NOVERA DEEPITA

present.

N the occasion of the death anniversary

of our National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam,

Nazrul Institute has organised a 5-day

programme at the auditorium of the institute. The

third day's programme was titled Poetry

dedicated to Nazrul. To mark the event, 100

eminent and promising poets of the country held

a special session of poetry recitation, Monday

Chaired by veteran poet Al Mahmud, the

special guests of the programme were Alamgir

Kabir, State Minister of Housing and Public Work

and Amanullah Kabir, the editor of Amar Desh.

After the welcome speech by Abdul Hai Shikdar,

the Executive Director of the institute, poets

recited their poems on Nazrul. Among the other

popular poets Fazal Shahabuddin, Belal

Chowdhury, Shihab Sarkar, Asad Choudhury,

Sajjad Kadir and Shamudra Gupta were also

In his special speech on the National Poet, Al

Mahmud said, "Nazrul brought about a massive

transformation in the theme and language of

Bangla poems. Nazrul's spirit and conscience still

has a strong impact on present poets." Al

Mahmud also recited the poem Thy Helen by

Belal Chowdhury said, "Some of the promising

ULTURAL FEAS

Cultural Programmes on Nazrul death anniversay

Organiser: Nazrul Institute Venue: Nazrul Institute, Kabibhaban, 330-B, Road 28, Dhanmondi Date: August 27-31

Title: Natoker Gaan Organiser: Nazrul Sangeet Shilpi Venue: Nazrul Institute, Dhanmondi Date: September 05, at 6:30pm

Documentary Screening

Title: Murtaia Bashir: 55 years of artistic endeavour Theme: The art works of Murtaia Bashir Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Date: August 31, at 6pm

Photo Exhibition

Occasion: 1000th anniversary of the capital of the Republic of Tatarstan, Russia- the city of Kazan Venue: Russian Cultural Centre Dhanmondi Date: August 28-September 03

Group Exhibition

Title: Shomokal-1 Artists: Monsur ul Karim, Rokeya Sultana, Kazi Rakib, Tarun Ghosh, Dilara Begum Joly, Towfiqur Rahman, Shishir Bhattacharya, Fokhrul Islam, Goutam Chakraborty, Bipul Shah Venue: Gallery Kaya, House 20, Road 16. Sector 04. Uttara Date: September 02-15, 11am to 8pm

Theatre

Title: Bisharian Group: Tirjak Natyadal Venue: Laboratory Theatre Stage, Theatre Institute, Chittagong Date: September 02

Film Screening

Title: Hayao Miyazaki Retrospective Organiser: Zahir Raihan Film Society Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi Date: August 29-31

Organiser: Goethe-Institut with cooperation with Jahangirnagar Film

Venue: Goethe-Institut, House 10, Road 9. Dhanmondi

Date: September 04-08 Schedule September 04

4:30pm Moritur 6:15pm The Poet to Assassinate Hitler September 05

4:30pm Witness out of Hell 6:15pm Charlotte S. September 06 4:30pm A Love In Germany

6:30pm After Your Decrees September 07 4:30pm Angry Harvest 6:30pm Hanussen

September 08 4:40pm The Rose Garden 6:30pm Europa Europa

Schedule

Title: Uttam Kumar Retrospective Cultural

Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, House 25. Road 96. Gulshan 2 Date: September 03-09, everyday at

September 03 Agni Pariksha September 04 Pothey Holo Deri September 05 Saptopadi September 06 Amanush September 07 Jav Javanti September 08 Shathi Hara September 09 Ogo Bandhu Shundar

commemorate Nazrul



(R-L) Poet Al Mahmud and Abdul Hai Shikdar, Executive Director, Nazrul Institute at the programme

poets have written quality poetry on contemporary themes. However, it is quite disappointing that today, a limited number of poets are being able to write anything unique or striking. Most of the poems do not have the required depth. The features that make a poem popular are present in

these poems but none of them are exclusive." The 5-day programme will conclude today with

the special discussion session on the topic Birds as a theme in Nazrul's Literary Works followed by a cultural programme and prize distribution of the competitions organised by the institute.

