

RECOMMENDATIONS

Exhibition

April 01-29 Russian Cultural Centre has arranged a photo and stamp exhibition on aviation and cosmonautics to celebrate the International Day of Cosmonautics and Aviation at the center's library.

April 02-13 Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy has arranged a photography exhibition by Japanese photographer Hiroko Kobayashi titled 'I wish to go to Bangladesh once again' at the art gallery of the Academy. The display will remain open for all from 11 am to 7 pm everyday and 3 pm to 7 pm on Fridays.

April 04-24 On the occasion of its fifth anniversary, the Bengal Foundation, is organising a solo exhibition by artist Jean Dometti. The show will remain open for all from 12 pm to 8 pm everyday.

April 09-19 Saju art Gallery has arranged a ten day retrospective exhibition of painting by Shamsul Islam Nizami at the gallery. The display will remain open for all from 10 am to 8:30 pm, Saturday through Thursday (Friday closed).

April 01-13 A photography exhibition on the fire in the Karail slum is going on at the Goethe Institut (House-10, Road-9, Dhanmondi R/A). The show will remain open for all from 2 pm to 8 pm daily.

Play

April 14 The 47th show of the play Raktakrobi by the theatre group Nagorik Natya Shomprodya will be staged at the Mahila Samiti auditorium at 7:00 pm to mark the Bangla New Year.

Film show

April 05-26 The Indian High Commission will screen 7 films as part of its regular bi-weekly film show programme. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, Gulshan-2. Time: 6 pm. The schedules are given below.

April 12 Khoobsurat, April 15 Bhoot, April 19 Bobby, April 22 Hungama, April 26 Aankhen

Sculpture

April 13-30 British Council Bangladesh holds a bamboo sculpture exhibition at its compound at 5 Fuller Road. The display presents works of 9 sculptors--RA Kajol, Saidul Haque Juise, Saleh Mahmood, Shakhawat Hossain, Shwadin, Shameem, Badsha, Tarun Ghosh and Kakoli. The exhibits also include works of two traditional bamboo artisans Mir Abdul Hamid and Belayet Hossain. The display remains open from 10 am to 7 pm daily.

Andrzej Wajda

Retrospective

April 11-14 Zahir Raihan Film Society, in association with the Alliance Française of Dhaka, will screen eight films in a retrospective to the world-renowned Polish filmmaker Andrzej Wajda.

April 12 5:00 PM: Ashes and Diamonds (1958). 7:00 PM: The Young Ladies of Wilko (1973). April 13 4:00 PM: Danton (1982); 6:15 PM: Man of Marble (1977). April 15 4:00 PM: Pan Tadeusz (1999); 6:30 PM: Man of Iron (1981). Venue: The Alliance Française of Dhaka, Road No. 3, Dhanmondi.

Book launching

Chalachittravidhya: New book on film study by Anupam Hayat

HARUN UR RASHID

IT has been 48 years since the public release of Mukh O Mukhosh, the first ever feature film made in Bangladesh (then East Pakistan). And during this nearly half-a-century, our film industry has made its own history. But unfortunately film has always been a neglected sector, having no institutional foundation. There aren't many institutions that offer higher studies in film, and there is an immense shortage of qualified books and scholars in this sphere.

However, another title has recently been added to the existing scanty number of books on films. Reputed writer in this field Anupam Hayat has brought out a book, Chalachittravidhya (Film Studies), on fundamental aspects of film and film-related issues like film appreciation. Bangladesh Film Studies Centre (BFSC) organised the publication ceremony of the book on April 10 at Stamford University auditorium. Chairman of BFSC Rafiquzzaman, Chairman of the Department of Film and Media M Abdus Samad, filmmaker Chashi Nazrul Islam, actors Ashrafuddin Ahmed Ujjal and Kabori Sarwar, Dean of Arts faculty, Jahangirnagar University, Dr Afsar Ahmed, professor of Mass Communication and Journalism department, Dhaka University, Dr Golam Rahman, poet-journalist Sajjad Kadir and Zakuli Haque of Bangla Academy attended the programme.

Anupam Hayat's name is quite well known in the country's film journalism. He has authored several books on film including Bangladesh Chalachittravidhya (History of Bangladesh Film), Shekale Bangladesh Koyekion Chalachitra Kormi (Some Film Activists of the Past), and a biography of one of the country's pioneer filmmakers Fateh Lohani.

Among the institutions that offer studies on film is BFSC where Anupam Hayat works as the chief course coordinator. He also teaches a few courses there. And from his experience at BFSC he realised that a book containing very fundamental issues of film is essential for the students. 'From this realisation I undertook the initiative of writing Chalachittravidhya,' he said at the ceremony.

