

CULTURAL FEAST

**Music Concert**  
**Title:** Kang Eun Il Haegumplus  
**Organiser:** The Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade  
**Venue:** Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Auditorium  
**Date:** July 3  
**Time:** 7pm

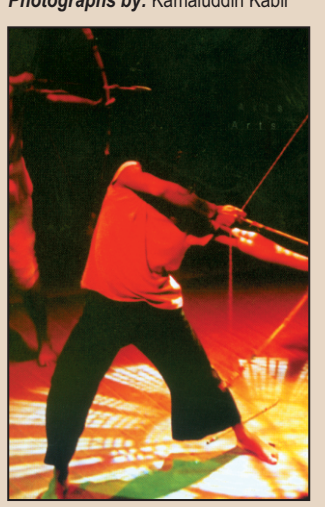
**Painting Exhibition**  
**Artist:** Nahid Sultana Juthi  
**Title:** 1st Solo Oil Painting Exhibition  
**Venue:** Auditorium of Bangladesh National Federation of the Deaf, 62, Bijoy Nagar, Dhaka  
**Date:** July 07-21  
**Time:** 3:00pm to 8:30pm

**Film Screening**  
**Title:** Ontorjatra  
**Venue:** British Council Auditorium  
**Date:** Regular screening from July 07  
**Time:** 5:00pm

**35th anniversary of Diplomatic relations between Russia and Bangladesh**  
 Photography Exhibition  
**Title:** Summer in Russia  
**Venue:** Vestibule, Russian Centre of Science and Culture, Dhaka  
**Date:** July 2-16

**Display of Books and Materials**  
**Title:** Dedicated to 110th birth anniversary of Russian poet Pavel G Antokolsky  
**Venue:** Library, Russian Centre of Science and Culture, Dhaka  
**Date:** July 2-10

**Solo Theatre Photography Exhibition**  
**Photographs by:** Kamaluddin Kabir



**Venue:** Bengal Shilpalaya, House 275/F, Road 27 (old), Dhanmondi  
**Date:** July 3-12

**Solo Bharatanatyam Dance**  
**Artist:** Rumana Omar  
**Venue:** Russian Centre of Science and Culture, Dhaka  
**Date:** July 13  
**Time:** 6:30pm

Profile

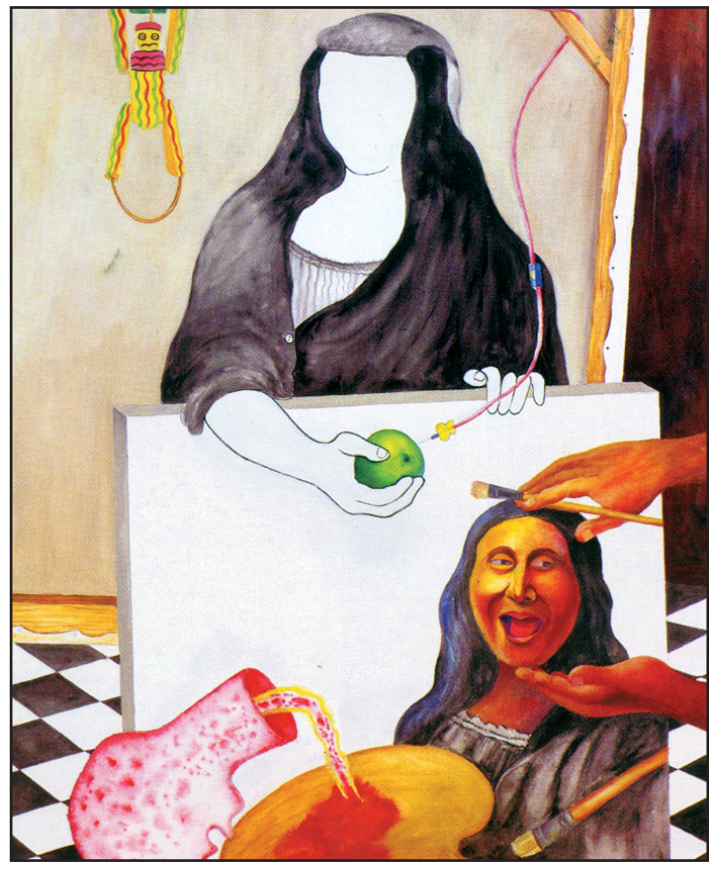
Anne's clarion call against hypocrisy

FAYZA HAQ

ANITA Islam Anne is not an artist who fills her canvases with pleasing art forms. She is out to make her viewer aware of the social and political wrongs in our society. She depicts men as selfish, lascivious beings and women as helpless creatures behind veils. With flat raw colours and diagonal lines, her female figures are symbolic. It is their anguish and frustration that she depicts in her triangular and diagonal lines and loud colours.

