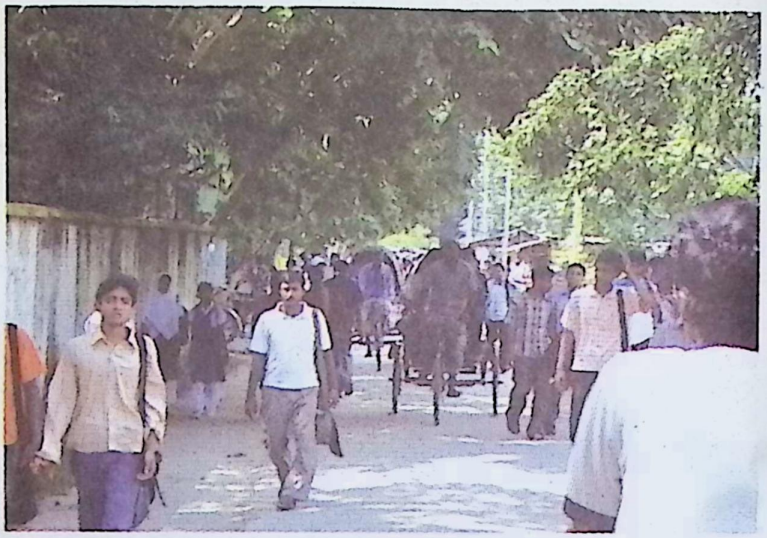
Rajshahi University reopens

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THE Rajshahi University has reopened on the 12th of October after almost a two month (53 days) unexpected closure for political violence.

After Sep.11, the syndicate of Rajshahi University decided to reopen the university on 12 Oct .The news came as a matter of joy for the students who were missing all regular academic activities since Aug 20.

We can easily realize the damage that already has occurred on the unexpected closure .The students have lost about two months of classes and examinations.

NDF-BD Debate Festival to begin soon

THE National Debate Federation Bangladesh (NDF-BD), is going to organize the *4th NDF-BD National Debate Festival' 08* with the *slogan "Kollolito Burigongay Shopno Vase, Char Shotoker Bake, Juktir Uchchase"*. As a continuation of the success to organizing three national debate festivals this competition will be held on *1st & 2nd of November, 2008* at *Zia Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbag, Dhaka.*

With participation of about 2000 debaters from different schools, colleges & universities of the country this two day long festival has different segments including the Grand Rally, Model Debate of different formats, Public speaking competition in both Bangla and English, Debate Workshop, and others. Students from renowned English medium schools will attend a special session of Debate Schooling and Worlds model debate that will be held on the 2nd day of the festival.

For online pre-registration of the festival please log-in **www.ndfbd.org**.

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Erratum





These two photographs that were published last week on page 16 was taken by Golam Rosul Maruf. We regret that his name was inadvertently dropped during page-make up.