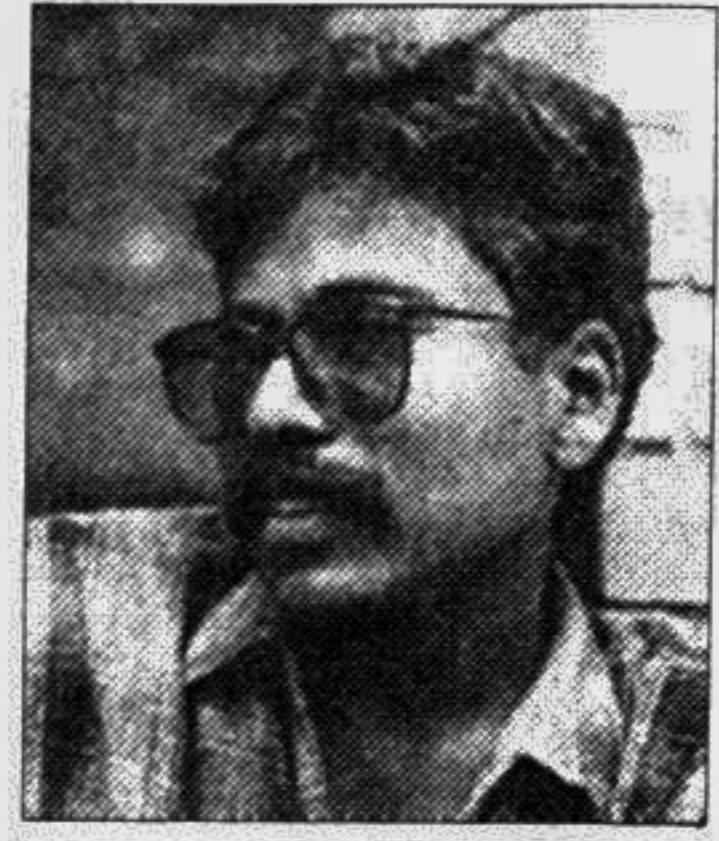


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Dwelling between the World of Real and the Imaginary

