CULTURE

Seeing through their eyes

A cultural programme by a group of visually impaired artists enthralled the crowd at the British Council auditorium

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ATE never smiled upon them yet a group of visually impaired persons had managed to light bright lantern of happiness in life. Helen Keller International (Bangladesh) organised a cultural programme at the auditorium of British Council on October 29 participated by young men and women. Most were university students, suffering from visual impairment of various degrees, some fully blind while others with low visionary impulse.

It may be mentioned that approximately five hundred blind young students of different local colleges and universities have been supported with polytechnic training, home gardening and means of creating job facilities by the nongovernment organisation of Helen Keller International (Bangladesh)

The smart young artists, present at British Council, seemed well

EKUSHEY

12:00 Ekushey Midday

Kingdom

1:50 Classic Cartoons

2:10 Surer Prodeep

2:40 Drishti

3:30 Kena Kata

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ATN

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Circus Circus

12:30 Shoptaho Ghura Deshjure

Ekushey Headlines

Expedition to the Animal

3:05 Drama Serial: Otithi Apon

Surer Prodeep

Kingdom

6:05 Classic Cartoons

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7:00 Deshjure

6:55 Eksuehy Headlines

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9:05 Sumprotique

BTV

5:30 Islamic Prog

Saluk

Ekushey News

News at Nine

Shotabdir Alo

10:00 News: Simulcast from

11:00 Ekushey Nightly News

Child's prog.: Shapla

Film Songs: Surchobi

ATN Bangla News

8:25 Drama Serial: Uttaran

9:00 Magazine prog.: Kachon

9:35 Musical prog.: Rangdanu

10:50 Film Magazine: Boliwoder

10:10 Old songs prog.: Sreter

Pata Theke

12:00 ATN Bangla News

Protijogita

Anurodher Assor

7:35 Drama Serial: Uttaran

8:45 Musical prog.: Shash

10:00 ATN Bangla News

10:35 Indian Film Songs:

11:30 ATN Bangla News

11:05 Bengali Film:

8:10 Film prog.: Cine Songlap

9:20 Drama Serial: Sretir Patai

Bolliwood Top Ten

ATN School Bitarka

ATN Bangla News Head-

Thakana, Singer Pervin

11:20 Bengali Film:

11:30 Nirbachon Shonglap

12:00 Ekushey Headlines

10:30 Ekushey Business

Drama: Chand Na Lota

Magazine Program:

Drishti

Circus Circus

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Ekushy Headlines

Expedition to the Animal

proficient in their respective disciplines as they continued with near perfect performance of poem recitation and songs of various

All of them did well yet a few were simply outstanding. The famous poem 'Nomo nomo / Bangladesh Momo' written by rebel poet Nazrul was recited by Abdul Gofur of Dhaka University.

Gofur, an under graduate student from the Department of Islamic History revealed his fine maturity and intellect through intricate fashion of recitation. Gafur's top class body language and rich vocal perfection brought him tremendous applause from

Earlier, the inaugural chorus "Teer hara ei sagor nodi pari dibo' sung by a group of male and female vocals from different academic institutions created an enchanting atmosphere among the cross section. The lyric of the song

depicting winning intention under struggling environment gave a befitting start to the program. A desperate attitude of the blind singers to win against all odds of life got exposed in the song

Tahmina Rashid, student of the Badrunnessa College and Sarwar Hossain, a researcher on M.Phil. from Dhaka University brought an increased tempo of enthusiasm among the audience with forceful voices of recitation. Both the artists demonstrated intense aptitude of their inner psychological strength, a positive aspect found among most of the artists who performed at the venue of Fuller Road.

Some students and a teacher from Salvation Army also joined the program with the presentation of a patriotic song.

"It is a very difficult task in the conservative society of Bangladesh to motivate and assemble all blind people under the same roof and work for their cause", mentioned the Advisor and Eve-health



Rozina Begum, the ambitious artist, showed her talent

Rehabilitation Officer of the Helen

rehabilitation to these persons Keller Foundation. "Still we have who were very much interested managed to do a lot in providing and cooperative with us and about

our activities", added the official, a foreign citizen.

