

## WHAT'S ON



Play:

Prakrito Parangana

Troupe: Desh Natok

Venue: Experimental Theatre

Hall, Shilpkala Academy

Date: Nov 8, Time: 6:30pm



Solo Art Exhibition

Artist: Tajuddin Ahmed

Venue: Venue: Institute of Art and

Culture R-1A, H-2, Gulshan-1

Date: Oct 31-Nov 10

Time: 11am-7:30pm



Int'l Theatre Festival

Organiser: Theatre Art Unit

Venue: Shilpkala Academy

Date: November 14-24

Time: 6:30pm



# Prothom Alo steps into its 15th year



Auditi Mohsin and artistes of Shurer Dhara (below) sing at the programme.

## STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Leading Bangla daily Prothom Alo arranged a celebration programme at the Rabindra Sarobar in Dhammendi, Dhaka on November 4 to mark its 14th anniversary. Noted personalities from different fields and artistes gathered at the venue to join the celebration.

Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman delivered the welcome speech, hoping that the newspaper will arrange such celebrations for many years to come.

Noted columnist Syed Abdul Maksud spoke about the history of Bangla newspaper, which goes back 200 years.

Internationally reputed illusionist Jewel Aich said that his days start with reading the daily.

Among others, Professor Ainun Nishat, Vice Chancellor of BRAC University spoke at the programme. Deputy Editor of Prothom Alo and litterateur Anisul Haq anchored the programme.

After the brief wishes by eminent persons, the cultural part of the celebration commenced through rendering the National Anthem by the artistes of Shurer Dhara. Thousands in the audience sang



with the artistes, who also presented choral rendition of another Tagore song, "Jodi Tor Daak Shune Keu Na Asheh".

Soon after Auditi Mohsin's solo rendition of "O Amar Desher Mati", the November rain started suddenly that forced the organisers to make an abrupt end.

Celebrities such as Samina Chowdhury, Bipasha Hayat, Taquir Ahmed, Asif Akbar, SI Tutul, Chanchal Chowdhury, Kona and Dinat Jahan were present at the programme.

Prothom Alo started its journey on November 4 in 1998.

# Lakshyapar celebrates late autumn with classical music

## STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ushering in Hemanta (late autumn), a Narayanganj-based classical music organisation Lakshyapar arranged a concert, titled "Shishir Shandhya", at Narayanganj High School premises. In accordance with the spirit of the season, the opening of the programme began with Arif Bulbul's recitation of a Jibanananda Das poem depicting the beauty of late autumn set in the backdrop of idyllic Bangladesh.

A Chhayanaut teacher Ebadul Haque Saikat kicked off the music session with playing Raga Hemanta on his sitar. Presenting alap, jor and jhala, the artiste beautifully tamed the mood of the raga. Sabuj Ahmed aptly accompanied Saikat on tabla.

Next was giving away of the third and last phase of Haradhan-Sukhen Scholarship to the first, second and



Sheuli Bhattacharjee plays the violin at the programme.

third prize winners from the last year's classical music competition. Professor Shahjahan Mian handed over scholarships to the winners.

Sheuli Bhattacharjee was next to take the stage. She played Raga Jhinhjhoti on her violin. The performance seemed to arouse a subtle sense of passion among the audience. The raga was frequently performed by maestros Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustad Ali Akbar Khan.

Mohammad Shoeb was the lone vocalist of the evening. Shoeb, a lecturer at the Department of Music of Dhaka University, first rendered an evening raga, Shuddha Kalyan. Shoeb's improvisation earned the hearts of many. Later, the artiste performed a famous thumri, "Yaad Piya Ki Aye", originally composed and recorded by Ustad Bade Gulam Ali Khan, Bishwajit Natta accompanied the artiste on tabla.

And last but not the least, a classical music troupe, named Sparsha, took the stage to perform in an orchestra. Sparsha is a seven-member troupe that includes a violinist, three fiddlers, a flautist, a vocalist with surmandal and a tabla artiste. Led by Sheuli Bhattacharjee, the orchestra performed Raga Mishra Kafi. The simplicity and the soul-searching melody presented by Sparsha had a touching quality that augmented the spirit of Lakshyapar's celebration of the season Hemanta.

