Pharma workers on street for 8-hour work, 15 hurt

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

At least 15 people were injured as police baton-charged protesting workers of a pharmaceutical company in Dhamrai, outskirts of the capital, yesterday.

Police came in action after workers of Acme Laboratories blocked the Dhaka-Aricha highway with the demand of an 8hour working period and pay rise.

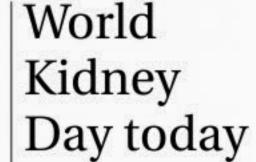
Dhamrai OC SM Alamgir Hossain, however, denied batoncharging and said police dispersed the protesting workers before they put barricade. Acme employees working on daily basis claimed that they get only Tk 105-120 and are forced to work over 10 hours a day.



Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) forms a human chain in front of the Jatiya Press Club in the city yesterday demanding reconsideration of the amendments to the Anti-corruption Commission Act.







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On the eve of the World Kidney Day today, different organisations chalked out awareness programmes on kidney related diseases and their prevention yesterday.

International Diabetic and Kidney Foundation organised a rally from in front of Jaitya Press Club in the city at 10:00am.

A roundtable discussion titled 'Duties in preventing Kidney diseases: Perspective Bangladesh' was also organised by Kidney Awareness Monitoring and Prevention Society (Kamps) at Jatiya Press Club.

In a press release, representatives of The Barakah Kidney Hospital and Research Institute Limited said they are offering treatment free of cost to 10 poor patients and a month-long 50 percent discount on diagnostic tests.

Obituary

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Krishna Banarjee, a freedom fighter and a retired professor of

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Physics at Jahangirnagar University, died at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital yesterday morning at the age of 65.

His funeral was held at Sabujbagh crematory in the city yesterday.

Amal was suffering from complications related to paralysis and heart diseases for a long time, says a press release.

He left behind his wife, two daughters, brothers, sisters and a host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn his death.

Involved in left-leaning democratic politics, Amal took part in all democratic movements. He was also one of the founders of Bangladesh College University Teacher Association.

Shamsunnahar Begum

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Shamsunnahar Begum,

mother of Engr Golam Fakhruddin Ahmed, director of Bangladesh Accreditation Board (BAB) under the industries ministry, passed away at a city hospital yesterday morning at the age of 70.



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