

Students get  
textbooks  
tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Students attending schools tomorrow morning will return home with a set of new textbooks as the government will start distributing some 22.13 crore copies to 3.12 crore students of primary to secondary grade free of cost.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid will inaugurate the festival by handing over books to the students at Viqarunnisa Noon School and College in the city's Baily road around 10:00am.

## 30 youths held for 'plotting'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Detectives yesterday picked up 30 youths from a coaching centre at Farmgate in the city on charge of allegedly plotting subversive activities.

Masudur Rahman, additional deputy commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, said a team from the Detective Branch (DB) of police (north) raided Retina Coaching Centre around 11:00am and detained the youths.

The detectives had information that some Islami Chhatra Shibir activists gathered there for plotting a subversive act in the capital, he said. "We are interrogating the arrestees to be sure about the plotting," he added.

DB (north) Deputy Commissioner Mahbubur Rahman, whose team picked up the 30 youths, could not be reached for a comment on the matter.

Asked about the identity of the arrestees, the DB did not provide the information.

Man dies in  
city road  
accident

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A man was killed when a bus of Salsabil Paribahan crashed him on DIT road at Rampura in the city yesterday.

The deceased was Sheikh Fayzur Haider, 30, son of Abdul Khaleque, of Pabna. He was a resident of Narayanganj.

Police said the accident occurred when he slipped and fell on the ground after failing to board a running bus on DIT road near Rampura Kitchen Market.

## Qulkhwani of Prof Razia Khan today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The qulkhwani of noted litterateur and Dhaka University professor Dr Razia Khan Amin will be held today.

On the occasion, a doa mahfil will be held at Gulshan Azad mosque after Asr prayers.

The family members requested her relatives, friends, and well-wishers to attend the programme.

Prof Razia Khan, daughter of distinguished politician and social activist Moulvi Tamizuddin Khan, passed away on Wednesday night at the age of 75.

She was buried at Banani graveyard in the city on Thursday after her namaz-e-janaza at the DU central mosque.

For her contribution in Bangla literature, Dr Razia Khan won the Bangla Academy award in 1975. She also won the Ekushey Padak (1997), Ananya Award (1998), and Shilpkala Academy Award for her contribution to theatre in Bangladesh.



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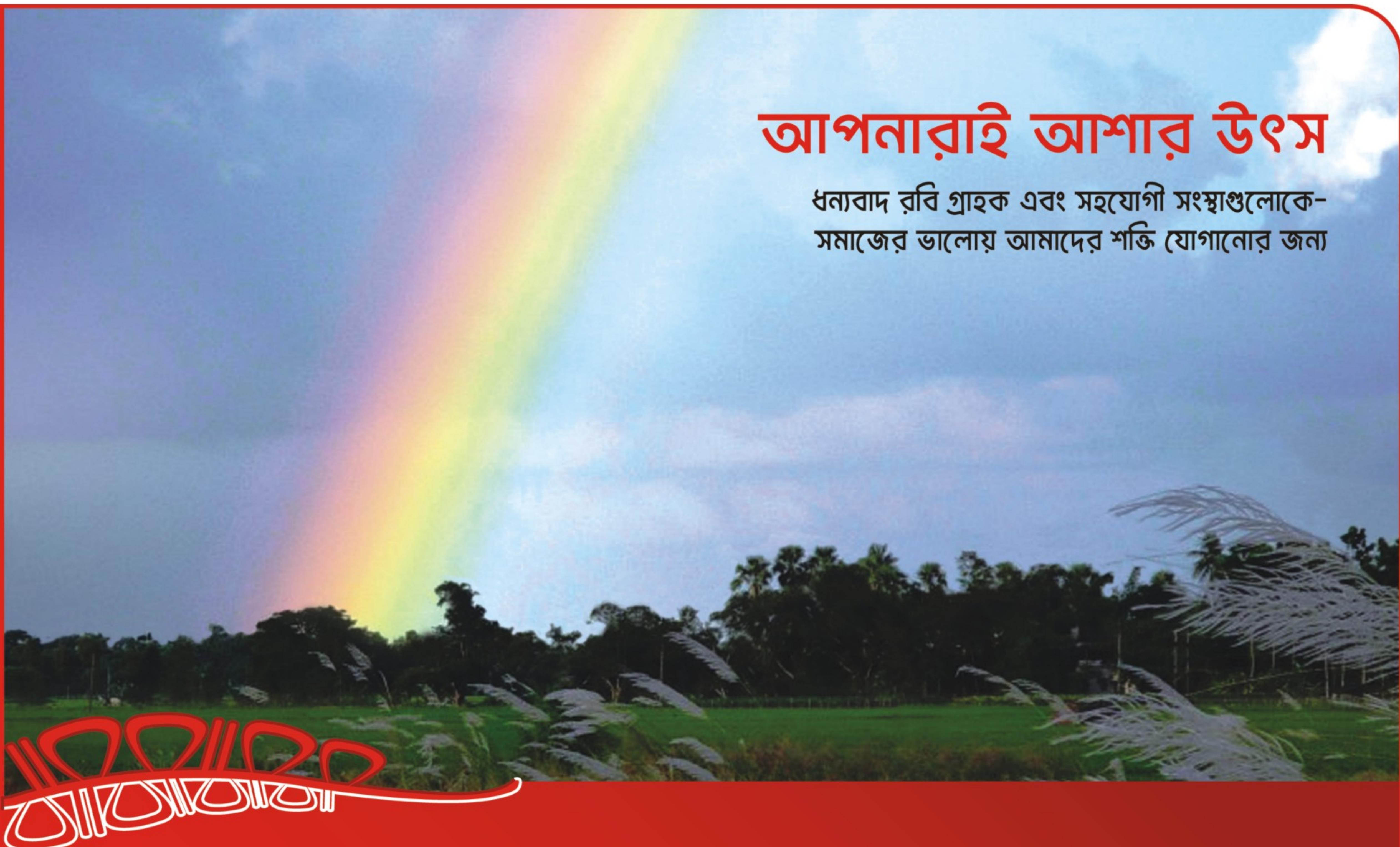
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