

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Calligraphy Exhibition

Artist: Murtaja Baseer
Venue: HSBC Amanah, Gulshan-2
Date: December 15-31
Time: 10am-7pm



Solo Art Exhibition

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



Photo Exhibition of Sunfest

Title: Sunfest 2001
Organiser: Bangladesh Astronomical Association
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: December 20-31



Classical Musical Fest

Organiser: Lakkhyapara Centre, Narayanganj Club Ltd, Narayanganj
Date: December 30
Time: 5:30pm onwards



Time of song and celebration

Christmas dawns

JAHANGIR ALAM, *Netrakona*

Christmas was celebrated on Saturday at Purbadhala, bordering upazila Kalmakanda and Durgapur in Netrakona district.

To mark the day the Garo Christian community drew up various programmes, including readings from the Bible, discussions on the life and ideals of Jesus, a cultural function, distribution of sweets, cakes, and other food items and special prayers to seek divine blessings for the progress and prosperity of the nation and welfare of the mankind.

On the occasion, special prayers were offered in all 55 churches and three Christian missions in Durgapur, Kalmakanda and Purbadhala upazillas under Netrakona district.

More than 30,000 Garos joined in the prayers at these churches. And that was not all. People from the Garo community, in traditional colourful attire visited each



Garo Christian community drew up various programmes on Christmas.

other's homes and held musical soirées based on religious songs like 'kirtan' and exchanged Christmas greetings with each other.

A discussion was held at the Gobindapur church under the auspices of local religious leaders highlighting the significance of Christmas Day. Presided

over by pastor Austrin Ghagra president of Gobindapur church working committee, the meeting was addressed among others, by Reva Nirendrya Chisim ex-general secretary of Garo Baptist Convention (GBC), Ashuk Chisim, Paritosh Chisim, pastor Luther Bonuary, Sudipta Chisim and Janita Kubi.



Artistes perform at the show.

PHOTO: STAR

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A cultural show was held on Saturday evening in College Para under Kaliganj upazila, Jhenidah on the occasion of Christmas. AL lawmaker Abdul Mannan inaugurated the programme. The church was exquisitely decorated.

The Christian community brought out a rally and paraded all the important roads of the upazila town. MP Abdul Mannan was present as chief guest while Sunil Bashar and Reverend John were special guests. The meeting was presided over by Reverend John SW.

Local artistes performed songs, dance and entertained the gathering with fun and frolic. A number of bands played on Sunday evening.

A musical tribute to Sanjeeb Chowdhury

48th birth anniversary observed

JAMIL MAHMUD

On the 48th birth anniversary of singer-activist-journalist Sanjeeb Chowdhury, his Dalchhut bandmates organised a music festival titled 'Sanjeeb Utshab'. The festival was held at the Bakultala premises of Faculty of Fine Arts, Dhaka University, on December 25.

Among the highlights of the festival was the release of Dalchhut's fifth studio album "Aay Aamantran", which features a song written by Sanjeeb and another one composed by him.

Sanjeeb Chowdhury's untimely death, at the age of 45, in 2007 saddened music enthusiasts across the country. In 1996, along with Bappa, he formed the band Dalchhut. "Ahh," "Hridoypur,"

"Akash Churi" and "Jochhna Bihaar" are the four previous albums by Dalchhut, all of which featured Sanjeeb.

Apart from Dalchhut, the music festival also featured bands Feedback, Nirjhar and Shohortoli. The bands paid tribute to Sanjeeb by performing from their respective repertoire.

"Aay Aamantran" features 11 tracks. The first one titled "Natojanu" is written by Sanjeeb. Some of the songs from the album are "Balika", "Bidrup", "Ural Mon" and "Shunno". The album also features a new composition of the popular patriotic song "Teer Hara Oi Dheuer Sagar".

Several lyricists such as Marzuk Russell, Julfikar Russell, Shahan Kabandh, Russell O'Neil and Zahid Akbar wrote the rest of the songs. Bappa has composed and arranged music of

the songs.

Sanjeeb's seven-year-old daughter Kingbadanti unveiled the cover of the CD at the programme. The album is produced under G-Series and Agniveena.

Sanjeeb's idealistic and meaningful lyrics and Bappa's apt compositions carved a niche for Dalchhut from the very start. Dalchhut also worked with renowned folk artistes and especially recorded songs of Baul Shah Abdul Karim. Sanjeeb was a student of journalism and worked for several dailies and little magazines.

The programme also included reminiscences on the life and works of Sanjeeb by his friends, colleagues and well-wishers. Sanjeeb's widow, Shilpi Chowdhury, was also among them.



Dalchhut sings at Sanjeeb Utshab.

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Marking the 55th anniversary and reunion of Bogra Central High School, Alumni Welfare Samity of the school arranged a cultural programme at the school premises on December 25. Noted singer Kanak Chapa performed songs at the event.



