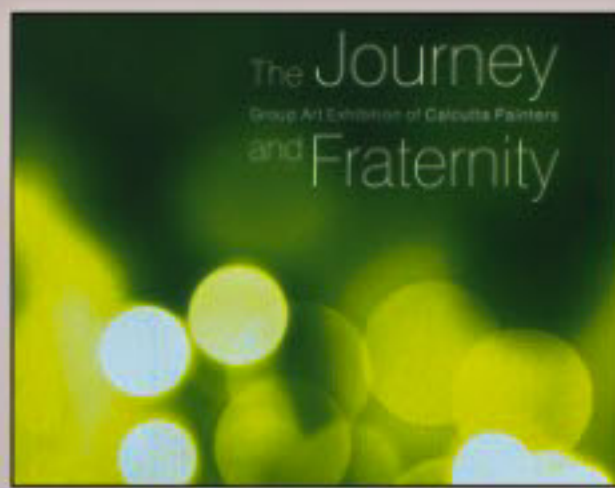


## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Group Painting Exhibition**  
**Title:** Padma Crying-1  
**Venue:** Garden Gallery, R-4, H-23, Baridhara  
**Date:** January 2-6  
**Time:** 4pm-8pm



**Group Painting Exhibition**  
**Title:** The Journey and Fraternity  
**Venue:** Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F (old), Dhanmondi  
**Date:** 5-January 11  
**Time:** 12pm-8pm



**Solo Art Exhibition**  
**Painter:** Zahura Sultana Hossain  
**Title:** Contemplation  
**Venue:** Bay's Galleria, Radius Centre, Gulshan-2  
**Date:** December 11-January 27  
**Time:** 10am-8pm



**Photography Exhibition**  
 By the students of batch 05, Dept. of Architecture, BUET  
**Title:** India: Plural  
**Venue:** Drik Gallery, H 88, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi  
**Date:** January 1-5  
**Time:** 3-8pm



## Remembering Shawkat Osman

Bangla Academy celebrates 94th birth anniversary of the writer

A CORRESPONDENT

On the occasion of the 94th birth anniversary of noted novelist Shawkat Osman, Bangla Academy organised a memorial programme at the Seminar Hall of the academy on January 2. Professor Bulbon Osman, writer Purobi Basu and Professor Biswajit Ghosh were present as discussants, while National Professor Kabir Chowdhury presided over the meeting.

The discussants focused on Shawkat Osman's life and his unique style of writing.

Biswajit Ghosh said, "Osman treaded many paths of our literary arena. Needless to say, he was versatile and his style was unparalleled. He was also a Language Movement veteran. He believed in secularism and his writings helped explore uncharted areas. Throughout his life, Osman was true to his identity as a Bengali."

Professor Bulbon Osman, Shawkat Osman's son, said, "He had lived a life of struggles. He was honest and bold. He wrote what he believed. He observed social dilemmas closely and his writings reflected those issues."

"My father was a true music enthusi-

ast. He wrote many songs. When he visited London in 1965, he came back with a gramophone. He was a great fan of Bade Ghulam Ali. He had a close relationship with Ustad Ravi Shankar and other noted musicians."

National Professor Kabir Chowdhury said, "Osman was very witty. He was a voracious reader. He had keen interest in music, art, literature, science, sociology, anthropology and more. He established himself in the arena of culture and literature as a freethinker. He took a bold stance against fundamentalism. His works will remain a source of inspiration for future generations."



(From left) Professor Biswajit Ghosh, National Professor Kabir Chowdhury, Professor Bulbon Osman and writer Purobi Basu at the discussion.

## Jatrapala "Bibi Sultana" staged in Thakurgaon



A scene from the jatrapala.

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OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A jatrapala titled "Bibi Sultana" was staged at Thakurgaon District Shilpakala Academy Auditorium recently.

Kulic Natya Shangstha, a 100-year-old organisation of the district, performed the jatrapala directed by Proshanta Boshak.

Thakurgaon District Shilpakala Academy organised a four-day programme titled "Bijoy Utshab" including a play, recitation, cultural programme and a jatrapala.

The play is based on the conflict of

two local zamindars Raja Uday Narayan and Raja Murshid Kuli Kha in the then Dinajpur district.

The message of the play was the necessity of maintaining communal harmony. The cast included Probrir Boshak, Probbhat, Renu, Tulshi Rani, Jagadish Mohon, Satya Boshak and Mohon Lal Shaha.

A discussion was held at the auditorium prior to the play.

Deputy Commissioner of Thakurgaon and also President of District Shilpakala Academy, Munshi Shahabuddin Ahmed presided over the discussion.

Superintendent of Police B.M Harun-

ur-Rashid, Acting President of District Awami League advocate Mokbul Hossain Babu and General Secretary of District Awami League Sadek Quraishi were special guests.

At the discussion the speakers said that the jatrapala is heading for extinction. Such initiatives, they added, help to promote our culture.

Speakers said that Kulic Natya Shangstha observed its 100th founding anniversary recently and had played an important role in preserving the local cultural heritage despite many constraints. In response to their call for cooperation from the public, the guests gave them firm commitment of support.



