

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



**Photography
Exhibition**
Title: First year of
Presidency of Dmitry
Anatolievich Medvedev
Organiser: Russian Centre
of Science and Culture
Venue: RSCC, H 510, R 7,
Dhanmondi R/A
Date and Time: June 4 at
6pm

DMITRY ANATOLIEVICH MEDVEDEV
President of the Russian Federation

PHOTO EXHIBITION
1st year of Presidency

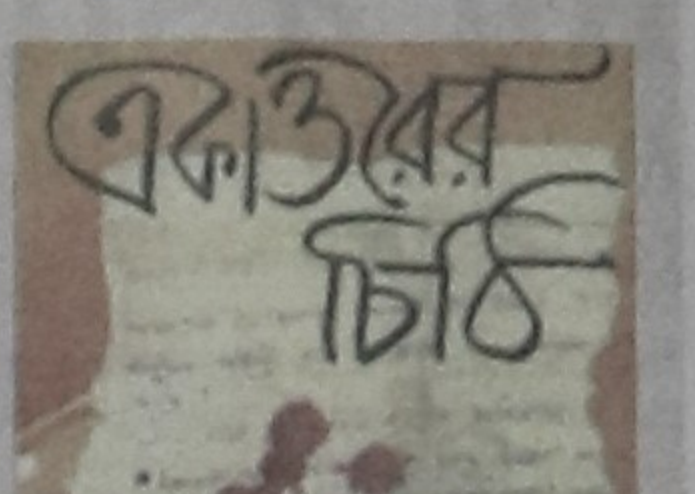
INVITATION



**Solo Painting
Exhibition**
Title: Chokher Dekha...
Praner Katha (I saw... I felt)
Artist: Ujjwala Pratih
Venue: Gallery Chitrak,
House 21, Road 4,
Dhanmondi R/A
Date: May 28- June 5
Time: 10am-8pm



Recitation
Recitation from "Ekattorer
Chhiti", a collection of rare
letters by the freedom
fighters
Organiser: Bangladesh
Udichi Shilpi Gosthi
Venue: Shawkat Osman
Auditorium, Central Public
Library
Date: June 4, Time: 7pm



Footprints of Nazrul in Comilla



PHOTO: STAR

A public dumpster has been placed next to the memorial plaque at Ranirdighipar, Comilla.

ZAKIR AZAD, Comilla

Rebel Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam spent some years at Daulatpur under Muradnagar upazila and his wife Pramila Devi's house is located in Comilla town. Nazrul had visited Comilla five times. On April 1921, he came here and resided at the house of Biren Shome for four days. Nazrul came with Ali Akbar Khan, a noted publisher of Kolkata. Nazrul along with Khan went to Daulatpur, where the poet stayed for two months and composed many poems and songs. Here he fell in love with Sayeeda Khatun alias Nargis, niece of Ali Akbar Khan.

On June 18, 1921 Nazrul married Nargis. Ustad Aftabuddin Khan, Shahabuddin Bayati, Baul poet Musa Shah and the family members of Indra Kumar

Sengupta attended the wedding. But for some reason Nazrul was disturbed and left the house of Ali Akbar Khan on the night of his wedding. Nazrul moved in with Indra Kumar Sengupta and his family in Comilla town. Giribala Devi (Sengupta's aunt) and her daughter Ashalata alias Pramila Devi also lived with the Senguptas. Nazrul was unwell and stayed there for almost three weeks. The Senguptas looked after the poet and Nazrul was gradually inclined towards Pramila.

Upon hearing the news of Nazrul's illness, on July 6 1921, Muzaffar Ahmed, friend of Ali Akbar Khan, took Nazrul back to Calcutta (now Kolkata). The same year in November, Nazrul returned to Comilla and stayed at Giribala Devi's residence. During his visit, Nazrul met with Congress leader Ashrafuddin

Chowdhury, Basanta Kumar Majumder, Motahar Hossain Chowdhury, Jaan-e-Alam Chowdhury, Atindra Mohan Roy Chowdhury, Sachin Dev Burman and Ustad Muhammad Khusru.

On November 21, 1921, the Prince of Wales visited India, and in protest of this, a daylong 'hartal' (strike) was observed in Comilla as everywhere else in the sub-continent. People from all walks of life observed the 'hartal' and Nazrul sang 'Bhikkha dao, bhikkha dao, phiria chao ogo purobashi, santan aaj upobashi.'

Nazrul was arrested and sent to Calcutta police station. Later, he was freed from police custody.

In the month of February, in 1922, Nazrul returned to Comilla and stayed here for five months. During this stay, he wrote several poems including 'Priyar Roop,' 'Baishakhi,' 'Pralay Ullash' and 'Chiro chena.'

