

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

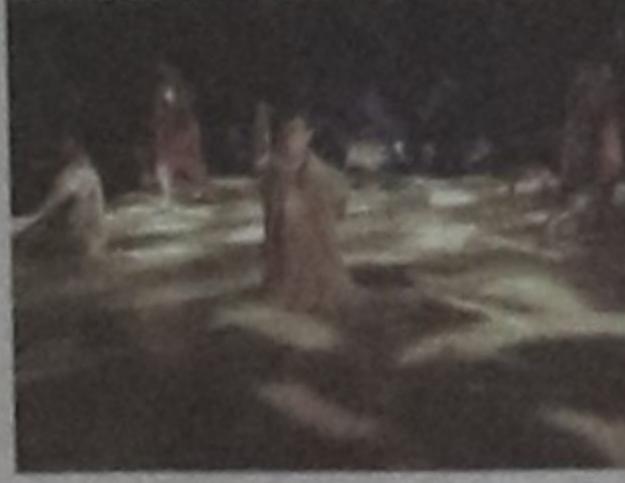
**Selim Al Deen Birth Anniversary Celebration**  
Organiser: Dhaka Theatre & Shilpkala Academy  
Venue: Shilpkala Academy  
Date: August 17-21  
Time: 4pm onwards



**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



**Theatre**  
Play: Half Akhrai  
Troupe: Udichi  
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpkala Academy  
Date: August 21  
Time: 7:30pm



**Photo Workshop and Exhibition**  
Title: Middle Class Bangladesh  
Organiser: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh (GIB)  
Venue: Exhibition Hall, GIB, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi  
Date: August 22-31



## Selim Al Deen birth anniversary celebration

## Kaibarta Bidraho: An observation of post-war Bangladesh

JAMIL MAHMUD

As part of ongoing Selim Al Deen birth anniversary celebration, Bogra Theatre staged "Kaibarta Bidraho" at the National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy on August 19. Written by Taufique Hasan Moyna, the play was directed by Saidur Rahman Lipon.

Bogra Theatre is one of the active members of Bangladesh Gram Theatre, which Al Deen founded to encourage traditional theatre activities across the country. Bogra Theatre has been working since 1980 to uphold the indigenous theatre form.

As a playwright, Taufique Hasan fol-

lows Al Deen's philosophy in "Kaibarta Bidraho." The historical fiction narrates the upsurge of an indigenous community from the 'Barendrabhumi' (now the northern part of Bangladesh).

