

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

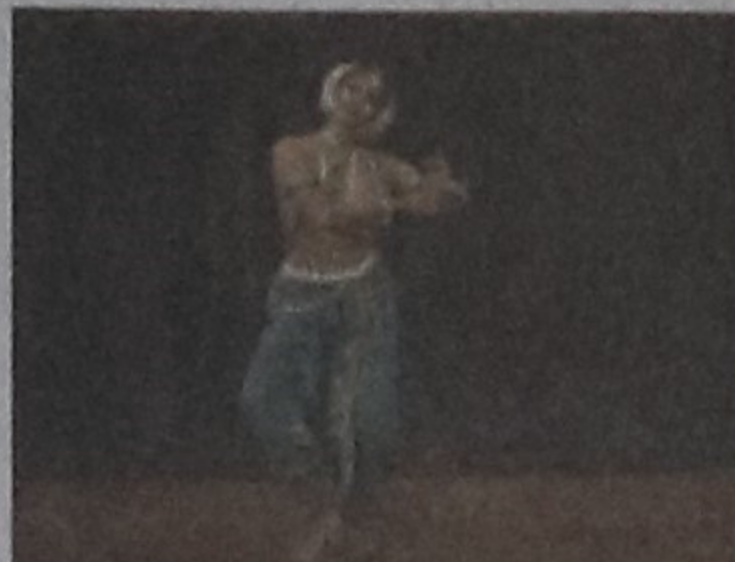
A Display of Little Magazines

Title: Mukti Annesha: Dershoti Boshhorer Bangla Shamayikpatro
Organiser: Liberation War Museum, Chittagong Little Magazine Library and Research Centre
Venue: LWM, Shegunbagicha
Date: April 23-May 4, Time: 10am-6pm (except Sundays)



World Dance Day Celebration

Organiser: Bangladesh Nriya Shilpi Shangstha and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: April 27-29
Time: 10am onwards



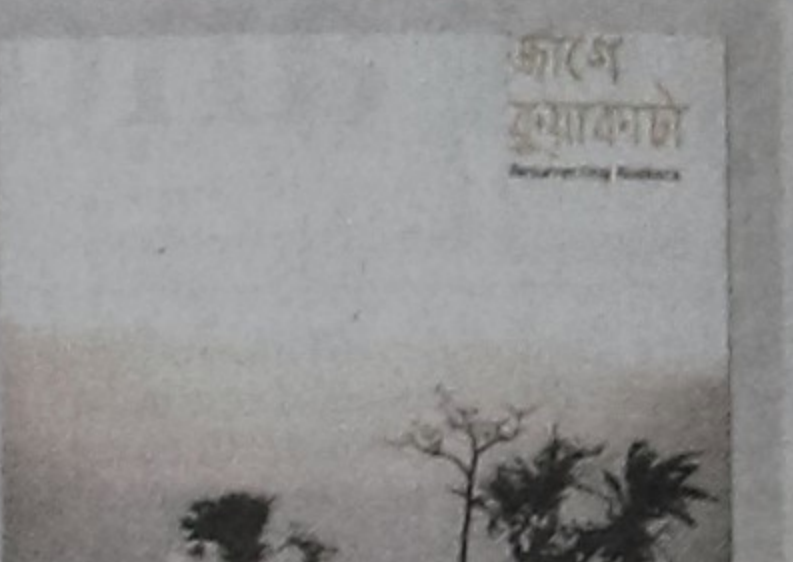
World Dance Day Celebration

Organiser: Volga, Nadim's Euro-Asia CEDS Ballroom and Latin Dance Studio
Venue: Russian Centre of Science and Culture, H 510, R 7, Dhanmondi
Date: April 28
Time: 6pm



Art Exhibition

Title: Resurrecting Kuakata
Artists: Famous artists of Bangladesh
Venue 1: Drik Gallery, H 58, R 15/A (new), Dhanmondi
Date: April 24-May 3
Time: 3pm-8pm, Venue 2: Alliance Francaise, 28, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, Date: April 24-29, Time: 9am-12pm, 5pm-8pm (Saturday 5pm-8pm)



A vibrant display of crafts

Exhibition featuring works of six IFA students



Artworks by the IFA students at Zainul Gallery-II

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

The recent exhibition at Zainul Gallery-II, Institute of Fine Arts (IFA), University of Dhaka featured works of six, third year (BFA, Honours) students of the Crafts Department.

