

## "Srotar Ashor" A mélange of musical at Chhayanat



Nasima Shaheen sings at Chhayanat's Srotar Ashor

### CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Chhayanat's monthly musical soiree "Srotar Ashor" was held at the Rameshchandra Auditorium, Chhayanat Sanskriti Bhaban on February 28. The programme held on the third Thursday of every month, features different artistes at each session. This month's programme featured performances by Shaikat Mukherjee, Champa Banik, Tania Mannan, Nasima Shaheen and Rokaiya Hasina Neeli.

The programme started in the evening with Shaikat Mukherjee's

rendition of the D.L. Roy song *Aailo rituraj shojoni*. Mukherjee is currently a teacher at Chhayanat. The artiste finished his performance with the Rabindra Sangeet *Ektuku chhoyage*. Human rights activist Sultana Kamal who was present at the programme was called on to the stage to say a few words in remembrance of the recently deceased veteran journalist Bazlur Rahman and Tagore singer Jahannara Nishi. "They both worked throughout their careers to uphold the values of nationalism. Both were very close to our hearts and the loss is irreparable," said Sultana Kamal in her speech. A

one-minute silence was observed in their honour.

Champa Bonik, also a teacher at Chhayanat, presented two Nazrul songs and concluded her well-arranged performance with the D.L. Roy song *Bela boye jaye*. Tania Mannan who trained under the late Wahidul Haque and Sanjida Khatun was up next. The artiste rendered songs of Tagore, Atul Prasad and D.L. Roy.

Nasima Shaheen, a former student of Chhayanat who received a nomination at this year's Citycell Channel-i Music Awards, performed next. The Nazrul singer impressed the audience with her renditions of

*Abar bhalobashar shadh* and *Tumi jokhon eshechiley*. The repertoire of Nazrul Sangeet was followed by Rabindra Sangeet Rokaiya Hasina Neeli, a member of Chhayanat's General Council, rendered *Rodona bhora e boshontey* and *Amar mollika bon-e*. The performance wrapped up with a rendition of Atul Prasad's *Jago boshonto jago ebej*.

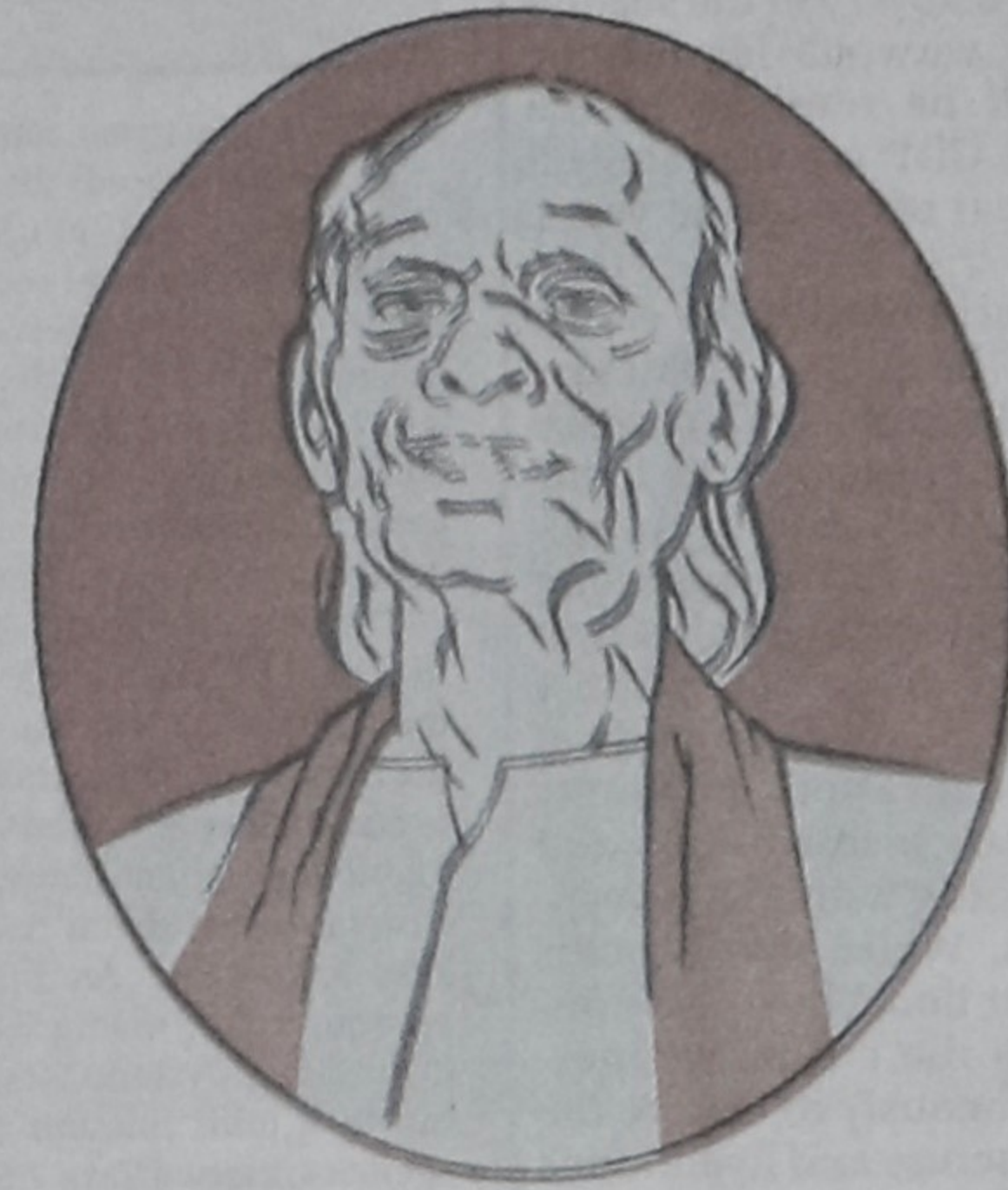
The artistes were accompanied by Gautam Sarker on the *tabla*, Almas Ali on the violin and Pradeep Roy on *mandira*. Before the crowd dissolved, everyone stood up and sang the National Anthem -- an act that unifies everyone with the spirit of Nationalism.

