

30th Anniversary Celebration Organiser: Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Date: November 26-29 Time: 4pm onwards



Ananda Jagya **Mega Cultural** Festival Organiser: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre & Bangladesh Shilpakala Venues: Dhaka, Chittagong and Rajshahi Date: Nov 26-Dec 3



Print Exhibition Title: The Limitless Luminosity of Art Artist: Safiuddin Ahmed Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H-275/F, R-16 Dhanmondi Date: November 26-December 9



Solo Painting Exhibition Title: Rong O Rekha Artist: D.D. Mollick Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, Rd-15 A (New), Dhanmondi Date: December 3-9 Time: 3-8pm



Munier Chowdhury and Muhammad Zakaria memorial awards conferred

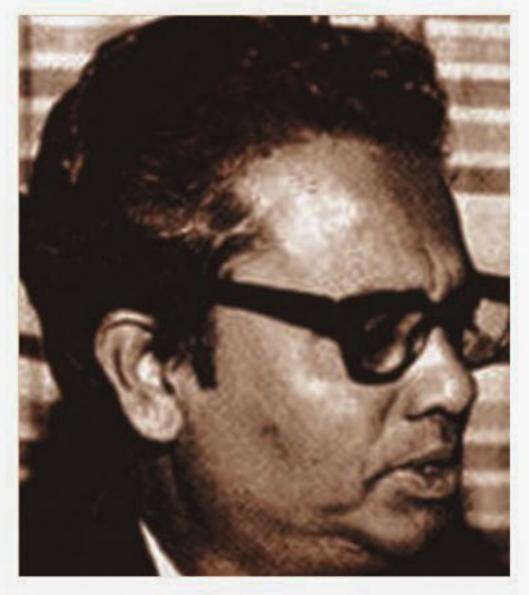
A CORRESPONDENT

The Munier Chowdhury Award and Muhammad Zakaria Memorial Award were conferred on noted translator [of plays] Professor Abdus Selim and theatre director Ashim Das last Saturday. Theatre organised the award giving ceremony at the Experimental Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy to mark the birth anniversary of Munier Chowdhury. Munier Chowdhury Award carries a cash prize of Tk 25,000 and Zakaria Memorial Award, Tk 15,000.

National Professor Kabir Chowdhury presided over the ceremony and handed the Munier Chowdhury Award to Professor Selim. The award is funded by Kabir Choudhury and Meher Kabir.

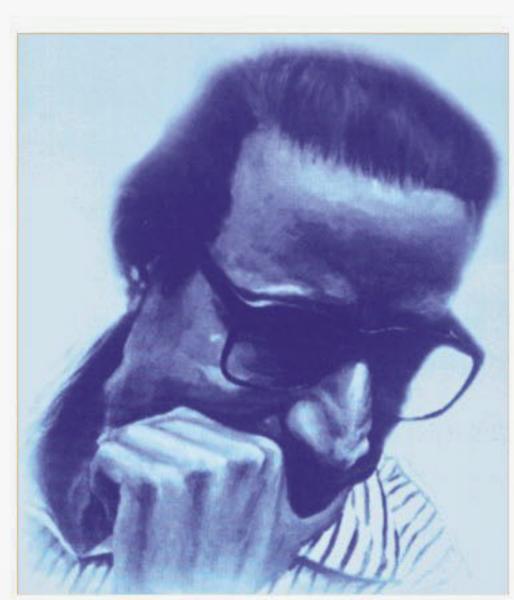
The chief guest, educationist Dr. Mustafa Nurul Islam, gave away the Zakaria Memorial Medal to Ashim Das. The award is sponsored by cultural personality Ramedu Majumder and noted actress Ferdousi Majumder.

Professor Abdus Selim has been translating internationally acclaimed plays in Bangla for many years. He is an executive member of the International Theatre Institute. Several of his translations were frequently staged and have become quite popular in Bangladeshi theatre circuit. It would not be an exaggeration to say that he has worked with and contributed to almost every theatre troupe in the country. Professor Selim has been teaching at the Department of English, North South University since 1994.



Munier Chowdhury

Ashim Das teaches at the Department of Drama, Chittagong University. The young theatre activist has directed 55 plays. He has also performed in more than 400 plays as an actor. Das has also translated and adapted several plays into Bangla. In 1986, his "Hojoborolo" won the award for best play at a



Muhammad Zakaria

festival organised by Bangladesh Shishu Academy. During the second session of the programme, Munier Chowdhury's play, "Ektala Dotala" was read out (pathabhinoy). Shekanul Islam Shahi, Tanjum

Ara Polly, Tanveer Ahmed, Ramendu and Ferdousi Majumder enacted the central roles.

Iconic New Theatres back in movie business

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New

.......... More than half a century after its last production hit the cinema halls, the New Theatres, which is an inseparable part of Bengali and Indian cinema in the early talkies era, has staged a comeback at the International Film Festival of India, being held in Goa, with a new Bengali film "Adur Prem" (Sound of Love).

