

## 'Heart treatment at dist govt hospitals soon'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Patients with cardiovascular diseases will get primary treatment at all public district hospitals to reduce the referral hospital's pressure which increased tremendously, said Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr AFM Ruhul Haque yesterday.

Ruhul was speaking at the inaugural function of a two-day conference titled 'Cardiovascular Diseases' organised by National Heart Foundation of Bangladesh (NHFB) at a city hotel.

"The government will provide all sorts of support to the state owned district hospitals to launch the life support services for patients with cardiovascular diseases," said Ruhul.

He pointed out some major problems

towards obtaining cardiovascular treatment including inadequate number of cardiovascular experts, technology, equipment and establishments.

He called on private investors to build institutions that would produce more experts on cardiovascular diseases for the country as well as to launch services at district level.

NHFB Secretary General National Prof Brig (Rtd) Abdul Malik delivered the welcome address.

State Minister for health Mozibur Rahman Fakir also spoke at the function with the foundation President Justice Chowdhury ATM Masud in the chair. NHFB Joint Secretary Serajul Islam and Vice-President Prof RK Khandaker also addressed the function.



Chief of Army Staff General M Abdul Mubeen calls on President Zillur Rahman at Bangabhaban in the city yesterday.

## ARMY CHIEF MEETS PRESIDENT Vocational training for retired army men stressed

UNB, Dhaka

President Zillur Rahman yesterday asked the army chief for increasing the vocational training facilities to create opportunities of self-employment for the retired members of the army.

Zillur told Chief of Army Staff General M Abdul Mubeen when he called on the president at Bangabhaban.

President mentioned that many members of the army go on retirement at the age of 40 or even earlier. "For this, in-service vocational training is very important so that while in retirement they could contribute to their family along side development activities," he said.

The army chief informed the president that the army's winter exercise began on November 28 and different units of 7th Division are taking part in the exercise.

He further told the president that a contingent of the army has been working in Satkhira for the welfare of the distressed people who were affected by cyclone 'Aila'.

Appreciating the army's role in facing the disasters, Zillur said their presence on the spot after such disasters gives courage to the people.

He called for providing treatment to the ordinary people along side the members of the army from the temporary medical centre set up for the army's winter exercise.

Secretary to the President's Office Mohammad Shafiq Alam, Military Secretary to the President Maj Gen Abul Kalam Md. Humayun Kabir and Press Secretary AKM Nesar Uddin Bhuiyan were present

## 14 extra-judicial killings in 30 days, says rights body

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Odhikar, a rights organisation, expressed concern over human rights situation in the country, as it observes unabated extra-judicial killings and disappearances of people following arrests by law enforcers.

The right organisation prepared a report monitoring issues of twelve national dailies published between November 1 and 30, says an Odhikar press release.

It revealed that 14 people had been killed extra-judicially, 10 of them in "crossfire" by Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) and four by police during the month.

Odhikar believes that impunity of law

enforcers by the state and a weak criminal justice system cause extra-judicial killing to go on.

It also found that four people died in jail due to "sickness". Meanwhile, BNP leader Nazrul Islam of Boalkhali in Chittagong remained missing after Rab arrested him, claimed the victim's family.

Sexual harassment also went unabated during the one-month period, leading three girls to suicide while two men were killed, as they protested stalking, it said. In November 38 women and female children were raped across the country.

The right organisation also revealed that seven women were killed after rape.

## MADRASA STUDENTS IN DU ADMISSION

### SC stays HC order till March

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court stayed till March 10 next year the High Court order that had halted the effectiveness of preconditions issued by the Dhaka University (DU) authorities restricting the Madrasa students to appear for its 'Kha' and 'Gha' units' admission tests.

Chamber Judge of the Appellate Division SK Sinha passed the order on Wednesday following a petition filed by the DU authorities for staying the HC order.

The judge also directed the authorities to file a leave to appeal petition with the SC against the HC order and fixed March 10 next year for its hearing at the regular bench.

Advocate AFM Mesbahuddin, lawyer for DU, told The Daily Star that there is no legal bar for his clients to continue the process of admission tests for Kha and Gha units.

The DU authorities on September 6 last year imposed some preconditions for the Madrasa students, who have not appeared in Bengali and English with 100 marks each at the HSC level, to sit for the 'Kha' and 'Gha' units' admission tests of the university.

Following a writ petition jointly filed by three Madrasa students, the HC on November 11 this year stayed the DU authorities' decision and also issued a rule upon it to explain why the decision should not be declared illegal.

## Ethiopian state minister calls on DU VC

UNB, Dhaka

Ethiopian State Minister for Agriculture Ato Mitiku Kassa called on Dhaka University (DU) Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr AAMS Arefin Siddique at the latter's office yesterday.

Director of Early Warning and Response Directorate (EWRD) of Ethiopian Agriculture Ministry Ato Mathewos Hunde, EWRD coordinator Ato Kassahun and Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery Advisor of EWRD Jose Neil AC Manzano were present on the occasion.

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