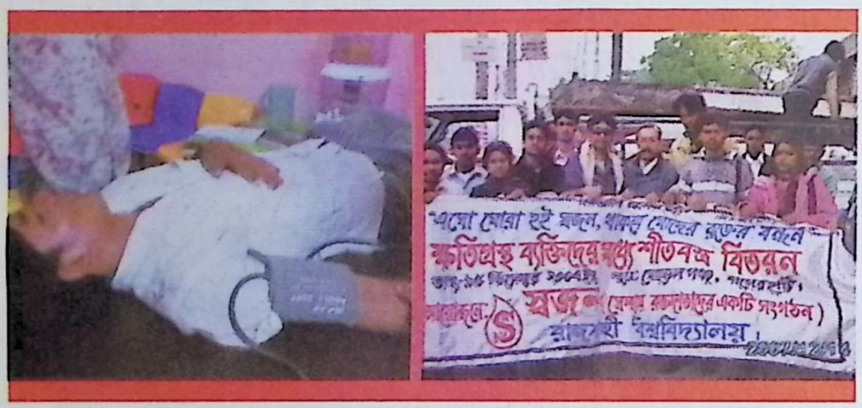
SWAJON A Voluntary blood donors' organization in RU

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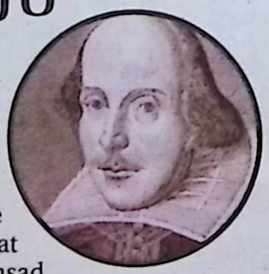
WE have to go back about eight years to know about the foundation of Swajon. The insufficiency of blood and eventual death of the mother of Mostafizur Rahman Ritu made him build this organization. He, a former student of Rajshahi University realized the matter of establishing a voluntary blood donation organization while he suffered much to collect blood to save his mother's life. He organized a voluntary blood donation association with the help of Rajshahi University (RU) authority at RU campus titled "Eso Mora hoi Swajon, Thakbe Moder Rokter Bondhon". The organization was formed on Oct.12, 2002.

The main objective of Swajon is to provide blood without pay on emergency. Swajon has a full fledged executive committee in RU to fulfill their objective. There is a central executive committee monitoring the works of residential hall committee. They also have an advisory committee to advise their ongoing works.

There are several purposes of Swajon. These are to influence others to donate blood, to offer blood free of coast to the people and to create awareness about general and serious diseases.

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Shakespeare's birthday celebrated at JU



THE department of English of Jahangirnagar University has celebrated the famous English poet and playwright William Shakespeare's 444 th birthday on 24 April one day after his probable birthday at it's seminar room with Dr Shamsad Mortuza in the chair. As a part of the celebration, there was a short theatrical performance consisting of a few scenes from his famous plays like The Merchant of Venice, Romeo and Juliet, and Macbeth.In this short theatrical performance, several characters played by the students of the department, engage in an argument with the "Secretary" of Shakespeare. Their attempt to draw the attention of their "Creator" in his office prompted hilarious consequences. The performence was directed by Nazmul Hasan Rubel, student of Masters.Among others, Prof. M Maniruzzaman, VC of the University, Prof. Nasir Uddin, Dean of the faculty of Arts and Humanities, Prof. Shafi Ahmed, Prof Shaheen M Kabir, Mashrur Shahid Hussain of English dept were present on the occasion.

"Leadership Summit for the Business Leaders of Tomorrow at East Delta University"

EAST Delta University (EDU) has undertaken series of workshops to develop the latent abilities of the younger generations and transform their capabilities into distinctive competencies; so that they equip themselves to face the future challenges professionally and become able business leaders.

In view of that, a day-long "Leadership Summit for the Business Leaders of Tomorrow" will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2008 from 8.30 am. to 5.30 pm. at EDU Campus, Agrabad, Chittagong.

The workshop will be a great platform for interaction among students from other institutions of Chittagong in a friendly atmosphere, and will provide an ample scope for their self-assessment and development of creativity.

Registration on "First Come First served" basis, has to be done on or before 12.00 noon, Tuesday, May 06, 2008. Further detail can be found at:
<http://eastdelta.edu.bd/php/events_leadership_summit.php>