

WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEKSolo 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



Film Festival

To mark 50 years of the
Alliance Française of Dhaka
(AFD)
Organiser: Zahir Raihan
Film Society & AFD
Venue: Auditorium, AFD, 26,
Mipur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: June 7-11 from 5pm
onwards
Today: 'The 400 Blows' &
'Hiroshima, My Love'

Photo and Book
Exhibition

Title: Rabindra-Nazrul
Organiser: Pratidandi, a
socio-cultural organisation
Venue: Pratidandi
Bhaban, 136, Shankhari
Bazar
Date: June 7-13
Time: 10am-8pm

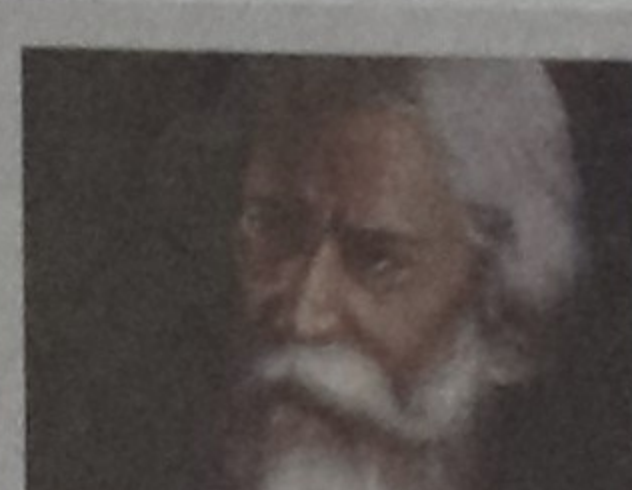


Photo Exhibition

Title: Ocean in Focus
Organiser: Safety
Assistance for
Emergencies (SAFE)
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58,
Road 15/a, Dhanmondi
Date: June 7-9
Time: 3-8pm

Tagore song and dance
by Surtirtha

Surtirtha render Tagore's patriotic songs at the programme.

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CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Cultural organisation Surtirtha organised a two-day musical programme to celebrate the birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. The programme was held at the auditorium of National Music and Dance Centre, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and concluded yesterday. The programme featured a rendition of Tagore songs by the members of the organisation and distinguished artistes from different parts of the country. Along with music, there were several dance

performances.

The highlight of the first day (June 6) were two solo performances by the respective guest artistes. The programme began with a choral rendition of "Hey natun dekha dik arbar jonmer" by the members of Surtirtha. Noted danseuse Tamanna Rahman performed a solo dance next.

Among the guest artistes, Tonni Dutta from Chittagong began the solo performances with renditions of "Shotti rup tarey" and "Akashey dui harey." Sushanta Roy, a teacher of literature from Comilla, sang "Keno bani

taba" and "Ogo purabashi ami darey tabo darey achihi." Noted Tagore singer and director of Surtirtha, Mita Haque said that the artistes from outside Dhaka are doing well in their respective environments but are in need of greater patronage to develop their skills.

Mahua Manjuri Sunanda (Joypurhat) was the next to go on stage. She effortlessly rendered "Ganer jharnatalay" and "Ami phirbonarey." A skilled artiste of both Rabindra and Nazrul Sangeet, Sunanda is learning Nazrul at Chhayanaout.

Supriya Das (Sylhet) ren-

dered "Hridoy nandan bone-e" and "Tomar-ee jharnatalay nirjaney."

Among others, Shatyam Kumar Debnath (Dhaka), Shimonti Sharmin Sithi (Rangpur) and Shukla Paul (Sirajganj) performed at the programme.

The second day's programme was highlighted by a musical performance and an award giving ceremony. Among those honoured by Surtirtha were noted tabla artiste Madan Gopal Das. The latter half of the evening was taken over by members of the organisation who rendered Tagore's patriotic songs.

Rabindra-Nazrul
birth anniversary
observed with
fanfareOUR CORRESPONDENT,
Kurigram

Rabindra-Nazrul birth anniversary was observed recently in Kurigram. The Bangladesh Shishu Academy, Kurigram district branch organised a daylong programme. Participated by over 50 children the programme included poetry recitation, essay writing, music competitions, discussion and prize distribution.

A discussion on the theme 'Hridoye Rabindra, Cheatonay Nazrul' was held in the evening. ADC (General) of Kurigram Mir Jahurul Islam was chief guest and Magistrate Mijanur Rahman and guardian Shakhina Sultana were special guests, while Mohammad Ahshanuzzaman chaired the discussion.

