exhibition

Return of A Native

Uttam Kumar Karmakar's tale of Bangladeshi's living abroad

By Nadine Murshid

THE solo exhibition by Uttam Kumar Karmakar started yesterday, October 11, 1999, at Gallery 21. Uttam has produced 50 paintings in oil, watercolour and mixed media, which, according to the artist, depict the struggle one has to go through while staying abroad, in a country other than one's own.

Uttam had spent the past 12 years of his life in Rome, where he studied art and worked as an artist. He has come to Bangladesh to hold his first solo exhibition in his home land.

Most of Uttam's work is of charcoal on paper and these are mostly figure drawings of nude women in different positions. The paintings, which delineate the hardship faced by Bangladeshis in a foreign country, are 'Struggle for Life' and 'Daily Life', which oil on canvas and paper respectively. The first is a series of legs in motion, as if they are full of energy but involved in hard, enervating labour. The latter is the drawing of a man holding an umbrella to protect himself from the sun and heat. The grueling work that he has to do each day has tired him, and the torn and tattered clothes he wears emphasizes the struggle he has to go through everyday. Other pieces of paintings in the exhibition are 'Study Work' in watercolour, 'Westing of Force' in oil, 'Garibaldi' in watercolour and 'Birth Under Water' in oil.

All in all, the exhibition is interesting, especially since he has had the experience and the exposure to the works of the likes of Picasso. There is a deliberate 'Italian' style in his paintings, especially the oil paintings but his watercolours are conventional and academic.

anniversary

Kochi Kanchar Mela Turns 43

The organization celebrates the anniversary though a cultural programme at the National Museum Auditorium

By Mishu M Chowdhury

THERE is a Chinese proverb that your children is your best future investment. Kochi Kanchar Mela, it's role in our society over the years comparable to that of scout movement, has celebrated 43rd anniversary of its existence with a colourful cultural afternoon hosted by the central Kochi Kanchar Mela at the main auditorium of the Bangladesh National Museum on Sunday October 9, 1999.

Established in 1956 with only fourteen to fifteen children as its members, the organization now enjoys a formidable popularity among the children of the country. Currently it has around eighty thousand members aged between four and sixteen years. In its 43 years of existence, the organization has been eminently successful in scouting talents in different fields of creativity.

Begum Sajjeda Chowdhury, Minister for Forest and Environmental Affairs was present at the anniversary celebration as Chief Guest. Also present at the programme were Shamsuzzaman Khan, Director of Bangladesh National Museum and Secretary Dr. A. T. M. Shamsul Huda, Ministry of Water Resource. The programme was chaired by Prof. Anisuzzaman. Begum Sajjeda Chowdhury said that the future of a country depends on its bright and talented children. She also said that there should be a committee in every district to combat child trafficking.

Founder director of the Kochi Kanchar Mela Rokonuzzaman, better known as Dada Bhai, said in his speech that for the past 43 years, the Mela has taught the children to be honest and polite.

The main areas of Kochi Kanchar Mela's focus are literature, culture, tradition, social welfare and sports. The organization has not only participated at various competitions at national level, but earned laurels from many coveted international competitions.

The programme ended with a folk musical drama performed by the children members of the Central Kochi Kanchar Mela.

Creating ideal citizens was the raison d'être for Kochi Kanchar Mela in 43 years ago. Today in this age of decadence, the Kochi Kanchar Mela's responsibilities are even greater than it what it was before. The movement started from a daily paper's children page by the name Kochi Kanchar Mela.

Child artists performing at the 43rd founding anniversary celebration of the Kochi Kanchar Mela.

Shahida Azfar, Country Representative of UNICEF Bangladesh receiving a token of charity from Tamara Rahman Ali at the Children's Painting Exhibition organized by ANZ Grindlays Bank in association with Zonta Club of Dhaka III at the bank's Gulshan branch.

