

Neuroscience instt to be set up soon

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A neuroscience institute will be set up in the country soon for improvement of neurological treatment.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Khandaker Mosharrat Hossain said this while inaugurating the 2nd International Neurosurgical Congress here yesterday.

Bangladesh Society of Neurosurgeons has arranged the three-day meet, being attended by 136 neurosurgeons, including 26 specialists, from Pakistan, India, Thailand, Singapore, Japan and Morocco.

Necessary land has already been allotted for the institute, he said.

Most of about 25 lakh people who sustain injuries in the country every year for various reasons, including accident and disaster, need neurological treatment to get back their sound and normal workability.

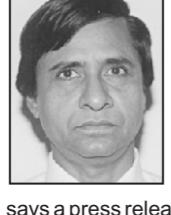
There isn't adequate number of specialist neurosurgeons and neurosurgical treatment facilities in the country, he added.

Postgraduate courses on various subjects, including neurosurgery, have been introduced in different medical colleges to expand specialist treatment, he said.

President of 13th World Neurosurgeon Congress Prof Abdelsam El Khamlichi, BSMU Vice Chancellor Prof MA Hadee, Professor of Fujita Health University of Japan Tetsuo Kanno, BMA Secretary General Dr AJM Zahid Hossain and Bangladesh Society of Neurosurgeons Secretary General Dr Mainul Haq Sarkar also addressed the inaugural session.

Bangladesh Society of Neurosurgeons President Prof Ata Elahi Khan presided.

Obituary



HJM Siddiqui, production manager of Haque Brothers Limited, died of cancer at the BirDEM Hospital on Tuesday at the age of 47, says a press release.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son.

Advocate Abdul Matin



Advocate Abdul Matin, a senior lawyer of Narayanganj district court, died of a cardiac arrest yesterday at the age of 67, says a press release.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter.

Russel T Ahmed, CEO of Global Online Services, is his eldest son.



The Jatiyatabadi Chhata Dal took out a procession on the Dhaka University Campus yesterday demanding punishment to those involved in the attack on prominent writer Prof. Humayun Azad.

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SC Bar Assoc polls Mar 28-29

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Election to the Supreme Court Bar Association will be held on March 28-29.

About 1300 members of the association will elect their leaders from the two contesting panels -- the Ainjibi Samannaya Parishad and the Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Oikya Parishad.

The Samannaya Parishad, a forum of opposition-backed lawyers, yesterday announced the names of its candidates, with Barrister Rokanuddin Mahmud, the incumbent president of the association, seeking a second term.

Sirajul Haq and Barrister Mainul Islam Chowdhury are vying for the posts of vice-presidents, Bashir Ahmed for the post of secretary, Shahidul Islam and Syed Mamun Mahbub for the posts of assistant secretaries and BA Rashid for the post of treasurer.

And the member candidates are Abdul Hai Fakir, Harunur Rashid, Taifur Rahman, Prabir Halder, Shakila Rowshan Khuku, Jesmin Sultan Shamshad and Satyendra Chandra Bhakto.

Earlier, the ruling party-backed Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Oikya Parishad announced the names of its candidates, with Dr M Zahir vying for the post of president.

Appoint VC from elected panel: JUTA

JU CORRESPONDENT

The Jahangirnagar University Teachers Association (JUTA) yesterday urged the government to appoint immediately a new vice-chancellor from the elected three-member panel.

JUTA President Prof. Amir Hossain and General Secretary Prof. Nasir Uddin in a statement also suggested that VC Prof. Jasim Uddin Ahmed must refrain from taking any important decision including the appointment of teachers, officers and employees.

They vowed to resist all conspiracies to foil the election result.

The leaders expressed concern over the dilly-dally tactics of the authorities in appointing a new VC.

'Unite against politics of confrontation'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

President of the Jatiya Party (JP) Anwar Hossain Monju called on the people to unite against the politics of confrontation that was hampering the development process.

"We have failed to reap the benefits of independence due to politics of vengeance," he said and urged all to work together for national development rising above party interests.

The politicians in power who are busy with plundering national assets for their own interests could not contribute to the welfare of the people, he said at a rally in Vandaria upazila under Pirojpur district on Friday.

The JP chief also inaugurated an agriculture and livestock fair on the premises, organised by the Department of Agricultural

Housewife, domestic help commit suicide

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police sent the body to the DMCH for autopsy.

In another incident, police found an injured woman, aged around 30, lying on a road in Ramna area in the early hours of yesterday.

She was taken to the DMCH with head injury where she died in the morning.

Death anniversary



The 20th death anniversary of Mohammad Mushtaque, a journalist and former general manager of Asian Television Service, will be observed today.

The victim, daughter of Motaleb Sheikh, worked at the house of Zakiruddin Liton at Road No. 5.

says a press release.

He was also a former director of news of Bangladesh Betar and Bangladesh Television.