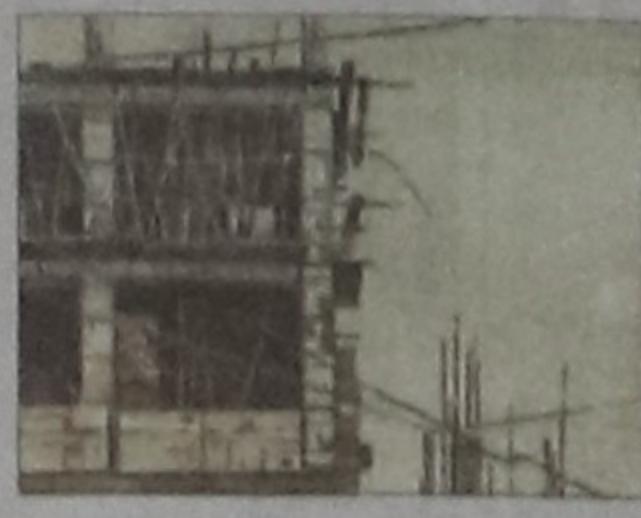


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Hiralal Sen Memorial Speech
Organiser: Bangladesh Federation of Film Societies
Venue: Alangir Kabir Film Centre, 62, Science Laboratory Road
Date: August 17
Time: 6pm
'Subrano Rekha' will be screened after the speech



Solo Woodcut Print Exhibition
Title: Kaleidoscopic Complexity
Artist: Anisuzzaman
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, 275/F, Rd 27, Dhanmondi
Date: August 9-22
Time: 12-8pm



Selim Al Deen Birth Anniversary Celebration
Organiser: Dhaka Theatre & Shilpakala Academy
Venue: Shilpakala Academy
Date: August 17-21
Inauguration: 6pm



Theatre
Play: Raja ... Ebong Onnyanya
Troupe: Prachyanat
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: August 16-17
Time: 7:30pm



National Mourning Day observed

Children's painting competition in Thakurgaon

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon

A painting competition for children was held yesterday marking the 34th death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh



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Children engrossed in painting.

Mujibur Rahaman at Thakurgaon Shishu Academy Auditorium.

Thakurgaon Shishu Academy organised the event for school-going children.

About 100 children of different educational institutions took part in three

groups at the competition titled "Bangabandhu O Shadhinata", in which nine children were awarded.

An essay competition titled "Shadhinata Shangramay Sheikh Mujib" was also held. Later a recitation competition was held at the same venue.

A discussion followed at the Thakurgaon Shilpakala Academy auditorium.

Deputy Commissioner of Thakurgaon Munshi Shahabuddin presided over the meeting. Acting president of Thakurgaon District Awami League Advocate Mokbul Babu, Superintendent of Police BM Harun or Rashid was present as special guest.

Later prizes were distributed to the winners by Munshi Shahabuddin.

Meanwhile Eco Pathshala also arranged an art and essay competition at the school premises. Around 150 students participated in the art competition titled "Jatiya Pataka" and an essay contest titled "Jatir Janak Bangabandhu."

Tagore death anniversary in Sylhet

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

Sylhet divisional chapter of Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha (RSSS) and Anandaloke, a Tagore sangeet institution of Sylhet, recently organised a colourful function in observance of the 68th death anniversary of Rabindranath. Artistes of the organisations presented an enthralling two-hour performance of songs.

The general secretary, RSSS, Sumona Aziz delivered the welcome address. Dr. Abul Foteh Fattah also spoke at the programme.

The function commenced through the chorus "Aj Saboner purnimate" by a group of 24 artistes, followed by "Aji Hridoy amar" and "Ashadha kotha hotey aji peli chhara".

This was followed by solo renditions by Jubera Begum,



The function commenced through a chorus by 24 artistes.

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Sheram Chengkhoi, Priyanka Chakravarty, Madhumita Das, Bijoy Das, Animesh, Rajesh Sinha, Rana Kumar Sinha and other members of Anandaloke.

