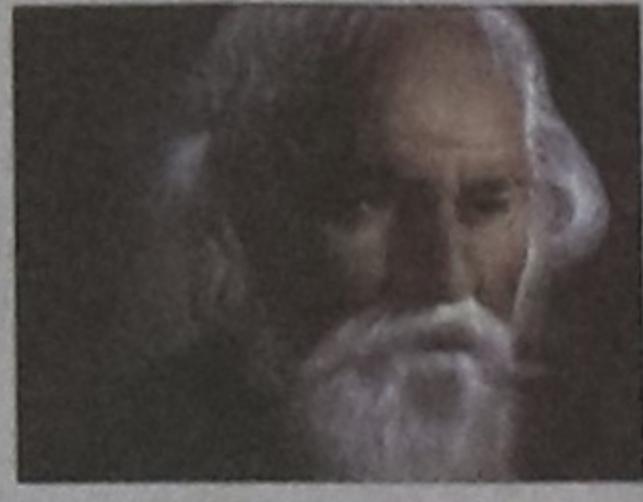


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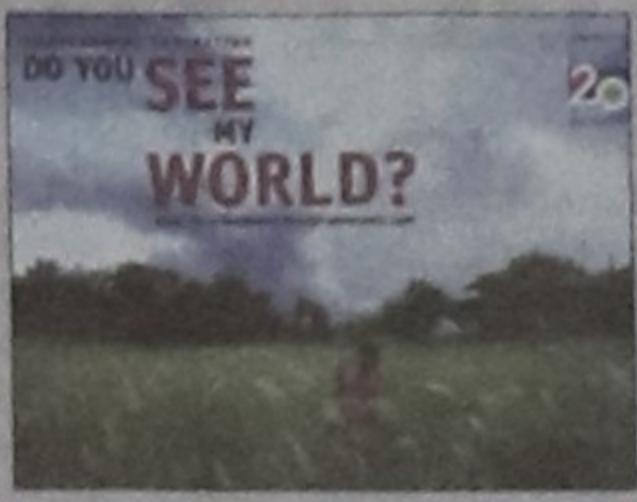
Photography Exhibition
Title: Framing the 100s
Organiser: Photographybd.com
Venue: National Art Gallery, BSA
Date: November 24-26
Time: 11am-7pm

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Musical Soiree
Rabindra Sangeet and adhunik songs
Title: Shesh Belar Alo
Venue: Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbagh
Date: November 23
Time: 6:45pm



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



Solo Art Exhibition
Title: Women from Bangladesh
Artist: Kathrina Rudolph (Germany)
Venue: La Galerie, Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhamondi
Date: November 20-26
Time: 9am-12pm & 5-8pm



A Biblical story retold

"Any Dream Will Do" Annual theatre performance by ISD



Students of ISD in a scene from the musical.

CORRESPONDENT

On November 20, International School Dhaka (ISD) staged a musical, *"Any Dream Will Do"*, at the school auditorium as part of its annual theatre performance.

Through dance and songs the young students of ISD narrated the tale of Joseph and his adventures as described in the Bible.

The performance was an adaptation of English playwright Andrew Lloyd Webber's *"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"*.

"Even though the musical has been adapted from Andrew Lloyd Webber's famous work, we have made some

changes in the performance," said Totty Aris, producer of *"Any Dream Will Do"*.

"Live shows give the children confidence to speak and perform before an audience; it also introduces them to theatre. We try to hold a show every year," Totty added.

The musical featured performances by a total of 55 young students from grade 2 to grade 8.

The role of Joseph was performed by Fred Aris, a student of grade 4. Sashan Faruque (a student of grade 8) was the narrator.

Joseph was the youngest and favourite son of Jacob. He was the eleventh of the twelve sons of Jacob. Jacob gave Joseph a 'coat of many colours'. But this generated envy among his elder broth-

ers, and Joseph further increased the resentment by telling them of the dreams, which predicted that he would some day rule over them. Joseph was born with the ability of interpreting dreams.

One day his brothers plotted to kill him. But Reuben, the eldest brother, advised them to throw Joseph into a pit, intending to rescue him later and Judah, another of the brothers, suggested that they sell Joseph to the merchants. Joseph was taken by passing merchants and later sold to Potiphar (played by Saataj Hussain), a rich man in Egypt. His brothers smeared Joseph's coat with goat blood and showed it to Jacob, who mourned for his favourite son, believing him to be dead.

