

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Art Exhibition

Artist: Jamal Ahmed
Venue: Gallery Chitrah,
Rd 4, H 21, Dhanmondi
R/A
Date: November 14-23
Time: 10am-8pm



Art & Photography Exhibition

on Bangladesh Street Culture
Artists: Rokeya, Kuhu, Smita, Ujjwal and Anil
Venue: Bay's Galleria, 5th floor, 57, Gulshan Avenue
Date: November 8-23
Time: 11am-9pm (Fridays 3pm-11pm)



Anniversary Programme

Organiser: Wishiz Shipi Gosthi
Venue: National Music and Dance Centre, BSA
Date: November 20
Time: 4pm



Reminiscence on Sanjib Chowdhury

Organiser: Dolchhut and G-Series
Venue: Coffee House, Elephant Road
Date: November 19
Time: 3pm



Mayar Khela staged on Ranada's birthday



Students of Bharateswari Homes stage "Mayar Khela."

Z.A.M. KHAIRUZZAMAN

Students of Bharateswari Homes, a residential girls school at Mirzapur, Tangail, on Saturday staged "Mayar Khela", a dance drama by Rabindranath Tagore, on the occasion of the 112th birth anniversary of Raibahadur Ranada Prasad Saha, the founder of Kumudini Welfare Trust.

Sanchita Saha, Purnapama Puja, Rakhi Chandra, Seila, Areen, Manjira, Banadidi and others participated in the dance. Popularly known as R P Saha, the illustrious philanthropist Ranada Prasad was also the founder of the famous Kumudini Hospital, Kumudini College and many other educational institutions.

Ranada Prasad Saha was born on November 15, 1896. The date coincided with Uthyan Ekadashi of 1306 of the

Bangla calendar. His birthday is therefore celebrated on Uthyan Ekadashi.

Ranada Saha founded the Kumudini Welfare Trust of Bengal in the early 1940s. The trust founded the Shovasundari Ousadhalay, Kumudini Hospital, and Bharateswari Homes at Mirzapur. People were provided with services at these establishments free of cost. The trust also founded Kumudini College, Tangail as well as Devendra College, Manikganj, and supported many other educational institutions.

During the Liberation War in 1971, the Pakistan occupation army abducted Ranada and his son, Bhabniprasad (Robi). Their whereabouts were to remain unknown. Ranada's grandson, Rajib Prasad, is today at the helm of the trust and the charitable institutions.

Three-day Theatre Festival in Pabna concludes

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

A three-day long theatre festival organised by 'Manobadhikar Nattya Parishad' concluded on November 15 in Pabna. A discussion and cultural programme were held on the concluding day. Several cultural organisations participated at the festival in which twelve plays were staged.

The concluding programme was chaired by Abdul Motin Khan, president of Manobadhikar Nattya Parishad's Pabna unit. Veteran journalist Anwarul Haque and cultural activists Zakir Hossain, Advocate Moshleka Jahan Konika, Fahim Abdul Qaiyum and Professor Abu Anis Mohammed Firoz spoke on the occasion.

Speakers stressed that theatre can play a key role in changing the society. Through plays, a nation can be motivated to confront aggression and fundamentalism, they expressed.

Going over the significance of theatre, they conveyed that most plays have social messages

and a true reflection of the society is presented through the conflicts on stage.

They also highlighted the secular traditions of Bengali theatre.

President of 'Projonmo 71', Shahin Reza Nur; Secretary of Manobadhikar Nattya Parishad's central committee, Motahar Hossain Akand; Principal of Pabna Govt. Bulbul College, Shibojit Nag; Secretary of Manobadhikar Nattya Parishad's Pabna unit, SM Ayub Ali spoke at the inaugural programme last Thursday.

'Pabna Drama Circle', a leading local cultural organisation, staged the play "Ojha" on the first day of the festival. The play conveyed the need to confront fundamentalism.

Gonoshilpi Sangstha, artistes of Manobadhikar Nattya Parishad, Sangeet Niketan, Harijan Nattya Samproday and several other organisations performed plays at the festival. A highlight of the festival was a 'Jatrapala' "Ekti Paisa Dao," staged at the concluding programme.



