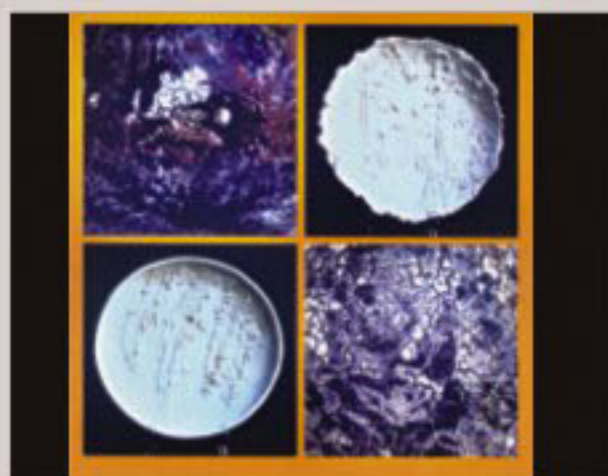


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Ceramics Exhibition
 Title: Aesthetic Studio
 Ceramics
 Artist: Syed Shahadat Hussain
 Venue: Alliance Française de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
 Date: December 18-30
 Time: 3-9pm (Monday-Thursday) 9am-12pm & 5-8pm (Friday & Saturday)



Solo Musical Soiree
 Artiste: Yasmin Mushtari
 Venue: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre, H-35, Rd-24, Gulshan-1
 Date: December 25
 Time: 6:30pm



Solo Exhibition
 Artist: Shohag Parvez
 Venue: Shilpangan Gallery, Dhanmondi
 Date: December 12-24
 Time: 10am-8pm



Photography Exhibition
 Title: Immersed in Water
 Photographer: Masuma Pia
 Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, R-15/A, Dhanmondi
 Date: December 17-24
 Time: 3pm-8pm



A CALL FOR RECOGNITION

Reception for indigenous freedom fighters



Indigenous freedom fighters honoured with crests at the programme.

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STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Adibashi Sangkritik Unnayan Shangstha (ASUS) accorded 15 indigenous freedom fighters a warm reception at a function held in Rajshahi in connection with Victory Day celebrations.

At the reception, the indigenous freedom fighters reiterated their longstanding demand for constitutional recognition of the indigenous people of the country in order to protect their language and culture.

Addressing the function, freedom fighter Uttam Kumar Sarder said he felt "ignored and inferior" before people around him in India, where he had fled at the beginning of the Liberation War in 1971.

Despite such humiliation, like many other indigenous people, he undertook training in guerrilla warfare and returned to the country to fight against the Pakistani occupation forces. He fought several battles on the war front and was once caught and tortured by local collaborators of the Pakistani forces.

"I too like many of my compatriot freedom fighters shed blood for our motherland. I can't understand why I still feel ignored and inferior. Why am I not recognised constitutionally?"

Shushil Soren said, at the age of 18, he joined the freedom fighters, leaving his wife and three-month old daughter behind, for the cause of the country.

"I underwent torture and returned from the edge of death. These incidents seldom come back in my memory. But I can never forget the day when Pakistani soldiers killed a pregnant woman and then tore her into pieces and severed her baby from her womb."

"If we have the same feelings for the country, we have also our right to be recognised in the constitution," he said.

Other freedom fighters who have been honoured are Bishwanath Hembrom, Abatar Mondol, Hemanta Kumar Murai, Shukh Chand Murari, Naresh Chandra Murari, Shrikanta Murari, Biren Murari, Narayan Murari, Joy Chand Mondol, Bisto Chandra Hazra, Buddinath Orao, Dasu Murmu and Thakur Mardi.

All of them were from Godagari upazila and they were given a crest and T-shirts.

Rajshahi Divisional Commissioner Abdul Mannan attended the function as chief guest. Godagari Upazila chairman AKM Ataur Rahman, Muktijoddha Sangsad's Rajshahi district unit commander Saidur Rahman, Jatiya Adibashi Parishad president Anil Marandi, general secretary Rabindranath Soren attended as special guests.

Among others, local elite Foyezullah Chowdhury, Abdus Samad and Mustafijur Rahman Khan addressed those present at the reception.

Celebrating a landmark

Vibrant cultural programme marking Victory Day

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon

To celebrate the 40th Victory Day a vibrant cultural programme was held at Thakurgaon District Shilpakala Academy Auditorium on Thursday night.