On August 11, 1922, Nazrul's famous publication 'Dhumketu' came out. The rulers did not take the poet's scathing criticism of the British rule kindly. Police looked for Nazrul, but he was then at the residence of Giribala Devi in Comilla. This was his fourth visit to Comilla. Police arrested Nazrul in front of the residence of Jogendranath Dutta in Comilla town on November 23, 1922.

He was sent to Alipore jail. After being freed from jail on December 23 1923, Nazrul again came to the home of Giribala Devi and stayed there for some days. On April 24 1924, Nazrul married Pramila Devi. Nazrul wrote many poems during his stay in Comilla. In Daulatpur, Nazrul composed 10 songs. The bard wrote 'Akarun priya,' 'Shesher gaan,' 'Bedonamoni' and 'Lakkhichhara.'

Places in Comilla, bearing the memories of the National Poet, are now facing severe negligence. No steps to maintain these places have been taken in the past two decades. People of Comilla have repeatedly demanded naming the proposed Comilla University after Kazi Nazrul Islam.

It may be mentioned that some local influential people have allegedly constructed a building by filling up a pond (opposite Farid Baidyatan) belonging to Pramila Devi's family. The occupiers have removed the memorial plaque from the place. A public dumpster has been placed next to the memorial plaque at Ranirdighipar. No memorial sign exists at Rajganj from where the poet was arrested by the British police in 1921.



PHOTO: MUMUKSHU

Centre for Asian Theatre staged its production "Amputation" on May 31 and June 1 at the National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. An adaptation of Norwegian iconoclast Jens Bjorneboe's work, the play has been directed by Kamaluddin Nilu. Bjorneboe described his work as, "A wild, almost surrealistic play -- partly sinister, partly comic -- directed against those forms of society that do not allow room for people who think differently from those in power."

Study: TV may inhibit babies' language development

As most parents of small children will reluctantly admit, nothing can occupy a child quite like television. Unfortunately, the scientific evidence suggests that using the boob tube as a babysitter has its price: the more time babies spend sitting in front of the screen, the more their social, cognitive and language development may suffer. Recent studies show that TV-viewing tends to decrease babies' likelihood of learning new words, talking, playing and otherwise interacting with others.

A new study published recently in the Archive of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine adds to that evidence while introducing an intriguing new perspective. Many studies have suggested that television impedes learning by inhibiting youngsters' ability to interact with others, and according to Dr. Dimitri Christakis, a University of Washington paediatrician, that

effect may be compounded when parents get drawn into TV-watching too.

Christakis reports that when babies get caught up with what's playing on television, their parents are equally likely to get distracted, which limits their exchanges with their kids. It's a three-way interaction, with TV affecting both children and their parents, and the parents' detachment further impairing their children. For the first time, Christakis' group even quantified exactly the degree to which TV-viewing can cripple parent-child communication: for every hour a television was turned on, babies heard 770 fewer words from an adult, the new study found. Conversational exchanges between baby and parent dropped 15%, as did the overall number of vocalizations made by children.

Source: Internet



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

On Air

BTV

08:45 Shokaler Gaan
09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
09:30 Bhraman
10:05 Open University
10:30 Selected Programme
11:20 Quiz Quiz
12:10 Tirjak Jibon Jatra
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
01:30 Hijol Tomaal
02:15 Debate
03:00 Cartoon
03:30 Shukhi Ponbaar
04:05 Sisim Phank
04:30 Dolon Chapa
05:05 Sisimpur
05:35 Tathya Prajukti
06:15 Nobo Anondey Jago
07:00 Maati O Manush
07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
08:30 Documentary: Amar Bangladesh
09:05 Drama Serial: Shubarno Rekha
09:30 Dance Programme: Tarana
10:30 Matir Taney

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Akker Shanbadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Jostinakal
09:15 Asian City Vision 2020
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Drama: Gandho
12:15 IT Zone
01:25 Band View
02:30 Special Talk Show
03:15 Drama Serial: Rupali Manush
03:45 Children's Programme: Shisti Shukher Ullashey
04:20 Islamic Programme
05:10 Islamic Programme
05:35 Talk Show: Proshongo
06:15 Take Care
08:00 Rexona Destination Unlimited
08:40 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai
09:20 Drama Serial: Joyotsna Kaal
11:30 Talking Point
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritomatra
11:05 Sports Time
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan

01:05 Ebong Cinema Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
04:30 Apnar Shushathyo
05:30 Muktiuddho Protdin
06:00 Mega Serial: Shath Goenda
06:20 Cookery Show: Arku Desh Bidesh Ranna
07:50 Drama Serial: Tulir Telasmati
08:25 Drama Serial: 24 Ghonta
09:35 Drama Serial: Sufi
10:00 Drama Serial: Nine Months in Brick Lane
11:30 Drama Serial: Amader Chhoto Nodi
12:00 Grameenphone Akker Shanbadpotro

