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## In Remembrance of a Legend

Zahir Raihan Film Society begins Satyajit Ray Retrospective to mark the the birth and death anniversaries of the filmmaker

By Muneera Parbeen

**D**HAKAITES are in for a rare treat these coming weeks as a whole selection of movies to delight any serious film buff hit the screens today. Zahir Raihan Film Society in association with the Indian High Commission has organised a retrospective of 21 films by and on legendary director and film maker Satyajit Ray starting from May 1. The occasion is the 8th death anniversary and 79th

birth anniversary of the eminent filmmaker which falls within the next one month time.

Satyajit Ray, publisher, musician, author and creator of children's fiction characters Goopy and Bagha and legendary films, was born in Calcutta on May 2, 1921, the son of noted satirist and writer of limericks Sukumar Ray. He was a student of Kala Bhavan at Shantiniketan but left without completing

his course. He went on to prove himself as one of the best directors in the subcontinent and also carved a unique place for himself in the international arena.

Legendary movies as *Devi*, *Ghare Baire*, *Mahanagar*, *Hirak Rajar Deshe*, *Panther* and many more were the fruits of a lifetime of this highly talented filmmaker who was honoured with the Oscar Life Time Achievement Award.

His early films often associated with the chronicling of India's from a feudal decadence and agrarian economic systems to capitalist modernity. In the latter part of his lifelong career he focused more on his native State of Calcutta, revisiting his earlier genres of the children's movies and attempting new directions in chronicling Bengal's history through original screenplays.

Ray was also the writer of fictions and created the legendary detective character of Feluda, the first popular Bengali speaking detective Feluda to become a household name. He also wrote numerous stories

and articles for children.

He died on April 23 in 1992. The Retrospective will be held at the Indian High Commission auditorium at Dhanmondi Road no 2. Entrance is by invitation only.

Two seminars will also be held during the retrospective.

The first one on women in Ray's films will be held at 5.00 pm today, the second one will be held on May 2 at 6.00 pm.

The films to be screened are: today: *Kanchenjunga*, April 24: *Jalshaghar* (The Music Room), April 25: *Devi* (The Goddess), April 26: *Charulata* (The lonely wife), April 27: *Nayak* (The Hero), April 28: *The Music of Satyajit Ray* (Rabindranath Tagore, Samapti, Postmaster, Monohara (The three daughters), April 30: *Chiriakhana* (The Zoo), May 1: *Mahanagar* (The Big City), May 2: *Pratidwandi* (The Adversary), May 3: *Seemabaddha* (Company Ltd), May 4: *Jana Aranya* (The Middle Man), May 6: *Satyajit Ray*, Kapurush O Mahapurush (The Coward and the Holy Man), May 7: *Aranyer Dinratri* (Days and Nights in the Forest), May 8: *Ashani Shanket* (Distant Thunder), May 9: *Shatranj Ki Khilari* (The Chess Players), May 10: *Ghare Bairey* (Home and the World), May 11: *Gana Shatru* (The Public Enemy) and May 12: *Agantuk*. (The Stranger).



'Ganoshotru' another of Satyajit Ray's films.



Utam Kumar and Sharmila Tagore in a still from *Nayak*.

exhibition

## Calcutta in a Different Light

Solo photography exhibition by Shahiduzzaman Badal opens on April 21

By Saima Islam

**'M**AIDAN', 'Victoria Memorial', 'Fort William', 'Hooghly', and many more images come barging in with the mentioning of the name, Calcutta. Founded in the late 1600, the city is ranked among the most populated cities of the world. Shahiduzzaman Badal, a Bangladeshi photographer captured some images of this mega city and compiled them as photographic exhibition titled 'Calcutta: people and nature'. Badal's exhibition introduces a different kind of Calcutta in front of the visitors.

Badal took pictures of Calcutta but his works does not show the concrete jungle, high rise towers, rather it focuses on the people and their natural surroundings and here lies his unique mark. "I used to live in the outskirts of the city near Damdam Cantonment and I have captured the sights and surroundings of the place, perhaps that's why my pictures lack the usual urban touch," said Badal.

