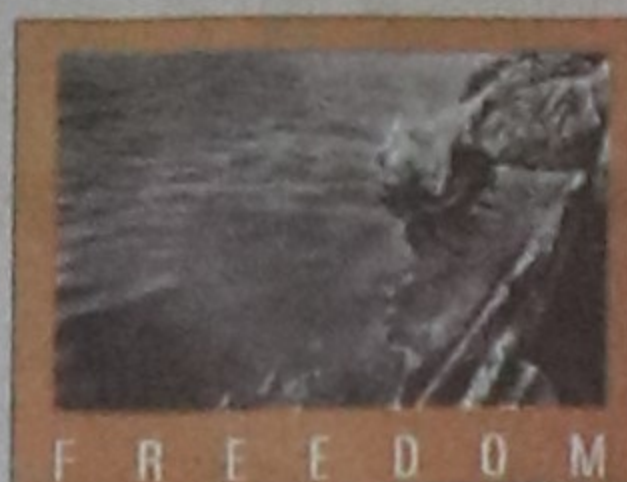


## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Chobi Mela V**  
Date: January 30-February 20  
Inauguration: January 30  
Time: 4pm  
Venue: National Museum, Shahbag  
Exhibition opening by Mahasweta Devi



**Pitha Utsab**  
Organiser: Dhaka-400th Bachhar Puri Utsab Nagarik Committee  
Venue: Bengal Cafe, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi  
Date: January 30  
Time: 5pm



**Solo Recitation**  
Recitor: Zahirul Haque Khan  
Organiser: Kanthoshilan  
Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbag  
Date: January 31  
Time: 7pm



**Pitha Utsab**  
Organiser: Coffee House, BSA  
Venue: Coffee House premises, BSA  
Date: January 23-31  
Time: 3pm-9pm



## Madhu Mela in full swing



PHOTO: STAR

Thousands of Madhusudan enthusiasts have gathered at Sagardari to celebrate the poet's birth anniversary.



AZIBOR RAHMAN, back from Jessore

On the occasion of 185th birth anniversary of poet Michael Madhusudan Dutt, a weeklong 'Madhu Mela' was inaugurated by Khulna Divisional Commissioner (DC)

Younusur Rahman on January 25. The mela is sponsored by Banglalink.

Organised by Madhu Mela Celebration Committee, this year's festival has received the patronage of the Ministry of Culture. Khulna DC Younusur Rahman was the chief guest at

the inaugural. Among others, Deputy Commissioner of Jessore, Nepru Ahmed; Divisional Nirbahi Parishad director, Rais Uddin Ahmed; superintendent of police Iqbal Bahar; Banglalink official Babul Haq and upazila chairman, HM Amir Hossain

spoke on the occasion. The discussion at the inaugural was chaired by additional deputy commissioner Hawlader Zakir Hossain.

Younusur Rahman said, "Michael Madhusudan Dutt stands out among his contemporaries. He became a world-renowned poet at the age of 49 and left an indelible impression on Bengali literature." Rahman added that a university would be set up at Sagardari, the poet's ancestral home, in memory of Madhusudan.

Members of Keshabpur Shishu academy and Bibarton, Jessore performed at the inaugural programme. Artiste Kuddus Bayati's performance was the highlight of the day.

On January 27, a discussion on "Madhu Sahitye Narir Droho" was held at the festival. Performances by members of Academy, Keshabpur and stage play by Spandon, Jessore were followed by Gazi Mizan's songs.

Yesterday, a discussion on Bengali Sonnet and Madhusudan's epic was held. Today, a discussion on Social satire in Madhusudan's literature will be held. "Close Up 1" stars Rinku and Palash will perform songs at today's programme.

Thousands of Madhusudan enthusiasts have gathered here to celebrate the poet's birth anniversary. The mela includes stalls offering sweets, cosmetics, toys as well as 'nagardola', magic show, circus, puppet show, 'jatra pala' and more.

