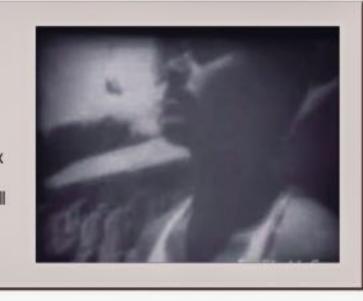


**Victory Day** Celebration Documentary screening and photo exhibition Organiser: Liberation War Museum and Star Cineplex Venue: Star Cineplex. Bashundhara Shopping Mall Date: December 16

Time: 12pm onwards



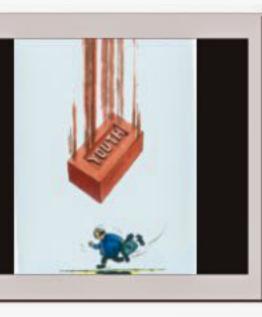
Robi Channel i Bijoy Mela 2010 Organisers: Robi & Channel i Venue: Channel i Office, Tejgaon Date: December 16 Time: 11am-5pm



**Victory Day** Celebration Organiser: Shammilita Sangskritik Jote Venues: Shaheed Minar, Shoparjito Swadhinata, Rabindra Sarobar, Rayer Bazar, Mirpur and Donia Date: December 13-16 Time: 4pm onwards

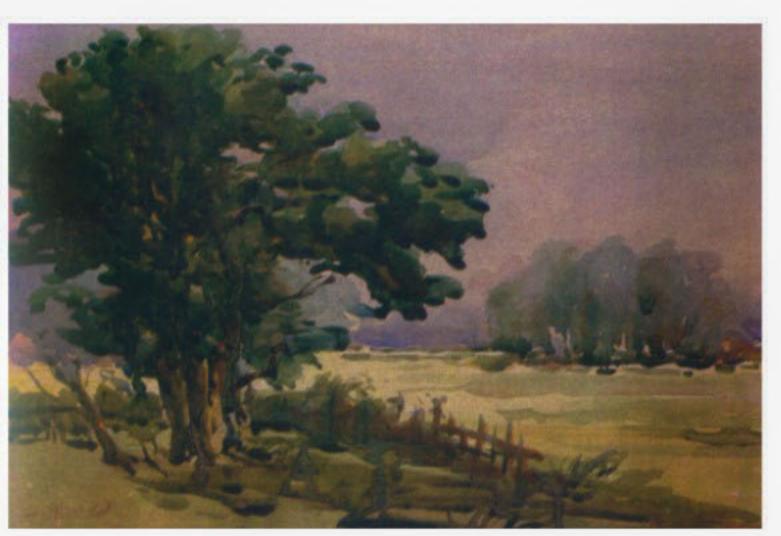


**Cartoon Exhibition** Title: Cartoon Against Corruption Organiser: Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) Venue: Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts, Dhaka University Date: December 9-16 Time: 12-8pm



# Distinct lines

### Safiuddin retrospective at Bengal Gallery





Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts has organised a two weeklong retrospective exhibition titled "The Limitless Luminosity of Art" of master artist Safiuddin Ahmed. The show was inaugurated on December 10. At the

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exhibition, his drawings (pencil, crayon, charcoal) watercolours and oil paintings are on display. Prime Minister's Adviser HT Imam inaugurated the exhibition. Educationist Mustafa Nurul Islam and veteran painter Mustafa Monowar were

inaugural programme. Safiuddin Ahmed is the senior most artist in Bangladesh. He was born in Calcutta in 1922. His training in art began at Calcutta Government School

aging director of Eastern Bank Ltd was

of Art in 1936, where he started realistic oil paintings. During this period, he won a number of awards for his meticulous oil paintings. Later, he gave his full attention to engraving, dry point and etching. He was influenced by some veteran Indian printmakers --Mukul Dey, Abdul Moyeen and Romen Chakravarty.

Safiuddin has done a number of series where he mainly focuses on rural panorama, pastoral life, landscapes, memories of 1971, Language Movement, flood and other natural calamities and portrayed Santal life.

