

Recruit more scientists in nuclear medicine sector

Speakers urge govt

UNB, Dhaka

Speakers at a symposium yesterday said the country faces manpower crisis in nuclear medicine sector and demanded immediate review of the situation to recruit more scientists to extend the facility countrywide.

The demand came from the inaugural session of the two-day 14th national conference and symposium of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, Bangladesh (SNM, B) at Shahbagh in the city.

SNM, B President Prof Dr MF Kabir presided over the programme.

Speaking as the chief guest, State Minister for Science and ICT Yafes Osman said the government would extend all possible cooperation for the development of nuclear medicine in the country.

Atomic Energy Commission operates 14 nuclear medicine establishments at different locations across the country to play its role in improving the quality of service, he added.

Science and ICT Secretary M Nazmul Huda Khan, Abdelhamid Elgazzar of Kuwait University, Richard Baum of Germany and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Vice Chancellor Prof M Nazrul Islam also took part.

Later, 'Lifetime Achievement Awards' of the society were handed over to Dr Fauzia Moslem and Dr Md Abdul Karim for their outstanding contributions to the development of nuclear medicine, while 'Young Scientist Award-09' was given to Dr Shankar Kumar Biswas.

Road links snapped for seven hours in southern region

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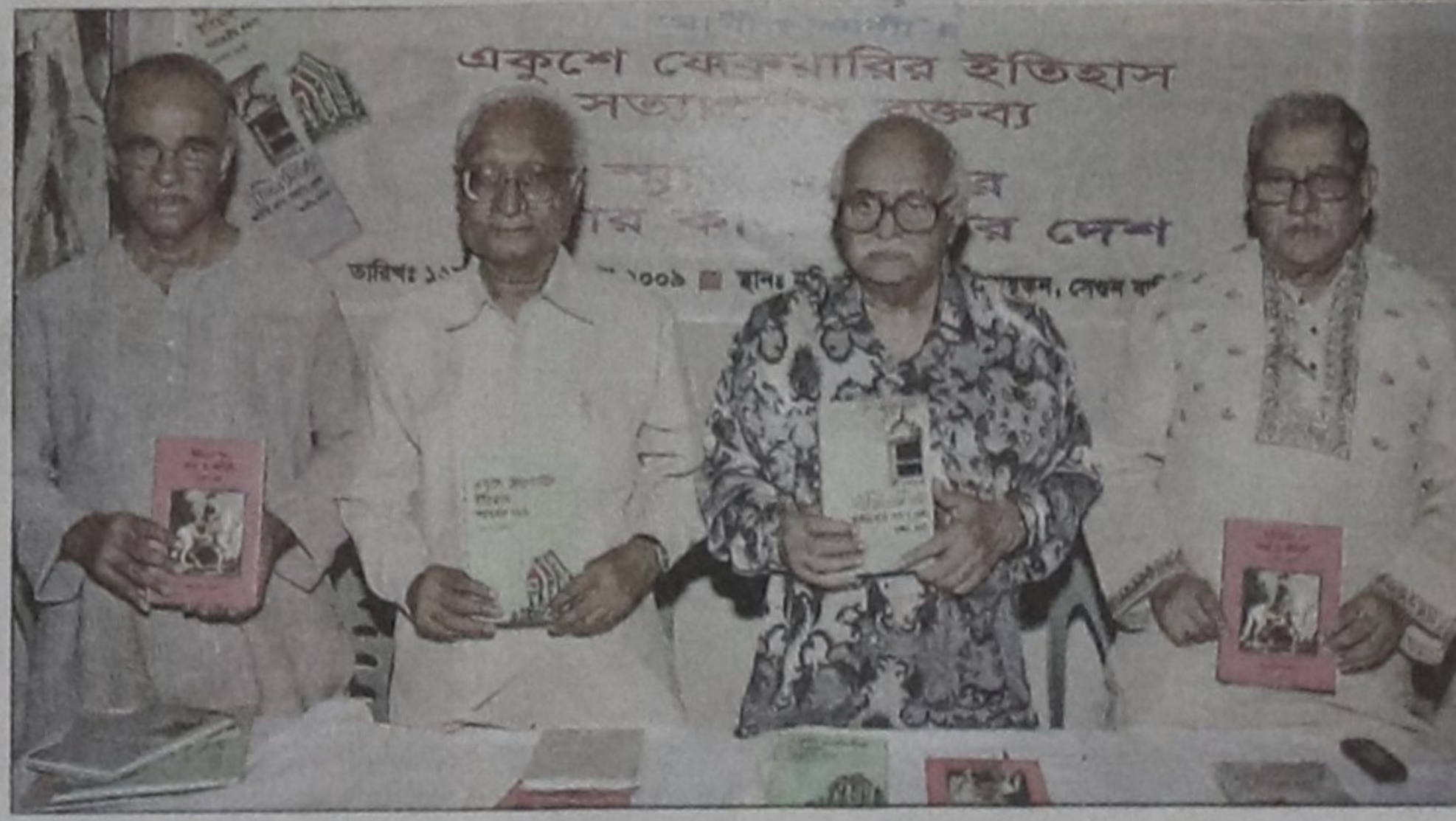
Road communications on different routes of the southern region remained suspended for seven hours yesterday as bus owners went on a strike to press home their four-point demand, including scrapping BRTC bus service.

