

workshop

Preserving the Heritage

A photography workshop on Architectural Heritage conducted by the German photographer Thomas Lutge concluded at the Goethe Institut in Dhaka

By Mishu M Chowdhury

A five-day workshop highlighting the aspects of photography in documentation work for preservation of architectural heritage ended through a closing ceremony, certificate giving and a display of photographs at the Goethe Institut in Dhaka on Monday, October 11, 1999. The workshop 'Documentary Photography in Architecture' was organised by the Goethe Institut with the cooperation of the Alumni Association of the German Universities in Dhaka and Chetana Sishapatya Unnoyon Society.

About seventeen participants from various fields of work, especially architects, photographers, architecture students from BUET and KU,

archaeologist and members of the Chetana society took part in the workshop conducted by the German photographer Thomas Lutge. They worked on three different sites of the country, Munshiganj, Manikganj and Dhaka, which are significant for their architectural heritage.

Thomas Lutge is a self-employed free lance photographer, working sometimes for the industrial companies and publishers. In 1988 he held a photo exhibition on 'Displacement and Trust' in Dhaka. Recently he concluded a photography workshop in India about the architectural heritage of Golconda and Hyderabad. He is currently working as a teacher at the 'Staatliche Fachakademie fur Fotodesign' in Munich, Germany.

The workshop studied the procedure of documenting an architectural heritage, taking



The team on the workshop along with German Photographer Thomas Lutge (far right).

the three different sites as an example of the architectural ensemble. The facts gathered through the documentation of

the architecture will play an important role for preservation and future construction. The photographs gathered the details as well as the surroundings of a palace complex at Baliati in Manikganj district, temple at Gazipur district and the Lalbagh Fort at Dhaka, in order to preserve the atmosphere of the architectural works.

Apart from the field works on the mentioned sites, the workshop also consisted lectures by Thomas Lutge on various aspects of photography with particular reference to photography for architecture. After each of the fieldwork there was review on the photographs taken on the sites with a brief discussion on the works.

The most interesting aspect of the workshop included was the introduction of a particular camera known as the view camera, through which the slightest errors and the distorted views in perspective photography can be corrected.

The specially selected photographs by the seventeen participants were displayed at the institute premises. To preserve our glorious architectural heritage we need to sensitise people about it and a specialised photography show like this can really aware people about their rich architectural past.



