

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Art Exhibition**  
**Title:** Space & Décor  
**Artists:** Bishwajit Paul and Raton Sarker  
**Venue:** Galleri Kaya, H 20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara  
**Date:** May 1-12  
**Time:** 11am-8pm



**Group Art Exhibition**  
**Title:** Raku Workshop out come Exhibition '09  
**Organiser:** Britto Art Trust  
**Venue:** Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts, DU  
**Date:** May 2-9



**Exhibition**  
**Title:** European Commission Logo Competition '09  
**Organiser:** The Delegation of the European Commission  
**Venue:** Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dharmundi  
**Date:** April 23-May 7  
**Time:** 10am-6pm



**Album Launching**  
**Title:** Sadher Malafi Ge(n)hechhi  
**Artist:** Luva Nahid Choudhury  
**Organiser:** Laser Vision  
**Venue:** Main Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbagh  
**Date:** May 5  
**Time:** 7pm



## Rabindra Kacharibari in Shahzadpur Of trials and tribulations

GOLAM MOSTAFA JIBON, *Sirajganj*

Rabindra Kacharibari at Shahzadpur in Sirajganj district is rapidly losing its appeal. Archaeological Department officials allege that some members of the local elite have grabbed a sizeable portion of land in the estate and have set up trade centres and clothing markets in the restricted area. Besides, say the officials, they face hurdles in preserving the memorabilia at the Rabindra Memorial Museum due to inadequate space and a shortage of manpower.

The memorabilia include dishes, bathtubs, hookahs, seals, shoes, wooden sandals, water filter, bedstead, piano, sofa, spectacles, palanquin, harmonium, metal vessels and rare photos belonging to the Tagore household -- all of which are in urgent need of maintenance.

Musical instruments such as the harmonium and piano are damaged, as they are not in use. Meanwhile, the sofa and palanquin have been infested with insects. The rusty dishes and blurry photographs too bear testimony to the appalling state of the museum. Likewise, the dusty books should be kept in bookshelves, say sources. Besides, a library is necessary together with a parking lot for visitors. Nahid Sultana, custodian of the museum, told The Daily Star that



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### Rabindra Kacharibari in urgent need of maintenance.

many visitors come to the museum every day. However, due to lack of space and a parking lot, the authorities do not allow them to hold picnics in the area.

Many parts of the old Kacharibari building has developed serious cracks, which worries the locals.

On the other hand, visitors cannot spend much time in the area because of the absence of a guest-house and hygienic restaurant. She

further said that due to the illegal establishment of trade centres and clothing markets, the estate of Kacharibari is fast losing its original splendour. The visitors who spoke to this correspondent urged the authorities to set up public toilets, a parking lot and a restaurant. They called for the eviction of the illegal land grabbers and the sanction of adequate funds before the upcoming Baishakh 25, birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore.

