CULTURAL FEAST

Book Fair

Title: Amor Ekushey Book Fair Organiser: Bangla Academy Venue: Bangla Academy Date: February 1-28

Photography Exhibition

778: My World, My Future Organisers: British Council, Dhaka and Map Photo Agency Venue: British Council, Dhaka Date: February 2-28 Time: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

ITI Theatre Festival

Organiser. International Theatre Institute Bangladesh Center

Venue: National Theatre Stage Date: February 21 Programme: Opening Ceremony, Baul Date: February 22

Play: Sonai Bibir Pala, A Centre for Asian Theatre production Date: February 23 Play: Majh Rater Manushera, a Loko Natya Dal Production

Venue: Experimental Theatre Stage Date: February 21 Play: Asharkondal, a Janmosutra production and Mandar, a prachyanaut

production Date: February 22 Play: Samayer Proyojone, a Theatre Art Unit production Date: February 23

Play: Binodini, a Dhaka Theatre production Venue: Mahila Samity Stage Date: February 22

Play: El Ghar El Bashoti, a Ganayan production Date: February 23 Play: Natyatroyee, a Nagorik Natyasampradaya production

Solo Exhibition

Title: Recent Sculpture and Other Works Artist Hamiduzzaman

Venue: Gallery Kaya Date: February 17-21

Title: Rejaul's World of Wood Artist: Rejaul Islam Lavlu Venue: Drik Gallery Date: February 16-21 Time: 2pm-8pm

Title: In Search of Affinity Artist: Kazi Sayed Ahmed Venue: Alliance Française Dhaka Date: February 18-25 Time: 5-9pm

Title: SPAGAT: In two Worlds Artist Murshida Arzu Alpana Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya Date: February16-28 Time: 12-8pm

Group Exhibition

Title: Appointment-2008 Venue: Shilpangan, Road 5 House 25 Dhanmondi Date: February 11-March 3

Exhibition

Alpana: Between two worlds

FAYZA HAQ

PEAKING about her work, Morshida Arzu Alpana says," Here at the Bengal Gallery what you see new in my work is the silk screen medium. The other elements that you come across are the new forms that I have imbibed from my 13-year stay in Europe where I studied under good artists. Through form, perspective and colour, I have used flat surfaces as you once saw in the Moghul and Rajput miniatures."

At first Alpana studied under KG Subramaniam in Shantiniketan, India, and then went to Berlin in 1993 on a scholarship. At that time she was a lecturer at the Institute of Fine Arts, DU. Her other teachers were Helmut Otto, Karl Horst Hodicke and KB Marwan. She was told that she had a high standard of painting and that she had to just keep going on.

Her paintings express a world dominated by technology. As a student in Berlin, she worked from 8am till midnight, when she caught the underground train to come home. "My work become an addiction, " she says. Shortly afterwards she got commissions in the form of awards and ultimately did her masters with outstanding results.

Around the city

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HSBC has drawn up a unique

programme to celebrate Ekushey.

A microbus will ply on the roads of

Dhaka city on February 20 and 21

and arrange shows at several

important venues. The

programme will begin from Feb-

The microbus will arrive at 6:30

pm at the TSC intersection and

Homage to

eminent actor

Golam Mustafa

To observe Ekushey and pay hom-

age to eminent actor Golam

Mustafa, Bangladesh Abbriti Shamonnay Parishad (BASP) will

organise a poetry recitation

programme, titled Ekusher

Krishnochura Amader Chetonarei

Rong, at 6 pm. The venue is the

Golam Mustafa was well known

Liberation Museum Café Theatre.

for his recitation. Mustafa also

excelled in several other genres of

performing arts. Language Move-

ment veteran, artist Imdad

Hossain, will attend as chief guest,

while Ramendu Majumder, Alv

Zaker, Mamunur Rashid, Mannan

Heera will attend as special guests.

