

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Photo Exhibition**  
On the occasion of 60<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Werner Herzog  
Title: Film Must be Physical  
Venue: Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi  
Date: Sep 16-Oct 8



**Solo Painting Exhibition**  
Artist: Shahabuddin  
Venue: Gallery Chitrak, H 21, Rd 4, Dhanmondi  
Inauguration: September 18  
Time: 6pm



**Exhibition**  
Title: Prakriti: An exclusive hand painted saree exhibition  
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
Date: September 14-18  
Time: 9am-12pm & 5pm-8:30pm



**Photo Exhibition**  
Images of tourist sites of Moscow and St. Petersburg  
Venue: Lobby, Russian Centre of Science & Culture, H 42, Rd 7, Dhanmondi  
Date: September 1-30

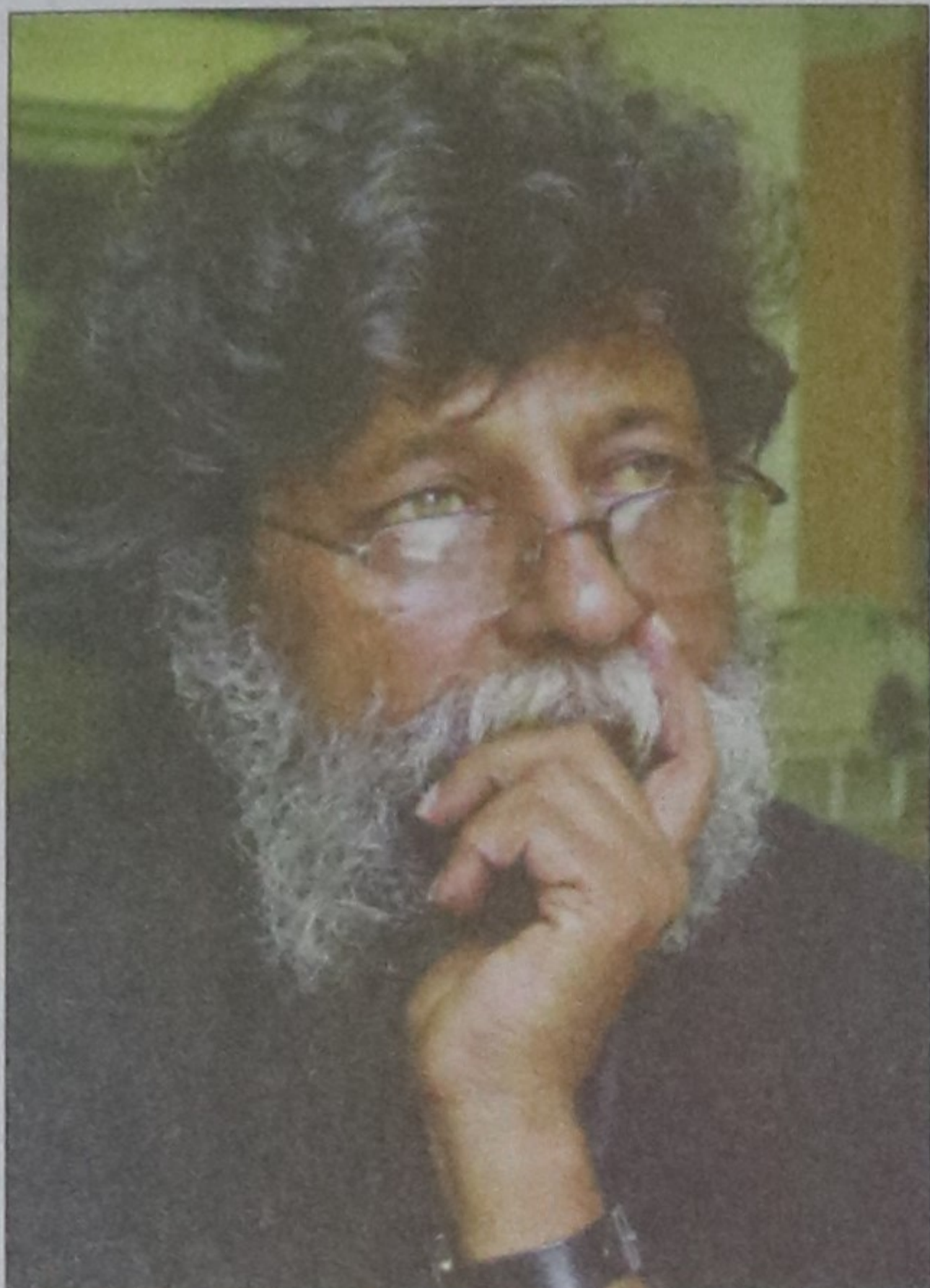


## Shankar Shawjal: A dramatist, photographer and lyricist in love with nature

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Shankar Shawjal is a noted media personality, photographer and lyricist. Shawjal grew up in Mothbaria, under Pirojpur district. As a child, he was captivated by the bounties of nature in rural Bengal. "Nature is part and parcel of my life. I have always been fascinated by nature and it gives me bliss. I believe that nature in our country has a unique, incomparable beauty. Each season has an individual aura and a spectrum of colours is visible in our natural world. When I want to express myself, I let nature take over my senses. So, nature is the major inspiration for all of my creative works," said Shawjal.

Shawjal came to Dhaka in 1977. He became involved in varied cultural activities. Theatre, he says, first introduced him to the masses. "I am mainly a man of theatre. My umbilical cord was keenly connected with the medium. I started my career with street plays. During the Ershad regime, I acted in many street plays like 'Maharajar Anuprobesh', 'Kiria Pakhir Samachar', 'Circus' and 'Jago Lokkho Noor Hossain'. These plays were written by me and



Shankar Shawjal

received much acclaim. Our next production 'Nirbhashan Dondo' will be staged in November. At one point I was also involved with Udichi," says Shawjal. Shawjal also attained admiration for his acting in TV plays. "Kusum" was one of

the famed TV plays. The story followed an unfortunate father's desperate attempts to get to know his daughter. The financially strained father gave up his daughter for adoption to a wealthy man. The play was aired in 1991. "I often receive offers to act in TV plays but the scripts don't excite me. Every play should have a message, and some form of social commitment. It is also a mirror on our contemporary society," said Shawjal.

