

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Children's Theatre Festival

Title: 10th National Theatre Camp for Children's and Adolescents
Organiser: People's Theatre Association
Venue: Shaheed Cernon Auditorium, Central Public Library
Date: July 17-31
Time: 4pm onwards



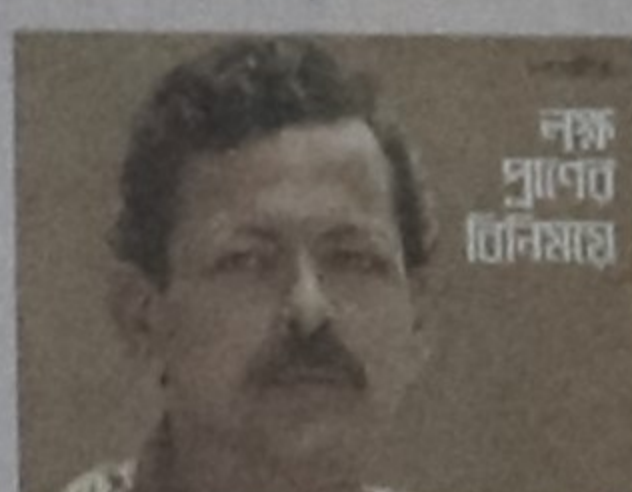
Musical Soiree

Title: Praner Khela
Artists: Mita Haque & Nandita Yasmin
Organiser: Bengal Foundation
Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: July 23
Time: 7:30pm



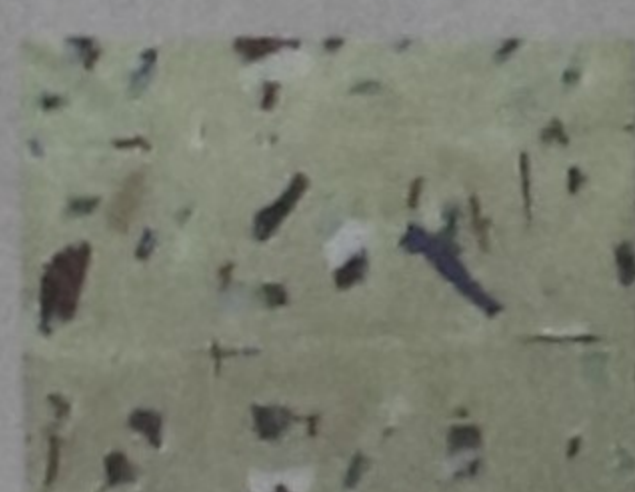
CD Launch

Album: Laksha Praner
Singer: Mahbubul Haidar Mohon
Venue: National Music and Dance Centre, Shilpakala Academy
Date: July 20
Time: 6pm



Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Nature-Offerings
Sculptor: AKM Alamgir Huque
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: July 8-21
Time: 12-8pm



Kangal Harinath: A herald of social activism and Baul songs

AMANUR AMAN, Kustia

Today marks the 176th birth anniversary of Kangal Harinath who was born in 1833 at Lahinipara, under Kumarkhali upazila in Kustia district.

Born Harinath Majumdar, he became known throughout the regions as "Kangal Harinath." Harinath dedicated his life to the welfare of the people and liberate them from oppression under the then zamindari system through his publication.

A two-day programme has been chalked out to observe Harinath's birth anniversary that includes a rally, discussion and cultural programme. The rally will be brought out today, while the discussion and cultural programme will be held on July 30.

Kangal Harinath Memorial Trust and Kumarkhali Press Club are jointly organising the programme.

Harinath is considered a pioneer in journalism at the grassroots level in the then undivided British India. He published a newspaper called *Sangbad Prabhakar* in 1854. *Grambaro Prokashika*, also published by Harinath, came out in 1860 -- first as a monthly, then fortnightly and eventually as a weekly magazine.

Harinath's publications



A portrait of Kangal Harinath.

featured news on the repression of farmers by indigo traders and zamindars, and earned credibility for their bold and honest reporting.

