CU, RU admission tests begin today

hunger relief campaign

The fund raising and awareness tions. We are happy that our corpo-

programme concluded on rate partners in Bangladesh are

ceremony of the month-long gled to eradicate hunger for ages

KFC and Pizza Hut have been able to solve the issue. We

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Hunger Relief Campaign at KFC in Dhaka on Thursday.

WFP has been providing meals to ways to show their solidarity and to

John Aylieff.

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The admission tests for first year honours courses under the academic session 2008-'09 begin at Rajshahi University (RU) today.

Our CU Correspondent adds: On the first day, the admission test only 3,180 seats of 47 departments under 'Ka' unit (science) will begin at 10:30am at Chittagong age, 107 admission seekers will

University. A total of 13,492 candidates collected their forms against 470

seats under the unit this year. the admission seekers would be able to stay in the dormitories taking the prior permission of the

respective hall provosts. A total of 1,11,770 forms were sold under eight units of the university.

Our RU Correspondent adds: The 1st year admission tests begin at the Rajshahi University today at department.

KFC and Pizza Hut have success-

fully completed the World Hunger

Relief Campaign jointly with the

World Food Programme (WFP) to

raise massive awareness about

hunger and support WFP in provid-

ing meals to children in schools,

schoolchildren in order to ensure

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most critical steps necessary to

WFP Representative John Aylieff

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Chowdhury attended concluding

arranged the programme for the

programme, customers of Pizza Foods Ltd.

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programme at KFC in Dhaka.

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says a press release.

Every day the tests will be held for four departments as per exam schedules -- 9:00am to 10:00am, 11:00am to 12:00pm, 1:00pm to Chittagong University (CU) and 2:00pm and 3:00pm to 4:00pm -until November 29. A total of 3,42,119 will vie for

under eight faculties. On an aver-

The highest number of admission forms 17,168, were submitted to the Marketing department against 100 Proctor Prof Jasim Uddin said seats, while the lowest 665 were submitted to the Music and Dramatics department against 25 seats.

Department sources said the highest 275 students will fight for one seat in Pharmacy department, while the second highest 243 students will vie for one seat in Mass Communication and Journalism

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crisis and an increase in staple food

prices, hunger will become a con-

cern for all. Bangladesh has strug-

but unfortunately we still have not

hope through awareness and

crisis," said Akku Chowdhury,

SOUTHEAST UNIVERSITY

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Artistes perform a traditional dance at Bakultala of Fine Art Institute at Dhaka University yesterday to celebrate Nabanno Utsab. Jatiya Nabanno Utsab Udjapan Parishad organised the colourful event.

KFC, Pizza Hut complete 35 physiatrists for 1.5cr people with disabilities

Experts tell BAPMR Nat'l Convention

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The country has only 35 physiatrists to treat around 1.5 crore people suffering from different types of physical disability, said the experts at the 5th National Convention of Bangladesh Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (BAPMR) yes-

They said though more and more patients are coming to physiatrists, there are only eight medical colleges in the country where Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR) department

One killed in clash over fishing at Bakshiganj

A CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

At least one person was killed and several others injured in a clash between two groups of people over fishing in Singedoba beel at Bagarchar union under Bakshiganj upazila.

The deceased was identified as Ismail Hossain, 25.

Witnesses said there was a longlasting conflict between Ali Rana and Ashraf Ali over the control of the water body. The clash ensued when both the groups went there

Ismail, younger brother of Ali, died on the spot when he was stabbed with a sharp weapon by the rival group.

A murder case was filed accusing Ashraf, Aminul Islam and Sirajul Islam.

The experts stressed the need for initiating the subject in all medical colleges and hospitals while all the medical institutes should have in the country. outdoor and indoor facilities for intensive rehabilitation of the disabilities resulting from different diseases and traumas.

At the inaugural session of the two-day convention in a city hotel, the experts said MD and Post-Graduate Diploma courses in medical rehabilitation can be opened in old medical colleges.

At the same time, development of trained and skilled paramedical staff like physiotherapist, occupational therapist, speech therapist, prosthetist and orthotist with rehabilitation nurse is also important, they added.

The experts urged the government to make Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) a centre of excellence for rehabilitation medicine from where some 50000 patients received treatment last year. But still there is no indoor ser- needed.

vice in the hospital, they added. Speaking as special guest,

BSMMU Vice-chancellor Prof Nazrul Islam said his administration will try its best to introduce indoor service for PMR at the university.

He stressed the need for community involvement with the institution to facilitate treatment of the patients which is almost absent

"It is terrifying that one institution is forced to provide services to 50000 patients of different disabilities under the PMR department as there are some medical colleges where this specialty exists," said Health Secretary AMM Nasir Uddin while speaking as chief guest.

The subject needs special attention and initiation of indoor facilities at BSMMU is a must, he said, adding, the government has already taken a decision to establish a College of Physiotherapy.

At the convention, aimed to emphasise the role of PMR for the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of disabilities resulting from musculoskeletal disorder and neurological disorder, the experts said a uniform guideline for the prevention and treatment of disability and the rehabilitation of disabled is

Presided over by Prof Dr Mohammad Quamrul Islam, the inaugural session was also addressed by Dr Mohammad Taslim Uddin, Prof Mohammad Moyeenuzzaman and Prof Mohammad Habibur Rahman.

Bus tour of BBC Bangla Service now in Rajshahi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

The six-city interactive bus tour of BBC Bangla Service reached Rajshahi yesterday to promote its FM radio service.

The programme will roll on the special interactive campaign involving its audience to speak up and share their views for two days in the city from today.

Quadir Kollol, a correspondent of BBC Bangla Service, in a press conference yesterday said BBC will engage people at bus stands and tea stalls in conversations and mini-interviews that will be integrated in programming to be aired on BBC Bangla.

Views of the voters on the upcoming national polls, campaign situation and plan and pledges of probable candidates would be depicted in the BBC programmes, he said.

BBC Bangla Service can be tuned on FM 105 in Rajshahi and its half-hour editions of Provati are aired at 6:30am, Pratyusha at 7:30am, Prabaho at 7:30pm and Parikrama at 10:30pm every day.

Beginning the travel from Khulna on November 11, the bus will also be visiting Sylhet, Rangpur, Comilla and Chittagong in the two-month campaign.

Fazlul Haque of BBC Bangla's communications and marketing department was also present at the press conference.

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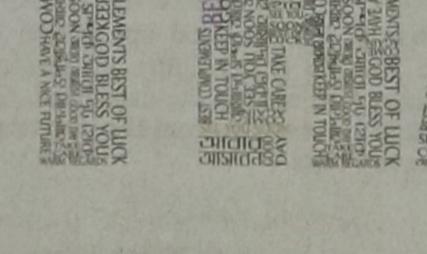
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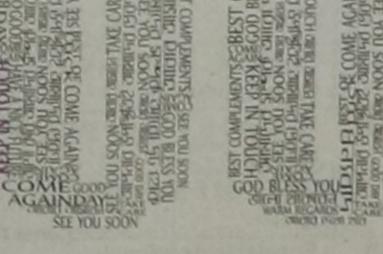


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