



A discussion on the life of poet Michael Madhusudan Dutta was held at Michael Madhusudan Academy at Sagardari in Keshabpur upazila of Jessore district. The three-day Madhu Mela concludes today.

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SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Wall collapse kills two

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Two children of a family died and two more were wounded on Friday afternoon at Birganj upazila in a wall collapse. The dead were identified as Mozaffar Ali, 8, and Merina Begum, 9, son and daughter of Merazul Islam. Doctors at Birganj upazila health complex quoting family members said the children were playing near a dilapidated wall. As some of the children were trying to climb on the wall, it suddenly collapsed upon them.

Youth's body recovered

UNB, Narsingdi

Body of an unidentified young man was recovered at Dhanarchar village in Palash upazila on Saturday noon. Locals saw the body of the 28-year-old youth inside a bamboo cluster at 12:00 noon and informed police. Later, police recovered the body and sent it to Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy. Police said criminals might have stabbed the young man to death elsewhere and later dumped the body inside the bamboo cluster.

Boy electrocuted

UNB, Bogra

An 8-year-old boy was electrocuted at Rahman Nagar in the district town on Friday afternoon. Police said Samiul, son of Fazlu Sikder of the area came in contact with a live electric wire while he along with his friends was playing on the premises of Mou Nursing Home at about 4:00pm. He died instantly. Later, police on information, sent the body to hospital morgue for autopsy. A UD case was filed.

New KUIJ executives

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Sheikh Abu Hasan, Khulna bureau chief of Dainik Prothom Alo and senior staff reporter of Dainik Purbanchal Md Mozammel Hossain were elected yesterday president and general secretary of the new executive committee of Khulna Union of Journalists (KUJ). Sheikh Hedayet Hossain Molla of Dainik Jugantor became the treasurer. Polling began at 9:00 am and continued till 1:00 pm without any break. Sixty five out of 68 voters cast their votes to elect the new seven-member executive committee. The election was conducted by a three-member committee headed by the additional deputy commissioner (revenue) as chairman.

Two held with VGF rice

UNB, Bagerhat

Two Union Parishad members were held along with 240 kg VGF rice from Badhal Union Parishad office at Bilkul village in Kachua upazila on Thursday. The arrestees are Narayan Chandra Das, member of Ward No 2 and Abul Bashar Sheikh, member of Ward No 5 in Badhal union. Official sources said, the government recently took a decision to distribute 30 kg rice per head among 232 destitute people under Vulnerable Group Feeding (VGF) programme in the union. But the two UP members misappropriated 240 kg rice distributing less than the per head allotted quantity.

Drug peddler jailed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A court here on Wednesday sentenced a female drug peddler to life term imprisonment for possessing heroin. The court also fined her Tk 50,000, in default, to suffer four years more in jail. Convict Jotsna Begum, 40, is wife of robber Jamshed of Bhatpara in the city. Jamshed was recently killed in a gunfight with Rab. Her brother Anu was also an infamous robber while father Majid was jailed for robbery. According to the prosecution, a team of Rab-9 arrested Jotsna along with small packets of heroin from her house on January 11, 2007. A case was filed. After examining the records and witnesses, Additional District and Sessions Judge M Belayet Ullah handed down the verdict.