ETV

10:02 Ekushey Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Paan Bahar
03:15 Ta Na Na Na
03:30 O Bondhu Amar

11:30 Glamour World
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
03:15 Drama Serial: Jhuth Jhamela
04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar
05:30 Acchey Bolar Achhey
06:45 Apnar Jiggasha
08:15 Bajjo Ebong Bajjo
08:15 Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
09:00 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
09:45 Drama Serial: Guide
11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Drama Serial: Shada Megh Kalo Megh
09:00 Mega Serial: The Family
10:10 Talk Show Onno Nayan
10:35 Amader Rannaghar
11:05 Bhalo Thakun
12:30 Gaanlalap
01:30 Mega Serial: Gulshan Avenue
02:30 Bangla Feature Film

08:30 Dokhin Hava
09:05 Diganta Shinglaap
12:30 Gaan-er Shera Gaan
03:05 Drama Serial: Gaon Geram-er Manush
04:30 Sindbad
05:30 Shahitya Diganta
06:05 Diganta Anushandhan
06:30 Shuphola Bangladesh
08:05 Prio Gaan Prio Shur
08:30 Drama Serial: Bhabnaar Char Deyal
09:30 Paathey Pantorey
10:00 Diganta Prime Time
11:05 Shobaar Agey Desh

RTV

09:00 Very Filmy
10:00 Drama Serial: Ei Bari O Bari
10:50 Lata Herbal Tarokalap
11:30 Drama Serial: Naiyor
01:00 Nani O Nokhyotro
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Filler
06:03 Protdin

06:45 Filler
07:00 Padmoraag
08:15 Drama Serial: No Question No Answer
09:00 Hridoy Chhuye
09:45 Events of the Day
11:00 Corporate World

DESH TV

09:02 Patrika Protdin
10:30 Khelaar Shokaal
12:15 Dur Path
04:30 Bazarey Notun
05:02 Cartoon
05:30 Baati Ghar
06:02 Maanbona Bondhon
07:45 Ebaar Jombey Khela
08:15 Kathy Kathy Raat Hoya Jaay
09:30 Drama Serial: Kuyashay Ondhokaar
10:02 Drama Serial: Bindu Thekey Bntyo
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Talk Show: Shojha Katha

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
05:00 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 Fast Track (r)
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today

STAR MOVIES

09:00 Local Color
11:05 Marvin's Room
01:10 Project A Part II
02:10 Die Hard 4.0
05:40 Blood And Chocolate
07:40 Mask Of The Ninja
09:30 Species
11:35 Big Boss, The

STAR WORLD

09:30 According To Jim
10:00 My Wife And Kids
10:30 Hope And Faith
11:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
11:30 Ghost Hunters
12:30 The Apprentice
01:30 Heroes
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 Brother & Sisters
04:30 Ugly Betty
05:30 Hope And Faith
06:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
06:30 Ghost Hunters
07:30 Friends
08:30 According To Jim
09:00 My Wife And Kids
09:30 The Apprentice
10:30 Bores
11:30 Ghost Hunters

