

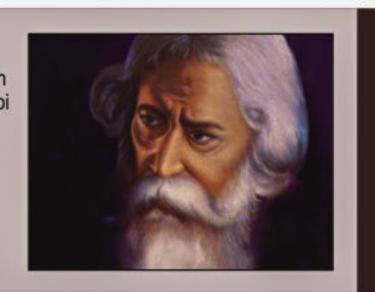
Group Painting Exhibition

Title: Padma Crying-1 Venue: Garden Gallery. R-4, H-23, Baridhara Date: January 2-3 Time: 4pm-8pm



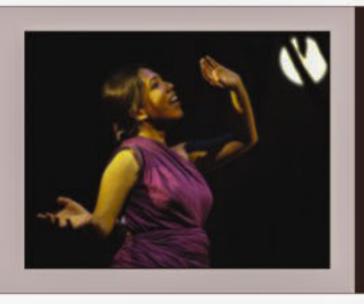
Musical Soiree

Organiser: Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha Venue: Shawakat Osman Auditorium. Central Public Library Date: January 2 Time: 6pm



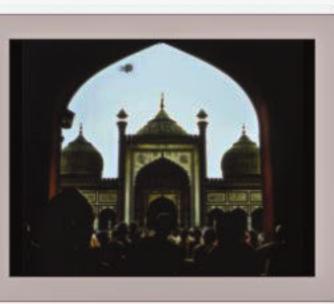
Theatre Festival

To celebrate 16th anniversary Organiser: Nagarik Natyangan Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy Date: January 1-2 Time: 6pm



Photography Exhibition

By the students of batch 05, Dept. of Architecture. Title: India: Plural Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi Date: January 1-5 Time: 3-8pm



A return to roots

Poush Mela at Ramna



PHOTO: NELOY HOSSAIN

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city," said Monowar.

Bangladesh Poush Mela Udjapon Parishad has organised a two-day Poush Mela at Ramna Botomul. The festival was inaugurated yesterday by eminent cultural personality and artist Mustafa Monowar. "We have been celebrating the festival in the city for last 11 years. The festival is usually celebrated on the first day of Poush. A return to our roots is one of the aims of such a mela in the

Dancers perform at the programme.

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presided over by Golam Kuddus, general secretary of Shammilito Shangskritik Jote. The festival was formally inaugurated with the rural ritual "Poushali Porbo".

Selim Shamsul Huda Chowdhury, programme convener of Bangladesh Poush Mela Udjapon Parishad was also present at the inauguration.

The mela featured recitation, jatra, songs, theatre, street plays, jatrapala, dance, instrumental music, rural delicacies such as pitha.

Panna Bishwas, Dalia Nausheen, Biswajit Roy read out the declaration Subir Nandi, Nargis Chowdhury, of the festival. The programme was Shammi Akhter, Naila Tarannum

Chowdhury Kakoli, Shafiul Alam Raja, Shaheen Samad and others presented songs at the event. Rafiqul Islam and his group recited "Hay Shiter Surjo". The programme also included Aditi Mohsin's rendition of a Tagore song.

Members of cultural organisations, including Nibedon, Spondon and Drubotan gave performances.

The programme ended with a solo and group musical soiree, recitations, dance performances and street theatre. Jatrapala "Laily Majnu", was staged by Krisnobina Opera.

Painting competition held in Thakurgaon

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon

........... A painting competition for BRAC school children was held recently at ESDO Training Cetre under sadar upazila in Thakurgaon.

BRAC Education Programme, Thakurgaon unit organised the event for their pre-school and primary school children.

About 180 children from various BRAC pre-primary and primary schools in the district participated in the art competition in two groups.

Of the children, 80-pre primary children participated in the 'Ka' group. They participated in two competitions. Another 100 children from

BRAC primary school were in the 'Kha' group and participated in two competitions.

Judges selected 12 children for awards in two groups.