ANZ Children Painting Show Opens

The 9 -day ANZ children painting exhibition started at ANZ Grindlays Bank's , Gulshan Branch on October 9. The show was formally inaugurated by Shahida Azfar, Country Repre-sentative of UNICEF Ban-gladesh. Muhammad A. Ali, General Manager and Country Head and other senior officials of ANZ Grindlays, diplomats, renowned artists, press and corporate customers of the bank were also present on the occasion. The paintings displayed at this exhibition are from competitions arranged by ANZ Grindlays Bank in the recent past at their Dhanmondi and Sylhet branches. All the paintings displayed at this exhibition are sponsored by various corporate customers of ANZ Grindlays and the proceeds collected from sponsorships have been donated to UNICEF, Zonta Club of Dhaka 3 and Dhaka Ahsania Mohila Mission on the inaugural day. The exhibition will remain open to the public everyday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm upto October 17, 1999.

tv preview

Sangsar on Channel tonight

THE 2nd episode of *Sangsar* will be aired on Channe i tonight. The drama has been scripted and directed by Farid Ali. It stars a long list of names including Shuvo, Sonali, Kasem Khan, Sirajul Islam Montu, Anna, Nadia, Parul, Eva, Badhon, Joy etc.

Synopsis; Zahid is finally married to Mukti. His apprehension that a wife will only add to his daily expenses reigns in his mind and he becomes even more economical in his expenditures. Mukti's father Goja Uddin is a government employee. He faces a very difficult time meeting ends with six grown-up children. His eldest son who has just completed his BA works with a small firm and earns only Tk 1800 a month. Goja Uddin thinks that even a *richshawallah* can earn about Tk 3000 in a month. He wonders what the advantage has been by educating his son. He feels very frustrated. Meanwhile he gets transferred soon after Mukti's marriage to Zahid.

Sangsar will be aired at 9.35 pm.

Salma Sultana in Chanda Ananda

Chhanda Ananda tonight on ATN Bangla

Chhanda Ananda, a solo musical programme will be aired on ATN Bangla tonight. The show presents a single artist every week. The artist this week is singer Salma Sultana who will present four modern songs.

Hedayet Hossain Tuhin directs the programme scripted by Nur-e-Afroze Mitu. The anchor for the show is Lutfunnahar Baby.

Chhanda Ananda will go on air at 8.00 pm

(Compiled by Muneera Parbeen)

TV Guide

Tuesday 12th October

(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 : Earth Report- Toxic Pizza **7:00** BBC World News Inc. World Business Report/Asia Today /24 Hours **9:30** Asia Today **10:00** BBC World News **10:30** The Travel Show **11:30** World Focus: Europe Direct **12:00** BBC World News **12:30** Mastermind India (Quiz Presenter- Siddhartha Basu) **1:30** Antonio Carluccio's Italian Feast **2:00** World News **2:30** World Focus: Science World **3:00** BBC World News **3:30** Hard Talk **4:00** BBC The World Today **4:30** World Focus: Earth Report- Toxic Pizza **6:30** World Focus: Science World **7:15** World Business Report **7:30** BBC The World Today **8:30** World Living : Travel Show **9:00** BBC World News **9:30** Hard Talk **10:00** World News **10:30** Wheels **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** Lunched Pad VJ Sophiya **9:30** Tea With [V] **10:00** [V] Line Lagao **10:30** Video Preview **11:00** [V] Hit Machine **1:00** [V] First Day First Show **1:15** Weekender Bheja Fry **1:30** [V] Hit Machine **2.30** [V] Cross Word **3:00** [V] Hit Machine **4:30** Tea With [V] **5:00** Virtual [V] **5:30** Tea With [V] **6:00** [V] Job Shop **6:15** Tea With [V] **7:00** [V] Line Lagao **7.30** [V] Hit Machine **8:30** [V] Sabha **9:00** [V] Hit Machine **9:30** First Day First Show **10:00** [V] Hit Machine **10:30** Late Night [V] VJ Laila (N) **11:00** Top od 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