Shawjal is also a passionate photographer. His photographs are nature-oriented. "When I was in Class VII, I started photography. Photography is my hobby. It's intimately related to my life. When I am very near to nature, nature invites me to hold her. I get a different sound from nature and its silence provokes me extensively," states Shawjal.

Shawjal's lyrics are devoted to spiritualism. His selection of words is commendable. He believes that lyrics should be moving and inspiring. Last year, he received a Citycell-Channel i Music Award for best lyricist. "Writing songs completely depends on my mood. When my mind is engrossed, nature propels me to write."

## Creativity as a tool for education

Fulki holds a meeting

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

Fulki a Jhenidah-based cultural organisation exchanged views with district journalists and local elites on the need to initiate children into artistic and cultural activities including drawing and craftwork. The meeting was held at the Jhenidah Press Club on Monday afternoon.

The meeting focused on the activities of Somonnito Shikha-Sanskriti of Fulki.

Nehal Ahmed Sohel, coordinator of Jhenidah district wing, delivered the welcome speech.

Among the speakers were Mirza-Nur-e-Gulshan, (trainer), Mosharrar Hossain Razu (trainer), Kazzal Biswas (trainer) and ex-Press Club President M.A. Ansari. The meeting was chaired by present Press Club president Alauddin Azad.

Mosharrar Hossain Razu said that Fulki's objective is to sharpen the latent creative talent of children in a relaxed environment.

In a similar vein, Nehal Ahmed, coordinator of this organisation, said that the education of children, the future assets of the country, should be complemented with the development of their creativity. He went on to add that initially they have launched such activity in five institutions in Jhenidah district town: Kanchan Nagar Secondary School, Fazar Ali School, Adarsha Pathshala, Karabi Pre-cadet and Arabpur Pre-cadet School. Besides, this programme runs in nine districts: Chittagong, Dhaka, Tangail, Joypurhat, Khulna, Rangpur, Jhenidah, Faridpur and Rajshahi.

## Hyder Husyn's Na Bola Katha released

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Hyder Husyn's latest solo album, "Na Bola Katha" was released on September 15 at Sheltech Tower, Panthapath.

After catapulting to success with his first album "Tirish Bochor Por", the artiste follows the same genre of songs in his new album.

Hyder Husyn has always strived to convey a significant message through his songs and this album is no exception. The album features 11 songs-- "Buddhijibi", "Gonotontro", "Muktijoddha", "Swadhinota", "Hartal", "Bhul", "Bangladesh", "AIDS", "Nesha", "Shustha Jiboner Protishruti" and "Bhikkhuk".



(From left) Dr. Toufiq M. Seraj, Hyder Husyn and Adnan Karim at the album launch.

