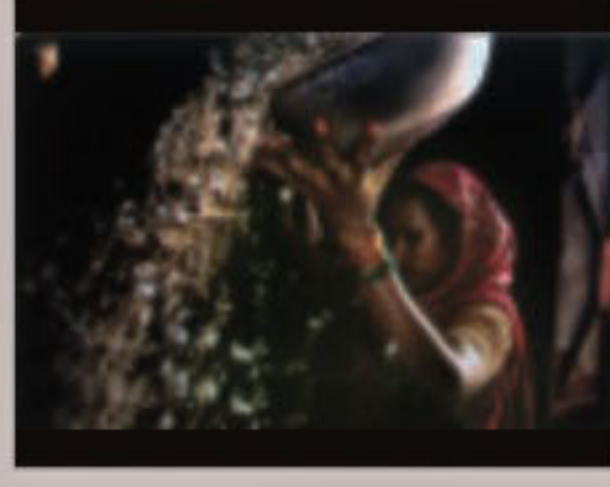


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Film Screening
Film: Shadow Boxing
Venue: Auditorium, BRAC University
Date: June 7
Time: 5pm



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



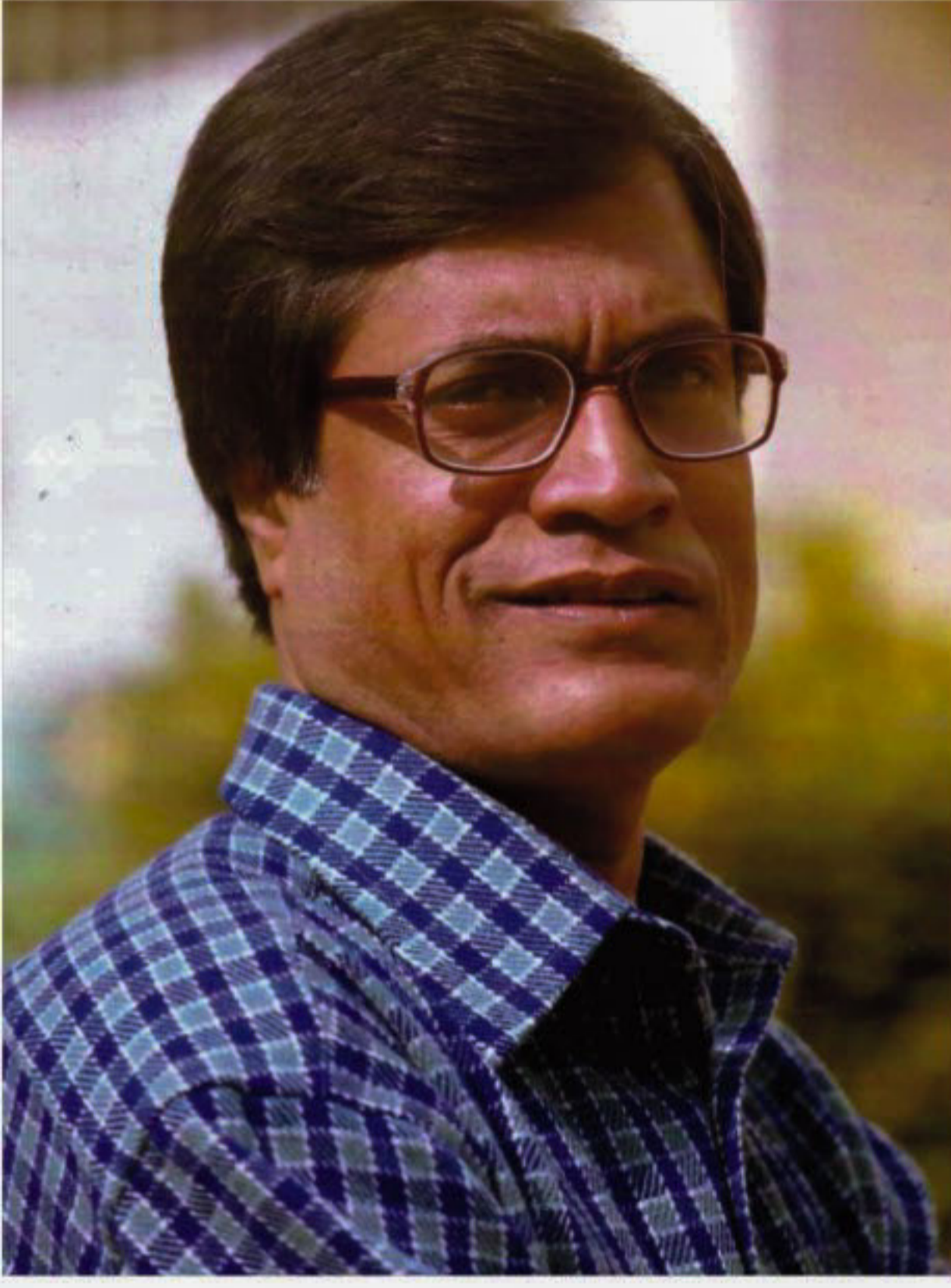
Annual Art Exhibition
Organiser: Faculty of Fine Arts (FFA), DU
Venue: FFA premises
Date: May 20-31
Time: 11am-6pm



