

workshop

JU Workshop on Drama Ends

Curtains come down on 15-day event, held by peers in the field

By Shamim Ashraf

A 15-day workshop on drama ended at Jahangirnagar University (JU) Sunday with the distribution of certificates among the trainees.

Dr Selim Al Deen renowned dramatist and director of JU TSC, presided over the concluding ceremony organised by the JU Teachers and Students Centre (TSC). He also distributed certificates among the trainees.

Among others who addressed the concluding ceremony were director general of Village Theatre Humayun Kabir Himu, Rashid Harun of JU Drama and Dramatics and Israfil Ahmed Rangan.

Addressing the concluding ceremony, Dr Selim Al Deen said that TSC will soon organise a workshop on film and journalism.

The 15-day workshop was designed to cover different aspects of drama including theoretical knowledge, dances in drama and mime.

Vishwirasti Mitra of Rabindra Bharati University instructed on 'Uses of Kathak dance in drama'; Israfil Ahmed Rangan on 'Origin and Flourishment of Mime' and 'Applied Acting'; Eusuf Hasan Arka on 'Theatrical, Psychological, Physical Trust and Imagination'; Salam Saqlain on 'Village-Theatre Movement'; Drama of Bangladesh and the theory of 'Dwadashatva'; and Ahmed Sani on 'Medieval Bangla Drama'. Dr Selim Al Deen discussed on various aspects of drama.

A cultural function was held before distribution of certificates.



Participants of the drama workshop performing at the concluding ceremony. Members of Kahan katha rendered a number of songs while students of Drama and Dramatics performed a mime show and presented dance items.

seminar

Lucky Invited to Int'l Seminar

By Muneera Parbeen

LIAKAT Ali Lucky, theatre personality and Secretary General of both the People's Theatre Association and the Group Theatre Association, left for Japan yesterday to attend an international drama festival and seminar to be held at Chuncheon city in South Korea.

Liakat has been invited as one of the panel critics of the drama festival held in Japan. He will be directing the critics programme on the dramas presented at the festival that will begin on September 7 and end on the 12th. Liakat will also be presenting two papers *The current situation of amateur theatre in Bangladesh and Suggestions on the development of amateur theatre in Asia* at the seminar on dramas to be held September 7-8.

Liakat will travel to Toyama, Japan at the end of the Korea festival to participate at the 2nd Asian Amateur Theatre Summit that will take place during September 16-19. Liakat is a member of the Artistic Standing Committee of the International Amateur Theatre Association.

tv preview

An Evening of Classical Delight

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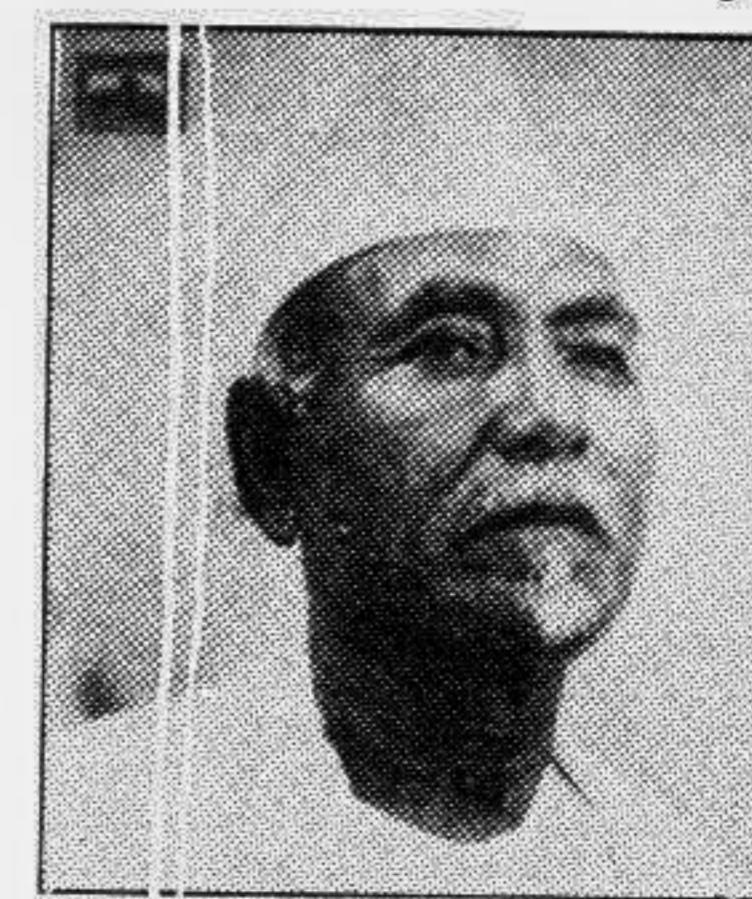
Ustad Alauddin Khan and Ustad Ayet Ali Khan sung

