

Bad news for latecomers

Food minister Jyotipriya Mullick will be monitoring the attendance registration. Last year, on a strike on February 28, there was tampering of the attendance register in the agriculture directorate at Writers' Building. Some staff were absent in spite of orders to attends office, and when a headcount was ordered, the page for February 28 was missing. Last month, the state government had issued a notification of marking employees late if they failed

to turn up by 10.30am. Departmental secretaries were asked to conduct surprise checks to ensure timely attendance, but the system was not foolproof. Now, the government also plans to install fingerprint readers to record the time an employee logs in and logs out of office. The food minister said, "The CCTVs and the fingerprint readers would make the system foolproof." The chief secretary of West Bengal has also asked secretaries heading the departments to conduct surprise

checks to ensure that employees in their respective department reach office on time. The personnel and administrative reforms department has already issued an order saying that the attendance register must be sent to the secretary. The employees unions owing allegiance to opposition parties said similar circulars were issued 14 times during the Left Front's regime and twice by the new government. However, even today, the measures seem to have little impact on habitual latecomers.

Madrasa students

FROM PAGE 20 The Ebtedai exams, a rise of 770 students. Out of 3,29,000 registrants, a total of 2,76,373 class V madrasa students -- 1,29,818 boys and 1,46,555 girls -- took the Ebtedai exams. Girls' success rate (91.71 percent) is lower than boys (93.28 percent). The number of students who obtained above GPA 4 is 39,634 while over 46,000 examinees secured GPA between 3.5 and 4. This year, the number of unsuccessful students is 20,879, which was 23,737 last year. Like the last two years,

students of Barisal Division performed best with 96.73 percent pass rate, while Gopalganj has the lowest pass rate among the districts. The number of GPA-5 achievers in the JDC exams increased by a large margin this year. Nearly 2,800 students secured GPA-5 against the last year's figure of 1014. Over 3.34 lakh students took the JDC exams, while another 21,985 were absent. Girls outnumbered boys (1.56 lakh girls against 1.47 lakh boys) in the success rate, but 1,741 male students achieved GPA-5 against 1,043 females.

Over 77,000 students scored between GPA-5 and GPA-4. All the top three institutions under Bangladesh Madrasa Education Board are from the capital. Darunnazat Siddikia Kamil Madrasa in Demra topped the list of 20 best performers, followed by Tamirul Millat Kamil Madrasa in Jatrabari and Tanjimul Ummah Cadet Madrasa in Uttara. The list of top 20 institutions is prepared following five criteria including the total number of candidates, successful examinees and GPA-5 achievers.

BB opens gateway

FROM PAGE 1 Only three banks -- Dutch-Bangla, Pubali and Southeast -- have so far joined the NPS. BB officials said it will take two or three months for all banks to join the network. However, Naznin Sultana, deputy governor of central bank, said all banks will join the NPS in one month. The BB governor said the NPS will facilitate easy access to funds, an increase in tax revenue, more flow of money in the economy, and financial inclusion. He said the BB will also be able to supervise banks prudently as electronic transactions will be made through a single switch. "Banks will not need to pay network fees to the Visa or Master Card. Banks can ultimately reduce fees paid by customers," said Ahsan Ullah, BB executive director,

and project director of the Central Bank Strengthening Project, under which the NPS has been installed. The central bank has set up the NPS at a cost of \$5 million (around Tk 40 crore) funded by the World Bank. It took more than three years to install it. Though many Asian and African countries have the system in place for long, Bangladesh took quite a while to a set up a common electronic payment platform to help banks and their clients make transactions in an easy and cost effective way. Individual payment platforms introduced by different banks will be abolished once all banks join the common platform. Bankers have hailed the move, saying it will reduce their capital expenditure significantly and help deliver services to clients at

a much faster pace. "Banks can cover more areas and clients by using the existing number of ATM and POS," Abul Kashem Md Shirin, deputy managing director of Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd, told The Daily Star. "It's a big day," said Helal Ahmed Chowdhury, managing director of Pubali Bank. He said the NPS will facilitate transactions between banks. Mahbubul Alam, managing director of Southeast Bank, said a national infrastructure has been built with the installation of the NPS. "It will help us make settlements in no time. It will also reduce costs," said Alam. Nurul Amin, chairman of Association of Bankers Bangladesh, and the managing director of NCC Bank, said the NPS will increase transparency in transactions.