Anne's childhood was seeped in fine arts. Her father, a government official, helped her with her art homework. She had won a prize for composition with an abstract painting that brought in a broken mirror. Incidentally, coming to the Institute of Fine Arts later, she realised that Aminul Islam was working with broken mirror images at that time. Her teachers were Mahmudul Haque, Shahid Kabir and Mahbulul Amin. Among them Mahbulul Amin was strict and taught specially well. Among the masters, she is drawn to Michaelangelo's figurative work. She was also influenced by Rembrandt's light and shade play and by Botticelli. As she is drawn to figurative work, she is moved by Zainul Abedin and SM Sultan's paintings.

Anne's work is surrealistic. She says, "When we are thinking of a subject, many other topics come tumbling in and I want to capture them all." She brought in the figure of Mona Lisa through which she wished to highlight the fact women are subju-



**Present Situation-2 by Anne**  
 gated in our society: she appears in Bangladeshi clothes and appears to be wanting to shout out her thoughts." It is said that men and women should have equal privileges but in reality this does not occur," she says. "People talk

of women's progress in public but in the privacy of their homes they are conservative about the womenfolk. Through the dictates of religion, women are pushed to the background. This tendency to confine women in four walls is pushing them behind," she adds.

Mona Lisa, for Anne is a well known personality, as her posters are sold even on the footpaths, along with that of film stars, flowers and fruits. Through that iconic image she communicates her strong dislike for religious bigotry. Through her images of the women in veil and the bigots, she expresses impatience with religious intolerance. Her Mona Lisa is beautiful and smiling most often and that is how our men want our women to be, Anne says. When the artist paints Mona Lisa as screaming, this brings in her protest about her suppressed position in society.

Anne says that if she'd been a singer, she'd express herself in song and had she been a writer she'd put her thoughts in words. Her canvases reflect her feelings about society which she wants to communicate with her viewers. When she reads about women being the victim of acid throwing and burning, she wants to protest and this is her way of taking a stand for women's lib.

Apart from being a freelance painter, Anne is also a teacher. Anne's paintings may be bold and uncomfortable to the common eye but they send a bold message through symbolism.

Campus Chronicles

Moliere's Scapin staged

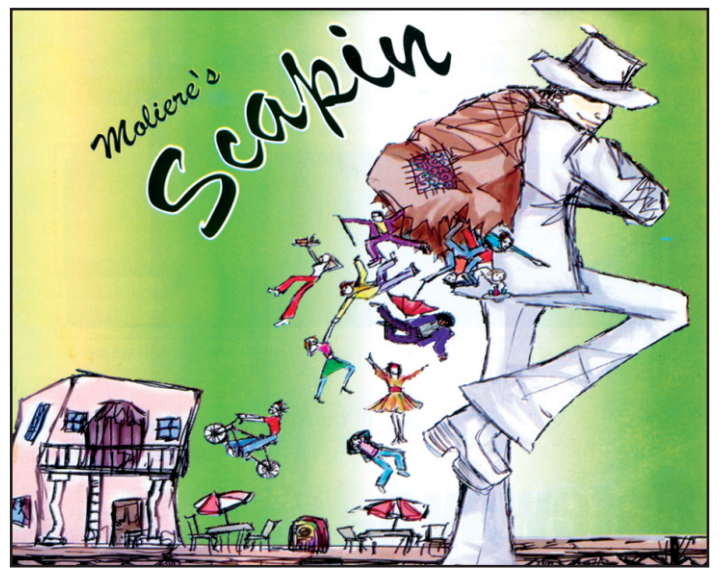
CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

North South University Cine and Drama Club (NSUCDC) took their annual platform once again last week, with great enthusiasm and zest. On June 27 and 28, NSUCDC presented *Scapin* at the Shilpakala Academy, written by the great playwright Moliere. Directed by Dr Israfil Shaheen and translated by NSUCDC, the colours and the glamour had the audience awestruck.

Most of Moliere's plays represent the social order and the hypocritical

behaviour of the so-called crème-de-la-crème of society. He always managed to delve deep down into the human psyche and uncover the anxiety, envy, greed and aspirations of the social climber. Ironically, the situations witnessed and the plays written by him years ago are still relevant in Bangladesh.

*Scapin*, is a lower-middle-class fellow who accompanies his master everywhere and looks after him. However, he is famous for his quick wit and repartee. Scapin's master and his master's friend practically end up begging Scapin for help,



A portrait of Moliere (Top), poster of the play

when their fathers discover their secret engagements to women assumed to be without a proper family background or inheritance. Scapin not only manages to have his masters agree to the engagements, he also wheedles out quite a large sum of money from them.

