

## 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



### Esraj Recital

Artist: Buddhadev Das (India)  
Organiser: Bengal Foundation  
Venue: Bengal Shipalaya, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi  
Date: June 4  
Time: 7pm



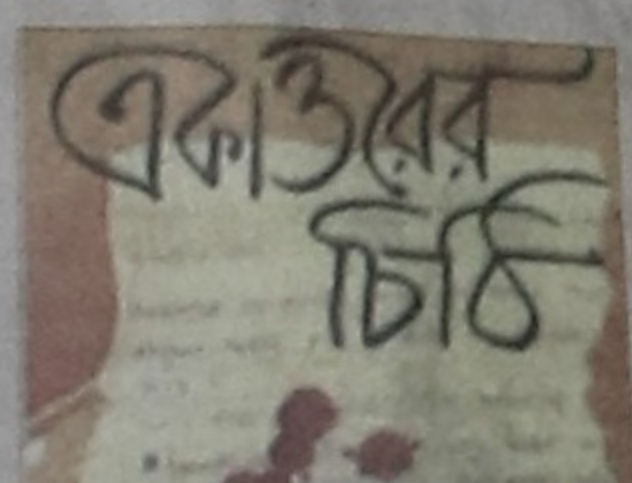
### Solo Painting Exhibition

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



### Recitation

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



## In search of the lost writings of poet Sheikh Fazlal Karim



A portrait of Sheikh Fazlal Karim at a young age.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

"Kothay swargo, kothay narok? Ke boley ta bohudur? Manusher majhey swargo narok, manushetey surasur." The author of this ever-familiar poem is Sheikh Fazlal Karim, a towering personality of the late 19th century and early 20th century Bengal. Unfortunately, many of his literary works are still to be discovered. Even the public library -- set up at the poet's village to preserve his memories -- is in a ramshackle condition. The Fazlal Karim Smriti Parishad set up in Kakina, Lalmonirhat, the birthplace of the poet, has called upon the government to take necessary steps to recover his literary works from the country and abroad and to publish them.

Sheikh Fazlal Karim had been decorated with various titles such as "Sahitya Bisharad," "Kabir Ratnakar" and "Neeti Bhushan." In fact, he was a contemporary of our National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, Begum Rokeya and Ismail Hossain Siraji.

The poet was born on April 9, 1882 at Kakina

village of Kaliganj upazila in Lalmonirhat district. His father Amirullah Sardar was the 'Nazir' (accountant) of the renowned zamindar (landlord) of Kakina, Shambhu Chandra Roy Chowdhury. His mother was Kokila Bibi and he was the second of eight siblings.

The general secretary of the Sheikh Fazlal Karim Smriti Parishad, Majnu Ali Sheikh said that the poet had authored innumerable poems, stories, novels and articles. However, due to lack of appreciation and the absence of patronage, most of his writings have been lost.

Sheikh demanded that the government should undertake an agreement with the Indian Government to seek out those lost writings in India's libraries, publishing houses and museums, particularly in Kolkata.

Family members of the late poet said that after his death on September 28, 1936, Mainuddin Hossain, the founder of the then Noor Publishers of Sareng Lane in Kolkata, managed to wrest many of poet's manuscripts from his only son Matiu Rahman. Though the Kolkata publisher was close to

the poet's family and promised to preserve and publish his writings, he did not keep his pledge.

