

fashion

Designing Tomorrow

Young designers of the millennium show is being held at Alliance Francaise gallery

By Ziaul Karim

They are confident and individualistic and eager to express their creative self through fashion wears. The 17 fashion designers, featured in the Young Designers of the Millennium exhibition, are all amateur designers selected through a competition organized by country's leading fashion boutique house Kay Kraft. The idea behind the competition was to scout new talents in fashion designing and to help them develop products professionally and also to give the young designers an exposure by holding an exhibition with their creation.

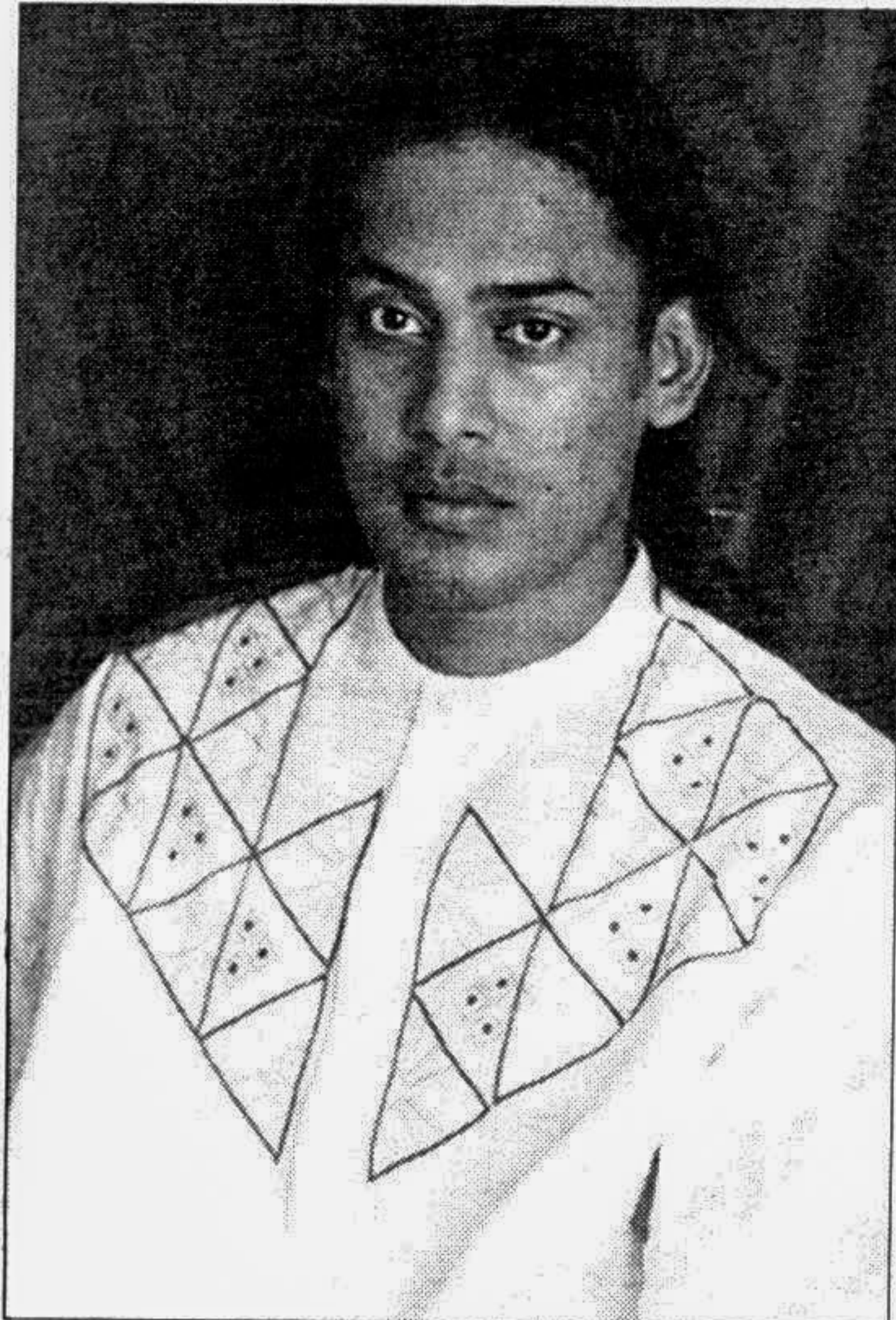
ers was quite an experience: The budding designers seemed vibrating with energy and quite confident to make their mark in the designing firmament. Shammi-Nur, an undergraduate student, who has won the Best Ladies Wear award said, "I always wanted to do something different. I never plan my design. I let my imagination a free reign." Talking about colour composition Nur said, "I love to work in contrast colours".

