CULTURE

'Shikkhar Abhijatra' by

Dance



Exhibition April 25- 30

A joint art Exhibition by Nasrin Rahman and Pongkus Kumar Roy is being held at the Zainul Gallery 2, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka. The exhibition will continue from 2-8 pm everyday till April 30.

Recitation

April 30 There will be a publication ceremony of the third collection of poems by Brother Jarlath D' Souza. Various poems on the Iraq war will be recited at the Green Herald International School Mohammedpur. The recitations will be held from 5:00 pm on the 30th of April.

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. The exhibit features work by the lone Pata artist of the country Shombhu Acharya. The show continues through May 1 everyday from 10 am to 8 pm.

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. The exhibition runs till April 30.

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April 13- 28

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Nree is holding a photography and research work exhibition on Kantaji Temple and Nayabad Mosque of Dinajpur at the La Galarie of Alliance Francaise de Dacca. The exhibition will run everyday from 9 a.m. 12.00p.m. and 5-8p.m. and 5-8p.m. on Saturdays.

Nrityanchal's dance festival

A nationwide talent search begins

ELITA KARIM

11 UST 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. It had all begun when Shibli Mohammed and Shamim Ara Neepa had flown to Florence, with Dr. Yunus, to represent Bangladesh. On their way back to Rome, Dr. Yunus had casually suggested about a dance institute in Bangladesh. "It'll be your contribution to the next generation", he had remarked.

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. With the help of Mohammed Jahangir, the duo set up not only this dance institute, but

also a production company through which several performances are organised throughout the country. "Its only because of him (Jahangir), a great organiser, that we have come this far in our endeavour", said Neepa. "The thought of building an institution had been lingering in my mind for a long

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PHOTO: SAYED ZAKIR HOSSAIN Shibly and Neepa talk to The Daily Star

training

course- Nrityanchal offers an aca-

demic and a systematic structure of

boys and girls today have come out of

national talent search programme.

where about fifteen hundred partici-

Khulna, Jessore, Bogura, Rajshahi,

Rongpur, Dinajpur, Barishal, Sylhet

and Dhaka. It consisted of three differ-

love of this art from within." He further

Neepa remarked that the dancers

possessed remarkable basics.

from six to 22 years old.

The search for dance talents had

pants have so long come forward.

According to Neepa, a number of

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 Bhobon in Rajdhani School, currently consists of about 400 students and 10 well trained teachers from abroad. Admissions of new students are made in the month of April every year, which consists of two half-yearly examinations. A six-year



Inaugural dance performed by the students of Bogura

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being led by professional dancers. "Many, like us, who intend to organise such talent hunts, usually face obstructions and barriers from all around. We go through the devil himself, at times, to get sponsors and patrons!" she added. "However, I strongly carry the belief that true quality can never go unnoticed." Both of them were beaming with gratitude when they mentioned the

have not ceased their performances

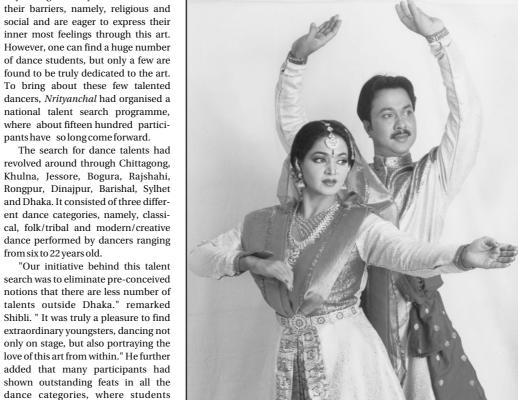
right after the talent search. They are

being encouraged by Nrityanchal to

enhance their ability and are being

included in various dance workshops

huge amount of help rendered to them by Standard Chartered Bank during the talent search. "In fact, they will be our sponsors once again in the beginning of June, when we will be organising a dance festival." beamed Shibli



The dancing duo Shibli and Neepa

Torin Fincer The launching of the book translated from German to Bengali of this month, Nrityanchal would be

heading towards Faridnur where

eminent novelist and poet Sunil

emphasized once again.

NOVERA DEEPITA Gangapadhyay will be present. The students from the institution will be HE launching ceremony of performing at the occation. "Nothing the Bengali version of the is possible if one does not possess

Book-launching

book titled 'Shikkhar quality" Both Shibli and Neepa Abhijatra' by Torin Finser, who was a teacher of Waldorf Education school Dance is just another form of in the US and expressed the experiexpression and this art itself is defined ence of the school, was held at the with the help of various forms. Artists Goethe Institute in Dhaka on Thurslike Shibli and Neepa have the courage day. The translators are Prof Shafi to carry on this tradtion and show a Ahmed and Md Towhid. This book is whole amount of dedication to it. They a lively, colourful and absorbing try to pass on the perseverance, account of the teacher's journey with his class through the curriculum from

first through eighth grade. 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. But there is a saying 'if there is will there is a way'. So, we had the will and that's why it has been possible.'

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. He said, "It was the experience with the children and then I thought that I can relate the book with our society.

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." He also said, " The main issue of Bangladesh is socio-economic problem, but still the problem of proper education should not be ignored. With this book not only education but also the socioeconomic condition of the country will be benefited.

The principal of Chayanaut, Sanjida Khatun said in her speech that the intellectuals of our country pay less attention to the education system. She said, "But continuous terrorism have made us conscious

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. He said, "Our intellectuals nor the government are paying enough attention to education. What happened always is that the new government comes to power and gets engaged in changing the text of the primary and secondary education system.

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 participants 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."

The initiator and coordinator of the translation and workshop Marlis Sander and the Charge d'Affaires and Councellor Economic and Press of German Embassy, Herrmann Nicolai also spoke on the occasion. The book launching marked the inauguration of a three day international workshop on alternative education with focus on the philosophy of Rudolf Steiner and Rabindranath Tagore.

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	11:30	Racing The Sahara		Blair Witch
	12:00	Route 66	10:45	Unfaithfully
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Dracula: Dead And	7:30	Dexters Laboratory
Loving It	8:00	Dot Com Pick
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theories rejected by his colleagues the cop, John Berlin, meets a young blind woman named Helena who he is attracted to. Meanwhile, a serial killer is on the loose and only John knows it.

AXN: 10:45p.m. Blue Lagoon. Two young children are the sole survivors of a shipwreck in a time when sailing was the only way of travel. They are stranded on a tropical island, a real paradise. Together, Richard and Emmeline have to survive, which is guite easy as there are no dangerous animals on the island. Years later, the two teenagers are living in a selfconstructed hut, strange emotions start influencing their relationship.

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Film Topper - 301

Jurassic Park Part

Red Heat - Hindi

Billy Elliot On Star Movies at 8:15p.m.

Billy Elliot is an 11-year-old boy living in northeast England in the mid-1980s. While his gruff father and brother are taking part in a massive coal miners strike. Billy goes to boxing lessons and furtively plays his dead mother's piano out of loneliness. One day Billy notices a ballet class nearby. Billy begins to fall in love with ballet but keeps his lessons a secret from his family.

The Golf Club 2003	9:00	Augusta Masters
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South Africa Tour Of		Review (T)
Bangladesh	10:00	Formula One
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Out There

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	Countdown	2:30

