

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

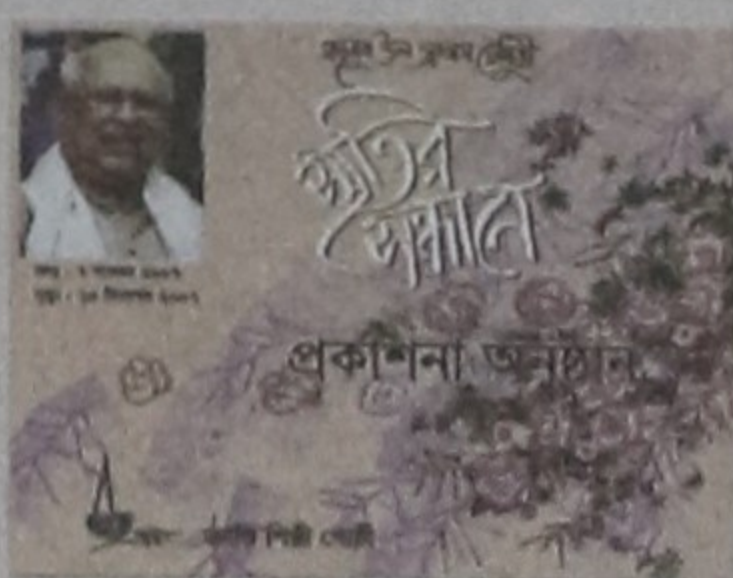
Nazrul Birth Anniversary Celebration

Organiser: Chhayanaat
Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbag
Date: May 28
Time: 7pm



Book Lanuch

Smritir Shondhaney on poet Mahbub ul Alam Chowdhury
Organiser: Kranti Shilpi Goshlhi
Venue: Liberation War Museum
Date: May 29, Time: 5pm



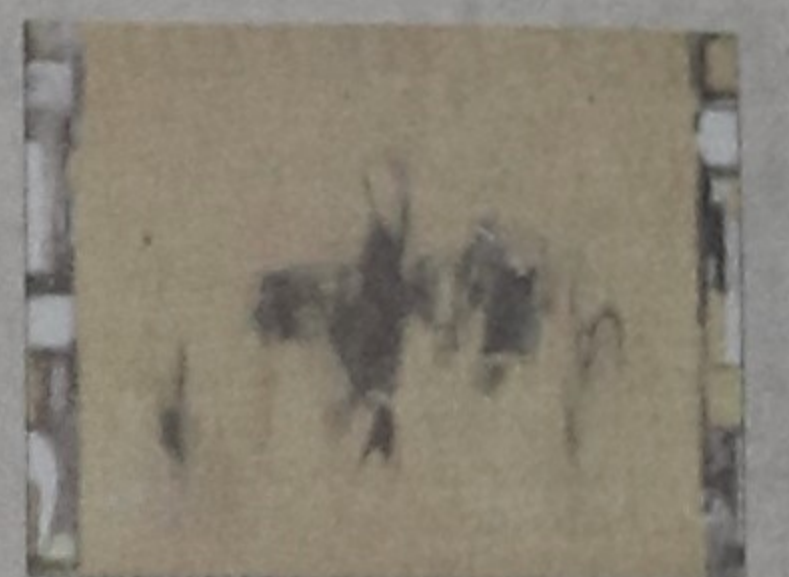
16th Young Artists' Art Exhibition 2008

Venue: National Art Gallery, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: May 18-June 6
Time: 11am-7pm (3pm-7pm Fridays)



Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: The Dance of Life on the Horizon
Artist: Mahmudul Haque
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 285/F, R 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: May 16-30
Time: 12pm-8pm



Highlighting Bangla music trends of 19th and 20th centuries

A research-oriented programme

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Department of Production of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy organised a research-oriented programme titled "Bangla music trends during 19th and 20th century" at the Music and Dance Centre on May 25.

Besides renowned singers such as Khairul Anam Shakil and researcher Professor Mridul Kanti Chakroborty, promising singers of Department of Theatre and Music, University of Dhaka pre-

sented songs written and composed by the major representatives of the two centuries.

