Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Khurshid Khan, a maestro of Chhayanaut, died of old age complications at a city hospital on Friday at the age of 77, says a press release.

Khurshid Khan, who was awarded prestigious Swadhinata Padak, had taught at Chhayanat for over 30 years since the early 1960s.

At his demise, Chhayanat has expressed profound shock and condoled with the

bereaved family members. Khurshid Khan served in Bangladesh Betar and

Bangladesh Television. Maimuna Khatun

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur



Khatun, mother of Abujar Akkas, news editor of Daily New Age, died due

Maimuna

to cardiac arrest in Dinajpur Zia Heart Foundation Friday

She was 54.

Khatun, wife of late Abdul Jalil, principal of Dinajpur Adarsha College, left behind her three sons, two daughters, and a host of relatives to morn her death.

She was buried at Lalbag graveyard in Dinajpur town.

In a press release, the president and secretary of Dinajpur Press Club Expressed their deep shocks at the demise of Maimuna Khatun.

Krisna Kamol Roy OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Krisna Kamol Roy, sanitary inspector of Natore municipality, passed away due to cardiac arrest at his resident at Uparbazar in the district town on Friday night. He was 62.

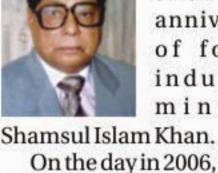
The body of Roy was cremated at Kashempur Mohashosan yesterday.

A celibate, Krisna Kamol Roy left behind his family members, colleagues, a host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn his death.

The municipality mayor, commissioners, and staff and different socio-political organisations expressed deep shock at his death and conveyed sympathy to his family.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Today is the

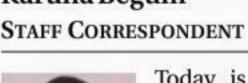


sixth death anniversary of former industries minister

On the day in 2006, he died due to old age complications. Shamsul Islam was elected member of parliament for four times from Manikganj-4 constituency.

His family members requested all to pray for salvation of the departed soul.

Karuna Begum





She was born in 1953 at Patarchar village in Muladi of Barisal.

During the War of Liberation, Karuna took part in armed battle under sector No. 9 against the Pakistani occupation forces and got injuries in her right leg in an operation. Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman visited her at the CMH hospital after

the war. The valiant freedom fighter died from cancer on the day in 2009.

Imran Hossain Chy

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Today is the third death anniversary of Imran Hossain Chowdhury, former Faridpur sadar upazila chairman and a leader of Jatiya Party.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil and qurankhwani will be held at his Chanpur village residence of the district while a doa mahfil at Kuthibari of Kamlapur in the

Foods will also be distributed among the destitute at Gulshan in Dhaka city.



Podatik Natya Sangsad brings out a colourful procession from in front of Jatiya Press Club in the city yesterday celebrating the organisation's 35th anniversary.

ZIA'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

6 hurt as Khulna Jubo Dal factions clash

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Six people were injured in a clash between two rival groups of Khulna city unit of Jubo Dal in and outside the city BNP office at KD Ghose road at about 6:30 pm yesterday.

The injured of both the factions are Piaru, Zakir, Altaf, Mithu, Saiful and Yunus.

Police said the clash took place centring observance of the 76th birth anniversary of late president and also the founder of the BNP, Ziaur Rahman at the same venue at the BNP office.

Lawmaker Nazrul Islam Manju, also the city BNP president, asked the security guard to keep the BNP office under lock and key when the two groups tried to enter the office for holding discussion marking Zia's birth anniversary.

Following this, supporters of the two rival groups, one led by the city Jubo Dal president Shafiqul Alam Tuhin while another by senior vice president Anisur Rahman Biswas attacked each other. At one stage, they ransacked the party office by breaking the door.

DONATION TO SHIBIR

Sust to examine act to take action against teachers: VC to confirm the incident when they drove

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The authorities of the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust) will examine the university act to decide if any step could be taken in connection with the incident that some teachers and officials have reportedly given donations to Islami Chhatra Shibir, Vice Chancellor Prof Md Saleh Uddin told The Daily Star yesterday.

The VC's response came after some national dailies, including the Prothom Alo, carried stories on Saturday about the fact that Chhatra Shibir regularly realises donations from more than a hundred teachers and officials of the university on different occasions.

Bangladesh Chhatra League happened

out Shibir men on the night of January 11 and found written receipts of the donations. Admitting that it is almost open that

some of the officials and teachers do donate to Chhatra Shibir, Prof Saleh Uddin said they might have done that because of their previous involvement with the organisation or for other reasons. He said involvement with political

parties is barred for the university teachers and employees, but the authorities are yet to get any specific complaint in this regard. Asked whether any step could be

taken in this regard, the VC said the authorities would examine the university act thoroughly.

METRO DESK

PRIVATE COACHING

Girl student blames teacher for harassment in Ctg

Teacher denies allegation

ARUN BIKASH DEY, Chittagong

Jannatul Ferdous, a class nine student of Pathantuli Khan Saheb City Corporation Girls' High School in the port city, complained of being physically and mentally harassed by her teacher for not taking private tuitions from him. "He (the teacher) has been offering me for a long

time to take private lessons from him, but I did not agree as I was enlisted with another teacher," Jannatul said. The teacher, Manchharul Islam, used to often

harass her over trivial matters and even sometimes without any reason, she said.

"Today (yesterday), as I was going to assembly with my friends, he found us at the stairs to the first floor and began to slap me saying 'why are you so late' while he did not say anything to my friends," she said with tearful eyes.

