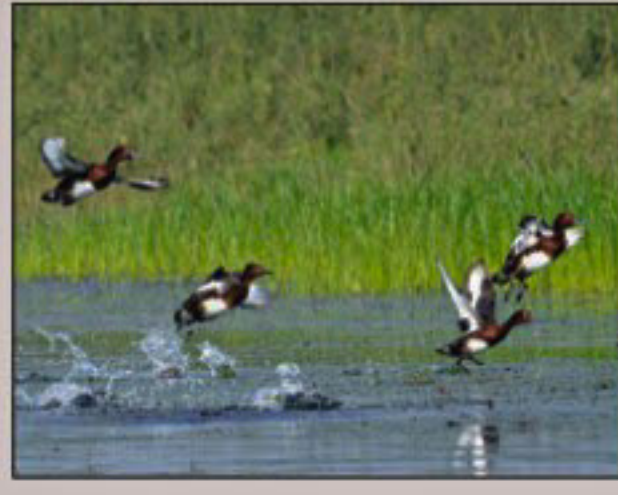


## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

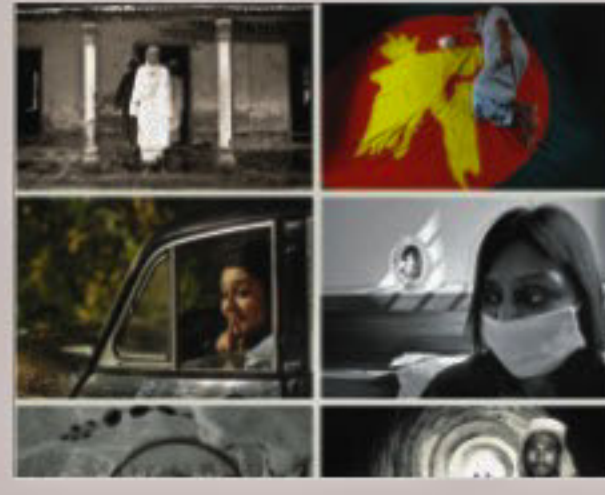
### Photography Exhibition

Photographer: Dr. Niaz Rahman  
Title: Rhythmic Wing Beats  
Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, R-15A, Dhanmondi  
Date: June 25-July 2  
Time: 3pm-8pm



### Photography Exhibition

Title: Environmental Portraiture  
Venue: Pathshala South Asian Media Academy, 16, Shukrabad  
Date: June 21-28  
Time: 11am-6pm



### Solo Art Exhibition

Artist: Nagarbasi Barman  
Title: Spiral  
Venue: Gallery Kaya, H-20, R-16, Sector-4, Uttara  
Date: June 18-29  
Time: 11am-8pm

Nagarbasi Barman

### Julio Medem Retrospective

Dedicated to Tareque Shahriar  
Organiser: Dhaka Film Society  
Venue: Bangladesh Film Centre, 110-12, Aziz Super Market, Shahbagh  
Date: June 25-27  
Time: 5:30pm (June 25)



# Music all the way

## In conversation with Priyanka Gope

ZAHANGIR ALOM

Currently a teacher of classical music at Chhayanaut, Priyanka Gope's initiation to the Bangladeshi cultural arena happened with music and dance when she was in class five. Her classical *taalim* (training) formally began under Ustad Ananda Chakraborti of Tangail. She was a member of Udichi's Tangail unit. Before going to Rabindra Bharati University to study Classical Music,

vocalist in a game of melody and notes, while *thumri*, with its lyrics, represents a rhythmic play. The synopsis of the lyrics is called *bhao*. One who has a mastery over *bhao*, can steal the show with *thumri*, though good command over *khayal* is a prerequisite to *thumri* performance," Priyanka explains.

"*Thumri* articulates the vocalist's longing to be reunited with the beloved, often in the form of Krishna.

arranged by West Bengal State Music Academy, she also won in Nazrul Sangeet (2004), and in *khayal* and *thumri* (2006).

"I enjoy singing evening ragas like 'Yaman,' 'Puria,' 'Madhuwanti,' 'Behag' and 'Malkauns.' All the ragas are time and season bound, and are also closely associated with nature. No one can describe the aesthetic essence of 'Bhairav' in the evening," the artiste says.

Priyanka joined Chhayanaut in 2009 as a teacher.