Work of Devendranath Tagore, Ramnidhi Gupta, Sridhar Kathak, Monomohan Chakroborty, Ram Prasad, Joytirindranath Tagore, Lalon, Kagal Harinath, Radharaman, Hason Raja, Rabindranath Tagore, Dwijendra Lal Roy, Rajanikant Sen, Atul Prasad and Kazi Nazrul Islam were highlighted.

Professor Mridul Kanti Chakroborty, Department of Theatre and Music, did the

research and planning of the programme.

Secretary to the Ministry of Planning, Zafar Ahmed Chowdhury was the chief guest and folklorist Shamsuzzaman Khan was the special guest at the programme. Director of Department of Programme, BSA, Bikash Kishore Das delivered the welcome speech. The event was presided over by Ashrafal Mosaddeq, secretary of the academy.

Discussants appreciated the research-based programme.



Artistes sing at the programme

A spectacular display of Korean dance and music



PHOTOS BY MUMIT M.

Performances by South Korean artistes

ERSHAD KAMOL

Korean natural beauty and traditional culture were presented through dance performances by BJ Dance Group, an organisation of Cultural Foundation of National Foundation, South Korea. The troupe performed two contemporary and five traditional dance compositions at the National Theatre Stage, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on May 23.

The harmony of nature as well as the richness of culture were presented through the dance pieces. USP of the performances were the smooth and rhythmic movements and enactment of aesthetic senti-

ment by the dancers accompanied by wonderful music.

The event began with a beautiful contemporary dance piece titled *Trip of Body and Line*. The dance recital took the audience to the sounds and the sway of forests twitches of trees and whispers of 'tiny' leaves through deep long breaths, elongated and smooth stances and musicotherapy.

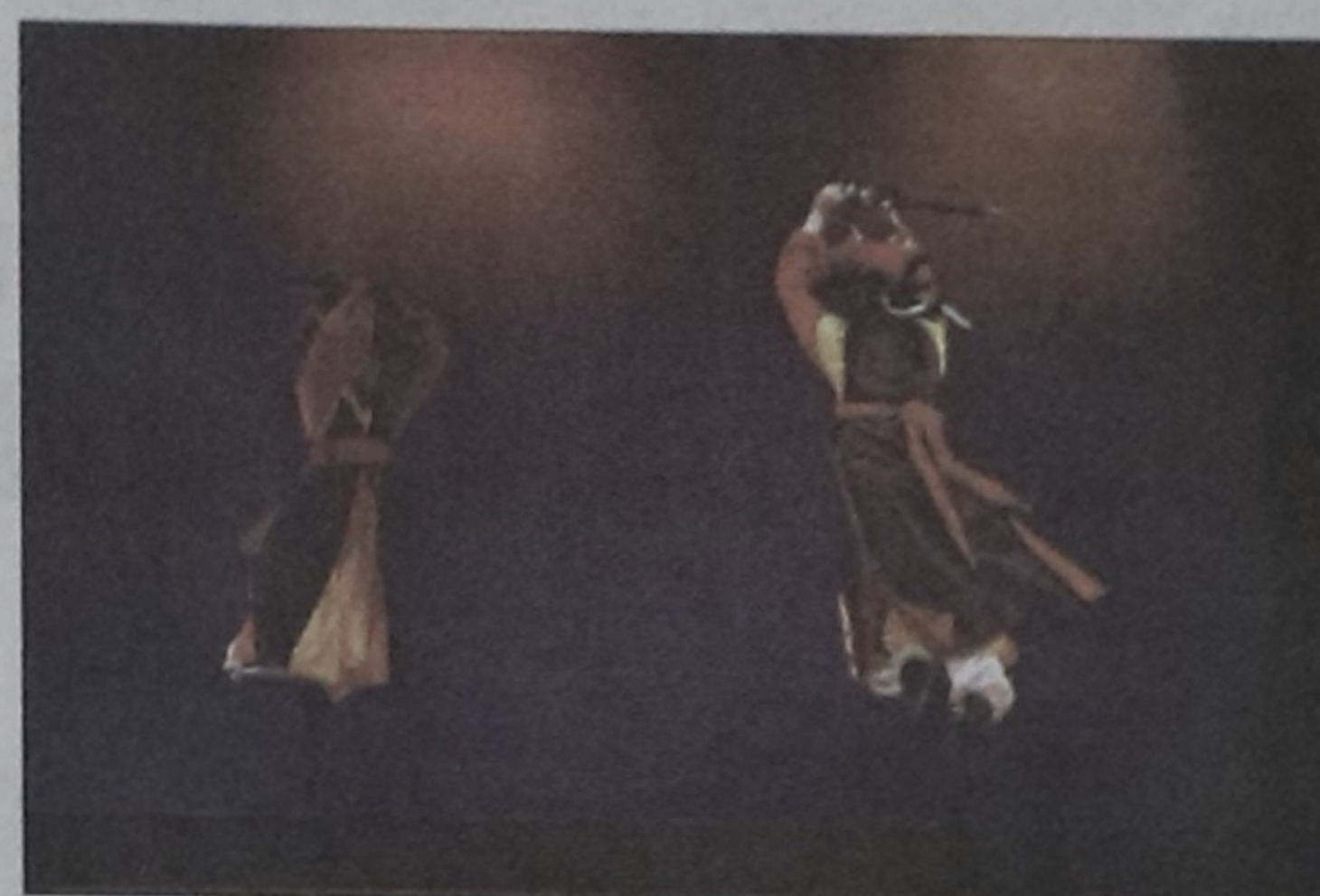
A Lively Motion, another contemporary piece, was performed. The rhythmic movements of the artistes presented the harmonious relationship between man and nature.

