## RECOMMENDATIONS

### Pritom's solo

May 9-15 Nurul Islam Pritom holds his first solo art exhibition at the Zainul gallery of Fine Arts Institute in the city that is open

to all from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

### Calligraphy

May 4 to 15 Arifur Rahman, a calligraphy artist holds his fifth solo exhibition at the lobby of National Museum in the city. The exhibition displays around fifty works, done in Arabic and Bangla. The exhibition is open from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Syed Jahangir's solo

April 18 to May 12 Featuring recent artworks, the 32nd solo art exhibition by Syed Jahangir is going on at the Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts. The exhibition will continue everyday from 12-8 p.m.

### **Ahmed Nazir's** print exhibition May 3 to 12

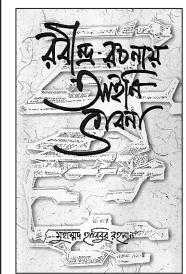
City's Gallery Chitrak presents a ten day long print exhibition by Ahmed Nazir from May 3 at its premises, House #21. Road #4, Dhanmondi R/A. Eminent artists Mohammad Kibria and Shahid Kabir attended the inauguration. The show is open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### Monsur's Gallery May 12

An art gallery of Professor Monsur UI Karim, a teacher of Chittagong University Fine Arts Department, is to be inaugurated at 5:00 p.m. at South Nalapara in the port city. The gallery will remain open from Saturday to Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Thursday and Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. All are invited to attend the opening

# A unique literary rendezvous

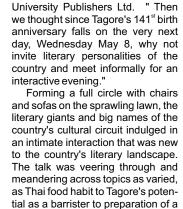
The launching of Justice Habibur Rahman's new book Rabindra-Rachanay Aini Bhabana or Tagore's Musings on Law occasioned a riveting literary evening



Rabindra-Rachanay Aini Bhabana Mohammad Habibur Rahman, University Press Ltd 2002, Tk.150, Pp 147, ISBN 984

ZIAUL KARIM

HE evening was crisp and the green velvety lawn of the author Habibur Rahman's Maghbazar residence in the city was glistening after a languid morning rain. The happy chirping of birds lent the evening a Tagorian ambience, perfect for the launching of a book



"The idea was first to visit

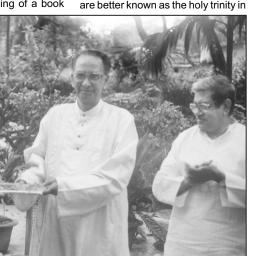
Habibur Rahman and hand him the

author's copy," said the publisher of

the book Mohiuddin Ahmed of

Bangladesh's premier English language poet Kaiser Haq was sitting next to the leading literary and art critic of the country Syed Manzoorul Islam. Kaiser Haq has just published his fifth book of poems The Logopathic Reviewer's Song. Soon Fakrul Alam, critically acclaimed translator of Jibanananda Das, joined them. Together they -- Kaiser Hag, Manzoorul Islam and Fakrul Alam -are better known as the holy trinity in

local essence called Amber.



Mohiuddin Ahmed ( L) of University Press Ltd hands Justice Habibur Rahman (C) his author's copy while Professor Anisuzzaman claps



PHOTOS: ZAHEDUL I. KHAN A gathering of great minds

our literary firmament. These three sit on the editorial of The Six Seasons Review, the bi-annual literary journal published from Bangladesh.

