila, swooped on Sonali Fish Farm at the village at the dead of night and fired 10-12 shots, leaving the three injured.

On information, police rushed to the spot and arrested six of the attackers.

The arrested were identified as M Siddique, 22, Anwar Hossain, 48, Iskander, 40, Babu, 40, Siraj, 22, and Amir Hossain, 25, of Ramnagar in Rupsha upazila.

New CJFD executives

BSS, Dhaka

The Annual General Meeting of Chittagong Journalists Forum-Dhaka (CJFD) was held yesterday with its president Enamul Hoque Chowdhury in the chair.

CJFD general secretary Shaheul Islam Chowdhury and Treasurer Mostafa Kamal presented their reports before the meeting, attended by forum members working in different national dailies and agencies.

Later, election to the executive committee was held with forum member Baker Hossain as chief election commissioner.

M Wahidullah, Dhaka Bureau chief of the Azadi, and Masumur Rahman Khalil, senior reporter of the Inqilab, were elected president and general secretary respectively for the year 2002-03.

The other office-bearers of the newly elected committee are vice-president - Mesbahuddin (monthly Toitumbur), joint secretary - Saim Tipu (The Probashi, USA), treasurer - Mostafa Kamal (UNB), office secretary - Saif Islam Dilal (Shilpabazar), and publication and publicity secretary - Milton Rahman (Rupali).

The EC members are Nizamuddin Ahmed (Reuters), Ajoy Barua (Daily Sangbad), Khairul Bashar (Daily Sangram), Probr Dasgupta (Daily Janakantha), Syed Golam Mostafa (Banglabazar, Patna) and Humayun Sadek Chowdhury.

WEATHER TODAY

Thundershowers likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Khulna and Barisal divisions during the next 12 hours till 6pm today.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period. Mercurials said.

Yesterday highest temperature of 35.8 degree Celsius was recorded at Chudanga and the lowest of 25.0 degree Celsius at Kutubdia.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:50pm today and rises at 5:14am tomorrow.

The highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	32.7	27.9	83	97
Chittagong	32.2	26.2	72	69
Rajshahi	35.0	27.5	86	92
Khulna	33.5	28.2	89	98
Barisal	31.0	26.6	95	96
Sylhet	30.2	25.7	85	97
Cox's Bazar	32.7	25.4	81	85

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Moulvibazar Zone, Moulvibazar

Tender Notice

No. 12/PEI/Extn/FD/MBZ/2001-2002 Dated: 15-6-2002
Sealed tenders through Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department enlisted A-1/A-2 class contractors for implementation of extension work of existing building including staircase of selected secondary schools under the project titled "Extension of Existing Building of Selected Educational Institutions."

Detailed description of work is given below:

Group No	District	Upazila	Name of educational institution	Estimated cost (Taka)	Amount of earnest money (Taka)	Price of tender document per set (non-refundable) (Taka)	Time limit for completion of work
1.	Habiganj	Madhabpur	Talimpur Ahsania High School	17,50,000/=	35,000/=	750/=	6 (six) months

- A) Last date of purchasing tender document : 7-7-2002 up to office hours.
- B) Date of receiving tender document : 8-7-2002 up to 1-00 PM.
- C) Date of opening tender document : 8-7-2002 at 2-30 min.
- D) Offices where tender document to be purchased from & received at : Head Office; office of the Divisional Commissioner, Sylhet; office of the undersigned and office of all Executive Engineers under Chittagong & Sylhet Divisions and office of the Assistant Engineer, Habiganj.
- E) Description of earnest money : The stated amount of earnest money must be submitted in the form of BD/CD from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of "Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Moulvibazar Zone, Moulvibazar."

Terms & conditions:

1. Such A-1/A-2 class contractors as have renewed licence in 2001-2002 only can participate in this tender.
2. Application should be submitted in contractor's own pad at the time of purchasing tender schedule.
3. Permission to purchase tender schedule should be obtained on production of up to current year Income Tax certificate, VAT registration certificate & licence book and attested photocopy of the said papers should be submitted at the time of submitting tender.
4. If the rate submitted in tender is more than 5% (five per cent) below, then tender will be treated as cancelled outright.
5. Bill for the executed work will be paid subject to receipt of allotment. But the contractor shall be bound to finish the work within the prescribed time.
6. Name of any institution may be cancelled or changed, but the contractor cannot claim any financial benefit for the same.
7. Contractor should test the construction materials at own cost prior to starting the work.
8. On completion of the construction work it should be handed over to the school authority in presence of the engineer concerned, and inaugurated by any people's representative respectable person at the contractor's own cost. 3 (three) copies colour photograph of inauguration should also be submitted by the contractor at own cost to the office of the undersigned.
9. VAT, security money & Income Tax will be deducted from each kind of bills as per rules.
10. If more than one tenderer happens to be the lowest by submitting tender at the same rate, then the contractor shall be selected through lottery on 17-7-2002 in presence (if any) of the contractors.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

Abdus Salam Khan
Executive Engineer
Facilities Department
Moulvibazar Zone
Moulvibazar.

