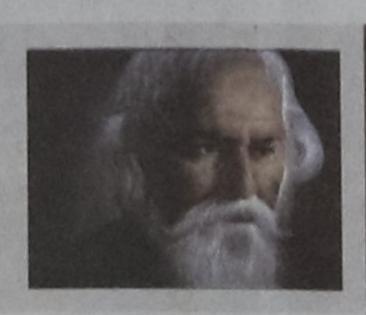
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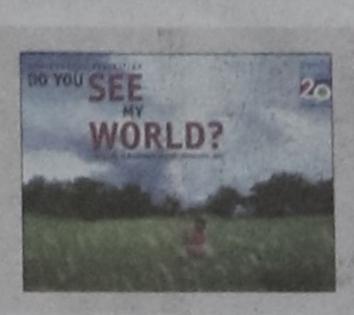




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Photography Exhibition Title: "Do you see my Venue: Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi Date: November 21-27 Time: 3-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition Title: Women from Artist: Kathrina Rudolph (Germany). Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Française, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmond



Remembering Naren Biswas

Birth anniversary of the artistic orator observed



Mofidul Haq (left) with Anjali Biswas at the programme.

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ZAHANGIR ALOM

Artistic orator Professor Naren Biswas' 63rd birth anniversary was observed at Cafe Theatre of Liberation War Museum on November 16. Anjali Biswas, wife of Naren Biswas, lit candles in observance of the anniversary.

Presided over by renowned educationist Professor Anisuzzaman, the programme also saw the participation of other noted personalities like Professor Nurur Rahman Khan, chairman, Bangla Department of Dhaka University; Professor Abul Kashem Fazlul Haq; Professor Prafulla Roy; Professor Narayan Chandra Biswas; Joint Registrar of Kolkata University Nitish Biswas and drama personality Mamunur Rashid.

Professor Narayan Chandra Biswas elaborated on the life and works of Naren Biswas. To quote him, "Naren Biswas will be remembered forever for his sincere contribution to the Bangla language and literature. His unique efforts in compiling Bangla Uchcharon Abhidhan' and II volumes of audio cassettes 'Aitijhyer Angikar' that earned him the Ananda Purashkar are really marvellous."

In his speech, Mamunur Rashid highlighted Naren Biswas' roles in the Liberation War and Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra. He also stated that such was the spirited and

unwavering personality of Naren Biswas that

he never gave in to anything. In his speech Professor Anisuzzaman said, "Naren Biswas, having an inquisitive mind, was always in search of new and novel ideas. His

relentless reading led him to visual impairment." Professor Naren Biswas wrote poems, lyrics, plays and literary criticism. He was a theatre activist as well. Plays written by Naren Biswas are "Nihoto Kushilob", "Roudradin", "Crossbiddho Jishu", "Tamoshir Phashi", "Shakuntala" (an adaptation of the Kalidas original) and "Maa" (adaptation of Maxim Gorky's "Mother"). According to his last will, his body was donated to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Anjali Biswas handed over Naren Biswas' collection of rare photographs on genocide during the Liberation War, memoirs and certificates to Mofidul Haq, member secretary and trustee of the Liberation War Museum.

Noted recitor Mahidul Islam recited a poem written by Shamsur Rahman, "Naren, Biswas Ke Mon-e Rekhey" and an excernt from the National Poet's "Jadi Aar Banshi Na Bajey".

Artistes of 'Shabdarup', Shameer Ranjan Sarkar and Shahriar Kabir, rendered songs written by Naren Biswas on the occasion.

Prodip Bagchi on behalf of 'Shabdarup' organised the programme.

Homage to Mir Mosharraf Hossain

Two-day programme in Kushtia

AMANUR AMAN, Kushtia

A two-day programme in Kushtia to mark the 162nd birth anniversary of renowned poet, novelist and playwright Mir Mosarraf Hossain ended last Saturday.

On the occasion, a discussion, drama, cultural programme and a fair was held at the writer's ancestral homestead at Lahinipara, 4 kms off the Kushtia town.

Mir Mosarraf Hossain Kumarkhali Upazila Administration arranged the programme.

A large number of people and admirers of Hossain's works from different parts of the district attended the programme.

Kushtia Deputy Commissioner Abdul Mannan inaugurated the programme. Among those who addressed the gathering were researcher Lalim Haque; Kumarkhali upazila chairman Abdur Rouf and journalist Bablu Joardar. The programme was presided over by Kumarkhali upazila chairman Mohammad Manikhar Rahman.

Born on November 13, 1847, at Lahinipara, Mosharraf wrote 35 books that included novels, plays, stories, poems, an autobiography and several books on religion. Among his significant works are "Bishad Sindhu", "Jamidar Darpan" and "Basanta Kumari".

Mosharraf also worked as a journalist at 'Gram Barta Prokashika' edited by Kangal Harinath and 'Sangbad Hitokor' of Iswar Gupta. Later, Mosharraf edited a fortnightly paper in 1880 named 'Hitokori'.

Mosharraf died in 1911. Unfortunately the author's home is in a dilapidated state due to the negligence of the concerned authorities. All that remains is a mango tree, planted by Mosharraf on his two-acre plot of land. Later, a mosque, a library and a primary school were built in his name.

Recently, construction of an auditorium ended at Mosharraf's homestead at a cost of Taka 54 lakh. The auditorium also houses a library. Kushtia Zila Parishad sanctioned the funds.

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Quiz Show: Janar Achhey

Musical Programme: Amaro

Chronicle of a writer

Sixty years of Kabir Chowdhury's literary career

CORRESPONDENT

On November 16, the Bangladesh Writers Foundation organised a discussion at the Central Public Library auditorium on the occasion of the 60- year literary career of National Professor Kabir Chowdhury. A leading intellectual, essayist, literary critic, educationist, translator and socio-cultural activist, Chowdhury writes both in English and Bengali. He has published more than 200 books. Noted poet Muhammad Samad, novelist Saleha Chowdhury, cultural personality Ramendu Majumdar, writer Mainuddin Kajal, Nahid Rokshana, Ahmed Kaisar, Rasel Asheki, Ayat Ali Patwary, Prottoy Jasim and others delivered speeches at the programme. The programme was presided over by noted Nazrul exponent Dr. Rafiqul Islam.

"Kabir Chowdhury is always beside the nous publication. nation in times of crisis. His works make peoples aware of the perils of inequity and at 5 am and I am at my writing table at 6 every communalism," said the speakers at the morning. I take inspiration from the love of programme.

He is very conscious about time. He devotes his life to the country and varied creative Commission."

activities," said poet Muhammad Samad, one of the distinguished poets of the '70s. He is also a Professor at the Institute of Social Welfare and Research, Dhaka University.

"He is a modern and very creative person. In 1947, he gave me the opportunity to edit a poetry book of modern poets of our country. During this time, I got a chance to come close to him," said Nazrul exponent Rafiqul Islam.

Said Kabir Chowdhury, "I started to write seriously when I was about 26. We had an excellent library at home. At first reading good books led me to writing. My first book was published in 1950. On an average atleast 10 books have been published every year. I translate both from Bangla to English and the other way round.

"I like to work in the daytime. My brother Munier Chowdhury liked to write at night. I am now translating Nobel Laureate Orhan Pamuk's book 'Snow'. This will be a volumi-

"I have a regular workout routine. I wake up people. I hope that at the next Ekushey Book "Kabir Chowdhry leads a disciplined life. Fair 10 new books will be published. I feel very proud to be working with the Education

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National Professor Kabir Chowdhury (centre) with distinguished guests at the event.

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