

What's on today . . .

Seminar: A national seminar on community action for eradication of leprosy organised by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and World Health Organisation will be held. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 10 am. Chief guest: Prof Dr M Amanullah, State Minister for Health and Family Welfare.

Dance Festival '97: Bharati Shivaji will present Mohiniyattam. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 7 pm.

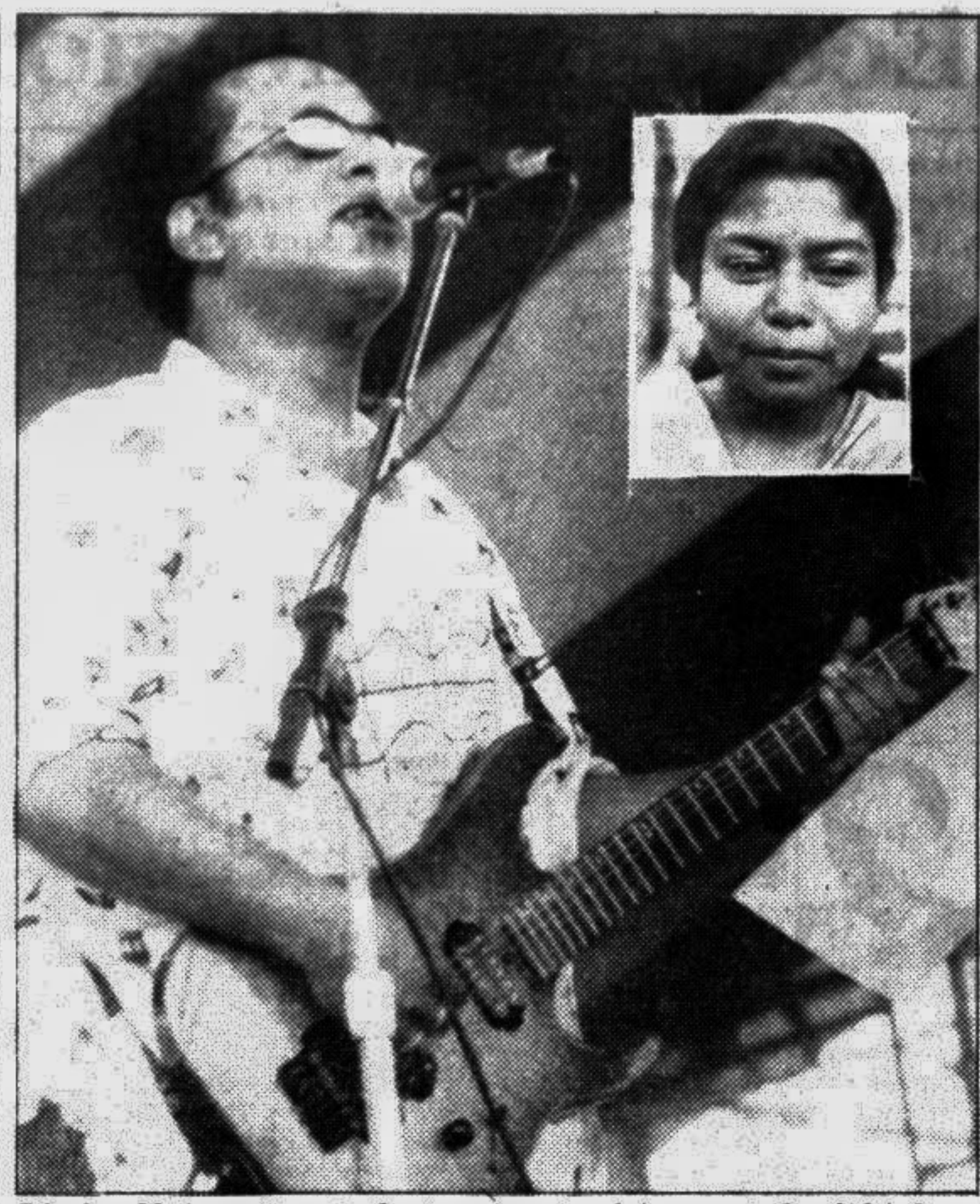
Art show: A week-long show by artist Khurshid Alam Saleem will begin. Venue: National Museum, Shahbag. Time: 5 pm. The show will remain open from 10 am to 5 pm till Mar 10.

Rotary Club of Ramna: The meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Family lounge of Dhaka Club. Time: 5 pm.

SRG meeting: Study and Research Group (SRG) will hold an experience-sharing meeting on 'Pakistan election observation by SAARC non-governmental observation team'. Chief guest: Justice Habibur Rahman. Venue: WVA auditorium. House: 20, Rd: 16, Dhanmondi. Time: 4 pm.

Weather

No change in temp forecast
Weather is likely to remain mainly dry across the country in the next 12 hours till 6 pm, reports UNB.
Met Office says no appreciable change in day temperature is expected throughout the country.
Country's highest temperature 34.0 degrees Celsius was recorded at Khulna and the lowest 13.0 degrees at Sylhet.
The sun sets today at 6:03 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:17 am.



Dhaka University students organised 'concert for life' for an ailing fellow student, Kamrunnahar Mukul (inset), at the Dhanmondi Women's Complex yesterday. —Star photo

Minister tells JS 4,186 arrested for terrorism last year
Police rounded up 4,186 people for their involvement in terrorism throughout the country last year, reports UNB.
Home Minister Major (ret'd) Rafiqul Islam said this in Parliament yesterday responding to a question from Joydul Abedin Hazari of the ruling party.
In reply to Shamsur Rahman Sharif, also of Awami League, Islam said 957 people had been killed in five years since 1991 during the BNP government. Of them, 218 died in Dhaka city alone.
Replying to Nurul Islam Nahid (AL), he said at present the number of under trial prisoners in different jails is 29,047. Of the prisoners, 13,723 remained in jails for more than six months till February 1 this year.
Islam told Haji Mohammad Selim (AL-Dhaka) that there is no plan to completely relocate the Dhaka Central Jail.
He, however, said construction of central jail with a capacity of 2,300 is underway at Kashimpur in Gazipur district.
In reply to Shahiduzzaman Beltu (BNP), the Home Minister said 9,589,330 passports had been issued in last 24 years since 1972.

'Concert for life'
By Staff Correspondent
Students of Dhaka University organised a concert at the Dhanmondi Women's Complex in the city yesterday to raise money for an ailing fellow student, Kamrunnahar Mukul, who is suffering from thalassaemia, a rare genetic blood disorder. Kamrunnahar, who is a third year geology student, was present at the 'concert for life'.
Popular local bands, LRB, Feelings, Ark and Warfaze, performed their best known hits, to an enthusiastic audience of a couple of hundred youngsters, who packed the concert venue.
Although security at the concert was tight, there were fireworks and a few attempts at forced entry by fans without tickets.
Meanwhile, the concert, which lasted throughout the day and late into the evening, caused traffic jams in the Dhanmondi area.

Pak auditor general visits Accounts Training Academy
The Auditor General of Pakistan, Syed Khalid Mahmud, visited Audit and Accounts Training Academy yesterday, reports UNB.

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Team include winner of People's of Russia award Galina Borisova, winners of Honoured Artist of Russia award Galina Tchernova and L. Trembovskaya, winner of Artist of Uzbekistan award Nikolai Dorokhov and a few winners of international contests.

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