

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

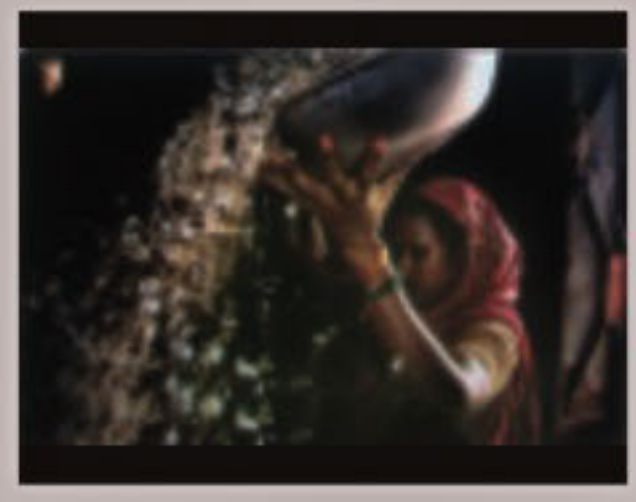
Painting and Installation Exhibition
 Title: "Save Our Trees-Save Our Planet"
 Artist: Gulshan Hossain
 Venue: Goethe-Institut, H-10, R-9, Dhanmondi
 Date: May 3-24
 Time: 10am-8pm



Memorial Meeting
 Organiser: Alamgir Kabir Chalochitra Kendra
 Venue: Seminar Hall, Central Public Library
 Date: May 11
 Time: 5.30pm



Photography Exhibition
 Title: Rural Exodus
 Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
 Date: May 28-June 12
 Time: 5pm-8pm



Group Art Exhibition
 Venue: Saju Art Gallery, D.C.C Market, Gulshan-2
 Date: May 7-June 6
 Time: 10am-8pm



Manipuri Bhasha Utshab in Sylhet



A Manipuri dance performance at the programme.

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet

The concluding session of a daylong programme organised by the Bangladesh Manipuri Sahitya Sangsad (BMSS) in observance of the 'Manipuri Bhasha Utshab-2010' was held on Friday last.

We have to uphold and preserve the Manipuri culture and the rich literature of the community. The language, traditions and unique culture of the ethnic minorities are on the decline, so we would all have to contribute greatly to preserve them, said the discussants.

The Sylhet Divisional Commissioner, Golam Rabbani, was present as chief guest while Professor Mesbah Kamal of Dhaka University, headmaster of the Aided High School of Sylhet, Syed Enayet Hossain and deputy programme manager of Gano Shakkharata Abhijan, Sakiba Khatun, also spoke at the event.

President of the Manipuri Sahitya Sangsad, poet AK Sheram,

chaired the discussion. General secretary of the organization, Nambram Sankar, conducted the programme.

Noted dance artiste, Tamanna Rahman and Anil Kishon Sinha, poet Anwara Azad and indigenous activist Rakhi Mrong were also present at the event.

Professor Mesbah Kamal formally inaugurated the programme which began with the rendering of the national anthem in the morning.

A colourful procession was also taken out in the city. Later, wreaths were placed at the Sylhet Central Shaheed Minar.

