

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Anniversary Programme & Seminar**  
Organised by: Moviya Film Society  
Venue: Seminar Hall (Ground Floor), Central Public Library, Shahbagh  
Date: November 10  
Time: 05:30pm



**Book Fair**  
Venue: Central Public Library premises, Shahbagh  
Date: November 5-14  
Time: 2-7:30pm



**Photography Exhibition**  
Title: Amar Bangla  
Photographer: Naibuddin Ahmed  
Venue: National Museum Auditorium  
Date: November 7  
Time: 6pm



**Solo Painting Exhibition**  
Title: Colours of Nature, Rhythm of Life  
Artist: Gulshan Hossain  
Venue: Bengali Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dharmamandi  
Date: October 30-November 10  
Time: 12-8pm



## The lure of fables

Boishakhi Natya Goshthi stages "Kamol Kumar" in Faridpur



Actors of Boishakhi Natya Goshthi in the play.

REZAUL KARIM, Faridpur

Boishakhi Natya Goshthi staged the play "Kamol Kumar" at Kobi Jasim Uddin Hall in the town recently.

The play is an adaptation by Ali Munshi of "Dalim Kumar" written by Jasim Uddin. Mohammad Ali Rumi and Al-Hamim jointly directed the play.

The story follows a king who had two queens but no child. The elder queen longs for a son. By virtue of a magical kamol or lotus, the queen gives birth to a beautiful son. The young prince is named 'Kamol Kumar' of course. The whole kingdom welcomes the prince with open arms except for his stepmother. The stepmother relentlessly tries to kill Kamol Kumar but fails.

Unbeknown to all, Kamol Kumar's life is guarded inside the belly of a giant fish. A gold chain inside the fish is apparently the secret to the prince's life-force. The evil stepmother somehow figures this secret out and manages to get a hold of the enchanted chain. Inevitably Kamol Kumar dies.

However, to everyone's relief, the prince is resurrected by a princess from a neighbouring land, Meghboti. The princess, with the help of Kamol Kumar's friends, retrieves the magical gold chain from the stepmother and puts it around the prince's neck. All ends well.

The cast included Al-Hamim, Sadhan Pal, Sams-un-Nahar, Ripa Rani Poddar, Tonmoy Sarkar, Nazrul Islam and others. The play drew a sizeable audience.

## Book on Liberation War unveiled in Panchagarh

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

A book titled, "Ekattur-er Ekjona O Aunnanno Golpo" -- highlighting the Liberation War -- was unveiled in Panchagarh recently.

The book is authored by Mohammad Shafiqul Islam, a local writer. The historical work includes several stories based on what the author witnessed during the war.

The programme was organised at the auditorium of Nazrul Library here in Panchagarh.

Mohammad Giyas Uddin, principal of Mokbulur Rahman Government College of Panchagarh, unveiled the book, while Dr Tapan Bagchi was chief guest.

Professor Anwar Hossain Sarker, Shahjahan Bachchu (publisher of Bipasha Publications) and Mokhesur Rahman Mintu (general secretary of Nazrul Library) attended the programme and participated in a discussion on the book. Ariful Islam Pallab, president of Panchagarh Sahitya Sangsad, chaired the discussion.

## Outrage over wall blocking free U2 Berlin concert

AP, Berlin

Irish rockers U2 returned to Berlin for a free mini-concert Thursday in front of the Brandenburg Gate, playing its classic singles and a duet with Jay-Z even as the show was obscured from public view by a nearly 6-1/2-foot (two-meter) high metal barrier.

