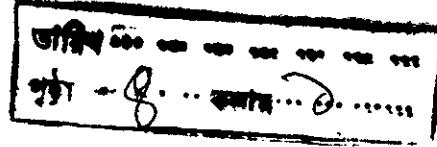


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ision, Ershad said that the caretaker government has done some successes in making the administrative reshuffle. This has affected the civil administration, he said.

About black-money holders, Ershad said although the Election Commission has a role to play to curb the black-money holders, political parties should also come forward to get rid of them.

Common people are unable to come in the electoral race, as elections now have become expensive, he added.

Supporting the Election Commission's move for registration of political parties, Ershad said it should have been done much earlier.

He said if there was system of registration of political parties and election symbol, then there would not have been any court cases.

About the possibility of reunification of three factions of JP or a single JP, Ershad said the latest JP has decided to contest the election with BNP's election symbol and if "our faction" get the symbol "plough," then the second JP will also have no existence.

general secretary, Siderorgum thana BNP and Mazharul Islam Joseph, President, Narayanganj city Chhatra Dal.

Main Chowdhury demanded of the caretaker government to immediately arrest A K M Shamim Osman who is also the general secretary of Narayanganj district Awami League for his alleged involvement in terrorism, toll collection and tender culture by his cadres during the five years of Awami League misrule.

He said the bomb explosion on June 16 last at Chashara was the out come of internal clique of Shamim Bahini and 27 BNP activists and leaders were falsely implicated in the case, he said and demanded investigation into the case.

Alhaj Gias Uddin Ahmed said he could not live in his house for the last two years as there were attempts on his life by miscreants three times. He was falsely implicated in a number of cases.

Safer Ali Bhuiya urged the people to cast their votes in favour of sheaf of paddy in the next general elections.

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In the picture IUB VC Prof. Bazlul Mobin Chowdhury is seen addressing the Freshmen Orientation Ceremony held at the Bashundhara campus. The classes for Autumn 2001 commenced on Sunday.

**Khaleda says**  
**BNP to raise salary of teachers if voted to power**

BNP chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia on Sunday night said if voted to power, her government will raise salaries of teachers and take all out measures for the welfare of the teachers and employees, reports BSS.

While exchanging opinion with a delegation of teachers and employees alliance at the party election office at Banani, Begum

## IUB orientation ceremony held

The Freshmen Orientation Ceremony of Autumn 2001 session of Independent University of Bangladesh (IUB) was held on August 18 at IUB Bashundhara campus. Newly admitted students and their parents were introduced to the faculty and officials of the University at the ceremony. The Director and faculty members of different schools, officials from Admissions and Registrar and a senior student