

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 Chitrah, H 21, Rd 4, Dhanmondi  
Date: September 18-Oct 9  
Time: 10am-1pm, 5-8pm



**Theatre**  
Play: The Lady from the Sea  
Troupe: Centre for Asian Theatre  
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy  
Date: October 5  
Time: 7pm



**Solo Musical Soiree**  
Artist: Roquaiya Hasina Neely  
Venue: Auditorium, Buet  
Date: October 8  
Time: 7:30pm



## Theatre

## Prachyanat stages Koinna



"Koinna" depicts the mythical story of a Pir from the Sylhet region.

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## CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Theatre troupe Prachyanat staged its 9th production "Koinna" at the National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on October 1. The staging was a tribute to the recently deceased 'Baul Samrat' Shah Abdul Karim.

As part of the tribute to the folk legend, members of Prachyanat also staged a brief musical programme prior to the play. The musical programme was held at the corridor of the National Theatre Hall, where members of the troupe performed instrumental renditions of Shah Abdul Karim songs.

Scripted by Murad Khan and directed

by Azad Abul Kalam, "Koinna" follows the mythical story of Koinna Pir of the greater Sylhet region. The play starts with the metamorphosis of Koinna Pir into Bahurupi, who lives in a pond as a fish.

Only Nair, the head of the community, is able to communicate with Bahurupi. Nair's belief is challenged by Sahebzada, leader of a comparatively orthodox section of the locality. Nair is finally able to evade the conflict by an apparent act of self-annihilation which is also seen as his spiritual and moral victory.

The play carefully deals with the debate between Shariat, the fundamental religious concept of Islam, and Murefat, seeking God through love.

Murad's quest in the play is to experience

the existence of God in daily activities. The playwright thinks this type of belief poses less chances of hypocrisy and resentment than the traditional one. The dialect of greater Sylhet region has been used in "Koinna".

Azad Abul Kalam played the role of Nair. Rahul Anand played a couple of roles, including Bahurupi. Shahana Rahman Sumi, Shatabdi Wadud, Reetu Sattar and Kazi Toufikul Islam Emon played other central roles.

Rahul Anand also did the music, which comprises a bunch of traditional Sylheti songs, including a Shah Abdul Karim number "Kon mestori nao banailo."

M. Saiful Islam was the set designer. His design created the unique atmosphere of a pond and its bank.

## Music all the way

## Eid celebration in Sirajganj by Amar Ekushey Library

## CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Amar Ekushey Library, Sirajganj celebrated Eid with a cultural programme recently at Brahmagachha Government Model Primary School at Raiganj in the district. The daylong programme began in the morning and continued till midnight.

Singer Alok Kumar Sen and tabla player Sobuj Ahmed -- both enlisted artists of Bangladesh Betar (radio) and BTV -- performed a number of semi-classical and raaga inspired songs and ghazal. Alok Kumar Sen rendered songs of Pandit



Alok Kumar Sen (centre) and tabla player Sobuj Ahmed perform at the programme.

Ajoy Chakraborty, Manna Dey, Mohammed Rafi, Niaz Mohammad Chowdhury, Subir Nandi and Kumar Sanu. Sen also performed ghazal originally recorded by Mehdi Hassan, Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan, Ghulam Ali and

Pankaj Uddhas.

Tabla artiste Sobuj Ahmed performed a lahora of teen taal, based on raaga Bageshree.

Zahangir Alom, president of Amar Ekushey Library, rendered two songs of Manna Dey and Nachiketa.

Local artistes also entertained the audience with dance, drama and skits.

Rezaul Karim, Abu Bakar Siddique, Sakawat Hussain Sweet, Zahangir Alom and Zubayer Rahman delivered welcome speeches on the occasion.

Amar Ekushey Library is dedicated to the promotion of education and culture.

## Cause to celebrate

## Cultural programme in Dinajpur on the occasion of Channel i anniversary

## OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Channel i stepped in its 11th year on October 1. A colourful rally, cultural programme and a discussion were held in Dinajpur to mark this milestone.

The celebration honoured Mohammad Motiar Rahman, a successful farmer of the district.

Hundreds of Channel i viewers had gathered in front of Dinajpur Press Club the previous day. A colourful procession, led by Professor M. Afzal Hossain, Vice Chancellor of Haji Danesh Science and Technology University, (HSTU)

joyously wound its way from Dinajpur Press Club through the streets of the district.

Channel i Darshak Forum organised a discussion at the Dinajpur Press Club auditorium. Professor M. Afzal Hossain was chief guest at the discussion.

Mohammad Shafiqul Haque Chhutu, Mayor of Dinajpur Municipality; Chitta

ghosh, president of Dinajpur Press Club; Wahedul Alam, president of Dinajpur Journalists Union, among others, attended the discussion as special guests.

At the discussion, the speakers were of the view that Channel i has gained credibility through its quality programmes geared at Bangla-speaking audiences across the globe. Beside, they went on to add, the channel played a significant role in giving a boost to the agricultural sector of the country through its niche programmes.

The daylong event wrapped up with a colourful cultural programme.



The rally started from Dinajpur Press Club and went through the streets of the district.



