

Fair

Compassion for winged guests

Bangladesh Bird Club and 'Save the Birds Task Force' arranged a groundbreaking event of Bird Fair at the Jahangirnagar University campus on November 30 coordinated by bird photographer Enam Ul Haque

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Golden rays of the sun spread out its fabulous charm as crowds started pouring in from all walks of life at the campus of Jahangirnagar University in Savar to explore a daylong event of bird fair on November 30.

The exclusive observance was organised jointly by Bangladesh Bird Club, 'Save the Birds' Task Force and the Zoological Department of Jahangirnagar University.

Enam Ul Haque, a bird specialist and photographer, coordinated the Bird Fair 2001 on behalf of the club and the recently formed task force.

The ceremony of the fair kicked off through an interesting event of 'Bird Race', a bird watching contest open to groups of participants, each team consisting of five members and a judge.

It was a memorable event at the bird fair for the child painters of the Chittagonian art school of Fulki when a painting competition 'Innocent birds' provided them a fine opportunity to pick up brush and colour to express their highly imaginative thoughts and depiction on wild birds and nature!

The last of the three contests



Hundreds of bird lovers thronged the lakeside of the Jahangirnagar University campus to watch birds at the daylong Bird Fair

presented an event of general knowledge quiz on bird that was taken part by a large number of young participants.

Later on prizes were distributed among participants of all the three

events by A.B.M. Salahuddin, a member of Bangladesh Bird Club and a Deputy Director of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

An open-air photography exhibition by Enam Ul Haque and a painting display by Kalidas Karmakar at the same venue enhanced the importance of the daylong affair.

The photo exhibition 'Poyomonto pakti' (Bird of good omen) revealed the message of Enam that birds are a strong indicator of the quality of natural environment.

When one has found a large number of birds overhead it would then simply be a sign of good omen, hence, a proof revealing the superior quality of the aerial environment around.

Kalidas Karmakar, through his magical artistic capacity of brush and paints, enthralled all as he hanged ten of his more realistic pieces of birds, a subject he never thought about in his earlier days.

Professor Jashimuddin Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University spoke on the occasion as the Chief Guest 'I would like to thank

the organisers of this special affair to make the event a greatly successful one and would further declare our intention of transforming this campus of the university into a safe sanctuary for guest and resident birds of Bangladesh.

Kazi Zaker Hossain, Special Guest of the fair stressed on the importance of planting local species of trees, thus to help maintain a perfect habitat for birds of this region.

Enam Ul Haque thanked all who came to the event on the outskirts of Savar, most of them right from the heart of the capital. The internationally reputed Antarctic voyager of Bangladesh highlighted on various aspects of holding this special fair of birds in the campus, a first in Bangladesh.

Lesser Whistling Teal, Gargary, Common Pintail are some of the more frequent entrants at the lakes of Jahangirnagar University campus during winter as mentioned by the famed ornithologist.

The lakes of Jahangirnagar campus has had a rich reputation of providing shelter to around twenty species of ducks and water birds during the cooler months of October till March / April when the total population of guest birds could rise up to four thousand or more.

One of the other notable happening of the day was the release of a flock of captured local birds. Thirty specimens of Munia and a pair of Rose ringed Parakeet stretched wings in the open blues amidst cheerful clapping of the huge crowd.



A bird-lover adjusts the focus of a telescope at the Bird Fair held at the Jahangirnagar University campus

2001-2002 was too, inaugurated from the same venue at the end of the bird fair at 4 pm.

Aims and motives of the local bird conservationists seemed to find a new lease of hope with the suc-

cessful completion of the daylong bird fair, an event quite pioneering in focusing environmental issues in our country.



Taste of freedom: A child releases a caged Munia bird at the Bird Fair on November 30

PHOTOS: COURTESY OF SHAHADAT PARVEZ OF PRATHAM ALO



Children are busy painting their favourite birds at a competition organised in connection with the Bird Fair

RECOMMENDATIONS

Eid exhibition

The Eid exhibition and the launching of www.kaykraft.com of fashion house Kay Kraft is being held at the WVA auditorium (H-20, Rd-27). The exhibition will continue everyday from 12:00 - 9:00 p.m. till December 15.

Photography for life

A charity exhibition titled 'Photography for life' for a little boy Badhon who has Blood Cancer is being held at the Indian Cultural Centre (754 Satmasjid Road). Organised by The Third Eye and supported by The High Commission of India the exhibition will continue everyday from 11:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. till December 7.

