



Behag Jamil Khan (inset), son of senior photojournalist of The Daily Star Shawkat Jamil Khan, who passed away on March 13, speaks at a memorial meeting on his father at The Daily Star Centre yesterday.

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Jamil's passing leaves vacuum in photojournalism

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Shawkat Jamil Khan, a former photojournalist of The Daily Star, has left a vacuum in the arena of photography, as a few people having such talents, education, and modesty choose to have this career, friends and colleagues said at a memorial meeting yesterday.

The works Jamil had created in his three-decade career will keep him alive for a long time, they said.

Jamil passed away in the capital on March 13. He was 56.

Describing his death as a permanent loss, many junior photographers from different newspapers recalled how Shawkat Jamil had helped them in building their career in photography.

Abu Taher Khokan, chief photojournalist of the daily Bangladesh Protidin, said Jamil had inspired him and helped him a lot to survive in the profession.

Samsuddin Ahmed Charu, a photojournalist of the daily Ittefaq, described Shawkat Jamil as a simple lifer.

The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam recalled the contributions of Shawkat Jamil and attached great importance to the hard works of photojournalists in general.

Photojournalism is a tough job and Jamil did it with great sincerity and honesty, he said.

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In the memories of Jamil and some other deceased photojournalists of reputation, Mahfuz Anam said The Daily Star wanted to introduce an annual photography award.

He also announced that the newspaper would bear the educational expenditure of Jamil's only child, Behag Jamil Khan, until he com-

pleted his "A" level education.

Urging every journalist to be more careful about their health, Mahfuz Anam said he was planning to introduce health check-up for his colleagues every three months.

Sheikh Enam, chief photographer of The Daily Star, conducted the meeting at The Daily Star Centre, attended by family members, friends, colleagues, and his students.

Mir Ahmed Miru, ex-secretary of Photographers' Association and chief photographer of the Amar Desh, and Shahadat Parvez, senior photojournalist of the Prathom Alo, also spoke on the occasion.

Among The Daily Star staff, Executive Editor Syed Badrul Ahsan, Associate Editor Shah Hussain Imam, Chief News Editor (CNE) Syed Ashfaul Haque, Deputy Editor (reporting) Sharier Khan, News Editor Reaz Ahmad, General Manager (production) Selim SH Chowdhury, and Culture Page Editor Sadya Afreen Mallick spoke at the meeting.

The meeting was followed by a doa mahfil.

A glance into Ctg history

ARUN BIKASH DEY, Chittagong

The endless quipping of 50 or so inquisitive minds reverberated through the Chittagong MA Aziz Gymnasium yesterday where "Chirayato Chattagram Prodarshani" (Eternal Chittagong Exhibition) was being held.

The rows of photographs and artefacts, being showcased as part of the "Odommo Chattagram" festival of The Daily Star, were a constant source of amazement and wonder for these students of Sunshine School and College.

The exhibits feature different periods -- prehistoric, pre-medieval Harikela, Sultanate's Chatigram-Chatigaon, from Mughal Chatgaon to Islamabad and Colonial Chittagong.

Shafia Rahman of class nine said she liked the grandeur of the gateway to "Badr Auliya", the oldest masonry building in Anderkilla area of the city. The shrine embodies the architectural excellence of the Sultan era (1206-1526).

She also expressed her interest in the tomb of Mullah Miskin Masjid of the Mughal period and the Akara coins of the 8th century.

Her classmate, Farhad Al Mahmud, said he liked the pictures of the rare and huge turtles at the Shrine of Bayazid Bostami and the footprint thought to be of the Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) at Kadam Mubarak Mosque in the city.

One student, Abdullah Al Hasan, expressed his eagerness to visit the Chittagong War Cemetery. Pictures depict the evergreen cemetery with its bonze plaques marking the final resting place of 775 men who died in World War II.

His classmate, Afnan Kabir, likes the pictures of Bagh Hamza Tomb while his friend Ismamul Hoque was moved by the glowing interiors of Fakir Masjid, which was recently renovated.

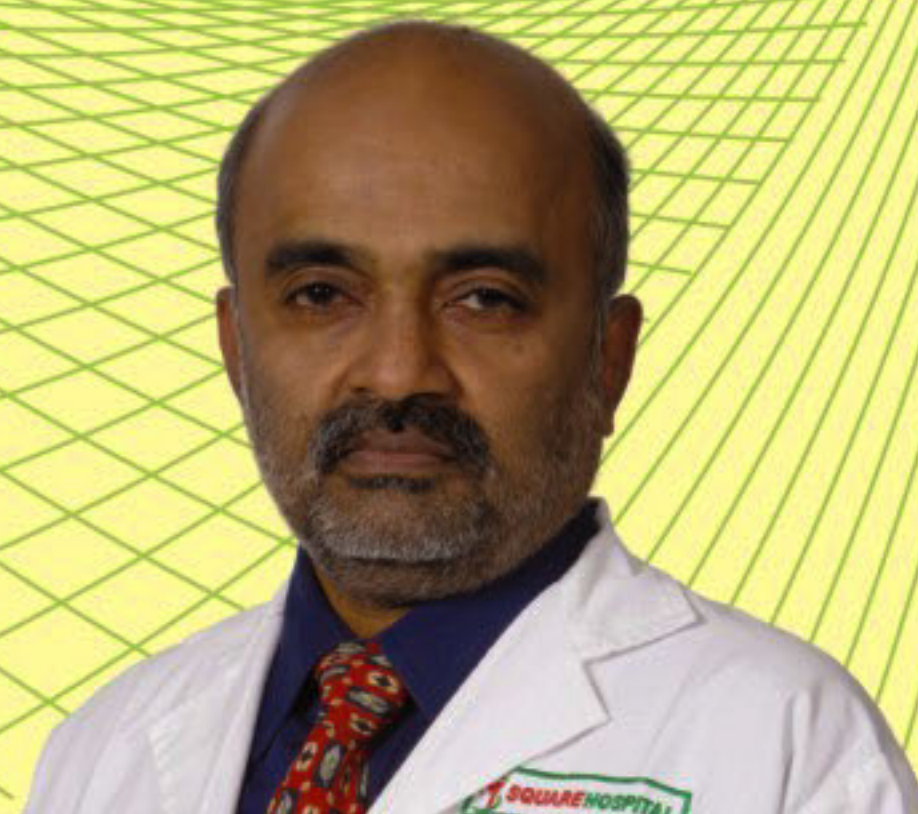
The exhibition began on March 30 and ends today. It will remain open for all from 10:00am to 9:00pm.

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Eminent Urologist & Surgeon Prof. (Dr.) Ninan Chacko, MBBS, MS, MCh (Urology), FRCS (Urology) is a familiar name in the field of Urology Surgery in India. He obtained MBBS and MS in General Surgery from Madras University; MCh in Urology from MGR Medical University and advanced training and FRCS (Urology) from Freeman Hospital in Newcastle, UK.

Dr. Chacko has successfully performed a large number of urological surgeries. He is a specialist urologist whose surgical expertise include (but are not limited to): Laparoscopic, Stone surgery, Reconstructive, Renovascular & Transplantation, including open stone surgery with Renal Hypothermia, Radical Nephrectomy, Nephro-ureterectomy, Cysto-urethrectomy, Block dissections, Adrenalectomy, Transplant complications etc.

He has written and published several internationally acclaimed papers on Urology. Prof. (Dr.) Chacko is currently consulting patients and performing surgeries in Square Hospital. If you need any advice or treatment regarding Urology Please contact Square Hospital Appointment Desk or call: 8159457, Extension: 2001, 2002, 2018 for appointment.

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