

Path to self-reliance
Sreenagar women receive govt guidance

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Women of Sreenagar in Munshiganj at a programme on Wednesday were given instructions on how to empower themselves and become financially independent by using government services.

The government offers training on sewing, fashion designing, beauty salon; provides allowance under social safety net and micro-credit, which many rural women are unaware of, said Sreenagar UNO Pranab Kumar Ghosh.

About 50 women participated in the event – “Uthan Baithak” in Patabhog union under Totthoapa project.

Information Service Officer Fatema Islam Liza moderated the event.

95pc of feasibility

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Gazi said the mills under the control of Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation (BTMC) had incurred a loss of Tk 3,168.46 crore in the last financial year.

At that time, those mills have spent Tk 3,652.94 crore, and earned Tk 484.48 crore.

Earlier the House went into sitting at around 11:15am with Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury in the chair.

The question-answer session was tabled.

Porn to blame

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which are still considered taboos in society.

Shahana Huda, a professor of law at Dhaka University, said that it is difficult to prove through law that someone has committed violence, being motivated by pornography.

“Even a husband sexually abusing or raping his wife while viewing pornography is not considered a punishable offence by law,” she said.

Shaheen Anam, executive director of Manusher Jonno Foundation, moderated the event, said the problem could not be solved by shutting down pornography sites.

“The education curriculum needs to be changed. The issue of sex education should be given importance in educational institutions. Families should teach children values like respecting women,” she said.

Film director Ashfaq Nipun, psychological counsellor Rehnuma-E-Jannat and journalist Nowroz Imtiaz spoke at the programme, among others.

LAUNDERING OF TK 3.23CR

Court accepts charges against Papia, 4 others

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday accepted charges against five people, including expelled Jubo Mohila League leader Shamima Nur Papia, her husband Mofizur Rahman Sumon, also a former Chhatra League leader, in a Tk 3.23 crore money laundering case.

The couple’s three other associates are Sabbir Khondaker, Sheikh Taiyaba Nur and Zobair Alam. Of them, Papia, Sumon, Sabbir and Taiyaba are currently in jail, while Zobair Alam was shown “fugitive” in the charge sheet.

Judge KM Emrul Kayesh of the Dhaka Metropolitan Sessions Judge’s Court passed the order. The judge issued an arrest warrant against Zobair and directed police to submit a report in compliance of the order by May 23.

200 cameras

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Nepal is being considered as possible countries.

Officials said the environment ministry approved the project on March 23, at an estimated cost of Tk 35.93 crore. It will run till March 2025.

The authorities will also take measures to reduce human-tiger conflict with an aim to ensure a safe environment for the big cats in the Sundarbans.

The current tiger population in the country is yet to be known as there have been no surveys since 2018. The last survey put number of tigers in the Sundarbans at 114.

How many

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Basila’s Lautola canal, which was recovered from encroachers in January.

The DNCC mayor said they will take legal action against those who will pollute the Ramchandrapur-Lautola canal. He also urged city dwellers not to dump any garbage in canals.

The mayor, during the visit, said they will set up CCTV cameras and form a special monitoring team to save Lautola canal.

“A truck stand was constructed on Ramchandrapur-Lautola canal around 14 years ago. We evicted it on January 23. We are observing its flow after its excavation.”

“We received 29 canals from Dhaka Wasa, which were almost dead due to encroachment and pollution. We are currently working to ensure clean water flow in those,” he added.

Showcase

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“The extent of the genocide was grave, but we could not showcase this with significance,” said Liberation War Affairs Minister AKM Mozammel Haque.

“Our government is also trying to get international recognition of the genocide,” he added.

Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies Director General Binayak Sen made the keynote presentation titled “Bangabandhu’s Democratic Socialism”.

“These works are needed as there are some other thoughts on 30 lakh martyrs in Bangladesh’s Liberation War. We need to debunk that,” said Indian journalist Manash Ghosh – who covered the Liberation War on various battlefields – referring to the museum’s work.

He said he was ashamed of Indian scholar Sarmila Bose, who in her book “Dead Reckoning: Memories of the 1971 Bangladesh War” claimed that 30 lakh people attaining martyrdom in the war was “baseless”.

“It was a commissioned book,” claimed Manosh, also writer of a book on the same war from his firsthand experiences.

Museum trustee, chair and historian Prof Muntassir Mamoon said, “If you do not talk about genocide and the torture of women, the discussions on the Liberation War will remain incomplete.”

He mentioned that after a preliminary survey of 34 districts, the museum found 14,452 incidents of genocide, 759 mass graves, 1,048 mass killing sites and 1,027 torture centres.

“Think about the figure we will get if we complete the survey in all 64 districts. I think the figure [of martyrs] will cross the margin of 30 lakh. Besides, five lakh additional people died at refugee camps.”

State minister for Cultural Affairs KM Khalid echoed the same, mentioning how his upazila has 17 identified killing fields. Lt Col (ret’d) Quazi Sajjad Ali Zahir Bir Pratik also spoke.

BWDB demolishes 40 illegal structures

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

The authorities of Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) have demolished around 40 illegal structures on its 5.88 acres of land in Savar Bank Colony area.

The drive led by Executive Magistrate Md Nahidur Rahman started on Wednesday, said Dewan Ainul Haque, executive engineer of BWDB in Dhaka.

In the last two days, a total of nine buildings and 31 semi-concrete structures have been demolished, said sources.

Effects of Covid fallout to get priority in DFA

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The issues of fallout effects of the Covid-19 pandemic on Bangladesh’s economy and the context of the country’s graduation from the LDC status will get priority in the revised Development Finance Assessment (DFA).

The key features of the updated DFA consider the gaps and opportunities as well as policy reforms to mobilise new avenues of financing for national priorities under the 8th Five-Year Plan and the SDGs.

The updated DFA will also focus on strengthening collaboration across ministries and with the private sector, said a UNDP press release.

The DFA is now being revised under the INFF4SDGs joint programme and is in its final rounds of completion.

The Integrated National Financing Framework for Accelerating Achievement of SDGs (INFF4SDGs) is a joint programme of UNDP, ILO, UN Women, and UNCDF to consolidate UN support in mobilising required resources from public and private sources more effectively to attain SDGs by 2030.



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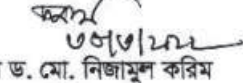


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