

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

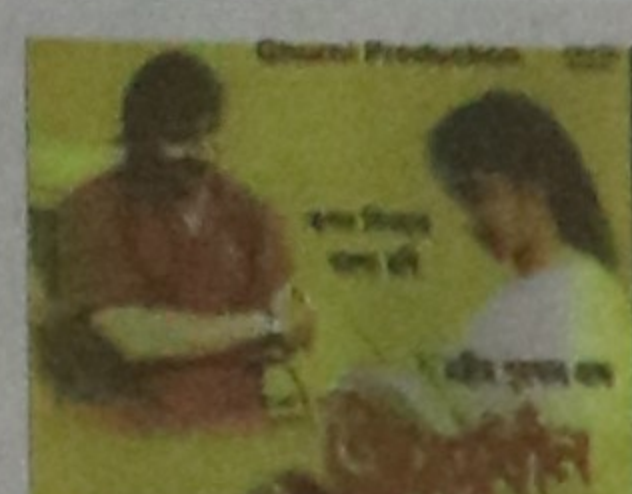
Dhrupad Recital
 Artists: S. Nafeesuddin Dagar and S. Aneesuddin Dagar
 Organiser: High Commission of India and Indian Council for Cultural Relations
 Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA
 February 10 at 7pm



Solo Art Exhibition
 Title: Pablik Dirigi
 Artist: Kaidas Karmakar
 Organiser: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts
 Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, R 27 (old) Dhamondi
 Date: February 15-28
 Time: 12pm-8pm



Tapan Sinha Retrospective
 Organiser: High Commission of India Cultural Centre
 Venue: Auditorium, HCI Cultural Centre, H 35, Rd 24, Gulshan 1
 Date: February 5-9
 Time: 6pm, "Ankardhan" on February 9



Recitation
 Title: Mouna Mukhar Shobdabali
 Organiser: Sangrita
 Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shaahbag
 Date: February 8
 Time: 6:30pm



Mir Mosharraf auditorium moves in slow pace

AMANUR AMAN, Kushtia

Construction of a Taka 54 lakh auditorium has begun at Lahinipara in Kushtia. The venue is the ancestral homestead of Mir Mosharraf Hossain, a renowned poet, novelist and playwright of the country.

Kushtia Zila Parishad has sanctioned the money for the auditorium, which also houses a library.

The then cabinet secretary Ali Imam Majumdar inaugurated the construction work at the end of last year on a visit to Mosharraf's home.

Born on November 13, 1847, at Lahinipara, Mosharraf studied at several schools in Kushtia and Rajbari. He wrote 35 different books that included novels, plays, stories, poems, an autobiography and several religious books. Among his significant works are "Bishadh Sindhu", "Jamidar Darpan" and "Basanta Kumari".

Mosharraf also worked as a journalist at Gram Barta Prokashika edited by Kanganal Harinat and 'Sangbad Hitokor' of Iswar



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A work in progress.

Gupta. Later, Mosharraf edited a fortnightly paper in 1880 named 'Hitokori'.

Mosharraf died in 1911. However the author's home is in a dilapidated state due to the negligence of the authorities

concerned. All that remains is a mango tree, planted by Mosharraf on his two acres of land. Later, a mosque, a library and a primary school were built in his name.

Meena Day observed in Chapainawabganj

RABIUL HASAN, Chapainawabganj

On the occasion of Meena Day, a unique cultural programme was held at the Chapainawabganj Government Model Primary School premises last Thursday. The programme included a music and art competition, a prize giving ceremony and a discussion.

At the event, students of various primary schools of the town, teachers, government and NGO officials participated in a grand rally. Deputy commissioner of Chapainawabganj, Sirajul Haque Khan inaugurated the rally.

A discussion was also held at the same venue. Nafisa Begum, district primary education officer presided over the discussion, while principal of Chapainawabganj Government College Professor Mohammad Ali Jinnah was present as the chief guest. Shafiqul Alam, president of the managing committee of the school and Rabiul Anam, officer of Bombay Sweets was present. District Primary Education Office organised the programme, supported by UNICEF and sponsored by Bombay Sweets.