Harinath's legacy lives on through his music as well. A disciple of Lalou, Harinath started a Baul group in 1880 and named it 'Kangal Fikir Chander Dal'. He is particularly remembered for the large

number and popularity of the Baul songs that he composed. His lyrics and tunes were simple, but the ideas and messages were profound. In his songs, Harinath introduced himself as "Kangal" (fakir or mendicant) and the word became part of his name. One of his famed songs is "Din to gelo sandhya holo, paar karo amarey." Satyajit

Ray used the song in his film "Pather Panchali."

Between 1883 and 1893, Harinath published his Baul songs in 16 volumes under the title "Kangal Fikirchander Fakirer Gitaboli." Harinath's disciples included Akshay Kumar Maitreya, Dinendranath Roy and Jaladhar Sen.

Harinath wrote 18 books. Among them, "Bijoybasanta" (1859), "Charucharitra" (1863), "Kabitakaumudi" (1866), "Bijoya" (1869), "Kobikalpa" (1870), "Akrur Sangbad" (1873), "Sabitri Natika" (1874), "Chittachapala" (1876), "Kangaler Brahmandaved" (1887-95) and "Matmahima" (1896) are noteworthy.

Harinath died on April 16, 1896. His complete writings were published posthumously, in 1901, as "Harinath Granthaboli."

Recently, construction of a memorial complex at 'Kangal Kutir,' abode of Kangal Harinath in Kumarkhali, has begun.

Last year, on Harinath's birth anniversary, the then Kustia Deputy Commissioner (DC) Nepur Ahmed announced the construction of the memorial complex.

Kustia Zilla Parishad sanctioned Tk 12 lakh for the construction.

Encouraging creativity of underprivileged children

Cultural programme by 1° Initiative

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

An organisation of young individuals, 1° Initiative, held a cultural programme titled "1° of Celebrations" on July 18. The venue was the Shaheed Zia Auditorium, National Museum at Shabbagh in the city.

The organisation aims to encourage the creativity of underprivileged children by showcasing their artistic skills through music, dance and drama. The participants were from Aalok Shishu Shikhaloy (a sister concern of



The programme by 1° Initiative featured music and dance performances by underprivileged children.



Afalunnessa Foundation), JAAGO Foundation and Ekmatra.

The cultural programme included dance performances with songs "Cholo shobai" and "Heal the world" by young members of Ekmatra; "Charampatra," "Shurjodoye tumi" and "Karo oi louho kopat" rendered by Aalok Shishu Shikhaloy and a play titled "Poverty: A Social Parasite" by JAAGO Foundation. Maxim on guitar and Rizwan on violin performed "Time of your life."

The programme also included video footage of 1° projects and celebrations.

The cultural show was followed by a fundraiser for a nationwide awareness campaign on pre and post-

disaster management. Shabnaz Rashid Diya, head of the executive committee of 1°, delivered the welcome speech.

Since its inception in August 2006 by a group of 12 high school students, 1° has emerged as a youth brand comprising of 60 members with 21 projects in less than three years.

1° projects include adult literacy campaigns, leadership training workshops, setting up libraries for underprivileged children in different parts of the city, setting up a school in rural Jessore, intra and inter-school quiz competitions and setting up tube wells in Sidr and Aila-affected areas.



News Bulletin

BTV
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 10:00 am, 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-Ganjer 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 8:00pm
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, 05:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am, 05:00 pm, 11:30pm, 7:30pm
RADIO TODAY
News: 08:45 am, 01:45pm, 06:45pm, 09:45pm, 11:45pm

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
09:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shikhya
10:05 Open University
10:30 Agrodut
10:55 Selected programme
11:20 Documentary Programme
11:30 Shomiddhir Pothey
12:10 Documentary Programme
12:30 Shukhi Pontbaar
01:00 Bangla Ganer Dhara
01:30 Matri Bhasha
02:15 Banshuri
02:45 Khela Dhula
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Bidhi Bidhan
04:05 Religious programme
04:30 Road Map
05:05 Debate
06:15 Dance Programme
07:45 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
08:30 Krishi Dibonishi
09:00 Drama Serial: Nonabali Tir
10:30 Sonar Tori