Nishkanda

'Nishkanda' a photography exhibition by Shamim Hassan is being held at the exhibition hall of the German Cultural Centre (Goethe Institut). The exhibition will continue till December 4.

Abrar's creative jewelry

Abrar Rahman opens a week long exhibition of his exclusive collection of gold plated costume jewelry. The ethnic designs in gold plated silver are set with wooden, plastic and semi-precious stones and beads.

Altamira's Eid Collection

An exclusive collection of silk, tissue, chiffon and cotton saree and salwar kameezes by Altamira has begun at its own gallery at Dhanmondi's Road number 2. The exhibition of hand painted, embroidered and block printed women's clothes, T-shirts and punjabis will continue till the day before Eid.

Henry's Heritage

Shahrukh Shahid's exclusive collection of ready to wear for the Eid-ul-Fitre is ongoing at his show room at Dhanmondi's Road number 27. The highlight of the collections is the matching shawls for men with the punjabi collection.

TV GUIDE

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

EKUSHEY: 8:00 p.m. Bandhan. Episode 61: Akram tells Badal who is the real killer of Upol. Badal comes to know Asgor Billa's true identity. He becomes impatient for taking revenge. After a long time two friends meet. Imran feels lonely after Badal and Nishi leaves. He becomes closer to Chuti. Rabeya is sick.

STAR WORLD: 5:30 & 9:00 pm. Friends. While visiting the museum, Monica puts her name on a two-year waiting list to use the museum for a wedding. Chandler finds out and pretends to break out to distract Monica, while confiding in Phoebe that he plans to propose to Monica.

STAR WORLD: 6:00 & 9:30 p.m. The 70s Show. Donna's Surties: It's Valentine's Day, and the gang is playing basketball in the driveway. Eric gets himself in serious trouble when he pulls down Donna's sweat pants revealing ugly, oversized panties. And Kelso's devastated when he finds out Laurie is cheating on him.



PICK OF THE DAY



Band of Brothers 07: The Breaking Point On HBO at 10:00 p.m. Having thwarted the Germans at Bastogne, the exhausted Easy Co. must now take the nearby town of Foy from the enemy. Several are killed and wounded in fierce shelling, compounded by the incompetence of their commander, Lt. Dike.

BTV

3:10 pm News headlines
3:20 Open University
3:45 Sawasthya Thathya
4:00 Khabar
4:05 Sports programme
4:50 Mahe Ramadan
5:00 News headlines
5:30 Anu-paramanu
5:45 Pushthiya
6:00 Khabar
6:10 English debate
6:35 Dolan Chanpa
7:00 News headlines
7:05 Quiz programme
Tukhar
8:00 New in Bangla
8:30 Drama Shesh Pranta
9:00 News headlines
10:00 News in English
10:30 Art and cultural magazine
11:15 Khabar/ The News
EKUSHEY TV
12:00 Ekushey Midday
12:30 Deshjure
1:00 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
1:30 Documentary programme: Japan Video Tropic
1:50 Classic Cartoons
2:10 Nazrul Gitee
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Drama Serial: Agun Laga Shondha
3:30 Pother Pachile
4:00 Deho Tore
4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
5:00 Islamic Program: Oishee
5:50 Aaker Potriyak
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Classic Cartoons
6:30 Charidike
7:30 Ekushey News
7:58 Ek Minute
8:00 Toyota world of Wildlife
8:30 Bondhon
9:00 Ekushey News
10:00 News: Simulcast From BTV
10:30 Bangla Film: Shongram
11:00 Ekushey Nightly News

STAR GOLD

10:30 Geet Gata Chal
11:00 Geet Bahar
11:30 Shapath (mithun Chakraborty, Jackie Shroff)
3:00 Geet Bahar
3:30 Ek Din Achanak (shabana Azmi, Dr Shiram Lago)
6:30 Geet Bahar
7:30 Monday Magic Palay Khan (jackie Shroff, Farha, Poonam Dhillon)
11:00 Amul Bollywood News
11:30 Kismat (biswajit, Babita)
12:30 Kismat (contd)
3:00 Geet Bahar
3:30 Ek Din Achanak (shabana Azmi, Dr Shiram Lago)
7:00 Palay Khan (jackie Shroff, Farha, Poonam Dhillon)