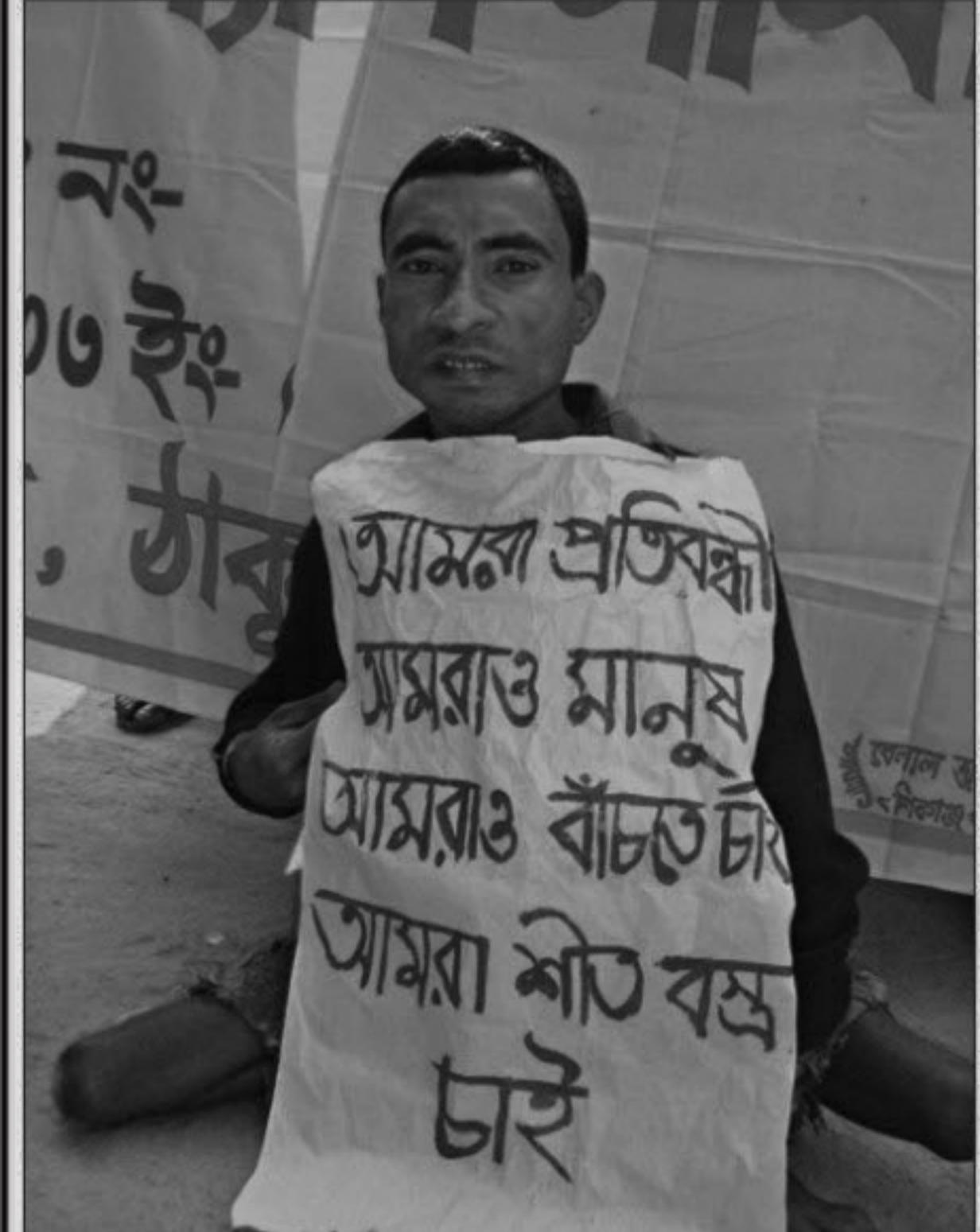


PHOTO: STAR

A physically challenged person hung a poster on his body as Protibondhi Kalyan Samity forms a human chain on the premises of Thakurgaon deputy commissioner's office yesterday demanding distribution of warm clothes among the people with physical and mental challenges.

Two shop staff killed in Jhenidah, Gaibandha

STAR NATIONAL DESK

A shop employee was beaten to death in Jhenidah while another was burnt to death in Gaibandha on Friday.

A grocery shop employee who was mercilessly beaten up by his colleagues in Jhenidah town on January 16, died at a hospital on Friday, according to UNB.

A worker of 'Siddik Brothers,' Robin Das, 28, was son of Kuron Das of Shaitbaria village in Jhenidah Pourashava.

Family sources said, Robin was beaten up by his fellow employees on allegation of stealing edible oil from the shop.

He was rushed to Faridpur Medical College and Hospital in a critical condition where he succumbed to his injuries on Friday afternoon.