By Nafid Imran Ahmed

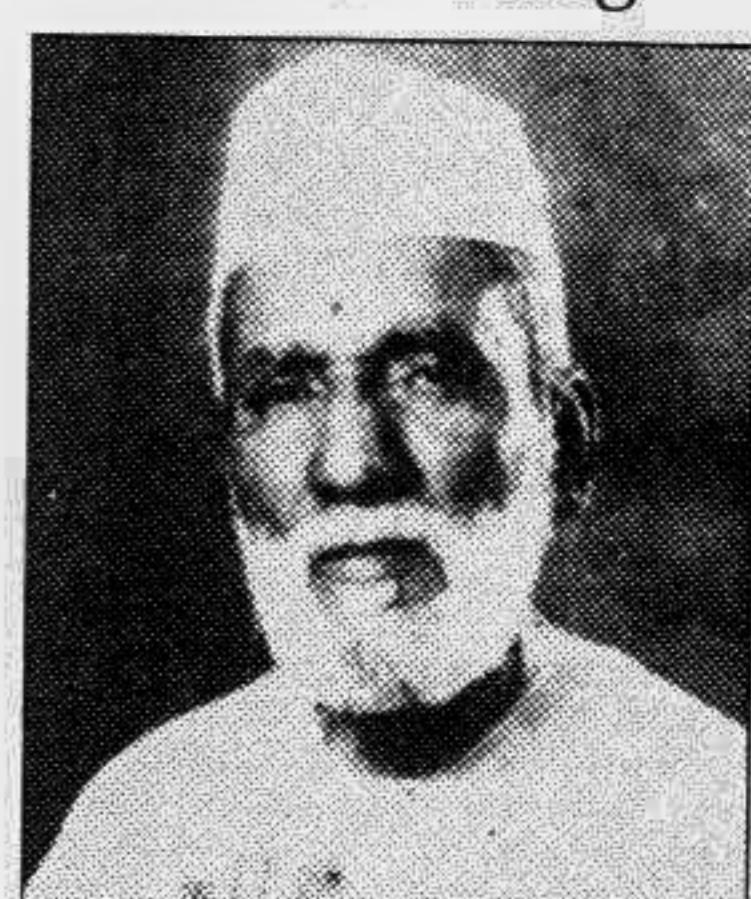
At a time when our country (like many other nations of the world) is being bombarded with satellite culture, *Ustad Ayet Ali Khan Shangeet Niketan* is an organisation that has been devotedly carrying forward the heritage of classical instrumental music. The family members of Ustad Alauddin Khan and Ustad Ayet Ali Khan along with some early students of the late gurus have set up the *Ustad Ayet Ali Khan Shangeet Niketan*, a center for learning classical instrumental music, in 1973.

Ustad Ayet Ali Khan Shangeet Niketan organised a discussion followed by an evening of classical instrumental music at the Goethe Institut on August 4 to commemorate the 27th death anniversary of Ustad Alauddin Khan and the 32nd death anniversary of Ustad Ayet Ali Khan. The programme also covered the presentation of *Ustad Ayet Ali Khan Gold Medal '99* to an extraordinary student of the guru, the famous blind classical instrumental artist Afzalur Rahman.

Justice Abdur Rauf was present as the chief guest at the evening while the programme was presided over by Mobarak Hossain Khan, Secretary General of *Ustad Ayet Ali Khan Shangeet Niketan*. Habibul Islam and Dr. Shawpan Adnan were present as special guests. The three part programme started with a discussion on the music legends by the invited



Ustad Alauddin Khan



Ustad Ayet Ali Khan

quests. In his speech Habibul Islam said, "When I met the ushads (Ustad Ayet Ali Khan) family, i.e. his disciples, I was only in class seven. For the 51 years that I have been with this institute, I have known and watched the family from a very close angle. Today we honour one of that family and one of the Ustad's most brilliant students."

