

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Solo Painting Exhibition
 Title: Pathos
 Artist: Ranjit Das
 Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
 Date: May 28- June 10
 Time: 12-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition
 Title: Ochin Pakhi
 Artist: Afroza Jamil
 Venue: Radius Centre, Bay's Galleria (5th Floor), 57, Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan-1
 Date: May 15-31
 Time: 11am-11pm (Fridays 3-11pm)



Solo Painting Exhibition
 Title: Chokher Dekha...
 Praner Katha (I saw, I felt)
 Artist: Ujjwala Prabhu
 Venue: Gallery Chitrak, House 21, Road 4, Dhanmondi R/A.
 Date: May 29- June 5
 Time: 10am-8pm



Theatre
 Play: 'Seagull' by Anton Chekhov
 Troupe: Dept. of Theatre & Music, DU
 Venue: Natmandal, DU
 Date: May 29-31
 Time: 6:30pm everyday



Enamul Huq's five decades in theatre

Two-day programme by Nagarik Natyangan



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Dr. Enamul Huq (C) displays his newly launched book. DG of Shilpakala Kamal Lohani (4-L) and Lucky Enam (3-L) also seen beside him.

JAMIL MAHMUD

Fellow theatre activists and personalities from other sectors greeted Dr. Enamul Huq with wreaths and bouquets as the veteran theatre personality has celebrated his five decades in theatre. Huq's cherished theatre organisation Nagarik Natyangan arranged a two-day celebration programme, which coincided with his 66th birth anniversary (May 29), at the National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA).

The colourful programme was divided into several segments. The corridor of the auditorium was well decorated with different posters, festoons and paper cuttings. A reminiscence session by Huq's colleagues, friends and fellow theatre activists first took place at the venue.

Noted cultural personality Syed Hasan Imam; noted litterateur Syed Shamsul Haq; media personality Atiqul Haque Chowdhury; director general of BSA

Kamal Lohani; Huq's spouse and theatre personality Lucky Enam; former VC of BUET Professor Nuruddin Ahmed; Kolkata theatre activist Nripenda Saha, Chief Election Commissioner A.T.M Shamsul Huda and veteran politician and lawmaker Rashed Khan Menon provided snippets on Huq's life and activities.

"Huq's brilliant smile is the greatest attribute in him. I hope the smile will remain for the rest of his life," said Atiqul Haque Chowdhury in his speech.

Rashed Khan Menon spoke about the 1960s cultural and political movements, where Enamul Huq's contribution was significant. "Though cultural practice and political activities were different in those times, we (politicians and cultural activists) traversed the road with hand in hand for the liberation of Bangladesh," said Menon.

Huq joined the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) as a teacher after completing masters in

Chemistry from Dhaka University in 1965.

The celebration formally began with Huq lighting candles, while members of Nagarik Natyangan rendered "Aguner parashmoni chhoon praney".

Other programmes of the day included a book launch, where two books-- a compilation of plays featuring the Liberation War and a translation of Strindberg-- by Huq were unveiled.

Members of Nagarik Natyangan honoured Huq by handing him a crest. Later, a play "Sheishob Dinguli," depicting the turmoil of the Liberation War was staged. The play was written by Huq and directed by Lucky Enam.

