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Homage to Nation-builders

Birth anniversary of Shilpa Charya Jainul Abedin, Poet Jasimuddin and Scientist Dr Abdulla Al Muti Sharafuddin observed by Central Kachi-Kanchar Mela

By Cultural Correspondent

THE entire courtyard and backside of the premises of the Central Kachi-Kanchar Mela were crowded with children accompanied by their parents on 19-20 January 2001 for the participation in the paintings and poetry recitation programmes sponsored by the Central Kachi-Kanchar Mela, pioneer and oldest national children organisation of Bangladesh, to mark the 86 birth anniversary of Shilpa Charya Jainul Abedin and 98 birth anniversary of Poet Jasimuddin while this children organisation organised science fair for the first time in remembrance of late Scientist Dr Abdulla Al Muti Sharafuddin.

Renowned scientist Dr Abdulla Al Muti Sharafuddin had been associated with this children organisation since its inception as one of the advisors while two other legendary personalities spared their valuable times to inspire the members of this children organisation from time to time. Occasionally they joined the caravan of the children of this



A girl is seen taking part in the poetry recitation programme of the Central Kachi-Kanchar Mela

organisation to the countryside to inspire the members of the branches of the Kachi-Kanchar Mela.

For the two days entire premises of the Central Kachi-Kanchar Mela wore festive look. About 500 children took part in the paintings exhibition while 150 children participated in the poetry recitation programme. As many as 13 science clubs, which include



Tasmina Hossain, MP and the Editor of Ananya, a fortnightly magazine accompanied by the Director of the Central Kachi-Kanchar Mela Khandakar Ibrahim Khaled and Advisors of the Mela Mohammad Anzad Hossain and Mohammad Mostafa are seen in the picture watching the drawings of the competitors on January 19, 2001.



A child is seen participating in poetry recitation competition sponsored by the Central Kachi-Kanchar Mela on January 20, 2001 to mark the birth anniversary of Poet Jasimuddin

stalls each. These organisations displayed as many as 17 projects of different nature ranging from pollution free model town, development of the person in village environment, multifarious use of waste products weather observatory with minimal expenditure etc.

Mrs Tasmina Hossain, Member of the Parliament and Editor of fortnightly Ananya inaugurated paintings competition while Dr Zamil Reza Chowdhury, Professor, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

opened Science Fair on 19 January. On 20 January Dr Begum Jahanara, Professor, Modern Language Institute of Dhaka University graced the occasion to declare open the poetry recitation competition. Having seen paintings by the competitors Madam Chie Sugino, Chief, Education and WID Sector of Embassy of Japan commented that Bangladeshi children are colour conscious and quality of their paintings is much better than Japanese children. The visiting Producer Director, Norwegian Broadcasting Cor-

poration, Ms Kirsten Brathen was delighted to see the performance of the budding scientists and also spoke highly of the style of recitation by the kids in particular. The children of age ranging from 3 to 14 participated in the poetry recitation competition.

Unprecedented enthusiasm was shown by the children in paintings and poetry recitation programmes. Progna Laboni, Kazi Arif, Mohammad Mohsin, Kazi Madina, Poet Rubi Rahman, Kazi Rozi, Banna Lohani, Rupa Chakravorty were present as the judges for the Science Fair held on 19-20 January.

Prize giving ceremony along with cultural soiree will be held on 26 January at the auditorium of the Central Kachi-Kanchar Mela. Celebrated Poet Shamsur Rahman will give away the prizes as chief guest and renowned artist Rafiqunnabi will be present as the special guest.

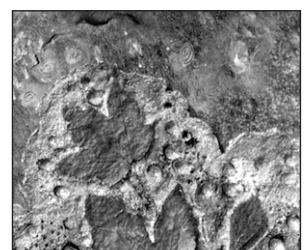
Recommendations 14th National Art Exhibition

Three-week long Fourteenth National Art Exhibition 2000, organised by Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy, will be inaugurated on January 23, 2001 at the Academy auditorium at 4:00 afternoon. The exhibition will go on till 12th February daily from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. From 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday. The exhibits will be on display at Bangladesh shishu Academy and Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy Gallery.