Solo performances too were well received

Rozina Begum, a music teacher

of 'Sangeet College' for the visually impaired rendered a number of songs. A mixed presentation of classical and film songs proved Rozina's excellent skill. "Today I could have performed better had I been aided by a better sound system and superior musical instrument", lamented the artist while expressing her feelings with this correspondent after the show.

Abdul Gofur and Mukhlesur Rahman maintained their specialty in more than one discipline as they presented popular songs and recitation at different stages of the two-hour program.

"I have intention of becoming a famous artist and hope that special day is not far away when patronisation from prominent level would enable us to reach the top", stated a confident Abdul Gofur, supported by Rozina, Mukhles and others.



André Malraux

Celebrating the birth centenary of the famous French writer André Malraux Alliance Française de Dhaka has organised the following Française de Dhaka Gallery November 4 at 6:30 p.m. Conference topic: André Malraux Speaker: Ashrafuzzman,

Ambassador November 5 at 6:30 p.m. Conference topic: André Malraux.

Speaker: Professor Francois de Saint-Cheron, Paris-IV University

November 6 at 6:30 p.m. Conference topic: André Malraux and the Liberation War of

Speaker: Professor Moahud Shah

November 9 at 6:30 p.m. Conference topic: André Malraux

les Antimémoires Speaker: Professor François de Saint-Cheron, Paris-IV University, **Group show**

Shilpi Goshty is being held at the

Sculpture show The second group sculpture show by eight artists is being held at the

A group exhibition of Samakal

Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University at The exhibition will continue everyday fro 2 - 8 p.m. till November 7.

Art show

An exhibition of Rokeya Sultana's work is now being held at Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, House # 275/F, Road # 27, Dhanmondi. The artist's work reflect affliction inflicted on nature and women. The show runs everyday from 12 noon to 8 pm. till

The Mummy Returns This Hollywood blockbuster now

runs at the country's premier cinema hall Modhumita.



Outstanding presentation by chorus singers enthralled the audience

6:25 Drama: Joar Vata

8:00 Din Protidin

10:10 Music Plus

8:15 Na Bola Khatha

11:15 Drama: Joar Vata

12:00 Drama (S) Durbin

12:35 Music Horizone

1:15 Na Bola Khatha

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3:00 Bangla Cinema: Shes

(Rubel/Sucharita)

Channel I Sangbad

I Tele Quise. (Ques-)

Channel I Sangbad

Sangbad Patra Bangla-

I Tele Quise. (Result-)

Top of the Flop

10:30 Channel I Sangbad

BBC News

BBC News

'Hospital

BBC News

BBC News

This Week

10:30 India Tomorrow

11:30 India Biz Report

Profiles

BBC News

Hardtalk India

BBC News

This Week

BBC News

Earth Story

BBC News

Click Online

BBC News

Hospital

BBC New

BBC News

Top Gear

BBC News

BBC News

Crusades

10:30 India Tomorrow

10:00 BBC News

11:00 BBC News

11:30 Earth Story

12:00 BBC News

People's Century

Dateline London

10:00 BBC News

11:00 BBC News

12:00 BBC News

12:30 Wheels

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Correspondent

Holiday

11:00 Bangla Cinema: Titas

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10:00 Quize: 60 Sec.

