

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 October 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

All 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 some 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.

AUW opens doors to Clifton Group staff

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Clifton Group, a readymade garment (RMG) company in the port city, yesterday signed a memorandum of understanding with Asian University for Women (AUW), under which five employees of the company will be selected this year to study at the university free of cost.

AUW will cover all academic and accommodation costs of the students, while Clifton Group will continue to pay their monthly salary, says a press release.

AUW registrar Dr Dave Dowland and CEO of Clifton Group Md M Mohiuddin Chowdhury signed the MoU at the latter's head office in Chattogram.

Identify backers

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no to them [Rohingyas] as we were victim of genocide in 1971 and forced to take shelter in India,” he said.

Citing the country's success in controlling terrorism according to the 2018 Global Terrorism Index., he said that Bangladesh's ranking is the number 25th among 163 countries even with a better position than India and the USA.

Addressing the programme, Prof Salimullah Khan of the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh, blamed “racism” for unleashing global migration crisis.

“If you change your religion, you could be a Muslim, Cristian or others but you have no way to change your colour to be a white British, American or others, 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.

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.

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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.

Missing man returns home after 3 months

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IT professional Ataur Rahman Shahin, who went missing from the capital's Tejgaon area on May 2 this year, returned home early yesterday.

“He himself knocked on the door of his Mirpur residence around 1:30am... We are happy that we have got him back alive,” Shahin's brother-in-law Rabiul Islam told The Daily Star.

Shahin's family remained tight-lipped about further details. Many other families, whose missing members returned, did the same earlier.

Shahin, 38, an assistant general manager at a private institution in Tejgaon, was reportedly hustled into a microbus around 8:05pm on that day.

Video footages of nearby CCTV cameras showed that he was shoved into a white microbus by some people. Police are yet to identify the abductors or trace the vehicle.

Ataur completed his education in India's Bangalore, specialising in software engineering. He lives with his family in Dhaka's Mirpur area.

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'm 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. It has been said that a new Bangladesh will be established under the leadership of Tarique Rahman, the letter said.

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