

## SNIPPETS

### Child drowns in floodwater

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Khagrachhari*

A child drowned in floodwater in Merung area under Dighinala upazila yesterday morning. The victim, Mohammad Farhad Hossain, 3, was son of Mohammad Abul Hossain of Merung village. Dighinala police said, the boy drowned in floodwater while his parents were busy in their work.

### Man strangled

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Jhenidah*

An unidentified man was strangled by criminals here on Friday night. Police recovered the body from an abandoned primary school building of Malithia village under Shailokupa upazila. The deceased was about 45. His identity could not be known till writing of this report yesterday afternoon. The victim might have been strangled, police said. Shailokupa police station officer-in-charge (OC) Anwar Hossain said, locals found the body lying in an abandoned building of Malithia primary school and informed police at around 2:00 pm yesterday. The body bore marks of injuries, the OC said. Police sent the body to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

### Five houses gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Thakurgaon*

Five houses were gutted in a devastating fire at Khalra village under Haripur upazila on Wednesday afternoon. Fire fighters and local sources said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a house and soon it engulfed the adjacent houses burning five houses. On information, fire fighters from Pirganj rushed to the spot and brought the blaze under control after an hour-long frantic effort with the help of local people. The house owners claimed property and goods worth about Tk2.5 lakh were gutted in the blaze while fire fighters estimated loss at Tk1 lakh.

### Woman electrocuted

UNB, *Goalando (Rajbari)*

A woman was electrocuted at Masjidpara village here on Friday. The deceased was identified as Sufia Begum, 60, wife of late Abdul Baten of the village. Locals said, Sufia came in contact with a snapped electric wire at about 11:30am when she went to a nearby abandoned house in search of her mentally handicapped son. Hearing her hue and cry, neighbors rescued and sent her to the upazila health complex where attending doctors declared him dead.

### Contraband seized

UNB, *Sunamganj*

BDR members, in a drive, seized 27,500 packets of contraband Indian Nasir bidi from Holdarkandi haor area in Sadar upazila on Friday. On secret information, a team of 8 Rifles battalion conducted the drive in the area at about 6:00pm and seized the bidi packets valued at Tk 5.5 lakh in abandoned condition. Operation officer of the battalion Major M Saiful Wadud said the seized bidis were handed over to the Customs authorities.

### 3 held with fake currency notes

UNB, *Sylhet*

Three people were held along with fake currency notes worth Tk 10.5 thousand in Jaintapur and Zakiganj upazilas on Wednesday and Thursday. The arrestees were identified as Liton Mia, son of Modhu Mia of Ajmiriganj upazila in Habiganj district, Shamsuddin, 55, son of late Abdus Salam of Mithamoin upazila and Akram Hossain of Katiadi upazila of Kishoreganj district. Police said, Liton Mia and Shamsuddin were caught by locals along with three fake notes of Tk 1,000 denomination from Shahgali bazaar in Zakiganj upazila on Thursday evening. In another incident, Jaintapur police arrested Akram Hossain from Darbasta bazaar while trying to purchase goods with a fake note on Wednesday. Later, police recovered 7 fake notes of Tk 1,000 denomination and one note of Tk 500 denomination from his possession.

### Day labourer killed

UNB, *Rajshahi*

A day labourer was killed by his neighbour over a trifling matter at Piadapara village in Bagha upazila yesterday. The victim was identified as Tofazzal Hossain alias Kalu, 45, son of Naimuddin Shah of the village. Amzad Hossain, brother of the victim said, an altercation ensued between Kalu and Akram over cutting a leaf of a banana tree of Akram on Friday. As a sequel to the incident Akram hit Kalu with a sharp weapon at about 7:00am yesterday, leaving him dead on the spot. After the murder Akram went into hiding.

## FLAG MEET IN MEGHALAYA

### BDR, BSF to maintain peace on Sylhet border

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Sylhet*

Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) and Indian Border Security Force (BSF) officials at a flag meeting at Durki in the Indian state of Meghalaya yesterday agreed to maintain peace along Sylhet border.

They also agreed to resolve the border irritants through close contacts between the officials of border guards of the two countries.

