

RECOMMENDATIONS

Reconstruction of Reality

June 7-21
Kazi Sayed Ahmed holds a solo exhibition of his artworks titled 'Reconstruction of Reality' at the gallery of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka.

Jamdani exhibition

June 3-18
A Jamdani sari exhibition is on at Haseen's gallery in Barguna district on June 29 that is to be organised by Dalchut.

Bird fair, painting, quiz competition

June 29
A bird fair will be held at Aga Thakurpara in Barguna district on June 29 that is to be organised by Dalchut.

Music Festival

June 20-21
On the auspicious occasion of the two-day 'Music festival 2002' at the premises and gallery of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka.

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Event

Cry for justice

An entertainment restaurant of the city stages 'Teen konnya-r loha-r bashor', a recital drama against acid violence

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

ASPARAGUS, a restaurant located at Gulshan Avenue in the city, arranged a recital play, 'Teen Konnya-r loha-r bashor', -- Three maids behind iron bar on June 14 evening.

The drama that revealed biographical narration from three girls of dreadful experience of acid violence was held as part of a routine monthly schedule of cultural entertainment organized by the management of the hotel for their valued guests.

Three girls who were currently staying at a rehab center in the city were narrating their miserable condition and incidents through letter to their fathers, back at village homes.

As the synopsis got unraveled from the first narrator's speech, the audience heard with awe and sorrow, some unbearable and horrifying tale of torture and repression inflicted upon a girl named Mollika.

The second girl was



Mollika narrates her fateful life story

handed over the microphone who described in a similar way life story of Aparajita, a girl from a middle-class background who was attacked with acid by a mean admirer of hers, whom she always avoided.

The young man, son of one influential Ramiz Molla of the neighbourhood, threw nitric acid on her face due to her refusal of his immoral proposal.

Emotional and pathetic expression from the narrator seemed to have injected sentimental pathos in

the audiences' soul as many felt a pang in their hearts. Aparajita's permanent injuries and disfigurement were compensated by a mere amount of taka twenty thousand by the influential social justice (rather, injustice) of the ruling forces.

The third girl, Chandrajaan, who came from a rural family background, seemed to have acted out the best performance of the three.

The girl was married off to a man from the next village who constantly



Chandrajaan's emotional revelation touches every heart

demanding of dowry from the girl's family. Due to their inability to pay the amount, the enraged and gluttonous husband disfigured Chandrajaan's face and body with the deadly chemical.

'My last act in this world would be to throw acid on the face of that brutal being, one who had done irreparable damage to me', cried out an emotional and serious Chandrajaan, performed by Sonia Islam, a talented artist of the Sonartori Sangskritik Charcha Kendra.

A raffle draw was held among the guests in addition to the recital play. Management of Malaysian Airlines handed over a free ticket as part of their promotional commitment to clients.

Prizes of the raffle draw were distributed among guests through a simple ceremony that was attended by special guests of the evening including reputed actress Munira Yousuf Memi.



TV performer Memi speaks before the guests



Aparajita cries for justice

Fair

A first among tribals

Bangladesh Bird Club and Dalchut, a little magazine, goes to Barguna's Aga Thakurpara to hold a bird fair among Rakhain community

CULTURE DESK

IT would be a memorable trip for the members of Bangladesh Bird Club and for those of Dalchut, a little magazine, when the large group would reach a tribal village, named Aga Thakurpara at Barguna on June 29 to observe a day-long bird fair.

The fair would comprise of bird watching through binoculars and mini telescopes, an exhibition of bird photographs by Enam, display of bird-related books, quiz competition, painting and rhyme contest among children on birds.

Enam Ul Haque, a reputed bird and portrait photographer who is also the chief convener of Bangladesh Bird Club, would lead the tour party.

Aga Thakurpara is a small village that has a total of 20 families who live in wooden huts.

building of the village, a primary school. A main motive of organizing such a fair at the remote village would be to learn about the diverse ecosystem of the place and let know the least-educated people about the importance of eco-system and wildlife for future survival of mankind.

Along with it, the children would develop interest on nature and birds through educational and cultural dealings. The tour will begin at 5 p.m. on June 27 from Sadarghat launch terminal and will end with a return at the same point at 6 a.m. on July 1.

In between the period, the excursion (3 days / 4 nights) would bring the party members a fine chance to watch the spectacular riverine beauty and scenes of tribal lifestyles of gypsies of the southern regions of Bengal.

The tourists would make brief stop-over at Barguna and Amtali towns. Bangladesh Bird Club has, so far, held a number of bird fairs in Barguna (Amtali), Jahangirnagar University campus, Rajshahi University campus, and at Loreeto school in the city.

TV GUIDE

BTV

- 11:30 Opening
11:40 Patriotic song
11:50 Special program
12:15 World cup song
12:20 World cup match live: Group F Champion Vs Group A runners-up

ATN BANGLA

- 5:30 Islamic Prog
7:00 Children Prog: Shapla Shaluk
7:35 Anurodher Assor
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Mega Serial: Mohine

BBC News

- 5:00 BBC News
5:30 Simpsons
6:30 Evolution's Child
8:30 Fly Away Home
10:45 Intrepid
12:45 Sahara

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- HBO: 9:30 p.m. Tango and Cash. Tango and Cash are two L.A. narcotics cops that go together like caviar and French fries.
STAR MOVIES: 8:30 p.m. The Hurricane. One of the most spectacular productions of the 1930s, HURRICANE opens on the idyllic South Sea island of Manakura with the marriage of two of the indigenous people.

PICK OF THE DAY

- 3 Strikes
On Star Movies at 7:00 p.m. A man's first day out of prison should be a joyous occasion, but on this day Rob Douglas is a man whose good luck is on 'lock down' just like he was in L.A. County Jail.

GEOGRAPHIC

- 7:30 Saturday Unlimited
8:30 Nat Geo Genius
9:00 Human Edge
9:30 Adventure One
10:30 Saturday Unlimited
11:30 NGC Special
12:30pm Nat Geo Genius

ZEE CINEMA

- 2:30 Zee & You
3:00 Raja Babu
6:30 Nickledeon
7:00 Nick On Zee
8:00 Niilaam Ghar-Bid id Boom

CHAKRA

- 10:30 Aanyaa Bangla
11:00 Agni Yuger Padatik
11:30 Chhotto Chuttrir Phake
12:00 Bhowanipurer Chatujjera
12:30 Half Chocolate