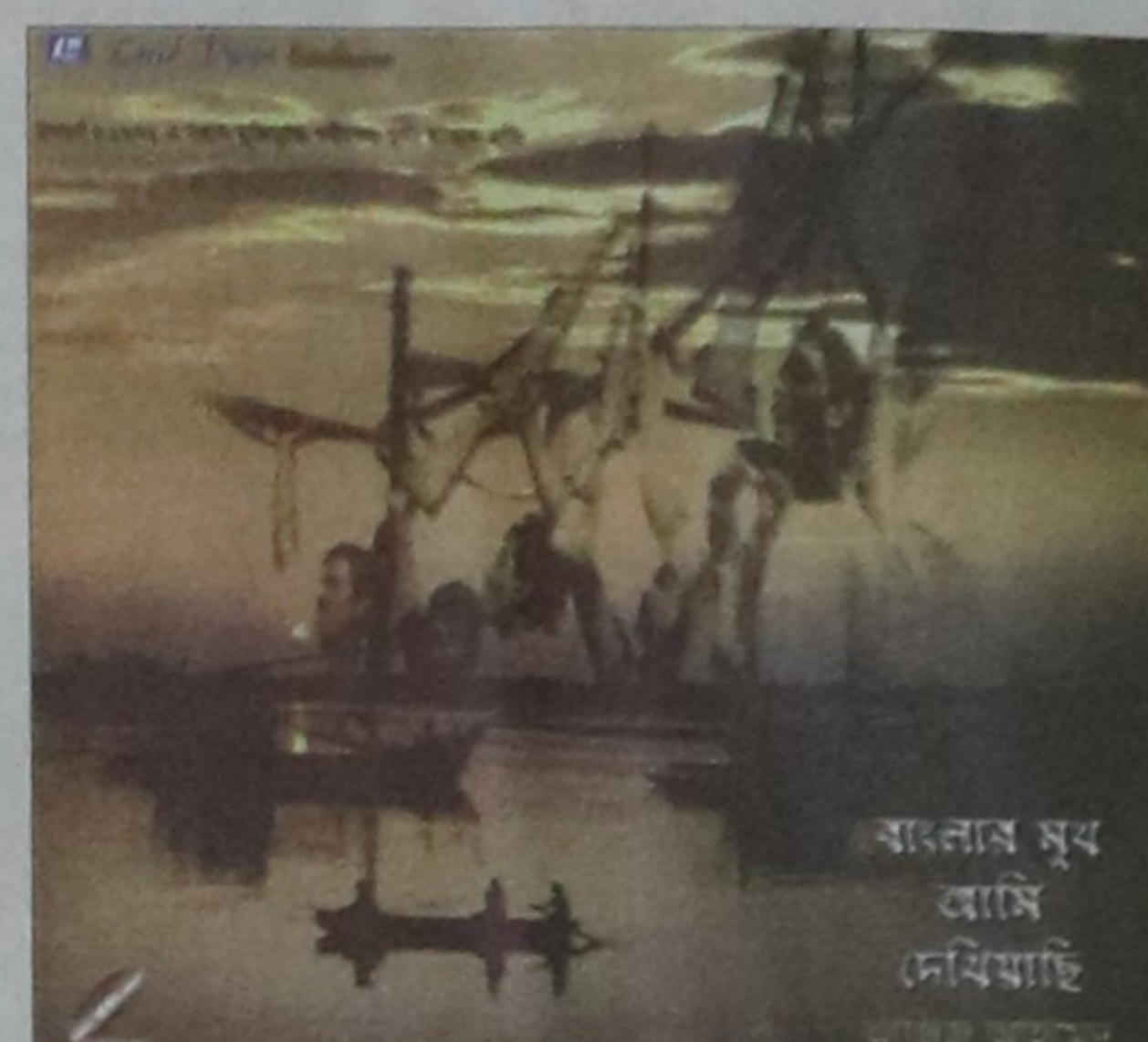
The ancestral home of Michael Madhusudan Dutt is currently under the care of archaeological department, Khulna.