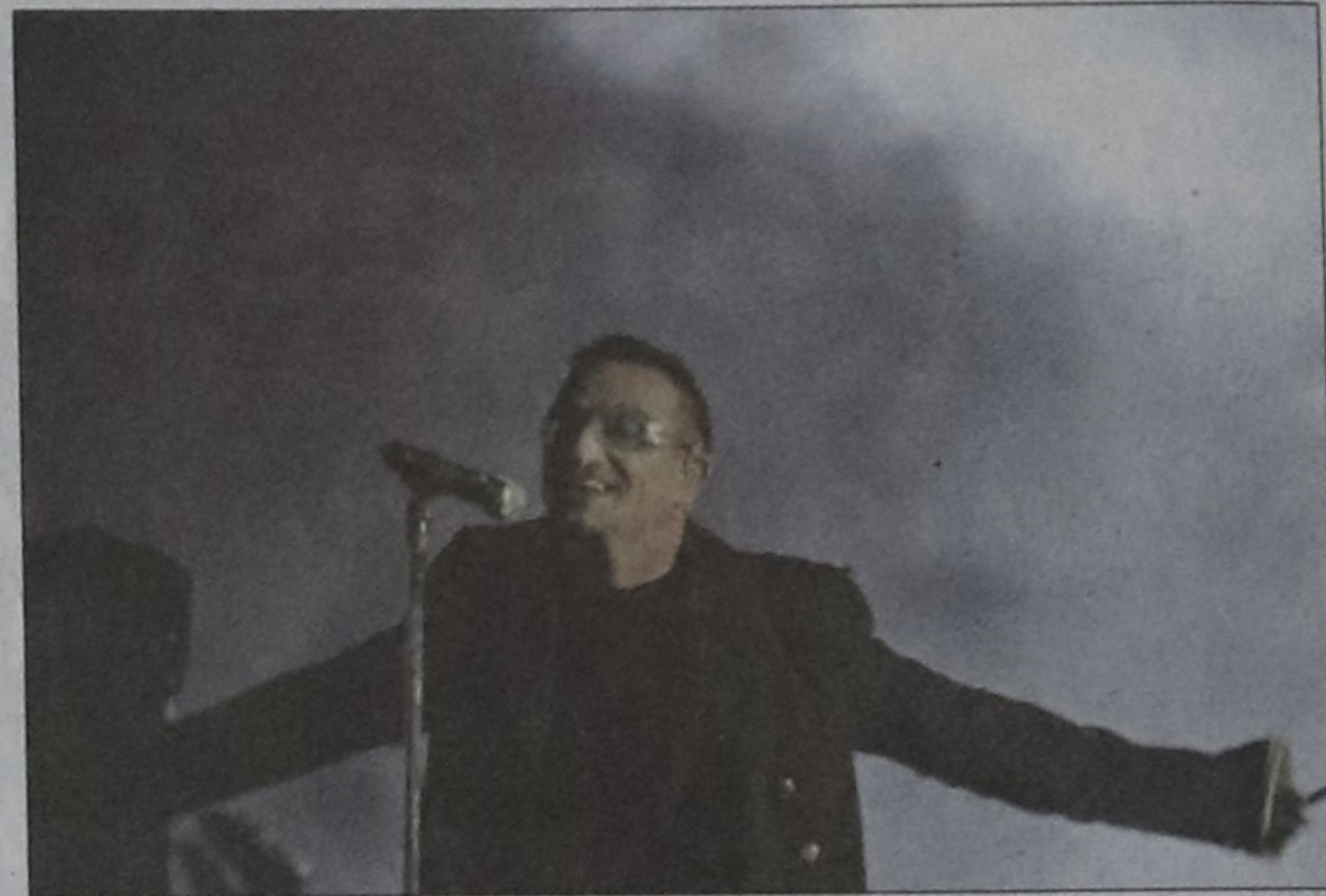
Bono greeted the crowd with the German words "Berlin, Du bist wunderbar!" (Berlin, you are wonderful!) and the band played a 30-minute, six-song set that featured "Sunday, Bloody Sunday," "One" and "Beautiful Day".

Rapper Jay-Z appeared as a surprise guest and performed Bob Marley's "Get Up, Stand Up" with Bono.

The show, which was free to 10,000 ticket holders who snapped up the tickets online last week in just three hours, drew some controversy because of the barrier surrounding the gig.

Both Berliners and tourists alike saw the irony in building a wall around a concert dedicated to the wall that already has come down.

"It's completely ridiculous that they are blocking the view," said Louis-Pierre Boily, 23, who came to Berlin even though he failed



Irish singer Bono performs with his band U2 at the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin on November 5, 2009.

to get U2 tickets. "I thought it's a free show, but MTV probably wants people to watch it on TV to get their ratings up."

Boily, from Quebec City, was among several hundred people who gathered earlier in the day against the new fence, which was draped with a white tarp that blocked the view of the stage from the street. Some fans already were trying to tear down the tarp before the concert.

The music network MTV, which organised the concert, said it worked with the

local promoter, the city and Berlin police to install a temporary fence "around the site to ensure the safety and security of the attendees at the event as well as residents and businesses in the area."

Parts of U2's performance were later televised as part of MTV's European Music Awards. The band also picked up the show's award for best live act.

The Berlin Wall fell on November 9, 1989, ending almost 30 years of Cold War division between the communist East and the demo-

cratic West. Throughout those decades, the Brandenburg Gate stood just inside East Berlin.

In 1988, musicians such as Pink Floyd and Michael Jackson performed in a three-day "Berlin Rock Marathon" on the western side of the concrete barrier, with the landmark as a backdrop.

Concertgoers in the West hurled bottles and firebombs at the wall, while some 2,000 youths gathered on the eastern side to listen, many shouting "The wall must go!"



