

## Books on interviews of 25 luminaries launched

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Pain, happiness and sentiments of 25 luminaries who have taken Bangladesh to a new height through their success and contribution are framed in books.

The two volume interview based books titled "Bela Obela Sarabela" contains many unknown stories of dignitaries like -- Nazrul Sangeet maestro Firoza Begum, editor and publisher of weekly magazine "Begum" Nurjahan Begum and revolutionary Binod Bihari Chowdhury.

Others are: National Prof Dr Mustafa Nurul Islam, celebrated artist Qayyum Chowdhury, Finance Minister AMA Muhith, Prof Emeritus Dr Anisuzzaman, eminent jurist Dr Kamal Hossain, artist Mustafa Monwar, educationist Prof Abdullah Abu Sayeed, singer Ferdousi Rahman, entrepreneur Rokia Afzal Rahman,

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## Eliminating militancy not easy without democracy

Says Moudud

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP leader Moudud Ahmed yesterday said without restoring democracy it would be tough to stop militancy.

He was addressing a programme of blood donation at the party's Nayapaltn headquarters in Dhaka, organised by pro-BNP Doctors' Association of Bangladesh, marking the day of release of BNP chief Khaleed Zia on bail in 2007.

Meanwhile, on militants, Moudud said, "You (the government) are calling them the masterminds, but shot them... What is the motive behind it?", at a Jatiyatabadi Muktiyoddha Dal-organised discussion in Jatiya Press Club, marking BNP's founding anniversary.



Nasirnagar Upazila Chhatra Kalyan Samity forms a human chain in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday, demanding punishment for those who attempted to kill Aron, 11, by pumping air into his body through rectum in Mohammadpur on August 31.

PHOTO: STAR

## TECHNICAL EDUCATION REPORT

# Student enrolment rises to 14pc in six years

DUI CORRESPONDENT

Average student enrolment in secondary and higher secondary levels under Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEB) rose to some 14 percent from 2009 to 2015 while in general and madrasa education it was 5.81 percent and 4.24 percent respectively.

This was stated in a BTEB report, "Enrolment Analysis in Technical and Vocational Education and Training", unveiled by Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid in the capital's Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information & Statistics.

The report also said the technical education enrolment would

reach 20.82 percent by 2020 if other educational factors remain unchanged.

Nahid termed the change dramatic, saying it came as this branch of education was given top priority. "(It) was only 1 percent once upon a time," he said.

Emphasising on turning students into competent human capital through technical education, he said, "Without skills there will be no job. Skill training is essential for ensuring the country's competitiveness in the global market and ensuring decent jobs for all."

Prof Md Kaikobad of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology's (Buet) computer science and engineering department

said, "Earlier, only weaker students were enrolling in technical education, but now the trend has been changed."

"Meritorious students are now choosing technical education understanding its importance," he said, adding that illiterate people were playing an important role in the economy undertaking technical training.

A deal was signed between Buet and BTEB to make an android based e-book.

Education Secretary Md Sohrab Hossain, Additional Secretary (technical) Ashke Kumer Biswas and BTEB Chairman Dr Md Mostafizur Rahman were also present.



## Saifur Rahman's 7th anniversary of death today

STAR REPORT

Today is the seventh death anniversary of former finance minister and BNP founding member M Saifur Rahman.

He was the country's longest-serving finance minister.

Born in Moulvibazar Sadar upazila in 1932, the veteran politician was elected four times to parliament and delivered

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A discussion on "Drug addiction, militancy, youth and our responsibilities", organised by Dhaka University Society for Anti-addiction Movement in RC Majumder Auditorium at DU yesterday. Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique was present as chief guest at the programme chaired by the journalism department Chairman Mofizur Rahman. The movement president Prof MA Baqi also attended.

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## SC stays bail for Manna

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Manna was arrested on February 25 last year, a day after a couple of his phone conversations with BNP leader Sadeque Hossain Khoka regarding strengthening of anti-government activities were leaked.

He was sued the same day.

Later, on March 5 the same year, Gulshan police lodged the sedition case against him.

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# NEWSIN brief

## Asad Alam new envoy to Philippines

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The government has decided to appoint Asad Alam Siam, chief of protocol in the foreign ministry, as the new ambassador to the Philippines.

He will replace Maj Gen John Gomes. Siam had served as director general in charge of Europe Wing in the ministry, consul general in Milan, Italy, and as assistant high commissioner in Manchester, UK. He had also served in Bangladesh missions in Jakarta and Bangkok.

## BUBT holds anti-terror discussion

CITY DESK

Bangladesh University of Business and Technology (BUBT) held a discussion on anti-terrorism and anti-militancy on its permanent campus in the capital's Mirpur on Saturday.

Stressing the need for students' involvement in academic, cultural and social activities, speakers said the university is determined to detect and control all types of terrorist activities and militancy.

AFM Sarwar Kamal, chairman of BUBT Trust and BUBT Vice-Chancellor Prof Md Abu Saleh were present.

## ASK worried at arrest of journo

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ain o Salih Kendra (ASK) yesterday expressed grave concern over the arrest of Siddiqur Rahman, editor of the education portal Doinik Sikkha for allegedly publishing fictitious reports on its portal on Thursday, says a press release.

The rights body demanded his release and emphasised a fair probe into the issue. If a person is defamed by a flawed report, he or she can lodge complaints with Press Council against the journalist concerned, reads the release. But suing without following due procedure is contrary to the freedom of press... it mentioned.

## Buet application open from Sept 15

STAR REPORT

The online admission process of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) for the 2016-17 academic session will begin on September 15 and continue until September 24.

The tests will be held on October 22, said a press release yesterday. Applicants can visit Buet website -- www.buet.ac.bd-- for more information.

## SC allows BSMMU docs

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A five-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha passed the order after hearing five separate petitions filed by the doctors.

The doctors filed the petitions seeking review of its February 22 order that rejected their leave to appeal petitions against a High Court verdict that in 2010 had declared their recruitment process illegal for "anomalies".

Sharif Bhuiyan, a lawyer for the doctors, told The Daily Star that the Supreme Court, after hearing the appeals, might decide whether his clients can remain in service.

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