Black is the predominant aspect in most of his works. From the beginning, special guests. Ali Reza Iftikhar, manthe maestro has been experimenting present as honourable guest at the with black and its mysterious tones, tenors and layers of colour. Most of his colours look muted and the message was always that of peace and harmony for days to come. His paintings are technique-oriented as well.



Safiuddin has done very few works and he devotes much time to a single piece of painting and print. Line is another essential part of his paintings. His lines have created a distinct language where one can learn about his perseverance, longing and devotion

At the exhibition, one of his crayon drawings delineates a rural fair where a horse cart and a gathering of people are noticeable. Two large trees give an exquisite look to the work. Dotted and tiny lines have enriched this realistic

At the exhibition, a number of Safiuddin's oil paintings depicted cattle with curved horns; the human figures were seen in geometrical form. The background remained a shadowy amalgamation of dark green and blue. Shades and tones of umber and blue had been used on the canvas.

In "The Path to Dumka-2" and Dumka Shal Forest " one finds many trees in black, filled with leaves and branches, appealing a tranquil nature and its unending beauty. The simple use of shades of blue and black impart an unusual lyricism.

"A Book Stall in Paris" portrays many books in different shelves at a bookshop. Mingling mauve, crimson, white at the work where a female figure has been highlighted.

"Still-Life", a watercolour piece highlights various vegetables like cauliflower, brinjal, tomato, onion and papaya. "Landscape-5" depicts a greenery landscape where we can find his fondness for impressionism. The land looks sloppy.

"14 Angling" portrays a middleaged man catching fish. The atmosphere looks gloomy and the man's passion and observation both tinted on the watercolour.

#### **CULTURAL EVENTS AT BIJOY MELA**

## **Gaiety galore**

ZAHANGIR SHAH, Manikganj

A 15-day Victory Fair (Bijoy Mela), one of the largest events of its kind in the country, began at Manikganj Government Boys' High School playground in Manikganj on Monday with cultural events, a discussion and rally.

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Muktijuddher Bijoy Mela Udjapon Parishad-2010 has organised the victory fair on the occasion of Manikganj Free day (December 13) that will continue till December 27.

Singer Protik Hasan rendered songs while artistes of Udichi Shilpi Goshthi also sang patriotic songs at the victory stage.

Around 10,000 enthusiasts from different

parts of the country gathered at the victory fair. Earlier, Abdur Razzak, Food and Disaster Management Minister and veteran freedom fighter, formally inaugurated the fair by hoisting the national flag.

This was followed by a discussion. Advocate

Mizanur Rahman Hazrat, general secretary of Manikganj wing of Communist Party of Bangladesh and chairman of Bijoy Mela Udjapon Parishad presided over the discussion. A number of prominent personalities addressed the gathering.

A rally paraded the main streets of the town. Besides photo exhibition on the Liberation War, around 250 stalls with food items, toys, musical instruments, clothes, books and more were on display.

Discussions on the Liberation War have been arranged on the occasion. National personalities including organisers of the Liberation War, freedom fighters, politicians, journalists, lawyers, teachers take part in the discussion at the fair every year.

Circus, puppet show, pala gaan, theatre, cultural competitions, traditional games, football, cricket, badminton, and lathi khela are the other attractions of the fair.



A group performance at the programme.

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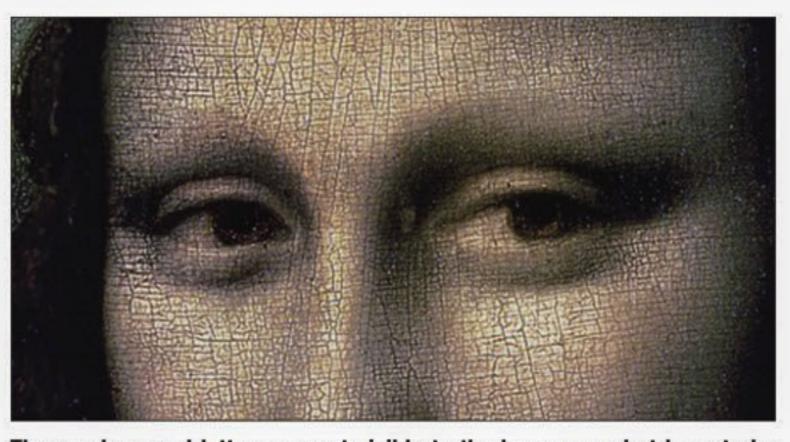
### Mona Lisa's eyes: The real Da Vinci Code?

