CULTURE

RECOMMENDATIONS

Anniversary

September 1 to 5

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Virtual art show

August 25 November 01 Artist A. Rahman holds a virtual art exhibition

www.flipstudiobd.com/arahman The virtual display is first of its kind in Bangladesh by artist

Photography exhibition

August 23 September 01 A solo photography exhibition titled, 'Our glorious past: Sonargaon' by photographer Syed Zakir Hossain, begins at the DRIK gallery of Dhanmondi in the city. The exhibition is open everyday from 3 to 8 p.m. The exhibition schedules also contain launching of a photo

Architectural designs'show Aug. 17 Sept. 09

An exhibition goes on at the National Museum at Shahbagh in the city to reveal the unfolding drama of the design and construction of Sher-ebanglanagar. Timetable: 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. (Saturday to Wednesday), 3:30 7:30 p.m. (Friday). The show is closed on Thursday.

Anniversary

Nazrul's life: From a new perspective

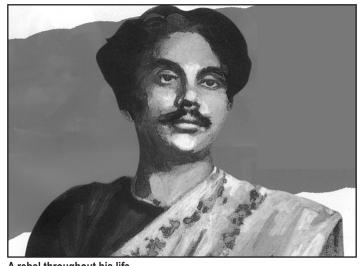
A soiree preceded by a factual discussion at the Shilpakala Academy

SAIFUL ISLAM

ANY important issues related to the life of the national poet, Kazi Nazrul Islam, have not been properly analysed as yet. Some facts discussed at an event point to the necessity of seeing the life of Nazrul Islam from a new angle. Commemorating the 26th death anniversary of our national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy organised a discussion and a cul tural programme on the evening of August 27 at the first floor of the newly built Art Gallery. Eminent scholars, Asadul Haq and Begum Selina Bahar Zaman discussed different aspects of the life and works of rebel poet Kazi Nazrul Islam at a discussion chaired by Profressor Wakil Ahmed. Mustafa

Zaman Abbasi, the Director-General of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy was present at the

Nazrul Islam's family still owns property in the village of Churulia. The financial condition of his family was good when Nazrul was a mischievous and brilliant boy wellknown for his whimsical ways. In texts for school students, in TV serials, even in the works of eminent scholars Nazrul Islam is presented as having to earn his livelihood as an "imam" of a village mosque. He composed leto and pala gaan for theatrical clubs because he wanted to earn money. At a baker's shop he used to knead loaves of bread . He even worked as a cook in a quard's house for money. All these information do not go really with the newly



background of the poet. Nazrul had been 'bohemian' in character. 'He was an unsettled man, and though a brilliant student, he never continued far, but the depth of his aptitude is evident in his poems, songs, translations, and fictional and nonfictional works 'added Asadul Hag

Nazrul did not knead breads. rather carried those to the baker's shop. The patriotic zeal took him to the frontiers in Karachi, 'He had never been to Persia as has been told by many' said Selina Bahar Zaman. It is a matter of regret that scholars of both Bangladesh and the West Bengal had been unable to unveil the mist that shrouded the life of Nazrul. Scholars of West Bengal should have seen the life and works of Nazrul more seriously, they could have been more sincere. Reluctance could be noticed in focusing on the works of Nazrul. This should not be the case. Nazrul Islam is a poet who established a new way of approaching literature at the era of Rabindranath Tagore, and Nazrul had a good number of successors.

The discussion also focused on the number of papers that were edited by Nazrul. In his speech Professor Wakil Ahmed threw light on the aspects of the life of the poet in relation to the circumstances he faced in a rigid society that was fanatic about its religion.

The musical evening after the discussion showered melody over the audience. Elegiac strains sprinkled sorrow commemorating the death of the poet. The soiree was woven with excellent collection of

attended the seminar and spoke on

Laila's essay. Dr. Amin mentioned a

very important aspect of Nazrul's

editorship that had not been focused

in the research paper: Nazrul's

support to feminist writings, which

was 'next to impossible in those

days.' Nazma Begum demonstrated

the consequential link between

'Nazrul the Rebel' and 'Nazrul the

Editor'. Gulshan Ara proposed a

comparative study of the three

magazines with other contemporary

that the research essay focused on

what Nazrul published as an editor,

Novelist Alauddin Al Azad said

A bondage of partnership

Chalachitram and Goethe Institut observe respective founding anniver -saries and hold 5-day programme

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Programme schedules are as follows:

September 1 at 6:30 p.m. Formal inauguration, Reception, Film show: Katz und Maus

Film shows: The left-handed woman (Germany), Suprobhat (Bangladesh). September 3 at 5:00 p.m.

