

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Dance Drama

Play: Hey Ananta
Punya
Troupe: Shadhona
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: January 28
Time: 7:00pm



Photography Exhibition

Title: Ghum
Photographer: Bakin Rabbi
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26 Mirpur Rd, Dhanmondi
Date: January 23-February 5



Festival

Title: Jatio Pitha Utshab 2010
Venue: Coffee House premises, Shilpakala Academy
Date: January 21-28
Time: 3-10pm



Theatre

Play: Opekkhoman
Troupe: Nagarik Natya Sampradayay
Venue: National Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: January 29
Time: 7pm



Madhusudan's 186th birth anniversary celebration at Sagardari

MOKAMMEL HAQUE SHUVO, *Jessore*

To mark the 186th birth anniversary of the poet Michael Madhusudan Dutta, a weeklong mela at his ancestral home in Sagardari has been organised by the Jessore district administration. This year's fair includes jatra performances on open stage, rallies of poets and children, discussion on life and works of the legendary poet and more.

Every year the fair starts from January 25 (Madhusudan's birthday). But this year, because of SSC examination, the 'Madhu Mela' started from January 22 and will continue till 28.

From January 23 to 28, everyday a discussion on the various facets of Madhusudan and his literature is held at the fair. Renowned poets, litterateurs and cultural personalities are featured at the discussions. Subjects include 'Madhu Mela and the river Kapotakkho in Madhusudan's poems', 'Women in Madhusudan's literature', 'Madhusudan and Bengali identity', 'Reflection of society in Madhusudan's satire',

'Madhusudan as a playwright' and 'Madhusudan and Bengali sonnets'.

One of the highlights of the cultural programmes is jatra. People from all walks of life are thronging the shows, which start around midnight. Performing troupes include Madhusudan Lok Natya Dal of Sagardari, Mathura Natya Goshthi of Keshabpur and Protima Opera of Monirampur. Besides well-known artists and cultural groups from different part of the country are performing songs, dances and more.

On the third day of the fair about 200 children from local schools and cultural organisations brought out a rally. They celebrated the day with music, dance and a drawing competition.

There are about 250 stalls at the 'Madhu Mela' premises, offering famed wooden handicrafts Keshabpur, an array of delectable traditional sweets, agricultural tools and so on. People also seem to enjoy the circus at the mela.

Authorities have barred 15 stalls that were holding distasteful dance performances in the guise of 'magic show'.

The fair is sponsored by Banglalink.



Michael Madhusudan Dutta



Information and Cultural Affairs Minister Abul Kalam Azad (4-L) at the inaugural programme.