Police said seven bus owners' associations of the region began the strike at 6:00am, disrupting roadway communications on 40 routes.

Later, they called off the strike at 1:00pm following a meeting with the district and police administrations at the District Red Crescent Bhaban.

Local lawmakers Mir Shawkat Ali Badshah and Dr Mozammel Hossain, Deputy Commissioner Apurup Chowdhury, Police Super Awlad Ali Fakir and Inter-district Bus Owners' Association President Sheikh Nazrul Islam Mantu attended the meeting.

The association leaders, however, threatened to go on a wildcat strike if their demands are not met by April 10.



Guests hold copies of the books titled 'Europar Katha O Kahini' (Part 3) by Abdul Matin, and 'Ekushey Februarir Ithas - Satyagrahir Baktabya' and 'Smrity Anibar - Amar Kal Amar Desh' by Amir Ali at a publication ceremony at the Liberation War Museum auditorium in the city on Thursday. From left are Mafidul Haque, Prof Serajul Islam Chowdhury, Prof Zillur Rahman Siddiqui and Prof Anisuzzaman.

Media can help protect human rights

Says foreign minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Foreign Minister Dipu Moni said the mass media can play a watchdog role in ensuring accountability and transparency in every sector, which will help protect human rights and establish democracy in the country.

"Fundamental human rights cannot be ensured without establishing democracy in the country. For this purpose, mass media can play a watchdog role," Dipu said at the closing session of a national discussion on 'human rights and media' in the city on Thursday.

The mass media should give more attention to their capacity to play the watchdog role to

this end, the minister added.

Bangladesh Centre for Development and Communication (BCDJC), a non-profit NGO, supported by the Commission of the European Communities organised the two-day discussion at the National Press Club where journalists and media experts took part.

Speaking as the special guest, Ambassador and Head of the European Commission (EC) Delegation Stefan Frowein said the crucial role of the media is to protect human rights as well as to protect journalists themselves.

The EC is providing 130 million euros for human rights assistance programme 2007-2013 in Chittagong Hill Tracts,

he added.

Sheikh Shafiul Islam presented a survey report titled 'Attitude of journalists towards human rights'.

Veteran journalist ABM Musa also spoke at the discussion moderated by Bureau Chief of Associated Press (AP) Farid Hossain.

Road crashes kill 4

METRO DESK

Four people were killed and 11 others injured in separate road accidents in Sirajganj, Satkhira and Thakurgaon yesterday.

Our correspondent in Sirajganj reports: Two people were killed and seven others injured in a road accident on the Dhaka-Bogra highway at Koddha Bheranga at Kamarkhanda in the district.

