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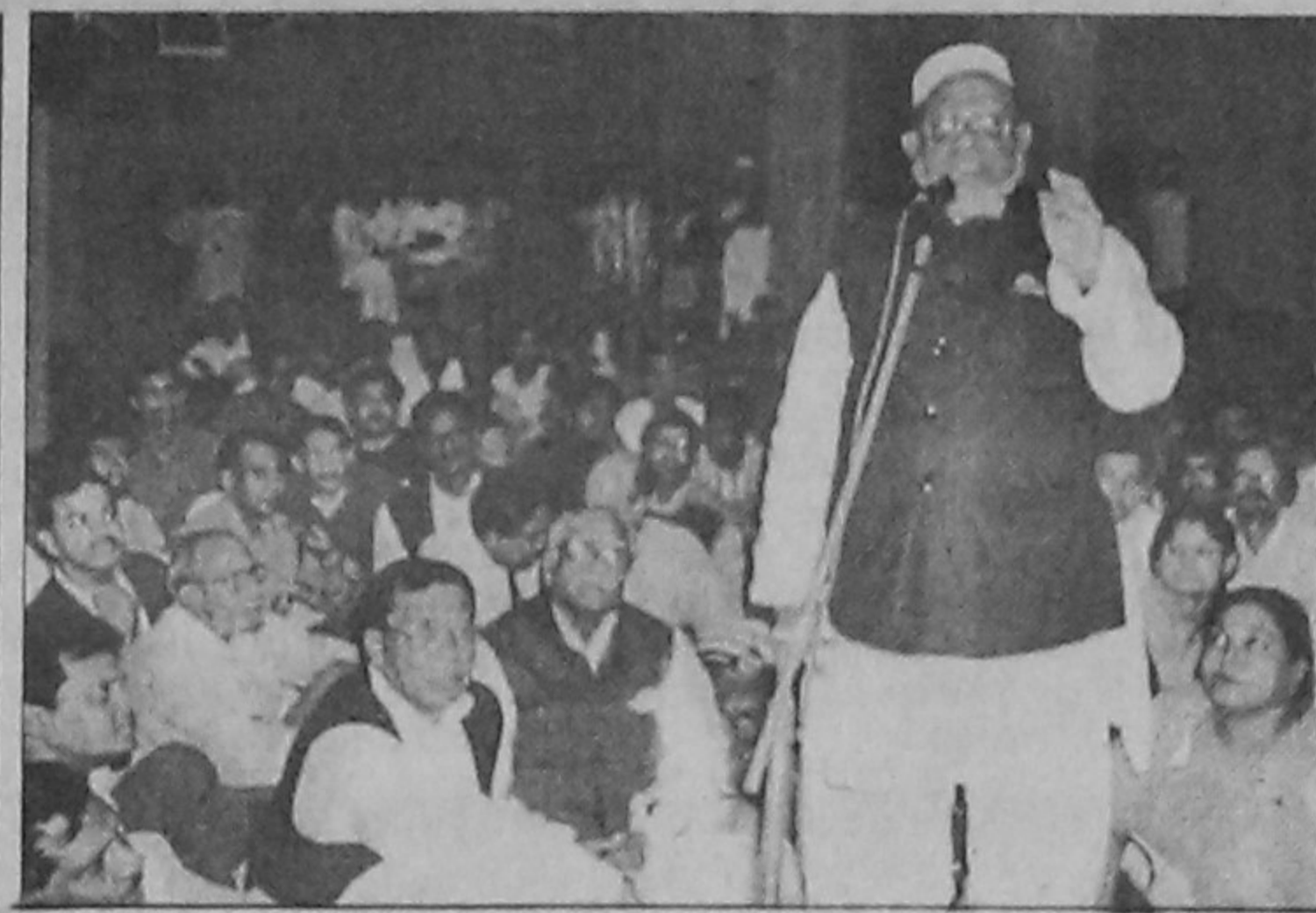


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Awami League presidium member Abdus Samad Azad speaks at a protest meeting at the party office at Bangabandhu Avenue in the city yesterday. Awami Sechchasebak League organised the meeting demanding release of the arrested leaders and activists.