Potiphar appointed Joseph as the supervisor of his household. Potiphar's wife developed an infatuation with Joseph, and, when her advances failed, brought a false accusation against him before her husband. Joseph was thrown into prison.

Soon afterwards the Pharaoh's chief butler and chief baker, having offended the monarch, were thrown into the same cell with Joseph. One morning both officers told him of their dreams, and Joseph prophesied that the chief butler would be reinstated but that the chief baker would be executed.

In the meantime the Pharaoh dreamt of seven lean cows, which rose out of the river and devoured seven fat cows. Pharaoh dreamt again, of seven withered ears of grain, which devoured seven fat ears of corn. Pharaoh's wise men were unable to interpret these dreams, but the chief butler remembered Joseph and spoke of his special skill to the Pharaoh. Joseph interpreted the dreams for the Pharaoh telling him that seven years of abundance in Egypt would be followed by seven years of severe famine, and advised the Pharaoh to store surplus grain during the years of abundance.

Pleased, the Pharaoh appointed Joseph as his chief adviser and Egypt became prosperous under his care.

Canaan, where Joseph's family lived was hit severely during the famine. Joseph's brothers, starving and unable to take the suffering, decided to come to Egypt. Joseph recognised them, and asked them to return with their brother Benjamin (played by Anira Mohsen), the youngest, who was with their father in Canaan. When they returned with Benjamin, Joseph greeted them kindly and invited them to a feast. The play ended with Joseph revealing himself to his family and Jacob giving back Joseph his 'coat of many colours'.

'Kobigaan' against drug abuse in Dinajpur

KONGKON KARMAKER, Dinajpur

'Kobigaan', a traditional song of the rural areas of the country, was organised in Birampur upazila of Dinajpur recently as part of an awareness programme against drug abuse in the district.

Purbapara Madak Protirodh Committee of Birampur upazila organised the programme at the upazila complex.

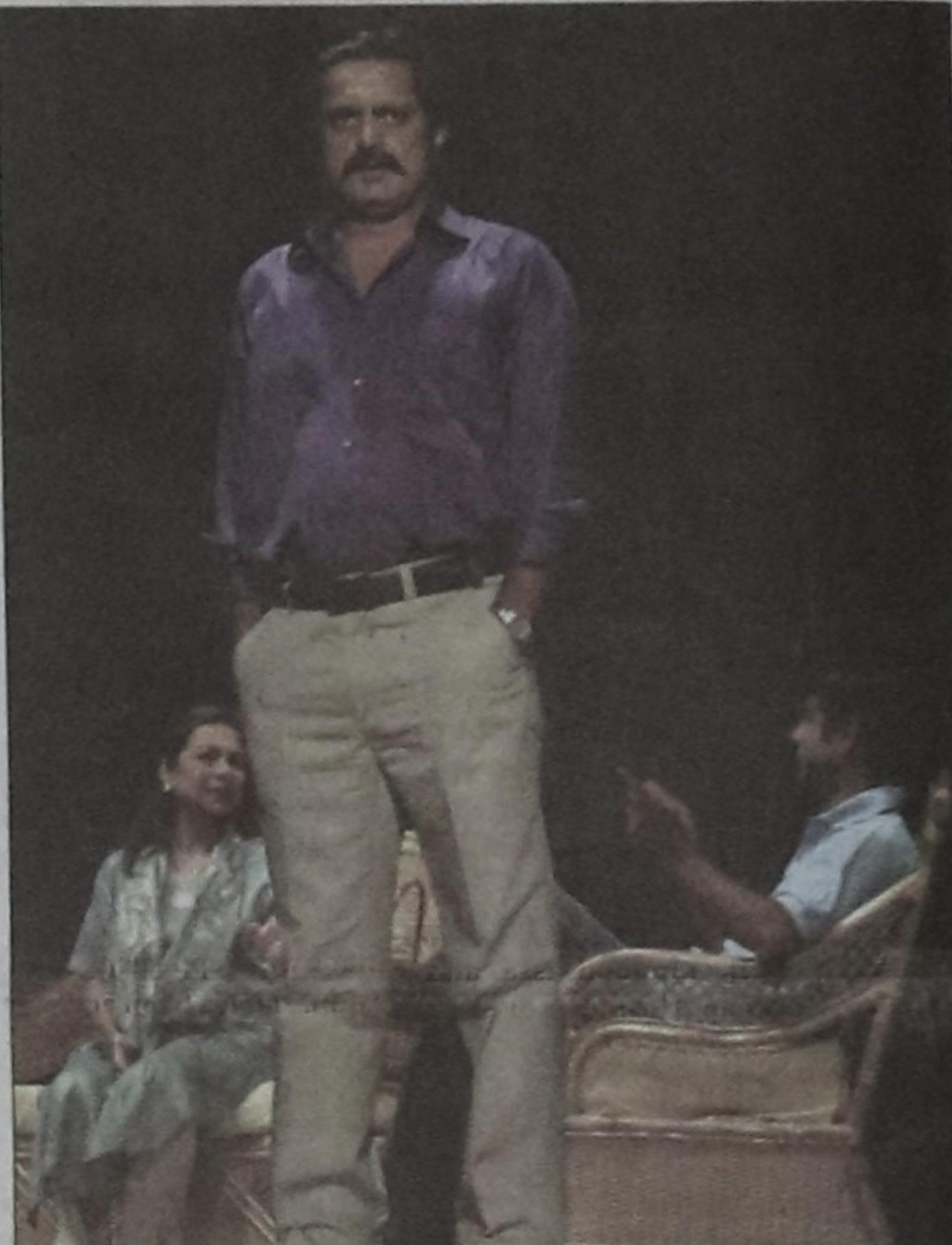
Before the popular 'Kobigaan', a discussion was held. The speakers, in tandem with the police and other law enforcing agencies,

