

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

**August 01-15**  
Gallery Chitrak (House # 21, Road #4, Dhanmondi) is holding an exhibition of print-works by four artists--Safiuddin Ahmed, Mohammad Kibria, Rafiqun Nabi and Monirul Islam. The 15 day-long exhibition will remain open for visitors from 10 am to 9 pm daily.

**August 01-07**  
The 5th Contemporary Young Painters' Exhibition from Japan is going on at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University. Displaying art-works of 16 Japanese artists, the show is open for visitors from 2 pm to 8 pm.

**Maya**  
**August 02-11**  
A solo painting exhibition titled Maya by artist Khaled Mahmud is going on from August 2 at La Gallery, Alliance Francaise (26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, R/A). The display of artworks will remain open everyday from 9.00 am to 8.00 pm, till August 11.

Cultural Function

**August 02-05**  
Jahangirnagar Shanskritik Jote holds a 4 day-long cultural functions as part of their fight against oppression of women, fundamentalism and communalism. The programme includes discussions, drama, recitation, songs, photography exhibition and films. The events will take place at the Muktamancho, Shahid Minar and Amar Ekushey premises of the Jahangirnagar University.

<b>Drama Lane</b> Bangladesh Mahila Samity 4 Natok Soroni New Baily Road		
Group	Plays	Date
Bahubachan:	Dayaddha:	August 4
Nattaydhara:	Gharani	August 5
Sapnadal:	Trinksha	August 6
	Shatabdi	
Aroynak:	Sankrantee:	August 7
Theatre:	Meraj Fakir	August 8
	Mas	
Dhaka Padatik:	Jatree:	August 9
Nattyachakra:	Pratistha	August 10
	Barshiky	
Udichee:	Chilekothar:	August 11
	ipai	
Pratidandee:	Shadhu-	August 12
	charan	
Prachanut:	Kanniya	August 13
	Pracha	August 14
Theatre		

Exhibition

# Printmakers nonpareil

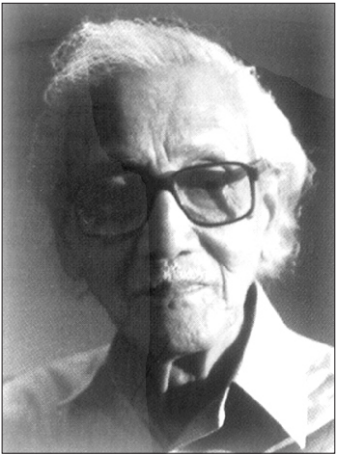
## Exhibition of four pioneer artists at "Chitrak"

FAYZA HAQ

WHEN something as rare as the ongoing exhibition of pioneer printmakers of Bangladesh at "Chitrak" takes place, it is only normal that art lovers will flock to it. The works of Safiuddin Ahmed, Mohammad Kibria, Rafiqun Nabi and Monirul Islam fascinates even senior artists, who had not seen so many excellent examples of print media work at one go before in a private gallery at Dhaka.

This is the first time that one had seen ten of Safiuddin's prints at one time in recent days. His works dates back to decades. In "Receding flood" and "Fishing time" one finds a tree in black, filled with leaves and branches that appeared like curled Bangladeshi traditional fans. There is a geometrical harmony and buoyancy in the images, qualities that were undoubtedly nonpareil. The simple use of shades of pink and black lent unusual lyricism. The

colour. The first impact is that of a sweeping bird which has enfolded



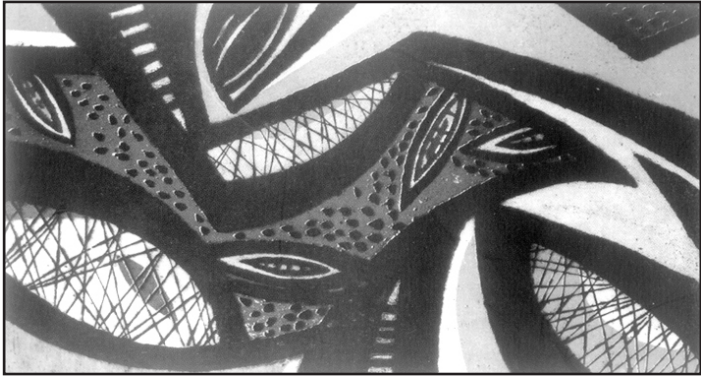
Safiuddin Ahmed

the birds. The focus is on the water, net and the boats and this is semi abstract work on embossed paper and you comprehend the subject at

Central School of Arts and Crafts, London. At present he is a part time teacher at the Institute of Fine Arts, DU since 1994.

