

Biochemistry Olympiad in Dec-Jan

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The Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Dhaka University is going to organise a Biochemistry Olympiad in the months of December and January with a view to encouraging students to study biology and do more researches on the subject, says a press release.

Primarily students at secondary and higher secondary levels from Dhaka city would be able to participate in the contest, but the purview of the contest will soon be extended.

The Olympiad also aims to make students conscious about biology and the role of biology in preserving health.

Two murdered in city

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A middle-aged woman was strangled to death inside her Sutrapur house in the capital while Ashulia police recovered the decapitated body of a 50-year-old man from the area yesterday.

The woman was identified as Afroza Begum, 48, owner of a two-storey building at Abdur Rouf Lane in Sutrapur.

Sub-inspector Ashiqur Rahman of Sutrapur Police Station said they found the woman lying on her bed while her throat was wrapped with electric iron's

wire.

Police said they were yet to ascertain the cause behind the murder but suspect the killing took place following feud over her residence.

Meanwhile, the body recovered from Ashulia could not be identified immediately.

But police said they found the body with its both hands were tied with rope.

The body was kept inside a locked drum left in front of Friends High School at Kathgorah in the area.

A murder case was filed in this connection.

Parliament library needs modernisation

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The Parliament Library Committee yesterday underscored the need for modernisation of the parliament library so that the members can use it with digital facility.

The committee, at a meeting held in the Sangsad Bhaban also emphasised sustainable management of the library and its better services as per the demands of the Parliament Members.

During the meeting, the committee members exchanged views with the representatives of the assessment mission of the UNDP and local experts.

They sought technical cooperation from the UNDP to make a digital library in the parliament and to bring a significant change in its secretariat.

Deputy Speaker Shawkat Ali chaired the meeting. Committee members Sheikh Abdul Wahab, Imran Ahmed, Mohammad Ishak Hossain, Tatokdar, Kazi Karamot Ali, Mohammad Shahalam, Mahbub Ara Gini and Shammi Akhtar attended the meeting.

Forum for Secular Bangladesh Canada unit formed

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International Forum for Secular Bangladesh, Canada chapter emerged recently to spread the ideology and activities of Ekattorer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee in international level.

The body was formed at a meeting of immigrant Bangladeshis at Bangladesh Centre at Danforth in Canada. A 15-member committee of the forum was also formed at a meeting.

Selim Samad was made the president and Nahid Kabir Kakoli the general secretary of the forum.

The newly formed body expressed solidarity with the demand of declaring March 25 as the 'Day of Genocide'. The committee will work together with the committees of the forum formed in other parts of the world to realise the demand.



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