September 2 at 5:00 p.m.

(Germany), Guddi (Bangla-September 4 at 5:00 p.m.

desh), 23 (Germany) September 5 at 6:30 p.m. A

cultural ceremony brings an end to the 5-day programme.

Nazrul rediscovered

Bangla Academy observed death anniversary of Kazi Nazrul Islam

research work has recently revealed a hitherto undiscov ered persona of the National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, At a seminar, commemorating the poet's 26th death anniversary on August 27 (Bhadra 12, 1409), speakers discussed Nazrul's accomplishment as an editor. Organised by Bangla Academy, the seminar was presided over by the eminent litterateur and Nazrul-scholar Alauddin Al Azad, while Dr. Laila Zaman, professor of Bangla, Chittagong University, presented a dissertation paper on the topic 'Nazrul: the Editor'

Kazi Nazrul Islam's reputation as one of the most important and influential literary figures, especially as a poet, in the history of Bangla literature is well established. His songs have also earned eternal seat of appreciation in the hearts of music lovers. But Nazrul as an editor of no less than three magazines has as yet remained undiscussed and untested. Professor Abul Monsur M Abu Musa, Director General, Bangla Academy, said that everyone knew the fact that Nazrul edited magazines, namely, Nabayug, Dhumketu, and Langol. But the genius has

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Children Proa:

Shapla Shaluk

songs prog

Viewers request film

ATN Bangla News

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Magazine: Rang Ar

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Film Magazine:

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ATN Bangla News

Film song's prog:

ATN Bangla News

Bengali feature film

Musical prog: ATN

ATN Bangla Evening

Musical prog: Surer

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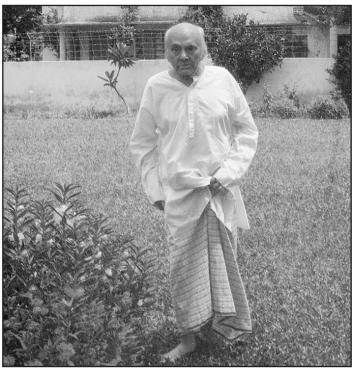
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never been judged of his merit as an editor', he added.

Laila informed that, although the poet spent a brief span of six years. from 1920 to 1926, as an editor, the period, like the other phases of his life, was full of events. Nazrul's first edited magazine Nabayug attracted both appreciation and adverse critics. Particularly, the British colonist rulers took it very much with suspicion, which eventually gave way to bans and seizure of the magazine at various times. For Nazrul never bowed to the Imperial rulers from Britain, and prolifically published articles--especially essays and poems--written by himself and others in his eveningdaily magazine.

Significance of Nabayug lies in the very name, which means 'a new era'. The magazine literally initiated novelty in several areas: first, instead of Arabic and Persian words in the names of magazines, a previously followed trend, Nabayug initiated the tradition of Bangla names for them. Secondly, the magazine popularised the idea of 'headline' of news through Nazrul's application of an inherent wit and humour, sarcasm and satire

The greatest contribution of



An elderly Nazrul takes a walk along a garden path

Nazrul's next edited magazine Dhumketu was its unequivocal, simple but resolute claim for independence of India for the first time in print. And to this aim, Nazrul mentioned the necessity of revolution in an editorial. Researcher Laila Zaman quoted Nazrul-biographer Rafigul Islam: '... Dhumketu was the manifesto of the struggle for independence of the undivided India in the '20s of the 20th century.' Nazrul's last edited magazine

was named Langol that saw its inception on December 16, 1925. The magazine was declared 'a weekly manifesto of the labourers, citizens and independent governance'. The magazine continued up to its fifteenth issue on April 15, 1926. Laila pointed out that probably Langol first published translations of Karl Marx, V. E. Lenin, and articles related to socialism and class strug-

Dr. Sonia Nishad Amin, Professor of History, Dhaka University, Professor Nazma Begum, former Head of the Department of Bangla, Government Titumir College, and litterateur Zubaida Gulshan Ara also

but it would be more effective if it had concentrated more on how Nazrul did all that. Azad remarked those findings about Nazrul's organising Film shows: Wings of Desire capacity, as an editor, would be more helpful to understand and evaluate him in his newly discovered Although the research was

conduct for a primary purpose, the seminar was surely successful in its aim to mark the beginning of a new area of research-orientated work on

