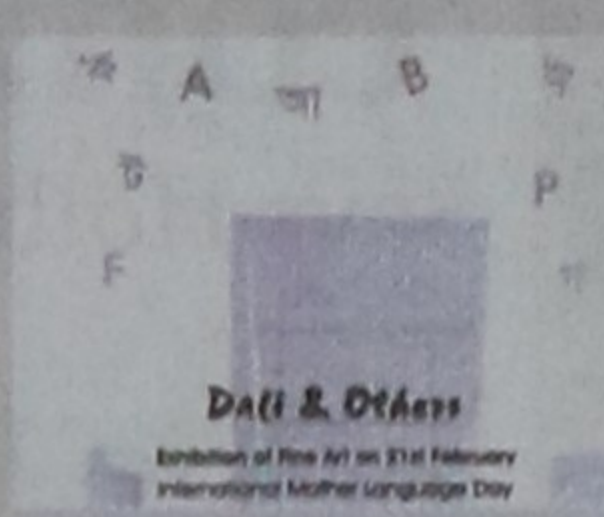


## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

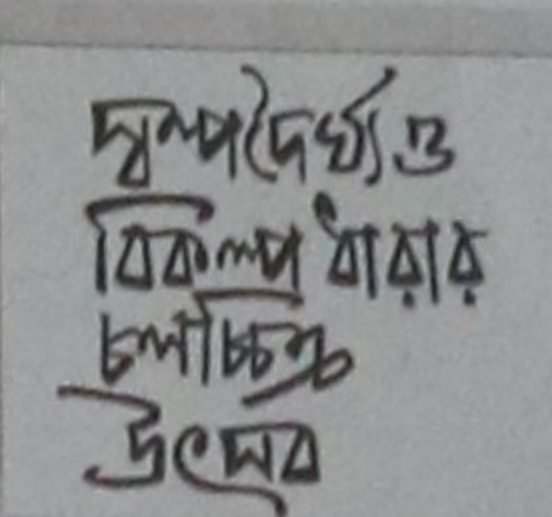
**Solo Art Exhibition**  
 Title: Palolik Dintipi  
 Artist: Kaidas Karmakar  
 Organiser: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts  
 Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, R 27 (old) Dhanmondi  
 Date: February 15-28  
 Time: 12pm-8pm



**Exhibition**  
 on 21st February  
 Title: Dai & Others  
 Organiser: Bangladesh Heritage Foundation & Bangladesh Research and Publications  
 Venue: Bina Auditorium, H 22, Rd 7, Dhanmondi  
 Date: February 20-28  
 Time: 10am-8pm



**Short Film Festival**  
 Organiser: Chalochchitra  
 Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbag  
 Date: February 18-21  
 Inauguration: Feb 18 at 6:30pm



**Film Screening**  
 Title: Aamar Bhasbar Chalochchitra  
 Organiser: DUFFS  
 Venue: TSC Auditorium, DU  
 Date: February 13-18  
 Time: 10am onwards  
 Feb 17: Anuranan, Traash, Dhanapat, Apur Sansar



## Bashonto Utsab celebrated with fervour in Sylhet



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The celebration featured music, dance, recitation and attracted thousands of students at the Sylhet Sanskrit College premises.

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

People from different walks of life in Sylhet enthusiastically made their way to the venue of the Bashonto Ananda Utsab, held to celebrate the first day of spring. The function attracted thousands of students who congregated at the Sylhet Sanskrit College premises, located on Subidbazar Road. Since early morning a serpentine queue began to form, with people waiting for their turn to join the daylong celebrations.

Human rights activist Sultana Kamal formally inaugurated the Utsab by hoisting the national flag and lighting a 'mangal pradip' at the Sanskrit College grounds in the morning. Sylhet City Corporation Mayor Badar Uddin Ahmed Kamran was present as chief guest. Eminent cultural activist Hemchandra Bhattacharya and director of Mohanlal Sweet's, Manilal Ghosh were the special guests.

