

Award

Modernist of the '60s

Anannya Literature Award 1410 given to Razia Khan Amin

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EMINENT novelist-poet-journalist Razia Khan Amin is the latest inclusion to the line of women writers par excellence to be awarded the Anannya Literature Award 1410.



Professor Kabir Chowdhury and Tasmima Hossain, editor and publisher of the Anannya, a fortnightly magazine for women, handing over the award to Razia Khan Amin.

Anannya, a women's fortnightly, introduced the yearly award in Bangla calendar year 1401 for remarkable contribution to Bangla literature.

Bangla language Annada Shankar Ray termed it as a 'classic'. The novel is set against the background of the Liberation War of Bangladesh that portrays the coming out of a woman's inner self.

Novelist Razia Khan Amin wrote her first major piece Bat-tolar Uppanyash at an amazingly early age of 18. After the novel had been published as a book in 1958, it created an immense impact among the readers.

Later Razia had written a few more noteworthy novels including Hey Mohajibon, Padobik, Chitro Kabya, Droupodi, and Shikhar Himadri.

Tribute

Samar Das remembered

Bangladesh Sangeet Parishad observes his death anniversary

NOVERA DEEPTA

AMAR Das, one of the most celebrated music directors of our country composed countless number of inspiring and spirited songs of our Liberation War.

Samar Das was directly involved with the Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra during our Liberation War. He did the orchestration of our National Anthem.

Samar Das was the music director of the first ever film in our country—Mukh O Mukhosh. The songs like Kato Je Dhirey Bahay Meghna sung by Hemanto Mukharjee, Tandrahara Nayan Amar by Hasina

Mumtaz, Lajuk Lajuk Chok Meley Oi by Ferdousi Rahman, Kankon Kar Bajey Rumjhum by Bashir Ahmed are the most popular and classic songs composed by Samar Das.

Jewel Tushar Biswas dedicated the opening song to the eminent composer, written and tuned by, Albert Chhoton Das, son of Samar Das. The singers of Bangladesh Sangeet Parishad performed the celebrated song Purbo Digontey Shurjo Uthechthey with passion, just as they had performed during the crisis period of our Liberation War.

Earlier, chief guest Dr. Mohammad Maniruzzaman, lyricist of many songs tuned by Samar Das, reputed singers Apel Mahmud, Shubol Das, Kazi Rozi, Shafat Khaiyam, Shahidullah Farayzi, Sheikh Sadi Khan, Ferdous Ara, and Deepika Das, wife of Samar Das spoke at the discussion session.



The legendary music director Samar Das

Beauty pageant

The stars of tomorrow

From the platform of Lux-Anandadhara

KAUSAR ISLAM AYON

THE Lux-Anandadhara Miss Bangladesh Photogenic contest has brought beauty and glamour within the reach of innumerable young women in the country.

The gorgeous contest started at 7pm with the first queue of the contestants wearing dresses of bright colours. Before that the judges of the evening, eminent personalities from different sectors were introduced to the spectators.

When Sabina Yasmeen took the stage, the judges had already excluded five contestants from the fifteen. Sabina's performance no doubt reminded the audience of the golden age of our music.



The three winners of the evening greeting each other after the announcement of their feat.

women do not need to know everything! However, a few answers were witty.

Asif, one of the most popular singers of this time, performed a collage consisting of the first sections of his various hit tracks. Performance of Riaz and Poppy, popular stars of our film industry, were exceptionally exuberant.



MissBangladesh Photogenic 2003 Shyla Shabnam.

Before the most expected announcement of the results, folk attraction of the evening legendary singer Runa Laila came on stage. She performed two of her greatest hits Shilpi Ami and Bondhu tin din.

As the final moment arrived, film actor of the '80s Alamgir came on stage to announce the most coveted result. Wearing sarees of delicately feminine and richly embellized Muslim for the grand finale, the perfectly groomed contestants glided down the ramp.

The Lux-Anandadhara regional rounds were held in Sylhet, Barisal, Khulna, Chittagong, Rajshahi and Narayanganj amid great enthusiasm and grandeur to spot talent in all the divisions.

The contestants are sure to follow the illustrious footsteps of the earlier winners who have later become prominent and successful media personalities.

Anniversary

Sargam steps into it's 7th year

TO mark its 7th publication anniversary, Sargam—the only regular magazine on music in the country, observed a daylong programme at the VIP Lounge of the National Press Club on October 10, says a press release.

The programme included conference of the representatives from different parts of the country, training of the representatives on cultural reporting and a discussion session followed by a musical soiree.

Journalists Fauzul Karim and Hedayet Hossain Morshed and Sargam editor Quazi Rownaq Hossain conducted the training programme.

Presided over by Quazi Rownaq Hossain, philanthropist Professor Moniruzzaman attended the discussion session as chief guest. Professor Sakhawat Ali Khan, Chairman of Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Dhaka University, Nimal Sen, veteran journalist and columnist, Reazuddin Ahmed, President of National Press Club,



Cultural personalities celebrating the moment.

also editor of The News Today, and Alamgir Mohiuddin, editor of The New Nation, attended the function as special guests.

Hafizur Rahman, Iffat Ara Nargis, Ulka Hossain, Fatematuz Zohra, Jamil Ibrahim, Alam Ara Minu and Shuvro Dev entertained the audience with their melodious presentations.