The group exhibition was inaugurated by eminent artist and Director of Fine Arts, IFA, Abdus Shakoor Shah. Professor Hamiduzzaman Khan, Sculpture Department and Nazib Mohammad, head of the Crafts Department attended the opening as special guests.

The six young artists -- Mohammad Zakir Hossain, Muhammad Saiful Islam, Md.

Moshiur Rahman, Urmi Rahman Khan, Muslima Khatun and Sharmin Sultana -- seemed to follow a certain pattern. They all have worked on the same themes or subjects, presenting their individual interpretations.

Urmi Rahman Khan's work in batik delineates the ever-familiar idyllic image of two village belles on their way home after fetching water. The artist has focused on the details, like the orange-crimson and blue sarees, the flora adorning the frame and the vivid green parakeets resting on the *kolshi* (pitcher).

The highlight of an appliqué work by Urmi, featuring two tea pickers working, are the *gamchha*

like rags that hold the basket -- giving the work a 3-D effect.

Woodwork by the artist includes *joba* (hibiscus) and *peyara* (guava).

Mohammad Zakir Hossain's *Kolshi Kankhey Romoni* (appliqué) gives a view of the scene from a distance. The image is dramatic, the two women are seen gossiping. One's braids are done minutely with threads, giving it a 3-D effect. The shiny *tabeez* (amulet) around their necks also stand out. In the background are *kash-phool*, a *dingi* (small boat) tied to the *ghaat* and hills in the distance.

Woodwork by Hossain features a sunflower in the peak of its bloom.

Muslima Khatun's *Gorur Gari*

(appliqué) depicts another everyday village scene -- a *gariyaal* on his bullock cart, the pair of four-legged beasts seemingly making their unhurried moves.

Mukhosh (appliqué) by the artist features the visage of a goddess with her defined wide eyes and the pointy diadem on top.

The artist has also designed a mirror (woodwork and metal). Md. Moshiur Rahman's *Baul* (batik) is in green, with an *ektara* in hand, carrying a *jhola* (rucksack), wearing beads. Apart from mirrors (woodwork and metal), Moshiur has also made fish and skeleton of a fish.

Sharmin Sultana's *Baul duo* (batik) seems to be in a trance. The man is playing a *khanjoni* and the

woman has a *dombu* in hand. Among Sharmin's other works is a depiction of a 'grotesque mask' (appliqué).

Muhammad Saiful Islam *Kolshi Kankhey Sakhidoy* and other works seem more mature and detailed than those of his comrades.

Other attractions at the exhibition were cushions (appliqué) with floral motifs and birds and animals made of bamboo. Stuffed animals were also a part of the collection. Fish with their vibrant hues and intricate motifs were arranged around a pillar -- the base of which was covered with blue fabrics, giving it an underwater feel.