HBO

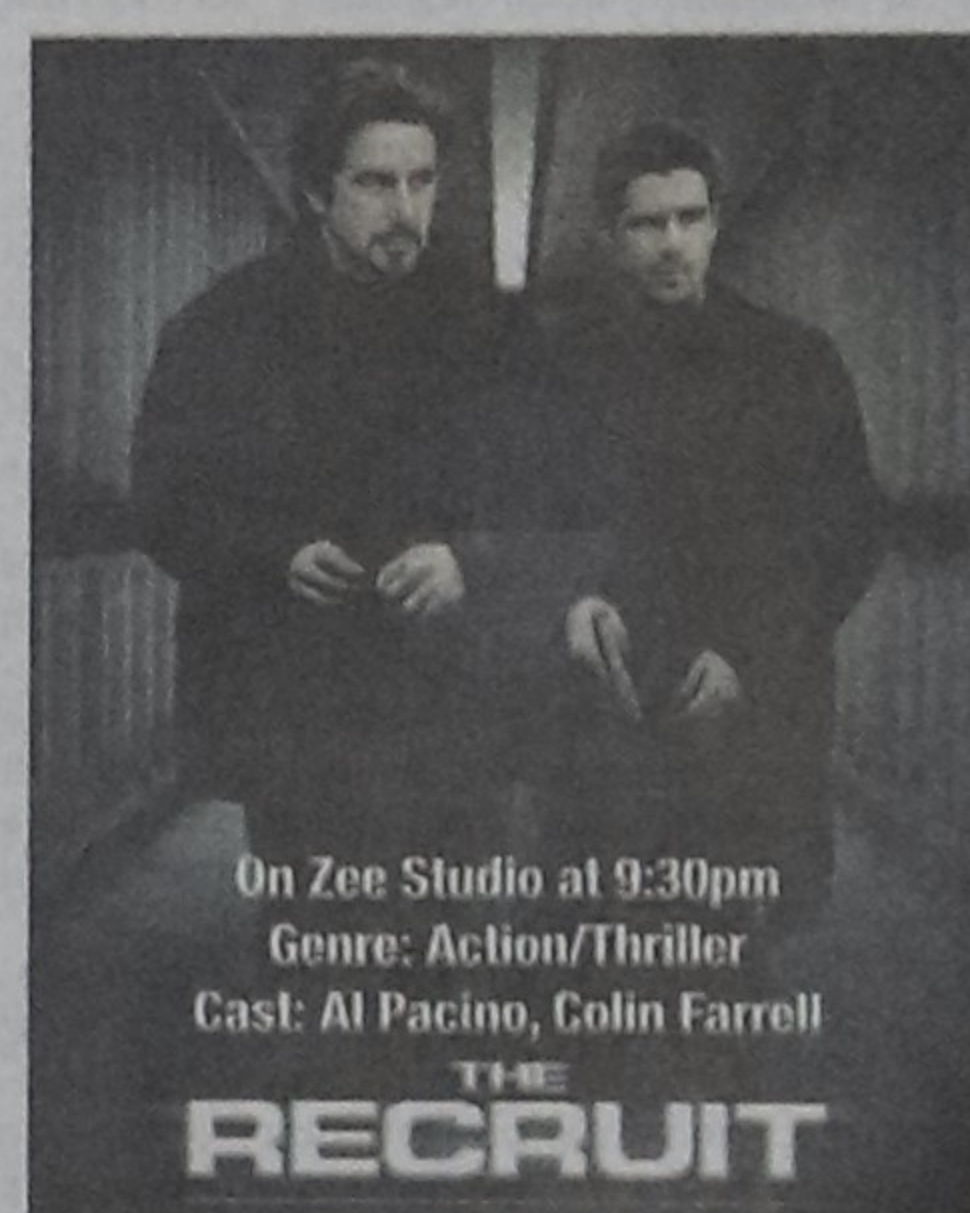
09:00 Blind Date
10:45 Vacancy
12:30 Jaws 2
02:45 Kings Of South Beach
04:30 Trespass
06:00 Getting There
07:45 Vacancy
09:30 Braddock: Missing In Action III
11:30 The Last Boyscout
ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Don't Move
11:05 The Mirror has two faces
02:00 Enn Brockovich
05:00 Stake Out
07:30 Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey
09:30 The Recruit
12:00 Cocktail



Sufi
On Channel i at 9:35 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Tarin, Mosharraf Karim, Tisha



abc radio FM 89.2
09:00am Mukhonto Jiboney
12:00pm Darun Dupurey
03:00pm Duranto Bolekey
05:00pm Shondha Tara
07:00pm Shajer Maya
09:00pm Raat-er Akashey
Radio Forti 85.0 FM
07:35am Hello Dhaka
10:00am Morning Express
12:00pm My Time
01:00pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
09:00pm Night Rider
Radio Today 89.8 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Musi Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U-Turn
08:00pm Tobey Tai Hok
11:00pm Raat Bhor Gaan
12:00am Today's Happy Moments



On Zee Studio at 9:30pm
Genre: Action/Thriller
Cast: Al Pacino, Colin Farrell
THE RECRUIT

04:00 Drama Serial: Hitlu
04:30 Desh Jurey Shinglaap
05:30 Sports Plus
06:30 Campus-ey Campus-ey
07:45 Drama Serial: Ishkool
09:30 Drama Serial: Hitlu
10:10 Cine Hits
12:02 Ekusher Raat
08:30 Akker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: 1920
10:05 Drama Serial: House Full
10:30 Musical Programme: Amaro Gaitey Ichchha Holo

05:20 Drama for Awareness
06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey
06:10 Ankurer Bangladesh
06:20 Sports Time
06:50 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Swapney Boshobash
09:05 Home Care
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
11:25 Telepress Business
12:00 Shangbaad Protdin
12:30 Bashudha Cinemar Gaan
DIGANTO TELEVISION
08:05 Shorol Path

07:00 Look at Me
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:15 Jiboney Jibon Ano
11:00 A for Advertising
11:30 Star and Sports
CHANNEL 1
08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
09:10 Events of the Day
10:30 Rong Beronger Khabor
11:00 Bangla Feature Film
03:30 Drama: Obosthan
04:00 Nongor
04:30 Special Programme
05:15 Cine Tune
06:00 Saaj Bela

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