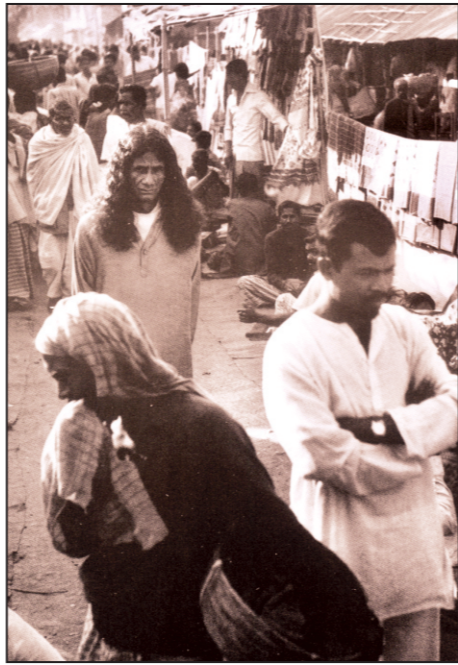


In quest of the bohemian guru, SM Sultan



Photographs of SM Sultan by Nasir Ali Mamun

FAYZA HAQ
NASIR Ali Mamun, a veteran photographer, has brought out seven books on photography, including Guru on one of the Bangladeshi masters SM Sultan.

Many are aware that Sultan lived with birds and animals in a village. "He used to have snakes, badgers, frogs, ravens and wild hen as his pets. I have brought in his bohemian life in my pictures and depicted the birds and animals that he chose to live with.

way, were symbols of an inner strength, which was the source of their constant struggle. Again, his paintings presented a bird's eye view so that one can see the farmer, his land with the domestic animals, trees, rivers, boats, birds and fish," adds Mamun.

and drank water from the river. "While people kept books and gift items on wall racks, he kept his pet animals and birds," continues Mamun. He woke up to the cry of his pet birds, as he kept no watch or clock.

TV Watch 'Kotha Chhilo Anyorokom' on BTV



Mahfuz and Tarin in the play

Telefilm Kotha Chhilo Anyorokom will be aired today at 3:30pm on BTV. The film features Mahfuz, Tarin, Apurbo and Tomalika in central roles.

the film Tarin plays the role of a journalist who was once deeply in love with an engineer, played by Mahfuz. One day Tarin is stunned by the news that Mahfuz died in a bomb blast.

Special play 'Bou Mela' on ATN Bangla

Written and directed by Mannan Hira, the play Bou Mela is a tale of a newly married couple living in a village whose parents do not allow them to live together. They have to stay with their parents. However, the father of the girl manages to bring the boy to his house the day before Eid.

Arman Parvez Murad, Jyotika Jyoti, Ahsanul Haq Minu, Jyotsna Biswas and Reena Ferdousi among others stars in the play.

The play will be aired today at 8:50pm on ATN Bangla.



A scene from Bou Mela

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Theatre Palakar readies Tagore's 'Dakghar'

ERSHAD KAMOL

Palakar, a theatre troupe, which has been performing 'studio theatre', an intimate theatre performance staged for a limited audience at its lab for the last three years, is producing Tagore's classic Dakghar.

Young director Shamim Sagor has his own interpretation of the play. The presentation style of Dakghar is not like a conventional Tagore play. The storyline is simple, with a rather strong undercurrent. It is full of narratives and imagination.

On visualising the narratives through 'studio theatre', Shamim Sagor said, "Through background music and choreography, I'm planning to handle the central character Amal's world of dreams. It's not easy. I've developed the



Actors of Palakar rehearsing for the play

'scene makings' through improvisation. Support from all of the nine actors has made it possible."

Though Dakghar is the second studio theatre production directed by him, Sagor hopes that the performance of the play will attract the viewers. He claims that the promising actors in the play are enthusias-

tic and deliver credible performances.

Aminur Rahman Mukul is the stage designer of Dakghar.

Palakar will stage Dakghar on the second week of November at its theatre lab.

Shabana Azmi gets Gandhi Peace Prize



Shabana Azmi

Bollywood actor and former Rajya Sabha MP Shabana Azmi received the coveted Gandhi Foundation International Peace Award 2006 for her noteworthy two-decade struggle for slum dwellers through her movement 'Nivara Hakk'.

Shabana, while receiving the award at the House of Commons on October 26, said she was humbled by the honour whose previous recipients include the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, among others.

"It is a great honour that somehow my name can be linked to Mahatma Gandhi," she added.

Speaking on non-violence, the actor said, "Violence should be discarded not just on high moral ground but on the reality that it does not work. It only spirals downwards. The greatest lesson from the father of the nation is that he was capable of standing up against an adversary,

while recognising his rights."

A member of the executive committee of the Foundation, Omar Hayat, said, "The Foundation generally gives the awards to unsung heroes. But the trustees felt the dedication Shabana has shown was very much in line with Gandhi's teaching of 'Satyagrah'. The trustees also recognise her work for communal harmony."

The actor's struggle for slum dwellers has now resulted in the construction of 30,000 homes under a tripartite agreement among the charity, a private builder and the Maharashtra government.

The Gandhi Foundation, presided over by Gandhi director Sir Richard Attenborough, will celebrate the 140th anniversary of the Mahatma's birth in 2009.

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TV GUIDE

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

News Bulletin

BTB 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 BTB 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 BTB 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 BTB 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.

