

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

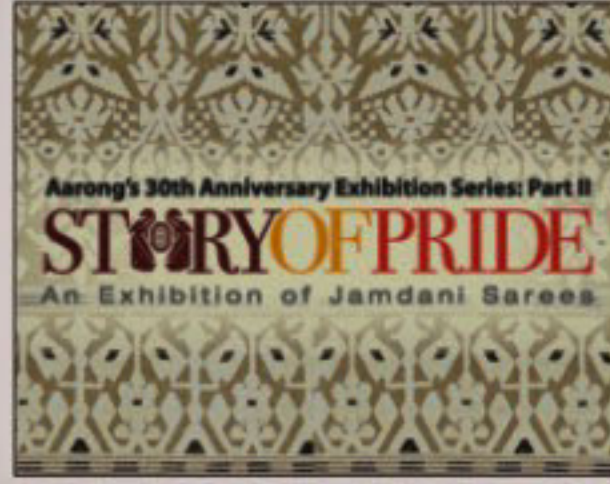
### Solo Photography Exhibition

Title: The Preceptor and the Disciple  
Photographer: M A Taher  
Venue: Dharmarajik Maha Buddha Vihara, Mayakanan, Kamalapur  
Date: January 15-22  
Time: 3pm-8pm



### Exhibition of Jamdani

As part of Aarong's 30th anniversary celebration  
Organiser: Aarong  
Venue: National Art Gallery, Shilpakala Academy  
Date: January 10-20



### Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Life Within Life  
Artist: Nasima Khanam Queenie  
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi  
Date: January 8-16  
Time: 3-8pm



### Drawing Exhibition

Artist: Aminul Islam  
Venue: Gallery Chittrak, H 21, Rd 4, Dhanmondi  
Date: January 9-18  
Time: 10am 8pm



## Centenary celebration of Dhakatia Govt Primary School



PHOTO: STAR

The celebration was marked by colourful cultural programmes.

**AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh**  
The centenary celebration of Dhakatia Govt Primary School in Bhaluka Upazila was held at the school premises in Mymensingh on January 14. The day long celebration was marked by colourful cultural programmes, including a dance sequence and musical soiree. The turnout of both the students and alumni of the school added an interesting dimension to the celebration.

The Vice-Chancellor of Jatiya Kabi Nazrul Islam University (JKNIU) Professor Syed Gias Uddin Ahmed inaugurated the celebration by, hoisting the national flag and releasing pigeons.  
Among the speakers at the inaugural session were chairman of Parliamentary Standing Committee of Agriculture Ministry Shawkat Momen Shahjahan, MP; Professor M. Amanullah, MP, Bhaluka Upazila Parishad Vice-Chairman Mujibur Rahman; member secretary of the Celebration Committee Lutfur Chowdhury; president of Bhaluka Press Club Kamrul Hasan Pathan and local Union Parishad chairman Atiquzzaman Lashkar. Sheikh Nurul Islam, convener of the Celebration

Committee presided over the function.

The speakers at the inaugural session pointed out that the primary school has made it to the annals of history as it has produced many talents in a remote area of the district. While children from remote rural areas in the country were largely deprived of education, the school went a big way in providing primary education to the backward community here, they added. They also thanked the school authority for arranging such a programme marking the school's centenary celebration.

The Close-up stars and artistes of different organisations performed in the evening's cultural shows, much to the delight of the huge audience gathered at the venue.

## 11th Dhaka Int'l Film Festival begins

Seventeen films compete for the top prize

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The 11th Dhaka International Film Festival was inaugurated on January 14 at the Main Auditorium of National Museum. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the festival. Seventeen films including two Bangladeshi films, from Asia and Australia, are competing for the top prize at the ongoing festival. Organised by Rainbow Film Society, the festival is being held at the National Museum and Central Public Library premises.

In her speech, Prime Minister announced that the government would set up a modern film institute and formulate a National Film Policy for development of the country's film arena, according to the government news agency UNB.

"Appropriate steps will be taken for repealing the existing Film Society Control Act, if necessary," Hasina said at the inaugural.

The Prime Minister requested filmmakers, cultural activists and people from all walks of life to remain alert so that ill elements could not intrude into the Bangladeshi culture in anyway.

Information Minister Abul Kalam Azad; Jury Board chairman Saeed Akhtar Mirza (India); Festival Committee vice-chairman Badal Rahman; festival director Ahmed



Abul Hayat and Tisha in "Third Person Singular Number".

Mujtaba Zamal; Rainbow Film Society vice chairman Kishoar Kamal; GMG Airlines chairman Abdus Sattar Nini and First Secretary of Dutch Embassy in Dhaka Anja Roelofs also gave speeches. Festival Committee Chairman Syed Margub Morshed presided over the inaugural.