The book of about 150 pages contain eight chapters covering general ideas of cinema, a brief history of film in the world and its evolution, different elements and tactics of filmmaking, marketing of films, censorship laws, film appreciation, film related organisation and impact of films on the society. The chapter on the history of invention and evolution of film includes a substantial narration of its journey especially in the subcontinent. Discussions on various movements in the world film activities, such as Avant Garde, Expressionism, Realism, Cinema Verite, will give the reader a clear



(R-L) Khan Ataur Rahman, Sumita Devi and Anwar Hossain in Zahir Raihan's Kancher Deyal (1963)

Photo courtesy: Chalachittravidhya by Anupam Hayat

Bichitra.

The book also contains some photographs of important personalities and stills from famous movies.

The price of the book (Taka 200) is quite reasonable. The binding is good although the text contains some silly typos. The cover-jacket is ordinary yet attractive.

The book will surely prove to be an essential resource for students of films, researchers and general readers.

Photo courtesy: Chalachittravidhya by Anupam Hayat



A scene from Shurjo Dighal Bari (1979) by Sheikh Niyamat Ali and Masihuddin Shaker

Cultural exchange

Bijori in a Pakistani serial

SHAKAL AHMED

THE viewers will get to see Bijori Barkatullah in a Pakistani serial 30-episode Sadai-E Rashmi Rahe. She will act in the seventh episode onwards. The writer of the serial has covered the history from 1954 to 2004 categorised into three parts. Bijori will play a role, which will represent the time period of 1970 to 1974. The shooting of the serial is on in the Dhaka and Manikganj locations. Directed by Rana Sheikh, the technical support for the serial is provided by the Bangladesh production house Dream Factory. According to Bijori: 'The ordinary people of

Pakistan knows almost nothing about the Liberation War of Bangladesh in 1971. A Pakistani group has written the script after conducting a one-year research and data collection on the war and the relationship between Bangladesh and Pakistan, which has attracted me very much. They are informing the people about the brutality of 1971 on the whole Bangali nation.' Bijori has to act and deliver the dialogues in Urdu. She says: 'I am not facing much trouble. The team will come from Pakistan which is very helpful.' Bijori will go to Pakistan in May to shoot her part of the serial, which will be telecast on Pakistani Geo Channel.



Album release

Tonatuni releases three albums for the Baishakh

'We deserve a royalty', say the artistes

AFSAR AHMED

T ONATUNI, an offbeat audio production house, promotes authenticity of music and encourages talented artistes rather than just focus purely on the profit motive. With limited organisational structure and effort, it always assists the prominent as well as upcoming artistes. Although its journey began with children's songs, it has earned credentials in the other arenas of music as well. Tonatuni has recently released three albums--Hey Nirupama, Ami Patheri Baul and Bhorer Doyel. The launching ceremony of the albums took place recently at Hotel Purbani.

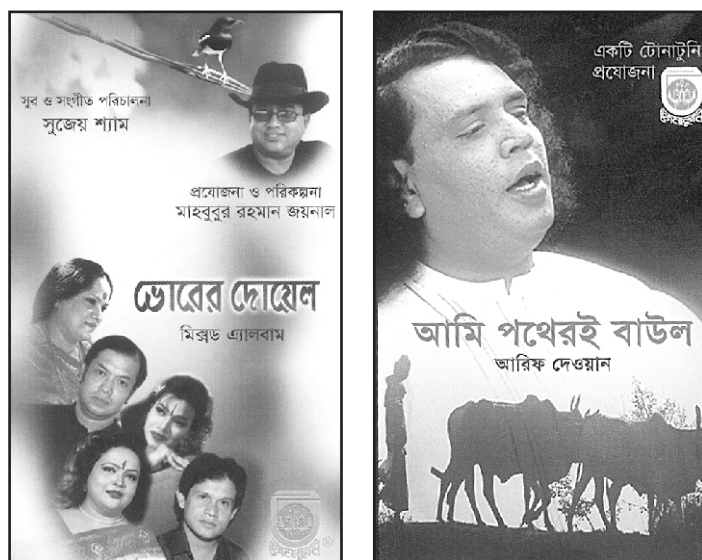
Hey Nirupama is a Rabindra Sangeet album presenting a blend of songs and poems, inaugurated earlier by artist Mostofa Munwar. The album contains duets as well as solos by popular Rabindra Sangeet artistes Papiya Sarwar, Kaderi Kibria and Mita Haq, and recitation by Mujibur Rahman Dilu. Shedin dujone dulechinu bone, Badhu michhe raag korona, Mone robe kina robe are some of the splendid tunes of the cassette.

