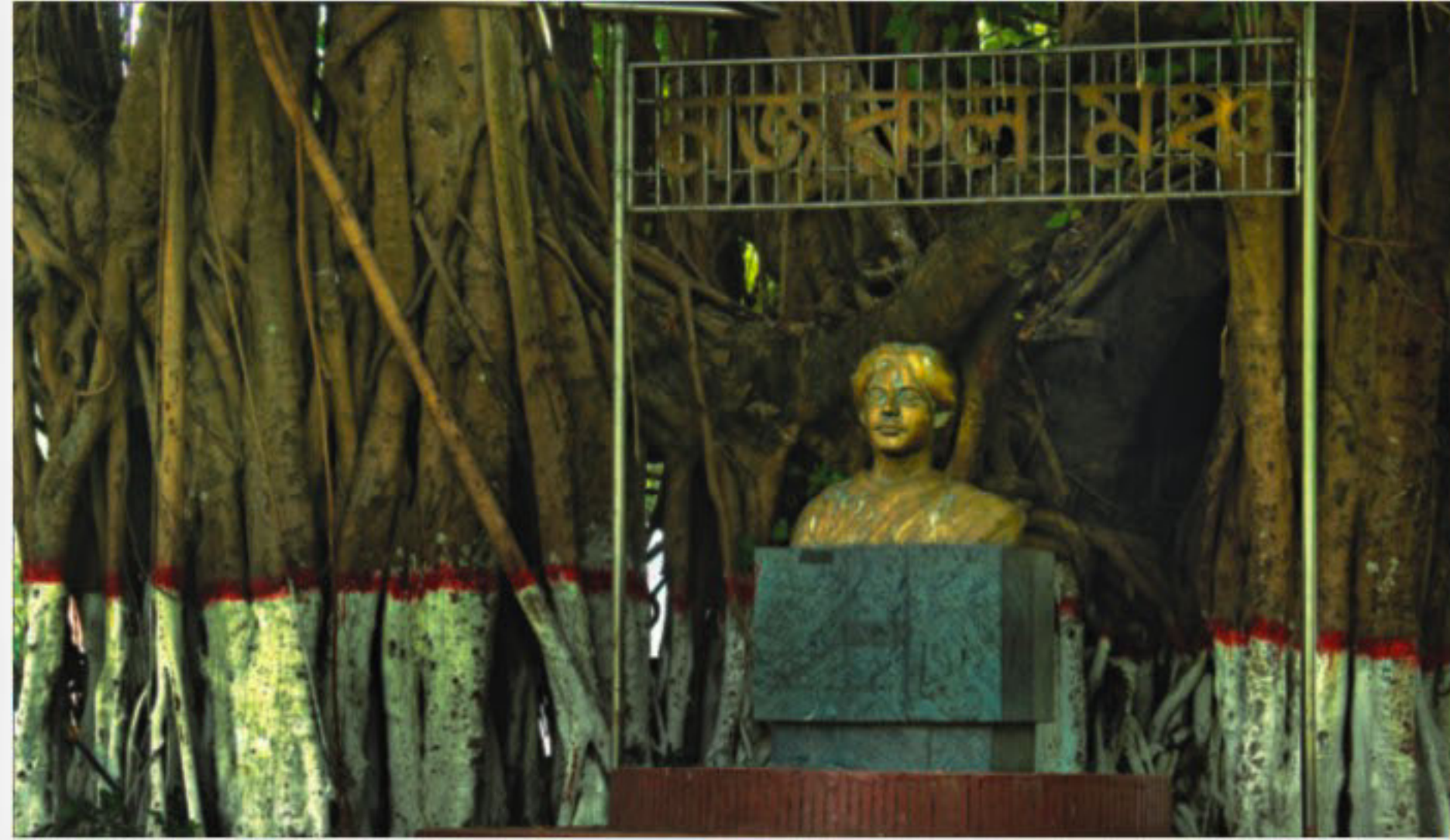




## Amarey Debo Na Bhulitey Omnipresent Nazrul



Clockwise (from top-left): Entrance to the poet's mausoleum; mausoleum of the National Poet; mural of the poet with an inscription, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbagh intersection; a Nazrul poem on terracotta, with a missing tile, near the Vice Chancellor's residence, Dhaka University campus; Nazrul Mancho (stage) at Bangla Academy; the room in which Nazrul stayed at Bardhaman House, Bangla Academy.

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## Nazrul Convention '10 Civic reception for Ferdousi Rahman

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Noted singer Ferdousi Rahman was honoured at a civic reception for her contribution to popularising the songs of the National Poet. The reception programme was held on May 23 at the Main Auditorium of the National Museum, Shahbagh.

The reception was a part of the eight-day programme "Nazrul Shammelan '10"

-- celebrating the 111th birth anniversary of the poet -- organised by Nazrul Academy. Nazrul exponent Sohrab Hossain handed over a crest to Rahman at the event.

