

Seminar on gender issue tomorrow

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A seminar on 'Gender issue on media' will be held at the auditorium of Premium University in the port city tomorrow.

Women Media Forum Dhaka and Forum for Development Journalism and Communication will jointly organise the seminar to mark the International Day for Women.

Geeti Ara Nasreen, professor of mass communication and journalism department of Dhaka University will present a keynote paper.

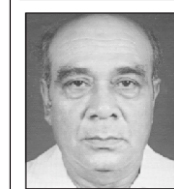
Prof Hamida Banu, former member of Bangladesh Public Service Commission, and Resident Editor of the Prothom Alo Abul Momen will attend the seminar as discussants.



Police intercept a procession of the Communist Party of Bangladesh at the Zero point in the city during hartal hours yesterday.

Obituary

BSS, Dhaka



Fazlul Bari Chowdhury, former deputy general manager of Janata Bank, died at his Shyamoli residence on Friday night at the age of 82.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters.

His qulkhani will be held at House-27/3, Road-3, Shyamoli after Maghrib prayers on March 8.

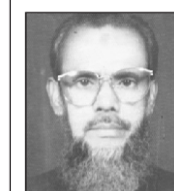
Afsar Uddin

Advocate Afsar Uddin, a freedom fighter and vice-president of District Awami League (AL), died of old age complications at his residence in Narail town on March 5 at the age of 72, says a press release.

He left behind his wife, three sons and a host of relatives to mourn his death.

Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and AL President Sheikh Hasina has condoled his death and expressed sympathy for the members of the bereaved family.

Death anniversary



The fourth death anniversary of Abdul Hamid, a freedom fighter and former police officer, will be observed today, says a press release.

Qurankhwani and doa mahfil will be held at his family residence at 1/6, East Basabo.

JU admission tests uncertain

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The admission tests for first year honours courses in Jahangirnagar University (JU) under 2003-04 academic session have become uncertain.

Two deans yesterday informed the vice-chancellor in writing that it would not be possible for different faculties and departments to complete all preparations for the tests by March 17.

Dean of social science faculty Prof Sheikh Md Monjurul Huq and Dean of arts faculty Prof Afsar Ahmad urged the VC to reschedule the examinations again.

Prof. Afsar Ahmad also called on the authorities concerned at the central admission committee meeting on March 4 to give more time to hold the tests.

The authorities announced a new date for the tests from March 17 to 25. Earlier, the committee decided to hold the examinations from March 13 to 23, sources said.

A teacher, preferring anonymity, said that most of the teachers are not willing to work under the present vice-chancellor.

He said the stand-off may continue until a new VC is appointed from a three-member VC panel elected on February 19.

