# Steps taken to eliminate militancy, says Sahara

BSS, Jhenidah

Home Minister Advocate Sahara Khatun yesterday said the government has taken all out steps for eliminating militancy and terrorism from the country.

Whoever involved with militancy and terrorism would not be spared, she told the inaugural function of newly constructed Jhenidah District Jail on the jail premises.

Lawmakers Abdul Hai, Shafiqul Islam, Shafiqul Azam, Abdul Mannan, Nurjahan Begum, Deputy Commissioner Roma Rani Roy and Sadar Upazila Chairman Kanak Kanti Das spoke at the function with Inspector General of Prison (IG-Prison) Brig Gen (Retd) Ashraful Islam Khan in the chair.

Sahara said the government is committed to implement the slogan of prison

Rakhibo Nirapad, Dekhabo Alor Path'. Time-befitting programmes are being taken to return the prisoners to normal

life, she added.

Prison is an integral part of criminal justice system, the minister said, adding that the government has taken an initiative to set up a training centre with a view to providing proper training to the inmates of the prison.

Sahara said the government has given 100 percent ration to the officials and employees of prison as well as risk allowance for the prison guards.

She urged the prison officials and employees to carry out their responsibilities keeping themselves above corruption and irregularities for the development prison system.

The home minister said the past BNP-Jamaat government had turned the region including Jhenidah into an area of terrorism.

Normal atmosphere is prevailing in the region as the present government has taken necessary initiatives for improving law and order across the country, she added.

Sahara said the government has taken steps to appoint 32,000 policemen for properly maintaining law and order in the country.

The Jhenidah Jail has started its journey in 1918 with a capacity of 21 prisoners including six women.

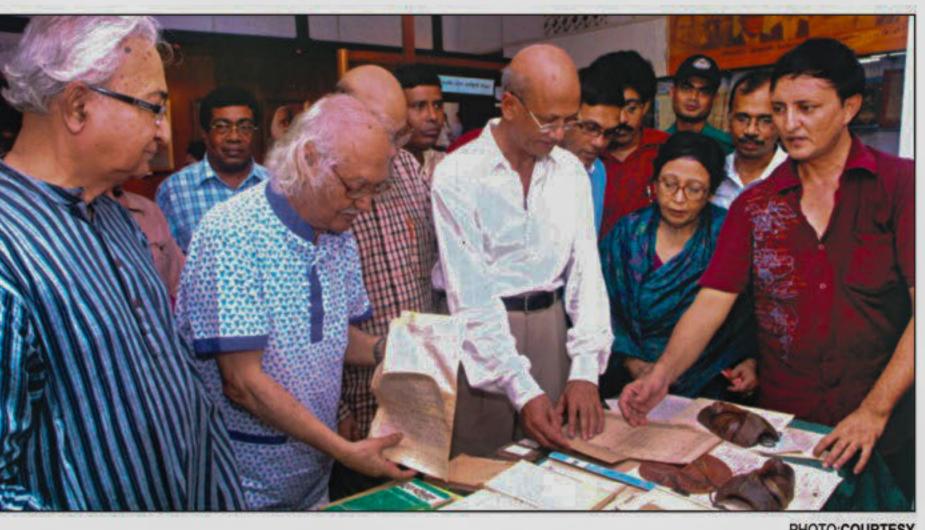
The Awami League government started construction of the prison involving Tk 19.72 crore in 1998. The construction of the prison was completed in April this year.

Later, the minister attended a meeting of law and order committee at local circuit house.

Local lawmakers and members of local administration, among others, were present at the meeting with Deputy Commissioner Roma Rani Roy in the chair.



Qulkhwani of language movement veteran and columnist Matlub Anam was held at the Masjid-e-Taqua in the city's Dhanmondi yesterday.



Education Minister Nurul Islam Naheed inaugurates a 10-day display of rare manuscripts and commemoratives of Dr Muhammad Shahidullah at Bangalee Shamagra Jadughar on Elephant Road in the city yesterday. (Story on Page 2)

### War criminals to be brought under trial this year: Qamrul

BSS, Tangail

State Minister for Law Advocate Qamrul Islam yesterday said identified war criminals would be brought under trial for violating human rights during the Great War of Liberation by this year.

"International crimes tribunal can show arrested the detained Jamaat leaders under the charge of violating human rights during the War of Liberation as it has already found primary evidences against them," he said, while speaking at a seminar as the chief guest on legal aid services at Shilpakala Academy in the district.

He said the government would appoint more

judges soon for reducing cases pending at the courts.

The state minister said the government would bring amendments to its legal aid service policy so that the poor can easily get legal support from the judiciary system. "Legal aid

committees will be formed at upazila and union levels to provide legal support to poor and distress communities free of cost," he added.

National Legal Aid Services Organisation (NLASO) with the support of Bangladesh Legal Aid Services Trust (BLAST) and Human Rights Implementation Agency organised the seminar with Tangail District and Session Judge Gholam Murtoza Mojumder in the chair.