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## Shah Abdul Karim Festival in Sunamganj

Shah Abdul Karim Festival will be held at Ujandhal under Derai Upazilla of Sunamganj District on March 2 and 3. The event will be inaugurated by the Divisional Commissioner of Sylhet, Aziz Hasan, on March 2, according to a press release.

Popularly known as the 'Baul Samrat', Shah Abdul Karim has written and composed about 1500 songs. Bangla Academy has translated his songs into English and he has been honoured with the prestigious Ekushey Padak in 2001. Shah Abdul Karim's songs such as *Krishno*, *Maya* and more have attained enormous popularity among music fans of this generation. Quite a few contemporary artistes and musicians have shot to fame with his



songs often rearranged or remixed. His songs, following the trend of Sufism, stand out for their extraordinary metaphors, message of secularism and depiction of divine love in simple words -- a reason why his music has a mass appeal.

This music festival was first organised 10 years ago to observe the birthday of the legendary baul. From then on the festival is held each year. Hundreds of bauls and thousands of music lovers from all over the country gather in Ujandhal, Sunamganj.

The event will include a folk music competition among the bauls, a concert where noted artistes will perform, fair etc. This year the festival will be sponsored by banglalink.

## International Mother Language Day observed in Dinajpur

### OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Cultural organisations of Dinajpur observed the International Mother Language Day recently with different programmes including discussion, music and dance.

Sammilito Sanskritik Jote (SSJ), Dinajpur organised a weeklong cultural programme at the Dinajpur Natya Samity Auditorium that ended on February 28.

At the discussion, the speakers strongly criticised the Dinajpur district administration for not arranging any book fair to observe the International Mother Language Day. Most district administrations of the

country have organised book fairs in their respective areas, they noted.

Among others, Mirza Anwarul Islam, convenor of SSJ, Dinajpur unit; Md. Rezaul Rahman, general secretary of SSJ, Dinajpur; Chitta Ghosh, president of Dinajpur Press Club and Md. Golam Nabi Dulal, general secretary of Dinajpur Press Club spoke at the programme.

The cultural programme pulled in a huge crowd everyday. At least 20 cultural organisations of Dinajpur including Dinajpur Shilpakala Academy, Udichi, Monimela and Bhairabi participated at the weeklong event.



