

## Exhibition

# Saving a life through art

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

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IMAGINE 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 disabled.

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 arms.

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

Nadia Chowdhury have decided to stand beside him to give their bother back a human living.

Tia, at her early twenties, and 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 fun-raising exhibition.

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



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 de Dhaka.

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 pharmacy.

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 magnificent colour sense she drew mythical



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 her own.

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 buy a piece of beauty, which shall in return save a life and put a smile on someone's face.



Nadia Chowdhury

Tia



## Event

# A congregation of cultural workers

Padatik's Ekushey celebration

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

'A 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 Syed Bodruddin Hossain, Chairman, presiding committee. The welcome speech was delivered by Golam Kuddus, General Secretary, Sammilita Sangskritik Jote.

At the beginning of the programme, chief guest gave away Ekushey awards to renowned journalist and theatrical personality Obaidul Huq 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 University A K Azad Chowdhury inaugurates Padatik's day-long Ekushey celebration

events of the Language Movement of 1952.

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, Aijit Roy, Akramul Islam, Naima Ali, Sajed Akbar, Nargis Chowdhury, Fahim Hossain Chowdhury, Atiqul Karim,

Bipul Battacharya, Anup Bhattacharya and many more. Among the Indian artistes there were Priam Mukherjee, Mitali Roy, Mitali Sen Gupta, Abhirup Guha Thakurta, Shramana Roy Chowdhury of Calcutta's 'Mitali' and Shanghamitra Gupta Nandi, Abhijit Sen, Rita Chakrabarti, Madhurima Bhattacharya 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 poems.

Theatrical part presentation from 'Sojan Badier Ghat' and 'Chandraboti' by Padatik Natya Sangsad and street drama by Dristipath and Theatre (Arambag) concluded the day-long celebration of the Ekushey February.

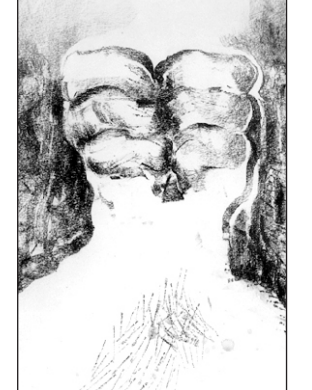
Mitali, Ino-Bangladesh Cultural Society, Kolkata and Rabi Anurag of Agartala were presented with Padatik Ekushey crest for their participation.

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



A sequence from Sojan Badier Ghat staged by Padatik

## RECOMMENDATIONS



**Killigion**  
An art exhibition by Kajol titled 'Killigion' started at the Gallery Chittrak 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 seminar titled 'Our Society in Television' today from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at CIRPAD auditorium 17, Tophkana Road. Professor Serajul Islam Chowdhury will be the chief guest on the occasion.

## 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, Sultana Mahmood Milita and 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 Ul Haque, titled 'Living Spirit of Hill People in Hills and Plains' is being held at the Bangladesh National Museum from February 18. The exhibition will continue till February 28.

## EXKUSHEY TV

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MacGyver on Ekushey television at 9p.m.

## CHANNEL-i

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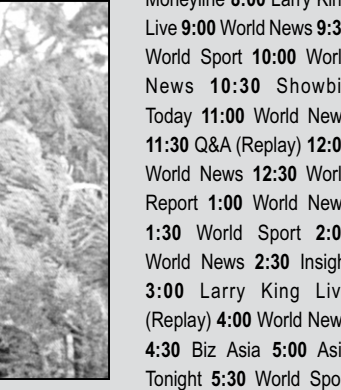
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## DISCOVERY CHANNEL

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 Intimate Escapes 12:00 Intimate Escapes 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives I 2:00



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## JAG on Star World at 10p.m