## Road crashes kill three in C'nawabganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Three people were killed and another was injured in separate road accidents in Chapainawabganj yester-

Two people were killed and another injured in a motorcycle accident at Nachole upazila in Chapainawabganj yester-

The deceased were identified as Mazharul, 15, of Benipur and Sweet, 15, of Bherendi while the injured is Nayan, 15, of Bherendi of the same district.

Locals and Chairman of Nachole Union Enayetullah said Nayan, with the other two on his bike, lost control of the bike trying to give room for a truck to pass.

The bike then hit a tree at Ghughudanga on Chapainawabganj-Naogaon road at around 2:00pm.

Locals rushed them to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital in critical condition where Mazharul and Sweet succumbed to their injuries at 5:30pm.

Nayan was under going treatment at the hospital.

In another incident, a man was crushed under the wheels of a truck at Ranihati Bazar in Shibgonj upazila early yesterday.

The victim was identified as Mabhbub, 35, son of Yeasin Ali of Housenagar-Sabeklavanga of the upazila.

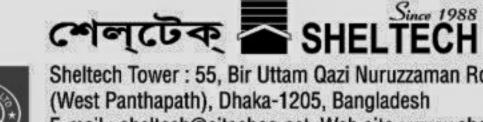
Police and locals said the accident occurred around 3:00am when a truck from Sonamasjid land port ran over Mahbub while he was crossing the Chapainawabganj-Sonamasjid highway.

Police recovered the body and sent it to Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

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Winners of 'Meril Baby Adore Gora Bhobishshot 2009' pose for photograph with the guests at its concluding ceremony in a city hotel on Friday.

ব্যারিস্টার হওয়ার স্বপ্ন অনেকেরই থাকে। কিন্তু সেই স্বপ্ন পূরণ হয় কয়জনের? কারণ ব্যারিস্টারি পড়াটা একদিকে যেমন ব্যয়বহুল, অন্যদিকে থৈর্যেরও। আপনি যদি ব্যারিস্টার হতে চান তাহলে আপনাকে পড়াশোনার দুটি ধাপ সম্পূর্ন করতে হবে । এইচএসসি, ডিগ্রী, অনার্স, মাস্টার্স যে কোনো পর্যায়ের শিক্ষার্থীই ব্যারিস্টারি পড়ার এ ধাপ দুটি করতে পারবেন। প্রথম ধাপটি হচ্ছে একাডেমিক। মূলত এখানে আপনাকে বার অ্যাট-ল'র একাডেমিক স্টেজটি সম্পূর্ণ করতে হবে। সময় লাগবে অবস্থাভেদে দুই থেকে তিন বছর। যারা এইচএসসি পাস, তাদের প্রথমে করতে জবে এক বছর মেয়াদি ডিপ্লোমা ইন-ল কোর্স। এ কোর্সটি সম্পূর্ণ ইউনিভার্সিটি অব লভনের এক্সটার্নাল প্রোগ্রামের অধীনে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। এরপর দ্বিতীয় বছরে আপনি এলএলবি অনার্স (লন্ডন) করতে সক্ষম হবেন ইউনিভার্সিটি অব লন্ডনের সঙ্গে এবং সময় লাগবে সর্বমোট তিন বছর। অন্যদিকে যারা অনার্স /মাস্টার্স পাস তাদের একটু কম সময় লাগবে। কারণ ইউনিভার্সিটি অব লন্ডন তাদের তিনটি বিষয় লাঘব করে দেবে। এ ক্ষেত্রে ৯টি বিষয় সম্পূর্ণ করলেই ওই শিক্ষার্থী একাডেমিক স্টেজ শেষ করতে পারবেন। ব্যারিস্টারি পড়ার দ্বিতীয় ধাপটি হচ্ছে ভোকেশনাল কোর্স। এ কোর্সটি শেষ করতে সময় লাগবে ৯ মাস; এবং এই ৯ মাস শিক্ষার্থীকে লন্ডনে অবস্থান করতে হবে। এ ক্ষেত্রে যাবভীয় সহযোগিতা প্রদান করবে লন্ডন ল' টিউটোরিয়াল । প্রথম ধাপটি সম্পূর্ণ করে কোনো শিক্ষার্থী যদি ভোকেশনাল কোর্স করার জন্য লভনে নাও যান, তবুও তিনি বাংলাদেশের কোর্টে প্র্যাকটিস করার যোগ্যতা অর্জন করতে পারবেন। আমাদের দেশে যে কয়েকটি শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান ব্যারিস্টারি কোর্স পড়াচ্ছে, তাদের মধ্যে লন্ডন ল'টিউটোরিয়াল প্রতিশ্রুতিশীল বর্তমানে লন্ডন ল' টিউটোরিয়ালে ভর্তি প্রক্রিয়া তরু হয়েছে শিঘ্রই তারা তাদের প্রথম ব্যাচের ক্লাস শুরু করবে। এখানে ষেসৰ সুযোগ-সুবিধা পাওয়া যাবে তা হলো - প্রতি মাসে শিক্ষার্থীদের জন্য প্রস্তুতিমূলক পরীক্ষার ব্যবস্থা । বাংলাদেশ এবং ইউকের সম্বনিত শিক্ষাব্যবস্থা ।

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MERIL BABY ADORE GORA BHOBISHSHOT

### Shumi becomes first, Shumaiya second

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The concluding ceremony of Meril Baby Adore Gora Bhobishshot 2009' was held at a hotel in the city on Friday with announcement of its first and second winners.