a modern look." Said she, "while I design I always think about people and their taste." Spontaneity is the key word for Sharmin's creations. "If a design looks constricted then it is better not to come at all." "I like colours and I love stitching. So when I saw an ad regarding the competition I thought it is the right platform for me to project myself." She expressed her dissatisfaction about the present trend in fashion design which she termed as 'weird' because it "tries to copy what is happening in India."

pressed her gratitude to Kay Kraft for giving her the opportunity to express herself in fashion designing. She is currently doing her post-graduation in Political Science at Dhaka University. Embroidery is his forte. S.M Maen Uddin is from country's handloom rich area, Comilla. His designs are intricate and express festive mood. Fashion has come of age in Bangladesh. The urge to express one's individualism has found its way in fashion also. The face of fashion would certainly be bold and creative in the new millennium with more and more young people finding fashion their mode of expression.



Designer: Nilufar Yesmin, model: Lopa

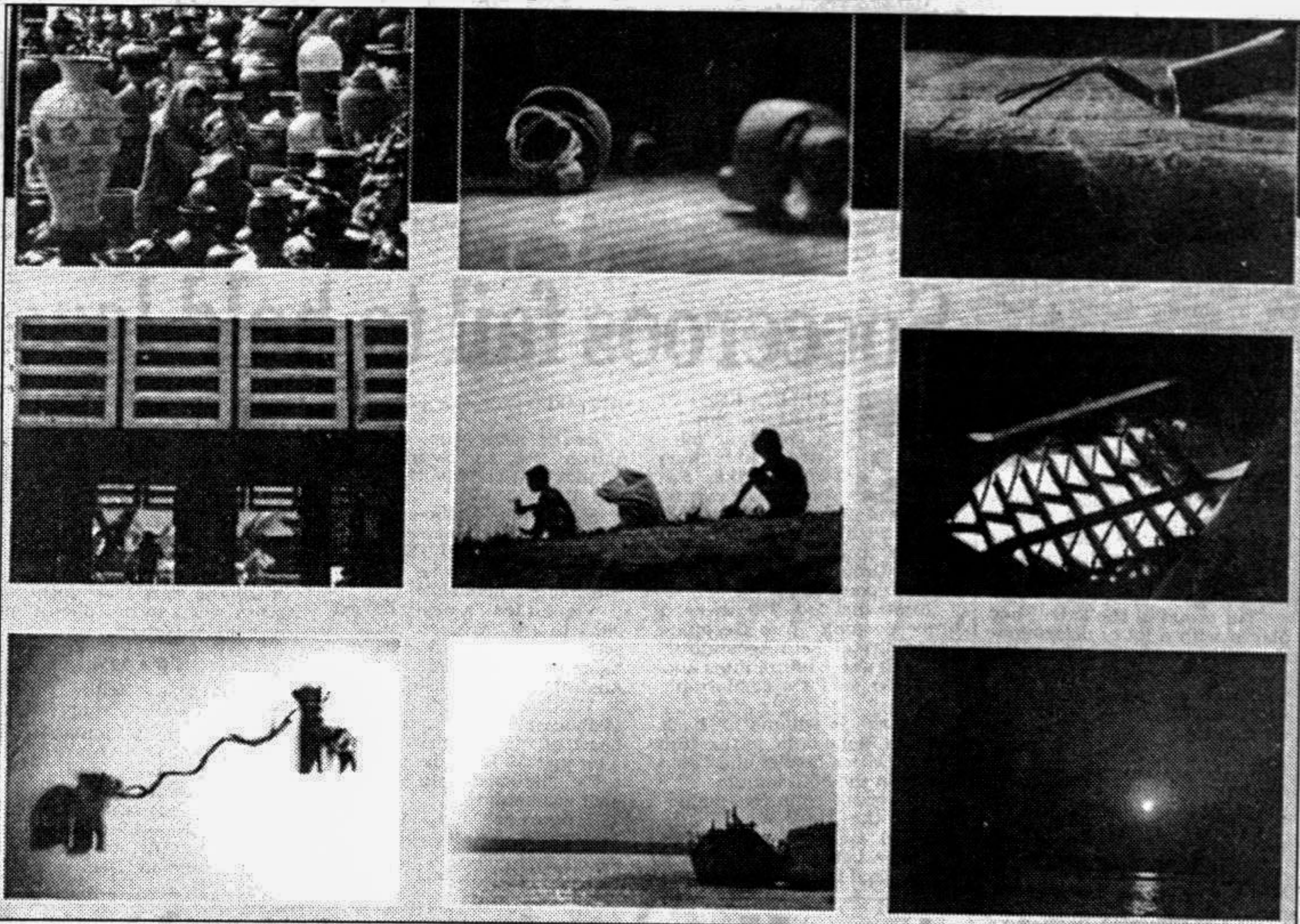


Designer: Nilufar Yesmin, model: Arannya

exhibition

Photography Married to Architecture

Photography exhibition of students' projects of the department of Architecture, BUET



By Abdus Saboor

PHOTOGRAPHY has been profoundly used by the architects to visualize space and form and their relationships both for documentation and research.

A photography exhibition of students' projects of the Department of Architecture, BUET, began at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka on 16 November, 1999. Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Nooruddin Ahmed was present at the brief inaugural ceremony as chief guest.

tion are part of the students' Projects of a 2nd level academic course titled 'photography'. Though the photographs on view appear to be very simple at the first sight, on a closer look they reveal the deep impression of life.