Bashonto Ananda Utsab Parishad organised the event, which continued till midnight. After a brief discussion, artistes from different organisations staged a cultural programme. Youngsters displayed their talent with songs, dances and recitation. Eminent Rabindra Sangeet artiste Aditi Mohsin also performed at the function.

Artistes of organisations Anandakol, Sangeet Parishad, Jatiya Sangeet Parishad, Rabindra Sangeet Sammilan Parishad, Geeto Bitan, Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha, Nazrul Charcha O Gobeshana Parishad, Charubak, Dwoita Swar, Udichi Sylhet, Arundhati, Nilom Loka Sangeet, Nriyashoilee, Nriyakala Kendra, Academy for Manipuri Culture and Arts, Shilpangan, Nriyasram, Rashik Lal Loko Academy and Ananda Sangeet Niketan demonstrated their creative skills. A photo exhibition and a drawing competition also drew crowds, while several stalls dotted the venue.

## Wearing Ekushey

Designs inspired by Language Movement at Gallery Nitya Upahar

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

To mark the month of Language Movement, a three-week exhibition of clothes, titled "Barnomalar Gaan," began at Gallery Nitya Upahar, Aziz Co-operative Super Market, Shahbag on February 7. Fashion house Nitya Upahar is the organiser of the exhibit, which features works by some renowned fashion designers and artists of the country.

The exhibition features designs for both men and women, including sari, T-shirts, fatua and shalwar-kameez. The theme: Language Movement. Featured designers and artists are Quayyum Chowdhury, Hashem Khan, Chandra Shekhar Saha, Dhruba Esh, Anisuzzaman Sohel, Sabyasachi Hazra and Mahbubur Rahman.

Proprietor of Nitya Upahar, Bahar Rahman, said that one of the reasons for the initiative is to generate interest in the Language Movement among the young.

Rahman said, "Fashion in Bangladesh has witnessed many changes. At present, people are more aware of different styles and many are keen on indigenous designs and clothing. Our aim is to keep an eye on the demand for such clothes."

"Language Movement had a major impact on our national history. Through their works, the artists have sought to reflect that."

Since 2002 such exhibitions have become a regular feature at Nitya Upahar. This is the 10th such initiative.

The exhibition is open to the public from 10 am to 8 pm. It runs throughout the month of February.



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To three-week long exhibition, titled "Barnomalar Gaan," at Gallery Nitya Upahar features designs inspired by the Language Movement.

## Jatiya Rabindra Sangeet Sammilan Parishad, Comilla holds its biennial conference



Artistes perform at biennale conference of Jatiya Rabindra Sangeet Sammilan Parishad's Comilla unit.

Comilla unit of Jatiya Rabindra Sangeet Sammilan Parishad held its biennial conference recently at the Bir Chandra Nagar auditorium in the town, says a press release. The programme included recitation, dance, group and solo performances of Tagore songs.

On the second day, a seminar titled "Bangladesh in the 21st Century and Before the Golden Jubilee" was held with Shantanu Kaiser, the unit-president, in the chair. Noted cultural personality

Aly Zaker was present as chief guest. Abu Ayub Hamid presented the keynote paper at the seminar while Shahriar Akhtar and Sharif Hossain took part in the discussion.

Veteran local actor Shariful Abedin was honoured with the 'Parimal Dutta Memorial Award' at the programme. A 33-member executive committee was declared at the conference with Shantanu Kaiser as president and Abdul Malek as general secretary.

**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 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

**abc radio**  
 News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am

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

### On Air

**BTv**  
 08:20 Shuprobhaat  
 08:45 Pakhikh Barta  
 09:00 Cricket  
 12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha  
 01:00 Desh O Bigyan  
 01:30 Mato O Manush  
 12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha  
 01:00 Desh O Bigyaan  
 01:30 Mati O Manush  
 02:15 Shotyer Onyeshoney  
 02:40 Children's Programme  
 03:05 Cartoon  
 03:30 Shukhi Poribaar  
 04:05 Udbhid O Jibon  
 04:30 Geeti Bitaan  
 05:05 Moner Katha  
 06:45 Ekush Amar Ahonkaar  
 07:00 Shonhamaloti  
 07:30 Drama  
 08:35 Drama Serial: Gaaner Manush Praner Manush