advised the locals to be vigilant against drug peddling in their respective areas.

The meeting was chaired by Anjuara Begum, President of the Committee, Hossain Ali, Birampur Municipality Mayor, Professor Akkas Ali, Officer in Charge of Birampur Police Station ATM Aminul Islam, Morshed Manik, General Secretary of Birampur Press Club and Mohammad Alam, Birampur Upazila Vice Chairman were the speakers.

'Kobigaan' followed, led by Mohammad Abdul Kuddus and his troupe. The programme continued till midnight much to the delight of the audience.

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As part of the ongoing International Ibsen Seminar and Theatre Festival, Pakistani theatre troupe Tehrik-E-Niswan staged "Guraya Ka Ghar" (an adaptation of "A Doll's House") at the National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on November 20. Anwer Jafri was the director of the play. "Guraya Ka Ghar" depicts the rehearsal of an Urdu version of Ibsen's "A Doll's House". Mahvash Faruqi and Saife Hasan performed as Tehmina and Murad.



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

On Air

BTB

08:15 Shokaler Gaan
09:05 Documentary: Phire Dekha
09:35 Shobor Jonno Shikkha

10:05 Open University

10:30 Agrodut

11:30 Shamndhir Pothey

12:10 Swadesh

12:30 Shukhi Parbar

01:00 Nrityer Taley Taley

01:30 Mati Bhasha

02:15 Banshori

02:45 Kheladhuha

03:05 Cartoon

03:30 Shurey Shurey

04:00 Road Map

05:05 Debate

06:15 Mati O Manush

07:00 Bangla Gaaner Dhara

07:40 Documentary Programme: Phire Dhekha

08:30 Krishi Diba Nishi

09:00 Drama Serial: Laal Oporajita

09:30 Package Drama Series: Hatim

10:25 Bhubon Bhromia Sheshey

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Tattka National Dance Star

09:45 Kandey Amar Maa

10:30 Hello Bangladesh

11:05 Talk Show: Asian City Top Spin

11:35 Notun Chhobir Gaan

12:15 Motamot

01:25 Chalochnitro Golpo

02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai

03:15 BBC Buzz

03:45 Chhotoder Prithibi

04:20 Matir Shubash

05:15 Kandey Amar Maa

05:20 Aaynar Shannay

06:15 The Lost World

08:00 Drama Serial: Mike

08:45 Shah Cement Nirmaner Taroka

11:30 Talk Show: Jey Katha Keu Bley

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

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