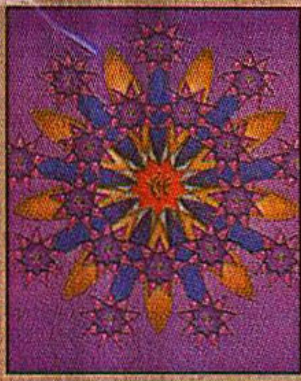


CULTURAL FEAST

Lecture, Recitation & Musical Programme



**Title:** Influence of Mysticism in Bengali Poetry & Songs  
**Organiser:** Goethe-Institut Dhaka & Panchshor  
**Venue:** Goethe Institut, House# 10, Road# 9, Dhanmoadi, Dhaka.  
**Time:** November 21 at 6pm  
KG Mostofa will present the keynote paper and artists from Panchshor will perform in the poetry & musical session.

Painting Exhibition



**Artist:** Ranjit Das  
**Venue:** Shilpangan, Road# 5, House # 25, Dhanmoadi, Dhaka-1205  
**Time:** November 26-December 11, 10am to 1pm and 5pm to 8:30pm

Documentary Show

**Title:** Le Mois du film documentaire  
**Organiser:** Alliance Francaise de Dacca  
**Venue:** Alliance Francaise de Dacca, 26 Mirpur Road  
**Schedule:**  
November 21  
05:00pm Inauguration Programme  
05:30pm Water is Happiness!



**Shahabuddin**  
Liberation War in Arts  
07:00pm The Long Wait - Novera

# 'I am a low profile person' -- Camellia

NOVERA DEEPTA

**I**N the 1970s, plays held centre stage on television. At that time, actress, host, reciter and model Camellia was a popular face on Bangladesh Television. She now seeks to hone her skills in the various media.

Camellia started her career at the age of three, when the famous television host Fazle Lohani was impressed with her performance and gave her a break to act in a children's show on radio. She appeared in the media world, way back in 1958, with the Oklahoma song *What a beautiful morning*. She says, her mother, who was an eminent reciter and singer, was her true inspiration. She memorised the poems by Rabindranath Tagore *Devotar Grash*, *Purashkar* and *Birpurush* merely by listening to her mother when she could hardly speak. That was the beginning. Slowly she became a popular name on radio through hosting different programmes like *Durbar* and *Uttaran*.

Gradually, Camellia started to participate in different programmes when in college and afterwards in the university. Her first ever performance on television as a reciter was in 1973. From then on, she received offers to act in television drama as well. Among them was Zia Ansary, who gave her an offer to act in the lead role in the drama *Tin Ghontar Biroti*. Camellia recalls, 'Popular actor Asaduzzaman Noor played the main character, and the drama proved to be a great hit at that time.'

Camellia went on to act in 18 other plays, directed by eminent



Camellia in a recitation programme

producers such as Mustafa Kamal Syed, Mustafizur Rahman, Musa Ahmed, Syed Siddique Hossain and Kazi Abu Zafar Siddique.

She continued to compete in different shows featuring poetry, music or even news-based shows like *Shurobani* and *Parikroma*. She also hosted and directed many overseas programmes on Radio Bangladesh as well as in different radios like Australian radio.

Camellia has taken part in about

80 TV advertisements and is one of the first models of the country. The *Pushparaj* advertisement was used for about 24 consecutive years. She got offers to act in both mainstream and alternative films as well.

She acknowledges the contribution of her foster father, eminent reciter late Gulam Mustafa. She released an album containing the poems recited by Gulam Mustafa titled *Pranganey Mor* in the early 1990s.