STAR MOVIES

10:45 Chain of Command
12:10 Here on Earth
12:30 Hurricane
4:45 Fantastics, the Perfect Murder-2
8:00 L.A. Story
9:30 Deadly Passage: Danger Beneath The Sea
11:00 Tribulation
12:45 Hurricane
3:15 For the Moment
5:15 Red Heat
7:00 Titan A.E.
8:45 Here on Earth

BBC WORLD

6:00 Bbc News
6:30 Asia Today Reporters
7:00 Bbc News
7:30 Asia Today Inc Asia Business Report
8:00 Bbc News
8:30 Asia Today Inc Reporters
9:00 Bbc News
9:30 Asia Today Inc Asia Business Report
10:00 Bbc News
10:30 Qed
11:00 Bbc News
11:30 Life
12:00 Bbc News
12:30 Hardtalk
1:00 Bbc News
1:30 Click Online
2:00 Bbc News
2:30 Correspondent

3:00 Bbc News
3:30 Hardtalk
4:00 Bbc News
4:30 Top Gear
5:00 Bbc News
5:30 Correspondent
6:00 Bbc News
6:30 India Biz Report Profiles
7:00 Bbc News
7:30 Qed
8:00 Bbc News
8:30 Correspondent
9:00 Bbc News
9:30 Asia Today
10:00 Bbc News
10:30 India Biz Report Profiles
11:00 Bbc News
11:30 World Business Report
12:00 Bbc News
12:30 Hardtalk
1:00 Bbc News
1:30 Holiday
2:00 Bbc News
2:30 World Business Report
3:00 Bbc News
3:30 Earth Report
4:00 Bbc News
4:30 Asia Business Report/Asia Today
5:00 Bbc News
5:30 Asia Business Report/Asia Today

STAR WORLD

6:00 Happy Days
6:30 3" Rock From The Sun
7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
8:00 Water Rates
9:00 Nash Bridges
10:00 Bugs
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00 World's Wildest Police Videos
1:00 Fashion Tv
1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
2:00 Mork & Mindy
2:30 Happy Days
3:00 Baywatch
4:00 The Simpsons
4:30 3" Rock From The Sun
5:00 Star News Asia
5:30 Friends
6:00 That 70's Show
6:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
6:55 Asianews
7:00 Dharna & Greg
7:30 Frasier
8:00 Chicago Hope
9:00 Friends
9:30 That 70's Show

STAR PLUS

6:00 Kundali
6:30 Star Geetmala
7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:00 Aatma
9:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
9:30 Fox Kids Daily
10:30 Small Wonder
11:00 Pal Chhin
11:30 Saahil
12:00 Shanti-191
12:30 Hit filmein hit sangeet hum saath saath hein kahaani ghar Ghar Ki
1:00 Sanskruti
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
3:00 Shagun

ESPN

6:30 Nfl Primetime Bristol, CT USA
7:28 Nfl Football San Francisco, CA USA Buffalo Bills @ San Francisco 49ers
10:30 Nfl Sportscenter
11:30 Nfl Power Week!
12:00 Women's College Volleyball Women's Big Ten Volleyball Columbus, OH USA Michigan State @ Ohio State
1:30 Women's College Basketball 2001 Honda Lite Four Classic Buena Vista, FL USA Nc State @ Tennessee
3:30 English Premier football League English Premier Football League 2001/02 London, England Leeds United @ Fulham
5:30 English Premier football League English Premier

KASAUTI ZINDAGI KAY

4:00 Kabhi Sauten Kabhi Saheli
5:00 Kaahin Kissii Roz
5:00 Meri Saheli-348
5:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
6:00 Small Wonder
6:30 Fox Kids Daily
7:30 Sanskruti
8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hein
8:30 Tu Tu Main Main 2000
Series
9:00 Kasauti Zindagi Kay Des Mein Nikla Hoga Chand
10:30 Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kaahin Kissii Roz
12:00 Aaj Ki Baat
12:30 Shagun
1:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