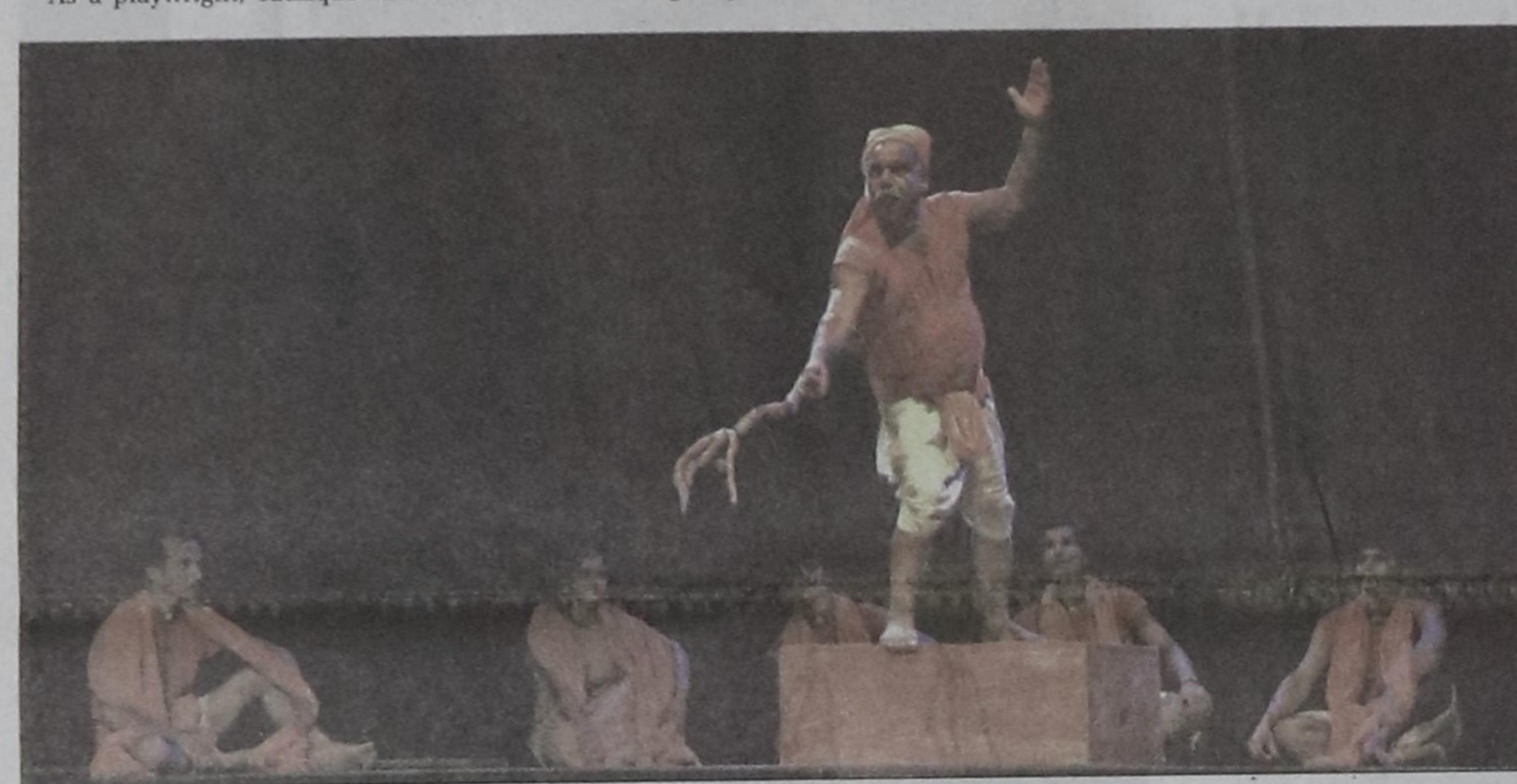
The community, known as 'Kaibarta,' finds itself oppressed during the rule of Mahipal. To ensure their rights, Kaibartas take a stand against the royal forces and stage an upsurge led by an individual named Dibyak.

They gain their freedom but fail to uphold the spirit of liberation. Emerging as a civilised community, the Kaibarta bury the values they once fought for in bigotry and misinterpretation of religious doctrines. The play ends with the tragic death of King Dibyak.

The play wonderfully incorporates different socio-cultural elements of the Kaibarta population like religious festivals, rituals and customs through singing and dancing. Most importantly, the play successfully draws parallels to post-Liberation War Bangladesh.

Rubol Lodi played the protagonist Dibyak. Among others, Shohani, Wasim Alam, Palash Sarkar, Mahamudul Hasan, G.M. Jihan and Tushar Hasan performed central roles.

Today, the last day of the festival, Dhaka Theatre will stage its latest production "Dhaboman" at the National Theatre Hall and Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy will stage "Putra" at the Studio Theatre Hall.



