

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	KHULNA	BARISAL	RANGPUR	COX'S BAZAR
	H 33.5 L 27.0	H 33.3 L 25.0	H 33.6 L 24.6	H 33.5 L 25.4	H 33.8 L 26.5	H 31.3 L 25.3	H 33.5 L 24.8	H 30.4 L 24.6

Light to moderate rain is likely to occur at many places over Khulna, Barisal and Chittagang divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions with moderately heavy to heavy falls at places over Chittagang and Sylhet divisions till 6:00pm today, said Met office. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:39pm and rises tomorrow at 5:53am.

10 marks to be reduced in SSC, HSC MCQ exams from 2017

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The education ministry yesterday decided to reduce 10 marks from multiple-choice questions (MCQ) sections in SSC and HSC exams. The new score scheme will be effective from 2017.
The decision to reduce the marks came at a meeting chaired by Minister Nurul Islam Nahid in the ministry's conference room.
As per the decision, students have to answer MCQs of 30 marks instead of 40 and the papers which have MCQs containing 35 marks will now have questions for 25 marks, according to a press release.
The meeting also decided that examinees will sit for the MCQ paper before the creative (written) section



Students of Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College in Bogra are leaving their dormitories yesterday after the college closed for an indefinite period following a clash between two factions of pro-ruling party Chhatra League reportedly over control of a dorm canteen on Tuesday night.

GOVT UNIV TEACHERS' MOVEMENT FBUTA temporarily expels JnU assoc for 'flouting discipline'

Govt college teachers meet Nahid, seek end to 'discrimination'
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jagannath University Teachers Association (JnUTA) was "temporarily expelled" from the Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers Association (FBUTA) last night for what seems to be, announcing an independent programme bypassing the latter's control over the movement demanding a separate pay scale for public university teachers.
Meanwhile, demonstrating government college teachers called upon Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid to remove the "discrimination" they were facing in the eighth national pay scale, saying they did not want a separate pay scale.
JnUTA was expelled for their "anti-disciplinary act" and as per the decision FBUTA took during its September 10 executive council meeting, says a press release.
"In that meeting, we decided that the federation will lead the teachers' movement and that no association would go for separate programmes bypassing the federation," an FBUTA member told The Daily Star on condition of anonymity.
Moreover, FBUTA, a platform of teachers' associations of all 37 public universities, on Tuesday met the education

Deal signed to introduce insurance for workplace injuries

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT
Germany, Bangladesh and the International Labour Organization (ILO) have signed a tripartite deal to establish a "National Employment Injury Insurance System" in Bangladesh.
Visiting German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development Dr Gerd Müller, secretary to the Ministry of Labour and Employment Mikail Shipar and Country Director of the ILO Srinivas B Reddy signed the Letter of Intent (LoI) at a ceremony at a hotel in Dhaka on Tuesday.
According to the letter, the parties will design a suitable insurance system for injuries sustained at workplace, draft and establish a legal framework of

Seaweed exploration vital for economy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Scientists tell BARC workshop
The total production of the submerged standing biomass around St Martin's Island was about 143,000 tonnes in March and 150,000 tonnes in April, 2013, he added.
Dr Md Kabir Ikramul Haque, member director (fisheries), Barc, in his presentation said seaweed has plenty of essential nutrients, especially trace elements and several other bioactive substances.
"The protein contains very high quality and all the essential and non-essential amino acids. The small amounts of unsaturated lipids afford protection against cardiovascular pathologies.
"Seaweed has an abundance of vitamins, including beta-carotene, which is the precursor of vitamin A, the vitamins of the B group, including B12, vitamin C, D, E and K," he said.
Seaweed can be cultured for around six months a year and harvested twice a month, he said, adding that per square metre cultivation cost was Tk 200 and selling price was Tk 650.

KILLING OF FOREIGNERS Govt blaming BNP to cover up own failure

SAYS FAKHRUL
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
BNP yesterday alleged that the government, without any proof and a fair probe, was blaming the party for some recent killings, including that of two foreigners, to hide its failures and divert the international community's attention.
"We have been observing with great surprise and anger that the government has been carrying out a false campaign," BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said in a statement.
Japanese citizen Hoshi Kunio was shot dead in Rangpur on October 3, five days after an Italian, Cesare Tavella, was killed in Dhaka's Gulshan.
Fakhrul said top BNP