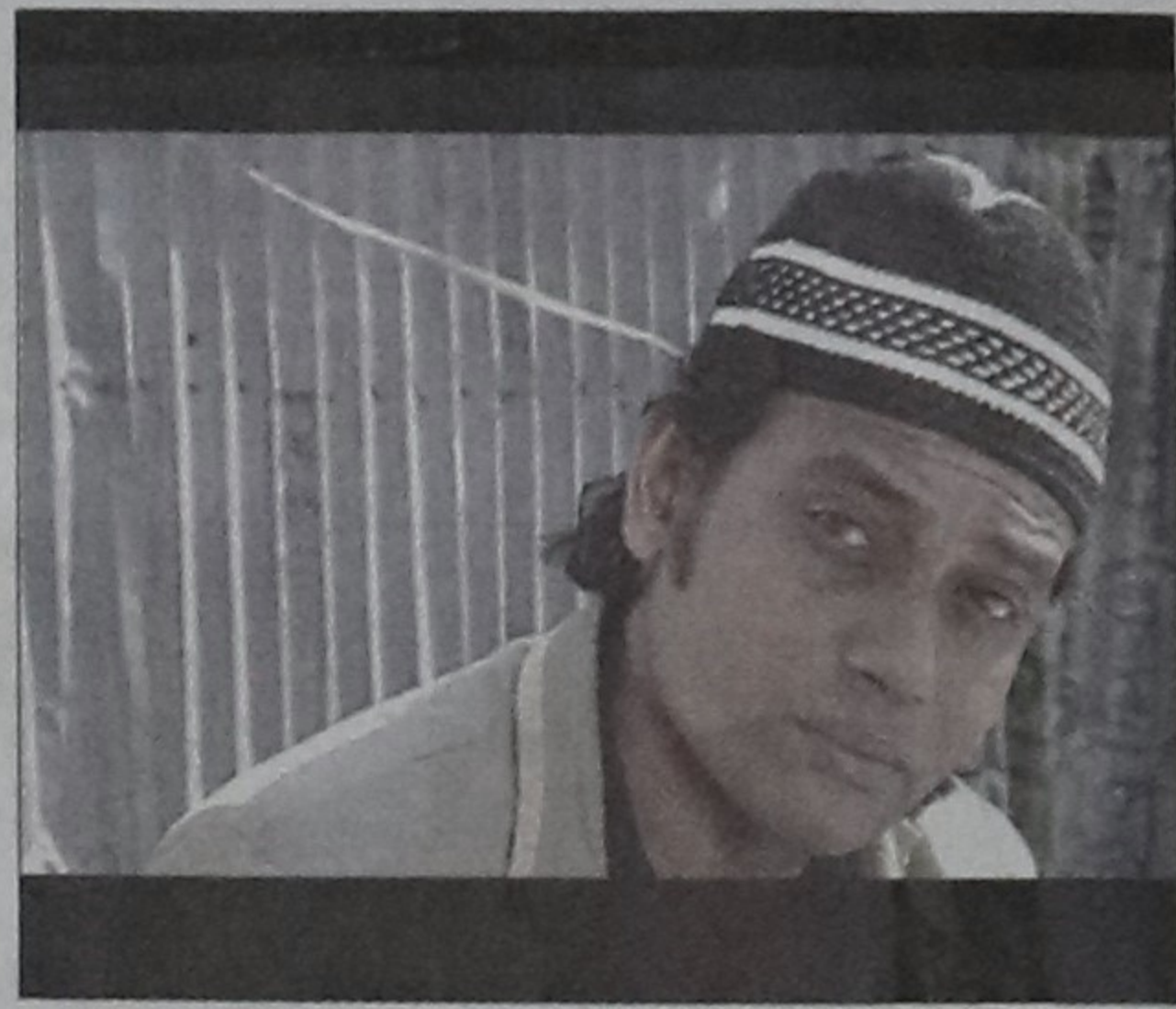
## Lalita on Ekushey TV

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial "Lalita" will be telecast tonight on Ekushey TV at 9:30pm. Based on a story by Abdus Salam, the serial is scripted and directed by Jewel Mahmud. A production of Ekushey TV, the serial's cast includes Sumaiya Shimu, Joyonto Chattopadhyay, Anisur Rahman Milon, Bannya Mirza, Elora Gauhar, Pran Roy, Joyraj and Misha Saudagar.

The serial centres on the dreamy Lalita, who lives in a slum. To escape her penury and suffocating environment in the slum, she harbours the ambition of becoming a filmstar. Removed from other people in the slum and live, her only close friend is the 10-year-old Kushum.

Ratan, a hoodlum of the slum, has his eye on Lalita, and marries her forcefully. Though Ratan tries to win Lalita's heart at first, he soon realises that she is indifferent to him. This infuriates Ratan and he hands over his wife to a pimp. However, this is only the start of Lalita's journey into the dark world. Nevertheless, Lalita does not stop dreaming.



Milon in a scene from the serial.

## Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's The Lost World on ATN Bangla

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Recently ATN Bangla has started to air a TV serial based on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's acclaimed novel "The Lost World." The serial, dubbed in Bangla, is aired on Mondays at 6:20pm.

Six years after surviving the disaster on Jurassic Park, eccentric mathematician Ian Malcolm and spoiled genius Richard Levine start to research on InGen's mysterious Site B and its exact location.

