

SSC, equivalent exam results

May 4

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The results of Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and equivalent examinations will be published simultaneously on May 4.

Confirming the date, Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid last night told The Daily Star that he along with chairmen of all 10 education boards would hand over a copy of the results to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at 10:00am. The minister will formally announce the results at a press conference at his ministry at 12:30pm.

"Examinees will get the results at their respective centres, on websites of their respective boards and on mobile phones through SMS afterwards," he said.

Around 17.86 lakh students under the 10 education boards appeared for this year's SSC and equivalent exams.

'HUMAN BRIDGE' Why Nur Patwary got bail: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday questioned the legality of granting bail to Chandpur's Haimchar upazila Chairman Nur Hossain Patwary in a case filed for walking over a "human bridge" formed by students of Nilkamal School on January 30.

A picture of Nur walking over the "human bridge" went viral on the social media, drawing outrage and criticism, in the first week of February.

Abdul Kadir Gazi, guardian of one of the students, lodged the case against five people, including Nur, also general secretary of Awami League Haimchar upazila unit, under the children act.

Yesterday, the HC issued a rule asking the judge of Shishu Adalot (child court) of Chandpur to show causes in two weeks under what authority his court granted bail to Nur Hossain in this case.

After hearing a revision petition filed by Gazi, it also asked the government to explain why the bail order should not be scrapped.

Petitioner's counsel Shaharia Kabir Biplob said Chandpur's Shishu Adalot granted the bail on March 29 although the case against him was pending with the chief judicial magistrate court of the district and even the charge sheet was not submitted yet.



Nat'l science museum eyes more visitors

5-day golden jubilee programme ends today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In its over five-decade journey, the National Museum of Science and Technology (NMST) is still failing to attract people in large numbers and create interest among them to build a science-oriented nation.

The authorities said around 250 people visit the museum on an average per day.

Though the number is more than double compared to what it was four to five years earlier, unfriendly location at Agargaon in the capital and a lack of publicity programmes are among the reasons they are failing to attract large crowds, they added.

However, they said they have taken different initiatives in recent years to attract visitors mainly schoolchildren from and outside Dhaka.

Amid this, the NMST is celebrating its golden jubilee this year as it has chalked out a five-day event from April 22. The programmes include quiz competition for students, display of innovative science projects and science-related lectures.

The celebration programme ends today.

Inaugurated in 1965, the museum started expanding its activities in 1973-74, said NMST Director General Swapan Kumar Roy.

In the subsequent years little works have been done while major steps to modernise the museum was taken after 2010, said the DG.

The museum was turned into an autonomous body this year, he said. "We are planning to arrange science-related lectures regularly and hold school programmes to create interest among students," he said.

Nowadays, one will find the first computer used in the country, an IBM-1620, at the Information and Technology gallery, he said.

There are other galleries dedicated to various fields of science such as physical science gallery, fun science gallery 1 and 2, biological science gallery, technological gallery and space science gallery.

There is also a science library, an observatory and a science park, he said.

DG Swapan said they also have a



mobile museum which visits different parts of the country on a regular basis.

At present, various organisations are working for creating interest in science. "We will also launch more science-related campaigns to attract visitors, especially students."

One can buy a ticket at Tk 10 to visit the galleries at the museum and Tk 40 to watch a four-dimensional science-related movie. The amounts are half for schoolchildren.



Saber Hossain Chowdhury, president of Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), second from left, calls on Sri Lanka President Maithripala Sirisena in Colombo yesterday. Saber earlier attended the opening session of a two-day regional meeting of over 50 young parliamentarians from Asia-Pacific region along with specialists, youth advocates and civil society members who gathered in Sri Lanka for the meeting. The programme has been jointly convened by IPU, the parliament of Sri Lanka and the United Nations Development Program. Prime Minister of Sri Lanka Ranil Wickremesinghe, Speaker of Sri Lanka parliament Karu Jayasuria and President of IPU addressed the inaugural session.

