

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Photography Exhibition
Title: Nature
Photographer: Shamsunnahar Lovely
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts, Shahbagh
Date: December 17-23
Time: 10am-8pm



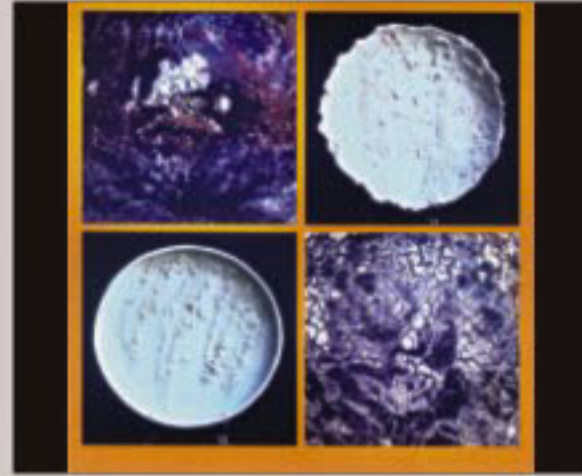
Solo Art Exhibition
Artist: Swapan Chowdhury
Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, R-7 A, H-60, Dhanmondi
Date: December 15-31
Time: 11am-8pm



Solo Art Exhibition
Artist: Hashem Khan
Venue: Nalinikanta Bhattacharya Gallery, National Museum
Date: December 18-January 2
Time: 12pm-8pm



Ceramics Exhibition
Title: Aesthete 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)



A nation united in celebration

SSJ's Victory Day programmes end



A group dance performance at Shaheed Minar.



A solo rendition by Nargis Chowdhury.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The three-day Victory Day celebration programmes by Shammilita Sangskritik Jote (SSJ) -- held simultaneously at six different venues, including the Central Shaheed Minar premises -- ended on December 16. Different cultural organisations performed songs, recited poetry, dances and plays on the concluding day to celebrate the 40th Victory Day.

Programmes also took place at Shoparjito Shadhinota premises (DU); Rayer Bazar; Mirpur; Rabindra Sarobar and Donia (Jatrabari) in Dhaka.

Apart from cultural programmes, the last day also featured a rally. Cultural activists from all sec-

tors took part in the rally that started in the morning. Ramendu Majumder formally inaugurated the rally, which was brought out from Shaheed Minar and ended at the TSC, Dhaka University.

Performances were held in the afternoon. The Shaheed Minar programme featured group and solo performances by organisations and artistes. Udichi Shilpi Goshthi, Padatik Sangeet Shangshad, Satyen Sen Shilpi Sangstha and Bibartan performed group songs, while Nargis Chowdhury, Nasima Shaheen and Mahjabin Rahman performed solo.

Among the reciters were Bhaswar Bandopadhyay, Ahkamullah, Mahidul Islam and Dahlia Ahmed.

The Rabindra Sarobar programme featured

songs, poems and street plays. Aranyak Natyadal staged a play at the venue.

The Rayer Bazar event featured group renditions by Swabhumi and Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote. Natyadhara staged a play at the venue.

The Shoparjito Swadhinata programme featured screening of the documentary "Mukrir Gaan" and the feature film "Chitra Nodir Parey".

With the slogan "Jeney Nao Shaheed Joddha Bir/Juddhaporadhira Abaro Natoshir", the Victory Day celebration programmes began on December 13. Forty freedom fighters formally inaugurated the celebration.

Some of the freedom fighters recalled their Liberation War experiences at the inaugural programme.

Culture at the forefront

Victory Day celebrations

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Cultural programmes marked the weeklong celebration organised on the occasion of Victory Day at Chhoto Bazar in the town. The programme included discussions on the Liberation War and reminiscences of the valiant freedom fighters.

The celebrations began on December 10. Bangladesh Muktijoddha Shangshad's district unit command organised the programme with the patronage of local administration.

The cultural programmes included group and solo songs, staging of plays, poetry recitation and dance performances.

On the concluding day, Natyangan Natya Paribar staged, "Unmochan", while Udhichi Shilpi Goshthi staged "Din Badaler Itihash". Written and directed by poet Farid Ahmed

Dulal and Mohammad Selim respectively, the two shows won a huge round of applause from the audiences gathered at the venue. On the sixth day of the programme, Mukul Fouj Natya Goshthi staged the play "Khyapa Paglar Pyachal" and Mymensingh Lok-krishti Sangstha staged "Khabardar Otpa".

