

Two killed in Savar road accident

UNB, Savar

A man and his daughter were killed in a road accident at Shimultola near Savar Bus Stand yesterday.

The deceased were identified as Saidul, 45, and his daughter Hamida, 9, hailed from Shialkathi village of Banaripara Upazila under

Barisal district.

Police said the accident occurred when a bus rammed their rickshaw from behind in the morning, killing the minor girl on the spot and injuring her father.

Later, Saidul was admitted to a local clinic where he succumbed to his injures.

They were going to their relative's house at Dagarmora by the rickshaw.

Police seized the bus and arrested its driver Nannu Miah.

Rajbari

Meanwhile, one person was killed and another injured in a road accident in the town on Rajbari-Faridpur road on Friday.

Witnesses said Shahin died on the spot and Mamun was injured when a bus, coming from opposite direction, rammed their motorcycle. They hailed from Sajjankanda village in Sadar upazila.

Mamun was admitted to Sadar Hospital in critical condition.

Police seized the truck.

'Cancel unified edn system'

BDNEWS, Dhaka

Different student organisations yesterday demanded immediate cancellation of 'unified education system' to be introduced at the secondary level from January.

The Santrash O Sampradiyeekata Barodhi Chhatra Jote, an alliance AL's student wing BCL and six other left leaning student bodies, made the demand at a rally in front of Aparayeo Bangla on the Dhaka University campus.

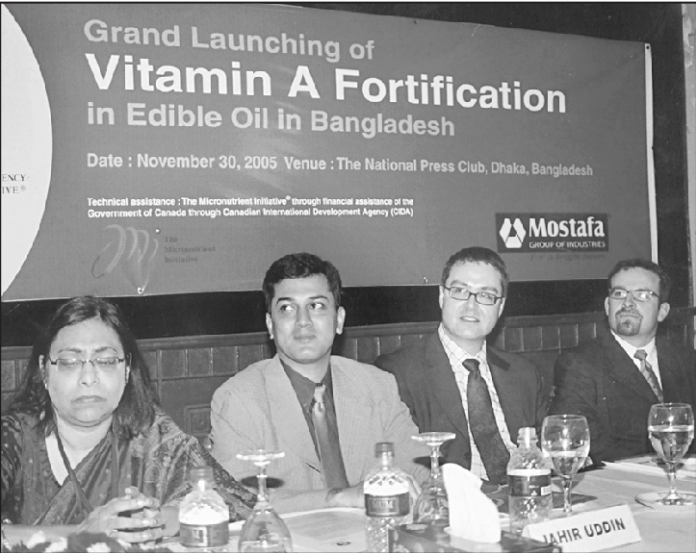
The student leaders at the rally said the government intends to introduce the 'so called' unified education to destroy the country's education system in a planned way.

BCL General Secretary Nazrul Islam Babu said the government is cheating the people in the name of 'unified education' through only changing secondary level education and keeping English medium and madrasa education systems out of its purview.

Presided over by Pro-JSD BCL President Shariful Kabir Shwapan, the rally was also addressed by BCL leaders -- Saifuzzaman Shekhor, Rafiqul Islam Kotwal, Baloram Poddar, Marufa Aktar Popy, Mostak Hossain, Lutfar Nahar Munni, and Ali Ahsan Tarun.

Earlier, the Jote also brought out a procession on the campus.

Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, a left leaning student body, also staged a demonstration on the campus on the same demand.



A campaign for Vitamin A fortification of edible oil was launched at the National Press Club in the city recently. From left are Dr Zeba Mahmud, national programme manager, The Micronutrient Initiative, Jahir Uddin, director of Mostafa Group, Dr Luc Laviolette, regional director of The MI, and Dominic Schofield, manager, Partnership & Business Development, MI.

700 bottles of phensidyl recovered in Munshiganj

UNB, Munshiganj

Police recovered 700 bottles of phensidyl syrup from a boat at Tongibari Canal here on Wednesday night.

Acting on a tip-off, police raided the canal at dead of night and recovered the drugs.

Police also arrested the boatman Bakul, 30, and crew Ibrahim, 40, in this connection.

Vitamin A fortification campaign launched

A campaign for vitamin A fortification of edible oil was launched at the National Press Club in the city recently, says a press release.

Launching the programme, Law Minister Moudud Ahmed has underscored the need for vitamin- and mineral-fortified food products to reduce diseases associated with vitamin and micro-nutrient deficiencies.

The vitamin fortification campaign is being implemented with the technical assistance of Canada-based 'The Micronutrient Initiative'. The Canadian government has provided financial assistance through the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

Presided over by Jahir Uddin, director of Mostafa Group, manufacturer of Bangladesh's first fortified soybean oil, the launching ceremony was attended by Dr Luc Laviolette, regional director, Asia Region of The Micronutrient Initiative, as special guest.

Prof Dr Mamunur Rashid presented a keynote paper on vitamin A fortification.