

398 RU students receive medal, scholarship for academic feat

By A RU CORRESPONDENT

As many as 398 students of Rajshahi University (RU) yesterday received gold medals and scholarships for their outstanding academic performance.

The students of 1999 to 2004 sessions received the awards under 10 categories for achieving the highest marks and CGPA at honours and masters levels in their departments.

Awards for the next sessions will also be given in phases, said RU Vice

Chancellor Prof Abdus Sobhan.

Of yesterday's recipients, 60 students were awarded Agrani Bank gold medal, five students got Dr Momotaz Udding Ahmad gold medal, 294 students were given Rajshahi University Scholarship, six got Akbar Hossain scholarship, nine got Nurjahan Nesa scholarship, six got Salahuddin Ahmad Merit Scholarship, six got Sayeda Khatun Merit Scholarship, five got Muhammad Ismail Memorial Scholarship and one student

was awarded Miss Rehana Mahtab Scholarship.

Eight MBBS students of Rajshahi, Rangpur and Khulna Medical College were also awarded Agrani Bank gold medal and Dr AK Khan gold medal at the ceremony.

Vocational and technical education in the country should be given priority to meet the growing technological demands for making digital Bangladesh, Dr Alauddin Ahmed, prime minister's adviser for education, social development and political affairs, said in his speech as

the chief guest at the ceremony at the university senate building.

Two more residential halls will be established for Rajshahi University, he said.

Rajshahi City Corporation Mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton and lawmaker for Rajshahi-2 constituency Fazle Hossain Badsha were present at the programme as special guests.

RCC Mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton called upon the government to establish an agriculture university in Rajshahi.

Lawmaker from Rajshahi-1 constituency Omar Faruk Chowdhury, Rajshahi-5 constituency MP Abdul Wadud Dara, Zinatunnesa Talukder MP, RU Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Muhammad Nurullah, Treasurer Prof Abdur Rahman and Registrar Prof Abdul Bari also spoke at the programme presided over by RU Vice Chancellor Prof Abdus Sobhan.

The awards would encourage the next generation students, said RU Vice Chancellor Prof Abdus Sobhan.

At the programme, RCC Mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton declared arranging a scholarship in the name of his father AHM Kamruzzaman, Omar Faruk Chowdhury MP said he would arrange it in the name of his father Aizul Haq Chowdhury while

Zinatunnesa Talukder MP declared a scholarship in her mother's name for meritorious students of Rajshahi University.



Local traders bring out a procession at Paturan Bazar in Patuakhali town yesterday protesting extortion by Alal and Dipu groups.

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Robber killed as UP chairman fires on gang in Narsingdi

By STAR NATIONAL DESK

An unidentified robber was killed early yesterday when a union parishad (UP) chairman fired bullets from his licensed gun during a robbery at his house at Nuralpur village in Sadar upazila of Narsingdi.

Besides, robbers also looted valuables from six houses in Bagerhat and Chandpur in the early hours yesterday.

In Narsingdi, a gang of 30 masked robbers looted the licensed gun of Puranapur UP Chairman Sadekur Rahman, 30 tolas of gold ornaments and \$2,000 from his house around 1:00am.

Local people said sensing danger Sadekur opened fire on the robbers from his gun, killing an unknown robber aged about 25 on the spot.

At one stage, the masked robbers entered the house of the chairman and seriously injured him, his brother Emran and sister-in-law Ruma by hitting with sharp weapons. The robbers then looted his licensed gun and other valuables.

Responding to their screams, people from nearby areas came to rescue the family members of the chairman. But the gang managed to flee.

About 20 minutes after the incident, the body of the robber was found.

Seriously injured Sadekur Rahman and his brother Emran were admitted to Apollo Hospital in Dhaka.

In Bagerhat, a gang of dacoits robbed the houses of Tariqul Islam in Baburbari area beside Khulna-Mongla highway under Rampal upazila and Sheikh Julhas

near Belai Bridge around 3:00am.

The robbers looted goods worth over Tk 1 lakh including a cow, cash money, gold ornaments and mobile sets.

In Chandpur, robbers looted four houses at Hamankordi village under Moishadi union of Sadar upazila at about 1:30am yesterday.

Chandpur Sadar Thana Sub-inspector (SI) Humayun Kabir said a gang of 20 to 25 masked dacoits attacked the houses of four brothers Moqbul Hossain Topadar, Hafez Md Zakir Hossain Topadar, Belayet Hossain Topadar and Nasir Hossain Topadar. The robbers entered the houses by cutting the grills.

The robbers took the inmates of the houses hostage at gunpoint and looted 100 tolas of gold ornaments and Tk 10 lakh.