Site B was the secret production factory for Jurassic Park, where dinosaur stock were hatched and grown, before



Cast of "The Lost World".

shipment to Isla Nublar. Levine mysteriously disappears, and Malcolm fears he might have discovered the location of Site B.

At the same time, InGen's archival Lewis Dodgson and two colleagues head to Isla Sorna, hoping to steal dinosaur eggs for their own company. Sarah Harding, a wildlife observer, who had a previous relationship with Malcolm, accompanies them on the trip to the island.

Colin Birds and John Landis jointly direct the serial. The serial stars Peter Mecauley, Rachel Blakely, Will Snow and David Orth. Star Media is the coordinator for the serial aired in Bangladesh.



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

## On Air

**BTB**

- 08:45 World Roundup
- 09:05 Selected Programme
- 09:30 Musical Programme: Shashshoto Shur
- 10:05 Open University
- 10:30 Dance Programme
- 10:55 Selected Programme
- 11:30 Drama Serial: ManShanka
- 12:10 Ei Amar Bangladesh
- 12:30 Shukhi Poribaar
- 01:00 Shapholyo
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Gaaney Gaaney
- 02:10 Agrodut
- 02:40 Khela Dhula
- 03:05 Cartoon
- 03:30 Jiboner Jonyo
- 04:05 Amrao Pari
- 04:30 Musical Programme: Baanshuri
- 05:05 Debate
- 06:15 Matri Bhasha
- 06:45 Hazar Taar-er Bina
- 07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
- 08:30 Krishni Diba Nishi
- 09:00 Drama
- 10:30 Musical Programme: Gaan Guli Mor

**ATN BANGLA**

- 08:15 Ajker Shanbadpotro
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Naksha
- 09:15 Drama Serial: Bhoot-er Goli
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:15 Cinema Based Programme: Notun Chhobir Gaan
- 12:15 Motamot
- 01:25 Cholochitrer Golpo
- 02:30 Selected Programme
- 03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhkhui Nai
- 03:45 Children's Programme: Chhotoder Prithibi
- 04:20 Agricultural Programme
- 05:10 Ainaar Shamney
- 05:40 Business Week
- 06:20 TV Series: The Lost World
- 06:45 Special Programme: Kaandey Amar Maa
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Shadakalo Mon
- 08:45 Drama: Digbidik
- 11:30 Jey Katha Keu Boleni
- 12:00 Gramephone Lead News
- 12:30 Hello Bangladesh

**CHANNEL i**

- 08:05 Tagore Song
- 09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Tritiomatra
- 11:05 Education Programme
- 11:30 Amar Chhobi
- 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan
- 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
- 02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
- 03:30 Banijyo O Orthoniti
- 04:05 Study @ UK
- 04:30 Arshin Nagar
- 05:30 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
- 06:20 Kathay Kathay
- 07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shanglaap
- 09:35 Drama Serial: Shobkicchu Bhengey Porey
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama Arogyo Niketon
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Thikana
- 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker

**ntv**

- 10:10 Baari Baari Jombey Khela
- 12:00 Ekush-er Raat
- 08:30 Ajker Shokaal
- 08:55 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari
- 09:30 Shomporko
- 10:30 Nokia Take Four Quiz Show
- 11:00 Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho
- 11:30 Tiffin-er Phakey
- 12:10 Talk Show
- 01:05 Japan Video Topic
- 02:30 Drama Serial
- 03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine
- 04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
- 05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
- 06:15 Shubho Shondha
- 06:45 Selected Programme
- 08:20 Drama Serial: 1920
- 09:00 Amaro Gaitey Ichchhey Holo
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Palolik Mon
- 11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

**BANGLAVISION**

- 08:00 Shubho Shokaal
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Antyonikhyo
- 09:00 Bhlo Thakun
- 10:35 Bangladesh Swapno Dekhey
- 11:05 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi
- 12:30 X Crime
- 01:30 Talk Show: Lizan Mehedi Amaar Ami
- 02:40 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
- 03:20 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol
- 04:10 Kemon Budget Chai
- 05:20 Selected Programme
- 06:20 Sports Vision
- 06:50 Shamol Bangla
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagnay
- 09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
- 09:45 Mega Serial: The Family
- 11:25 Talk Show: Anyo Nayan
- 12:00 Shangbad Protidin