Prolific poet, novelist and dramatist Syed Shamsul Haq was engrossed with firebrand cultural activist Waheedul Haq, who turned 79 this year. In one section of the circle. scientist-turnedphotographer Noazesh Ahmed, who has recently published his photocommentary on Rabindranath Tagore's Chinnapatra, a collection of letters Tagore wrote to his niece Indira between 1889 and 1895, was sharing his thoughts on the book with illustrious professor of English and translator of Shakespeare's sonnets into Bengali Professor Zillur Rahman Siddique. A walking encyclopedia on plants and flowers. Noazesh has always been an impressive talker. He has his own unique style of narrating stories, which is compelling and magnetic to his listeners. The ritual of Thai people's durian eating in Noazesh's commentary was fascinating to



light slants on the author Habibur

Editor of the daily Pratham Alo Matiur Rahman arrived, when the tempo of the gathering reaching its crescendo with the arrival of

mouthwatering snacks, with a

bouquet and a sponge chocolate

Publisher of the book Mohiuddin Ahmed put a little brake to the flow of the chitchat to present the author's copy of the Rabindra-Rachanay Aini Bhabana to Habibur Rahman. "Tagore's musings on law has brought out a new Tagore to the

surface. The legal mind of Tagore

has been brilliantly investigated by

Habibur Rahman, himself an illustri-

ous practitioner of law." commented

the publisher of the title.

As darkness fell, the guests were exposed to mosquitoes and before discussing legal aspects of mosquito bites the memorable evening

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### Cinema

## Of love and agony

Charuibhati, a Dream Factory production reaches the audience through a premiere at Sufia Kamal auditorium in the city

HE city's cine-enthusiasts savoured a sensitive portrayal of eternal emotions like love and agony in Charuibhati, a film by Mostafa Sarwar Faruquee, at its premier show on April 29 evening. Written by Anisul Huq, the 100-minute film is satirically rich and focuses on the inconsistencies

There are stress, mechanism, hypocrisy and many other evils in city life along side compelling urge for an exit from those aspects of life. hidden behind manifold blessings and amenities of urban life . In this kind of life style, individualism and modernism affect young people's relationship. They keep on pretending without reacting seriously. Pretension and truth go on hand in hand in their lives. Inwardly each of these people turns into a forlorn entity despite being part of the chaotic city community. As the plot of the story unfolds,

the film offers its audience with humour and simple pleasure of romance and wooing. The central character of Faisal Ahmed is a university student of architecture. He calls Sathi, a classmate of his. as Bou, meaning wife yet there is no emotional affinity yet between them. He is rather inclined towards his young teacher Fahmida. In this case he is somewhat adventurous in expression of his affinity for her. In the opening scene we see him making anonymous phone calls to her to have chats. While she lives with her younger sister in Dhaka, Fahmida's husband and only son stay in London. Her relationship with her husband is very cold and is about to give in. Worrying about her son's fate she delays the legal

develops a clandestine and illicit affair with the young lady. News of Fahmida's amorous adventure soon flies to London that naturally enrages her husband. The circumstances reach a critical stage from where she retreats and tends to withdraw from her extra marital relationship. Enraged by humiliation and rejection, Faisal makes his affinity for Sathi in public, at a friend's party. This episode soon falls in crisis when Fahmida poses a vindictive attitude towards Sathi. She harasses her at a jury board during an academic examination. Sathi fails in the exam. Faisal protests Fahmida's vindictive act but on the contrary he still entertains his inclination for her. Sathi grows suspicions about Faisal's integrity and commitment to her passion. The viewers observe a tension out of a triangular love affair. At one stage of this hide and seek game, Faisal's unfair play comes in light. A critical love affair, both extra marital and pre marital, gives in at length. Each individual suffers from inevitable affliction of life. Alongside renowned profes-

procedure of divorce. At such a uncture, Faisal, an ardent lover,

sional performers, some amateurs too, play well in the film. Mamunul Huq is one of them who, without any theatrical background, who certainly earns audience's applause for his consistent acting. "Director of the film Charuibhati is my friend who offered me a role and I just made my mind up for it. Acting is a fun, Mamun says to this correspondent. Elora Gaohar who plays the role

of Fahmida, is another novice performer who manages to act successfully in lime with those professional ones. Aupee Karim plays Sathi while Enamul Huq appears in the role of a professor in