Shashan temple at Gazipur

cinema

The Lost World comes to Madhumita tomorrow

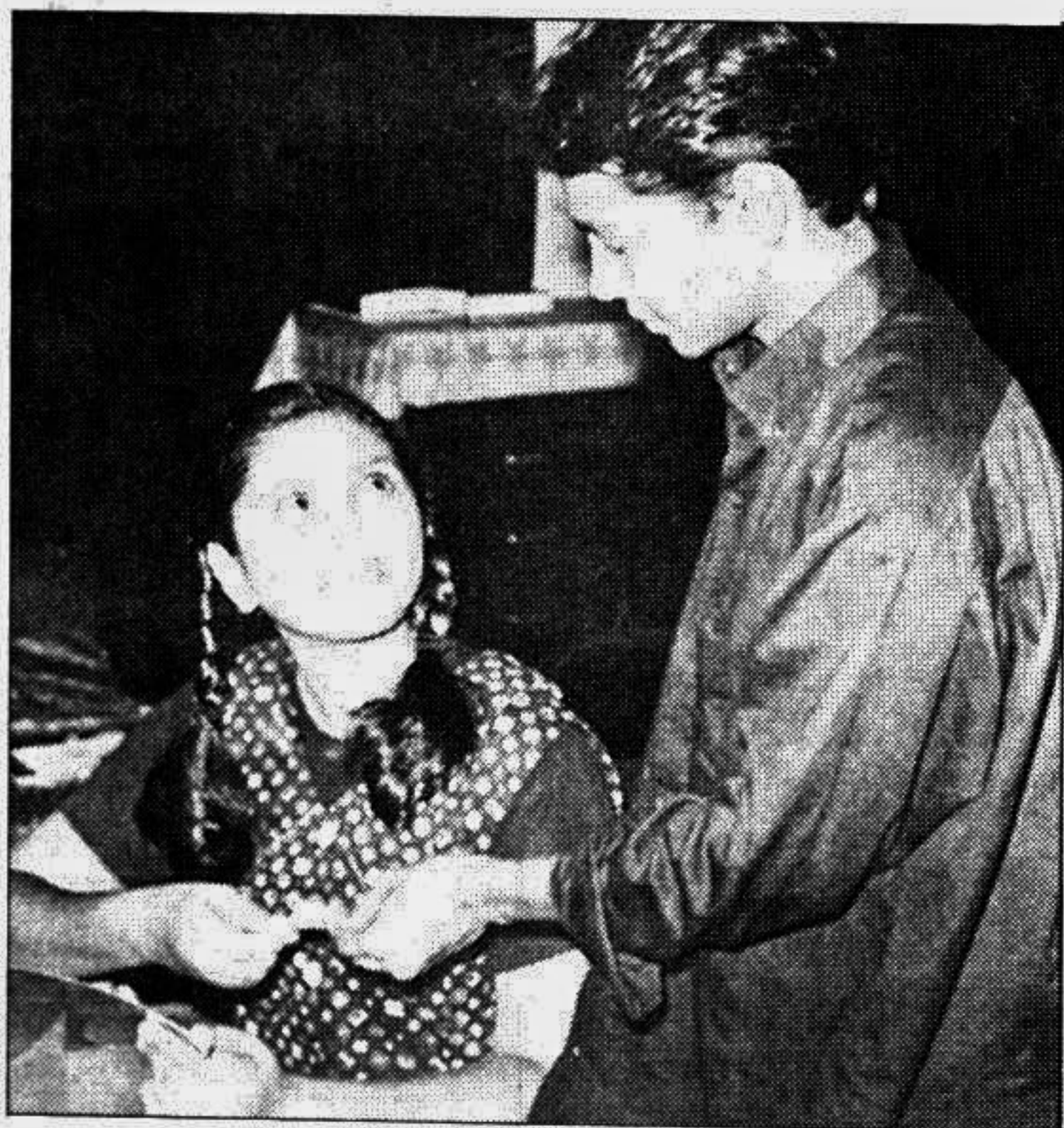
MADHUMITA theatre which is committed to bring Hollywood classic to Dhaka and care for good taste will present another Spielberg wonder this Friday. Get ready to travel The Lost World.

Directed by Steven Spielberg, the Lost World picks up four years after the disaster at Jurassic Park. On a nearby island, dinosaurs have secretly

survived and been allowed to roam free but now there is a more ominous threat — a plan to capture and being the dinosaurs to mainland. John Hammond (Richard Attenborough) who has lost control of his ingenue company, sees a chance to redeem himself for his past mistakes and sends an expedition led by to reach the island before the mercenary team gets there. Starring Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore,



to preview



Harmonium on BTV tonight.

Impress Telefilm presents Harmonium, a competition-based music show on BTV. The anchor of the show is renowned cultural personality Shimul Yusuf and the show is directed by Nasir Uddin Yusuf.

A guest star is invited each week to judge the competition between four participants. The guest this week is singer Tapan Chowdhury.

Harmonium will be telecast at 10.30 pm after the English news.

Nai Je Shomoy on ATN Bangla tonight

The seventh episode of Nai Je Shomoy will go on air on ATN Bangla tonight.

The story is by Badiuzzaman Khan and Mohammad Dilu directs the serial. The cast in-

cludes Tania Ahmed, Azizul Hakim, Chitralekha Guha, GM Ansari, Dil Mohammad Dilu, Mim etc.