Death anniversary

CITY DESK



Today is the first death anniversary of Noor-E-Gulshan Dolly Khan, said a press release.

She is the mother of former Brac and SEDE, IFC (The World Bank Group) staff and former executive committee member of Uttara Club Ltd Lutfe Rabbi Khan.

On this occasion, a mild mahfil will be held at her residence after the Maghrib prayers today.

Confidence in politicians

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The DI yesterday launched a fresh five-year project titled "Strengthening Political Landscape in Bangladesh", in which grassroots leaders of AL, BNP and JP will participate.

BNP standing committee member and former minister Moyeen Khan during his speech said in order to restore people's confidence in them, politicians will have to prove that they want people's welfare, not their own.

For strengthening democracy, there has to be scope for freedom of expression by the opposition, he also noted.

AL publicity affairs secretary and a spokesperson of the party lawmaker Hasan Mahmud said confrontation, denial and hatred have maligned the poli-

tics of the country.

"We will have to replace the culture of political confrontation and denial with that of consultation and engagement to bring change in the country's political landscape," he added.

Mentioning that most politicians have deviated from their noble motto, Hasan said, "Now politics has become a tool for making fortune, doing business and establishing supremacy. These are the impediments to bringing qualitative change in politics. We'll have to bring back politics from those who have been using it as a tool to protect themselves."

Prime minister's Adviser HT Imam and JP podium member Masuda M Rashid Chowdhury were among others who also spoke in the programme.

NEWS IN brief

FFs to get 5-year Indian visa

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

India has decided to grant five-year multiple entry tourist visas for certified freedom fighters of Bangladesh, said a press release of Indian High Commission in Dhaka.

This provision has been extended to the freedom fighters as a special gesture, it said.

Presently, Bangladeshi nationals above the age of 65 years are eligible for long-term multiple entry tourist visas of 5 years.

BCL not to use its leaders' photos

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Chhatra League yesterday decided not to use the photos of its president and secretary in any banners, festoons and posters of the pro-Awami League student organisation, said a press release issued by the BCL central committee.

All the BCL leaders and activists were asked to remove those banners, festoons and posters with the photos within three days, said the release.

However, the photos of only Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, his daughter Sheikh Hasina and grandson Sajeeb Wazed Joy must be used, it added.

Landlady stabbed to death by tenants

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

A landlady was stabbed to death while trying to contain a conjugal feud of one of her tenants at Jalkuri Pashchimpara in Siddhiganj of Narayanganj last night.

Selina Akhtar, 48, wife of BNP president of Siddhiganj ward-9 unit Babul Prodhan, was stabbed when she went to stop a family feud of a couple, also her tenants, around 9:00pm, said Sarafat Ullah, officer-in-charge of Siddhiganj Police Station.

Other tenants rushed her to a local hospital. She was later transferred to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, but she died on the way, he said, adding that the couple was on the run.

2,000 illegal gas lines disconnected

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

A mobile court yesterday disconnected over 2,000 illegal gas lines in Lichubagan area of Gazipur.

Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Ltd and the local administration jointly conducted the drive and also seized about 800-metre gas pipe used for illegal connections, said Saber Ahmed, manager of Gazipur Titas office.

However, the illegal gas users managed to flee their homes sensing the presence of the mobile court team.

Australian High Commission observes ANZAC Day in Dhaka

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Australian High Commission in Dhaka yesterday commemorated the 102nd anniversary of ANZAC Day, remembering Australians and New Zealanders who served and died in wars and conflicts including the 30 buried in Commonwealth War Graves Commission Cemeteries in Bangladesh.

Australian High Commissioner in Bangladesh Julia Niblett along with the Bangladeshi government representative, Air Commodore M Habib Ahsan Khan, Turkish Ambassador in Dhaka Devrim Öztürk, and Honorary Consul of New Zealand Neaz Ahmed placed wreaths at the remembrance service.

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5	4 No. Ward Chandgaon R/A A-Block B-Block & Chondrima R/A drain excavation	96209	30-04-2017 12.00	14.00
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