

NEWS SNAPS

One electrocuted in Tangail

BSS, Tangail

A man was electrocuted at Moghol Para in Ghatail upazila on Friday. Witnesses said the victim Sydur Rahman, 35, came in contact with a live wire while he was cutting branches of a tree. He died on the spot. An unnatural death (UD) case was filed with Ghatail police station in this connection.

Two young men succumb at RMCH

BSS, Rajshahi

Two young men succumbed to their injuries at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH) on Tuesday.

Hospital sources said Niktar Ali, 38, son of Zuran Mondal was rushed to the hospital with fatal injuries which he received in a violent clash at his village Jagannathpur, Bera, Pabna on Monday. The other victim, Kalam, 30, son of Saber Ali of Fulbari village in Godagari upazila and an employee of an engineering shop sustained injuries at his work place at Bhadra in Boalia thana in the city on Monday. He was taken to the hospital where the attending doctors declared him dead.

Two bodies recovered from Barisal

BSS, Barisal

Police recovered body of an unidentified woman, 21, from a road side ditch at village Holna in Bamral union of Wazirpur upazila in Barisal recently.

Police sent the body to Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital for autopsy. In another incident, body of Mozammel Talukder, 42, who was abducted on August 5, was recovered from Badarpur canal in Sheikhhat union of Jhalakathi. He was killed due to property related feud, police said.

Housewife beaten to death in Chuadanga

BSS, Chuadanga

Momena Khatun, 25, wife of Foroz Ali of village Porapara in Damurhuda upazila of Chuadanga was beaten to death by her husband and mother and brother-in-laws recently.

Abul Hossain, brother of victim, has filed a case against the three persons with Damurhuda police station. They were absconding. The postmortem of the victim was conducted at the Chuadanga Sadar Hospital morgue.

Housewife commits suicide in Joypurhat

BSS, Joypurhat

A housewife allegedly committed suicide by hanging at Bistapur village in Kalai upazila of Joypurhat recently.

According to local people and police, Payara Begum, 35, third wife of Moklesur Rahman hung herself over a family feud. Police sent the body to Joypurhat district Modern Hospital for autopsy. The victim's daughter filed a case with Kalai thana police in this connection.

Body of girl recovered from Manikganj

BSS, Manikganj

The body of a teenage girl was recovered from a field at village Nilua in Daulatpur upazila recently.

The victim was identified as Mayna, 14, daughter of Fatik Sheikh. Relatives of the victim alleged that one person named Fazlu killed the girl. Mayna had been missing since Saturday night.

Hundi agents transferring local currency to India

UNB, Chapainawabganj

Hundi agents are transferring huge Bangladesh currency to India through various border points as they have got a strong network in the frontier district.

According to competent sources, there are over 150 hundi agents in the district town and they operate transactions of exporters and importers at a minimum cost.

"People come to us to avert

harassment in banks and evade tax," said a hundi broker on condition of anonymity.

He said the brokers in connivance with some influential businessmen are running their criminal business in Shibganj, Ranihat, Monakosha and Sona Masjid areas.

The Hundi broker said their main customers are smugglers because Chapainawabganj is a frontier district.

He said the common people,

who travel to India for medical treatment or other purposes, do not prefer taking dollars with them, as its exchange rate is lower in India than in Bangladesh.

As a result, the government is losing a huge amount of revenue everyday.

"The government needs to take stringent measures to break the backbone of the Hundi agents, or else, it will continue to lose revenue," said a businessman.

PBCP cadres create panic at Fakirhat Bazaar In Khulna

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Cadres of the outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP) created panic exploding two powerful hand grenades and circulating leaflets at Fakirhat bazaar in front of the local dukbungalow on September 10.

According to police and eye witnesses, a group of armed cadres of PBCP came to Fakirhat by an auto-rickshaw at about 7 in the morning. At first, they exploded a hand grenade in front of the house of Narayan Dutt, a businessman. After a few minutes they exploded another grenade in front of the local dukbungalow.

Faces of HSC talents

Auditi first in Humanities group



PHOTO: STAR

Auditi surrounded by her parents.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Auditi Dev Roy stood first in the combined merit list of Humanities group in the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations under Sylhet Education Board.

Auditi wishes to become an educationalist like her parents. Her father Professor Anil Chandra Dev is serving as Principal of Sylhet Government Commercial College and her mother Krishnapria Dev is an associate professor in Economics Department in Sylhet MC College.

She dislikes the present trend of student politics but underscored the need for healthy students politics.

Rabindranath Tagore and Mother Teresa are her favourite personalities. A cricket fan Auditi likes the Indian team. She got 797 marks with two letters. She stood 10th among girls in SSC examinations in 2000.