Actors perform at the Pabna Drama Festival.

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Cultural programme on National Agriculture Day

REZAUL KARIM, Faridpur

National Agriculture Day was observed in Faridpur for the first time with an impressive cultural programme last Saturday.

Faridpur district administration and District Agriculture Extension Office (DAE) jointly organised the programme to encourage the local farmers.

On the occasion a daylong fair was arranged at Faridpur Zila Parishad premises. Traditional agricultural tools and various types of 'pitha' ranging from 'bhapa', 'pakon', 'chitoi', 'andasha', 'chhit rut' and more pitha and more were on display at the fair.

Live performances of 'Kobi gaan', 'Shari gaan', 'lathi khela', snake dance, recitation and more kept the farmers and others visitors entertained.

A discussion was also held



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Traditional Lathikhela was arranged at Faridpur College Campus.

at the fair with Faridpur Deputy Commissioner Akhtaruzzaman Mohammad Mostofa Kamal as the chief guest. Manzurul Anwar, deputy chief to the Ministry of Agriculture and Yasmin Afsana, chief executive of Faridpur Zila Parishad attended the function as special guests with Faridpur

DAE Deputy Director Shah Alam in the chair.

In the afternoon a prize giving ceremony was arranged for the farmers of the district.

Abdul Awal Bhuiyan, ADC (education), Faridpur and Major Shahriar, Rab-8, handed over the gifts among the winners.

"HSBC-Kali O Kalom Tarun Kobi O Tarun Lekhak" award launched

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

The monthly literary magazine "Kali O Kalom" in association with multi-national bank HSBC has taken an initiative to encourage young poets and writers of the country. The two organisations have announced an award titled "HSBC-Kali O Kalom Tarun Kobi O Tarun Lekhak Purashkar" at a press conference held at Bengal Shilpalaya, Dhanmondi yesterday.

The award will feature annually in two categories--

for young poets and for young and creative writers. The award carries tk. one lakh along with a crest for a winner.

Renowned researcher Dr. Karunamaya Goswami, Chief Executive Officer of HSBC Sanjay Prakash, Mustafizur R. Khan, head of Marketing and Communications, HSBC; Luva Nahid Chowdhury, director general, Bengal Foundation and Abul Hasnat, editor, "Kali O Kalom" spoke at the press conference.



(L-R) Luva N. Chowdhury, Mustafizur R. Khan, Sanjay Prakash and Abul Hasnat at the press conference.



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

On Air

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-i

News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am. Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

CHANNEL 1

News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm, 12:30 am. News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.

News Headlines (Bangla) at

10:00 am, 12:00 am, 4:00 pm. News (English) at 6:00 pm.

Rtv

News (Bangla) at 7:00 pm, and 10:30 pm.

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

ETV

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

BTB

08:20 Shuprobhaat
08:45 Selected Programme
09:05 Talk Show
09:30 Musical Programme
10:05 Open University
10:30 Golpo Theke Natok
11:30 Ei Prithibi
12:10 Educational Programme
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:00 Desh O Bigyan
01:30 Mali O Manush
02:15 Mukti Pathay
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Shukhi Poribar
04:05 Udbhid O Jibon
04:30 Geet Bitan
05:05 Moner Katha
05:30 Krishi Diba Nishi
06:15 Quiz Quiz
07:00 Shondha Maloti
07:30 Drama Serial: Phul Mian
08:35 Drama Serial: Gaaner Manush Praner Manush
09:10 Drama Serial: Cactus
10:30 Musical Programme: Shomali Shondha

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shanbadpotro
08:30 Documentary
Programme: Ashey Pasher Manush
09:15 Drama Serial: Shoa Paanch Arai Lain
10:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti
11:15 Live Programme: Top Spin
12:15 Shomali Shadakalo
01:30 ATN Music
02:30 Selected Programme
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhyu Nai
03:45 Openly Bioscope
04:20 Shomali Din
05:10 Ononyo
05:35 Obiraam Bangladesh
06:20 Kathamala
07:00 Drama Serial:

