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Fourteen students of Dhaka University bring out a procession carrying torches from Central Shaheed Minar to Martyred Intellectuals Memorial at Rayerbazar in the city yesterday demanding trial of the killers of intellectuals.

War Museum programme today

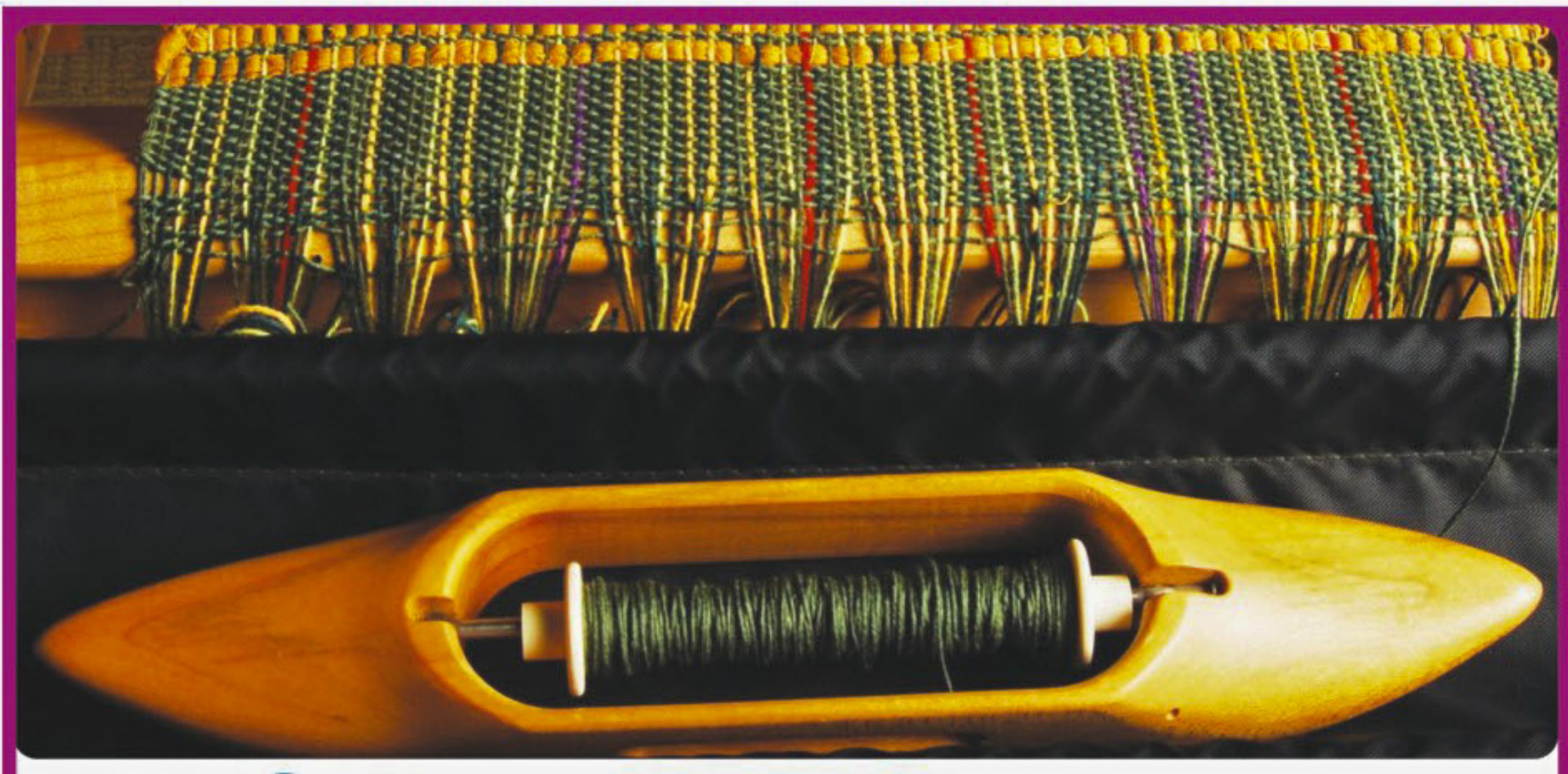
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Liberation War Museum authority will organise a cultural programme at the premises of the museum today as a part of its weeklong programme to celebrate the victory day.

Songs on killing of intellectuals and trial of crimes against humanity will be performed at 5:00pm. Dr Nujhat Choudhury Shampa will direct the show, performed by Chhayanaut and Baddhabhumir Shontandal will perform at the show.

A speech on statements of liberation war's witnesses, collected by students, will be presented tomorrow at 5:00pm.

Students of Sylhet Government Orogami Girls High School and College of Sylhet, Narayantala Mission High School of Sunamganj, Hafiza Khatun Girls High School of Moulvibazar, Kamplapur School and College of Dhaka and Eastern University will perform in the cultural show on the day.



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Control noise pollution Demand CAP leaders

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Leaders of Coalition Against Pollution (CAP) yesterday demanded involvement of traffic police in controlling noise pollution.

They made the demands at a sit-in programme in front of Oxford International School and College in the city organised by CAP to create awareness against noise pollution.

The leaders also suggested a stop to using horns in front of schools, colleges and universities and said it is possible to fine private cars, which use horns unnecessarily in residential areas and other restricted places.

The horn of private cars and other vehicles are the major noise polluters in the city, they said, adding that noise pollution is seriously harmful for physical and mental health and also reduces the hearing capacity of the people.

Though there is a law against noise pollution but there is a lack in its implementation, they added.

Nirapad Development Foundation, PSSIFP, WBB Trust and Elab also took part in the programme.

Stop earth filling, construction in Rajshahi city water bodies

HC asks govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday asked the government to stop earth filling and construction of all kinds of structures in the water bodies including rivers, canals, ponds and drains in Rajshahi city for next three months.

In response to a writ petition, an HC bench also issued a rule upon the government to explain within four weeks why it should not be directed to take necessary steps to bring the water bodies in their original positions.

The bench of Justice AHM Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik and Justice Sheikh Md Zakir Hossain also directed the government to submit a report in this regard to this court within six months after complying the order.

Heritage Rajshahi, a rights organisation working for protecting natural heritage, filed the writ petition with the court as public interest litigation. It sought necessary directives from the court on the government to protect the natural environment of Rajshahi Metropolitan area.

Secretaries to the Ministry of Environment, Land, and Housing and Public Works, chairman of Rajshahi Development Authority, Metropolitan Police Commissioner of Rajshahi, director general of department of Environment, development authority and chief executive officer of Rajshahi City Corporation have been made respondents to the order and rule.

Advocate Obayed Hossain appeared for the petitioner while Deputy Attorney General ABM Altaf Hossain represented the government.

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