

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Fracophonie Festival '10

Organiser: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka  
Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi  
Date: March 20-27  
Time: 5pm onwards



### Int'l Theatre Festival 2010

Organiser: Dhaka Padatik  
Venue: National Theatre Hall, BSA  
Date: March 19-25  
Time: 7pm



### Solo Photography Exhibition

Title: The Dockyard  
Artist: Yask Desai  
Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, R-15A (New), Dhanmondi  
Date: March 18-24  
Time: 3pm-8pm



### Solo Art Exhibition

Artist: Anukul Mojumdar  
Title: Tales of Dreams  
Venue: Shilpangan Art Gallery, H-26, R-3, Dhanmondi  
Date: March 19-April 3  
Time: 12pm-8pm



## Book Fair marking Bangabandhu's birth anniversary

HOSSAIN SERAJ, Magura

To mark the 90th birth anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Children's Day, Magura district administration organised a three-day book fair that ended on Friday.

The fair, held at the Sayed Ator Ali Public Library premises in Magura town, also featured cultural events such

as poetry recitation, songs and dances by recital organisation Kanthabithi, Udichi Shilpi Goshthi and other local artistes.

The fair was formally inaugurated by the Deputy Commissioner in Magura Mohammad Dilwar Bakht. The inaugural session was addressed amongst others by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mohammad Tarikul Alam and Additional District Magistrate,

Mohammad Rahat Anwar.

"The main purpose of holding of this fair is to promote the book reading habit among the masses", said Khan Ziaul Haque educationist and Language Movement veteran of Magura.

According to the book sellers at the fair, the visitor turnout was below their expectations. "Liton Ghosh, owner of a book stall, attributed this to the lack of publicity of the fair.

## Raw lines and strokes

### Anukul's solo exhibition at Shilpangan



### Artworks on display.

TAKIR HOSSAIN

From the inception of his career, Anukul Majumdar's works delve deep into motherhood, childhood and pure rustic ambiances. His figures are replete with substance and his paintings help us to remember the works of legendary painter SM Sultan. His strokes are very rough, with lots of curves and twisted lines. His works give us a deep essence of the meaning of life, affection and quintessence.

Anukul's solo painting exhibition titled "Tales of Dreams" is now on at Shilpangan Art Gallery, Dhanmondi.

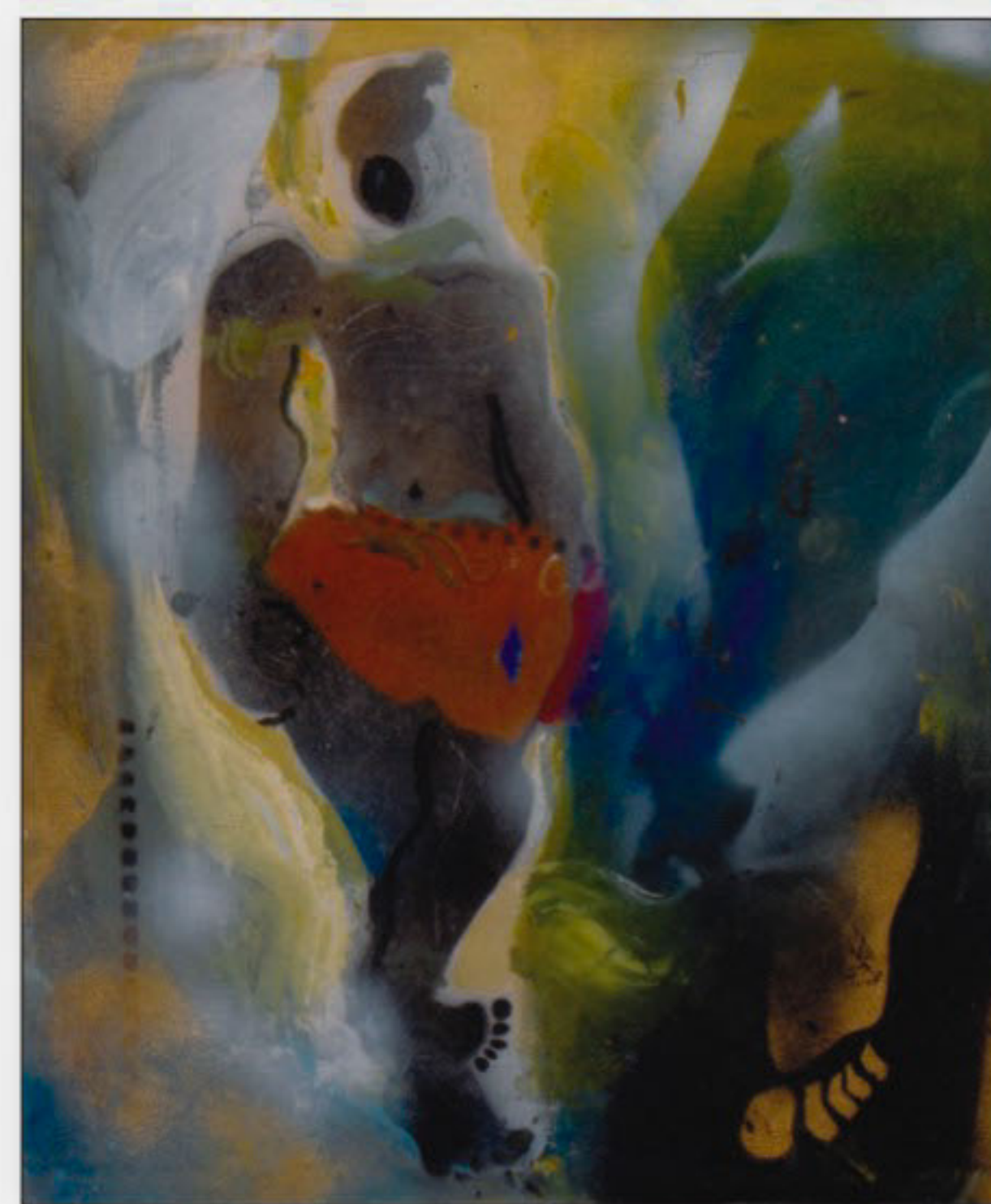
Anukul hails from a very remote area of Barisal. He evokes his childhood and juvenile days. Swimming, fishing, roaming around the village were regular activities during the days. After leaving the village, the city seemed to him very pale and inanimate. Afterwards, these topics came to his paintings signifi-

