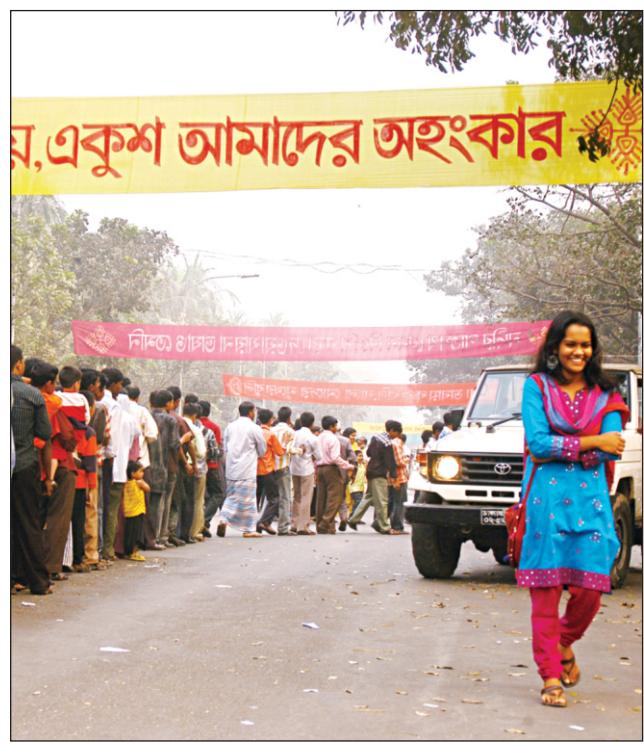
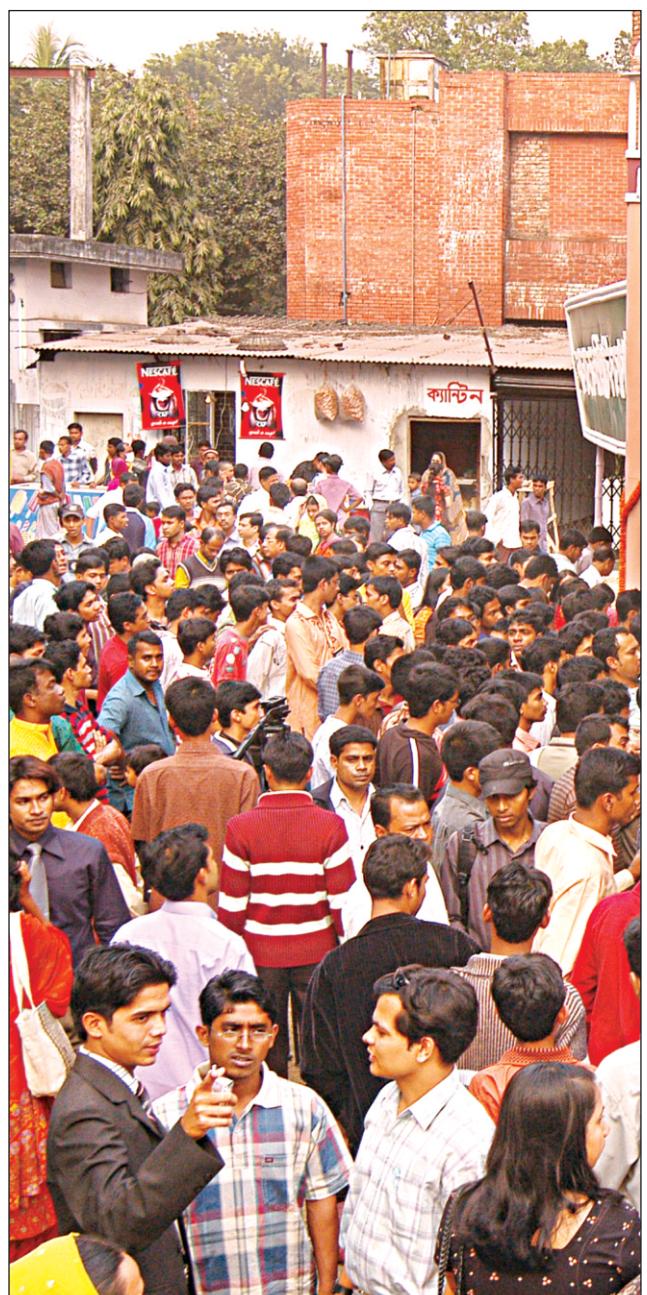


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## BOOK FAIR MAKES A FLYING START

**E**KUSHEY is in the air; so is the book fair. People started to file on the premises of Bangla Academy from the first day of the fair. Serious readers along with enthusiastic visitors crowd colourful stalls. The centre of this year's attraction is the sculpture 'Moder Gorob' (our pride) curving out five language martyrs in bronze beside a wall of terra cotta work. This year the fair wears more festive look in the absence of political unrest.

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