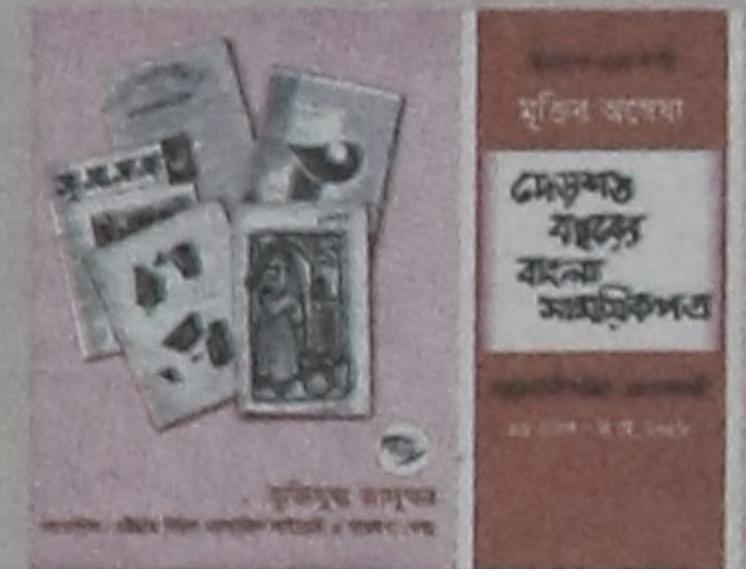
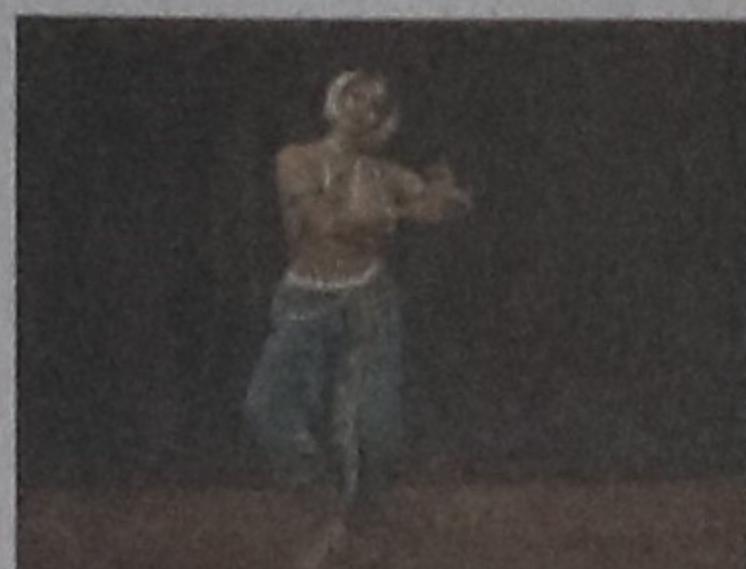


## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

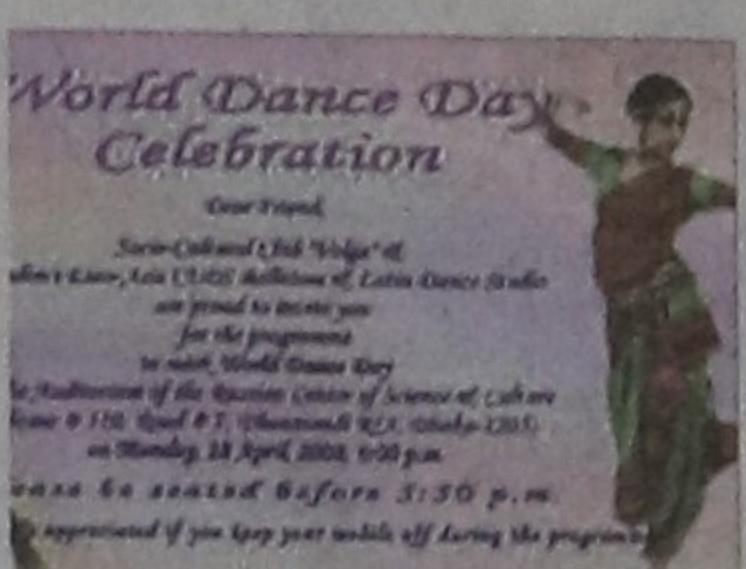
**A Display of Little Magazines**  
Title: Muktobash  
Darskhobor Bangla  
Shamaykha  
Organiser: Liberation War Museum, Chittagong Little Magazine Library and Research Centre  
Venue: LWM, Shegunbagicha  
Date: April 23-May 4, Time: 10am-6pm (except Sundays)