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



Muhammad Samad receives 'Kopotakkho Shahitya Puroshkar'



Muhammad Samad

A CORRESPONDENT

The prestigious 'Kopotakkho Shahitya Puroshkar' was conferred on noted poet Muhammad Samad recently.

Library. A crest was formally handed over to the poet at the programme.

Samad was born in 1956 at Sharishabari in Jamalpur district. He started writing poetry in his school days. He is one of the distinguished poets who attained recognition in the '70s. His writings foray into romanticism, nature and patriotism. His style is outspoken and bold.

The first collection of his verses, "Ekjon Rajnaitik Netar Manifesto," was published in 1983 and won the Tribhuj Literary Award. Other published books by Samad are "Aami Noi Indrajit Megher Araley," "Porabey Chandan Kath," "Cholo, Tumul Brishtitey Bhiji," "Sharater Akashey Purnima" and "Premer Kobita."

At present, Samad is a Professor at the Institute of Social Welfare and Research, Dhaka University. From 1997 to 2001, Samad has been the general secretary of National Poetry Council, Bangladesh. He has received several awards for his contribution to Bengali poetry and literature.

On the occasion of the 8th anniversary of Kopotakkho Shahitya Shangshad, the organisation arranged an award giving ceremony on May 17 at Sufia Kamal Auditorium of National Public

A love affair with music

In conversation with Parveen Sultana

A CORRESPONDENT

Parveen Sultana started her musical journey at the age of six. Though Nazrul Sangeet and classical music are her forte, she renders *adhunik*, folk and songs of yesteryears with equal ease.

Inspired by her parents, especially her father Khandoker Sirajul Huda, Parveen started her musical lessons under renowned teachers like Ustad Mithun Dey, Sanjib Dey, Khalid Hussain, Akhter Sadmani and Barin Majumdar.

"I have been learning Nazrul Sangeet from Ustad Sanjib Dey for the last 25 years.

"I performed *Raaga Marwa* with my guru Barin Majumdar, followed by a workshop on classical music held at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in the late 80s," reminisces Parveen.

Various production houses have brought out Parveen's 25 audio albums, of which six are solos and the rest mixed albums. "Hridoyer Anginaye," "Parboti Hotey Chai" and "Tomar Du'chokhey Chokh Rekhey" are her solo *adhunik* albums, while "Tobu Mon-e Hoy," and "Flashback" feature songs of yesteryears and "Khushir Eid" includes Nazrul Sangeet.

The album "Khushir Eid" earned her the Citycell-Channel i Music Award (2008). "Nazrul's lyrics are unparalleled. I love to sing Nazrul Sangeet that are classical music based. The album includes several genres of Nazrul compositions like *geeti-kabyo*, romantic, folk, patriotic, *ghazal* and Islamic songs," says Parveen.



Parveen Sultana

Lasar Vision produced her latest album "Flashback", featuring 12 songs from the 1960s and 1970s, originally recorded by renowned Bangladeshi singers -- Anjuman Ara Begum, Irine

Parveen, Nahid Niazi, Ferdausi Rahman, Nilufar Yasmin, Shahnaz Rahmatullah, Fauzia Khan, Runa Laila and Sabina Yasmin.

Two of her albums, one featuring

Nazrul Sangeet and another on *adhunik* songs, under the banner of Lasar Vision, are in the pipeline.

"Several melodious Nazrul numbers like "Bidaye Shondhya Ashilo Oi", "Oi Ghar Bholano Shurey" and "Anjoli Loho Mor" will be included in my upcoming album. I think, the media should take more initiatives to promote Nazrul Sangeet, maintaining the original tunes, as he is our National Poet," says Parveen.