In fact Badal's exhibition portrays pictures of the fishermen, barber, snake charmer and other such simple yet interesting people. The picture of fishing came a lot in Badal's



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photographs but each is unique in it's own way. In one such picture two young boys are seen catching fishes standing in

knee-deep water and a young girl, perhaps her sister is eagerly waiting for fish with a pail in her hand. The focus is on

these three but one can also see the concrete wall and building at a distance. Thus in many of his pictures, Badal has focused

on the people and left out, as if almost intentionally, the signs of urbanisation.

In his photograph titled, 'potter', a woman and a man is seen collecting small earthen pots, which were left on the side of the railway lines to dry. The contrast of the earthen pots and the railway lines brings out a unique perspective on urban life.

girl of Hans Christian Andersen. In another picture Badal focuses on the carefree children holding on to the branches of a tree and taking a dip in the water. The picture gives the testimony of the innocence and adventurous mind of the children.



Shahiduzzaman Badal

The contrast is also set in his portraying of the children, in one photograph two young boys are seen through a shabby, broken fence, their wandering eyes, their confined innocence reminds one of the little match

lens, thus Badal's three layered focus adds an interesting twist to the photograph.

Badal has done Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication from Calcutta, Diploma in Photography from Dhaka and did many other courses and workshops from Dhaka and Calcutta. A short film named 'Kagoj Kurani' also goes to his credit. He had many solo exhibitions in India and Bangladesh.

The exhibition will remain open till April 27 at the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka



Two children

## TV Guide

**Sunday 23rd April**  
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

**ATN**  
**Morning prog.**  
6:00 Islamic Programme 6:32 Child Prog 7:10 Film Shows  
7:50 Drama Serial 8:25 Musical prog 9:00 Drama Serial 9:35 Money Talk 10:10 Drama Serial 10:45 Bangla Film-Dangabaj

**Evening Prog.**  
6:32 Film Songs 7:11 Drama Serial 7:50 Drama Serial 8:25 Special Prog 9:35 Drama Serial 10:10 Drama Serial 10:45 Bangla Film-Protigya

**ETV**  
7:00 Classic Cartoons 7:25 Jana Ajana 7:50 News 8:00 Bismriti (Ep-3) 8:30 Roar 9:30 Priyo Gaan Artist: Shakila Jafar 10:00 BTV News 10:30 Shashari Guest: Jamil Chowdhury

**ALPHA TV**  
6:30 Aalap 7:00 Kee Darun Dreshow 7:30 Monihaar 8:00 Serial: Anaar Tumi 8:30 Serial: Reen 9:00 Shyaola 9:30 Serial: Ekushe Pa 10:30 Serial: Sanghaat 11:00 Serial: Amra Probasli 11:30 Zee Jalsa 12:00 Serial: Shoni-Robi Mojar Chobi 12:30 Serial: Half Chocolate 1:00 Serial: Nil Chander Alo 1:30 Khana Khazana 2:00 Serial: Guest House 2:30 Bangla Movie-Baksabadal 5:00 Bharat Bhroman 5:30 Asian Sky Show 6:00 Serial: Mukhosher Antara Ley (\*Apnna Gowsami) 6:30 Serial: Memsahab 7:00 Serial: Gugli 7:30 News In Bangali 8:00

Serial: Shoni-Robi Mojar Chobi 8:30 Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan 9:00 Serial: Agni Yuger Padatik 9:30 Serial: Iskabonar Bibi (\*Indrani, Shila Dittay) 10:00 News In Bangali 10:30 Serial: Ekushe Pa 11:00 Serial: Shyaola 11:30 Sanghaat 12:00 Serial: Amra Probasli 12:30 Serial: Bharat Bhroman 1:00 Gri-hosajja 1:30 Bangla Movie-Baksabadal (\*Soumitra) 04:00 Serial: Memsahab 4:30 Serial: Shoni-Robi Mojar Chobi

**Sony Max**  
6:30 Rangleela Re 7:00 Chartbusters 7:30 Music Mantra 8:00 Film Show: 11:00 Chartbusters 11:30 Music Mantra 12:00 India Down Under 1:00 Film Show: 4:00 Chartbusters 4:30 Music Mantra 5:00 Film Show: 8:00 Chartbusters 8:30 Music Mantra 9:00 Harmony 9:30 Film Show: 2:30 Film Show: 3:30 Film Show:

