

Discussion

Impact of French Revolution on world literature

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It was a difficult subject, no doubt, to discuss and arrive at a conclusion because hardly any work has been done on the discernible impact of the French Revolution on world literature. The revolution had contributed to liberating society and fostering intellectual freedom which led to a surge of creativity in later days, but how much it contributed to world literature is an area that has not been researched extensively by scholars yet. Even in English literature it has not left an indelible

mark, as did other revolutions in later years. However, a section of scholars believe that the romantic literature which attained its highwater mark in the 19th century owed its growth to the French Revolution.

The idea of delving into the possible impact definitely was a laudable idea as it did stir many a mind in the afternoon on July 14. The discussion was initiated by Sampratik Sahityachinta, a literary group in the city, on the Impact of the French Revolution on World Literature at the Sanskriti Bikash Kendro at Paribagh. The

programme was organised to mark the 218th anniversary of the French Revolution and fall of the Bastille. Poet Dilara Hafiz presided over the meeting while Professor Zillur Rahman Siddiqui was the chief guest. Zakeria Shirazi, noted literary critique, presented the keynote paper. The translator and researcher Ahmad Mazar conducted the programme. Participants included Fazlul Alam, Abul Quasim, Fazlul Huq, Sazzad Qadir, M. Latifur Rahman, Mohammad Abdul Hye and Nahid Rokksana.



(From left) Zakeria Shirazi, Dilara Hafiz and Professor Zillur Rahman Siddiqui at the discussion

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Documentary on Hasan Hafizur Rahman

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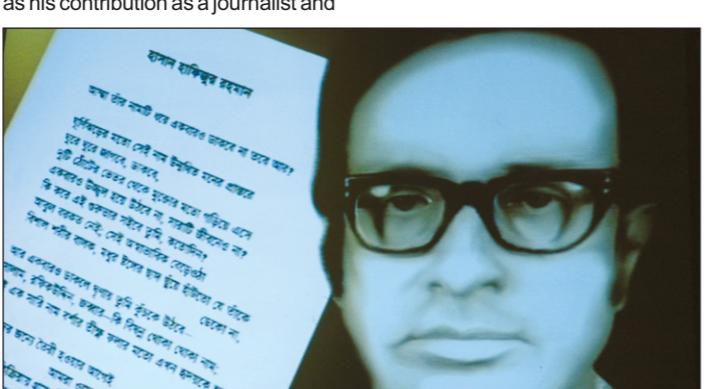
A documentary titled *Hasan Hafizur Rahman: Life and Works* was screened at Liberation War Museum on July 14. Hafizur Rahman Sangsab arranged the programme. National Professor Kabir Chowdhury inaugurated the programme. Noted personalities Syed Shamsul Haque, Dr. Anisuzzaman and Aminul Islam were also present at the programme.

The 67-minute-long documentary contains Hafizur Rahman's notable works during different periods. His involvement in the Language Movement and in Liberation War, as well as his contribution as a journalist and

press counsellor in different countries have also been featured in the documentary.

Dr. Anisuzzaman has provided suggestions and pointers during the making of the documentary. Rafiqueullah Khan has done the research for the film. The documentary has been directed by Babul Biswas.

Hasan Hafizur Rahman started his career as a sub-editor in the weekly publication *Begum* in 1952. After the Liberation War he worked in *Dainik Bangla*, *Shimanto Shibir*, *Aro Duti Mrityu*, *Amar Bhetorer Bagh* and more are some of his notable literary works.



A scene from the documentary

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Agrodut

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Bansuri

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Matri Basha

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Mati O Manush

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Musical Programme

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