The accident took place at around 5:30am when a Bogra-bound goods-laden truck collided head-on with a brick-laden truck, killing the driver of brick-laden truck Rabiul Islam, 33, on the spot and injuring eight others.

Of the injured, an unidentified man succumbed to his injuries on the way to Sirajganj Sadar Hospital.

The rest of the injured, mostly day-labourers, were admitted to local hospital and clinics.

Our correspondent in Satkhira adds: A businessman was killed in a road accident in the district.

The victim was identified as Jagadish Chandra Mondal, 45.

The accident took place when a Khulna-bound truck hit the motorcycle the victim was riding on at Tala on Satkhira-Khulna highway.

BSS adds: A man was killed and four others were injured in a road accident on Thakurgaon-Dinajpur highway in Thakurgaon.

The accident occurred

when a speeding truck knocked a human hauler from behind, leaving five people injured.

They were rushed to Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital where an unidentified man succumbed to his injuries.

Two of the injured were released after giving first aid, but the condition of Rubel and Barjo was stated to be critical.

DU VC urges ex-students to extend cooperation

UNB, Dhaka

Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique yesterday urged former DU students to extend cooperation in improving the standards of the university.

The university authorities would welcome constructive suggestions from the former students to boost its image worldwide, he said.

The VC said this at the 3rd Conference of Dhaka University Ex-Students Association (1981-90) at the TSC Auditorium.

Association President Mahbubur Rahman Shaheen, who chaired the conference, announced that the association would give 10 scholarships every year to poor and meritorious students of the university.



PHOTO: INSTITUTE OF HAZRAT MOHAMMAD (SAW)

The prize giving ceremony of an essay competition for the visually impaired students, organised by the Institute of Hazrat Mohammad (SAW), was held at a city hotel recently. Civil Aviation & Tourism Minister GM Quader, 3rd from left, was present as the chief guest. On his right are Van That Nugen, ambassador of Vietnam, and U Phae Thann Oo, ambassador of Myanmar, and on his left are Brig (ret) Abdul Malik, Torsten Oertel, director of Goethe Institut, Ahmed AH Eliman, ambassador of Libya, Hassan Faraznhd, ambassador of Iran, and President of the Institute Lt Gen (ret) M Nooruddin Khan.

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Bird fair held at JU

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Thousands of bird lovers from across the country thronged Jahangirnagar University (JU) campus yesterday to attend the daylong bird fair.

The fair was organised by the Department of Zoology of the university in association with Wildlife Rescue Centre.

Several telescopes and binoculars were set up at different spots on the campus to provide bird lovers the opportunity to identify and know about different species.

The idea of the competi-

tion was to identify birds by listening to their chirping or having a glimpse of them through binoculars while walking along the lakes.

Several other competitions like quiz, debate concerning birds and a bird-sketching competition for the kids were also held.

JU Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr M Farhad Hossain inaugurated the fair in the morning while Vice Chancellor Dr Sharif Enamul Kabir distributed the prizes among the winners of the different competitions.



Winners of a science fair of SFX Green Herald International School pose for photograph with Principal Asha Virginia Gomez on the school premises in the city yesterday.

Science fair at Green Herald Int'l School ends

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The two-day science fair of SFX Green Herald International School ended on the school premises at Asad Gate in the city yesterday, says a press release.

A total of 150 science projects were displayed at the fair.

The projects included natural green house, solar system, human bodies, four-stroke engine, alternative engine source, improving Bangladesh energy crisis, food problem and electro-museum.

Arms recovered from train, one arrested

BSS, Tangail

Police recovered a China-made revolver and a US-made pistol with five bullets and two magazines and arrested one person from a train at the Ibrahimpur railway station on the eastern end of the Jamuna Bridge in early yesterday.

Police said a team of police found the arms and ammunition and picked up Shamim, 28, when it conducted search in Dhaka-bound Sundarban Express from Ishurdal at around 3:30am.

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