**BBC**  
6:00 BBC World News Headlines 6:30 World Living: The Travel Show 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 Australia Direct 8:00 BBC World News 8:30 Correspondent 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 This Week 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Wheels 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 India Business Report 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Wild World: Face To Face India 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 Moneywise 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 This Week 3:00 BBC World News 3:10 Under The Sun- Painted Babies 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 Click Online 5:00 BBC World News 5:30 Australia Direct 6:00 BBC World News Headlines 6:10 Full Circle 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 Top Gear 8:00 BBC World Headlines 8:10 Dateline London 9:00 BBC World Headlines 9:10 Horizon:

Antarctica-The Ice Melts 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 India Business Report 11:00 BBC World News 11:10 Under The Sun- Painted Babies 12:00 BBC World News Headlines 12:30 Australia Direct 1:00 BBC World News 1:10 Full Circle 2:00 World News 2:30 Top Gear 3:00 World News 3:30 Dateline London 4:00 BBC World News-desk inc. World Report / 24 Hours

**CHANNEL [V]**  
7:30 [V] Hit Machine 11:30 [V] Sunday Special 12:30 [V] Hit Machine 3:30 [V] Karaoke 4:00 [V] Hit Machine 6:00 [V] Dares You 6:30 [V] Hit Machine 8:30 [V] Sunday Special 9:30 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 [V] Mainstage 11:30 [V] Billboard US Countdown 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

**STAR PLUS**  
6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India (News, Ent) 8:30 Spiderman 9:00 Robocop 9:30 Ninja Tortles 10:00 Power Rangers 10:30 Janata Ki Adalat 11:00 Fast Track 11:30 Anul India Show 12:00 Master Card-Family Fortune rpt 12:30 India Business week 1:00 The Great Escape 1:30 Star Sunday Lunch: 2:00 Mega Hit Parade 3:30 Viewpoint 02:40 Sunday Tea Time Film: Daag 6:00 Jubilee Plus (Film Based Reporting) 6:30 Zindagi 7:00 Saher 7:30 Serial: Gumrah 8:00 Katha Sagar 8:30 Bakeman's Ooh La La 9:30 STAR News Sunday (Eng) 10:30 Saboot 11:30 Janata Ki Adalat 12:00 Mega Hit Parade 12:30 Sari News Sunday 1:30 India Business Week 2:00 Bakeman's Ooh La La 3:00 Fast Track 3:30 Master Card-Family Fortune rpt 4:00 The Great Escape 4:30 Star Sunday Lunch 5:00 Ninaad 6:00 Travel Asia

**STAR WORLD**  
7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00 Mr. Belvedere 8:30 Lassic 9:00 The Adventures of Sinbad 10:00 Small Wonder 10:30 Doogie Howser 11:00 Series: Xen Warriors Prences 12:00 Series: Hercules 1:00 Series: J. A. G. 2:00 Series: Waker Texas Ranger 3:00 How Bizarre 3:30 Travel Asia 4:00 WWF Super-



Terminal Velocity on Star Movies at 10.00 pm.

stars 5:00 The Simpsons 5:30 3rd Rock From Sun 6:00 Star News Focus Asia 7:00 Series: The X-Files 8:00 Series: Star Tracks- Next Generation 9:00 Series: TV. Com 9:30 Star News Focus Asia 10:00 Asia News Sunday 10:30 Series: The X-Files 11:30 Series: Star Tracks- Next Generation 12:30 Series: Cops 1:00 Star News Focus Asia 2:00 Series: The X-Files 3:00 Series: Creflo Dollar 3:30 Kenneth Copland Ministries 4:00 Life In The Word With Joyce Meyer 4:30 World News 5:00 Fashion TV 5:30 The New WKRP In Cincinnati 6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 Hollywood Squares

**DD METRO**  
7:00 Anhad 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:30 Sarab Saurji Bani 8:00 Business Weekend 8:30 Wealthy Health 8:45 Meethe Meethe Bol 9:30 Immigration And North-East India 10:00 Kashmir Shayron Ki Nazar Se 10:30 We Love You 11:00 Disney Club 12:00 Pechha Karo 12:30 Home Style 1:00 Fifty Fifty 1:30 My

