

RECOMMENDATIONS

Anniversary

June 18
June 18 is the first death anniversary of Neelima Ibrahim, one of the country's pioneer female educationists, litterateur and social activist. Neelima Ibrahim Bangladesh Study Centre will observe the occasion with several activities. A discussion and a launching ceremony of a book titled Neelima Ibrahim Smarok Grantho (Neelima Ibrahim Memorial Book) will be held at the VIP Lounge of the National Press Club. Nurjahan Begum, editor of the well-known magazine for women Begum will attend the event as the chief guest. The programme will start at 4.30 p.m.

Exhibition

June 06-16
A photography exhibition titled 'Cityscape' is being held at the Shilparag gallery (House 15, Road 16, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka 1209) from June 6. The exhibition will continue till June 16.

June 6-19

A painting exhibition of Rashid Amin titled 'Happenings' is going on at the German Cultural Centre, Goethe Institut Dhaka from June 6th to 19th, from 2-8 pm.

June 14-24

Dhaka Shahitya Sanskriti Kendra is holding the 6th calligraphy exhibition at the National Museum gallery on the occasion of Holy Siratunnabi (Sm.). The exhibition presents works of 42 artists. The exhibition is open for visitors everyday from 10 am to 5 pm.

Theatre

June 27-30

To mark the fourth Biannual Conference of Shattwik Natya Somprody, the theatre group arranges a drama festival at the Shaukat Osman auditorium of Begum Sufia Kamal Library. Entitled Moliere Drama Festival, the festival features staging of Moliere's drama by four reputed theatre groups of Dhaka. Besides, a seminar titled Moliere's Drama in Bangladesh will also take place during the 4-day long conference of Shattwik.

Ancient art reborn

A miniature world of foliage

Bonsai lovers gather at an exhibition in the city

AZIZ AMIRUL

SPECIMENS of potted miniature botanical life-forms, created over years and decades through various styles, textures and artistic flamboyance of Bonsai tradition, attracted a huge crowd during an exhibition of the "living art" form at BRAC Centre Inn in the city on June 12 and 13. The Bonsai exhibition was jointly organized by The Embassy of Japan and Bangladesh Bonsai Society.

Trimmed and clipped with utmost care, through intricate yet expert handling, Bonsai versions, literally meaning 'Tree in a pot' in Japanese language, those of Fig, Banyan, Pakur, Krishnachura, Koroi, Shishu, Arjun, Gamari, Date, Guava, Oak and other species were put on show before visiting guests. The technique of Bonsai has enabled connoisseurs to enjoy the sight of a full-grown tree, keeping each and every natural characteristic intact, except for the tree's miniature size with purpose of planting it within a small pot or tray. Bonsai, in Bangladesh, first saw light in 1999 with the floating of Bangladesh Bonsai Society which since then has been promoting practice of the noble art among commoners through provision of membership and training courses. The society has, so far, organized a total of eight exhibitions including four regular annual shows, all in the city. Susumu Nakamura, an



The lower point symbolizes the earth, midpoint symbolizes human life and the top point symbolizes elevation or the spiritual level.

international Bonsai Master from Japan conducted a two-day workshop in Dhaka last year on the event of the Japan Week through courtesy of the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh. Members of Bangladesh Bonsai Society took part in the workshop. "It's an obsession with me" remarks member Shaukat Islam. He describes the traditional thought behind this art, which is simply explained as "the art of living." Upon the first glance, a bonsai tree takes the shape of an irregular triangle. "The lower point symbolizes the

gradual increase in the number of Bonsai artists. 'A close cooperation has ever since been existing between Bangladesh Bonsai Society and the Embassy of Japan that is hoped to last long and the society expresses its whole-hearted thanks and gratitude to the Embassy for its continual support towards the development of Bonsai art in Bangladesh', Sayeeda added. 'Bonsai, the traditional Japanese art form first took flight during the ancient Heian period in between 8th and 12th century, the practice of which further developed five centuries later in the Edo period', informed Matsushiro HORIGUCHI, the Honorable Ambassador of Japan in Bangladesh while delivering his official message on the eve of the Dhaka exhibition. The visitors to the Japanese Imperial Palace would relish artistic displays of Bonsai from early Tokugawa Shogunate that dated back up to four centuries, the Ambassador added. The Japanese Ambassador wished every success of the exhibition and hoped such shows would help strengthen the on-going friendly relations between the people of Japan and Bangladesh. Bangladesh Bonsai Society has plans of holding a fresh Bonsai exhibition at the BRAC Centre Inn in



Fig trees and other species appreciated by the visitors.