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shangbadpotro
08:30 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Niti Nai
09:15 Drama: Onte Boshonto
10:30 Hello Bangladesh
11:30 Notun Chhobir Gaan
12:15 Motamot
01:25 Cholo-chitrer Golpo
02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamal
03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokkhu Nai
03:45 Children's Programme: Chhotoder Prithibi
04:20 Agricultural Programme
05:10 Ainar Shamney
05:40 Business Week
06:20 The Last World
06:45 Special Programme: Kaandey Amar Maa
08:00 Drama Serial: Shadakalo Mon
08:45 Musical Programme: Ganey

Ganey 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
08:40 Aker Chakri
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritomatra
11:05 Educational Programme
11:30 Hridoyer Gaan
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Tomader Bhulbona
04:10 Mukti Juddha Protidin
04:30 Business Talk



Ganey Ganey Golpo On ATN Bangla at 8:45 pm Musical Programme Today's Guest: Kanak Chapa

Shari

09:30 Jolo Modhur Bhulgululu
10:05 Gallery
10:30 Music wave
11:30 Tiffin-er Phakey
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Polayon Parbo
03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine
04:10 Quiz Show: Ispahani Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:45 Tomader Pelo Bangladesh
08:15 Drama Serial: 1920
09:00 Selected Programme
11:30 Drama Serial: Dhrubotara
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Somoy
ETV
09:55 Ekush-er Business
12:02 Ekush-er Dupur
02:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush

Deho Gori

03:30 Deho Gori
04:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh
05:30 Porikroma
05:30 Sports Plus
05:45 Street Magic
07:45 Cookery Show: Tommy Mia(h)r Recipe
08:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
10:10 Talk Show: O Bandhu Amar
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Drama Serial: Kushumkumari
09:00 Drama Serial: Khonj

Telepress Business

11:30 Jonotar Mukhomukhi
12:30 Orthoniti Sanglap
01:30 Amar Ami
02:40 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
03:20 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
04:10 Porospor
06:00 Din-er 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 Onno Nayan
12:00 Shangbad Protidin
DESH TV
12:15 Durpath
04:00 Desh Janopod
04:30 Obak Prithibi
05:30 Batighar
06:02 Bazare Notun