IU admission tests on Jan 27, 28

IU CORRESPONDENT, KUSTIA

Application forms for admission tests of the Islamic University (IU) will be available from today until January 22.

And the admission tests for the first year honours classes under 2002-2003 academic year will be held on January 27 and 28.

Application forms will be available at the IU branch, Thanapara Kustia branch and Jhenidah main branch of the Agrani Bank. The price of the application forms has been fixed at Tk 300 each. The last date for submitting the forms is January 23.

This year the admission tests will be held under four units - Ka, Kha, Ga and Gha units - instead of department-wise tests. And the admission test will be held in MCQ system instead of written tests.

Ka unit will cover all departments of the Theology and Islamic Studies faculty, Kha unit all departments of the Law, Humanity and Social Science faculties, Ga unit all departments of the Applied Science and Technology faculty and Gha unit all departments of the Business Administration faculty. Admission seekers are to apply separately for each unit.

Those who have passed higher secondary (HSC) examinations in 2001 or 2002 are eligible for admission. The candidates should have at least second division in Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and HSC or equivalent examinations. The admission tests for Ka and Kha units will be held on January 27 and Ga and Gha units on January 28.

The results will be published on February 7. And the first year honours classes will start on March 12 next year.

For further details, admission seekers can contact the officials at the registrar office during office hours.

AL working committee meets Dec 23

UNB, Dhaka

A meeting of the working committee of Awami League will be held at its central office at 3.00pm on December 23.

AL president and Opposition leader in Parliament Sheikh Hasina will preside over the meeting. Zillur Rahman, AL general secretary, has urged all the members to attend the meeting in time.

Cardiologist Team from USA

Eminent Cardiologists are coming from McKinney, Texas to a Heart Camp organized by Rotary Club of Dhaka North and Yusuf Welfare Trust, from 22nd Dec. to 25th Dec. 2002.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY IN DANIDA'S HRGG-PSU

As part of the Danish bilateral development assistance to Bangladesh, Danida / RDE is currently supporting a number of projects under its Human Rights & Good Governance Programme (HRGGP). A Programme Support Unit (PSU) has been established to assist RDE in the overall management of HRGGP.

The PSU is seeking qualified candidates to fill in the following positions available from 01 March, 2003 on a contract basis for a period of two years, with the possibility of further extensions.

I. Position: Programme Officer (01)

Stationed at the PSU office in Dhaka, the Programme Officer is expected to subscribe and enrich the Unit's technical and professional resources in the performance of its mandated responsibilities covering, inter alia, (1) preparing, managing and monitoring the implementation of projects supported under the Programme; (2) developing programme strategies, and identifying opportunities for support; (3) liaison with the three sector programmes supported by Danida to ensure mainstreaming of HRGG issues within the sectors; and (4) coordinating strategies and activities with other donors. Potential candidates for this position are thus expected to possess demonstrable understanding and background in the area of human rights and good governance.

Qualifications: Post-graduate Degree with honours in Social Sciences, Law, Public Administration or equivalent. Candidates with working experience in the related fields of human rights and good governance will be given preference. Experience in donor aided development programmes, and particularly in a donor agency, will be an added advantage. Candidates are expected to possess experience of managing development programme including planning, budgeting, monitoring and evaluation;

II. Position: Project Officer -CHT (01)

Danida is currently in the process of approving grant-support for a number of development activities by local NGOs in the Chittagong Hill Tracts. As part of this process, the HRGG-PSU will establish a project support unit, to be based in Rangamati, consisting of a Project Officer and basic logistic support. The Project Officer will, as part of the PSU's team of staff, be responsible to assist the Unit in the day-to-day management of Danida partnership with the supported NGOs implementing projects in the three districts of CHT, i.e. Khagrachari, Rangamati and Bandarban. The responsibilities will also include maintaining close cooperation and coordination with other donors, including UNDP, supporting development programmes in CHT.

