



Novera Deepita's anniversary of death today

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Today is the fourth death anniversary of Novera Deepita, says a press release.

On the occasion, Novera Deepita Memorial Trust has taken elaborate programmes. The programmes include prayers at Novera's grave, milad mahfil at orphanage, donation to the poor and distribution of "Novera Deepita Memorial Scholarship".

The student who secured the highest marks in the BA (Hons) from the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism of Dhaka University (DU) will receive this scholarship of Tk 25,000 and a certificate.

Novera Deepita, a journalist of The Daily Star and a gold medal winning student of the University of Dhaka, passed away on July 27 in 2006.

Salahuddin Faroque

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the eighteenth death anniversary of Md Salahuddin Faroque, former managing director of Modhumita Group and son of founder of the group Md Sirajuddin, says a press release.

Relatives, friends and well-wishers have been requested to pray for salvation of the departed soul.

'124 victims of crimes in safe custody'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A total of 124 victims of different criminal activities are staying in the safe custody of 29 jails across the country, the inspector general (IG-prisons) has informed the High Court (HC) yesterday.

Among the victims, 65 are male and 59 female, Ashrafal Islam Khan, IG-prisons, said in a report, which was submitted to the court as per its earlier order.

A division bench of the HC comprised of Justice AHM Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik and Justice Sheikh Md Zakir Hossain accepted the report and fixed today for order on this issue.

Deputy Attorney General Nazrul Islam Talukder submit-

ted the report prepared by the prisons chief on July 7, as the HC bench on June 10 asked for a list of people, women in particular, who are now in different types of custody across the country as victims of rape, abduction, acid throwing and any other criminal activities.

The court had passed the order following a writ petition filed by three Supreme Court lawyers -- Mahub Shafique, KM Hafizul Alam and Imranul Hye Sajib -- on the basis of a June 4 report in the daily Jugantor.

The report said Md Bullet Miah, a local Jubo League leader of Kawnia upazila, violated 22-year-old woman, keeping her confined for 10 days in May.

CSKS - a ray of hope for street children

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Poly Akter, orphaned at an early age never knowing she would be able to do anything but scavenge for a living.

Only a few years ago, she rummaged through garbage all day to earn her bread and lived in the streets at night.

Today a more empowered Poly, only at the age of 16, has a dream of opening up a tailoring shop and her target is to do it within a year.

She explained that her fortune brightened up one day when a field worker of Chinnamul Shishu Kishore Sangstha (CSKS), an NGO working with street children, approached her.

"I received training on tailoring

and now I save at least Tk 2,000 a month working at a sweater factory", she said.

"I believe I can open up my very own tailoring shop in a year", added an enthusiastic Poly speaking at a stakeholders' meeting organised by CSKS at WVA auditorium in the city yesterday.

The meeting was organised to review the most significant changes that was brought about by CSKS programme.

It was informed at the programme that more than 4,000 children were provided shelter and education from CSKS while another 1,000 children received vocational training. Of the children, about 300 are already self-reliant.

CSKS also provides legal protection to the children in conflict with the law and advocacy for policymakers, organisers told the meeting.

While Poly sets her goal in tailoring business, Shaon, a 10-year-old former water vendor, is just happy to be in school.

"I used to sell bottled water in Sadarghat launch terminal and always wondered how it feels like to go to school", said Shaon, adding that how he was also benefited by CSKS projects.

Harun Rashid Prince, executive director of CSKS, said the aim is to break the cycle of street living for the street children in Dhaka and create opportunities for a sustain-

able life.

Andrew Edwards, project manager at Methodist Relief and Development Fund, said helping street children entails offering and assisting them to choose within their own environment. The ultimate goal is to lead them away from the street and from risks associated with sex, drugs, trafficking, abuse and torture, he added.

Participated by NGOs working on children's issues, the meeting was also addressed by Rakibul Hasan, a specialist at Ministry of Social Welfare, and Bithika Hassan, project coordinator of Bangladesh National Women Lawyers' Association (BNWLA).



Light rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely to occur at most places over all the seven divisions in next 12 hours until 6:00pm today.

Moderately heavy to heavy falls are also likely at places, Met Office said.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:44pm today and rises at 5:26am tomorrow.

Country's highest temperature 34.0 degrees Celsius was recorded yesterday at Srimongal and lowest 25.1 degrees Celsius at Kutubdia.

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	32.1	25.8	80	66
Chittagong	31.4	25.4	80	79
Rajshahi	31.7	26.7	86	96
Khulna	30.8	26.0	84	83
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Sylhet	33.9	25.4	86	67
Cox's Bazar	30.2	25.5	83	84

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DGM, Maintenance

Reporting to the Director, Operations, the job holder will be stationed at the factory site at Sreepur, Gazipur, and will be responsible for weaving and overall maintenance of production facilities including electrical, mechanical and utilities for achieving planned efficiency and productivity.

The ideal candidate should be willing to stay at the Company's furnished accommodation inside the factory premise. The person should be within 35 years of age and should hold an electrical/mechanical/textile engineering degree from BUET/ RUET/ CUET/ KUET/ Textile under DU.

Experience in similar jobs in large well-reputed companies will be an added advantage.

DGM, HR & Admin

Reporting to the Chairman/MD the job holder will be stationed at the factory site at Sreepur, Gazipur, and responsible for overall supervision of Human Resources, administration functions and general logistics to foster congenial industrial relations situation and productive work environment.

The ideal candidate should be willing to stay at the Company's furnished accommodation inside the factory premise. The person should be a retired army officer of the rank of MAJOR or above. Degree in business administration or engineering will be an added advantage.

AGM, Corporate Communication

Reporting to the Chairman/MD the job holder will be stationed at both the factory site and the Head Office, and be responsible for designing and publishing the in-house newsletter, managing all sorts of employee communication, fostering Company image to external stakeholders through launching appropriate corporate communication, including press and electronic media.

The ideal candidate should be within 40 years of age and willing to stay at the factory site whenever necessary. The person should hold a Master's Degree in any discipline from any recognized university and should be well-exposed to the press and media world with experience in publishing and editing independently. Experience in writing features in business journal will be an added advantage.

Assistant Manager, Accounts

Reporting to the Head of Accounts, the job holder will be stationed at the factory site at Sreepur, Gazipur, and responsible for maintaining factory accounts, inventory and product costing.

The ideal candidate should be willing to stay at the Company's furnished accommodation inside the factory premise. The person should be within 35 years of age and should hold a Master's Degree in Commerce from DU. Candidate with CA/ICMA (Intermediate) will receive preference.

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