In Gaibandha, a middle-aged shop employee was burnt to death at Saghata Bazaar of Saghata upazila early Friday.

Victim Haresuddin, 55, was an employee of the fertiliser shop of Asaduzzaman at the bazaar and resident of Patilbari village in the upazila.

Locals found the charred body of Hares from behind his shop in the morning and informed police.

Later, law-enforcers recovered the body and sent it to Sadar hospital morgue for autopsy.

Locals said Hares went to sleep at his house adjacent to the shop on Thursday night after closing the shop.

Police suspected that the assailants might have killed Hares late at night and later set his body on fire pouring petrol or kerosene.

A Correspondent from Narail adds: Police recovered a hanging body from a shop at Mallek Mollah Market of Rupganj bazaar in the town on Thursday afternoon.

The victim was identified as Dhrubo, owner of Dhrubo-35, a cosmetics shop. Police and relatives of Dhrubo said, Dhrubo went out of his house at Ratadanga village in the morning on Tuesday but did not return home. As his decomposed body spread bad smell, the neighbouring shopkeepers informed Narail police. Police opened the shop and found the body hanging from ceiling. Dhrubo was son of Sridham Biswas of the locality.

Job seekers in Gaibandha lay siege to CS office

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Several hundred candidates, including the children of freedom fighters, yesterday laid siege to Gaibandha civil surgeon's office alleging irregularities in selecting candidates through written test for viva for 170 posts of health assistant.

The agitating candidates burnt the result sheets of written examination and ransacked the civil surgeon office where Civil Surgeon Rokibudowla and other members of the interview board were taking viva.

The civil surgeon and other members of the interview board, however, managed to flee. Police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control. The civil surgeon later issued an order, cancelling viva.

A total of 16,360 candidates appeared in

the written test for 170 posts of health assistant at different examination centers in the district town on January 1. The results were published on January 18 and 321 candidates were asked to appear before viva board on January 23 and 24.

Afzal Hossain Sarker, convener of sader upazila Muktiyoddha command, said quota for freedom fighters' children was not maintained in the written test results. Though 96 candidates under freedom fighters' quota appeared in the written test, only 11 candidates were called for viva instead of 32, he alleged.

Freedom fighters brought out a procession in the town yesterday afternoon demanding fair recruitment of health assistant. Later, they held a meeting on the premise of Gaibandha civil surgeon office with Afzal Hossain in the chair.



PHOTO: STAR

The viva voce for recruitment of 170 health assistants could not be held as several hundred candidates locked Gaibandha civil surgeon's office and staged demonstrations there yesterday protesting 'irregularities' in the written test results.

Acid attack on innocent kid sparks protest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Different professional bodies, political and socio-cultural organisations yesterday formed a human chain on Abdul Hamid Road in the district town demanding immediate arrest of the culprits who threw acid on a two-and-a-half-year-old child in Pabna Sadar upazila on the night of January 19.

The victim, Sultana Khatun, daughter of day labourer Amirul Islam of Atallahpur village, was first admitted to Pabna General Hospital and then shifted to Acid Survivors Foundation (ASF) Hospital in Dhaka.

Social workers, journalists, teachers, cultural activists, 'Prothom Alo Bandhusabha Pabna unit, and representatives from different non-governmental organisations (NGO) joined the human

chain programme organised by 'Prothom-Alo Fund for Helping Acid-Burnt Women' for an hour from 11:00am.

Sultana came under acid attack when she was asleep along with her parents at their house at the village at around 10:30pm.

Her father Amirul filed a case with Pabna Sadar Police Station on January 20, accusing Md Arif, 18, son of his neighbour Moazzem, and Babul, 17, son of Abdur Rahim of the village, of throwing acid on his daughter. Police could not arrest the accused as of filing of this report at 5:00pm yesterday.

"Neighbour Moazzem cut down the branches of our trees a few days ago. In retaliation, my husband felled a tree of the neighbour, which might be the reason behind the grisly acid attack on my innocent daughter," Anwara said. She demanded exemplary punishment to the culprits.