Synopsis: Pilu will ask her husband Zahir to try and make a stand on his own. According to her wishes that he gives up all the money that his father possesses, Zahir decides to turn a leaf. He takes up plying a rickshaw on the streets of Dhaka. One day Nilu will discover the brother-in-law in this laborious job. She informs Pilu who too is shocked. Zahir will talk to his wife from a tea-shop on his mobile phone which astonishes all onlookers. Meanwhile Madhuri is having a good time with Mun. But she cannot convince Mun that she should begin taking music lessons. On the other hand Nilu is called in by the editor. She is asked why she isn't coming up with her assigned report as yet. Nilu says that he has received threats over the telephone regarding her report.

Nai Je Shomoy will be aired at 8.00 pm.

Super Five On Channel i tonight

Super Five a musical countdown show will be aired on Channel i tonight. The programme features the top five songs of the cine world every week. Apart from the songs there will be segments of opinion from the public on the current movies in the country. It will also include a mini interview of any well known face from the

exhibition

Out of the Centre

8-day show organized by Step-1 concluded at Chittagong

By Cultural Correspondent

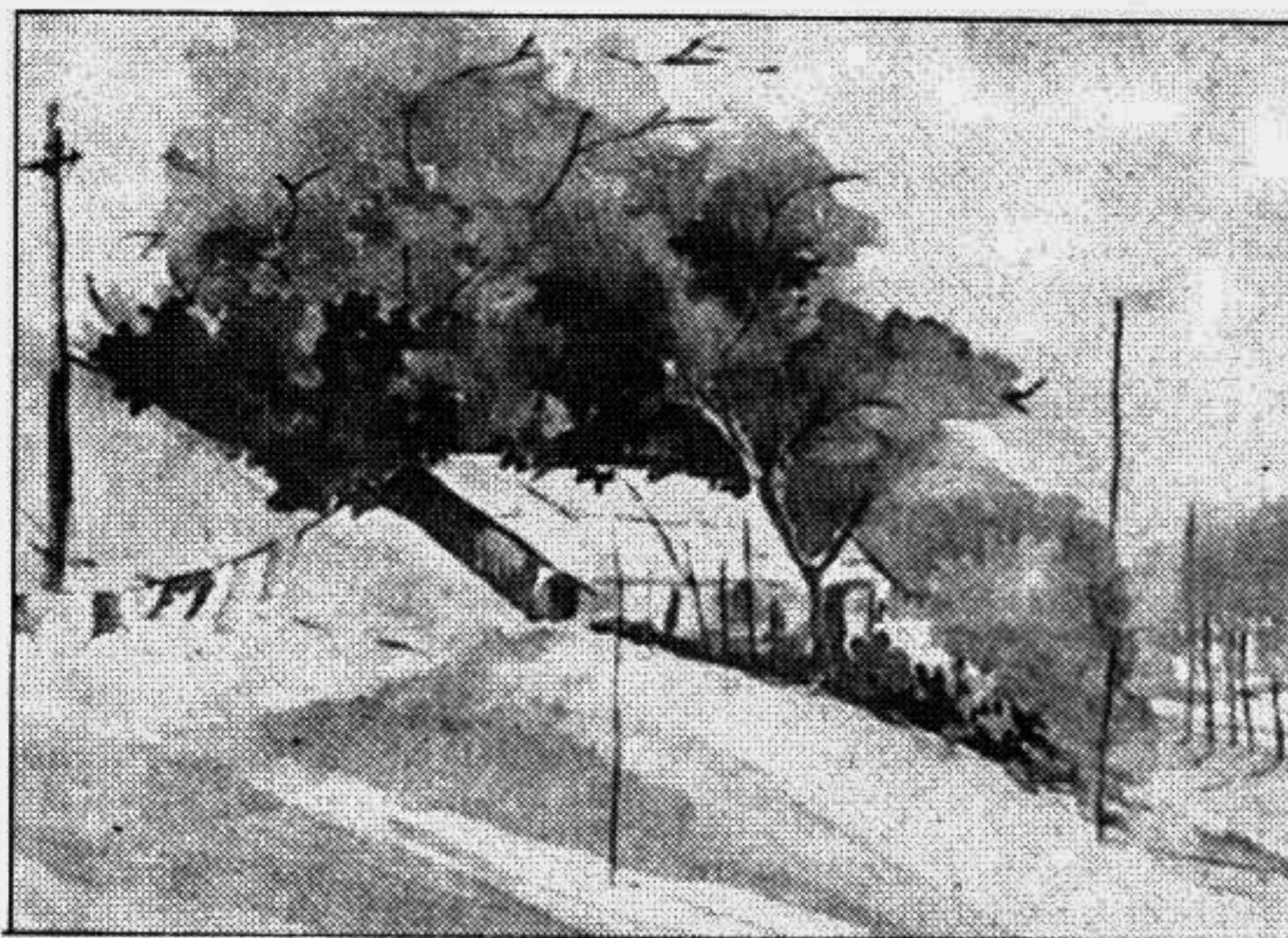
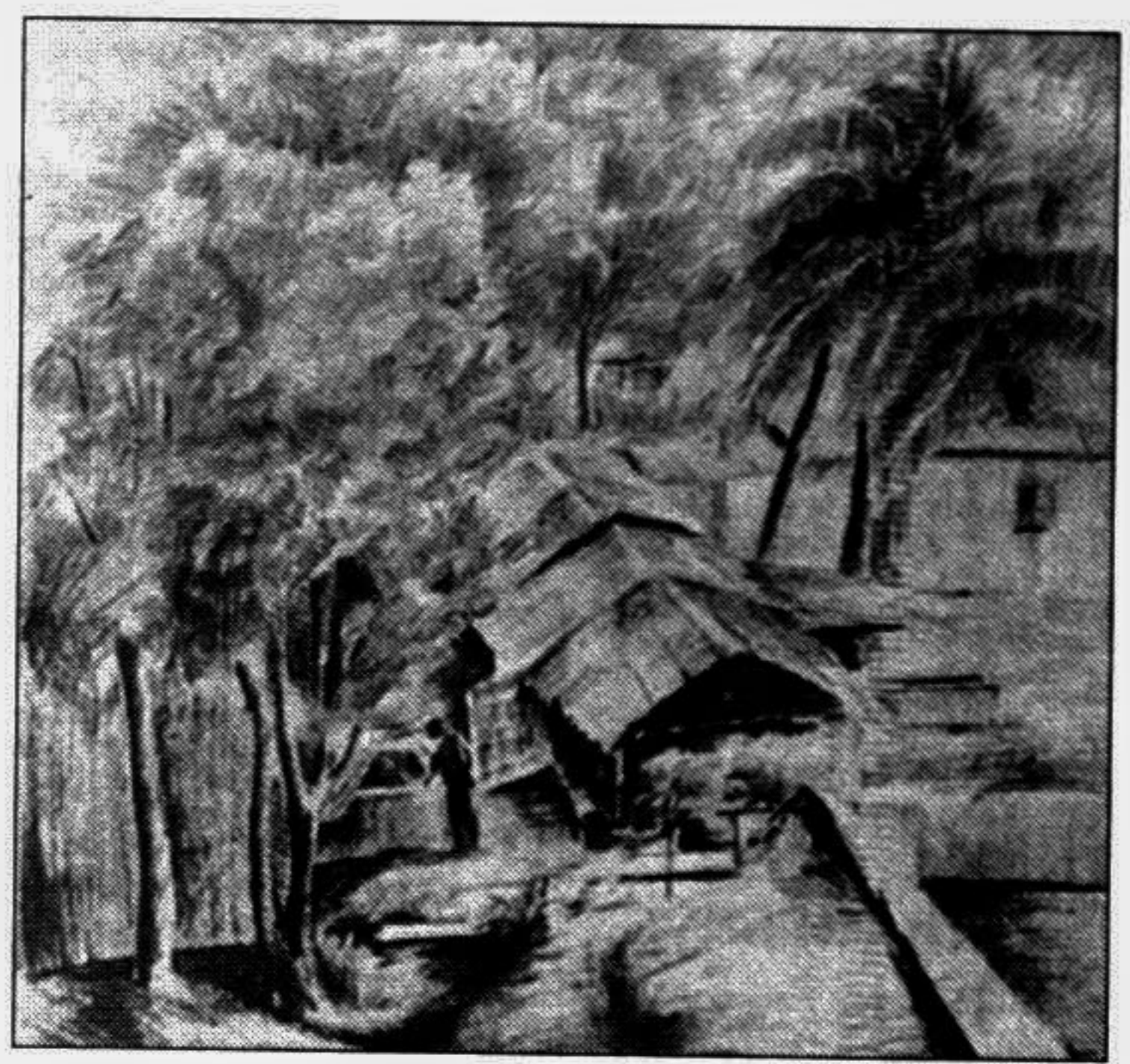
DHAKA is undoubtedly the dominating center of all cultural activities of the country. The impact of the center is so great that the recognition of one's creativity goes almost unnoticed if it happens outside Dhaka. Moreover as the print and electronic media is Dhaka based, media coverage for any outside-the-center event is little. But creativity doesn't wait for any coverage and at times don't even care for the attention either.