PHOTO: STAR

When the Russian president met Shah Rukh Khan

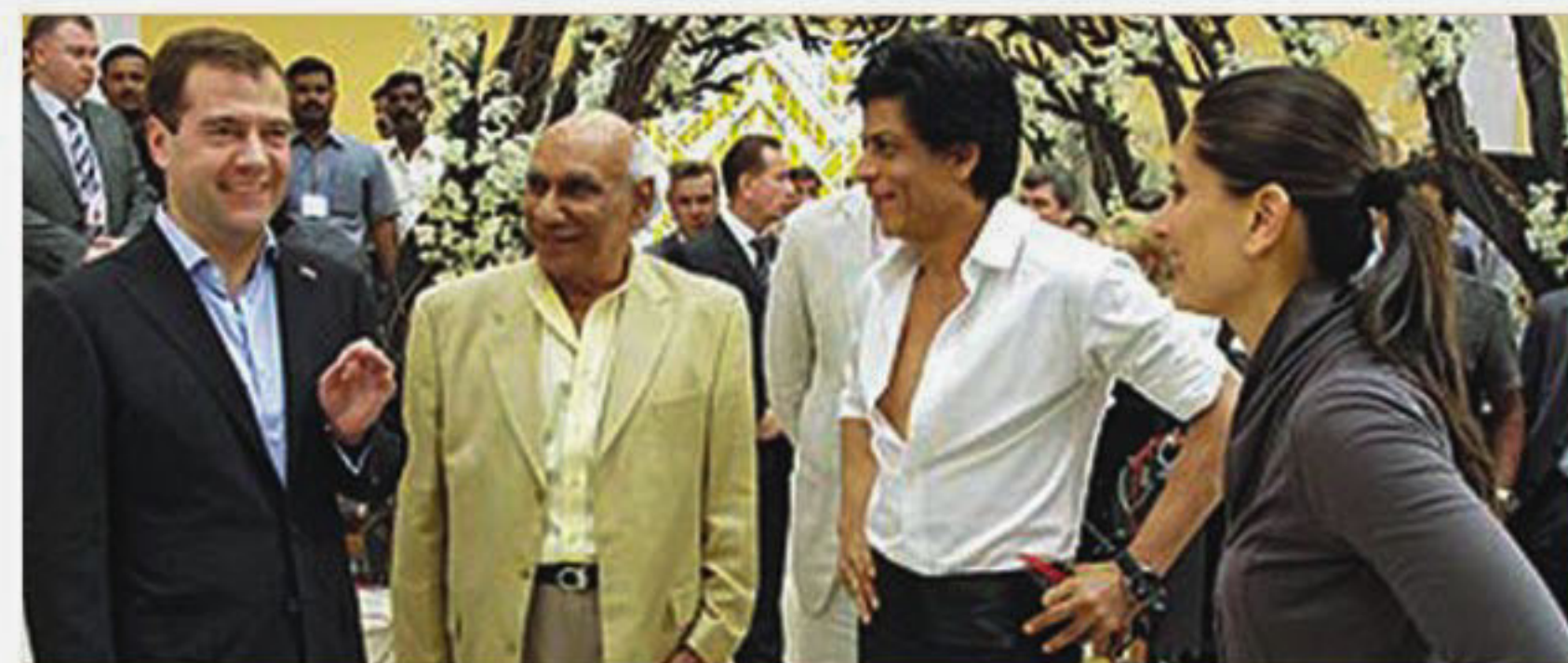
On his short visit to India, Russian President Dmitry Medvedev made a quick stop to Yash Raj Studios in Andheri, a western suburb of Mumbai, to watch Shah Rukh Khan at work.

Khan was shooting for his film "Ra.One" with Kareena Kapoor.

Medvedev was initially supposed to visit Raj Kapoor's RK Studios in Chembur, as the late icon is one of the most popular Indian actors in Russia. While the venue was changed, Medvedev got to meet Raj Kapoor's granddaughter Kareena.

Apparently, the president wanted to meet Raj Kapoor's other celebrity grandchild, Ranbir Kapoor, as well. But the actor was away on a shoot in Delhi.

Source: Internet



(From left) Dmitry Medvedev, Yash Chopra, Shah Rukh Khan and Kareena Kapoor.



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

ATN BANGLA	
01:25	Cholochchitr Galpo
03:45	Chotoder Prithibi
04:25	Matir Shubash
06:20	Aladin
10:45	Bihongo Katha
12:30	Gramenphone Lead News
CHANNEL i	
01:05	Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30	Muktijuddha Protidin
03:05	Ahban
06:00	Magazine Programme: Rupantor
09:35	Fantastic Family Game Show
11:30	RC Travel On
12:00	Gramenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

ntv	
01:00	Shastha Protidin
03:15	Amader Anandabari
04:10	Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
05:30	Apnar Jiggasha
06:45	Ogrojo
07:20	Sholoana Bangaliana
11:30	Music Jam
ETV	
12:30	Ekushey Business
04:00	Drama
05:30	Street Magic
06:30	Desh Jurey
11:45	Baula Ontor
12:00	Banglalink Ekusher Raat