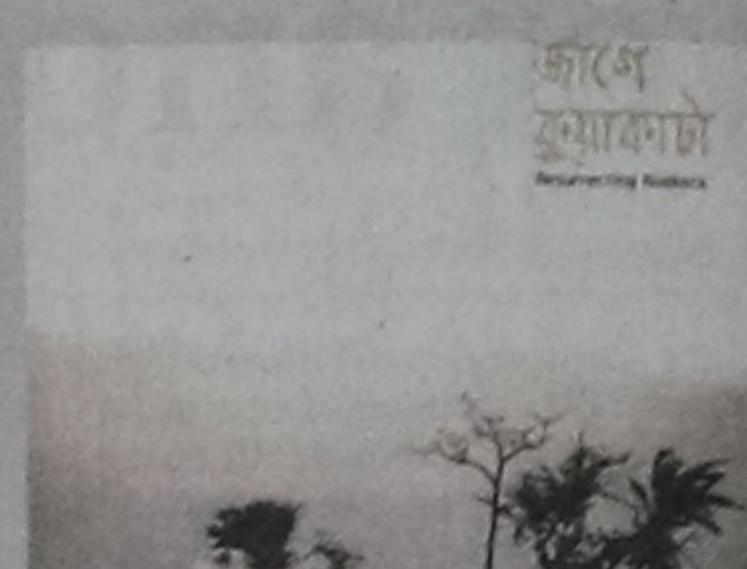
**World Dance Day Celebration**  
Organiser: Bangladesh Nritya Shilpi Sangstha and Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy  
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy  
Date: April 27-29, Time: 10am onwards



**World Dance Day Celebration**  
Organiser: Volga, Nadim's Euro-Asia CEDS Balfroom and Latin Dance Studio  
Venue: Russian Centre of Science and Culture, H 510, R. T, Dhamondi  
Date: April 28, Time: 6pm



**Art Exhibition**  
Title: Resuscitating Kuakata  
Artists: Famous artists of Bangladesh  
Venue 1: Drik Gallery, H 58, R 15/A (new), Dhamondi  
Date: April 24-May 3  
Time: 3pm-8pm, Venue 2: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhamondi, 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.

Moshirul Rahman, Urmia 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.

Urmia 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).

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

Muslima Khatun's Gorur Gari

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

Mukhosh (applique) 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. Moshirul Rahman's Baul (batik) is in green, with an ektara in hand, carrying a jhola (rucksack), wearing beads. Apart from mirrors (woodwork and metal), Moshirul 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 khanjani and the

woman has a dombru in hand. Among Sharmin's other works is a depiction of a 'grotesque mask' (applique).

Muhammad Saiful Islam Kolshi Kankhey Sakhidoy and others work seem more mature and detailed than those of his compatriots.

Other attractions at the exhibition were cushions (applique) 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.



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## 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, Bhagirath Mishra and Manik Bandyopadhyay.

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

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

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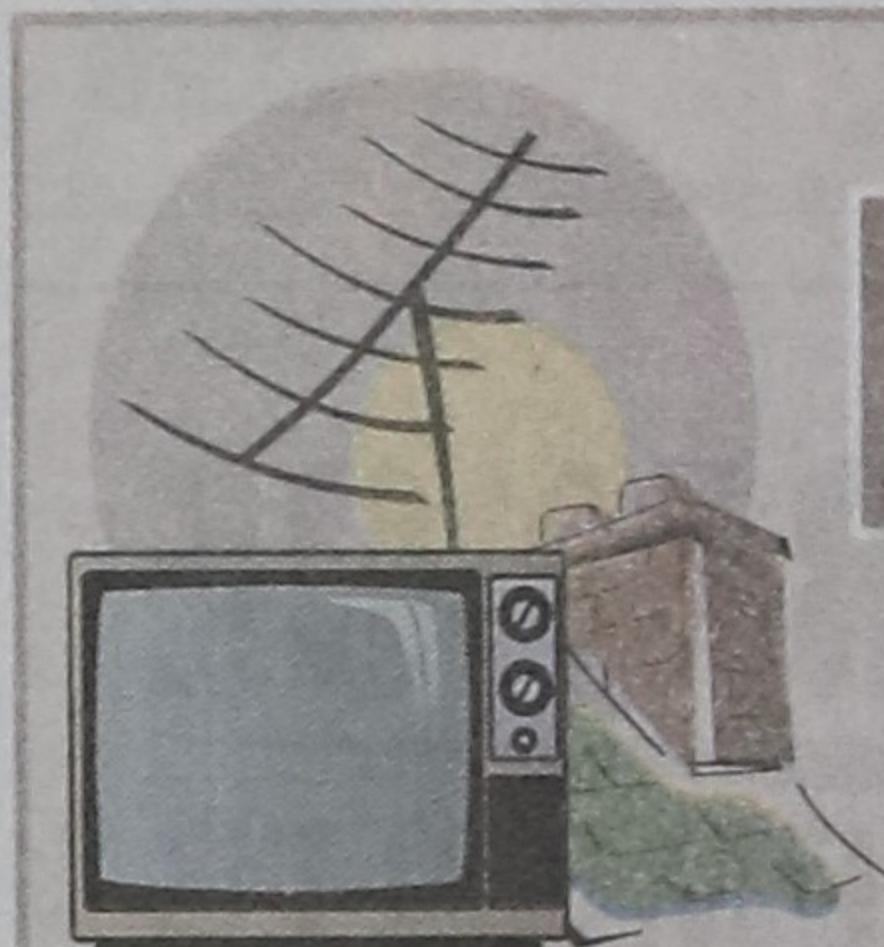
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03:10 A Low Down Dirty Shame  
05:30 101 Favourite Stars Way Back When