As said by Sayeeda Zahid, a leading member of the Bangladesh Bonsai Society, the art form has, so far, had a firm and steady progress in this country since the late-90s with a

city next August as part of its routine annual show.

Beyond the syllabus

Scholastica's Annual Function 2003

Junior sections celebrate the end of curriculum



CULTURE DESK

THE annual function of Scholastica Junior Sections, Dhanmondi, Uttara and Gulshan was held at the STM Hall, Senior Section Campus recently.

The function started with a recitation from the Holy Quran followed by its English translation. The theme of the function was the Animal World, which was colorfully represented through various Nursery Rhymes, songs and dramas. The greenery and decoration of the stage added more color to their efforts.

The cultural heritage of Bangladesh was also highlighted through songs and dances. Dramatization of the traditional folklore "Paanta Buri" and the children's classic "Red Riding Hood" received overwhelming appreciation of the audience.

The students participated with great jubilation. Their confidence and discipline was

clearly noticeable. The entire campus was transformed with the vibrant mood and presence of the lively and enthusiastic children.

The program concluded with the speech of the Chairperson, Ms. Yasmeen Murshed which was followed by the National Anthem.



TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the

BTV

- 12:10 News Headlines
- 12:15 Shubhechchha Nin
- 12:30 Shagbadpatrer Pata Thekey
- 12:40 Health bulletin
- 01:00 Khabar
- 01:05 Priyo Shilpi Priyo Gaan
- 01:30 Hajar Bachhar Dhorey
- 02:00 News Headlines
- 02:05 Cariton Show
- 02:30 Priyo Manush
- 03:00 Khabar
- 03:05 Onu Paramanu
- 03:30 Shukhi Paribar
- 04:00 News Headlines
- 04:05 Lekha Pora
- 04:30 Open University
- 05:00 Khabar
- 05:05 School Debate Contest
- 05:45 Children's News
- 05:55 Shamokalin
- 06:00 Aurthoneeti
- 06:00 Khabar, Desh Janopad
- 06:10 Dolon Champa
- 06:35 Nupur Nikkon
- 07:00 News Headlines
- Share Bazaar
- Weather Bulletin
- 07:05 Shur Ananda
- 07:30 Drama Serial: Ujjan
- 08:00 Bangla News at Eight
- 08:30 Shamokalin Natok
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Jalchhap
- 10:00 English News at Ten
- 10:25 Weather Bulletin
- 10:30 News Report
- 10:35 Magazine Show: Chaowa Paowa
- 11:00 Sindhur Hindol
- 11:30 Late Night News/ News Headlines
- ATN BANGLA**
- 8:00 ATN Bangla News
- 8:25 New Singer competition prog: Nabin Boran
- 9:35 Surer Madure
- 10:10 Drama Serial: The Adventure of Sinbad
- 10:50 Tale Tale Gane Gane
- 12:00 ATN Bangla News
- 12:20 Ajker Sangbadpotro
- 12:40 Shurchobi
- 1:20 Bengali Feature film: Moner Moto Mon
- 4:20 Mater Subhas
- 4:50 Ajker Sangbadpotro
- 5:00 Gram Banglar Sangbad
- 5:15 Janmotethe