row of pillars photographed by Rahat Niaz may appear meaningless at first but a comprehensive look would suggest that these pillars are indicative of a massive structure.

concept of design and space. The exhibition is dedicated to the memories of Faruk, a bright student of the department who died of leukemia in August '99.

The outcome of the student projects selected for this exhibition reflects the 'Attitude and Attainment' of the art of building.

The opening ceremony was presided over by Prof Khairul Enam, department of Architecture, BUET. Prof Khaleda Rashid, Dean, Faculty of Architecture and planning, and prof Dr Zoynul Abedin, Director of Students' welfare, BUET were special guests at the opening ceremony.

The emerging need of photography in design studies is realized and included in the curriculum of B Arch degree offered by the department of Architecture and these young architects have taken photography seriously to express their

The exhibition remains open from 9am to 12pm and from 4pm to 8pm. The show ends today.

exhibition

Deep into the Hill Tracts

Photography show focuses on the life and the tradition of hill people

by Shahana Parbeen

THE Chittagong Hill Tracts has some of the most scenic beauties that Bangladesh boasts of. Amidst the beautiful hills, forests, valleys and plateaus live simple ethnic communities who have a rich and exotic cultural heritage, yet to be discovered by most 'plainland inhabitants' [City dwellers] of Bangladesh.

Buddhism (Thervada School), Hinduism, Christianity (both Catholics and Protestants) and other forms of nature god worshipping. The eleven ethnic groups who are living in these regions are Chakma, Marma, Tripura, Tanchangya, Moro, Khumi, Khyang, Pankho, Bom, Lushi and Chak. Most of them speak languages belonging to the sino-Tibetan family and share socio-cultural similarities with various indigenous people of Upper Burma and the North-Eastern states of India.