"Crests are symbolic, love and admiration of music enthusiasts is the greatest achievement of my career," said the veteran singer after receiving the award.

"Inspired by my father (legendary singer Abbasuddin), I dedicated myself to

music. I didn't expect any return, although, I believe I received more than what I gave."

In her speech, the seasoned singer also urged the government and organisations such as Nazrul Academy and Institute to come forth and further popularise his songs. She also suggested providing opportunities to young Nazrul singers.

Dr. Nashid Kamal read out the keynote paper, titled "Abbasuddin O Kazi Nazrul Islam Shokhyo" at the programme.

The event was presided over by Nazrul researcher Dr. Rafiqul Islam. Among others, Khalid Hossain, principal, Nazrul Academy; Mintu Rahman, general secretary of the academy and the poet's granddaughter Khilkhil Kazi spoke at the programme.

The day's cultural event was also held at the venue. Members of the academy and noted Nazrul signers performed at the programme. The musical session started with a group rendition of "Shundor Othi Esho."

Khalid Hossain, Fatema-tuz-Zohra, Shahin Samad, Ferdous Ara, Nashid Kamal, Yasmin Mushtari and Yakub Ali Khan, among others, sang at the programme.



Ferdousi Rahman (2nd from right) with dignitaries at the reception.

## Studying Nazrul

ZAHANGIR ALOM

As part of their academic syllabus, students of all eight departments, under four faculties of the Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University (JKKNIU) have to take the course 'Nazrul Studies'. This is a unique feature of the university's curriculum.

The course 'Nazrul Studies' highlights the life and selective masterpieces of Nazrul, along with the goals and ideals of JKKNIU. Ten poems including "Bidrohi," "Shrishti Shukher Ullashey" and "Daridro"; ten songs; two dramas "Eid" and "Gulbagicha"; two translations "Rubaiyat-I-Omar Khaiyyam" and "Rubaiyat-I-Hafiz"; three essays "Jugabani," Rajbondir Jaban Bondi and "Jadi Aar Banshi Na Bajey" of Nazrul with educational philosophy are compiled from his creations for the course.

Is this course enough to grasp the genius that was Nazrul?

"The genius of Nazrul is larger than life. The course is a precursor to the wonderful world of Nazrul. We want to work towards becoming a complete Nazrul research institute," said Professor Shamsuddin Chowdhury, Dean, Faculty of Arts and the Chairman of the department of Bangla, JKKNIU.

Professor Shamsuddin Chowdhury, a Nazrul enthusiast and activist is also the Proctor of JKKNIU who leads all the cultural activities in the university.

"The people of Bangladesh have placed Nazrul in their hearts. No national days, festivals and events go without Nazrul. This university chalks out elaborate programmes marking the poet's birth and death anniversary," he added.