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad **7:30** Good Morning India **9:15** The Trial Show-Film Trailer **9:30** TVC Shopping **10:00** Good Morning India **12:00** This Week That Year **12:30** TVC Shopping **1:00** Film Based Prog-Hit Ya Fit **1:30** Sansar **2:00** Hindi Serial: Pal Chhin **2:30** Swabhiman **3:00** Manchali **3:30** 3-2-1 **4:00** Srimati Sharma Na Kehti Thi **4:30** Animal Adventure **5:00** WWF Superstars **6:00** Small Wonders **6:30** Zaban Sambhalke **7:00** Film Based Prog-Hit Ya Fit **7:25** The Trial Show-Film Trailer **7:30** Star News (Hindi) **8:00** I Love My India **8:30** Hera Pheri **9:00** Kora Kagaz **9:30** Star News **10:00** Rendezvous With Simi Garewal Guest-Amitabh Bachchan & Jaya Bachchan PT-2 **10:30** Bombay Blue **11:00** Aaj Ki Baat **11:30** India Business Week **12:00** Star News **12:30** The Bold and the Beautiful **1:00** Newhart **1:30** Class Act **2:30** Tropical Heat **3:30** Snowy River McGregor Saga **4:30** Fashion TV **5:00** The Bold and the Beautiful **5:30** The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR WORLD

6.30 Hollywood Squares **7:00** Brittas Empire **7:30** Animale Adventure **8:00** 2 Point 4 Children **8:30** Happy Days **9:00** Fraseir **9:30** Series: Darma And Greg **10:00** Series: Chicago Hope **11:00** The Oprah Winfrey Show **12:00** Everybody's Loves Remond **12:30** Series: That 70's Show **1:00** The Bold And The Beautiful **1:30** Daily Series: Tropical Heat **2:30** Media Tv **3:00** Animale Adventure **3:30** Happy Days **4:00** Hollywood Squares **4.30** Sky World News **5:00** Asia News Update **5:05** Fox World Business Report **5:30** Home Improvment **6:00** Series- Jag **7:00** Series- John Woo's Once A Thief **8:00** Series- N Y P D Blue **8:30** 3rd Rock From The Sun **9:00** The Bold And The Beautifull **9:30** Series:Home Improvment **10:00** Series- Jag**12:00** Series- John Woo's- Once A Thief **1:00** Series: Home Improvment **1:30** Series- Jag **2:30** Series- John Woo's- Once A Thief **3:30** Kenneth Copland Ministries **4:00** Life In The Word With Joyce Meyer **4:30** Sky World News **5:00** 2 Point 4 Children **6.30** Hollywood Squares

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Drama : Lawn Dogs (15) **9:30** Comedy : Revenge Of The Nerds-2 (15) **11:30** Comedy: Out To Sea (12) **1:00** Thriller : The Hand That Rocks The Cradle **3:30** Thriller : The Edge (15) **5:30** E! Ths : The Beatles Wives **7:30** Star Movies Special Event : Simply Red And Superstars **9:30** Extreme Cu **10:00** Star Movies- Special Event : Manchester United Vs World Xi **12:30** Action : Scorpio One (15) **2:30** Western : Two Guns Ror A Coward (15) **4:30** Thriller : The Edge (15) **6:30** E! Ths : Phil Hartman

