

Rally for women's rights tomorrow in capital

Organised by One Billion Rising with the theme of revolution

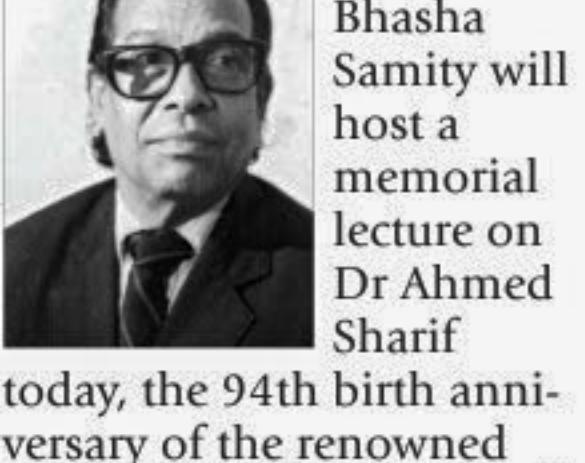
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Women's rights activists with One Billion Rising, a global campaign to end violence against women, have organised a rally for tomorrow at Shahbagh in the capital to change people's mindset and attitude towards females.

They have also arranged a street play, a painting exhibition and a torch rally to create mass awareness about oppression of women.

The rights activists announced the programmes at a press conference at Dhaka Reporters Unity yesterday.

94th birthday of Ahmed Sharif today
CITY DESK



Bangladesh Bhasha Samity will host a memorial lecture on Dr Ahmed Sharif today, the 94th birth anniversary of the renowned scholar, researcher of medieval Bangla literature, and forerunner of the freethought movement in Bangladesh, says a press release.

Prof Ahmed Kabir of Dhaka University will deliver the lecture at Lecture Theatre of the university at 4:00pm, while a memorial award will be given to Language Movement veteran Dr Ahmed Rafique. The event will be presided over by Prof Monsur Musa.

Another memorial lecture will be hosted by

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One Billion Rising's theme this year is "revolution".

In Bangladesh, more than 90,000 women were victims of violence last year and 1.5 lakh women were victims of different forms of torture in 10 years from 2001, said development activist Fawzia Khondakar, based on police records. She added that more than 10 women are oppressed every week in Bangladesh, according to the UN Women's statistics, and different NGO researches.

Bangladesh Police Women's Network and other such organisations will also take part in tomorrow's programmes.



From left, rights activists Jahanara Nuri, Fawzia Khondakar, Khushi Kabir and Farah Kabir at a press conference of One Billion Rising at Dhaka Reporters Unity yesterday, announcing the global campaign's programmes for tomorrow to change people's attitude towards women.

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ADMISSION TO MEDICAL COLLEGES SC upholds 5pc quota for FFs' children, grandchildren

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday upheld a High Court verdict that directed the government to strictly follow the five percent quota for freedom fighters' children and grandchildren's admission to medical and dental colleges.

The SC passed the order after dismissing an appeal filed by the government challenging the HC verdict.

After a writ was filed, the HC on

March 6 last year said the government had to follow the rules in admitting freedom fighters' children in Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) and Bachelor of Dental Surgery courses for the 2013-14 academic session, although the admission for the session had already been completed.

Delwar Hossain Khan, son of freedom fighter Abul Kashem, submitted the petition in November 2013 saying that his daughter Lamia Hossain Muna

appeared for the MBBS admission test for the 2013-2014 session.

If the authorities would follow the five percent quota rule then she could be admitted to a medical college, he said.

Petitioner's counsel Sikder Maqbul Huq told The Daily Star that the authorities had to allow Lamia Hossain Muna to get admission for second year's MBBS course this year since she had completed first year's MBBS course in a private medical college.

Why delay in producing them

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Sakhwat Hossain would be granted bail after the defence reasoned his cancer treatment while prosecutors argued it could be provided in custody.

Now involved with Jatiya Party,

Sakhwat, arrested at Dhaka's Uttar Khan on November 29, 2014, was a central committee member of Islami Chhatra Sangha, Jamaat-e-Islami's student body in 1971, say locals and investigators.

They add that he joined the Razakar Bahini, the Pakistani occupation army's auxiliary force, during the Liberation War and was the in-charge of Hisladanga Razakar camp of Jessor's Keshabpur.

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Youth arrested for leaking question papers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A youth was arrested on Wednesday night on the charge of leaking question papers of different public examinations, including the ongoing SSC exams.

Detectives arrested Aasaduzzaman Noor Shakil alias Reazul Islam, a first year student at Government Titumir College, in Dakkhin Khan area of the capital.

Tipped-off, a team of Detective Branch of police arrested Shakil in a drive and also recovered a laptop, a pen drive and several sets of sample question papers, said DB Joint Commissioner Monirul Islam at a press briefing at DMP media centre yesterday.

He claimed Shakil was involved with Islami Chhatra Shibir.

"Shakil contacted examinees and their guardians on Facebook," Monirul said.

The joint commissioner added that sometimes Shakil could not manage to get questions of the public exams and made his own, but sold them claiming otherwise.

Monirul said the arrestee never met with his clients but earned several lakh taka through bKash.

Detectives are investigating the matter to find out Shakil's sources and associates.

JU suspends 5 students for assaulting teacher

JU CORRESPONDENT

The Jahangirnagar University authorities have suspended five students, including a Jatiyatabdhi Chhatra Dal (JCD) activist, for their alleged involvement in an assault of a teacher of the university.

The decision was made at an emergency syndicate meeting chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof Farzana Islam on Wednesday night. The authorities also formed a five-member committee led by Pro-VC Prof Abul Hossain to probe into the incident and submit its findings within the next seven working days.

The suspended students are JCD activist Faysal Riyad, Anik Shovon Bala Sonet, Aminur Rahaman Towki, Sumon and Arif Ahmed Mafi. All are third year students of the marketing department.

Assistant proctor Sikdar Md Julkarnain, also a teacher of the archaeology department, claimed he was beaten up by the students on Wednesday after he attempted to interrogate Riyad regarding a cocktail blast on January 19.

Proctor Prof Tapan Kumar Saha said the final decision would be made based on the probe committee's report.

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- i. Proposed Dividend : 3% Cash Dividend (Tk. 0.30 Per Unit)
- ii. Date and Time of Trustee Meeting : 12 February, 2015 at 4.00 pm.
- iii. Record Date : 24 February, 2015
- iv. Net Income for the period : Tk. 35,060,855.00
- v. Earnings per unit during the year : Tk. 0.3231 Per Unit
- vi. NAV Per Unit @ Market Price : Tk. 10.63

By order of the Trustee Committee Chairman

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