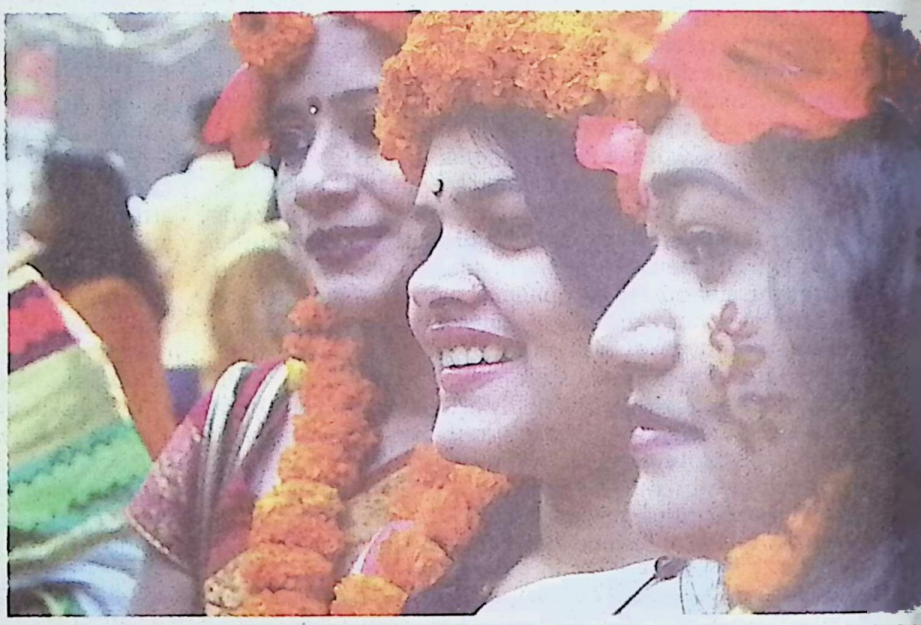
The Colours of Spring

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Pahela Phalgun is more than just the beginning of spring it is the start of a festive period in Bangladesh, which culminates in the celebration of the Bangla New Year. An added quirk of the Gregorian calendar means it falls on the 13th of February, a day before Valentines Day. Around the country women come out in their yellow best, their bright saris mirroring the colours of spring. Women flock to Dhaka University with flowers in their hair, it is truly a sight to behold. From the youngest children to the oldest couples there is also something about spring that lends itself to romance, to which Valentines Day only adds to the

