CULTURE

CULTURAL FEAST

Exhibition

Title: Dhaka Art Circle Paintings 2005 Organiser: Society for Promotion of Bangladesh Art with association of Shaiu Art Gallery Artists: 14 contemporary artistes of

Venue: Shaju Art Gallery, DCC Super

Market 2nd Circle, Gulshan I Date: June 04-14

Title: Wooden Muse Artist: Rezaul Islam Lavlu Venue: Zainul Gallery 1, Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University **Date:** May 24-30, From 12pm to 8pm

Title: Searching Soul in Triangle Artists: Anadi Kumar Boyragi, Rafiqul Islam Chowdhury, Samir Mazumder Venue: Shaju Art Gallery, House F/28, DCC, North Super Market, 2nd Circle,

Date: May 21-31, from 10am to 8:30pm (Friday closed)

Title: Mixed Media Mural Exhibition Artists: Sameena M. Karim Venue: Art & Soul Gallery, Road 36 House 16, Gulshan

Date: May 20- June 4, from 11am to 8pm. **Theme:** Paintings, photographs and reproductions of Italian pictures and

landscapes Organiser: Italian Embassy Venue: Bangladesh National Museum Date: May 24-31

Venue: La Gallery, Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi Date: June 03- June16, from 19am to 12am and 5pm to 9pm

Title: Image of Nature Artists: Khurshid Alam Saleem Venue: Gallery Chitrak, House 21, Road 4, Dhanmondi Date: May 27-June 05, from 10am to 8:30pm

Title: From the Ashes Artist: Arham-ul-Huq Chowdhury Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, House 275/F, Road 27, Dhanmondi Date: May 27-June 05, From 12pm to

Photography **Exhibition**

Title: International Inter University Photography Exhibition 2005 Venue: Shilpakala Academy Date: May 28- June 04, from 11am to

Organiser: Mindscape Photographers' Venue: Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine

Date: May 24-30, From 2pm to 7pm

weekdays, 10am to 7pm on Fridays Title: Architectural landmarks of St.

Petersburg Occasion: International Day of

Venue: Russian Centre of Science &

Culture, House 510, Road 7, Dhanmondi Date: May 16-31

Cultural **Programme**

Dhanmondi

Organiser: Goethe-Institut, Centre for Asian Theatre Venue: Goethe-Institut (German Cultural Centre), House 10, Road 9,

Date: May 30, at 3pm Occasion: Birth Anniversary of Nazrul Organiser: Chhayanaut

Venue: Experimental Theatre Stage. Shilpakala Academy Date: June 04, at 7pm

29th death anniversary

Shilpachariya remembered

ERSHAD KAMOL

AY 28 is the death anniversary of legendary painter Shilpachariya Zainul Abedin. To observe the day, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy arranged a discussion programme at the Shilpakala premises.

In the discussion programme titled "Zainul Abedin: The Pioneer of Fine Arts in Bangladesh", discussants focused on the contribution of Shilpacharaya to the development of fine arts in Bangla-

Acclaimed artist Rafiqun Nabi, known as Rnabi, said, "Zainul was not only a master painter but also revolutionised art in Bangladesh. Because of socio-cultural turmoil, it was not easy to become an artist in those days. Zainul generated appreciation for artists in our society. Moreover, he introduced fine arts academically in Bangladesh.

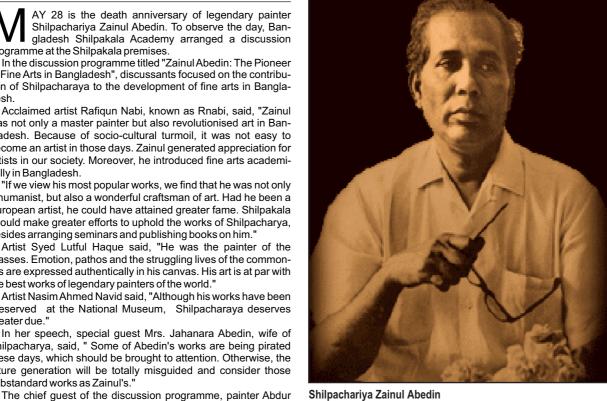
"If we view his most popular works, we find that he was not only a humanist, but also a wonderful craftsman of art. Had he been a European artist, he could have attained greater fame. Shilpakala should make greater efforts to uphold the works of Shilpacharya, besides arranging seminars and publishing books on him."