Qualifications: Masters' in any of the social sciences discipline, preferably with emphasis on NGO management/development projects with experience of working with donors and NGOs, and in a variety of field such as education, health, agriculture etc., project planning and management, project implementation and monitoring, human resource development and expert insight into indigenous peoples' issues, particularly relating to the CHT. He/She is also expected to possess fundamental knowledge of socio-economic development, legal framework for NGOs in Bangladesh, strategic and financial NGO management, advocacy and development communication.

The ideal candidates for both the positions will be those who wish to take challenges and like to work in complex situation down to the grass root level. Candidates are also expected to possess:

- ability to undertake frequent travel outside workstations;
- excellent inter-personal communication skill and ability to work in a team composed of a cross-cultural and cross-disciplinary background;
- ability to prioritise issues and to work under pressure to meet deadlines;
- excellent written and verbal communication skill both in English & Bengali; in the case of the project officer (CHT), knowledge of any of the major CHT languages will be considered as an advantage;
- ability to use basic computer programmes including MS-Word, Excel, Power-Point etc.

Interested applicants are requested to send their detail CV along with a recent passport size photograph and names and contact addresses of two referees (one of which must be current or most recent employer), mentioning the title of the position on the envelope to the following address on or before 15 January 2003:

'Danida-PSU Personnel'
HRGG Programme Support Unit
Danida/RDE
'Danida Bhaban'
H#CEN10, R#110, Gulshan-2
Dhaka-1212

- Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Any form of canvassing, soliciting or influencing will be treated as a disqualification.
- DANIDA is an equal opportunities employer and both male and female qualified candidates are equally encouraged to apply.



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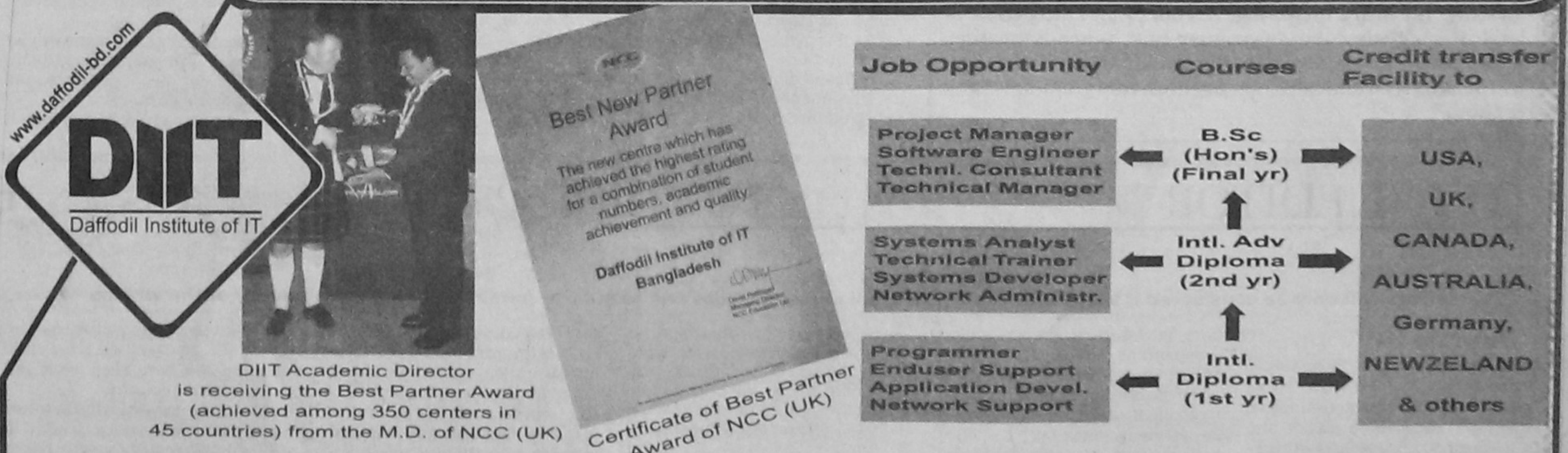
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