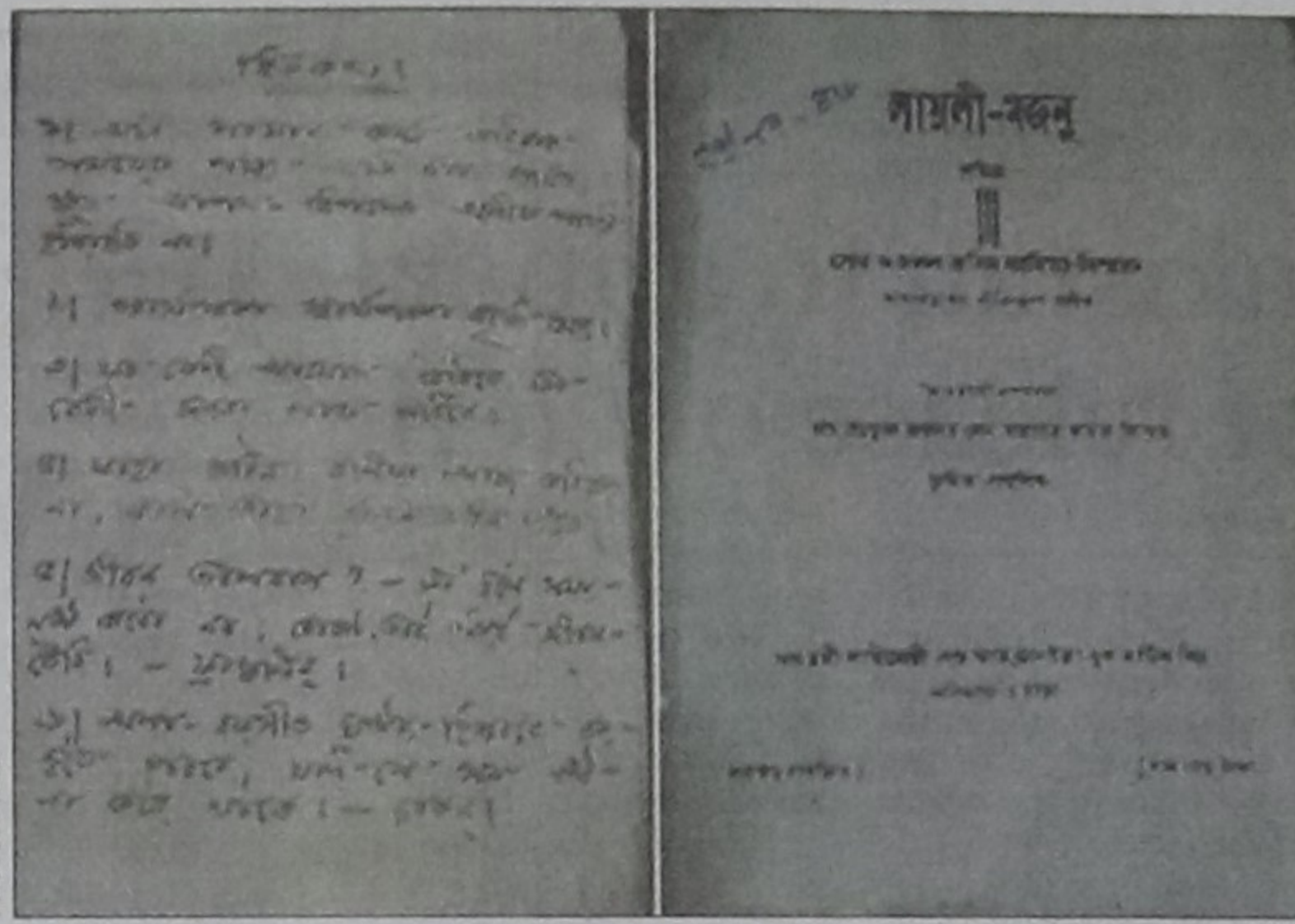
Family sources said that the poet had written 58/59 books on various aspects of Bangla literature. Most of them, they pointed out, are still to be found.

The poet's grandson Abdus Salam, a former professor of Bangla at the then Carmichael and Jagannath University College, recovered some old and torn manuscripts from Karim's village home. He compiled them and published a book, titled "Sheikh Fazlal Karim-er Kobita" in 1990.

Later, the Bangla Academy published another compilation, titled "Sheikh Fazlal Karim Rachonabali." Professor Abdus Salam lent his hand to the Bangla Academy in its publication. However, it is an unfinished work.