Artist Syed Lutful Haque said, "He was the painter of the masses. Emotion, pathos and the struggling lives of the commoners are expressed authentically in his canvas. His art is at par with the best works of legendary painters of the world."

Artist Nasim Ahmed Navid said, "Although his works have been

preserved at the National Museum, Shilpacharaya deserves In her speech, special guest Mrs. Jahanara Abedin, wife of Shilpacharya, said, " Some of Abedin's works are being pirated these days, which should be brought to attention. Otherwise, the

future generation will be totally misguided and consider those substandard works as Zainul's.



Shilpachariya Zainul Abedin



Bogra theatre observes 25th anniversary

A big rally was brought out in Bogra town

of its members and well wishers

participated at the rally

on Sunday morning to mark the milestones

in the organisation's history. A large number

Bogra Theater announced that five drama

organisations,

including Unit

Malancha of Kolkata

Islam Dalul Auditorium

in Bogra Zilla School

premises. A traditional

fair was part of the

thronged the venue

with friends and family

members to see the

plays staged during the

week. The dramas to

be staged are

Makrasha, Khta

Pundra Bardhan

including Shikorey

Legechhey Tan of

Theatre

programme.

week at the Aminul

will join the theatre

Goon Tana: One of the notable works of Zainul

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Bogra Theatre, a cultural organisation, is

observing its 25th anniversary. The fun-

filled seven-day long programme started

A view of the colourful rally of theatre enthusiasts

Razzag said, "He was a painter, a teacher, an art critic and a visionary. I remember those days when we had no syllabus at Art College. The princi-

In his speech, president of the session, Ahmed Nazir, the director general of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA), said, "Painting was not encouraged in the then Muslim society. To Zainul goes the credit of generating acceptance for painting in the conservative society. BSA will help

pal, Shilpacharaya Zainul Abedin and

his colleagues gradually developed

art as an academic subject in Bangla-

ABM Salahuddin, the Director of Department of Fine Arts of BSA, was the host of the discussion programme.

in any activity related to Zainul."

Event

Acharya Dinesh Chandra Sen Gold Medal

AFSAR AHMED

Acharya Dinesh Chandra Sen was one of the few literary figures and researchers in the realm of Bangla literature who set a trend by reviving the rich folkloric heritage of this region. His ineffable contribution in drawing on folk tales, fables, riddles and ballads in his books Mymensingho Geetika and Purbabanga Geetika opened new horizons

In memory of this virtuoso, the Acharya Dinesh Chandra Sen Gold Medal was given on May 28 at the Novera Hall of the National Museum. Organised by the literary organisation Nandini Shahitya O Pathchakra in association with the Acharya Dinesh Chandra Sen Research Society, Kolkata, the programme featured a discussion on Dinesh Chandra Sen and the prize giving ceremony. Three eminent personalities: folklore researcher Dr Wakil Ahmed for 2002, Nazrul exponent and singer Feroza Begum for 2003 and renowned writer-dramatist Ahmed Musa for 2004; were awarded the gold medals for their remarkable contribution in their related fields

Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, the LGRD and co-operatives minister was the chief quest while, folklore exponent Dr Ashraf Siddigui, Borhan Ahmed, Executive Editor of Janakantha and Professor Sved Mohammed Shahed were the special guests. Mahmudul Haq, director general of National Museum, presided over the programme

The scholar's great grand daughter Devkanya Sen established Acharya Dinesh Chandra Sen Research Society in 1989. The society promotes the memoirs of Dinesh Chandra among the youth. It also bridges the cultural differences between Bangladesh and West Bengal by giving awards to two eminent personalities: one from Bangladesh and one from West Bengal every year since 1993. The other recipients of this prestigious

award are: Fakir Ashraf, Shamsur Rahman, Dr Ashraf Siddiqui, Borhan Ahmed, Sanaullah Nuri, Mohammed Ramzan Ali, Dr Mofakhkharul Islam from Bangladesh and Nishithranjan Ray, Mahashweta Devi from India.