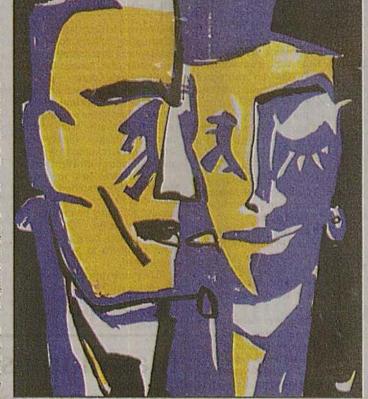
Subarna Mustafa will reminisce on

Golam Mustafa. The programme

will be presided by Asad-Uz-

Ekushey celebrations

organised by HSBC



One of the works on display

Alpana to maintain her studio and buy art materials. In 1995 she had The scholarship money enabled her first solo in Berlin with 58

arrange a quiz show. Moreover,

Ekushey posters will be distrib-

And at 8:30 am on Ekushey, the

microbus will be stationed at the

Institute of Fine Arts premises.

The organisers will invite com-

ments on canvas. Moreover, sev-

eral other events such as face

painting, quiz show and distribu-

tion of posters are also on the

Sangsad celebrates

Padatik Natya Sangsad has

Padatik Natya

Ekushey

uted amongst the audience.

pieces. In 1997 she exhibited with important German artists, such as Jim Dine, Markus Lupertz and

Mimo Paladino. She worked every day in her studio and when her mood did not take her she listened to music in her studio.

She combines the silk screen with various forms of mixed media. like oil, acrylic, collage etc. in her 64 pieces. The world that she depicts is a digitalised one where normal human relationship is suppressed. The strong lines and colours that she uses gives an expressionistic effect. In some of her paintings she depicts her family and her father, who has passed away, in the form of a dream. This she combines with her representation of a mechanised world, where emotions and feelings are suppressed. She does not depict her figures too clearly. It is as if she wants to protect their innermost feelings and emotions. It is the colours that play the magic on the viewers.

While there is the western aspect of her work in which the background is mingled with the clothes, the flatness of her figures is typically eastern, and so she combines the two forces. In her paintings, Alpana connects the past with the

For some time now, Alpana has taught at the University of Alternative Development, Dhaka, which she did last year too.

Construction of Chhayanaut Bhaban in full swing



Artistes render a song at the venue of Chhyanaut Bhaban

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arranged a cultural event on February 21 at the Rabindra Sarobar to Chhayanaut, the music school observe Ekushey. Activist of Language Movement poet Mahbubul Alam will inaugurate the programme at 7:30 am.

Activists of Padatik Natya Sangsad will participate in the cultural programme, which includes dance and music.

To celebrate Ekushey, Samay Sangskritik Goshthi will stage Bhager Manush at Mahila Samity Stage at 6:30 pm.

Mannan Heera is the playwright while Aly Zaker is the director of the

has now become synonymous with celebrating all the major festivals of the country, including 'Nabobarsho' (Bangla New Year). The construction of Chhayanaut Bhaban, located at Dhanmondi has come a long way. The estimated cost of the six storied plaza building is Taka 5.60 crore. However there is a shortfall of Taka 3.29 crore.

Chhayanaut president, Dr Sanjida Khatun, treasurer Dr Sarwar Ali and general secretary Khairul Anam Shakil presented an overview of the organisation on February 18. They also expressed their gratitude to those who have made contributions to

Chhayanaut.

After the discussion session, Chhayanaut staged a cultural programme. Celebrated singers Mita Haq, Shahin Samad, Chandana Majumder and Nasima Shahin Fancy performed at the event. The programme began with group songs -- Amar Bhaier Roktev Rangano Ekushev February, Tora Shob Joyo Dhwani Kor and Aloker Ei Jhorna Dharay.

Chhayanaut has made several fund raising moves in the past. Artistes have participated in programmes and released music albums, whose proceeds were donated to Chhayanaut. Theatre and recital groups have donated funds generated from their shows, while individuals contributed freely

Hridoye Mati O Manush reaches 3rd year

Shykh Seraj talks about his groundbreaking programme

ERSHAD KAMOL

Hridove Mati O Manush, a documentary programme on contemporary agro-economics and development, has attracted thousands of viewers. The TV show features the agricultural achievements, hurdles of the peasants, marketing of the agro-products and other aspects. February 21 is the third anniversary of the programme, which Channel i airs every Saturdays at 9:30 pm and the repeat programme on the following days at 11:30 am.