Tropa Majumdar awarded Poetry recitation to Dipu Smrity Padak '04

ERSHAD KAMOL

Popular theatre troupe Aranyak Natya Dal honours theatre activists for their contribution to theatre by awarding the Dipu Smrity Padak. Tropa Majumdar is the proud recipient of Dipu Smrity Padak--2004. Previous award winners were Shimul Yousuff and Tariq Anam

On August 29, Aranyak arranged the award giving ceremony at Mahila Samity Stage. Presided over by Mamunur Rashid, the special guests were Aly Zaker and Nasiruddin Yousuff.

After the welcome speech by Shah Alam Dulal, the secretary general of Aranyak, Yousuff said, 'The success of our children is always a source of pleasure. I consider Tropa as my daughter. I have seen her enthusiastic stage performances in plays such as Antigone and Madhobi. directorial work in the play Mukti also deserves plaudits.

Aly Zaker said, "When I see young talents such as Tropa I realise the immense potential theatre offers for aspiring actors like her. In fact, she is the best amongst the voung theatre talents in the country. I think there is hardly anyone to match Tropa in the role of Antigone."

Mamunur Rashid said, "From this year onwards we will biennially arrange the Dipu Smrity Padak ceremony. As Aminul Ehsan Dipu was a young theatre activist of Aranvak, we will give the award only



An elated Tropa holding the crest

to the young theatre talents. Against Mayur Shinghashon. A political this backdrop we are honouring Tropa Majumdar.

Asked for her reaction. Tropa said, "The secret of my success is a passion for the stage. Such an award places more responsibility on its recipients. I do not want to disappoint anyone who believes in my potential.

After the ceremony hosted by Harunur Rashid, Aranyak Natya Dal staged their popular play satire, Mannan Heera's play is set against Bangladesh's political scenario of the 1960s. Many patriots sacrificed themselves for the country, but they have not received their due, because of the manipulations of the immoral leaders. Through the tragic life of the play's protagonist, the playwright narrates the untold stories of our political arena. Shah Alam Dulal is the director of Mayur Shinghashon.

Preview of *Enechhi* Shurjer Hashi



(L-R) Joya Ahsan, Humayun Faridee and co-artiste

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

'Enter-educational' (programmes important social messages) drama serials have attained mass popularity in our country in the last few years. A new addition to the genre is Enechhi Shurjer Hashi (Bringing in the Smiling Sun). The drama serial is an initiative from USAID-funded NGO Service Delivery Programme (NSDP) and it provides information on basic healthcare issues and popularises NSDP's network of healthcare facilities. Incidentally, the healthcare facilities are called 'Smiling Sun'.

A sneak preview of the drama serial was held at the Ballroom, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel on August 29. The Chief Guest at the event was US Embassy Charge d' Affaires, Judith Chammas and Guest of Honour was the USAID acting Mission Director, Beth Paige, Dr. Robert J Timmons, chief of party, NSDP also attended the event.

In his speech Dr Timmons said, 'NSDP seeks to improve the standard of healthcare for millions in this country. In association with USAID and the Bangladesh Government, NSDP intends to make basic healthcare affordable to even the poorest, living in the rural areas

as well as the urban slums. The drama serial is an effort to promote healthcare in general. However, it focuses on child, maternal and reproductive healthcare.'

Judith Chammas said, "Improving healthcare for the masses is the key to improving the infrastructure of a country's workforce. Hopefully through the drama serial, more people would be interested to benefit from the services provided by the 'Smiling Sun' healthcare facilities."

After the speeches, a preview of Enechhi Shurjer Hashi was screened. The serial revolves around an aged well-to-do farmer. Abdul Maiid and his five offspring from two marriages. The elder son and daughter scheme to take over Majid's property. The other two sons and the youngest daughter are quite different though. Another major character in the serial is Avesha. a paramedic working at a local 'Smiling Sun' clinic. The serial deals with the issues the characters are confronted with and several of the issues are related to child and maternal healthcare.'

The 26-episode drama serial features popular actors ATM Shamsuzzaman, Humayun Faridee, Rosy Arefin, Joya Ahsan and Sweety and it will be aired on BTV on Spetember 26.