The battalion commander level meeting began at 11:00am and continued until 3:00pm, an official told this correspondent on return from the meeting.

Commanding Officer of

21 Rifles Battalion Colonel Khairul Quadri, who led the Bangladesh side at the meeting, said both sides agreed to strengthen cooperation between them for controlling trans-border crimes. "We discussed trans-border problems like trespass, smuggling, pilferage of timbers from forests along the border."

The issues like arrest, kidnapping or killing of Bangladeshi nationals on border by Indian tribal people and BSF were highlighted in the meeting, he said.

SK Sinha, Commandant of 98 BSF Battalion led the Indian side at the flag meeting.

## Quick trial of war criminals demanded

A CORRESPONDENT, *Cox's Bazar*

Speakers at Jubo League Chittagong divisional delegates' conference here yesterday demanded quick trial of war criminals.

Chaired by Jubo League central committee acting president Md Omar Faruq Chowdhury, the conference was addressed, among others, by Awami League Organising Secretary and State Minister for Local Government, Rural Development (LGRD) and Cooperatives Jahangir Kabir Nanak and Cox's Bazar district Jubo League President Md Khorshed Alam.

Termining Jubo League workers as a disciplined force, Nanak said it saddened him when he read news against this force in newspapers.

The state minister said 23 attempts were made on the life of Sheikh Hasina since the killings of Bangabandhu and his family members on August 15, 1975, but the Almighty Allah has saved her.

Comilla Sadar upazila Jubo League president Nuruddin Sikder said the government will have to be accountable to the people if it

failed to complete trials of August 21 grenade attack, BDR mutiny, 10 trucks arms haul at Chittagong within the tenure of the present government.

Sitakunda upazila Jubo League president Shahadat Hossain said there were irregularities and corruption in appointment of teachers in primary schools in his area. He alleged that workers and supporters of BNP and Jamaat got jobs as primary school teachers in exchange for money.

About 34 grassroots leaders of the organisation including presidents of Chakoria municipal unit, Chandpur Sadar upazila and Brahmanbaria upazila units spoke, urging the government to contain price spiral of essential commodities, legal action against those involved in tender manipulation, extortion and land grabbing.

More than 800 delegates from 119 upazilas of 14 districts including Brahmanbaria, Feni, Chandpur, Laxmipur, Noakhali, Cox's Bazar, Bandarban and Khagrachhari Hill districts attended the conference.



Workers dismantle the concrete structure of Singria Primary School in Phuleshwari upazila of Gaibandha district in a bid to remove whatever they can as the building is on the brink of being devoured by the Jamuna. PHOTO: STAR

## Dyke collapse makes 450 homeless in Gaibandha

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Gaibandha*

About 500 metres of Jamuna flood control dyke partially collapsed on Thursday night rendering 450 villagers shelterless in Shaghata upazila of the district.

With decreasing water level in the Jamuna basin, erosion has taken a serious turn at Shaghata point. Shaghata bazar, police station, high schools, college, banks, offices and 50-bed health complex are under erosion-threat.

The affected villagers

have already shifted their belongings to safer places.

Locals said if adequate measures are not taken immediately, the Jamuna may engulf Shaghata bazar, police station, high schools, college, banks, offices and 50-bed health complex at any moment.

Contacted, Abdur Rouf, chairman of Shaghata union parishad said, this year erosion has taken an alarming turn affecting eight villages of Shaghata union.

Shaghata police station, market, 50-bed health complex, two high schools and

two colleges will go into the river soon because Jamuna flood control dyke has become vulnerable.

