

### Novel on India's partition out

DU CORRESPONDENT

A discussion was held on "Bharat Vager Osrakona", a novel written by Korunamoy Goswami in poet Shamsur Rahman auditorium of Bangla Academy yesterday.

Prof Shamsuzzaman Khan, director general of Bangla Academy, Mofidul Haque, a trustee of the Liberation War Museum, and Abul Hasnat participated in the discussion, presided over by Prof Emeritus Anisuzzaman of Dhaka University.

"The novel described the lives of many who were the victims of the partition of India in 1947, the readers' will feel their sorrow," said Mofidul Haque.

"I met the protagonist unexpectedly, and after hearing his story, I was inspired to write. This book is not about politics, rather a tragic insight into human sufferings," said the author, who is an educationist, researcher, musicologist and a columnist from Bangladesh.

### Four held for 'raping' teen

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cg

Police early yesterday arrested four youths in Baizid area of Chittagong city following a case filed over raping a 19-year-old female on Friday evening.

The arrestees are Md Hasan Joy, 25, Omar Faruk, 22, Jobair Hossain Yasen, 23 and Sharif Uddin, 23, of the area. The four are among the seven accused in the case.

According to the case filed by the victim, the youths waylaid her while she was returning home from a relative's house at Chandranagar under Baizid Police Station Friday evening. They forcefully took her to a nearby hill where Hasan raped her. When the victim, a garment worker, started screaming the youths fled.

Officer-in-Charge of the police station said they were trying to arrest three other accused, Md Belal, 23, and two unnamed youths.



**Raiza Nawshin, centre, receives Tk 1 lakh and a year's scholarship to Woman's World on being adjudged the winner at the grand finale of a contest, "Challenge with Colours", organised by Woman's World and NTV Online at The Daily Star Centre in the capital yesterday to find talented makeup artists. The first and second runners-up, Eliza Akhter Maliha, far left, and Syeda Akshadi Lova, second from left, respectively hold gifts presented by Woman's World. Inset, Syeda works her skills on a model.** PHOTO: STAR



## Road crash takes another kid's life

Traffic halts for four hours on Jhenidah-Kushtia highway as two trucks collide

CITY DESK

A nine-year old girl was killed when a bus of Unique Paribahan hit her while she was crossing the Dhaka-Sylhet highway at Paniumda in Habiganj yesterday.

The deceased was Poli Akter, daughter of Kamal Miah of Paniumda in the upazila.

Officer-in-Charge of Sherpur Highway Police Station Majibur Rahman said they were trying to catch the bus and its driver.

In Dinajpur, Sajib Chandra Roy, 14, of Shukdevpu village was killed and two of his friends were injured when a motorcycle fell into a ditch beside Biral-Kaliaganj road in Loliya village of Biral upazila yesterday.

The injured Gouranga Chandra Roy, 14, who was driving the motorcycle, lost control over the vehicle. Another injured was Proshanta Chandra Roy, 14.

In Jhenidah, vehicular movement on Jhenidah-Kushtia highway came to a halt for four hours as a truck turned turtle after it collided head-on with another truck on the highway in Dudsar village under Shailakupa upazila yesterday morning.

## UNION PARISHAD ELECTIONS

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# First phase campaign ends tonight

732 UPs go to polls Tuesday

STAR REPORT

A three-week electoral campaign for the first phase Union Parishad (UP) polls will end tonight as per the Election Commission's prohibition on all sorts of public meetings and campaign in electoral areas 32 hours before the start of the polls.

Motorcycle movement has already been barred in such areas since 12:01am today and movement of engine-run vehicles will remain banned since 12:01am on Tuesday.

Besides, outsiders must leave electoral areas by 6:00am on Monday, according to electoral rules.

Voting to around 732 UPs will start at 8:00am on Tuesday and continue till 4:00pm uninterrupted in the first phase.

Elections to around 643 UPs will be held on March 31 in the second phase, around 681 UPs on April 23 in the third phase and around 2,200 more UPs will go to polls in three other phases till June.

Meanwhile, ruling Awami League has

expelled its activists in some districts for violating party discipline. Besides, some candidates have been obstructed by other candidates in some UPs, report our correspondents.

In Munshiganj, AL yesterday expelled three party men for contesting the polls as rebel candidates in different UPs under Sreenagar upazila.

Besides, a mobile court yesterday fined two persons in Rarikhal union under the upazila for violating electoral code.

In Patuakhali, AL on Thursday expelled seven party men for contesting as rebel chairman candidates and five other activists for violating party's decision in Galachipa upazila.

There were 16 AL rebel candidates in 12 UPs that will go to the polls on Tuesday in the upazila. Earlier on March 8, the upazila unit of AL issued show cause notices to all of them. Later, nine of them withdrew candidatures. Finally, the remaining seven, who did not withdraw candidacies, were expelled.

In Pirojpur, independent chairman candidates, and those, who are nominated by different other political parties, alleged that they were obstructed and threatened by AL and Jatiya Party (JP-Manju) men in different UPs under Mathbaria, Nesarabad, and Kawkhali upazilas.

On the other hand, AL-nominated candidates alleged that AL rebel candidates obstructed them from conducting campaigns in Sarengkathi union of Nesarabad upazila, and Sakharikathi and Malikhali unions under Nazirpur upazila.

Besides, unidentified miscreants set fire to an election booth of AL-nominated chairman candidate in Kawlakhal union under Pirojpur sadar upazila yesterday.

In Sylhet, some 50 polling stations out of 95 in 8 UPs of Sadar upazila that will go to polls on Tuesday are vulnerable. Additional law enforcers will be deployed there, said Rahmat Ullah, additional deputy commissioner (media) of Sylhet Metropolitan Police (SMP).

# Weak EC overlooking irregularities

Alleges Workers Party adding candidates who are not backed by AL facing hindrances

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Awami League's key political ally Workers Party yesterday ripped into the Election Commission and administration for "making the upcoming Union Parishad election controversial".

Law enforcers and the administration have created an atmosphere to ensure the victory of the ruling party candidates, alleged Workers Party general secretary Fazole Hossain Badsha.

"The weak Election Commission is overlooking irregularities," he told a press conference at the party's central office.

Badsha doubted whether the election would be free and fair.

"The ruling party men, local administrations and law enforcers are creating barriers to the candidates of other political parties except for the ruling party in election campaigning. In some cases, the ruling party chairman candidates are being declared winners unopposed, depriving voters of the right to vote," he said.

The Workers Party and other partners of the AL-led 14-party alliance are facing obstacles in campaigning, he added.

Workers Party politburo members Nurul Hasan, Mahmudul Hasan Manik, Nur Ahmed Bakul, Quamrul Ahsan, and central leader Enamul Haque Emran were present at the conference.

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- Coordinate in developing customer base through marketing and business development efforts, including cross selling to existing customer base
- Maximum 48 years/ Age may be relaxed for exceptional candidate

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- Coordinate in developing customer base through marketing and business development efforts, including cross selling to existing customer base
- Maximum 44 years/ Age may be relaxed for exceptional candidate

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