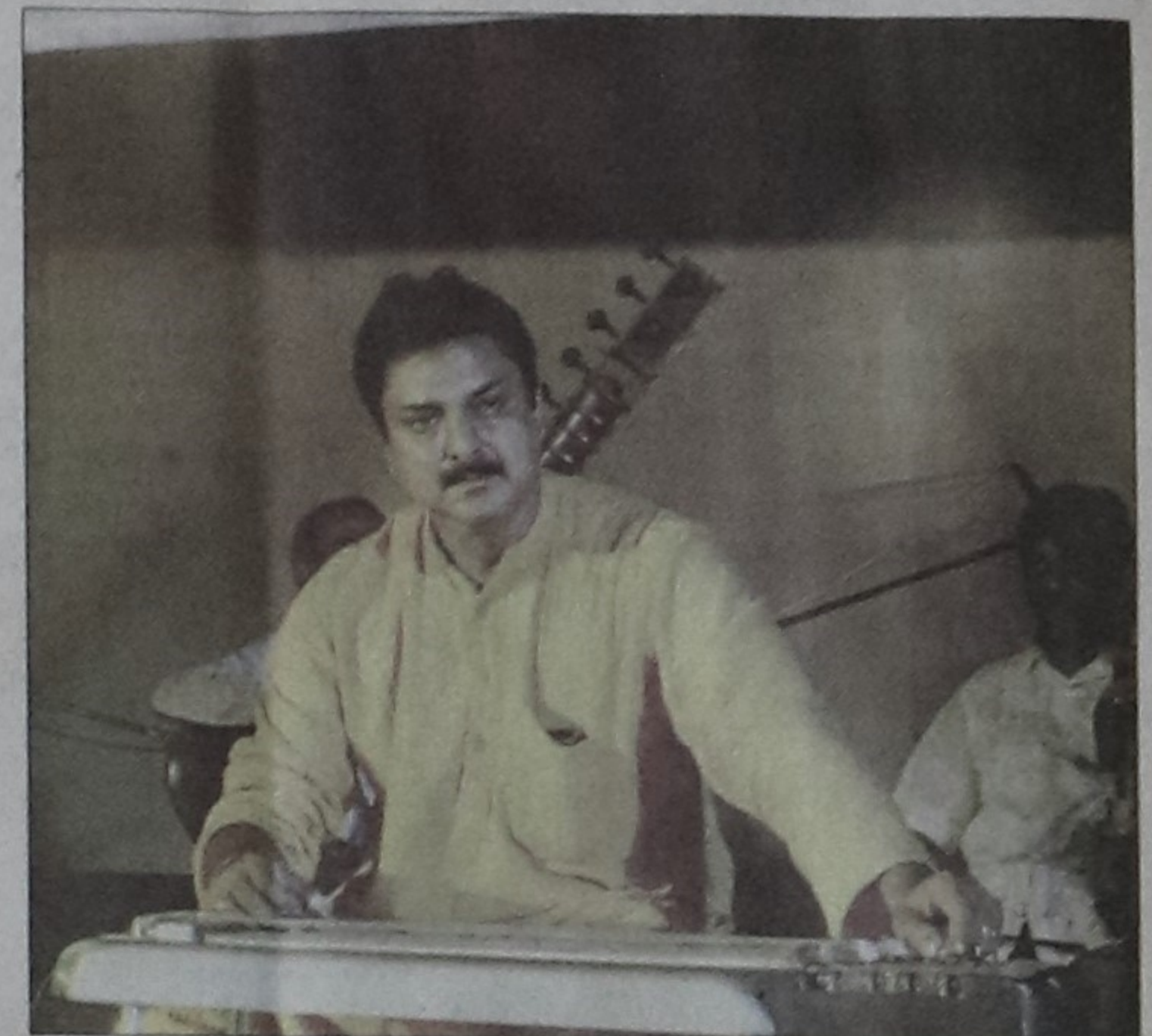
Yesterday, on the second and concluding day of the two-day programme, Nagarik Natyangan staged its acclaimed production "Pragaitihashik" at the venue. The play is an adaptation by Mahmudul Islam Selim of a short story by Manik Bandyopadhyay and directed by Lucky Enam.

Nazrul Institute celebrates the Poet

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

To celebrate the 110th birth anniversary of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, Nazrul Institute organised weeklong special programmes from May 22. The events included children's competitions on recitation, Nazrul songs and painting.

On the final day, Nazrul Institute held a discussion and cultural programme at the National Museum. Professor Mustafa Nurul Islam was the chief guest. Professor Karunamoy Goswami, Nazrul exponent Asadul Haq, Khilkhil Kazi, granddaughter of Kazi Nazrul Islam and others spoke at the event. The cultural programme featured group performances, poetry recitation, dance performances and solo rendition of Nazrul songs by leading Nazrul singers. A major attraction of the event was a performance by Kazi Arindam, grandson of the poet, who attended the programme from Kolkata. Arindam presented Nazrul numbers -- "Aruno kanti kego jogi bhikhari" and "Ami chirotoyey durey chole jabo tobu," on guitar.



Kazi Arindam performs at the programme.

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Konthoshilon observes Rebel Poet's birth anniversary

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Konthoshilon, a recitation organisation, celebrated the 110th birth anniversary of Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, through a special programme at Shawkat Osman Memorial auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbag on May 29. The event, titled "Anito Nazrul" - a tribute to the poet, featured recitation of select Nazrul poems, excerpts from Nazrul essays and poems written on Nazrul by other poets.

On this momentous day, the stage

was specially decorated with a large portrait of Nazrul in the background.

