Saving a life through art

Two sisters' joint exhibition opens at the North South University today

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MAGINE yourself without your arms. For sure, no one would be interested in visualising as gore a picture as that. But fact is cruel than your imagination as a terrible accident rendered Shiekh Mohammad Shaheen disable.

Five years ago when he was just 13-year-old, he was electrocuted shattered by a strong 11,000 volts. He survived only to experience a painful and harrowing life. To keep him alive the doctors had no other choice but to amputate both of his

For long five years Shaheen has been through a nightmare, a bad dream. He has suffered a lot to

Nadia Chowdhury

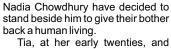
forget his dreams until recently

when there is a ray of hope slanting

into his life in the form of a possibility

to attach artificial limbs. But that

requires a huge amount of money.



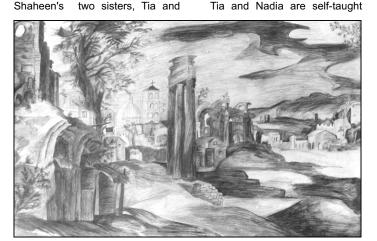
Nadia Chowdhury, who is only 14, have planned to hold joint art exhibitions at different universities of the country. Their first exhibition will start today at the 6th floor, BTA Tower, North South University. The proceeds from the exhibition will go to Shaheen's treatment.

'It is the worse thing that can ever happen to a person', said Tia talking about Shaheen. She personally took the initiative for holding the funraising exhibition.

A multi-talented person. Tia is also a writer. Her book 'Human Nature-1' came out last year and all



the money collected from that book is going to SHEBA (Students Humanitarian Effort in Bangladesh) for helping the blind. The book will also be available at the exhibition. Tia and Nadia are self-taught



artists. They have never been to an art academy. They have been into art ever since they can remember. Both of them have had their solo exhibitions at the Alliance Française

This will be their first combined exhibition. A total of 30 artworks will feature at the exhibition by these young artists. All the works by Tia are pencil

sketches. Her drawings reflect that it is not necessary for a person to learn art from an institution. One who is an artist by soul is capable of expressing without a proper art study. Her style has an uncommon sparkle. 'I draw anything which is beautiful' she said talking about her themes. Her works suggest that beauty lies in totality.

Her works are huge in size and there is no doubt that they are the result of a lot of hard work. The way she plays with light is fascinating. So is the way she detailed her works. Though she into a lot of things, Tia is a student of law, microbiology and

Nadia loves to work with different media. Being guided by her elder sister she works with watercolour, coloured pencil, oil, acrylic, crayon, charcoal and pencil sketches. Some of her works are done in mixed media. What is most remarkable about Nadia's paintings is the way she plays with different colours and blends them. Like her sister she also picks up still life and natural objects as her themes. She also has some brilliant landscapes. With a magnifi-



creatures like the dragon. She believes that oil gives a three dimensional effect to a painting with its thick layers of paints. Her works titled 'Ballerina', 'Dragon', 'Mountain Peaks', 'The Vision of Life' and 'Roman Scene' are very unique and brilliantly done. Observing her works there is no doubt that if she continues her career as an artist she will definitely bring out a style of The effort by these two sisters for

helping a disabled person is definitely noble. They have priced their paintings at a very reasonable price so that people from all walks of life can afford to bye a peace of beauty which shall in return save a life and put a smile on someone's face

CULTURE

A congregation of cultural workers

Padatik's Ekushey celebration

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

MAR Bhaiyer Rokte Rangano Ekushey February' with this ever green song the celebration of 'Padatik Ekushey Sangskritik Sammilan 2001' organised by Padatik Natya Sangsad started. Like every year, this year Padatik held a day-long programme of Ekushey with cultural events at the Zainul Mancha of the Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka on February 21.