She is an enlisted artiste (special grade) at both Bangladesh Betar (radio) and Bangladesh TV since 1987.

She has also performed on several private TV channels. She is vivacious a stage performer. Parveen performed in London including a gala on *Pahela Baishakh* (2003) arranged by Bangla TV where more than 10,000 Bengalis from all over Europe assembled. Along with renowned songstresses Haimanti Shukla and Mitali Mukherjee, Parveen performed in Canada (2006). She also did a solo show in China (2007). She is scheduled to perform in Glasgow, UK in October, she informed.

Though she did her MSS in Economics from Dhaka University in 1991, she is an interior designer by profession and loves to read, cook, garden and travel. Bangladesh Performing Media and BTV conferred on her the best award in *adhunik* song category in 2009 and 2010 respectively.

"In my view, music has undergone changes all over the world during the last two decades. My advice to upcoming singers is to concentrate on classical music at least for a few years to develop their vocal capabilities," Parveen says.

TV Watch

Drama serial "Chondrobindu" on Banglavisision tonight

A CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial "Chondrobindu" will be aired tonight at 8:15 pm on Banglavisision.

The plot follows Pranto and Maisha, who meet through Facebook. After becoming friends for a while, Pranto starts to develop feelings for Maisha. When Maisha becomes aware of this, she decides to maintain a distance. Maisha grew up watching her parents fighting all the time. Those experiences have left a scar on her psyche and



A scene from the serial.

Maisha does not want to get married. But a persistent Pranto doesn't give up.

The cast includes Shojol, Moushumi Biswas, Bindu, Pran Roy and others.

Tapen Chatterjee, Ray's 'Goopi Gayen,' passes away

Noted actor Tapen Chatterjee, who shot into fame as 'Goopi Gayen' of maestro Satyajit Ray's "Goopi Gayen Bagha Bayen," passed away at his residence in Kolkata on May 24. He was 72.

He is survived by his wife.

Family sources said Chatterjee, who was having lung ailments, felt uneasiness and was rushed to a nearby hospital, but was declared dead on arrival by the hospital authorities.

Apart from his outstanding

debut performance in "Goopi Gayen Bagha Bayen," Chatterjee also acted in Ray's "Hirak Rajar Deshe," Sandip Ray's "Goopi-Bagha Phire Elo," "Dhanyi Meye," "Sangini," and a number of other films.

He also produced a Bengali film titled "Aanchal" in 1980.

A pall of gloom descended on the film fraternity of West Bengal as news of his demise broke out.

Source: Internet



Tapen Chatterjee (left) with Rabi Ghosh in "Goopi Gayen Bagha Bayen".

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 IT Zone
- 01:25 Musical Programme: Band View
- 03:15 Dance Programme
- 03:45 Shapla Shaluk
- 05:20 Islamic Programme
- 06:15 Take Care
- 08:00 Rexona Destination Unlimited
- 10:45 Documentary Programme: Bihongo Katha
- 11:30 Talking Point
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
- Channel i**
- 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathon

- 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
- 04:05 Muktijudhoy Protidin
- 04:30 Apnaar Suswashto
- 06:20 Cookery Show: Desh Bideshey Ranna
- 12:00 Grameenphone Aajker Shongbadpatra
- ntv**
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Somoy
- 12:50 Swashto Protidin
- 04:10 ntv Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
- 05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
- 06:40 Rupali Pordaar Golpo

- 08:15 Cookery Show
- 09:00 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
- BANGLAVISION**
- 11:35 Anno Nayon
- 12:30 Raat Biraatey
- 03:35 Cinebit Raangeen
- 05:25 Musical Programme: Projapoti Chhoya
- 06:40 Point of Order
- 09:05 Shoundorjo Katha
- 12:00 Shongbaad Protidin
- Desh TV**
- 04:30 Dur-er Janala
- 05:30 Durpath
- 06:30 Jolkatha
- 07:45 Ekoi Brintey
- 09:45 Cookery Show
- 11:45 Shoja Katha
- 12:30 Total Sports
- RTV**
- 11:30 Share Update
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film Protidin
- 06:03 Cinema ar Cinema
- 06:30 Road to Democracy