Traditional dance recitals presented at the programme were *Mudrang Dance*, *Taepyungmu*,

Hunryngmu, *Sword Dance* and *Dynamic Korea*.

Dancers in traditional attire presented exorcising ceremony by a spiritualist in the dance recital titled *Mudang Dance*. Through an array of delicate and elegance yet controlled movements, the dancers presented celebration and prayer for a peaceful reign in the dance piece titled *Taepyungmu*.

Hunryngmu expressed the solemn determination and self-discipline of royal guards who are about to participate in their regular training in carefully sculpted movements. Display of energetic performance like the combat of martial art by the artistes was enjoyable.



Based on a tale of Hwang Chang-rang from the Silla Dynasty, *Sword Dance* is one of the longest surviving and the most well preserved recitals in Korean dance repertoire, reveals the brochure provided by BJ Dance Group. The key feature of the recital was twirling steps of the energetic dancers with their hands showing off masterful techniques.

Dynamic Korea was the last piece at the evening. The recital focused on the feminine elegance. The perfect synchronisation of the stances with

percussion was enjoyable. Earlier, a discussion was held in which Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, South Korean Ambassador to Bangladesh Suk-Bum Park; and Director General of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Bhuiyan Shaiful Islam delivered speeches.

Discussants at the programme focused on the ongoing cultural exchange programmes between Bangladesh and South Korea.

On Air

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

News Bulletin

BTB
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-1

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, 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