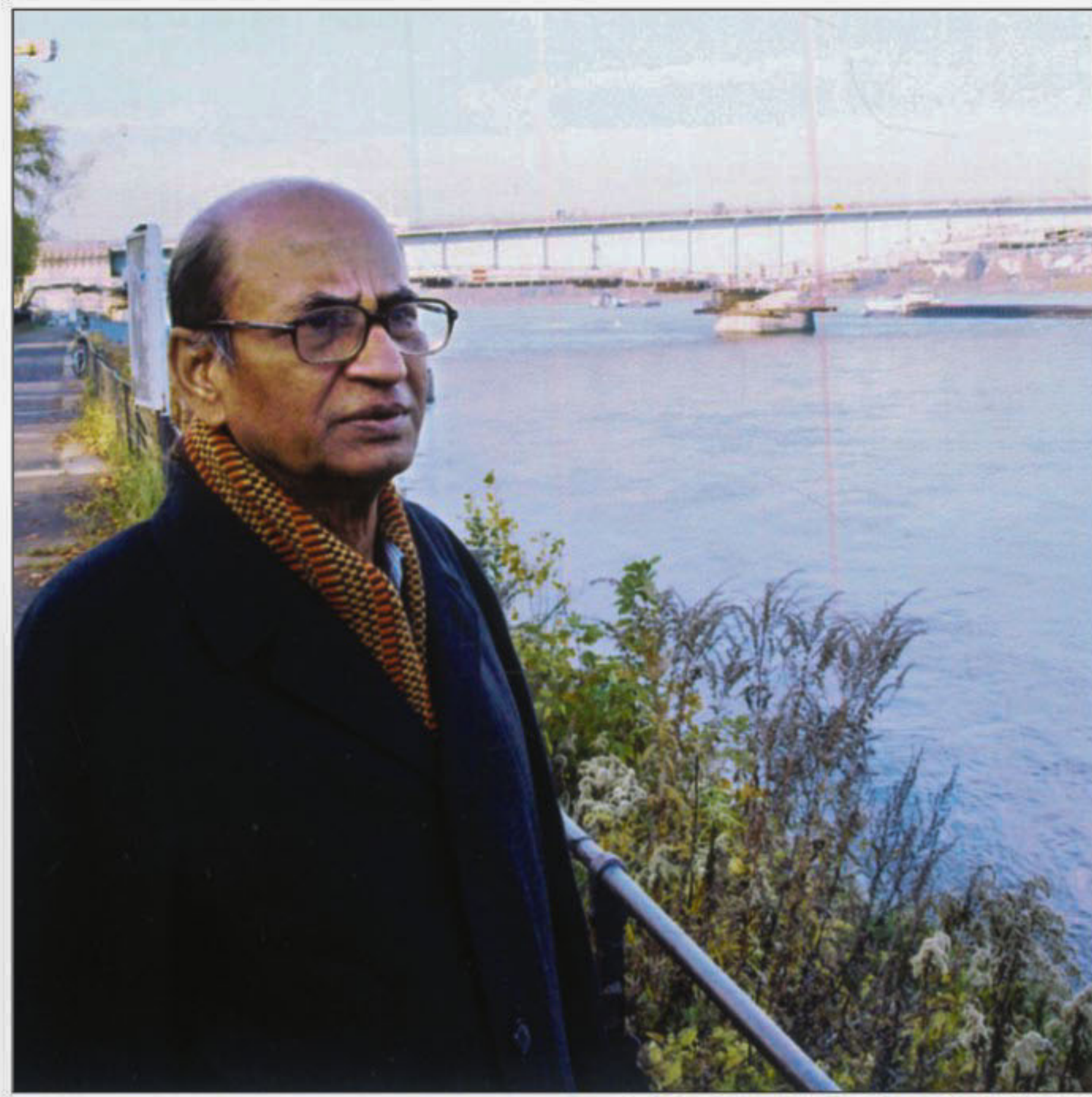
Samarjit Roy Chowdhury receives Sultan Padak

A CORRESPONDENT

Samarjit Roy Chowdhury has won the SM Sultan Padak (award) for the year 2009. Chowdhury is one of the finest painters of Bangladesh. His works delve deep into the folk traditions of Bangladesh. Birds, flowers, trees, leaves and various animals are recurring motifs in his works.

The award was handed over to the artist on January 24 in Narail. State Minister for Labour and Employment Begum Munnujan Sufian was present at the award giving ceremony as chief guest. The award is conferred jointly by SM Sultan Foundation and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. The award has been given annually since 2001. Most senior painters of the country have already received this award.

Chowdhury said, "Sultan was not only a globally renowned artist but also a philanthropist in his native district Narail. I'm overwhelmed by this honour. When I got admitted at Dhaka Art College (now Faculty of Fine Arts, University of



Samarjit Roy Chowdhury

Dhaka) in 1955, the college was in Segun Bagicha and Sultan lived in a tiny room behind the college. He frequently visited the institute. He always had a flute with him. He was a bohemian. One day, strangely enough, he came to the

college wearing a white sari. In the '50s and '60s, I came across many articles on him in several English newspapers and journals published from West Pakistan. He had the rare ability to quickly become the centre of attention at any social

and cultural gathering. In 1975, his solo painting exhibition was held at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. His larger than life paintings truly delineate the peasant, rural life and atmosphere of Bengal."