# Small talk with Shojol

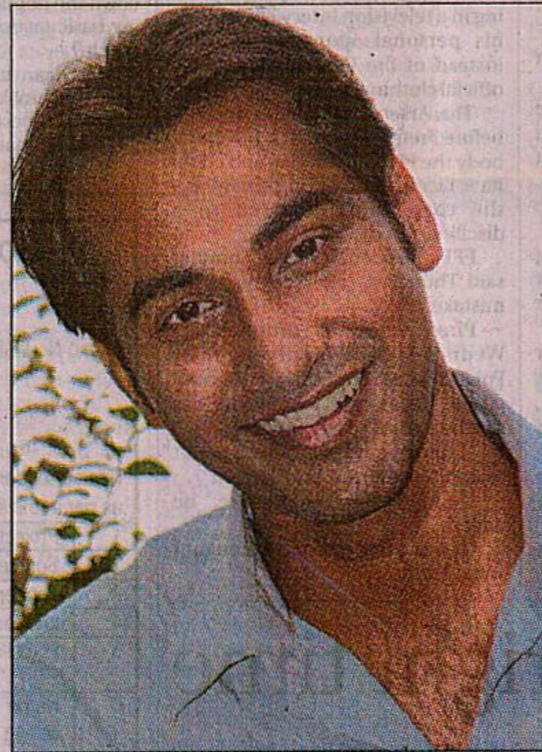
ELITA KARIM

With his famous smile, Shojol can win friends at first sight. With his casual walk and the friendly hellos to everyone around him, he is quite comfortable even in a room full of strangers. Seen in the Channel 1 series *Boyosh Jakhon Ektush*, Shojol plays the part of one of the 10 young university students. 'I definitely think it's a lot of fun doing this series, since we all get to be ourselves,' he says. 'The story revolves around the lives of these young adults and focuses around a certain age group, not necessarily 21 of course!'

Talking further about this popular series, shot at the Jahangirnagar University campus, Shojol describes the moments spent with his co-actors during shooting. 'We hardly ever did anything we were asked to do by the director. We were asked to act and say our lines as per the script. Instead, we would just end up cracking up or making fun of each other in a bizarre way! That moment would always be captured on camera, of a bunch of youngsters, just freaking out and having fun.'

A BBA graduate from Jahangirnagar University, Shojol gained popularity as a pleasant speaker and a performer, as an anchor in *Virgin Takdam Takdam* on ETV. The closing down of the channel fortunately did not hamper his career. Rather, he has been seen on several TV advertisements, like *Upper 10*, *Cute Shampoo*, *Johnny Style* and also several drama series like *Rupkotha* on Channel 1, *Pothe Pothe* and many more. He is also planning a few 'flicks' in the near future.

'My family was never really into cultural activities or any kind of performances as such' he exclaimed. 'My father was a little annoyed at my activities initially. But now he is okay with whatever I am doing. In fact, I think I



have come this far only because of the support that my family has provided all through out,' adds a smiling Shojol.

# OUR TALENTS

Bangladesh's rich cultural heritage has been built up by many notable talents. Some of them have passed away, while some are still contributing to their chosen fields. Here we continue to highlight their laudable moments in alphabetical order.

## ATM Shamsuzzaman

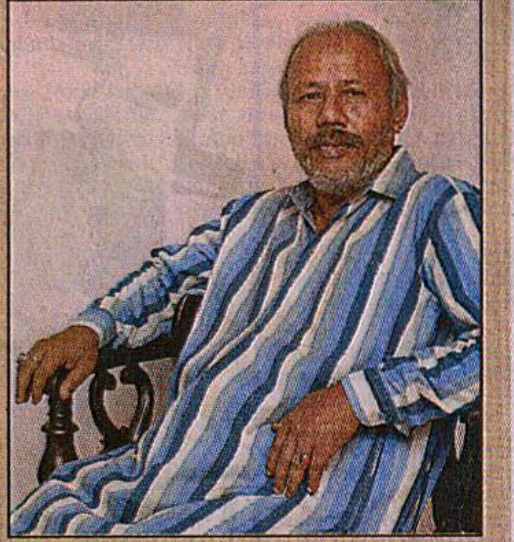
has attained distinction in our film industry chiefly as an actor of villainous and character roles. Besides acting he has also written story, script and dialogue for various films.

Born on September 10, 1941, he entered the film industry as an assistant in the film *Bishkonrya*. His films include *Nayon Mani*, *Golapi Ekhon Trainey*, *Ashikkhito*, *Matir Ghar*, *Shahor Thekey Durey*, *Shurjo Dighol Bari*, *Emiler Goyenda Bahini*, *Etim*, *Shimar* and others.

His story, script and dialogues have featured in films like *Bashor Ghar*, *Purashkar*, *Chena Mukh*, *Talak*, *Ramer Shumoti*, *Champadanga Bou*, *Dulari*, *Rajlakshmi Srikant* and others.

Previously, less frequented on small screen, Shamsuzzaman has recently become more regular on different television channels. A number of his plays and drama serials like *Sharey Teen Tola*, *Gao Geramer Kissa* and *Ranger Manush* have earned popularity.

Shamsuzzaman received the National Film Award and BACHSHASH Award as the best actor for the film *Dayi Ke* in 1987. He also received the BACHSHASH Award for 1972-73 in a special category for his role in the film *Lalon Fakir*. His other awards include the BACHSHASH Award for supporting role in *Golapi Ekhon Trainey*, for best dialogue in *Lal Kajol* (1982).