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মুড়াপাড়া শাখা, রূপগঞ্জ
নারায়ণগঞ্জ

নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা অত্র শাখার স্বপ্ন গ্রহীতা প্রতিষ্ঠান মেসার্স জ্যোতি টেক্স, রূপগঞ্জ, নারায়ণগঞ্জ-এর প্রেজ শুদামের মালামাল তাদের শুদামে ব্যাংকের নিলামে যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে ভিত্তিতে বিক্রয়ের নিমিত্তে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। ক্রয় ইচ্ছুক দরপত্রদাতাগণ যে কোন কার্যদিবসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর সাথে যোগাযোগপূর্বক নির্ধারিত সময়ে মালামাল পর্যবেক্ষণ করতে পারেন। নিম্ন বর্ণিত দ্রব্যের নির্দিষ্ট দর উল্লেখপূর্বক আগামী ৩০/০৬/২০০২ইং তারিখ ১.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত দরপত্রদাতাগণকে জনতা ব্যাংক আঞ্চলিক কার্যালয়, সিএভিবি রোড, দোতলা, নরসিংদীতে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাস্তবে দরপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে এবং একই দিবসে বেলা ২.৩০ ঘটিকায় টেন্ডার দাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ থাকেন) দরপত্রসমূহ খোলা হবে।

প্রতিটি দরপত্রের সাথে উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ৫% আর্নেস্টম্যানি জনতা ব্যাংক, মুড়াপাড়া শাখা, নরসিংদী-এর অনুকূলে যে কোন সিভিল ব্যাংক ড্রাফট অথবা পে-অর্ডার এর মাধ্যমে জমা দিতে হবে। কৃতকার্য দরপত্র বাকি ৯৫% মূল্য দরপত্র গৃহীত হবার ৭ (সাত) দিনের মধ্যে এককালীন পরিশোধপূর্বক ব্যাংকের সিদ্ধান্ত অনুযায়ী সমুদয় মালামাল ছাড় করে নিতে বাধ্য হলে প্রদত্ত আর্নেস্টম্যানি বাজেয়াপ্ত হয়ে যাবে। অকৃতকার্য দরপত্রদাতাদের আর্নেস্টম্যানি যথাসময়ে ফেরত দেয়া হবে। কোন কারণ দর্শনো ব্যতিরেকেই ব্যাংক যে কোন/সকল টেন্ডার গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে। মালের নিম্নোক্ত বিবরণ ব্যাংকের নথিপত্র মোতাবেক কোন প্রকার দায়-দায়িত্ব ছাড়াই প্রদত্ত হলো এবং বাস্তবে পণ্যের বিবরণ, মান, গুণাগুণ ইত্যাদি দরপত্রদাতাগণ নিজ দায়িত্বে সরেজমিনে পর্যবেক্ষণ করে দরপত্র দাখিল করবেন। এ ব্যাপারে পরে কোন ওজর আপত্তি গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।

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Bangladesh Open University
Examination Division
Board Bazar, Gazipur-1705

Programme: Diploma in Youth in Development Work (DYDW)
Semester: January-June 2002 (021)

Examination Schedule

Date & Day	Course Code	Course Name	Time
12/07/2002 Friday	DYDW 1301	Commonwealth Values in Youth and Development Work (Theoretical)	9:30-12:30 pm
		Commonwealth Values in Youth and Development Work (Practical)	2:00-5:00 pm
19/07/2002 Friday	DYDW 1302	Young People and Society (Theoretical)	9:30-12:30 pm
		Young People and Society (Practical)	2:00-5:00 pm
26/07/2002 Friday	DYDW 1303	Principles and Practices of Youth in Development (Theoretical)	9:30-12:30 pm
		Principles and Practices of Youth in Development (Practical)	2:00-5:00 pm
02/08/2002 Friday	DYDW 1304	Working with People in Their Communities (Theoretical)	9:30-12:30 pm
		Working with People in Their Communities (Practical)	2:00-5:00 pm

Note: Examination will be held in Room # 1022 Arts Building (কলাভবন) Ground Floor, Dhaka University for students of Juba Bhaban, Motijheel Tutorial Centre and at Saver National Youth Training Centre for students of that centre.