In Rafiqun Nabi's woodcuts one

create life. I've enjoyed working in this media from 1974. However I didn't learn to do woodcuts suddenly in Greece as I had my lessons sitting in Dhaka from Safiuddin Ahmed and



Fishing Time:

finds representation of life. "It's a difficult media. When I studied fine arts at Athens, my professor was Grammatopoulos, who is famous in

I feel that mine is a development of that."

In "Kingfisher" you see a bird which has different colours flecked on it, such as green, blue and black. Surrounding the bird with its sharp beak and legs are scattered horizontal and vertical lines of dull gray, dull green with more colours to balance that while in between are little patterns. "Struggle" brings a goat in black, representing action as seen seldom before in print seen in an animal trying to free itself from the bindings of ropes. "Everything is simplified and yet you see the strength of the lines. I have tried to bring in an element of humour in the composition. Also I've included soft muted mustard, gray and yellow hues in the background. Again, I've played with lines."

Rafiqun Nabi was born in 1943 at Chapainawabganj and has graduated in Drawing and Painting from Dhaka in 1964. He has studied print making at the Athens School of Fine Arts, Greece (1973-76). At present, he is a professor of Drawing and Painting at the Institute of Fine Arts DU.

To be continued

Celebration

# Welcoming Barsha

## Enthusiasts of Gopibagh holds Sraban Mela

HARUN UR RASHID

THE name Gopibagh may sound to some rather unlikely to be a venue for cultural programmes. Especially, one might be reminded of its once notoriety for mugging and political feuds. Added to this, at present the City Corporation has been executing its usual untimely road-digging project

across the whole neighbourhood causing horrible plight for both the habitats and visitors. But in spite of all these hazards, the place recently became vibrant with tunes of songs, emotive recitation of popular poems, beats of musical instruments and, above all, with enthusiastic applause of audience.

A group of local youths organised a celebration fair of *Sraban*, the

Rainy Season month of the Bangla calendar year. Having started on July 29, the four-day celebration presented cultural performances by both local and guest artists.

A thought-provoking discussion session on the third day of the fair revealed the rich presence of *Barsha* (the Monsoon) in Bangla literature and culture. Eminent litterateur Shawkat Ali, Mohsin Shastropani, Kafil Ahmed, Haider Anowar Khan and others participated in this lively discussion.

A number of cultural groups like Srijon, Bibartan, Dhaboman, Matridhara, Shamageet, Uttaran and Pratyoy rendered *gonosangeet* at the fair. Besides, reputed recital artistes Shimul Mustafa and Mahidul Islam, and performers of cultural groups Srot and Swarkalpon recited from poems on the monsoon.

Apart from the cultural shows, a few stalls displayed folk art-works and earthenware in the fair. The whole Third Lane, where the celebration fair took place, had become an inspiring gathering of people who are culturally enlightened and truly Bangali at heart.



Children performed poetry recitation at the Sraban Mela organised by the local youths of Gopibagh in the city.

TV-show

# Music Plus special on Fahmida Nabi

CULTURE DESK

Music Plus, a special menu on music, telecast daily on Channel-i, will feature Fahmida Nabi, today, at 6.15 pm.

The programme will highlight an interview and songs from her recent album *Yusuf Zulekha*. Songs titled *Yusuf Zulekha*, *Tumi ki shei tumi* and *Bhalobashar kono maney nei* will be broadcast. The programme will be hosted by Izzat Khan Swapan.

