## RECOMMENDATIONS

## **Exhibition**

## May 11-16

The inaugural ceremony of a painting exhibition of Anupam and Nisha will start at the art gallery of the Russian Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. at 5.30pm. on May 11. The exhibition will remain open till May 16 from 3.00pm to 7.00pm

## May 02-17

Alliance Française in Dhaka is hosting an exhibition of Dokra sculpture on rail platform, woodcut print works on rail boggy and paper cut installation on railroad. The show is open everyday from 9 am to 12 pm and 5 pm to 8 pm except Saturday

## May 09-23

The Bengal Tours Ltd. and Gallery Chitrak will jointly hold a painting exhibition by renowned artists titled Sundarbans: A Beauty in Silence from May 9. The artists include Abdur Razzaque, Bulbon Osman, Rafiqun Nabi, and others. The show continues up to May 23 daily from 10 am to 8 pm.

## Theatre

## May 15

The theatre group of Asim Das will present Moliere's 'George Dandin ou le Mari Confondu' on May 15 at 6:30p.m. at Alliance Française de

## **Exhibition**

## May 22 - June 5

The inauguration of a painting exhibition by Kakoli and a sculpture exhibition by Reaz will take place at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka on May 22 at 6:00p.m. The exhibition will continue till June 5.

## Music

French musical evening at the Café La Veranda at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka.

## **Exhibition**

# Focus on flowers and butterflies

## Aliza Sultana's exhibition at Zainul Gallery

FAYZA HAQ

LIZA Sultana Annie, who held her first solo exhibition at the Zainul Gallery recently said, "I have done my work outside the confines of Oriental Art, which is the department to which I belong. I hope that those who come after me also do not limit themselves to the old routines in this department and successfully depart from the dictates. I have tried to see the beauty of nature from close quarters. It is Nasreen Begum, the head of our department, who has influenced me most. I too try to do detailed work bringing out the beauty of leaves and flowers. I love nature for its beauty and simplicity, two qualities which are now rare in our society. When I see a flower or a tree I feel at peace. Even the dead leaf shows us the cycle of nature. My other concern is to promote women's interest. Meanwhile, the west, it is the realistic Renaissance work that inspires me most of all."

"Wings of joy", mixed media, which had water colour, pastel and remnants of oxide powder, depicted a butterfly as a symbol of joy. She had enlarged a portion of the butterfly's wings and presented designs within it as semi abstract motifs. There were dots and lines of yellow, red and brown -- all intermingling with one another. The next "Wings of joy" had the same pattern only it was done in blue, yellow, white and gray and done with the same eye for detail. "Spring festival" brought in the songs and dances of spring in Bangladesh with the thick, raised petals of a water lily, which appeared to be dancing in the breeze. It was done in delicate cream, yellow ochre, orange and gold. In the backdrop the leaves appeared orange and black.

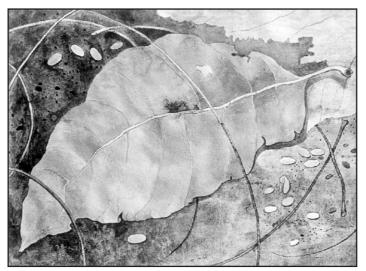
One saw lotus buds opening and folding from the top in "Voice of silence". The petals of the buds were a soft orange and cream and appeared like some tender folded fingers, touched with black and muted ash. "Nature-5" was a "polash" flower that was in the traditional red and orange, touched with black. One found the green portion of the tree at the sides and bottom. The background remained a wash of orange. An 'aporajita" was brought in "Na-



ture-4" and its petals appeared curled and folded, with the insides being green and the outside being bluish. Gray and black touches outlined the forms. "Kathal chanpa" which is normally yellow and white was presented in Eliza's

paintings as indigo blue blended with its variations. The centre was in cream coloured folds.

The beauty of leaves was brought in "Illusion of nature". It had rectangles and triangles of blue



and green. On one side it was more bluish and brown. There was another such painting only it had been done in orange and yellow combination of geometrical forms depicting the leaf with its veins. Yet another representation of the same subject was presented on another paper in delectable purple and gray. This had been touched with black and had little dots on it. A dead leaf was brought in "Decay of nature" and there the brown dead carcass of a mango leaf was presented as something wonderful seen along with some tiny leaves of the "krishnachura." It was in beige, yellow ochre, burnt sienna and gray. Dark shades combined with white to form the backdrop. "Decay in nature-11" showed a part of the leaf that was torn and magnified so that one was forced to appreciate the beauty of the leaf that was torn, dead and crumbling. This represented the cycle of nature. In another such painting, using the same image, we once again wondered at the detailed work on a simple and otherwise considered as mundane subject "Colour of nature", in three pre-

**CULTURE** 

"Woman-6" brought in the face of a woman in pink and blue along with that of a man, seen in the form of geometrical bits forming the whole. It had purple at the sides and barbed wire in front. "I wanted to show that women had capabilities despite their limitations," the artist said. "Woman-5" showed a young woman with large eyes, full lips, done in water colour and pastel. "Woman-4" brought in a seated woman, seen from the back, done in shades of beige and orange. "Woman-2" showed a young woman bound by the limitations of men, which was indicated by the curled lines that wrapped her in all directions. "Such women have limited dreams and are confined by men because of their own will," the artistes said Eliza Sultana Annie has partici-

sentations, showed a section of a leaf, once in orange and yellow,

next in red, black and violet, and

lastly in green, yellow and blue"

pated in over a dozen group exhibits and has won a Fine Art Institute award in 2000. She has done some cover designs of books and is a Masters student in the Oriental Art Department at the Institute of Fine Arts, DU.

