



Relatives, friends and well-wishers offer munajat at a milad mahfil for the salvation of the departed soul of Shazneen Tasnim Rahman, a student of Scholastica School. The milad was organised on the occasion of the 11th death anniversary of Shazneen at the residence of her father Transcom Group Chairman Latifur Rahman at Gulshan in the city yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

'End discrimination against women'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

It is not possible to ensure development of the country unless discrimination between men and women is eliminated from society, Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique said while inaugurating a painting competition yesterday.

He also urged all to change their mindset towards girl children in their families.

He said discrimination starts in the family. So, families should come forward to combat violence against women.

Nari Maitree, a rights organisation, arranged the competition at Ramna Park in the city with

the theme 'We can stop violence against women' to raise awareness about the issue.

Some 22 students of Fine Art Institute of DU took part in the competition.

Delivering the welcome address, Shahin Akter Dolly, executive director of Nari Maitree, called on women to raise their voice against discrimination, saying that most women tolerate torture on them in the name of maintaining peace in the family.

She also urged men to come forward to remove discrimination against women from society.

Prof Dr Farida Zaman, Kazi Faruk, treasurer of National University, and Sajeda Begum, vice president of Nari Maitree, also spoke.



Call to end power crisis

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

As the power and water crises takes a severe turn, residents of Shanir Akhra formed a human chain in the city yesterday demanding the government take immediate steps to address the problem.

The locals, under the banner of Demra-Shyampur Pani Bidyut Sangram Committee, demanded an end to frequent load shedding and waterlogging.

They also demanded establishing new power stations, repairing the roads, evicting the grabbers from the Dania College playground and holding the union parishad election immediately.

Committee Convener Moslehuddin Masud, Joint Convener Abu Taiyab, Farid Hossain and Nahid Ali and Members Humayun Kabir, Parvez, Jony and Robin also spoke.

Demra-Shyampur Pani Bidyut Sangram Committee stages a demonstration in the city yesterday demanding an end to frequent loadshedding. PHOTO: STAR

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