**BTV** Morning session **Aalor Pothey** 9:00 Khabar 9:05 Cartoon: Totally

Twined In Swadesh Sangskrit 10:00 The News 10:05 Krira Jagat

10:30 Natun Kuri 2002 11:00 **News Headlines** 12:00 News Headlines

12:30 Closing **Evening Session** 3:15 Desher Gaan 3:20 Bangla feature film 4:00 Khabar

5:00 **News Headlines** 5:45 pustitathya 6:00 Khabar 6:10 Cartoon

6:35 Programme from Chittagong station **News Headlines** 7:00 (English) 7:05 Malancha 7:30 Drama serial 8:00 Bangla Bulletin **News Headlines** 9:00 9:05 Cine Magazine 10:00 **English Bulletin** 

Believe It or Not

World music Album

Khabar/The News

11:45 Closing **EKUSHEY** 

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2:00pm Ekushey Headlines Potrikay Weekend E Shoptaher Bishsho 2:35 Classic Cartoons **Ekushey Headlines** 3:05 Bangla Film: Bir 5:30 Gillette Sports **Ekushey Headlines** WWF Smackdown 6:05 6:55 **Ekushey Headlines** 7:00 Mukto Khobor

7:30 **Ekushey Shongbad** 8:00 Ekushey News 8:05 Anondo 8:30 Ekushey Live 9:00 Shukrobarer Natok: Ainamohol News : Simulcast

from Surma Parer Gaan 11:00 Ekushey Late Night

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**Ekushey Headlines** 

CHANNEL-i Morning session A preview on imminent World

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Bhalobashe Rhalohashe! ATN Bangla News

film: Saitan Manus 6:07 Children prog: Cholo Gan Gai 6:45 Viewers opinion prog: Motamot 7:00 ATN Bangla **Evening News** Musical Prog Film Songs pro:

8:45 Film magazine: 9:20 Drama Serial Abasheshey ATN Bangla 10:00

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**BBC WORLD** 6:00am BBC News 6:30 World Business Report 7:00 **BBC News** 7:30

Asia Today/Asia **Business Report** 8:00 **BBC News** Asia Today/World Business Report 9:00 **BBC News** 9:30 Asia Today/Asia **Business Report** 10:00 **BBC News** 10:30 World Business Report

11:00 **BBC News** 11:30 World Business Report 12:00pm BBC News 12:30 World Business Report/Sport Today **BBC News Talking Movies** 

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5:30 Mighty Ducks, the 7:15 **Imaginary Crimes** 9:00 Thomas Crown Coyote Ugly Three Days 12:30 STAR GOLD 7:00am Mere Hamdam

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## TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

EKUSHEY: 6:30 p.m. Aladdin. Based on the plot of a popular tale in Arabian nights, Aladdin finally comes to the children of Bangladesh in animation form. It will be a thrilling experience for the kids to Aladdin and his slave of the magic lamp do all sorts of wonders and fight for the cause of good,

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Dance with Me

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STAR WORLD: 8:00 p.m. TRADERS (New Series). In a split second, fortunes are made and lost. In a heartbeat, lives are changed forever. Living by their rules, they are only as successful as their next deal and the bottom line is staying on top, Traders, starring Sonia Smits, David Cubitt and Bruce Grav, is a primetime drama series centred around Gardner/Ross, an independent Toronto merchant bank. Traders explores the intimate lives and loves, the mystique and monetary machinations of investment hankers whose high-stakes decisions and sizzling alliances can have grave international consequences. In a world where fortunes are made or lost in a heartbeat, viewers get a roller-coaster ride of financial deal making, economic intrigue and

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PICK OF THE DAY

**Hefner: Unauthorised** On HBO at 12:15 a.m.

Picture this -- a pipe-smoking, pajama-clad Ritchie Rich with beautiful women in bunny suits all around. But there's more to the Hugh Hefner (Batinkoff) story. As a nine-year old child, Hefner dreamed to starting his own magazine. Little did he or the world know that it would become a hard-to-believe, harder-to-swallow publishing phenomenon of its time.