SONY TV

7:30 Aatma **8:00** Risiprasad **8:30** Chartbusters **9:00** Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka (Daily Soap) **9:30** Music Mantra **10:00** Tenali Rama **10:30** Best Of Kehne Mein Kya Harj Hai **11:00** Saaya **11:30** Missing #17 **12:00** Movers And Shekhar's **12:30** Chartbusters **1:00** Pehchaan **1:30** Music Mantra **2:00** Boogi Woogi **2:30** Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka **3:00** Aurat **3:30** Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: Ek Phool Do Maali (*Sadhana, Sanjay Khan, Balraj Sahani) **7:00** Junoon **7:30** Music Mantra **8:00** Chartbusters **8:30** Dekh Bhai Dekh **9:00** Kanyadaan **9:30** Alpviram #64 (*Pallavi Joshi, Amir Bashir, Mohon Gokhle) **10:00** Bhanwar **10:40** Movers & Shakers **11:15** Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka **11:45** Junoon **12:15** Music Mantra **12:30** Hum Sub Ek Hain **1:00** Sparh **1:30** Just Mohabbat **2:00** Bajaj Ki Lehren **2:30** The Popadum Show **3:00** Aurat **3:30** Cine Nite Show- Hindi Film: Hum Panchi Ek Daal Ke

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) **6:30** Zee News & Business **7:00** Bhakti Songs **7:30** Jagran **8:00** Guldasta **8:30** Zara Haske Hai Zindegi **9:00** Zara Haske- Filmi Chakkar **9:30** Disney Hour Cartoons **10:30** Ek Nazar **11:00** Chota Muh Aur Badi Baat **11:30** Basera **12:00** Kala Sona **12:30** Khubsoorat **1:00** Ghar Jamai **1:30** Naye Nazrane **2:00** Hum Paanch **2:30** Lakeeren **3:00** Raahat **3:30** Cinema Hits-HF Film: Jisse Tu Kabool Kar Le (Rakesh Panday, Hina Kauser) **6:30** Ek Nazar **7:00** Disney Hour Cartoons **8:00** Bakeman's Mama Mia **8:30** Nirma-Hum Paanch **9:00** Neeyat **9:30** Mrityudand **10:00** Raahein **10:30** Agnichakra **11:00** Adhikar **11:30** Raahat **11:55** Jhalak-Trailer **12:00** Ashirwad **12:30** TVS Sa-Re-Ga-Ma **1:30** Tarkash **2:00** Zee News **2:30** Janam **3:00** Feature Film (B/W): Suhag Sindoor

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons **6:30** The Real Adventure of Jhonny **7:00** Tom & Jerry Kids **7:30** The Popeye Show **8:00** Scooby & Scrappy D **8:30** Perils of Penelope **9:00** Josie & Pussycate **9:30** Drink The Little **10:00** Flinstone Kids **1:30** Riche Rich **11:00** Top Cat **11:30** Captain Planet **12:00** Scooby Doo **12:30** The Cartoon Grand Pix **1:30** Fantastic Max **2:00** Crocadoo **2:30** The New Scooby Doo Moyles **3:30** Fantastic Four **4:00** Centurons **4:30** Swats Kats **5:00** Ninja Robots **5:30** Flintstones **6:00** Top & Jerry Kids **6:30** Crodadoo **7:00** The Mask **7:30** Desters Laboratory **7:45** What's a Cartoon ! Show **8:00** The Addams Family **8:30** Scooby Doo Where Are You **9:00** The Popeyee Show

AXN ACTION TV

7:30 Highlander-III#Ep-Methos **8:30** Ninku **9:00** Grander Musashi **9:30** Estremists **10:00** Xtreme Sports-2 **10:30** Water Rats-I #Ep- Wrecked **11:30** Axn The Series **12:00** Who Dares Wins **12:30** Highlander III#Ep-Take Back The Night **1:30** Profiler Ii #Ep- Old Acquaintance **2:30** Movie: Mr. Murder-2 **4:30** Ninku **5:00** Grander Musashi **5:30** Extremists **6:00** Xtreme Sports-2 **6:30** Movie: Redline **8:30** Axn The Series **9:00** Who Dares Wins **9:30** Farscape #Ep- Thank God It's Friday **10:30** Movie: Men Of Respect **12:30** Silk Stalking #Ep- Red Flag **1:30** Farscape #Ep-Thank God It's Friday **2:30** Highlander Iii#Ep-Take Back The Night **3:30** AXN The Series **4:00** Who Dares Wins **4:30** Extremists **5:00** Xtreme Sports-2 **5:30** Silk Stalking III#Ep- Red Flag **6:30** Water Rats-I #Ep-Wrecked **7:30** Highlander III#Ep- Take Back The Night

