

## Inter-university math contest on June 21

East West University (EWU) will organise an inter-university mathematics competition on June 21, says a press release.

Students from Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Applied Science and Engineering disciplines at undergraduate level will be allowed to participate in the competition.

A total of 40 teams will be selected on first come first registered basis and each a team will consist of three members.

\*Interested students are requested to visit [www.ewubd.edu](http://www.ewubd.edu) or call on 9882308, 9887989, 8811381-234 for detailed information.

## Road accidents kill five, injure 60

STAR REPORT

At least five people were killed and 60 others injured in separate road accidents in Faridpur, Mymensingh and Tangail yesterday.

A Correspondent from Faridpur reports: Three people were killed and 15 others injured in a road accident on Dhaka-Barisal highway crossing under Bhanga upazila of the district yesterday.

The dead were identified as Van puller Khokon, 35, Aleya Begum, 34, and Alamgir, 22.

Sources said the accident occurred when a passenger hit a van, turned upside down and bus

fell into a roadside ditch, leaving van puller Khokon dead on the spot. Two others succumbed to their injuries in Faridpur Medical College Hospital (FMCH).

The injured were rushed to Bhanga Health Complex and different clinics.

The bodies were sent to FMC morgue for autopsy.

Our correspondent from Mymensingh adds: At least two people, including an elderly woman, were killed and 20 others injured in a road accident on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway at Damshar near Consume Mill in Bhaluka upazila here yesterday.

The dead were identified as Halema Khatun, 60, wife of Jubed Ali of Gouripur upazila and Bulbul, 28, of Gafargaon upazila in the district.

Police and locals said the accident occurred when two buses collided head-on at Damshar, leaving Halema dead on the spot and 20 others injured.

Of the injured, eight were rushed to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital where Bulbul succumbed to his injuries. Others were rushed to Bhaluka Health Complex.

A case was lodged at Bhaluka thana in this regard.

## Scholarship for underprivileged students

Chevron Bangladesh recently awarded scholarships to some 30 underprivileged students for the year 2008 under its annual scholarship programme, says a press release.

Chevron partnered with Surovi and launched the scholarship programme in 2001 to provide impetus to the academic pursuit of underprivileged students.

The programme was designed to support the underprivileged students of Surovi, who demonstrate academic excellence but often drop out of school as their parents are unable to support their educational expenses.

For the programme Naser Ahmed, director of External Affairs, Chevron Bangladesh, recently handed over Tk 4,94,000 to MA Taher, director of Surovi.



Chevron Bangladesh distributes scholarships to some 30 underprivileged students recently under its Scholarship Support Programme 2008.



Farzana Halim Hye, head of operation and administration, speaks at the launching ceremony of Persona Institute of Beauty and Lifestyle at a press conference at Hotel Sheraton in the city yesterday. Persona Group Managing Director beauty expert Kaniz Almas Khan announced its launching at the press conference.

## Four shops gutted in Chittagong

CU CORRESPONDENT

Four shops burned down in a fire at Bansbaria in Sitakunda in the early hours of yesterday.

An electrical short-circuit sparked off the fire at around 12:15am, sources said.

Four fire fighting units rushed to the spot and put out the blaze after a struggle for one and a half hours.

The loss caused by the fire was estimated at Tk 7.30 lakh.

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