Professor A K Azad Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University, inaugurated the celebration by lighting up the 'Mangal Deep' at 10:30 in the morning. The opening ceremony was presided over by Sved Bodruddin Hossain, Chairman, presiding committee. The welcome speech was delivered by Golam Kuddus, General Secretary, Sammilita Sangskritik

At the beginning of the programme, chief guest gave away Ekushev awards to renowned iournalist and theatrical personality Obaidul Hug and artiste Abdul Latif.

The programme kicked off with the prize giving ceremony of a drawing competition for children. Six children in two groups received prizes as winners. After this artiste Abdul Latif recited 'Puthi' on the



Vice-chancellor of Dhaka Uniuversity A K Azad Chowdhury inaugurates Padatik's day-long Ekushey celebration

events of the Language Movement

The second part of the programme was participated by various artistes of Bangladesh and India. They presented songs, recited poems and performed theatrical plays and dance. Among the Bangladeshi artistes there were Ferdous Ara, Mita Huq, Ajit Roy, Akramul Islam, Naima Ali, Sajed Akbar, Nargis Chowdhury, Fahim Hossain Chowdhury, Atiqul Karim,

Ninia Robots 3:00 The

Little Lulu Show 2 Toon

Tamasha 3:30 Flintstones

4:00 The Mask 4:30 Swat

Kats 5:00 Scooby &

Scrappy Doo 5:30 Dex-

Johnny Bravo 6:30 The

Powerpuff Girls 7:00 The

Popeye Show 7:30

Batman The Animated

Tweety Mysteries 8:30

Garfield and Friends 9:00

The Road Runner Show

Mitali Sen Gupta, Abhirup Guha Thakurta, Shramana Roy Chowdhury of Calcutta's 'Mitali' and Shanghamitra Gupta Nandi, Abhijit Sen, Rita Chakrabarti, Madhurima Bhattacharva and Nabanita Saha of Agartala. Tamanna Rahman of Bangladesh, Sumedha and Bihashita of Agartala performed dance while Bhashkar Bandhapadhaya, Shimul Mustafa, Wahidul Islam and others recited Theatrical part presentation from

Bipul Battacharya, Anup

Bhattacharya and many more.

Among the Indian artistes there

were Priam Mukherjee, Mitali Roy,

'Sojon Badiar Ghat' and 'Chandraboti' by Padatik Natya Sangsad and street drma by Drishtipath and Theatre (Arambag) concluded the day-long celebration of the Ekushey February. Mitali, Ino-Bangladesh Cultural

Society, Kolkata and Rabi Anurag of Agartala were presented with Padatik Ekushey crest for their

The entire colourful programme was coordinated by Syed Badruddin Hossain, Abu Muhammad Murtayesh Kochi, Selim Shamsul Huda, Tasnin Hossain and Nargis



Killigion

An art exhibition by Kajol titled 'Killigion' started at the Gallery Chitrak on February 23. The exhibition will remain open from 10a.m. - 8p.m. everyday till March 4.

Networking Seminar

Mass-Line Media is going to hold a seminnar titled "Our Society in Television" today from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at CIRDAP auditorium 17, Topkhana Road. Professor Serajul Islam Chowdhury will be the chief guest on the ocassion

Professor Ahmed Kamal will

Art Exhibition

The prize giving ceremony of the 2nd art exhibition by the Environmental society of the East West University will be held on February 28 at 3p.m. at the University. Artist Asma Kibria will be present as chief guest and distribute prizes among the winners.

Three generations in art A group art exhibition by artist Jindu

Prova Debi, Swapan Chowdhury, Shayan Chowdhury Arnob, three generations from one family has started at the Drik Gallery.

The exhibition will be open to all from 3p.m. - 8p.m. everyday till March 2.

Living spirit of hill people

On the occasion of Ekushey February 'International Mother Language Day' a solo photography exhibition by Enam UI Haque, titled 'Living Spirit of Hill People in Hills and Plans' is being held at the Bangladesh National Museum from February 18. The exhibition will continue till February 28.