In his welcome address, Ahshanuzzaman highlighted the rich diversity of the two poets. Speakers said that the function was an occasion to acquaint the new generation with the two great personalities, whose works were often specially crafted for children.

A prize distribution for child artistes followed the discussion.

IFA celebrates 'Rabindra-Nazrul'
Jayanti in PabnaOUR CORRESPONDENT,
Pabna

The Institute of Fine Arts (IFA), in Pabna, recently observed Rabindra-Nazrul Jayanti. A programme was held at the organisation's premises on Thursday to mark this momentous occasion. A discussion and cultural programme was held to celebrate the 148th birth anniversary of Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore and the 110th birth anniversary of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam.

Pabna Deputy Commissioner Dr. AFM Monjur Kadir was chief guest at the discussion while Additional Deputy Commissioner Saydur Rahman; Chief Executive Officer Pabna District Board,

Mohammad Sadar Ali Biswas were special guests. Cultural activists also joined their voices in the course of the discussion.

The speakers focused on the life and works of the two poets. Speakers asserted that Rabindranath and Nazrul had popularised Bengali literature around the world through their distinctive writings.

"Tagore's works had great philosophical depth. His writings soothed the anguished human spirit and established him as a universal writer," said the speakers.

Similarly Kazi Nazrul Islam was eulogised. "As a Rebel Poet, Kazi Nazrul Islam inspired the whole nation. He revolted against colonialism, conservativeness and religious dogmatism. Nazrul's works also inspired the nation to raise

its voice against Pakistani occupation forces. He is the epitome of patriotism," pointed out the speakers.

The speakers also maintained that Kazi Nazrul Islam's common themes in his writings were simultaneously love and rebellion. Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam both are major assets to Bangla literature, said the speakers.

Later a cultural programme was held. Noted artistes of the district performed Rabindra and Nazrul songs and recited their poems. Among the artistes, music teacher Abul Hassem and Shafique Uddin Ahmed conducted the cultural programme. Cultural activists Sarwar Khan Milon and Meher Sultana coordinated the programme.

Cultural programme in Netrakona

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

A cultural programme was held at Mahua Auditorium in the Mukterpara area of Netrakona on June 6. The aim was to create public awareness about the rights of youth and women as well as the tenets of democracy. The organisers of the programme were the Institute for Environment and Development (IED) and Election Working Group (EWG).

The discussion was followed by a cultural programme staged by artistes from various cultural organisations in Netrakona. The Netrakona Shilpakala Academy organised a show of patriotic songs, Baul songs and a play.

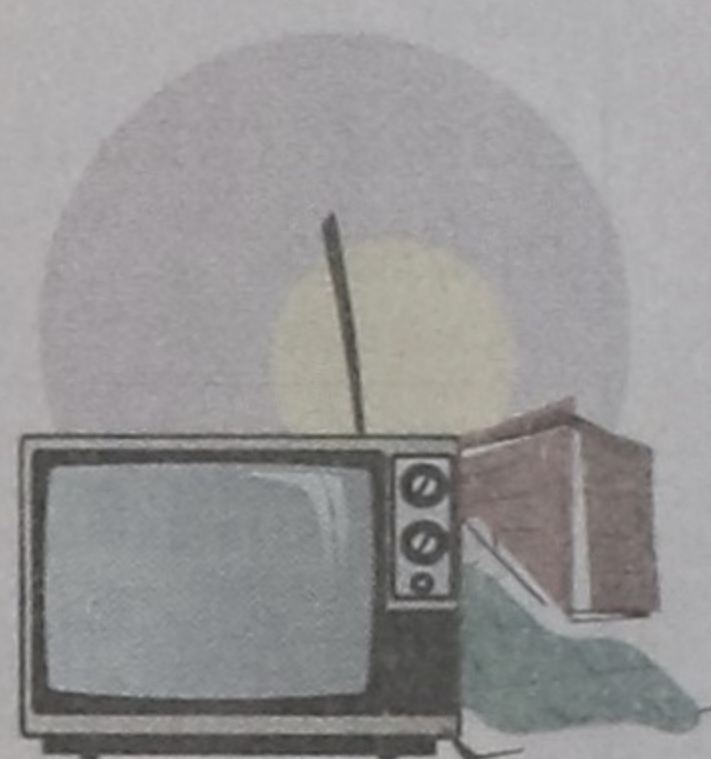
The discussion was presided over by renowned columnists and cultural organiser Matindra Chandra Sarkar. The chief guest was Nazrul Islam Khan, Mayor of Netrakona



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Artistes perform songs with a view to generating public awareness.

