

award

Tenasinas Award Ceremony

Special Actor Award '95 goes to Razzak



Razzak with Special Actor Award '95

By Nadine Murshid

THE Tenasinas Award Ceremony 1995, 1998 took place in Dhaka Mahanagar Nattiyamancha on September 9 in at 5.30pm. Tenasinas which is the abridged form of 'Television Nattiyashilpi O Nattiyakar Sangsad' (Television Actors and Dramatists Organization), looks towards promoting promising young artists and awarding deserved individuals in the fields of acting, scriptwriting, children's drama and production. This organization came into being in 1966 with Syed Hasan Imam as the president, and he continues to be so till to date. On the evening of September 9, he was present, along with almost everyone of the drama arena to congratulate the winners of the Tenasinas Awards.

The evening started off with the Chief Guest Professor Abu Sayeed, Special Guest Syed Salauddin Zaki and Syed

Hasan Imam taking their seats on stage after the hosts, Khan-dakar Ismail and Shirin Bakul announced their names. Hafizur Rahman Suruj too went on stage and gave his welcome speech and with that, started off the evening. Then followed the award giving ceremony with Professor Abu Sayeed handing out the crests, the Tk5000 cheques and the certificates. The winners of each year are as follows.

1995
Playwright: Imdadul Huq
Milon
Special Actor: Abdur Razzak
Actor: Afzal Hossain
Actress: Afroza Banu
1998
Playwright: Khayrul Alam
Shobuj
Actor: Aly Zaker
Actor in a Comic Role: Abdul Quader
Actress: Laila Hasan
Actress: Shomi Kayser
Children's Drama: Kazi Asad
TV Producer: Noazish Ali Khan

1997
Playwright: Mohon Khan
Actor: Azizul Hakim
Actor: Khaled Khan
Actress: Rubina
Actress: Bipasha Hayat
1998
Actor: Towkir Ahmed
Drama Director: Syedul Anam Tutul
Playwright: Bodiuzzaman Khan
Actor: Nader Chowdhury
Actress: Lucky Inam
Actress: Taranna Halim
Children's Drama: Foridur Reza Shagar
TV Drama Director: Hanif Shonket

After the awards were given out, the guests and the president gave their speeches. Syed Salauddin Zaki was the first to take the microphone and in his short speech he said, 'I feel the wind has lost its sail. I hope we can all sit down together and rectify the mistakes and learn from them, together. Here at BTV we are trying to take new people, new artists, and train and teach them how to hold the

ropes. I hope I get the help of everyone present here. I congratulate the awarded individuals. I wish I, like them, could take an award home with me!'

Professor Abu Sayeed then went on stage and said, 'In our country there is a big gap between the majority of the people, the villagers, and the city people. We, the urban dwellers, are not the regular viewers of BTV, the villagers are. Unfortunately, BTV doesn't portray their story, their struggle of life, their quest for life. It used to, but not today. Our history, our culture, is not reflected in the dramas that we see today. The locations are limited to TSC and Ramna.'

Syed Hasan Imam then took the stage and quoted Tagore 'Grohon joto korecho rini toto korecho amay' and then thanked everyone. He spoke of Salauddin Zaki and said 'He is our man. I hope he will remain with us even if he is no longer with BTV'. He remembered the artists who are no longer with us and said they all would remember them forever. He mentioned their 13-point demand made to the government, which never materialized. Included in those 13 demands were cars for the female artists so that they could travel at night after shooting and putting up portraits of the deceased artists and drama personalities in BTV.

After a ten-minute break, Ferdous Ara enchanted the audience with her beautiful voice as she sang, 'Mora Ajononey Hongshomithun Chilam'. 'Bitter Bairey' and 'Amar ey ganey shoppo jodi aney akhi pollobo'. Then the sisters, Samina Chowdhury and Fahmida Chowdhury mesmerized the audience with their duet. Dressed in the same black outfits and looking as good as ever, they sang the Bengali version of 'Eva in Switzerland'. Their voices blended together so well and sounded so good, that the audience were left spellbound when the sisters left the stage. It was then Tapan Chowdhury's turn to woo the audience with his very melodious 'Ami shob kichu charey part, tomakey charey part'.

Then followed the presentation of 'Totaram', a drama written by Mohit Chatterjee and directed by Hafizur Rahman Suruj by Theatre, the end of which concluded the star-studded event.

anniversary

A Man of Ingenuity

Dr. Mazharul Islam's 70th birth anniversary celebrated at the National Museum

By Mishu M Chowdhury

THE 70th birth anniversary of the internationally acclaimed folklore analyst Dr. Mazharul Islam was celebrated yesterday amid funfair at the National Museum Auditorium. Minister for Home and Telecommunications Mohammed Nasim, president member of Bangladesh Awami League Amir Hossain Amu, Chairman of Bangladesh Awami Jubo-league Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim MP, Prof. Kabir Chowdhury, Dr. Salauddin Ahmed, Prof. Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, Shahjahan Kibria, Mostafa Sarwar, Shams-uz-Zaman Khan, Belal Chowdhury were among others who were present at the function and spoke on the occasion in honor of this great litterateur.

