

RECOMMENDATIONS



Dhokrur 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 Shadinota.

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.

Workshop

Theatre sees new concept

Devendra Raj Ankur, an Indian theatrical exponent completes a brief workshop sponsored by CAT and attends a seminar this evening at Goethe Institut in the city

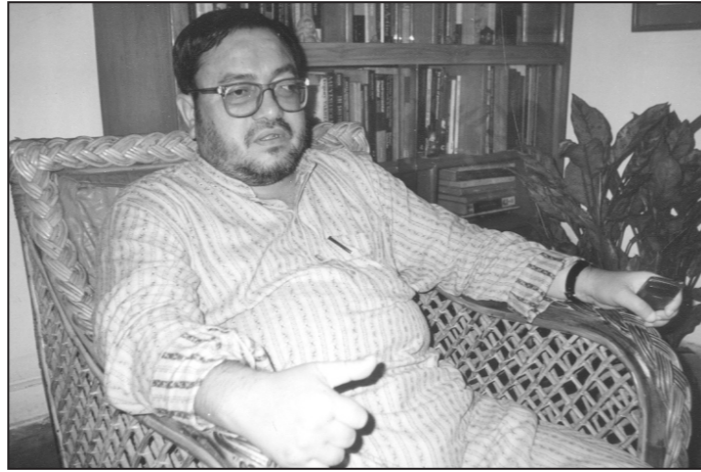
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A person of tall repute, ripe in intellect with all sorts of theatrical acquaintance and concept, Devendra Raj Ankur, currently finds himself in the city in connection with conduction of lessons at a theatrical workshop, which the management of Centre for Asian Theatre (CAT) hosts in its office premises at Mirpur.

Centre for Asian Theatre, a brainchild of Kamaluddin Nilu, a top drama artist of the country, for the first time, holds such a workshop where the Indian instructor, a professor of National School of Drama (NSD) of New Delhi, teaches a total of 26 participants, on various features and grammatical rules of script writing of stage productions. The workshop that continues since July 7 up to 12, deals chiefly with different narrative styles and forms of dramatized compilations chosen, earlier, as subjects by the workshop participants themselves.

The 26 participants of this workshop are managed in five different groups, with five in each but one that contains six, and members of these five groups are asked to choose particular news items of their preference from daily newspapers for purpose of script writing, which are then required by the students to perform within ten minutes, initially, says Ankur, as he elaborates on various modes of his workshop. 'They are guided through exercises, both in theory and practice, given tips and replied, everyday, of all queries they seek of', the elderly maestro adds.

Throughout different stages



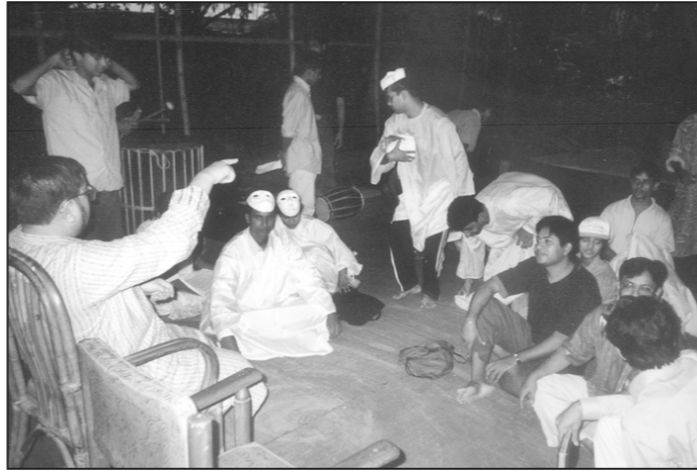
Devendra Raj Ankur

of the exercises, scripts are read out by the performers and at the same time acted out by the group members and, if any, the shortcomings are detected. The structures, if found to be different than those of stage types, are rectified in accordance. Basic grammatical rules of theatrical actions are set by the instructor and ways are sorted out, when one faces a fresh problem that often arises all of a sudden.

