

## NEWS FLASH

# Shela crowned Miss Universe Bangladesh 2019

On the evening of Wednesday, 23 October, Shirin Akter Shela was crowned as winner of the first Miss Universe Bangladesh pageant. Bollywood actress, and former Miss Universe, Sushmita Sen crowned her in front of an A-list crowd in Dhaka on Wednesday evening.



Alisha Islam and Jessia Islam have respectively become the first and the second runner-up at the finale. The registration process of Miss Universe

pageant in the United States of American this December. She will be one of the contestants from 130 different countries in the world.

Judges at the grand finale were Sushmita Sen, Bollywood actress and former winner, Miss Universe title; Tahsan Khan, singer and actor; Kaniz Almas, managing director, Persona; Tootli Rahman, president, Bangladesh Heritage Craft; Rubaba Dowla, founder, Pulse Health Care; Farzanah Chowdhury, managing director, Green Delta Insurance; Raful Islam, managing director, Flora Bank; Dr Zareen Delawar Hussain; Athar Ali Khan, former cricketer, and sports commentator; and Star Faruque, Former Miss Ventura County California & Johnson County USA.

The franchise owner for Bangladesh Miss Universe is a consortium between RIZ events and Off Track & Trilogy.

Rizwan Bin Farouq is the Chairman of Miss Universe Bangladesh and Sohel A Chaklader Duke, Shafik Islam, Mithun Zaman are directors.

## Bangladesh observes World Cerebral Palsy Day

Institute of Paediatric Neurodisorder and Autism (IPNA) of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) organized "Free Cerebral Palsy Camp" and "Scientific Seminar" on 23 October 2019 at 8:00 am and 12:00 pm respectively at F-Block, BSMMU centering around "World Cerebral Palsy Day".

The event was inaugurated by Honorable Vice-Chancellor of BSMMU, Prof. Dr. Kanak Kanti Barua. In addition, it was attended by Pro-vice chancellors which include Prof. Dr. Shahana Akther Rahman and Prof. Dr. Md Rafiqul Alam, Treasurer Prof. Dr. Md Atiqur Rahman, Director of IPNA Prof. Dr. Shaheen Akter, Dr. Gopen Kumar Kundu, Dr. Kaniz Fatema and many others.

World Cerebral Palsy (CP) Day is Sunday 6 October 2019. It is a movement of people with Cerebral Palsy and their families, and the organizations that support them, in more than 75 countries. It is an opportunity to raise awareness of CP and the issues that affect people with CP at a local, national and international level to create more inclusive societies.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanak Kanti Barua stated, "Superstitious beliefs centering Cerebral Palsy, Autism and Down Syndrome still exist in villages and pastoral societies. Through promoting and celebrating these types of events, it is possible to get rid of the beliefs."

"Our Honourable Prime Minister has contributed immensely with financial support from the very beginning to treat poor patients free of cost. We are utterly grateful to have her as our PM who

ponders so much about the wellbeing of the poor patients and of course about the institution", the Vice-Chancellor added.

The day-long event was divided into two parts: "Free Cerebral Camp" and "Scientific Seminar" starting from 8:00 am and 12:00 pm respectively.

'Free Cerebral Camp' was organised with the motive to serve children, who are affected by CP, and their parents, with treatment and counselling for free of cost. Four Booths were set to serve the visitors which include Medical Assessment Booth, Psychological Assessment Booth, Development Therapy Booth and Counselling Booth.

On the other hand, the "Scientific Seminar" held the discussion styled "Holistic Approach to Cerebral Palsy" which was attended by the vice-chancellor, pro-vice-chancellors, doctors, teachers, staff and many others.

Dr. Sanjida Ahmed and Dr. A.B.M Muqeet enlightened the attendees meticulously about a holistic approach to cerebral palsy.

There are 17 million people across the world living with cerebral palsy (CP) whereas another 350 million people are closely connected to a child or adult with CP. It is the most common physical disability in childhood. CP is a permanent disability that affects movement. Its impact can range from a weakness in one hand, to almost a complete lack of voluntary movement.

By Tahmid Azad Sohan

Bangladesh 2019 began in July, and started off with 12,000 individuals.

As Miss Universe Bangladesh 2019, Shela will compete at the 63rd edition of the

## CHECK IT OUT

## Kay Kraft's Autumn collection and discounts

Autumn is one season that balances a light waft of cool air, with a heated breeze on occasions. With such a variation, it is necessary to ensure that the clothes fit the season. Kay Kraft has kept an eye on this unique situation and has introduced their latest collection for Autumn.

The fabrics used are comfortable, boasting both light and dark shades. The line includes shalwar-kameez, sari, kurti,

panjabis, t-shirt, children's clothes and many more.

Besides this new collection, they are offering all other clothes at a 20 percent price discount. All Kay Kraft outlets (except for Deshi Dosh) are ready with this collection. You can also shop online at [www.kaykraft.com](http://www.kaykraft.com)

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