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Feature Film

Comedy. Com

Doctor in Clover

Liebestraum

Late for Dinner

Benny Hill Shoe

Lasts Forever

Heartbreak High

Charlie Chaplin

Police Academy

Black Scorpion

Zee English Happy

La Femme Nikita

Lasts Forever

The Sopranos

For Your Love

Living Single

Friends 8

Heartbreak High

Mini Series: Nothing

Touched by an Angel

The West Wing/Picture

Over the Edge

Royal Canadian Air

Homicide Life on the

Mini Series : Nothing

Malone

Traffic

ZEE ENGLISH

Mowgli

Koparkhali

Reshimgathi

Feature Film

Pimpalpaan

Alpha Scholars

Jodi No.1/Nostalgia

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Gaane Nave Tarane-

Geetanjali-Exposure

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Shadow of the Cobra

Doctor in Distress

News

TV GUIDE

BTV 12:10p.m. News headline 12:15 Patriotic songs 12:20 Selected program Open University

3:00 News headline 3:10 Cartoon 3:30 Tarucchaya 4:00 4:10 Children's program 4:35 Health based program 5:00 News headline SAARC exchange 5:30

program 6:00 News 6:10 Geetimala 6:35 Chittagong BTV 7:00 News headline

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Musical prog ATN Bangla News 11:30 Music Horizon 12:00 Bengali feature film: Documentary Dusmons Magazine Music Plus

HBO 7:00 Divided by Hate 9:00

The Baby-Sitters Club 11:00 Sunset Park Village of the The Hard Way APT Pupil Robin Hood: Men In 7:30 **Tights** 9:30 Stuart Little

Battlefield Earth 11:15 1:45 Roxanne 4:00 Wild Geese II **STAR MOVIES**

2:15a.m. Return To Me 4:15 Borough of Kings 6:00 For The Moment 8:00 Mr Wrong Rough Air Gone In 60 Seconds 1:15p.m. Return To Me Me Myself and Irene 3:15 While You Were

Sleeping

Chocolat 9:15 Housequest Mr. Wrong 11:00 STAR PLUS

6:30 Geet Bahar 7:30 Jai Mata Ki 10:30 Boi Baby Bol Chalti Ka Naam Kya Film Kya Geet Chhupa Rustam 12:30 Musafir Hoon 1:00 Yaroon

1:30 Mirch Masala 2:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet Mail Milan Star Sunday Matinee- Aitbaa (Dimple Kapadia, Raj Babbar, Suresh Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet 6:30 Fox Kids Sunday Kya Film Kya Geet 7:25 7:30 Son Pari 8:00 Jubilee Plus Star Mast Movie 8:30 Gharwali Baharwali

Rambha) 12:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet STAR GOLD 7:00 Geet Bahar 8:00 Shakuntala

(Anil Kapoor,

Raveena Tandon

(Jayshree, Chandramohan **Bollywood Beats** Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein Rati Agnihotri 12:00 Geet Gaata Chal Maaza Sunday Noon Show: Laawaris (Akshaye Khanna, Manisha Koirala. Jackie Shroff) 4:00 Jugnu (Dharmendra Hema Malini) **Bollywood Beats**

Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein Johny Sanjog (Amitabh Bachchan, Mala

Sunday Blockbusters

Lahu Ke Do Rang

(Vinod Khanna.

Shabana Azmi)

STAR WORLD Billboard Us Countdown Star Hunter Ally Mcbeal

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



BTV: 7:05 p.m. Mati O Manush. Based on agriculture topics, the program is quite an old one and popular, too, among the regular audience, specially, those come from the rural areas. The program highlights on various methods of moderi farming of poultry, pisiculture, horticulture, wheat and paddy cultivation, rural development projects,



STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. Chocolat. When a to rural France and open a chocolate shop - with Sunday hours - across the street from the local church, they are met with some skepticism. But as soon as they coax the townspeople into enjoying their delicious products, they are warmly



The Practice

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Travel Asia

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IHT World

The X Files

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STAR MOVIES: 11:00 p.m. Mr. Wrong. Like most single women. Martha Alston is looking for her soul mate. She thinks she finds him in Whitman Crawford, a handsome, charming man who -- at first -- appears to be Mr. Right. But before you can say 'Fatal Attraction', Whit begins exhibiting very disturbing behavior, such as shoplifting for the fur of it, and deliberately breaking his finger to prove his love for Martha.