One common situation of a particular theme is presented



Kamaluddin Nilu (foreground) watches the proceedings of the workshop

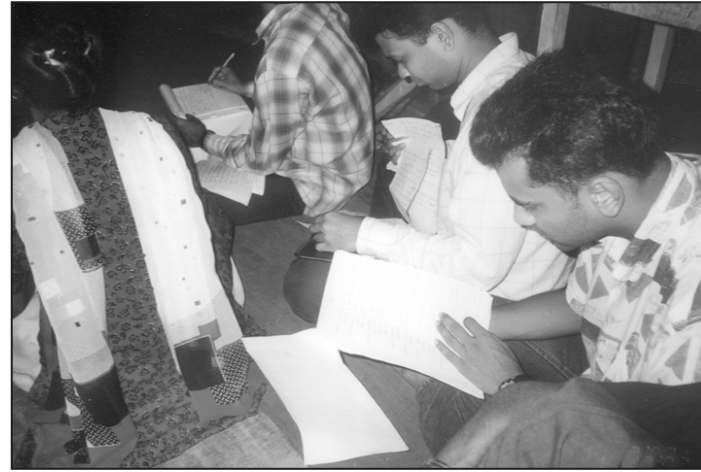


The workshop in progress

real. While the correspondent completes formal interaction with Devendra Raj Ankur at the office of CAT, the Delhi instructor prepares to go to the tarpaulin covered outdoor stage down at the small backyard of the premises where the students are all ready for their next lesson of the workshop. A ten minute practical session stages a pantomime show, result of a script that compiles a gruesome happening of a real-life incident of the recent past where an insane

father, in blind religious faith, slaughters his new-born child, in name of God. Another short production of pantomime reveals a horrifying incident of molestation that of a village girl and shows a pathetic death, hence, punishment of the wrong-doer. All the productions are supported with background music.

The workshop concludes this evening through a seminar on theatrical topics that begins at 5:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Goethe Institut at Dhanmondi in



Students take theoretical notes

the city. The seminar presents, among others, Devendra Raj Ankur who delivers important speech on matters of contemporary Asian theatre.

Devendra Raj, who is long associated with the National School of Drama (NSD) in different capacities, pioneers a new theatrical genre, 'Kahani Ka Rangmanch', in which short stories are performed on stage.

Born and brought up in a middle class Delhi household, Ankur possesses credit of composing few hundred short sto-

ries and over a dozen novels.

'Theatre is a live medium in front of a live audience. There is one-to-one interaction between the artiste and the audience which is not possible in any other medium. Here lies the magical power of theatre which makes it immortal', says a dynamic Devendra Raj Ankur, fondly called as 'Guruji' by his students.



Performers of tabla, flute and drums play significant role in the workshop

TV GUIDE

BTV

- 8:30a.m. Opening
8:35 Alor pothey
9:00 News
9:05 Cartoon
9:30 Culture based program
10:00 The News
10:05 Children's program
10:15 Sports
10:40 Natun Kuri
11:00 News headline
12:00p.m. News headline
12:15 Azaan
12:30 Closing
3:00 Opening
3:10 News headline
3:15 Patriotic songs
3:20 Bangla feature film
4:00 News headline
5:00 News
5:45 Nutrition
6:00 News
6:10 Cartoon
6:35 Chittagong BTV
7:00 News headline
7:05 Malancha
7:30 Drama serial
8:00 News
8:30 Drama
9:00 News headline
10:00 News at ten
10:25 Ripley's Believe it or not!
11:20 World Music Album
11:30 Khabar / The News
11:45 Closing
EKUSHEY
12:00 Ekushey Midday
12:30 Islami Song
2:00pm Ekushey Headlines
2:05 Potrikay Weekend
2:15 E Shoptaher Bishsho
2:35 Classic Cartoons
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Bangla Film: Pagleer Pram
5:30 Gillette World Special
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Serial: Alif Laila
6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:00 Mukto Khobor
7:30 Ekushey Shongbad
8:00 Ekushey News
8:05 Adventure Bangladesh
8:40 Ganer Hat
9:00 Shukrobarer Natok: Opekha
10:00 News : Simulcast from BTV
10:30 New program : Video Crying Crying
11:00 Ekushey Late Night News
11:30 Ei Shoptaho
12:00 Ekushey Headlines

ATN BANGLA

- 5:30 Islamic Prog
7:00 Islamic prog : Sundor Jeebaner Jannee
7:35 Musical Prog: Protibha
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 New Singer Prog: Protebha
9:00 Mage Serial "Kun Semanay Mukte"
9:35 Talk show : Samprotek Raznete
10:10 Reporting prog : Prekha Pot
10:50 Drama serial : Bedonar Rang Neel
11:50 Islamic prog.
12:00 ATN Bangla News
3:30 Bengali Feature Film : Mayer Duya
6:07 Children prog : Cholo Gan Gai
6:45 Viewers Opinion Prog : Motamot
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:35 Mage serial: Mohine
8:10 Musical prog : Music Time
8:45 Magazine Prog : Tasmeri Kechokhon
9:20 Drama : Abashese
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Musical Prog : Star Search
11:15 Bengali Feature Film : Narom Garom
11:30 ATN Bangla News
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
8:30 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