08:40 Mouchakey Dhill
Drama Serial: Neel Jochhonar Chhaya
09:20 Drama Serial: Joyotsnakaal
11:30 Rang Manchyo Taal
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
09:30 Shangbad Potrey
Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio
11:05 Medha Bikash
11:30 Amar Chhobi
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Tarokakathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35 Hridoyer Gaan
03:05 i Sports

RTV

09:30 Good Shot
11:03 Kingfisher Taroka Alap
11:30 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon Kothaye Jabey
12:25 Drama Serial: Prodorshini
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Street Show
06:03 Protidin
07:00 Nari O Nokhyotro
09:00 Din Choley Jay
10:00 Drama Serial: Adda Zero Hour
12:00

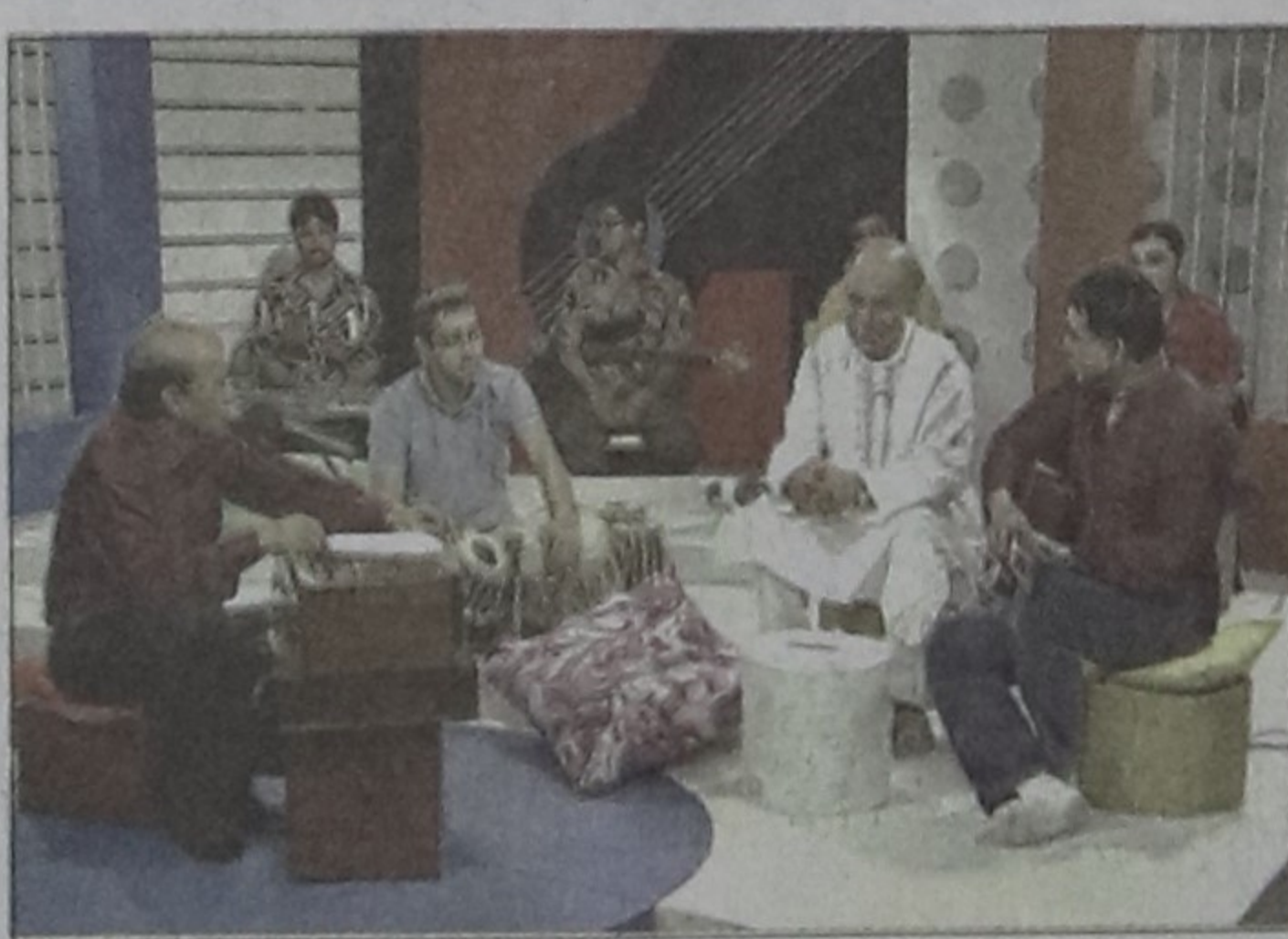
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08:30 Aker Shokaal

