

First year college classes to begin from Wednesday

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Colleges across the country are slated to start classes for freshly admitted 11th grade students from March 2. This comes after eight months of the scheduled time, as the classes had to be delayed due to Covid-19.

Usually, the new academic year for HSC and equivalent courses begin on July 1.

“Colleges will start holding the classes from March 2. The classes will be held in person,” Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education (DSHE) Director General Prof Nehal Ahmed said.

Nehal said students who have had two doses of Covid-19 vaccine will be allowed to join classes.

He said routines for the new academic year is yet to be fixed, but they will try to hold at least four classes per day.

Dhaka education board college inspector Prof Abu Taleb Md Moazzem Hossain said 13 lakh students have enrolled to class II at colleges.

He said the enrolment process of candidates who did not get their desired colleges are still on. The application process ended yesterday.

Online enrolment to HSC and equivalent courses for the session started from January 8. Each student was allowed to apply for five to 10 colleges with a single form.



Ahead of the ban, anglers have started returning ashore. They said they will use the time to repair their nets, boats and other fishing equipment. However, they've demanded 150kg of rice from the government to get through the tough times. This photo was taken from Daulatkhan upazila in Bhola.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

2-MONTH RESTRICTION ON HILSA FISHING

Ban starts tomorrow

SUSHANTA GHOSH

A two-month ban on netting, selling and transporting hilsa in six sanctuaries is set to start tomorrow.

Bimal Chandra Das, fisheries officer of Barishal, said the ban is going to be observed across 432km area of six districts, including three in Barishal division.

According to the Fisheries Department, 100km from Shatnal Point in Chandpur district to Char Alexander point in Laxmipur district; 90km from Char Ilisha

to Char Pial in Bhola district; 100km from Char Vedula in Bhola district to Char Rustam in Patuakhali district; 82km in Sadar, Mehendiganj and Hijla in Barishal district; 20km of Naria and Bhederganj in Shariatpur district; and 40km of Andharamanik river in Kalapara of Patuakhali will be covered under the ban.

Fisheries officials said if the fish can lay eggs in the sanctuaries without any hindrance, the life cycle of hilsa will be completed and they will get a chance to become mother hilsas.

On the eve of the ban, anglers from various rivers of Barishal region were seen coming back ashore.

However, they have demanded state support to get through the down period. The demand includes 150 kg of rice for each family.

Ibrahim Majhi, an angler from Daulatkhan upazila of Bhola, said, “We don't go out to the river during these two months. But in the past, hunger forced us to go back.”

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Boi Mela to run till March 17

DIPAN NANDY

The duration of this year's Amar Ekushey Boi Mela has been extended by another 17 days, as per the directives of the state minister for culture. Instead of today, the fair will now end on March 17, bringing the total duration of its run-time to 31 days – the longest in the history.

The announcement of the extension has satisfied publishers, to say the least.

According to them, the sales this year has matched their expectations so far, which means the 17-day extension can make up for much of the losses faced during the pandemic.

“This year's fair has been going well from the very beginning. Not only the publishers, but the readers will also benefit from this extension,” said Farid Ahmed, president of Academic and Creative Publishers Association of Bangladesh.

Jahirul Abedin Jewel, one of the proprietors of Ittadi Grontho Prokash, said, “We have been in a perilous situation for the last two years because of the pandemic.”

“But it seems like we can finally make up for the losses with the month-long fair this year,” he told The Daily Star.

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REMEMBERING HUMAYUN AZAD

Meanwhile, during a discussion commemorating Humayun Azad's life and works, justice for his murder was demanded by his daughter Mouli Azad and other prominent personalities.

The discussion was organised at Bangla Academy yesterday afternoon.

“Humayun Azad was a man of secular, humane values. He left behind a legacy with his writings, which will play a role in shaping the minds of generations to come,” said Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof Akhtaruzzaman.

Poet Muhammad Nurul Huda and Editor-in-Chief of ATN Bangla JE Mamun also spoke at the programme, presided over by writer-publisher Osman Gani.

A discussion programme titled “Birth Centenary Tribute: Satyajit Ray” was also held at the fair's main stage yesterday.