- Report
12:00pm BBC News
12:30 World Business Report/Sport Today
1:00 BBC News
1:30 Talking Movies
2:00 BBC News
2:30 Hardtalk
3:00 BBC News
3:30 Money Prog/Panorama
4:00 BBC News
4:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
5:00 BBC News
5:30 Hardtalk
HBO
6:30 Shout
8:15 Contaminated Man
10:15 The Perfect Weapon
12:00 Always
2:30 Dying To Live
4:15 Idle Hands
6:00 Trilogy of Terror II
7:45 The Deep End of the Ocean
10:00 Nighthawks
12:00 Teacher's Pet
1:45 Always
4:15 The Deep End of the Ocean
STAR MOVIES
6:30 First Blood
8:30 Attention Shoppers
10:00 Quiz Show
12:15 Rough Air
2:00 Circle
3:45 Cool Runnings
5:30 Honey I Blew up the Kid
7:00 Mission to Mars
9:00 Howling
10:30 Attention Shoppers
12:15 Bad Trip
STAR PLUS
7:30 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:00 Aatma
9:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
9:30 Fox Kids Daily
10:10 Hit Geet
10:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
10:30 Small Wonder
11:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai
11:30 Meri Saheli
12:00 Shanti

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- EKUSHEY : 8:30 p.m. Video kring kring. This is a musical video program that will include music loving audience, stars and superstars of music, interviews, profiles, news of music, information on bands, and also popular band songs with presence of new and rising band singers.
EKUSHEY: 9:00 p.m. Apekha. Arif, a journalist in profession, leaves home in repulsion with his father. As he comes in town, he faces problem while renting a house. None wants a bachelor to come in except one elderly couple who gives some special bindings to Arif in return of renting him the floor. Arif meets a neighbour in form of a young girl who is extremely rude and course in character. The plot advances with new complications.
12:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
1:00 Kalash
1:25 Film Toopers
1:30 Eena Meena Deeka
2:00 TBA
2:30 Star Bestseller
3:00 Govind Aur Ganesh
3:30 Kashmakash
4:00 Kavita
4:30 Krishna Sharma CA
5:00 Kora Kaagaz
5:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
6:00 Small Wonder
6:30 Fox Kids
7:10 Aaj Ki Baat
7:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
7:30 Gharwali Uparwali
7:55 Film Toppers
8:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain
8:30 Kya Masti Kya Dhuum
9:30 Khullja Sim Sim
10:30 Ssshhh... Koi Hai
11:30 Avinash IPS
12:00 Film Toppers
12:05 Aaj Ki Baat
STAR GOLD
7:00 Geet Bahar
8:00 Anand Ashram (Ashok Kumar, Uttam Kumar, Sharmila Tagore)
11:00 Bollywood Beats
12:00 Kanoon Apna Apna (Dilip Kumar, Sanjay Dutt, Nutan)
3:00 Geet Bahar
4:00 Tumsa Nahin Dekha (Shammi Kapoor, Ameeta, Pran)
7:00 Bollywood Beats
7:30 Shaandaar Shukrawaar
Rajendra Kumar Shrad Aman (Rajendra Kumar, Saira Bano)
11:30 Chunaoti (Feroz Khan, Neetu, Dharmendra)
STAR WORLD
7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
8:00 MacGyver
9:00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer
10:00 Angel
11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
12:00 NYPD Blue
1:00 Caroline In The City
1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful
2:00 Hollywood Squares

PICK OF THE DAY

- Teacher's Pet
On HBO at 12:00 p.m. With big budget, star-studded homicidal high school slasher flicks hindering any box office potential their bargain basement cousins might have, it'll be great to see a star-less, low budget shocker like this take on the studio and win in that wanting-to-eat-your-own-spleen-by-the-closing-credits stakes.
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9:30 [V] Hit Machine
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10:30 [V] Hit Machine
11:00 [V] Back to Back
11:30 [V] Hit Machine
12:00pm [V] Zabardast Hits
12:30 [V] Jungli Jukebox
1:00 [V] FDFS
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2:30 [V] Back To Back
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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
7:30 Nat Geo Max
8:30 Dogs With Jobs
9:00 Human Edge
9:30 Volvo, The Spirit of the Sea

