

Film Award '05 held amidst glitz and glamour



(L-R) Professor Momotaz Uddin Ahmed, Aminul Huque, Ahmed Sharif and Chashi Nazrul Islam (extreme right) at the award ceremony



Shuchanda receives the award for Best Director

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT
AN open-air award giving ceremony for Bangladeshi cinema organised by Concord Entertainment Company Ltd was held at Fantasy Kingdom, Ashulia on March 3.

The award for the Best Film went to Shasti. Kohinoor Akhter Shuchanda received the Best Director Award for Hajar Bochor Dhorey. Shakib Khan and Riaz jointly won the award for Best Actor for their roles in Shubha and Hajar Bochor Dhorey.

Award for his contribution to Bangladeshi cinema. At the event, chairman of the jury board and eminent director, Chashi Nazrul Islam said, "Films are reflections of lives. Cinema is not only a source of momentary pleasure. It should be a document of our life style, ethos, stories of success and failure."

stopped immediately and measures should be taken to establish our film industry as a viable and profitable one. The chief guest of the event, Aminul Huque, who played one of the central characters in the first motion picture (talkie) made in our country - Mukh O Mukhosh, also attended the event.

Farida Parveen's soothing tunes Orchestra's 10th presentation "Shomoy Geley Shadhon Hobey Na"

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT
Cultural organisation Orchestra held a musical soiree at the All Community Club Hall, Dhaka on March 3. Highlight of the event, titled Shomoy Geley Shadhon Hobey Na, was noted artiste Farida Parveen's performance.

Jaat gelo jaat gelo, Dekhna mon jhank mari ei duniyadaari, Ami aupaar hoye boshey achhi, Asha purno holo na and Barir pashey aarshinagar. Following Deenat's performance Farida Parveen took the stage. The seasoned songster said, "I'm sure you've enjoyed the performance by the promising artiste (Deenat). However, I think it would've been better if two artistes of the same genre weren't performing at the same event."



Farida Parveen manush dekhli na, Tomra bhulei gechho Mallikadir Naam, Pakhi kokhon jani urey jai and more. Sarkar was on tabla. Shawkat Hossain was on keyboard. Gazi Abdul Hakim was on flute, SM Reza on dholak, Sheikh Jalaluddin on dotara and Bisthwaji

Bangladeshi art to be displayed at Commonwealth Games



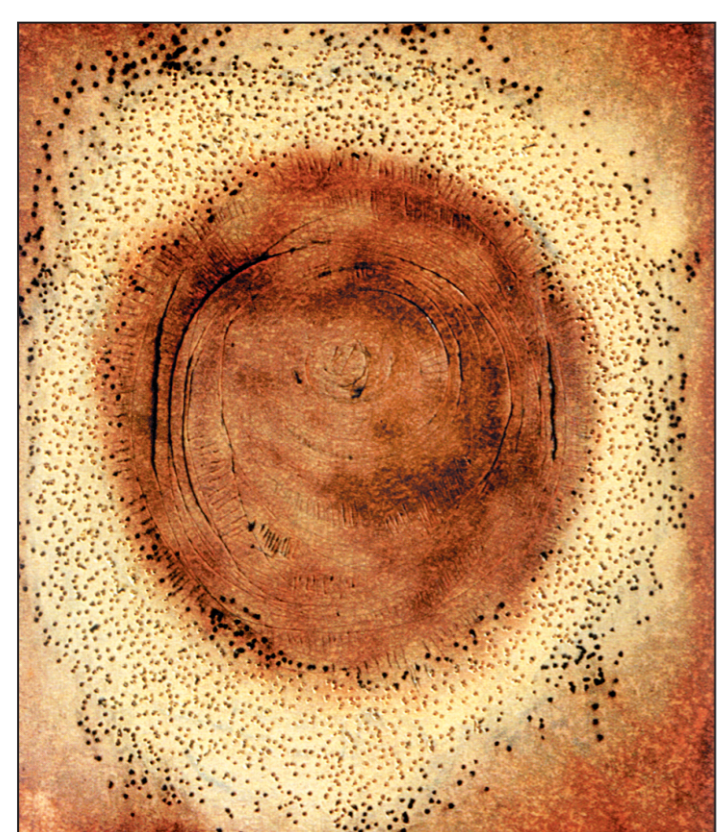
Art by Abus Shakoor (L) and Shishir Bhattacharjee

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT
The Bengal Gallery has been nominated coordinator of the Bangladeshi part of the art exhibition organised in connection with the XVIII Commonwealth Games in Melbourne, Australia, 2006. The art exhibition titled, Play/Lila: Contemporary Miniatures and New Art from South Asia, brings together the works of 23 artists from Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, England, India, Malaysia, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Art by Abus Shakoor (L) and Shishir Bhattacharjee contemporary works to choose from. The curator wanted Bangladesh to be represented in the best way possible and did not go in for abstract work. It is a credit for Bangladesh that its paintings will be seen and appreciated abroad.

