



## IT'S ALL ABUZZ

In 1972, just after the country's liberation, a publishing house founder named Chittaranjan Saha started selling books in front of Bangla Academy on the eve of February 21. Later other publishers joined him. Gradually it became the most popular book fair in Bangladesh. In 1978, Bangla Academy started organising the fair on its premises. In 1984, it was named Amar Ekushey Boi Mela. Thousands of people visit the book fair daily all through the month of February. They gather there not only to purchase books, but also to spend time in the company of books and their authors. The month long fair attracts people of all age group.

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