Speaking on the occasion Golam Kibria of Shishu Academy said that Dr. Islam was a man of excellent courage and patience. Monayem Sarkar presented Dr. Mazharul Islam with the first edition of the thematic map of the Mujibnagar Government of Bangladesh. Monayem Sarkar in his speech added that there are three editions of the map, but the first edition has been released only today and as a man of excellent caliber and for his contribution to our nation, Dr. Mazharul Islam deserves the first one. Dr. Sayed Anwar Hossain, director of Bangla Academy said that Dr. Mazharul Islam had made a place for himself in the Bengali culture for his outstanding contribution to the country and for his ingenuity.

Dr. Mazharul Islam, ex-vice chancellor of Rajshahi University and ex-director of 'Bangla Academy', is at the same time a poet, an author, a novelist and a researcher of Bengali literature. He was born in 1928 and his father Mohammed Ali was a homeopathic doctor. Starting out from neighboring Char-tarabariya Primary School, in his highly envious educational life he never stood second in any examinations. After completing his BA degree from Sirajgonj College, Dr. Islam did his honors on Bengali in 1949. He obtained his MA in 1956 and joined Dhaka University. In 1957 Dr. Mazharul Islam left DU to join the department of



Dr. Syed Anwar Hossain, DG of Bangla Academy greets Dr. Mazharul Islam with a bouquet yesterday at a function organised to celebrate Dr. Islam's 70th birth anniversary. — Star photo by Amran Hossain

Bengali literature at the Rajshahi University under Dr. Mohammed Shahidullah. He obtained his Ph.D. from Rajshahi University for his research on the life of poet Hayat Mamud.

The year 1960 was a turning point for Dr. Mazharul Islam. Among the two selected from the undivided Pakistan in 1960, Dr. Islam left with the 'Fullbright Scholarship' from Indiana University, U.S.A. for his doctorate degree in Folklore Culture. Under the direct guidance of some talented teachers like Smith Thompson, Dr. R A Dorson, Dr. Warren E Roberts, Mazharul Islam achieved his second doctorate degree from Indiana University in 1963. In the same year he joined South-east Asian Studies and Area Center, Chicago University as a visiting professor, teaching the students Bengali through English language.

In 1964, he came back to Bangladesh and joined Rajshahi University as a professor of Bengali Literature, where he was elected Dean of the Arts Faculty of RU. In 1966, he was invited by the international

affairs of the Harvard University as a visiting professor, where he justified the historical 'six demands' with the famous economist Prof. Maison. Concluding his work with Harvard University, he was invited to the University of California at Berkeley to present three lectures on folklore.

Dr. Mazharul Islam's high profile life abroad could not shadow his patriotism and his love for the independent Bangladesh. In 1948, he came in close contact with Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Tajuddin Ahmed through the language movement. He took part in the 'Gono Andolon' in 1969 and played a significant role in the Liberation War as a close associate of Bangabandhu.

Working as a director of Bangla Academy, Dr. Islam took in hand the documentation on the life of Bangabandhu. He concluded this work in 1974 and presented the chronicle to Bangabandhu on his fifty-fifth birth anniversary the same year.

After the liberation of Bangladesh, Dr. Islam joined

the University of Calcutta as a visiting professor. His fame spread all over India. After his term expired with the University of Calcutta, he worked for two years at the famous Biswa Bharati University. While working at Biswa Bharati, he composed the famous scripts, 'Folklore: The pulse of the people' and 'A History of Folklore Collections in India, Bangladesh and Pakistan'.

Dr. Mazharul Islam has penned many other outstanding literary works including seven poetry books: *Matir Fashal*, *Bichhina Prottilipi*, *Ujane Fera Prottilipi* etc., a short story book *Tal Tomal*. His books include, *Rabindranath: Kobi, Shaitiya Shilpi Ebong Karmajogi*, *Social Change And Folklore* along with the two scripts written while living in Calcutta. Dr. Islam wrote only one novel *Elotuku Chaya Lage* in 1999.

The celebration was held very fittingly on the great author's birthday and in there reminiscences, the participant speakers showered him with their tributes on this great occasion.

in preview

Haat: BTV's Drama of the Week

THE drama of the week on BTV tonight is titled *Haat*. The story is by Abu Al Said and it is produced by Badruzzaman. The cast includes Tomal Haider, Mubina Ahmed Jolly, Kabir Ahmed, Minu Rahman, Nowsher Alam etc.

