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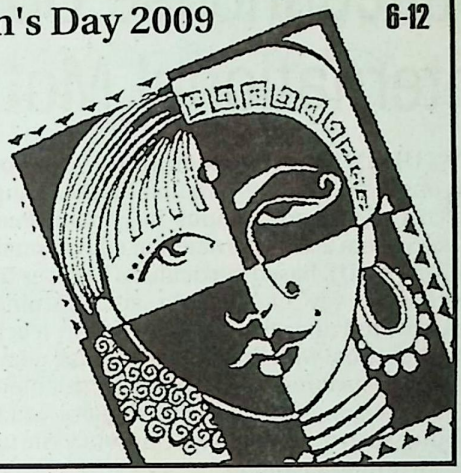




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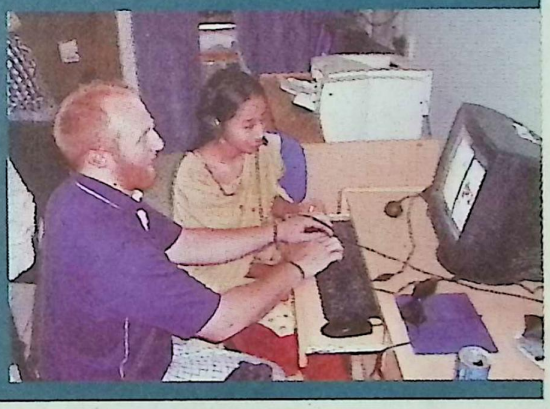

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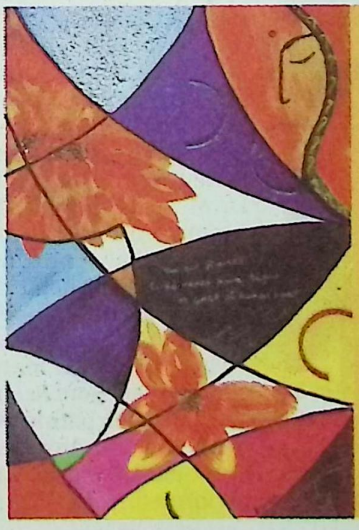
*Locked in her eyes was a glimpse of ache. The girl looked at me with teary eyes, her mouth covered with her torn shawl and her hands shaking as she tried to calm down and sit beside me. I gave her a reassured look, but deep inside even I knew nothing could beat the lamentable memories that were daunting the girl's tone as she tried to speak with me.*



## *Kansas student exchange information boxes with Bangladeshi schools* 18-19

*What seemed like an impossible dream is now a reality for some of the schools taking part in the GCEP (Global Connections and Exchange Program) activities in Bangladesh. Several GCEP school such as Rani Bilashmoni Govt.*





## *The 'journey...'* 24-25

*If art is the reflection of human psyche, then the art exhibition of Ms. Ridita Tasmin, held at the proposed Jahir Raihan auditorium in Jahangirnagar University from 19 to 21 February, 2009, was a colourful representation of the painter's own awareness, very much alive and absorbed in society and life around her. While I walked across the paintings with her explaining her themes, techniques and her emotions involving her works, it was clear to me that she paints from and with her heart.*