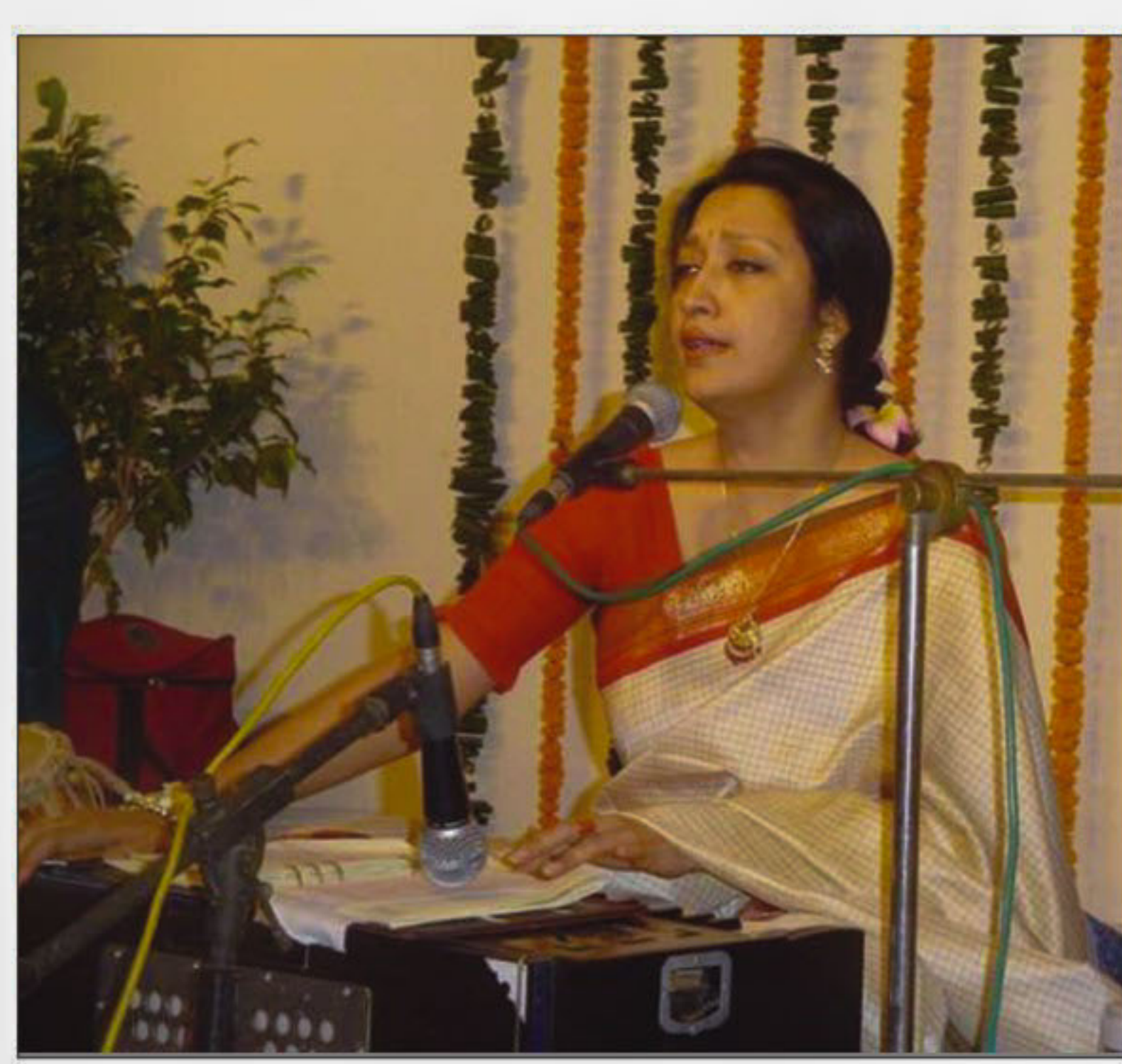
Manipuri children took part in a writing contest on Manipuri language.

Manipuri songs were rendered at the concluding function, conducted by Nongpokloi Sinha, while Chingkhoi Angom and Pronoti Sinha recited poems. The traditional Manipuri dances were directed by the chief of Academy for Manipuri Culture and Arts, Shantona Devi.

Solo performance by Shama Rahman

Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, High Commission of India, Dhaka celebrated Rabintra Jayanti (birth anniversary) with a musical soiree featuring renowned Bangladeshi artiste Shama Rahman on May 7 and screening of documentary on Rabintranath Tagore at the Centre on May 8, says a press release.

Shama Rahman's renditions of Rabintra Sangeet "Ohe Shundaro Momo Grihey Aaji," "Aaji Godhuli Logoney," "Ei Madolo Gogoney," "Chokher Alo-e Dekhechhilem Chokher Bahirey," "Je Chhilo Amar Swaponocharini," "Shudhu Tomar Baani Noi Go" and more received rounds of applause from the music enthusiasts attending the musical programme. Shama Rahman was accompanied by Gazi Abdul Hakim and Pinu Sen Das on flute, Dipon on guitar and Iftekhar Hossein Sohel on keyboard.



For Riya Sen, Tagore is the perfect man



PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

Actress Riya Sen might have been linked by the grapevine to Salman Rushdie but for her Rabintranath Tagore symbolises the perfect man.