BBC WORLD

Drama: Joar Vata

Business Show

Drama (S) Durbin

Music Horizone

12:30 Hospital

2:30

4:30

HBO

8:30

1:00 BBC News

Top Gear

BBC News

BBC News

BBC News

6:30 A Test of Love

You

7:45 Bingo

9:30

12:30 Weird Science

2:30 Band Of Brothers

11:45 My Best Friend's

Wedding

4:00 Ordinary People

2:00 Weird Science

STAR GOLD

10:30 Geet Bahar

11:00 Geet Bahar

11:30 Beete Hue Din

12:00 Rahein Na Rahein

1:00 Sunday Noon Show:

Jyoti (Jetndra, Hema

Asia Business

10:30 It Could Happen To

Asia Business

Report/Asia Today

Report/Asia Today

Never Tell Me Never

(Special Premiere)

A Few Good Men

Frankie and Johnny

People's Century

Dateline London

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. Bringing Out The Dead. redemption. From the perspective of a paramedic patrolling New York City's notorious neighbourhood. Hell's Kitchen. With crime rates soaring, paramedics like Frank Pierce (Nicolas Cage) are surrounded by the injured, the mutilated and the dying.

Lead chorus singer Abdul Gofur was one of the main stars

TV GUIDE



STAR WORLD: 9:00 p.m. *The Simpsons.* Bart The Mother: When Bart is hanging out with Nelson, he accidentally kills a bird sitting in her nest. Seeing that the bird has left behind two perfect eggs, Bart is overcome with guilt and takes it upon himself to hatch the baby birds.



3:30 Travel Asia

5:00

7:00

Baywatch Hawaii

3rd Rock From the Sun

Star News Focus Asia

Star Trek The Next

The Simpsons

The X Files

Generation

9:30 Star News Focus Asia

11:30 Star Trek The Next

Generation

3:00 Creflo Dollar Daily

3:30 Kenneth Copeland

4:00 Life In The Word With

Joyce Meyer

Ministries

4:30 World News

5:00 Fashion TV

STAR PLUS

7:30 Aatma

5:30 Mork & Mindy

6:00 Mirch Masala

6:30 Star Geetmala

9:30 Jap Tap Vrat

10:30 Kaun Banega

11:30 Chalti Ka Naam

Antakshri

8:30 Dharam Aur Hum

Crorepati Junior

9:00 That '70s Shows

10:30 The X Files

STAR WORLD: 10:30 p.m. The X Files. The Goldberg Variation: In this episode of the winner of 1995 and 1997 Golden Globe Awards for best drama series and a four-time Emmy Award nominee for Outstanding Drama Series, the agents encounter a man who may just be the luckiest person in the

Hit Filmein Hit Sanget

Fox Kids Sunday

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Ji Mantriii

12:30 Kalash

Sonpari

Meri Saheli

Jubilee Plus

Pal Chhin

6:30 MLB World Series

10:00 South Africa Cricket

Phoenix, AZ USA New

Diamondbacks Game

India Tour Of South

Africa Bloemfontein

South Africa 1st Test.

Super Selector October

League English Premier

Indian Tour Of South

Africa Bloemfontein,

South Africa 1st Test,

Day 2, Preview

South Africa Cricket

Africa Bloemfontein

Day 2, 1st Session

4:30 South Africa Cricket

South Africa 1st Test,

Day 1, Highlights

12:00 English Premier Football

Football League

11:00 Cricket Programming

Winners

2001/02

2:00 South Africa Cricket

York Yankees @ Arizona

Jubilee Plus

Star Mast Movie

Vijaypath (Ajay

Devgan, Tabu)

12:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

Kaahin Kissii Roz

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ESPN

3:30 Saahil

Sansar

Shanti

STAR MOVIES

6:00 Simian Line

10:15 Rocky III

11:00 Rocky V

1:45 Beach, The

8:00 He Got Game

12:00 Sixth Sense, The

3:45 Presidents Man

5:15 Thirteenth Warrior

7:00 Bringing Out the Dead

Indian Tour Of South

Africa Bloemfontein,

South Africa 1st Test.

South Africa Cricket

Indian Tour Of South

Africa Bloemfontein

Day 2, 2nd & 3rd

South Africa Cricket

Indian Tour Of South

Africa Bloemfontein.

South Africa 1st Test.