Although the Sen family migrated from Bangladesh years ago, the descendent of



The recipients of the Award (L-R standing) Ahmed Musa, Dr Wakil Ahmed, Feroza Begum seen with (sitting L-R) LGRD and Co-operatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan and Dr Ashraf Siddiqui

the family Devkanya still claims herself as Bhuiyan handed over the awards to three a daughter of Manikganj, where Acharya Dinesh was born. In her welcoming speech she said,

"Acharya Dinesh Chandra Sen is the pride of all the Bangalees. The person who dedicated his life to discover the lost folkloric heritage of Bangalees, shouldn't be deprived of his due status in our cultural arena. I request the Bangladesh Government to establish a memorial on Dinesh Chandra Sen and a library in the village of Bakjury at Manikganj." "I thank the three eminent personali-

ties who are getting the accolades today for their astounding achievements in the cultural arena. At the same time I am grateful to Devkanya Sen and her Society for bridging the cultural diversity among Bangladesh and West Bengal," said Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan. The other speakers also described the

legacy of Dinesh Chandra Sen and his contribution in discovering the roots of Bangla literature.

recipients while Devkanya Sen honoured them with Uttariyo. "I have already received so much

honour and respect from all of you. I am very proud to accept this award," said the living legend in the genre of Nazrul songs, Feroza Begum. As she continued, "What I have achieved so far is due to our National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. In the near future I would like to promote more of Nazrul's vast creations.

In his speech Dr Wakil Ahmed said, "This award, named after the greatest scholar Acharya Dinesh Chandra Sen, is very special to me as I am also engaged in researching the folkloric heritage of Bangladesh." Ahmed Musa in his speech said that he

was overwhelmed at receiving this award. "My dedication and responsibility towards my sphere of work has been further enhanced," he said.

couldn't

stand the

sound of

barking dogs

and could

only write if

he had an

apple rotting

in the drawer

of his desk.

After the discussion, Abdul Mannan

DID YOU KNOW?



Darth Vader: David Prowse was his body. James Earl Jones did the voice, Sebastian Shaw was his face and a fourth person did the breathing. David Prowse spoke all of Vader's lines, and didn't even know that he was going to be dubbed over by James Earl Jones until he saw the screening of the movie.

Ever think you're hearing something in a song, but they're really singing something else? This phenomenon is known as 'mondegreen,' and it comes from a folk song from the '50s. The singer was actually singing, They slew the Earl of Morray and laid him on the green, but this came off sounding like. They slew the Earl of Morray and Lady Mondeareen. Gone With the Wind is the only

Civil War epic ever filmed without a single battle scene.



Kathamala

10:35 p.m.

programme

On ATN Bangla at

Genre: Discussion

Today the 100th

episode of the discus-

sion programme

Kathamala, hosted by

Mostafa Nurul Islam,

will be aired.

Prominent cultural

activists as well as the

intellectuals of the

country will hold

discussions on vari-

ous aspects and

trends of our culture.

Alfred Hitchcock didn't have a belly button. It was eliminated when he was sewn up after surgery He never won



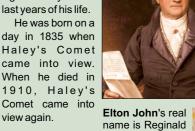
day in 1835 when Haley's Comet came into view. When he died in 1910, Haley's Comet came into

Samuel Clemens,

aka Mark Twain

smoked, forty

cigars a day in the



England.

Thew Planet's Funniest

Amazing Animal Videos -

Predators Skill to Survive

Crocodile Hunter Diaries

the (Season 3) Matters

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Discovery's Biggest

Night Safari Wingbeats

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to the Amazon

Shows Krakatoa

Episode 1

Episode 2

surf and turf

DISCOVERY

CHANNEL

Animal Planet

Land of the Tiger

Ultimate Killers Pack

3 Episode 16

6:30

7:00

7:30

8:30

10:30

11:30

Elton John's real Dwight. Elton comes from Elton Dean, a Bluesology sax player. John comes from Long John Baldry,



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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.

