Remembering The Things from The Pa

Padatik's day-long celebration of Amar Ekushey

By Saima Islam

ALAM, Barkat, Rafiq, Jabbar, the Shimul blossom. ireedom of speech, freedom of a country, freedom of the people-- 21st February brings back so many images and thought, wallowing in emotions, in our mind.

The premises of the Zainul Mancha, Bakul Tala of the Fine Arts Institution, Dhaka was gleaming with spirit of celebration as the Padatik Nattya Shamsad organized a daylong celebration commemorating the 21st February.

The programme was divided into parts; the first was the inaugural ceremony, followed by a prize distribution ceremony to the winners of the children's art competition, then a reception was accorded to the proud participants of the language movement and finally the daylong cultural programme.

Poet Shamsur Rahman was supposed to inaugurate the programme but could not make it due to illness but sent his best wishes: on behalf of the poet, the Chairman of Padatik Nattya Shangsad, Syed Badruddin Hussain, inaugurated the programme.

Sanjida Khatun was present as the special guest on the occasion; she expressed her admiration for the activists of the language movement and paid her respect to the martyrs through a

Padatik paid respect to Gaziul Haq. M R Akhtar Mukul, Halima Khatun. Abdul Matin, Rawshan Ara Bacchu, Syed Komruddin Hussain and Syed Badruddin Hussain for their contributions to the language movement which sowed the seeds of the our indepence struggle.

"Our identity as a nationstate and our culture is the fruit of 21st February 1952. Today we are going to remember those heroes who brought us the glory and peace that we enjoy today," said Syed Badruddin Hussain in his speech. He also added, "21st February has been declared the International Mother Language Day by Unesco and we want to celebrate this moment of glory with all".

M R Akhtar Mukul in his speech recalled the days of 1952. His description of time was quite vivid, he could even remember the dates, and his words extended a spirit of enthusiasm among the audience present.

Halima Khatun in her speech said, "I only hope that we would go forward and achieve the things our heroes have dreamt of

On February 18, Padatik organized a children art competition, commemorating our language movement at the Shinhu Academy premises. On 21st February Padatik gave away the



Padatik's artists' song kept the audience spell bound

prizes among the winners of the competition. In group A, Sajin Karmaker (8) won the first. Sabrina Sajjad Brishti (8) won the second and Shangita Sharma Puja (6) won the third prizes. In group B, Farah Tasnim (9) took the first, Shaha Akhtar Hasina (12) took the second and Umme Hani Jhuma (12) took the third prize. Shahab Sattar, Managing Director, GMG Airlines gave away the prizes among the winners. There were also some consolation prizes for those who took part in the competition sponsored by Nestle Bangladesh limited. Many children with physical disabilities took part in the competition.

The cultural programme gained an immediate boost from the beginning. The audience enjoyed the songs, the dances, the recitations and especially the dramas.

The cultural programme started off with the obvious but heart rendering song, 'Aamar Bhaier Rakte Ranggano Ekushev February", and the audience was immediately taken to a solemn and nostalgic world. The melody of the chorus kept the audience spelt bound for some time.

After that beautiful song, there was a poetic break; Mahadev Shaha, Nirmulendu Gun, Shamudra Gupta, Dr Samad, Kanial Chowdhury and Sujit



Nalufer Yasmin singing at Padatik's programme at the eve of the 21st - Star Photo by Zahedul I Khan

- Star Photo by Zahi

Hawlader Shipon read self-composed poems. In Laila Hasan's di group dance number was performed nex thashilan's group re "Ko Jona' gained the a

praise. There were a coup mas performed on the Dhaka Padatik, Dhak Prachyanat, Nattyadl rannak, Drishtipat an Nattyasamsad partic the dramas. The dr doubt attracted a larg of audiences.

"I expected a grand tion this year, as 21st has gained an inte recognition and after ing the programmes a University campas, Padatik's programme

"I am enjoying the programme very much. I like the songs they are singing," said Ali Mia, a peanut vendor.

Shahrier a student of Bengali.

The programme continued till late night and the applause of the audiences never faded away for a moment. Not only celebration but also this kind of programme helps us to remember the essence of our Bengali Nationality and makes us think of the past that brought us our present and now it is our duty to take this present in a meaningful future.