NSUCDC intertwined various elements from the Bangladeshi society as well. The actors depicted familiar phenomena such as the whitening of black money and extortion at the hands of *mastaans*. It's a wonder how students take some time out of their classes and studies to produce a colourful and creative play. This just goes to show that educational institutions should have compulsory theatre classes just so the young minds can expand their world view.

Fete de la Musique Dance away the blues

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

In a fitting conclusion to the last day of Fete de la Musique at Alliance Francaise, riveting dances were presented by Kamrul Islam Nadim and his students, along with Majid Shekhaliev and his students as well as

orphans organised by NGO 'Ma-er Anchole'. The most plaudits were reserved for the children. Though the programme began late and viewers were diverted by soccer on TV, it was clear that western dances had made a clear inroad into the society's cultural scene.

Waltz, cha-ch-cha, tango and meringue, all

were dealt with passion and dedication. The students had obviously practiced well. As the multi-coloured psychedelic lights overhead went on and off, the energetic dances captivated the audience. Suitably attired in hip hugging festive skirts, Nadim's students, Riyaya, Sophie, Mawa, Nilufer, Abir and Bikrom, along with their leader Nadim performed energetic pieces. Nadim is a well-known name in the dance circuit; he teaches at the Russian Cultural Centre, Nordic Club, American International School, Dhaka along with South Breeze school. Come August 6 he will teach dance at the British High Commission Club as well.

Majid's group, attired in black, also delighted the audience. They presented a short skit, titled *Aage aage class ek schooler* which combined drama and dance. The nine-member team also performed salsa and waltz. Majid is a Russian who teaches at Alliance Francaise and South Avenue club. He has been in the city for the last seven years. He has been a choreographer back home in Russia for about 20 years His performances have taken him to European cities such as London, Paris, and Rome. "People like to learn salsa. This dance form has a catchy beat and vigorous footsteps," says Majid. The talented dancer has plans to fuse European folk dance with that of Bangladesh and shortly set up a group that will perform regularly.

The young ones excelled as hip hop dancers. Their verve and confidence fetched applause from an enthusiastic audience.



In sync: Nadim and a student at the programme

Talk-show Ami Tumi R... begins on Rtv

New talk-show *Ami Tumi R...* features renowned cultural personalities from both Bangladesh and West Bengal. The show is currently running on Rtv, says a press release.

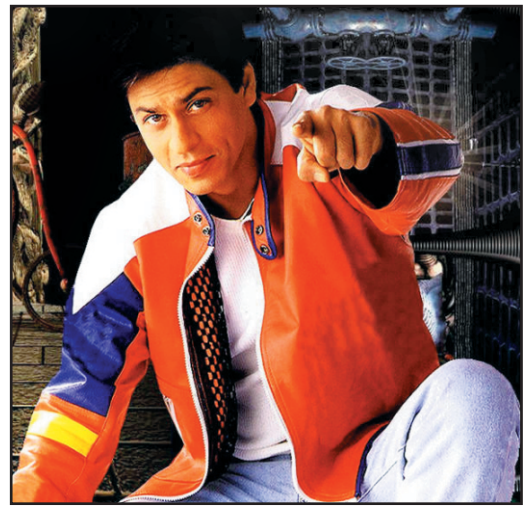


Nima (L) talks to Madhabi Mukherjee in the programme

Saumitra Chatterjee, Bibhash Chakrabarty, Shirsendu Mukherjee, Goutam Ghosh, Madhabi Mukherjee, Sabyasachi Chakrabarty, Srikanth Acharya, Sabitri Mukherjee, Supriya Devi, Shaonli Mitra and band group Bhumi are participating in the programme. The host of the talk show is Nima Rahman.

The show, directed by Karobi Mizan, is aired on Saturdays at 08:50pm.

Shahrukh all set to coach a female football team



Yash Raj Films is one production house that comes up with unique marketing strategies for its films. A comic strip was run in a newspaper and also a promotional music video for *Hum Tum, Dhoom* had a special promotional music video featuring popstar Tata Young. *Bunty Aur Babli* had Abhishek and Rani turning news anchors on a news channel. And now, Yash Raj has come up with a new plan for their forthcoming film *Chak De India*.

*Chak De India* will be directed by Shimit Amin and will feature Shahrukh Khan as a coach of an all-girl football team. Currently, Shimit Amin is shooting a grooming session of the group of newcomers who will compose the football team to be coached by Shahrukh.