News Bulletin

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)

CHANNEL-i News (Bangla) at 7:15 am. 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm,

Telecast of BTV news (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm.

ATN BANGLA News (Bangla) at 7:00 am.10:00am.

2:00 pm. 7:00 pm. 10:00 pm, 11pm. News (English) 8:20am,7:00pm Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m,10:00 am, 11:00 am.1:00pm.3:00 pm. 4:00pm.6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am.

News (Bangla) 7:30 am. 2:00 pm. 5:00

pm.7:30 pm.10:30 pm. Telecast of BTV News (Bangla and English) at 11:30 pm. **TARA BANGLA**

12:00 am. 6:15 pm. 9:30 pm.

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

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01:05 Lal Golap 02:05 Sisimepur 03:05 Shuro Lahori 03:35 Open University 04:05 Lekha Pora 04:30 Shukhi Poribar 05:05 Dolon Chanpa Nritter Tale Tale News Headlines 07:00

Drama Serial: Akash Bhora Meah 08:25 Protidin Bangladesh Drama Serial Swapnoloker Deshey 09:00 Drama Serial: Shukno Phul Rongin Phul Teknaf Theke Tatulia

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BANGLA

10:00

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04:25 05:10 Shonali Din Islami Sawaal O 06:25 Three Stooges 08:00 Drama Serial: Shukhnagar Apartment

08:30 Shimahin Shimana 09:00 10:35 Katha Mala 12:20 Shesher Kobita Ain O Jibon Bangladeshey Rabindranath

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ANIMAL

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In therapy (aka Celebrity Therapy) In therapy Episode 10 Life on the Edge 7:30 the Coorong

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Birth of a Legend 11:30 FBI Files the Tracks of A Spanish Football

League Nba Conference Finals Motorsport Asia (T) 02:00 Special programme 10:30 Sportscenter India (L) Motorsport Asia (R)

Sportscenter India (R) 12:00 School Quiz Show STAR SPORTS

Asian Tour Magazine 10:30 Gillette World Sports 11:00 Spanish Football Brazilian Football (S) Asian Festival Of Speed

Formula 3:30 International Motorsports News Race Day

Formula One 2005 5:15 7:30 Chequered Flag Sportsline (L) 8:00 8:30 Spanish Football

League 10:30 Hitz (R) 11:00 11:30 Champions League Extra)

TEN SPORTS 10:00 French Tennis: Day 7 (Round of 16 Highlights)

WI v PAK: 1st Test, Day 4 Highlights Italian Serie A -

(Round of 16)

2:00

French Tennis: Day 7 (Round of 16 Highlights) French Tennis: Day 8

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BBC WORLD Every hour on the hour

BTV 08:40

07:05

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Rumble in the Bronx

Assassination Tango **Unstrung Heroes**

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STAR PLUS

4:00 4:30 5:00

Disney Time 7:00 Disney Time 7:30 Bandhan 8:00 Princess

Tedhe Medhe Sapney Maal Hai To Taal Hai Kumkum - Pyara Sa

12:00

Parkinson Magnum P.I. Oprah Winfrey **Bold And Beautiful** Hollywood Squares Buffy The Vampire

Kasautii Zindagii Kay

The Simpsons

Dekhho Magar Pyar Se

Kkavyanjali Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bhu Thi Kahiin To Hoga K.Street Pali Hill

STAR WORLD

Whose Line Is It Anyway That 70s Show

Boston Public Newsradio 12:00 Cover Story NATIONAL

Friends

Newsradio

GEOGRAPHIC 12:30 On Assignment 1:30 Explorations

Tales Of The Living Dead Riddles Of The Dead S2 Seconds From Disaster

PLANET

6:00

Champions of the Wild Iv (Season 3) Croc School On the Edge Mad Mike and Mark 2 Wild Water Pet Star 1 Episode 4 5:30 Pet Powers Animals that

Episode 1

Comfort and Heal

Monkey Business 5

Diagnosis Unknown 4:30 Summer Expousre 5:30 Popular Mechanics for

> wonders of the Industrial world

> > Brooklyn Bridge

Superstructures of the

World Queen Mary 2,