cantly and dramatically.

Anukul Majumdar likes to portray human emotions and adoration. The artist is apparently keen on the relationship between mother and child. Vibrant colours and figures in motion are the noticeable aspects of his works. He is mainly a figurative painter and his figures usually capture agony and passion. Appearing in motion, his subjects have a realistic attachment with lines articulating sorrow and profound romanticism.

From time to time, Anukul marks the paints and the coarse lines with his fingers with the intention that the effect is more poetic and romantic. His images are engrossed with blue, vermilion and crimson, explaining that these are the colours of dreams and visions.

Anukul lives in a house cum-atelier at Mohammadpur. The studio is small but has an artistic touch. He does not like to use models; he draws from his memory. The voluptuous



thighs, bulky figures, flying hair are the main feature in his paintings (mainly acrylic). Facets of limbs and details of visages fill the backdrop with light and cloudy shades. People running towards an unknown

destination, embracing human figures, sleeping women, resting, skipping, raw nature, skies and varied wild foliage are other recurring features in his paintings. The exhibition ends on April 3.

## Remembering Waheedul Haque



Artistes recite at the programme.

PHOTO: NELOY HOSSAIN

A CORRESPONDENT

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of legendary cultural activist Waheedul Haque, Konthashilon organised a three-

day programme. The programme ended yesterday. The programme was inaugurated by noted litterateur Shawkat Ali. The programme featured a discussion, musical soiree and poetry recitation.

President of International Theatre

Institute and cultural personality Ramendu Majumdar, noted theatre activist Liakat Ali Lucky and poet Habibullah Shirazi spoke on the occasion. The programme was presided over by eminent painter Quayyum Chowdhury.

Habibullah Shirazi said, "Waheedul Haque remains an iconic figure in our country. People will always remember him for his invaluable contribution as a social reformer and cultural activist."

Ramendu Majumdar said, "Haque was, at the same time, a scholar; art and literature enthusiast and a scholar of science. We learned many things from him. He was a true Bengali. He was very brave and bold in his writings as exemplified by his thoughts."

Shawkat Ali said, "From the time when I was introduced to him, he appeared rather unique to me. He had deep feeling for the deprived people of our country."

The programme was followed by music and poetry recitation of Chhayanaut.

## Aupee back on stage with Kathak



Aupee (R) and her troupe in the splendour of dance. PHOTO: MUMIT M.

A CORRESPONDENT

The elegance of Kathak dance, as performed by Aupee Karim along with Tahmina Islam Jhumi, Farah Shahwar Jhunjhun and Snata Shahri, drew much appreciation at the Shilpakala Academy on March 19. Once she was on stage, she got absorbed in the rhythm of movement at the one-and-a-half-hour performance.