**09:10** Drama Serial: Cactus  
**11:00** Choloচিত্র

**ATN BANGLA**  
 08:15 Ajker Shanbadpotro  
 08:30 Drama Serial: Showa Paanch Arai Lane  
 09:15 Vision 2020  
 10:30 Talk Show: Hello Bangladesh  
 11:05 Ekushey Boimela Protidin  
 12:15 Musical Programme: Shomali Shadakalo

**01:25** ATN Music  
**02:30** Trinomul  
**03:15** Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhkhui Nai

**03:45** Children's Programme: Aha Ki Anondo  
**04:20** Agricultural Programme: Shomali Din

**05:10** Ononya  
**05:35** Obaraam Bangladesh  
**06:20** Talk Show: Kathamala  
**06:45** Projonmo Katha  
**08:00** Drama Serial: Baksho  
**08:40** Drama Serial: Hetmundu Upodrop  
**09:20** Drama Serial: Joyotsnakaal  
**11:30** Drama Serial: Choto Choto Koshto

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News  
**CHANNEL i**  
 09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh  
 09:45 Public Reaction  
 09:50 Grameenphone Trilo Matra  
 11:05 BBC Bangladesh Shanglaap  
 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan

**01:05** Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
**01:30** Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

**02:30** Hridoyer Gaan  
**03:05** i Sports  
**03:30** Boi Ebong Boi  
**04:05** Saangeetmala  
**04:30** Boimela Protidin  
**05:30** Shoamoekei  
**06:00** Talk Show: Khola Akash  
**06:30** Business Show  
**07:50** Selected Programme  
**09:35** Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital

**04:30** Shomali Shadakalo  
**05:30** Sports Plus  
**07:45** O Bondhu Amar  
**08:30** Drama Serial: Akey Shunyo Dash  
**09:30** Drama Serial: Tomtom  
**10:50** Financial Bulletin

**ntv**  
**08:30** Ajker Shokaal  
**08:55** Drama Serial: Aim in Life  
**09:30** Rupali Pordaar Golpo  
**10:05** Drama Serial: House Full  
**11:00** Kichu Katha Kichhu Gaan  
**11:30** Moner Janala  
**12:10** Ei Shomoy  
**01:05** Japan Video Topic  
**02:30** Drama Serial: Ondhokaar-er Phul  
**03:15** Music Jam  
**04:10** Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey  
**05:25** Ithasher Ei Din-ey

**11:35** Apnaar Agami  
**02:30** Bikel Bela Boi Mela  
**02:40** Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney  
**03:20** Drama Serial: Jog Phol  
**04:10** Probidin-er Boimela  
**05:20** X Crime  
**06:00** Citycell Din-er Sheshey  
**06:20** Ebong Class-er Bairey  
**08:15** Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney Gaanalap  
**09:05** Drama Serial: Shada Megh Kalo Megh  
**11:25** Street Show: Raat Biraatey

**Rtv**  
**09:00** Good Shot  
**09:30** Amader Apon Thikana  
**10:03** Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon Kothaye Jabey  
**11:03** Taroka Alap  
**11:30** Drama Serial: Priodarshini  
**01:03** R U Ready  
**02:03** Bangla Feature Film

**03:00** The Pelican Brief  
**05:45** Stuart Little  
**07:30** Charlie's Angels  
**09:30** License To Wed  
**11:30** Something's Gotta Give

**BBC WORLD NEWS**  
**08:00** BBC World News  
**08:30** Asia Business Report  
**08:45** Asia Today (r)  
**09:00** World News Today  
**10:00** BBC World News  
**10:30** HARDtalk  
**11:00** BBC World News  
**11:30** World Business Report  
**12:00** BBC World News  
**12:30** World Business Report  
**01:00** BBC World News  
**01:30** World Business Report  
**01:45** Sport Today  
**02:00** BBC World News  
**02:30** World Business Report  
**02:45** Sport Today