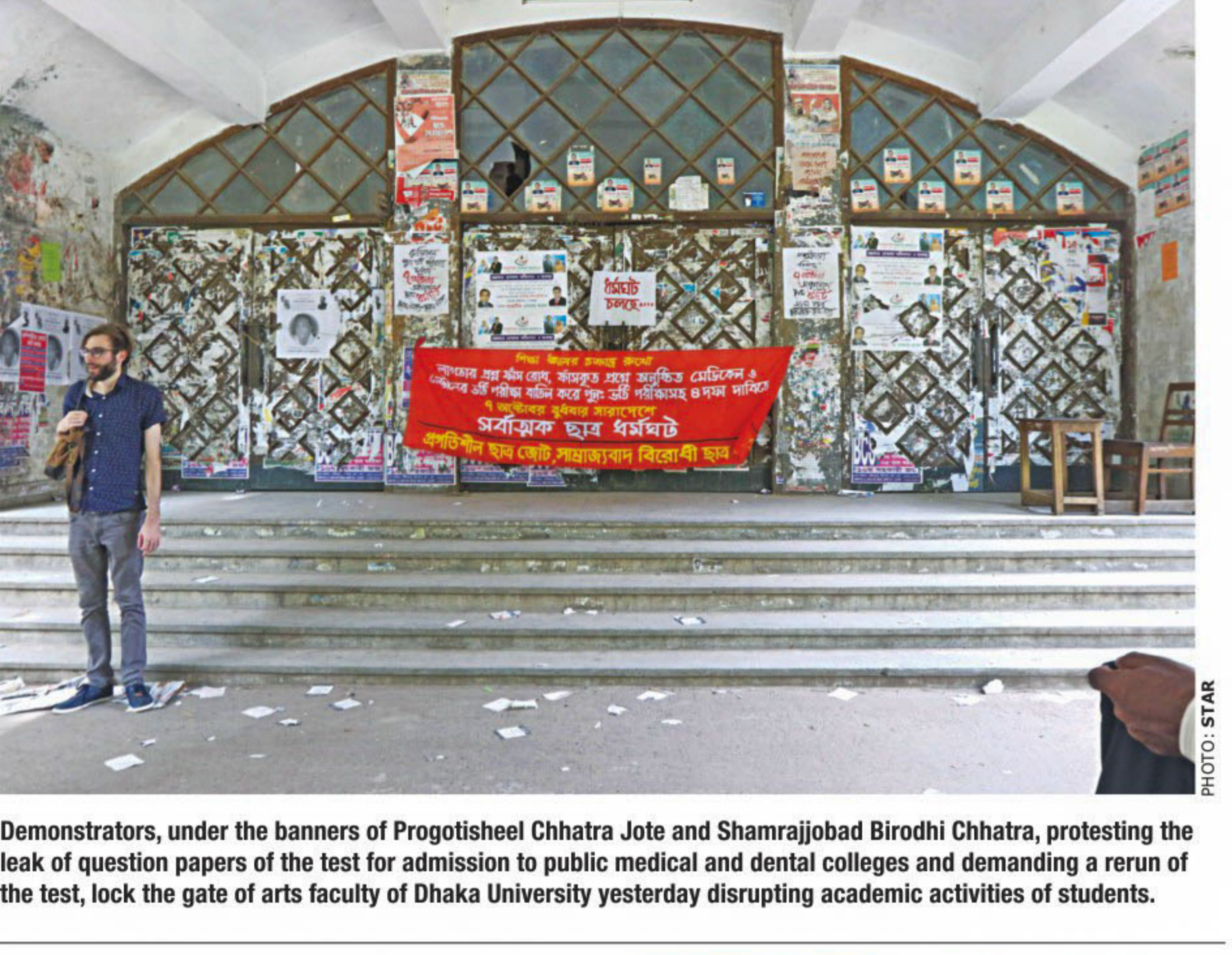
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Demonstrators, under the banners of Progotisheel Chhatra Jote and Shamrajjobad Birodhi Chhatra, protesting the leak of question papers of the test for admission to public medical and dental colleges and demanding a rerun of the test, lock the gate of arts faculty of Dhaka University yesterday disrupting academic activities of students.

N'GANJ SEVEN MURDERS Court asks police to publish ads to trace 13 fugitives

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj
A Narayanganj court yesterday asked police to publish pictorial advertisements in newspapers to trace the 13 fugitives, including eight Rapid Action Battalion men, in the Narayanganj seven-murder case.
Copies of the adverts should be submitted to the court during the next hearing on November 9.
It also rejected the bail petition of Rab official Lt Col Tareque Sayeed Mohammad and sent him and 21 other accused to jail.
On April 27 last year, Narayanganj City Corporation panel mayor Nazrul Islam, his three aides and driver, and senior lawyer Chandan Sarkar along with his driver were kidnapped from Dhaka-Narayanganj link road. Within next four days the seven bodies were found floating in the Shitalakkhya river.
Nazrul's wife and Chandan's son-in-law filed two cases.

STAR WEEKEND
in other news...

With a fresh new format, new writers and a new perspective, the *Star Weekend* has an array of interesting articles for you. This week our spotlight is about the dire state of the tannery factories in Dhaka, despite being one of the country's most prospective and prosperous industries. Don't miss the feature on the recently held TEDxSecunderabad in Hyderabad, India! There is also an article on the youngest computer programmer in the world! Don't forget your copy of *Star Weekend* tomorrow, Friday!

A DEADLY LUXURY

Five leather products from Bangladesh are advertised in the luxury markets throughout the world. However, these leathers are manufactured in the fifth most polluted area of the world. Tens of thousands of workers have been dying every day in inhumane working conditions, amidst pollution that has been causing serious health hazards for the citizens. To know more about this unsavory world of luxury and pollution, read the spotlight on page 8 and 9.

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