

DU syndicate likely to approve 73 'controversial' promotions today

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The Dhaka University's (DU) Syndicate, the highest decision making body, is likely to approve the 'controversial' promotion of 73 officers at a meeting today.

not qualify for promotion and many of them do not fulfil all pre-requisites to get promotion. Sources said a senior official of the university has been pursuing their promotions on political and regional considerations.

The list it finalised on promotion was right and the syndicate could change it if it thinks. The VC told the Daily Star yesterday that if the list was prepared on the basis of merit and qualification, there would be no problem.

lowed in their recommendations. The selection committee headed by Pro-VC has also brought changes in recommendations for appointment of three section officers. Earlier, the committee finalised a list of three Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) leaders for the posts.

'42 killed by law enforcement agencies last month'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Forty-two people were killed by the law enforcement agencies last month, according to a report released by Odhakar, a human rights organisation, yesterday.

Of the 42 victims, 22 were killed by the Rab, four by Chetah and Cobra forces and 16 others by police, the report said.

children, the report said a total of 66 women and children were raped and ten of them killed. Thirty people, including 25 women, fell victim to acid attacks.

42nd DU convocation in December

DU CORRESPONDENT

The 42nd convocation of Dhaka University (DU) will be held in December. This was decided at a meeting yesterday with Vice-Chancellor Prof SMA Palzin in the chair.



Minibus owners stage a demonstration at Muktangan in the city yesterday protesting the move to import standard buses.

The meeting was attended by all deans, department chairpersons, hall provosts, institute directors and officials of the university. Former Malaysian Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir bin Mohammad will be the convocation speaker.



Coalition Against Immunity to World Bank forms a human chain at Mirpur Road in the city yesterday demanding withdrawal of a bill proposing a blanket immunity to the World Bank.

'RU authorities responsible for violence'

ANWAR ALI AND ABU KALAM, Rajshahi

The Rajshahi University authorities' indifference to students' long-standing demand for security in dormitories led to Saturday's massive violence on the campus, said several senior teachers and student leaders.

Teachers and students yesterday continued to protest the attack on them demanding removal of Vice Chancellor Prof Faisal Islam Faruki and Proctor Prof Shamsul Alam Sarker.

The students and teachers also alleged that some pro-government teachers who made the attacks were inducted into committee formed to probe the Saturday's incident.

1000 hartals enforced in 33 years

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Over 1,000 hartals were enforced in last 33 years across the country incurring a loss of more than Tk 70,000 crore, said the leaders of a social organisation at a human chain yesterday.

Woman found dead, one shot, 2 stabbed in city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Body of an unidentified woman was recovered, one shot and two were stabbed in separate incidents in the city yesterday.

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Police recovered the body of the woman aged about 35, clad in red saree, from the road behind Shaheed Suhrawardy College in the old part of the city at around 7:00am. The body was sent to Midford Hospital for autopsy.

DHAKA TODAY. Eid Festival, Muldhara discussion, CAB discussion, Eid Mela, Film show, Academy film show, Art exhibition, Feni Forum discussion, Rally.

Tk1.25cr Brac programme to combat munga

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Brac, a leading non-government organisation, has released Tk 1.25 crore under an emergency programme to feed one lakh families in six northern districts hit hard by munga, a near-famine situation.

Barisal region launch workers threaten strike from Nov 5

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Passenger Water Transport Workers Association threatened to go on strike on 28 routes in Barisal region from November 5 demanding implementation of the agreement regarding pay scale.

Appeal for help

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rubayet Sharmin Banyu, a student of class one, has been suffering from thalassaemia, a genetic blood disorder.

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Sharmin, who has stopped going to school, receives regular blood transfusions, but doctors said she should undergo bone marrow transplantation immediately.

WEATHER TODAY. Fall in night temperature likely. UNB, Dhaka. Weather is likely to remain mainly dry over the country with partly cloudy sky over Khulna, Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions till 6.00pm today.

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