



Winners at the regional mathematics festival, first of its kind in Gaibandha town, organised by Bangladesh Mathematics Olympiad Committee, on Saturday.

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About a thousand join Gaibandha math fest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A regional 'mathematics festival' was held at Gaibandha Government Boys' High School ground on Saturday, with participation of 965 students from 84 institutions of Gaibandha, Joypurhat, Bogra and Sirajganj districts.

Such programmes will help to develop love for mathematics among children and encourage the future generation as well as their parents, said speakers at the festival organised by Bangladesh Mathematics Olympiad Committee.

They sought cooperation of all to develop interest on mathematics among the children, so that they are not afraid to study science.

Shahana Banu, headmistress of Gaibandha Government Boys' High School, inaugurated the programme hoisting the national flag and the mathematics Olympiad flag while Gaibandha Deputy Commissioner Md Shahidul Islam gave the welcome speech to the

audience.

Muhammed Zafar Iqbal, vice-president of Bangladesh Mathematics Olympiad Committee, FR Sarker, general secretary of Bangladesh Astronomical Society, Prof Anwarul Islam Dipu of Shahjalal Science and Technology University, Prof Atika Banu, principal of Gaibandha Government Mohila College spoke, among others.

At the mathematics contest session, 60 winners from four groups were handed over medals, certificates and T-shirts.

The guests answered different questions from the students participating at the programme. Those who threw best questions relating to mathematics and science also got prizes.

Local artistes of Udichi Shilpi Gosthi entertained the audience with songs.

Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd sponsored the mathematics Olympiad programme while the Daily Prothom Alo helped its overall management.

21 killing grounds in Satkhira still unprotected

Several grabbed in last 38 years

ABU AHMED, Satkhira

Twenty-one killing grounds bearing horrifying memories of 1971 massacres by the Pakistani occupation forces have remained neglected in absence of any government initiative to preserve them.

Visible marks of many killing grounds and mass graves have disappeared during the last 38 years while local influential people have grabbed most of the killing grounds, locals said.

On April 20 in 1971, Pak army killed about 1500 people in Satkhira Town High School building and adjoining places and buried them in mass graves in the residential areas near the school at Katia in the town.

A number of skeletons, bones and skulls were recovered from the mass graves in the area shortly after the December 16 victory.

Over two thousand people, mostly women and children, met tragic death as the Pak army opened fire on a large number of people, fleeing to India in fear of life, at Jhhowdanga Bazar in Sadar upazila on April 26, 1971.

The victims were buried at Jhhowdanga mass grave.

Pak soldiers killed nine innocent people at village Sreepatpur Palpara in Kalaroa upazila on April 28.

The victims were buried at the same village.

Eleven freedom fighters, who sacrificed their lives in a fierce fight with the Pak army at Bhomra in Sadar upazila on

May 29, were buried there.

On June 12, freedom fighters killed at least 59 Pakistani soldiers in a fierce fight at Sreepur in Debbata upazila.

Eight freedom fighters, who borrowed martyrdom in the fight, were buried at Sreepur.

On August 14, five freedom fighters were killed in a fight with Pak army at Gopalnagar in Shyamnagar upazila and buried at Gopalnagar the following day.

The occupation forces and their local collaborators killed over two hundred innocent people and buried them at Kalaroa football ground, Panchal, Bamankhali, Bhadiali, Chandanpur, Khordo and Madra mass graves.

The Pak forces killed several hundred people at Mahmudpur, Sultanpur and Bakal Bridge in Sadar upazila and buried them there during the Liberation War.

Graves of martyred freedom fighters and innocent people are also found in other areas of the district.

"Twenty one killing grounds and mass graves have so far been identified in the district while many others have remained unmarked," said Abu Bakar Siddique, former member secretary of Satkhira unit of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad.

Local people and freedom fighters have urged the government to build monuments at every killing grounds and mass graves to keep memories of the Liberation War alive for the future generation.



A mass grave, just beside the Liberation War memorial at Kalaroa football ground in Kalaroa upazila of Satkhira district, shows signs of utter neglect.