## Abdullah Al-Mamun

The name of Abdullah Al-Mamun is associated with quality theatre. Starting out in this media from a very early age, he has won laurels as a prolific playwright, director and a versatile actor in the theatre and TV plays.

In 1950, while a student of class nine, Mamun wrote his first stage play *Niotir Parihash*. He has been a regular performer on stage since his college days.

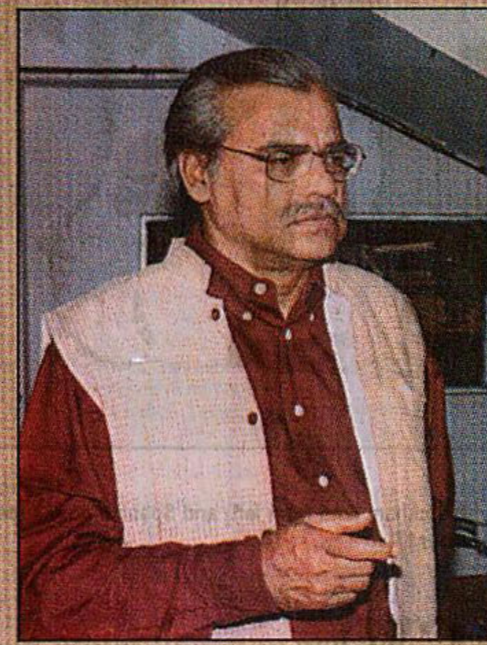
After the Liberation War, he along with his friends established the drama group, Theatre, in 1972. *Shubochan Nirbanshone*, Mamun's first stage-play for any theatrical group, was staged in 1974.

So far, Mamun has written 22 stage plays which are basically social plays and the characters are based on the middle-class. Of these, his group Theatre has produced 16 plays. Moreover, he has directed most of the Theatre productions. And Mamun has performed in all the Theatre productions except *Kokilara*, which is a one-character play. However, *Kokilara* directed and dramatised by Abdullah Al Mamun, was the first production of its kind in Bangladesh.

Mamun had been involved with BTV from the very inception. Retiring from BTV as the Deputy Director General, he became the Director General of the National Institute of Mass Communication (NIMCO). He retired as the Director General of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.

Abdullah Al-Mamun is also a popular film director. Mamun made the first movie *Angkar* in 1972. His other popular movies are *Shareng Bou*, *Ekhoni Shomoy*, *Dui Jibon*, *Shokhi Tumi Kaar* and *Bihanga*.

In his long diversified performing art career Abdullah Al-Mamun has won the prestigious Ekushey Padak among other awards at the national level.



## 'Theatre Festival' begins on November 27

A weeklong drama festival titled 'Diversity in Design' begins on November 27. The festival coincides with the 79th birth anniversary of Shahid professor Muneir Chowdhury.

'Diversity in Design' is the 10th drama festival arranged by theatrical group Theatre, in which five theatrical groups of Dhaka and one group from Chittagong stage seven plays. The festival begins with Theatre's new production *Mukti*. Other participating plays in the festival are *Raanaag*, a Aranyak production, *Prachiya* a Dhaka Theatre production, *Jalbalika* a Padatik production, *Shampari Naiya* a Uttoradhikar production, *Raktakarabi* a Nagarik Natyasampradaya production and *Madhobi* another Theatre production.

Eminent educationist Sardar Fazul Karim will inaugurate the festival at 6 p.m. at the Experimental Theatre Stage on November 27.

## Bob Dylan tops Rolling Stone's Greatest-Song list

REUTERS, Los Angeles

Like a Rolling Stone, Bob Dylan's scornful, ironic ode to a spoiled woman's reversal of fortune, was named the greatest rock 'n' roll song of all time by *Rolling Stone* magazine from a list of 500 rock songs.

The six-minute opening track from his landmark 1965 album *Highway 61 Revisited* broke the barrier of the three-minute hit single and established Dylan as a mainstream pop artist, marking his transformation from folk troubadour to rock sensation.

The list, published in a special edition, was compiled by a panel of recording artists, producers, label executives, critics and songwriters. Among them were singer Art Garfunkel, Motown Records founder Berry Gordy, heavy metal icon Ozzy Osbourne, vocalist Joni Mitchell and even Dylan's rock star son, Jakob.

Ranked No. 2 on the magazine's roster was the Rolling Stones' 1965 hit (*I Can't Get No*) *Satisfaction*, followed by John Lennon's utopian ballad *Imagine*, Marvin Gaye's languid soul classic *What's Going On* and Aretha Franklin's empowerment anthem *Respect*.

