



**DMC student commits suicide**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A student of Dhaka Medical College yesterday committed suicide at his hostel room at Fazle Rabbi Hall.

The deceased was identified as Mohammad Nehal, 38, son of Abul Khair hailed from Sylhet and a 47th batch student.

Sources said the incident occurred around 12:00pm when Nehal took poison at his hostel room.

On information, other students rushed him to the hospital where he died after two hours of admission.

Imran Hossain, a canteen boy of the dormitory, said he first noticed Nehal while he was groaning at his room. Watching this he shouted for help and students from the other rooms rushed to the spot.

At the time of the incident, Nehal's roommate Dr Bishwajit was on his duty at the hospital.



PHOTO: YUNUS CENTRE  
(From left) French President Nicolas Sarkozy, Nobel Laureate Prof Dr Muhammad Yunus and former French minister for housing and urban affairs Christine Boutin at an official presentation ceremony of the interim report on the social dimension of globalisation at Elysee Palace in France on Thursday.

**France to support Yunus on social business**

*Nobel Laureate, Boutin present report on social dimension of globalisation to Sarkozy*

UNB, Dhaka

Former Housing Minister of France Christine Boutin and Nobel Laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus presented the interim report on the social dimension of globalisation to French President Nicolas Sarkozy at an official ceremony at Elysee Palace on Thursday.

They briefed the president on the French action plan on the social front during French Presidency of G20 summit next year, a release of the Yunus Centre said yesterday.

Christine Boutin presented her interim report on the social dimension of globalisation to Sarkozy in presence of Professor Muhammad Yunus. The head of state had commissioned this report to Boutin in December 2009, in the framework of the French presidency of the G20 Summit.

Sarkozy paid tribute to the work of Muhammad Yunus, who was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2006, and the contribution of the Grameen Bank and microcredit in the fight against poverty.

The president also assured France's support to his work, which aims to develop "social business", in the actions of the international community at the service of development.

Proposals included in Boutin's report are echo back to two pillars of the French presidency: food safety, which will be key on the agenda for the development of the G20 and corporate social responsibility.

Sarkozy also thanked Boutin for her comprehensive work, and emphasised that the social aspect of globalisation would be at the heart of the French presidency of the G20.

**Man killed in clash**

UNB, Keraniganj

A man was killed and 30 others injured as two rival groups clashed over a disputed piece of land at Kunderchar village in South Keraniganj upazila yesterday.

The deceased is Rafique, 48, son of Cheru Mia of the village. Of the injured, 10 were admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Police said there was a long-standing dispute between Lengra group and Shahjalal group over the ownership of the land. The clash continued till police intervention.

**Garments worth Tk 20 lakh seized**

*Eight arrested*

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday seized stolen garments worth about Tk 20 lakh at Mirpur in the city and arrested eight people in this connection.

Some 249 cartons of ready-made jackets of Himalayan Logistic Service, an export garment factory of Ashulia, were being sent to Chittagong port on a covered van, said police.

On the van's way to Chittagong, the gang of eight stole 100 cartons of the garment products.

On information, police arrested the covered van driver Mohammad Murad and his helper Ismail Hossain at Jatrabari on Thursday.

Their six accomplices -- Mizanur Rahman, Ismail Hossain, Billal Hossain, Nobil Hossain, Al Amin, and Mizanur Rahman (2) -- were arrested at Mirpur yesterday.



**'Implement law to end acid violence'**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a view-exchange meeting yesterday stressed for proper implementation of law to prevent acid violence in the country.

They sought cordial cooperation from the government to investigate into different acid violence incidents.

They made the remarks while addressing the meeting on 'Legal Aid to Acid Victims and Resolving Obstacles' organised by the Acid Survivors Foundation (ASF) in the city.

They also urged the government to resolve different problems faced by the aid workers while dealing with acid violence incidents.

Deputy Attorney General ABM Altaf Hossain, Assistant Attorney General Saikat Bashu, ASF Executive Director Monira Hossain spoke at the programme.

**DU Cha-unit admission test held**

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Written test for admission into first year honours for the session 2010-2011 under the Faculty of Fine Art (Cha-unit) of Dhaka University was held yesterday.

A total of 2,605 candidates appeared at the test.



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