

anniversary

Homage to Nation- builders

Birth anniversary of Shilpa Charya Jainul Abedin, Poet Jasimuddin and Scientist Dr Abdullah 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 Abdullah Al Muti Sharafuddin.

Renowned scientist Dr Abdullah 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

St Josef and Motijheel Government Girls High School, Kaushal Science Association, Viqarunnesa School, Kushiara Science Club, Modern Science Club, Agrani School and College, BAF Shaheen College, University Laboratory School and College and Kachi-Kanchar Mela, participated. Kachi-Kanchar Mela, Viqarunnesa and Agrani School put up two



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 Amzad Hossain and Mohammad Mostafa are seen in the picture watching the drawings of the competitors on January 19, 2001.

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 Zamilur 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. Progha Laboni, Kazi Arif, Mohammad Mohsin, Kazi Madina, Poet Rubi Rahman, Kazi Rozi, Banna Lohani, Rupa Chakravorty were present as the judges in the poetry recita-

tion programme. Professor Tofail, Chemistry Department of Dhaka University and renowned architect and one of the Advisors of the Central Kachi-Kanchar Mela Rabiul Hossain were 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.



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

Recommendations

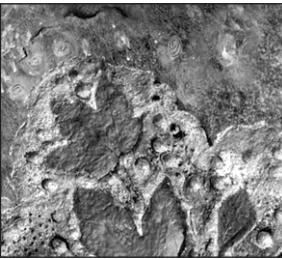
14th National Art Exhibition

Three-week long Fourteenth National Art Exhibition 2000, organised by Bangladesh Shilpakala 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 Shilpa Academy and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Gallery.

Musical Evening

Muktijudha Jadugarh (Liberation war museum) presents a fund raising winter evening of musical soiree.

Pranila 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 Gallery. 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, Barbey, 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 Breland) 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

Asia Today

HBO

6:30 Framed 8:30 Above the Law 10:30 Born to Ride 12:30 Innocent Blood 3:00 Conspiracy Theory 5:45 Gardens of Stone 8:00 The Lords of Discipline 10:00 Twister 12:15 It Could Happen To You 2:15 Born to Ride 4:15 Conspiracy Theory

STAR WORLD

6:00 Murder Call 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 That '70s Show 9:30 Dharma & Greg 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Everybody Loves Raymond 12:30 Frasier 1:00 Grace Under Fire 5:30 Mork & Mindy

STAR PLUS

6:00 Tu Tu Main Main 6:30 STAR Geetmala 7:30 Hit Ya Fit 8:00 Cine Jharokha 8:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Star Morning Show 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 TSN 1:30 Small Wonder 2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30 Saans

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

STAR GOLD

8:30 Bollywood News 9:00 Sargam (Raja Kapoor, Rehana) 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Insaniyat (Dilip Kumar, Dev Anand, Bina Rai) 3:30

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

7:00 Comedy : Ernest Saves Christmas 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 Now 9:30 Action: Sillicon Towers 11:00 Comedy: Ernest Saves Christ-

mas 1:00 Action: Jekyll Island 3:00 Drama: The Outsiders 5:00 Thriller: Nowhere In Sight

AXN

6:00 Dark Skies/Moving Targets 7:00 World Most Amazing Video II 8:00 Cyberteam in Akihabara/Flame of Recca 9:00 Slam Dunk/Samurai X 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 Dares Wins/Cyberteam in Akihabara 4:00 Flame of Recca/Slam Dunk 5:00 Samurai 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 Run-away Strip

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



Foreign Body 4:00 Leon

X HALL MARK

7:00 He-Man & The Masters of the Universe (Ep 1-130) 7:30 Wishbone (Ep 1-48) 8:00 Reckless Disregard 10:00 Betrayal of Trust (Hen) 12:00 Pals 2:00 Mopatop's Shop II-Episode VV 2:30 Pappyland (Ep 01-65)- Episode 330



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

BTV
3:20 Open University 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Facts about Nutrition 4:20 Sports programme 5:10 Debate in English 5:40 Mancha Katha 6:00 Khabar 6:10 Education for All 6:35 Programme of Chittagong Centre 7:00 Sangeeta 7:25 Drama Series: Osin Girl 8:00 News in

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Ekushey TV

12:00 Ekushey



Drama Pantha Padon on Ekushey television tonight at 8:45

Bangla 8:20 Drama series : Satyajiter Gappo 9:00 Drama Serial: Ora Kajana 10:00 News at Ten 10:20 Sonali Darja 10:50 Achin Pathaki 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:45 Closing

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DISCOVERY CHANNEL

4:00 CNN This Morning 4:30 Asia Business Morning 5:00 CNN This Morning 5:30 Asia Business Morning 6:00 CNN This Morning 6:15 Asia Business Morning 6:30 Asian Edition 7:00 CNN This Morning 7:30 Moneyline 8:00 Larry King Live 9:00 World News 9:30



Murder Call on Star World at 6a.m.

6:30 Eyewitness II 7:00 ESPU 7:30 Outer Bounds I & II 8:00 Without Warning 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 Intimate Escapes 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives II 2:00 Medical Detectives II 2:30 Lifeline 3:30 Eyewitness II 4:00 ESPU 4:30 Outer Bounds I & II 5:00 Without Warning I 5:30 Lonely Planet VI 6:30 Let'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 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Hunters 2:30 Trauma IV Live in the ER 3:30 On the Inside 4:30 Discovery Profile Series 5:30 Lifeline

CNN

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World Sport 10:00 World News 10:30 Showbiz Today 11:00 World News 11:30 Q&A (Replay) 12:00 World News 12:30 World Report 1:00 World News 1:30 World Sport 2:00 World News 2:30 Insight 3:00 Larry King Live (Replay) 4:00 World News 4:30 Biz Asia 5:00 Asia Tonight 5:30 World Sport 6:00 World News 6:15 Asian Edition 6:30 Biz Asia 7:00 World News 7:30 World Beat 8:00 Asia Tonight 8:30 World Sport 9:00 World News 9:30 CNN Indiadotcom 10:00 World News 10:30 Biz Asia 11:00 World News 11:30 Q&A South Asia 12:00 World News 1:00 Style South Asia 1:30 World Business Today 2:00 World News 2:30 Q&A 3:00 World News Europe 3:30 CNN Newsroom

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC News 6:30 World Business Report 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Hardtalk 11:00 BBC News 11:30 Holiday 12:00 BBC News 12:30 Mastermind India 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Earth Report 6:00 BBC News 6:30 Mastermind India 7:00 BBC News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 Holiday 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Hardtalk 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Hospital 11:00 BBC News 11:30 World Business Report 11:30 Jancis 12:00 BBC News 12:30 World Business Report 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Talking Movies 3:00 BBC News 3:30 World Business Report 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Asia Business Report/World Business Report 5:00 BBC News 5:30 World Business Report Inc.



Mastermind India on BBC WORLD today at 6:30 in the evening