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Invitation for International Tender

01	Procuring entity name	Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Narayanganj.
02	Invitation for	Zinc Anode, Size: 200mmx100mm, 5000 Pcs.
03	Procuring method	Open tender.
04	Budget & source of funds	Own finance.
05	Tender selling date	27 February 2022 Time: 12-15pm
06	Tender closing date and time	28 March 2022 Time: 12-15pm
07	Tender opening date and time	28 March 2022 Time: 12-30pm
08	Name & address of the office:	Cash Section, Account Department, Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj Or Account Name: Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bank Name: Trust Bank Ltd, Account No. 00350320000056, Branch: Narayanganj, deposit slip submitted by tender document (If tender schedule document download from website).
a.	Selling tender document	Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj.
b.	Receiving tender document	Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj.
c.	Opening tender document	Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj. Tenderers and their authorized representative are allowed to attend.
09	Price of tender document	Tk 1,000.00 (Taka one thousand only) (non-refundable).
10	Contact details official	Mobile: 01769719887, 01769719888 Web: www.dewbn.gov.bd E-mail: commercial@dewbn.gov.bd
11	Eligibility of tenderer	1. Tenderer must be OEM/distributor/local agent. 2. Experience of supply, supply of goods as mentioned (if any). 3. Document required: a. Trade license b. TIN certificate c. VAT registration d. Bank statement e. Experience certificate if any.
12	Earnest money	All bidders must submit earnest money 03% (three percent) of the actual quoted total value of the stores either by Bangladesh currency or equivalent to any international trading currencies favoring the Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, in Bank Draft/Pay Order/ Bank Guarantee/which will be issued by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh.
13	Special instructions	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all or any part of the tender prior to acceptance without showing any reason.

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Ibrahim Majhi, Fisherman from Bhola

ICHAMATI RIVER Eviction drive resumes after one year



OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

The eviction drive to free the Ichamati river in Pabna resumed yesterday morning, a year after the dredging work started to revive the river's water flow.

The drive was suspended on March 15 last year when grabbers filed several cases against the eviction drive.

Due to the legal procedure, the authorities suspended the drive after removing 100 structures built illegally on a one-kilometre area of the river, said Mosharrar Hossain, assistant director of Pabna WDB.

The WDB has already identified over 1,100 illegal structures on both sides of the river in Pabna town.



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Shibchaturdashi fair starts today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The Shibchaturdashi fair will start at Chandranath Dham in Sitakunda upazila of Chattogram from today.

Like every year, around 10-15 lakh pilgrims are expected to join the fair this year, said the organisers. However, amid the Covid-19 pandemic, maintaining health rules might be a big challenge, they added.

The fair is organised by the Sitakunda Shrine Committee every year on the 14th of the dark fortnight of Falgun on the occasion of Shib Puja.

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এতদ্বারা সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, বরিশাল সিটি কর্পোরেশন কর্তৃক নিম্নবর্ণিত সিটি কর্পোরেশন গ্যারেজ ভবনে স্টক করা পুরাতন অকেজো মালামাল সরেজমিনে পরিদর্শনপূর্বক প্রকাশ্য নিলামে বিক্রয় করা হবে।

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০১।	বরিশাল সিটি কর্পোরেশন, গ্যারেজ ভবন, আমানতগঞ্জ, বরিশাল।	পুরাতন ও অকেজো এম.এস পাইপ, পিভিসি পাইপ, আই-বিম এম.এস.রড, এম.এস.রোড ডিভাইডার, ভ্যানবক্স, ব্যাটারী, টায়ার, ল্যাম্পপোস্ট, রিং, স্টিলআলমিরা, চাকা, এ্যাক্সেল, খিল, চেইন ইত্যাদি মোট আনুমানিক ৩০ প্রকারের মালামাল।	বিসিসি গ্যারেজ ভবন, আমানতগঞ্জ তারিখঃ ০৮/০৩/২০২২খ্রিঃ সময়ঃ সকাল- ১১.০০ ঘটিকা

