

DU to be made tobacco-free gradually: VC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Vice Chancellor (VC) of Dhaka University (DU) Prof SMA Faiz yesterday said the university authorities would gradually prohibit advertising and marketing of tobacco on the campus.

He was speaking at an anti-tobacco programme organised by Jogsutro and supported by World

Health Organisation (WHO) at the Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) auditorium.

The slogan of the programme, which included a play and a concert, was 'Tobacco-Free Youth'.

Dr M Mostafa Zaman of WHO was present as special guest on the occasion. Iqbalul Kabir, technical officer of WHO, in his paper said

students in Bangladesh start taking cigarettes before they are 15 and before stepping in 24 they become chain smokers.

The students of Theater and Dramatics department of the university staged 'Kata', an anti-tobacco drama while eminent singers Kafil Ahmed and Krishnokoli and Chitkar, a band, performed at the concert.

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- The incumbent should have good command in written and spoken English.
- 1 to 2 years experience in related field will get preference.

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- Provide logistic support to local and foreign guest.
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Qualification:

- Masters in any discipline with good academic background.
- Incumbent must be smart & having good communication skill both in English and Bangla.
- 1 to 2 years experience in related field will get preference.

Head of Automobile Workshop

Job Responsibility:

- Overall supervision of a automobile workshop.

Qualification:

- The incumbent should have Diploma in Automobile Engineering with good academic background.
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- The incumbent should have good working experience in related field.

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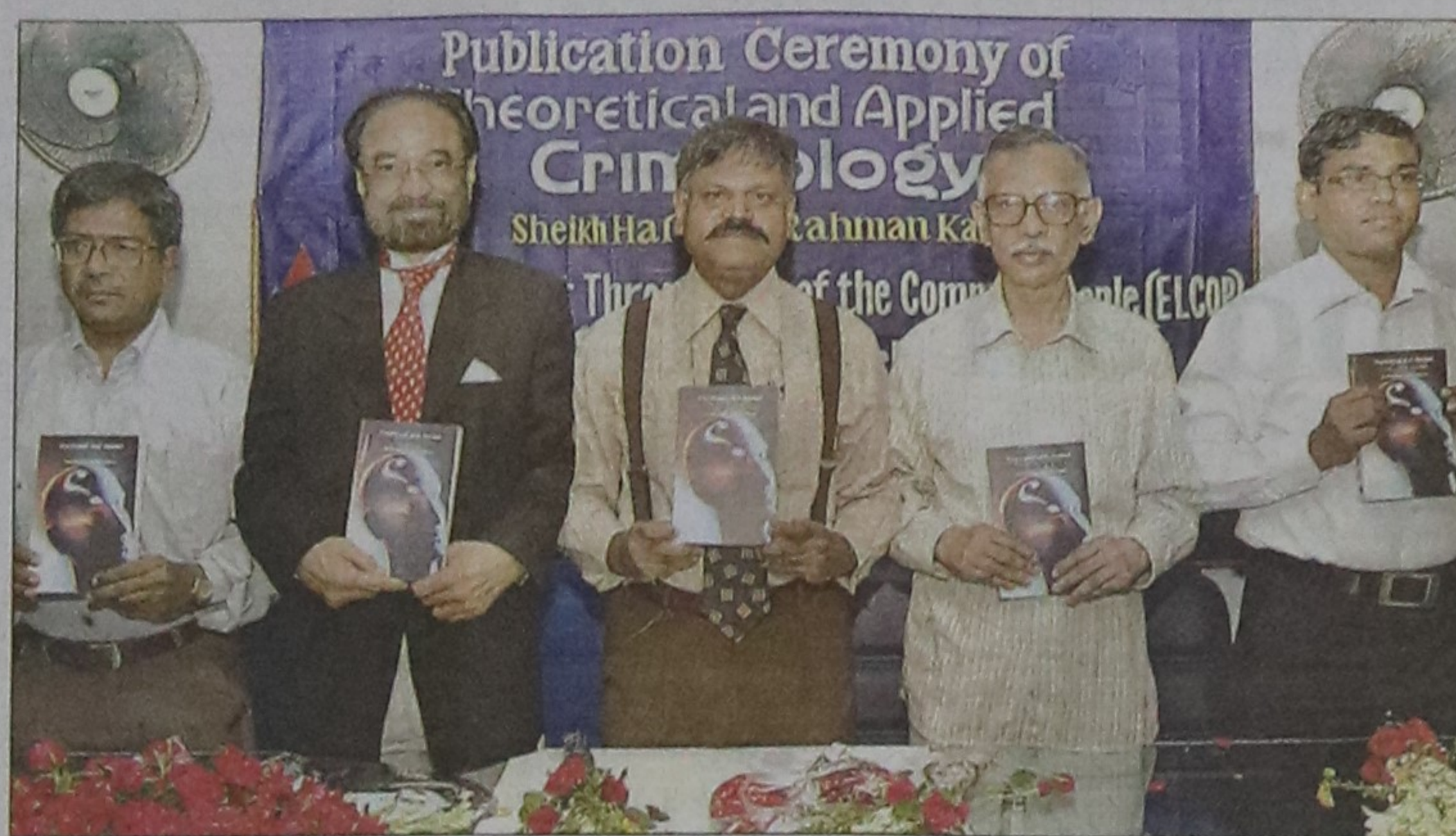
Job Responsibility:

- Receive and distribute of all mails.
- Receive and transfer all Phone calls.
- Communicate & handle all office visitors.

