

275 killed in May

Says Odhikar report

UNB, Dhaka

A total of 275 people were killed, including 30 by law enforcers and 10 by Border Security Force (BSF) of India, across the country during the month of May, says an Odhikar report.

Odhikar, a human rights organisation, prepared the report based on news published in 11 national dailies.

It said 30 of the victims were killed by law enforcers, including 14

by Rab, 10 by police and one each by joint forces, Navy and jail police, and three during joint drives by Rab and police during the period.

The report also said BSF killed 10 Bangladeshi nationals along the border apart from picking up nine during the month.

Ten of the 275 victims died in various jails of the country.

Besides, five journalists were injured and two arrested during the month while 31 received death threats for their reports, the report added.

The report also said that five women were killed after being raped while 15 were murdered for dowry during this period.

DU cultural contest begins

BSS, Dhaka

The annual cultural competition 2007 of Dhaka University (DU) began at the Teacher Student Centre (TSC) auditorium in the city yesterday.

DU Vice-Chancellor Prof SMA Faiz inaugurated the function as the chief guest organised by TSC.

With Adviser of TSC Prof AHM Mostafizur Rahman in the chair, the function was also attended by Pro-VC Prof AFM Yusuf Haider and Treasurer Prof Syed Abul Kalam Azad as special guests.