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Bangladesh Shishu Academy organised a dance programme commemorating Rabindranath Tagore's 136th birth anniversary yesterday. — Star photo

What's on today

Baishakhi Mela: Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC) has arranged a week-long Baishakhi Mela and award-giving ceremony for the Best Craftsmen and Master Craftsmen for the Bengali Year 1402. Venue: Dhanmondi Club ground. Time: 9:45 am. Chief guest: Minister for Commerce and Industries Tofael Ahmed.

Reception: Citizen's Committee Against Fundamentalism and Communalism will accord a civic reception to four noted personalities — Begum Sufia Kamal, Shawkat Osman, Prof Kabir Chowdhury and Shamsur Rahman. Venue: Engineers Institute Auditorium. Time: 4 pm.

Presentation ceremony: Poet Shamsur Rahman will be presented with the Shikha O Sangskriti Charcha Kendra medal, at a ceremony organised by the Kendra. Venue: British Council auditorium. Time: 7 pm.

Art show: A charity art exhibition by eminent local artists, in aid of a young writer, Sheikh Kabirul Islam, who is suffering from cancer and needs treatment abroad, will begin. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, 754, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 5 pm. Chief guest: DU VC Prof AK Azad Chowdhury. Till May 15.

Painting exhibition: A solo painting exhibition by Shusmita Ferdousi will begin. Venue: Gallery Tone, Rd: 1, Dhanmondi. Time: 5 pm. Chief guest: Rafiqun Nabi. Till May 15.

Award-presentation ceremony: Kamar Mushtari Memorial Award '96' will be presented to artist Hosne Ara Shahed. Venue: Darul Ihsan University seminar room, Rd: 9A, Dhanmondi. Time: 4:30 pm.

Prize-giving ceremony: Poet Jasimuddin Research Medal '95' will be presented. Venue: BSCIC auditorium. Time: 4:30 pm. Chief guest: Md Abdus Samad. Chairman, BSCIC.

Reception: Bangladesh Jatiyo Karushilpa Parishad will accord a reception to noted researcher Tofael Ahmed. The parishad will also announce the winner of Jainul Abedin, Kamrul Hasan and Rashid Chowdhury Memorial Award. Venue: WVA Auditorium, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi. Time: 9:30 am.

BANGLADESH BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

The Economist Conferences, a part of the Economist Group of London, will be holding the **Second Bangladesh Business Roundtable** in Dhaka /Chittagong from May 25-28, 1997 in association with HPI (Bangladesh) and Dataconsult (Bangkok). Hosted by the Board of Investment, this Business Roundtable will target the senior executives of multinational companies that are interested in exploring and understanding the **business and investment opportunities in Bangladesh**. Early registration is recommended.

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Painting show

The fifth solo painting exhibition of Kazi Salahuddin Ahmed's will begin at the Gallere de Alliance Francaise today at 5:00 PM, says a press release.

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