



ARIES
(MAR. 21- APRIL 20)

Go with the flow and take a chance. Go over their important documents to suggest alternatives. Health problems may flare up. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.



TAURUS
(APR. 21- MAY 21)

Someone you live with may be irritable; you're best to leave them alone. Be sure to double-check the house on your way out. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



GEMINI
(MAY 22-JUNE 21)

Control your irritability if you're experiencing problems. Do not to retaliate if members of your household are trying to pick a fight. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



CANCER
(JUNE 22-JULY 22)

Property investments or inheritance should bring you financial gains. Control your anger. Try not to judge too quickly. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



LEO
(JULY 23-AUG 22)

Make financial deals, but it may be best if you're not using your own cash. Make changes to your home that will be pleasing. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday.



VIRGO
(AUG. 23- SEPT. 23)

Pleasure trips will promote new romantic encounters. Talk to your mate about a vacation and discuss the expectations of your relationship. Don't get upset. Your lucky day this week will be



LIBRA
(SEPT. 24-OCT. 23)

You can have an enjoyable time if you socialize with friends. Don't get involved in uncertain financial ventures. Use your charm to get away. Your lucky day this week will be



SCORPIO
(OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

Invite friends over rather than spending money on lavish entertainment. Take care of the needs of your immediate loved ones first. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday.



SAGITTARIUS
(NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

A long, quiet walk alone may help you sort out your thoughts. A lot has changed and so have you. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday.



CAPRICORN
(DEC. 22-JAN. 20)

Your determination and stamina will make your work look flawless and effortless. Someone around you may not be trustworthy. Your lucky day this week will be Friday.



AQUARIUS
(JAN. 21-FEB. 19)

Don't push your luck with authority. You may need to lend an ear to an old friend. Losses are likely uncertain individuals. Your lucky day this week will be Monday.



PISCES
(FEB. 20-MARCH. 20)

Too many opportunities and too many changes going on. Having your own business is a good idea. Co-workers will try your patience. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday.

EVENT

Super Chef challenges Chittagong



THE Chittagong audition round of the Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef 2015 was already being touted as one of the most exciting events on the Port City's calendar. With three previous attempts under their belt and yet to claim the Super Chef crown for it's city, there was a feeling that this could be Chittagong's year.