Indiatimes Presents Coke [v] Popstars Hum Saath Aath Kya Masti Kya Khuum Khullja Sim Sim 10:30 Ssshhh... Koi Hai 11:30 Kahani Jurm Ki

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12:05 Aaj Ki Baat STAR WORLD 6:00am Family Ties 3rd Rock From The 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show

8:00 MacGyver 9:00 Ufo's The Best Evidence Ever 10:00 Angel The Oprah Winfrey 11:00 Show 12:00 Martial Law 1:00 Caroline In The City The Bold & The 1:30 Beautifu 2:00 Hollywood Squares 2:30 **Family Ties** 

3:00 Baywatch 4:00 The Simpsons 4:30 3rd Rock From The 5:00 Star News Asia 5:30 Friends Worlds Wildest Police Videos 6:55 Asianews Update 7:00 Nash Bridges

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6:00 6:30 Bhakti Bhav 7:00 Yoga For Life 7:20 7:50 Zee Gym & Eat Healthy 8:20 Ardhangini 8:30 8:45 Yaadein Radio Ceyion Ki 9:00 Nickelodeon 9:30 10:30 Hum Paanch 11:00 Hudd Kar Di 12:00 Amanat

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News in Bengali

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7:30 Keewam Data Brahma Making of a Legend 5:15 Zakhmee 9:15 Cine News Ikke Pe Ikka

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The Queen of Mean The Young Riders 11:00 What Kind of Mother Are You? 1:00 Sliders Sesame Street 2:00 3:00 Scholastic Clifford 3:30 Caillou

The Young Riders 5:00 Star Trek: Voyager 6:00 Sliders No Ordinary Baby 7:00 Star Trek: Voyager 9:00 10:00 Where the Truth lies 12:00 And Never Let Her

SONY 6:30 Music Mantra Chartbusters

7:30 Amrit Varsha Sant AsaramVani 8:30 Charbusters 9:00 Good Morning Disney 10:00 Music Mantra 10:30 Hum Sab Ek Hain 11:00 Choodiyan Shaheen 12:00 Challenge 12:30 Pehchaan 1:00 Kkusum 1:30 Kanyadaan Lajja

2:00 2:30 Milan 3:00 Hum Pardesi Ho Gaye 3:30 Thoda Hai... Thoda Ki Zarurat Hai 4:00 Chot si Asha 4:30 Sparsh Jaane Kahan Mera 5:00 Jigar Gaya Jee

C.A. T.S 6:00 Dil Vil Pyaar Vyaar Disney Hour 7:30 Charbusters 8:00 Music Mantra 8:30 Boogie Woogie Par Is Dil Ko Kaise 9:00

9:30 Kkusum 10:00 Heena 10:30 CID 11:00 Achanak 37 Saal 11:30 Bhanwar paraya ANIMAL **PLANET** 7:00 Wild Rescue

7:30 Animal X 8:00 **Twisted Tales** 8:30 Planet's Funniest Crock Files 9:30 Breed All About It 10:00 Animal Hospital 10:30 Battersea Dogs Home Animal Planet Safari

12:00 Wild and Wonderful Friday Nature by design Supersense **Animal Doctor** O'Shea's Big Adventure

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Friday 9:30 Wild on the Set Wildlife Emergency Animal Planet Safari 10:30 11:30 Killing for a Living **DISCOVERY** 7:30 Crocodile Hunter

Wild Discovery 9:30 Travelers Friday Showcase 12:30 Girl Meets Hawaii Romantic Escapes 1:30 Wild Discovery 2:30 Crocodile Hunter 3:30 Truth or Scare 4:00 Let's Dance & Eat Journeys to the

Ends of the Earth the Lost of City of Gold 5:30 Travelers 6:30 Crocodile Hunter 7:00 Wild Discovery 8:30 Friday Showcase War Zone

Secrets Great

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