

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Dissection of Time
Artist: Uttam Kumar Roy
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise of Dacca, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: August 15-28
Time: 9am-12pm and 5pm-8pm (Saturdays 5pm-8pm)



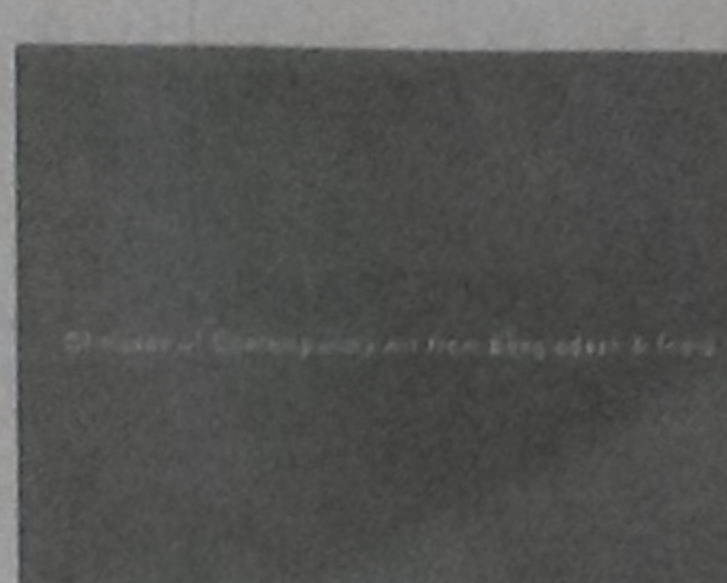
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Artistes: Laisa Ahmed, Md. Sifayet Ullah, S.M. Khaled and Sazia Hossain
Organiser: Chhayanaat
Venue: Chhayanaat Sangskriti Bhaban
Date: August 21
Time: 7pm



Group Exhibition

Title: Rhapsody: Glimpses of Contemporary Art from Bangladesh and India
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H 20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara
Date: August 17-28
Time: 11am-8pm



Painting Exhibition

Title: Traditional Chinese Painting
Organiser: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts and Embassy of the People's Republic of China
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 215/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: August 12-19
Time: 12pm-8pm



Recalling Bangabandhu

Programme and photo exhibition at Shilpakala



Dr. Anwara Syed Haque recites at the programme.

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"Sheikh Mujib loved his people with all his heart. He trusted them as his own children, which is why despite receiving several warnings of a conspiracy against him, he paid little attention to his security."

"While going over the constitution, Mujib paid meticulous attention to every detail," he added.

Professor Anisuzzaman said, "Mujib was able to unite Bengalis, which was a great achievement; and that unity resulted in victory of the election in 1970."

The speakers called for the punishment of Sheikh Mujib's killers and the trial of war criminals.

The cultural programme comprised recitation and renditions of songs. Leading poets and artists of the country recited poems.

Poet Nirmalendu Goon recited *Suborno Golaper Jonyo*, a poem he composed during the hartal on June 7, 1966. Poet Mahadev Saha recited *Ei Naam Shototsharito*, a poem on Bangabandhu. Kazi Abu Zafar Siddiqui recited Shamsur Rahman's *Tomar-e Padodhwani*. Dr. Anwara Syed Haque recited *Amader Ekta Gachhi Chhilo* and Asaduzzaman Noor recited the poem *Ami Ki Boltey Perechhilam* by Mahadev Saha.

The musical part of the programme, titled *Shok Sangeet*, started with a performance by Tagore singer Ferdousi Ahmed Lina. Noted singers Ajit Roy, Shaheen Samad, Bipul Bhattacharjee, Malay Kumar Ganguli and Bulbul Moholanobish sang at the programme.

A photo exhibition was also held at National Theatre Stage premises featuring photographs of Bangabandhu on historic occasions—the speech on March 7, with General Aul Gani Osmani and Maulana Bhashani, the 1970 election, Mujib in tears after returning home in 1972 and more.

MAINUL HASSAN

August 15, 2008 marked the 33rd death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the founding leader of Bangladesh. On the occasion Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) organised a discussion and a cultural programme at National Theatre Stage, BSA.

On this day in 1975, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was assassinated along with members of his family at his Dhanmondi 32 residence. Almost all members of the Mujib family were killed except for his two daughters -- Sheikh Hasina and Sheikh Rehana -- who were in Germany at the time.

The programme started at 7 pm

with a discussion. National Professor Kabir Chowdhury, educationist Professor Anisuzzaman and theatre personality Ramendu Majumder took part in the discussion. Bhuiyan Shafiqul Islam, director general, BSA, presided over the session.

The discussants spoke on Sheikh Mujib and recalled their personal memories of the great leader.

Ramendu Majumder read out excerpts from his book titled "Bangladesh Amar Bangladesh," a compilation of Bangabandhu's speeches (between 1970 to '72).

