

'Protect basic rights of children'

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Vice-chancellor of Dhaka University (DU) Prof SMA Faiz has urged all to come forward to protect the basic rights of children saying that they are

the future of the country.

He made the call while inaugurating a two-day-long 'Teaching seminar on child rights' at Nabab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban at DU yesterday, says a press release.

Prof Faiz said children are an important part of the society and the problems being faced by them must be resolved after their proper identification.

He also stressed the need for providing children with real

education to build an enriched society and successful country.

A total of 45 teachers from different universities are taking part in the seminar organised jointly by the law faculty of DU and Unicef.

Verdict in graft case against Ershad on Dec 1

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The verdict in a graft case filed against former president and Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad 16 years ago will be delivered on December 1.

After completion of arguments by the prosecution and the defence, Judge Golam Motuza Majumder of the Special Court for Dhaka Division yesterday fixed the date.

Earlier, the court recorded statements of 12 prosecution witnesses.

According to the case filed on September 5 of 1992, it was alleged that Ershad, defying the authorities' decision, directed the authorities to take loans from France instead of the grant from Finland for setting up 'microwave telephone lines' in 89 upazilas.

Due to Ershad's unilateral decision, the government had to pay Tk 28 crore to France in interest, as the plan was not implemented finally, sources said.

The investigation officer of the case submitted the charge sheet against Ershad and four others on July 31, 1995.

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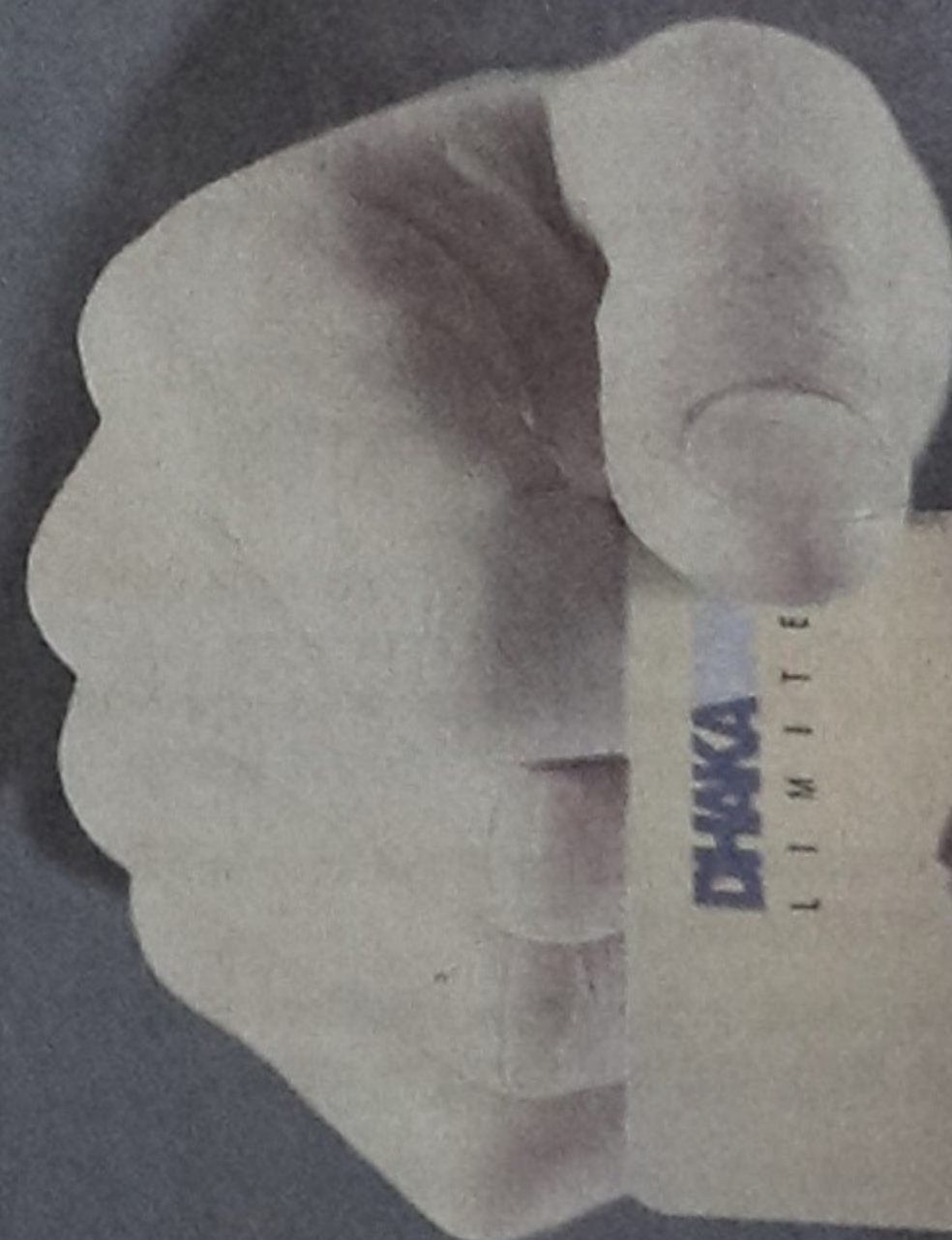
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