EKUSHEY TV 12:00 Ekushev Headlines 12:05 Ajker Potrikay 12:15 Bangla Movie: Moroner Pore 2:40 Drishti 3:00 Ekushey Headlines 3:05 Drama Serial: Chokh 3:30 Amader Kotha 4:00 Chitro Geeti 4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom 5:00 Circus Circus 5:30 Drishti 5:50 Ajker Potrikay 6:00 Ekushey Headlines 6:05 Classic Cartoons 6:30 Charidike 7:00 Deho Tori 7:30 Ekushey News 8:00

Khathi 7:50 Ekattorer Dinguli 8:00 You Got Look 2001 9:15 Business Show 10:00 Jao Pakhai. 10:50 I Focus 11:00 Bangla

Ahongker 7:15 Khathi

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Eyewitness II 7:00 ESPU 7:30 Outer Bounds I & II 8:00 Without Warning I 8:30 Lonely Planet I 9:30 Beyond 2000 10:00 Next Step 10:30 Go For It! 11:30 Drama Serial: Domvo 8:30 Inntimate Escapes 12:00 Kagojer Phool 9:00 Inntimate Escapes 12:30 English Series : MacGyver Wild Discovery 1:30 10:00 Khelay Khelay Medical Detectives I 2:00



MacGyver on Ekushey television at 9p.m.

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11:00 Ekushey Late Night 4:00 ESPU 4:30 Outer Bounds I & II 5:00 Without Warning I 5:30 Lonely Planet | 6:30 Let's Dance/There's No Food Like My Food 7:00 Real Kids, Real Adventures 7:40 Amar Porichoy 8:00 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Hunters 9:30 Trauma IV 9:50 | Focus 10:00 Recit- Inside 11:30 Discovery ing from Holy Quran 10:10 Profile Series 12:30 Wild Suvo Sandha 10:40 Vasha Discovery 1:30 Hunters Amar Ahongker 11:15 Aker 2:30 Trauma IV Life in the ER 3:30 On the Inside 4:30 Discovery Profile Series 5:30 Lifeline

Sandha 6:40 Vasha Amar ness Morning 6:00 CNN



1st episode of the new drama serial Kagojer Phool on Ekushey television at 8:30p.m.

This Morning 6:15 Asia World Beat 8:00 Asia Business Morning 6:30 Moneyline 8:00 Larry King Live 9:00 World News 9:30 World Sport 10:00 World News 10:30 Showbiz 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

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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/World



JAG on Star World at 10p.m

BBC News 9:30 Asia Today/World Business Report 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Hardtalk 11:00 BBC News 11:30 Holiday 12:00 BBC News 12:30 Master-1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Earth Report 3:00 BBC News 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Click Online 5:00 BBC News 5:30 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 World Business Report 12:00 BBC News 12:35 World Business Report 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Talking Movies 3:00 BBCÊNews 3:30 World Business Report 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Asia Business Report/World Business Report 5:00 BBC News 5:30 Asia Business Report/Asia Today

7:00 Young Hercules 9:00 His Bodyguard 10:45 Curly Sue 1:00 Meet Prince Charming 3:00 Soapdish 7:30 Philadelphia 10:00 Fair Game 12:00 Donnie Brasco 2:45 His Bodyguard 4:30 Philadelphia

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: Raaz Ki Baat (Simi Grewal, Sujit Kumar) 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

PICK OF THE DAY

TV GUIDE

Fair Game on HBO tonight at 10. This actionpacked thriller stars Cindy Crawford who makes her big-screen debut playing a Florida lawyer who is being hunted down by ex-KGB agents and William Baldwin as a cop trying to keep

Bahar 12:30 Babul (Dilip

Kumar, Nargis, Munawwar

Sultana) 3:30 Bollywood

News 4:00 Surang

(Shashikala, Sheila

Ramani)) 7:00 Geet Bahar

7:30 Mangal Masti-

Baharen Phir Bhi Aayengi

(Dharmendra, Mela Sinha

Tanuja) 10:30 Bollywood

News 11:00 Elaan-E-Jung

(Dharmendra) 12:30

Elaan-E-Jung (Contd) 2:00

Geet Bahar 2:30 Surang

(Shashikala, Sheila

Ramani) 5:30 Elaan-E-

Jung (Dharmendra)