06:30 I'll Sleep When I'm Dead  
08:50 Alex And Emma  
11:00 The In-Laws

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09:30 Temple Of The Tigers  
11:15 Telemail - Home Jogger  
09:30 Engines  
03:25 Crash  
05:10 Shanghai Noon  
07:00 The Green Mile  
10:05 Home Of The Brave  
12:00 Big Daddy  
02:30 Lost Worlds  
03:30 Dogfights  
04:30 Jet Engines  
05:30 The Sailing Racers  
12:00 Attila The Hun  
06:30 Empires Of Industry  
08:30 Batteries  
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful  
09:30 1969 Plymouth Fury  
04:00 General Hospital  
10:30 Ice Road Truckers  
05:00 Desperate Housewives  
11:30 Lost Worlds

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



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

On Air

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Ajker Shangbadpotro  
08:30 Drama Serial: Moushakey Dhil  
09:15 Rang Moncho Taal  
10:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishi  
11:15 3rd South Asian Championship  
04:10 Debate BSB Cambriyan Juki  
Torko

05:00 Gram Gonjeri Khorob  
05:20 Islamic Programme: Islami  
Sawal O Jobab  
06:20 Entertainment Show: Shoba  
Jonyo

08:00 Drama Serial: Moushakey Dhil  
08:40 Drama Serial: Ochin Pakhi  
09:20 Drama Serial: Amader Nurul  
Huda

11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL-i

09:30 Shangbadpotro Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Grameenphone Tritomatra  
11:05 Citycell Sa 2 Sa  
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell  
Tarakakathan

01:05 Ebong Cinebar Gaan  
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:35 Selected Programme

03:05 Hridoy Mati O Manusher Daak  
04:05 Musical Programme: Hridoyer  
Gaan

05:30 Mukhti Juddho 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: Doinik Tolpaar

10:00 Selected Programme

11:30 Channel-i Exclusive

12:00 Grameenphone Ajker  
Shangbadpotro

ETV

08:00 Ajker Polnay



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

01:30 Ekush-ey Business: Shophol  
Jara  
02:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom  
03:30 Documentary Programme:  
Ashar Chor

04:00 Talk Show: Tiri  
05:15 Sports Plus  
05:45 SMS Marla

06:30 Dosh Jurey  
07:45 Ekush-er Shondhya

08:30 Drama Serial: Poribibi  
09:30 Musical Programme: Ta Na Na  
Na

10:00 Ekush-er Shomoy  
10:50 Financial Bulletin  
12:00 Ekush-er Raaf

Rtv  
08:40 Musical Programme: Saangeet  
Ongon  
09:05 Protidin  
09:35 Travel Show: Pribithi Pathay

10:03 Drama Serial: Anondojatra  
10:55 News Update  
11:30 Drama Serial: Aguntaak  
12:15 Talk Show: Drishikton  
12:35 Documentary Programme:  
Wedding of the World

13:00 Gaanchi El Din  
01:30 Dhollywood Beats  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
06:00 Protidin

08:30 Street Show: Raat Biraatey  
09:00 Media Bhobon  
09:30 Drama Serial: Swapnochura  
10:10 Agamir Kontho  
11:35 Nana Rang-er Dinguli

02:00 Drama Serial: Mohanagar



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 Masi Unlimited  
01:00pm Todays Adda  
04:00pm U-tum  
08:00pm Tobe Tal Hok  
12:00am Today's Happy  
Moments  
12:10am Today's Dances  
Grooves  
02:00 am Back to Back

05:30 Shada Kalo Fashion Show  
10:05 Drama  
10:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
12:10 Drama Serial: Ei Kach-er  
Khacha  
Chhond-er Bonna

09:30 Galtey Ichchhey Holo  
Drama Serial: Swapno Jaal

09:00 Glamour World  
10:00 Terakthon  
11:35 Ei Shomoy

02:30 Drama Serial: Ei Kaanch-er  
Khacha

03:15 Cartoon  
03:50 Shubho Shondha

04:25 Musical Programme: Galtey Ichchhey Holo

05:00 Drama Serial: Swapno Jaal

05:30 Children's Programme: Ichchhey Ghuri

06:20 Drama Serial: Mohanagar

06:50 Musical Programme: Shur-er Bhubon

07:25 Drama Serial: Neer  
Pakhi

11:25 Musical Programme: Shudhu Gaan

12:00 Shongbad Protidin

08:05 Protidin

08:35 Musical Programme: Baul Gaan

10:05 Musical Programme: Baul Gaan

10:30 Business Hour

12:05 Drama

12:30 Drama

01:00 Gaan Ebong Gaan

02:10 Arshiley Ami



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

05:30 Smallville  
10:30 American Idol  
12:00 The Simpsons  
01:30 Northern Exposure  
02:30 The Ellen DeGeneres Show

03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful  
04:00 General Hospital  
05:00 Desperate Housewives