Born in an enlightened family, Auditi's brothers and sisters are meritorious students.

Her elder brother Amita Bikram Dev stood first in the Science group in the merit list of HSC examination in Comilla Education Board in 1998. Her sister Arpona Dev stood first in the Commerce Group in the HSC examination from Dhaka Education Board in 2000. Her elder sister got second class first in the English Honours from National University.

Mahmuda 5th in Humanities group



PHOTO: STAR

Mahmuda flanked by her parents

OUR CORRESPONDENT Magura

Mahmuda Rahman secured 5th position in the combined merit list of Humanities Group while 3rd among the female examinees in this year's HSC (Higher Secondary Certificate) examination from Jessore Education Board.

Mahmuda obtained 889 marks with letters in all subjects except English and Bengali.

She is the daughter of Mofujar Rahman and Marntaj Begum in Zilapara of Magura town. Her father is an Associate Professor in English Department of Magura Government Hossain Shaheed Suhrawardy College.

She also stood 5th in the SSC examination. She wants to take higher study in English. She is against banning student politics, but expects healthy political culture.

Yahya stands 3rd in Science group

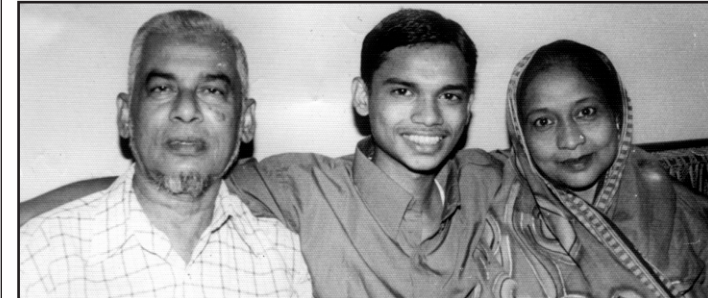


PHOTO: STAR

Yahya is seen with his happy parents.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Md Yahya Hossain, a student of MC College stood 3rd in the combined merit list of the Science Group in the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations this year under Sylhet Education Board.

Yahya wants to be a computer engineer. His father Dr Md Mubashwir Ali, a renowned person-

ality in the city while mother Aleya Begum is a housewife. He got 906 marks including letter marks in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Statistics. Yahya is satisfied with his result which is according to his expectation. Hajrat Mohammad (SM) is his most favourite personality while he is a fan of writer Humayun Ahmed.

Sadia 4th among girls in Science group

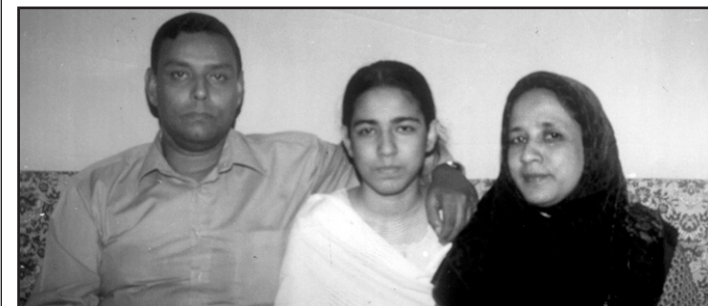


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Sadia with her parents

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Sadia Ashfaque, a student of Sylhet MC College stood 8th in the combined merit list of Science group in this year's HSC examinations from Sylhet Education Board.

She also secured fourth position among girls in the merit list.

Sadia intends to study in computer science in BUET. Her father Dr

Ashfaque Ahmed is a medical officer in the Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital while mother Yasmin Akhtar is a senior teacher in the Blue Bird High School. She got 881 marks including letter marks in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Sadia is always satisfied with her results. Hajrat Mohammad (SM) is her most favourite personality.

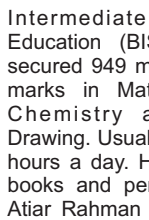
Stars of Jhenidah Cadet College

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

The cadets of Jhenidah Cadet College have secured seven positions in the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination under the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (BISE), Jessore this year.

Six candidates secured top positions in the Science group while one obtained good position from the Humanities group. A total of 39 candidates appeared in the HSC examination from Science group. Of them, 37 secured second division. In the Humanities group eight candidates appeared in the examination. Of them, seven candidates secured star marks and the remaining candidates passed in second division.

BM Farid Rahman of Jhenidah Cadet College scored the third position in combined merit list in Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination from the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (BISE) this year. He secured 949 marks including letter marks in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Engineering Drawing. Usually Farid read for five hours a day. His hobby is reading books and periodicals. His father Atiar Rahman Biswas and mother



Shamsunnahar live at village Rudrapur in Jessore Sadar upazila. Farid wants to join Army.