Maynul Islam Paul's sculpture show ends

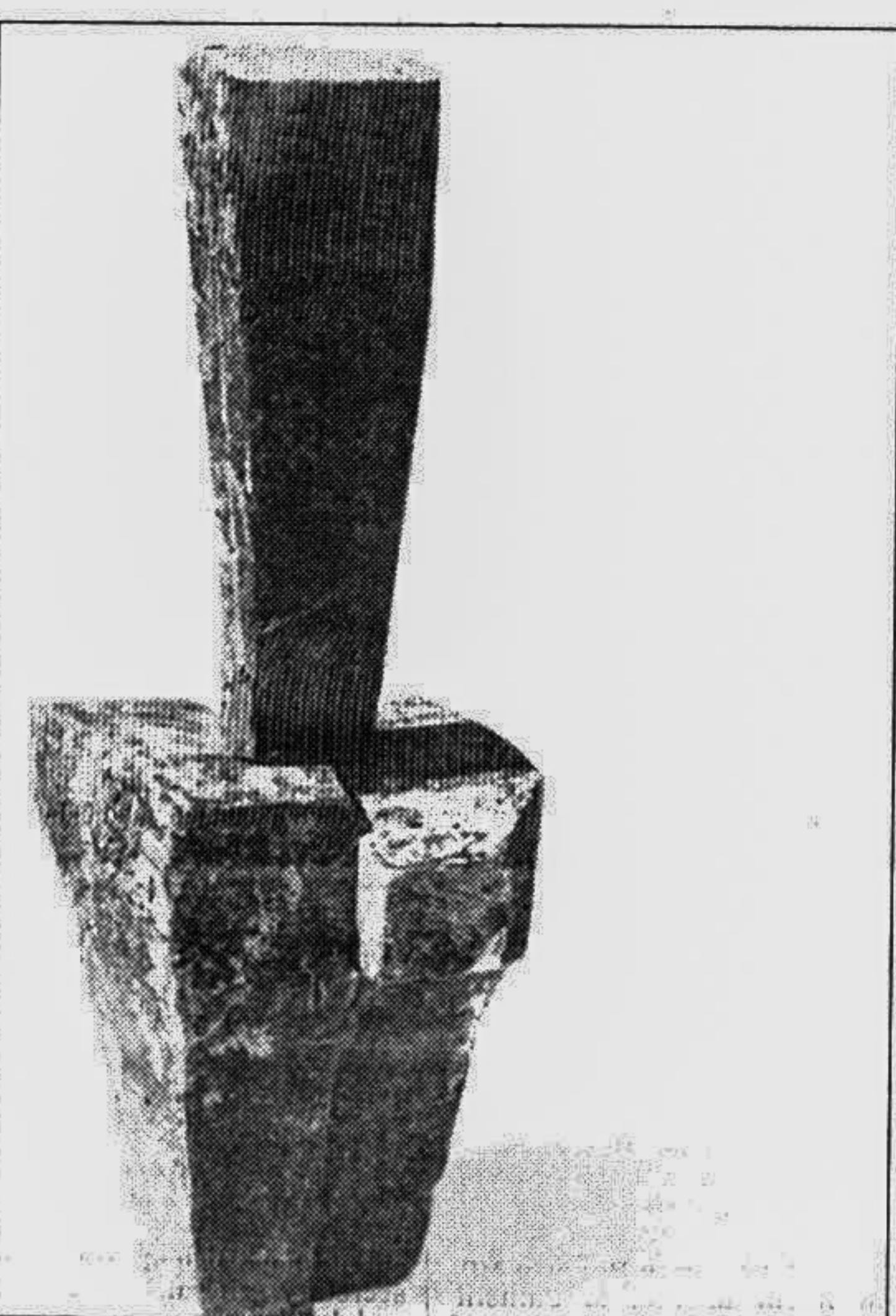
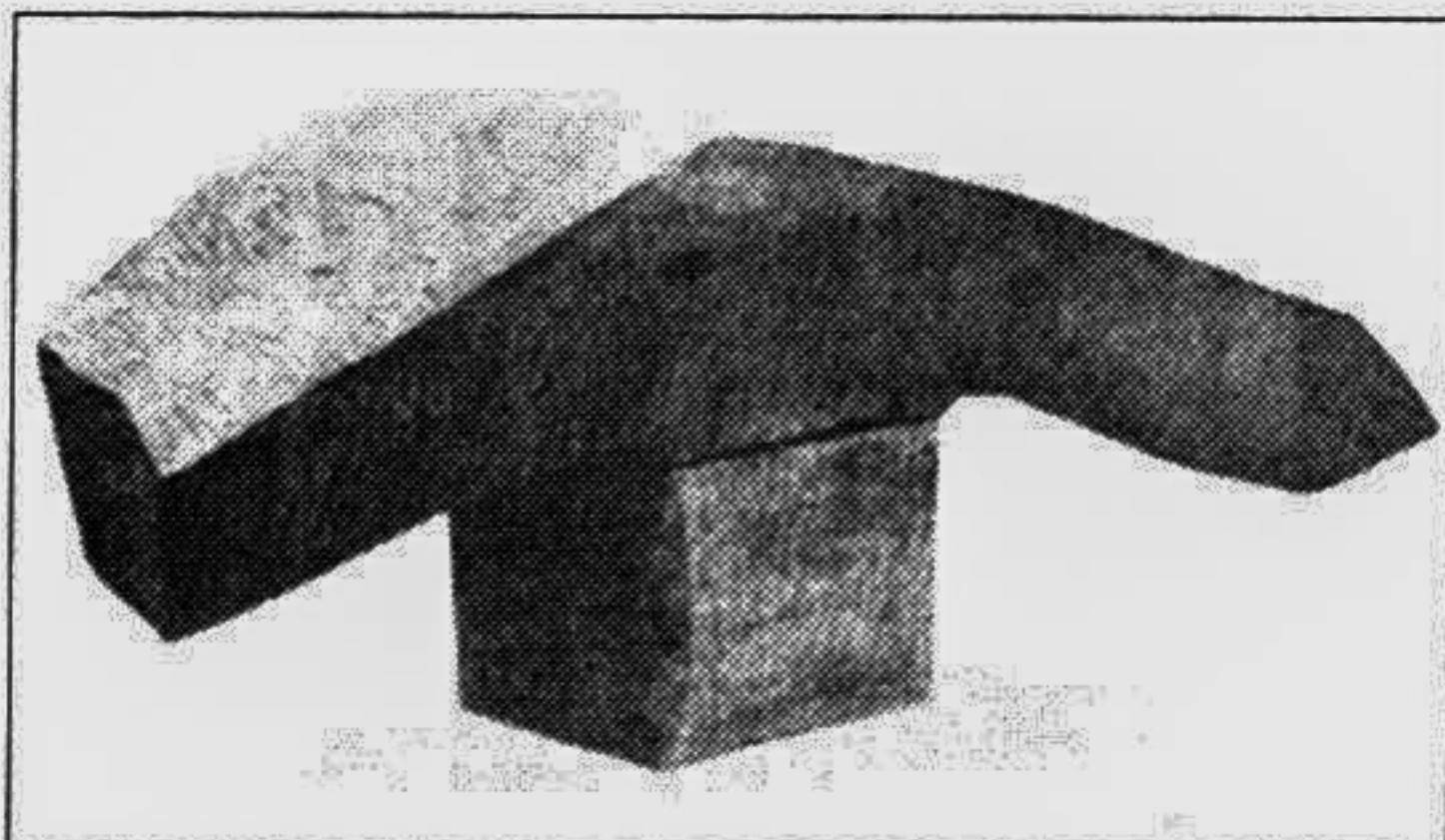


