

Integrated admission test held at CUET

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The Engineering Undergraduate Combined Admission Test for the 2023-2024 academic year was held on Sunday at the Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET) campus.

The same question paper was used for the test, which was conducted simultaneously at CUET, Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET), and Rajshahi University of

Engineering and Technology (RUET).

During the test, CUET Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mohammad Rafiqul Alam visited various halls at the CUET center. He was joined by CUET Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jamal Uddin Ahmed, who also serves as the President of the Central Admission Committee. Other senior officials present included Dr. Sudip Kumar Pal, Dean of the Faculty of Civil Engineering at CUET.

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পরিবেশবিষয়ক সম্মেলনে
ইউজিসি চেয়ারম্যান

উন্নয়নের মান নিশ্চিত প্রাকৃতিক সম্পদ ব্যবস্থাপনা জরুরি

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বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় মঞ্জুরি কমিশনের (ইউজিসি) চেয়ারম্যান অধ্যাপক মুহাম্মদ আলমগীর বলেছেন, বাংলাদেশে উন্নয়নের গুণগত মান নিশ্চিতের জন্য প্রাকৃতিক সম্পদ ব্যবস্থাপনা খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ হয়ে উঠেছে। পরিবেশগত স্থায়িত্ব নিশ্চিত করতে না পারলে নাগরিক ও সমাজের জন্য উন্নয়ন ভালো ফল বয়ে আনতে পারবে না। এ ক্ষেত্রে শুধু শিক্ষাগত উন্নয়নই পারে পরিবেশের স্থায়িত্ব নিশ্চিত করতে। সুতরাং যে কোনো উন্নয়নের জন্য পরিবেশগত সমস্যা ও সম্পদ ব্যবস্থাপনা প্রধান দিক হওয়া উচিত।

গতকাল রোববার খুলনা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের (খুবি) সাংবাদিক লিয়াকত আলী মিলনায়তনে পরিবেশবিষয়ক দ্বিতীয় আন্তর্জাতিক সম্মেলনের সমাপনী অনুষ্ঠানে প্রধান অতিথির বক্তব্যে এসব কথা বলেন তিনি। 'টাইম ফর ন্যাচার অ্যান্ড ন্যাচারাল রিসোর্স ম্যানেজমেন্ট' শীর্ষক এই সম্মেলনের আয়োজন করে খুবির পরিবেশবিজ্ঞান ডিসিপ্লিন। সম্মেলনের মিডিয়া পার্টনার দৈনিক সমকাল।

সম্মেলনে চিফ প্যাট্রিন হিসেবে বক্তব্য দেন খুবি উপাচার্য অধ্যাপক মাহমুদ হোসেন। প্যাট্রিন হিসেবে বক্তব্য দেন জীববিজ্ঞান অনুষদের ডিন অধ্যাপক আবুল কালাম আজাদ। সম্মানিত অতিথি হিসেবে বক্তব্য দেন এসওএনজির চিফ অ্যাডভাইজার ড. স্টেফান আলফ্রেড গ্রোইনওল্ড। সাত দফা সুপারিশ তুলে ধরেন সম্মেলনের অর্গানাইজিং সেক্রেটারি ও সংশ্লিষ্ট ডিসিপ্লিন প্রধান অধ্যাপক আব্দুল্লাহ হারুন চৌধুরী।

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DU holds symposium on research, innovation

DU CORRESPONDENT

A day-long national symposium on 'Research and Innovation for Social Impact: IER's Recent Contributions to Education' was held on the premises of the Institute of Education and Research (IER) of Dhaka University (DU) on Sunday.

DU Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr A S M Maksud Kamal presided over the inaugural session of the event organised by the IER while Education Minister Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury addressed it as the chief guest.

Chairman of Bangladesh Accreditation Council Prof Dr Mesbahuddin Ahmed and Professor of IER Dr M Wahiduzzaman addressed the session as special guests.

Director of IER Prof Dr Md Abdul Halim delivered welcome address.

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Gaza truce talks in Cairo as heavy fighting rages

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EGYPT on Sunday hosted envoys for talks on a cease-fire between Israel and Hamas, the latest diplomatic effort as Gaza officials reported more deadly bombardment in the nearly five-month-old war.

A senior Hamas official said that a delegation from the Palestinian group would discuss with mediators a proposal for a six-week truce, after a US official said Israel had broadly accepted its terms.

Envoys from the United States, Qatar and Hamas have arrived in Cairo, Egyptian state-linked media reported, as all sides have

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GENOCIDE IN PALESTINE



Palestinians check the rubble of the Abu Anza family home destroyed in an overnight Israeli air strike in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip on Sunday, as the conflict between Israel and the Palestinian militant group Hamas continues.
— AFP photo

Gaza truce talks in Cairo

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been scrambling to lock in a truce before Ramadan, the Muslim fasting month that begins on March 10 or 11.

The Hamas official said that if Israel were to meet its demands — which have included a military withdrawal from Gaza and stepped-up humanitarian aid — this would 'pave the way for an agreement within the next 24-48 hours'.

The health ministry in the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip said at least 90 Palestinians had been killed in the past 24 hours, including 14 family members whose house in the southern Rafah refugee camp had been hit.

Two of them, twin babies Naeem and Wissam Abu Anza, were buried on Sunday, an AFP photographer said, as their mother Rania was crying in agony.

Relative Shehda Abu Anza said there were 'only civilians' at the family home.

'All of them were sleeping when suddenly a missile hit and destroyed the whole house,' he said while family members and other residents searched the rubble with their bare hands for bodies and also to salvage food.

In a sign of the worsening humanitarian crisis in the narrow coastal territory, ministry spokesman Ashraf al-Qudra said at least 16 children had died of malnutrition in recent days as 'famine spreads' in the north.

As Gaza faces dwindling deliveries of relief supplies across its land borders, Israel's top ally the United States carried out a first airdrop, joining several Arab and European government that have parachuted in aid since November.

But officials and aid groups have said such operations are limited in scope and cannot replace overland aid access.

The Hamas official said the group would demand 'the entry of at least 400 to 500 trucks per day' carrying food, medicine and fuel as part of a truce deal.

The US official, speaking to reporters late Saturday, said 'there's a framework deal' for a ceasefire which could start 'today if Hamas agrees to release' elderly, women and ill hostages.

Israel had yet to confirm that it has accepted the truce plan or whether it would attend the Cairo talks.

The United States regards Hamas as a 'terrorist' organisation, and in previous talks Egyptian officials have acted as intermediaries.

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