The programme started with performances by artistes of Brahma Putra Sangskritik Goshthi, Trishaptok Sangskritik Academy, Anirban Shilpi Goshthi, Shapla Theatre and Purohitpara Jubo Natya Dal.

Motiur Rahman, MP inaugurated a rally that paraded the main thoroughfares of the town.

The celebration was addressed among others by LGRD Minister Syed Ashraful Islam and Minister for Jute and Textiles Abdul Latif Siddique.

The speakers were of the view that it is imperative to keep a sharp vigil over the dark forces who opposed the Liberation War in 1971.



Actors of Natyangan Natya Paribar in the play "Unmochan".

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Channel i Chalachchitra Mela '10

Anwara receives Lifetime Achievement Award

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The daylong 3rd Channel i Chalachchitra Mela was held at the Bangabandhu International Convention Centre, on December 19. Veteran actress Anwara received this year's Lifetime Achievement Award at the programme.

Speaker of the National Parliament, Advocate Abdul Hamid, was the chief guest at the inaugural programme in the morning. Hedayetullah Al Mamun, secretary, Cultural Ministry was special guest at the session.

The daylong programme also marked the 55th anniversary of Dhaka film industry. Actors, directors and producers representing the film fraternity, as well as artistes from other cultural sectors, attended the mela.

Faridur Reza Sagar, managing director, Channel i gave the inaugural speech. Dancer duo Likhon and Nadia staged a duet performance to a composition by Shiekh Sadi Khan.



Veteran film actors were honoured at the event.

Seasoned film actors Sohel Rana, Ujjal, Alamgir and Faruk received 'Special Honourable Award' at the programme.

Anwara received the Lifetime Achievement Award for her significant contributions to the Bangladeshi film industry. The actress has appeared in about 600 films throughout her illustrious career. Speaker Abdul Hamid handed over a crest and a cheque to her. As part of the award, Anwara received Tk one lakh.

The concluding programme at the mela was held in the evening. Cultural Minister Abul Kalam Azad was present as the chief guest at the concluding programme. Three more film personalities were awarded with 'Special Honour' in the evening. They are: filmmaker Chashi Nazrul Islam, and play-back singers Syed Abdul Hadi and Ferdausi Rahman.

The mela had 16 stalls that featured film related equipments.

Divisional literary conference in Khulna

AMANUR AMAN, Kushtia

The two-day Khulna divisional literary conference ended in Chuadanga last Saturday.

Chuadanga Shahitya Parishad was the organiser of the programme held at Chuadanga Shilpakala Academy.

Solaiman Haq Joardar, lawmaker of Chuadanga-1 and poet Nurul Huda inaugurated the programme on Friday. The programme included a rally, seminar, discussion, poetry recitation, book launch and cultural events.

The discussion was presided over by Chuadanga Shahitya Parishad president Iqbal Atahar Taj. The event was addressed among others by lawmaker Solaiman Haq Joardar; Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Chuadanga Bholanath Dey; Chuadanga Municipality Mayor Reazul Haq Joardar; poet Nurul Huda and Dr. Salim Sabrin.

The welcome speech was delivered by Chuadanga Shilpakala Academy's General Secretary Munshi Jahangir Alam.

Around 100 poets from 10 districts under Khulna division took part in the conference. A cultural programme was held on the closing day.

Local artistes, including Baul singer Abdul Latif Shah, gave performances.



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

ATN BANGLA

- 12:15 Off Time
- 03:45 Aha Ki Ananda
- 04:25 Shonali Din
- 05:20 Obiraam Bangladesh
- 10:45 Bihongo Katha
- 12:30 Grameenphone Lead News

ETV

- 04:30 Elating Belating
- 05:30 Binodoner Bishwa
- 06:30 Desh Jurey Shanglap
- 07:50 Tomari Nam Bolbo
- 11:45 Janotar Katha

DESH TV

- 04:30 Bajarey Notun
- 05:30 Durpath
- 07:45 Binodon Dunya
- 08:15 Drama
- 12:30 Total Sports

RTV

- 12:05 Protidiner Gaan

BANGLAVISION

- 02:30 Bangla Feature Film
- 11:45 Bedona Bidhur Atmolyag
- 03:30 Cinebit Shadakalo
- 06:05 Sports Time
- 09:10 Garbo: Gao Pran Khuley Gao
- 11:30 Raat Biratey
- 12:30 Bashudha Cinemar Gaan
- 04:15 Shorashori Doctor
- 05:15 Boishakhi-CNN
- 05:30 Shudhu Cinemar Gaan
- 11:30 Boishakhi Shongskriti O Binodon Sangbad
- 12:30 Score Cards
- 03:30 Shahityalal
- 05:30 Shur Shurobhi
- 06:05 Dosh Diganta
- 08:05 Lime Light
- 10:00 Prime Time