Contemporary Indian Film Session by Zahir Raihan Film Society starts

By Cultural Correspondent

Jointly organised by Zahir Raihan Film Society and Indian High Comission, the screening of 7(seven) films in a weeklong session of 'Contemporay Indian Films' started yesterday, Fbruary 22 at the Indian High Commission auditorium.

The films that will be shown in the session with a show each

day at 6.00pm are: 'Chalo America' (America or Bust) by Piyush Jha on Febru-

ary 22. 'Ahalya' by Bijoy Ketan Mishra and 'Dukhiram' by K G Das on February 23.

'Aajab Ganyer Aajab Katha' (A Strange Tale of a Strange Vil-

'Shilpi' (The Dreamer) by Nabyendu Chatterjee on Febru-

lage) by Tapan Sinha on Febru-

ary 24.

'Anu' by Satarupa Sanyai on February 28.

'Kichhu Sanlap Kichhu Pralap' (Dialogue and Delirium) by Ashoke Vishwanathan on February 29.

TV Guide_

Wednesday 23rd February

(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 HARDtalk 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 10:30 HARDtalk 11:30 Talking Movies 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Wheels 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 News 2:30 World Focus: Reporters 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 HARDtalk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Building Sights 5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 World Focus: Reporters 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 Earth Report-9:00 BBC World News 9:30 HARDtalk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living: The Real India Travel Show 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Focus: Holiday 12:00 World Business Report 12:45 World Sport 1:30 World Focus: Hard Talk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Focus: How Buildings Learn 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Business Report 4:30 Europe Direct

7:30 [V] Hit Machine 12:00 Virtual [V] (Back To Back Vids) 12:15 [V] Hit Machine 3:00 [V] Jungli Jukebox 3.30 [V] First Day First Show 4:00 [V] Line Lagao 4:30 [V] Hit Machine 5:00 [V] Dares

6:00 [V] Job Shop 6:15 [V] Hit Machine 7:00 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 7.30 Virtual [V] (Back To Back Vids) 7:45 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 8:30 [V] Gone India 9:00 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 9:30 [V] Line Lagao 10:00 [V Hit Machine 11:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox 12:00 [V] First Day First Show 12:30 [V] Hit Machine 1:00 [V] Late Night 3:00 [V] Hit Machine

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India (News, HARDtalk 2:00 World Business & Entertainment News) 9:15 The Trial Show - Film Trialer 9:30 Tvc Shoping 10:00 Good Morning India - Rpt. 12:00 Fast Track 12:30 Tvc Shoping 1:00 Film Based Prog- Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Daily Soap- Sansar 2:00 Hera Pheri 2:30 Daily Sope: Swabhiman 3:00 Hindi Serial : Main 3:30 Is Duniya Ke Sitare-Govindo Pt-1 4:00 I Love My India 4:30 Robocop 5:00 Doogie Howser M.D. 5:30 Lassie 6:00 Small Wonders 6:30 Daily Soap-Maal Hai To Taal Hai 7:00 Film Based Prog-Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The Trail Show- Film Trailer 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Say Cheese 8:30 Hindi Bach Ke 9:00 Hindi Serial 5:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc.

You 5:30 [V] Hit Machine

World Business Report/24

Hollywood

Squares 7:00 Martin Short Show 8:00 Home Improvment 8:30 Happy Days Ep- Grandpa's Visit 9:00 Series-Jag 10:00 John Woo's Once A Thif 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series- Millennium 1:00 Media Tv 1:30 The Bold And The Beautifull 2:00 Martin Short Show 3:00 The New WKRP In Cincinnati 3:30 Happy Days Ep-Marion's Misgivings 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4.30 Home Improvment 5:00 Star News Asia 5:05 Fox World Business Report 5:30 Daily Sope- Friends 6:00 Series: Sabrina- The 7CE INDIA TV Teenage Witch 6:30 Two Guys A Girl And A Pizza Place Ep- Two Guy's A