Lovers of the famous Leonardo da Vinci masterpiece Mona Lisa have been wondering about the secret behind those sly eyes for hundreds of years, but few if any ever thought they could contain an actual code.

But that's the latest theory put forth by experts who claimed they have uncovered tiny letters and numbers hidden in the nameless model's pupils.

"To the naked eye, the symbols are not visible but with a magnifying glass, they can clearly be seen," Silvano Vinceti of Italy's National Committee for Cultural Heritage told Britain's The Guardian newspaper.

In the left eye are a tiny L and V, which Vinceti said could simply be a secret initial signature by Leonardo da Vinci. It's the right eye, however, that leave experts and conspiracy theorists



The numbers and letters are not visible to the human eye but have to be viewed under a microscope.

scratching their heads.

clearly, but they appear to be the "It is very difficult to make them out letters CE, or it could be the letter B,"

Vinceti said. Vinceti also said the number 72, or possibly and L and the number 2, are also visible in arch of the bridge that is seen in the background of the painting.

"From the preliminary investigations we have carried out, we are confident they are not a mistake and were put there by the artist," Vinceti said.

Vinceti is among a team of historians determined to discover the truth about the Mona Lisa, even if it means exhuming da Vinci's body. One popular theory holds that the model for the painting is actually da Vinci himself. Skull measurements could help experts determine exactly how similar the model and da Vinci may have looked.

Source: Internet

### **VICTORY DAY CELEBRATIONS**

### **Band musical** "Jonmo Bhumir Gaan" on ntv



Shironamhin performs on the show.

11:30

03:30

10:30

A CORRESPONDENT

To celebrate the Victory Day, ntv will air a special band musical programme titled "Jonmo Bhumir Gaan". Featuring popular and upcoming bands, the programme will be aired tomorrow at 1:25pm.

At the programme, bands such as LRB, Souls, Shironamhin, Rhythm of Life and Brigade 71 will perform songs that feature our motherland.

Hasan Yousuf Khan is the producer of the programme.

12:00pm Ei Shomoy

08:30pm Road To

11:45pm Shoja Katha

Democracy

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**Talk Show** 

**Drama Serial** 

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

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Last Action Hero

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**Star Movies** Sweet Home Alabama The Fall 03:05 The First Wives Club 05:10 Leap Of Faith My Life In Ruins Kalifornia 10:40

12:35 Henry Poole Is Here **Star World** The Simpsons **Burn Notice** 

Koffee With Karan How I Met Your Mother Friends 08:30 MasterChef Australia 09:30 **Burn Notice** 11:30 Two And A Half Men

**National Geographic** Creative Vision 10:30

Big Cats Week

Megastructures

Nat Geo Amazing! 08:30 Animal Impact Mega Factories 09:30 **Great Migrations** 10:30 True Stories **Discovery Channel** 07:30 Atlas 4D How Stuff Works Whale Wars

08:30 09:30 10:30 Extreme Engineering 11:30 Extreme Peril

**BBC World** 

Asia Business Report 09:45 Asia Today 12:30 World Business Report Impact Asia with Mishal 07:30 Husain **BBC World News** 08:30 **HARDtalk** 09:30

Sport Today

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#### **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

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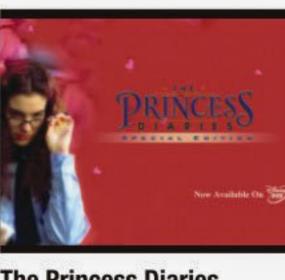
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**Poush Phaguner Pala** On ATN Bangla at 09:20pm **Drama Serial** Cast: Humayun Faridee, Raisul **Islam Asad** 



The Princess Diaries On Z Studio at 07:05pm Cast: Julie Andrews, Anne Hathaway



Dhaka To London On Rtv at 07:45pm **Drama Serial** Cast: Tauquir Ahmed, Tanzika



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