

## Injured extortionist dies at DMCH

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An injured extortionist died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) yesterday two days after he was beaten up by a mob at Mirpur.

The mob also gouged out his right eye when he along with three

others went to the Al Amin Rice Mill and demanded toll on April 11. The three others, however, managed to escape.

The extortionist, who could not be identified, was taken to the DMCH where he died at around 1.30pm yesterday.



Students of Dhaka College stage a demonstration in front of the college in the city yesterday demanding resignation of the vice-chancellor of the National University, change in Syllabus and publishing of results within three months of the examinations.

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## 2 die in road mishaps

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A mentally ill student of Dhaka College and a man were killed in separate road accidents at Badda and Gulshan in the city yesterday.

The naked body of the student Helal Hafizur Rahman Mizan, 24, was found near the Khilkhet bus stand in the early morning.

Police said he was run over by a speeding vehicle at around 5.00am.

Mizan, son of Havilder (retd.) Matur Rahman and a resident of Kuratoli, Badda, was a student of English. He also studied chartered accountancy.

He became mentally deranged about 25 days ago due to increased academic pressure, said his uncle Selim Ahmed.

His family members kept him confined to a room but he managed to get out of the house in the early hours of yesterday.

Police sent the body to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) for autopsy.

In Gulshan, thirty-five-year-old Md Faruq was injured when a Mishuk, a three-wheeler, knocked him down at around 10:30pm on Monday.

He was rushed to the DMCH where he died after two and a half hours.

## Death anniversary of five martyrs tomorrow

The 33rd death anniversary of five members of a family who were killed during the War of Liberation will be observed tomorrow, says a press release.

The martyrs are engineer Fazlur Rahman, his wife Hosne Akhter, and their three sons -- Mostafizur Rahman Moznu, Hasinur Rahman Hiron and Azizur Rahman Babu.

They were killed by the Pakistani occupation forces and their collaborators at the Railway colony in Saidpur, Nilphama.

Qurankhwani and feeding of the destitute have been arranged to mark the death anniversary.

## Begum Khairunnesa

Today is the first death anniversary of Begum Khairunnesa, wife of late Sayed Kabiruddin Ahmed, ex-member of the then district jury board, says a press release.

A doa mahfil will be held at her home in Dasher Kalkini, Madaripur, after Zohr prayers.

## JCD cadres beat 4 BCL activists at JU

JU CORRESPONDENT

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) cadres of Jahangirnagar University (JU) beat four Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists and ousted two others from their dormitories in last two days.

The JCD cadres led by Sujon, a student of Archaeology, beat Nipun, a third year student of history, with sticks at his room at around 2:30pm yesterday and ordered him to leave the hall. Since then Nipun was missing till the writing of this report at 6:00pm.

In another incident, Rabi, Himel and Alam, resident students of Shaheed

Salam Barkat (SSB) Hall, were beaten at around 2:00pm yesterday.

The JCD cadres, led by Arif Midha and Rumi, brought them to the guest room and beat them with sticks as they took part in a BCL meeting.

Rabi and Himel were rushed to university medical centre while Alam left the hall after the incident, BCL sources said.

Earlier on Monday, a group of JCD cadres, led by Palash and Selim, ousted Mahfuz and Bakul from the SSB hall at around 2:00am and threatened them with dire consequences if they return.

## DHAKA TODAY

### BAFA programme

In celebration of Pahela Baishakh, the first day of Bengali New Year, Bulbul Academy of Fine Arts (BAFA) organises a cultural function. Venue: Mohanagar Natyamancha, Gulistan. Time: 6.30am.

### Tapur Tupur drama

To celebrate the Pahela Baishakh, Tapur Tupur Entertainment organises the staging of two dramas titled 'Rupvan' and 'Sojan Badiar Ghat' by Theatre and Padatik Natya Sangsad. Venue: Shawkat Osman Memorial auditorium, Central Public Library. Time: 11.30am, 3.00pm and 7.00pm.

### Pathanatok drama

Bangladesh Pathanatok Parishad will stage a daylong street dramas to mark the Pahela Baishakh. Venue: In front of the Teachers Students Centre of Dhaka University. Time: 10.00am.

### Bangla Academy

Bangla Academy will hold musical soiree, dance and recitation including an exhibition of Bangla software as part of its programme to celebrate the Pahela Baishakh. Venue: Academy premises. Time: 8.00am.

### Nazrul Institute

Nazrul Institute organises a musical programme to mark the first day of Bengali New Year with State Minister for Cultural Affairs Begum Selima Rahman as chief guest. Kabi Bhaban, Dhanmondi. Time: 9.00am.

### Wrishija programme

Wrishija Shilpi Gosthi will hold a cultural function to welcome the Pahela Baishakh. Venue: In front of the Children Park, Shahbagh. Time: 7.00am.

### Liberation War

### Museum programme

On the occasion of the Pahela Baishakh, Liberation War Museum organises an amusement programme for the children. This includes recitation, dance and drama. Venue: Café theatre of the museum, Segun Bagicha. Time: 10.00am.

### Drawing competition

In celebration of Bengali New Year, Kutir-e-Aaki, a drawing school, organises a drawing competition for the under privileged street children. Venue: T& T ground, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. Time: 10.00am.

### Greater Mymensingh Cultural Forum

Greater Mymensingh Cultural Forum will celebrate the Pahela Baishakh through various programmes that include recitation, music, drama and magic show. Venue: Ramna Green. Time: 10.00am.

### Proshika programme

Proshika organises a session of poetry recitation, song and dance to welcome the Pahela Baishakh. It will also arrange a fair of handicrafts and pottery. Venue: Green field adjacent to Dhanmondi Lake. Time: 7.30am.

### Baishakhi Mela

The inaugural ceremony of a weeklong Baishakhi Mela, organised by Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation, will be held. Venue: Dhanmondi Club Ground. Time: 11.00am.

### Pitha festival

Kendrio Kachi Kanchar Mela organises a pitha (cake) festival to mark the Pahela Baishakh. It will be followed by a musical soiree titled 'Eso He Baishakh'. Venue: Mela Bhaban, Segun Bagicha. Time: 10.00am.

### CWCS fair

The Centre for Women and Children Studies (CWCS) organises a Baishakhi Mela under the banner of 'Trafficking free world is our right'. 30 schools and 20 organisations will take part in it. Venue: 92, New Eskaton. Time: 9.00am.

### SUB programme

State University of Bangladesh (SUB) organises a cultural function to celebrate Pahela Baishakh, the first day of Bengali New Year. Venue: University campus, Mohammadpur. Time: 10.00am.

## Obituary



Munira Quddus, wife of Abdul Quddus, died on Monday, says a press release.

Her qul-khwani will be held at Rajshahi House, 98 Boro Maghbazar, after Asr prayers on April 15.

Relatives and friends have been requested to attend the qul-khwani.