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বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ড

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"বিদ্যুৎ সান্ত্রী বাতি
ব্যবহার করুন"

Invitation for Tenders (Goods)

1. Ministry/Division	:	Power, Energy & Mineral Resources, Power Division.
2. Agency	:	Bangladesh Power Development Board.
3. Procuring entity name	:	Project Director, Shikalbaha 150MW Peaking Power Plant Construction Project.
4. Procuring entity code	:	Not used at present.
5. Procuring entity district	:	Chittagong
6. Invitation for	:	Tender Goods Single Lot
7. Invitation Ref No.	:	Shikalbaha 150 MW/L.W./2009/942
8. Date	:	10.12.2009

KEY INFORMATION

9. Procurement method	:	OTM (NCT)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10. Budget and source of funds	:	Development budget, GOB.
11. Development partners (if applicable)	:	N/A

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12. Project/programme code (if applicable)	:	5010
13. Project/programme name (if applicable)	:	Shikalbaha 150MW Peaking Power Plant Construction Project.
14. Tender package No.	:	WD2
15. Tender package name	:	Supply 150mm dia GI Pipe & fixtures for replacing of existing pipe line in residential area at Shikalbaha Power Station, BPDB, Chittagong under the Shikalbaha 150MW Peaking Power Plant Construction Project.
16. Tender publication date	:	10.12.2009
17. Tender last selling date	:	10.01.2010
18. Tender closing date and time	:	12.01.2010 at 01.00pm.
19. Tender opening date and time	:	12.01.2010 at 01.30pm.
20. Name & address of the office(s)	:	Office of the Project Director, Shikalbaha 150MW Peaking Power Plant Project, Shikalbaha Power Station, Chittagong.
- Selling tender document (principal)	:	a) Chief Engineer, PSC, BPDB, Biddyt Bhaban, Level-6, 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka.
- Selling tender document (others)	:	b) Office of the Project Director, Shikalbaha 150MW Peaking Power Plant Project, Camp Office, Biddyt Bhaban, Level-12, 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka.
- Receiving tender document	:	Office of the Project Director, Shikalbaha 150MW Peaking Power Plant Project, Shikalbaha Power Station, Chittagong.
- Opening tender document	:	Office of the Project Director, Shikalbaha 150MW Peaking Power Plant Project, Shikalbaha Power Station, Chittagong.
20. Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	:	N/A

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

21.	Eligibility of tenderer	:	As per PPA-2006 & PPR-2008 & as stated in the TDS.		
22.	Price of tender document	:	(a) BDT 1000.00 (one thousand) (non-refundable).		
23.	Brief description of goods	:			
Lot No.	Identification of lot		Official estimate	Tender security amount (BDT)	Completion time in weeks/months
1	Supply 150mm dia GI Pipe & fixtures for replacing of existing pipe line in residential area at Shikalbaha Power Station, BPDB, Chittagong under the Shikalbaha 150MW Peaking Power Plant Construction Project		Tk 13,82,250.00	BDT 35,000.00 (thirty five thousand)	30 (thirty) days

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

24. Name of official inviting tender	:	Md. Asadullah Meah.
25. Designation of official inviting tender	:	Project Director (SE).
26. Address of official inviting tender	:	Shikalbaha 150MW Peaking Power Plant Construction Project, Biddyt Bhaban, Level-12, 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka.
27. Contact details of official inviting tender	:	Tel: 02-9559582, e-mail: sklb150p@btcl.net.bd

28.	(a) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders. (b) Price of tender document and tender security in the form of a Pay Order or Bank Draft on any schedule bank of Bangladesh in favor of the Project Director, Shikalbaha 150MW Peaking Power Plant Construction Project. (c) Tender document will be purchased with the prior permission of the head of the office. (d) কোন দরদাতা কর্তৃক দারিদ্র্য প্রাপ্তির ৫% (পাঁচ শতাংশ) এর অধিক কম বা অধিক বেশী দর দরপত্রে উদ্ধৃত করা হইলে উক্ত দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে। (e) সর্বনিম্ন মূল্যায়িত দরের সমতা হইলে সর্বনিম্ন মূল্যায়িত দরদাতা নির্ণয়ের জন্য লটারী প্রয়োগ বিবেচনা করা হইবে। লটারীর স্থান ও তারিখ দরপত্র মূল্যায়নের পর জানানো হইবে।
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Coastguard men burn banned current nets worth Tk 14 lakh on the bank of Dakatia River in Chandpur yesterday.

Heroin recovered from bus, clothes from truck

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Heroin worth Tk 1.30 crore was recovered from a passenger bus and smuggled clothes worth Tk 1.50 crore was seized from a truck yesterday.