BBC World

- 02:00 BBC World News
- 02:30 World Business Report
- 02:45 Sport Today
- 03:00 BBC World News
- 03:30 HARDtalk (r)
- 06:00 GMT with George Alagiah
- 07:00 Impact with Mishal Husain
- 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
- 12:00 BBC World News

HBO

- 10:00 The Wild Thornberrys Movie
- 12:00 Hollywood One On One 118
- 12:30 The International
- 03:00 The Making Of Public Enemies
- 03:30 Tmz 390
- 04:00 The Scorpion King: Rise Of A Warrior
- 07:00 Major League

Zee Studio

- 09:30 Intolerable Cruelty
- 11:30 State Of Play
- 08:30 Dungeons & Dragons
- 11:00 Hope Springs
- 01:30 Wedding Daze (2006)
- 03:30 E! News
- 04:00 The Invisible
- 06:10 Made in Hollywood
- 07:10 Mr. 3000
- 09:30 Becoming Jane
- 12:00 The Wrestler
- 11:35 The Santa Clause 2
- 01:25 Cool World
- 03:10 Slumdog Millionaire
- 05:15 Street Fighter: The Legend Of Chun Li
- 07:00 Ever After: A Cinderella Story
- 09:05 Law Abiding Citizen
- 11:00 Reign Of Fire
- 10:30 Friends
- 11:30 Koffee With Karan-S3

National Geographic Channel

- 01:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
- 02:30 Masterchef Australia
- 03:30 How I Met Your Mother
- 05:00 The Simpsons
- 10:30 Burn Notice
- 11:30 Two And A Half Men
- 12:30 Seconds from Disaster: Aircraft Carrier
- 01:30 Seconds from Disaster: High Speed Train
- 03:30 Egypt Unwrapped: Secrets of the Valley
- 04:30 Decoding Bible Relics
- 06:30 Explorer: Born to Rage?
- 10:30 Living in the Time of Jesus
- 01:00 Auction Kings
- 01:30 American Chopper
- 05:30 Dirty Jobs
- 09:30 Dirty Jobs: Dirty Conversations
- 11:00 Auction Kings

Talk Show

- ATN BANGLA**
- 10:30am Hello Bangladesh
- 06:20pm Kothamala
- 10:10pm Galpo Shalpo Gaan
- ntv**
- 12:30am Ei Shomoy
- Rtv**
- 08:30pm Road to Democracy
- Boishakhi TV**
- 10:45pm Saatkahon
- Desh TV**
- 11:45pm Shoja Katha

Drama Serial

- ATN Bangla**
- 08:00pm Madhabi Villa
- 10:55pm Nondini
- ntv**
- 08:15pm Manabzamin
- 09:45pm Dhupchhaya
- 08:20pm EK E Shunno Dosh
- 09:30pm Durer Manush
- Rtv**
- 09:20pm Air Com
- DESH TV**
- 10:30pm Vojokot
- BANGLAVISION**
- 04:05pm Swapno Chura
- 08:15pm Mad Bhai
- Boishakhi TV**
- 09:00pm Shamporko

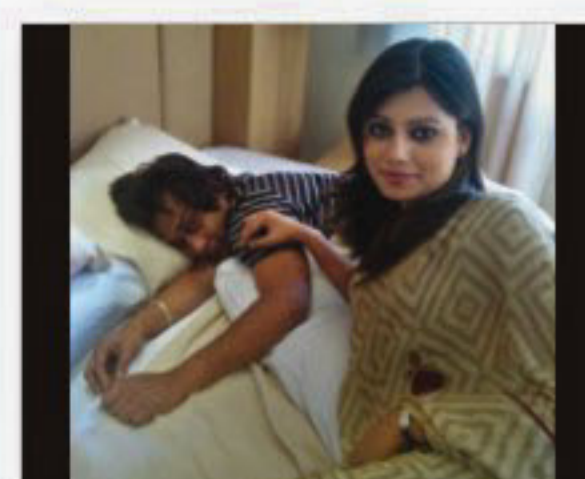
News Bulletin

- 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



Air Com
On Rtv at 09:20pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Partho Barua, Badhon



Becoming Jane
On Zee Studio at 9:30pm
Genre: Romance
Cast: Anne Hathaway, James McAvoy



Raat Biratey
On Banglavisn at 11:30pm
Street Show
Guest: Azad Abul Kalam



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 Must 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