Day 2, Review

10:30 UFA Champions League

Highlights 2001/02

UEFA Champions

League Weekly

11:30 English Premier Football

Football League

2001/02 Liverpool

England Manchester

United @ Liverpool

South Africa Cricket

Indian Tour Of South

Africa Bloemfontein,

League English Premier

Session

South Africa 1st Test,

Day 2. Lunchtime Show

4:30 Chhupa Rustam

5:30 Sangeet Toppers

4:00

5:00

PICK OF THE DAY

Frankie and Johnny

On HBO at 9:30 p.m. Who is afraid of the big bad cook? A waitress, apparently. A Greek restaurant in New York is about to become the setting for an unlikely but endearing romance between fresh-out-of-jail short-order cook Al Pacino and waitress Michelle Pfeiffer, both unhappy with their lives but happy to

1:00 Air America

3:00 Simian Line

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 [V] So Long Gone

10:30 [V] Sunday Stack

11:30 [V] Colossal Chaos

Countdown

[V] Sunday Stack

[V] Sunday Stack

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[V] Sunday Stack

South Africa 1st Test,

Day 2, 1st Session

Indian Tour Of South

Africa Bloemfontein,

South Africa 1st Test,

Day2, 2nd & 3rdSession

7:00 [V] Colossal Chaos

3:30 South Africa Cricket

STAR SPORTS

7:00 Sailing Sailing World

7:30 Golf Programming

8:00 WTA Tour Swisscom

9:30 World Cup Mix

10:00 Asia Sport Show

Winners

10:30 Cricket Programming

11:30 Tennis Masters Series

By Mercedes-Benz

Paris. France Men's

Semifinal Match #1

3:30 Rally Racing On The

Tennis Masters Series

12m J Class World

Championships

Golfglobe 2001

Challenge Zurich,

Switzerland Finals

Super Selector October

[V] Karaoke

12:00 PO [V]

5:30

6:30

SPORTS

8:30 [V] Best of Jumpstart

4:00 [V] Hit Machine **STAR NEWS** 8:30 Star News English 9:00 Star News Hindi

11:30 Star News English 12:00 Star Business Week 12:30 Star News English 3:00 Limelight Hindi The Big Fight

[V] Sunday Stack

2:00 Billboard US Countdown

11:00 | V | Mainstage

8:00 Star Talk 8:30 We The People Star News Sunday 10:30 Star News Ravivaar 11:30 Star News English

12:30 Star Business Week **ZEE TV** 6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal

6:30 Aalaap Yoga For Life 7:00 7:40 Jagran 7:50 Zee Gym Guldasta

8:30 Nickelodeon on Zee Nickelodeon on Zee 9:30 Jai Ganesha 10:30 National Challenge Antakshari

11:30 Baazi Kiski 12:30 Quiz Contest 1:00 Hip Hip Hurray 1:30 Top Of Th Tops 2:00 Dollar Bahu

Limit 2001 Canberra, Australia Aprc Rally of

Canberra 6:00 Music Com Yachting International 7:00 Aalaap Rolex Cup Regatta 2001 7:30 Tara Rum St Thomas, US Virgin 8:30 Hit Pe Hit Islands Event Highlights

Sharjah, UAE Final 1st Session Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World

Champions Trophy

4:30

Champions Trophy Sharjah, UAE Final 2nd Session 12:30 Sports India Spanish Football

League 2001/02 Spanish Football League Madrid, Spain Barcelona @ Real Madrid PGA Tour Golf The Tour

Championship Houston. FIM World Motorcycle Championship Motogp 2001 Rio De Janeiro, RJ 3:00 Feature Film Ek Nazar Nickeldeon On Zee 7:00 Nickelodeon Neelaam Ghar Bid Bid 7:30