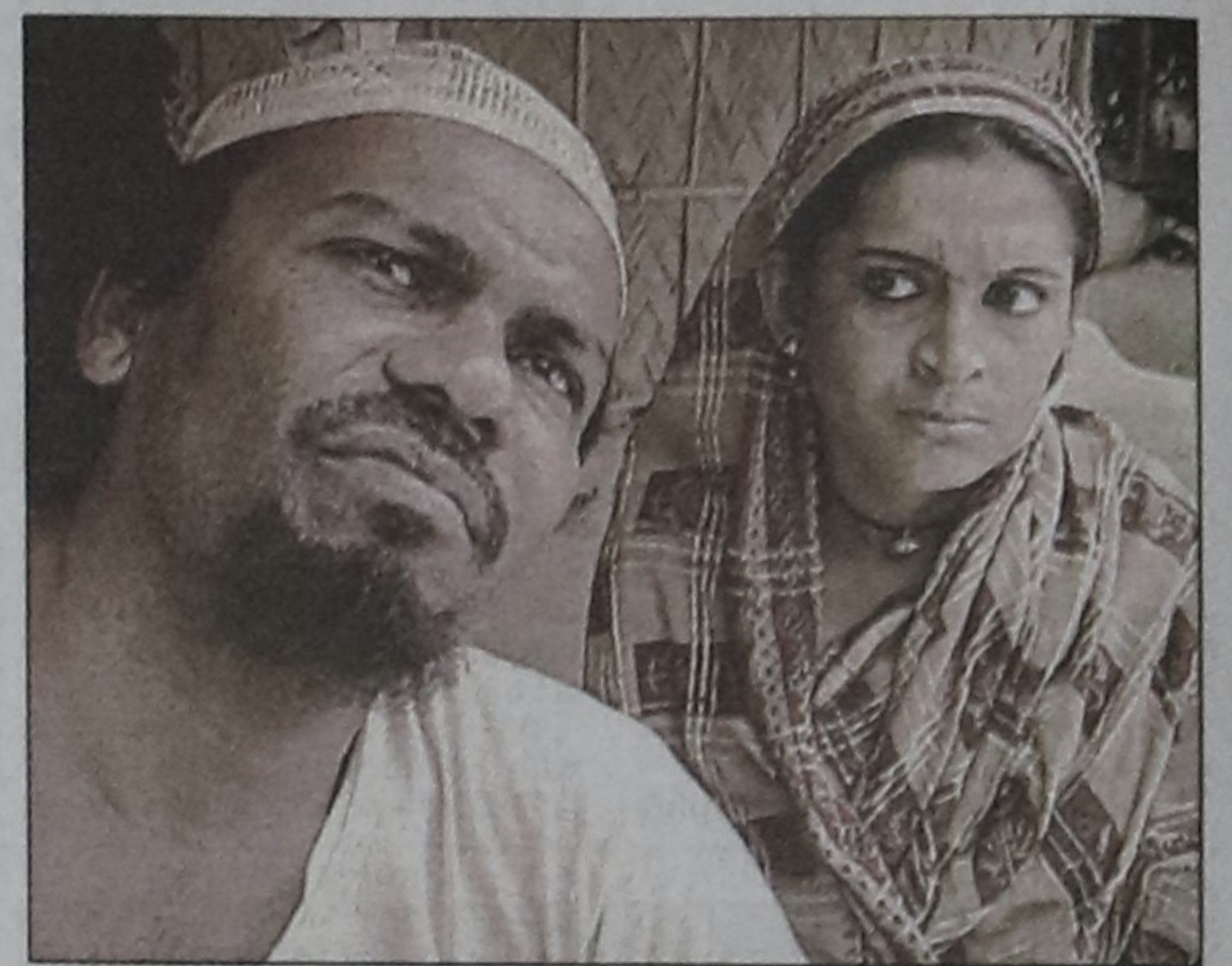
The exhibition ended yesterday.

Series of short stories "Tero Kahon" on ntv

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

A series of plays, adaptations of short stories by national and international writers, will be aired on ntv from April 24 onwards. The series includes adaptations of stories by famous litterateurs such as Sukumar Ray, R K Narayan, Bhagirth Mishra and Manik Bandyopadhyay.

Giasuddin Selim has directed the plays. Fazlur Rahman Babu, Shams Sumon, Runa Khan, Mita Nur, Shahana Shumi, Shamima Nazneen, Dipali, Rahmat Ali, Pijush Sikder and Shamsul Alam Bakul, play various roles in the play series.



Fazlur Rahman Babu and Mita Nur in one of the TV plays

Oil painting 'originated in East'

Painting with oils was taking place in what is now Afghanistan, centuries before such techniques were known to Europeans, researchers say.

French-based scientists have been investigating cave paintings at the ancient complex of Bamiyan.