Talking about the lives and works of the musical gurus Dr. Shawpan Adnan said, "In those days' classical instrumental music ran in the rich families, and the tradition was handed over from one generation to another. But that did not stop Ustad Alauddin Khan and Ustad Ayet Ali Khan from seeking the light of music although they came from farmers' families. They devoted themselves totally to the music and taught other poor music loving children to play as well."

In his speech chief guest Justice Abdur Rauf said, "The musical emperors took us to another world altogether while playing. They used music as a way of praying to God." He also regretted the fact that nowadays few classical musicians get the chance to play internationally. He requested the proper authority concerned to take up necessary steps to help keep this heritage of ours alive.

Justice Abdur Rauf handed out the *Ustad Ayet Ali Khan Gold Medal '99* to instrumental artist Afzalur Rahman in the 2nd half of the programme. The old blind artist burst out into tears when he received the award. He said, "I cannot speak properly, I feel like crying and just crying on... I have won many awards, but today I received the best award of my life, the award in the name of my Ustad, who taught me all that I play today."

TV Guide

Tuesday 7th September
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BBC WORLD

6:00 World News Headlines 6:05 USA Direct 6:30 World Living: The Big Trip 7:00 BBC World News inc. World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours 10:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Focus: Europe Direct 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Mas termind India 1:30 Heav enly Bodies 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Earth Report 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 BBC The World Today 4:30 World Focus: The Big Trip 6:30 World Focus: Earth Report 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 08:30 World Living Travel Show - Holiday 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 World News 10:30 The Real India Travel Show 11:00 The World Today 12:30 Hard Talk 1:00 BBC News 1:30 World Focus: Reporters 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Living Talking Movies 3:15 Europe Direct 4:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 Tea With [V] 8:00 Virtual [V] 8:30 Tea With [V] 9:00 [V] Launch Pad VJ Sophiya 9:30 Tea With [V]

STAR PLUS

7:30 Nainad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 TVC

10:00 [V] Line Lagao 10:30 Video Preview 11:00 [V] Hit Machine 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 3:00 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 Tea With [V] 5:00 Virtual [V] 5:30 Tea With [V] 6:00 [V] Job Shop 6:30 Tea With [V] 7:00 [V] Line Lagao 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 8:30 [V] Sabha 9:00 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 [V] First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 Late Night 11:00 [V] Top of the Pops 11:30 Late Night [V] 12:30 [V] Hit Machine 1:30 Late Night [V] 2:00 [V] Whazzatnoise 2:30 Late Night [V] 3:30 [V] Hit Machine

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6:30 Nainad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 TVC

10:00 [V] Sky Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India 12:00 Star Talk 12:30 TVC

10:00 [V] Sky Shopping 1:00 Hit Machine 2:00 Pal Chin 2:30 Viraasat 3:00 Srimati Sharma Na Kehti Thi 3:30 Manchali 4:00 3-2-1 4:30 Animal Adventure 5:00 WWF Superstars 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Zaban Sambhal 7:00 Hit Ya Fit 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 I Love My India-10 8:30 Hera Pheri-10 9:00 Kora Kagaz 9:30 Star News 10:00 Rendezvous with Simi Garewal Salf Ali Khan & Amrita Singh 10:30 We the People-10 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Aaj Mouthful of Sky 12:00 Star News 12:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 1:00 Brittas Empire 1:30 Class

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PTV-2

8:00 Tilawat Aur Tarjuma/Hamid/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Beauty Care 8:50 Fun Kadha 9:10 Dhanak & Health Tips 10:05 Har Taan Hey Deepak 10:30 English Film: Home Improvement 10:55 Milli Nagma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Serial 12:00 Sports Hour 12:55 Quran-e-Haikem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 The Science Show 2:00 Yeh Jahan (Music Video) 2:25 Animated Classics 3:15 Geography & Sammar School 4:20 Mitti Sons 5:00 Allah Huma Labbaik 5:25 Serial 6:25 Aiou Courses 7:00 Serial 7:45 English News 7:50 Saach Much 8:15 UN Quiz 8:45 Serial 9:00 Break for Headline News 10:00 Khabarnama & Commercial News & Khushal Pakistan 11:20 Do Sitaree 12:30 Dr Quin: Medicine Women (Jean Seymour) 1:35 Khas Khas Khabrain/Close Down

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 to 11:30 Every Half Hour — Zee News Hindi 12:30 The Ent Show 12:30 News In

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