## News Bulletin

5TV

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-1**  
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-Ganjher 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

**arv**  
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 Open University  
10:30 Ogrout  
11:00 Projonmer Chetonaye  
11:30 Shomridhdir Pathay  
12:10 Swadesh  
01:00 Projonmer Chetonaye  
02:15 Banshuri  
02:45 Khela Dhula  
03:30 Shurey Shurey  
04:05 Boithok Khana  
05:05 Debate  
06:15 Mati O Manush  
07:00 Maa O Shishur Katha  
07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha  
08:25 Iltihash Oitijey Bangladesh  
08:30 Krishi Diba Nishi  
09:00 Drama Serial: Lal Oporajita  
10:25 Bhubon Bhromia Sheshey

ATN BANGLA

09:10 Kaandey Amar Maa  
09:15 Asian City Top Spin  
10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
11:05 Shah Cement  
Nirmaner Taroka  
12:15 Shesh Okkhokhor  
01:30 Prapok  
02:40 Bangla Feature Film  
05:10 Kaandey Amar Maa  
06:15 Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun  
08:00 Drama Serial: Karo Kono Netti Nai  
08:40 Drama Serial: Eka  
09:20 Drama Serial: Jolkona  
10:40 Talk Show: Mukto Sanglap  
11:30 Drama Serial: Rollo Baki Ek  
12:00 Talk Show: Grameenphone Lead News

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  
Tritio Matra  
11:05 Talk Show: Amader Aina  
12:05 Hridoyer Gaan  
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shorboshey Bigyan Dharona  
02:30 Muktiyudhyo Protidin  
04:05 Talk Show: Save the Children  
05:30 Talent Hunt: Surdoria Bagha Gayen  
07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Shari Shuri  
09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush  
10:00 Drama Serial: Koyekti

07:50 Talk Show: Otopor Ami  
09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi  
10:10 Golpo Sholpo Gaan  
10:50 Market Bulletin  
**RTV**  
10:00 Amader Dhaka  
10:45 Taroka Alap  
11:30 Share Update  
12:30 Dhrupadi Kahini  
02:03 Swapno Din-er Gaan  
03:00 Drama: Bhalobashar Golpo Rochona  
06:03 Protidin  
06:45 Look At Me  
07:30 Road to Democracy  
09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata  
10:10 Drama Serial: FDC  
11:30 Jegey Achho Ki



Jolkona  
On ATN Bangla at 9:20 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Apurbo, Tarin

Kataghuri  
11:30 Drama Serial: Jatrawala  
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Sangbadpatra

ETV

09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabi  
10:02 Deho Ghar  
12:30 D W Euromax  
01:30 Bangla Feature Film  
04:30 Street Magic  
05:25 Market Trend  
05:45 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 Drama Serial: Ma-er  
Doa Poribohon  
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 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi  
11:35 Anyo Nayan  
12:30 Media Bhubaa  
01:30 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
05:25 Cinebit Shada Kalo  
06:20 Special Programme: Vision Living Onyo Alor Gaan  
08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er Koinya  
09:05 Drama Serial: Ronger Duniya  
09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue  
11:20 Poroshor  
**STAR MOVIES**  
08:50 I-See-You.Com

02:30 Eloise at Christmastime  
04:30 Nothing to Lose  
06:10 Ice princess  
08:30 View from the Top  
10:30 The Lady Killers  
12:50 Beauty Shop  
**HBO**  
08:15 Enough  
11:30 Charlie Wilson's War  
01:30 Lara Croft: Tomb Raider  
03:30 Band Of Brothers S109: Why We Fight  
04:45 Band Of Brothers S110: Points  
06:00 The Making Of Freedom Writers  
06:45 Vantage Point  
08:30 The Making Of Hellboy II: The Golden Army

03:30 Prison Break  
05:30 Beauty And The Geek  
06:30 America's Got Talent  
07:30 Lost  
08:30 Koffee With Karan  
09:30 Friday Night Lights  
10:30 Criminal Minds  
11:30 Desperate Housewives  
12:30 Seinfeld  
**BBC WORLD**  
08:00 BBC World News  
08:30 Our World: Fall Of The Wall (r)  
09:00 World News Today  
10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 HARDtalk (r)  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 Middle East Business Report  
12:00 BBC World News  
12:30 Click (r)  
01:00 BBC World News  
01:10 The Intelligence Squared Debate Catholic Church Is A Force For Good  
02:00 BBC World News  
02:10 Hot Cities  
Climate Bites  
03:00 BBC World News  
03:30 Newsnight  
04:00 BBC World News  
04:30 Our World: Fall Of The Wall (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  
07:30 Spirit Of Yachting  
Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup  
08:00 BBC World News  
08:30 World Challenge 2009  
09:00 BBC World News  
09:10 The Intelligence Squared Debate (r)  
Catholic Church Is A Force For Good  
10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 Our World: Fall Of The Wall (r)  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 Final Score

**abc radio FM 89.2**  
06:00 Bhorer Janalaya  
09:00 Mukhomukhi Jockey  
12:30 Dhanu Dhanu  
03:00 Dhanu Dhanu  
06:00 Shonchakara  
07:30 Shajer Mayn  
09:00 Raat-er Akashay  
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei  
**RADIO FOURTY 88.0 FM**  
08:00 Addebadi  
12:00 Boier Poka  
02:00 Fools Unlimited  
06:00 Bumper to Bumper  
Club Forty  
01:00 Back to Back music  
**RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM**  
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00 Muz Unlimited  
01:00 Today's World Music  
04:00 U Turn  
08:00 Tobey Tai Hook  
11:00 Raat Bher Gaan

HELI BOY II  
On HBO at 10:30 pm