**STAR MOVIES**  
 08:50 Juno  
 10:30 The Thin Red Line  
 01:20 Copying Beethoven  
 03:05 Employee Of The Month  
 04:55 Hollywoodland  
 07:00 Dr. Dolittle 2  
 08:30 Because I Said So  
 10:10 The Forgotten  
 11:40 Die Hard 2: Die Harder

**STAR WORLD**  
 09:00 Friends  
 09:30 According To Jim  
 10:00 Scrubs  
 10:30 La Femme Nikita  
 11:30 Eureka  
 12:30 The Moment Of Truth  
 01:30 Monk  
 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres  
 03:30 Murder She Wrote  
 04:30 Ghost Whisperer  
 05:30 La Femme Nikita  
 06:30 Eureka  
 08:00 Friends  
 08:30 According To Jim  
 09:00 Scrubs  
 09:30 The Moment Of Truth  
 10:30 Heroes  
 11:30 Most Shocking

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL**  
 08:00 Big Bang  
 08:30 World's Deadliest Animals  
 09:30 Mission Navy  
 10:00 Mission Navy  
 11:00 Creative Vision  
 11:30 Animals Behaving Badly  
 12:30 Air Crash Investigation  
 01:30 A Life With Bears  
 02:30 Big Cat Challenge  
 03:30 Mega Thursday  
 04:30 Lets Get Inventin  
 05:00 Big Bang  
 07:30 Marvi Hammer  
 06:30 Fight Masters  
 07:30 Planet Carnivore  
 08:30 World's Deadliest Animals  
 10:30 Rivers And Life  
 11:30 Bondi Rescue

**ZEE STUDIO**  
 10:20 the Defender  
 12:20 Free Willy  
 02:45 Down and Out in Beverly Hills  
 05:00 Hollywood's 10 Best  
 05:30 Raising Helen  
 08:10 101 Dalmatians  
 10:30 Secret Window

**Ganalap**  
 On Banglavisian at 9:05 pm  
 Musical Programme  
 Host: Nakib Khan

**abc radio 89.2 FM**  
 06:00am Ehorar Janjala  
 09:00am Mokhorito Jibony  
 12:00pm Dinur Dupurey  
 03:00pm Duranto Boleky  
 05:00pm Shonha Tara  
 07:00pm Sajer Mays  
 08:00pm Trail-er Akashby  
 11:00pm Jay Golper Sheeh Nei

**Radio Forer 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 89.4 FM**  
 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka  
 11:00am Ma's Unlimited  
 01:00pm Today's Adaa  
 04:00pm U-iam  
 08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok  
 11:00pm Frail Vor Gam  
 02:00 am Back to Back

**the FORGOTTEN**  
 On Star Movies at 10:10 pm  
 Genre: Sci-fi/Mystery

**ETV**  
 08:30 Ekush-er Shokal  
 09:35 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra

**10:30** Ekushey Business  
**02:30** Drama Serial: Tun Tuni Vila  
**03:30** Tomi Mian Recipe  
**04:00** Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra

**BANGLAVISION**  
 08:00 Shubho Shokaal  
 08:30 Drama Serial: Bijli Moholla  
 09:00 Drama Serial: Swapnochura  
 10:10 Khelaar Bhubon  
 10:40 Amar Ami

**HBO**  
 08:45 Trespass  
 10:15 The Glimmer Man  
 12:00 Hollywood One On One 27  
 12:30 Lucky You

**05:30** Japito Jibon  
**06:03** Protidin  
**07:00** Nari O Nokhyotro  
**07:30** Road to Democracy  
**09:00** Drama Serial: 'El Bari O' Bari Golpo  
**10:00** Drama Serial: Ebong Rohosher

**11:30** Very Filmy

**03:00** BBC World News  
**03:30** HARDtalk (r)  
**04:00** BBC World News  
**05:00** BBC World News  
**05:30** World Business Report  
**05:45** Sport Today  
**06:00** World News Today  
**07:00** World News Today  
**08:00** BBC World News  
**08:30** HARDtalk (r)  
**09:00** BBC World News  
**09:30** Earth Report  
**10:00** World News Today