Madhu Mela ends tomorrow.

## NEW RELEASES



**Shadher Malati Gethechhi**  
Solo album of Atul Prasad and D. L. Roy songs by Luva Nahid Chowdhury  
Source: Laser Vision



**Banglar Mukh Ami Dekhiachhi**  
Solo album of recitation featuring Aziz Ahmed  
Source: Laser Vision



**Puppet Drama Collection**  
directed by Mustafa Monwar  
Source: G-Series



**Poet of Camera: Conversation with Nasir Ali Mamun**  
Documentary directed by Monjurul Azim Palash  
Source: Link Bangla

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

## On Air

### BTv

- 09:05 Sisimpur
- 09:30 Smritimoy Geeti Moy
- 10:05 Esho Gaan Shikhi
- 10:30 Dhrupadi
- 10:55 Jantey Chai Janatey Chai
- 11:20 Haalday Pakhir Palok
- 11:45 Anushilon
- 12:10 Mati O Manush
- 12:35 Dhormo O Jibon
- 01:40 Drama
- 03:15 Bangla Feature Film
- 07:30 Selected Programme
- 08:30 Desher Gaan
- 09:00 Entertainment Show: Ityadi
- 10:30 Rashik Jon Kohey

### ATN BANGLA

- 08:15 Aiker Shanbaadpotro
- 09:20 BSB Cambrian Education Zone
- 10:30 Cookery Show: ATN Rannaghar
- 11:05 Selected Programme
- 12:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Banijyomela Protidin
- 06:20 Amra Korbo Joy
- 06:45 Projonmo Kalha
- 09:20 Drama: Tomar Doasey Bhalo Achhi Ma
- 10:40 Bibeker Kachhey Proshno
- 11:00 Daily Soap: Doll's House
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

### CHANNEL- i

- 08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
- 09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
- 11:30 Islamic Programme
- 12:30 Special Programme
- 01:30 Grameenphone Trifomatray Apni
- 02:30 Adibashi Mela
- 05:30 Bashuda Chhobi Aki
- 06:00 Special Programme
- 07:50 Musical Programme: Meridian Channel I Khudey Gaan

### Raaj'08

- 10:00 Drama Serial: Dainik Tolpaar
- 11:30 First Minister
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

### ETV

- 10:02 Shonamoni Shukhey Ashukhey
- 11:30 Job Line
- 12:30 Dhum Tana
- 01:00 Drama: Teen Matra
- 02:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Sports Plus
- 05:45 Ekusher Shondha
- 07:00 Drama: Nokhyotrey Kodin
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market
- 10:30 Shahbag, Dhaka 1000

### CHANNEL 1

- 08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
- 10:30 Drama
- 11:30 Alor Kaphela



**House Full**  
On ntv at 8:15 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Hillol, Mosharraf Karim

### BANGLAVISION

- 08:00 Shubho Shokaal
- 08:30 Shamol Bangla
- 09:00 Nodi O Jibon
- 09:30 Three Cheers Ebong Classer Bairey
- 10:10 Bhalo Thakun
- 11:05 Housing Batra
- 11:40 Apnaar Agami
- 12:30 Mohoshi Nari
- 02:00 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
- 01:00 Drama
- 02:00 Gollachhut
- 03:30 Drama
- 04:30 Concert
- 05:15 Kathgoraye Channel 1
- 07:00 Drama Serial: Adda
- 08:15 Drama
- 09:30 Hits and Tunes
- 11:00 Amar Ghar
- 09:30 Bhalobesho Mor Gaan
- 10:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
- 11:30 Amaro Gailey Ichhey Holo