Girl And A Party 6:45 Asian News Update 8:00 The Practice 7:00 Ally Mcbeal 9:00 Daily Sope-Friends 9:30 Series: Sabrina- The Teenage Witch 10:00 Two Guys A Girl And A Pizza Place 10:30 Ally Mcbeal 11:30 The Practice 12:30 Daily Sope-Friends 1:00 Series: Sabrina- The Teenage Witch 1:30 Two Guys A Girl And A Pizza Place 2:00 Series-The Practice 3:00 Series: Creflo Dollar 3:30 Kenneth Copland Ministries 4:00 Life In The Word With Joyce Meyer 4:30 Sky World Serial: Zara Hat Ke Zara News 5:00 The Things People Do 5:30 The New : Dhund 9:30 Star News WKRP In Cincinnati 6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6.30 (English) 10:00 Star Best-

sellers Ep- Arth 11:00 Aaj

rial : Kabhie Kabhie 12:00

Star News 12:30 Daily

Daily Soap- Sansar 1:30

Sope: Swabhiman 1:00

Aaj Ki Baat 2:00 Daily

Soap- Maal Hai To Taal

Hai 2:30 Hindi Serial:

Zara Hat Ke Zara Bach Ke

3:00 Hindi Serial: Dhund

3:30 Star Bestsellers 4:30

Hindi Serial: Kabhie

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Hollywood Squares

8:00 Romance: Bed of Roses(15) 9:15 Autobiography: The Doors (15) 11:30 Romance: Pretty Woman (15) 1:45 Action: Inner Action (15) 3:30 Horror: Death At Lo-House (12) 5:15 Family: Camp Nowhere (PG) 7:15 Romance: The Object of Non-Stop Hits

My Affection (15) 9:30 E! BTS 10:00 Hearts Of Fire: In Love And War (15) 12:15 Action: Escape From New York 2:15 Ro-

mance: Pretty Woman

9:30 Comedy: Go West (*Grouch Marx, Diana Lewis) 11:20 Drama: Daughters Courageous (*John Garfield, Fay Bainter) 1:00 Sci-Fi: Demon Seed (*Fritz Weaver, Julie Christie) 2:50 War: The Dirty Dozen (*Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine

7:00 Jagran 7:30 to 10:30 Every Half Hour- Zee News Hindi 11:00 Campaign Trail/Insight 11:30 Zee News- Hindi 12:57 News Headlines 1:00 Aap Ki Adalat 1:30 to 6 30 Every Half Hour Zee News

8:00 MTV Classic VJ Sarah / Rahul 9:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits 11:00 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 12:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 MTV Fresh VJ Shehnaz 2:30 MTV Non-Stop Hits 3:30 MTV Love Line VJ Malaika 4:00 MTV Bakra 4:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 7:30 MTV Cinemascope 8:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 MTV House Full VJ Nafisa 10:30 MTV Gaao Baby Gaao 11:00 MTV Lovelibe 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:00 MTV Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 1:00

MTV In Control 2:00 MTV

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fail 10:00 Star's Day Out 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 11:30 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 12:00 Bajaj Music Box 12:30 Saare Ga Ma Classic 1:00 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 2:00 Popbusters 2:30 Ta Ra Rum 3:30 Brake Fail 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 1900 **5:30** Hit Mix **6:00** Saare Ga Ma Classic 7:00 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 7:30 Music Quiz 8:00 Music Zone 8:30 Samay Quartz Best of Best 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Himani Shabab 12 00 Brake Fail 1:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 1:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 Nez Gen 3:00 Ta Ra Rum 4:00 Music Zone 4:30 Brake Fail 5:30 Super Vasmol Old is Gold 6:00 Sizzlers

10:30 Janmadin (Birthday Greetings) 10:35 Daily Soap Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Soap Dropadi 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30

Hour/Musical 12:30 Kunja Villa 1:00 Aakash Choaa 1:30 Rupkatha 2:00 Kanakanjali 2:30 Daily Soap 3:00 Maha Probhu 3:30 Mohini 3:55 Bhul Thikanay 4:20 Shudhu Gaaner Din 4:45 Nepali Programme 5:05 Ghare Baire/Sahitaya 5:30 News 5:40 Jibeeka Samachar 5:50 Palli Katha 6:10 Astaraag hal Ho Sapna Ka 3:00 Au-(Serial) 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Janmabhumi 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Prasangik/Darshaker Darbare 8:30 Modern 8:30 Family No. 1 9:00 Songs 9:00 Janmabhumi Hum Sub Ek Hain 9:35