**STAR MOVIES**  
7:00 All 9.32 Kya Baat Hai 10:00 India News 10:15 Light Music 10:32 Ghoomta Aaina 11:00 Tele Film: 12:00 Bharat Samachar (News In Hindi) 12:15 Hindi Film Show 2:30 Samachar 2:40 The News 3:00 Classical Music 3:15 Mindscapes 4:00 Business Weekend 4:32 Pride of India 5:00 All In All 5:32 Kya Baat Hai 6:00 Ghoomta Aaina 6:32 Tele Film: 7:30 Hindi Film Show (Rpt)

**DD INT'L**  
7:00 Classical Music 7:30 Mindscapes 8:00 Business Weekend 8:30 Pride of India 9:00 All In

**CARTOON NETWORK**  
6:30 Jetsons 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 The New Scooby Doo And Scrappy-Doo Show 8:30 I Am Weasel 9:00 The Powerpuff Girls 9:30 Edd And Eddy 10:00 Garfield & Friends 10:30 Big Bag 11:00 Paddington Bear 11:30 Tom & Jerry Show 12:00 Scooby's All Star Laff-a-Lympics 12:30 The Twisted Tales of Felix The Cat 1:00 Bugs & Daffy Show 1:30 The Detective Squad 2:00 Goldie Gold And Action Jack 2:30 Captain Planet 3:00 The Mask 3:30 Adams Family 4:00 The Real Adventure of Jonny Quest 4:30 The New Scooby Doo And Scrappy-Doo Show 5:00 The Popeye Show 5:30 I Am Weasel 6:00 The Powerpuff Girls 6:30 Edd And Eddy 7:00 Tom & Jerry Show 7:30 Bugs & Daffy Show 8:00 Garfield & Friends 8:30 Academy Award Toons 9:00 The Twisted Tales of Felix The Cat

**ZEE TV**  
6:00 Yaadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business 7:00 Bhakti News 7:30 Jagran 8:05 Guldasta 8:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 9:30 Shree Krishna #42 10:30 Vishnu Puran 11:30 Alvida Darling 12:00 Hotel Hindustan 12:30 Bourta Quiz Contest 1:00 Saare Jahan Se Acheha 1:30 Top of the Tops / First Take 2:00 Hum Panche 2:30 Tejaswini 3:00 Sunyee Zee Sunyee Zee 3:30 Cinema Hits Hindi Film: Rajput 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Saheb Biwi Aur TV 8:30 Oh! Daddy 9:00 Rishrey 10:00 Kashak 10:30 Guldasta 11:00 Zee Horror-Anhonz 11:30 Hip Hip Hurray 12:00 Mehendi Tere Nam Ki 12:30 X-Zone 1:30 Yeh Hai Mere Apne 2:00 Knock Knock Kaun Hai 2:30 Naye Nazrane 3:00 Hindi Film (B/W): Sazaa