BTB 08:30 Selected Programme 11:15 Shanghai Poter Pata Theke 11:30 Bangla Feature Film 03:30 Tele Film: Kotha Chhilo Onno Rokom 06:30 Drama: Swapno Shukher Asha 08:30 Drama: Aboshar Nibash 10:25 Tekhnaf Theke Tetulia

CHANNEL-i 08:05 Amader Gaan 08:30 Sa Re Ga Ma Grameenphone Trilomatra 12:10 Tele Film: Kotha Chhilo..... 02:40 Tele Film: Osman Goni Chade Jabe

06:00 Musical Programme: Moner Moto Gaan 07:50 Drama: Kobita Naki Coffee 09:35 Drama: Shongsharer Tuki Taki

ATN BANGLA 10:30 Magazine Programme: Shukh Shantir Boithokkhana 11:15 Tele Film: Shahoshi Manush Chai

02:40 Tele Film: Swapno 05:10 Batexpo Night-2006 07:45 Drama: Otopor Porinoy 08:50 Drama: Bou Mela 10:30 Drama: Urabo Bhalobasha

ntv 10:05 Puppet Drama: Na Pari Ki 10:30 Aktel Hip Hip Hurrah 11:30 Nupurer Jhankar 12:05 USA Concert 01:05 Muktagon 01:30 K Tahare Chinite Pare

02:35 Drama of the Week: Shaptahik Tolpar 03:50 Children's Play: Bhooter Bachha Solayman 05:15 Surer Porompota 06:20 Shubho Shondha 06:50 Geel Malanchya 08:15 Film: Ontorjatra 11:25 Din Darpan

CHANNEL 1 03:00 Tele Film: Ochena Akash 05:15 Lichhu Chor 06:00 NG Short 06:45 Show Case 08:15 Drama: Baro Bhuter Kechha

PICK OF THE DAY



Kobita Naki Coffee On Channel i at 7:50pm Special Play Cast: Alamgir, Subarna Mustafa, Sanjida Priti



Rendezvous with Simi Garewal On Star World at 10:00pm Talk Show Tonight's guest: Aishwarya Rai

09:30 Baul Fusion 1 10:50 Baul Fusion 2 BANGLAVISIO N 08:40 Shubho Shokal 09:00 Natok Theke Gaan 10:00 Musical Programme 11:00 Drama: Shomudrey Shontrash 12:30 Drama: Hotat Ajmol Hossain 02:45 Ichhey Puron Express 04:00 Tumi Je Amar Kobita 06:30 Diner Sheshey 08:00 Amar Ami 08:30 Musical Programme: Sha to Sha 09:15 Drama: Bella Sheshey 09:30 White Chicks 10:45 Escape From Mars 12:30 Resident Evil: Apocalypse 02:30 Harry and The Hendersons 04:45 The Land Before Time IX: Journey to

Big Water 06:15 Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow 08:30 The Cowboy Way 10:45 Collateral 01:15 House of 1000 Corpses 03:00 The Perfect Husband: The Laci Peterson Story 04:45 Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow STAR MOVIES 08:45 The Ladykillers 10:30 The Ticket 11:00 Kingdom Of Heaven 01:30 Flatliners 03:30 Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story 05:05 Princess Diaries 2, The Robots 07:00 I, Robot 08:35 STAR WORLD 09:30 Hogan's Heroes 10:00 Get Smart 10:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 12:30 That 70s Show 01:00 Everybody Loves

Raymond 01:30 Scrubs 02:00 The Simpsons 09:00 Criss Angel Mindfreak 10:00 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal 10:30 Criminal Minds 11:30 Law & Order: S.V.U. STAR PLUS 09:30 Krishna Kathaiyen 10:30 Instant Khichdi 11:30 Greatindianloughterchallenge 2 12:30 Ji Mantriji 01:00 Krishna Cottage 04:00 V First Day First Show-Starplu Plus 04:05 V Trailers - Star Plus 04:30 Musafir Hoon Yaaron 04:55 Bolly V - Star Plus 05:00 V Trailers - Star Plus 05:25 V First Day First Show-Starplu 05:30 Buzz On Maggie 06:00 Timon And Pumbaa 06:25 Bolly V - Star Plus 06:30 Viraasat 08:30 Saibaba 10:00 Baa Bahoo Aur Baby

10:30 Thodi Si Zameen Thoda Sa Aasma 11:30 Kaboom SONY 08:30 Om Namah Shivay 09:00 Telebrands 09:30 Chart Busters 10:00 Music Mantra 10:30 Music Beats 11:00 Cadburys Bournvita Quiz Contest 11:30 Current Bollywood 12:00 Kaajjal - Sabbki Ankhon Mein Basi Boogie Woogie 02:30 Contd. 03:00 Sunday Matinee - Kahi Pyar Na Ho Jaye 06:30 Music Beats 07:30 Music Mantra 08:00 Current Bollywood 08:30 Blockbuster - Raja Hindustani

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC 09:30 Untamed 10:30 Serious Amazon 11:00 Dogs With Jobs 11:30 Nat Geo Junior 12:00 Nat Geo Junior Expeditions To The Edge 01:30 Ultimate Adventure 02:30 Wild! Life Adventure 03:30 The Living Edens 04:30 Dawn Of The Maya 05:30 The Vanishing Tattoo 06:30 Wild Safari 07:30 Wild 08:30 Sunday Night Special 09:30 Nat Geo Investigates terrorism 10:30 Nat Geo Utsav 11:30 Travel! Nat Geo Style 12:00 Nat Geo Utsav DISCOVERY CHANNEL 08:30 Wild Discovery 09:30 Discover India 10:30 Destination India 11:30 Great Moghuls 12:00 Discovery Week 12:30 Life In The Undergrowth 01:00 Discovery Discovery 02:30 Discovery Marquee 04:30 Wild Discovery 05:30 Finest Hotels In The World 06:00 Discovery Week 06:30 IDEA 07:30 Wild Discovery 08:30 Discovery's Biggest Shows