The daughter of eminent artiste, late Mahmudun Nabi, Fahmida started singing from her very childhood. She was enlisted as a singer of BTV and Bangladesh Betar in 1977.



# TV GUIDE

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

News Bulletin

**BTV**  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:10 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.  
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.  
News (English) at 12:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 10:00 pm.  
Late Night News (Bangla and English) News Headlines at 11:30 pm.  
**CHANNEL-i**  
Breakfast News 07:15am, 9:00am News (Bangla) at 7:15 pm, 9:00, 10:30, 12:15 am.  
Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.  
**ATN BANGLA**  
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, News (English) at 9:00 pm.  
Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.  
Latest News (Bangla) at 09 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm, and 8:00 pm.  
**n tv**  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 5:02 pm, 6:30 pm, 9:45 pm.  
News (Bangla) 11:00 pm.  
**TARA BANGLA**  
News Headline (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 9:30 pm.  
Tara News (Bangla) at 8:30 pm, 11:30 pm.  
Tara News Bangladesh (Bangla) at 9:30 pm.  
**BBC World**  
Every hour on the hour

CHANNEL-i

07:15 Channel-i Morning News  
09:00 Channel-i Morning News  
09:30 *Shangbadpatrey Bangladesh*  
09:45 *Tritiya Matra*  
12:00 *Bangla Feature Film: Jibon Sangeet*  
05:20 *Aporanha Kotha*  
05:35 *Jonopoder Khabor*  
05:45 *Chitro Mela*  
06:10 *Music Plus*  
06:45 *Drama Serial: Durer Akash*  
07:15 Channel-i News  
07:55 *Drama Serial: Ala-Bhola*  
08:25 *Drama Serial: Pantho Hey*  
09:00 Channel-i News  
09:35 *English Serial: Superman*  
10:00 *Drama: Meghey Dhaka Akash*  
10:30 Channel-i News  
11:30 Late Night News of BTV  
12:15 Channel-i News

**ntv**  
05:02 *Shapla Kunri* (Ep-3)  
05:30 *Hello Music*  
06:00 *Apnar Jigyasha*  
06:30 *Shubho Sandhya*  
07:00 *Khabar Deshey Deshey*  
07:17 *Itihasher Ei Diney*  
08:00 *Drama Serial: Journey to Dhaka* (Ep-14)  
08:35 *Arshi Nagar*  
09:10 *Priyo Mukh*  
09:47 *Drama Serial: Swapnojatra* (Ep-9)  
11:00 News  
11:30 *Century: Metropolis*  
12:30 *Cine Gaan*

**ATN BANGLA**  
8:00 ATN Bangla Sangbad  
9:10 Danish Pathe Pathe  
9:45 The Adventure of Sinbad  
10:20 Tale Tale Gane Gane  
10:50 *Drama Serial: Amar Ek Dush*  
12:00 ATN Bangla News  
12:30 *Ajker Sangbadpotro*  
12:40 *Shuruchobi*  
1:20 *Bengali Feature film: Kohenur*  
4:50 *Ajker Sangbadpotro*  
5:00 *Gram Banglar Sangbad*  
5:15 Documentary  
Programme: Matir Subas  
5:50 Uro Cola Saat Rang  
6:25 Islamee Sawal O Jawab