The photographs deal with a variety of subjects: People at work, faces of children, festival, rituals and young women in traditional costumes.

There are photographs of Khyang and Tanchangya women in traditional outfit. One interesting photograph shows a young woman collecting water in a pitcher. The water has been directed from streams up to the mountainous region through 'bamboo pipes'. There are photographs of Jhum cultivation and fruit markets.

There are also photographs of 'Machang Ghars' (Hots on stilts, the 'ground floor' used for keeping domestic animals) with peculiar ladders to climb up. Some photographs show babies being lulled to sleep in cute bamboo cradles. One particular



photograph shows a Murong village on a hill top — amidst breath taking beautiful scenery. The photographs also show young girls weaving brightly coloured Pinions (a traditional

dress) on the bair (a weaving loom). The photograph's present a rich and exotic community living up there in the hill tracts. Despite the hardships of lead-

ing an almost primitive life in the hilly region, their life seems full of colours — bright colours at that. We have a rich and exotic cultural heritage up there in the hill tracts of Chittagong.

to preview

Kalakakali on BTV

THE 15th episode of children's magazine Kalakakali will be aired on BTV tonight. Today's episode also includes a variety of items: Two solo songs directed by Habibur Rahman, dance presentations a group on the song Majhi nao chhaira dey and a duet performance on Kothaow amar hariye jete net mana. Apart from this there will be a presentation of tabla on treetal by Joy. Other than these regular slots such as children's news are also included.

The highlight of the programme is a feature on the institute for the Mentally retarded children.

Produced by Md Sarwar, Kalakakali is scripted, directed and presented by Mizanur Rahman Sajal. It will go on air at 7.05 pm.

Moneytalk on ATN Bangla from Saturday

Syed Rana Mustafi's programme on the business world titled Syed Rana Mustafi's Moneytalk will go on air ATN Bangla from Saturday.

The programme promises to present a look into the country's money world. It will try to present a picture of the nation's standing in the world of finances and science and technology on the eve of the 21st century.

Lt Gen (Retd) Noor Uddin Khan, Minister for Science and



Scene from Moneytalk

Technology will participate in the pilot episode. Motherland Multimedia Movement who has also produced it has extended technical assistance for the show. Animation is by Dipu and Shaheen and Zakir Sadek has been in

overall charge for the making of the programme edited by Kamrul Hassan. The programme is scripted, directed and presented by Syed Rana himself.

Compiled by Muneera Parbeen



Scene from Children's Magazine Kathakali

TV Guide

Thursday 18th November (All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BTV

3:20 Open University 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Cartoon Film: Burney and Friends 4:30 Ujjal-Uchhal 5:30 Talks of Nawgaon: A presentation by Nawgaon Shishu Academy 5:50 Dharmo-o-Jiban 6:00 Khabar 6:30 Programme of Chittagong Centre 7:00 Weather Report 7:05 Kalakakali 7:25 Sandha-Malatee 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 Drama Serial: Kanya Kumari 9:00 Unnayan Sanglap 10:00 News at Ten 10:30 Taraka Jagat 11:00 Drama Series:

Women Police Squad 11:30 Khabar/The News

TEN

6:00 pm Cartoon film: Croow 6:30 pm Programmes presented YA TV 7:00 pm Bollywood Jalawa: Session of Hindi songs 7:30 pm Anek Katha Bolechillam: Session of Tagore says 8:00 pm Cine Time 8:30 pm Drama Serial: Janak (Part-3), written by Fazlul Karim 9:00 pm Bengali feature film Sampaan.