## Theatre

# **Workshop on Theatre and Woman**

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ANGLADESH Centre for Development, Journalism and Communication (BCDJC) arranged a seminar titled 'Theatre and Woman' at the seminar hall of the organisation on

At the seminar the speakers discussed about the present condition and position of women activists of theatre, the way of presenting the women in the theatre, the problems and its solutions.

In all, six papers were presented by theatre activists, Abdullah Al Mamun, Ferdousi Mojumdar, Afroza Banu, Lucky Inam, Munira Yusuf Memi and Ishrat Nishat. The discussants were playwright Selim Aldeen, drama researcher Ashish Khondokar, actor Khairul Alam Shabuj, director Masum Aziz, PIB researcher Tapan Bagchi, actress Rozi Selim, Mubina Ahmed Joli (Kajol), Shifa Hafiz of BRAC, Ayesha Akhtar Kona of Nari Progoti Shangha, Raju Ahmed of Tree Foundation, drama activist Naznin Akhtar Rekha, Fahmida Haque Koli of Udichi, Naznin Kona of Natya Kendra, Mir Zahid Hasan, Umme Sayda Jhumi of Mahakal Natya Shamproday, Mahmudul Islam



Theatre activist Mamunur Rashid conducting the workshop.

Selim of Nagorik and Ananto Ujjal of Biswa Shahitya Kendra

The moderator of the seminar theatre activist Mamunur Rashid said that emphasis should be given to the women character in a play. Besides this, women have to come forward in directing and play-wright. He said, 'Importance should be given in increasing the number of women as well as the development of their works and to

environments as diverse as Ger-

fulfil this plays should be produced

Actress Afroza Banu said Women should be seen as a conscious being, interested in human welfare, courageous, struggling, modern, science oriented and above all, conscious about culture.'

Other than the participants 30 theatre activists, development workers and journalists were present at the seminar.

## **Book launching**

# **Education for creating free minds**

TAMIZ UDDIN

OETHE Institut Inter Nations, German Cultural Centre, Dhaka, in cooperation with Friends of Waldorf Education, Berlin, organised a four-day programme on Rabindranath Tagore and Rudolf Steiner recently.

Steiner and Tagore, born in the ame year, have each pioneered alternative forms of education. While Tagore founded a school in Santiniketan (1901), Steiner opened a school in Stuttgart (1919) which was the beginning of the international Waldorf school movement. Both initiatives aimed at the freeing of mind as main educational goal. Both endeavours have stood the test of time and ideas are still valid today. UNESCO acknowledged the

contribution of Waldorf schools to International Conference on Education in Geneva 1994.

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Japan. Steiner wanted the Waldorf chool to be a school, which suited all human beings. This universal approach is accompanied by a very independent position of each school, that makes it a unique endeavour of the teachers and guardians concerned. At the core of each school however lies a common understanding of the human being and its development. This leads not only to a wide range of subjects taught in Waldorf schools but also to a holistic mode of instruction that at the same time involves head, heart and hand, developing the inner

The programme at the German Cultural Centre started with a book launching ceremony of *Shikhar Abijatra* by Torin Finser. This is a lively, colourful, absorbing account of a Waldorf teacher's

qualities of each child, so that they

may grow into a well-balanced adult.

curriculum from first through eighth grade.

Touhid (teacher of German lan-guage of Goethe Institut) gave an nsight into Waldorf education.. The translation was sponsored by Siemens Bangladesh Ltd.

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# TV GUIDE

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## **STAR MOVIES** Rookie Of The

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> The Late Hour Rated X #56 Fear Factor (Season III) #1 (302) Eco-Challenge Fiii

6:30 The Simpsons 7:00 Friends 7:30 Suddenly Susan 8:00 Hollywood

# TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



HBO: 10.00 p.m. Ransom. Tom Mullen, rich airline owner, is shocked when his son is kidnapped. He is willing to pay the two million-dollar ransom, but the drop goes wrong. So Tom turns the ransom money into a bounty on the head of the kidnapper.

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STAR MOVIES: 8.45 p.m. My Best Friend's Wedding. A woman, who, by a promise made years earlier, is supposed to marry her best friend in three weeks, even though she doesn't want to. When she finds out that he's marrying someone else, she becomes jealous and tries to break off the wedding.

## That Old Feeling On Star Movies at 7.00 p.m.

When Molly's parents see each other for the first time in 14 years, Molly thought a shouting match at the reception was the worst thing that could happen. But as the spark of her parents love is rekindled in a car in the parking lot, things get much worse for the newlywed...

PICK OF THE DAY

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	9:30	Oprah Winfrey
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	10:30	Nash bridges
	11:30	Traders
	12:30	World's Wildest
		Police Videos
	1:30	Chicago Hope
	2:28	Star Asia Travel
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> Hoga Chand 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz 12:00 Bhabhi SONY 7:00 Amrit Varsha 8:00 Sant Asaram Vani

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**ANIMAL PLANET** 

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> Waldorf education quite unknown in Bangladesh is the biggest independent school movement of the world. Today more than 850 Waldorf schools exists in

> Dr. Bratin Chattopadhyay, teacher of Patha Bhaban and Joint Secretary Centre for Applied Education, Extension and Research (CAREER) Visva Bharati, presented curriculum development of Patha Bhaban, the school founded by Rabindranath Tagore in Santiniketan, India.

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6:30 Planet's Funniest Makers and Fakers Animals New Detectives: For 7:00 Saturday Superthe Love of Money stars Globetrekker: 8:30 Vets In Practice Mexico city Postcards From the 9:00

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