Renowned reciter Aminul Islam Chowdhury was on stage with Tagore's 'Banshi'.

RSSS rounded up its presentation with "Jokhon

porbe na more payer chhina ai batey".

The curtains came down with the national anthem. Rana Kumar Sinha coordinated the show.

Discussion in memory of Aminul Islam Badsha

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Aminul Islam Badsha Smriti Parishad, Pabna organised a discussion recently, to observe the 11th death anniversary of Language Movement veteran and Freedom Fighter Aminul Islam Badsha.

Veteran journalist and noted columnist Ranesh Maitra chaired the discussion while the Director General (DG) of Shilpakala Academy Kamal Lohani spoke as the chief guest on the occasion. Going back in time, Lohani said that Aminul Islam Badsha was a man of principles who devoted his entire life to the country.

Anwarul Haque; Freedom Fighter and organiser Mahamudur Rahman; President of Pabna Diabetic Association and Freedom Fighter Babi Islam; Professor Md. Kamruzzaman; Professor Shobit Nag, and President of Pabna Press Club Rumi Khandakar, Advocate Murshad Subhani conducted the programme.

Focusing on the life and work of Badsha, the speakers said that Aminul Islam Badsha had not been given his due recognition despite his immense contribution to the Language Movement, Liberation War and other progressive movement.

Niharbala in poor health

SM Sultan's adopted daughter speaks of her plight

TAREK ALAM, Narail

Master artist SM Sultan took in Niharbala and treated her like his daughter. Eventually, she took on the complete responsibility of looking after Sultan and his family. Today at the age of 80, the weathered Niharbala is severely ill. She has appealed to admirers of Sultan to help

her out.

Despite her failing health, Nihar shares some interesting anecdotes about Sultan. She said that when the artist won the Ekushey Padak and Swadhinata Padak he handed them over to her for safekeeping.

Unfortunately, after Sultan's death in 1994, Nihar was forced to take shelter in a government house located in the premises of the artist's housing

complex. The government gave her a meagre allowance of Taka 1,500 a month. Today she is in such dire straits that she cannot even pay for her medicines.

Several organisations observe Sultan's birth and death anniversaries and a 'Sultan Mela' is held here annually. However, Niharbala has been seemingly overlooked and relegated to the back pages in Sultan's life.

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
09:15 Selected Programme
10:05 Open University
10:30 Swasti Sheba
12:10 Smriti Ekattur
12:35 Angona
01:00 Shur Lohori
02:20 Bangladesh Vs Zimbabwe 4th ODI
10:25 Documentary Programme

11:30 Hridoy Mati O Manush
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
03:05 Channel i Shera Kontro
04:10 Mukti Juddha Protidin
04:30 Aktel Money Talk
05:30 Aamader Tetelevision
06:00 Rupantor
06:20 TV Series: Superman
07:50 Drama Serial: Saken Sharishuri
09:35 Travel Show: Bangalink
10:00 Drama Serial: Nine Month's in Bricklane

12:30 Bolaar Achhey
05:35 Apnaar Jigysa
06:15 Shubhoshondha
06:45 Talk Show: Amader Joto
07:15 Bhulguli
08:15 Drama Serial: Baari Baari Shari Shari
09:00 Talk Show: Shomporko
09:45 Music Jam
11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

12:30 Roktatylo Shorjantr Odhyay
01:00 Mntyu Hin Pran
02:03 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 R U Ready
06:03 Protidin
06:45 Cookery Show: R Ranna
07:30 Road To Democracy
09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata
10:10 Drama Serial: Kagojer Manush
11:30 Trade Talk

ETV

08:30 Ekushey Shokal
09:30 Ekushey Business(Live)
12:02 Ekushey Dapur
12:02 Shok-er Dupur
03:15 Ei Shoptaho
03:30 Drama: Khukhak
03:30 Travel Show: Bangalink
04:30 Desh Jurey
05:30 Sports Plus
05:45 The Total Music