06:20 Documentary Programme: *Ashey Pasher Manush*

08:00 Drama Serial: *Shopno Mongol*

08:45 Musical Programme: *Chirokaal Chirodin*

10:45 *Shada Mon-er Manush*

11:30 Talk Show: *Jey Katha Keu Boleni*

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL-i

08:05 Tagore Song

09:30 *Shangbadporey Bangladesh Public Reaction*

09:45 *Grameenphone Tritio Matra*

09:50 Educational Programme

12:30 Talk Show: *Citycell Taroka Kathan*

01:05 Musical Programme: *Ebang Cinemar Gaan*

01:30 Musical Programme: *Sa Re Ga Ma*

02:35 *Ekattur Er Dinguli*

03:05 *Baniyo O Orthoniti*

03:30 Musical Programme: *Hindoyer Gaan*

04:05 Educational Programme: *BSB Cambrian Medha Bikash Arshin Nogor*

04:30 *Muktijuddho Protidin*

05:30 Drama Serial: *Alor Khojey Amra Kojona*

06:40 *Oshamanya*

07:50 *BBC Bangladesh Shinglap*

09:35 Drama Serial: *Neel Tepantore*

10:00 Travel Show: *RC Travel On*

11:30 Drama Serial: *69*

12:00 *Grameenphone Aker Shangbadporey*

ETV

08:30 *Ekusher Shokaal*

09:15 Drama Serial: *Dur-er Manush*

10:30 *Ekusher Business*

12:00 *Ekusher Dupur*

12:30 *Ekusher Business: Special Focus*

01:30 *Ekusher Business: Shophol Jara*

02:10 Drama Serial: *Poribibi*

02:30 Drama Serial: *Aziz Market Dhaka 1000*

03:30 *Shomali Shada Kalo*

05:15 *Cine Hits*

05:45 *Ekush-er Shondha*

06:15 *Sms Mania*

06:30 Documentary Programme: *Desh Juray*

07:45 *Cookery Show: Tomi Mian-r Recipe*

08:15 Drama Serial: *Akey Shuryo Dash*

09:30 Drama Serial: *Dur-er Manush*

10:00 Drama: *Shoja Chand Jochhona*

10:50 *Financial Bulletin*

11:40 *Total Music*

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08:30 *Ajker Shokaal*

08:55 Drama Serial: *Amar Bou Shob*

09:30 *Prio Ogo Prio*

10:05 Drama Serial: *Tero Kahon*

11:00 *Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho*

11:30 *Tiffin-er Phakyo*

12:10 Talk Show: *Ei Shomoy*

01:05 Japan Video Topic

02:30 Drama Serial: *Amar Bou Shob Janey*

03:15 *Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan*

03:45 Drama Serial: *Dhaka Nibash*

05:25 *Ibhash-er Ei Din-ey*

05:30 *Apar Jigyasha*

Rtv

08:40 *Saangeet Ongon*

09:00 *Rtv Exclusive*

09:05 *Protidin*

09:35 *Shey Chaley Gechey Boley*

10:03 Drama Serial: *Porashpor*

11:00 Talk Show: *Kingfisher Taroka Alap*

11:30 Drama Serial: *Aguntaak*

08:00 Drama Serial: *Aguntaak*

08:35 Fashion Show: *Look at Me*

09:20 Drama Serial: *Porashpor*

11:00 *Heart Beat*

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Children's Programme: *Ichinchhey Ghurn*

