



High achievers of the 2015-16 A and O levels surround author Prof Muhammed Zafar Iqbal and The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam for a photo at The Daily Star O and A levels awards ceremony yesterday. PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

56 on top of the world

Outstanding achievers in O- & A-level exams bask in glory as The Daily Star honours them



"What you learn today will become obsolete tomorrow unless you become a lifelong learner very quickly..."

GOWHER RIZVI
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ADVISER TO THE PM

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Yesterday's morning brought renewed hope to the nation as some of the brightest young minds promised to take the country to a new height excelling in education and making the best use of their knowledge.

The future change-makers also vowed to dedicate their lives to the cause of people's welfare at The Daily Star's O- and A-level awards presentation ceremony, where 1,901 students were recognised for their academic brilliance.

"Like it or not, we will be the driving force that runs the

country tomorrow, and the better we are, the better will be the days to come for the country," said Mahin Ar-Rahman, the country's highest A achiever in A-level, at the gala event at the capital's Shaheed Suhrawardy National Indoor Stadium.

The 18th edition of the annual awards ceremony, under the tagline, "Saluting The Nation Builders of Tomorrow", also bestowed special recognition on 178 students -- 56 for achieving the highest scores in different subjects anywhere in the world and 122 for outperforming other students in Bangladesh.

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"If you want to enjoy your life, do something for others. You have a short life."

PROF MUHAMMED ZAFAR IQBAL
EMINENT WRITER



Bangladesh all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan followed his match-altering century on the third day with a brilliant display with the ball on the fourth day of the second Test against Sri Lanka at the P Sara Oval in Colombo yesterday. He picked up three wickets as the hosts went into the final day with an insecure 139-run lead and just two wickets standing.

Tigers close in on rare away victory

SAKEB SUBHAN from Colombo

Bangladesh are a few steps away from creating history in their 100th Test match. That may be a tempting way to see the situation that currently prevails in Colombo before Bangladesh's attempt to take the two Sri Lankan wickets as early as possible today and minimise the hosts' lead which currently stands at 139 in order to walk away with a share of the spoils in the two-match series, but if they manage to pull it off today, the enormity of the achievement may even exceed the significance of the 100th Test.

From the debacle of the 259-run loss in the first Test, which in turn led to selection confusion, which then led to interference from every quarter that resulted in a pro-



foundly divided touring party before this current Test, Bangladesh are on the cusp of eyeing a Test win against a team they have never beaten before and on a ground which has produced only innings-defeats for them in the past.

That they have gotten to this position, given the context, is impressive. But they still have to add the finishing touches to prove to themselves, more than anyone, that they have the will to overcome the fifth-day jitters that have afflicted them in all of their recent foreign Tests.

The left-arm spin of the talismanic Shakib Al Hasan and the left-arm pace of rookie Mustafizur Rahman were the instruments of Sri Lanka's struggle in their second innings which currently stands at 268 for eight. They were

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SUICIDE BLAST 'Suspect' dies

He was rushed from Rab camp to hospital with complaints of 'chest pain'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A youth died hours after he was picked up by the Rapid Action Battalion from near its Ashkona barrack, the site of Friday's suicide blast. The reason is yet to be known.

The body of the dead identified as Hanif Mridha, of Amtoli in Barguna

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Biker killed at city checkpoint

Rab claims the youth possessed bombs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rapid Action Battalion gunned down a "bike-riding youth as he defied a signal to stop" at a checkpoint on a deserted road in the capital's Khilgaon area early yesterday and "tried to force his way past".

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Notre Dame University Bangladesh (NDUB)
NDUB is Coeducational and English Medium
Admission for Summer 2017

Programs	Credits	Per Credit
MBA (Regular)	66 Credits	5,000/-
MBA (For Graduate)	39 Credits	5,000/-
MBA (Executive)	48 Credits	5,500/-
BBA	129 Credits	4,000/-
CSE	150 Credits	4,500/-
ELL (English)	138 Credits	3,000/-
Economics	120 Credits	3,000/-
LLB	134 Credits	3,500/-

Graduate Majors: Management, Marketing, Finance, Accounting, Human Resource Management & International Business

Undergraduate Majors: Finance, HRM/Management, Marketing, Accounting

Highlights:

- * Quality education in a new way
- * Very positive learning environment
- * Value-based * Service oriented
- * Human and Academic Formation
- * Student-centered
- * Modern Labs for CSE Students
- * High-Speed Wi-Fi Zone

Admission Requirement

Minimum GPA required for application: 2.50

(i) **Admission Form:** Available at the Admission Office for Tk. 1,000/- (one thousand, non-refundable. Must be filled up properly and submitted to the same office.

(ii) **Admission Test Score:** Students must appear in written and oral tests; acceptable scores will be needed.

(iii) **Credentials:** Completion of admission process will require: (a) attested copies of mark-sheets, certificates and testimonials of SSC and HSC or 'O' and 'A' levels, and graduate degrees, and (b) three copies of recent passport-size photographs.

Admission Test: 21 April 2017

Selection list published: 23 April 2017

Orientation program: 06 May 2017

Class begins: 07 May 2017

Tuition Fee Waiver

1. Common for students of Graduate and Undergraduate programs
a) Waiver based on results:
(i) 50% tuition fee waiver for MBA, BBA & CSE: 4:00 out of 4:00; English & Economics: 3:80 and above; Law: 3:60 and above
(ii) 40% tuition fee waiver for MBA, BBA & CSE: 3:95 to 3:99; English & Economics: 3:75 to 3:79; Law: 3:55 to 3:59
(iii) 30% tuition fee waiver for MBA, BBA & CSE: 3:90 to 3:94; English & Economics: 3:70 to 3:74; Law: 3:50-3:54
b) Up to 50% to the physically challenged candidates;
c) Up to 20% to spouse, offspring(s) and sibling(s) of the NDUB faculty members and employees;
d) Up to 20% tuition fee waiver to the children of the freedom fighters;

2. Besides the above waivers, special tuition fee waivers may be granted only for the Graduate students:
e) 10% tuition fee waiver will be granted to Graduate students coming from Missionary colleges and who have financial difficulty;
f) Up to 25% tuition fee waiver for all of a corporate group of at least 3 candidates;
g) Up to 100% tuition fee waiver can be granted to one of the three siblings;
h) Up to 25% tuition fee waiver for one of a married couple

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