08:00 Shubho Shokal
08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:00 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
10:10 Porospor
11:35 Din Bodoler Manush
12:30 Reporters Eye
01:30 Drama Serial: Khonj
02:30 Kingbadonir Dhaka

BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokal
08:30 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
09:00 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
10:10 Porospor
11:30 Grosse Point Blank
01:50 Metro
04:30 My Bollywood Bride
07:40 The Matrix Revolutions
10:30 The Grudge 2

STAR MOVIES

08:30 Kyle XY
09:30 Reaper
10:30 Boston Legal
11:30 Grey's Anatomy
12:30 Friends

HBO

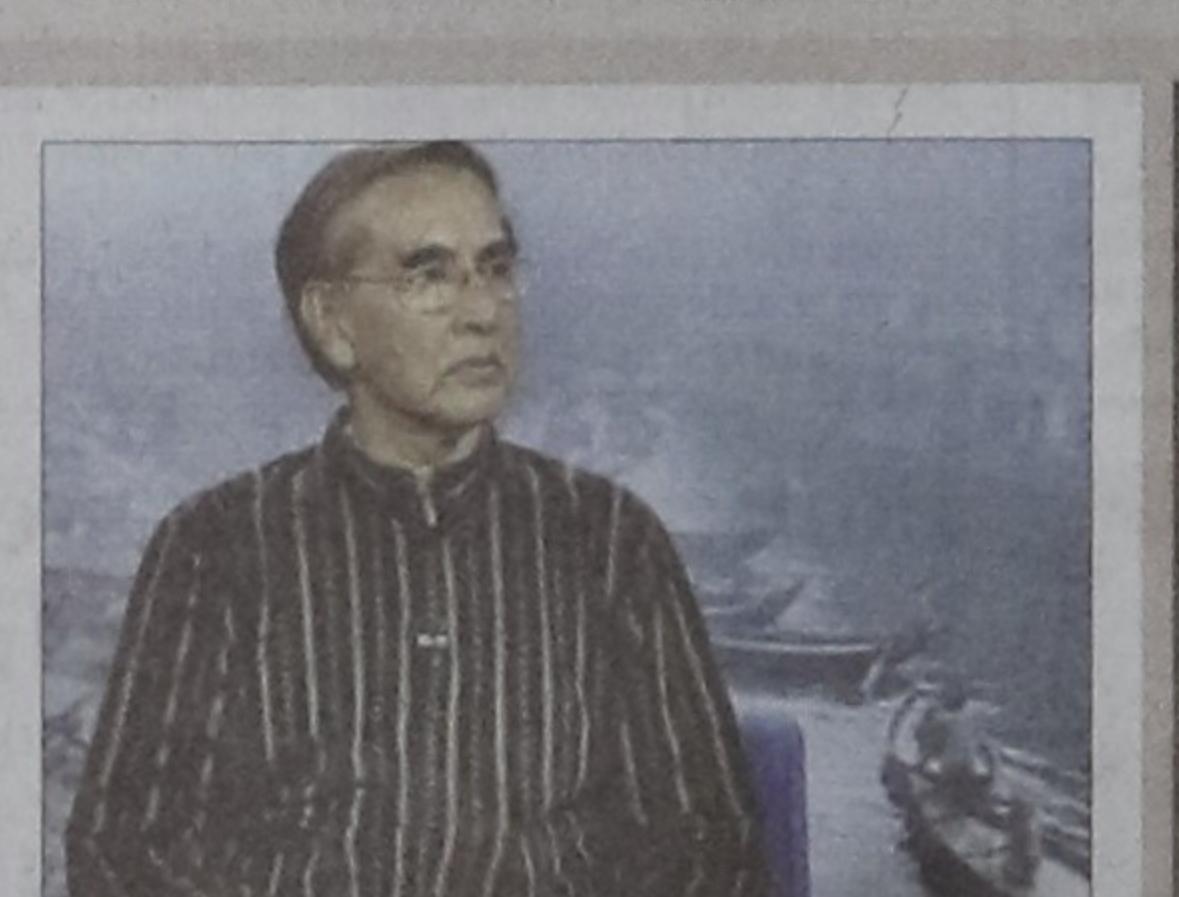
08:30 Mean Machine
10:30 Forgetting Sarah Marshall
12:30 Surf's Up
02:15 Hollywood One On One 52
02:45 The Making Of Music And Lyrics