SPORTS

6:00 Rally Racing On The Limit 2001 Rotorua, New Zealand Aprc Rally of Rotorua (R)
6:30 Australia Cricket New Zealand Tour Of Australia 2001 Perth, Australia New Zealand @ Australia 3" Test, Day 4, 1" Session (L)
7:30 Sportsline Today (L)
7:45 Sportsline Today (R)
8:00 Sportsline Today (R)
8:15 Sportsline Today (R)
8:27 Australia Cricket New Zealand Tour Of Australia 2001 Perth, Australia New Zealand @ Australia 3" Test, Day 4, 2" & 3" Session (L)
10:30 Asia Sport Show (R)
11:00 Australia Cricket New Zealand Tour Of Australia 2001 Perth, Australia New Zealand @ Australia 3" Test, Day 4, 2" & 3" Session (L)
3:30 Golf Programming Golflobe 2001 (R)
4:00 Tiger Soccer 5'S Tiger 5s, 2001 Final (Bowl, Plate, Cup) (T)
8:00 Australia Cricket New Zealand Tour Of Australia 2001 Perth, Australia New Zealand @ Australia 3" Test, Day 4, Highlights (S)
9:30 Cricket Talk Show Best Of Harsha (R)
10:30 Sportsline Tonight (T)
11:00 Champions Trophy Sharjah, UAE 1" Odi, Highlights
12:00 Sportsline Tonight (T)
12:30 Tiger Soccer 5'S tiger 5s 2001 Singapore, Singapore 1" Semifinal (Bowl, Plate, Cup) Grp A & B (R)
4:30 Sportsline Tonight (R)
5:00 Sportsline Tonight (R)
5:30 Rally Racing Mai Indian National Rally Championship 2001 Goa, India Rally De Goa

ZEE CINEMA

6:00 Feature Film
9:00 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme
9:15 Making Of A Legend
9:45 Movie Fare
10:00 Feature Film
1:00 Chatpati Chat
1:15 Madhyantar
1:30 Feature Film
5:00 Darpan
5:15 Ikke Pe Ikka
5:45 Film Time
6:00 Feature Film
9:15 Cine News
9:30 Tara Rum
10:00 Feature Film
1:45 Tara Rum
2:15 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme
2:30 Feature Film
3:00 Chehren

ZEE MUSIC

6:00 Music Plus
7:00 Aalaap
7:30 Tara Rum
8:30 Hit Pe Hit
9:30 Hit Mix
11:00 Pyaar Mohabbat Etc
11:30 Music Box
12:00 Music Plus
1:00 Hit Pe Hit
1:30 Jharokha
2:35 Just Jammin
3:05 Tara Rum
4:00 Hit Pe Hit
5:00 Music Box
5:30 Hit Mix
6:00 Fillers
6:30 Music Plus
7:30 Hit Pe Hit
8:30 Blue
9:30 Cool Age
9:30 Music Box
10:00 Sizzlers
10:30 Jharokha
11:05 Artist Of The Fortnight
11:35 Phoren Maal
12:35 Shabab
1:05 Music Box
1:30 Jharokha
2:00 Hit Pe Hit
3:00 Music Mag
3:30 Tara Rum
4:30 Phoren Maal
5:30 Sizzlers

BANGLA

6:00 Nijei Nakay
6:30 Kashinath
7:30 News
8:00 Surer Ei Dharana Dharyar
8:30 Luko Choori
9:00 News
9:05 Bharat Bhraman
9:30 Mojar Khela Kobitay
10:00 Zee Jalsa
10:30 Ranna Ghar
11:00 Premer Phande
11:30 Grohon
12:00 Manabi
1:00 Saat Kahan
1:30 Kashinath
2:00 Sanghat
2:30 Feature Film
5:00 Surer Ei Jhama Dharyar
5:30 Jhara Samayer
Upakatha
6:00 News
6:30 Grohon
7:00 Shesh Prashna
7:30 Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan
8:00 Nayantara
8:30 Ek Akasher Niche
9:15 Chena Mukh Shari
9:45 Ingeet
10:15 Football
10:45 Ek Palake
10:50 News
10:55 Ek Palake
11:00 Goyenda Paribar
11:30 News
11:55 Ek Palake
12:00 Prapto Baekoder Janyo
12:55 Ek Palake
12:30 Bangla Feature Film
3:00 Googly
3:30 Bharat Bhraman
4:00 Nayantara
4:30 Ek Akasher Niche
5:00 Chena Mukher Shari
5:30 Football
STAR NEWS
7:30 Breakfast News
6:00 Star News Hindi
6:30 Bollywood News
7:00 Star Bazaar
7:30 Saat Baje
8:00 Star Khel
8:30 Tonight At 8
9:00 Star Samachar
9:30 Star News English
10:00 Star Business News
10:30 Star Newshour
11:30 Star News English
12:00 Sports Tonight
12:30 Star News English

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