On the inaugural day Malaysian film "Tale N Time" was screened. The film is one of the 17 films in the competition section.

The 17 films for the competition are the main attrac-

tion of the festival. Two Bangladeshi films are strong contenders to bag the top prize: Mostafa Sarwar Farooki's internationally acclaimed "Third Person Singular Number" and Khalid Mahmood Mithu's "Gahiney Shobdo".

Three films from Iran and two each from India, Hong Kong and Turkey will also compete for the prize, which worth Taka. 100,000.

"Angshumaner Chhobi" and "Madholal Keep Walking" (India), "Lovers On The Road" and "Citizen King" (Hong Kong), "Super

Star", "Women" and "Night Bus" (Iran) and "I Saw The Sun" and "Kakosi?" (Turkey). The films will be screened throughout the festival.

The rest of the films in the competition section are "Broken Hill" (Australia), "The Other Bank" (Georgia/Kazakhstan), "Romeo Juliet" (Indonesia), "Tale N Time" (Malaysia), "Estasyon" (Philippines) and "Bindu" (Sri Lanka).

The best film will be announced on January 22, the last day of the festival.

## Poetry recitation festival

RAFIQUE SARKER, Rangpur

A poetry recitation festival was held at Rangpur Shaheed Minar recently. Shawnan, Rangpur organised the festival.

The performers were recitation artistes from Shawnan, Rajshahi; Shawnan, Dhaka; Kathok, Nageshawri, Kurigram. The festival kickstarted with lighting of mongal propid by the performers.

Later, Delwar Hossain, convener of Shawnan, Rangpur delivered a welcome speech and briefed the audience about the organisation.

General Secretary of Udichi Shilpi Goshhti of Rangpur, Dr. Shashawta Bhattacharjee; vice president of Shammilita Shangkritik Jote, Ratish Chandra Bhoomik; and advisor of Kathok, Nageshawri Subrata Bhattacharjee gave speeches in the intervals between the recitation.

Jui and Delwar of Shawnan,

Rangpur jointly recited Ekatturer Chitti by Shamsur Rahman and bhimaner Kheya by Rudra Mohammad Shahidullah.

Other performers included Kabi Mohammad Kamal, Nishat Jahan Rana Nurunnabi Shanta, Sanjida Smriti, Fuad Khan, Sharmin Munna, Farin Anwar, Jahidur Rahman, Nurun Nahar Runa and Kamal Choudhury

The audience was engrossed in the three-hour performance.



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  
10:05 Rumjhum  
10:30 Loko Katha Loko Shur  
11:30 Mati O Manush  
12:10 Swastho Jigyasha  
01:10 Chhulir Diney  
01:35 Shukhi Poribaar  
02:15 Sisimpur  
02:45 Bangla Feature Film  
05:35 Suswastho O Shoundorjo  
06:10 Kagaj Niye Mojar Khela  
06:40 Geeti Malyo  
07:40 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha  
08:25 Shobhyotar Joyjatra  
08:30 Dance Programme: Tarana  
09:00 Package Single Episode TV play: Pantha Megh-er Tara Agrojatra

### 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-Ganjer 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  
ntv  
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

### 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 Tritiyomatra  
11:05 Amader Aaina  
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathan  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Shobaar Jonjo Shorboshey Bigyan Dharona  
02:30 Muktiuddha Protidin  
05:30 Talent Hunt: Surdoria Bagha Gayen  
07:50 Drama Serial: Sakin Sharishuri

09:35 Hridoye Mati O Manush  
10:00 Drama Serial: Koyekti Kataghuri  
11:30 Drama Serial: Khunjei Phiri  
12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Sangbadpatra

### ntv

08:30 Swastho Protidin  
08:55 Bangla Feature Film  
10:05 Bangla Feature Film  
12:00 Washington Barta  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Cartoon  
02:30 Drama Serial: Chokkor  
03:10 Busyder Easy Show  
04:10 Gallery  
05:30 Alokpaat  
06:40 Shangkriti Ei Shoptaho  
08:15 Drama Serial: Rong  
09:00 Drama: Hamid Miyan-r Ijait  
11:30 Band Show  
12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

### ETV

09:30 Drama Serial: Bhabhi

11:30 Share Update  
12:30 Dhrupadi Kahini  
02:03 Swapno Din-er Gaan  
03:00 Drama: Nishijapon Guest House  
05:00 Telepress  
06:03 Protidin  
06:45 Look At Me  
07:15 Selected Programme  
09:25 Drama Serial: Dorakata  
10:10 Drama Serial: FDC  
11:30 Jegey Achho Ki

