

Music

Celebrating Lalon's philosophy of love for humanity

Bangladesh Lokosangeet Kendra, a folk song body, holds its monthly musical programme to pay tributes to Fakir Lalon Shah at Biswa Shahitya Kendra auditorium



Kenrdas' members performance gets good response from the audience



Khondaker Reazul Haq speaks on the life and works of Lalon. Renowned folklorist Dr. Ashraf Siddique attended the programme as chief guest



Members of Bangladesh Loke Sangeet Kendra rendering group song at the monthly musical programme of the Kendra

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AKIR Lalon Shah is a vital constituent element in Bangalee folk culture and belief. A mystic devotee, Lalon had been austere endeavoured to achieve a spiritual end all his life.

opher poet whose belief was that there is an invaluable being in every man of flesh and blood. This very supreme existence, Lalon's philosophy says, is the man's treasure.

At its regular monthly folk song programme on October 14, Bangladesh Lokosangeet Kendra

invited country's noted folk culture expert and educationist Dr. Ashraf Siddique and Folk Researcher Dr. Khondaker Riazul Huq to speak highlighting Lalon's ideals and philosophy.

While reflecting on Lalon Shah, Ashraf Siddique made the point that Lalon had answered to hostility and malice among people much before.

"Our social leaders politicians and statesmen must draw lessons from Lalon songs to have introspection, to exercise self-restraint and to prevent narrowness of their vision in view of achieving a brighter and progressive future of the nation.

social unrest and individual quietness bringing about socio-political harmony, tolerance and peace in individual mind," Dr. Siddique remarked.

He further stressed on retaining Lalon's work and urged to materialise his ideals to build a true welfare society. He called learn from him more and more at both private and social spheres of life to get rid of filth and ills of a self seeking mind.

According to him Lalon had a profound regard for women folk. Lalon preferred worshipping through the woman's vision manifested in her motherliness Lalon is to be regarded

as the roots of our folk culture. He vehemently said that it is imperative to protect Lalon's birth place, his shrine and his teachings.

Hamidul Islam of Lokosangeet Kendra termed Lalon as "a man; a true human being having a profound sense of humanity, human values. Lalon songs speak of beauty, spiritual end and set us rid of despair."

Dr. Reazul Huq painted out, "Focal point of Lalon's philosophy is to love human beings regardless of cast and creed." He believes that it was Rabindranath Thakur who introduced Lalon and his philosophy to the erudite society.

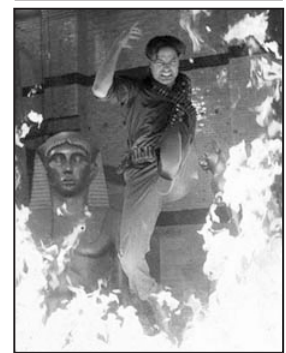
Discussion session followed the second episode, a musical evening of Lalon in which members of the Lokosangeet Kendra performed chorus and solo. The evening opened

with two chorus performance of Lalon song. Solo performance included "Manush chheray khhapai mul harabi" by gharna, "gakhane saier Baram Khan" by Habib and "O per sapon khabar" by Abdol Alim that engrossed the audience in a spiritual ambience.

Bangladesh Lokosangeet Kendra started functioning with country's folk song three years back from now. So far it has been able to open branches in thirty districts. Objectives of this folk song organization include presentation of country's eminent folk artists to the new generation in a befitting manner, to practise folk song retaining its purity and carry out research on Lalon.

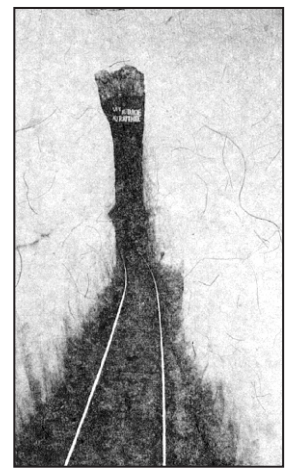
All the programme, scheduled this month will be dedicated to country's noted folk song exponent Abbas Uddin.

RECOMMENDATIONS



The Mummy Returns

This Hollywood blockbuster now runs at the country's premier cinema hall Modhumita. The Mummy Returns is the sequel of The Mummy and have all the ingredients of its earlier one.



Graphic prints show

Noted French artist Jean-Michel Alberola's solo exhibition of graphic prints is now being held at the French cultural centre, Alliance Francaise, at Dhanmandi.

Six Seasons

Shilparag Gallery at Dhanmandi (House#15, Road# 27 old) presents an exhibition on the theme six seasons. Leading artists of the country have captured in their canvases the rich variety of our seasons and their ambience.

TV GUIDE

Table with TV channel BTV and its program schedule from 3:20 to 12:00.

Table with TV channel ATN and its program schedule from 5:30 to 11:00.

Table with TV channel HBO and its program schedule from 7:00 to 11:00.

Table with TV channel STAR GOLD and its program schedule from 10:30 to 11:00.

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

EKUSHEY: 8:00 p.m. Bandhan. Episode 48: Rohan and Chuti find out Ayan. He tells them his decision about Chuti's marriage. Ayan and Rohan's relationship is disrupted. Chuti feels embarrassed.

STAR WORLD: 11:30 p.m. The Practice. Till Death Do Us Part: Ellenor's tenacity seems to have saved her death row client from being executed.

PICK OF THE DAY

Dead Again On HBO at 10:00 p.m. Mike Church is a Los Angeles private detective who specializes in finding missing persons.

Table with TV channel ZEE TV and its program schedule from 6:00 to 10:30.

Table with TV channel ZEE CINEMA and its program schedule from 6:00 to 9:00.

Table with TV channel ZEE MUSIC and its program schedule from 6:00 to 7:00.

SPORTS

Table with TV channel ESPN and its program schedule from 6:00 to 6:00.

Table with TV channel Sportscenter Hindi and its program schedule from 9:00 to 5:30.

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