



Speaking as the guest of

honour, Red Crescent

Chairman Prof MS Akbar

shared why breastfeeding is

important for physical and

mental development of

Paediatrics department,

Vienna University, and NNI

head, also delivered his

tional superiority of breast

He spoke about the nutri-

DGHS Director General

present at the programme.

support breastfeeding.

The speakers called on all

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health care professionals to

work in their own spheres to

speech.

Prof Ferdinand Haschke of

Students who achieved GPA-5 in the SSC examinations this year celebrate at a reception ceremony organised by the Prothom Alo and AKTEL at Nandan Park in Savar yesterday.

## Corporate bodies urged to contribute to social welfare

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Adviser to Prime Minister Prof Syed Modasser Ali called on different corporate bodies to come forward and contribute to the betterment of society as part of their corporate social release.

seminar on 'Breastfeeding: The gold standard' organised by Nestlé Nutrition Institute (NNI), a web-based institute

information and education of health care professionals, at a city hotel on August 5.

The seminar was held as part of the observance of World Breastfeeding Week in the first week of August.

Prof Modasser said such responsibilities, says a press seminar would help raise awareness of breastfeeding He said this at a scientific among all and provide a unique platform to promote the importance of breastfeeding in providing immunity and protection for children as well

milk and the role of the insticontributing to nutrition as better recovery for mothers. tute in disseminating the latest developments in the Workshop On field of nutrition and paediat-BREAGREEDING Prof Shah Monir Hossain, Head of Paediatric Medicine department at Dhaka Shishu Hospital Dr Manzoor Hossain, paediatrician Prof Sirajul Islam and gynaecologist Dr Latifa Shamsuddin were also

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Society for Child Neurology meeting held

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The 13th meeting of the Bangladesh Society for Child Neurology, Development and Disability was held at the college gallery of Sir Salimullah Medical College Hospital recently, says a press

Brig Gen (retd) Jahangir Alam, senior consultant of Radioimaging, Apollo Hospitals, presented a paper on the 'Fundamental principles of paediatric neuroradiology'.

Chaired by Prof Monimul Hoque, chairperson of the organisation, the meeting was also addressed by Prof Naila Zaman Khan, secretary general, Prof Hosne Ara Begum, chair of the Department of Paediatrics, SSMCH, and viceprincipal of the college, and Dr Shamiul Islam.

Professors and child health physicians from SSMCH, DMCH, BSSMMU, BIRDEM, Dhaka Shishu Hospital, Shishu Shasthya Foundation and Apollo Hospital and postgraduate students attended the meeting.

Brig Gen (retd) Jahangir highlighted the optimum use of neuroimaging for the diagnosis and management of a range of neurological disorders in children and the need for collaboration between institutions, including publicprivate partnerships, to serve the best interests of children from very low income fami-

The meeting ended with a resolution for strengthening the links between public hospitals and Apollo Hospital in future.



(From left) Artist Prof Matlub Ali, Prof Kabir Chowdhury, Prof Anisuzzaman and Priyotosh Gupta hold posters containing 12 portraits of Santosh Gupta titled 'Santosh Gupta: A legendary Journalist' at a memorial meeting at the National Press Club in the city yesterday marking his 5th death anniversary.

## Santosh Gupta's contribution recalled

**DU CORRESPONDENT** 

Speakers at a memorial meeting yesterday said the commitment of Santosh Gupta to democratic and secular ideas and his relentless fight against all forms of reactionary forces and authoritarianism have made him a legendary figure in society.

He was an outstanding personality in the fields of Bangla literature and Bangalee culture, they added.

Paying rich tributes to the late veteran journalist and writer, they said the inspired people in all progressive movements, including liberation warin 1971.

The speakers said Santosh was a great political analyst. His political columns were kind of direction for many noted politicians.

He encouraged people through his writings during

Santosh Gupta Smriti Parishad organised the meeting at the National Press Club in the city to mark the 5th death anniversary of the noted columnist. The memorial council

launched a postcard with 12 portraits of Gupta titled 'Santosh GuptaA legendary Journalist' worth Tk 100 on the occasion. Noted artists painted

portraits of Gupta include Murtaja Baseer, Qayyum Chowdhury, Hashem Khan, Kalidas Karmakar, Biren Shome, Alakesh Ghosh, Sheikh Afzal, Pakir Das Gupta, Shahabuddin Ahmed, Shishir Bhattacharya and Touhin Hasan.

National Prof Kabir Chowdhury presided over the session which was also attended by Emeritus Prof Anisuzzaman, journalist Abed

## 3 muggers held in Bhola

UNB, Bhola

Police arrested three youths along with firearms while they were mugging a man at Mazam Bazar in Borhanuddin upazila on Thursday night.

Police said - Mahfuz, 26, Babul, 23, and Nure Alam, 22,snatched mobile phone set and cash money from the man at gunpoint while he was returning home from a local mosque.

## Call to enact law to stop fatwa

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Leaders of Samajtantrik Mohila Forum, a left-leaning women's organisation, yesterday demanded enactment of a law to stop fatwa (religious edict) and exemplary punishment to those behind issuing

They placed the demand at a human chain formed by Dhaka city unit of the organisation in front of Gausia Market at around 12:00pm, says a press release.

"Fatwa is alarmingly increasing across the country. At least 15 women fell victim to fatwas during the last 75 days. Punitive action must be taken against the culprits," they asserted.

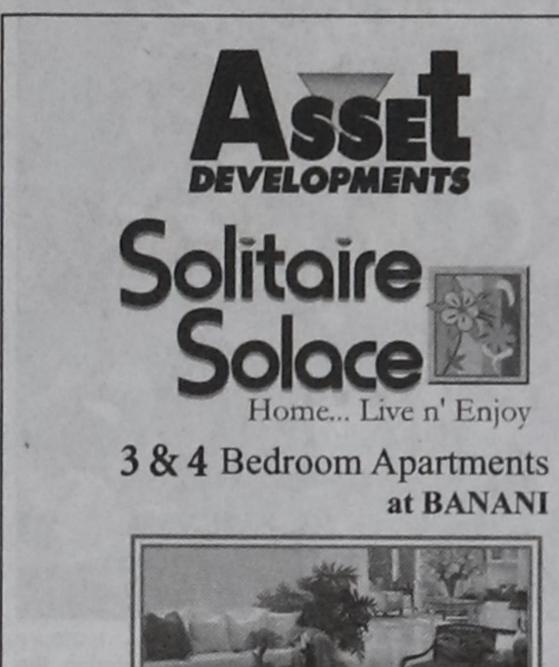
The leaders also demanded full implementation of the High Court verdict against fatwa.

Female leader Rowshan Ara Rusho, advocate Sultana Akhtar Rubi, Tahera Begum Joli spoke, among others.

Meanwhile, Khilgaon thana unit of the organisation also formed a separate human chain at Tantala market to press home the same demand.



The Bangladesh Society for Child Neurology, Development and Disability held its 13th meeting at the college gallery of Sir Salimullah Medical College Hospital recently. From left are Prof Naila Zaman Khan, Dr Jahangir Alam, Prof Monimul Hoque, Prof Hosne Ara Begum and Dr Shamiul Islam.



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