STAR

6:30 Fox Kids Daily 7:30 Pronoti Gosh) 12:00 Geet Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki 8:00 Tu Tu Main Main 8:30 Kalash 9:00 Kora Kagaz 9:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat 12:00 Shagun 12:30 Telebrands 1:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki 1:30 Star Movie Show: Raaz Ki Baat (Simi Grewal, Sujit Kumar) 4:30 Kyunki Saas Bi Kabhi Bahu Thi **5:00** Saans **5:30** Meri

8:30 Bollywood News 9:00

STAR GOLD Jagriti (Abhi Bhattacharya,

Friends on Star World at 9p.m

MOVIES

A sequence from Sojan Badier Ghat staged by Padatik

7:00 Drama: Willy Milly 9:00 Thriller: Golden Spiders 11:00 Comedy: From The Hip 1:00 Com-Drama: Alegria 5:00 Comedy: Another Stakeout 7:00 Hearts Of Fire: 100 Girls 9:00 Thriller: Child's Play 11:00 Drama: Willy Milly 1:00 Action: Finall Impact 3:00 Comedy: Just One Night 5:00 Drama: Sex and Mrs. X



The Pretender on Star World at 11p.m

CARTOON NETWORK

6:30 The Road Runner Show 7:00 The Smurfs 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Dexter's Laboratory 8:30 Johnny Bravo 9:00 The Powerpuff Girls 9:30 Batman The Animated Series 10:00 Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries 10:30 Garfield and Friends 11:00 Tiny Toon Adventures 11:30 Tom & Jerry Kids 12:00 The Little Lulu Show 2 **12:30** Scooby Doo Where Are You? 1:00 The Smurfs 1:30 The Road Runner Show 2:00 Tiny

TCM TURNER CLASSIC MOVIES

8:00 Du Barry Was A Lady 9:55 Saratoga 11:45 Bells Are Ringing 2:10 The

STAR **WORLD**

Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 Sabrina 9:30 Dharma *Greg 10:00 Toon Adventures 2:30 Chicago Hope 11:00 The



Law & Order: Special Victims Unit on Star World at 8p.m

Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 The Pretender 11:00 The Everybody Loves Raymond 12:30 Frasier 1:00 Grace Under Fire 1:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 2:00 Mork & Mindy 2:30 Happy Days 3:00 Baywatch 4:00 The Simpsons 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:30 Friends 6:00 J.A.G. 6:45 Star News Asia 7:00 The Pretender 8:00 Law & Order: Special 9:00 Friends 9:30 Star News 10:00 J.A.G. 11:00 The Pretender 12:00 Law & Order: Special 1:00 J.A.G. 2:00 The Pretender 3:00 Creflo Dollar Daily 3:30 Kenneth Copeland 4:00 Life in the Word With 4:30 World News 5:00 Grace Under Fire 5:30 Mork & Mindy 6:00 Murder Call 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy

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WORLD



Khelay Khelay Chirontani on Ekushey television at 10p.m.

Days 3:00 Baywatch 4:00 The Simpsons 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:30 Friends

STAR



4th episode of the drama serial Dombho on Ekushey television at 8p.m.

Chicago Hope 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Everybody Loves Raymond 12:30 Frasier 1:00 Grace Under Fire 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 2:00 Mork & Mindy 2:30 Happy Days 3:00 Baywatch 4:00 The Simpsons 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:30 Friends 6:00 J.A.G. 6:55 Star News Asia (5 mins) 7:00 The Pretender 8:00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 9:00 Friends 9:30 Star News 10:00 J.A.G. 11:00 The Pretender 12:00 Law & Order: Special Victims

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