Artists from cultural organisations of the district, including district Shilpakala Academy, Hindol Sangkritik Goshthi, Shurshaptak Shilpi Goshthi and Awami Shilpi Goshthi, performed at the programme.

The programme started with a choral song "Joi Bangla Banglar Joi".

Next followed solo and group patriotic songs. Child artistes also performed several eye-catching group dances at the programme.

Earlier a discussion was held at the same venue where Deputy Commissioner of Thakurgaon Muhammad Shahiduzzaman attended as chief guest and Superintendent of Police BM Harun-or-Rashid and Sadar Upazila Chairman Sultanul Ferdous were present as

special guests, while Principal of Thakurgaon Government College Professor Abdur Raut was in the chair.

Among others, President of Thakurgaon Press Club Akhter Hossain Raza and principal of Thakurgaon Women's College, Chowdhury Laila Arjumand Banu, spoke at the discussion.

The speakers said that although the country is celebrating 40 years of the Victory Day, it is a matter of shame that the war criminals are still looming large in society.

They demanded speedy trial of war criminals in the interests of sustainable democracy and real development of the country.

In the morning different competitions including painting, essay, dance and recitation for school and college going students were held at Zila Parishad Auditorium in the town. After the discussion, prizes were distributed to the winners of the competitions.

District administration organised the programmes in association with district Shishu Academy and district Shilpakala Academy.

REALITY BYTES

Photo exhibition on '71 war

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

A three-day photography exhibition with 100 rare images of the Liberation War of 1971 concluded on December 16. Patuakhali Shaheed Smritee Pathagar organised the programme at its office in Patuakhali town.

While 1,000 people from different strata of society visited the exhibition, most of them were school or college students.

Mukta, a student of Class Six who came to the exhibition, said, "The Liberation War was before our time, but through these photographs we get a sense of this important landmark in our history and the atrocities committed by the Pakistani army."

Sumona, a student of Class Eight, asserted, "I am proud of what was achieved through the greatest sacrifice of the freedom fighters."

"This exhibition teaches us to respect our liberation movement and the freedom fighters," said Kamal Hossain, a student of Class Nine.

Mostafizur Rahman Milon, secretary of the organisation, said that the raison d'être of the programme is to introduce the new generation to our Liberation War.

"We collected the rare pictures from Muktijuddho Jadughor (Museum of Liberation) in Dhaka and displayed them at the exhibition," pointed out Farhad Zaman Badal, a member of the organization.

'Retrieving the Whole'

Photo exhibition in Sylhet

SUBRATA DAS

Based on the theme 'Retrieving the Whole', a photo exhibition was held at Arjuntala on the campus of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), Sylhet on Thursday to mark Victory Day.

To preserve the memories and achievements of Bengalis from the Aryan era to '71, around 100 photographs have been on display.

Vice Chancellor Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed (SUST) inaugurated the exhibition, arranged by Shahjalal University Photographers Association (SUPA).

Eminent writer Dr. Mohammed Zafar Iqbal is the driving force behind the exhibition, while the photographs are provided by SUST Muktijoddha Corner.

The exhibition has drawn hundreds of students and teachers each day.

The photographs unravel from the stone inscriptions of Aryan era, to relics of Mohasthangar, Battle of Plassey, on to images of Ishwar Chandra Bidyasagar, Begum Rokeya and the movements against colonial rule. The exhibits then go on to the developments of 1952, 1966, 1969, 1971, George Harrison's concert, Indira Gandhi, and the surrender of General Niazi to



Eminent personalities at the exhibition inaugural.

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General Aurora, among others.

"Through this exhibition, the spirit of the Liberation War will permeate among the new generation," said Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed.



Visitors, mostly students at the display.

