# Young art enthusists recognised

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HE recent 2004 annual exhibition at the Institute of Fine Arts presented a range of skill and talent. Young enthusiasts won various prizes and each work stood out against the other.
Tejosh Halder Josh who won the

Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin Gold Medal had three figures in black and gray cement. These brought in three barely clad youngsters hard at work with their books. Two were seated and one was leaning over. All had their heads bent over their books. In drawing the media award went to Md Minuddin and he had a middle aged man seated on a wooden stool. He had nothing but a lungi tied up at his waist and drawn up from his thighs. The details of his body and face were presented with photographic details. Equally realistic was Shougat Shee Shovo's Composition-1 in pencil. This showed sections of machines and tools.

The Oriental award had been taken by Wazmun Nahar Runty and brought a delightful collection of orange, red and yellow flowers, peeping from the folds of a cactus plant complete with its stems and thoms. Md Razaul Sadat got the best print making award with his presentation of an old, dilapidated car, with over grown ferns and grass, seen next to a building. Kazi Miraj Imtiaj Rubel's Composition-1 in wood



Engrossed, cement by Tejosh Halder Josh won Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin Gold Medal



Face, patina by Mahjabin Rahim won Media Best Award in Craft

**CULTURAL FEAST** 

Title: Tanvirer Dol, retrospective on

06:00 pm Inauguration of

photography exhibition of Pierre

Claquin on making of Lalshalu, Oyee

05:00 pm Images and Impressions

(Documentary on the ideals of the

International Folk High School in

Organiser: Alliance Française

Retrospective

Tanvir Mokammel

Jamuna and Lalon

Screening of Achin Pakhi

05:00 pm Oyee Jamuna

06:00 pm Lalshalu

06:00 pm Lalon

06:00 pm Chitra Nodir Parey

January 14

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presented a female figure in the nude. It was simplified and exaggerated and reminded one of the figures of goddesses in ancient times as in Mohenjo Daro and Harappa. This won the best sculpture award.

Water colour award winner Chandan Kumar Barman had a room littered with furniture. Dilapidated desks, chairs and a table had been presented with sweeping strokes of brown, beige, blue and green. Azman Uddin had won the graphic design prize. In his brown and blue poster print, with lettering in yellow and red was the presentation of musical instruments in an offbeat way. Tania Sultan Bristy had won the pen and ink award with his resentation of a discarded car done shades of black and gray, called Abandoned. Another best prize, this time in drawing and painting, was awarded to Maizuddin Liton and his work, Waiting for disorder presented

Subhra Biswas in the role of Mrinal in

the solo drama Meinaler Chithi

went to Farida Sultana's still life in acrylic. This presented a melange of old empty bottles, packets of cigarettes, books and blue jeans. Farhana Tabassum won the Junabul Islam award. This was in pen and ink landscape and depicted the front of a village cottage with creepers and curtains. The depiction of the roots of Peepal Tree won Maturan Chowdhury a Syed Shafiqul Hossain

Memorial Award. This presented simple aspects of an old tree, complete with creepers and their leaves. Nature was also the subject of Mazharul Haque Shopon's Study in watercolour. This captured ferns and pansies outside a wooden In ceramic, the best award had

gone to Sagar Chandra Das, with his Family in stoneware. His four twisted jars with their lace-like fronts stood for a family of four. The face of a bull done in bits of metal an old, broken jeep. sheets or pating won the craft award. This was done by Mahjabin Rahim.

#### **Humayun Ahmed** Film Festival

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Impress Telefilm and Star Cineplex will jointly organise a film festival or celebrated filmmaker Humayun Ahmed from January 9 to 15 at the Cineplex, Bashundhara City. Professor Anisuzzaman will inaugurate the festival featuring five of Humayun's films at 2pm on January 9. The inaugural show features



A scene from Dui Duari

## National School of Drama Festival Inauguration ceremony

Baburnama staged at the opening day

ERSHAD KAMOL, from New Delhi

The colourful musical presentation of "Rang Sangeet" by the National School of Drama (NSD) Repertory Company heralded the inauguration of the NSD drama festival on January 5. The venue: Kamani auditorium, New Delhi.

This is the seventh drama festival, also known as Bharat Rang Maha Utsav, organised by NSD. It has already received recognition from the Unesco and the International Theatre Institute (ITI).

The 16-day long drama festival was inaugurated by Zohra Sehgal, a renowned film and theatre personality of India. Professor UR Ananthamuthi, an eminent scholar and Neena Ranjan, secretary of Ministry of Culture, Government of India, were the special guests on the

56 theatre troupes from different countries of the world including Bangladesh, China, Nepal, Pakistan and India are participating in the drama festival. Plays are to be staged simultaneously at four venues in New Delhi.