Shilpakala Academy of Nilphamari resumes operations

E A M ASADUZZAMAN, Nilphamari

It was a red letter day for cultural activists of the district recently when Nilphamari Shilpakala Academy opened its doors after a hiatus of seven years. Earlier, the artistes had handed over a memorandum to the deputy commissioner of Nilphamari with a call for the immediate resumption of Academy activities. The decision to resume operations was also hastened by a Daily Star report to this effect on February 4.

On the morning of February 5, cultural activists met up after a long spell. While exchanging notes, they also condoled the demise of some prominent artistes of the district.

A day earlier, a cultural competition of young performers under the banner 'Searching for cultural talents' was held. About 60 young artistes from six upazilas contested in five categories like Tagore, Nazrul and folk songs, recitation and drama competitions.

The DC of Nilphamari Rashidul Hasan attended as chief guest, while ADC Moley Kumar Roy and renowned folk artiste Shamsul Huda were present as special guests.

In his speech, the DC said that the cultural sector of the district is very rich as it has spawned many leading cultural personalities. He assured the gathering that the authorities would extend all possible help towards this end. Another speaker was the newly elected



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Young participants perform in the programme.

Sadar Upazila vice chairman Doulat Jahan. The young participants charmed the guests and audience with their performance. Finally, 10 participants who had secured first and second position from each of the five groups were selected for further training. They would also participate in the inter-district cultural competitions, said sources.

Cultural organisations like Bhawaiya Parishad, Abritti Parishad, Jagorani Natya Sangstha, Dishari Sangskritik Sangstha, Bashore Cultural Academy, Bangabandhu Sangskritik Gosthi, Udichi Shilpi Gosthi, Jalshiri Natya Sangstha, Sammilito Sangskritik Jote and others in a joint statement voiced a demand for an immediate conference of the cultural activists of the district and the framing of a full-fledged committee of the Shilpakala Academy of Nilphamari.



Subir Nandi performs at BIAM auditorium in the city at a musical programme organised on February 6 by Mosabbir Cancer Care Centre. The programme, which included discussions, documentary screening and performances by eminent artistes of the country, was aimed at generating awareness of the terminal disease.

Telefilm "Agontuk" on ATN Bangla



A scene from the telefilm

Telefilm "Agontuk" will be aired on ATN Bangla at 3:15 pm today. Written by Kamrul Ahsan, the telefilm is directed by Abu Sayeed.

The story centres on Anis who comes to a village as a lodger to an aristocratic family. Soon Anis discovers that most of the family members behave erratically. However, through living with the family and observing them with sensitivity, Anis realises that they are not abnormal and the problem lies in their interpretation of the world around them. A determined Anis decides to help them.

Joyonto Chattopadhyay, Mir Sabbir, Dihan and Lina Ferdousi, among others, play the lead roles in the telefilm.