7:00 ATN Bangla Sando Sangbad & ATN Bangla News  
7:30 Weekly Drama: Aponjon  
8:40 Magazine Prog: Walton Ghore Ghore  
9:25 Pop Dhamaka  
10:00 ATN Bangla News  
10:30 Talk-Show Katha Mala  
11:00 ATN Bangla News  
12:00 **TARA BANGLA**  
8:30 Achena Uttam  
9:30 Utsav  
10:00 Tarar Chokhey  
10:30 Ajaner Khonje Amritalal  
11:30 Tarar Aloy  
12:00 Hoi Hullor  
12:30 Career Compass  
1:00 Banglar Mukh  
1:30 Tara Sundari  
2:00 Taka Na Sona  
2:30 Live Angana  
3:30 Tara News Headlines  
3:35 Travel Show  
4:00 Antakshari  
4:30 TVC  
5:00 Ei Prithivi  
5:30 Tara News Headlines  
5:35 Ajker Shironaam  
6:00 Nontie Fonte  
6:30 Howzzat Hungama  
6:32 Taka Na Sona  
7:00 Anandadhara  
7:30 Howzzat Hungama  
7:32 Tara News Headlines  
7:37 Hoi Hullor  
8:00 Tara News Bangladesh  
8:15 Tara News  
8:30 Howzzat Hungama  
8:32 Antakshari  
8:50 Bakwas  
9:00 Asche Tara Jomche Para  
9:30 Howzzat Hungama  
9:32 Serial Rajni  
10:00 Chokher aloy  
10:30 Dekhechilem  
10:30 Howzzat Hungama  
10:30 **SONY**  
9:30 Good Morning  
9:30 Disney  
10:30 Chartbusters  
11:00 Music Mantra  
11:30 Indian Holiday  
12:00 Cook It Up With Taria Dalal  
12:30 CID  
1:00 Kkusum  
1:30 Crime Patrol  
2:00 Naam Gum Jayega  
2:00 Kutumb  
2:30 Dhadkan  
3:30 Ghar Ek Mandir  
4:00 Alpaviram

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

**HBO:** 4:45 p.m. *Ginger Snaps*. Horror/Thriller, Emily Perkins (I), Katharine Isabelle. Is becoming a woman analogous, in some deep psychological way, to becoming a werewolf? Ginger is 16, edgy, tough, and, with her younger sister, into staging and photographing scenes of death. They've made a pact about dying together. In early October, on the night she has her first period, which is also the night of a full moon, a werewolf bites Ginger.

**STAR MOVIES:** 8:40 p.m. *Fallen*. Horror/Mystery/Thriller, Denzel Washington, John Goodman, Embeth Davidtz. Detective John Hobbes is convinced that when killer Edgar Reese is executed, all of his troubles are over. But when people he knows and people on the street start to sing the same tune that Reese sang in the gas chamber, and those same people taunt him, he is told that maybe the cursed fallen angel Azazel is behind it all.

PICK OF THE DAY

**Se7en**  
On HBO at 12:15 a.m.  
**Genre:** Thriller/Drama/Mystery, Morgan Freeman, Brad Pitt, Kevin Spacey, Gwyneth Paltrow  
This thriller portrays the exploits of a deranged serial-killer. His twisted agenda involves choosing seven victims who represent egregious examples of transgressions of each of the Seven Deadly Sins. He then views himself as akin to the Sword of God, handing out horrific punishment to these sinners.

4:30 Kaun Apna Kaun Paraya  
5:00 Malgudi Days  
5:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh  
6:00 Just Mohabbat  
6:30 Disney Hour  
7:30 Chartbusters  
8:00 Music Mantra  
8:30 Ab Ayea  
9:00 Kuch Kehi Hai  
9:30 Kkusum  
10:00 Naam Kum Jayega  
10:30 Achanak  
7:30 Report/Sport Today  
8:15 Sci Shack/Wild Moves/Virt World  
8:15 Asia Today  
9:30 HardTalk  
10:30 World Business Report/Click Online  
9:00 **ZEE TV**  
9:30 Cartoon Network On Zee  
10:00 Urjo  
10:00 Ek Nazar  
10:30 Mrs Madhuri Dixit  
11:00 Mulk  
11:30 Pyar Zindagi Hai  
12:00 Chousath Ponne  
12:30 Lipstick  
1:00 Astitva... Ek Prem Kahani  
1:25 Jhalak  
1:30 Kittie Party  
2:00 Vishwaas  
2:30 Piya Ka Ghar  
3:00 Cinema Hits  
6:00 Ek Nazar  
6:30 Cartoon Network On Zee  
7:30 Ek Nazar  
8:00 Piya Ka Ghar  
8:30 Pyar Zindagi Hai  
9:00 Chousath Ponne  
9:30 Astitva... Ek Prem Kahani  
10:00 Miit  
10:30 Kittie Party  
9:00 **MGM**  
9:00 Once Upon A Crime  
11:30 The Package  
2:00 Appetite  
4:30 Traffic  
7:00 Jane Eyre

