

Privatisation of four banks protested

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Leaders of Left Democratic Front (LDF) yesterday protested the privatisation of four nationalised banks including Agrani Bank.

They also protested the appointment of foreign advisors in those banks at a cost TK 100 crore.

Addressing a rally at Motijheel, the front leaders said there is no need for foreign advisors to develop the banks. Instead, national experts can be deployed to remove corruption and political interference from those banks, they added.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Mainul Hassan, staff reporter and Barisal bureau chief of the Daily Ittefaq, died at Kidney Foundation Hospital in Dhaka yesterday

at the age of 54.

He was also a district correspondent of Channel I, BBC and Reuters.

He is survived by his wife, mother, brother and sister.

A founder member of Barisal Reporters' Unity, he was also a president of Barisal Press Club.

They termed the appointment of foreign advisors a conspiracy to destroy the banking sector.

Diploma nurses place demands

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Diploma nurses yesterday demanded that they be given status as second class employees and the higher posts be reorganised properly.

They also demanded that the newly appointed staff nurses having the same qualification and two diplomas be made senior staff nurses.

The Bangladesh Diploma Nurses Association (BDNA) placed their 11-point demand at a press conference in the city yesterday.

Bangladesh Diploma Unemployed Nurses Association also placed another 11-point demand, including immediate appointment to newly created 2,000 posts of senior staff nurse.

BDNA President Taposhi Bhattacharya and General Secretary Ishrat Zahan spoke at the press conference.

DU exams postponed

UNB, Dhaka

All examinations of Dhaka University under yearly Course System except those of Computer Science & Engineering and Botany have been postponed till October 7 due to unavoidable reasons.

The fresh dates of the postponed examinations will be announced soon, said a DU press release yesterday.

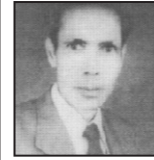
Death anniversary



Today is the third death anniversary of renowned exponent of classical music Pandit Barin Majumdar, says a press release.

Founder of the only music college in the country, Barin Majumdar received many awards including Independence Day Award (posthumously), Ekushey Padak, Kazi Mahbubullah Gold Medal, Rabindra Padak, Sidhu Bhai Memorial Award and Shilpakala Academy Award for his valuable contribution to the field of music.

Reaz Uddin Ahmed



Today is the 11th death anniversary of Reaz Uddin Ahmed, former Special Correspondent of the now defunct

The Morning News and founder general secretary of Bogra Press Club, says a press release.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held at Jalashwaryatala in Bogra after Asr prayers.