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5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought Of The Day 6:15 CIET Programme 7:00 Ugc Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:30 Business Plus 8:45 The News 9:00 Suba Sabera 9:30 Serial : Palsha 10:00 UPG Programmes 10:32 Tarang 11:00 ETV Programme 11:30 Spcial Programme 12:30 Serial:Intezeer Aur Sahi 1:00 Serial: Tulsi 1:30 Serial: Agni 2:00 Serial: Diwar 2:30 News In Hindi 2:40 News In English 2:50 Serial: Roop Suhane/ Deewar 3:00 Se-Gold T. Jharokha 11:00 rial: Aap Ki Shanti 3:30 Disco Mein Kisko 11:30 Serial: Mohini (DD Cal) 4:00 Serial: Bhanga Gharer Khela 4:30 Anjuman : Serial 5:30 Bangla Prog. 7:00 Live Show 7:30 Sarhachar 7:45 Swasthya Paridhi 8:00 Serial: Prasangiki 8:20 Chitrahar 9:00 Samachar 9:15 The News 9:32 Serial: Maya 10:00 Truck Dhina Dhina 10:30 News Headline Hindi 11:02 Election Spe 11:32 Current Affair

12:02 Series:

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Rushiprasad 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 9:30 Music Mantra 10:00 Rang Birangee 10:30 Best of Khne Mein Kya Harj Hai 11:00 Alpviram 11:30 Bhanwar 12:00 Movers & Shekhars 12:30 Chartbusters 1:00 The Good Home Show 1:30 Music Mantra 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Marat 3:30 Cine-Matine Film: Avtaar 7:00 Junoon 7:30 Music Mantra 8:00 Chartbusters

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6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business (Rpt) 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8 00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Has Ke- Hai Zindegi 9:00 Zara Has Ke- Filmi Chakkar 9:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Hello Friends 11:30 Gudgudee 12:00 Nyeet 12:30 Zaike Ka Safar 1:00 Zanjeerein 1:30 Naye Nazrane 2 00 Hum Panch 2:30 Mausam 3:00 Kartavya 3:30 Cinema Hits- HF Film: Nafrat Ki Andhi (Dharmendra, Anita Raj) 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Knock Knock Kaun Hai 8:25 Hip Hip Hurrey 9:00 Waaris 9:30 Naya Zamana 10:00 Suspense Hour Show 11:00 Aangan 11:30 Kartavya 12:00 Amanat 12:30 Rishty 1:30 Nagin 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Hello Friends 3:00 Hindi Feature Film: Patita (Dev Anand, Usha Kiran)

7:00 Anhad/ Bhakti Sagar 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Subah Aaj Tak 8:30 Imaging Science 9:00 The First Edition 9:30 Aaja Hansa Jaa 10:00 Serial: United Tele Shoping 11:00 Daily Sope- Naya 11:30 Daily Sope- Frontpage 12:00 Tele Shopping 12:30 Kahan Gaye Woh Log 1:00 TV Brand 1:30 Series: Baaje Payal 2:00 9:30 Daily Soap Dropadi Just Mohabbat 10:05 Cookery Show 2:30 Daily

glish, Urdu. 3.05 Adaa 3.30 Hindi Cinema Show 6.00 Made Line 6:30 Gummy Bears 7:00 Fun Time 7.30 Indian Silver

Sope- Bandhan 2.55

Samachar, The News-En-

Screen 7:55 Navarang 8.00 Yeh Tera Ghar Yeh Mera Ghar 8.30 Naya 9.00 Music Station 9.30 Tele Film: 10.30 Aaj Taak (News) 10:50 Shaksiyat 11:05 Hello Zindagi 11.30 Mid Vision 12:00 Series-Crime Busters- Investigator (Underrun Closed) 1:00 Hindi Films-

9:30 Opening & News In English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Film Ki Dunia May (Film Magazine) 10:30 Hello! Zindegi/India This Week (Reporting) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Junoon (Ramesh Sippy's Serial) 11:45 Saat Phere (Jaya Bachhan's Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News In Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film