### 01:05

- 01:25 Daarshey Hadish
- 02:00 Tele-film: Rupobati Othoba Anupaar Golpo
- 04:10 Cookery Show: Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
- 05:25 Ithasher Ei Diney
- 06:15 Shubho Shondha
- 06:45 Musical Programme: Mon-er Janala
- 08:15 Drama Serial: House Full
- 09:00 Super Hero Super Heroine
- 11:30 Washington Barta

### Rtv

- 10:03 Musical Programme: Sa Sa Dhin Tai

### 02:05

- 03:30 Black Dahlia
- 05:25 Lions For Lambs
- 07:00 Apocalpyto
- 09:10 True Lies
- 11:30 Pirates Of The Caribbean: At World's End

### STAR WORLD

- 09:00 Friends
- 09:30 According To Jim
- 10:00 Scrubs
- 10:30 La Femme Nikita
- 11:30 October Road
- 12:30 American Idol
- 01:30 Brother & Sisters
- 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres

### 10:15

- 10:30 Creative Vision
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- 12:30 Secrets of the Forbidden City
- 02:30 Mahabharata
- 03:30 Farhan Akhtar
- 04:30 Cadillac Coupe Deville
- 05:30 Bathroom Tech
- 06:30 Bharwar
- 07:30 The Life of Buddha
- 08:30 Rakesh Roshan
- 09:30 Maxwell
- 11:30 Lords of the Mafia

### HBO

- 08:30 The Deep End Of The Ocean
- 10:45 Hot Rod
- 12:30 Zodiac
- 03:45 The Making Of Hollow Man
- 04:15 Any Given Sunday
- 07:15 The Making Of Freedom Writers
- 07:30 Lara Croft: Tomb Raider
- 09:30 Ocean's Thirteen
- 12:00 The Making Of Ocean's Thirteen

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

- 08:30 Hunter Hunted
- 09:30 Rivers And Life
- 11:00 Creative Vision
- 11:30 Inside The Forbidden City
- 12:30 Animals Behaving Badly
- 01:30 Naked Science
- 02:30 Triumph Of Life
- 03:30 Machines Of War
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- 07:30 Snake Wranglers
- 08:30 Triumph Of Life
- 09:30 Most Extreme Moments
- 10:30 Rivers And Life
- 11:30 Against All Odds
- 09:00 Donnie Brasco
- 12:10 Armageddon
- 03:40 Tarzan 2
- 05:30 True Hollywood Story - Kate Hudson (Episode 1)
- 06:30 High School Musical 1
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- 11:00 Jane Eyre (3-4)