11:30 India S Most Wanted

12:30 Mehndi Tere Naam Ki

2:00 Deewane To Deewane

2:30 Manzilein Apni Apni

12:00 Gudgudee

1:00 Jai Ganesha

3:00 Feature Film

5:30 News in Hindi

ZEE CINEMA

6:00 Feature Film

Nagme

9:45 Movie Fare

10:00 Feature Film

1:30 Feature Film

Darpan

Film Time

Feature Film

5:00

5:15

6:00

9:15

10:30 Hit Mix

12:00 Dial M

1:00 Hit Pe Hit

2:00 Jharokha

3:05 Tara Rum

4:00 Hit Pe Hit

5:00 Music Box

6:00 Dil Se

7:30 Hit Pe Hit

Hit Mix

6:30 Best of The Best

9:00 Compact Disc

5:30

11:30 Music Box

9:00 Kuch Lamhe Kuch

Weekend Cinema

Bollywood Top 5

Top Of The Tops

Bollywood Top 5

Madhyantar

2:30 Zee & You

4:30 Phoren Maal Razzmatazz Sansaar 10:30 Rishtey The Love

5:30 Sizzlers Stories

ALPHA TV BANGLA 6:00 Safallya

1:05 Music Box

Jharokha

Hit Pe Hit

Tara Rum

Pvaar Mohabbat Etc

1:30

3:30

6:30 Manabi

7:00 Arghya/Ananda Vilas 7:30 News Surer Ei Dharana 8:00

Dharav 8:30 Lulko Choori

9:00 9:05 Bharat Bhraman 9:30

Premer Phande 10:00 Samayer Sur 10:30 Soni Robi Mojar Chobi 11:30 Kashinath

12:00 Bideshini Bodhu 12:30 Tritivo Purush 1:00 Ranna Ghar

1:30 Goenda Paribar 2:00 Feature Film Arghya/Anand Vilas 5:00

5:30 Looko Churi Mojar Khel Kobitay

6:30 7:00 Ekuse Paa **7:30** Googly

8:00 Alpha Bangla Telechobi 9:45 Purobi 10:15 Talk Jhal Misti

10:45 Fk Palake 10:50 News

9:30 Making Of A Legend 10:00 Feature Film 10:55 Ek Palake

1:45 Tara Rum 2:15 Kuch Lamhe Kuch 11:00 Nijei Nayak 2:30 Feature Film 11:30 News

11:55 Ek Palake 5:30 Chehren

12:00 Dai Baddha **ZEE MUSIC** 12:55 Fk Palake

12:30 Bangla Feature Film 3:00 Sur Taal

3:30 Bharat Bhraman 4:00 Saregama

11:00 Artist Of The Fortnight

5:00 Prapto Baesko De Janya 5:30 Talk Jhal Misti

HALLMARK

1:00 Mrs. Lambert Remem-

bers Love

Go Toward The Light 5:00 Sesame Street 6:00

Red Sneakers Ghostwriter Wishbone Sesame Street

12:00 Beyond The Call 2:00 Red Sneakers 4:00 Joshua's Heart

Cafe Ole 7:00 Our Son. The Match-9:00

9:30 Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:05 Music. Com 12:00 Phoren Maa

8:30 9:00

10:00 Six Weeks

6:00 Touched By An Angel

11:00 A Town Torn Apart

Malini) 12:30 Star News Focus Asia 3:30 Chori Chori (Rai 1:30 The X Files Kapoor, Nargis) 3rd Rock From The

Sunday Blockbusters Satyakam (Dharmendra, Sharmila

11:00 Beete Hue Din 11:30 Romance (Kumar Gauray, Poonam

Dhillon) **12:30** Romance (Contd....) 3:00 Geet Bahar 3:30

Sharada (Rai Kapoor, Meena Kumari) 7:00 Satyakam (Dharmendra, Sharmila

Tagore) **STAR WORLD**

6:00 JAG 7:00 Nash Bridges The Pretender 9:00 Sir Arthur Conan

Slayer

3:00 Crown and Country

2:00 Angel

12:30 Chhupa Rustam 1:00 Musafir Hoon Yaroon Dovle's The Lost World 10:00 Ally McBeal 11:00 The Practice 12:00 First Wave Buffy The Vampire 1:00

1:30 Mirch Masala 2:00 Hit Filmein Hit Mail Milap 2:40 Star Sunday Matinee Ram Kali (Shatrughan Snha,

Hema Malini)