## 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 10:00am, 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: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm  
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm.  
Gram-Ganjor 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

**Itv**  
News (Bangla): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

**etv**  
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

10:05 Children's Programme  
11:30 Mat o Manush  
12:10 Swastho Jigyasha  
01:00 Selected Programme  
02:30 Sisimpur  
02:45 Bangla Feature Film  
06:15 Geeti Alapon  
06:45 Geeti Mayo  
07:15 Antorango Aloye  
07:45 Pirrey Dekha  
08:25 Shobhyotar Joyjatra  
08:30 Tarana  
09:00 Anirbaan  
10:25 Package Spot

## ATN BANGLA

09:15 Drama Serial: Pashapahi  
10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
11:05 ASIAN City Top Spin 2020  
12:10 Shesh Okhkor  
01:30 Prapok  
08:00 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Neti Nai  
08:40 Drama Serial: Eka  
09:20 Drama Serial: Jolkona  
10:40 Golpey Gaaney  
11:30 Drama Serial: 14 May @

## CHANNEL i

08:05 Tagore Song  
08:30 Shokaler Gaan  
08:40 Ajker Chakri  
09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Grameenphone Trilo Matra  
11:05 Talk Show: Amader Aina  
12:05 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma  
12:30 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:05 Shobaar Jonoy Shoroboshey

Bigyan Dharona  
02:30 Muktiudhyo Protidin  
04:05 Save The Children  
04:30 Shoyler Shondhaney  
05:30 Talent Hunt: Surdoria Epaar Opaar  
07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Shari Shuri  
09:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush  
11:30 Drama Serial: Jatravala  
**ntv**  
08:55 Bangla Feature Film  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Meena  
02:30 Drama Serial: Bela Bhumi  
03:15 Drama: Bank Draft  
04:25 Gallery  
05:30 Ajker Ifar  
06:10 Shubho Shondha

05:45 Bhuboghurey Dot Com  
05:50 Dance Show: Dhumi Ta Na  
06:15 Ekusher Shondha  
07:50 Drama  
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi  
10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan  
11:45 Market Trend  
**RTV**  
08:50 Concert  
10:45 Taroka Alap  
11:30 Share Update  
12:30 Drama Serial: FDC  
02:30 Swapno Din-er Gaan  
03:00 Drama  
05:30 Pran-er Manush Achhey  
06:03 Praney  
06:03 Protidin  
06:45 Heartbit  
07:30 Road to Democracy



**Chokro**  
On ntv at 9:00 pm  
Single Episode TV play  
Cast: Mahfuz Ahmed, Aupi Karim



06:40 Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho  
08:15 Drama Serial: Bari Bari Shari Shari  
09:00 Drama: Chokro  
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
**ETV**  
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi  
10:02 Deho Ghari  
12:30 Naachey Gaaney Number 1  
01:30 Bangla Feature Film  
05:30 Sports Plus

## DESH TV

10:30 Khelar Shokal  
12:15 Dur Paath  
01:02 Cartoon  
03:00 Bangla Feature Film  
04:00 Desh Janopad  
07:45 Desh Top Chart  
08:15 Concert

09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi  
10:30 Total Sports  
11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha  
**BANGLAVISION**  
08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel  
09:00 Ebong Class-er Bairey  
10:10 Jonotlaar Mukhomukhi  
11:35 Anyo Nayan  
12:30 Housing Barta  
01:30 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
05:25 Cinebit Shada Kalo  
06:15 Orthoni Shlanglaap  
06:50 Positive Bangladesh  
08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er Koinya  
09:05 Talk Show: Amar Ami  
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue

01:30 Bee Movie  
03:30 Band Of Brothers S101: Currahee  
05:00 Band Of Brothers S102: Day Of Days  
06:15 Flight Of Fury  
08:00 Eight Legged Freaks  
10:00 Tmz 075  
10:30 Slop-Loss  
12:45 Shooter

## STAR WORLD

10:00 The Simpsons  
11:00 Rodney  
11:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway?  
12:00 The Bold And The Beautiful Omn  
02:00 America's Got Talent

## BBC WORLD

08:00 World News Today  
09:00 BBC World News  
09:30 HARDtalk (r)  
10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 The Bottom Line (r)  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 Middle East Business Report  
12:00 BBC World News  
12:15 Fast Track  
12:30 Click (r)  
10:00 BBC World News  
01:10 The World Debate Can We Afford the Future?  
02:00 BBC World News  
02:30 Newsnight  
03:00 BBC World News  
03:30 The Real... Beirut  
04:00 BBC World News  
04:30 Our World: Hitler's Bodyguard (r)  
05:00 BBC World News  
05:30 Middle East Business Report (r)  
06:00 BBC World News  
06:30 Dateline London  
07:00 BBC World News  
07:15 Sport Today  
07:00 Spirit Of Yachting Rolex Fastnet Race  
08:00 BBC World News  
08:30 World Challenge 2009 116  
09:00 BBC World News  
09:10 The World Debate (r) an We Afford the Future?  
10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 Final Score  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 The Real... (r) Beirut

## ZEE STUDIO

09:30 Shes The Man  
12:45 Just Friends  
02:15 In Studio  
02:30 Campus Confidential  
04:30 Ocean's Twelve  
06:30 Get shorty on Campus  
07:30 Get shorty  
10:30 Goal  
01:20 Betsy's Wedding

## STAR MOVIES

10:15 School Of Life  
12:30 Ladder 49  
02:45 Jack And Jill Vs The World  
04:35 P S I Love You  
07:05 Eastern Condors  
08:55 Bangkok Dangerous  
11:00 Jumper  
12:55 Phone Booth  
**HBO**  
11:30 Evolution

03:00 Eureka  
04:00 Heroes  
05:00 Prison Break  
06:00 Beauty And The Geek  
07:00 Howie Do It  
08:00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!  
09:00 Koffee With Karan  
10:00 Friday Night Lights  
11:00 Criminal Minds  
12:00 Grey's Anatomy  
01:00 Seinfeld