

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES
Admission tests start
from Sept

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Public universities will start holding admission tests from September.

This year, seven public agricultural universities are going to introduce the uniform admission test, known as “the cluster system”, said a statement of Bangladesh Bishwabidyalaya Parishad, an association of public university vice-chancellors.

The decision came at a meeting held in Dhaka yesterday, where the VCs fixed tentative dates for the admission tests for 2019-20 session.

Bangladesh Agricultural University, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Sylhet Agricultural University, Khulna Agricultural University, Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University and Patuakhali Science and Technology University hold the single admission test on November 30.

Jahangirnagar University will hold tests between September 22 and October 3; Buet on October 5; Dhaka University on September 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28; and Jagannath University on September 14, 20, 21 and 29. Rajshahi University will hold tests between October 20 and 22; and Chittagong University between October 26 and 31.



Various canals carrying sewage and garbage from the port city flow into Karnaphuli river every day, slowly diminishing its grandeur and ability to sustain aquatic life. This senseless dumping of waste is gradually killing the river, the lifeline of Chittagong city and the country's premier port, which needs immediate intervention of the authorities concerned. The photo was taken from Fishery Ghat area yesterday.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

Repair of damaged roads

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The minister said following government request, Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) has decided to grant leave to all garment workers gradually -- to ease pressure on roads and transports.

He said, following BGMEA's request, 151 BRTC buses have already been allocated for garment workers during Eid rush.

TRANSPORT OWNERS WANT HIKE IN FARE

Khondker Enayet Ullah, secretary general of Bangladesh Road Transport Owners Association, said prices of everything increased centring Eid, so time has come to set “seasonal fare” for transport.

He said they have written to the ministry to hike the fare in line with the increased prices of essentials.

The minister said they will take decision in this regard after Eid. Former Shipping Minister Shajahan Khan, also the executive president of Bangladesh Road Transport Workers Federation, demanded that toll collection at Buriganga bridge should be stopped for a few days before Eid, as it will cause traffic jam.

Sheikh Kamal's

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were present among others.

Party leaders and workers also paid homage by placing wreaths at Sheikh Kamal's grave at Banani graveyard at 9am.

Born on August 5, 1949 at Tungipara in Gopalganj, Sheikh Kamal was an executive member of the central committee of Bangladesh Chhatra League.

He was one of the pioneers of modern football in Bangladesh and also founder-president of Abahani Krira Chakra.

He was martyred on August 15, 1975 at the age of 26.

JOURNALIST SHIMUL KILLING

Suspended municipal
mayor denied bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A Rajshahi court yesterday denied bail to suspended Shahzadpur municipality mayor Halimul Haque Miru in a case filed for killing journalist Abdul Hakim Shimul.

Judge Anup Kumar also sent him to jail and set August 8 for charge framing, said public prosecutor Entajul Haque. The court, however, granted bail to 37 other accused in the case.

On February 2, 2017, Shimul, Shahzadpur correspondent of the daily Samakal, was shot in the head with a gun owned by Miru, while covering a clash between two groups of Chhatra League in the municipality. He died the next day.

Shimul's wife filed a case with Shahzadpur Police Station accusing Miru and 17 others in the FIR. Miru was arrested the same year after being suspended as mayor.

On May 2, 2017, police pressed charges against Miru, his brother Mintu, and 36 others. Following a home ministry order in 2018, the case was transferred from a Sirajganj court to Rajshahi Speedy Trial Tribunal.

Taslimuddin's
death anniv
today

CITY DESK

Today is the

9th death

anniversary

of

Taslimuddin

Ahmed, a

leather technologist, says a

press release.

He was the second

son of late Dr Altafuddin

Ahmed, founder principal

of Chittagong Medical

College. His wife Yasmeen

Ahmed requested all of her

husband's well-wishers to

pray for the salvation of the

departed soul.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

Demo from

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formed an 11-member committee to resolve the crisis.

During the first meeting of the committee, held on July 29, the time frame was extended.

The committee, headed by Pro Vice-chancellor (administration) Prof Muhammad Samad, were asked to submit their report within 10 working days.

Identify backers

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“If you change your religion, you can be a Muslim, Christian or others but you have no way to change your skin colour to be a white British or American, that's the reason why some developed countries are involved in racial discrimination,” he said.

He urged all to uphold values of humanity instead of racial or religious discrimination.

Dr Fazrin Huda, director of the university's centre, chaired the seminar.

Plot for Long Term Lease

Ghorashal to Polash main road side (Narsingdi). 12 katha half kilometer from Ghorashal Bridge. Cell: 01937760817. D-200

A man of few words

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and generosity. It is this kindness which made him decide to donate his body.

Supriyo was very outspoken, and was never afraid of telling truth at any situation, said Kamal.

Shaheen Anam, executive director of Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF), said Supriyo set an example of how a man could be an ideal life partner. His relationship with Sultana was extraordinary.

“I often wondered how a person who shied away from attention could be so popular,” she added.

Renowned film actress Kobori said, “We have lost someone very near and dear to us. Wherever you are, Supriyo-da, I hope you're in bliss.”

People from different professions and walks of life participated in the memorial programme -- where they wished for salvation and eternal peace of the departed soul.

The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam, Liberation War Museum Trustee Sarwar Ali, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad President Ayesha Khanam, educationist Rasheda K Choudhury, Jahangirnagar University Professor Anu Muhammad and rights activist Sara Hossain, among others, attended the event.

A sigh of relief

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begun cleaning garbage. I hope things will become normal ahead of Eid.”

Rajob Chandra Dash, a resident of Ishwarganj municipality in Mymensingh, welcomed the protesters' decision. “I feel relieved now,” said Rajob.

He said they had to live amid stench coming from trash bins overflowing with garbage for two weeks. “Hopefully, things will get better now,” he added.

Arrest warrants against

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assassination of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, family members of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the complainant by Islamic State (IS) on August 15.

It also mentioned that the memorial complex of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman would be destroyed by bombing. A “new Bangladesh” will be established under the leadership of Tarique Rahman, the letter said.

The complainant also appealed to the court to issue an arrest warrant against the accused for their alleged involvement with committing such offenses.

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