



COLOURFUL PAHELA BAISHAKH

PAHELA Baishakh for Bangalees is a celebration of the culture of Bangladesh. Colourful traditional clothes, food, music, and poetry feature high on the first day of the Bangla year. In Dhaka, people of all walks of life throng Ramna Park, which over the years has become the centre for Pahela Baishakh celebrations. The Mangal Shova Jatra, a colourful procession, is also a thing to watch for. The Dhaka University campus turns into a river of people as the day progresses.

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