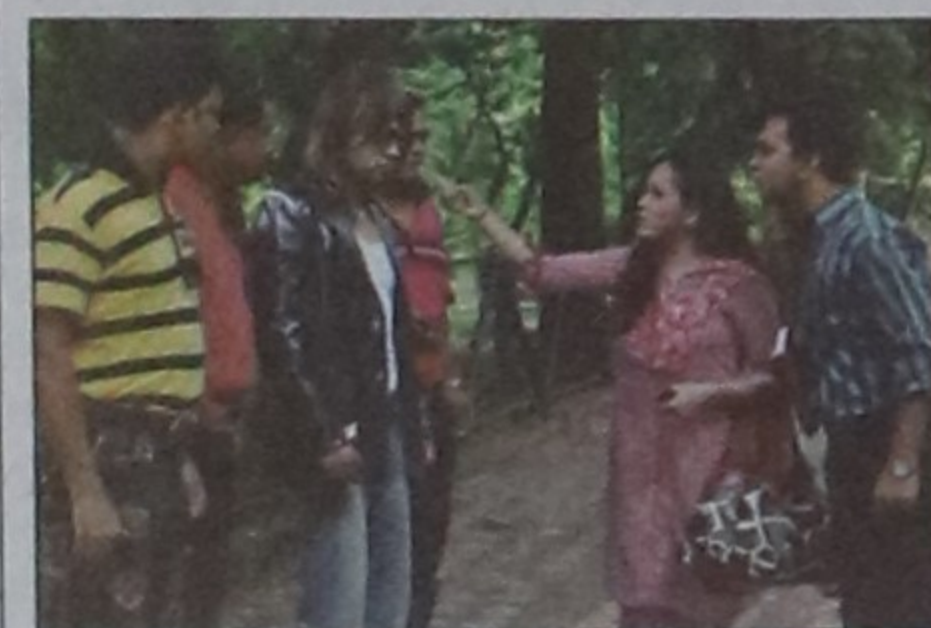
Sponsored by Sheltech, the album is produced by Rage Records.

Among others, eminent singer Partho Barua, Dr.

Toufiq M. Seraj, managing director of Sheltech Pvt. Ltd. and Adnan Karim, owner of Rage Records, were present on the occasion.

## Eid special

## Hanif Sanket's TV play on ATN Bangla



A scene from the TV play.

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

On the occasion of Eid, celebrated media personality Hanif Sanket has been producing a single episode TV play for satellite channel ATN Bangla over the last couple of years. In line with this tradition, the special

TV play "Toshamodey Khosh Amodhey" will be aired on Eid-ul-Fitr. The play will be aired on the first day of Eid-ul-Fitr at 8:50pm.

The story of the humorous play circles around two influential individuals of an area who are rivals as well. Both the individuals have their respective assistants. The assistants' main task is to keep their own bosses. To do so they always flatter them in different ways. This flattery sometimes leads the bosses to commit unexpected incidents. At the end, the play conveys the message-- good always exceed evil.

Apart from direction, the play is written by Sanket also. A clutch of noted actors including Shahiduzzaman Selim, Zahid Hasan, Tarin, Tania Ahmed, Mir Sabbir, Joy and Chumki perform lead roles in the play.



## 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-1**  
News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am.  
Jonopad-er Khebor: 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 Khebor: 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

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

## On Air

**BTV**

08:45 Shokaal-er Gaan  
09:05 Documentary Programme  
09:35 Joydiponi  
10:05 Open University  
12:10 Kathar Katha  
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha  
01:00 Metho Shur  
01:30 Shukhi Poribar  
02:15 Agricultural Programme  
02:45 Amader Orthoniti  
03:05 TV Series: Ali Baba Chollish Chor  
04:05 Special Programme  
06:30 Islamic Programme  
07:45 Documentary Programme  
08:25 Discussion Programme  
09:00 Islamic Programme

**ATN BANGLA**

08:15 Drama Serial: Aker Shangbadpotro  
08:30 Drama: Jyotsnakaal  
09:10 Kandey Amar Maa  
09:20 Asian City Vision  
10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
11:10 Bangla Feature Film  
02:30 Talk Show: Kathamala  
03:10 Shundor Jibon-er Jonyo  
03:40 Glamour Touch  
04:15 Zholpot Ifar  
04:35 Khotomey Ifar  
05:10 Jantey Chai  
06:10 Islamic Programme  
06:35 Rasul-er Deshey  
06:45 Islamic Programme  
08:00 Islamic Programme  
08:40 Islamic Programme  
09:20 Islamic Programme

