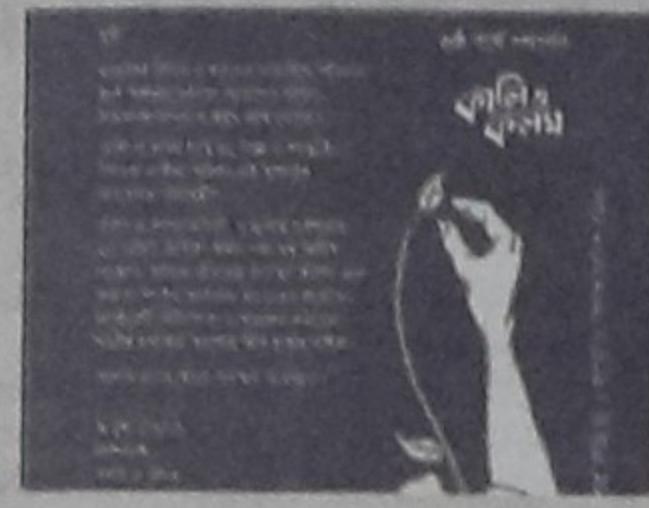


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Anniversary Programme

6th anniversary of monthly magazine "Kali O Kolum".
Venue: Bengal Café, Bengal Shilpalya, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi.
Date: July 7
Time: 8pm



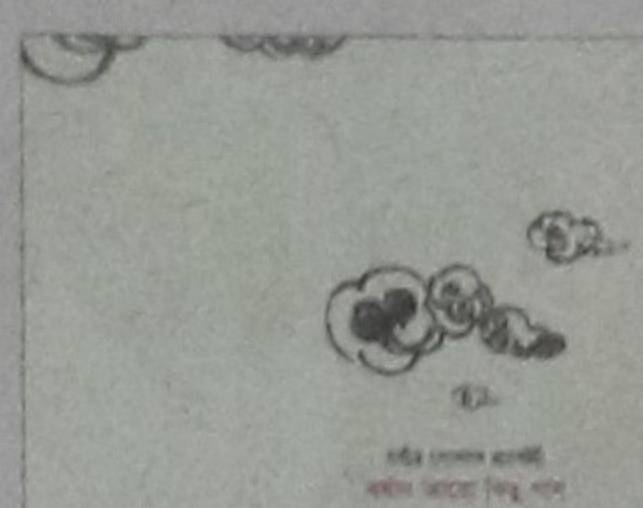
Solo Art Exhibition

Title: New Crop
Artist: ASM Mustafa Jamil Akbar
Venue: Gallery Chitrak, H 21, R 4, Dhanmondi
Date: June 27-July 7
Time: 10am-8pm



Exhibition

Title: Barhsar Aro Kichu Gaar
Organiser: Nitya Upahar
Venue: Gallery Nitya Upahar, 4th floor, Aziz Co-operative Super Market, Shanbagh
Date: June 27-July 27
Time: 10am-8pm



CD Launch

Title: Nayak (by Lila)
Organiser: Bahirana
Audio Visual
Venue: Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum
Date: July 5
Time: 5pm