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All About Shakira

Saturday Unlimited

Nat Geo Genius

Human Edge

Adventure One

One Day, One World

National Geographic

[V] Weekends

Countdown

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Classics

Human Edge

Adventure Starts

Mummy Road Show

Tales from the living

National Geographic

Journey of Life

Best of The Week

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break away from hisimage and play a tough cop. His role model, Moss of course. When Moss is ordered to baby-sit Lang so the actor can prepare for his part, he is very ticked-off indeed. 7:00 Journey of Life

"The Hard Way"

HBO at 3:00 p.m.

9.00 10:00 **ZEE TV** Relic Hunter Ripley's Believe It Or 7:00 Yoga For Life 7:40 7:50 The Right Stuff Ripley's Believe It Or 9:00 9:30 Guinness World 10:30 Records: Primetime 11:30 No Boundaries 12:30 Celebrity Adventures

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PICK OF THE DAY

Nick Lang (Fox) is one of Hollywood's top action-

comedy stars. John Moss (Woods) is a tough

NYPD homicide cop. What do they have in com-

Movie: Hudson Hawk Motorworld Celebrity Adventures Who Dares Wins Ripley's Believe It Or Guineess World Records: Primetime Movie of the Month Premiere Movie Shadow of the

12:30 Movie: Nostradamus HALLMARK The Prince And The

Katts and Dog Ghostwriter 9:00 Sesame Street 10:00 Scholastic Clifford 10:30 Caillou 11:00 Trail of Tears Nurses on the Line 3:00 Zelly and Me Star Trek: Voyager

Laurie Lee's Cider with Rosie Star Trak: Voyager Lord of Misrule

Zee Gym Nick On Zee Nick On Zee Ramayan Mahabharat Thief of Baghdad Gubbare 1:30 Top of the Tops 2:00 Khana Khazana 2:30 Zee & You Rajaji 6:30 Nick On Zee 7:00 Nick On Zee 8:00 Niilaam Ghar-Bid id Boom 8:30 Rishtey The Love Stories

Antakshari Top of the Tops **ZEE NEWS** News RPT 6:30 Religious Prog

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World Close Up

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World View 11:30 ZEE CINEMA

7:30 Ulta Seedha Katha (Naseeruddin 10:30 Shah, Dipti Naval) Officer (Sunil Shetty Raveena Tandon) Sabse Bada Rupaiya (Vinod Mehra Mousami) Laadla (Anil Kapoor,

Zee Music Box

Best of The Best

Sridevi **ZEE MUSIC** 7:30 Sizzlers

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ALPHA TV BANGLA

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Film shows: Chaka (Bangla-

Friends 8/Picture This 12:00 Movie Stars

SONY 6:30 Music Mantra Chartbusters Sant Asaram Vani 9:00 Shree Ganesh 10:00 Music Mantra Indian 10:30 Hum Sab Ek Choodiya 11:30 Shaheen 12:00 Challenge Pehchaa

12:30 1:00 Kkusum 1:30 Kanvadaa 2:00 Lajja 2:30 3:00 Hum Pardes Gaye Thoda Hai... Thod Zarurat Choti S

4:30 Sparsh 5:00 Jaane Kah Jaane Kahan Mera Jigar Gaya jee 5:30 C.A. T.S Dil Vil Pyaar Vyaar 6:00 Disney Hour

7:30 Charbusters Music Mantra 8:00 8:30 Boogie Woogie 9:00 Par Is Dil ko Kaise Samjaye 9:30 Kkusum 10:00 Heena 10:30 CID

Bhanwar

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12:00 Kaun Apna Kaun paraya ANIMAL

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PLANET The Jeff Corwin Experience Wild Rescue III 8:30 Save on Sunday 11:00 Animals A-Z

Walk on the Wild Side 12:00 Batter sea Dogs Home 12:30 Monkey Business 1:00 Planet's Funnies Animals 1:30 Animal Doctor II Postcards from the Vets on the Wild Side 3:00 Natural World

Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files 4:30 6:00 6:30 7:00

Saved on Sunday Vets in Practice \ Nick's Quest Animals A-Z Wild Rescues Emergency Vets VIII Fit for the Wild Animal Planet Safari

Crocodile Hunter's