By Cultural Correspondent

MAYNUL Islam Paul is a young sculptor who displays a flair for creating interesting figures that are stretched right out of his imagination. They show a unique blend between structures that almost take form, but quite not so. It is this tug-of-war between real life structures and his imagination that makes his creations refreshing and beautiful.

His 2nd solo exhibition ended at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts recently. The exhibition contained mainly clay, cement and metal models, wood carvings and drawings by the artist.

Maynul's work comprises of pieces that are basically three-dimensional in structure. His work though inspired by human figures, they do not quite represent human form. Maynul instead seems to concentrate on giving his pieces more lines and planes developing from human figures. In essence he uses his imagination to pull out the figures into shapes of its own. In an introduction to his exhibition, fellow artist Nasima Haque has said that Maynul tends to shift from the human anatomy towards other shapes. Thus his finished works look like as if figures have become chairs or chairs have become human figures. This is indeed a



very vivid description of most of Maynul's work.

Among some of the more eye-catching pieces at the exhibition were Conversation-2 (Wood curving). In this item two pieces of wood are placed on one top of the other in an inclined way, giving it a form that can be interpreted in various different ways. Conversation-4, another wood piece shows two similar pieces of wood, this time placed at a different angle on one another, giving a whole new shape and form to its structure. This particular shape also appears in two drawings of the artist, one in pastel and acrylic and the other in acrylic alone.

