Award

# CULTURE

## The Daily Star

### RECOMMENDATIONS



### Dhokrar Daake July 5 - 12

A group sculpture exhibition goes on at the Indian High Commission cultural center at Dhanmondi in the city. The exhibition focuses on dhokra casting. The show is open everyday from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### Concert July 12

A charity concert to help a kidney patient will be held at the Army Stadium in the city from afternoon onwards. The show is being participated by some of the leading bands of the country including Nagarbaul, LRB and Shadhinota.

### Workshop July 7 -12

Indian theatre trainer Devendra Raj conducts a five-day playwright workshop titled, 'Play-writing: Narrative style' and a seminar those are to be organized by Centre for Asian Theatre (CAT) from July 7 to 12. The seminar is open to the audience at 5:00 p.m. on July 12 at the auditorium of Goethe Institut at Dhanmondi in the city.

### Jazz July 14

A Jazz evening will be held at the Alliance Francaise at Mirpur road in the city, 9:30 p.m. onwards in observance of the National Day of France. For further information. please contact the office of Alliance Francaise.

### **Cabaret Pasteur** July 19

An exhibition on French scientist Louis Pasteur will be held at the cafeteria premises of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka at 7 p.m. The display is open to all

# An inspiring appreciation

Celebrities of cinema, TV, music and theatre receive Cultural Reporters' Award 2001 at a grand ceremony in the city

### CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

ANGLADESH Cultural Reporters' Association gave away awards for the year 2001 to a large number of cultural personalities, through a formal ceremony that was held, amidst jubilation and spectacle, at the grand ballroom of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel in the city on July 7.

Popy and Manna won awards in categories of best lead actress and actor, for their performance in 'Bishwa baatpar' and 'Sultan', respectively. Riaz, Amin Khan, Shabnoor and Purnima were the other performers who were also nominated but at the end, failed to win attention of the judges' panel.

Dipjol, a popular figure of the Dhaka cine arena, was adjudged the 'best villain' for his performance in a villainous role in the film, 'Bishwa baatpar'. Bulbul Ahmed and Rina Khan picked up awards of best coperformers for their contribution in two different films of recent period. A.T.M. Shamsuzzaman, who is recognised more as a villain in Bangla films, was adjudged as the best comedian for his comic performance in 'Shashur bari zindabad'. Gazi



### Bipasha Hayat receives award from A.T.M. Shamsuzzaman

Mahbub, a young filmmaker, for his film, 'Prem-er tajmahal', topped the group of three nominated personalities in the category of best film director. Keya, a new-comer, received award in the category of best new-face.

Danny Sidak, a popular actor of villainous roles, was honored with a Special Jury Award. In different categories of television productions, dramas, 'Dhushor album', 'Paap punnya', 'Tai to eto lila-r chhol' received awards as did performers and makers like Mahfuz Ahmed, Bipasha Hayat, Anisul Haque, Khalid Mahmud Mithu and others. Azizul Hakim won the category of best performer



Tishma, a young girl enchants all through her song and dance

CULTURE DESK Bangladeshi Boys, as well, from new entrants like Tishma, who presented an absorbing dance number with an English song. Earlier in the evening, the corner of it is seen the sun emitting ceremony was inaugurated by beaming smile that symbolises the

Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, a Minister of the Bangladesh Government, who was accompanied among others, by the members of the organizing committee of BCRA, headed by cultural reporters, Monirul Islam, Juton Chowdhury and Ovi Chowdhury. Japan Garden City sponsored the event.

ning from reputed young artists like Ishita and band group,

'A nation is largely known and understood by the world through her cultural trend. BCRA constantly tries to follow that rule, hence aims in provid-



Ishita presents classical dance number

in telefilm. Performers like

Mousumi, Hridi Haq and Mohon

Khan also received awards in

'Joluk alo ghorey ghorey'

received award in the category

other categories.

production put stress on topics of adult literacy and overall village education, while 'Adda' became the best television magazine.

Singers Andrew Kishore, S.D. Rubel and Monir Khan got awards in different categories of music.

The ballroom that was completely filled up, rather, overcrowded, witnessed some dazzling dance performances during the later part of the eve-

country's cultural arena through this annual award', said Monirul Islam, convenor of the event committee

Bangladesh Cultural Reporters Association is administered by a 20-member working committee that has introduced the award from the year 1999

and also honored cultural personalities of the country with a special 'millennium award'.

### safety and care for the mother as well as her soon-to-be-born child. Another poster presents a vivid picture of a poultry farm flocked with colourful healthy fowls, all surrounding a house-wife, who obviously is their owner - the whole picture is thus a representation of the woman's self-dependency. Still another upholds the necessity of education by showing a group of adults attending a lesson. These are only three instances from a

Young souls foster

distribution ceremony in the city today

UNFPA Poster Contest 2002 to witness award

human welfare

poster depicts a pregnant

mother being taken to a

health complex; at the

by children for the UNFPA Poster Contest, 2002. A bunch of children and voungsters came to Bangladesh Shishu Academy on 29 June 2002. to participate in the contest. The contest is generally held in five agecategories: Category I includes participants from 6 to 8 years, Category II from 9 to 12, Category III from 13 to 15, Category IV from 16 to 18, and Category V from 19 and above. The winners of the contest are awarded by the UNFPA Bangladesh, while the first place winning posters in different categories are sent to the Headquarter in New York for contesting in the international level. The winners will be awarded today at the Shishu Academy, and the first place winning posters will be sent to New York for contesting in the International Poster Contest, 2002.

large number of posters designed

Exhibition

The first place winners in the contest are Sadat Ahmed Dipro, Reshad Mansur, Sharmin Haque Lazi and Sumon Wahed from the first four Categories respectively. No one, however, could accomplish for the first place in Category V.

Keeping 'Poverty, Population and Development' in the focus of all its activities, the UNFPA has been sponsoring the poster contest in Bangladesh since 1992. The UNFPA believes that the contest provides a creative forum for the young minds to explore the impact



### From last year's contest

of poverty and development issues on their lives and in the lives of others. It also establishes the platform from where these tiny artists can give voice to their ideas and demands as regards development of the human condition. Indeed, the colourful posterstheir subject and the treatment of the subject, their motivationall unfold the cravings and yearnings in the inner-world of these children. Although participants are given demonstration on the subjects of the posters before the contest, they are always highly encouraged to infuse their own creative talents in

graph, caption of which mentheir work. The subjects of this year's tioned the venue as 'Rapport Seminar Hall', instead it should contest were: Education Builds the be read, 'auditorium of the Iranian Future. Health for Success and Cultural Center'. The page Working Together for Equity. regrets for the inadvertent error. Participants had to choose one and

present their composition on it.

Hundreds of children from many

different schools in the city came to

take part in the contest. Aamra

Kunri, a local cultural organisation,

shouldered the responsibility of

campaigning the contest in these

schools. What is notable is that a

few mentally and physically

challenged children were also

Erratum: A story published in this

page on July 7, titled, 'Of peace

and harmony' contained a photo-

among the competitors.

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