

Cultural troupe Survey report on off to Burma public libraries presented

A 20-member Bangladesh cultural troupe headed by Mr. Mohammad Zakaria, leading actor of Radio and TV, left Dacca on Thursday night on a week tour of Burma, reports BSS.

The troupe comprises of 5 vocalists, 8 performing artistes, 5 instrumentalists and a dance director.

During its stay, the troupe will present Bangladeshi folk songs, music and dances in different cities of Burma.

JN Varsity hons classes admission to continue till Dec 27

JAHANGIRNAGAR, Dec 21: Admission into the first year honours classes of Jahangirnagar University for the session 1979-80 will continue till Dec 27, according to official sources, reports BSS.

Candidates who have been selected in the first list have been directed to get admitted within Dec 27. If they do not get admitted within the mentioned date their selection will be stand cancelled and those selected in the second list will be admitted from Dec. 28.

Mr J A Doherty, acting representative of the British Council, on Friday formally presented the final report of the survey of public libraries in Bangladesh to the Secretary, Ministry of Sports, Culture and Religious Affairs, reports BSS.

The survey was carried out in 1978 and 1979 by Mr J S Parker, Library Development Consultant, on behalf of the British Council.

The survey covered 173 public libraries and the results were tabulated and analysed by computer.

The report describes the survey methodology, the background factors affecting the public libraries in Bangladesh and the present situation of public libraries as revealed by the survey and includes various recommendations for their future development.

The report and the recommendations will be considered by the Government for formulating appropriate projects in the Second Five-Year Plan.