Musical Evening

Muktijuddha Jadughar (liberation war museum) presents a fund raising winter evening of musical soiree.

Pramila Chakrabarti's solo musical recital will be held at the Cafe Theatre of the Museum--5, Segun Bagicha, on January 26 at 6. Snacks will be served in the tea-break.



Art Exhibition
Alka mathur and Naresh Kapuria's joint show opens at Bengal Gallery on January 18. Alka Mathur is a familiar name in the Dhaka art circle. These two artists together promise a mind stirring show for the city's gallery-goers.

The War We Forgot

A photography exhibition on the history of country's Liberation War has opened at the Drik Galler. The show displays historic images of the internationally renowned press and other photographers who were in Bangladesh during the War in 1971. The works of Abbas, Barber, Henri Bureau, David Burnett, Horst Faas (Associated Press), Michel Laurent (Associated Press), Raghu Rai, Rashid Talukder, among others, have been kept on display. The exhibition is open for all from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. daily and will come to an end on February 2.

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



The Lords of Discipline

Tonight on HBO at 8

The movie has David Keith starring as senior cadet at a military academy who risks all to stand by the first junior black cadet (Mark Brelan) who is being systematically tortured by members of a secret society and forced out by a group of elitist students.

The Lords of Discipline stars David Keith, Judge Reinhold, Bill Paxton

3:00 Shagun 3:30
Siski 4:00 Kyunki
Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu
Thi 4:30 Cine
Jharokha 5:00 Hit
Ya Fit 5:30 Love My
India 6:00 Small
Wonder 6:30 Fox
Kids Daily 7:30
Kahani Ghar Ghar
Kii 8:00 Tu Main
Main 8:30 Kabhi
Kabhi Mere Ghar
Mein Bhuchaal Aata
Hai 9:00 Kora
Kagaz 9:30 Kaun
Banega Crorepati
10:30 Kahaana Ghar
Ghar Kii 11:00
Kyunki Saas Bhi
Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Aaj Ki Baat
12:00 Shagun 12:30
Telebrands 1:00
Kahaana Ghar Ghar
Kii 1:30 Star Movie
Show 4:30 Kyunki
Saas Bi Kabhi Bahu
Thi 5:00 Saans 5:30
Meri Saheli

Bollywood News
4:00 Night Club
(Ashok Kumar,
Kamini Kaushal)
7:00 Geet Bahar
7:30 Mangal Masti
Babul (Dilip Kumar,
Nargis, Munawar
Sultana) 10:30
Bollywood News
11:00 Toofan Aur
Deeya (Rajendra
Kumar, Nanda)
12:30 Toofan Aur
Deeya (Contd) 2:00
Geet Bahar 2:30
Night Club (Ashok
Kumar, Kamini
Kaushal) 5:30
Toofan Aur Deeya
(Rajendra Kumar,
Nanda)

STAR MOVIES

6:00 Comedy

: Ernest Saves Christ
mas 9:00 Thriller

Snake Eyes 11:00

Action : The Puppet
Masters 1:00

Drama : Blue Sky

3:00 Comedy : Bitter
Suite 5:00 Action

Fist of Honor 7:00

Action: Apocalypse

9:30 Action

Silicon Towers

11:00 Comedy

Ernest Saves Christ

7:00 Pensacola

III/Call to Glory 8:00

Movie: Anaconda

10:00 Charlie's

Angels I 11:00

World Most Amazing

Video II 12:00

Farscape II 1:00

Movie: You're Under

Arrest 3:00 Who

D a r a e s

Wins/Cyberteam in

Akihabara/Flame of

Recca 9:00 Slam

Dunk/Samurai X

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F l a m e o f

Recca/Slam Dunk

5:00 S a m u r a i

X/Who Dares Wins

6:00 Heart of Courage/Heart of Courage

7:00 Pensacola

III/Call to Glory 8:00

Movie: Anaconda

10:00 Charlie's

Angels I/ The Vegas

Connection 11:00

Pensacola III/Call to

Glory 12:00 Movie:

