

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Nazrul Anniversary
Organiser: Nazrul Academy
Venue: Shilpakala Academy, Nazrul Bhaban and National Museum
Date: May 18-25
Time: 5.30 pm onwards



Art Exhibition
Painter: Azyz Sharafy
Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, H-60, R-7/A, Dhanmondi
Date: May 21-25
Time: 3pm-8pm



Annual Art Exhibition
Organiser: Faculty of Fine Arts (FFA), DU
Venue: FFA premises
Date: May 20-31
Time: 11am-6pm



Solo Photography Exhibition
Title: Soulscapes- Ontor Bhumi
Photographer: GMB Akash
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: June 1-10
Time: 12-8pm



Trishal gears up for Nazrul birth anniversary celebration

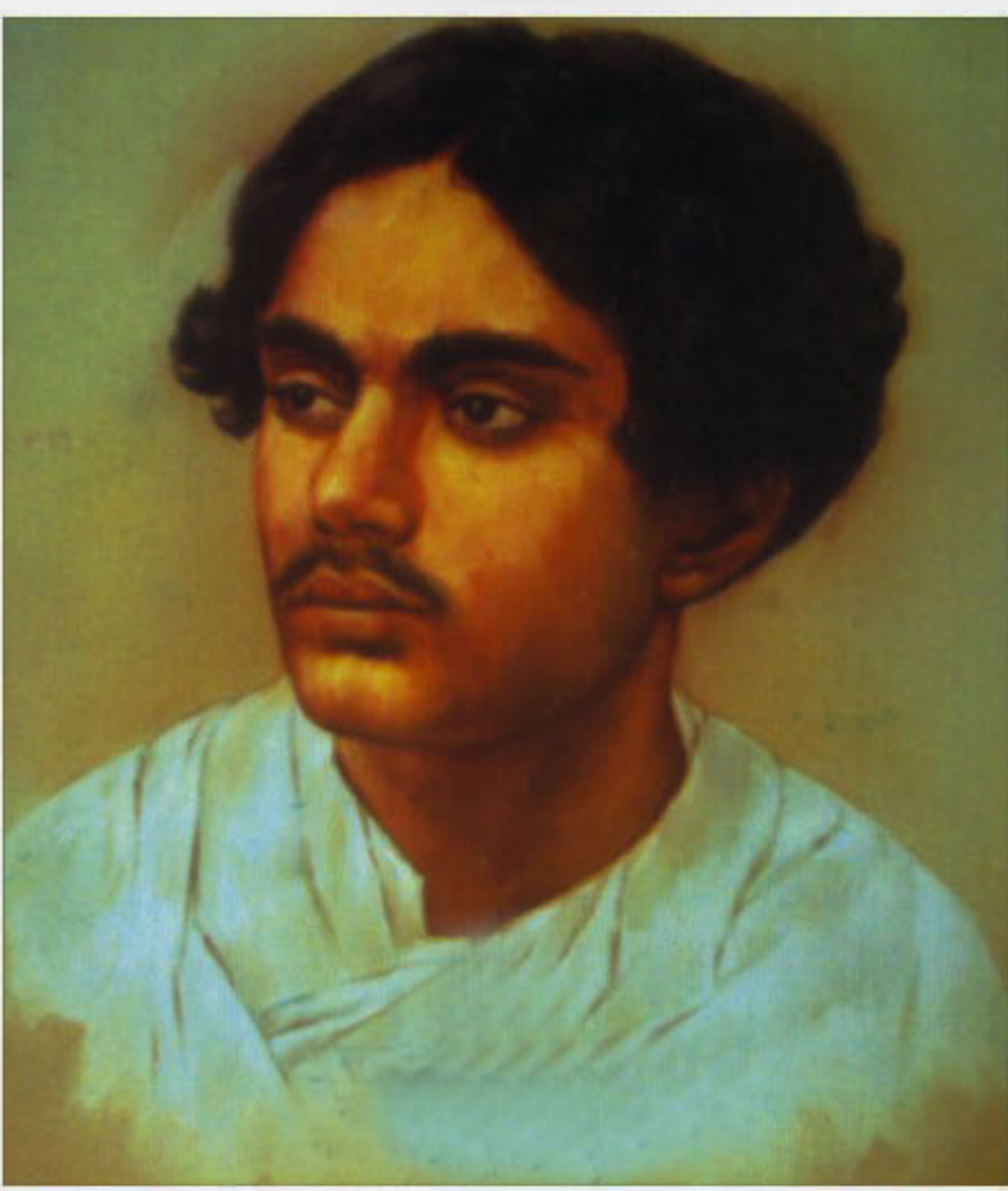
AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

The national celebration of the 111th birth anniversary of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam will be observed in Trishal. The three-day programme will begin on May 25 at Nazrul Mancha (stage). The celebration is being jointly organised by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs and Mymensingh district administration.