HOME TV

8:00 Club 700 **8:30** India Anjana **9:00** Pahli Nazar **9:30** Cartoons **10:30** Ation Drama **10:45** Chalte Chalte **11:00** Ga Mere Man Ga **12:00** Born Lucky **12:30** Satya **1:00** Tele-shopping Network **1:30** Tele brands **2:00** Jaan Kya Toone Kahi **2:30** cafe 18 **3:30** Tele Brand **4:30** Duniya Gol Hai **5:00** Tele shopping Network **5:30** Chalte Chalte **5:45** Cartoons **6:30** Action Drama **7:15** Chalte Chalte **8:30** Aao Gues Karen **9:00** Matinee Show **9:30** Aanima & Family **10:00** Kabhi Idhar **10:30** Haqeekat **11:00** Satya **11:30** Zaban Sambhal Ke **12:00** Hollwood Hungama **1:30** Jane Kya Tone Kahi **2:00** First Cut **2:30** Cafe

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran **7:30** to **10:30** Every Half Hour — Zee News Hindi **11:00** Campaign Trail/Ru-Ba-Ru **11:30** News In Hindi **1230** News In Hindi **12:57** News Headlines **1:00** Zee Sports Show **1:30** to **6:30** am Every Half Hour- Zee Hour -Zee News Hindi

MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits **8:00** MTV Hanging Out VJ Rahul/Sonia **9:00** Classic MTV VJ Sarah/Rahul **10:00** Non-Stop Hits **10:30** MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya **11:30** MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/ Amrita/Nikhil **12:30** MTV Hit Film Music **1:00** MTV Housefull V Nafisa **1:30** Made In India VJ Cyrus **2:00** MTV Hipshakers **2:30** MTV Select VJ Nikhil **3:30** Love Line VJ Malaika **4:00** Non-Stop Hits **4:30** Pepsi Dance Connection Special-TV MTV **5:30** MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya **6:30** MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/Amrita/Nikhil **7:30** MTV- Chito Chat VJ Amrita/Cyrus **8:30** MTV In Control **9:30** MTV Hit Film Music **10:00** Housefull VJ Nafisa **10:30** Non-Stop Hits **11:30** The Grind (Beach Show) **12:00** Non-Stop Hits **1:00** Chill Out Non-Stop Hits Continue

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap **8:00** B&W Gems **8:30** Tea Time Gane **9:00** All Time Romatic Hits **9:30** Total Recall **9:45** Brake Fail **10:30** Hit Mix **11:00** Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day **11:30** Bajaj Music Box **12:00** B&W Gems **12:30** Dekho Kya Fark Hai **1:00** Jharokha **1:30** Stars Day Out **2:00** Pop Re Pop **2:30** Music Zone **3:00** Mood Mood Ke Dekh **3:30** Sizzlers **4:00** Tea Time Gaane **4:30** Bajaj Music Box **5:00** Dial M **5:30** Hit Mix **6:00** Brake Fail **6:45** Top Notch **7:00** Ponds All Time Romatic Hits **7:30** The Pop Aaya Show **8:00** Hit Parade **8:30** Music Quiz **9:00** Super Vasmol 33 Keshkala Old Is Gold **9:30** Bajaj Music Box **10:00** Old Tavern Sizzlers **10:30** Jharokha **11:00** Brake Fail **11:45** Shabab **12:30** Old Tavern Sizzlers **1:00** Best of the Day **1:30** Jharokha **2:00** Bajaj Music Box **2:30** Top Notch **2:45** Pop Re Pop **3:00** Geeton Ki Bahar