Rtv	
10:45	Tarokalap
12:06	Protidin-er Gaan
02:30	Bangla Feature Film
05:30	Natok Thekey Gaan
11:45	Walton Amar Ponnno Amar Desh
BANGLAVISION	
11:05	Shudhui Gaan
03:05	Bangla Feature Film
09:05	Moner Kolha
12:30	Cinemar Gaan
DESH TV	
04:00	Desh Janopod
05:30	Durpath
06:25	Bajarey Notun
07:45	Hothat Ekdin
12:30	Total Sports
Boishakhi TV	
07:30	Bhor Holo Bibhabori
10:30	Cultural Programme (Live)
05:30	Moner Moto
08:00	Dhoritri
11:50	Musical Programme
ATN NEWS	
11:30	Sports Insight

02:15	Amader Katha
05:15	Pramanyo Shomoy
07:30	Saat Rang (Live)
08:30	Follow up
Diganta TV	
12:30	Score Cards
03:30	World Round Up
08:05	Din Bodoler Dola
09:25	Chitra Bichitra
11:05	Jibon Japon
11:30	Arshinagar
Z Studio	
08:30	Intermission
10:40	Toy Story
01:30	Life is Beautiful
04:10	The Italian Job
07:30	Toy Story 2
09:30	Reindeer Games
12:10	The Weather Man
Star Movies	
06:05	Con Air
08:00	The First Wives Club
09:45	101 Dalmatians
11:35	Fame
01:30	Ever After: A Cinderella Story
03:35	Slow Burn

05:15	My Life In Ruins
07:00	Night At The Museum
08:55	Transporter 3
10:45	100 Feet
HBO	
07:30	Kit Kittredge: An American Girl
09:45	Grease 2
01:15	Ghosts of Girlfriends Past
03:15	Cyborg Conquest
05:15	Icarus
07:00	Star Trek V: The Final Frontier
09:30	Quarantine
11:30	Rocknrolla
Star World	
08:30	Two And A Half Men
01:30	The Bold and The Beautiful
07:30	Koffee With Karan
08:30	How I Met Your Mother
09:00	Friends
09:30	MasterChef Australia
10:30	Burn Notice
12:00	The Simpsons
Cartoon Network	
02:30	Tom and Jerry Tales
03:00	Ed, Edd n Eddy
03:30	Billy, Mandy aur Life Mein Haddi

04:30	Ben 10: Ultimate Alien
05:00	Roll No. 21
05:30	BeYblade Metal Fusion
06:00	Ben 10: Alien Force
06:30	Chooha Billi Chor Police
08:00	Krishna and Balaram
08:30	Pokemon DP: Battle Dimension
Discovery Channel	
08:30	Raging Nature
09:30	Extreme Engineering
05:30	Destroyed in Seconds
06:30	Superswarms
07:30	Mega Builders
08:30	Man vs. Wild
09:30	Ecopolis
10:30	Survivorman
11:30	Mysteries of Asia
National Geographic Channel	
08:30	Secrets of the King Cobra
10:30	Creative Vision
04:30	Nat Geo Junior
05:30	Nat Geo Amazing!
06:30	Mega Transport Week
07:30	Situation Critical
08:30	Great Migrations
09:30	Big

Talk Show	
ATN BANGLA	
11:30pm	Je Katha Keu Boleni
CHANNEL i	
12:30pm	Citycell Taroka Kathan
ntv	
12:00am	Ei Shomoy
Rtv	
08:30pm	Road To Democracy
Banglavisoin	
10:10am	Amar Ami
ETV	
10:10pm	O Bandhu Amar
Drama Serial	
ATN BANGLA	
08:00pm	Mokbul
08:40pm	Polh Jana Nai
10:55pm	Nondini
08:20pm	Bibidho
09:30pm	Lolita
CHANNEL i	
07:50pm	Swapnobazar
ntv	
08:15pm	Manabzamin
09:45pm	Dhupchhaya
Rtv	
07:45pm	Neel Josnaay Kalo Saap
Banglavisoin	
08:15pm	Mad Bhai
09:45pm	Fifty-Fifty
DESH TV	
08:15pm	Metamorphosis
09:45pm	A Shomoy Shei Shob Manushera

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			

E Shomoye Shei Shob Manushera
On Desh TV at 09:45pm
TV Serial; Cast: Asaduzzaman Noor, Subarna Mustafa

Transporter 3
On Star Movies at 08:55pm
Genre: Action
Cast: Jason Statham

Dhoritri
On Boishakhi TV at 08:00pm
Tele-film
Cast: Shanta Islam, Tisha

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
01:00	Today's Adda
04:00	U Turn
08:00	Tobey Tai Hok
11:00	Raat Bhor Gaan

abc radio fm 89.2	
06:15	Choy Noy
09:30	Adik Odik
02:05	Oporazita
03:00	Duranto Bikeley
03:30	Adik Odik
04:30	Bhalo Theko Sange Theko
05:30	Kachalonka