Recalling the Father of the Nation, Ramendu Majumder said, "During the riots in 1964, we lived near the Tejgaon Polytechnic Institute. On that night we could hear screaming from a distance; the

train at the crossing was stopped and the Hindu passengers were dragged out and butchered. We were very scared. My sister-in-law's uncle, Professor Ajit Guha, called Sheikh Mujib on the phone. After a while we saw a jeep stopping at our house -- there was Sheikh Mujib himself, he took us with him to his Dhanmondi residence. That night at his house we saw many other Hindu families, whom he brought over and provided with security from the riots."

Ramendu Majumder also recalled Mujib's contribution to theatre. "In 1974, Mujib issued a presidential order to exempt theatre from taxes, which was a great contribution to the art form," he said.

Professor Kabir Chowdhury said,

RU students demand war criminals' and Bangabandhu murderers' trials at programme

ABU KALAM RATAN, RU

Rajshahi University (RU) students demanded immediate steps to bring the war criminals to justice and staged a daylong cultural programme recently. A symbolic hanging of the killers of Bangabandhu and war criminals, termed them "enemies of the nation", was also staged at the programme.

Some 500 students under the banner of 'Amra Muktiyoddhar Shontan', an organisation of the offspring of Freedom Fighters, gathered at the Central Library premises and staged the symbolic hanging amid slogans against war criminals who committed heinous crimes during the Liberation

War in 1971.

Former Vice-Chancellor of RU, Professor Saidur Rahman Khan and Professor Moly Kumar Bhowmik, among others, attended the programme.

Students also recited poems and presented patriotic songs on the occasion.

Convenor of 'Amra Muktiyoddhar Shontan' Jinnah Al-Mamun; Mizanur Rahman Mithu, Aktaruzzaman Kabir, Masud Rana Mintu and Redwan Ahmed Shubho took part in a rally.

Later, 'Amra Muktiyoddhar Shontan' launched a month-long mass signature campaign in front of the Central Library, demanding trial and punishment of the war criminals.



RU students at the protest

PHOTO: STAR



Theatre troupe Prachyanat staged their 14th production *Raja...Ebong Annanyo (King of the Dark Chamber...and Others)* on August 15 at the Experimental Theatre Stage, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Directed by Azad Abul Kalam, the production is a contemporary, experimental theatrical presentation of the classic Tagore play *Raja* (1910).

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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 Aker Shangbadpotro
08:00 Char Deyaler Kabyo
09:15 Shonochawa Olympic
10:30 Talk Show: Onnyodishti
11:05 Shushtho Thakun
11:35 Notun Chhobir Gaan
12:15 Motamot
01:30 Cholo Chittir Golpo
02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jama
03:15 Mega Serial: O Amar Chokkhhu Nai

03:45 Children's Programme
04:20 Matir Shubabash
05:10 Health Show: Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun

05:45 Genetic Business Week
06:20 Ashy Pasher Manush
08:00 Drama Serial: Shompomongol
08:45 Musical Programme: Chirokaal Chirodin

11:30 Talk Show: Jey Katha Kau Boleni
12:00 Gramophone Lead News

CHANNEL 1

08:05 Tagore Song
09:30 Shangbadpotro Bangladesh Public Reaction
09:45 Gramophone Trilomatra
11:05 Uchyo Shikhhay Desh Bideshey
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathana

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

02:35 Ekattur-er Dinguli
03:05 Baniyo O Orthoniti
03:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan

04:05 FCT Business Talk
05:30 Muktiyoddhar Protidin
06:00 Alor Khojey Kojona
06:20 TV Series: Tarzan
07:50 Channel 1 Shera Kontho -08

08:20 Banglalink Banglar Pathey
09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital
10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama Arogyo Niketan
11:30 Drama Serial: 69

ETV

08:00 Aker Potrika
08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal
09:15 Drama Serial: Ghatok Ebong Amra
10:30 Ekush-er Business
12:00 Ekush-er Dupur
12:30 Ekush-er Business: Special Focus
01:30 Ekush-er Business: Shophol Jara

02:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market Shahab Dhaka 1000
03:30 Shomali Shadakalo
05:30 Sms Mania
05:45 Ekush-er Shondhya
06:30 Desh Juray
07:45 Cookery Show: Tommy Miar Recipe

08:15 Drama Serial: Akey Shunya 10
09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatok Ebong Amra
10:00 Amar Gaan
10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:40 Total Music

RTV

09:00 Drama Serial: Dohon Wide Angle
09:30 Drama Serial: Target Millionaire
10:03 Kingfisher Taroka Alap
11:00 Cookery Chow: R Ranna
12:35 Documentary Programme: Cinema ar Cinema Protidin

01:30 Dhalwood Beats
02:30 Bangla Feature Film Protidin
06:00 Musical Programme: Path Chaoatei Anondo

