

BCL calls strike at DU tomorrow

DU CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) will enforce a student strike at Dhaka University tomorrow to press for its various demands.

The demands include punishment to the persons responsible for the recent bomb blast on the campus, cancellation of the BCS examination on mathematics and every-day science and immediate release of its activist arrested in connection with the bomb blast.

The BCL, student wing of the opposition Awami League, called the strike yesterday.



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Members of Nagarik Natyangan present a drama at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday as part of the weeklong Street Drama Festival 2005, organised by the Sammilita Sangskritik Jote.

ANJUMAN MUFIDUL ISLAM

Centenary celebrations begin today

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The two-day centenary celebrations of Anjuman Mufidul Islam, an Islamic voluntary organisation providing humanitarian services to the poor, begins in the city today.

Speaker Jamiruddin Sircar will inaugurate the programme at Osmani Memorial Hall at 10:00am while Communications Minister Nazmul Huda and Mayor Sadeque Hossain Khoka will be present as special guests.

Five organisations will be awarded 'Manab Seba Padak' at the inaugural session. The organisations are Birdem Hospital, Dhaka Ahsania Mission, Surovi, Mowla Bakhs Sarder Memorial Trust and Nawabganj Madrasa and Orphanage.

A seminar titled 'Islam and Humanitarian Service' will be held at the National Press Club.

20 shops gutted in Chittagong

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Twenty shops were gutted in a fire at Shikalbaha in the district yesterday afternoon.

A kerosene stove sparked off the fire at Patiyarpukurpar under Karnaphuli thana at around 12.40pm, causing an estimated loss of Tk 2.5 lakh, fire brigade sources said.

The blaze spread quickly as most shops have been selling furnace oil. However, there was no report of casualties.