Until 2001 two vast 6th-Century Buddhas stood at Bamiyan. Then they were blown up by Afghanistan's then-Taliban government as un-Islamic.

Behind the Buddhas was a network of caves in which monks lived and prayed.

Now a team from the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility in Grenoble has painstakingly analysed the ancient paintings in those caves.

They say that in 12 caves 7th-Century wall-paintings were created using oil paint, derived possibly from walnuts or the poppies which grew in the area.

It is believed oil painting in Europe began only some six centuries after this. The findings suggest these may be the oldest known examples anywhere of painting with oil.

The wall paintings were devotional art showing the Buddha, often in colourful robes.

Probably the work was carried out by itinerant artists travelling the Silk Road, the ancient trade route between China and the West.

There are plans to reconstitute the Bamiyan Buddhas -- work which everyone acknowledges would be tremendously difficult.

But even without their presence, Bamiyan has much to tell the world about an era of art, which is still little understood.



One of the colossal Buddha statues in Bamiyan

Source: BBC News

On Air

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

<p>ATN BANGLA</p> <p>08:15 Aker Shangbadpotro 08:30 Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dhill 09:15 Rang Moncho Taal 10:30 Talk Show: Onyodishti 11:15 3rd South Asian Championship Debate: BSB Cambrian Jukti Torko 05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor 05:20 Islamic Programme: Islami Sawal O Jobab 06:20 Entertainment Show: Shobaar Jonyo 08:00 Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dhill 08:40 Drama Serial: Ochin Pakhi 09:20 Drama Serial: Amader Nurul Huda 11:30 Daily Soap: Doli's House 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News</p> <p>CHANNEL-i</p> <p>09:30 Shangbadpotre Bangladesh 09:45 Public Reaction 09:50 Grameenphone Tritomatra 11:05 Citycell Sa 2 Sa 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Tarokasthan 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma 02:35 Selected Programme 03:05 Hridoye Mati O Manusher Daak 04:05 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan 05:30 Mukhti Judhgo Protidin 06:00 Talk Show: Kathay Kathay 06:30 Amar Chhobi 07:50 Drama Serial: Aguner Alo 08:20 Drama Serial: Rasta 09:35 Drama Serial: Dolik Tolpaar 10:00 Selected Programme 11:30 Channel-i Exclusive 12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro</p> <p>ETV</p> <p>08:00 Aker Potrikey</p>	<p>08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal 09:15 Drama Serial: Tomtom 10:30 Ekush-er Business 12:30 Ekush-er Business: Special Focus of Business</p> <p>08:00 Drama Serial: Kala Kaitor 08:35 Musical Programme: Cinema Ar Cinema 09:20 Drama Serial: Anondajatra</p> <p>01:30 Ekush-er Business: Shophol Jara 02:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom 03:30 Documentary Programme: Ashar Chor 04:00 Talk Show: Tini 05:15 Sports Plus 05:45 Ekush-er Shondhya 06:15 SMS Mania 06:30 Dosh Jurey 07:45 Ekush-er Chokh 08:30 Drama Serial: Ponibibi 09:30 Musical Programme: Ta Na Na Na 10:00 Ekush-er Shomoy 10:50 Financial Bulletin 12:00 Ekush-er Raal</p> <p>Rtv</p> <p>08:40 Musical Programme: Saanget Orgon 09:05 Protidin 09:35 Travel Show: Prithibir Pathay Pathay 10:03 Drama Serial: Anondajatra 10:55 News Update 11:30 Drama Serial: Agunlaak 12:15 Talk Show: Drishtikon 12:35 Documentary Programme: Wedding of the World 01:03 Gaanchil Ei Din 01:30 Dhallywood Beats 02:30 Bangla Feature Film 06:00 Protidin 06:35 Documentary Programme: Apon</p>	<p>02:40 Cookery Show: Amader Ranna Ghar 03:05 Sports Vision 04:20 Musical Programme: Pran-er Gaan</p> <p>04:00 Chitro Geeli 05:00 Cartoon 06:00 Gaaney Gaaney 07:30 Cookery Show: Tok Jhaal Mishti 08:00 Crime File 09:00 Drama Serial: Gyara Kol 10:30 Prio Shilpi Shera Gaan 11:30 Mon-er Moto Gaan</p> <p>STAR MOVIES</p> <p>09:15 Ronin 11:15 Find Me Guilty: The Jackie Dee Story 01:15 Sneakers 03:25 Crash 05:10 Shanghai Noon 07:00 The Green Mile 10:05 Home Of The Brave 12:00 Big Daddy</p> <p>STAR WORLD</p> <p>09:30 Smallville 10:30 American Idol 12:00 The Simpsons 12:30 Northern Exposure 02:30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show 03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 04:00 General Hospital 05:00 Desperate Housewives</p>	<p>06:00 King Of The Hill 06:30 The Simpsons 07:00 Rodney 07:30 Friends 08:00 Seinfeld 08:30 American Idol 09:00 30 Rock 10:00 Scrubs 10:30 Love You To Death 11:00 Criss Angel Mindfreak 11:30 Most Haunted</p> <p>THE HISTORY CHANNEL</p> <p>09:15 Telemail - Home Jogger 09:30 Engines 10:30 Da Vinci & The Handgun 12:15 Swarna Heera 10:30 Underground Bootleggers 02:30 Lost Worlds 03:30 Dogfights 04:30 Jet Engines 05:30 The Sailing Racers 06:30 Attila the Hun 07:30 Empires of Industry 08:30 Batteries 09:30 1969 Plymouth Fury 10:30 Ice Road Truckers 11:30 Lost Worlds</p>	<p>ZEE STUDIO</p> <p>11:15 Hot Shots 1 Part Deux 01:15 Say It Isn't So 03:10 A Low Down Dirty Shame 05:30 101 Favourite Stars Way Back When 06:30 I'll Sleep When Im Dead 08:50 Alex And Emma 11:00 The In-laws</p> <p>NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC</p> <p>09:30 Temple Of The Tigers 11:15 Telemail- Sauna Belt 11:30 Dangerous Encounters 12:30 Rolling Stones In Rio 01:30 Marine Machines 02:30 Planet Carnivore 03:30 Bridge Breakdown 04:30 I Didn't Know That 05:00 The Death Adder Duet 05:30 Big Bang 06:00 Sacrific on the Shire 06:30 Six Degrees 07:30 Planet Carnivore 09:30 MegaShip 10:30 Mega Thursday 11:30 Megastructures</p>
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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. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-i