"Though my background is in classical music, I try to render Nazrul and Rabindra Sangeet with utmost sincerity. The profound lyrics of Rabindra Sangeet make me think again and again, while the raga-based melodies of Nazrul Sangeet make me float on the ocean of classical music," Priyanka says.

Priyanka participated in a classical music festival, held at Vishnupur

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on a scholarship, Priyanka took further lessons from Dr. Asit Roy of Rajshahi University in 2002.

Apart from studying at Rabindra Bharati University (2003-2008), Priyanka took *khayal* lessons exclusively from ITC Sangeet Research Academy guru Pt. Arun Bhaduri. She also learnt *thumri* from Pt. Urmi Das Gupta and Pt. Purnima Chowdhury.

"I love to perform both *khayal* and *thumri*. *Khayal* recital engages the

It is rendered on a lighter note and improvisation is relaxed," she adds.

The talented artiste received Uday Shankar Bhattacharya Smriti Puroshkar 2006 for attaining the highest score (first class first) in her B. Mus examination.

Priyanka also came first in *khayal* and *thumri* rendition at the All India Classical Competition (Dover Lane Conference) in 2008. At competitions

(West Bengal), as a guest artiste. She also performed Nazrul Sangeet on Akashbani (Kolkata) as an invited artiste. She has performed on several Indian TV channels, namely Tara Bangla, ETV Bangla and DD Bangla.

Priyanka was featured in a mixed album produced by Laser Vision. The album, titled "Maa," was released on Mother's Day in 2009. A solo album of classical music and a mixed Nazrul Sangeet album featuring the artiste are in the pipeline. She is an A Grade artiste of Betar (radio) and BTv.

"We still have a long way to go in popularising classical music. Affluent music connoisseurs have to come forward to this cause. Both print and electronic media can contribute in many ways. Real talents should be nurtured and highlighted," she says.

"I'll continue practicing classical music till the end. I would like to popularise the genre through my renditions," Priyanka hopes.

## Mohila Parishad observes Sufia Kamal's birth anniversary in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Mohila Parishad Pabna has observed the birth anniversary of poet Sufia Kamal. A discussion and cultural programme were held at the organisation's office at Shadhupara in Pabna on Sunday evening. At the discussion, speakers talked about the contribution of Sufia Kamal in Bangla literature and her life.

President of Mohila Parishad, Pabna, Purobi Maitra chaired the discussion. The speakers were of the view that Begum Sufia Kamal's writings were progressive and her words encouraged women of the country.

Secretary of Mohila Parishad, Advocate Kamrunnahr Joly; Jahanara Islam, a social activist; Pabna Municipality Councillor Shabnam Monjila Mita; Lecturer, Pabna City College, Samsunnahar Borina and community leader Anwara Begum spoke on the occasion.

A cultural programme was held after the discussion. Artists of AFA Institute performed songs, dances and recited poems of Sufia Kamal on the occasion. Local artiste Nasima Ashraf conducted the cultural programme.

## Annual exhibition by BUET Photographic Society



The three-day long 8th Annual Photography Exhibition by BUET Photographic Society begins today at the Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi, in Dhaka, says a press release. The inauguration will be held at 4:30 pm.

Abir Abdullah, photographer and faculty member of Pathshala South Asian Media Academy, will inaugurate the exhibition.

The exhibition will feature 50 selected photographs by current and former students of BUET. The exhibition will remain open till June 24, from 3 to 8 pm everyday.

BUET Photographic Society has been organising exhibitions regularly.

## "Bishwacup Protidin" on Banglavisision

A CORRESPONDENT

With the FIFA World Cup 2010 in full swing, Banglavisision is airing "CBC Tiles Bishwacup Protidin" everyday at 11:25 pm. Hosted by Kazi Sabbir, the programme is jointly hosted by

Mahmud Rajon and Mahfuzur Rahman.

Each episode features a guest celebrity. A former footballer or football coach is also invited as a guest. The show includes discussion on the ongoing games -- analysis, predic-

tion, profiles of the participating teams, profiles of footballers, some information on the venue and more, keeping the audience up to date with the World Cup. The programme also includes a quiz, which offers prizes for the audience.



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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.