The film, a story about a Hindu girl falling in love with a Muslim boy, was screened in the Indian Panorama Section at IFFI.

The debut feature film of director Somnath Gupta, produced by Romita Bose Sircar will be released in West Bengal in the first week of December.

Talking about his film with the media, Gupta said through the story of a simple village girl, he wanted to give the message of communal har-

mony and tolerance. The film zooms in on Aadu,

a Hindu Brahmin girl who is in love with a Muslim boy Suleman. Almost immediately after their marriage, Suleman leaves for Iraq with two of his friends to earn a living. Aadu gets a tape recorder as a gift, companion. On the eve of his departure, Suleman stealthily records the sounds of him and his wife and takes the cassette with him. Suleman arrives in Iraq, the war begins and Aadu receives no news of him. After seven months, Suleman's friend Jabbar comes back with an audio cassette, leaving Aadu to fight the most difficult

time of her life. The cast of the film includes Debolina Chatterjee, Samadarshi

Dutta, Rudranil Ghosh, Soumitra Chatterjee, Bidipta Chakraborty, Ena Saha and Mithu Chakraborty.

Romita Bose Sircar became

emotional and said she is "fulfilling the dream of her father Dilip Sirkar to revive the banner of New Theatres."

New Theatres, which introduced the studio system of filmmaking in India in 1931, was founded by B.N. Sircar, recipient of India's highest which becomes her all-time film award, Dadasaheb Phalke Award, in 1972. A record number of 150 films were produced under its banner in a span of 25 years.

Eminent directors of Indian cinema started their film careers at the New Theatres, including greats like Pramathesh Barua and Bimal Roy, cinematographer Nitin Bose, music directors Pankaj Mullick and Raichand Boral.

Some of the famous films made under the New Theatres banner are "Dena Paona" (1931), "Chandidas" (1932) and "Devdas" (1935).

New Theatres also became a big name in Indian cinema The producer of the film with its production of Hindi films.

Fuelling the reading habit

Nabodito Pathagar celebrates 3rd anniversary

ZAHANGIR SHAH, Manikganj

Nabodito Pathagar honoured 24 book readers on the occasion of its 3rd anniversary, held at its library premises at Dholai-Sorupai village under Sadar upazila in Manikganj on Friday. The pathagar members also organised a day-long programme including a discussion, colourful rally, cultural function and theatre.

The rally paraded the main streets of the area. Abdullah Al Mohon, coordinator of Manikganj district unit of Biswa Sahitya Kendro, led the rally. Iqbal Ahmed Kochi, general secretary of Manikganj district unit of Shushashoner Jonnoy Nagorik and Himel Khan, cultural activist, also took part in the rally.

The discussion was held in the evening with Nurul Islam, chairman of Nabogram Union Parishad, in the chair. Jamilur Rashid Khan, general secretary of Manikganj district Bar Association; Alamgir Kabir Foysal, Monjur Alam Khan, Siddikur Rahman, Mojaffar Hossain and Mahmud Haider Khokon, cultural activists, Arif Khan



Singer Ishtiak performs at the show.

Toufik, president of Nabodito Pathagar, among others, spoke at the gathering.

The speakers said there is no alternative to reading books for achieving enlightenment.

Following the discussion, a cultural function was held where Shah Cement star singer Ishtiak, Close Up One star singer Asif, and local singers rendered songs.

Later, a play "Ridoy Ki Boley", written and directed by Saidur Rahman, was staged.

Celebrating works of Tagore and Nazrul

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Mymensingh Press Club organised a cultural programme celebrating works of the two iconic poetcomposers Rabindranath and Nazrul at its auditorium on November 25.

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The celebration included a discussion and performances.

Artistes of Udhichi Shilpi Goshthi, Mymensingh rendered songs composed by Nobel laureate poet Rabindranath Tagore and national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam.

Artistes Swapon Sarker, Nusrat Imam Bulti and Kanchan Nag, among others, performed at the programme. Earlier, a discussion was held with

Lokman Hossain Miah, Deputy Commissioner of Mymensingh, in the chair. Vice-Chancellor of Jatiya Kobi Kazi Nazrul Islam University, Dr. Syed Giasuddin Ahmed, was the chief guest. Professor Mohammad Reazul Islam; poet Nazrul Hayet and litterateur-columnist Salim Hasan were the discussants.

tary Ataul Karim Khokon; the club's vice-presidents Professor Atiqur

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Rahman and Professor Rebeka Yasmin also spoke on the occasion. Cultural secretary of the club MA

Motaleb conducted the programme. In his speech, the chief guest told the audience that Nazrul put Mymensingh on the map, as he spent some time at Darirampur in

Trishal here. "We are planning to set up a Nazrul Institute at the university to conduct research and studies on Nazrul and his works," said Vice-Chancellor of Jatiya Kobi Kazi Nazrul Islam University. The university will run more courses including dance, drama, film and media on which Nazrul worked to enrich Bengali

culture and literature, he added. Terming both Tagore and Nazrul "inseparable part of Bengali literature and culture," he also said that youngsters should render more opportunities to learn about the great poets.