**CHANNEL i**

08:05 Tagore Song  
08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan  
08:40 Aker Chaakri  
09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Trilomatra

11:05 Musical Programme: Shur Doria Epaar Opaar  
12:05 Hridoyer Gaan  
12:30 Citycell Taroka Katha  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma  
02:30 Musical Programme: Holudia Pakhi  
03:05 Hridoyer Mati O Manush-er Daak  
04:10 Mukti Judhyo Protidin  
04:30 Islamic Programme  
05:10 Shur Daria El Paar Oi Paar  
06:30 Monohar Ifar  
06:45 Kafela  
07:50 Cookery Show  
08:20 Drama: Goriber Kopaley Shanti Nai  
09:35 Drama Serial: Bindu Theke Brityo

02:35 Drama Serial: Kaachh-er Manush  
03:10 Drama Serial: Jhut Jhamela  
04:10 Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey  
05:35 Islamic Programme  
05:40 Amaro Gailey Ichchha Holo  
06:40 Hridoyer Ramjan  
08:15 Drama Serial: House Full  
09:45 Drama Serial: Guide  
11:30 Apnaar Jigyasha

**ETV**

08:30 Ekusher Shokaal  
09:55 Ekushey Business  
02:30 Drama Serial: Hitlu  
03:30 Drama Serial: Zahur Ali Zahuri  
04:30 Desh Jurey  
05:20 Ta Na Na  
06:15 Ekush-er Shondha  
06:45 Drama Serial: Rojadar



Guide  
On ntv at 9:45 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Tauquair Ahmed, Runa Khan

10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On  
11:30 Talk Show: Aloye Bhuban Bhora  
12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro

**ntv**

08:30 Swastho Protidin  
08:55 Drama Serial: 1920  
09:30 Rupali Pordar Golpo  
11:30 Music Jam  
12:10 Apnaar Jigyasha  
01:05 Cartoon

**RTV**

09:00 Jiboney Alo Ano  
11:45 Taroka Alap  
12:30 Star and Sports  
01:30 Bangla Feature Film  
05:30 Protidin  
06:50 Islamic Programme

07:40 Road to Democracy  
08:10 Lux Shoppers Guide  
09:25 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori  
10:10 Drama Serial: FDC  
11:30 Islamic Programme  
**BANGLAVISION**  
08:30 Drama Serial: Antyorkhyo  
09:00 Drama Serial: Diba Ratri Khola Thakey  
10:10 Din Bodol-er Manush  
11:35 Ebong Classer Bairey  
12:30 Gaanap  
01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue  
02:40 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel  
03:20 Drama Serial: The Family  
04:10 Life in Metro  
05:20 Islamic Programme  
06:30 Amader Jiboney Ramjan  
08:15 Drama Serial: Khoj

**HBO**

08:15 Glitter  
11:15 The Break-Up  
01:30 Jerry Maguire  
04:15 Desperate Measures  
06:15 Balls Of Fury  
08:15 Tmz 062  
08:45 Ba'al: The Storm God  
10:30 Troy  
**ZEE STUDIO**  
09:30 White Noise  
11:45 Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid  
02:00 Matilda  
04:20 Sorority Boys  
06:25 The Europeans  
08:25 Flubber  
10:30 Dirty Pretty Things  
12:50 The Hot Chick

Letterman  
10:30 Friends  
11:00 Everybody Loves Raymond  
11:30 According To Jim  
12:00 Knight Rider  
01:00 Howie Do It  
02:00 Friends  
02:30 Criminal Minds  
03:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show  
04:30 The Bold And The Beautiful  
05:00 7th Heaven  
06:00 Desperate Housewives  
07:00 According To Jim  
07:30 Psych  
08:30 Friends  
09:30 Everybody Loves Raymond  
10:00 Two And A Half Men  
10:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?  
11:30 Dirty Sexy Money  
12:30 Cops

**BBC WORLD**

08:00 World News Today  
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  
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 Life On The Edge (r)  
10:00 World News Today  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 World Business Report  
11:45 Sport Today

**STAR MOVIES**

10:40 Tmnt  
12:30 Death Sentence  
02:35 Conan The Destroyer  
04:35 Armour Of God II  
06:40 Because I Said So  
08:35 The Lizzie McGuire Movie  
10:30 Firestorm  
12:20 Perfume: The Story Of A Murderer

**STAR WORLD**

09:30 Late Show With David