

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



Solo Art Exhibition
 Title: Palokh Dinipi
 Artist: Kalidas Karmakar
 Organizer: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts
 Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, R 27(Old) Dhanmondi
 Date: February 15-28
 Time: 12pm-8pm



Film Screening
 Title: Aarek Falgun: Bangla Chaloichitra Utsab -1415
 Organizer: Jahangirnagar Students' Film Society
 Venue: Central Auditorium, JU
 Date: February 13-16
 Time: 2:30pm onwards
 Feb 16: Pitch Dhala Poh, The Bong Connection, Mando Meyer Upakhyann



4th Asian Film Festival
 Organizer: Centre for Asian Arts and Culture
 Venue: Alamgir Kabir Film Centre, 62, Science Laboratory Road
 Date: February 12-17
 Time: 2pm onwards



Film Screening
 Title: Asmar Bhasar
 Chaloichitra
 Organizer: Dhaka University Film Society
 Venue: TSC Auditorium, DU
 Date: February 13-16
 Time: 10am onwards
 Feb 16: Tin Konyo, Surjo Grahan, Meghey Dhaka Tara, Kalliasy Helenkan

A museum that preserves common man's heritage

Shishir Bhattacharya visits Lokayan Museum in Thakurgaon

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Shishir Bhattacharya, renowned cartoonist and Associate Professor at Painting Department, Faculty of Fine Arts, Dhaka University visited Lokayan Museum at Achha village under Sadar upazila in Thakurgaon recently.

Following his visit and unveiling of the museum's logo, a discussion was held at Lokayan Museum premises.

Among others, renowned cultural personality and educationist Professor Montosh Kumar De; President of Thakurgaon Lawyers' Association, Advocate Touhidul Islam; General Secretary of Thakurgaon Press Club, Akhter Hossain Raza; Principal of Eco Pathshala, Selima Akhter; President of Alpona Shahitya Sanskritik Sangsad, Shafiqul Islam and district correspondent of Ittefaq and UNB, Abdul Latif, spoke on the occasion.

Muhammad Shahid-uz-Zaman, chairman of Lokayan Museum, presided over the discussion.

In his speech Shahid-uz-Zaman said, "Usually museums preserve objects and memorabilia related to empires, rulers and

other renowned persons. We have taken a different initiative to preserve objects that represent the lifestyle of our common people. Like farmer's hat, fishing materials, different types of plough, indigenous weapons used for hunting, local musical instruments, documents of agreements between landowners and farmers, rural wear etc."

"We want to promote and preserve our traditions and heritage for the coming generations," he added.

He also informed that the museum has received a good response from people across the country and several items have been donated to the organisation.

After the discussion, Shishir Bhattacharya formally handed over the museum's logo to Shahid-uz-Zaman.

Bhattacharya expressed his contentment and ensured his all out support to the museum. Following the discussion, Eco Social Development Organisation (ESDO) staged a cultural programme.

Artistes performed "Aguner poroshmoni chhao praney," "Alo amar alo" and songs celebrating the advent of spring.



Renowned cartoonist Shishir Bhattacharya (right) recently visited Lokayan Museum in Thakurgaon and unveiled the museum's logo.

Gias Uddin Award: Proud winners carry home laurels



Wahida Rahaman Ava (2-L) receiving her crest.

RAFIQUL ISLAM, Barisal

The Gias Uddin Award was introduced in 1999 in memory of the martyred intellectuals in the course of the Liberation War. The aim is to honour senior theatre activists or organisations of the Barisal region for their contribution to theatre.

This year's theatre honours, went to Wahida Rahaman Ava respectively. The Barisal Sanskritik Sangatan Samannay Parishad (BSSSP) arranged the prize-giving programme on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Gias Uddin at Barisal NGO Network Development Society (BNDN) recently.

Theatre icons and president of BSSSP Syed Dulal and Mintu Bose, group theatre activists announced the name of the winner while Kajal Ghosh delivered the welcome speech. Nikhil Sen, cultural personality was the chief guest. Syed Dulal chaired

the event. Among those who attended the function were Nazrul Islam Chunnun, president of Barisal unit of Rabindra Sangeet Sammilan Parishad (RSSP) and Freedom Fighter Akkash Hossain. Others who turned up at the event were intellectuals, teachers, litterateurs and journalists.

In her brief speech, an emotional Ava said, "I am very happy to receive this award. Gias Uddin's has made an immense contribution to our culture, language and heritage. His acting career along with writings and songs should be preserved for generations to come. Thereby we can express our respect for this great personality."

After the award giving ceremony, Sheikh Nur Mohammad, friend of Gias Uddin, paid tributes to his friend. In the discussion session, Sahana Begum presented a paper written in remembrance of her husband.

Bashonto Utsab in Rajshahi

ABU KALAM RATAN, RU

The first day of Falgun (first month of spring) was celebrated with much gusto on Rajshahi University campus and in the city with daylong colourful programmes on February 13.

On RU campus, the programme started early in the morning at Fine Arts department premises. Teachers, students and employees jointly brought out a colourful rally from the department premises amidst music.

At a cultural programme titled "Bashonto Agomon," students performed traditional dance and Tagore songs.

Biborton, an organisation based at RU, held a daylong programme to celebrate the first day of spring at 'Shabash Bangladesh' premises. Biborton in association with Aktel, also held a concert featuring Baul songs. Rajshahi City Corporation Mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton was present as chief guest at the programme.

A discussion was held prior to the programme. Biborton President Dipayan Sarker Dip and Professor Moloy Kumar Bhowmik spoke on the occasion.

Teachers and students of the Economics department, RU brought out a rally on the campus as well.

The department also held discussion, cultural programme and a 'pitha' festival on the occasion.