Rounding out the top 10 were *Good Vibrations* from the Beach Boys, Chuck Berry's *Johnny B. Goode*, the Beatles' *Hey Jude* and Ray



Charles' seminal soul record *What's Going On*.

The lion's share of songs from the list hail from the 1960s, and only a handful were released after 1990, including Nirvana's 1991 hit *Smells Like Teen Spirit* at No. 9. The most recent single to make the list was *Hey Ya!* (2003) from the hip-hop duo OutKast, at No. 180. Rapper Eminem's *Lose Yourself* (2002) ranked No. 166.

The highest-charting song on the list from the King of Rock 'n' Roll, Elvis Presley, was his 1956 hit *Hound Dog* at No. 19. The Beatles notched the most songs on the list, with 22 entries. They were trailed by arch-rivals the Rolling Stones, who tallied 13 in all.

# 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 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:30 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**  
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 7:15 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30, 12:15 am.  
Teletext of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

**ATN BANGLA**  
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm.  
Teletext of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 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.

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Every hour on the hour

## CHANNEL-i

07:30 Musical Programme  
09:30 *Tilijyo Matra* (Eid Special)  
10:30 Live Show: *Tele Shomoy* (Eid Special)  
12:00 Talk Show: *Kora Alapi* (Eid Special)  
12:30 *Banglar Gaan*  
01:00 *Ebong Cinemar Gaan*  
02:15 *Sa Re Ga Ma*  
02:50 *Ganmer Mela Praner Mela*  
03:25 *Ganer Shure Eider Diner*  
04:00 *Dekhar Gaan Shonar Gaan*  
04:40 *Janopader Khorob*  
05:00 *Eid Shamolyki* (Eid Special)  
05:30 *Chhaya Jhankar*  
06:00 *Moner Molo Gaan*  
06:30 *Drama: Bahurupi Bhabhoshha* (Eid Special)  
09:35 *Drama Serial: Jabbar Ali* (Eid Special)

**ATN BANGLA**  
11:10 *Bangla Feature Film: Dil To Pagal*  
02:40 *Telefilm: Premier Mora Joley Dobby Na*  
05:10 *Oma Ki Tamshah*  
06:20 *Interview With Manna Dey*  
07:50 *Drama: Ohom*  
09:00 *Drama Serial: Kunda Kutli Shangbad*  
10:30 Musical Programme

## Eid Ananda Gaaney

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08:00 *Aajker Shakal*  
08:30 *Palaganer Ashor*  
09:20 *Aain O Jibon*  
10:30 *Apnar Jigyasha*  
11:30 *Trans World Sports*  
01:05 *Smitir Janalay*  
02:30 *Drama: Gonyabosthal*  
03:45 *Millennium*  
05:20 *Tiffinir Fankey*  
06:20 *Shubho Shondhya*  
06:50 *Amra Ekhon Unish Kuri*  
08:30 *Dance Programme*  
08:50 *Pepsi Music Express*  
09:40 *Drama: Rahu*  
11:25 *Dindapan*  
10:15 *Without Warning*  
12:00 *The Grinch*  
2:15 *Backdraft*  
5:00 *HBO Sneak Peek: XXX*  
5:30 *The Story of us*  
7:30 *Soldier*  
9:30 *Black Hawk Down*  
12:15 *Buying The Cow*  
2:00 *Mackenna's Gold*

**STAR MOVIES**  
8:15 *In-Laws*  
10:00 *Dick Tracy*  
11:45 *Festival In Cannes*  
1:30 *Critical Assembly*  
3:00 *Green Card*  
4:50 *Nicholas Nickleby*  
7:00 *Shakespeare In Love*  
9:00 *Rats*  
10:30 *Go*  
12:05 *The Mudge Boy*

## PICK OF THE DAY



**Amra Ekhon Unish Kuri**  
On ntv at 6:50pm  
Magazine Show  
Hosted by Kaniz Shubama

## Shakespeare In Love



**Shakespeare In Love**  
On Star Movies at 7:00pm  
Genre: Drama/Comedy/Romance  
Cast: Gwyneth Paltrow, Joseph Fiennes

## STAR GOLD

10:10 *Angoor*  
1:30 *Peecha Karo*  
4:45 *Nischhay*  
8:30 *Tu Chor Mein Sipahi*  
12:05 *Vardi*  
11:30 *The Simple Life*  
12:00 *Young Posh And Loaded*  
12:30 *Adventure Inc*  
1:30 *Magnum P.I.*  
2:28 *Star Asia Travel*  
3:30 *Oprah Winfrey*  
4:30 *Bold And Beautiful*  
5:00 *Hollywood Squares*  
5:00 *Whose Line Is It*