The shooting is being done at Yash Raj Studio. The idea is to capture the behind-the-scenes fun, which will be used as teasers during film promotions. The film is set to be released in August next year.

TV GUIDE

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, 12:15 am.  
 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 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 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.

**TARA BANGLA**  
 News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm.  
 Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.  
 Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.

**BBC WORLD**  
 Every hour on the hour

**BTV**  
 07:15 Shaswato Jibon  
 08:15 Mati O Manush  
 08:45 Bishwa Prodin  
 09:05 Open University  
 10:00 Satellite Programme  
 12:15 Sangbad Potrer Pata Thake  
 12:30 Shastho Tatthya  
 01:05 Laal Golap  
 02:15 Sisimpur  
 03:05 Onu Poromanu  
 03:30 Nritter Tale Tale  
 04:00 Dolon Chapa  
 04:30 Protashar Alo  
 06:10 Apon Bhumi  
 07:00 Hridoye Mukti Juddho  
 08:35 Protidin Bangladesh  
 09:00 Ittyadi  
 10:25 Teknaf Theke Tetulia

**CHANNEL-i**  
 09:30 Shangbad Potrey Bangladesh  
 09:45 Public Reaction  
 09:50 Tritiyomatra  
 11:05 Education Programme (Live)  
 12:30 Aaj Dupurey  
 01:10 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
 01:45 Public Reaction  
 02:40 Selected Drama  
 05:15 Jonopoder Khobor  
 05:30 Banjio O Orthonti  
 06:00 Star Gate SG One  
 06:25 Business Show  
 06:40 Bishwa Cup Special  
 07:50 Drama Serial: Nil Jyotsnay  
 08:20 Drama Serial: Shimana  
 09:35 Drama Serial: Sampurna Ranganen  
 10:00 Drama Serial: Bishakhha Resort  
 12:00 Aikjer Shangbadpotro

**ntv**  
 09:05 Bajao Praner Mandira

09:30 Ogroj  
 10:05 Apon Aloy  
 11:00 Choloচিত্রেয় nTv  
 12:05 nTv Express  
 01:05 Muktagon  
 02:35 Tele Film: Bonofool  
 05:10 Din Darpan/ Ithasher Ei Diney  
 05:20 Ke Tahare Chinite Pare  
 06:20 Shubho Shondhya  
 06:50 Nimatar Dairy  
 07:20 Tele Quiz  
 08:25 Ekai Surey Gatha  
 09:00 Drama: Chor  
 11:25 Dindarpan

**ATN BANGLA**  
 10:30 Anndrishi  
 11:05 Drama: Ek Jonome  
 11:35 Three Stooges  
 12:15 Concert For Late Anwar Pervez  
 01:25 Choloচিত্রেয় Golpo  
 02:30 Drama serial: Nirob Kosho  
 03:10 Drama Serial: O Amar  
 03:45 Shustho Thakun  
 04:20 Chotojer Prithibi  
 04:45 Daily World Cup  
 05:10 Shomali Din  
 05:45 Islami Sawaal O Jobab  
 06:20 BSB Education Zone  
 06:30 Drama Serial: Shukhnagar  
 08:40 Apartment  
 08:40 ATN Taroka  
 10:35 Kothamala

**CHANNEL 1**  
 08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh  
 10:00 Cartoon  
 10:30 Bangla Film  
 01:30 Padma Raag  
 02:00 Bishwa Jurey Shath Din  
 03:00 Goalmele Germany  
 03:30 Drama: Hoam  
 04:30 Expression



**Ke Tahare Chinite Pare**  
 On ntv at 05:20pm  
 Discussion Programme  
 Host: Mahmduzzaman Babu



**Kotha Mala**  
 On ATN Bangladesh at 10:45pm  
 Talk Show  
 Host: Mushtafa Nurul Islam

05:15 Small Ville  
 06:00 Saaj Bela  
 06:30 Top News  
 06:45 Jonotar Ishitihar  
 07:00 Shuk Tara  
 08:15 Drama Serial: Nokol Poshak  
 09:30 Bioscope  
 11:00 Goalmele Germany

**BANGLAVISIO N**  
 10:00 Shohorer Shesh Bari  
 10:30 Amar Ami  
 11:00 Drama Serial: Tobuo Bhalo Bashi  
 11:30 Article Thirty-nine  
 12:00 Shat Sadai  
 02:30 Drama Serial: Krishno Pokkho

03:00 Jibon Dhara  
 03:30 Ebong Classer Bairoy  
 04:00 Band Show  
 05:00 Shudhu Gaan  
 05:30 Cookery Show  
 06:25 Diner Sheshe  
 06:50 Bishwa Cup Protidin  
 08:35 Banglavisio Golden Boot  
 09:25 Drama Serial: Album  
 09:50 Desher Pathay  
 11:00 Sports round-up