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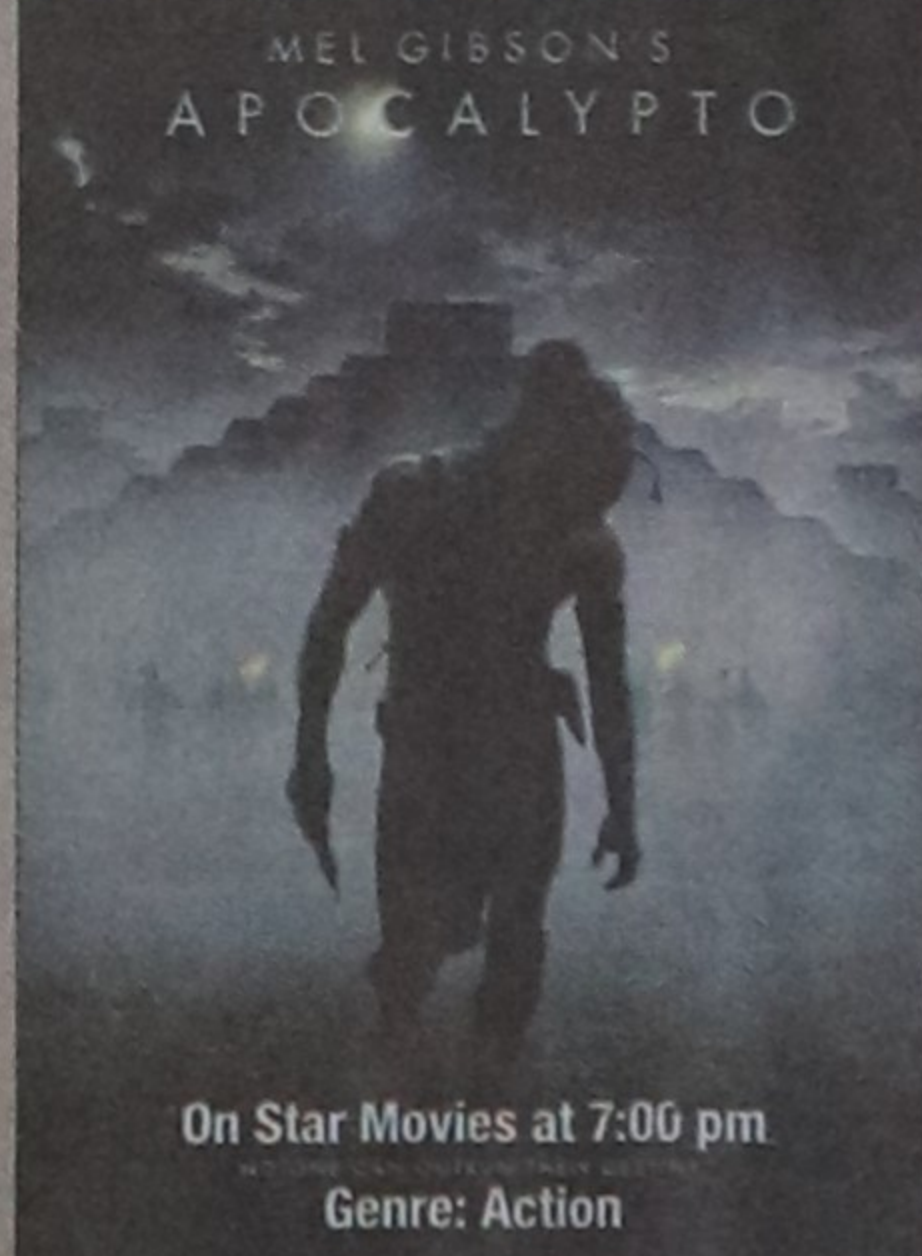
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### FOX HISTORY ENTERTAINMENT CHANNEL

- 08:30 Martina Navratilova



**abc radio 89.2 FM**  
09:00am Muktorjo Jiboney  
12:00pm Darun Dupurey  
03:00pm Duranto Bakaley  
05:00pm Shondhe Tara  
07:00pm Saaj-er Maya  
09:00pm Raaker Akshay  
11:00pm Jay Oshor Shesh Nai  
**Radio Forst 88.0 FM**  
08:00am Adibashi  
12:00pm Juma Break  
02:00pm Foot's Unlimited  
06:00pm Bumper to Bumper  
10:00pm Back to Back music  
**Radio Today 89.6 FM**  
7:15am Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00am Post Box 9032  
01:00pm Islami Gan  
02:00pm Russel Gan  
07:00pm Today's World Music  
12:00am Today's Happy Moments  
12:10am Today's Dhum Tracks



On Star Movies at 7:00 pm  
Genre: Action

### 11:03

- 01:03 Documentary Programme
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Amader Pathshala
- 06:03 Protidin
- 07:00 Selected Programme
- 07:30 Road To Democracy
- 09:00 Drama
- 11:30 South Asian Super Star
- 08:45 Arthur And The Minimoys
- 10:30 The Simpsons Movie
- 12:00 Die Hard 2: Die Harder

### 03:30

- 04:30 Ghost Whisperer
- 05:30 La Femme Nikita
- 06:30 American Idol
- 08:00 Friends
- 08:30 Carpoolers
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