

Dhaka Day by Day

Nature's Compensation for Heat

By Aasha Mehreen Amin

When the barometer announces another sweltering day at 42°C, what can the poor Dhakaite do but to sigh wearily and fantasize about a cool hill station tucked away in some snowy mountain. The brief bouts of rain are not enough to quench the thirst of a parched Dhakaite feverishly waiting for the monsoon. For its citizens, life could not be more tiresome, what with the choking traffic, suffocating pollution, sky rocketing inflation and of course days of enervating heat.

Yet the Dhakaite should not forget that invariably nature makes up for whatever cruelty she inflicts on her vulnerable children. While the heat and dust make life so difficult for us, there are other things that Spring time has to offer to soothe our boiling heads and irritable moods. This includes the beautiful new green leaves of spring, so perfect fresh and pure and among them the even more perfect flowers of resplendent colours. There are the rows of lovely Acacia trees with their drooping yellow flowers like golden grapes on some enchanted vine. There is the elusive Jarul flowers in incredible shades of purple mauve, lilac etc decorating some of Dhaka's streets for a brief interlude before disappearing completely with no trace of its purplish splendour. There is of course the fiery orange Krishnachura, blantly exuberant, arrogantly beautiful. Nearabouts are the shy petioforum bright yel-



Exuberant krishnachura — eye soother in the sweltering heat. — Taken by Noazish Ahmed and Naibuddin Ahmed.

Govt urged to free radio, TV

By Staff Correspondent

Speakers at a discussion yesterday called upon the government either to open separate private channel to ensure people's rights to information or give up control over the electronic media.

The former information minister Nazmul Huda, said unless radio and television personnel became neutral, withdrawal of control could not make these independent and neutral.

The Coordination Council for Human Rights in Bangladesh (CCHRB) organised the discussion on "Democracy, Human Rights and Mass Media" to mark the World Press Freedom Day at the Jatiya Press Club.

Noted journalist Santosh Gupta chaired the discussion, while Dr Golam Rahman of Mass Communication and Jo-

urnalism Department, Dhaka University, presented a key note paper.

Taking part in the discussion Editor of the weekly Holiday, Enayet Ullah Khan said radio and television must be freed to ensure free flow of information.

"If government could sell time to BBC or CNN why not to other," he said.

Editor of The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam said in a democratic country, democracy and free press were inseparable. One can not go without the other, he added and called for independent growth of the mass media.

For the growth of mass media, the radio and television must be taken away from the control of the government. The way these are being controlled is deplorable, he added

Anam also called for more professional training for journalists so that they could rise above petty

interest and project an event objectively to help readers reach a fair conclusion.

In his keynote paper, Dr Golam Rahman said right to information and access to information were pre-requisites for a democratic society. Side by side, journalists would have to be committed to their profession and society, he added.

Santosh Gupta said in some cases, newspaper itself created obstacle to free flow of information by giving confusing news. He stressed the need for practicing norms of democracy for the freedom of press.

CCHRB chairman Brother Jariath D'Souza also spoke on the occasion.

Theatre workshop concludes

By Staff Correspondent

An eight-day theatre workshop conducted by a visiting theatre expert from Sweden concluded Monday at the Theatre Centre in the city.

Members of the Desh Natok, who participated in the workshop conducted by Jan Bergstrand, presented three experimental theatre pieces at the concluding session.

The first piece was a sort of modern dance, with the actors breathing as the only source of music.

It was followed by a short skit on day-dreaming, where the actors visualised their 'characters' come to life.

The last item was a 'theatre game' called 'Freeze'. The game involved improvising a new act of a drama by taking cue from the last movement or gesture of the previous act.

Aarong's branch in Khulna

Aarong, the biggest handicraft chain of Bangladesh, opened its branch in Khulna yesterday, located at Al-Masah Complex in the third largest city of the country.

It is the sixth branch of Aarong in the country. The others are: three in Dhaka and one each in Chittagong and Sylhet. It has also shops in London and Vancouver, Canada. Aarong has earned International Grand Prize for Export '89 of Spain and best award at the Gift Items Exhibition held in Canada early this year.

F H Abed, Executive Director of BRAC attended the opening ceremony.

What's on today....

Expressionist film session: The film Metropolis, directed by Fritz Lang will be screened as part of the ongoing German expressionist film session. Venue: German Cultural Centre. Time: 5:30 pm. Chalachitram Film Society is sponsoring the programme.

Triennial confce: The three-day third triennial national conference of the Bangladesh Hindu-Buddha-Christian Oikya Parishad will begin. Venue: Ramna Green and Engineers' Instt auditorium. Time: 10 am. Chief guest: Prof Khan Sarwar Murshid.

Discussion on May Day: Solidarity has organised a discussion on the historic May Day. Venue: 39/1, Tejgunipara, Tejgaon. Time: 5 pm.

Satyajit retrospective: Two films — Samapti and Pikoo — and the documentary, The Music of Satyajit Ray, will be screened as part of the ongoing film session. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium. Time: 6 pm. Zahir Raihan Film Society has organised the commemorative film show to mark the 75th birth anniversary of Satyajit Ray.

Honours course opens: A function will be held on the occasion of opening of honours course in the Management and Accountancy departments of the Dhaka Commerce College. Venue: College premises, Section 3, Mirpur Zoo Road. Time: 11:30 am. The function will be followed by a seminar.

Launching ceremony: The launching of the book 'Sangvidhan and Tattvyabdhayak Sarkar Bitarka' by journalist-turned writer Mizanur Rahman Khan will be held. Venue: Jatiya Press Club auditorium. Time: 4:30 pm.

Workshop on poverty alleviation: A three-day seminar-cum-workshop on "Poverty Alleviation, Self-employment and Development of Rural Women" will begin. Venue: Bangladesh Shishu Academy auditorium. Time: 10 am. Jatiya Mohila Sangstha has organised the seminar.

What's on tomorrow....

JICA Alumni Assoc: The annual general meeting of JICA Alumni Association will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 3:30 pm.

Children's cultural competition

By Staff Correspondent

A three-day children-juvenile cultural competition begins today at Russian Cultural Centre in the city under the aegis of the Cultural Department of Russian Embassy.

The competition is being organised in observance of the 50th anniversary of victory over fascism.

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