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Fakir Alamgir renders song at a discussion in memory of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat at the Central Shaheed Minar yesterday. Workers Party of Bangladesh organised the discussion.

'Change attitude towards women'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a discussion yesterday called for changes in the social attitude towards women to stop violence against them.

Bangladesh has the highest maternal mortality rate in the world and 12 percent of pregnant women die every year because of repression on them, the speakers said quoting different study reports.

Women are still deprived of their rights, they said and called for raising awareness about their rights.

Naripakkho and Bangladesh Women's Health Coalition (BWHC) organised the discussion, Media Coverage on Women's Health, at Cirdap auditorium in the city with the cooperation of Asia Pacific Resources and Research Centre for Women, Malaysia.

Monjurul Ahsan Bulbul, executive editor of the Sangbad, Dr Julia Ahmed, deputy executive director of BWHC, Mirza SI Khaled, programme manager of Sangkalpa Trust, Anwarul Azim, executive director of BWHC, and Prof Kabir of Jahangirnagar University took part in the discussion presided over by Shirin Haque of Naripakkho.

The speakers highlighted the problems facing the women during pregnancy.

Lack of awareness and proper education made the women vulnerable to repression, they said and called on the media to help raise awareness among the women.

A study conducted on ten leading newspapers revealed that they carried only 41 news items on women's health in the last 21 months.

In most cases maternal death is preventable, Shirin Haque said, but pregnancy-related complication is one of the major causes of women's deaths in the country.

JU ADMISSION TEST FORMS Date extended

JU CORRESPONDENT

Jahangirnagar University (JU) has extended the deadline for distribution of application forms for admission to honours courses under 2004-05 academic session till December 2.

The central admission committee took the decision in this regard at a meeting yesterday.

The forms are available at the Agrani Bank branches at National Museum, Farmgate and the JU campus at a cost of Tk.250.

The last date for submitting the forms is December 5.

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SWAC SOCIETY FOR THE WELFARE OF AUTISTIC CHILDREN

In accordance with the 'International Day of the Disabled' 'Society for the Welfare of Autistic Children (SWAC) is organising a '3day Workshop on Autism' to be conducted by internationally reputed autism expert Ms Merry Barua.

Organized by : Society for the Welfare of Autistic Children (SWAC)
To be conducted by : Action for Autism, New Delhi, India
Resource Persons : Merry Barua & Shrutti Mittal
Date : 3, 4 & 5 December, 2004
Time : 9 am - 5 pm
Venue : I CMA Auditorium, Nilkhet, Dhaka
Last date of registration : 2 December, 2004
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MBBS Admission 2005

ELIGIBILITY:
Candidates shall be Bangladeshi national and of Science Group with Physics, Chemistry and Biology at HSC/A level, having passed:
• SSC 2002 & HSC 2004 / SSC 2001 & HSC 2003 with a minimum combined GPA of 7.0 & individual GP A of 3.0
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PROSPECTUS & APPLICATION FORMS:
Available from college office on payment of Tk. 1000/- from 11 December 2004 between 8.30 AM and 2 PM in all working days.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Sunday, 2 January 2005, 2 PM

ADMISSION TEST:
Saturday, 8 January 2005, 3.30-4.30 PM, at the college campus. (An hour's test with MCQs on Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English and General knowledge)

SELECTION:
On merit, based on scores of
(SSC GPA X 8) + (HSC GPA X 12) = 100
+ Admission Test (MCQ) = 100
Total = 200

Prof. K. M. Fariduddin
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