Host and director of Hridoye Mati Manush, Shykh Seraj said,

agricultural base. I thought that if I can motivate the people, both rural and urban, and my programme can provide them with guidelines, maybe one day there will be a real green revolution' in our country. This belief inspired me to make a TV show, titled Mati O Manush for BTV in 1982, which ran till 1996. The BTV programme was a mile-stone. Viewers of Mati O Manush are aware of the impact of the programme, especially on the youth: During 1982-1996 the country witnessed a massive rise of household agriculture in the forms of poultry, fishery, apiculture and kitchen gardening besides the

However, the presentation of Hridoye Mati O Manush is different from that of the then Mati O Manush. Seraj said, "I thought that we had done enough motivation during 1982-1996 and people did not need that anymore. So, I shifted my focus to another important aspect of agriculture in which our farmers have always been the losers--the proper marketing system of the agricultural products. Besides, I sought to find how the farmers could be freed from the grip of the non-productive 'mid-dlemen', whose intervention causes a rise in the prices, how



mainstream agricultural activities.

Shykh Seraj interviews a farmer

Hridoye Mati O Manush is the revival of BTV's once poplar show Mati O Manush. We launched Hridoye Mati O Manush on February 21, 2004, which was a Saturday. As this year's February 21 is a Tuesday, we are making a special documentary programme titled Krishi O Krishti to celebrate the day, which will feature the interrelationship between agriculture and culture from an historical point of view. The programme will be aired at 9: 30 pm. And the scheduled third anniversary programme of Hridoye Mati O Manush was aired on Satur-

Why did he begin the TV show on agro-economics? Says Seraj, "I strongly believe that our country can never prosper without a strong

"People in those days could hardly believe that a agro-based documentary programme could gain so much popularity. And my endeavour has won me plaudits. In 1995, I got the prestigious Ekushey Padak for my development journalism. I am also the winner of many awards at the national and

international levels, which I consider as a boost for Mati O Manush. Accordingly, I have revived the programme with a new title: Hridoye Mati O Manush for Channel i. Moreover, Channel i airs another programme, titled Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak on Thursdays at 3:10 pm. In this programme experts take on the questions of interested viewers of Hridoye Mati

farmers could be associated with agricultural organisations, and how the loan system could be made easier for the farmers.

Hridoye Mati O Manush has been quite successful in its commitment so far. On the achievement of the programme Seraj says, Stories of the successful grassroots farmers covered in Hridoye Mati O Manush have caught the attention of the policy makers. Moreover, the episodes covering innovative agricultural activities. like inventing new agromachineries, new technique of cultivation and others have attracted the interest of the agricultural experts. And the experts have contributed to develop this innovative endeavour.'

Special TV play Haraf on February 21

With Ekushey February round the corner, Channel i will telecast a special TV play Haraf on February 21 at 7.50pm. Ferdous Hasan has penned the story. He is also the director of the play.

The story of the play revolves around a young lady from Rajshahi who comes to Dhaka for a job interview. Popular artistes Aupee Karim, Litu Anam, Abul Hayat and Sharmili Ahmed play the central characters in the play.

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Parkinson

The A Team

Bold And Beautiful

General Hospital

The Simpsons

Friends

Seinfeld

Desperate Housew

The King Of Queens

My Wife And Kids

Kahiin To Hoga

K. Street Pali Hill



Litu Anam and Aupee Karim in a scene from the TV play Haraf

Wild Discovery

Special

War Zone

FBI Files

Beyond Tomorrow

Extreme Engineering

Seconds From Disaster

Rough Trades

From The Heart

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National Geographic

Air Crash Investigation S2

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TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY

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

News Bulletin

BTV News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am.12:10 pm. 2:00 pm. 3:00 pm. 4:00 pm. 7:00 pm. News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 1:00 pm.5:00

pm.8:00 pm. News (English) at 3:00 pm. 10:00 pm. Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm.

CHANNEL-i

News (Bangla) at 7:15 am. 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

ATN BANGLA News (Bangla) at 7:00 am.10:00am.

2:00 pm. 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm, 11pm. News (English) 8:20am,7:00pm Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m,10:00 am. 11:00 am.1:00pm.3:00 pm. 4:00pm, 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm. ntv

News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am. 12:00 am, 6:15 pm, 9:30 pm, News (Bangla) 7:30 am. 2:00 pm. 5:00 pm.7:30 pm.10:30 pm. Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

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Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 BBC WORLD

Every hour on the hour

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Drama Serial

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07:30 WWE: Raw 11:00

Italian League Highlights