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

## On Air

## BTV

08:40 Shokaal-er Gaan  
09:05 Documentary Programme  
09:30 Sislimpur  
10:55 Quiz Show  
11:30 Amader Angina  
12:10 Ontorey Ontorey  
01:00 Theatre  
03:15 Bangla Feature Film  
06:45 Roktey Lekha Ekushey August  
07:45 Documentary Programme  
08:30 Drama: Onunatak  
10:25 Selected Programme

## ATN BANGLA

08:15 Ajker Shanaadpotro  
08:30 Drama Serial: Joyotsnakaal  
09:20 Educational Programme: BSB Cambrian Education Zone  
10:30 Cook Show: ATN Rannagarh  
11:05 Islamic Programme  
02:30 Islamic Programme  
03:15 Bangla Feature Film  
05:00 Gram Gonjer Khobor  
06:15 Amra Korbo Joy  
06:45 Kandey Amaar Maa  
08:00 Drama: Shunno  
09:20 Drama Serial: Pashapashi  
10:40 Bibekar Kachkey Proshno  
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

## CHANNEL 1

08:05 Tagore Song  
08:30 Musical Programme: Shokaal-er Gaan  
09:30 Shangbadpotre Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra  
10:30 Grameenphone Tele Shomoy  
11:30 Islamic Programme  
12:05 Talk Show: Kora Alap  
12:30 Grameenphone Tritiomatray  
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02:35 Special Programme: Dhrobolara  
04:05 Mukti Juddho Protidin  
04:05 Musical Programme: Shur

07:50 Doria Ei Paar Opaar  
Talent Hunt: Channel i Shera  
Kontho' 09

09:35 Drama Serial: Version Z  
10:00 Drama Serial: Nine Months in Brick Lane

11:30 Drama Serial: Jatrawala  
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

08:30 Shastho Protidin  
08:45 Crime Watch

09:30 Bhalobesho Mor Gaan  
10:30 Apnar Jigysa

11:30 Amaro Gaitey Ichchha Holo  
12:10 Musical Programme

02:30 Tele-film  
04:10 Cookery Show  
05:35 Pran Junior Tifiner Phakey

08:30 Drama: Onunatak  
06:15 Selected Programme

07:45 Naachey Gaaney Number One  
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi  
10:10 Drama  
11:45 Shotaho Jurey

12:02 Phone O Live Studio Concert

Rtv

09:50 Drama Serial: Alta Shundor

10:50 Talk Show: Taroka Alap

03:00 Drama  
06:03 Protidin

06:45 Dhrupadi Kahini

07:30 Road to Democracy

09:00 Drama Serial: Alta Shundor

10:10 Drama Serial: FDC

11:30 Musical Programme

BANGLAVISION

08:00 Shubho Shokal

06:50 Special Programme: Shangshaptak

08:15 Drama Serial: Ontonkho

09:05 Drama Serial: Kushum

Kumari

09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue

10:30 Khelar Shokal

12:15 Dur Path

03:00 Bangla Feature Film

07:45 Concert

08:15 Drama Serial: Shubhro

10:02 Drama

11:45 Call-er Gaan

10:30 Immortals, The

08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh

09:10 Events of the Day

10:30 Selected Programme

01:00 Drama

01:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10

03:30 Match: Tottenham Hotspur vs. Liverpool

05:30 PGA Europro Tour

06:00 Fina Aquatics World

06:00 Global Football

06:30 Football Asia 2009/10

07:00 Goals!

07:30 Winter X Games

08:30 Premier League World

09:00 First Edition

09:30 Sportscenter India 2009

10:00 Sportscenter Asia

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11:30 Sportscenter India 2009

12:00 Sportscenter Asia

12:30 Football Forecast

06:50 Drama Serial: No Question No Answer

08:15 Shoptaho Sheshey

09:00 Talk Show: Bongdu Amar

09:45 Drama: Taak-er Upor-Taka

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11:00 Amar Ghar

11:30 Desh Kaal

12:00 PGA Europro Tour

12:30 Premier League Highlights

01:00 Premier League World

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03:30 Match: Everton vs. Arsenal

04:45 Sport Today

05:15 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 Paschard's People (r)

Glen And Tim Cooper

03:00 BBC World News

04:00 BBC World News

04:30 World Business Report

04:45 Sport Today

05:00 World News Today

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09:30 Our World: The Pirates of Somalia (r)

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