On Air

BTV

09:05 Selected Programme

09:30 Shashoto Shur

10:05 Open University

10:30 Musical Programme

10:55 Selected Programme

11:20 Gaan-er Jhomatolaye

12:10 Drama: Uchyobilashi Mon

01:00 Krishi Katha

01:30 Shobar Jonyo Shikha

02:15 Educational Programme

02:40 Cookery Show: Amader Ranna

03:05 Cartoon

03:30 Educational Programme: Maa O Shishur Katha

04:05 Shangskriti Moncho

04:30 Musical Programme: Shur Lahori

05:05 Debate

06:15 Malanchyo

06:40 Ekush Amar Ohonkaar

07:00 Mati O Manush

07:25 Amader Miki Judhyo

08:35 Drama Serial: Shesh Shomudro

09:00 Drama: Bhalomondo

10:30 Musical Programme: Tarana

11:00 Din Bodo-er Alokyey

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08:30 Drama Serial: Naksha

09:15 Vision 2020

10:30 Hello Bangladesh

11:05 Amar Ekushey Boimela Protidin

12:15 Cookery Show: Dekko Gura Moshla ATN Ranna Ghar

01:25 Khelar Jogot

02:30 Jontey Ratan

03:15 Tele-film: Aguntaak

05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor

05:10 Talk Show: Kaaler Jatra Dhoni

05:35 Musical Programme: Bashudha Dhak Dhol

06:15 Ashey Pasher Manush

06:45 Projonkatha

08:00 Drama Serial: Shoa Paanch Arai Lane

08:40 Drama Serial: Syed Babr Bou

09:20 Drama Serial: Bharabari Barabari

11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House

CHANNEL i

09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra

11:05 Tele Prescription

11:30 Agricultural Programme: Hridoye Mati O Manush

12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kalhan

01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan

01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan

03:05 Musical Programme: Meridian Channel i Khudhey Gaan

BANGLAVISION

08:55 Bangla Feature Film

12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

01:05 Japan Video Topic

02:30 Drama Serial: Chena Chena Lagey

03:15 Nokia Music Lounge

04:10 Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey

05:25 Ithasher Ei Din-ey

05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha

06:45 Talk Show: Shomporko

07:15 Nokia Take Four

08:15 Drama Serial: Aim in Life

09:30 Super Hero Super Heroine

11:35 Special Programme on Ekushey Book Fair: Boboshonto

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08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney

09:00 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jaal

09:30 Bangla Feature Film

12:30 Raal Biraatay

01:30 Media Bhuban

02:30 Bikel Belaye Boimela

02:40 Drama Serial: Bijli Moholla

03:25 Nodi O Jibon

04:10 Protidin Boimela

05:20 Law Chamber

06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey

08:15 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen

09:05 Visa Apnaar Agami

09:45 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura

11:25 Jonotair Mukhomukhi

09:45 The Avengers

11:30 The Land Before Time XII: Great Day Of The Flyers

01:00 The Making Of Dreamgirls

02:00 Hollywood's 10 Best: Hottest Hunks

02:30 Entourage 25: Dominated

03:00 Entourage 26: Guys And Doll

03:30 Trespass

05:30 Talladega Nights: The Ballad Of Ricky Bobby

07:45 Beverly Hills Ninja

09:30 Mission: Impossible II

12:00 Norbit

03:30 Dateline London (r)

04:00 BBC World News

04:30 Spirit Of Yachting (r)

05:00 BBC World News

05:30 India Business Report (r)

06:00 BBC World News

06:30 Newsnight (r)

07:00 BBC World News

07:15 Sport Today

07:30 Our World: Kabul Cops (r)

08:00 BBC World News

08:10 Taste Of Iran (r)

09:00 BBC World News

09:10 The Intelligence Squared Debate (r)

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08:10 Taste Of Iran (r)

09:00 BBC World News

09:30 Spirit Of Yachting (r)

10:00 BBC World News

10:30 HARDtalk (r)

11:00 BBC World News

11:30 India Business Report

12:00 BBC World News

12:30 Middle East Business Report (r)

01:00 BBC World News

01:10 The Intelligence Squared Debate (r)

02:00 BBC World News

02:15 Click

02:30 Develop Or Die (r)

03:00 BBC World News

STAR WORLD

08:30 Kyle Xy

09:30 Koffee With Karan

11:30 Seinfeld

01:30 Friends

03:30 The Simpsons

04:30 Shark

05:30 Boston Legal

06:30 Kyle Xy

07:30 90210

08:30 Monk

09:30 Brother & Sisters

10:30 Boston Legal

11:30 Psych

12:30 Carpoolers

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08:30 Evolutions

09:30 Rivers And Life

10:30 Monkey Thieves

11:30 Journey to the Edge of the Universe

01:30 Naked Science

02:30 Hubble's Final Frontier

03:30 Mission Navy

04:30 Lets Get Inventin

05:00 Big Bang

05:30 Mexico City

06:30 Evolutions

08:30 Inside

09:30 Inside: US Border War

10:30 Rivers And Life

11:30 Monkey Thieves

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 The Motorcycle Diaries

11:20 Rushmore

1:20 Out Cold

03:20 While You Were Sleeping

05:30 The Hollywood Reporter

06:00 The Recruit

08:40 Little Black Book

10:40 Cocktail

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 a.m., 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

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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

abc radio

News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am