The three-day programme includes a rally, discussions, musical and dance performances, congregation of poets and staging of plays. Eminent artistes of the country will attend the cultural shows. A fair, titled 'Nazrul Mela' will also be a part of the celebration.

President Md. Zillur Rahman is set to formally inaugurate the programme as chief guest. State Minister for Cultural Affairs, Advocate Promod Mankin, MP will preside over the inaugural session.

Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Syed Ashraf Islam, MP will be present at the opening ceremony as special guest. Among others,



Advocate Reza Ali, MP; secretary to the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Hedayetullah Al Mamun, and Dhaka Divisional Commissioner, Mainuddin Abdullah, visited the venue on May 22, and expressed their satisfaction over the preparation, said Trishal UNO.

Meanwhile, Jatiya Kobi Kazi Nazrul Islam University (JKNIU) in Trishal has also planned a celebration on the occasion. The programme will include placing of

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Wreaths at the portrait of the poet, rally, cultural shows, competition for children, debate, book fair and a photo exhibition on Nazrul.

Nazrul researcher Dr. Mohammad Abdul Quaiyum will inaugurate the programme as chief guest on campus on May 25. Vice-Chancellor of JKNIU, Dr. Giasuddin Ahmed, will preside over the inaugural programme while treasurer of the university, Dr. Md. Aynul Islam, will deliver the welcome speech.

Dr. Atiur Rahman, Governor of Bangladesh Bank, will inaugurate the cultural programme marking the occasion. Different socio-cultural organisations and educational institutions across the district will also observe the birth anniversary of Rebel Poet Nazrul through different programmes.

Nazrul stayed for about a year, during his adolescence, at the village Darirampur in Trishal. During his stay here, he studied at Darirampur High School. Kazi Rafizuddin, a sub-inspector working in Bardhaman (in West Bengal) brought Nazrul to his village home at Kazirshimla in Trishal in 1914.

"Swapnik Adda": Film screening in Faridpur



A scene from the short film "Anon-e Onno Agun" that was screened at the event.

REZAUL KARIM, Faridpur

A four-day long film screening, titled "Swapnik Adda", was held at Kobi Jasimuddin Hall in Faridpur from May 20 to 23.

Ninad, an organisation of film enthusiasts in Faridpur, arranged the programme.

Acclaimed film director Masihuddin Shaker was the chief guest at the opening session. Monoronjon Pal, a veteran pottery artist of the district, inaugurated the programme. Abu Sayeed Khan, managing director of Shomokal; Professor Altaf Hossain, convener of

Sachetan Nagorik Committee (a wing of TIB); Professor Abdul Motaleb, president Rabindra Sangeet Sammilan Parshad, Faridpur; sculptor Ejaz-e Kabir; upcoming film director Md. Sajjad Hossain and Arafatul Kobir Rizvi spoke at the function.

As chief guest Shaker said that the government had shown scant regard to the country's culture after the Liberation War. Cinema, he said, is the only media that incorporates a spectrum of culture.

Abu Sayeed Khan said that quality films should be produced to preserve the coun-

try's culture.

Around 20 short and full length films including "Stop Genocide," "Surja Dighal Bari," "Chaka," "Norshundor," "Muktir Kotha," "Antor Jatra," "Khonj," "Swadhinata Lal Mia," "Madar Bas," "Shah Abdul Karim," "Obhijatri," "Podatik," "Ballad of a Soldier," "All Quite on the Western Front" and more were screened.

Shafiqul Islam Tutul, chief coordinator of Ninad, and Tania Hyder conducted the programme.

A sizeable number of film enthusiasts turned out at the function.



Masihuddin Shaker speaks at the opening session of the film screening.

Cultural scene warms up

Fortnight long training begins

ABDUL WAHED, Kurigram

A fortnight long workshop on poem recitation, music, dance and drama began on May 15 in Kurigram. The Kurigram district unit of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy has organised the programme, with an objective to develop high calibre artistes.