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

## On Air

**BTV**

09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha  
 09:35 Shobar Jonno Shikkha  
 10:05 Open University  
 10:30 Agrodut  
 11:00 Ujwal Uchchhal  
 02:15 Triangular Cricket Series Bangladesh vs. Sri Lanka/Banshori  
 02:45 Kheladhula  
 03:05 Live Telecast From Jatiya Shangshad/Cartoon  
 03:30 Shurey Shurey  
 04:30 Road Map  
 05:05 Debate  
 08:30 Agricultural Programme: Krishi Diba Nishi  
 09:00 Package Drama Serial: Lal Aparajita  
 09:30 Package Drama Serial: Golmal  
 09:55 Package Documentary: Focus  
 10:25 Package Documentary: Bhuban O Bhromia Sheshey Shur Shambhar

**ATN BANGLA**

08:30 Tatka National Dance Star  
 09:45 Kandey Amar Maa  
 10:30 Hello Bangladesh  
 11:05 Talk Show: Asian City Vision 2020  
 11:35 Notun Chhobir Gaan  
 12:15 Motamot  
 01:25 Cholochitrer Golpo  
 02:30 Drama Serial: Ghar Jamai  
 03:15 Drama Serial: Manik Ratan  
 03:45 Chhotoder Prithibi  
 04:25 Baniya Mela Protidin  
 05:15 Kandey Amar Maa  
 05:20 Aaynar Shamney  
 06:15 The Lost World  
 08:00 Drama Serial: Mike  
 08:45 Shah Cement Nirmaner Taroka  
 11:30 Talk Show: Jay Katha Keu Boley Ni

**CHANNEL 1**

08:05 Rabindra Sangeet  
 08:30 Shokaler Gaan  
 08:40 Ajker Chakri  
 09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangladesh  
 09:45 Public Reaction  
 09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra  
 11:05 Educational Programme  
 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan  
 01:05 Musical Programme: Ebonj Cinemar Gaan  
 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga

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02:30 Baniya O Orthonity  
 03:05 Medha Bikash  
 03:30 Study @ UK  
 04:05 Mukti Judhyo Protidin  
 04:30 FCT Business Talk  
 05:30 Amar Chhobi  
 06:00 Udyog  
 06:20 TV Series: Super Man  
 07:50 BBC Bangladesh Shanglap  
 09:30 Talk Show: Uttaradhikar (Gala Round)  
 11:30 RC Travel on  
 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

**ntv**

08:25 Swastho Protidin  
 08:45 Drama Serial: Rong  
 09:30 Aain-er Chokhey Gallery  
 10:05 Rup Madhuri  
 11:00 The Challenge  
 11:30 Tifiner Phakey  
 12:10 Ei Shomoy

**ETV**

08:30 Ekusher Shokaal  
 09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita  
 10:02 Media Gossip  
 10:50 Financial Bulletin  
 11:30 Ekusher Business  
 02:02 Desh Jurey  
 02:30 Ekusher Business  
 03:30 Deho Ghari  
 04:30 Best of Dhum Ta Na  
 05:45 Sports Plus  
 06:30 Desh Jurey  
 06:05 Cookery Show: Tommy Mian Recipe  
 08:20 Drama Serial: Ghorar Dim  
 09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita  
 10:10 Talk Show: O Bondhu Amar

**Rtv**

08:00 Ei Din  
 09:00 Trade Talk  
 10:00 Drama Serial: Dorakata  
 10:45 Taroka Alap  
 11:30 Share Update

**Ashi**

10:30 Total Sports  
 11:45 Karbalar Pothey

**BANGLAVISION**

08:00 Shubho Shokal  
 08:30 Bhalo Thakun  
 10:10 Jonotaar Mokhumukhi  
 11:35 Shoundarjo Katha  
 12:30 Chhu Mantor Chhu  
 01:30 Drama Serial: Patigonit  
 02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
 05:25 Amar Ami  
 06:05 Sports Time  
 06:40 Point of Order  
 08:15 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel  
 09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Ranna Ghar  
 09:45 Drama Serial: Diba Raatri  
 Khola Thakey  
 11:25 Anyo Nayan  
 12:00 Shangbad Protidin  
 12:30 Bashuda Cinemar Gaan

**CHANNEL 1**

08:30

Asia Business Report  
 08:45 Click (r)  
 09:00 BBC World News  
 09:30 Asia Business Report  
 09:45 Click (r)  
 10:00 BBC World News  
 10:30 HARDtalk  
 Sally Potter  
 11:00 BBC World News  
 11:30 World Business Report  
 12:00 BBC World News  
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 01:00 BBC World News  
 01:30 World Business Report  
 01:45 Sport Today  
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 02:45 Sport Today  
 03:00 BBC World News  
 03:30 HARDtalk (r) Sally Potter  
 04:00 BBC World News  
 05:00 BBC World News  
 05:30 World Business Report  
 05:45 Sport Today