Anaconda 2:00 Dark

Skies/We Shall Over

Come 3:00 Silk

Stalkings VI Runaway Strip

ZEE CINEMA

6:30 D a k u A u

Bhagwan (Ashish K,

Sushma) 10:30 Jaan

Pe Khekar (Aditya

P. Juhu) 2:00 Farz

A u r K a n o o n

J e e t e n d r a ,

S r i d e v i) 2:30 J a w a n i

K e G u n a h (J a v e d

Khan, Shriroda)

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Night 9:00 Othello

11:30 Georgia 2:00

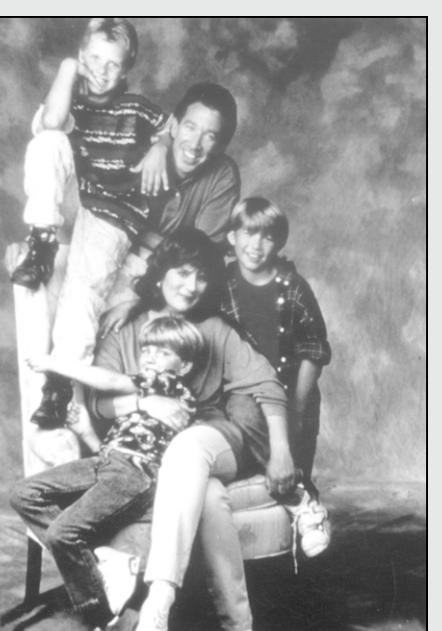
Prime Risk 4:30

Crossing 7:00 Con-

suming Passion

9:30 Code of Silence

11:30 Miracles 1:30



Home Improvement on Star World at 4:30 p.m.

Foreign Body 4:00 1:48 8:00 Reckless Leon

Disregard 10:00 Betrayal of Trust

(Hen) 12:00 Pals

2:00 Mopatop's Shop II-Episode VV

7:30 Wishbone (Ep 01-65)-Episode 330



The Oprah Winfrey Show on Star World at 11a.m.

6:00 Reciting from
Holy Quran 6:10 1
Music 6:40 Addar
Table 7:15 Kathi
K a t h i 7 : 5 0
Akattorer Dinguli
8:00 Mancholok
8:40 Prosongo
Cholochitto 10:00
Anuovo Anukhane
10:50 I Focus 10:00
Bangla Cinema: Bhai
Bhandu

EKUSHEY TV
12:00 Ekushey
6:00 Eyewitness II
7:00 ESPU 7:30
Outer Bounds I & II
8:00 Without Warn-
ing I 8:30 Lonely
Planet VI 9:30
Beyond 2000 10:00
The Quest 10:30 Go
For It! 11:30
Intimate Escapes
12:00 Innitmate
Escapes 12:30 Wild
Discovery 1:30
Medical Detectives
II 2:00 Medical
Detectives II 2:30
Lifeline 3:30 Eyewit-
ness II 4:00 ESPU
4:30 Outer Bounds I
& II 5:00 Without
Warning I 5:30
Lonely Planet VI
6 : 3 / 0 L e t ' s
Dance/There's No
Food Like My Food
7:00 Real Kids, Real
Adventures 7:30
Wild Discovery 8:30
Hunters 9:30
Trauma IV Live in
the ER 10:30 On
the Inside 4:30
Discovery Profile
Series 11:30 Discov-
ery Profile Series
12:30 Wild Discov-
ery 1:30 Hunters
2:30 Trauma IV Life
in the ER 3:30 On
the Inside 4:30
Discovery Profile
Series 5:30 Lifeline

CNN
4:00 CNN This
Morning 4:30 Asia
6:30 Charidie 7:00
Deho Tori 7:30
Ekushey News 8:00
Drama Serial: Nei
Kono Thikana 8:45
Drama: Pantho
Padop 10:00 BTV
News 10:20 Mukto
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