6:30 Film Show- Geeta Ki

Saugandh (*Hemant Birje, Jamuna) 9:30 Top of The Tops 10:00 Tarana 10:15 Movie Fare 10:30 Tribute To Madhubala Film Show-Dulari (*Madhubala, Sures)) 1:30 All Tims Hits 1:45 Madhyantar 2:00 Film Show-Bade Dilwala (*Rishi Kapoor, Tina Munim) 5:30 Abhinetri 6:00 Chehren 6:45 Film Time 6:30 Aao Pyaar Karen Film Show- Kabhi Haan Kabhi Naan (*Shahrukh Raja Aur Rancho 10:30 Khan. Suchitra, Dipok 5:30 Lonely Planet 6:30 Masti, Magic 10:20 Aina 10:30 Anil Kapoor Festi-(*Anil Kapoor, Vijaya Shanti) 2:20 All Tims Hits 2:30 Film Show-Yaari Dushmani

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tinee Show 9:00 Chalte Chalte 9:15 Cartoons 10:00 Action Drama 10:45 Pahli Nazar 11:00 First Cut 11:30 A Kind Of Magic 12:00 Popularly Yours 12:30 Satya 1:00 Tele Shopping Network 1:30 Tele Brands 2:00 Kabhi Isher Kabhi Udher 2:30 Panther 3:00 Zaban Samnhal Ke 3:30 Haqeekat 4:00 Jaane Kya Tone Kahi 4:30 Haliwood Hangames 5:00 Tele Shopping Network 5:30 Chalte Chalte 5:45 Cartoons 6:30 Action Drama 7:15 Pahli Nazar 8:30 Ga Mere Man Ga 9:30 Hit-Hit Hurray 10:30 Aao Guesh Karen 11:00 Satya 11:30 Matinee Show 12:00 Safar 12:30 Aamma & Family 1:00 Kabhi Idher Kabhi Udher 1:30 Duniya

Gol Hai

12:30 New Sanctuaries 1:00 Oceans of Mystery 1:30 Extreme Machines 2:30 Without Warning 3:00 What Went Wrong? 3:30 Discovery Profile Series 4:30 Splat 5:00 Beyond 2000 5:30 Discover Magazine 6:30 Ushuaia 7:30 Travelers 8:30 Lonely Planet 9:30 Eyewitness 10:00 Evewitness 10:30 Wild Guide 11:00 Blue Water Dreaming 11:30 Aspects of Life 12:00 Animal Survivors 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives 2:00 Medical Detectives 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Travelers 4:30 Ushuaia Tejori) 10:15 Movie. Going Wild With Jeff Corwin 7:00 So You What To Be? 7:30 Wild Discovval Film Show- Eeshwar ery 8:30 Hunters 9:30 Guilty Pleasures 10:30 Uncharted Africa 11:00 Lands of Lagends 11:30 Discovery Profile Series

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7:00 NBC Nightly News 7:30 Living Ancestors 8:00 Tasmanian Tiger 9:00 Family Hour 10:00 Wild 11:00 Our Living World 12:00 National Geographic Spacial 1:00 People & Places 2:00 Dinosaur Fever 3:00 Wild 4:00 Tasmanian Tiger 5:00 Family Hour 6:00 Wild 7:00 Meet The Pandas 8:00 National Geographic Spacial 9:00 People & Places 10:00 Wild 11:00 Tomoeeow's World 11:30 The Third Planet 12:00 Ocean Worlds 1:00 People &

6:00 Commander 6:30 Alaap 7:00 Kee Darun Dreshow 7:30 Monihaar 8:00 Serial: Kancher Dewal 8:30 Serial: Teacher 9:00 Bangla Movie 11:30 Serial: Biral Bou 12:00 Mano Ya Na Mano 12:30 Serial: Shyaola 1:00 Bahari Ahaar 1.30 Plabon 2.00 Griho Sajja 2.30 Bangla Movie- Paras Pathar 5:00 Bharot Bhromon 5:30 Asian Sky Shop 6:00 Serial: Akanksha 6:30 Serial: Amar Prem 7:00 Manabi 7:30 Serial: Grohon 8:00 News In Bangali 8:30 Serial: Shyaola 9:00 Serial: Chandni 9:30 Bharat Bhroman

6:30 Film Show- Khanjar 9:30 Chartbusters 10:00 Music Mantra 10:30 Film Show- Kundan 1:30 Chartbusters 2:00 Music Mantra 2:30 Film Show-Bawarchi 5:30 Film Show-Bada Kabootar)