The evening's performance began with a choral rendition by Saida Rupa and Ila Rahman of a poem "Nazrul", written by Annoda Shankar Roy. Next came Zahirul Haq Khan, who recited "Ei Ki Anurup," while Raisul Islam rendered "Shondhatara."

Jhorna Sharkar recited the poem, "Baba Nazrul", by Mili Rahman and Mustafa Kamal recited "Kazi Nazrul", written by Achinta Kumar Sengupta.

Excerpts from Nazrul's essays -- "Ami

Shainik," "Desh Gecchhey Dokkho Nai," and "Khudiraam-er Maa," were recited by Azharul Haq Azad, Ahmadul Hassan and Zahirul Haq Khan.

Other performances of the day were staged by Mustafa Kamal, Murtaza Shareef, Jharna Shakar and others.

Apart from poetry and essays, the programme also included popular Nazrul rhymes, such as "Khokaar Goppo Bola," "Kalo Jam Rey Bhai," "Shaheb Moshabeab." The event ended with the rendition of "Nazrul", written by Annoda Shankar Roy.



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

On Air

BTV

- 08:45 Shokaal-er Gaan
- 09:05 Documentary Programme: Prirey Dekha
- 09:30 Cookery Show: Amader Ranna
- 10:05 Esho Gaan Shikhi
- 10:50 Campus
- 11:20 Dosh-er Gaan
- 12:10 Adharye Alo
- 12:35 Ujjal Uchhash
- 01:30 Shukhi Poribaar
- 02:15 Educational Programme
- 02:45 Monihaar
- 07:00 Mati O Manush
- 07:25 Smriti 71
- 07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
- 08:35 Drama Serial: Brikhker Kachhey Wrin
- 09:30 Documentary Programme: Pathey Probashay Chena Jana

ATN BANGLA

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Sagai
- 09:15 Talk Show: Asian City Vision 2020
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:15 Shat Din
- 12:15 Cookery Show: Dekko Gura Moshla ATN Ranna Ghar
- 01:25 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri
- 02:30 Cinema Cinema
- 03:15 Tele-film: Star
- 05:10 Khelaar Jogot
- 05:35 Musical Programme: Boshudha Dhak Dhol
- 06:15 Square Hospital Shushto Thakun
- 06:45 Kaandey Amar Maa
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Kafo Kono Niti Nai
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Bhooteer Goli
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Naksha
- 11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
- CHANNEL i**
- 08:05 Rabindra Sangeet
- 08:30 Shokaler Gaan
- 08:50 Aker Chakri
- 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh

- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
- 11:05 Tele Prescription
- 11:30 Agricultural Programme: Hndoye Mati O Manush
- 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
- 01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 02:30 Musical Programme: Hndoyer Gaan
- 04:05 Cookery Show
- 04:30 Aktel Money Talk
- 05:30 Mukti Judhho Protidin
- 06:00 Entertainment Show: i Speed
- 06:20 TV Series: Superman
- 07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Sharishuri
- 09:35 BanglaLink Banglar Pathey
- 10:00 Drama Serial: Nine Months in Brick Lane

ETV

- 09:30 Drama Serial: Channel 21
- 10:02 Bhuboghurey dot Com
- 10:30 Ekushey Business
- 12:02 Ekusher Dupur
- 02:30 Bhuboghurey dot Com
- 03:15 Ei Shoptaho
- 03:30 Dhum Ta Na
- 04:30 Desh Jurey
- 06:30 The Total Music
- 07:45 Spondon
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
- 10:10 Uttoradhikari

- 11:00 Trade Talk
- 12:00 News Café
- BANGLAVISION**
- 08:00 Shubho Shokal
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jaal
- 10:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 12:30 Street Show: Goodnight Raat Biraatley
- 01:30 Media Bhuban
- 02:40 Drama Serial: Bijli Moholla
- 03:20 Nodi O Jibon
- 04:10 Paroshpar
- 05:20 Shapludur Gaan
- 06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
- 06:20 Shanskriti Katha
- 06:50 Point of Order
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
- 09:05 Visa Apnaar Agami
- 09:45 Mega Serial: The Family
- 11:25 Jonotaur Mukhomukhi
- 12:00 Shangbad Protidin