Synopsis: The background is a small, remote village somewhere in the outskirts of the country. Like other remote place inhabitants, the local villagers here too believe in superstitions with all their hearts. A young wife *Nabara* in a fit of anger puts a curse on her husband saying that his hand be destroyed. Somehow this comes true and very soon her husband finds that his hand gradually growing weaker. The villagers believe that it is really the fault of *Nabara* and therefore she should be punished. Not even he village Imam who is a learned man can prevent the young girl from the village *Salish* (local arbitration). The girl is held responsible for this terrible crime and vanished from



Khola Janala presented by Rokeya Rahman

her husband's house. She returns to her fathers house where her brothers taking advantage of her helpless condition set out to use her for their own intents in all ways possible.

Haat will be aired after the eight o'clock news.

Khola Janala on BTV

THE 2nd episode of magazine programme *Khola Janala* will be aired on BTV today. The programme highlights interviews with reputed and established female personalities, also includes sections presenting advice on health, children and other general affairs, and musical presentations. The guest this week is Geeti Ara Safa Chowdhury. In the music video section a song by Shimul Yusuf will be presented and actress Shanta Islam will host the general advice section. The topic in the debate part is the past and present of Bangladeshi cinema.



Azizul Hakim (right), Mridul in *Ghumer Ghore*

Khola Janala is created and directed by Mohammad Hossain Jemi and anchored by Rokeya Rahman. The programme is an Impress Telefilm Ltd. Production. It will be aired at 3.30 in the afternoon.

Ghumer Ghore On ATN Bangla

THE second and concluding part of *Ghumer Ghore* will be telecast on ATN Bangla tonight. The drama is an adaptation of rebel poet Kazi Nazrul Islam's original novel of the same name. Shapna Reza has done the TV adaptation of the original story and MH Solaiman the direction. This Impress Telefilm Ltd production stars Azizul Hakim, Harun-ur-Rashid, Mridul, Shanchita Sharmin, Azizur Rahman etc.

Synopsis: Azahar gets ready to join the war. He only meets Pari after two years. His love for her is rekindled and for a while they have a very happy

time together. But he soon realises his mistake and tries to make her hate him by misbehaving with her. He also cuts his hand with a knife. Then it is time for him to return to the war again...

Ghumer Ghore will be aired on ATN Bangla tonight at 9.30 pm. It will be presented by Impress Telefilm Ltd.

Shudhu Gaan On ATN Bangla

Shudhu Gaan will feature four artists Shawon Hasan, Rumana Islam, Habib Bappu and Geetali Hasan. The songs are *Char pashe manush achhe hriday nei*, *Duchokhe aaj kotodin*, *Jodi abaro jonmo hoy* and *Katha hariye jay*.

The show is directed by Geetali Hasan and will be anchored by Zerin Bappi. It is an Impress Telefilm Ltd production and will be aired at 9.00 pm. It will be rerun tomorrow morning at 9.00 am.

— Muneera Parveen

TV Guide

Saturday 11th September
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BTV

Morning session
9:00 Al Quran, programme summary 9:10 Sports world 9:40 Debate in English 10:05 programme on Health 10:20 Musical programme 10:35 Aamra Sabai 11:00 Movie of the Week.

Evening session
3:00 Al Quran, Programme Summary 3:10 Recitation from the Tripitak 3:15 Patriotic Song 3:20 Itteyadi (Repeat) 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Nabagata 5:25 Special debate programme 6:00 Nibedan 6:30 Khabar 6:40 Programme from Chittagong Centre 7:05 Geetimaliya 7:25 Spell Binder 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30

BBC

6:00 BBC World News 6:05 USA Direct 6:30 World Living: The Big Trip #14/16: Spain & Africa 7:00 BBC News Headlines 7:30 Asia Today 8:00 BBC News 8:30 World Focus: USA Direct/Asia Today 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hardtalk 10:00 BBC News 10:30 World Focus: The Sky at Night #9/10 11:00 World News 11:30 Europe Direct 12:00 World News 12:30 World Living: Face To Face India Talk (Presenter: Dr Prinyoy Roy) 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: Correspondent 3:00 World News Headlines 3:05 World Weekend:

20:20 Profiles of Century 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Holiday Guide 5:00 BBC News 5:30 This Week 6:00 World Headlines 6:10 World Weekend: The Road To War - In 2nd World War 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 Wild World: The Living Planet (Presenter: Sir David Attenborough) #19/24 8:00 BBC World News Headlines 8:05 World Weekend: Chris Patten's East & West: The Pacific Century 9:05 World Weekend: This Week 12:00 World News 12:30 World Focus: Correspondent 1:00 World News Headlines 1:10 World Weekend: The Road To War - In 2nd World War 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: Top Gear: The Air Show #2/10 3:00 BBC World