**CHITRO BICHITRO**

- 09:30 Chitro Bichitro
- 10:00 Prime Time
- 11:05 Shobaar Agey Desh
- 10:30 Khelar Shokaal
- 12:15 Dur Path
- 04:30 Obaak Prithibi
- 05:02 Cartoon
- 05:30 Baafi Ghar
- 06:02 Shapta Shar
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Bhangaan
- 10:02 Drama Serial: Jaal Pori
- 10:30 Total Sports
- 11:45 Shoja Katha
- 12:30 Dur-er Janala

**STAR WORLD**

- 08:30 Friends
- 09:30 Kath & Kim
- 10:00 How I Met Your Mother
- 10:30 Hope & Faith
- 11:00 My Wife And Kids
- 11:30 90210
- 12:30 Boston Legal

**HBO**

- 09:15 Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee
- 12:00 The Making Of American Gangster
- 12:30 Superman II
- 03:00 Blood Work
- 05:15 Mad About Mambo
- 07:15 Martian Child
- 09:30 American Gangster
- 09:00 Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius
- 11:40 Last Dance
- 02:00 The Preacher's Wife
- 04:50 The Baby Sisters Club
- 06:55 Remember the Titans
- 09:30 Pirates of the Caribbean - Curse of the black pearl

**STAR MOVIES**

- 10:30 Curled
- 12:20 Paid In Full
- 02:10 Kiss Of The Dragon
- 04:05 Step Up!
- 06:10 Shrooms
- 07:50 10 Items Or Less
- 09:30 The Impostors
- 11:30 Bad Company

**BBC WORLD NEWS**

- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 Asia Business Report
- 09:45 Asia Today (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 World Business Report
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 World Business Report
- 12:45 Sport Today
- 01:00 BBC World News
- 01:30 World Business Report
- 01:45 Sport Today
- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 04:00 BBC World News
- 04:30 World Business Report
- 04:45 Sport Today
- 06:00 World News 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 HARDtalk (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 Click (r)
- 10:00 World News Today
- 11:00 BBC World News



**Jolpuri**  
 On Desh TV at 10:02 pm  
**Drama Serial**  
 Cast: Kushum Shikdar, Anisur Rahman Milon

**ETV**

- 08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
- 09:55 Ekusher Business
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni Bhila
- 03:10 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa
- 03:30 Spondan
- 04:05 Drama Serial: Lolita
- 04:30 Des Jurey Oporadh Porikroma
- 05:30 Sports Plus
- 06:30 Street Magic
- 07:45 Cookery Show
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni Bhila
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita

**RTV**

- 09:00 Trade Talk
- 10:03 Drama Serial: Bumerang
- 10:50 Lata Harbaal Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Kala Kaitor
- 01:03 Cookery Show: R Ranna
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Ei Amader Bangladesh
- 06:03 Protidin
- 07:00 R U Ready
- 07:30 Road to Democracy
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Bumerang
- 09:50 Drama Serial: Kala Kaitor
- 11:00 Drishyo Kalpo

**DIGANTA TELEVISION**

- 08:05 Eye Witness
- 08:30 School Angina
- 09:05 Diganta Shanglaap
- 12:30 Selected Programme
- 03:00 Roots
- 03:30 Science.com
- 04:30 Gaan-er Shera Gaan
- 05:30 Oporajita
- 06:05 World Round Up
- 06:30 Chena Ochena
- 07:00 News Hour
- 08:05 Dik Diganta
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Mukto Dhara

**On Star World at 9:00 pm**

- 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
- 03:30 Brothers & Sisters
- 04:30 Ugly Betty
- 05:30 Hope & Faith
- 06:00 My Wife And Kids
- 06:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
- 07:30 Friends
- 08:30 According To Jim
- 09:00 My Name Is Earl
- 09:30 Beauty And The Geek
- 10:30 Reaper
- 11:30 Crisis Point