

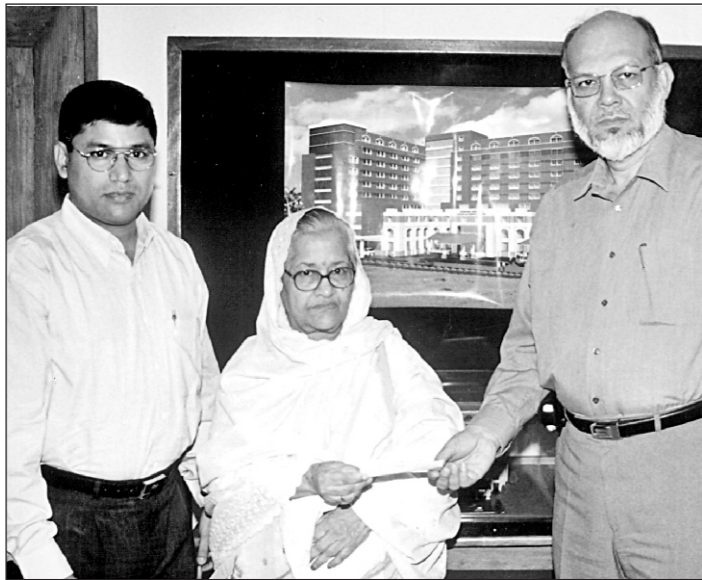
Housewife donates Tk 10 lakh to AMCH

Amena Baqi, a housewife from Dhanmondi in the city, yesterday

donated Tk 10 lakh for the establishment of Ahsania Mission Cancer Hospital (AMCH), says a press release.

She handed the cheque for the amount to Kazi Rafiqul Alam, president of DAM, at a simple function at Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) Head Office saying that the establishment of such a hospital is a great venture.

The function was attended by SM Rafiqul Islam, son-in-law of the donator, and some officials of DAM.



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CU teachers' strike begins today

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Chittagong University Progotishil Shikkhak Samaj, a forum of progressive teachers, will go on an indefinite strike from today to realise their seven-point demand.

Their demands include immediate removal of AJM Nooruddin, vice-chancellor of the university, for appointing 100 teachers on "political consideration instead of merit".

They also accused the vice-chancellor of appointing 35 employees illegally.

The teachers alleged the university authorities are buying time to declare

schedule for election of deans although three months have already elapsed.

Prof Helaluddin Nizami, former general secretary of the forum, said they had placed their demands to the university authorities on September 17 and enforced an indefinite strike on Sept 27 as their demands went unheeded.

The strike was called off on Sept 28 at the request of the university authorities and the Shikkhak Samaj give them until Oct 17 to meet their demands. "As our demands went unheeded, we are going to enforce the strike tomorrow," said Prof Helaluddin.



Principal of Notre Dame College Father Benjamin Costa distributes prizes among the winners in the city on October 14.

DCCKS cultural week ends

The concluding function and prize giving ceremony of the education and cultural week of Dhaka Christian Chhatra Kalyan Sangha (DCCKS) was held in the city on October 14, says a press release.

The week was observed in search of talents among the Christian students in different fields of culture on the occasion of the 30 years of the event.

The association has been organising the talent search programme since 1975 to help promote indigenous culture.

This year around three hundred competitors took part in the competition in recitation, story-telling, painting, general knowledge, impromptu speech, Tagore song, Nazrul sangeet, and folksong.

Those who became champions in different categories are Jane Tuli Hawlader, Alex Joseph D Rojario, Dorin D Costa, Judi Sardar, Madhobi Gloria Costa, Orbin Anthony Rodricks and

Alena Catherina Rosario.

State Minister for Education ANM Ehsanul Haque Milon attended the function as chief guest while Principal of Notre Dame College Father Benjamin Costa as special guest.

President of Agriculturists Association of Bangladesh Javed Iqbal, Chairman of Debate for Democracy Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury Kiron, News Editor of Channel i Shah Alamgir, News Editor of ATN Bangla Syed Ishtiaq Reza, and President and General Secretary of the association Suvro Michael Rodrix and Sukhen Gomes were also present at the function held at Church Community Centre in Tejgaon.