Rabindranath and Nazrul are poets of love, nature and humanity, said Salim Hasan.

These great poets will live forever Among others, Press Club secre- among generations for their inspirational writings, said poet Nazrul Hayet.

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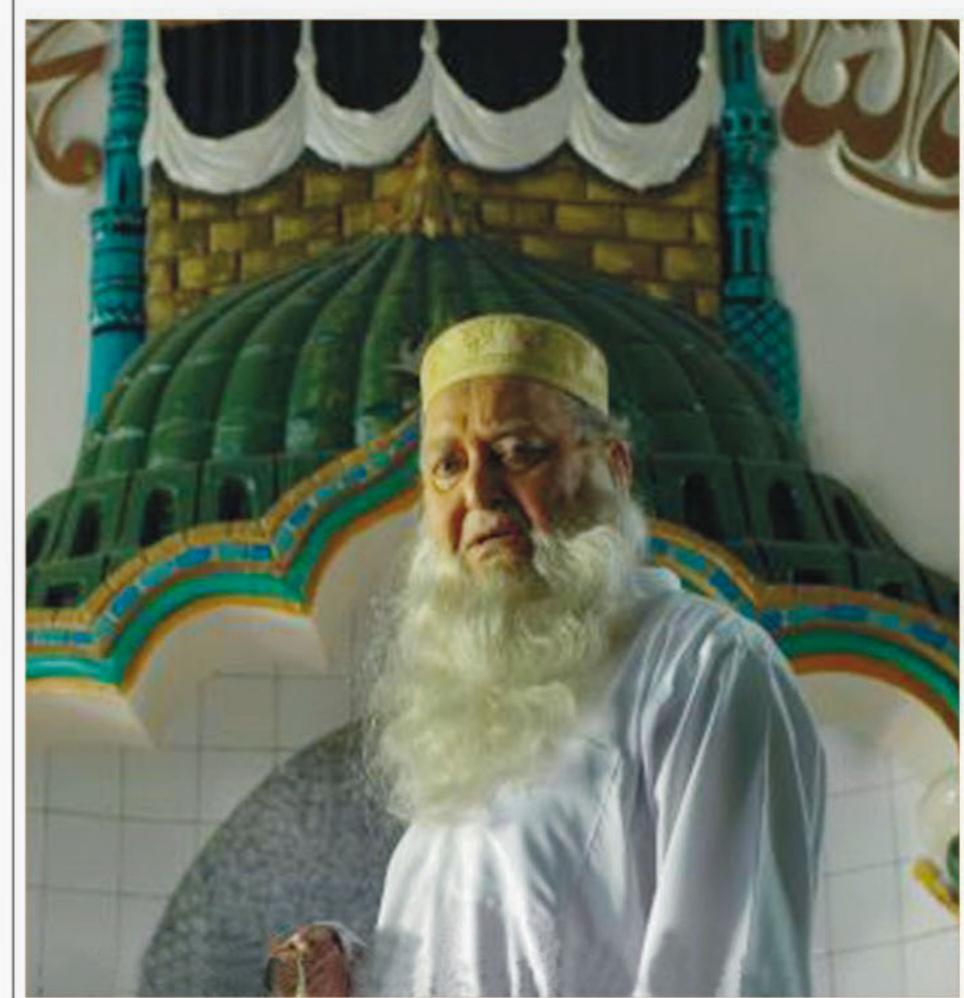
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The Bold And The Beautiful

How I Met Your Mother

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Masterchef Australia



Soumitra Chatterjee in a scene from "Adur Prem".

True Stories

Nat Geo Wild

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Deadly Waters

Extreme Peril

Engineering Earthquakes

A Haunting

Survivorman

Mega Builders

Million 2 One

BBC World News

Asia Business Report

GMT with George Alagiah

Impact with Mishal Husain

The Hub with Nik Gowing

I Was Bitten

Asia Today

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Worst Case Scenario

I'm Alive

Discovery Channel

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News Headlines (Bangla)

News (English) at 6:00pm

News (Bangla): 2:30 pm,

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Score Cards 7:30pm, 10:30pm,

Celebrity Show: Hothat Ekdin

ETV News (Bangla): 9:00am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm abc radio

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World Round Up

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Reversal Of Fortune

Barack Obama

Angels & Demons

Progressive Vision

Hocus Pocus

The Firm

Cast Away

Dead Again

101 Dalmatians

10 Items or Less

Failure to Launch

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The Tenth Circle

By The People: The Election Of

Superman IV The Quest For

Warriors Of Heaven And Earth

Chitra Bichitra

Jibon Japon

Arshinagar

Casino

17 Again

Manabzamin On ntv at 08:15pm **Drama Serial** Cast: Raisul Islam Asad, Suborna Mustafa, Toukir Ahmed



Simon Sez On HBO at 09:30pm **Genre: Action, Adventure** Cast: Dennis Rodman, Dane Cook



Metamorphosis On Desh TV at 08:15pm Drama serial Cast: Humayun Faridee, Farhana Mithu

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