BDR jawans raided a chair coach of Saudi Paribahan in Patabari area under Rajapalong union of Ukhia upazila on Cox's Bazar-Teknaf highway at 11:30 am yesterday and recovered 1.3 kg heroin worth about Tk 1.30 crore.

They also arrested two persons on charges of carrying the heroin. The coach was going to Teknaf from Dhaka, reports our correspondent.

BDR sources said, a team led by Teknaf 42 Rifles Battalion commander Lt Col M Mozammel Hossain raided the bus left abandoned by the side of the road at Patabari. They found the heroin wrapped in polythene from under a seat. Bus driver Abdul Mabud, 50, of Adunagar in Satkania upazila in Chittagong and helper Pulin Paul, 40, of Paul Para were arrested during the raid.

The BDR commander said the consignment of heroin was being smuggled to Teknaf by bus from Dhaka. Acting on a tip-off, they went to Ukhia and raided the bus.

Passengers left the bus as it

became out of order on the way.

The arrestees have been handed over to police, he said. A Correspondent in Madaripur reports: Police seized smuggled Indian clothes worth about Tk 1.5 crore from a Dhaka-bound truck at Kawrakandi ghat at Shibchar yesterday morning.

The smuggled Indian clothes were being taken to Dhaka under the stacks of oil and salt.

The highway police also arrested the two members of the gang.

Police said, while paying toll at Haji Shariatullah Bridge the

driver told them that the truck was carrying 'chanachur' and oil.

On suspicion, police signalled the truck to halt but it tried to flee. They then chased the truck and caught it in Khanbari area adjacent to Kawrakandi ghat.

Police later found 74 bundles of loin clothes, sarees and shawls in the truck.

Cloth traders put the value of the seized clothes at about Tk 1.5 crore.

Police arrested driver Md Molaim Hossain alias Shaheen, 35, and helper Md Kaiser Hossain, 30.

Pabna liquor traders finally to surrender licences

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Three liquor traders in Bera upazila of Pabna have decided to surrender their licences to the Narcotics Control Department in the wake of protest by local people against the sale of illegal drugs.

People from all walks of life at Nagarbari, Natiabari, Nakalia and nearby villages in the upazila recently took out processions and held rallies demanding immediate step from the authorities concerned to stop sale of harmful drugs in their localities.

The three traders belonging to the family of Jagannath Sheel at Harinathpur village told a local anti-drug rally on December 8 that they would surrender their licences to the authorities concerned.

Narcotics Control Department sources said the family members of Jagannath Sheel have three licences to sell wine. They have decided to surrender their licences and informed the department of the matter, sources added.

Responding to the demand of the villagers, Pabna district administration has formed a four-member committee, headed by additional deputy commissioner (ADC General), to probe into the allegation of illegal drug trade at the villages. The committee is likely to submit report at the end of this month.

Human chain in Kishoreganj

A CORRESPONDENT, Kishoreganj

Guardians and students in Kishoreganj formed a human chain on Saturday demanding double shift in two government schools.

Sushil Chhatra Samaj observed the programme at Station Road of the town from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Md Zobayer, convener of the organisation and member secretary Majharul Islam said, the guardians want to get their children admitted in Kishoreganj Government Boys' High School and SV Government Girls' High School. But due to limited seats hundred of applications were turned down as the two schools can admit only 120 students.

The government took the decision to introduce double shift in 80 schools in the country. But being the second largest district of the country, Kishoreganj district did not get this opportunity, the participants alleged.



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Children and adolescent members of Gono Kendra, an organisation of underprivileged people run by Dhaka Ahsania Mission, perform at Gonoshasthya Kendra auditorium at Savar at the opening session of a two-day 'People's Organisations Convention' yesterday.

Bijoy Mela in Rajbari

BSS, Rajbari

A 10-day long Bijoy Mela was inaugurated here on Saturday on Rajbari Aladipur High School premises.

Local member of parliament (MP) Kazi Keramot Ali attended the inaugural function as the chief guest. The programme was attended, among others, by deputy commissioner Faiz Ahmed, ADC Mohammad Ali Ullah Mia, chairman of Rajbari Sadar upazila, commander of local Muktiyoddha Sangsad and president of Rajbari Sadar upazila Awami League.

A total of 50 shops have been set up at the Bijoy Mela.