08:00 Special Programme
08:30 Look at me
09:20 Drama Serial: Dohon
11:00 Drama Serial: Target Millionaire
11:30 Biz Event

ntv

08:30 Aker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
09:30 Joto Modhur Bhulguli
10:05 Drama Serial: Brishir Jonyo Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
03:15 Musical Programme: Closeup 1

2008
03:50 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
05:25 Ithasher Ei Diney
06:20 Shubho Shondhya
06:45 Rupali Pordar Golpo
07:15 ntv Deshey Deshey
08:15 Drama Serial: Eit Khather Khancha
09:00 Music Express
09:45 Drama Serial: Baishakh Theke Sraon
11:30 Ei Shomoy

BANGLAVISION



Monorama Arogyo Niketan
On Channel 1 at 10:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Azizul Hakim, Chitralakha Guho



Ugly Betty
On Star World at 10:30 pm
TV Series
Cast: America Ferrera, Vanessa Williams, Eric Mabius

04:00 Musical Programme: Gaanwala
04:30 Music One
05:15 Krishi O Krishok
06:00 Saaj Bela
07:00 Premey Premey Gaaney Gaaney
08:15 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon
09:00 Nongor
09:30 Young Craze

06:50 Sheshey
Drama Serial: Horek Rang-er Mon
08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
09:05 Cookery Show: Confidence Salt
Amader Ranna Ghar
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
11:25 Top Story
12:00 Shangbad Protidin
CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
03:30 Drama Serial: Moja Marey Foza

11:00 Stop n Rock
BOISHAKHI
08:05 Din Protidin
10:05 Bangla Feature Film
01:00 Business Hour
02:05 Health Show: Deho Mon
02:35 Musical Programme: Ektara
05:00 Cartoon
05:30 Music Today
07:30 Ekti Bangladesh
08:00 Drama Serial
09:35 Drama Serial: Mon Niye

DISCOVERY CHANNEL
10:30 First Emperor: The Man Who Made China (WT), The
12:30 Placebo: Mind Over Medicine
01:30 Dinosaur Planet
02:30 A Haunting
03:30 African Adventures
04:00 Massive Engines
04:30 King Cobra And I
05:30 Untamed Earth
06:30 Weapon Masters
08:30 Smash Lab
09:30 Ultimate Olympics
10:30 America's Most Haunted Places
11:30 Extreme Engineering 4
12:30 Wildlife Specials

HBO

08:45 Hush
10:45 Murder At The Presidio
12:30 Proof Of Life
03:15 Making Superman: Filming The Legend
04:00 Second In Command
05:45 The Making Of Miami Vice
06:00 Open Season
07:45 Dark Storm
09:30 Wild Wild West
11:45 Big Love 05: Affair

STAR MOVIES

08:25 Flicka
10:05 Hollywoodland
12:15 D-Tox
01:55 Yours, Mine & Ours
03:25 Romance & Cigarettes
05:05 Firehouse Dog
07:00 Shanghai Noon
08:50 102 Dalmatians
10:30 Lucky Number Slewin
12:15 The Hills Have Eyes

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

08:00 Odyssey: Driving Around The World
09:00 Creative Vision
10:30 Mars: The Red Planet
11:30 Eye Max
12:15 Dent King

12:30 Life and Death of a Star
01:30 The Outer Planets
02:30 Rolling Stones
03:30 Biography
04:30 Siege of Troy
05:30 Superheroes
06:30 1971 Datsun 240Z
07:30 Mysteries Of Garden Of Eden
08:30 The Supermarket
09:30 Frenchman's Creek
11:30 Mars: The Red Planet

STAR WORLD

09:30 The It Crowd
10:00 Jake In Progress
10:30 Koffee With Karan
11:30 Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader
12:30 Desperate Housewives
01:30 Miracle Quest
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:00 General Hospital
05:00 Koffee With Karan
06:00 Falcon Beach
07:00 The Simpsons
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 Life With Bonnie
09:00 According To Jim
09:30 Last Comic Standing
10:30 Ugly Betty
11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

09:30 Bite Force
11:15 Telenovela: Sauna Belt
11:30 Most Extreme Moments
12:30 Asia - Land Of Extremes
01:30 Ocean
02:30 Planet Carnivore
03:30 Fight Science
04:30 Diamondback Survivors
05:00 I Didn't Know That
05:30 Return To Croc Eden
06:00 Big Bang
06:30 I Didn't Know That
07:00 What Would Happen If
07:30 Built for the Kill
08:30 Machines Of War
09:30 Strongman
10:30 Machines Of War
11:30 Strongman

ZEE STUDIO

11:00 Fallen Angels
01:00 A Low Down Dirty Shame
03:00 Con Air
05:30 Hollywood's 10 Best
06:00 Flat Liners
08:45 The Santa Clause 2
11:00 Mighty Aphrodite