

## Normalcy returns to DU

DU CORRESPONDENT

Normalcy returned to Dhaka University (DU) campus yesterday after clashes between the students and the police at Nikhet crossing on Sunday night that left at least 20 students injured.

Of them, seriously injured Jewel, Nizam, Mizan, Ehtesam, Rasel and Shuvo were admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

The clash erupted when the helper of a Mirpur-bound bus from Gulistan pushed down Momen, a second year student of Islamic Studies Department in front of the rear gate of Zahurul Haque Hall leaving him wounded.

The resident students forcibly stopped the bus and damaged it.

Police went on action when the agitated students also tried to set fire to the bus.

They charged batons on the students that further intensified the agitation.

Hundreds of resident students from different halls gathered at the spot and began to throw brickbats on the police.

The clash ended when Vice-Chancellor Prof. SMA Faiz and Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal President Sahabuddin Laltu assured the students to take action against the police responsible for the attack.

## Debate held at Surya Sen Hall

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A friendly parliamentary debate marking the International Mother Language Day was held at Surya Sen Hall of Dhaka University (DU) on Saturday.

The theme of the debate was 'The recognition of 21st February as International Mother Language Day has established Bangla in the world.'

Organised by Surya Sen Bitorka Dhara, the debate was participated by the students of Surya Sen Hall and Begum Fajilatunnesa Mujib Hall.

## Karnaphuli Garden Gold Heist Three bodies remain abandoned at hospital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bodies of three men, gunned down allegedly over the share of looted cash and jewellery from two shops at Karnaphuli Garden City in Dhaka on Friday, remain still abandoned at Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) morgue.

Of them, Shahin and Sentu were shot dead at Shyamoli and Savar while Zahidul Islam was shot and injured at Iqbal Road on Friday. Zahid died at the DMCH in the early hours of Sunday.

Mohammadpur police yesterday asked the hospital morgue to pre-

serve the bodies for at least two more days for the sake of their investigation, hospital sources said.

When contacted, Mohammadpur police said they have asked the morgue authorities to preserve the bodies in a bid to arrest the relatives of 'the robbers' to squeeze information about the heist.

"We have asked them to inform us as soon as anyone goes there to receive the body," said a sub-inspector of the police station.

Another listed criminal Masud Reza alias Mental Masud, who was also gunned down on Friday afternoon at Mohammadpur, was a victim of the dispute over the spoils of the heist.

An investigator yesterday said Masud was not directly involved with the heist, but he learnt about it as he was close to the gang. The criminals might have killed him for demanding share of the booty, he added.

A gang of robbers on the night of February 5 cleaned out Sultana Jewellery and Mahanagar Jeweller's, taking away Tk 5.41 crore in gold and cash in one of Dhaka's biggest robberies.

## CU admission tests begin today

CU CORRESPONDENT

The admission tests for first year honours courses of Chittagong University (CU) under 2003-04 academic session begin today amid tight security.

On the first day, the test under 'Ka' unit (Physical science) and 'Cha' unit (Forestry and environmental science) will be held at 10.30am and 2.30pm respectively.

On February 25, the test for another 'Ka' unit (Biological science) and 'Chha' unit (Marine science) will be held at the same time.

The admission test under 'Uma' unit (Law faculty) will be held on February 26.

Students with science and arts background will sit for 'Ga' unit test on February 28 while those having commerce background on February 29.

Tests under 'Gha' unit (Social science) and two 'Kha' units (Arts faculty) will be held on March 1, 3 and 4.

Eighteen applicants are contesting for each seat this year.

Meanwhile, all necessary measures including the deployment of police have already been taken up to hold the admission tests smoothly.

The authorities have postponed all classes of the university from tomorrow to March 3 to accommodate thousands of admission seekers.