CHANNEL-I

- 07:15 Prothom Sur
- 09:30 Nilangona
- 10:00 Music Plus
- 10:30 Baniyo O Aurthonyon
- 11:00 Unnyayan Manusher Jonnyo
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Grihagalpo
- 12:00 Drama Serial: Ekannaborti
- 12:40 Drama: Harano Sur
- 2:00 Bangla Feature Film: Mayer Kanna
- 5:35 Jonopoder Khabar
- 5:45 Chitra Mela
- 6:10 Music Plus
- 6:45 Drama Serial: Durer Akash
- 7:15 Channel-i News
- 7:45 Ispahani-Tele Quiz (Q)
- 7:50 Drama :Ala-Bhola
- 8:25 Drama: Pantho Hey
- 9:00 Channel-i News
- 9:31 Ispahani-Tele Quiz (R)
- 9:35 Drama Serial: Superman
- 10:00 Drama: Harjit
- 10:25 Channel-i Mobile Quiz 2525
- 10:30 Channel-i News
- 11:15 Sangbad Potrey Bangladesh
- 11:30 Late Night News Of BTv
- 12:15 Channel-i News
- TARA BANGLA**
- 1:30 Yes No Very Good
- 2:00 Taka Na Sona
- 6:30 Aajker Shironam
- 7:00 Gaan-War
- 7:30 Dhush Sambad
- 8:00 Adda Show
- 8:30 Tara News
- 9:30 Tara News Bangladesh
- 10:00 Fashionay Bhushanay
- 10:30 News Magazine
- 11:30 Tara News
- SONY**
- 7:30 Amrit Varsha
- 8:00 Sant Asaram Vani
- 8:30 Om Namath Shivay
- 9:30 Good Morning Disney
- 10:30 Chartbusters
- 11:00 Music Mantra
- 11:30 Indian Holiday
- 12:00 Cook it up with Tarla Dalal
- 12:30 Heena
- 1:00 Kkusum
- 1:30 Ab Ayege Mazzaa

- 2:00 Naam Gum Jayega
- 2:00 Kutumb
- 2:30 Dhadkan
- 3:30 Ghar Ek Mandir
- 4:00 Alpaviram
- 4:30 Kaun Apna Kaun Paraya
- 5:00 Malgudi Days
- 5:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh
- 6:00 Just Mohabbat
- 6:30 Disney Hour
- 7:30 Chartbusters
- 8:00 Music Mantra
- 8:30 Biographies
- 9:00 Current
- 9:00 Bollywood
- 9:30 Kkusum
- 10:00 Naam Gum Jayega
- 10:30 Achanak-37 Saal Baad
- 11:00 Dhadkan
- 11:30 Kutumb
- 12:00 Ghar Ek Mandir

HBO

- 6:30 Dinner With Friends
- 8:30 Chameleon 2: Death Match
- 10:15 Splitting Heirs
- 12:00 Hanover Street
- 2:15 Code Name: Wolverine
- 4:15 Box Office
- 4:15 America Ep. 03
- 4:45 Simon Sez
- 6:45 Born on the Fourth of July
- 9:30 Child's Play 3
- 11:15 Hellraiser
- 1:15 The Postman
- 4:45 Hanover Street
- AXN**
- 6:30 Movie: The French Connection
- 8:30 Who Dares Wins
- 9:30 Profiler/The Monster within
- 10:30 Earth Final Conflict/Bad Genes
- 11:30 Rescue
- 12:30 Andromeda: The Prince
- 1:30 The Amazing Race
- 2:30 Movie: The French Connection
- 4:30 Who Dares Wins
- 5:30 Andromeda: The Prince
- 6:30 Earth Final Conflict/Bad Genes
- 7:30 Rescue
- 8:30 Profiler/Perfect Helen
- 9:30 X Zone Fear

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

HBO: 1.15 a.m. The Postman. Set in 1913, after the war has destroyed most of USA, including the government. A solitary traveler is captured by a fascist military group called the Holnists led by Hitler-like General Bethlehem. When he escapes from the Holnists he finds an abandoned mail Jeep and uniform, and starts to travel through small cities, telling them he is a postman.