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

On Air

ATN Bangla

- 08:30 Drama Serial: Kothay Pabo Tarey
- 09:10 Kandey Amar Maa
- 09:15 Drama Serial: Jolkona
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:05 Asian City Vision 2020
- 12:15 IT ZONE
- 01:25 Band View
- 02:30 Nupur-er Chhondey
- 03:15 Drama Serial: Rupali Manush
- 03:45 Children's Programme
- 04:25 Bannijomela Protidin
- 05:15 Special Programme on Liberation War
- 06:15 Take Care
- 08:00 REXONA Destination Unlimited
- 08:40 Drama Serial: Gharjamai
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Kothay Pabo Tarey
- 11:30 Talking Point
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

Channel i

- 08:05 Tagore Song
- 08:30 Shokaler Gaan
- 09:30 Shangadpotrey Bangladesh
- 11:05 Sports Time
- 11:30 Surdoria Baghagayen
- 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathon
- 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
- 02:30 Khudey Gaan Raaj
- 04:05 Muktijudhyo Protidin
- 04:30 Apnaar Shuswashtho
- 05:30 Special Programme
- 06:00 Drama Serial: Kosto Shudhu-i Amar
- 06:20 Cookery Show
- 07:50 Drama Serial: Tulir Telesmati
- 08:25 Drama Serial: Chhayabithi
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Swapnabazar
- 11:30 E Bhora Badar Mah Bhadar
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aajker Shongbadpata

ETV

- 09:30 Drama Serial: Jahur Ali Jahuri
- 10:02 Galpo Shalpo Gaan
- 11:30 Ekushay Business
- 03:30 DW Global 3000

- 04:02 Drama Serial: Bishkata
- 05:25 TV South Asia Munmun Moments
- 06:00 Ekusher Shondhya
- 06:30 Campus-e Campus-e
- 08:20 Drama Serial: Poster
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Jahur Ali Jahuri
- 10:10 Ciney Hits
- 12:02 Ekusher Raat

ntv

- 08:30 Shasthya Protidin
- 08:55 Drama Serial: Mamuli Ekta Manush
- 09:30 BD Jobs
- 12:10 Ei Shomoy
- 01:05 Japan Video Topic
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
- 03:15 Drama Serial: Shanto Kutir
- 04:10 Janar Achhey Blaar Achhey
- 05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha

RTV

- 08:00 Ei Din

- 03:20 Drama Serial: Diba Raatri
- 06:05 Telepress Business
- 06:40 Point of Order
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Megh Bondhu
- 09:05 Shoundarja Kotha
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
- 11:25 Selected Programme
- 12:00 Shangbaad Protidin

Desh TV

- 12:15 Dur Path
- 04:30 Dur-er Janala
- 06:30 Shangbaad Shondhya
- 07:45 Desh Galpo
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Jolpori
- 09:45 Bindu Theke Brityo
- 10:30 Total Sports
- 11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha

RTV

- 08:00 Ei Din

- 09:10 Events of the Day
- 10:30 Nongor
- 11:00 Bangla Feature Film
- 03:30 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul
- 04:00 Drama Serial: Gahor Baidya
- 04:30 Doctor's Voice
- 05:15 Cine Tune
- 06:00 Saanjh Bela
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Gorbodharini
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Kancher Putul
- 09:45 Events of the Day
- 11:00 Baul Fusion Enigma

Diganta TV

- 08:05 Shubarno Shokal
- 12:30 Score Card
- 08:05 Desh Mohadesh
- 09:25 Cookery Show
- 10:00 Prime Time
- 11:05 Diganta Shanglaap

- 02:30 The Score
- 05:00 Generation Kill Part 4: Combat Jack
- 06:30 Traitor
- 09:00 Tmz 157
- 09:30 Made Of Honor
- 11:45 The Assassination Of Jesse James By The Coward Robert Ford

BBC WORLD

- 08:00 BBC World News
- 08:30 Asia Business Report
- 08:45 Asia Today (r)
- 09:00 World News Today
- 10:00 BBC World News
- 10:30 HARDtalk
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 World Business Report
- 01:00 BBC World News