Riya, granddaughter of screen legend Suchitra Sen, says she is a true Bengali at heart who adores Tagore. "I grew up reading Tagore and none expresses the emotion of love like he did and he understood women so well. He is the perfect man everyone dreams of, including me," Sen says.

The actress, who is known more for being a screen siren after making her Bollywood debut with N Chandradirected "Style", will be seen next in a deglamourised role in Rituparno Ghosh's "Noukadubi", based on Tagore's novel, in which she shares screen space with her sister Raima. Incidentally, Raima was featured in Ghosh's previous movie "Chokher Bali", also an adaptation of the Nobel laureate's work.

Though Riya began her acting career as a child in Bengali film "Bishkanya" (in 1990s), she did not keep herself confined to Tollywood. She has done films in Hindi, English ["Jhankar Beats"], Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam.

The actress says she never felt the pressure of living up to the reputation of her grandmother as an actress.

Among Riya's forthcoming Hindi films is an untitled one by eminent director Ketan Mehta.

Liam Gallagher plans to make Beatles film biopic

Liam Gallagher is set to make a film about the final years of The Beatles.

The former Oasis frontman is planning to adapt The Longest Cocktail Party, a memoir written by the Beatles' "house hippy" in the 1960s, Richard DiLello.

The biopic is about the "wild rise and fall" of the band's record company Apple between the heady days of 1968 and the break-up in 1970.

The singer's older brother Noel is also said to be a fan of the book, describing it as "brilliant".

Liam Gallagher's film company, In 1 Productions, will work with UK Independent Revolution Films.

A spokesman for In 1 Productions said: "This will be a film with humour and affection, providing an insider's look at what it meant to be a young man caught up in the wild swirl of the music business,



Oasis recorded a version of The Beatles' hit I Am The Walrus.

celebrities and the tail end of the swinging 60s in London."

The Gallagher brothers have made no secret of their love for The Beatles.

For their album The Masterplan, the band covered the popular Beatles hit I Am The Walrus and to celebrate 40 years since the release of Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, they recorded a version of Within You Without You.

While promoting that album, Noel said: "The Beatles were of their time... you can't compare a band from today with one from the 1960s. Music doesn't mean as much today as it did in the 1960s."

Oasis broke up in 2009 after Noel quit the band, saying he could no longer work with Liam.

Source: BBC

ON AIR

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

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01:25 Choloচিত্র Golpo	06:00 Crime Focus	03:30 Sa Re Ga Ma	04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Bolaar	03:30 Kobi O Kabita	03:30 Dehaghari
03:15 BBC BUZZ	07:00 Road To Democracy	04:25 Matir Shubatash	05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha	05:45 Sports Plus	05:25 Kobi O Kabita
04:25 Matir Shubatash	09:00 R Music	05:15 Aianar Shamney	06:45 Ogrozo	06:40 Tomi Miyar Recipe	05:45 Sports Plus
08:45 Musical Programme: Ganey	12:00 Budget-e Prottyasha	08:45 Ganey Golpo	09:00 Life in Style	07:50 Desh Jurey	09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
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04:05 Muktiudhyo Protidin		04:05 Muktiudhyo Protidin		04:00 Shadow & Fog	
04:30 Magazine Programme: Arshinagar		04:30 Magazine Programme: Arshinagar		07:00 Motor Cycle Diaries	
06:00 Magazine Programme: Rupantor		06:00 Magazine Programme: Rupantor			
06:20 TV Series: Super Man		06:20 TV Series: Super Man			

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,

ATN BANGLA
 News (Bangla): 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.
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,

Fifty Fifty
 On Banglavisian at 9:45 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Mosharrar Karim, Tazin Ahmed

Eight Below
 On Zee Studio at 9:30 pm
 Genre: Adventure
 Cast: Paul Walker, Wendy Crewson

Dhupchhaya
 On ntv at 9:45 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Shojoel, Prova

abc radio fm 89.2
 06:00 Bhorer Janalay Mukhorito
 09:00 Jiboney
 12:00 Darun Dupurey
 03:00 Duranto Bikelera Shondhataro
 05:00 Shajer Maya
 07:00 Raat-er Akashey Golper Shesh Nei
RADIO TODAY
 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
 11:00 Musti Unlimited
 01:00 Today's Adda
 04:00 U Tum
 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
 11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan
 Today's Happy Moments