Pourasava. Those who addressed the gathering among others were Tafsir Uddin Khan chairman of Netrakona Upazila Parishad; Ali Amzad Khan manager of Netrakona IED and local cultural organiser.



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 Aker Shambadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Naksha
09:15 Asian City Top Spin 2020
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:05 Drama Serial: Notun Chhobir Gaan
12:15 Molamot
01:25 Cholo Chitrer Golpo
02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhkhui Nai
03:45 Children's Programme: Chhotoder Prithibi
04:20 Agricultural Programme
05:10 Ainar Shamney
05:40 Business Week
06:20 The Lost World
06:45 Special Programme: Kaandey Amar Maa
08:00 Drama Serial: Shadakalo Mon
08:45 Musical Programme: Gaaney Gaaney Golpo
11:30 Jey Katha Keu Boleni
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
12:30 Hello Bangladesh

CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
08:50 Aker Chakri
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Trinitomatra
11:05 Educational Programme
11:30 Amar Chhobi
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Musical Programme: Hridoyer Gaan
03:30 Banjijo O Orthoniti
04:05 Study @ UK
04:30 FCT Business Talk
05:30 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
06:00 Selected Programme
06:20 Drama Serial: Teen Goenda
07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shanglaap

09:35 Drama Serial: Shobkichhu Bhangey Porey
10:00 Drama Serial: Monoroma Arogyo Niketon
11:30 Drama Serial: Amader Chooto Nodi
12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro
08:30 Aker Shokaal
08:55 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari
09:30 Selected Programme
10:05 Drama Serial: House Full
11:00 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
11:30 Saaji Mon-er Molo
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar

ntv

RTV

09:00 Trade Talk
10:03 Drama Serial: Dora Kanta
10:50 Lata Harbaal Taroka Alap
11:30 Drama Serial: Kala Koitor
01:03 R Ranna
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Jagoron



Palolik Mon
On ntv at 9:45 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Alif, Srabonti

06:03 Protidin
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:30 Drama Serial: Dora Kanta
09:50 Drama Serial: Kala Koitor
11:00 Good Shot
08:00 Shubho Shokaal
08:30 Drama Serial: Kushum Kumari
09:30 Drama Serial: Shomurdo Jaal
10:10 Telepress Business
10:35 Orthoniti Shanglaap
11:05 Jonotar Mukhomukhi

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03:30 Spondon
04:05 Drama Serial: Lolita
04:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh Porikroma
05:30 Sports Plus
06:30 Street Magic
07:45 Cookery Show: Tommy Mia(n) Recipe
08:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
10:10 Game Show: Baan Baari Jombey Khela
12:30 X Crime
01:30 Amar Ami
02:40 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
03:20 Drama Serial: Swapney Boshobas
04:10 Porospor
05:20 Selected Programme
06:00 Sheshey
06:20 Sports Time
06:50 Point of Order
08:15 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:05 Amader Rannaghar
09:45 Mega Serial: The Family
11:25 Anyo Nayan
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh
09:15 Desh Kaal
10:30 Drama Serial: Mayur Bahon
11:00 Bangla Feature Film

05:02 Cartoon
05:30 Baati Ghar
06:02 Shopta Shur
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhangaan
10:02 Drama Serial: Jol Pori
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Shojha Katha
09:50 School Of Life
12:05 Fantastic Four: Rise Of The Silver Surfer
01:55 Starsky & Hutch
03:55 Delta Force
05:45 Local Color
07:50 How To Rob A Bank
09:30 Never Been Kissed
11:40 Office Story III: Super Cop

STAR MOVIES

STAR WORLD

09:00 Friends
10:00 The Simpsons

09:30 Superstars Of Dance
10:30 Reaper
11:30 Most Daring

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Love Rules
10:40 The Rock
01:45 Spiderman
04:35 Scream
07:05 Shes The Man
09:30 Matilda
11:50 Renaissance Man

HBO

10:00 Jaws
12:30 Police Academy 6 City Under Siege
02:15 The Making Of Gladiator
03:00 Webs
04:45 A Perfect Day
06:30 The Making Of Over The Hedge
07:15 A Mighty Heart
09:30 Spider-Man 3
12:00 Jaws

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
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12:45 Sport Today
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09:30 Click (r)
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today



On HBO at 9:30 pm
Cast: Tobey Maguire, Kristen Dunst