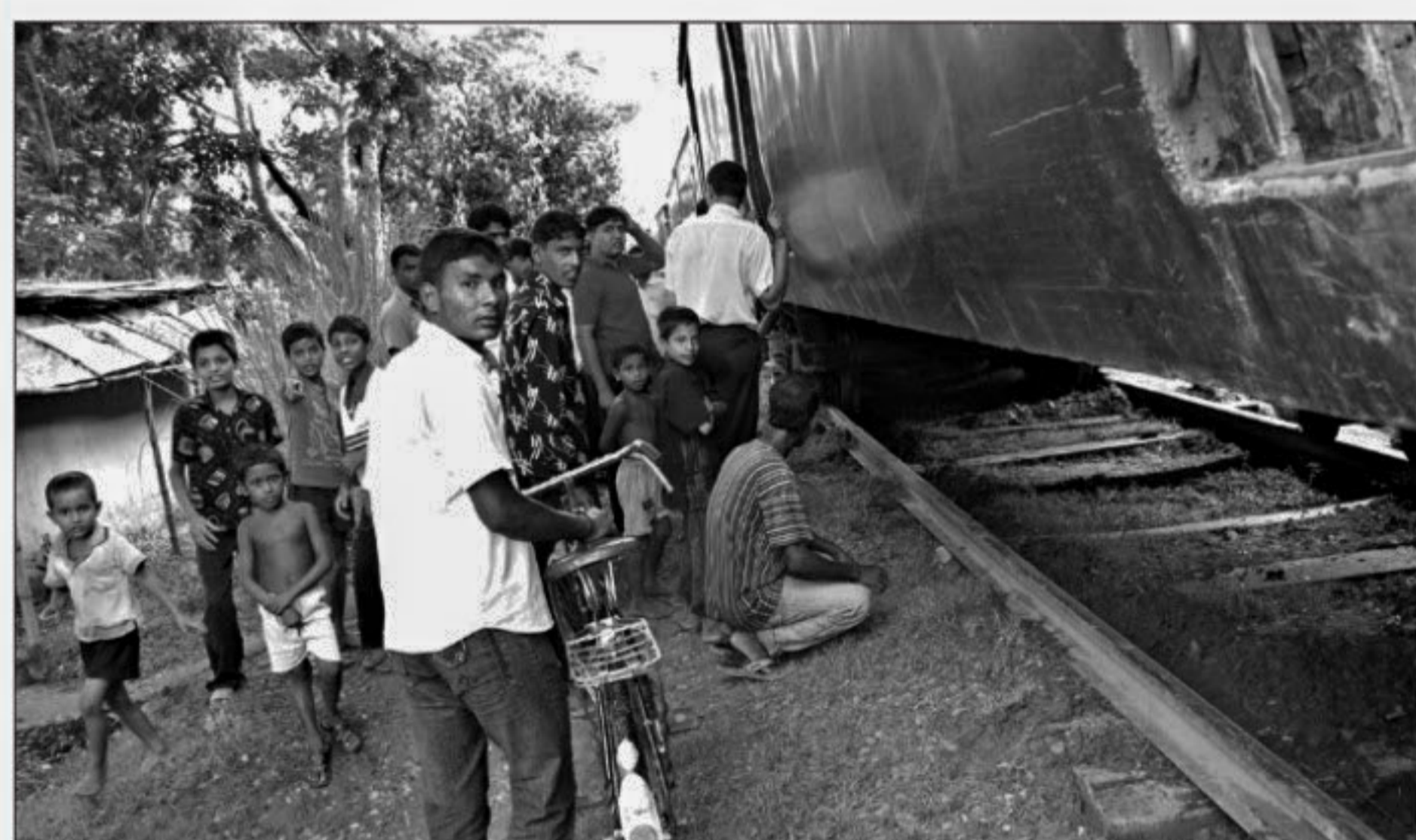
Local Water Development Board authorities have been dumping sand bags along the erosion points, but the measure failed to control erosion, said Salim Ahmed Tulip, president Shaghata Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

If the dyke damages further, the entire area will go under the riverbed, said Anwar Parvez, assistant secretary of the traders' body.

This year Hindus may not be unable to observe puja due to serious river erosion, said Gaitum Kumar Chanda, leader of Shaghata Puja Udjapon Parishad.

Local people are trying to protect the remaining portion of the dyke by putting sand bags and bamboo, but surging water washes away those, said Hafizur Rahman, a villager.

WDB workers have been dumping GO textile bags filled with sand to halt the erosion, said a field officer of WDB named Mofakkarul Islam.



Five bogies of this Sirajganj-bound train derailed at Raipara to the west of Rajshahi Court station yesterday morning. PHOTO: STAR

## Clash over theft of mobile set, one killed, 10 injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Kushtia*

One person was killed and 10 others were injured in a clash between two groups of villagers over theft of a mobile phone at Jugia in Kushtia Sadar upazila yesterday.