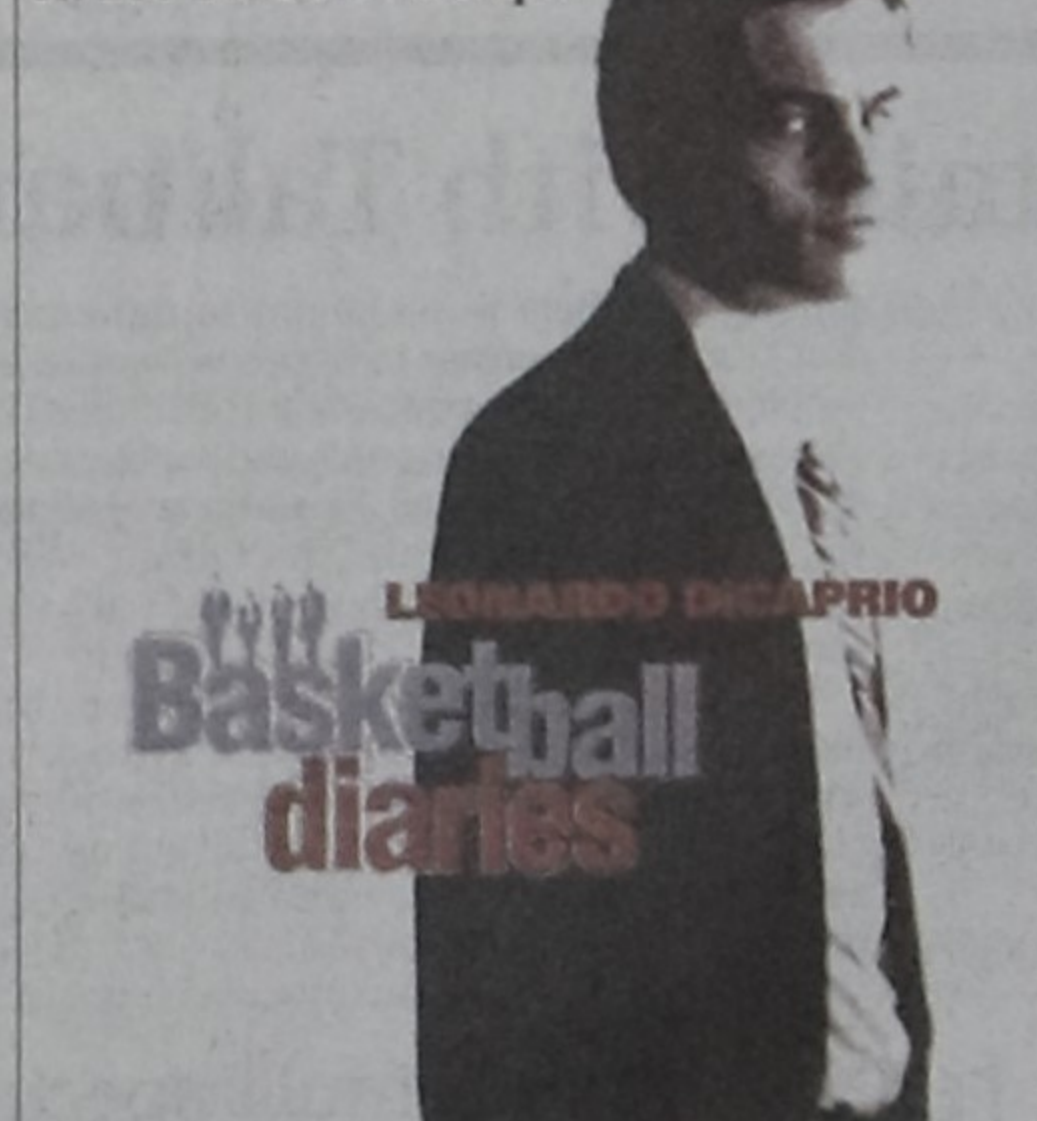
Shera Gaan

05:30 Oporajita
06:05 World Roundup
06:30 Chena Jana
08:05 Dik Diganita
08:30 Drama Serial: Mukto Dhara
09:30 Chitra Bichitra
10:00 Prime Time
ZEE STUDIO
09:30 Wake Of Death
11:20 Remember the Titans
02:05 Pretty Woman
04:40 Jane Eyre (1-2)
06:56 True Hollywood Story
08:00 The Basketball Diaries
10:30 Dirty Pretty Things
10:02 Hoies
HBO
09:15 The Kite Runner
11:45 The Brothers Solomon

Chaos

06:40 The Last Kiss
08:40 Stan Lee's Lightspeed
10:30 Kickin' It Old Skool
12:35 Scream 3
STAR WORLD
10:00 Friends
10:30 Seinfeld
11:30 Grey's Anatomy
12:30 Cops
01:30 Lipstick Jungle
03:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
05:00 7th Heaven
06:00 Grey's Anatomy
07:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
07:30 Cops
08:30 Friends
09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
10:00 Two And A Half Men
10:30 Koffee With Karan
11:30 Reaper
12:30 Most Daring
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 Click (r)
10:00 World News Today
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 World Business Report
11:45 Sport Today

On Zee Studio at 8:00 pm



abc radio FM 88.2
06:00am Show: Jampay
09:00am Mukhonto Jiboney
12:00pm Darun Dupurney
03:00pm Dumto Bistaley
05:00pm Shondha Tara
07:00pm Shajer Maya
09:00pm Rast-ei Akashay
Radio Forth 88.0 FM
07:30am Hello Dhaka
10:00am Morning Express
12:00pm Na Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
09:00pm Knight Riders
Radio Today 89.8 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
07:30am Meet Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm Ullum
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
11:00pm Rast-ei Var Gaan
12:00am Today's Happy Moments

Banglar Pran

08:15 Drama Serial: Aladiner Cherag
09:45 Drama Serial: Ichihhe Holo
10:30 Total Sports
11:45 Shoja Kalha
DIGANTA TV
08:30 Sonar Tori
09:05 Diganta Shonglap
12:30 Public Parliament
02:30 Drama: Marium Mukaddassa
03:00 Drama Serial: Amongol
03:30 Science.com
04:30 Musical Programme: Gaaner

STAR MOVIES

08:35 Sister Act
10:35 Daddy's Little Girls
12:35 Ten Things I Hate About Y
02:30 While You Were Sleeping