9:30 History Is Made At Night  
11:30 Hell Raiser Inferno  
9:00 **ADVENTURE ONE**  
9:00 \$100 Taxi Ride  
9:30 India Diaries  
10:00 Danger Diaries  
11:00 Explorer's Journal  
12:00 Surfer's Journal  
12:30 Next Wave  
1:00 Game For It  
1:30 Poles Apart  
2:30 Last Of The Anza  
3:30 Danger Diaries  
4:30 On Assignment  
5:30 Explorer's Journal  
6:30 Chasing Time  
6:30 Sheer Will  
7:30 \$100 Taxi Ride  
8:00 India Diaries  
8:30 Danger Diaries  
9:30 Surfer's Journal  
10:00 Chasing Time  
10:30 Sheer Will  
9:00 **STAR WORLD**  
9:00 Cheers  
9:30 Oprah Winfrey  
10:30 Nash Bridges  
11:30 Traders  
12:30 Worlds Wildest Police Videos  
1:30 Chicago Hope  
2:28 Star Asia Tra  
2:30 Oprah Winfrey  
3:30 Bold And Beautiful  
4:30 Sabrina, The Teenage Witch  
5:00 The Brady Bunch  
5:30 Knight Rider  
6:30 The Simpsons  
7:00 Everybody Loves  
7:30 Raymond  
8:00 Dharma & Greg  
8:00 Friends  
8:30 The King Of Queens  
9:00 Dharma & Greg  
9:30 Yes Dear  
10:00 Frasier  
8:00 **STAR MOVIES**  
8:00 The Pick-Up Artist  
9:30 The Nightmare Before Christmas  
10:45 Crime + Punishment In Suburbia  
12:30 According To Spencer V.I. Warshawski  
2:15 Steel  
3:45 The Underneath  
5:20 Bridget Jones's Diary  
8:40 Fallen  
10:45 The Nightmare Before Christmas  
12:00 Swing Kids  
8:30 **TEN SPORTS**  
8:30 Tour De France  
8:30 WTA Tour '03: Bank of the West Classics  
12:00 Indias Greatest Games: World Cup Classics  
2:00 Australian Beach Volleyball  
3:00 Tour De France  
5:00 Raw  
7:00 Bajaj Sports News Update  
7:30 Tour De France  
9:30 Indias Greatest Games: Ind v Pak, 2nd test  
9:00 **STAR GOLD**

9:00 Jal Bin Machhli  
11:55 Nriyabinbijli  
Kuch Hit Kuch Superhit  
12:00 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M  
12:30 Ikke Pe Ikka  
4:00 Jubilee Plus  
4:30 Dilljalla  
8:30 Kanoon Apna Apna  
9:00 **STAR PLUS**  
8:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom  
9:00 Taaza Hits  
9:05 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M  
9:30 Fox Kids  
10:30 Meri Saheli  
11:00 Pal Chinn  
11:30 Kabhii Sautan Kabhii Saheli  
12:00 Shanti (601 - 800)  
1:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay  
1:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan  
2:00 Bhabhi  
2:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi  
3:00 Shagun (461 - 560)  
3:30 Kabhi Aaye Na Judai  
4:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii  
4:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz  
5:00 Film Topper - 301 Series  
7:05 Tanha  
5:30 Hit Filmlein Hit Sangeet - 20 M  
5:55 Taaza Hits  
6:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain  
6:30 Fox Kids  
7:25 Film Topper - 301 Series  
7:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan  
7:45 Film Topper - 301 Series  
8:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom  
8:30 Krishna Arjun  
9:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay  
9:30 Des Mein Nikla Hoga Chand  
10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii  
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi  
9:00 **DISCOVERY**  
8:30 Crocodiles and Alligators: The Ultimate Predators  
9:30 Globe Trekker Egypt  
10:30 Oldest Mummies in the World  
11:30 Once Upon a Time, in the Sunderbans  
12:00 Leprechauns and Fairies  
12:30 Great Hotels Ritz Carlton: Amelia Island  
1:00 A Wedding Story  
1:30 Shermella & James  
1:30 Baby Stories  
Hormonally Yours  
2:00 Australian Beach Volleyball  
3:00 Tour De France  
5:00 Raw  
7:00 Bajaj Sports News Update  
7:30 Tour De France  
9:30 Indias Greatest Games: Ind v Pak, 2nd test  
9:00 **STAR GOLD**