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

<p>ATN Bangla</p> <p>01:25 Shurer Madhuri 03:45 Char Deyalar Kabbo 05:00 Gram Gonjer Khabor 05:30 Boshudha Dhak Dhol 10:45 Bihongoo Kotha</p> <p>Channel i</p> <p>11:30 Cholochhitro Mela '10 06:00 The Daily Star Standard Chartered Jiboner Golpo 11:30 Prokriti O Jibon 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro</p> <p>ntv</p> <p>04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey 05:30 Apnar Jiggasha 06:45 Ainer Chokhe 07:20 Sholo Ana Bangali Ana 09:00 Ekti Telephone O Tarpor</p> <p>ETV</p> <p>04:02 Bhuboghurey Dot Com 05:30 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa 06:30 Desh Jurey Oporadh Porikroma 07:50 Musical Programme: Ta Na Na 10:10 Media Gossip</p>	<p>Banglavisio</p> <p>10:10 Art Show: Lal Golap 11:05 Shudhui Gaan 03:05 Bangla Feature Film 06:05 Ebong Class-er Bairey 11:30 Business Vision</p> <p>Rtv</p> <p>12:30 Rabi Jege Acho Ki 02:30 Bangla Feature Film 05:30 Biyer Golpo</p> <p>Desh TV</p> <p>04:00 Desh Janopad 05:30 Durpath 06:25 Shongskritik Sharadesh 07:45 Amra Dujon Dekhitey Kemon 12:30 Total Sports</p> <p>Boishakhi TV</p> <p>04:15 Shorashori Doctor 05:15 Boishakhi-CNN Sharabishwa 05:30 shudhu Cinemar gaan 09:20 Shamparka</p>	<p>10:45 Rabindra Vubon</p> <p>Z Studio</p> <p>08:30 Brother 10:45 The Santa Clause 01:30 American Beauty 04:00 Like Father, Like Santa 06:10 Meet the Parents 08:30 Made in Hollywood 09:30 Collateral 12:05 Catch Me if You Can</p> <p>HBO</p> <p>09:30 The Magic Sword 11:15 The Taking of Pelham 1 2 3 01:30 Terminator Salvation 03:45 Thor: Hammer of the Gods 05:15 Tarzan Goes to India 07:00 Star Trek III 09:30 Imagine That 11:45 Bored To Death</p> <p>Star Movies</p> <p>06:30 Charlie Bartlett 08:15 101 Dalmatians</p>	<p>10:05 Weather Girl 11:40 X-Men Origins: Wolverine 01:35 Judge Dredd 03:20 Pearl Harbor 07:00 The Twilight Saga 09:25 12 Rounds 11:25 Ninja</p> <p>Star World</p> <p>08:30 The Bold and The Beautiful 01:30 The Simpsons 02:30 Friends 05:30 Burn Notice 07:30 MasterChef Australia 08:30 How I Met Your Mother 09:30 Koffee With Karan 10:30 Royal Pains 11:30 Warehouse 13</p> <p>Discovery Channel</p> <p>10:30 Ladakh 05:30 Human Body 06:30 Animals on the Front Line 07:30 Ganges 08:30 Raging Nature</p>	<p>09:30 Into Alaska with Jeff Corwin 10:30 A Haunting 11:30 Raging Nature</p> <p>National Geographic Channel</p> <p>10:30 Nat Geo Amazing! 12:30 Nat Geo Women's Hour 01:30 Wild Specials 04:30 True Stories 08:30 Great Migrations 09:30 Korea Tourism 11:30 Wonder World</p> <p>BBC World</p> <p>04:30 Newsnight 05:30 Africa Business Report 06:30 Click 07:15 Sport Today 07:30 In the Racing Seat 08:30 Tim Marlow on... Venice 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 India Business Report 12:10 World Features</p>
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News Bulletin

BTB
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).
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News (Bangla): 7:00 am,

9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
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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.
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News (Bangla) at 7:30am,

1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.
News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00am, 12:00am, 4:00pm.
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Rabindra Bhuvan
On Boishakhi TV at 10:45pm
Special Programme
Directed by: Mustafa Nurul Islam



Collateral
On Z Studio at 09:30pm
Genre: Crime/Mystery
Cast: Jamie Foxx, Tom Cruise



Ekti Telephone O Tarpor
On ntv at 09:00pm
Single Episode TV Play
Cast: Humayun Faridi, Dolly Zohur

abc radio fm 89.2

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

RADIO FOORTI

07:30am Hello Dhaka
10:00am Morning Express
12:30pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
09:00pm Full Volume
11:00pm Back to Back music

RADIO TODAY

07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Musti Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U Turn
08:00pm Tabey Tai Hok
12:00am Today's Happy Moments