Deputy Commissioner of Kurigram Mohammad Habibur Rahman inaugurated the programme on May 15.

The training covers a total of 145 students of different ages of local educational institutions under five trainers of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (Dhaka). The trainers are

Shahadat Hossen Nipu on poem recitation, Dewar Haque on Nazrul music, Nilatpal Shaddha on Tagore songs, Shaju Ahmed on dance and Tanvir Ahmed Sydney on drama. Among the local trainers, Debabrata Bakshi Bubul, Shafiqul Alam Dudu and Ananta Kumar Roy are assisting in the programme on drama, dance and music.

General Secretary of Kurigram Shilpakala Academy Mohammad Rasheduzzaman Babu said, "After the completion of the programme we will have artistes for different disciplines in our academy. Our cultural scenario is likely to become vibrant and we hope to perform better in and out of the district."

Cultural programme in Khagrachhari

JASIM MAJUMDER, Khagrachhari

Artistes of Hill Star Musical group performed songs, dance and recited religious poems over a two-hour long cultural programme organised by Sanaton Chhatra Jubo Parishad at the premises of Shishu Government Primary school under Sadar upazila in Khagrachhari on May 21.

Hundreds of students, youths and adults enjoyed the programme in a festive mood.

Before the performances, a discussion was held at the venue, chaired by central committee president Swapon Chowdhury. Khagrachhari Hill District Council acting Chairman Kujendra Lal Tripura attended the event as chief guest.

Kujendra Lal Tripura admired the Sanaton Chhatra Jubo Parishad (SCJP) for their contribution to the field of humanitarian activities including blood drive, tree plantation, providing scholarship for disadvantaged and meritorious students and several awareness generating programmes.

Among others, Khagrachhari Hill District Councilor Mohammad Sahab Uddin Mia; Sadar Upazila Chairman Mohammad Shanay Alam; editor of the local daily Pratin Khagrachhari, Tarun Kumar Bhattacharya; SCJP advisor Shib Shankar Roy and its secretary Sumon Acharjee spoke on the occasion.

Earlier, a rally brought out by the organisation, paraded the main roads in the hill town to mark its 16th anniversary.



A rally was brought out by Sanaton Chhatra Jubo Parishad on the occasion.

ON AIR

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

- ATN BANGLA
12:15 Motamot
01:25 Cholo Chittr Golpo
03:15 Selected Programme
03:45 Chotoder Prithibi
04:25 Matir Subash
05:25 Ainar Shamney
06:15 The Lost World
08:45 Smile Show
10:45 Bihonggo Katha
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL i
01:05 Ebon Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma
04:05 Muktijudhyo Protidin

- 04:30 Magazine Programme: Arshinagar
06:00 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey
06:20 TV Series: Super Man
12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpotro
ntv
01:00 Swastho Protidin
04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey
05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
06:45 Ogrozo
09:00 Life in Style
11:30 Rabindranath-er Gaan
ETV
10:50 Financial Bulletin

- 03:30 Dehaghari
04:30 Street Magic
05:25 Kobi O Kabita
05:45 Sports Plus
06:30 Desh Jurey
07:50 Tomi Miyar Recipe
12:00 Ekusher Raat
Rtv
01:00 Budget Protyasha
03:00 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protidin
06:30 Crime Focus
07:00 Road To Democracy
09:00 R Music
12:00 Budget-e Protyasha
DESH TV
05:30 Dur Paath
06:30 Bazarey Notun
07:45 Special Programme on World Cup
12:30 Total Sports
BANGLAVISION
12:30 Shaili
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:05 Sports Time

- 06:40 Point of Order
09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
11:20 Anno Nayon
12:30 Cinemar Gaan
HBO
10:30 Lost Boys: The Tribe
12:15 The Making Of Fast & Furious
12:30 Beethoven's 2nd
02:30 Tmz 240
03:00 May '10: HBO Central (Sa)
03:30 Lois & Clark: The New Adventures Of Superman
05:30 Solo
07:30 Reign Of The Gargoyles
09:30 American Ninja 3 Blood Hunt
11:15 Batman
ZEE STUDIO
08:30 Six Days Seven Nights
11:00 Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over
01:30 Beauty Shop
03:45 Battle for Haditha
07:00 Mr. Brooks
09:30 Brother
12:00 Just Add water