The dead was identified as Gadon Fakir, 60, of the village.

Police said one Mahbub stole a mobile phone owned by one Saddam of the village on Friday night. As Saddam informed his relatives of the matter, they caught Mahbub

and recovered the mobile phone set from his possession. They also beat up Mahbub.

Mahbub hurled abuse at Saddam's elder brother Siddik while he was passing by their house at around 9:30am yesterday.

Being informed, Saddam's family members and relatives rushed to the spot and attacked Mahbub and his men. Both sides locked in a fierce clash, leaving Saddam's uncle Gadon Fakir dead on the spot and 10 others from both sides

injured.

A police team led by Kushtia Sadar Police station Officer-in-Charge (OC) Asaduzzaman rushed to the spot and dispersed the clashing groups. The recovered the body and sent it Kushtia General Hospital for autopsy.

Sources said the injured took treatment at different clinics in Kushtia town to avoid arrest. No case was filed in connection with the incident as of 4:00pm yesterday.

Additional police have been deployed in the area to avert any further clash.



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# Admission

## 2010-2011 SESSION

BBA Admission Test 2010-11 of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka will be held on Friday, November 12, 2010. Application package can be obtained from Agrani Bank Limited, Dhaka University Campus (Curzon Hall) Branch from October 18 to November 09, 2010. Completed application should be submitted to the BBA Program Office between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on working days i.e. between Saturdays through Thursdays. The last date of submission of application is Tuesday, November 09, 2010.

### ELIGIBILITY

All applicants must have completed the Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) or their equivalents in any field of study. However, if an applicant has taken the O-Level examination, he/she must have passed at least five subjects (including mathematics). In case of A-Level examination, an applicant must have passed at least two subjects. It is important to note that applicants with O-level and A-level certificates must have a minimum of grade D in any subject.

The minimum qualifying point is five for all applicants. The point determination is laid out in the table below:

SSC GPA/Div	HSC GPA/Div	O-Level GPA*	A-Level GPA*	Qualifying Points
>= 4.5/1st	>= 4.0/1st	>= 3.0	>= 2.5	3
>= 3.5/2nd	>= 3.0/2nd	>= 2.5	>= 2.0	2

\*Letter grades of O - Level and A - Level subjects are converted into grade points (A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D = 1). Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated by averaging the grade points of the five best grades for O-level and the two best grades for A-Level.

For all other certificates, equivalence will be determined by the Equivalence Committee of IBA.

### SELECTION PROCEDURE

All Bangladeshi applicants must take the admission test. The test has two components: Written Assessment and Communication Test. The Written Assessment component evaluates applicant's aptitude in: Language, Mathematics, and Analytical ability. To qualify in the Written Test, an applicant must obtain a minimum qualifying score in each of the above areas. For the Communication Test component, applicants will be selected on the basis of their performance in the Written Assessment component.

The final selection for admission will be based on the scores obtained by an applicant in the Written Assessment and the Communication Test.

Foreign nationals with a score of 1700 or more in SAT Reasoning Test (with at least 550 in Critical Reading and Math and at least 500 in Writing) may be exempted from the Written Assessment, but must face the IBA Communication Test. The final selection for admission will be based on the IBA Communication Test score, SAT Reasoning Test score, and academic references. Notable that such exemption decisions will be made by IBA on a case-to-case basis.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Application fee is Tk.550/- (non-refundable)
- The application package may also be obtained directly from the BBA Program Office by mail. In that case, applicants should send a Bank Draft for Tk.550/- drawn in favour of "BBA Admission, IBA", a self-addressed return envelope (size 10" x 8") affixed with Taka 40/- postage stamp. Mentionable that BBA Program Office is not responsible for any postal delay or missing.
- The Admission Test will begin at 10 a.m. and candidates must report to the respective test center at 9:30 a.m.

For further information, visit the IBA website ([www.iba-du.edu](http://www.iba-du.edu)) or contact the BBA Program Office (Room # 319, 2nd floor, IBA) or call at Tel: 9661920-73 Extn.8350.

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