Responding to the current tsunami catastrophe, Dr. Ankur, director of NSD, announced in his inaugural address that all proceeds from the festival would be given to the Prime Minister Relief Fund.

The Maha Utsav started with the staging of Baburnama at Abhimancha auditorium. Based on the autobiography of the Baburnama projects historical events till the year after Babur's death. A project of Japan Foundation Asia Centre (JFAC), the presentation of the play is inspired by the autobiography of the Emperor, but does not totally follow it. Nevertheless, it is interesting to see Babur's impressions on diverse subjects including architecture, flora and fauna. In fact, the autobiography of Babur represents the art, culture

and heritage of his time. Five directors--Azad Abul Kalam, Abhilash Pillai, Anup Baral, Ibrahim Quraishi and Ruanthi de Chikera from five countries of South Asia-- Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka-have entered into the world of Mughal emperor Babar, Babur and the autobiography through a traveller, who unified the subcontinent. The directors have created a theatrical fantasy through the presentation of

The play is a multi lingual production, in which three Bangladeshi performers Jahangir Alam, Sahana Rahman and Kazi Taufikul Islam Emon performed in the roles of Dervish, Ayisha Sultana Begum and Guru Nanak respectively. All the performers from the different countries of South Asia in the play used their respective mother tongues.

The experimental production generated mixed reaction amongst the audience the following day, on January 6, at the Meet the Directors

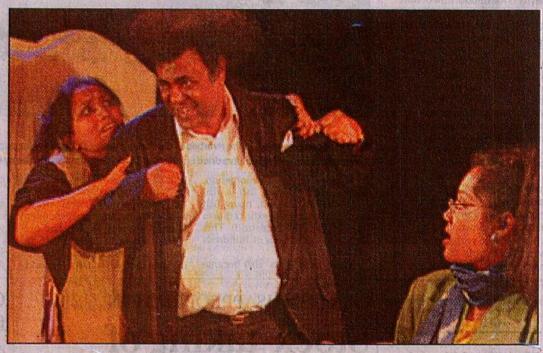
Review

## CAT stages The Lesson in Delhi

The Centre for Asian Theatre (CAT) staged The Lesson, translated by Saidus Salekeen at Kamani auditorium, in New Delhi on January 7.

The absurd play is about an insane professor and his student. The teacher wants to teach according to his will--by controlling her way of thinking. Is The Lesson a mere play on teacher-student relationship from that point of view? At the end of the play, how-ever, when the teacher, having failed to control the thought pro-cess of the student, kills his pupil and wears a Swastika--the Republican National Committee armband, it indicates something different. The Lesson turns out as an anti-Nazi play. The way the playwright satires the misuse of religion and politics by the ruling force to control the weaker ones has got a universal

Mejrema Reuter's approach to the play is not much different from the contemporaries of Ionesco. In most productions of Ionesco's drama, the character of the student is portrayed by a cheerful young female, Her direction, with blocking is choreographed down to the slightest gesture and nuanced glance. Ionesco's characters demand robotic presentation.



Rokeya Rafiq Baby, Kamaluddin Nilu and Sabina Sultana in The Lesson

And Reuter has successfully han-I

Sabina Sultana as the pupil was superb on stage. Sabina with her counterpart Kamaluddin Nilu (the

teacher) performed well in pre-senting the stream of words, internal weariness, and childish farces, in the play, which are the main aspects of a Theatre of the Absurd. Rekeya Rafig Baby and Azad Abul Kalam Setu were the other two-

Nasirul Haque Khokon's light-

# Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston separate

REUTERS

Superstar Hollywood couple Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston have separated after four-and-a-half years of marriage, but they remain "committed and caring friends," they said on Friday.

The announcement of their split followed months of tabloid stories about spousal ups and downs, including reports that Pitt, 41, wanted to become a father but Aniston, 35, was reluctant to start a family.

Aniston had been photographed recently without her wedding ring, but just two days ago the New York Post splashed a picture of the couple on its

Die Another Day

Genre: Action / Thriller / Adventure

Cast: Pierce Brosnan, Halle Berry, Toby

The story begins in the demilitarised zone

between North and South Korea with a spec-

On Star Movies at 4:45pm



front page with a circle around Aniston's hand and the headline: "The Ring's Back On!"

Pitt, one of Hollywood's most sought-after leading men, and Aniston, who became a household name on the long-running NBC television comedy Friends, met on a dinner

Pitt, currently starring in the crime caper Ocean's Twelve, and Aniston, best known for her TV role as Rachel Green in Friends, also are partners in film production company, Plan B, whose first movie, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, is due out later this year from Warner Bros.