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**ON AIR**

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

<p><b>BTV</b></p> <p>03:00 Shokaal Belar Pakhi</p> <p>03:40 Dance Programme: Kobi Priya</p> <p>04:30 Recitation Programme</p> <p>05:30 Srijon Chhondy</p> <p>06:10 Onjoli Loho Mor</p> <p>07:00 Badhonhara</p> <p>07:30 Special Programme</p> <p>09:30 Musical Programme</p> <p><b>ATN BANGLA</b></p> <p>01:25 Gono Manusher Kobi</p> <p>02:30 Dukhu Mianr Kabbo Thekey</p> <p>03:10 Tele-film: Porir Katha</p> <p>05:20 Special Programme</p> <p>08:00 Momo Mayamoy Shoponey</p>	<p>01:05 Bangladesh-er Nazrul</p> <p>02:30 Musical Programme: Shobaar Katha Kohiley Kobi</p> <p>05:35 Nari Shadinota O Nazrul</p> <p>06:10 Shubho Shondha</p> <p>06:45 Chiro Bidrohi Beer</p> <p>09:00 Glamour World</p> <p><b>Rtv</b></p> <p>02:03 Ognibinar Shur</p> <p>03:10 Drama: Djin-er Badsha</p> <p>05:00 Raagey Anuraagey Nazrul</p> <p>05:30 Cholochitrey Nazrul</p> <p>06:03 Protidin</p> <p>06:30 Nari O Nokhyotro</p> <p>07:00 Road To Democracy</p> <p>11:10 Very Filmy</p> <p><b>DESH TV</b></p> <p>11:30 Bhulitey Dibona Aarey</p> <p>01:02 Mrityu Nai, Nai Dukkhho</p> <p>03:02 Musical Programme: Gaaner Mala</p> <p>03:30 Onjoli Loho Mor</p> <p>04:30 Manush-er Cheye Boro</p> <p>Kichhu Nai</p> <p>05:30 Prem O droher Kobita</p>	<p>06:25 Baanshi Bajay Key</p> <p>07:45 Apnaar Cheye Apon</p> <p>11:45 Bangla Feature Film: Rakkhushi</p> <p><b>BANGLAVISION</b></p> <p>04:15 Kemon Budget Chai</p> <p>06:05 Chiro Unnoto Momo Shir</p> <p>06:40 Nazrul Saangeet Porompota</p> <p>08:15 Musical Programme: Kaar Monjir Rinijhini Baajey</p> <p>11:25 Musical Programme: Shaono Raatey Jodi</p> <p><b>Baishakhi TV</b></p> <p>05:40 Chhotoder Nazrul</p> <p>06:20 Cholochitrey Nazrul-er Gaan</p> <p>07:40 Bajuk Bina Ognibina</p> <p>08:20 Khelichho Ei Bishwa Loye</p> <p>09:50 Musical Programme</p> <p>11:50 Kobitey Jemon Dekhechhi</p> <p><b>DIGANTA TELEVISION</b></p> <p>09:30 Shokaalbelar Pakhi</p> <p>12:30 Scorecards</p> <p>01:30 Jibon Japon</p> <p>03:05 Chandni Raat-er Batayon</p> <p>03:30 Oporajita</p>	<p>05:30 Uthlo Geye Bulbuli</p> <p>06:30 Jibon Onnesha</p> <p>08:05 Bokul Chapar Boney</p> <p><b>Zee Studio</b></p> <p>08:30 Mr. Brooks</p> <p>11:00 Just Add water</p> <p>01:30 Confession of a Teenage Drama Queen</p> <p>03:30 Capote</p> <p>07:00 A Woman in Winter</p> <p>09:30 Little Fish</p> <p>12:00 Samoan Wedding</p> <p><b>HBO</b></p> <p>09:45 Firewalker</p> <p>12:00 Hollywood One On One 88</p> <p>12:30 Slap Shot : The Junior League</p> <p>02:30 A Simple Wish</p> <p>04:30 Blind Date</p> <p>06:30 Tmz 241</p> <p>07:00 Revolutionary Road</p> <p>09:30 Boa Vs Python</p> <p>11:15 Taking Chance</p> <p><b>ESPN</b></p> <p>01:30 MLB Regular Season 2010</p>	<p>(Weekday) Match: Boston Red Sox vs. Tampa Bay Rays</p> <p>04:30 NBA Eastern Conference Finals 2009/10</p> <p>07:00 2009 Winter X Games 13 Slammed Stomped</p> <p>07:30 World Of Gymnastics</p> <p>08:00 Fina Aquatics World</p> <p>08:30 Sportscenter India</p> <p>10:00 Sportscenter Asia</p> <p>10:30 Contenders, The</p> <p>10:30 Sportscenter India</p> <p>11:00 Sportscenter Asia</p> <p>11:30 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 South Africa Match: USA vs. Brazil</p> <p><b>STAR SPORTS</b></p> <p>11:30 FIM Mx3 Motocross World C'ship 2010 - Highlights</p> <p>12:00 International Motorsport News 2010</p> <p>01:00 TNA Xplosion 09/10</p> <p>02:00 Roland Garros 2010 Daily Highlights</p> <p>03:00 Roland Garros 2010</p>
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**Talk show**

**ATN BANGLA**

06:15pm Kathamala

12:30am Hello Bangladesh

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12:00am Ei Shomoy

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**ATN BANGLA**

08:45pm Rakkhushi

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07:50pm Bon-er Bedey

**ntv**

10:30am Mejo Bou

08:15pm Mamuli Ekta Manush

**BANGLAVISION**

11:35am Byathar Daan

**DIGANTA TELEVISION**

09:05pm Ognigiri

09:00pm Allarakha

**News Bulletin**

**BTV**

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 (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, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.

News (English) 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

**Sheuli Mala**  
On Banglavisian at 3:05pm  
Single episode TV play  
Cast: Azizul Hakim, Jotika Joti

**Shobaar Katha Koiley Kobi**  
On ntv at 2:30pm  
Special musical programme  
On Nazrul Birth Anniversary

**Solo musical programme of Feroza Begum**  
On Baishakhi TV at 9:50pm  
Special programme on Nazrul birth anniversary

**abc radio fm 89.2**

06:00 Bhorer Janalay

09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney

12:00 Darun Dupurey

03:00 Duranto Bikeley

05:00 Shondhatala

07:00 Shajer Mayas

09:00 Raat-er Akashey

11:00 Golper Shesh Nei

**RADIO FOORTI**

07:30 Hello Dhaka

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

**RADIO TODAY**

07:15 Good Morning Dhaka

11:00 Musti Unlimited

01:00 Today's Adda

04:00 U Turn

08:00 Tobey Tai Hok

11:00 Raat Bhor Gaan

12:00 Today's Happy Moments