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An achiever receiving gold medal from Rajshahi City Corporation Mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton while Dr Alauddin Ahmed, prime minister's adviser for education, social development and political affairs, looks on as Rajshahi University organised a programme to award gold medals and scholarships to 398 meritorious students of different departments.

1.33 lakh energy saving lamps for 3 districts of Barisal division

By UNB, Barisal

West Zone Power Distribution Company (WZPDCO), a subsidiary of Power Development Board in southern region, will distribute 1,33,000 energy saving compact fluorescent lamps (CFL) among 30,000 clients for free in three districts of Barisal division.

Barisal WZPDCO sources said the company will start distributing energy saving lamps in Barisal, Jhalakathi and Pirojpur districts from February 2010.

Company sources said compact fluorescent lamp is designed to replace incandes-

cent lamp and can fit most existing light fixtures formerly used for incandescent.

Abul Hossain, executive engineer of Barisal WZPDCO, said a CFL can save over Tk 1899.50 in electricity cost over the lamp's lifetime compared to an incandescent lamp.

"If the energy saving lamps occupy all the households in line with the 80 percent energy saving parameter, it can save huge power," he said.

A client consuming less than 100 watts electricity will get one free CFL, above 200 watts 2 free CFL and more than 200 watts 3 free CFL under the current programme.

Preparation for distributing free CFL including training of the staff, enlistment of the clients will be completed within this month, the company official said.

Eighteen camps with 90 booths under distribution division-1 to distribute 50,704 CFL, 19 camps with 95 booths under distribution division-2 to distribute 54,000 CFL in Barisal city and district, 6 camps with 27 booths under distribution division-3 to distribute 29,000 CFL in Jhalakathi and Pirojpur districts will be opened for distribution of the free CFL, WZPDCO sources said.

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Two AL men hurt in attack

By OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira.

Pourasava Councillor Momin Ullah Mohon, also joint general secretary of Satkhira City Awami League (AL), and Jubal League activist Mokhlesur Rahman Mukto were injured in an attack allegedly by hired goons of a kindergarten director at Munjitpur in the town today. They were admitted to Sadar Hospital. Police quoted local people as saying that Anisur Rahim set up a kindergarten school at a rented house owned by Satkhira district Mahila AL President Rifat Amin. The house owner requested the school director Anisur Rahim to leave the house as it was declared dilapidated by Public Works department. But the director of the school did not pay heed to the request. When the house owner tried to demolish the dilapidated building yesterday morning, the hired goons of the kindergarten director swooped on him. They also attacked pourasava Councillor Mohon and Jubal League activist Mukto who went there to see the situation, sources said. Mohon's wife Ruby Begum filed a case with Sadar Police Station against six people including Anisur Rahim.

Science Olympiad held

By OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

National Science Olympiad 2010 for the Rangpur region was held at Begum Rokeya University on Friday. Vice Chancellor of the university Prof Abdul Jalil formally inaugurated the event organised by Bangladesh Science Academy at 10:30am. The written competition for the participants was held in MCQ system. A total of 450 students from different primary and secondary schools in the region participated in the event. Students from class V to class VII participated in 'Ka' group while students from class VIII and class IX in 'Kha' group. A total of 49 students from the two groups have been qualified to compete for the final round in Dhaka on January 22. Later, a discussion on science was held in the afternoon on the university premises. Prof Abdul Jalil, Dr Orun Kumar Basak, and Dr RM Hafizur Rahman spoke.

Sec 144 at Durgapur

By OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

Durgapur upazila administration imposed section 144 on Durgapur Pura Bhaban premises and its adjoining areas yesterday apprehending violence as local BNP and AL units called council session and a rally at the same venue at the same time. Durgapur upazila BNP had earlier taken permission from upazila administration to hold its council on Durgapur Pura Bhaban premises at 11:00am yesterday. But local AL unit on Friday night announced that it would hold a workers' rally on the same venue at the same time.



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Goods-laden trucks from India wait in long queue for entering Sonamasjid land port as a large number of loaded vehicles got stuck on both sides due to suspension of port activities from 8:00am to 2:00pm yesterday on the occasion of arranging a meeting attended by a minister.

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Corrigendum of Invitation for Bids (IFB)

The following amendments have been made in Para 6 of the Invitation for Bids (IFB) for Procurement of Cathodic Protection Material published in The Daily Jugantor on 24 December, 2009.

Sl No.	IFB No.	Description of goods	Para No.	Original description	Amended description
1	77.19(01).07(CP Material)	Cathodic Protection Material	6 Line (6-7)	For sending such documents an amount of US\$ 100.00 to be paid by the bidder in addition to the price of the bidding document of overseas delivery	For sending such documents an amount of US\$ 100.00 (overseas delivery) or BDT 100.00 (local delivery) to be paid by the bidder in addition to the price of the bidding document.

The other terms & conditions of the IFB and of the bidding document will remain unchanged.

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