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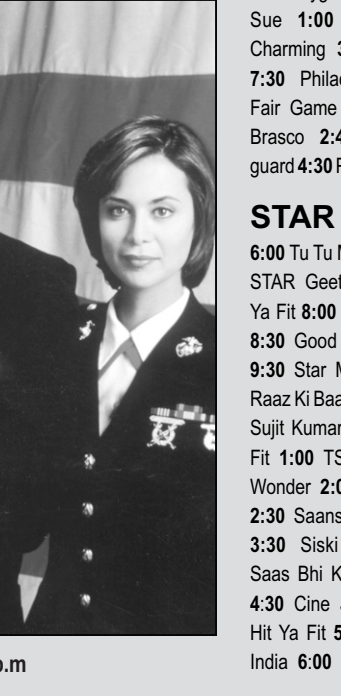


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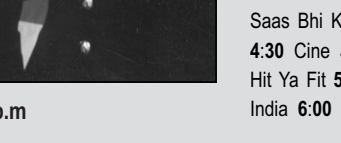
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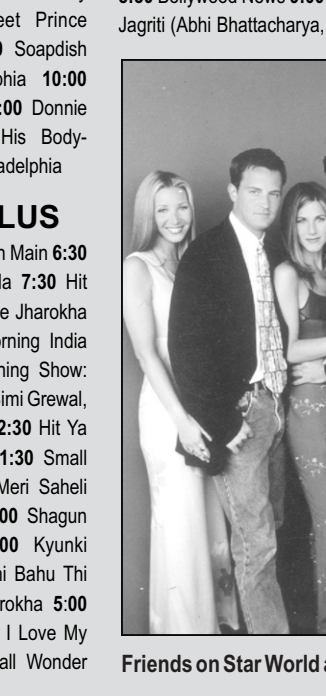


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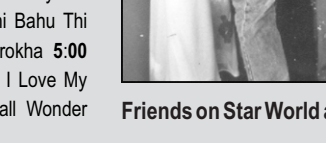
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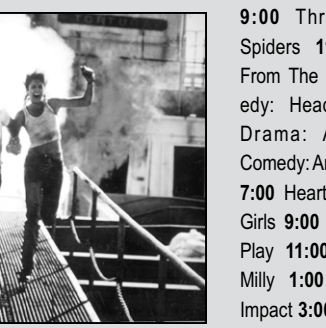


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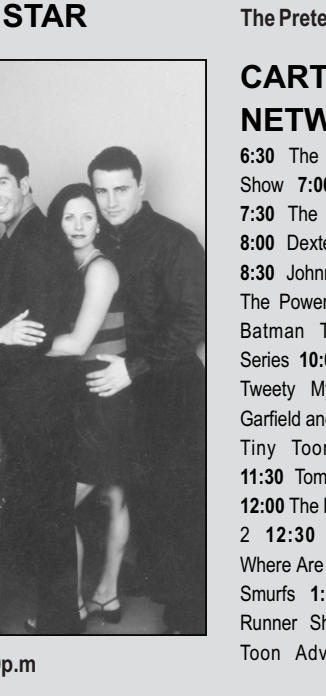


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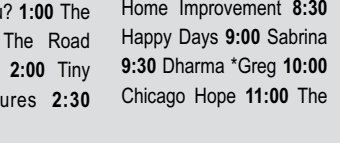
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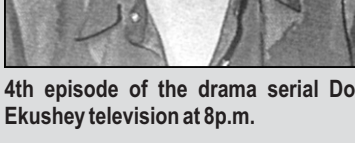
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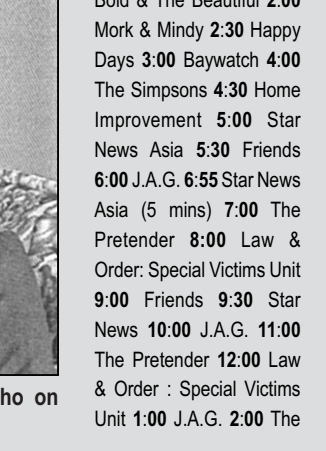


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