A leading social worker from the area, Bijoy Kumar Roy said that to preserve the memories of the poet, the Zilla Parishad of Lalmonirhat has set up the Poet Sheikh Fazlal Karim Library at his village, Kakina. He is quoted as saying, "The library has no books, furniture or employees and is in a sorry condition." He called for immediate steps to restore the library.

Handwriting of the poet, and cover of the novel "Laily-Majnu."



## Cultural programme by JRSSP, Comilla

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

The Comilla unit of Jatiya Rabindra Sangeet Sammilan Parishad (JRSSP) observed the Tagore and Nazrul anniversaries recently at the Birchandra Nagar Auditorium.

A discussion on "Our roots reflected in the works of Rabindranath and Nazrul" was held on the occasion with Professor Shantanu Kaser in the chair. Professor Ameer Ali Chowdhury and Dr. Mehdi Hasan spoke on the topic and went over



Artists perform at the programme.

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the creation of Bangladesh and the impact of Tagore and Nazrul to our literature in the formative years.

In his speech, Professor Kaiser highlighted diversity

in both poets' works. The cultural programme included songs -- chorus, duets and solos, recitations, and extracts from plays of the poets.

## Drama serial Shomudrojol on Banglavisión tonight

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Banglavisión will air the drama serial "Shomudrojol" by Mohon Khan tonight at 8:25 pm.

The plot of the serial follows a newly married couple, Rusho and Adhora. Their families never accepted their relationship. The two elope and get married. The newly-weds go to Cox's Bazar for their honey-

moon. Everything was going fine until they run out of cash. Rusho decides to go to Dhaka to get money. He leaves Adhora in Cox's Bazar, promising her that he would return soon. On his way to Dhaka, Rusho has a terrible accident, which causes amnesia. He forgets everything including his wife who is anxiously awaiting his return in Cox's Bazar.

The cast includes Gazi Rakayet, Lutfar Rahman George, Shahed Sharif Khan, Shahriar Nazim Joy, Sohel Arman, Banyan Mirza, Shojol, Litu Anam, Chandni, Tonima Hamid, Sharmin Shila, Riya and many others.



A scene from the serial.



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

## On Air

### ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aiker Shanbadpotro  
08:30 Drama: Joyolsnakaal  
09:15 Asian City Vision 2020  
10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
11:10 Bangla Feature Film  
12:30 Special Programme  
03:15 Shundor Jiboner Jonyo  
04:10 Selected Programme  
05:10 Islamic Programme  
06:20 Entertainment Show: Shobaar Jonyo  
06:45 Kandey Amar Maa  
08:00 Drama Serial: Batasher Ghar  
08:40 Drama Serial: Sadek Dofadaar  
09:20 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doaye Bhalo Achi Ma  
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

### CHANNEL i

08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan  
08:50 Aiker Chaakri  
09:30 Shangbaadpotrey Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Trilomatra  
11:05 Selected Programme  
12:05 Grameenphone Trilomatra  
02:30 Hridoyer Gaan  
03:05 Hridoye Mato O Manush-er Daak  
04:05 Shikya Shilpo O Shangskriti  
04:30 Selected Programme  
05:30 Mukti Judhyo Protidin  
06:00 Amar Chhobi  
06:20 Children's Programme: Mattu O Bondhura  
07:50 Cookery Show  
08:25 Drama Serial: 24 Ghonta  
09:35 Drama Serial: Version Z  
10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On

11:30 Drama Serial: Chhaya Bithi Toley  
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro  
08:30 Aiker Shokaal  
08:55 Drama Serial: 1920  
09:30 Bajo Ebong Bajao  
10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan  
11:00 Musical Programme: Paal Uraiya Dey  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Cartoon: Meena  
02:35 Drama Serial: Kaachher Manush  
03:20 Jhut Jhamela  
04:10 Ispahani Jaanar Achhey Bolaar Achhey