Step-1, a young artist organization of the Government Art College, Chittagong, held an 8-day painting exhibition at Chittagong Alliance Francaise Gallery that ended yesterday.

Front ranking artist Mizanur Rahim performed the opening on October 5, while Director of the Alliance Eric Blandin, artist K M A Qayyum and Jasim Uddin were present as special guests.

The group show was participated by seven students of the Art College. Done in watercolor, pastel and charcoal the show was made up of forty-five works with landscape as their main subject of interest.

The academic works exhibited by the seven undergraduate students — Nasrim Akter Neela, S M Nayeem, Prasenjit Chowdhury, Sunipa Barua



Roni, Kamrun Nahar Rekha, Pravaker Mazumder- show a great control of the mediums they worked with and maturity of handling their subjects.

Matamuhury, a watercolor river scape by S M Nayeem is a fine example how the up-and-coming artist looks at nature from a fresh point of view. River not only a natural scene it has spiritual connection with man is being projected by the artist.

Sunipa's colours are happy. For her nature is an endless source of happiness. Man and nature are intricately linked with each other is the message in her works convey.

Akhanda Akaash on Channel i today

The second episode of mega serial Akhanda Akaash will be aired on Channel i tonight.

The serial is scripted and directed by Munir Hasan Chowdhury Tara, the cast includes Zahid Hasan Shovon, Farzana Rahman Chhabli, Selim Mahbub, Proma Aziz etc.

Synopsis: Rupa's younger sisters Runa and Ruma go to school. Ruma cries before going to school because she doesn't have any nice dress to go to school in. Rupa herself is depressed and

cries herself to sleep everynight. Nazmul Shaheb wants to do something for his country but doesn't know how to really go about it. He decides to set up an educational institution on his land. But the evil people in the society stand up against his noble project.

The serial goes on air at 9.00 pm.

(Compiled by Muneera Parveen)

launching



Singer Ferdous Ara speaking at a function organised by Performing Art Centre at the National Museum's Sufia Karnal auditorium yesterday to mark the release of Pothohara Pakhi, her CD on Nazrul Geeti.

TV Guide

Wednesday 13th October (All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News
6:30 World Living: Antonio Carluccio's Italian Feast #2/3- Umbria 7:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 8:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 9:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 10:00 BBC World News 11:30 Europe Direct 12:00

BBC World News 12:30 World Living: Wheels 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 The Travel Show 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Reporters 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hard Talk (R) 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Antonio Carluccio's Italian Feast #2/3- Umbria 5:00 BBC World Today 6:30 World Focus: Reporters 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living: Earth Report- Hope And Despair 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 World Focus: Hard Talk- 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living: Film India Talk

(Anchore- Victore Banarjee) 11:00 The World Today 12:30 World Focus: Hard Talk- 1:00 BBC News 1:30 World Focus: The Money Programme 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Living: The Web Story. Com-Today 3:15 Europe Direct 4:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

DISCOVERY CHANNEL
7:30 Outer Bounds- 8:00 High Adventure- 8:30 Travelers- 9:30 Supercities- 10:00 Intimate

