

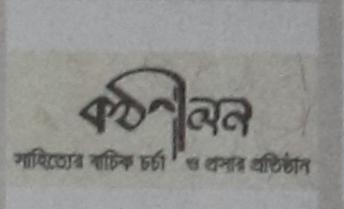
Dance Festival Featuring Classical and contemporary dance Organiser: Srishti Cultural Centre Venue: National Theatre Stage, BSA Date: April 25-26 Time: 7:00pm



Baishakhi Fair Organiser: BSCIC Venue: Bangla Academy premises Date: April 14-24 Time: 10am-8pm



Recitation On 26th anniversary of Kanthoshiian Title: Agey Chal, Agey Chal Bhai Organiser: Kanthoshilan Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbagh Date: April 25, Time: 5pm



An egotistical, suicidal poet

Jibanananda Das, as observed by one of his initial admirers

JAMIL MAHMUD

Jibanananda Das is considered to be one of the brightest poets in the post-Tagore Bangla poetry scene, discussants claimed at a programme held at Bengal Shilpalay, Dhanmondi on April 20. Monthly literary magazine 'Kali O Kalam' arranged the informal discussion on Das' life and works, where the late poet's friend, the Kolkata-based poet-physician, Bhumendra Guha reminisced on Das and disclosed many unknown facets of his life.

Guha met Das when both worked for a poetry publication "Mayukh." Guha became friends with Das and observed the last two years of the poet's life closely. In Das' lifetime, Guha was one of the few admires of his writings. After Das' untimely death in 1954, Guha discovered several boxes at his home containing manuscripts and journals.

his younger brother belongings -- though very modest -- from Das resi- post graduation in Medical dence to his. That is when I Science in 1968. After that discovered boxes full of he became busy with his manuscripts and journals," profession and forgot scripts and asked me to do scripts. said Guha at the programme. about the manuscripts something with them. Since Guha has published eight until his retirement in then, I have been working on questions at the programme, introduced Bhumendra



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12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

Japan Video Topic

Drama Serial: Swapno Jatra

Drama Serial: Jhuthamela

Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan

Drama Serial: Trinar Golpo

Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

08:30 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen

Drama Serial: Jogphol

Bangla Feature Film

Ebong Class-er Bairey

Drama Serial: Maa Bhagney

Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue

Acchey Bolar Achhey

Itihash-er Ei Diney

Bajo Ebong Bajao

08:15 Cookery Show: Siddiqua

Kabir's Recipe

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Gaanalap

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Shamol Bangla

Citycell Din-er Sheshey

Drama Serial: Swapney

Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue

Cinebit

Boshobash

Home Care

Shapludur Gaan

DIGANTO TELEVISION

12:30 Gaan-er Shera Gaan

08:05 Sholor Path

Shangbaad Protidin

Diganta Shanglaap

03:00 Drama Serial: Gaon Geram-er

Bashudha Cinemar Gaan

Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar

Bhumendra Guha reminisces on Jibanananda Das. Abul Hasnat (left) also seen in the photo.

"Days after Das' death, a 'Rabindra Award.'

Guha kept those manu- scripts. requested me to transfer his scripts with utmost care till the completion of his

He said, "After my retire- the programme. ment, I was free to pursue

working on Das' manu- continue this endeavour till my last breath," Guha said at

One of Das' posthumous things I was passionate publications, "Dhushor about. One day, Das' nephew Pandulipi," is a collection of came to me with some manu- poems from those manu-

books of poetry and received 1994. In 1995, he started Das' poetry and I want to Guha termed Das as "one of Guha.

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Mega Serial: Shath Goenda

Cookery Show: Arku Desh

Drama Serial: 24 Ghonta

Drama Serial: Suphi

Drama Serial: Thikana

Grameenphone Ajker

Apnaader Shushathyo

Muktijuddho Protidin

Bidesh Ranna

Chondro Bindu

Drama Serial

Shanbadpotro

Ekushey Business

Ta Na Na Na

O Bondhu Amar

Das

Drama Serial: Ekey Shunya

Musical Programme: Hridoyer

the most self-centred human beings" that he has observed. He said, "Das was only committed to his craft. As a father and a husband, Das was a total failure. He continually ignored his wife, Labonya. Das even wrote in his diary that if his wife died it would be beneficial for his writing."

There are disputes regarding the cause of Das' death, as it has been alleged by some that his untimely death was a suicide. Many believe the poet's death was an unfortunate accident. Guha referred to circumstances and argued that Das' death was a suicide. "In the history of Kolkata, Das is the only human being who died following a collision with the tram. Writings in his journals suggest that he was totally obsessed with death," Guha said.

Guha also claimed that Das' poetry possesses an appeal that can draw readers of all ages. He said, "I felt passionate about his writing when I was very young, and I'm still attracted to it."

