



Winners of the competitions held during a day-long English Language Fair, jointly organised by The Daily Star and Robi, at Natore Government Boys' High School in Natore town, left, and City Government Girls' High School in Chittagong yesterday.



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Schoolboy murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Some unidentified criminals killed a schoolboy by cutting his throat at Aruapara in the town on Thursday night.

The dead Irfan ahmed alias Saim, 14, son of Zillur Rahman, was a class IX student of Kushtia High School.

Police said a gang of four to five miscreants stormed into Saim's bedroom at about 10:30pm.

Hearing screams of Saim, his father Zillur Rahman got up and rushed to his room and found him in bloodstain.

A team of the sadar police station rushed to the spot and sent the body to Kushtia General Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Bullet-hit body found

UNB, Brahmanbaria

The bullet-hit body of an unidentified youth was recovered from a hill at Sagartala in Kosba upazila yesterday.

The body was recovered from the 200 feet high hill in the border area at noon. Police suspected that he was shot dead by criminals.

DAILY STAR-ROBI INITIATIVE

Students test skills at English language fair

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A daylong English Language Fair was held in Chittagong, Tangail and Natore yesterday with the participation of eight schools.

The Daily Star and Robi jointly organised the fair to improve proficiency of secondary school students in English.

Our Chittagong correspondent reports: Over 400 aspiring students of City Government Girls' High School, Collegiate School, and Agrabad Girls' High School of Chittagong city took part in the fair held in the city school premises.

The city school's Head Teacher Sucharita Das inaugurated the programme as the chief guest.

"Students have a fear of learning and speaking in English but the fair would help break the ice," said Sucharita, urging all to lay importance in learning English alongside their mother tongue.

The fair began with the screening of a movie, The Lion King. Afterwards, quizzes and competitions on vocabulary, moral lessons,

extempore speech and role playing and writing picture descriptions were held based on the movie.

Students also entertained the audience by reciting poems, telling jokes and singing songs. Later, prizes were distributed among the winners and an English language club was also formed.

English language teachers Shahed Mahmud of Collegiate School and Shahed Parveen of the Agrabad school also spoke at the programme.

Our correspondent from Tangail adds: Around 100 students of Madhupur Pilot Girls' High School and Nailla High School at Madhupur upazila in Tangail took part in the fair held at the Madhupur school's auditorium.

The Madhupur school's Headmaster Bappy Siddique inaugurated the fair at 10:00am.

The movie was also screened here, based on which the students took part in the quizzes and competitions. Prizes were later distributed among the winners and an English language club was formed.

Assistant teachers of the Madhupur school -- Haradhan Chandra Karmokar, Nepal Chakraborty, Aruna Mitra Mazumder, Fatema Khatun and Doly Rout -- and of the Nailla school -- Habibur Rahman and Akber Hossain -- addressed the programme.

Our correspondent from Natore reports: Over 200 students of Natore Government Boys' High School, Digapatia PN High School and Banbelghoria SR High School in Natore town took part in the fair organised at the Natore school's premises.

The Natore school's English language teacher Ansar Ali inaugurated the fair.

The movie was screened here, based on which the students took part in the quizzes and competitions. Prizes were also distributed among the winners and an English language club was formed.

Under English in Schools programme, the fair in also being coordinated by the education ministry while Adcomm Ltd is the creative and event partner.

English medium schools' cultural events today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The annual "The Daily Star-Chittagong English Medium Schools-2012 Cultural Programme" will be held adjacent to Foy's Lake in Chittagong city at 6:30pm today.

The programme aims at promoting Bangladesh's culture and traditions among students of English medium schools while awarding those who achieved outstanding results in the Ordinary and Advanced Level examinations.

A total 300 students from nine English medium schools of the city will render songs and stage dramas at the event.

Professor Emeritus Alamgir Muhammad Serajuddin will attend the programme as the chief guest.

The participating schools are Cider International School, Bangladesh Elementary School, Bay View School, European Grammar School, Chittagong Grammar School, Little Jewels School, Mastermind International School Chittagong, Summerfields School and College Chittagong and Sunshine Grammar School and College of Chittagong.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Today is the 10th death anniversary of Sabrina Ahmed, a joint district judge.

She has killed in a road accident while going to her office, said a press release.

Relatives and well-wishers are requested to pray for salvation of the departed soul.

CU classes start tomorrow

CU CORRESPONDENT

Amid tension between Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS), authorities of Chittagong University (CU) are rigid on their decision to resume the academic activities scheduled for tomorrow.

Residential halls reopened yesterday as per earlier decision, said campus sources.

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