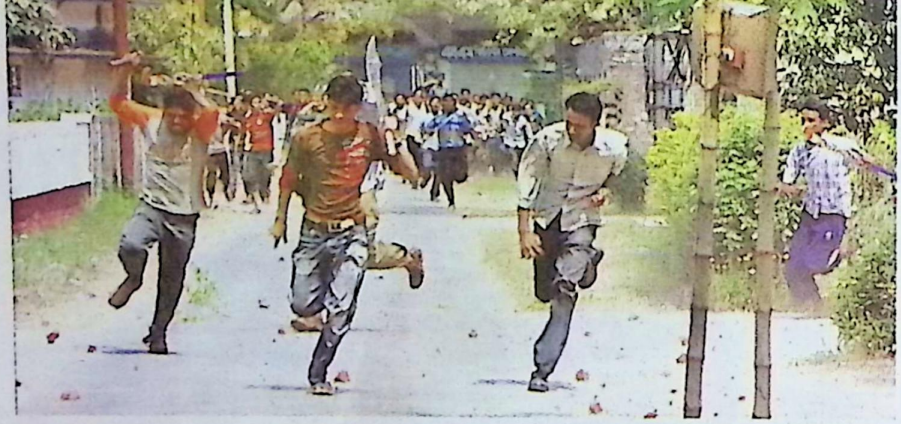
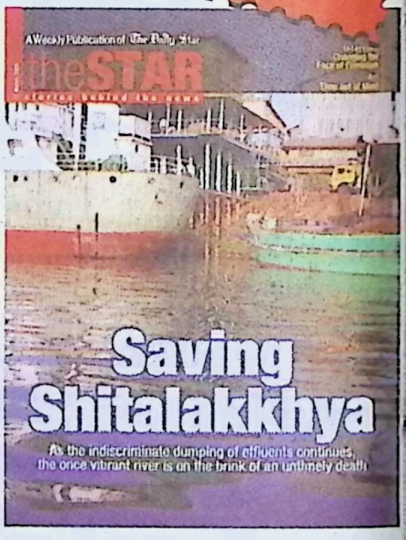


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Violence on Campus

Students are the future leaders of a country. Student politics plays a vital role in the politics of our country. But it is matter of sorrow that in the name of student politics some unexpected events are taking place in some of our reputed public universities. It is very harmful for the future of the student politics and as well as for our students. The violence that took place at Rajshahi University a few days ago harms the normal life of students living in the hostels. Girls especially are affected by such violence. The government must take early steps to prevent and contain campus violence. This is essential for our education and students.

Foyjul Islam
Comilla

A River in Distress

Rivers are the most significant source of usable water for drinking and washing purposes in Bangladesh and the contamination of the river Shitalakkhya is a tremendous threat to the availability of safe water. As your cover story pointed out, water from the river is processed by WASA for the increasing population of Dhaka city. As Bangladesh is a riverine country, the pollution of one river consequently affects other rivers and water reservoirs which has an adverse effect on the aquatic life in particular and human beings in general.

Human health as well as the breeding of fishes has been greatly hampered by the indiscriminate disposal of waste products from industrial and domestic sources and it's an irony that we have to drink this water after inefficient filtering by Dhaka WASA. Consciousness of the people will do a great deal and the authorities concerned must enforce the existing laws to curb further pollution which will be effective in saving a river from death.

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