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The Pally Star

the year 1920, had invented 'Oi

Chiki' that is regarded as the

official language of the Santal

tribe. Their language Santali is

one of the oldest in this part of the

globe. Santal villages consist of

long streets with rows of dwellings

Household furniture is very

meagre. Inside of the rooms are

painted with figures of animals,

birds and natural scenes. They

love hunting with bow and arrow.

Their dress is a dhoti for male and

saree for females. They love to

use silver ornaments. Musical

instruments are Madal, Dhumsa, a

attributes are least defined, but

whose festivals are strictly

observed. Marang Buru, the Great

Spirit, is the deity to whom sacri-

fices are made in a festival called

The Santals have gods whose

bomboo flute and horn trumpet.

on either side.

the Sohrai.

RECOMMENDATIONS Young Artists'

art exhibition

2002

June 20-July 4

Of colour and music

Indigenous festival kicks off today at a village in the northern district of Thakurgaon

AZIZ AMIRUL

Festival

exhibition, organised by the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, is being held at the academy's new auditorium building. The show is open from morning till evening daily.

A fortnight long young artists' art

Bird fair, painting. quiz competion June 29

A bird fair will be held at Aga Thakurpara in Barguna district on June 29 that is to be organised by Dalchut, a little magazine club with cooperation from Enam-UI-Haque, President of Bangladesh Bird Club. Children's painting contest, quiz competition, photography exhibition and bird watching will also be held. Bangladesh Bird Club had

earlier arranged several similar fairs in Dhaka, Jahangirnagar University campus, Rajshahi University campus and at Amtali of Barguna

Santal Festival June 26 - 30

A festival of the santal community will be held at Mullanipara at Bhulli of Thakurgaon district in the northern part of the country that will feature traditional cultural items of the tribals. Members of Coch. Oraon and Palia communities will also join the festival. The festival is being organised by a group of students of the Dhaka University Fine Arts Institute

Misty Waters June 26- 27

A latest collection of fabric items developed by the Research and Development unit of 'Prabartana' will be on display at the showroom of Prabartana at Mohammadpur in the city. The collection is based on the theme 'Misty Waters' concentrating on open structures using silk, jute, cotton blends for creating

exquisite furnishings

festival is expected to witness Greater importance would be coinciding observance with that of theatrical drama performance given to the festival due to its the anniversary of the historical from mem

TAGE is set to welcome guests at an annual festival bers of Santal of the Santal community Drama Assothat starts from today at ciation and Mullanipara village of Bhulli Union Pracchyanaat in Thakurgaon district. For the first of Dhaka. A time in the country's history, a workshop committee of national rank has would also be been formed to help conduct the held on the festival. Jalal Ahmed, District making of Commissioner of Thakurgaon has Santal terra been chosen as the chairman of cotta where the committee. The group comartists and prises of ten other persons includmakers would ing priests of a local church, uniarrive from the versity student and some local city. tribal leaders.

The festival would start through a formal opening ceremony. The day's events would also include display of traditional dance items of the Santal and Bawm community of Bangladesh. On the second day, documentary film shows on lifestyles of tribal communities including those of Santals, will be screened. The third day of the





bring an end to a memorable and

for participation in the festival as it

would be to expensive for the poor

Santal people to afford clothing all

lege of receiving members of tribal

communities like the Coch, Oraon

and Palia, from districts of

Panchagarh and Dinajpur.

The festival would have privi-

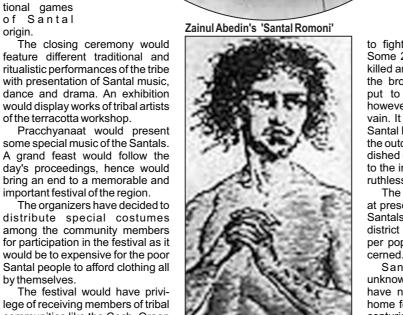
by themselves.

important festival of the region.

with presentation of Santal music. dance and drama. An exhibition would display works of tribal artists of the terracotta workshop. Pracchyanaat would present some special music of the Santals. A grand feast would follow the day's proceedings, hence would



Santal musical instrument



Santal martyr: Sido Murmu

Hul movement of the ancient Santal community. Hul is a Santali term that means a movement for liberation. Two Murmu brothers, Sido and Kanhu masterminded a Santal Hul between 1855 and 1857 against British anarchy. On June 30 in 1855, a large number of Santals

assembled in a field of Santal Paragana and declared freedom

to fight against the oppressors. Some 20,000 rebel Santals were killed and it was believed that both the brothers were captured and put to death. The Santal Hul. however, did not come to an end in vain. It had a long-lasting impact. Santal Parganas Tenancy Act was the outcome of this struggle, which dished out some sort of protection to the indigenous people from the ruthless colonial exploitation. The district of Thakurgaon has

at present a total of around 4,000 Santals, a figure that no other district could afford to release as per population statistics are con-

Santals' early history is unknown but it is certain that they have not occupied their present home for longer than a couple of centuries, having migrated from Hazaribagh in India and they are

still moving on into northern Ben-



gal. World population of Santals, all of who remain within the boundary of our subcontinent, currently



Musical instrument from India

sticks at ten million. Regions of Assam, Bihar, Orissa, Tripura, West Bengal and Nepal hold members of the community other than in Bangladesh.

The Santals, as a race, care little for permanent homes. They are not true nomads, but they like to be on the move. In the lowlands they are agriculturists, in the jungles and on the mountains they are skilful hunters, bows and arrows being their chief weapons and on highlands they are cattle breeders. In Bangladesh, Santals live on agro-based occupations apart from hunting. Yet like all other human races, Santals too, prefer comfort that they can hardly manage to create on their own due to their intense poverty nowadays. Usually their villages are neat, clean and well built, often in an isolated locality. Their social arrangements are patriarchal. In every village there stays a headman who is supposed to be a descendant of the village founder. A deputy looks after details, a special officer has charge of the children's morals, and there is a watchman



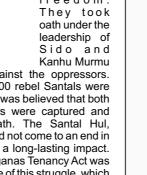
Pandit Raghunath Murmu, in

Used for drum beating



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Santal women of Orissa



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Outbreak On HBO at 10:00 p.m.

Winfrey Show

MacGyver

The Oprah

Winfrey Show

Celine DionA New

Day Has come

Caroline In The

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Family Ties

The Simpsons

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Star News Asia

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Ally McBeal

The Practice

The Drew Carey

Whose Line Is It

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STAR NEWS

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The Practice

News Hour

Breakfast News

11:30

Star News

English

12:00am Sports Tonight

A deadly airborne virus finds its way into the USA and starts killing off people at an epidemic rate. Col Sam Daniels' job is to stop the virus spreading from a small town, which must be quarantined, and to prevent an over reaction by the White House.

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