02:30 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
03:15 Glamour World
03:50 Drama Serial: Brishtr Jonyo
04:25 Gallery
05:25 Ithasher Ei Diney
05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:15 Shubho Sandhya
06:45 Frankly Speaking
08:15 Drama Serial: Eit Kaather Khacha
09:00 Glamour World
09:45 Drama Serial: Neer
11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
08:30 Sports Vision
09:00 Banglavisoin Cafe
10:00 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
10:40 Talk Show
11:00 Cinebit Shadakalo
11:35 Visa Apnar Agami

BANGLAVISION

08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
09:05 Ganalaap
11:25 Street Show: Raat Braatey
12:00 Shangbad Protidin
09:30 Drama Serial: Chatak
09:30 Ebong Amra
10:02 Timir Raatri
10:30 Ekusher Business
12:30 Drama Serial: Tun Tuni Bhila
03:30 Shamali Shadakalo
04:02 Total Music
04:30 Cookery Show
05:30 Sports Plus
06:30 Chhondey Shurey Desh Jurey
07:50 Ekantyo Katha
08:20 Drama Serial: Akkey Shunya Dash
09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom
10:10 O Bondhu Amar



Gaanalab On Banglavisoin at 9:05 pm Musical Programme hosted by Nakib Khan Today's Guest: Singers Khurshid Alam, Azad Rahman