ACC

FROM PAGE 20 Paragon Knit Composite Ltd and its sister concern Tk 13.58 crore, DN Sports and its sister concern Tk 2.81 crore, Nakshi Knit and Composite Ltd and its sister concerns Tk 10.81 crore and Khanjahan Ali Sweater Ltd Tk 1.14 crore. In May, a Bangladesh Bank probe revealed serious irregularities at Sonali Bank's Ruposhi Bangla Hotel branch in sanctioning and disbursing loans of Tk 3,547 crore to the five firms and Hall-Mark. Of the amount, Hall-Mark took Tk 2,686 crore showing fake documents. On October 4, the ACC filed 11 cases against 27 top officials of Sonali Bank and Hall-Mark for misappropriating over Tk 1,568 crore (funded portion of Tk 2,686 crore).

Sir Abed honoured

FROM PAGE 20 Prize 2013 for his outstanding contributions to the principles of open society, and leadership and unwavering commitment to humanitarian aid and development. He will receive the prize in Budapest of Hungary on 13th June next year at the annual commencement ceremony of Central European University (CEU), where he will deliver the commencement address on legal empowerment of the poor, said a release yesterday. Based in Bangladesh, Brac has been tackling poverty and empowering the poor in 10 other countries of Asia, Africa and the Caribbean. In the span of four decades, it has grown to become the largest

development organisation in the world in terms of the scale and diversity of its interventions. Among the former recipients of the CEU Open Society Prize are Sir Karl Popper (1994), Václav Havel (1999), Ricardo Lagos (2006), Carla Del Ponte (2007), Kofi Annan (2008), Martii Ahtisaari (2009), Louise Arbour (2010), late Richard C Holbrooke and Javier Solana jointly (2011), and Aryeh Neier (2012). Founded in 1991, the CEU is a significant central European convener on contemporary economic, social, and political issues. It is a new model for international education in Europe and supports building open and democratic societies that respect human rights.

Upazila polls in August

FROM PAGE 20 "We are planning to begin preparation [for that]," Election Commissioner Shah Nawaz told reporters at his office in the EC Secretariat, citing the upazila parishad law according to which the polls should be held within 180 days before expiry of the parishads. The previous elections to 482 upazila parishads were held on January 22, 2009, about a month after the national polls. This time parliamentary polls would be held after upazila elections, Shah Nawaz said, adding the next national elections would take place at the end of 2013 or early 2014. The EC has already sent

a draft of rules for conducting the upazila elections to the law ministry for vetting. "Once the electoral rules are finalised, we will make other preparations for the polls," the EC official said. He also said the EC had planned to hold elections to four city corporations - Rajshahi, Khulna, Sylhet and Barisal -- in May next year. On redrawing boundaries of the parliamentary constituencies, Shah Nawaz said the EC was reviewing the proposals and suggestions of political parties and civil society personalities on the issue. "We will make a rational decision very soon," he added.

Monipur High School Mosharraf, Ferdous remanded

FROM PAGE 1 percent pass rate in the JSC examination for class VIII students. Out of 389 students of the school, 327 got GPA 5. In the Primary School Terminal examination, 14 among the top 20 schools are from Dhaka, while the rest are from Chittagong, Comilla, Rangpur and Khulna districts. The four other schools of Dhaka that follow Monipur High School are National Ideal School, Vigarunnisa Noon School and College, said "Creative question method is the main reason behind the improvement." "Students can get full marks, if they can write properly," she added.

Rajuk Uttara Model College Principal Brig Gen Imamul Huda said, "Fruitful interaction among students, teachers, guardians and governing body members is the main reason behind such result of the school." "The students in my school complete their studies regularly," he added. Asked about the reason for the success of her school, Manju Ara Begum, principal of Vigarunnisa Noon School and College, said "Creative question method is the main reason behind the improvement." "Students can get full marks, if they can write properly," she added.

FROM PAGE 20 Mirza Zahidul Alam, a deputy director of the Anti-Corruption Commission and the investigation officer of the case, had produced the two before the court with a 10-day remand prayer. In the remand prayer, the investigation officer said the two were directly involved in a corruption conspiracy in the Padma bridge project. Therefore, remanding them would provide vital clues about the conspiracy and the whereabouts of those involved, he added. Defence lawyers, on the other hand, submitted a

petition seeking their bail along with cancellation of the remand prayer. An ACC team led by its Director Mohammad Tahidul Islam arrested the duo in front of the National Museum at the capital's Shahbagh on Wednesday. On December 17, the ACC filed a case with Banani Police Station against seven people, including the two, for conspiring to commit bribery in the project. The other five accused are Reaz Ahmed Zaber, executive engineer of Roads and Highways Department; Mohammad Mostofa, deputy managing director of Engineering

and Planning Consultant, a local agent of Canadian firm SNC Lavalin; and officials of the firm Mohammad Ismail, Ramesh Shah and Kevin Wales. The World Bank cancelled its \$1.2 billion funding for the project on June 29 this year, saying it had proof of a "corruption conspiracy" involving Bangladeshi officials, executives of the Canadian firm and some individuals. The global lender on September 21 decided to revive the loan after the Bangladesh government agreed to the World Bank's terms and conditions.