- 09:45 Events of The Day
- 11:00 Gaan Wala
- 11:30 Desh Kaal
- DIGANTA TELEVISION**
- 08:30 Alokito Path
- 09:05 Shobaar Agey Desh
- 12:30 Desh Mohadesh
- 03:05 Drama Serial: Britter Bhitore Eka
- 03:30 Carrier Line
- 04:30 Swastho Diganto
- 05:30 Eye Witness
- 06:30 Public Parliament
- 08:05 TV Series
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Amongaal
- 09:25 Science Dot Com
- 11:05 Diganta Shanglaap
- ZEE STUDIO**
- 08:30 The Hunchback of Notre Dame 2

- 07:55 Spy Kids 3: Game Over
- 09:30 The Condemned
- 11:40 Babel
- HBO**
- 09:15 How She Move
- 11:00 The Making Of Flushed Away
- 11:30 Stuart Little
- 01:15 The Spiderwick Chronicles
- 03:15 The Making Of Rush Hour 3
- 03:30 Martian Child
- 05:45 Hollywood Spotlight : Matt Damon
- 06:15 Hollywood One On One 41
- 06:45 Forrest Gump
- 09:30 Romeo Must Die
- 11:45 Rush Hour 3
- BBC WORLD NEWS**
- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 Cutting Edge California: Buildings (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 Fast Track
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 India Business Report
- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
- 01:00 BBC World News
- 01:10 Home Sweet Home: After The Quake (r)
- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 Dateline London (r)
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 03:30 Cutting Edge California: Buildings (r)
- 04:00 BBC World News
- 04:30 Panorama: The Six Billion Dollar Man (r)
- 05:00 BBC World News (r)
- 05:30 India Business Report (r)
- 06:00 BBC World News (r)
- 06:30 Newsnight (r)
- 07:00 BBC World News
- 07:15 Sport Today
- 07:30 Our World: One Family, Two Armies (r)
- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 Cooking In The Danger Zone (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:10 Home Sweet Home: After The Quake (r)
- 10:00 BBC World News (r)
- 10:30 India Business Report (r)
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 Cutting Edge California: Buildings (r)



Lolita
 On Ekushey TV at 9:30 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Sumaiya Shimu

abc radio FM 89.2

- 09:00 Mukhonto Jibony
- 12:00 Dakun Dupurey
- 03:00 Duranto Balailey
- 05:00 Shondhatara
- 07:00 Shayer Maye
- 09:00 Raat-er Akashay
- 11:00 Golper Shestha Ne
- Radio Forthi 88.0 FM**
- 07:30 Hello Dhaka
- 10:00 Morning Express
- 12:00 My Time
- 01:00 No Tension
- 04:00 Dhaka Calling
- 09:00 Night Rider
- Radio Today 89.6 FM**
- 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00 Must Unlimited
- 01:00 Today's Adda
- 04:00 U Turn
- 06:00 Tobey Tai Hok
- 11:00 Raat Bhor Gnan
- 12:00 Today's Happy Moments

Tom Hanks Forrest Gump
 On HBO at 6:45 pm

- 11:30 Drama Serial: Amader Chhoto Nodi
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro
- ntv**
- 08:30 Aker Shokaal
- 08:55 Bangla Feature Film
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
- 01:05 Japan Video Topic
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Shangshoy
- 03:15 Drama: Bala
- 04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey

Rtv

- 09:00 Jegey Achho Ki
- 10:03 Drama Serial: Mon Kora
- 10:50 Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Just Band
- 01:03 Heart Beat
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
- 05:30 Cinema R Gaan
- 06:03 Protidin
- 07:00 Cookery Show: R Ranna
- 07:30 Road To Democracy
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Dorakanta
- 09:50 Drama Serial: Kalia Koitor

- 12:30 Bashuda Cinemar Gaan
- CHANNEL 1**
- 08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
- 10:30 Documentary Programme
- 11:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 03:30 Drama Serial: Maa Baba Bhai Bon
- 04:00 Discussion Programme
- 05:15 Gaan-er Khata
- 06:45 Drama Serial
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Maa Baba Bhai Bon
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon

- 10:20 The Recruit
- 12:40 Match Point
- 03:30 Just Friends
- 05:40 True Hollywood Story
- 06:40 Spiderman
- 09:30 Coyote Ugly
- 11:50 Renaissance Man
- STAR MOVIES**
- 10:00 My Baby's Daddy
- 11:35 I-See-You.Com
- 01:35 She's The One
- 03:30 Ladder 49
- 05:45 Wild Hogs

- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 Cooking In The Danger Zone (r)
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:10 Home Sweet Home: After The Quake (r)
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