**ATN BANGLA**  
01:25 ATN Music  
03:45 Children's Programme  
04:25 Shomali Din  
05:20 Obiraam Bangladesh  
10:45 Documentary: Bihongo Katha  
12:30 Grameenphone Lead News  
**CHANNEL i**  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Sa Re Ga Ma  
03:05 Fan Club Tournament  
03:45 Boi Ebong Boi  
04:05 Mukti Juddho Protidin  
04:30 Musical Programme: Saangeetmala  
06:00 Business Show

06:20 TV Series: Robin Hood  
07:50 Channel i Shera Kontho\*10  
11:30 RC Travel On  
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro  
**ntv**  
01:05 Swastho Protidin  
04:10 Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey  
05:35 Apnaar Jigyasha  
06:10 Shubho Shondha  
06:45 Crime Watch  
09:00 Glamour World  
**DESH TV**  
04:30 Bazarey Notun  
05:30 Selected Programme  
07:45 Binodon Dunia

11:45 Total Sports  
12:00 Shoja Katha  
**BANGLAVISION**  
12:30 Housing Barta  
03:35 Cinebit Shadakalo  
04:20 Shobuj Nagar, Shobuj Desh  
05:25 Media Bhuban  
06:05 Ebong Classer Bairey  
06:30 Selected Programme  
09:05 Banglavisision Top Ten  
11:20 CBC Tiles Bishwacup Protidin  
**ZEE STUDIO**  
08:30 Assassination of Richard Nixon  
11:00 Benny & Joon  
01:30 Fireflies in the Garden  
03:30 Shes The Man  
05:45 Return To Neverland  
07:30 Six Days Seven Nights  
09:30 Chocolat  
12:00 Agent Cody Banks  
**HBO**  
10:00 Black Dawn  
12:00 Hollywood One On One 92  
12:30 Get Smart

02:45 Billy Madison  
04:45 Ogre  
06:30 Tmz 261  
07:00 Seven Pounds  
09:30 Get Smart  
11:45 Batman Forever  
**ESPN**  
12:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Matchday Highlights  
01:30 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Argentina vs. Korea Republic  
03:30 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Honduras vs. Chile  
05:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Review 2  
06:30 Sportscenter Express: South Africa Presented By Samsung  
07:00 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-Show  
07:50 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: France vs. South Africa  
10:00 2010 FIFA World Cup Post Show  
10:30 Sportscenter India

11:00 Sportscenter Asia  
11:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-Show  
12:20 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Greece vs. Argentina  
**STAR SPORTS**  
09:20 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships  
02:30 TNA Xplosion 09/10  
03:30 Golf Focus 2010  
04:00 Wimbledon Highlights  
05:00 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships  
07:00 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-Show  
07:50 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa Match: Mexico vs. Uruguay  
10:00 2010 FIFA World Cup Post Show  
10:30 Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships  
11:30 2010 FIFA World Cup Pre-Show  
12:20 2010 FIFA World Cup South

Africa Match: Nigeria vs. Korea Republic  
**BBC WORLD**  
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  
06:00 BBC World News  
06:30 Football Focus  
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  
11:30 World Business Report  
11:45 Sport Today

**Talk show**  
**ATN BANGLA**  
06:15pm Kathamala  
**CHANNEL i**  
09:50am Grameenphone  
Tritio Matra  
**ntv**  
12:00am Ei Shomoy  
**Drama Serial**  
**ATN BANGLA**  
08:00pm Madhobi Villa  
08:40pm Tomato Ketchup  
09:20pm Poush Fagun-er Pala  
**CHANNEL i**  
05:30pm Mon  
**ntv**  
08:15pm Manabzomin  
09:45pm Dhupchhaya  
11:30pm Manush Bodol  
**BANGLAVISION**  
08:15pm Jolpukur  
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) 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,

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



2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa  
On ESPN at 12:20 am  
Match: Greece vs. Argentina



Get Smart  
On HBO at 9:30pm  
Genre: Action/ Comedy  
Cast: Steve Carell, Anne Hathaway



Khoar  
On Desh TV at 9:45 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Fazlur Rahman Babu, Afroza Banu



**abc radio fm 89.2**  
06:00 Bhorer Janalay  
09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney  
12:00 Darun Dupurey  
03:00 Duranto Bikelley  
05:00 Shondhatara  
07:00 Shajer Maya  
09:00 Raat-er Akashy  
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