2:30 New Detectives Blood Lust  
3:30 Lions: Monarchs Under Threat  
4:30 Popular Mechanics for Kids  
5:00 Let's Dance and Eat  
5:30 Travelers Highland Games:  
6:30 Wings Arrival  
7:30 Wild Discovery Need to Succeed  
8:30 Classic Discovery Lost City in the Clouds  
9:30 Master of the Spirits  
10:00 Mesenger of Gods  
10:30 Legends of the Isles  
10:30 The Holy Grail  
10:30 World's Best Beaches 2003  
9:00 **STAR SPORTS**  
9:00 South Africa Tour Of England N power Test Series 2003 London, England England Vs South Africa 2nd Test, Day 4, 1st Session(S)  
1:00 PGA Tour Golf Buick Open Grand Blanc, Mi USA Final Round(S)  
4:00 Wrestling Apple Crush (T)  
4:30 Race Day  
Hockenheim, Germany Mobil 1 German Grand Prix(R)  
5:15 Formula One 2003 Championship  
Hockenheim, Germany Mobil 1 German Grand Prix(R)  
7:30 Chquered Flag: Formula One  
Hockenheim, Germany Mobil 1 German Grand Prix(R)  
8:00 Sportsline Tonight  
Sportsline (L)  
8:30 ATP Tennis Legg Mason Tennis Classic  
Washington, Dc USA Final(S)  
10:00 SBK Superbike SBK Superbike Brands Hatch, England Highlights(R)  
10:30 Sportsline Tonight (T)  
9:00 **ESPN**  
9:00 LPGA Classic New Jersey, Us USA Final Round(R)  
11:00 Major League Baseball Saturday 2003 Seattle, Wa USA Chicago White Sox Vs Seattle Mariners (R)  
3:30 N power Test Series 2003 London, England Africa 2nd Test, Day 5,

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
9:30 A Different Ball Game  
10:00 Geowatch Asia  
10:30 Verions Of Everest  
11:30 Dogs With Jobs  
12:00 Earth Pulse  
12:30 Built For The Kill  
1:30 Croc Chronicles S2  
2:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife  
2:30 Wild Orphans  
3:00 Monkey Business  
3:30 Aka Ghosts Of Gondwana  
4:30 The Great Indian Railway Pt1  
5:30 Sea Stories  
6:00 Animal Edens  
6:30 Dogs With Jobs  
7:00 Earhpulse  
7:30 Wild Orphans  
8:00 Monkey Business  
8:30 Croc Chronicles S2  
9:00 Toyota World Of Wildlife  
9:30 Built For The Kill  
10:30 Bringing Home The Bears  
9:00 **ANIMAL PLANET**  
9:00 Friends Bighorn Sheep  
9:30 Friends Octopus  
10:30 APL Safari The Lions of Phinda  
11:30 Natural World The Fatal Flower  
12:30 Monday Adventure  
Mexico  
1:30 Monday Adventure  
Siamese Crocodile  
2:30 APL Safari Two in the Bush  
3:30 Emergency Vets  
4:00 Perfectly Imperfect  
4:30 Emergency Vets race Against Time  
5:00 Animal Doctor Wedding Cat  
5:00 Breed All About It  
5:30 Chow Chow  
6:00 K-9 to 5  
6:30 Wild on the Set  
6:30 Trailblazers  
7:30 Planet's Funniest  
8:30 APL Safari  
Monday Adventure Peru