

BCL factions clash at Sust, Ctg polytechnic instt

CITY DESK
Eight activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust) unit in Sylhet were injured in a clash between two factions yesterday, reports our correspondent.
The clash ensued following an altercation over holding a football tournament on the campus on Saturday between the groups -- one is led by the unit's general secretary Imran Khan and another by Uttam Das, a former member of BCL central committee.

Witnesses said following the altercation, activists of Uttam-led faction swooped on Imran's supporter Kamrul and attacked him.
The injured were, however, sent to MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital.
Contacted, Imran said, "The clash took place out of a misunderstanding and now the situation is under control."
Rashed Taluckder, Sust acting proctor, said additional police were deployed there to prevent further incidents.
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SC asks govt to finalise judicial rules

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The Supreme Court yesterday asked the government to finalise the rules determining the disciplines for judicial officials and staff under its guideline by November 6.
The nine-member full bench of the Appellate Division, headed by Chief Justice SK Sinha, passed the order during the hearing on the Masdar Hossain Case, popularly known as the judiciary separation case, and fixed November 6 for its further hearing.
The government had earlier framed the rules under the SC order, Attorney General (AG) Mahubey Alam told reporters.
The SC has corrected the rule in light with its guideline in the judgment of Masdar Hossain case, but the government is yet to finalise the rules, he said.
The government has to finalise the rules and issue a gazette notification by November 6 under the SC order, the AG added.

Design of Buildings No approval without sewage treatment plant

DESIGN OF BUILDINGS
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Says public works minister
Housing and Public Works Minister Mosharrif Hossain yesterday directed all the authorities under his ministry not to approve any design of a building having no sewage treatment plant (STP).
The minister asked them to add the condition of having STP in the design
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Test finds 23pc of food adulterated

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Presence of chemicals harmful for public health has been traced in 23 percent of the food samples tested in the National Food Safety Laboratory at the Institute of Public Health (IPH).
IPH tested as many as 405 food samples during November 2015-June 2016, IPH Director AKM Zafarullah told The Daily Star yesterday.
Without divulging details, Zafarullah said when they first started testing food samples at the laboratory late last year they found higher level of toxic chemicals but this year they have found lesser presence of chemicals in the samples.
He said a detailed report on the tests of samples of foods like cauliflowers, beans, eggplants, amaranth, mango, grape, date etc would be shared at a meeting at IPH today.

AVERTING TERRORISM Keep religion off state affairs

Eminent academics from Bangladesh, India suggest at int'l conference

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Eminent academics from Bangladesh and India have suggested keeping religion separated from state affairs, saying use of religion in politics divides society and leads to dangerous consequences, such as terrorism.
They said religion was based on faith and emotion which anyone could maintain in private life, but politics operates on the basis of rationale.
"When secularism fails and there is religion-based politics, there will be terrorism," said Prof Syed Anwar Hossain of history at Dhaka University (DU).
The observations came at a roundtable on "terrorism, religion-based politics and secularism", a part of a two-day international conference on secularism, democracy and gender parity in South Asia inaugurated yesterday.
DU and Research and Development Collective (RDC) jointly organised it at the former's Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban in collaboration with India's Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, and India Bangladesh Foundation.
Prof Syed said people of this land experienced the worst form of religion-based politics in 1971 when the Pakistani occupation forces tortured and killed people in the name of Islam.
Against that backdrop, Bangladesh had a good start with its constitution, having principles of secularism and democracy and leaving no scope for religion-based politics, he said.
However, after the assassination of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the then president Ziaur Rahman allowed religion-based politics when pro-Pakistani Jamaat-e-Islami began politicisation of religion, a trend that continued for nearly two decades, he added.
Eventually, there came the phenomena of terrorism that is evident today, said Prof Syed, referring to the recent militant attacks in Gulshan and Kishoreganj's Sholakia and killings of secular writers and bloggers.
Security expert Maj Gen (ret'd) Abdur Rashid said there
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