STAR MOVIES: 8.45 p.m. Tangled. A young man is found bruised, beaten and stumbling down a secluded road. As the police try to piece together



PICK OF THE DAY



Hellraiser
On HBO at 11.15 p.m. A man finds he is given more than he bargains for when he solves the puzzle of the Lamont Configuration - a doorway to hell. But his ex-lover has found a way of bringing him back, and his niece, Kirsty Lawrence, finds herself bargaining with the Cenobites, angels to some, demons to others,

- 10:30 Factor
- 11:30 Prime Zone
- 11:30 Pacific Blue/Trust
- 11:30 AXN Hot N'Wild
- 12:30 Rated/Rated
- 12:30 Fear Factor
- 1:30 Rescue
- ZEE TV**
- 2:00 Piya Ka Ghar
- 2:30 Dollar Bahu
- 3:00 Astiva... ek prem kahani
- 3:30 Chausath Panne (Dil Na Jaane Kyon)
- 4:00 Miit
- 4:30 Classic Movies
- 7:30 News
- 8:00 Sound of Music
- 8:30 Life In the word
- 9:00 Bhakti Bhaav
- 9:30 Yoga for life
- 9:50 Jagran
- 10:20 Zee Gym & Eat Healthy
- 10:50 Yaadein Radio
- 11:00 Ceylon Ki
- 11:00 Cartoon Network On Zee
- 12:00 Ek Nazar
- 12:30 Professor Pyarelal
- 1:00 Gudugudee
- 1:30 Piya Ka Ghar
- 2:00 Pyar Zindagi hai
- 2:30 Lipstick
- 3:00 Chitchor (Amol Palekar, Zarina Wahab)
- 6:00 Ek Nazar
- 6:30 Bollywood Gupshup
- 7:00 Pyar Zindagi hai
- 7:30 Chasing Time
- 8:00 Shark Feeders
- 8:30 Football Fever
- 9:00 Renegade Africa
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- 10:00 Danger Diaries

- 7:00 Explorer's Journal
- 12:00 Surfer's Journal
- 12:30 Next Wave
- 1:00 Game For It
- 1:30 Footsteps To The Sky
- 2:30 Firefight
- 3:30 Danger Diaries
- 4:30 On Assignment
- 5:00 Explorer's Journal
- 6:00 Chasing Time
- 6:30 Going To Extreme
- 7:30 Wildlife Tourism In Africa
- 8:30 Danger Diaries
- 9:30 Surfer's Journal
- 10:00 Chasing Time
- 10:30 Going To Extreme
- 11:30 Wildlife Tourism In Africa
- CHANNEL [V]**
- 7:30 [V] Hit Machine
- 8:00 [V] Back To Back
- 8:30 [V] Jumpstart
- 9:30 [V] Hit Machine
- 10:00 [V] Back To Back
- 10:30 [V] Hit Machine
- 11:00 [V] Back To Back
- 11:30 [V] Hit Machine
- 12:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
- 12:30 [V] Hit Machine
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- 1:30 [V] Hit Machine
- 2:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
- 2:30 [V] Back To Back
- 3:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
- 3:30 [V] Back To Back
- 4:00 [V] Hit Machine
- 4:30 [V] Hotline
- 5:30 Vitop5@5
- 6:00 [V]Ideo War
- 6:15 [V] Hit Machine
- 6:30 Very V
- 7:30 Ctrl [V]
- 8:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
- 8:30 [V] Back To Back
- 9:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
- 9:30 [V] Fdfs
- 10:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
- 10:30 [V] Hit Machine
- 11:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
- 11:30 Late Night [V]
- NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**
- 6:00 National Geo-Genius Sr 2
- 6:30 Mission Everest
- 7:30 Built For The Kill
- 8:30 Scientific American Frontiers
- 9:30 Next Wave S2
- 10:00 Mission Everest
- 11:00 National Geo-Genius Sr 2
- 11:30 Dogs With Jobs
- 12:00 Earth Pulse
- 12:30 Built For The Kill
- 1:30 Croc Chronicles
- 2:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
- 2:30 Attack! In Pursuit
- 3:30 Last Of The Dragons
- 4:30 Hour India
- 5:00 India Diaries
- 5:30 Africa From The Ground Up
- 6:00 Return To The Wild
- 6:30 Dogs With Jobs
- 7:00 Earthpulse