TV GUIDE

CHANNEL-i

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ATN BANGLA

Table with 2 columns: Time and Program Name. Includes Bengali Feature Film: Paros Pathor Islamic prog : Sundor Jeboner Janne, Film Magazine : A Saptether Chobi Musical prog: Uro Cola Saat Rang Islamic Prog, Islamee Sawal O Jawab, Drama Serial : Fery Asha Drama Serial: Neshithay, Reporting Prog: Prekhhaprot, Mega Serial: Bazpakhe Musical Prog : Bengali Feature Film: Preang Biroh

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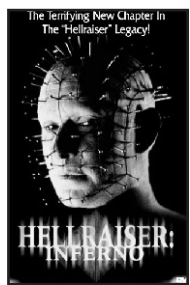
BBC

Table with 2 columns: Time and Program Name. Includes News: every hour on the hour, 10:30am,World Business Report, World Business Report/Sport Today, Fast Track, Hardtalk, Simpsons World Directs, Asia Today/World Business Report, Hardtalk, World Business Report/Short Today, Top Gear, Dreamspaces, Asia Today, Hardtalk, World Business Report/Sport Today, 9:30am, Oprah Winfrey, 10:30, Charmed, 11:30 Ally Mceal

STAR WORLD

Table with 2 columns: Time and Program Name. Includes Oprah Winfrey, Charmed, Ally Mceal

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



MGM: 9:30 pm. Hellraiser: Inferno Genre: Drama/Horror/Crime/Mystery Craig Sheffer, Nicholas Turturro A corrupt, drug-using, neglectful detective (Craig Sheffer), with an affinity for solving puzzles, chases a killer who leaves the finger of a child, who is still alive, at the scene of every crime. But every murder and every clue leads the detective back to one man: himself.

HBO: 6:45 pm. Proof of Life. Genre: Action/Drama/Thriller. Meg Ryan, Russell Crowe, David Morse. In a mountainous South American country, drug-dealing rebels kidnap Peter Bowman, a US engineer who works for an oil company's subsidiary. The company calls in a negotiator,



Table with 2 columns: Time and Program Name. Includes The Practice, The Pretender, Star Asia Travel, Oprah Winfrey Show, Bold And Beautiful, Sabrina The Teenage Witch, Two Guys And A Girl, Knight Rider, The Simpsons, Home Improvement, Friends

Table with 2 columns: Time and Program Name. Includes Just Shoot Me, Roswell, Dark Angel, Joe Millionaire, Star Asia Travel, Baywatch, Just Shoot Me, Roswell, Dark Angel, Joe Millionaire, Star Asia Travel, Baywatch

PICK OF THE DAY



Behind Enemy Lines On STAR MOVIES at 8:30pm. Genre: Action / War / Drama / Thriller Owen Wilson , Gene Hackman ,Gabriel Macht Fighter navigator Chris Burnett wants out: he was looking for something more than the boring recon missions he's been flying. He finds himself flying the lone Christmas day mission over war-torn Bosnia. But when he talks pilot Stackhouse into flying slightly off-course to check out an interesting target, the two get shot down. Burnett is trying to outrun a pursuing

Table with 2 columns: Time and Program Name. Includes Racing Through Times, The in Crowd, Dark Angel, 200 Cigarettes, Diary of a Hit Man, Rush, Inside Out, Rosary Murders, Hellraiser Inferno, Craig Scheffer, Nicholas Turturro, The Man Without A

STAR MOVIES

Table with 2 columns: Time and Program Name. Includes Ladyhawke, Dragonheart, Mad City, As Good As It Gets, Ice Bound, Behind Enemy Lines, Howling Vii: Mystery Woman, The Affair Of The Necklace

STAR PLUS

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DISCOVERY

Table with 2 columns: Time and Program Name. Includes New Detectives, Deadly Aim, Wild Discovery, Triassic Giant, Buck Staghorn's, Animal Bites Tundra Bites, Real Kids Real, Adventures Desert, Rescue, Globe Trekker Czech Republic, Junkyard Wars, Paintball Tanks

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

Table with 2 columns: Time and Program Name. Includes People Out There, Chasing Time, Dogs With Jobs S3, Toyota World Of Wildlife S3, King Rattler, Snake Wranglers The Last Of The Dancing Bears, Elephant Men, Island Of The Giant Bears, Cheating Death (Aka Dangerous), Animal Edens, Mission Wild, Dogs With Jobs S3, Toyota World Of Wildlife S3, Big Cat Challenge, Wild Ases, Super Croc - 1 Hour Version, Flying Devils, Cheating Death (Aka

Dangerous

STAR SPORTS

Table with 2 columns: Time and Program Name. Includes Rugby World Cup 2003 Perth Australia, Samoa Vs Uruguay (R), Harsha Unplugged (R), Tennis Masters, Madrid 2nd Round(R), The Irb's World Of Rugby (R), Hitz (R), Harsha Unplugged (R), Sports Unlimited (T), Futbol Mundial (T) Junior World Rally Championship, Acropolis Greece, Round 3(T), Max Power 2003 (R), Sportsline Hindi (L), India India Vs New Zealand 2nd Test, Day 1 Highlights(S), Sportsline Sportsline Hindi (R), Tennis Masters, Madrid Madrid Spain 3rd Round(S), ESPN, 10:30am, Mlb Championship Series American League Goals! (R), 1:30, Lpga Golf Safeway Classic Portland Or Usa Final Round(R)