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

<b>ATN BANGLA</b> 11:35 Shath Din 01:25 Musical Programme: Sur-er Madhuri 02:30 Business Week 03:10 Khelar Jogot 03:45 Char Deyalar Kabyo 05:00 Kandey Amar Maa 05:30 Bashudha Dhak Dhol 06:15 Law & Order 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News	<b>ntv</b> 03:05 Medhabikash Shorashori 04:30 Mukti Judhyo Protidin 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro 05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha 06:10 Shubho Shondha 06:45 Joto Modhur Bhulguli	<b>ETV</b> 02:02 Market Trend 04:30 Best of Dhum Tana 05:25 Sports Plus 06:30 Deshjurey 07:50 Musical Programme 10:10 Media Gossip	<b>RTV</b> 02:03 Bangla Feature Film 06:00 Protidin 06:45 R Ranna 07:45 Road to Democracy 11:30 Trade Talk 12:00 Just Band	<b>BANGLAVISION</b> 02:30 Bangla Feature Film 06:05 Positive Bangladesh 06:40 Point of Order 11:25 Musical Programme	<b>DESH TV</b> 12:15 Dur Path 05:02 Cartoon 06:02 Shangskriti Bangladesh 07:45 Kobitar Ghar Kobitaar Bahir 11:45 Shoja Katha	<b>HBO</b> 11:30 John Carpenter's Ghosts Of Mars 10:15 Changeling 04:00 The One 05:30 Ghost Town	08:45 Tmz 195 08:15 Entourage S605: Fore! 08:45 Entourage S606: Murphy's Lie 09:30 I Spy 11:30 Tropic Thunder	<b>ZEE STUDIO</b> 11:00 Adam Sandler's Eight Crazy Nights 01:30 Love rules! 03:30 Scream 3 06:00 Get shortly on Campus 07:30 The Grudge 2 09:30 Battle for Haditha 11:55 Half Light	<b>BBC WORLD</b> 06:00 BBC World News 06:10 UK Report (r) 06:30 Click (r) 07:00 BBC World News 07:15 Sport Today 07:30 The Real... (r) 08:00 BBC World News 08:30 Alvin's Guide To Good Business (r) Friends International	09:00 BBC World News 09:10 The Doha Debate Special (r) 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 India Business Report (r) 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Our World: On/Off (r)	<b>AXN</b> 11:30 Numb3rs 12:30 CSI: Miami (Season 7) 01:30 Guinness World Records Smashed 02:30 Masters of Illusion 03:30 Wipeout (Season 2) 04:30 So You Think You Can Dance (Season 5) 05:30 Ultimate Guinness World Records 06:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak (Season 5) 07:30 Masters of Illusion 08:30 CLOSURE 11:00 Ultimate Guinness World Records 11:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak (Season 5)	<b>ESPN</b> 10:30 World Sport 2010 11:00 Sportscenter Week In Review	11:30 NBA Regular Season 2009/10 Match: New Orleans Hornets vs. Denver Nuggets 02:00 World Sport 2010 02:30 Ocean Thunder - Pro Surf Boat Series 03:30 Cheerleading Worlds 16:30 Bwf Super Series - Malaysian Open 05:30 Sec Women's Gymnastics Match: Florida vs. Alabama 07:25 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Manchester United vs. Liverpool 09:30 Super Sunday 09:55 Barclays Premier League 2009/10 Match: Blackburn Rovers vs. Chelsea	<b>STAR SPORTS</b> 12:00 Game 12:30 Bnp Paribas Open 02:00 Bnp Paribas Open 03:30 Maxis Football Extra 04:30 Supa Strikas 07:00 K1 Dream 9 09:00 Hitz 09/10	<b>Talk show</b> <b>ATN BANGLA</b> 04:25pm Talk Show: Proshongo <b>Channel i</b> 12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan <b>ntv</b> 11:30pm Talk Show: Kuri Thekey Pushpo 12:10am Talk Show: Ei Shomoy <b>Banglavisoin</b> 09:05pm Amar Ami	<b>Drama Serial</b> <b>ATN BANGLA</b> 08:00pm Drama Serial: Kagojer Ghar 08:40pm Drama Serial: No Problem. Com <b>Channel i</b> 07:50pm Drama Serial: Keba Apon Keba Por 09:30pm Drama Serial: Money Bag Fantasy <b>ntv</b> 08:15pm Drama Serial: Graduate 09:45pm Drama: Hamid Mianr Ijt <b>ETV</b> 08:20pm Drama: Nilanjona 09:30pm Drama Serial: Lolita
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**News Bulletin**

**BTV**  
News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.  
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am  
2:00 pm. 5:00 pm. 8:00 pm.  
News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.  
Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).  
**CHANNEL-i**  
News (Bangla): 7:00 am,

**Talent Hunt**

**Channel i**  
04:05pm Meridian Channel i  
Khudey Gaanraaj

**ntv**  
09:00pm Reality Show: The Challenge

**Shoily**  
On Banglavisoin at 11:20 pm  
Musical Programme

**Battle for Haditha**  
On Zee Studio at 9:30 pm  
Action/Thriller

**Graduate**  
On ntv at 8:15 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Zahid Hassan, Tisha

**RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM**  
07:30am Hello Dhaka  
10:00am Morning Express  
12:30pm No Tension  
04:00pm Dhaka Calling  
09:00pm Full Volume  
11:00pm Back to Back music

**abc radio FM 89.2**  
06:00am Bhorer Janalay  
09:00am Mokhunto Jiboney  
12:00pm Darun Dupurey  
03:00pm Duranto Bikelley  
05:00pm Shondha Tara  
07:00pm Shaj-er Maya  
09:00pm Raa-er Akashy  
11:00pm Golper Shesh Nei

**RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM**  
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka  
11:00am Musti Unlimited  
01:00pm Today's Adda  
04:00pm U Turn  
08:00pm Tabey Tai Hok  
12:00am Today's Happy Moments