Artiste perform at the programme arranged by Sannilito Sanskritik Jote, Dinajpur

**On Air**

All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

<p><b>BTv</b></p> <p>News Bulletin</p> <p>BTv News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.</p> <p>News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.</p> <p>News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm.</p> <p>Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).</p> <p><b>CHANNEL-i</b></p> <p>News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.</p> <p><b>ATN BANGLA</b></p> <p>News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11 pm. News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.</p> <p>Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm.</p> <p><b>CHANNEL 1</b></p> <p>News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm, 12:30 am.</p> <p><b>BANGLAVISION</b></p> <p>News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.</p> <p>News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 4:00 pm.</p> <p>News (English) at 6:00 pm.</p> <p><b>Rtv</b></p> <p>News (Bangla) at 10:15 pm, and 12:15 am.</p> <p><b>ntv</b></p> <p>News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 12:02 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 1:00 am.</p> <p><b>ETV</b></p> <p>News (Bangla) 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm.</p>	<p>04:50 Sholyer Shondhoney</p> <p>05:30 Mukhtijudha Amar Ohonkaar</p> <p>06:00 Sisimpur</p> <p>06:30 i Speed</p> <p>07:50 Ghar Kutum</p> <p>08:20 Drama Serial: Noukadubi</p> <p>09:35 Hridoye Matio O Manush</p> <p>10:00 Drama Serial: Phire Dekha</p>	<p>10:00 Hallo Love</p> <p>11:00 Taroka Alap</p> <p>11:30 Children's Programme</p> <p>12:15 Indian Idol Concert</p> <p>01:00 Gaanchil Ei Din</p> <p>02:30 Bangla Feature Film</p> <p>06:00 Probidin</p> <p>06:30 Musical Programme: Shur-e Shur-e Path Chola</p>	<p>12:00 Ekush-er Dupur</p> <p>02:30 Bangla Feature Film</p> <p>05:15 Sms Mania</p> <p>05:45 Ekush-er Shondha</p> <p>06:00 Shopaho Ghurey</p> <p>Desh Jurey</p> <p>06:30 Cookery Show</p> <p>07:45 Explosive</p> <p>09:30 Binodon-er Bishwa</p>	<p>09:55 There's Something About Mary</p> <p>11:55 Good Year, A</p> <p>01:50 Paparazzi</p> <p>03:15 Keeping Mum</p> <p>05:00 Bone Collector, The</p> <p>07:00 Employee Of The Month</p> <p>08:50 Into The Blue</p> <p>10:45 Wild Things II</p> <p>12:15 Escape From New York</p>	<p>01:30 Inspector</p> <p>Journey Of Life (Wt): Human Life</p> <p>02:30 Xtreme Martial Arts</p> <p>04:30 Raw Nature: Raw Lessons</p> <p>05:30 Future Weapons (Season 2): Top Guns</p> <p>06:30 Extreme Machines II: Carriers</p> <p>07:30 Raw Nature: Raw Talk</p> <p>08:30 Natural World: Monsoon</p> <p>09:30 Discovery Atlas: Mexico Revealed (Wt)</p> <p>11:30 Animal Camera - Surveillance On Survival: Episode 3</p> <p>12:00 Meerkat Manor (Season 3): New Day, A</p>	<p>05:30 Big Bang</p> <p>06:00 Crittercam-WildTech Adv</p> <p>06:30 Megastructures</p> <p>07:30 Predators at War</p> <p>08:30 India's Hidden Plague</p> <p>09:30 Lufthansa Nat Geo Genius</p> <p>10:00 Unwind</p> <p>10:30 Hunter Hunted</p> <p>11:30 Geo Sessions</p> <p>12:00 Antibalas</p> <p>12:30 The Age Of Stealth</p>
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**Radio Footi 88.0 FM**

07:00am Hello Dhaka

11:00am Amar 88

03:00pm Dhaka Calling

07:00pm Celebrity on the hot seat

10:00pm Back to Back music

**Radio Today 89.6 FM**

07:15am Good Morning Dhaka (Biplob)

07:45am Today's Happy Moments

08:45am Shokaler Khabor

12:00pm Fatafeh Adda (Nudrat & Sayfi)

01:45pm Dupurer Khabor

04:00pm U-tum (Tania)

06:45pm Shondher Khabor

08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok (Sayem)

09:45pm Raater Khabor

11:45pm Modcho Raater Khabor

12:00am Today's Happy Moments

12:10am Raaf Vor Gan (Nirob)

**Palla Pathor**

On RTV at 8:00 pm

Single Episode TV play

Cast: Mir Sabbir, Chumki

**BANGLAVISION**

09:00 Children's Programme: Ichchhey Ghuri

09:30 Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor

10:10 Banglavisian Cafe

11:35 Media Bhubon

02:00 X Crime

02:40 Drama Serial: Shunyo Pata

03:05 Drama Serial: Tanik Ali Hadari

04:20 Banijyomela Prolidin

05:30 Sports Vision

06:05 Din-er Sheshey

06:20 Amader Olithi

06:50 Shamol Bangla

08:25 Drama Serial: Pingol Akash

09:05 Amar Ami

09:45 Drama Serial: Shomokutir

11:25 Raaf Beraatey

12:00 Shingbad Prolidin

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL**

09:30 Greece

10:30 Greece: Age of Alexander

11:30 A Conflict Of Interest

12:00 Winston Churchill

12:30 The Final Problem

01:30 Inner Planets

02:30 Opus Dei Unveiled

03:30 Fast Food Tech

04:30 The War

05:30 Mahatma: Great Soul

06:30 Rocky Marciano

08:30 Jumbo Movie

10:30 Ernest Hemmingway

12:30 Rocky Marciano

**Heroes**

On Star World at 7:30 pm

**TV Series**

Cast: Hayden Panettiere, Masi Oka