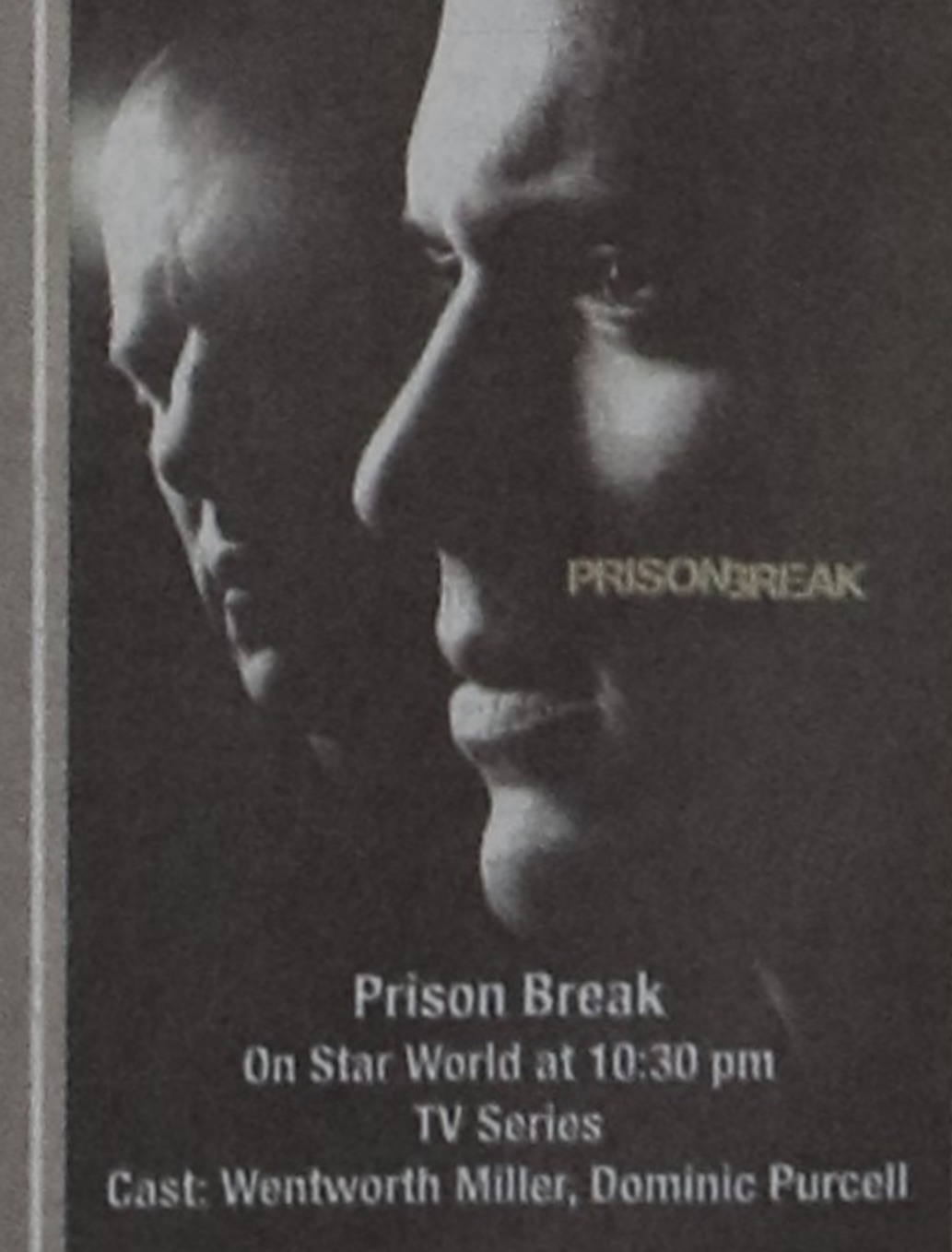


Radio Foorti 88.0 FM

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-tum
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan
02:00 am Back to Back



Prison Break On Star World at 10:30 pm TV Series Cast: Wentworth Miller, Dominic Purcell

STAR WORLD

09:30 Life With Bonnie
10:00 According To Jim
10:30 Grey's Anatomy
11:30 Last Comic Standing
12:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live
01:30 Ugly Betty
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres
03:30 Fashion House
04:30 Cold Case
05:30 Grey's Anatomy
06:30 Friday Night Lights
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 My Name Is Earl
09:00 According To Jim
09:30 The Moment Of Truth
10:30 Prison Break
11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

09:15 Creative Vision
09:30 Chocolate
10:30 Alexander Graham Bell
12:15 Creative Vision
12:30 Haven
01:30 Bertie & Elizabeth
03:30 Biography
04:30 Chocolate
05:30 25000 Miles Non-Stop
06:30 Haven
07:30 City of Caves
08:30 Cold Cuts
09:30 Biography
10:30 Jet Vs Jet
11:30 Sex In The 20th Century

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GRAPHIC CHANNEL
09:30 Air Crash Investigation
11:15 Creative Vision-NGC
12:00 Monkey Thieves
12:30 ShowReal Asia
01:30 Lions Behaving-Badly
02:30 Caught On Safari: Live!
03:30 Gods & Goddesses
04:30 Hunter Hunted
06:00 Big Bang
06:30 Marine Machines
07:30 Caught On Safari: Live!
08:30 Planet Carnivore
09:30 Dangerous Encounters
10:30 Somewhere In China

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Captive Hearts
10:45 Blind Guy Dating
12:55 Out Of Reach
02:55 When A Man Loves A Woman
05:30 Charlie Chaplin
06:00 Tuck Everlasting
08:00 The Hurricane
11:00 Rabbit Proof Fence

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
12:00 Nongor
02:00 Muxat Bahon
03:30 Stop n Rock
04:00

02:05 Little Miss Sunshine
03:45 The Keeper: The Legend Of Omar K
05:20 Hard Target
07:00 The Missing
09:15 Butterfly On A Wheel
10:55 Last Kiss, The

03:30 Boi Ebong Boi
04:30 Musical Programme
05:15 Talk Show: Mukhljudho Probidin
06:00 Talk Show: Khola Akash
06:20 Cookery Show
07:50 Meridian Channel I
Khudey Gaan Raaj

08:55 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
10:30 Music Jam
11:30 Cookery Show
12:10 Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic

12:30 Shamol Bangla
02:00 Cookery Show
03:05 Voter Loral
04:20 X Crime
05:45 Cinebit Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Selected Programme
06:50 Ghorey Bairey