FOX HISTORY & ENTERTAINMENT

- 09:30 Hitler's Bodyguard: How Hitler's Bodyguard Worked
- 10:30 Space - Uneearthed: Destination Mars: Episode 1
- 11:30 Creative Vision
- 12:30 Deadliest Warrior: Shaolin Monk vs. Maori Warrior
- 01:30 Mera India: The 8th City of Delhi
- 02:30 Anne Frank: The Whole Story: Part 2
- 03:30 Indian Journeys: City of Djinn
- 04:30 Vroom Vroom: Episode 1
- 05:30 Inside Mumbai Terror Attacks
- 06:30 Deadliest Warrior: Spartan vs. Ninja
- 07:30 Indian Journeys: Shiva's Matted Locks
- 08:30 Deadliest Warrior: Pirate vs. Knight
- 09:30 Vertical City: John Hancock Center, Chicago
- 10:00 Vertical City: Petronas Towers, Malaysia
- 10:30 The Cult of the Suicide Bomber - Part III: Episode 1
- 11:30 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: The Resident Patient

AXN

- 08:30 Real Housewives Of New York City, The
- 09:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak
- 10:00 Criss Angel Mindfreak
- 11:30 Cyril: Simply Magic
- 12:30 Real Housewives Of New York City, The
- 01:30 So You Think You Can Dance
- 03:30 Slamball
- 05:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak
- 06:30 The Rachel Zoe Project
- 07:30 Slamball
- 08:30 Video Zonkers
- 09:30 Scare Tactics Halloween Special
- 10:30 Guinness World Records Smashed
- 11:30 Numb3rs
- 12:30 Scare Tactics Halloween Special



Megh Bondhu On Banglavisation at 8:15 pm Drama Serial Cast: Mahfuz Ahmed, Bijori Barkatullah

abc radio FM 89.2

- 06:00 Bhorar Janalay
- 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
- 12:00 Darun Dupurey
- 03:00 Duranto Bikelley
- 05:00 Shoncha Tara
- 07:00 Shaj-er Maya
- 09:00 Raat-er Akashey
- 11:00 Galper Shesh Nei

RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM

- 07:30 Hello Dhaka
- 10:00 Morning Express
- 12:00 No Tension
- 04:00 Dhaka Calling
- 09:00 Knight Riders

RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM

- 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00 Masti Unlimited
- 01:00 Today's Adda
- 04:00 U-tum
- 08:00 Tobe Tai Hok
- 11:00 Raat Vor Gan
- 02:00 Back to Back

On HBO at 6:30 pm

DON CHEADLE GUY PEARCE

TRAITOR

The truth is complicated.

- 06:40 Bajo Ebong Bajao
- 08:15 Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
- 09:00 Kisu Katha Kisu Gaan
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Manush Bodol
- 11:30 Music Jam

BANGLAVISION

- 09:00 Drama Serial: Diba Ratri Khola Thakey
- 10:10 Drama/Programme
- 11:35 Onyo Nayan
- 12:30 Raat Biraatey
- 01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
- 02:40 Babar Hotel

- 09:00 Black Horse RTV Golden Key
- 12:30 Cookery Show: R Ranna
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:03 Protidin
- 06:45 Amader Dhaka
- 07:45 Road to Democracy
- 09:25 Drama Serial: Mon Kora
- 10:10 Drama Serial: Shey Amar Ekla Pakhi
- 11:30 Fusion Concert
- 12:00 Documentary

Channel 1

- 08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh

- 08:30 Murder at the Cannes film festival
- 10:30 Face Off
- 02:00 National Treasure
- 05:00 Uptown Girls
- 07:00 D3 The Mighty Ducks
- 09:30 Zodiac
- 11:45 Erin Brockovich

HBO

- 08:30 Friday Night Lights
- 10:45 Flight Of Fury
- 12:30 Tropic Thunder

- 01:30 World Business Report
- 01:45 Sport Today
- 02:00 BBC World News
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- 03:00 BBC World News
- 03:30 HARDtalk (r)
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