- BBC WORLD
12:30 BBC World News
01:00 World Business Report
01:15 Sport Today
01:30 BBC World News
02:00 World Business Report
02:15 Sport Today
02:30 BBC World News
03:00 HARDtalk (r)
03:30 BBC World News
04:00 World Business Report
04:15 Sport Today
04:30 BBC World News
05:00 World Business Report
05:15 Sport Today
05:30 GMT with George Alagiah
06:30 BBC World News
07:00 World Business Report
07:15 Sport Today
07:30 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain
09:00 World Business Report
09:15 Sport Today
09:30 BBC World News
10:00 HARDtalk (r)
Sir Hugh Orde

- 10:30 The Hub with Nik Gowing
ESPN
10:30 Big Ten Outdoor Champ.
10:30 Sk Telecom Open Day 1
04:30 NBA Classic Games 2009/10
Match: New Jersey Nets vs. San Antonio Spurs
06:30 Winter X Games 13
07:30 World Of Gymnastics
08:00 Fina Aquatics World
08:30 Sportscenter India
09:00 Sportscenter Asia
09:30 Contenders, The
10:30 Sportscenter India
STAR SPORTS
09:30 Roland Garros 2010
11:30 Almost Anything Goes
12:00 Simply The Best
12:30 Red Bull MotoGP Rookies Cup 2010 - Races
01:30 Hitz
02:00 Roland Garros 2010 Daily Highlights
03:00 Roland Garros 2010
12:00 Score Tonight

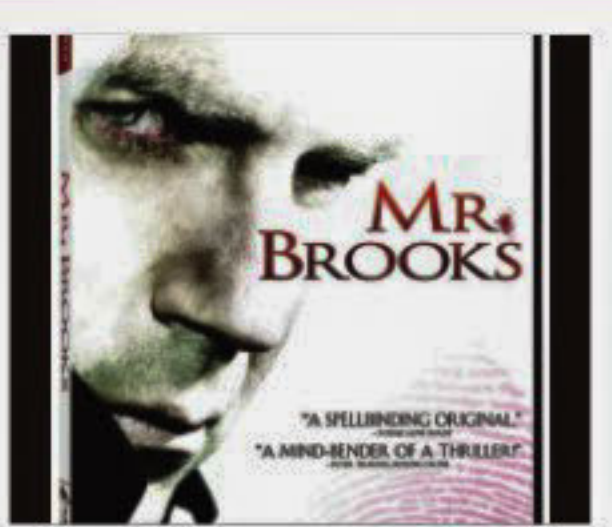
- Talk show
ATN Bangla
11:30pm Jay Katha Keu Boloni
12:30am Hello Bangladesh
CHANNEL i
09:50am Grameenphone Trito Matra
12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathan
ntv
07:50pm Shomoyer Sanglap
Ekushey TV
10:10pm O Bandhu Amar
ntv
12:00am Ei Shomoy
DESH TV
11:45pm Shoja Katha
Drama Serial
ATN BANGLA
08:00pm Chhonnochhara
CHANNEL i
09:30pm Mon
09:35pm Chhayabithi
Ekushey TV
08:20pm Gunin
09:30pm Lolita
ntv
08:15pm Mamuli Ekta Manush
09:45pm Dhupchhaya
DESH TV
08:15pm Shimanto
09:45pm Khoror
BANGLAVISION
08:15pm Jol Pukur
09:45pm Fifty Fifty

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, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 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): 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 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



Chhonnochhara
On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Challenger, Runa Khan



Mr. Brooks
On Zee Studio at 7:00 pm
Genre: Action
Cast: Kevin Costner, Demi Moore



Jolpukur
On Banglavisian at 8:15 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Afroza Banu, Sumaiya Shimu

- 10:00 Morning Express
12:00 My Time
01:00 No Tension
04:00 Dhaka Calling
09:00 Night Rider
01:00 Back to Back music
abc radio fm 89.2
06:00 Bhorer Janalay
09:00 Mukhorilo Jiboney
12:00 Darun Dupurey
03:00 Duranto Bikeley
05:00 Shondhatara
07:00 Shajer Maya
09:00 Raal-er Akashay
11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
RADIO FOORTI
07:30 Hello Dhaka
RADIO TODAY
07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
Musti Unlimited
01:00 Today's Adda
U Turn
08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan
12:00 Today's Happy Moments