ZEE STUDIO

03:30 Hindi Version: Transformers
06:15 Jawbreaker
08:00 Ocean's Thirteen
10:30 Mission: Impossible II
01:15 True Blood S108: The Fourth Man In The Fire

BBC WORLD

09:30 HARDtalk (r)
10:00 BBC World News
10:30 Fast Track
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 India Business Report
12:00 BBC World News
12:30 Middle East Business Report (r)
01:00 BBC World News
01:10 This World (r)
The Madoff Hustle
02:00 BBC World News
02:30 Dateline London (r)
03:00 BBC World News
03:30 My Country: Afghanistan (r)
04:00 BBC World News
04:30 Cash in Hand (r)
05:00 BBC World News (r)
05:30 India Business Report (r)
06:00 BBC World News (r)
06:30 Newsnight (r)
07:00 BBC World News
07:15 Sport Today
07:30 Our World, Dancing With The Devil (r)
08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Early Life (r)
09:00 BBC World News
09:10 This World (r)
10:00 BBC World News (r)
10:30 India Business Report (r)
11:00 BBC World News
11:30 My Country: Afghanistan (r)



Nodi Bachao Dhaka Bachao
Prodhanmontri Shomipoye
Special Talk Show on Channel i at 11:30 pm
Moderator: Mahfuz Anam

abc radio 89.2 FM
06:00 Bhorer Janay
06:00 Mukhento Jibonoy
12:00 Darun Dupurey
03:00 Duronto Bhaloy
05:00 Shondhataro
07:00 Shejor Maya
08:00 Raat or Akashoy
11:00 Golper Sheen Nei
Radio Foorti 88.0 FM
07:30 Hello Dhaka
10:30 Morning Express
12:00 My Time
01:00 No Tension
04:00 Dhaka Calling
06:00 Night Rider
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
11:00 Mudi Unleashed
01:00 Today's Adda
04:00 U Turn
06:00 Tobej Tal Hik
11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan

On HBO at 8:00 pm
GEORGE CLOONEY / BRAD PITT / MATT DAMON / ANDY SERKIS / DUSTIN HOFFMAN / JULIA ROBERTS / AL PACINO
OCEAN'S 13

STAR WORLD
09:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
10:30 It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia
11:30 Kath & Kim
12:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
13:30 The Simpsons
02:30 Friends
04:30 Seinfeld
05:30 Grey's Anatomy
07:30

News Bulletin
BTW
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: 7:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 01:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 04:00 pm.
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 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
Tele Prescription

08:30 Tagore Song
08:30 Shokaler Gaan
08:40 Ajker Chakri
09:30 Shanbadporey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
11:05 Tele Prescription

11:30 Nadi Bachao, Dhaka Bachao, Prodhonmontri Shomipoye
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadporey
10:10 Drama
11:45 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa

07:45 Spondon
08:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
10:10 Drama
06:00 Din-er Sheshey

02:40 Drama Serial: Antyo Rikhyo
03:20 Nodi O Jibon
04:10 Gaanalap
05:20 Chutorango
06:00 Telepress Business
06:50 Point of Order
08:15 Nirbhik Chhityey Unnolo
09:00 Momo Shir
09:45 Special programme on August 15

12:50 The Hot Chick
09:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
10:30 It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia
11:30 Kath & Kim
12:30 Everybody Loves Raymond
13:30 The Simpsons
02:30 Friends
04:30 The Simpsons
05:30 Seinfeld
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