Qualification:

- Graduate in any discipline with good academic background.
- Should have good communication skill both in English and Bangla.
- Experience on PABX system is preferred.

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(From left) Prof Anwar Hossain, Barrister M Amir-ul Islam, Dr Mizanur Rahman, Justice Mohammad Golam Rabbani and writer Sheikh Hafizur Rahman Karzon hold copies of a book titled 'Theoretical and Applied Criminology' at a publication ceremony at Dhaka Reporters' Unity in the city yesterday.

Hold JS polls before local govt elections

Menon asks govt

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Workers' Party President Rashed Khan Menon yesterday said that steps to hold local government election before the national polls will lead the country towards uncertainty and instability.

He urged the government to hold parliament election as per the roadmap and avoid any step that may hinder restoring democracy in the country.

Chevron launches tree plantation campaign

Steve Wilson, president of Chevron Bangladesh, inaugurated its tree plantation campaign 2008 at the Jalalabad field in Sylhet recently, says a press release.

Some 70 employees and contractors took part in this programme and planted saplings of fruit bearing trees, including mango, jackfruit and guava.

Wilson said, "We aim to achieve positive results in the communities in which Chevron works through effective environmental stewardship, one of our core values. The tree plantation programme is also a great opportunity to work with the local community to advance common causes."

At another Chevron facility in Bibiyana, around 5,000 saplings will be planted on both sides of Chevron's North South Link Road.

A third Chevron location in the Moulvibazar area will see the planting of the highest number of trees. Some 30,000 saplings will be planted in the Lawachhara Forest area in collaboration with the Forest Department.

Menon was addressing the extended meeting of the party's Rangpur unit. He also urged the government to reduce the price of fertilisers.

He observed that price hike of fertilisers would cause food insecurity for the people of the country.

He said, "Farmers are facing hardship to cultivate 'aman' rice due to high price of fertilisers."

Workers' Party Central Committee Member Aminul Islam Golap, Nazrul Islam Hoque, Sirajul Islam and Secretary of the district unit Mazerul Islam Liton spoke at the meeting chaired by Oshit Bhattacharya.

Workshop on basic life support held at SBMC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A two-day workshop on "Basic Life Support" was held at Sher-E-Bangla Medical College, Barisal on June 15-16 at the college auditorium organised by Medicine Club, SBMC unit.

"Sudden cardiac arrest" is one of the leading causes of death in Bangladesh. Medicine Club, a voluntary organisation run by medical students, is trying to train up the general people to save the cardiac arrest victims.

The training kits have been presented by the Emergency and Critical Care Medicine Dept of Aichi Medical University, Japan.

Dr Muhammad Aminul Huq was the training course coordinator and Dr Pijous Biswas and Dr Jalaluddin were instructors.

Book on criminology launched

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The launching ceremony of a book titled 'Theoretical and Applied Criminology' by Sheikh Hafizur Rahman Karzon, assistant prof of Dhaka University, was held in the city yesterday.

Palal Prokashoni and Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP) published the book at a ceremony at the Dhaka Reporters' Unity auditorium with Dr Mizanur Rahman in the chair.

The special feature of the book is that it has described criminological discourses in the reality of Bangladesh society, speakers at the publication ceremony said.

This is the first-ever comprehensive textbook in the country, they said, adding that the book is both theoretical and empirical.

They further said the 17-chapter book is expected to be popular not only among the law students and their teachers, but also among the social thinkers.

Justice Mohammad Golam Rabbani, Barrister M Amir-ul Islam, Prof Syed Anwar Hussain, Prof Anwar Hossain and Prof Anu Muhammad spoke at the programme.

153RD ANNIVERSARY OF SANTAL REVOLUTION Call to ensure rights of indigenous people

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Leaders of Bangladesh Adivasi Odbikar Andolon (BAOA), an organisation working for ethnic rights, will observe a three-day programme to mark the 153rd anniversary of Santal revolution with a fresh call for a new revolution to ensure rights of the indigenous people.

Parbattya Chattagram Jano Sanghati Samity (PCJSS) President Jotirindriya Bodhipriya Larma alias Santu Larma will inaugurate the programmes at Cirdap auditorium in the city on June 28.

The three-day programmes include meeting, seminar and award giving ceremony.

The BAOA leaders told reporters at a press conference at the Dhaka Reporters' Unity auditorium in the city yesterday.

Santal revolution was one of the major revolts against the British rule during 1855-57. During the revolution, two million people, mostly Santals and farmers, were killed.

Speakers at the press conference called on the government to ensure the rights of the indigenous people, their land and language.

They also demanded steps to give constitutional recognition to the indigenous people.

The speakers demanded immediate implementation of CHT Peace Treaty.

'Sidhu-Kanu Phulmoni' award will be given on the occasion of the Santal revolution.

The award was established after the name of two brothers Sidhu and Kanu and their sister Phulmoni who spearheaded the historic Santal revolution.

BAOA President Prof HKS Arefin, General Secretary Mesbah Kamal, Bangladesh Adivasi Forum General Secretary Sanjib Drong and journalist Kamal Lohani spoke at the press conference.



Mesbah Kamal speaks at a press conference at DRU in the city yesterday.

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