- 10:30 On The Edge
11:00 Sci-Files
11:30 People & Places
12:30 Dogs With Jobs
1:00 Human Edge
1:30 On The Edge
2:30 Toyota World Of Wildlife
3:00 Wild
3:30 Nat Geo Max
4:30 Sci-Files
5:30 People & Places
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7:00 Human Edge
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8:30 Toyota World Of Wildlife
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10:00 Sci-Files
11:30 People & Places
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6:30 Movie: The Seventh Sign
8:30 Motorworld
9:30 Queen of Swords
10:30 Seven Days
11:30 Beastmaster II
12:30 Scariest Places on Earth
1:30 Queen of Swords
2:30 Movie: The Seventh Sign
4:30 Alfred Hitchcock Present
5:30 Scariest Places On Earth
6:30 Rated X/Motorworld
7:30 Beastmaster II
8:30 Farscape
9:30 Who Dares Wins
11:30 Fire-Power
Premierer Movie: Operation Delta Force V: Random Fire
12:30 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
ZEE TV
6:00 Yaadon Ke Pal
7:30 Bhakti Bhav
7:30 Yoga For Life
7:20 Jagran
7:50 Zee Gym & Eat Healthy
8:20 News
8:30 Ardhangini
8:45 Yaadein Radio
9:00 Nickelodeon
10:30 Hum Paanch
11:00 Hudd Kar Di
12:00 Baazi Kiski

- 12:30 Rishtey The Love Stories
1:30 Sansaar
2:30 Gharana
3:00 Kasme Vaade
6:30 Nickelodeon On Zee
7:00 Nickelodeon
8:00 Yeh Hai Mumbai Meri Jaan...
8:30 Jai Santoshi Maa
9:00 World Close Up
Antakshari
9:30 Jeena Isi Ka Naam Hai
10:30 Sa Re Ga Ma Pa Charana
11:30 Yeh Dil Kya Kare
ZEE NEWS
6:00 News RPT
6:30 Bulletin
7:00 RPT
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12:57 Manoranjan RPT
1:00 RPT
1:30 Beyond Headlines
2:00 Bulletin
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3:00 Bulletin
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5:30 Bulletin
6:00 RPT
6:30 Zee Business
6:57 Manoranjan
7:00 Bulletin
7:30 News At 7
8:00 Zee Business
8:30 News At 8
9:00 Motu News
9:30 News At 9
10:00 Prime Time
10:30 ISS Waqt
11:00 Din Bhar
11:30 World View
HALL MARK
6:00 Seasons of the Heart
8:00 Jackie's Back : Portrait of a Diva
10:00 The Young Riders
11:00 Inside the Osmonds
1:00 Touched by an Angel
2:00 Sesame Street
3:00 Scholastic Clifford
3:30 Caillou
4:00 The Young Riders
5:00 Star Trek: Voyager

- 6:00 Touched by an Angel
7:00 Redeemer
9:00 Star Trek: Voyager
10:00 A Message From Holly
12:00 Champagne Charlie
ANIMAL PLANET
7:00 Animal Doctor
7:30 World of Horses
8:00 The Aquanauts
8:30 Animal Planet Safari
9:30 Weird N Wonderful Friday
11:00 The Jeff Corwin Experience
12:00 Vets on the Wild Side
12:30 Animal Hospital
1:00 Vet's School
1:30 Wild Rescues
2:00 Champions of the Wild IV
2:30 Cats
3:00 Animal Planet Safari
4:00 Animal Doctor
4:30 Weird N Wonderful Friday
6:00 Shark Gordon
6:30 O'Shea's Big Adventure
7:00 Vets on the Wild Side
7:30 World of Horses
8:00 Animal Planet Safari
9:00 Svage Wilderness
10:00 Animal Doctor II
10:30 Weird N Wonderful Friday
12:00 Shark Gordon
DISCOVERY
7:30 Crocodile Hunter
8:30 Wild Discovery
9:30 Lonely Planet V
10:30 Friday Showcase
12:30 Woman's Hour : A Makeover Story
1:00 Diet Busters
1:30 Wild Discovery
2:30 Crocodile Hunter
3:30 Discovery Kids : So You Want To Be?
4:30 Action Zone : History of Football
5:30 Lonely Planet V
6:30 Crocodile Hunter
7:30 Family Time : Wild Discovery
8:30 Friday Showcase
10:30 Discovery Civilisation
11:30 After Midnight