- 7:30 Built For The Kill
- 8:30 Croc Chronicles
- 9:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife S3
- 9:30 Attack! In Pursuit
- 10:30 Raising The Hunley
- 11:30 King Cobra
- STAR MOVIES**
- 6:15 Just A Walk In The Park
- 8:00 Mars Attacks!
- 9:45 You've Got Mail
- 11:45 Code Of Silence
- 1:30 The Pilot's Wife
- 3:15 Memento
- 5:15 Look Who's Talking Now!
- 7:00 A Low Down Dirty Shame
- 8:45 Tangled
- 10:30 Too Smooth
- 12:15 Species
- STAR WORLD**
- 7:30 Dharma & Greg
- 8:00 Hollywood Squares
- 8:30 The Brady Bunch
- 9:00 Cheers
- 9:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
- 10:30 Nash Bridges
- 11:30 Traders
- 12:30 World's Wildest Police Videos
- 1:30 Chicago Hope
- 2:28 Star Asia Travel
- 2:30 Oprah Winfrey
- 3:30 Bold And Beautiful
- 4:30 Hollywood Squares
- 5:00 The Brady Bunch
- 5:30 Knight Rider
- 6:30 The Simpsons
- 7:00 Everybody Loves Raymond
- 7:30 Dharma & Greg
- 8:00 Friends
- 8:30 The King Of Queens
- 9:00 Dharma & Greg
- 9:30 Grounded For Life
- 10:00 Frasier
- 10:30 Boston Public
- 11:28 Star Asia Travel
- 11:30 Baywatch
- STAR SPORTS**
- 6:00 Fim World
- 6:00 Motorcycle Championship
- 6:00 Motogp World Championship
- 6:00 2003 Catalunya
- 6:00 Spain 250cc(L); 500cc (L); 125cc(S)(R)
- 8:30 International Motorsports News
- 9:30 International Motorsports News
- 9:30 Wimbledon Library

- 10:30 Official Spanish Football League 2002/03
- 12:30 Wimbledon Library
- 1:30 Powerboating 2003
- 2:00 Irl Racing Pikes
- 4:00 Golf Programming
- 4:30 Race Day Montreal
- 5:15 Formula One 2003
- 7:30 Chequered Flag
- 8:00 Sportsline Tonight
- 8:30 Spanish Football League 2002/03
- 10:30 Sportsline Tonight
- 11:00 Wimbledon Library
- 12:00 Hitz (R)
- ZEE CINEMA**
- 7:30 Bhagwan Shree Krishna (Ranjeet Raj, Snehitha Do Chor)
- 10:30 (Dharendra Tanuja)
- 1:30 Zara Hatke Ankush (Nana Patekar Nisha Singh)
- 5:30 Agni Sakshi (Jackie Shroff Nana Patekar Manisha Koirala Pukar (AMITabh Bachchan Zeenat Aman)
- 8:30 International Motorsports News
- 9:00 Hotlist
- 10:30 Yakeen
- 1:00 Harmony
- 2:30 Betaab
- 5:00 Hotlist

- 6:30 Aaya Toofan
- 9:00 Super Gaane
- 10:30 Dil
- 1:00 Hotlist
- STAR PLUS**
- 6:00 Bhabhi
- 6:30 Star Geetmala
- 7:30 Dr Morepen Tango - Daily
- 8:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
- 9:00 Taaza Hits
- 9:05 Hit Filmcin Hit
- 9:30 Fox Kids
- 10:10 Hit Filmcin Hit
- 10:30 Meri Saheli
- 11:00 Pal Chinn
- 11:30 Kabhii Sautan
- 12:00 Shanti
- 12:30 Hit Filmcin Hit
- 12:55 Taaza Hits
- 1:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
- 1:30 Kurnkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
- 2:00 Bhabhi
- 2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi
- 3:00 Kabhi Bahu Thi
- 3:30 Kabhi Aaye Na Judai
- 4:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
- 4:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz
- 5:00 Film Topper - 301 Series
- 5:05 Saans
- 5:30 Hit Filmcin Hit
- 5:55 Taaza Hits
- 6:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
- 6:30 Fox Kids
- 7:25 Film Topper - 301 Series
- 7:30 Kurnkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
- 7:55 Film Topper - 301 Series
- 8:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
- 8:30 Khichdi
- 9:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay
- 9:30 Kehta Hai Dil
- 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii
- 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi
- 11:30 Kabhi Bahu Thi
- 12:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz
- STAR GOLD**
- 7:30 All Rounder
- 10:55 Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit
- 11:00 Hit Filmcin Hit