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 Hardtalk 7:00 BBC News/Asia Today inc. World Business Report 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC World

News 10:30 Hardtalk 11:30 Top Gear 12:00 World News 12:30 World Living: Film India Talk (Anchor): Victor Banarjee 1:00 World News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 BBC World Focus 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living 5:00 BBC World Today 6:30 The World Focus 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living 9:00 World News 9:30 Hardtalk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Money Wise Presented by Sucharita Ghose (On Indian Business Market) 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Talking Movies 12:00 The World Today

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STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 TVC — Sky Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India 12:00 Picture This 12:30 TVC-Sky Shopping 1:00 Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Sansar 2:00 Aur Phir Ek Din 2:30 Swabhiman 3:00 Kahani Me Twist 3:30 Jubilee Plus 4:00 Say Cheese 4:30 Spiderman 5:00 The Wonder Years 5:30 Animal Adventure 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Maal

Hai To Tall Hai 7:00 Hit Ya Fit 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Zindagi Com 8:30 Is Duniya Ke Sitare: Anu Malik 9:00 Ajeeb Dastaan 9:30 Star News 10:00 Kinetic Mega Show 10:30 Shock TV 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Mastercard Family Fortune 12:00 Star News 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 Brittias Empire 1:30 Dangerfield 2:30 Manhunter 3:30 Tropical Heat 4:30 Movie TV 5:00 The Bold & The Beautiful 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR WORLD

6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 Brittias Empire 7:30 Animal Adventure 8:00 Sorry! 8:30 Happy Days

9:00 Series: Buffy The Vampire 10:00 Series: Alley McBeal 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series: The Practice 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 The Things People Do 2:00 Second Series: Due South Odds 9:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 9:30 Home Improvement 6:00 Series: Worlds Widest Police Videos 7:00 Series: Walker Texas Ranger 8:00 Series: Due South Odds 9:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 9:30 Home Improvement 10:00 Series: Worlds Widest Police Videos 11:00 Series: Walker Texas Ranger 12:00 Series: Due South

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STAR MOVIES

7:30 Action: Babyface Nelson 9:30 Drama: Romeo Is Bleeding 11:30 Drama: Bogus 1:30 Romance: Allie Less Ordinary 3:30 El Cp: Kathy Najmy 4:30 Adventure: 1492 Conquest Of Paradise 7:30 Action/Thriller: Run Sudhu Gaan 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Janmabhumi 7:20 Tarundur Janney/Darshaker Dar-

locklear 3:45 Comedy: Turner And Hooch 5:30 Drama: Romeo Is Bleeding DD 7 10:30 Janmadin (Birth-day Greetings) 10:35 Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Dropadi 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Kunja Villa 1:00 Aakash Chhoa 1:30 Rupkatha 2:00 Kanakajal 2:30 Daily Sope 3:00 Maha Probu 3:30 Mohini 4:00 Bhangagarar Khela 4:20 Rabindra Sangeet 5:05 Shilpa Jagat 5:30 News 5:50 Bigyan Prasanga 6:10 Gaan Sudhu Gaan 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Janmabhumi 7:20 Tarundur Janney/Darshaker Dar-

bare/Ghare Baire 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Aanya Sader Galpo (Serial) 8:30 Boxer Ratan Affairs: Suba Sabera 9:30 Tapasya: Serial 10:00 UGC Programmes 10:30 Tarang 11:30 Kamyab 12:30 Aurat 1:00 Tulsi 1:30 Inteezar Aur Sahi 2:30 Waqt Ki Raftar 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Roop Suhane 3:00 Aap Ki

Shanti 3:30 Sunhere Pal 4:00 Tea Time Monoranjan 4:30 Choti Se Aasha 5:00 Live Show 5:30 Music 6:00 Buzurgon Ke Lye 6:15 CIET Programme 6:30 Dilli Aataak 6:45 Falak 7:00 Krishi Darshan 7:30 Aatma 8:00 Rishiprasad 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 9:30 Music Mantra 10:00 Family No 1 10:30 Just Mohabbat 11:00 Khoya Khoya Chand 11:30 The Popadum Show 12:00 Movers & Shakers 12:30 Chartbusters 1:00 Rang Birangee 1:30 Music Mantra 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 3:00 Aurat