09:00 *Agamir Kontho*

12:00 *Shangbad Protidin*

CHANNEL 1

08:40 *Shuprobhat Bangladesh*

10:30 *Bangla Feature Film*

02:00 *Shondikhonshy*

03:30 Drama: *Ojola*

04:30 *Achol Bhora Phool*

05:15 *Knshi O Krishok*

06:00 *Saaj Bela*

06:30 *Top News*

07:00 Musical Programme: *Premey Praney Gaaney*

08:15 Drama: *Nosto Manush*

09:00 *Nongor*

09:30 *Young Craze*

11:00 *Stop n Rock*

BOISHAKHI

08:35 *Turzo Badoker Ekjon Ami*

10:05 *Business Hour*

12:05 *Srishti Shukher Ullashey*

01:00 *Tumi Shundor Tai Chheye Takhi*

02:10 *Rumjhum Rumjhum*

04:00 *Kanamachhi Bho Bho*

05:00 *Cartoon*

06:00 *Tagore Song*

07:30 Musical Programme: *Gaan-ey Gaan-ey Nazrul*

09:00 Documentary Programme: *Cholochitrey Nazrul*

STAR MOVIES

10:00 *Breaking And Entering*

12:00 *Blood And Chocolate*

01:45 *Van Wilder 2: The Rise Of Taj*

03:25 *Russia House, The King Maker, The Yours, Mine & Ours*

07:00 *Metro*

08:30 *Journey To The End Of The Night*

12:00 *Alien Resurrection*

HBO

10:00 *Rumor Has It*

12:00 *Hollywood Spotlight : Drew Barrymore*

12:30 *K-9: P.I.*

02:30 *Son Of The Mask*

04:30 *Superman*

07:15 *You, Me And Dupree*

09:30 *Black Mask II: City Of Masks*

11:30 *Gidtron Gang*

STAR WORLD

11:30 *My Wife And Kids*

12:00 *Two And A Half Men*

12:30 *Seinfeld*

01:00 *Friends*

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*

06:00 *King Of The Hill*

06:30 *Two And A Half Men*

07:00 *Rodney*

07:30 *Friends*

08:00 *Seinfeld*

10:10 *Drama Serial: Mondo Bhalo Shada Kalo*

10:40 *Sports Vision*

11:35 *Kemon Budget Chal*

12:00 *Daily Soap: Mohanagar*

02:30 *Talk Show: Aamar Ami*

03:05 *X Crime*

04:20 *Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor*

05:30 *Drama Serial: Shehor-er Shesh Bari*

06:05 *Citycell Din-er Sheshey*

06:50 *Drama Serial: Horek Rang-er Mon*

08:25 *Daily Soap: Mohanagar*

09:05 *Cookery Show: Confidence Salt*

09:45 *Amader Raana Ghar*

11:25 *Drama Serial: Swapno Chura*

11:25 *Talk Show: Top Story*

12:15 *Drama: Djin-er Badshah*

01:03 *Jugantor-er Swabdosheha*

02:30 *Bangla Feature Film*

06:00 *Protidin*

06:30 *Documentary Programme: Prachir Ghera China*

06:45 *Rupali Portdar Golpo*

08:15 *Drama Serial: Et Kath-er Khancha*

09:00 *Music Express*

09:45 *Drama Serial: Dhaka Nibash*

11:30 *Talk Show: Ei Shomoy*

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

11:30 *Latika Tiger Princess*

12:30 *Wild Dog Diaries*

01:30 *Dubai's Dream Palace*

02:00 *The Silent Stalker*

03:30 *Fatal Fix*

04:30 *I Didn't Know That*

05:00 *Snake Wranglers*

05:30 *Big Bang*

06:00 *Croc Chronicles*

06:30 *Inside*

07:30 *Hunter Hunted*

08:30 *Air Crash Investigation Special*

09:30 *Situation Critical*

10:30 *Brighton Bombing*

11:30 *Air Crash Investigation Specia*

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

11:30 *Eye Max*

11:45 *Swarna Heera*

12:00 *Dent King*

12:30 *True Story of Pearl Harbor*

01:30 *Story of Pearl Harbor*

02:30 *Mata Hari*

03:30 *The Bronte Sisters*

04:30 *Chinese Warfare*

05:30 *Egyptian Warfare*

06:30 *Midseason Mayhem*

07:30 *Digging For The Truth*

08:30 *Modern Marvels*

09:30 *Frenchman's Creek*

11:30 *Death Of Luftwaffe*

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

11:30 *Deadliest Catch*

12:30 *Sextuplets*

01:30 *Raw Nature*

02:30 *Dinosaur Planet*

03:30 *Info Alaska With Jeff Corw*

04:30 *Wildlife Specials*

05:30 *Wild Europe*

06:30 *Stunt Junkies*

07:00 *All New Planet's Funniest Animals*

07:30 *Lion Battlefield*

08:30 *Smash Lab*

09:30 *Really Big Things With Matt Rogers*

10:30 *The Story Of India*

11:30 *Extreme Engineering*

ZEE STUDIO

11:00 *The Silence*

01:15 *Turner & Hoock*

03:30 *Confessions Of A Teenage Drama Queen*

05:30 *Hollywood's 10 Best*

06:00 *Charlie Chaplin*

06:30 *Ladder 49*

09:14 *Americano*

11:00 *Marie And Bruce*

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 Masli Unlimited

01:00pm Today's Adda

04:00pm U-turn

08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok

11:00pm Raat Vor Gan

02:00 am Back to Back

Shopno Mongol

On ATN Bangla at 08:00 pm

Drama Serial

Guest: Zahid Hassan, Shojol

The Story of India

On Discovery Channel at 10:30 pm

A six-part series featuring the chronological history and diversity of India