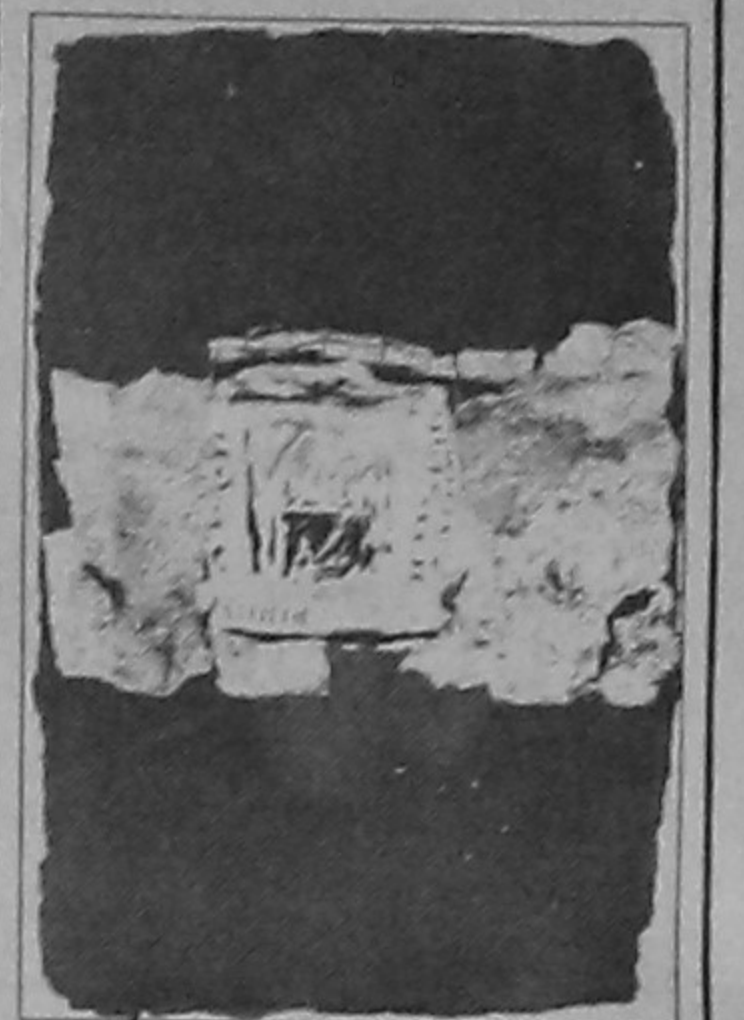
**ZEE CINEMA**  
6:30 Film Show (B/W)- Punar Milan (\*Kishore Shau) 9:30 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme 10:00 Bollywood Top 5 10:15 Movie Fare 10:30 Film Show- Jull (\*Lazmi, Vikram, Nadira) 1:30 Chalo Cinema 2:00 Double Mazaa Film Show: Khatarnak (\*Sanjay Dutt) 5:30 Bollywood Top 5 5:45 Film Time 6:00 Double Mazaa Film Show- Aattish

## RECOMMENDATIONS

### Chandra Shekhar Dey

A ten daylong exhibition by Chandra Shekhar Dey started at the Gallery 21 on April 21. Artist Mostafa Monwar inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest while artist Rafiqun Nabi, Monirul Islam and Syed Abdullah Khalid was also present as special guests.

The exhibition will remain open to all from 10.00am till 8.00pm till April 30.



### Kibria

The long-awaited exhibition by Mohammed Kibria, which was postponed for unavoidable reasons opened on Palela Baishakh, the first day of Bengali new year. Organised by the Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, the exhibition was inaugurated on Friday (Apr 14) at 6.00 pm at House No 275/F, Road 27, Dhanmadi, Dhaka.

The exhibition was inaugurated by artist Shafiquddin Ahmed.

### Bangla Calligraphy

The inauguration of the exhibition titled *Bangla Calligraphy*, by Arham-ul-Huq was inaugurated on April 15 at 6.00pm at the Goethe Institut, Dhaka.

The exhibition will remain open everyday(except Friday) from 2.00pm till 8.00pm till April 27.

### Karur Charuta

The second solo exhibition by Shabin Shahfar, titled *Karur Charuta* was inaugurated on the Baishakh 1 (April 14) at the Zaimul Art Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka at 10.00am. Artist Abdur Razaque inaugurated the exhibition as chief guest. The programme was presided over by artist Abdus Sakoor, while poet Belal Mohammed was present as chief guest.

### Rickshaw Painting

Uzzal Arts will present a collection of Rickshaw plates at the Gallery of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka from April 28.

The exhibition will remain open to all daily from 9.00am - 12.00pm and 3.00pm - 8.00pm till May 11.

### Participatory Video

Action Aid-Bangladesh in collaboration with a grassroots organisation Utaran and a development organisation Worldview International Foundation has recently accomplished a four months pilot project on Participatory Video (PV).

At Tala, Shatkhira, four PV units were established at four different villages. These newly devised community based PV units are exploring PV's potential as a campaign tool at grassroot along with experimenting other ways of usage and utilisation like as a teaching learning tool, etc. By this time Kanchpur, Sanderbunia, Verchi and Madanpur PV units successfully make three videos highlighting local level education crisis.

A screening session of these three Participatory Videos and a Documentary on the Pilot Project will be held on April 24 at the BRAC Centre Inn Auditorium from 4.00pm



### Life & Nature

First solo photography exhibition by Tarun was inaugurated on April 7 at the National Photographic Gallery of Bangladesh Photographic society. The exhibition includes some of Tarun's rare captured images of colour and black and white.

The exhibition will remain open to all from 12.00pm to 8.00pm till April 30.