A new episode of Citycell Let's Move

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

The popular entertainment game show Citycell Let's Move will be telecast tonight on channel i at 7:50pm. The programme will include lively, fun-filled games in locations throughout Bangladesh. Well-known actor, director Shahidul Alam Shachchu has adapted and directed the programme. Hosted by Farzana Brownia the new episode has been shot in the Bangladesh

Afzal Hossain and Farzana Brownia in the show

Inland Water Transport Corporation's (BIWTC) ship Ostrich. One of the main attractions of the episode is a medley composed by Manam Ahmed. There are several entertaining moments in the programme

The show is aired on the last day of every month at 7:50pm. There is no age limit to participation. The champion of the game show will win a brand new car while 19 other winners will receive cash prizes.



Ageless Hollywood stars

Basic Instinct star Sharon Stone has topped a new list of ageless stars, beating Oscar winner Marisa Tomei and Four Weddings and a Funeral actor Andie MacDowell. According to Hollywood.com, the

list was compiled by *In Touch Magazine*. The magazine editors said that Stone, 47, manages to wow without the aid of cosmetic surgery.

The full list according to rank are Sharon Stone, Marisa Tomei, Andie MacDowell, Sheryl Crow, John Stamos, Will Smith, Kristin Davis, Michelle Pfeiffer, Tom Cruise, and Loni Anderson.

This is not the first such laurel for Stone. In 1995 she was chosen by Empire magazine as one of the "100" Sexiest Stars in Film History".

Source: Internet

The Planet's Funniest

Growing Up wild

The Jeff Corwin

Animal Miracles

Animals

In Blood

Under Threat

Ten Years Younger

King of the Jungle

Growing Up Wild

Monkey Business

Lords of the Animals

Experience

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DISCOVERY



Sharon Stone

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

BTV

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) 11:30 pm.

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.

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News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am. 12:00 am. 6:15 pm. 9:30 pm. 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

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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01:25 Public Reaction Special Programme 04:00 Sa Re Ga Ma 04:45 Alokito Bangladesh 05:30 Music Plus

Choley Jay Drama Serial: Mega 10:00

ATN BANGLA Onnodrishti ATN Taroka 12:15 Cinema Cinema Shurey Tarunnye 01:25 Motamot 02:30 Jhatpat Porishkar

Ronger Din 03:45 Drama Serial: New Files Islam Ki Boley Amra 04:15 Ki Kori 04:45

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06:20

08:30

BBC WORLD Every hour on the hour

CHANNEL i 09:30

Sports Time (Live) Aaj Dupurey O Citicell Tarokakothon (live) Ebong Cinemar Gaan

Bansundhara Amader Campus Campus Let's Move 09:35 Drama Serial: Din

Band Show: Ganey Vim Chatpat Ranna Drama Serial: Nana

> Ispahani Pure Snax 02:00 Quiz Time 04:30 Poraner Gaan Islami Sawal O Jawal

The Sword of Tipu 09:30 Drama Serial: 01:00 Tanaporen Drama Serial: Shukher Lagiya

Drama Serial Drama Serial Shadakalo

09:30

10:00

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08:35 Aaiker Shokal Frankly Speaking 09:30 10:05 Images of Lights 11:00 Circus Lights 12:05 Shurer Jolsha 01:00 Muktangon 01:25 TVC Drama Serial: 02:35 03:15

Dance Programme Nupoor 04:25 Cholochchitro Kotha 05:15 Din Darpan Shubho Shondha 06:20 Nari Ghore Bairey Drama Serial: Titumirer Basher Kella 09:20 Kichhu Kotha Kichhu

Rangcchut **HBO** 09:45 Bram Stocker's Dracula 02:30

Drama Serial:

A Thousand Acres American Pie: The Wedding 10:30 Bad Boys II 11:00 XXX 11:30 Once Upon a Time in 12:00 Mexico 12:25 Bram Stoker's Dracula 12:30 American PIE: The Wedding 12:55

STAR MOVIES

Belly Of The Beast Courage Under Fire Air Rage Laws Of Attraction Diana: A Tribute To The People's Princess

Vertical Limit Commander: The Far Side Of The World **STAR PLUS**

Dekhmagapyase Meri Saheli Shanti Tedhe Medhe Sapne Film Topper Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet Taaza Hits 02:00 Bhabhi 02:30 Kesar 03:00 05:00 Telebrands

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09:00 Miilee 09:30 10:00 Kavyanjali 10:30 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Kahiin To Hoga 12:00 K.Street Pali Hill **STAR WORLD** 08:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway

The Drew Carey Show Oprah Winfrey Show 10:30 11:30 Rockstar: Inxs 12:00 The Simple Life 12:30 Tru Calling 01:30 Desperate Housewives Star Asia Travel 02:28 02:30 Oprah Winfrey Show 03:30 **Bold And Beautiful**

Hollywood Squares 05:00 Whose Line Is It 05:30 Buffy The Vampire 06:30 The Simpsons 07:00 That 70s Show 07:30 Friends Newsradio 08:30 The Practice

Rockstar: Inxs

J.A.G. 11:28 11:30 Newsradio 12:00 Friends **ANIMAL PLANET** 08:30

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Twisted Tales The Shark 01:30 Animal Miracles 02:30 King of the Jungle 03:30 The Planet's Funniest

Ten Sports at 9:45am Star Asia Travel

Bangladesh

by Habibul

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August 31.

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Colombo

Sports Club

(SSC) Ground in

Live telecast: On

Venue:

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Bashar will face

Sri Lanka in the

The Planet's Funniest

STAR SPORTS 09:00

The Planet's Funniest Twisted Tales The Shark 11:30

Extreme Machines New Detectives Written 03:30 Lion Week Monarchs

Judgment Day 12:30 Classic Discovery ancient Egyptians 01:30 **Extreme Machines** Extreme Rides 02:30 **New Detectives** 03:30 Living Pulse 04:00 Baby It's You, Word of 04:30 Wild Discovery 05:30 Truth Or Scare 06:00 Mystery Hunters 06:30 Great Cars Adventure

Crazy 07:00 Adventure Crazy 07:30 Wild Discovery 08:30 Yatra 09:00 Amazing Baby Videos **Battlefield Detectives** 09:30 Massacre At Waterloo 10:30 **Great Cars** 11:00 One Step Beyond

11:30 The Horror Zombies Adventure X-Adventure Raid World Cup

English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2005/06 Birmingham England Aston Villa Vs Blackburn Rovers TNA Wrestling Programming Tna

Wrestling (R) The Planet's Funniest English Premier Football League English Premier Football League 2005/06 Wigan England Wigan Athle Tic Vs Sunderland Max Power Max Power 2005 (T)

Samsung Nations Cup Samsung Nations Cup 2005 Bratislava Slovakia Highlights(T) TNA Impact (T) Moto Gp Highlights Motogp World Championship 2005 Brno Czech Republic Highlights(T) ICC Cricket World (R) 08:00 TNA Impact (R)

20:30 Mad About Sport (T) Inside The PGA Tour 09:00 09:30 Classic Boxing Gene Fullmer Vs Carmen Basilio (R) 10:30 TNA Impact (R) Golf Focus (S)

11:30 12:30 Mad About **ESPN** 09:30 Games (R)

Great Outdoor Games Espn Great Outdoor Tri-Series In Zimbabwe Zimbabwe Vs India 3rd Odi Highlights(R) 01:00 Tri-Series In Zimbabwe Harare Zimbabwe

Preview(L) 01:30 Tri-Series In Zimbabwe Harare Zimbabwe Zimbabwe Vs New Zealand 4th Odi 1st Session(L) Tri-Series In Zimbabwe Harare Zimbabwe Zimbabwe Vs New Zealand 4th Odi -Lunchtime Show(L)

Zimbabwe Vs New

Zealand 4th Odi

Tri-Series In Zimbabwe Harare Zimbabwe Zimbabwe Vs New Zealand 4th Odi 2nd Session(L) 09:05 Tri-Series In Zimbabwe Harare Zimbabwe Zimbabwe Vs New Zealand 4th Odi

Review(L) 10:00 Sportscenter Sportscenter India (L) 10:30 Hitz (T) 11:00 Mad About Sport (T) 11:30 Sportscenter Sportscenter India (R)

12:00 Sportscenter Sportscenter Asia **TEN SPORT** 09:00 Gillette World Sport Sri Lanka v Bangladesh 09:45 1st ODI 1st Session

01:10 Sri Lanka v Bangladesh 1st ODI Interval Sri Lanka v Bangladesh, 1st ODI 2nd Session WWE After Burn Sri Lanka v Bangladesh, 1st ODI H/Ls

US Open H/Ls: Mens/Womens 1st Round US Open: Mens 1st Round/Womens 2nd Round