Bhorer Doyel is an album of modern Bangla songs performed by Sabina Yasmeen, Haimanti Shukla, Subeer Nandi, Shakila Zafar and MA Khaleque. There are also old Bangla tunes like Chokher jole gora, Harano diner majhe, Pagol mon and others by Late Alamgir Kabir and Syed Abdul Hadi.

Ami Patheri Baul is a folk album by Arif Dewan and contains a good number of songs like O majhire ghate bhira, Dukkher shari gaiya ami and others.

Papiya Sarwar, Mita Haq, Arif Dewan, Shakila Zafar and the music director of the three albums Sujeyo Shyam were present at the programme. Mujibur Rahman Dilu of Tonatuni conducted the whole programme.

'Though we haven't been able to release so-called hit cassettes so far, we never gave up our vision of quality productions for cheap yet popular songs. And we are trying hard to gain the international standard in both audio and visual media', said Dilu about their new venture to make music video of Rabindra Sangeet.



The cover-jackets of the three albums

'Tonatuni wants to be the initiator of the royalty system in the country to assist the artistes as well as to improve the standard of the music industry', Dilu added. 'We are not given proper remuneration for our albums and it is pathetic to watch the pirated version, that too in very bad condition,' said Papiya Sarwar. She, however, praised Tonatuni for always helping to conserve the authenticity of music, and said, 'It is encouraging that Tonatuni will come forward to initiate the royalty custom.'

In her speech Mita said: 'We are hopeful that Tonatuni will promote music in its pure form among the next generation.' She also high-

lighted the necessity of royalty tradition, as it is a common custom everywhere in the world. Shakila Zafar, Sujeyo Shyam and Arif Dewan also raised the same question and were proud to be in touch with the production house.

After the discussion session, songs were played from the three albums. Singer Kiran Chandra Ray, dancer Tamanna Rahman and others were also present on the occasion.

With Tonatuni at the helm, the talented artistes of this country can hope for better times ahead.

Eerie

A couple looks at a sculpture of the Devil at the Italian Witchcraft, Unusual Objects and Fantastic Creatures exhibition held in Mexico City on April 07. More than two hundred witchcraft-related objects, dated between the years 1600 and 1900, are displayed on the exhibition.



TV GUIDE

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

News Bulletin

BTB News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 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 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm. Late Night News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

CHANNEL-i Breakfast News 7:15 am, 9:00 am. News (Bangla) at 7:15 pm, 9:00, 10:30, 12:15 am. Telecast of BTB 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. Telecast of BTB News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. Latest News (Bangla) at 9 a.m., 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

TARA BANGLA News/Headlines (Bangla) at 5:30 pm, 7:30 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

09:45 Triloyo Matra 12:00 Chitri Pelam 01:00 Ebong Cinemar Gaan 02:00 Feature Film: Shonar Shangshar (Jony/ Anju Ghosh) 05:00 Sa Re Ga Ma Chitrarela 05:45 Music Plus 06:10 Drama Serial: Johu Dewan 06:45 Drama Serial: Mogaabali 07:50 Live Health 08:25 Drama Serial: Shunho Theke Shamudre 09:35 Drama Serial: Juboraj 10:00 Drama Serial: Juboraj

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09:30 Ei Shomoy 10:05 Hello Music 10:30 Film: Wada 10:30 Ke Korbe Bajmaat 03:40 Right Click 04:15 Medhabi 05:10 Putulnach 05:40 Apnara Jigyasha 06:20 Shubho Shondhya 06:50 Crime Watch 08:10 Drama Serial: Chanpa Dangar Bou 08:50 Band Music 09:40 Drama Serial: Oboshese Propat 11:20 Din Darpan 11:25 Swapner Kapot 12:40 Bangla Feature Film: Dui Jibon 04:20 Meena

05:00 Gram Gonjer Khabor 05:10 Agriculture programme: Sonali Din 05:45 Islamee Sawal O Jawab 06:20 Film Magazine: Elite Cosmatika Anondo Ayojon 08:00 Drama Serial: Tobuo Bhalobashi Tomake 08:30 Drama Serial: Mogaabali 09:00 Live Health 09:00 Programme: Shustho Thakun 10:35 Talk Show: Katha Mala 12:20 Bengali feature film: Etim

HBO

10:15 Trojan War 12:00 The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear 1:45 Miss Congeniality 4:00 Save the Last Dance 6:15 The Screaming Room :Dracula Goes to Hollywood 6:45 Apollo 13 9:30 One Relic 11:45 One Night at McCool's 1:45 Miss Congeniality 8:45 Going All The Way 10:30 Pete's Meteor 12:15 Human Bomb 2:00 Romancing The Stone 3:45 Mel 5:20 One Hour Photo 7:00 12 Monkeys 9:15 Death Train 11:00 That Old Feeling 12:45 Black Moon Rising 9:00 Mr. Jones 11:30 Shadow Run 2:00 Ghost Water