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- ০১। নিলাম অংশগ্রহণে ইচ্ছুক ব্যক্তিগণ অফিস চলাকালীন যান্ত্রিক শাখা হতে নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে বর্ণিত মালামালের বিবরণ ও সরেজমিনে (গ্যারেজ ভবনে) দেখে নিতে পারবেন। নিলামের পর নিলাম ডাকে অংশগ্রহণকারীগণের এ বিষয়ে কোনরূপ আপত্তি গ্রহণ করা হবে না।
- ০২। বরিশাল সিটি কর্পোরেশন (বিসিসি) এর অনুমোদন সাপেক্ষে যার নিলাম ডাক অস্থায়ীভাবে গৃহীত হবে তাকে ডাকের সমুদয় অর্থের ৫০% অর্থ ডাক স্থলে পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে এবং বাকী ৫০% অর্থ বিসিসির নির্ধারিত ব্যাংক হিসাবে নিলাম ডাকের দিন হতে ৩০ কর্মদিবসের মধ্যে জমা দিতে হবে। উল্লেখ্য, নিলামের অর্থের সাথে সরকারি বিধি মোতাবেক নির্ধারিত হারে ভাট ও আয়কর পরিশোধ করতে হবে।
- ০৩। বিসিসি কর্তৃক নিলাম ডাক চূড়ান্তভাবে অনুমোদন না হলে সর্বোচ্চ নিলাম ডাককারী তার জমাকৃত অর্থ ফেরত পাবেন।
- ০৪। নিলাম ডাক গৃহীত হওয়ার তারিখ হতে ০৭ (সাত) দিনের মধ্যে অবশ্যই নিলামকৃত মালামাল বিসিসি গ্যারেজ স্থান হতে নিজ দায়িত্বে সরিয়ে নিতে হবে। অন্যথায় নিলামকৃত মালামাল পুনরায় নিলামে বিক্রয় করা হবে এবং জমাকৃত টাকা বিসিসি এর নির্ধারিত ব্যাংক হিসাব বরাবরে বাজেয়াপ্ত করা হবে।
- ০৫। নিলাম ডাকে অংশগ্রহণকারীকে নিলাম স্থানে ৫,০০০/- (পাঁচ হাজার) টাকা (ফেরতযোগ্য) জমা দিয়ে নিলামে অংশগ্রহণ করতে হবে। উল্লেখ্য থাকে যে, সর্বসম্মতিক্রমে নিলামে বিজয়ী প্রার্থীর জমাকৃত অর্থ অফেরতযোগ্য বিবেচিত হবে।
- ০৬। যে কোন ডাক গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার সর্বময় ক্ষমতা বিসিসি কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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e-Tender Notice
e-Tenders are invited in e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer, RHD, Dohazari Road Division, Chattogram for Procurement of the following works/goods:

Sl. No.	Package No.	Description of works/goods	Tender ID No.	Tender last selling date & time	Tender closing & (date & time)	Tender opening & (date & time)
01	42/egp/ee/doh/2021-2022	Repair of damaged pavement by Dense Bituminous Surfacing (Wearing Course) work at Ch. 309+558-310+703 and 312+281-313+381 Dhaka (Jatrabari)-Cumilla (Moinamoti)-Chattogram-Cox's Bazar-Teknaf National Highway (N-1) under Dohazari Road Division during the year 2021-2022	668106		14/03/2022 12.00hr.	14/03/2022 12.00hr.
02	43/egp/ee/doh/2021-2022	Emergency repair of damaged road pavement by Scarify, Carpelting and Seal Coat at 11th (P) Km to 14th (P) Km of Patiya (Monsartek)-Anowara (Kosturighat) Road (Z-1070) under Dohazari Road Division during the year 2021-2022	668294	13/03/2022 up to 17.00hr.	14/03/2022 12.00hr.	14/03/2022 12.00hr.
03	44/egp/ee/doh/2021-2022	Repair of Patiya Road Sub-Division Office (Old) at Patiya under Dohazari Road Division during the year 2021-2022	668304		14/03/2022 12.00hr.	14/03/2022 12.00hr.

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