



EKUSHEY IN THE AIR

Today is the fifth day of the month-long Amar Ekushey Book Fair being held at Bangla Academy. Despite tight security, the number of visitors are going up every day at the fair commemorating the historic Language Movement of 1952. It is also the meeting ground of the country's eminent authors and intellectuals. Over 300 publishing houses are taking part in this year's fair in 461 stalls. About 200 new books have already hit the stalls and hundreds more are expected in the next few days. Different socio-cultural organisations have joined the festivity with separate programmes. National poetry festival has just concluded while street dramas are being staged at the Central Shaheed Minar. Throughout the month, similar programmes will take place almost every day at Shilpakala Academy, Charukala Institute, National Press Club and several other venues.

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