## STAR WORLD

5:30 *Miami Vice*  
6:30 *The Simpsons*  
7:00 *Home Improvement*  
7:30 *Friends*  
8:00 *Just Shoot Me*  
8:30 *Tna Wrestling*  
9:30 *The Apprentice*  
10:30 *Koffee With Karan*  
11:28 *Star Asia Travel*  
11:30 *Baywatch*

## STAR PLUS

11:30 *Maal Hai To Taal Hai*  
11:00 *Kaalchakra*  
11:30 *Kahani Jurm Ki*  
12:00 *Hasna Mat*  
1:30 *Chal Li Ka Naam*  
2:30 *Antakshiri*  
3:00 *Meri Mrs Chanchala*

## DISCOVERY

3:00 *Piya Bina*  
4:00 *Aur Phir Ek Din*  
4:30 *Smiti*  
5:00 *Pardey Ke Peechey*  
6:00 *Maal Hai To Taal Hai*  
6:30 *Fox Kids*  
7:30 *Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Dhoom*  
8:00 *Sonpari*  
8:30 *Karma*  
9:30 *Sharanar - Thoda Jadu Tod Naz*  
10:00 *Khujia Sim Sim*  
11:00 *Kaalchakra*  
11:30 *Kahani Jurm Ki*  
12:00 *Aatish*  
11:30 *FBI Files: The Deadly*

## ANIMAL PLANET

11:30 *Around the world with Tippi And The Elephants*  
12:00 *Secret World of Gardens*  
12:30 *Irish Setter*  
1:00 *English Fox Hound*  
1:30 *Mr. Fancy Pants*  
2:00 *Valedictorian*  
2:30 *Pet Star*  
3:30 *The Most Extreme: The Fighters*  
4:30 *The Protectors*  
5:30 *The Planet's Funniest Animals*  
6:00 *Barking Mad*  
6:30 *Aussie Animal Rescue: Koala Orphans*  
7:00 *Monkey Business*  
7:30 *TV With Teeth: Killing For A Living Flight To The Death*  
8:30 *Pet Star*  
9:30 *The Builders*  
10:30 *Rattlesnakes*  
11:00 *Nightmares Of Nature*  
11:30 *All-Terrain Deer*  
8:30 *Nba Basketball New York Knicks Vs Houston Rockets (L)*  
9:30 *The Ubs Cup 2004 Usa Day One (L)*  
11:00 *Asian Festival Of Speed Porsche Infoneo Carrera Cup Asia Beijing China*

## ESPN

8:00 *Harsha Unplugged Sanath Jayasuriya (R)*  
8:30 *New Zealand Tour Of Australia 1st Test Day 2 2nd & 3rd Session (L)*  
1:00 *Spiritual Table Tennis Championships Usa Johnny Huang Vs Ijia Lupulesku (T)*  
2:00 *Fa Cup 2004/05 Thurrock Vs Oldham Athletic First Round (R)*  
4:00 *English Premier*

## TEN SPORTS

8:00 *Portuguese League Highlights*  
9:00 *WWE: The Bottom Line*  
9:30 *Indias Greatest Batsmen*  
10:00 *ICC Cricket World Highlights*  
11:00 *Trans World Sports*  
1:00 *Cricket Classics*  
1:30 *European Tour*  
2:00 *Sportswatch*  
2:30 *Ten Batmen*  
3:30 *Legends*  
4:00 *Gamer TV*  
4:30 *Speed*  
5:30 *Portuguese League H/Ls*  
6:30 *WWE: Velocity*  
7:30 *Golf Highlights*  
8:00 *ATP Tennis*  
10:00 *South American WC Qualifiers: Argentina v Venezuela*  
11:00 *Legends: Shane Warne*  
12:00 *WWE: Velocity*

## Football League

2004/05 West Bromwich Albion Vs Middlesbrough (R)  
6:00 *Pga Tour Golf World Cup 2004 Spain Day Two (L)*  
9:00 *Sportscenter India (L)*  
9:30 *English Premier League Preview (T)*  
10:00 *Samsung Cricket Show (T)*  
10:30 *Here We Go (S)*  
11:30 *Sportscenter India (R)*  
12:00 *New Zealand Tour Of Australia 1st Test Day 2 Highlights (S)*