Md Wahiduzzaman
Controller of Examinations

DHAKA TODAY

Drama
On the occasion of International Drug Awareness Day, a civil society organisation, Alo will stage a drama titled 'Mayar Jaf'. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 7.30pm.

FBCCI
The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) will hold a discussion meeting with the visiting SAARC Secretary General QAMA Rahim. At the meeting the secretary general will place an article titled 'WTO and Challenges for South Asia'. Venue: FBCCI conference room. Time: 11.00am.

Bangla Academy
In observance of the death anniversary of poet Michael Modhusudan Dutta, Bangla Academy organises a discussion. Venue: Seminar room of the academy. Time: 11.00am.

Inaugural ceremony
The inaugural ceremony of the Mercedes-Benz Showroom will be held. Venue: 215 Tejgaon Industrial Area. Time: 4.00pm.

Krishi Bank
A One Stop Service of Bangladesh Krishi Bank will be inaugurated. Venue: Principal Office of the Bank. Time: 11.00am.

FPAB
The Annual General Meeting of Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB) will be held. Venue: 2, Naya Palton. Time: 10am.

DHAKA TOMORROW

National seminar
A national seminar on 'Foreign Loans, Aid and Environment in Bangladesh' organised jointly by the Society for Environment and Human Development and Nature Conservation Management, will be held. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium, 17 Tophkhana Road. Time: 9.00am.

Shilpakala Academy
Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy organises a discussion meeting in memory of Khabil Ramesh Sheel with noted folklore scientist Dr Ashraf Siddiqui as chief guest. Venue: Art Gallery Bhaban of the academy. Time: 3.00pm.

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



The annual prize giving ceremony of Silverdale Preparatory and Girls' High School at Wari in the city was held on Thursday. Presided over by the Headmistress of the school Lutfun Nessa, the function was attended by ADC (Education and Development) Mohammad Ilias Hossain, patron Syed Mohsen Ali and social worker Salahuddin Badal.

Export Processing Zone-Chittagong Industrial Relation Department
Chittagong-4223

No. EPZ-Ctg./IR/75/2000/ Date: 25/06/2002

Sub: Employment of Managing Agent NGO (Non-Government Organization) for Operating Day-Care Centre, EPZ-Ctg.

Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority has decided to establish a Day-Care Centre inside the zone immediately for the children of the women workers employed in the different industrial organizations of Export Processing Zone Chittagong. For establishing the centre, the authority has undertaken the task of necessary renovation and well-decorating with furniture including the arrangements for fire extinguishing system, electrical security system, emergency removal/transfer system alongwith the modern facilities in the existing Commiserate Bhaban, which will be completed shortly. The proposal mentioning daily per head expenditures on each child (from 6 months to 6 year) basis including detailed information from the long-experienced local foreign NGO (Non-Government Organization) for management of the Day-Care Centre of Chittagong (Child Care Centre) in a proper, fair and standard manner, are to be dropped into the box kept in the office room by the next 10th July 2002 at 12.00 hours at noon or before on applying to the undersigned over the respective pad and no proposal will be received/dropped after 12.00 hours. The proposals will be opened the same day at 12:30 hours at noon in presence of the proposal offerers (if any). According to balanced food list, there should be arrangements for 2 times tiffin in the morning and afternoon, lunch, games & sports, entertainment, studies, security, neatness and cleanliness including the arrangement for breast feeding by the mothers at the Day-Care Centre. Working hour of the Day-Care Centre is from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM procedure, rule and guidelines will be determined for management Day-Care Centre Managing Authority.

- The following papers are to be enclosed with the proposal:**
- (1) According to the government guidelines, registered and conduct local foreign NGO may apply. Permission letter of the government, a copy of approved constitution and a list of the Executive Committee are to be enclosed alongwith the application.
 - (2) Should be long-experienced in managing Day-Care Centre (experience certificate is to be enclosed).
 - (3) Up-to-date renewed licence, which is applicable.
 - (4) TIN certificate as a tax-payer from the Income Tax Authority and VAT registration certificate (if any).
 - (5) If the day of submission/opening of the proposal falls on public holiday or office remain closed on unavoidable ground, then on the subsequent working day the proposal will be dropped and opened.
 - (6) BEPZA authority reserves the right to accept and reject all the proposal for management of the Day-Care Centre. The decision of the BEPZA authority will be treated as final in this respect.

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