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

HBO: 11:45 pm One Night at McCool's. Comedy/Crime; Matt Dillon, Mary Jo Smith, Michael Douglas. After another hard night at McCool's, bartender Randy runs into Jewel. The seductive lady seems to have evaded a rape pretty closely, and when the man comes back, she puts a bullet in his head. Randy takes Jewel home, and the two become a couple. Yet Jewel begins to develop into a very demanding girlfriend and drives Randy into committing crimes for her and her elaborate lifestyle. Her cousin Carl is driven crazy by her incredibly sexy girl as well as the investigating officer, Detective Dehling.

STAR MOVIES 8:00 pm 12 Monkeys. Drama/Thriller/Sci-Fi; Bruce Willis, Madeline Stowe, Brad Pitt. An unknown and lethal virus has wiped out five billion people in 1996. Only 1% of the population has survived by the year 2035, and is forced to live underground. A convict reluctantly volunteers to be sent back in time to 1996 to gather information about the origin of the epidemic that was spread by a mysterious 'Army of the Twelve Monkeys' and locate the virus before it mutates so that scientists can study it.

4:30 The Brave 7:00 Inside Out 9:30 The Shrink Is In 11:30 ZMS 1 12:30 Swapner Rang Nil Rpt. 2:00 Taka Na Sona Rpt. 2:30 Angana Live 3:30 Tara News-Aaj Dupure 4:00 State Govt. Lottery 4:30 Tarpor Chand Uthlo Rpt. 5:00 Serial Probaho 5:30 Star News-Aaj Bikele 6:00 Nonte Fonte 6:30 Taka Na Sona 7:00 Sree Ramkrishna 7:30 Antakshari 8:00 Serial-Jug 8:30 Serial Tarpor Chand Uthlo 9:00 Serial Swapner Rang Nil 9:30 Tara News-Aaj Rate 10:30 Election Spl. Live 12:00 Hoi Hullod

PICK OF THE DAY

Apollo 13 On HBO at 6:45 pm Genre: Drama Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Bacon It had been less than a year since man first walked on the moon, but as far as the American public was concerned, Apollo 13 was just another 'routine' space flight--until these words pierced the immense void of space: 'Houston, we have a problem.' Stranded 205,000 miles from Earth in a crippled spacecraft, astronauts Jim Lovell, Fred Haise and Jack Swigert fight a desperate battle to survive.

STAR GOLD 9:00 Halya 12:30 Saajan Chale Sasural 4:30 Hum Hai Bemisaal 8:00 Startoons Countdown Ghar Ho To Aisa 8:30 5:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz 6:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain 6:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan 8:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom 8:30 Krishna Arjun 9:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay 9:30 Des Mein Niklla Hoga Chand 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Kahiin To Hoga

STAR PLUS 2:00 Bhabhi 2:30 Kabhi Aaye Na Judai 3:00 Shagun 3:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 4:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 4:30 Kahiin To Hoga 5:00 Kaahin Kissi Roz 6:00 Hum Saath Aath Hain 6:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan 8:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom 8:30 Krishna Arjun 9:00 Kasautii Zindagii Kay 9:30 Des Mein Niklla Hoga Chand 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Kahiin To Hoga

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STAR WORLD 1:30 Mac Gyver 2:30 Oprah Winfrey 2:30 Bold And Beautiful 4:30 Hollywood Squares 5:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway 5:30 Miami Vice 6:30 The Simpsons 7:00 Home Improvement 7:30 Friends 8:00 Just Shoot Me 8:30 The King Of Queens 9:00 Everybody Loves Raymond 9:30 Grounded For Life 10:00 Frasier 10:30 Third Watch 11:30 Baywatch 2:00 Fat Free: Change Now 2:30 New Detectives: True Crime 3:30 Laponia - Land of the Midnight Sun 4:30 Schlessinger: Physical Science in Action 5:00 I Love My Music 5:30 Globe Trekker: Hawaii & East Caribbean 6:30 Martial Arts: The Path of the Dragon 7:30 10 Million Wildcats 8:30 The Riddle of Pompeii 9:30 Colour of War: Triumph and Despair 10:30 World's Best: Suite Luxury 2:30 Animal Planet Showcase: Lion 4:00 Pet Nation 4:30 Lhaso Apso Ipso facto 5:00 Pesky Critter, Tiger Haven 5:30 Pointers

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