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১। নিম্নলিখিত শূন্য পদে প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকের নিকট থেকে দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাচ্ছে:

শূন্য পদ	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা
ক। প্রভাষক : বাংলা-০২, ইংরেজী-০৩, পদার্থ বিজ্ঞান-০২, রসায়ন-১, উদ্ভিদবিদ্যা-০১। বেতন স্কেল-২০০৯ : টাঃ ১১০০০-২০৩৭০/- বয়স : ০১/০১/২০১৩ তারিখে সর্বোচ্চ ৩০ বছর (বিভাগীয় প্রার্থীর ক্ষেত্রে ৩৫ বছর পর্যন্ত শিথিলযোগ্য)।	NTRCA সনদ প্রাপ্ত/ MPO ইনডেক্স নম্বরধারী সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে অনার্সসহ মাস্টার্স/চার বছরের অনার্স ডিগ্রী। ন্যূনতম ২টি প্রথম বিভাগ/শ্রেণীসহ সিজিপিএ ৪.০০ এর ক্ষেত্রে ৩.৫ এবং জিপিএ ৫.০০ এর ক্ষেত্রে ৪.০০। তবে ৪র্থ বিষয়ের নম্বর যোগ না হয়ে থাকলে সিজিপিএ ৩.৫ প্রথম বিভাগ/শ্রেণী হিসেবে বিবেচিত হবে। শিক্ষা জীবনে কোন তৃতীয় বিভাগ/শ্রেণী গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়।
খ। ক্লিনিক্যাল সাইকোলজিস্ট (চুক্তিভিত্তিক) : ০১ বেতন স্কেল-২০০৯ : টাঃ ১১০০০-২০৩৭০/- বয়স : ০১/০১/২০১৩ তারিখে সর্বোচ্চ ৪০ বছর।	ক্লিনিক্যাল সাইকোলজিতে অনার্সসহ মাস্টার্স ডিগ্রী। শিক্ষা জীবনে তৃতীয় শ্রেণী গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়। পেশাদারিত্বে কমপক্ষে ১০ বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা। পিএইচডি ডিগ্রীধারীকে অগ্রাধিকার দেওয়া হবে। অভিজ্ঞ ও অধিকতর যোগ্যতা সম্পন্ন প্রার্থীকে উচ্চতর বেতন স্কেল প্রদান করা হবে।
গ। মহিলা মেডিকেল অফিসার (চুক্তিভিত্তিক) : ০১ বেতন স্কেল-২০০৯ : টাঃ ১১০০০-২০৩৭০/- বয়স : ০১/০১/২০১৩ তারিখে সর্বোচ্চ ৩০ বছর (অভিজ্ঞ প্রার্থী হলে ৩৫ বছর)।	ইন্টারন্যাশনাল সমাপ্ত এমবিবিএস ডিগ্রীধারী ও বিএমএডিসি কর্তৃক রেজিস্টার্ড হতে হবে।
ঘ। প্রদর্শক-গণিত : ০১ বেতন স্কেল-২০০৯ : টাঃ ৮০০০-১৬৫৪০/- বয়স : ০১/০১/২০১৩ তারিখে সর্বোচ্চ ৩০ বছর তবে অধিক অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বয়স ৩৫ বছর পর্যন্ত শিথিলযোগ্য।	গণিতসহ ন্যূনতম বিএসসি ২য় শ্রেণী। উচ্চতর শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা সম্পন্ন প্রার্থী অগ্রাধিকার যোগ্য। শিক্ষা জীবনে কোন ৩য় শ্রেণী গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়।

২। সুবিধাদি :  
ক। শিক্ষা জীবনে সকল পরীক্ষায় প্রথম বিভাগ/শ্রেণী প্রাপ্তদের প্রভাষক পদে একটি অতিরিক্ত ইনক্রিমেন্ট এবং O/A সেলেভ পাশ করা প্রার্থীদের টাঃ ২০০০/- বিশেষ আর্থিক সুবিধা দেয়া হবে।  
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