Escapes- 10:30 Great Mysteries And-Myths 11:00 A New World- 11:30 Wild Guide- 12:00 Lost Animals Of The 20th Century 12:30 Equinox- 1:30 Next Step- 2:00 Ultrascience- 2:30 Beyond 2000- 3:00 Splat- 3:30 Ushuaia- 4:30 Outer Bounds- 4:30 High Adventure- 5:30 Travelers- 6:30 Born Among Wild- 7:00 Jaws & Claws 7:30 Lonely Planet- 8:30 Hunters- 9:30 Medical Detectives- 10:00 Trauma: Life In The Er- 10:30 Cruises To A World-Of Discovery 11:30 Discovery Profile-Series 12:30 Hunters- 1:30 Medical Detectives 2:00

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Star News
7:30 Breakfast News (Eng.) 8:00 Breakfast News (Hindi) 9:30 Star News (Eng.) 2:00 Star News (Hindi) 2:30 Star News (Eng.) 3:00 Party Political 3:30 Your Call (Hindi) 4:30 Star News (Eng.) 5:00 Party Online 6:00 Star News (Hindi) 6:30 Star News (Eng.) 7:00 Small Talk 7:30 Eye To

Eye 8:00 Sawal Aap Ke 8:30 Nationwide 9:30 India Matters 10:00 Battleground (Presenter- Dr. Pronay Roy) 10:30 Star News Hour 11:30 Newsmakers 12:00 Star News (Hindi) 12:30 Assignment (Eng.) 1:00 Star News (Hindi) 6:30 Breakfast News (Eng.) 7:00 Small Talk

STAR MOVIES
7:30 Comedy: Two Much Troubles (15) 9:30 Thriller: The Hand That Rocks The Cradle 11:30 Thriller: Posion Ivy 1:30 Action: Scorpio One (15) 3:30 Comedy: Two Much Trouble (15) 5:15

Adventure: Wild America 7:30 Comedy: Revege Of The Nerds-I (15) 9:30 El Bts 10:00 Double Bill: Double Comedy Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (15) 2:00 Thriller: Posion Ivy 4:00 Romance: The King And I (G) 6:30 El Cp: Hugh Hefner

CHANNEL [V]
7:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 8:00 Virtual [V] (Back To Back Vids) 8:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 9:00 [V] Job Shop 9:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 10:00 [V] Line Lagao 10:30 [V]

Hit Machine 12:45 Weekender Bheja Fry 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] Challenge 3:00 [V] Hit Machine (Back To Back Vids) 4:30 Tea With [V] 5:00 Virtual [V] (Back To Back Vids) 5:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 6:00 [V] Gone India 6:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 7:00 [V] Line Lagao 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 8:30 [V] Crossword 9:00 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 Late Night [V] Laila (N) 11:00 [V] Whazlatnoise 11:30 Late Night [V] 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India (News, Business & Entertainment News) 9:15 The Trial Show- Film Trailer 9:30 TVC Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India - Rpt. (News, Business & Entertainment News) 12:00 Rendezvous - Amitabh Bachchan & Jaya Bachchan With Simi Garewal 12:30 TVC Shopping 1:00 Film Based Prog- Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Sansar #Ep-13 2:00 Hindi Serial : Main #9 (*Shakher Suman) 2:30 Daily Sope. Swabhinan #334 3:00 Hera Pheri #15

(*Shekhar Sumon, Rakhi Tandon) 3:30 Is Duniya Ke Sitare- Abbas-Mastan 4:00 I Love My India (Countdown Show) #15 4:30 Puli Baba Ki #17 5:00 Doogie Houser M.D. 6:00 Small Wonders 6:30 Zabaan Sambhalke 7:00 Film Based Prog- Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The Trial Show- Film Trailer 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Say Cheese #14 8:30 Hindi Serial: Zara Has Ke Zara Bach Ke #Ep-5 (*Harish Patel, Kabita Kapoor, Rajesh Puri, Ashish Kaul) 9:00 Hindi Serial: Dhund #Ep-5 (*Pooja Bhatt, Akshay Anand, Alty Khan