Her friends, Afroja, Sumaya and Jahanara, also confirmed the incident. They said Manchharul often harass Jannatul in the classroom. Asked, Manchharul said he just slapped the girl

as she was late in the assembly. He denied the alle-

gation of 'proposing to take private lessons' to the student. "I used to rebuke the girl as she used to come to the school with dirty uniform," he said.

Jannatul's mother Yasmin Ara Begum said my daughter often complained that her teacher

Manchharul used to harass her for not agreeing to take private tuitions from him. "We did not complain to the school before as we thought it would stop but, today (yesterday), when

Jannatul returned home crying saying that she was physically assaulted by the teacher, we decided to complain about it to the administration," she said. Jahanara, a classmate of Jannatul, said Manchharul also used to harass her and her

mother complained about the matter to the then headmistress. Abul Hossain, the school headmaster, said he has

been informed about the matter. Some other students also reported of facing similar harassment from the teacher, he said adding that, the school management will take disciplinary action after investigating on the matter.

Contacted, Rehana Begum Ranu, chairman of Standing Committee on Education, Chittagong City Corporation, said a teacher can not harass a student either physically or mentally, whatever the reason might be.

"We will probe into the matter and accordingly take necessary action," she added.

Anumita "পরিচ্ছনু পরিবেশ স্বাস্থ্য সম্মত বাড়ি" Let's keep our city clean www.btibd.org

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Officials of building technology & ideas ltd. at a "cleaning programme" organised by the company at its project site in the city's Mohakhali DOHS yesterday.

Roundtable

Bangladesh Climate Change Journalists Forum and Concern Worldwide will arrange a roundtable; Venue: Cirdap Auditorium; Time: 10:00am.

Meeting Ain o Salish Kendra will organise a

memorial meeting; Venue: Chhayanaut Sangskriti Bhaban; Time: 5:30pm. Symposium

Jatiya Sramik League will organise a

national symposium; Venue: Ruposhi Bangla Hotel; Time: 10:00am.

Roundtable Zia Parishad, Dhaka Mahanagar will

Time: 3:00pm.

Press Club; Time: 3:30pm. Discussion Bangladesh-China Friendship Centre and Sangskritik Shakti O Chhele Bela Prakashan will hold a discussion;

Venue: Public Library, Shahbagh;

arrange a roundtable; Venue: Jatiya

Teachers' ultimatum to JU admin

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

the murder of Zubair.

ProfArzu.

The agitating teachers of Jahangirnagar University (JU) yesterday urged the administration to meet their rest of the demands, including removal of all members of proctorial body by January 28.

They gave the ultimatum to the university administration at a poster display programme on the Shaheed Minar pre-The teachers displayed posters containing reports, arti-

cles, poems and other items published in the newspapers on the murder of Zubair Ahmed, a student of English department, who was beaten to death on January 9 by a group of Bangladesh Chhatra League activists. The teachers started the agitation following the murder of

the student. The agitating teachers also demanded punishment of

former JU proctor Prof Arzu Miah for allegedly attacking the university teachers' association president. Earlier, on January 16, Prof Arzu stepped down amid the

agitation by this group of teachers and students protesting

"We want to give the administration another seven days to meet rest of the demands," Prof Nasim Akter Hossain said vowing non-stop movement until their demands are realised. Following the death of Zubair, violence erupted on JU

campus disrupting the academic activities for a week. However, things turned to be normal after the resignation of protection net around the

Boy dies as wood falls on him from roof

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A minor boy died yesterday after a piece of wood fell on him from the rooftop of a nine-storey underconstruction building at the city's Mohanpur in Adabar.

The incident occurred when the victim identified as Mohammad Yamin, 2 was playing in front of their residence adjacent to the building. He was rushed to the

Suhrawardy Hospital at around 1:30pm where the on-duty doctor declared him dead. A case was filed with Adabar Police Station

against the developer company Shahjalal Technology and Development Ltd and the land owner in this connection. Sub-Inspector Ahad Hossain said the incident

occurred as there was no

building.

11:00am yesterday. Four people, including a livestock offi-Following the accident, locals cer, were killed and at least 33 others blocked the highway for about three injured in separate road accidents in hours demanding a speed breaker on Bagerhat, Dinajpur, Rangpur and the spot. Khagrachhari early Friday and yesterday. In Rangpur, Fahim, 7, son of Tota Our Bagerhat correspondent reports: Mian, was killed on the spot a speedy Bus helper Reazul Islam, 28, of Sharulia microbus ran over him while he was village in Moralganj upazila, died on the crossing the road at Betgari village in spot and at least 30 others were injured Mithapukur upazila on Friday afterwhen the bus fell into a roadside ditch in Nabbairashi bus stand area at In Khagrachhari, Mohammad Faruk Moralganj upazila yesterday afternoon. Hossain, 45, son of late Kala Mia of Of the injured, four were taken to Matiranga upazila, was killed on the Khulna Medical College Hospital. spot and three others were injured when In Dinajpur, motorcyclist Khandakar a passenger jeep fell into a roadside

Four killed, 33 injured

in road crashes

Nurul Huda 33, a field officer of

Livestock Department at Birganj, son of

Khandakar Altaf Hossain of Tetulpara

village in Tentulia upazila of

Panchagarh, was killed on the spot as a

bus rammed his bike from behind on

Dinajpur-Panchagarh highway at

around 3:30pm yesterday. The injured Nurul Amin, 35, Samsul Haque, 20, and Ashek Mia were admitted to Matiranga Upazila Health Complex.

ditch at Adarshagram in the upazila at

Pachismail in Birganj upazila at around



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