02:40

Match Point  
 05:20 A walk on the moon  
 07:30 The Pacifier  
 09:30 Face Off

**HBO**

08:45 Living With The Enemy  
 10:30 Dan In Real Life  
 12:30 Gattaca  
 02:45 Sudden Death  
 05:00 The Making Of The Ruins  
 05:15 The Rugrats Movie  
 07:00 The Making Of Get Smart  
 07:15 Felon  
 09:30 I Spy  
 11:45 Allan Quatermain And The Lost City Of Gold

**ESPN**

09:00 Uca/ Uda College Cheerleading & Dance Championships  
 10:00 2010 Argentina - Chile Dakar X Games Classix : 10 Years Of Moto X  
 11:30 Fina Aquatics World  
 12:00 PBA All STAR Shootout  
 01:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10  
 Match: Tottenham Hotspur vs. West Ham United  
 02:00 NBA Regular Season 2009/10  
 Match: Orlando Magic vs. Minnesota Timberwolves  
 05:00 2010 Argentina - Chile Dakar  
 05:30 Fina Aquatics World  
 06:00 Nuts  
 06:30 X Games Mexico - Highlights  
 07:30 Cheerleading Worlds  
 08:30 Sportscenter India  
 09:00 Sportscenter Asia  
 09:30 Cev Beach Volleyball European Championship Tour - Spanish Masters  
 10:30 Sportscenter India  
 11:00 Sportscenter Asia  
 11:30 Cheerleading Worlds  
 12:30 ACC Sunday Night Hoops  
 Match: Xavier vs. Wake Forest

**STAR SPORTS**

09:00 Hyundai Hopman Cup Xxii  
 Match: Russia vs. Germany  
 01:30 Best Of Australian Open Tennis 2009 - Women's Singles Highlights  
 Match: Venus Williams vs. Carla Suarez Navarro  
 02:30 Best Of Australian Open Tennis 2009 - Men's Singles Highlights Match: Marat Safin vs. Roger Federer  
 03:30 Hyundai Hopman Cup Xxii  
 Match: Great Britain vs. Kazakhstan  
 09:00 Hitz 09/10  
 09:30 Score Tonight  
 10:00 TNA Xplosion 09/10  
 11:00 Hyundai Hopman Cup Xxii  
 Match: Russia vs. Germany



Uttaradhikar The Grand Finale On Channel 1 at 9:30 pm

01:05

Japan Video Topic  
 02:30 Drama Serial: Chakkar  
 03:15 Dhupchhaya  
 04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey  
 05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha  
 06:10 Shubho Shondhya  
 06:40 Amader Union  
 08:15 Drama Serial: Mamuli Ekta Manush  
 09:00 Cookery Show: Pran Gura Moshla Amar Ranna  
 09:45 Golpo Kathar Natok  
 11:30 Making of Challenge  
 12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

12:30

Drama Serial: FDC  
 02:03 Bangla Feature Film  
 06:03 Protidin  
 06:45 Crime Focus  
 07:45 Road To Democracy  
 09:25 R Music  
 11:30 Drishya Kalpo  
**DESH TV**  
 12:15 Dur Paath  
 04:30 Obaak Prithibi  
 05:02 Cartoon  
 05:30 Baati Ghar  
 06:02 Bazarey Notun  
 07:45 Banglar Pran  
 08:15 Drama Serial: Shimanto  
 09:45 Drama Serial: Phirey Phirey

**abc radio FM 89.2**  
 06:00 Bhorer Janalay  
 09:00 Mukhortilo Jiboney  
 12:00 Darun Dupurey  
 03:00 Duranto Bikelley  
 05:00 Shondhalara  
 07:00 Shajer Maya  
 08:00 Raater Akashay  
 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei  
**RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM**  
 07:30 Hello Dhaka  
 10:00 Morning Express  
 12:00 My Time  
 01:00 No Tension  
 04:00 Dhaka Calling  
 09:00 Night Rider  
 01:00 Back to Back music  
**RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM**  
 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka  
 11:00 Must Unlimited  
 01:00 Today's Adda  
 04:00 U Turn  
 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok  
 11:00 Raat Bhog Gaan  
 12:00 Today's Happy Moments

**Attitude Meets Espionage**  
  
**On HBO at 9:30 pm**

08:40

Shuprobhaat Bangladesh  
 09:10 Events of the Day  
 10:30 Gaanwala  
 11:00 Bangla Feature Film  
 03:30 Drama Serial: Kaancher Putul  
 04:00 Drama Serial: Probhati Shobuj Shangha  
 04:30 Gaan-er Khata  
 05:15 Shuktara  
 06:00 Shanjbela  
 07:00 Drama Serial: To-Let  
 08:15 Drama Serial: Ghahar Baidda  
 09:00 Drama Serial: Kaancher Putul  
 09:45 Events of the Day  
**BBC WORLD**  
 08:00 BBC World News

06:00

World News Today  
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 10:00 World News Today  
 11:00 BBC World News  
 11:30 World Business Report  
 11:45 Sport Today  
**ZEE STUDIO**  
 08:30 Mumford  
 10:50 Dirty Dancing Havana Nights  
 01:00 The Flock  
 01:30 Pride and Prejudice