After the competition a discussion on 'The goal and vision of BRAC Education Programme' was held at the conference room of ESDO training centre.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Thakurgaon Munshi Shahabuddin was chief guest and District Primary Education Officer Abul Kalam Azad was special guest, while area manager of BRAC Education Programme Chinmoy Kumar Sharma presided over the meeting. The speakers also acknowledged that many nongovernmental organisations like BRAC played a significant role in increasing qualitative education.

After the discussion Deputy Commissioner (DC) Munshi Shahabuddin distributed prizes among the winners of the competitions.

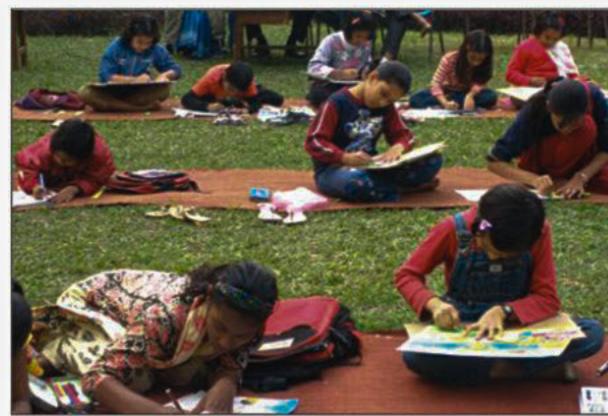
Birth anniversary of Zainul Abedin observed

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Marking the 95th birth anniversary of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin, a discussion was held at the hall room of Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin Sangrahashala (art gallery) recently. Eminent eye specialist Dr. K. Zaman and artist Amirul Islam participated in the discussion. Dr. Bijoy Krishna Banik, deputy keeper of the art gallery presided over the event.

Dulal Chandra Gain, assistant keeper of the art gallery conducted the discussion.

The speakers asserted that Mymensingh is proud of Shilpacharya as he spread his country's name across the world. Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin Fine Arts Institute, a college here named after this master artiste is not sufficient, more quality educational



Children take part in the competition.

should be established here to produce more Zainuls, the speakers stressed. Earlier on December 26, a

painting competition for the children was held in three groups at the art gallery premises. A total of 65 children from

different educational institutions took part in the competition. Anbar Nawar

institutions for fine arts Aytha, Ameer Hamza Prince and Debjyoti Majumder from 'Ka' group, Nazia Ebnat Rushdee, Mahbubul Haque and Muhaiminul Haque from 'Kha' group while Aparajita Saha, Sakhhar Das and Merina Nasreen Linda won the first, second and third prizes respectively.

> Later the guests distributed prizes among the winners.

CORPORATE BOOKING

Water Kingdom will be reserved on 2nd January '10 (Saturday) for 'Family Day 2010' of Marico Bangladesh Limited.

From 3rd January '10 (Sunday) Water Kingdom will remain open for all.



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Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

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Bangla Feature Film Street Magic 04:30 05:45 Sports Plus Bhoboghurey Dotcom

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Freaky Friday Romantic Comedy 101 04:30 Barbershop Barbershop2: Back in Business **Eight Below** 07:50

Halloween Resurrection The Wedding Date 12:30 **HBO**

Ghost Voyage 07:30 Batman Forever 09:15 The Making Of Generation Kill 12:00

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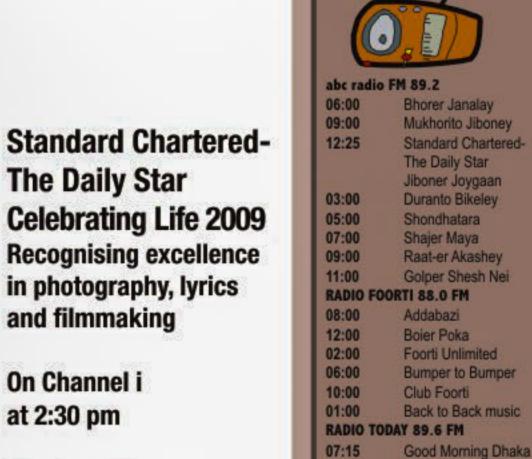
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Football Forecast - FA Cup

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STAR SPORTS

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