PHOTO: STAR

Different organisations form a human chain on Abdul Hamid Road in Pabna town yesterday demanding punishment to the acid throwers on two and a half-year-old girl Sultana Khatun.

Gas Transmission Company Limited

(A Company of Petrobangla)
Engineering Services Division

গ্যাস জাতীয় সম্পদ এর অপচয় রোধ করে জাতীয় দায়িত্ব পালন করুন

শিল্পে প্রাকৃতিক গ্যাস গৃহস্থালীতে বিকল্প জ্বালানি

Invitation for Tenders

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division.			
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Corporation (Petrobangla).			
3.	Procuring entity name	Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL).			
KEY INFORMATION					
4.	Procurement method	Open tendering method.			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
5.	Budget and source of funds	Own fund of company.			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
6.	Date and time for selling tender document	24.01.2010 to 14.02.2010 during office hours.			
7.	Name & address of the office(s)	Address: -Selling tender document: Accounts Department, Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL), Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-4), 71-72, Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000. -Receiving tender document: Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL), Committee Room, Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-3), 71-72, Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000. -Opening tender document: Gas Transmission Company Limited (GTCL), Committee Room, Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-3), 71-72, Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000.			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
8.	Eligibility of tenderer	Any individual(s)/firm(s) who fulfill the ualification(s) criteria stipulated in the Tender Data Sheet (TDS) and other conditions of the tender document, are eligible to participate in the tender.			
9.	Tender's name and other related information:-				
Sl. No. & invitation Ref. No.	Description of works	Price of tender document (Tk)	Amount of tender security (Tk)	Time for completion (days)	Tender submission and opening date & time
GTCL/ESD/PS M/AGP/2009-01.	Epoxy painting works of GTCL operated GMS, CGS, TBS, VS, Pig L/R Station and all above ground facilities of Dhanua-Savar pipeline and supply & installation of signboards at different locations.	500.00 (five hundred)	34,000.00 (thirty-four thousand)	90 (ninety)	Date: 15.02.2010 Submission time: Up to 11:00am Opening time: 11:15 am on the same date.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
10.	Name of official inviting tender	Engineering Services Division.			
11.	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy General Manager (PSM).			
12.	Address of official inviting tender	Red Crescent Borak Tower (Level-6), 71-72, Old Elephant Road, Eskaton, Dhaka-1000.			
13.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. No: 02-8322578, 8311807 (Ext-157) Fax No: 02-9358100			
14.	If the tender cannot be received and opened due to any unavoidable circumstances or holiday(s) on scheduled date and time, the same shall be opened at the same venue and time on the subsequent working day.				
15.	The competent authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.				
16.	All activities in connection with the said procurement of works will be guided as per "The Public Procurement Regulation-2008".				
GTPR-24/09-10 GD-348					

বই মানুষের মেধা ও মন বিকাশে সহায়ক

বাংলা একাডেমী
৩ কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, ঢাকা ১০০০

অমর একুশে গ্রন্থমেলা ২০১০

শিশু-কিশোর চিত্রাঙ্কন, আবৃত্তি ও সংগীত প্রতিযোগিতা

অমর একুশে গ্রন্থমেলা ২০১০ উদযাপন উপলক্ষে বাংলা একাডেমী শিশু-কিশোর চিত্রাঙ্কন, আবৃত্তি এবং সংগীত প্রতিযোগিতার আয়োজন করেছে। চিত্রাঙ্কন ও আবৃত্তি প্রতিযোগিতা তিনটি শাখায় বিভক্ত। চিত্রাঙ্কন ও আবৃত্তি প্রতিযোগিতায় ক-শাখার প্রতিযোগীর বয়স সর্বোচ্চ ৮, খ-শাখার প্রতিযোগীর বয়স সর্বোচ্চ ১২ এবং গ-শাখার প্রতিযোগীর বয়স সর্বোচ্চ ১৫ বছর। সংগীত প্রতিযোগিতা দু'টি শাখায় বিভক্ত। সংগীত প্রতিযোগিতায় ক-শাখার প্রতিযোগীর বয়স সর্বোচ্চ ১০ এবং খ-শাখার প্রতিযোগীর বয়স সর্বোচ্চ ১৫ বছর। প্রতিটি শাখার প্রথম তিনজন বিজয়ীকে পুরস্কার এবং অংশগ্রহণকারী সকল প্রতিযোগীকে স্মারক উপহার প্রদান করা হবে।