Prior to the discussion, Luva Nahid Chowdhury director general of Bengal Foundation welcomed the audience. Abul Hasnat, Answering one of the editor of Kali O Kalam,

Da Vinci Code sequel set for 2009 release

THE NUMBER ONE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

A sequel to Dan Brown's conspiracy theory novel "The Da Vinci Code" will be published on September 15 2009.

"The Lost Symbol" 'will follow hero Robert Langdon through a 12-hour timeframe.

Brown described writing the new novel, which was originally set for release in 2006 as "a strange and wonderful journey."

"The Da Vinci Code" was released in 2003. It became a worldwide hit, selling 81 million copies and spawning a hit film starring Tom Hanks.

The book saw symbologist Robert Langdon investigating a murder in The Louvre museum in Paris, a trail that led him into the murky waters of Christian history.

Details of the plot of the new novel are being kept under wraps, but Brown's editor Jason Kaufman described the setting of "The Lost Symbol" as "a masterful and unexpected new landscape".

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03:30 Selected Programme

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Look at me

Tom and Jerry

Public Parliament

Prio Gaan Prio Shur

Bhabnaar Bishoy

Pathey Prantorey

Diganta Prime Time

Shobaar Agey Desh

Drama Serial: Ei Bari O Bari

Lata Herbal Tarokalap

Drama Serial: Naiyor

Bangla Feature Film

Road to Democracy

Nari O Nokhyotro

Brown added: "Weaving "The Da Vinci Code" was so time a sent a stunius five years of research into Brown stourth nevel and in A film adaptation of "Anthe story's 12-hour the wake of its success his gels and Demons," a previtimeframe was an exhilarat- previous works also became ous Robert Langdon story, is ing challenge. Robert best sellers -- with the quar- due for release in May this Langdon's life clearly tet now ranking as the UK's year.

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Potrikla Protidin

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Ebaar Jombey Khela

Drama Serial: Kuyashay

Talk Show: Shoja Katha

World News Today

BBC World News

BBC World News

Asia Today (r)

Asia Business Report

Drama Serial: Bindu Thekey

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World News Today

BBC World News

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BBC World News

Shrek The Third

Blade Squad

The Holiday

Housesitter

Dreamgirls

The Making Of

Half Past Dead 2

The Little Rascals

The 11th Hour

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Shrek The Third

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"The Da Vinci Code" was Brown's fourth novel but the first



* News Bulletin

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10:05	Open University
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11:20	Desher Gaan
11:30	Drama Serial: Shomoy
	Ashomoy
12:10	Ei Amar Bangladesh
12:30	Maa O Shishur Katha
01:00	Matri Basha
01:30	Hijol Tomaal
02:15	Debate
03:05	Cartoon
03:30	Shukhi Poribaar
04:05	Obhljatri
04:30	Dolon Chapa
05:05	Sisimpur
05:30	Computer
06:10	Nobo Anondey Jago
07:15	Gaan-er Ashor
07:45	Documentary Programme:
	Phirey Dekha
08:35	Drama Serial: Oronyey Adha

Drama Serial: Shubarno Rekha

Dance Programme: Tarana

10:30 Agun Jhora Shondha

08:15 Ajker Shanbadpotro

10:30 Hello Bangladesh

IT Zone

02:25 Band View

08:30 Rangey Rangey Baishakh

09:15 Asian City Top Spin 2020

Drama: Ek Thikana

Children's Programme

Talk Show: Proshongo

Drama Serial: Easy Marriage

Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai

Drama Serial: Joyotsna Kaal

Grameenphone Lead News

Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh

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Islamic Programme

Islamic Programme

Take Care

Talking Point

Tagore Song

Public Reaction

08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan

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Drama Serial: Rupali Manush

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Drama Serial: Tomtom

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Drama Serial: 1920

Gaitey Ichhchha Holo

Drama Serial: House Full

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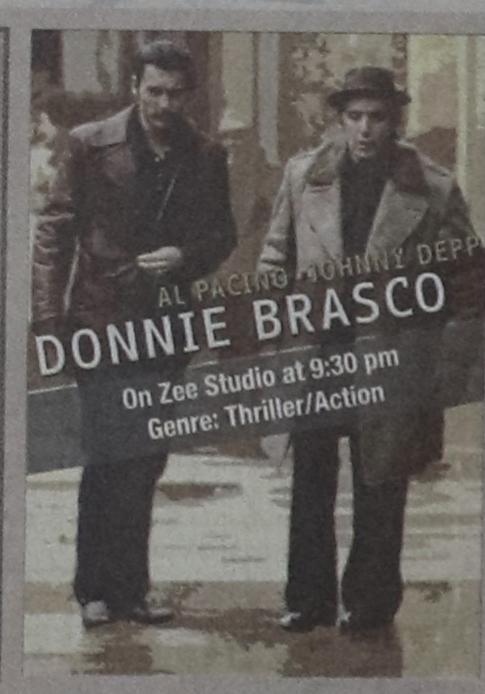
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