Prior to wrapping up of the programme, Lakshyapar coordinator Asit Kumar invited the audience to attend the fourth annual classical music conference scheduled to be held on December 26-27.

## ATN BANGLA

10:20 Business and Finance  
05:10 Dekha Odeka  
09:20 Bangla Serial:  
To Company  
11:30 Drama Serial: Cafeteria

## CHANNEL 9

08:45 Bangla Feature Film  
06:00 Classic Cartoon  
09:25 Healthy Kitchen  
10:30 Drama Serial: Apon Apon Kheha

## CHANNEL 24

03:05 Drama Serial:  
Shamper Golpo  
08:05 Travel Show  
10:15 Drama Serial: Jolchobi  
11:30 Glamour World

## ETV

11:00 Rupnathuri  
Janar Achhey Bolar  
Achhey  
08:15 Drama Serial: Metro Life  
09:00 Glamour World

## RADIO

07:20 Hello Dhaka  
10:00 Morning Express  
12:00 No Tension  
04:00 Dhaka Calling  
09:00 Knight Riders  
RADIO TODAY FM 89.6  
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## Modhyaraater Train

On Mastranga Television at  
11:00pm  
Thriller Story  
Guest: Mahabub Chowdhury

## Casino Jack and the United States of Money

On Fox Movies at  
11:10pm  
Genre: Documentary  
Cast: Jack Abramoff

## To Company

On ATN BANGLA at  
09:30pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Siddique Rahman, Tarik Shapan

## 11:30 Ekshey-er Business

05:25 Binodorer Bishwa  
06:30 Desh Jurey Shanglap  
07:50 Taal  
Boishakhi TV  
12:15 The Business Show  
04:15 Shorashori Doctor  
08:35 Boro Bhalobashi Gaan  
11:00 Reporters Dairy

## RTV

12:35 Bangla Feature Film  
09:05 Drama Serial: Boyra  
Paribar  
09:50 Look at Me  
12:05 Business Talk

## Desh TV

03:00 Gaan R Gaan  
05:00 Durpath  
07:45 Drama Serial: Sat Kahon  
11:45 Shaja Kotha

## BANGLAVISION

01:05 Bangla Feature Film  
05:20 Porikhaba Prostut  
06:30 Shouhardjo Kotha  
11:25 Raat Biratey

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## DRAMA SERIAL

ATN BANGLA  
08:40pm Jhulonta Babura  
CHANNEL 1  
11:30pm Roshi  
ntv  
09:45pm Ochena  
Protibimbo

## ETV

09:30pm Kamini  
BANGLAVISION  
10:15pm Generation

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## NEWS BULLETIN

Boishakhi TV  
News (Bangla) at 12pm,  
6pm, 9pm, 10pm,  
News (English) at 10am,  
4pm, 6pm,  
ATN BANGLA  
News (Bangla) at 11:15am,  
7pm, 10pm,  
News (English) at 9pm,  
6pm,  
CHANNEL 1  
News (Bangla) at 2pm,  
9pm, 10:30pm,  
ntv  
News (Bangla) at 2pm,  
7pm, 9pm,  
ETV  
News (Bangla) at 1pm,  
3pm, 5pm, 7pm, 9pm,  
11pm,  
Mastranga Television  
News (Bangla) at 7pm,  
1am,

## TALK SHOW

BTV  
10:25pm Shomolabonar  
Bangladesh

## Rtv

11:30pm Our Democracy  
Desh TV  
09:45pm Chaichi Tumar  
Bundhuta

## Mastranga Television

12:02am Shampot  
CHANNEL 24  
12:05am Modhyrater  
Muktabak

## Gtv

12:00am Ekshey-er Raat  
Zero Hour



## DS CAFÉ

Popular model and actor Nirob is the featured celebrity of this month at DS Café. He will be on the hot seat and take your calls at The Daily Star Centre TODAY (November 6), between 4 and 5pm. Readers, fire away all your questions at him! The best question will be highlighted in the transcription. Call 8126155, 01711623915 and 01711623917 to speak to Nirob.

# German film looks at ties between Rommel and Hitler



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