**HBO**  
 10:15 Love and A Bullet  
 12:00 Wimbledon  
 02:00 Deadly Desire  
 04:00 For Richer or Poorer  
 06:15 Tales from the Crypt  
 26: Food for Thought  
 06:45 Mystic River

06:30 The Simpsons  
 07:00 King Of Queens  
 07:30 Friends  
 08:00 Seinfeld  
 08:30 My Wife And Kids  
 09:00 Still Standing  
 09:30 Yes Dear  
 10:00 Frasier  
 10:30 For Better Or Worse  
 11:30 Seinfeld

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
 08:00 WWS  
 08:30 Nat Geo Junior  
 10:00 Nat Geo Junior  
 10:30 Walking With Lions  
 11:30 Game For It  
 12:00 Game For It  
 12:30 ShowReal Asia  
 01:30 No Borders  
 03:00 Chasing Time  
 03:30 The Living Edens  
 05:30 Nat Geo Junior  
 06:00 30 mins  
 06:30 Explore With Nat Geo  
 07:30 Dangerous Encounters  
 08:30 Seconds from Disaster  
 09:30 Air Crash Investigation  
 10:30 Planet Football  
 11:30 Night On The Wild

**ESPN**  
 8:00 Winter X Games  
 8:30 Classix  
 9:00 HitZ(R)  
 9:00 Race Day Indianapolis; In Usa United States Grand Prix(R)  
 10:00 Formula One 2006  
 10:30 Formula One World Championship  
 11:30 Night On The Wild

**STAR WORLD**  
 08:00 Hollywood Squares  
 08:30 30 Mins  
 09:00 The Drew Carey Show  
 09:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show  
 10:30 The Apprentice  
 11:30 J.A.G.  
 12:30 Lost  
 01:30 Desperate Housewives  
 02:30 Oprah Winfrey Show  
 03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful  
 04:30 General Hospital  
 05:30 Ed

12:00 Prix(R)  
 FIFA World Cup 2006  
 FIFA World Cup Germany  
 Gelsenkirchen; Germany England Vs Portugal Quarterfinal #3(R)  
 02:00 Tour De France Tour De France 2006 Stage #1(S)  
 02:30 Race Day Indianapolis; In Usa United States Grand Prix(R)  
 03:30 Formula One 2006  
 05:00 Chequered Flag  
 06:00 Chequered Flag: Formula One  
 06:30 Icc Cricket World(R)  
 07:00 X-Games Files 2003 X Games Ix - X Surfing Los Angeles; Ca Usa(R)  
 07:30 Winter X Games Classix(R)  
 08:00 I'd Do Anything(R)  
 08:30 Sportscenter India(L)  
 09:00 Super Centuries(R)  
 09:00 Classic Boxing Classic Boxing - Carmen Basilio Vs Tony Demarco(T)  
 10:00 Formula One 2006  
 10:30 Formula One World Championship  
 11:00 Indianapolis; In Usa United States Grand Prix(R)  
 11:30 Chequered Flag  
 12:00 Chequered Flag: Formula One  
 12:30 Icc Cricket World(R)  
 13:00 X-Games Files 2003 X Games Ix - X Surfing Los Angeles; Ca Usa(R)  
 13:30 Winter X Games Classix(R)  
 14:00 I'd Do Anything(R)

8:00 Bull Riding Pro Bull Riders Association Built Ford Tough Series 2006 Ty Murray Invitational (T)  
 9:00 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships London; Uk Wk 1 Highlights(R)  
 10:00 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships London; Uk Third Round(R)  
 02:00 Team India Programming India Glorious - Headingley Special Yorkshire; England(R)  
 03:30 Sportscenter India Sportscenter Update (T)  
 04:00 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships London; Uk Round Of 16(L)  
 11:30 Sportscenter India Sportscenter Update (T)  
 05:30 Formula One Highlights 2006 Formula One Highlights Quebec; Canada Canadian Grand Prix(R)  
**TEN SPORTS**  
 09:00 WWE:Heat  
 11:00 West Indies vs India: 4th Test Day 3 Highlights  
 11:30 World of Athletics  
 12:00 Rally World  
 03:30 Tour De France: Stage 1  
 05:30 West Indies vs India: 4th Test Day 3 Highlights  
 07:30 WWE: Raw  
 09:00 West Indies vs India : Straight Drive  
 11:00 West Indies vs India: 4th Test Day 4, 1st Session  
 11:40 West Indies vs India :

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