

Include Pritilata's life in text books

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a ceremony demanded incorporation of Pritilata's biography in the school curriculum. A website, www.banglarprtilata.com, containing information about Pritilata Waddedar's life and role during the anti-British movement, was launched in the capital marking her death anniversary yesterday.

Pritilata (1911-1932) planned to attack the Pahartali European Club having a signboard reading "Dogs and Indians not allowed". Injured and trapped by the British police, Pritilata swallowed cyanide and committed suicide to avoid arrest on September 23, 1932.

A film "Pritilata" will be produced by Rashid Palash soon, the speakers said.



A pedestrian covering her nose walks past a portion of a street in front of the Dhaka Medical College's main entrance where both the footpath and the side of the street have been occupied by garbage and containers to dump those. This blatant disregard to public safety not only puts pedestrians at risk as they have to walk on the street amid traffic but also is affecting the environment of the area. The trucks parked near the dumpsite are also adding more to the woes. The picture was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the second death anniversary of Nadira Amin Khan; wife of Nurul Amin Khan, former director of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation; says a press release.

Nadira died after a long battle with Parkinson's disease in 2014 leaving behind her husband, children and grandchildren.

On the occasion, a doa mahfil will be held at their residence and food will be distributed among the destitute.

Friends and well-wishers are requested to attend the programme and pray for her departed soul.

Focus on

FROM PAGE 3 safety equipment and standards.

Authorities concerned should promote expanded access to medical, legal and psychosocial support services and to arrange rehabilitation for the injured and their families, and expanded access to services for those at risk of injuries or violence.

The government should raise awareness and improve health literacy by improving communication and dissemination of information on the impact of injuries and violence, and effective prevention and control strategies.

Other calls include strengthening standardised national and community-based data collection on fatal and non-fatal injuries and violence and arranging education and training for professional development of both policymakers and researchers for better coordination of works, and encouraging participation of civil society and the private sector in injury and violence prevention.

Lalmonirhat BCL leader murdered, 2 friends held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

A Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leader was stabbed to death allegedly by his two friends at Trimohini Setubazar in Bhadai of Lalmonirhat's Aditmari upazila on Thursday night.

An honours second-year student of Lalmonirhat Government College, Mashur Rahman Musfique, 22, son of Mozammel Hossain of the upazila, was the assistant general secretary of BCL district unit, said police. Locals caught the duo, Rahat Islam and Rubel Islam, also BCL activists, while they were trying to flee after the murder and handed them over to police.

Quoting locals, Aditmari police said Musfique along with Rubel and Rahat went to Trimohini Bridge on a motorbike where the incident occurred.

Locals took Musfique to Lalmonirhat Sadar Hospital where he was declared dead. Police suspected that the murder was committed over previous enmity and said they are interrogating the arrestees.

Shibir leader snatched from police custody

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A local Shibir leader was snatched from police allegedly by his relatives in Dumurkhal Bazar of Jessore on Thursday night injuring two cops.

Ziaur Rahman, president of Harihar Union unit of a Shibir, was arrested in a case filed over subversive activities.

Ziaur's brother Kamal with some relatives beat up Sub-inspector of Manirampur Police Station Amit Kumar and Constable Rabiul Islam and snatched Ziaur when they were about to take him to the station on a motorcycle after arresting him, said locals.

Biplab Kumar Nath, officer-in-charge of the station, confirmed the incident.

Tighter security at temples during Durga Puja sought

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Hindu community leaders yesterday demanded adequate security measures at temples across the country during the upcoming Durga Puja, the largest religious festival of the Hindu community.

"In the wake of recent militant attacks in the last couple of months, we are a bit worried. So, we demand the government will arrange sufficient security measures..." said Tapash Kumar Paul, general secretary of Bangladesh Puja Uddjan Parishad, at a meeting organised by the parishad at the Dhakeshwari National Temple in the capital, participated by Hindu community leaders from all the districts.

The Durga Puja will begin on October 7 and continue till October 11. The leaders also demanded that the government announce a three-day holiday for celebrating the Durga Puja, as there is a one-day public holiday for the puja.

They also demanded decorating all the government buildings and main thoroughfares with colourful lights during the puja. The central committee leaders of the parishad directed to not to allow fireworks at temples and arrange separate entry and exit points for male and female visitors.

A central level monitoring cell has already been set up to coordinate overall puja celebration activities. Hindu people at grassroots level can contact 01619802405; 01711361601 and 01711697099, in case of emergencies.

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