Rabat Hossain Rabbi of the same cadet college has jointly secured fourth position in the combined merit list. He secured letter marks in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and

Engineering Drawing. Rabat got 937 marks. He wants to join Army. His father Serajul Islam is the Upazila Agriculture Officer in Kushtia while his mother Selina Jahan Sultana is a housewife. Usually he read for five hours a day. His hobby is reading books.

Hasan Mohammad Farabi of the same college stood fourth in combined merit list. He secured 937 marks with letters in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Engineering Drawing. Usually he read for five hours daily.

Farabi's father Abdul Motalab is an engineer in a private company at Jurain in Dhaka and his mother Hasna Jahan is a housewife. His hobby is singing songs and reading books and magazines. He wants to

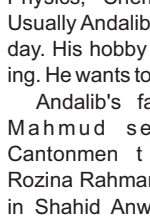
join army.



Fahad Iqbal Palash of Jhenidah Cadet College bagged the eighth position in the combined merit list. He secured 928 marks with letters in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Fahad used to read for four and-a-half hours daily. His hobby is reading books and periodicals. He desires to join army. His father works at the Upazila Health and Family Planning Complex at Chougachha upazila in Jessore while his mother Monwara Begum is a housewife.

Andalib Nizam of the college stood 12th in the combined merit list. He secured 919 marks with letters in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Usually Andalib read for five hours a day. His hobby is reading and singing. He wants to be an army officer.

Andalib's father Lt Col Jahid Mahmud serves in Dhaka Cantonment while his mother Rozina Rahman is a senior teacher in Shahid Anwar Girls' College in



Dhaka cantonment.



Hasan Mohammad Mahmud secured 12th position in combined merit list. Being a candidate of Humanities group Tanvir secured 852 marks.

He wants to join army. Usually he read for five hours daily. His hobby is reading books and periodicals. His father Akter Hossain is the manager of Agrani Bank, Daratan Road branch in Jessore. His mother Manitaz Begum is a housewife.



Abu Shahadat Mohammad Ibrahim stood 19th in the combined merit list. He secured 907 marks with letters in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Engineering Drawing. Usually he read for five hours daily. His hobby is reading books and periodicals. He desires to be an army officer. His father Shahadat Hossain is a senior Head Assistant in the Housing and Public Works Department in Dhaka. His mother Shahin Akter is an assistant librarian at BIDS in Dhaka.

Students of three colleges under Barisal Education Board scored brilliant results in the merit list of Science, Humanities and Commerce groups in the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations this year.

Barisal Cadet College secured 12 places in Science group. The cadets of this college scored 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 9th (jointly), 10th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th and 4th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th and 16th place in the Humanities and Science groups. out of total 38 students.

Amritalal Dey College secured three places in the Science group. The places are 14th, 15th and 19th, in the Humanities group while six places such as 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, (jointly) and 17th places in the Commerce group and eight places such as 1st, 3rd, 8th, 11th (jointly), 15th and 17th places in the Science group. Government Syed Hatem Ali College secured seven places in the Science group. The places are 3rd, 5th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th and 13th.

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Example of an expatriate worthy of emulation

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A Bangladeshi expatriate living in United Kingdom (UK), has set up a unique example of patriotism by establishing a fisheries project near his village in Moulvibazar.

Usually Bangladeshi expatriates living abroad establish industrial units in Dhaka or Chittagong or construct high-rise buildings and super markets in the two major cities. But Syed Ahmed Mukit is an exception. He has set up a fisheries project where more than 50 unemployed people are working.

Mukit, of village Jagatsi in Sadar upazila owns a restaurant in London, UK. He lives there with his family members. But he wants to serve in his motherland doing something exceptional so that he and co-villagers are benefited. He purchased more than hundred bighas of land at his village Banika in Giasnagar Union Parisad (UP) of Sadar upazila, adjacent to his village home and also near to Hail haor (water

body).

At the initial stage he excavated three ponds and started his project named Shaha-Al-Ouderia Latifa Fish Farm. After his success at the preliminary stage, he excavated 18 more ponds. The number of ponds now stands at 19. The biggest pond covers 40 bighas of land. He has established a hatchery.

According to Mukit, fish fries are being sold from his project to other fishery owners.

Mukit informed that he invested more than Tk one cr in his fisheries project from his own resource. Though he is now living in UK and operating his restaurant business there, yet he visits Bangladesh in every two months to look after his project. He also revealed that he has a plan to establish a fish processing plant to export processed fish in UK.

Mukit commented that the fisheries project in Bangladesh appears to be more profitable to him than running a restaurant in UK.