A reflection of contemporary world Mohammad Fokhrul Islam's solo exhibition

ERSHAD KAMOL
33 paintings by eminent artist Mohammad Fokhrul Islam are on display at Alliance Francaise. The untitled paintings narrate different stories. Fokhrul apprenticed in ceramics and print lithography, both of which are evident through his works.

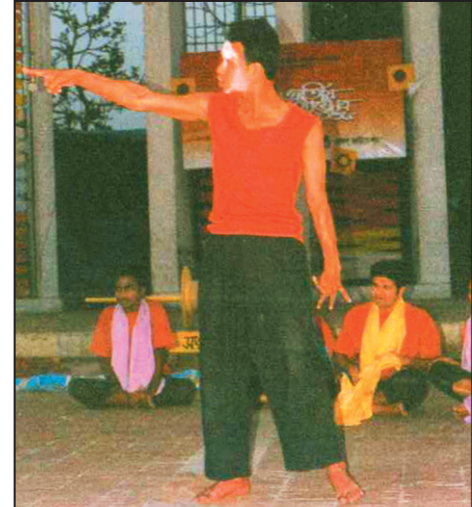


One of Fokhrul's works on display

Rather the gloominess of the paintings suggests the gradual phenomenon of the world perceiving the fall of humanity. Image 19 is another interesting work. Five balls, one almost tripping from the platform, suggests the ongoing decadence in earth. Image 8 and 9 can be considered as one of the best works of the artist. The fossilised images created by the black dots on burnt sienna reflect the barren earth.

Natya Parban '06 begins Jahangirnagar Theatre holds drama festival

JU CORRESPONDENT
With the commitment to introduce diverse forms of theatre, an eight-day long drama festival titled "Natya Parban-2006", organised by Jahangirnagar Theatre (JT), began from March 3 at the Jahangirnagar University (JU) campus. Pledging to fight against violence and militancy prevailing across the country, the festival will continue till March 11 with the slogan Amanishar Brityo Bhengey Mukto Natun Shokal Nachuk.



A scene from the street play Jantu

Written and directed by Rahul Anand, Prachyanat will stage street play Mandar on March 8 following the performance of Jantu, a street play by JT. Dramatised by Shahed Iqbal, the play is adopted and directed by Sheikh Mahmud Alok. Natyachakra will stage drama Bhaddomok, based on The Bourgeois Gentleman by Moliere, the following day. Adopted and directed by Golam Sarwar, the play satirically depicts the influence of civilisation on a villager and his amusing reaction to get used to it. Shomoyer Proyojone, a drama by Theatre Art Unit, will be staged on March 10. Mohammad Bari dramatised and directed the short story by Zahir Raihan. The festival will wrap up with the staging of Shyamaprem, a drama by Prangone Mor. Dramatised by Chittaranjan Ghosh the play is directed by Ananto Hira.

TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.
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BTB
News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.

BTB
08:15 Shubhechchha Nin
09:05 Musical Programme
09:25 Shashwato Jibon
09:35 Open University
12:30 Shashtha Tathya
01:00 Programme on Sports
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03:05 Banshori
03:30 Amader Ranna
04:00 Swadesh Sangskriti
04:30 Angona
06:10 Geetanjali
06:35 Programmes from the Chittagong center
07:00 Mati O Manush
07:30 Drama Serial
07:50 Mohan Swadhinota
09:25 Drama Serial: Swapno Sonargaon
10:25 Teknaf Theke Tetulia
10:30 Chandrolak
CHANNEL i
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Tritiya Matra
11:05 Tele Prescription
11:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush
12:30 Aj Dipurey O Citycell Tarokakathon
08:35 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
01:45 Public Reaction
04:05 Bashundhara Amader Taha
04:45 Sa Re Ga Ma
05:30 FCT Business Talk
06:00 Music Plus
07:50 Talk Show: Aloy Bhubon Bhora
09:35 Chirodiner Gaan
10:00 Drama Serial: Bela

Obelar Golpo
ATN BANGLA
10:30 Onyodrishti
11:35 Gandharaj Samsung Cine Aha
12:15 Adibashi Jonopod
12:50 Smritir Monikothae
01:30 Shomali Shadakalo
02:30 Drama Serial: Nirob Koshto
03:10 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai
04:20 Shapla Shaluk
03:45 Music Box
04:45 Ispahani Pure Snax Quiz Time
05:10 ATN Music
05:45 Islami Sawal O Jobab
06:25 Three Stooges
08:00 Drama Serial: Jol Porey Pata Norey
08:30 Drama Serial: The New Shabuj Opera
09:00 Drama Serial: Nirey Tair Neel Dheu
09:30 Drama Serial: Ek Akasher Swapno Business This Week
10:40 ntv
08:35 Aajker Shokal
10:05 Documentary: Animal Kingdom
10:30 Natoker Gaan
11:00 Baul songs: Mon Amar Shondhan Kori
11:30 Talk Show: Ki Kotha Tahar Shathey
12:05 Documentary: World Of Arts
12:30 Hoi Hulor
01:05 Mukhtangan
02:35 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush

