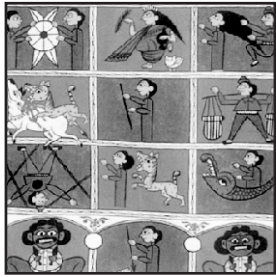


RECOMMENDATIONS



Exhibition

April 25-30
A joint art Exhibition by Nasrin Rahman and Pongkum Kumar Roy is being held at the Zainul Gallery 2, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka.

Recitation

April 30
There will be a publication ceremony of the third collection of poems by Brother Jarlath D' Souza.

Exhibition

April 25-May 01
On its tenth anniversary, Expressions Ltd., an advertisement company has organised six-day long art exhibition at Gallery Chitrak, Rd# 4, house # 21, Dhanmondi R/A.

April 25-30

The first solo painting exhibition of Samia Samad Shanta is being held at Shilpangan art gallery, at House-25, Road -5, Dhanmondi Residential Area.

Nree

April 13-28
Nree is holding a photography and research work exhibition on Kantaji Temple and Nayabad Mosque of Dinajpur at the La Galerie of Alliance Francaise de Dacca.

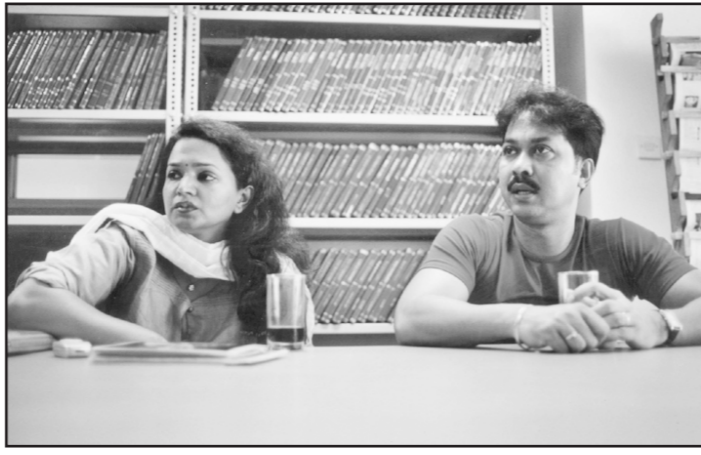
Dance

Nrityanchal's dance festival

A nationwide talent search begins

ELITA KARIM

JUST a contribution to the next generation," smiled Shibli Mohammed. Nrityanchal, a dance institute that had begun almost two years ago, is a full fledged academy today where students of all ages learn this age-old traditional art.



Shibli and Neepa talk to The Daily Star

PHOTO: SAYED ZAKIR HOSSAIN

This very utterance had become an inspiration for Neepa and Shibli, which made them open an institute comprising of a disciplined and a systematic training of dance.



Inaugural dance performed by the students of Bogura

while. I had been teaching students at home, but had never come up with enough courage and opportunity to come up with something solid like a dance institution."

Nrityanchal, situated opposite to the Shangshad Bhabon in Rajdhani School, currently consists of about 400 students and 10 well trained teachers from abroad.

The search for dance talents had revolved around through Chittagong, Khulna, Jessore, Bogura, Rajshahi, Rangpur, Dinajpur, Barishal, Sylhet and Dhaka.

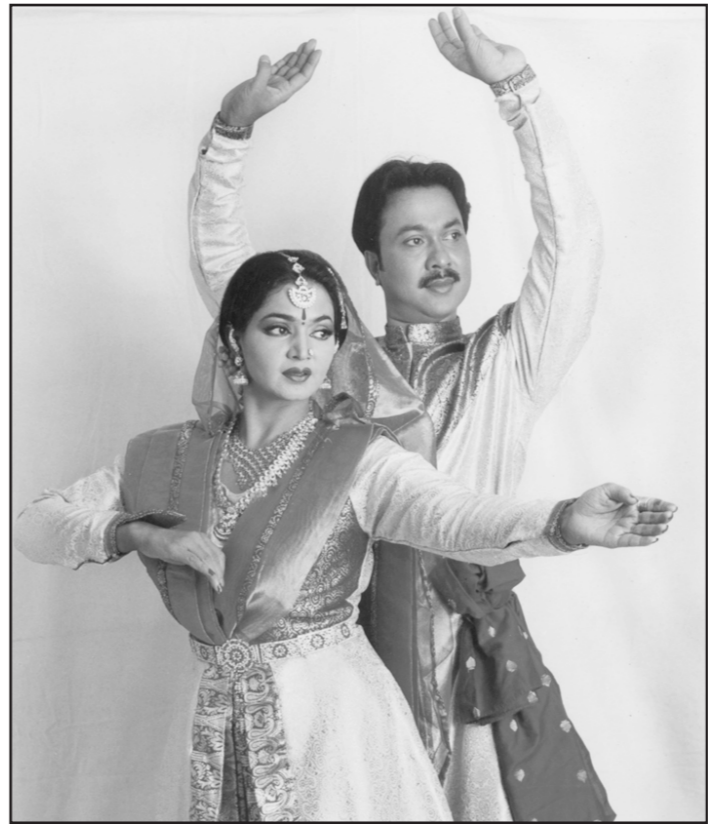
"Our initiative behind this talent search was to eliminate pre-conceived notions that there are less number of talents outside Dhaka."

have not ceased their performances right after the talent search. They are being encouraged by Nrityanchal to enhance their ability and are being included in various dance workshops being led by professional dancers.

Both of them were beaming with gratitude when they mentioned the huge amount of help rendered to them by Standard Chartered Bank during the talent search.

of this month, Nrityanchal would be heading towards Faridpur where eminent novelist and poet Sunil Gangopadhyay will be present.

Dance is just another form of expression and this art itself is defined with the help of various forms. Artists like Shibli and Neepa have the courage to carry on this tradition and show a whole amount of dedication to it.



The dancing duo Shibli and Neepa

Book-launching

'Shikkhar Abhijatra' by Torin Fincer

The launching of the book translated from German to Bengali

NOVERA DEEPIITA

THE launching ceremony of the Bengali version of the book titled 'Shikkhar Abhijatra' by Torin Fincer, who was a teacher of Waldorf Education school in the US and expressed the experience of the school, was held at the Goethe Institute in Dhaka on Thursday.

Prof Shafi Ahmed, the translator of the book said in his speech, "We thought of the possibilities of translating the book and we loved the book very much but we were not well equipped to translate the book.

He also added that when he was translating the book it seemed to him that he is translating a different type of experience, not a book.

Dr. Markus Litz, the Director of Goethe Institute of Dhaka said in his welcome speech quoting a German saying that, "We would have educated children if we have educated adults."

The principal of Chayanaut, Sanjida Khatun said in her speech that the intellectuals of our country pay less attention to the education system.

about our education system and we must pay attention from the very primary level of the education system."

She also said, "The book has been translated in a very excellent and charming way. The writer was an inventor of different education strategy as he invented the process of teaching history, geography, mathematics, language lessons which is very creative."

Mohiuddin Ahmed of University Press Limited the publisher of the book, said that they published many education related book but were disappointed with the sale of the books and very much discouraged as well.

About the book he said, "There will be a three day long workshop here on education and the participants of the workshop, who are teachers, will come to know that though the Waldorf education the children will improve on their own."

Brend Ruf, Friends of Waldorf Education said, "Waldorf has artistic education and also active participations of artistic activities. There is no pressure of learning on the pupils and all of them act with their own merits. It is a comprehensive school."

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