### DESH TV

10:30 Khelar Shokal  
12:15 Dur Paath  
01:00 Cartoon  
03:00 Bangla Feature Film  
04:00 Desh Janopad  
07:45 Desh Top Chart  
08:15 Drama Serial: Maer Doa Poribahan  
09:45 Drama Serial: Jao Pakhi

09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue  
11:25 Orthoniti Shanglap  
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

### Diganta TV

08:05 Shuborno Shokal  
09:05 Swastha Diganta  
12:30 Score Cards  
06:05 Desh Diganta  
06:30 Aparajita  
09:25 Chitra Bichitra  
11:05 Shobar Aagey Desh

### Islamic TV

05:00 Documentary  
07:00 Mohajibon  
08:00 Jeney Nin  
10:00 Documentary  
11:00 Nandito Katha

### BBC WORLD

08:00 BBC World News  
08:30 Our World: Uganda (r)  
09:00 World News Today

04:30 Extra Time (r)  
Kirsten Nematlandani

05:00 BBC World News  
06:00 BBC World News  
06:30 Dateline London  
07:00 BBC World News  
07:15 Sport Today  
07:30 Spirit Of The Arts  
08:00 BBC World News  
08:10 My Country: South Africa  
09:00 BBC World News  
10:00 BBC World News (r)  
10:30 Our World: Uganda (r)  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 Final Score

### ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Instinct  
11:15 28 Days  
03:30 Robocop  
05:10 Robocop 2  
07:10 RoboCop 3

12:00 The Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King

### STAR SPORTS

08:00 3 Mobile Test Series- (3rd Test/ Day 3)  
Match: Australia vs. Pakistan  
12:30 Premier League Preview  
01:00 NBA Action 2009/10  
01:30 NBA Regular Season 2009/10  
Match: Washington Wizards vs. Chicago Bulls  
04:00 Sportscenter Week In Review  
04:30 2010 Argentina - Chile Dakar  
05:00 Mobile Test Series - (3rd Test / Day 3) H/T's  
Match: Australia vs. Pakistan  
06:00 Primetime Premier League  
06:40 Barclays Premier League 2009/10  
Match: Stoke City vs. Liverpool  
08:45 Primetime Premier League  
08:55 Barclays Premier League 2009/10  
Match: Manchester United vs. Burnley  
11:00 Primetime Premier League  
11:05 Barclays Premier League 2009/10  
Match: Everton vs. Manchester City

### ESPN

07:30 India Down Under Programme  
08:00 3 Mobile Test Series- (3rd Test / Day 3)  
Match: Australia vs. Pakistan  
12:30 Premier League Preview  
01:00 NBA Action 2009/10  
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Sakin Sharishuri On Channel I at 7:50 pm Drama Serial Cast: Chanchal Chowdhury, AKM Hasan

abc radio FM 89.2  
06:00 Bhorer Janalay  
09:00 Mukhorto Jiboney  
12:25 Standard Chartered-The Daily Star Jiboner Joygan  
03:00 Duranto Bilekey  
05:00 Shondhatara  
07:00 Shajer Maya  
09:00 Raat-er Akashey  
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei  
RADIO FORTI 88.0 FM  
08:00 Adbabazi  
12:00 Boier Poka  
02:00 Footi Unlimited  
06:00 Bumper to Bumper  
10:00 Club Footi  
01:00 Back to Back music  
RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM  
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00 Musti Unlimited  
01:00 Today's World Music  
04:00 U Turn  
08:00 Tobey Tai Hok  
11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan



On HBO at 12:00 am

### BANGLAVISION

08:30 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel  
09:00 Ebong Class-er Bairey  
10:10 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi  
11:35 Anyo Nayan  
12:30 Media Hhubaan  
01:30 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film  
05:25 Amar Odhikar  
08:15 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er Koinya  
09:05 Drama Serial: Ronger Dunिया

### BBC World News

10:00 BBC World News  
10:30 HARDtalk (r)  
General Khodaidad  
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  
01:30 Panorama: The MP and the Whistleblower  
02:00 BBC World News  
02:10 The Conspiracy Files  
03:00 BBC World News  
03:30 Newsnight  
04:00 BBC World News

### HBO

09:30 National Treasure  
12:20 Freaky Friday  
07:30 The Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King  
11:30 Generation Kill Part 3: Screwby  
12:45 Felon  
03:00 Notting Hill  
05:30 The Making Of Mamma Mia  
06:00 I Am Legend  
08:00 True Blood 23: Frenzy  
09:00 Tmz 150  
09:30 Traitor