- 09:00 Drama: Neel Nirjonye Concert
- HBO**
- 12:30 Death Race
- 02:30 The Tale Of Despereaux
- 04:30 The Making Of Body Of Lies
- 04:45 Silk
- 07:00 Tmz 242
- 07:30 Role Models
- 09:30 You Don't Mess With The Zohan
- 11:30 Death Race
- ZEE STUDIO**
- 08:30 A Woman in Winter
- 10:50 Samoan Wedding
- 01:30 The Draughtman's Contract
- 04:00 Out of Time
- 07:00 The Diving Bell & The Butterfly
- 09:30 Last Action Hero
- ESPN**
- 01:30 Sk Telecom Open Day 3
- 02:30 NBA Fastbreak 2009/10

- 05:00 Red Bull X Fighters World Tour 2010
- 05:30 Red Bull X Fighters World Tour 2010
- 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
- 11:00 Sportscenter Asia
- 11:30 FIFA Confederations Cup 2009 South Africa Match: Egypt vs. Italy
- STAR SPORTS**
- 11:30 Supa Strikas
- 12:00 TNA Impact 09/10
- 02:00 Roland Garros 2010 Daily Highlights
- 03:00 Roland Garros 2010 Score Tonight
- BBC WORLD**
- 11:00 BBC World News
- 11:30 World Business Report
- 11:45 BBC World News

- 12:00 BBC World News
- 12:30 World Business Report
- 12:45 Sport Today
- 01:00 BBC World News
- 01:30 World Business Report
- 01:45 Sport Today
- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 03:30 World Business Report
- 03:45 Sport Today
- 04:00 BBC World News
- 04:30 World Business Report
- 04:45 Sport Today
- 05:00 GMT with George Alagiah
- 05:30 GMT with George Alagiah
- 06:00 BBC World News
- 06:30 World Business Report
- 06:45 Sport Today
- 07:00 Impact Asia with Mishal Husain
- 08:30 World Business Report
- 08:45 Sport Today
- 09:00 BBC World News
- 09:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowing

- Talk show**
- ATN BANGLA**
- 12:30am Hello Bangladesh
- Channel i**
- 09:50am Grameenphone Tritiomatra
- 12:30pm Citycell Taroka Kathon
- Desh TV**
- 11:45pm Shoja Katha

- Drama Serial**
- ATN BANGLA**
- 08:40pm Gharjamai
- 09:20pm Kothay Pabo Tarey
- Channel i**
- 05:30pm Fashion
- 06:00pm Kosto Shudhui Amar
- 07:50pm Chandro Shekhor Modhumoti
- 09:35pm Swapno Bazar
- ntv**
- 09:45pm Asharey Golpo
- 11:30pm Manush Bodol
- Rtv**
- 09:45pm Shey Amar Ekla Pakhi
- BANGLAVISION**
- 08:15pm Chondro Bindu
- 09:45pm Gulshan Avenue
- DESH TV**
- 08:15pm Shuvro
- 10:30pm Metro

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) at 7:30am, 12:02pm, 2:00pm, 1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm, 12:30 am
- NEWS (Bangla):** 7:00am, 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
- ETV**
- News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm
- Shubhro**
- On Desh TV at 8:15 pm
- Drama Serial
- Cast: Momo, Pijush Bandyopadhyay



Shubhro



Role Models
On HBO at 7:30 pm
Genre: Comedy
Cast: Seann William Scott, Paul Rudd



Rexona Destination Unlimited
On ATN Bangla at 8:00 pm
Travel Show



- RADIO FOORTI**
- 07:30 Hello Dhaka
- 10:00 Morning Express
- 12:00 No Tension
- 04:00 Dhaka Calling
- 09:00 Knight Riders
- RADIO TODAY**
- 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00 Masti Unlimited
- 05:00 Shondha Tara
- 01:00 Today's Adda
- 07:00 Shaj-er Maya
- 04:00 U-turn
- 09:00 Raat-er Akashey
- 08:00 Tobe Tai Hok
- 11:00 Galper Shesh Nei
- 11:00 Raat Vor Gan
- 02:00 Back to Back

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- 06:00 Bhorer Janalay Mukhorto
- 09:00 Jiboney
- 12:00 Darun Dupurey
- 03:00 Duranto Bikeley
- 05:00 Shondha Tara
- 07:00 Shaj-er Maya
- 09:00 Raat-er Akashey
- 11:00 Galper Shesh Nei