News 3:05 World Weekend: Chris Patten's East & West: The Pacific Century 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Hardtalk

CHANNEL [V]

10:00 Virtual [V] 10:30 [V] Hit Machine 11:00 [V] on Campus 11:30 [V] Patli Gully 12:00 [V] Hit Machine 12:30 Style Police 1:00 Gone India 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] Hit Machine 3:30 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 [V] Jobshop 5:00 [V] Hit Machine 5:30 [V] Saturday Spl 6:30 [V] Hit Machine 7:00 Top of the Pops 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 8:30 Billboard US Countdown 9:30 [V] Hit Machine 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 [V] Whazatnoise 11:00 [V] Hit Machine 11:30 [V] Saturday Spl 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good

Pick of the Day



Corrina, Corrina

on Star Movies at 4:45 pm
Starring Whoopi Goldberg, Ray Liotta, Tina Majorino and Joan Cusack
Academy Award-winner Whoopi Goldberg shines in the title role of this hilarious and uplifting romantic comedy. Co-star Ray Liotta is Manny, the man whose life Corrina turns upside down and around when he hires her to look after his young daughter.

Morning India 9:30 Travel Asia 10:00 Eek! The Cat 10:30 Story Teller 11:00 Poti Baba Ki 11:30 The Great Escape 12:00 Living on the Edge 12:30 TVC 1:00 Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Tanha 2:30 Bakemans Ooh La La 3:30 Tea Time Cinema: Nishant (Shabana A. Smita P) 6:30 Kinetic Mega Show 7:00 Hit Ya Fit 7:30 Sap-tah Ki Baat 8:30 Living on the Edge 9:00 Kshiti Yeh Nay 9:30 Star News 10:00 Star Bestsellers 11:00 Century 12:00 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehti Thi 12:30 Heart of the Matter 1:00 Brittas Empire 1:30 Movie: Light at the Edge of the World 3:30 Space Island One 4:30 Class Act 5:30 Jewel in the Crown

STAR WORLD

6:00 Batman 6:30 Animal House 7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00 Mr Belvedere 8:30 Only Fools & Horses 9:00 The Good Life 9:30

Chef! 10:00 TV Com 10:30 Travel Asia 11:00 Ally McBeal 12:00 Murder One 1:00 Big Easy 2:00 The New Professionals 3:00 The Adventures of Sinbad 4:00 Hercules 5:00 WWF Shotgun Challenge 6:00 Xena 7:00 Baywatch 8:00 Lovejoy 9:00 Sky Action Videos Bad Weather 10:00 Baywatch 11:00 Xena 12:00 Hercules 1:00 Tropical Heat 2:00 Baywatch Nights 3:00 The Key Of David 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 Aerobics Oz Style 4:30 World News 5:00 Lassie 5:30 Eek! The Cat

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Comedy: What A Way To Go 9:30 Thriller: Deadline For Murder 11:30 El Cp: David Hasselhoff 12:30 Action: Bail Out 2:30 Star Kids Club: Erenst Saves Christmas 4:45 Drama: Corrina Corrina 7:00 Great Movies: Mr & Mrs Bridge 9:30 US Top Ten 10:00

Thrillennium: Sleepers 12:45 Fright Night: Damien (Omen-II) 3:00 Thriller: Nightflyers 5:00 Drama: Corrina Corrina (PG)

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 Jatsons 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Scooby All Star Laff-a-lympics 9:00 Yougill's Treasure Hunt 10:00 Young Robin Hood 10:30 The Detective Squad 11:30 Dynomutt 12:00 Tom & Jerry Show 12:30 Bugs & Daffy 1:30 Adams Family 2:00 Dumb & Dumber 2:30 The Real Adventure of Johnny Chasers 3:30 Casper and the Angels 4:00 Goldie Gold and Action Jack 4:30 The Detective Squad 5:30 Dexter's Laboratory 6:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 6:30 Bugs & Daffy Show

7:30 Johnny Bravo 8:00 Two Stupid Dog 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 Ultimate Guide 1:30 Seatek 2:00 Without Warning 2:30 Lost Civilisations 3:30 The New Explorers 4:30 Next Step 5:00 Ultrascience 5:30 Beyond 2000 6:00 Splat 6:30 Ushuala 7:30 Outer Bounds 8:00 High Adventure 8:30 Travelers 9:30 Superclips 10:00 Intimate Escapes 10:30 Lost Civilisations 11:30 The New Explorers 12:30 Oceans of Mystery 1:00 Oceans of Mystery 1:30 Eyewitness 2:00 Two Worlds 2:30 Ultimate Guide 3:30 Untamed Africa 4:30 Beyond 2000 5:00 Discovery News 5:30 Assignment: Discovery 6:30 Born Among Wild Animals 7:00 Jaws & Claws