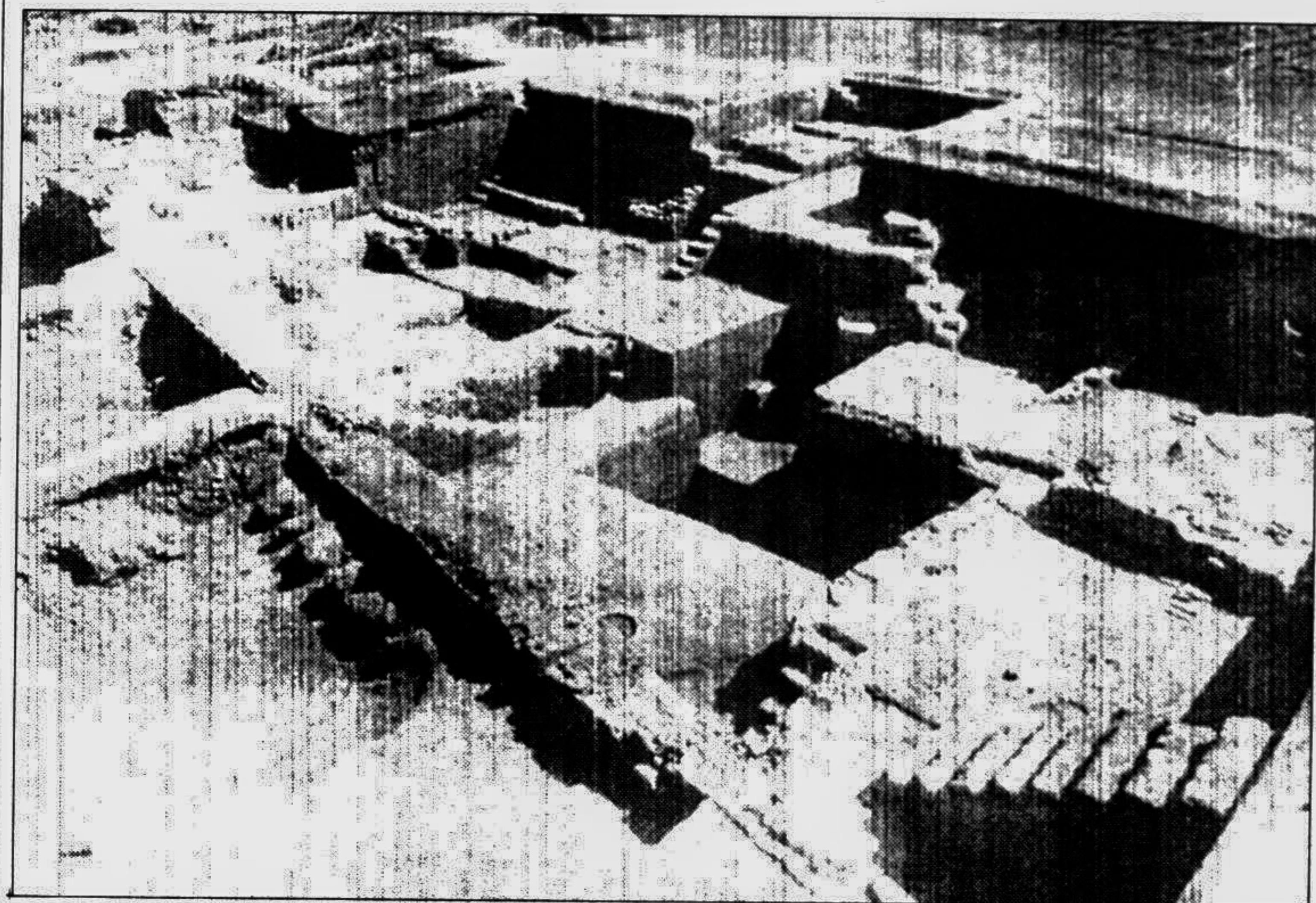
Maynul has completed his MFA from the Institute of Fine Arts of Dhaka University in 1991. He has already made a mark in the field by taking part in a large number of solo and group events in the country. Maynul has won an honorable mention at the 10th Young Artists Exhibition (1995) and also an award at the 'Experimental Sculpture' at IFA (1996).

His first solo exhibition was also at the Zainul gallery of Charukala Institute way back in 1997. He participated, among others, in the 10th and 11th National Exhibitions (1992, 1993), 10th Young Artists Exhibition (1994), 2nd Tone National Miniature Art Exhibition at Shilpangan Gallery (1995), Three Man Show at Zainul Gallery (1996), 1st Gallery Tone International Miniature Art Exhibition (1998) etc. Maynul also participated in a Metal Welding workshop conducted by Sujanne Benton at IFA in 1994 and the first Sculpture Workshop conducted by Abdur Razzaque at Shilpakala Academy in 1995.

His works are in the permanent collections of the National Art Gallery of Shilpakala Academy, Asiatic Society office in Dhaka and the Liberation War Museum.

Glories of Past Revealed

Exhibition of relics discovered from Mahasthangarh



The excavation site of Mahasthangarh

By Saima Islam

OUR present holds the key to our future as our past designs our present.

Department of Archaeology

Bangladesh, Bangladesh National Museum, Maison De I

Orient Mediterranean, Alliance

Francaise de Dhaka, and Embassy of France, jointly organized an interesting exhibition of the relics excavated from Mahasthangarh at The Bangladesh National Museum from November 12 to December 12, 1999.

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The exhibition is getting a good response which shows the general people's interest in such exhibition to make the exhibi-

tion more interesting there is a video display how potters work. But there are some drawbacks of the exhibition, there is no Bangla literature describing the objects found in the latest excavation, which may prove difficult for the general public. The catalogue priced Tk 125 is targeted for whom? Students and general public are complaining about the expensive catalogue.

The catalogue apart, this unique exhibition will definitely prove worthwhile for interested people, academics and researchers.

Mahasthangarh holds mystery of our past and this exhibition may reveal the undiscovered secrets of our glorious past.

TV Guide

Wednesday 17th November
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BBC WORLD

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