

SIM Re-registration

A certain section of cell phone users are abusing this technology. To combat it the present government and the concerned authorities have declared compulsory re-registration to preserve the personal information of the users. But this step is only for the SIM cards that have been activated before February 2006. But what about the ones that were activated after that? Even a few months ago some telecom companies were selling SIM cards very cheaply and without any registration. Pedestrians were buying SIM cards without maintaining the rules and regulations which actually paved the way for such abuse.

The concerned authorities should bring the users who have bought SIM cards after February 2006 under the scheme of re-registration along with the old users.

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Police Reforms

The cover story 'Making the Police People Friendly' (September 28, 2007) was thought provoking and informative. One of my friends brothers who has been staying with us for a few days is a policeman and read the story with a lot of interest. He agrees that unless adequate facilities are provided for the police, the country will not get the desired outcome from them.

Special thanks to SWM for publishing this enlightening cover story. *Mohammad Tarik Ali Chowdhury*
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Menace!

It seems that anyone who can buy a loudspeaker can go ahead and broadcast whatever they want into our ears without our consent, any time, day or night. As in every civilised society, there needs to be some degree of control over public mixing

The Importance of

Pre-school

The Education column 'How important is pre-school?' is a very important guideline for guardians and teachers about how they can prepare a child before school.

Our education system is a very limited one where a child cannot express his/her opinion and are restricted to the influence set mostly by the family and surroundings. He deserves to have opportunities to develop his thoughts and views. So the world has been changing but the habits and attitudes are nearly the same in the dark cage of a person's mind.

Besides being curious, a child learns how to socialise with other people, to share and co-operate and gradually grow to be independent and self-confident, to control their feelings and to express them, to get in a group and take their own ideas and run with them. It is an excellent procedure by which the teachers can also be trained on how to explore and develop the natural talent and capability of a child, and build new skills.

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Higher Education and the Job Market

The people of our country always

and noise pollution, loud music, random chatting and political messages are often played on the microphone over the years, sometimes for hours at a time, even at night. There needs to be some control over the permissible noise level, especially at night. The government needs to regulate what is being announced over the microphone, and whether it is disturbing the peace of the environment and the people.

Bilal Dhaka

'Higher Education in Bangladesh', it is evident that most of the public and private universities of our country have failed to maintain the quality of education at the international level. The fresh graduates coming out from various universities each year have high aspirations to pursue higher education abroad so that they can become competitive in the job market. But they overlook that their hopes of achievement depend on the foundation of the education they have attained in their country.

Obviously, since the education they are provided with, lack the elements that would make them eligible for the jobs offered both locally and internationally, they end up frustrated and hopeless. There is also the problem of graduates appearing in abundance and all of them cannot be employed at a time because of limited number of businesses that can employ them.

Only by acquiring mere certificates and so-called degrees will not contribute towards getting lucrative jobs -- we have to have hands-on training in our chosen field of expertise. We need to frequently update ourselves with the upcoming changes in education so that we could be needed in the international job market as well as transfer our credits equivalently to the universities abroad.

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