Students of Bangla, Folklore, Music and Dramatic, and Mass Communication departments also brought out separate processions and held cultural programmes.

Most of the educational institutions in Rajshahi city were in a festive mood that day.



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On Air

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-i

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

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

abc radio

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

CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song

09:30 Shengbadpotrey Bangladesh

09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Grameenphone Trilomatra

11:05 Education Programme

11:30 Amar Chhobi

12:30 Citycell Taroka Katha

01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan

01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma

02:30 Hridoyer Gaan

03:30 Banijyo O Orhonitoy

04:05 Study @ UK

04:30 Boi Mela Protidin

05:30 Special Programme

06:20 Protibaad Protirodh Swadhinota

07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shenglaap

09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital

10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama

11:30 First Minister

05:30 Sports Plus

07:45 Cookery Show: Tomi Mian Recipe

08:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni Bhila

09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra

10:50 Financial Bulletin

11:40 Amader Boimela

ntv

08:30 Ajker Shokaal

08:55 Drama Serial: Aim in Life

09:30 Joto Modhur Bhulguli

10:05 Gallery

10:30 Nokia Take Four Quiz Show

11:30 Tiffiner Phakey

12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

01:05 Japan Video Topic

02:30 Drama Serial: Chena Chena Lagey

03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine

04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey

05:25 Ithasher Ei Din-ey

01:30 Lizan Mehedi Amar Ami

02:30 Bikeler Boimela

02:40 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen

03:20 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jaal

04:10 Protidiner Boimela

06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey

06:50 Shamol Bangla

08:15 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney

09:05 Amader Rannaghar

09:45 Drama Serial: Swapnochura

11:15 Onno Noyon

Rtv

09:00 Telepress Business

10:03 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon Kothaye Jabey

11:03 Taroka Alap

11:30 Drama Serial: Prodarshini

01:30 Cookery Show: R Ranna

03:00 Bangla Feature

05:30 Ei Amar Bangladesh

06:30 Protidin

07:00 R you ready

07:30 Road To Democracy

11:45 Sport Today

12:00 World News Today

01:00 World News Today

02:00 BBC World News

02:30 HARDtalk (r)

03:00 BBC World News

03:30 Click (r)

04:00 World News Today

05:00 BBC World News

05:30 World Business Report

05:45 Sport Today

06:00 BBC World News

06:30 World Business Report

06:45 Sport Today

07:00 World News Today

08:00 BBC World News

08:30 Fast Track (r)

09:00 BBC World News

09:30 HARDtalk (r)

10:00 World News Today Business Edition

10:45 Sport Today

11:00 BBC World News

12:35 Delta Farce

02:05 Shortcut To Happiness

03:50 The Rich Man's Wife

05:30 T4xi

07:00 Junc

08:35 Scoop

10:10 The Rich Man's Wife

11:50 Adrift

STAR WORLD

08:30 Friends

09:30 Carpoolers

10:00 The Knights Of Prosperity

10:30 La Femme Nikita

11:30 90210

12:30 Psych

01:30 Boston Legal

02:30 The Ellen Degeneres

03:30 Murder She Wrote

04:30 Ghost Whisperer

05:30 La Femme Nikita

06:30 Eureka

07:30 Friends

08:30 According To Jim

09:00 Scrubs

09:30 The Moment Of Truth

10:30 Monk

11:30 Most Shocking

12:30 Friends

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

08:30 Evolutions

09:30 Scuba Car

10:30 Creative Vision

11:30 Super Cat

12:30 World's Deadliest Animals

01:30 Last Maneater: Killer Tigers of India

02:30 Alive In The Andes

03:30 Dubai's Dream Palace

04:30 Let's Get Inventin

05:00 Big Bang

05:30 Marvi Hammer

06:30 Martian Robots

07:30 Planet Carnivore

08:30 World's Deadliest Animals

09:30 Mission Navy

10:30 Against All Odds

11:30 Bondi Rescue

12:30 Naked Science

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 The Defender

10:35 Alex And Emma

12:35 Turner and Hoock

02:50 Remember the Titans

05:30 Hollywood's 10 Best

06:00 Flubber

08:30 Free Willy

11:00 Raising Helen

Shopnomongol
 On ATN BANGLA at 8:00 pm
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Radio Today 89.2 FM

09:00am Mukhorito Jiboney

12:00pm Darn Dupurey

03:00pm Duranto Bakerey

05:00pm Shondha Tara

07:00pm Saajer Maya

11:00pm Jay Golper Sheeh Nei

Radio Foorti 88.0 FM

07:30am Hello Dhaka

10:00am Morning Express

12:00pm My Time

01:00pm No Tension

04:00pm Dhaka Calling

09:00pm Night Rider

01:00am Back to Back music

Radio Today 89.6 FM

07:15am Good Morning Dhaka

11:00am Maati Unlimited

01:00pm Today's Ads

04:00pm U-Uran

08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok

11:00pm Real Vor Gen

HUDSON
RAISING HELEN
 On ZEE STUDIO at 11:00 pm
 Genre: Romance

BBC WORLD

08:00 BBC World News

08:30 World Business Report

08:45 Sport Today

09:00 BBC World News

09:30 HARDtalk (r)

10:00 BBC World News

11:00 BBC World News

11:30 World Business Report

HBO

08:15 Shooter

10:45 Dark Storm

12:30 Talladega Nights: The Ballad Of Ricky Bobby

02:45 Touch The Top Of The World

04:30 Shooter

07:00 Jaws

09:30 Smokin' Aces

11:15 Dreamgirls

STAR MOVIES

12:05 Vip Access: Vip Ticket To 2009