### ntv

04:30 Desh Jurey  
05:30 Sports Plus  
06:30 Ta Na Na  
07:45 Dhun Ta Na  
09:30 Ekusher Chokh  
10:10 Fashion

### BANGLAVISION

08:30 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen  
09:00 Drama Serial: Rup Nogorer Konya  
10:10 Telepress Business  
11:35 Ebong Classer Bairey  
12:30 Sports Vision  
01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue  
02:40 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney  
03:20 Drama Serial: The Family  
04:10 Raat Biraatey  
05:20 Drama

06:02 Taaley O Taaney  
07:45 Chorubhati  
08:15 Murchhonar Swabdojaal  
10:02 Drama: Ekti Jhorakranto Shephali Gachh  
11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha

### CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh  
09:15 Events of the Day  
11:00 Bangla Feature Film  
03:30 Drama Serial: No Question no Answer  
04:00 Hridoy Chhuyey  
04:30 Corporate World  
05:15 Golla Chhut  
06:00 Shaj Bela  
06:45 Premey Premey Gaaney Gaaney

11:50 Heart Of Dragon  
**ZEE STUDIO**  
10:35 The In-Laws  
12:45 Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey  
02:45 The Recruit  
04:15 Cocktail  
07:20 My Favourite Martian  
09:30 Holes  
12:10 The Messenger: The Story of Joan Arc

### HBO

09:45 The Holiday  
12:30 Over The Hedge  
02:15 Reno 911: Miami  
03:45 Hot Rod  
05:30 To Be Fat Like Me

01:30 Bones  
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 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?  
10:30 Lost  
11:30 Cops

### BBC WORLD NEWS

08:00 World News Today  
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  
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 The Man Who Cycled The World (r)  
10:00 World News Today  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 World Business Report  
11:45 Sport Today



Ekti Jharakranto Shephali Gachh On Desh TV at 10:02 pm Drama Serial Cast: Jotika Joti, Hindol Anwar



On Zee Studio at 12:10 am

05:35 Chetonaey Islam  
06:45 Selected Programme  
08:15 Drama Serial: House Full  
09:00 Musical Programme  
09:45 Drama Serial: Guide  
11:35 Talk Show  
**ETV**  
08:30 Ekusher Shokaal  
09:55 Ekusher Business  
02:30 Drama Serial: Eshkool  
04:02 Drama Serial: Hitlu  
06:00 Citycell Din-er Sheshey  
06:20 Reporters Eye  
06:50 Point of Order  
08:15 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol  
09:05 X Crime  
09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue  
11:25 Jonotara Mukhomukhi  
**DESH TV**  
12:15 Dur Paath  
05:02 Cartoon  
05:30 Baati Ghar  
08:15 Drama Serial: No Question No Answer  
09:00 Concert  
**STAR MOVIES**  
09:50 The Lizzie McGuire Movie  
11:45 Street Warrior  
01:30 Big Boss, The  
03:30 Species  
05:30 Whisper  
07:25 Robocop 3  
09:30 Bride & Prejudice  
07:15 Ed Tv  
09:30 The Invasion  
11:30 Mr. Deeds  
**STAR WORLD**  
09:00 Friends  
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

**News Bulletin**  
**8TV**  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.  
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm 8:00 pm.  
News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.  
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).  
**CHANNEL-i**  
News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am  
Jonopad-er Khobor: 5:15 pm  
**ATN BANGLA**  
NEWS (Bangla): 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am  
News Every Hour: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm  
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.  
Gram-Ganjor Khobor: 5:00 pm  
**BANGLAVISION**  
News (Bangla) at 7:30am, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.  
News (English) at 6:00pm  
**Rtv**  
News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am  
**ntv**  
News (Bangla): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am  
**ETV**  
News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm  
**abc radio**  
News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am;  
English Bulletin: 1:30pm, 7:30pm  
**RADIO TODAY**  
News: 08:45 am, 01:45pm, 06:45pm, 09:45pm, 11:45pm