At the function, Rabeya Zaman Shumi of Khulna was announced first and Shumaiya Chowdhury Orin of Chapainawabganj second

winner of the competition. 'Meril Baby Adore Gora Bhobishshot 2009' initiated by Meril Baby, a brand of Square Toiletries Limited, concluded after a gala function and the award declaration at Hotel

Sonargaon, said a press release. worth Tk 10 lakh while second for their children.

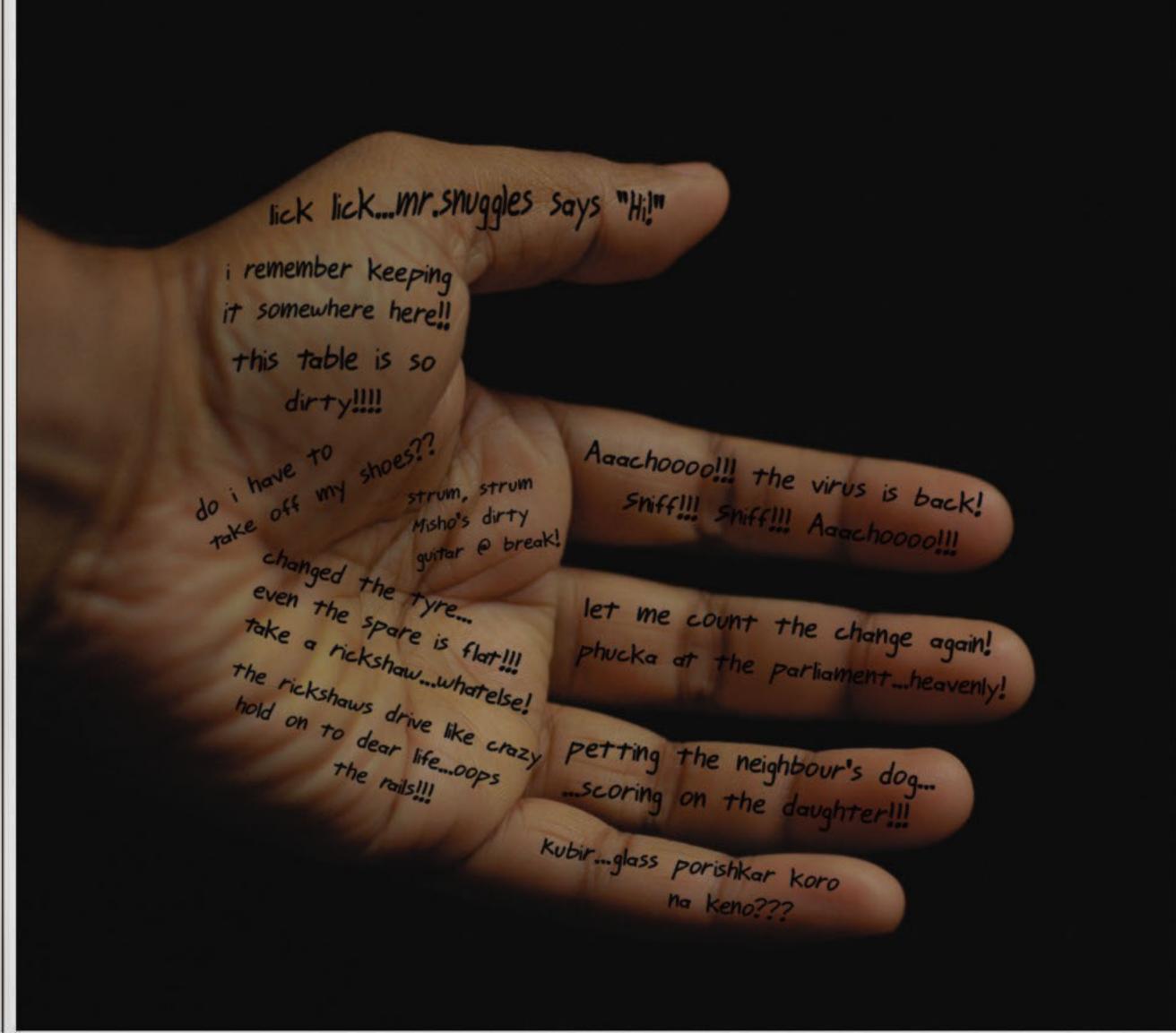
Theme of the contest was 'how did you feel when you became a mother for the first time'. Thousands of mothers from all over the country wrote about their feeling. Based on the merit of letters, 50 mothers were selected from each division of the country.

The judges selected top 10 mothers from each division who took part in this gala round. The first and second winners were selected from 60 mothers from six divisions.

Anjan Chowdhury and judges--artist Rezwana Chowdhury Bonna and Psychology depart-ment teacher of Dhaka University Shabin Islam--presented the prize First prize winner Shumi to the winners. The recorded received education insurance version of this programme will be broadcast on NTV at 9:10pm on



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