



WINTER PITHA UTSAB



PITHA, the traditional winter cake, has always been the highlight of the cold mornings. Jatiya Pitha Utsab Udjapan Parishad inaugurated an eight-day National Pitha Utsab on January 20 at the Coffee House premises of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in Dhaka. This year's festival features over 40 stalls offering various kinds of pitha. About 170 kinds of pitha like patisapta, dim pitha, nakshi pitha, puli pitha, biscuit pitha, teler pitha, bhapa pitha, dudhpuli, pakon pitha, kuli pitha, tal pitha are on display at the event. The festival has been playing a significant role in conserving our culture and popularising the rural tradition of pitha among urbanites. Through the event the organisers hope to remind city dwellers of our rich rural traditions.

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