চিত্রাঙ্কন প্রতিযোগিতা ৫ই ফেব্রুয়ারি শুক্রবার সকাল ৮টায়, আবৃত্তি প্রতিযোগিতার প্রাথমিক পর্ব ১২ই ফেব্রুয়ারি শুক্রবার সকাল ১০টায় এবং সংগীত প্রতিযোগিতার প্রাথমিক পর্ব ১৩ই ফেব্রুয়ারি শনিবার সকাল ১০টায় অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

প্রতিযোগিতায় অংশগ্রহণে ইচ্ছুক শিশু-কিশোর বা তাদের অভিভাবকদের চিত্রাঙ্কন প্রতিযোগিতার জন্য ২৭শে জানুয়ারি থেকে ৪ঠা ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০১০ এবং আবৃত্তি প্রতিযোগিতার জন্য ২রা থেকে ৮ই ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০১০-এর মধ্যে অফিস চলাকালে (সকাল ১০টা থেকে বিকেল ৫টা) বাংলা একাডেমীর বর্ধমান ভবন থেকে ফরম সংগ্রহ করে প্রতিযোগীর নাম তালিকাভুক্ত করতে অনুরোধ জানাই।

সুকন্যাসের খানম
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সংস্কৃত উপবিভাগ
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গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
বাংলাদেশ ফিল্ম আর্কাইভ
তথ্য মন্ত্রণালয়

জাতীয় সম্প্রচার কর্তৃপক্ষ ভবন (৩য় তলা)
১২১, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ
শাহাবাগ, ঢাকা - ১০০০

অষ্টম ফিল্ম এপ্রিসিয়েশন কোর্সে ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

চলচ্চিত্রে প্রতিভা বিকাশ এবং চলচ্চিত্র নির্মাণ উৎসাহিতকরণের লক্ষ্যে বাংলাদেশ ফিল্ম আর্কাইভ ০১ মার্চ থেকে ৩১ মে ২০১০ পর্যন্ত তিন মাস ব্যাপী অষ্টম ফিল্ম এপ্রিসিয়েশন কোর্স অনুষ্ঠানের উদ্যোগ গ্রহণ করেছে। এ কোর্সে অংশগ্রহণের জন্য অগ্রহী প্রার্থীদের কাছ থেকে নির্ধারিত ফরমে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

প্রার্থীদের কোন স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে স্নাতক ডিগ্রীধারী অথবা স্নাতক শ্রেণিতে অধ্যয়নরত হতে হবে।

বাংলাদেশ ফিল্ম আর্কাইভের হিসাব শাখা হতে ১০০/- টাকার বিনিময়ে আবেদনপত্র পাওয়া যাবে। আবেদনপত্রের সাথে দুই কপি ছবি, পরীক্ষা পাসের সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি/অধ্যয়নরত সনদ এবং প্রথম শ্রেণির সরকারি কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র জমা দিতে হবে।

➤ আবেদনপত্র জমা দেয়ার শেষ তারিখ ১৫ ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০১০ ➤ ভর্তির জন্য সাক্ষাৎকার ও নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীদের তালিকা প্রকাশ ২২ ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০১০ ➤ ভর্তির শেষ তারিখ ২৮ ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০১০ এবং ➤ ক্লাস শুরু তারিখ ০১ মার্চ ২০১০।

মনোনীত প্রার্থীদের কোর্স ফি বাবদ ৬,০০০/- টাকা 'মহাপরিচালক, বাংলাদেশ ফিল্ম আর্কাইভ' এর অনুকূলে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে জমা দিতে হবে।

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