DD 7

10:00 Janmadin (Birthday Greetings) **10:30** Gane Gane **10:35** Shree Ram Krishna **11:00** Dropadi **11:15** Classical/Folk Songs **11:30** Parliament Hour/Musical **12:30** Kunja Villa **1:00** Aakas Choa **1:30** Rup-katha **2:00** Kanakanjali **2:30** Shree Ram Krishna **3:00** Maha Probhu **3:30** Mohini **4:00** Bhangagarar Khela **4:20** Nepali Prog **5:05** Modern Songs/ Employment News/ Lalitkala **5:30** News **5:40** Employment News **5:50** Sushastha **6:10** Faska Gero **6:40** Khas Khabar **6:50** Janmabhumi **7:30** Bangla Sambad **7:55** Dinindan **8:00** Manasi **8:30** Amader Katha **9:00** Janmabhumi **9:30** Dropadi **10:00** Khas Khabar **10:10** Bengali Movie

DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought of The Day **6:30** Aradhana **7:00** For The Universities UGC Prog **7:30** Samachar **7:45** Suba Sabera **8:45** The News **8:50** This Morning's Business **9:00** Suba Sabera **9:30** Palsha **10:00** UGC Prog **10:30** Tarang **11:30** Youg **12:30** Aurat **1:00** Aparajita **1:30** Intezer Aur Sahi **2:00** Waqt Ki Raftar **2:30** News in Hindi **2:40** News in English **2:50** Roop Suhane/Deewar **3:00** Aap Ki Shanti **3:30** Ujala **4:00** Tea Time Monoranjan **4:30** Aawaj **5:30** Sreejaan **6:00** Asha Ki Kiran **6:15** Bal Jaagat **6:30** Dilli Aajtak **7:00** Krishi Darshan **7:30** Samachar **8:00** Chand Sitaree **8:30** Goonj Anugoonj **9:00** Samachar **9:30** News **10:00** Om Namah Shivaya **11:02** Sitaron Ki Saan 11:32 Serial: Ittihas **12:02** Gangu Bhai Ki Chaal **12:32** Sangeet Samarah

PTV-2

8:00 Tilawat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/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 Naghma **11:00** Khabrain **11:10** Serial **12:00** Sports Hour **12:55** Quran-e-Hakeem **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 Sona **5:00** Allah Huma Labbaik **5:25** Serial **5:35** 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 Saymor) **1:35** Khas Khas Khabrain/Close Down

DD METRO

7:00 Keep Fit **7:15** Bhakti Sagar **7:45** Business Aaj Tak **8:00** Good Morning Today **8:30** The First Edition **9:00** Serial **9:30** Current Affairs Prog **10:00** Nirnay **10:30** Saat Raang Sharat Ki Sang **11:30** STV **12:00** Daily Sope-Kismat **12:30** UTS Shopping **1:00** Live: Challenge the Master **1:30** Kanooni Baatein **2:30** Bandhan **2:55** Urdu Samachar/News **3:05** Tele Shopping **3:30** Hindi Cinema Show **6:00** Rimba's Island **6:30** Flinstones: CNN **7:00** Bill Nye **7:30** Tele Soccer **7:50** Entertainment Now/Cinema Cinema **8:00** Bacho Ki Adalat **8:30** Nayaa **9:00** Serial: Tere Ghar Ki Samne **9:30** Raja Ranjho **10:00** Koshish **10:30** Aaj Taak **11:00** In Conversesion/Gajal Ki Chaye **11:35** Film India **12:00** Series- Crime Busters

DD INT'L

9:30 Opening & News in English **9:45** Business Plus **10:00** Hello! Bombay (Film Magazine) **10:30** Kashmir File (Reporting) **11:00** Light Music **11:15** Dekh Bhai Dekh (Jaya Bachchan's Comedy Serial) **11:45** Film Magazine/Muthi Bhar Sitara (Serial) **12:15** Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) **12:30** TBA **1:00** Hindi Film Show **10:00** Hindi Film Show (Rpt)