

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Photography Exhibition

Title: Activities of RCSC in Dhaka, '08
Organiser: Russian Centre of Science and Culture
Venue: Exhibition Hall and Vestibule, RCSC
Date: January 6-12



2nd Children's Film Festival '09

Organiser: Children's Film Society Bangladesh
Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbag
Date: January 24-30
Time: 11am onwards



Classical Music Festival

Organiser: Chhayatan
Venue: Chhayatan Sangskriti Bhaban
Date: January 15-17



Photography Exhibition for Children

Title: Shishur Chokhe Bangladesh
Organiser: Muktochokh
Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: January 9-21
Time: 9am-12pm and 5-8pm



An archive of nation builders

Digital biography and photography exhibition ends at Alliance Francaise



(Clock-wise) Sayeeda Khanam (centre) and Dr. Hamida Hossain inaugurate the exhibition at La Galerie, Alliance Francaise de Dacca. Photographs of Nurjahan Begum and Suhashini Das.



JAMIL MAHMUD

A five-day digital biography and photography exhibition titled "Jibon O Chitrey Gunijan" ended at the La Galerie, Alliance Francaise de Dacca, Dhanmondi yesterday. Initiated by 'Gunijan Karmasuchi' and in association with Alliance Francaise de Dacca, the exhibition started on January 6.

The exhibition highlighted eminent personalities who have made immense contribution to nation building. The first female photographer of the country, Sayeeda Khanam, inaugurated the exhibition. Renowned human rights activist, Dr. Hamida Hossain presided over the inaugural ceremony.

The exhibition displayed 55 photographs of eminent personalities, taken by four photographers -- Din Mohammad Shibli, Partha

Pratim Sadhu, Arman Hossain Bappi and K.M. Asad.

The digital biography exhibition highlighted audio-visual interviews, writings, and biographies of the public figures, which were displayed on laptops.

At the inaugural programme, a number of renowned personalities including Rangalal Sen, Sohrab Hossain, Morshedul Islam, Sudhin Das, Ila Majumdar and Sukumar Barua were present.

Throughout the exhibition, some of the personalities featured came to the venue and shared their experiences with visitors, especially children. Among them were Rashid Haider and Farida Parveen (on January 7); Professor Zillur Rahman Siddiqui, Aroma Dutta and artist Hashem Khan (on January 8).

'Gunijan' is an Internet based initiative. The purpose of the initiative is to generate information and build a Web based archive highlighting the nation builders. The organisers informed that a project on over 1,000 eminent figures is in the pipeline. Anyone can collect data and information on the personalities featured by logging on to www.gunijan.org.bd.

Recently the organisers released a CD version of the project titled "Mahima Taba Udbhashita".

Rahim Afroz Bangladesh Ltd. was the sponsor of the exhibition, while Global Brand Pvt. Ltd. provided technical support.



2nd Int'l Children's Film Festival from January 24



Mustafa Monwar (centre) speaks at the press conference. Morshedul Islam (2-R), Munira Morshed (R), and Farah Kabir (2-L) are also seen in the picture.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

With the slogan "Future in Frames," 2nd International Children's Film Festival '09 will start on January 24. Organised by Children's Film Society Bangladesh and supported by Unicef, the weeklong festival will end on January 30. Over 120 feature, documentary, short and animation films from 40 countries will be screened at the festival, which is the first and only of its kind in the country. Professor Abdullah Abu Sayeed will inaugurate the festival.

At a press conference held yesterday at Dhaka Reporters' Unity, Shegun Bagicha, the organisers informed the press about the festival. Eminent media personality and president of the advisory committee of the festival, Mustafa Monwar; festival director and noted filmmaker Morshedul Islam; festival adviser Farah Kabir, who is also the country director of ActionAid; Sheikh Sajid, festival co-ordinator and Munira Morshed, general secretary of Children's Film Society Bangladesh were present at the press conference.

This year the festival will take place at six venues in the city -- Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, British Council, Goethe-Institut, Russian Centre of Science and Culture, Iranian Cultural Centre and Alliance Francaise de Dacca. The Central Public Library premises will be used as the main venue of the festival.

Everyday films will be screened in four sessions -- at 11am, 2pm, 4pm and 6pm. The festival is open for all children.

A special segment of this year's festival will feature films directed by child filmmakers of Bangladesh. Fifteen films will be screened in this segment amongst which five will be selected for awards.

Participation of children from across the country is another highlight of the festival. A daylong seminar will be held on January 27 at the seminar Hall, Public Library.

Apart from Unicef, the festival is also supported by Manusher Jonno Foundation, ActionAid Bangladesh, Save the Children Sweden-Denmark, G.E.C Bangladesh, BRAC and Nijera Kori.

The first Children's Film Festival was held last year.

On Air

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

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-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, 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): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

ntv
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

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08:40 Drama Serial: Syed Babir Bou	09:35 Banglalink Banglar Pathey	12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy	01:05 Drama Serial: Khoma	02:30 Drama: Ekta Phone	08:15 Daily Soap: Mohanagar	11:10 Visa Apnaar Agami	10:30 Koffee With Karan
09:20 Drama Serial: Bharabari Barabari	10:00 Drama Serial: Shaongshar	03:15 Drama: Ekta Phone	03:15 Korfey Chai Please	09:45 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura	09:05 Visa Apnaar Agami	09:45 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura	03:00 Friends
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House	11:30 First Minister	04:10 Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey	05:25 Ithasher Ei Din-ey	11:15 Telepress Business	11:30 Sholur Path	03:05 Drama Serial: Jaalshaaz	04:00 The Simpsons
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12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan	03:32 Dhum Ta Na	11:00 Gaanwala		05:15 Olpo Sholpo Golpo	11:05 Diganto Shanglaap	08:05 Selected Programme	11:30 Psych
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	05:30 Sports Plus			07:00 Selected Programme	08:55 The Marine	11:05 Diganto Shanglaap	09:15 Creative Vision

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09:15 Creative Vision

10:30 Mahabharata

11:30 Hillary on Everest

12:30 Tour of Duty

02:00 The Greats

02:30 Century of Flight

03:30 Rise and Rise of David Beckham

07:30 Casanova

08:30 Hillary on Everest

09:30 Hannibal- Enemy of Rome

11:30 Tour of Duty

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

09:30 Inside: Rio Carnival

11:00 Monkey Thieves

11:30 Most Dangerous Moments

12:30 World's Deadliest Animals

01:30 Built For The Kill

02:30 Astronauts

03:30 Hunter Hunted

05:30 Superhuman

06:30 Journey to the Edge of the Universe

06:30 Naked Science

09:30 Hubble's Final Frontier

10:30 Pterosaurs Journeys

12:00 Monkey Thieves

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 The Perfect Murder

11:00 Chicken Little

12:45 Flubber

02:50 The Matrix Revolutions

05:45 The Hurricane

09:00 The Water Boy

11:00 Good Morning, Vietnam

Syed Barir Bou
On ATN Bangla at 8:40 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Ahmed Rubel, Afroza Banu

abc radio 89.2 FM
09:00am Mukhorton Jiboney
12:00pm Darun Dupurey
03:00pm Duranto Bikelley
05:00pm Shonhatara
07:00pm Shaler Maya
09:00pm Raal-er Akashay
11:00pm Golper Sheeh Nei
Radio Feorti 88.0 FM
10:00am Music Junction
12:00pm My Time
01:00pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
09:30pm Night Rider
Radio Today 89.6 FM
11:00am Masti Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U-turn
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan

STARDUST
On HBO at 11:10 pm, Genre: Fantasy