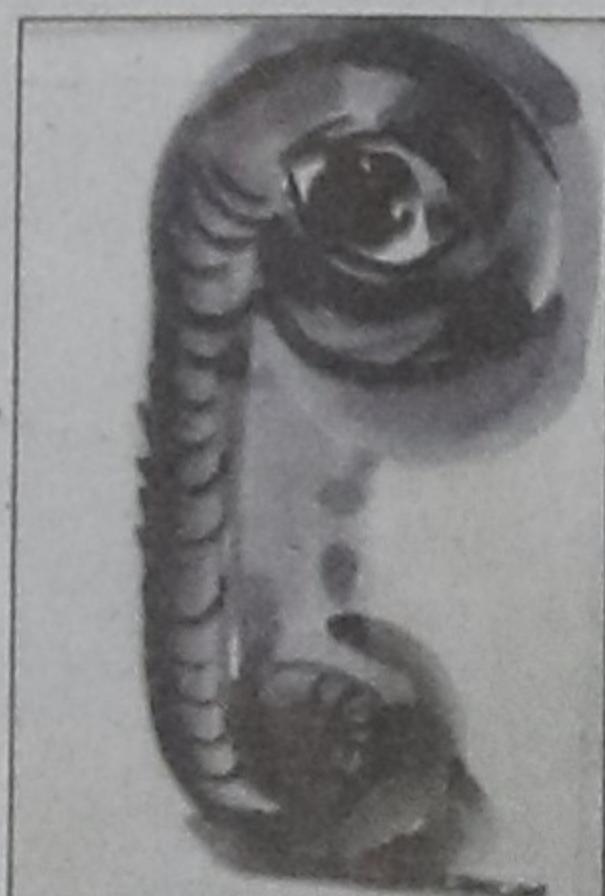
Weeklong group art exhibition in Bogra

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,
Bogra

A weeklong group art exhibition, titled "Back to the Pundranagar," began in Bogra last Friday at Bogra Zila Parishad Auditorium with a view to encourage the local youth in Bangladeshi art and heritage.

Local art group 'Chader Haat' arranged the exhibition in association with prominent and promising artists of the country.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Md. Iftekharul Islam inaugurated the exhibition featuring 50 paintings by artists, including Professor



Artwork by Ivy Zaman.

Hamiduzzaman Khan, chairman, Department of Sculpture, Faculty of Fine Arts,



Visitors at the exhibition.

PHOTO: STAR

Dhaka University. Twenty-two artists from different institutes, including Bogra Art Collage, are participating in the exhibition. The weeklong display is open to all and will continue till July 8.

"I feel fortunate to get this opportunity to have my works displayed alongside some of the leading artists of the country," said Wahshat Binte Iqbal. Iqbal is a first year student of Bogra Art College.

Dhaka University teachers, including Md. Golam Faruque and Azadi Parveen, among others, attended the opening of the exhibition.

Dramatist Abdus Salam honoured

ABDUL WAHED, Kurigram

Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy, Kurigram recently awarded a local theatre activist and dramatist Nataraj Abdus Salam for his contribution to stage plays, and held a musical programme at its auditorium.

On the occasion a discussion was held at the venue on June 30. Acting deputy commissioner of Kurigram, Sirajul Islam Khan, was the chief guest and executive director of NGO Solidarity, Harun-ur-Rashid Lal was special guest at the discussion. Rasheduzzaman Babu, general secretary of the local Shilpkala Academy, was in the chair.

Speakers said the award system should be implemented annually to encourage local cultural practices.

Abdus Salam referred to the age-old adage that the world is a stage, and we all have our roles to play. "The stage is a powerful means to inspire the masses and to generate awareness in virtually every issue under the sun," he added.

"Although, I've written several plays only two of them have been staged. What's important is how many quality productions go on stage," he said.

After the discussion, a local Rabindra Sangeet artiste Yasmin Zafri Reshma presented Tagore songs.

Rainbow Film Festival kicks off in London today



Scenes from "Amar Achhey Jol" (top) and "Swapnodayan."



CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

To provide contemporary Bangladeshi films with much-needed exposure overseas as well as to create a competitive market, the London branch of Rainbow Film Society has been arranging international film festivals since 2000.

This year's festival begins today with the screening of Humayun Ahmed's latest film "Aamar Achhey Jol" at the Rich Mix Centre, Tower Hamlet at 6pm (local time).

Apart from Bangladesh, films from Iran, Malaysia, Turkey, India and United Kingdom will also be screened at the festival, which will continue till July 12.

Representing Bangladesh, five Impress Telefilm productions will be screened. Apart from "Aamar Achhey Jol," other films to be screened are Enamul Karim Nirjhar's "Aha!" Golam Rabbani Biplob's "Swapnodayan," Kabori Sarwar's "Aaina" and Mostafa Sarwar Farooki's "Emon Deshti Kotha Khu(n)jey Pabey Nakotumi."

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

On Air

BTV

08:45 Selected Programme
09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
09:30 Cookery Show
10:05 Open University
10:55 Shomridhik Pothe
11:20 Documentary Programme: Tomader Bhulbona S

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11:30 Onushilon
12:10 Tomay Gaan Shonabo
12:35 Angana

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01:00 Swastho Sheba

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