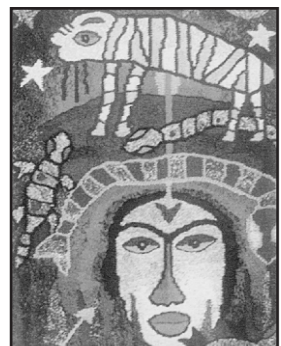


RECOMMENDATIONS



15th National Fine Arts Exhibition 2002

The 15th National Fine Arts Exhibition 2002 is being held at the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

Concert

Antar Showbiz in collaboration with Close Up has organised a concert titled 'Rock Brigade' today at Army Stadium, Dhaka.

Exhibition

'The Ruin', solo exhibition by Nahid Niaz Nipu has begun on January 10th at 'La Galerie', Alliance Francaise.

Exhibition

An exhibition by Abul Khayar is being held at the Russian Culture Centre. It will continue till January 18th.

Exhibition

January 16-30 Solo exhibition by artist Mokslesur Rahman, entitled 'Shudhu Aachhe Tepantor', opened on January 16 at Bengal Shilpalya.

Exhibition

January 15-17 An exhibition of art-works by the students of the Sun Beams School is going on at the DRK Gallery on the school's foundation anniversary.

In Memorium

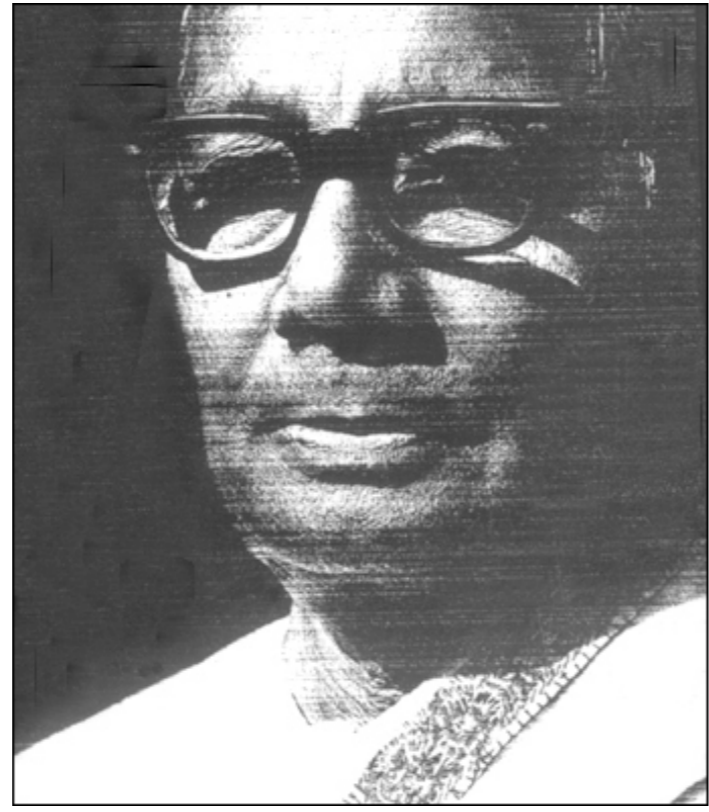
A legacy we tend to ignore

Centre for Asian Arts and Cultures' seminar on Jasimuddin

HARUN UR RASHID

OUR country is not accustomed to properly evaluating one's contribution: people in Bangladesh often say this out of anguish, which is not entirely untrue.

providing the scenes. All Jasimuddin's images and symbols, onomatopoeic expressions are drawn from nature, which create an enchanting effect in his poetry.



Poet Jasimuddin

Poet Jasimuddin himself was a man of simplicity, kindness and passion. He wrote his nature poems in a simple language about the simple people living in the villages of Bangladesh.

tries on 14th and 16th March 1976 in the diary of Shamsuzzaman Khan, former Director General of Bangladesh National Museum.

softened images drawn from nature, his passionate expressions are more romantic which the young poets of the time are elements to be much more fond of.

Moinuddin Khaled also presented arguments in favour of Jasimuddin's 'national' qualities. He said that practice of literature expressing compassion for the mass people, while living in the city, cannot be true.

There is no denying that Jasimuddin is one of the best poets our country has produced. And it is necessary for our own interest to evaluate him rightly.

Event

Bangladeshi poet honoured abroad

Sabir Ahmed Chowdhury feted at Kolkata

M MIZANUR RAHMAN

Arousing reception was accorded to Bangladeshi humanist and modern mystic poet and lyricist Sabir Ahmed Chowdhury by the Meghdoot Cultural Centre of Kolkata, recently, at its 19th founding anniversary in Kolkata Mahajati Sadan.

Irrespective of different languages Every human is equal in the society. That's my belief. I am an invincible part of humanity. Because love and kindness of God Exist in me.

Because my heart cries out for human suffering. (translated by M Mizanur Rahman)

The sky is the canopy of my house While this world is the house of mine Where I feel every human is my relation. I do not distinguish between caste and creed or faith.

The poet was the chief guest of the function while the special guests were Dr Sanat Kumar Mitra, Dr Hari Prasad Sengupta, Madan Kumar Mitra and Tarapada Das -- the noted literature and researchers. It was presided over by Mr Suvankar Chakravarty.

Most of the speakers dwell on the humanitarian aspects of the popular lyrics of the poet while speaking against parochial and communal antagonism among

human beings and terrorism and the like. Poet Sabir Ahmed Chowdhury in his speech stressed on the importance of love for God and His creations.

'Irrespective of differences of languages, races, castes and creeds, we should make the people of the world a family in uniformity and sink all parochial differences to bring about harmonious happiness all over the world' -- he exhorted his audience.

The dance-drama and songs based on poet's lyrics as profusely enjoyed by the audience and these were directed by the eminent dance-director Dr Rina Dutt and actress Aparna Dutt respectively.



Dr Rina Dutt presenting bouquet, sweets and crest of 'Meghdoot Cultural Centre' to Sabir Ahmed Chowdhury. Dr Sanat Kumar Mitra (standing) presents a certificate to the poet.

TV GUIDE

Table listing TV programs for BTV channel, including 'Morning session' and 'Evening session' with start times.

Table listing TV programs for ATN BANGLA channel, including 'Islamic Prog' and 'ATN Bangla News'.

Table listing TV programs for Channel [V], including 'Pacific Blue' and 'Cold Squad'.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: AXN: 10.30 p.m. The Abyss. An American nuclear submarine is attacked... STAR MOVIES: 12:00 Midnight Incognito.

PICK OF THE DAY: True Lies. On HBO at 10.00 pm Harry Tasker is the United States' top secret agent...

Table listing various TV programs across multiple channels, including 'Hit Filmein Hit', 'Sangeet', and 'Roswell'.

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Table listing TV programs for STAR SPORTS (Thirty minutes plus), including 'Cricket Programing' and 'Cricket Super Selector'.

Table listing TV programs for ESPN (Thirty minutes plus), including 'Cricket Programing' and 'Legends Of Cricket'.