News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.

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
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

CHANNEL 1

News (Bangla) at 8:00am, 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm, 12:30am

BANGLAVISION

News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm, News (English) at 6:00pm

Rtv

News (Bangla) at 10:15pm, and 12:15am

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News (Bangla) 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am

ETV

News (Bangla) 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

Ekla Pakhi
On Banglavisian at 9:45 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Nadia, Jayanta Chattopadhyay

Radio Foorti 88.0 FM

07:00am Hello Dhaka
11:00am Amar 88
03:00pm Dhaka Calling
07:00pm Seven Eleven
12:00am Back to Back music

Radio Today 89.6 FM

07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Masti Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U-turn
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
12:00am Today's Happy Moments
12:10am Today's Dances Grooves
02:00 am Back to Back

05:30 Talk Show: Top Story
06:05 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Children's Programme: Ichchhey Ghuri
06:50 Musical Programme: Shur-er Bhubon
08:25 Drama Serial: Mohanagar
09:05 X Crime
09:45 Drama Serial: Ekla Pakhi
11:25 Musical Programme: Shudhu Gaan
12:00 Shongbad Protidin

BOISHAKHI

08:05 Protidin
08:35 Musical Programme
10:05 Musical Programme: Baul Gaan
10:30 Business Hour
12:05 Drama
12:30 Drama
01:00 Gaan Ebong Gaan
02:10 Arshitey Ami

The Green Mile
On Star Movies at 7:00 pm
Genre: Drama
Cast: Tom Hanks, David Morse