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Harsha Closeup-

Round #1(R)

Zimbabwe Tour Of

Bangladesh 1st Test

Hitz(R)

Day 4 (L)

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Championships Usa 3rd

Harsha Ki Khoj Studio

### TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY

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

#### News Bulletin BTV

News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am.12:10 pm. 2:00 pm. 3:00 pm. 4:00 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) CHANNEL-i News (Bangla) at 7:15 am. 9:00am.

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**BBC WORLD** Every hour on the hour 07:30 Shubhechha Nin Programme From Bangladesh &

Drama festival

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val titled "Decade of Making and

Tradition" began at the local

Shilpakala Academy in the port city

based on the short story of Tagore's

Strir Patra (wife's letter), was staged on

the second day of the festival on

Wednesday. Mrinaler Chithi was the

fourth production of Kalpurush

Professor Anupam Sen inaugurated

the festival. Director of Chittagong

Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Mahbubul Alam, Akhtaruzzaman,

Mohsin Chowdhury, Ejaz Yousufi and

Mahbub Hasan were the special

Earlier, noted social scientist--

drama group.

Mrinaler Chithi, a solo drama

in Chittagong ends

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Weather Forecast Mati O Manush 07:30 My three Sisters Protidin Banglades Drama Serial: Ekka Drama Serial Teknaf Theke Tetulia Shamproti Satellite Programmes

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New Shabuj Opera 09:00 The Adventure of 11:45 1:30 09:30 Drama Serial: Mohona 3:10 4:45 10:35 **Business Programme** 

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On Deadly Ground

The Scorpion King

Married To The Mob

Hard Rain

STAR MOVIES

Training Day

Urban Legend

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The Mummy

Bhoot

tacular high-speed hovercraft chase and continues via Hong Kong to Cuba and London where Bond meets up with the two ladies who are to play such important and differing roles in his quest to unmask a traitor and to prevent a war of catastrophic consequence. Hot on the trail of the principle villains, Bond travels to Iceland where he experiences at first hand the power of an amazing new weapon before a dramatic confrontation with his main adversary back in Korea where it all started. STAR PLUS 11:30 Chalti Ka Naam Chupa Rustam 1:00 Musafir Hoon Yaaron

Stephens

2:30 Pyar Kiye Jaa Fox Kids Sunday 7:25 Film Topper 7:30 The Colours Of Black 8:30 Dil Ka Rishta STAR WORLD 10:30 12:30 1:30 The Chronicle: News

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Britannia India's Child The Kumars At No. 42 11:00 Top Drive Getaway 11:30 Koffee With Karan

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National Geographic Road Is My Life The 4:30 Walk In The Desert 5:00 Into The Deep 5:30 National Geographic Special Boomeragns To Ballistic Different Ball Game A Truth Files 9:30 When Nature Strikes Walk In The Desert Into The Deep Built For The Kit DISCOVERY 11:30 Capturing Saddam Silhouettes Of the Deser Ravi Shankar. Between Two Worlds Medical Casebook British Empire in Colours Wind of Change

Planet Wild

National Geographic

Riddle Of The Dead

12:30

4:30 Chasing The Sleeper The Prison Inn/Seeing Ghost Dogs The Baby Whisperer 6:30 Triumph of Life Svalbard-Where Polar Bears Reign What Killed The Mega 8:30 Beasts? 9:30 Discovery's Biggest Elephant's Empire: The Long Childhood 11:30 Altered Statesmen Churchill

**ANIMAL PLANET** Ewan McGregor: Polar Bears 12:30 Growing Up

Ultimate Killers Strength Chimpanzee Diary 3:30 Crater-Africa's Predator 4:30 Alaska: Northern Exposure Nick's Quest: Crocodile Extreme Contact The Most Extreme The Shark Gordon Whale of a Shark Ultimate Killers Strength 8:00 Girls Night In Chimpanzee Diary Top Bat Little Saki's Monkeys TV With Teeth Lions Of STAR SPORTS The Golf Club 2004(R) 8:30 Football Extra(L) Tiger Cup 2004 Final Leg 1(R) Pga Tour Golf Mercedes 12:00

Shark Gordon: Whale of

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The Golf Club 2004(R) Dakar Rally 2005 Day 9 Highlights(S) Football Extra (R) 5:00 Australian Open **Greatest Moments At** Melbourne Park 1988 To 1998(T) 7:00 Glory" (L) 7:40 Fa Cup 2004/05

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