PICK OF THE DAY
Alo-e Bhubon Bhora
On Channel-i at 7:50 pm
Talk show hosted by Aly Zaker
Tonight's guest: Kazi Zahidul Hassan
03:15 Single Episode
Drama: Ek Jiboner Boshonto
04:25 Putulnacha
04:50 Snapshot Of Change
05:20 Apnar Jigyasha
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:50 Apon Aloy
08:20 Drama Serial: Romizer Ainana
09:10 Lux Glamour World
09:50 Drama Serial: Godhuli Alo
11:25 Dindarpan
09:30 Mon-e Just Band
10:30 Telefilm: Lottery
01:00 Music Music
02:30 Shoto Proshno
03:40 Aajker Bangladesh
04:15 Look At Me
06:00 Wide Angle
06:30 Rtv Exclusive
08:00 Drama Serial: Agantuk
08:50 Drama Serial: Briddhashram
10:50 Travel Show: Prithibir Pathay Pathay
Channel 1
08:00 Oishi
08:30 Sniggho Shokal
08:40 Shuprovat Bangla-

Dreamcatcher
On HBO at 08:30 pm
Genre: Suspense/ Thriller
Cast: Morgan Freeman, Thomas Jane, Jason Lee
02:00 desh Documentary Film
03:00 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Ei Diney Shei Khoney
07:00 Asmolvel
08:30 Drama Serial: Society Porbo-12
09:00 Podmorag
09:30 Music Station
the Machines
STAR MOVIES
09:35 Agent Cody Banks
11:20 Broken Lizard's Club Dread
01:00 Shoot To Kill
02:55 Raising Helen
04:55 Bram Stoker's Dracula
07:00 Grudge The
08:35 Cold Creek Manor
10:35 Chasing Papi
12:00 Swimming Upstream
STAR PLUS
01:30 Mirch Masala
02:30 Shanno Ki Shaadi
03:00 Pardey Ke Peechey
03:30 Maal Hai To Taal Hai

04:00 Loc-Life Out Of Control
05:00 The Proud Family
06:00 Goof Troop
06:30 Yatra
07:00 Vaada
07:30 Saibaba
10:30 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby
11:00 Shanno Ki Shaadi
11:30 Shararat - Thoda Jadu Todi Naz
10:45 Doc Eureka
11:00 Serious: Desert
12:30 Wildlife Detectives
01:00 Croc Chronicles
01:30 Microkillers
05:30 Supergems
06:30 Danger Virus
07:30 Microkillers
11:30 Danger Virus
STAR WORLD
12:30 Ghost Hunters
01:30 The O.C.
02:30 Kevin Hill
03:30 Monk
04:30 Medical Investigations
05:30 Hollywood Shootouts
06:30 Baywatch Hawaii
07:30 Malcolm In The Middle
08:00 Parkinson
10:00 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal
10:30 Desperate Housewives
11:30 Lost
DISCOVERY
10:30 Fastest, Tallest, Biggest
11:30 Science Frontiers
12:30 Crime Night
01:30 Wild Discovery
02:30 Detective Stories
03:30 Amazing Baby Videos
04:00 Endurance
04:30 Wild Discovery
05:30 Fastest, Tallest, Biggest
06:30 Risk Takers
08:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive
09:30 Life on the Edge
10:30 Battlefield detectives
11:30 Dead Tenants
STAR PLUS
01:30 Mirch Masala
02:30 Shanno Ki Shaadi
03:00 Pardey Ke Peechey
03:30 Maal Hai To Taal Hai

STAR SPORTS
11:30 Football Extra Malaysia Airlines Football Extra (S)
12:30 Cycling Tour Of Siam 2006 Thailand Thailand Event Highlights(T)
01:30 Asian Tour Magazine Show Asian Tour Weekly 2006
02:00 Cricket Classics Great Finishes
03:00 Icc Cricket World (R) Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World Sports 2006 (R)
04:00 Cricket Classics Close Encounters
04:30 Football Extra Malaysia Airlines Football Extra (R)
07:30 World's Strongest Man Qualifier(R)
06:00 World's Strongest Man Finals(R)
07:00 Super Sunday (L) Manche Ster City Vs Sunderland (L)
09:55 English Premier Football League 2005/06 London England Tottenham Hotspur Vs Blackburn Rovers
TEN SPORTS
09:00 WWE: Experience
09:30 Winning Post
10:00 Indian Golf Show
12:00 ABN AMRO20-20: Day 9 Highlights
05:00 Indian Horse Racing
06:00 WWE:Heat