Over 160 participants travelled to Anika Community Center to have a crack at the

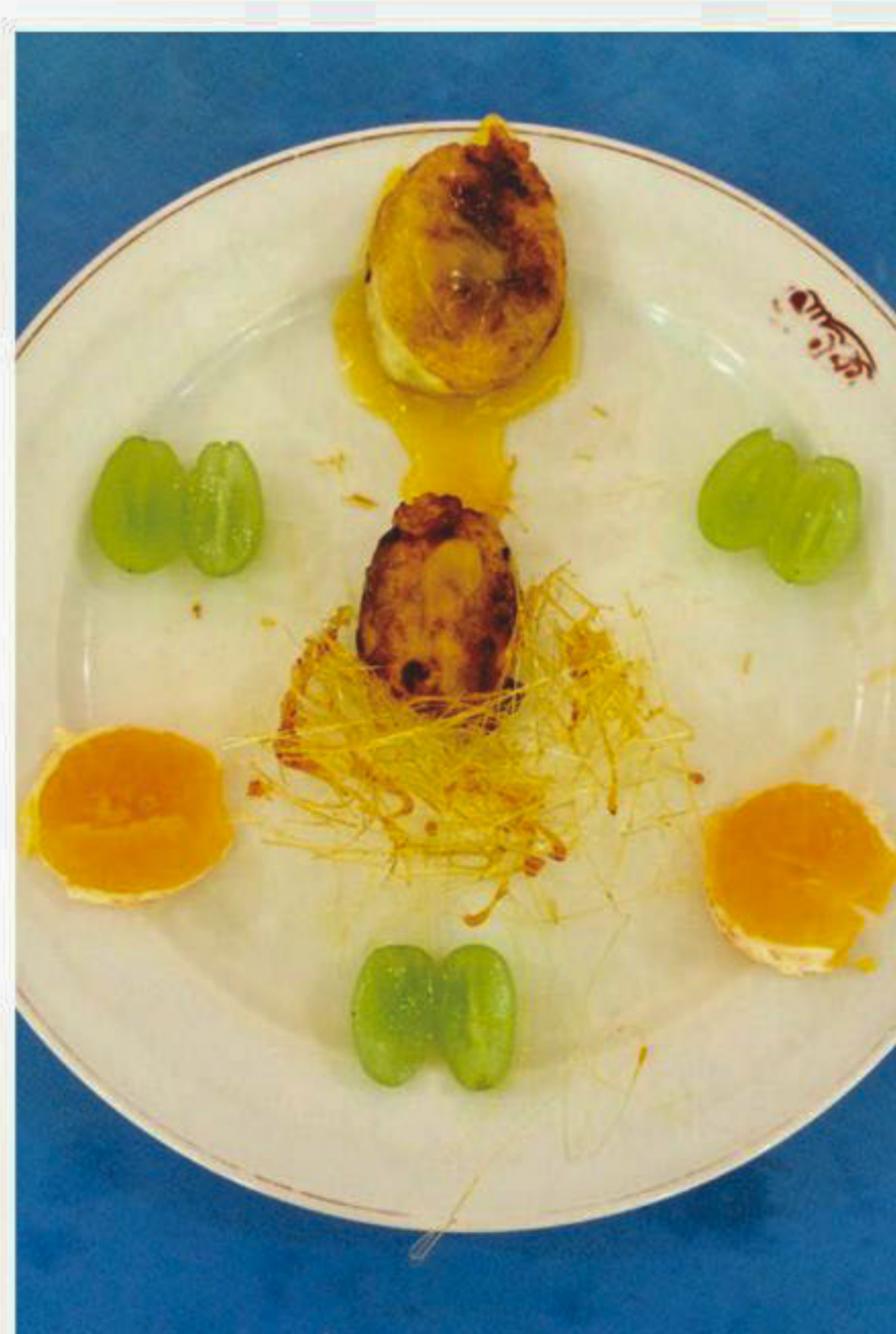


Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef 2015 and almost all of them seemed ready.

On the same day, Dhaka and Mymensingh would both also be holding their own auditions. The ongoing *hartals* meant an additional obstacle in the participant's path, but clearly hardly any one of them were deterred judging by the numbers in all three cities.

Judges Jinat Azam and Rawshan Ara Begum, both culinary experts were also prepared to judge the numerous challengers in Chittagong. *Mezban* beef and dry fish or *shutki* were both expected. However, the participants had a trick up their sleeve, opting for more continental dishes than just regular local ones. The amount of young, talented participants skilled in international cuisine was not wholly unexpected but the fact that they almost threatened to outnumber local delicacies was telling indeed.

Chittagong, through this audition round, successfully thrust themselves into the international culinary scene in a way, highlighting the growing metropolitan nature of the port city.



But style over substance wasn't going to get anyone very far in this competition. This competition was not only about

flash but rather one's success was rooted in their adaptability, willingness to learn and sheer hard work. The Super Chef team wasn't looking for someone who could cook; they were looking for the Super Chef, the person with the total package and the journey was never going to be easy.

Hazi Md Rafiq Uddin, who travelled all the way from Sylhet to take part brought with him ample experience. Having worked in restaurants around US and UK for the last 25 years, Rafiq felt he had a very good chance of progressing. His belief was only natural but once he entered the venue and saw the others, his confidence diminished a bit.

The strength of the participants made it clear to him that this was no ordinary competition and that he was going to have a tough fight ahead. Of course, Rafiq wasn't the only one in for a shock. Almost all 162 participants had pretty much the same reaction. The competition was just too hard and only the best would survive.

Case in point was Anup Kumar. A former top-24 participant of the first edition of Super Chef, Anup breezed through the written exam but he almost faltered during the 20 minute cook-off. But having already faced the pressure cooker environment of Super Chef, Anup triumphed and got a Yes card for himself with 7 other participants. Sharmila Sen Gupta, Umme Kulsum, Anup Kumar, Tanjila Kaniz, Nelima Das, Fatema Tuz Zohra and Latifa Aktar all qualified for the Dhaka round of the Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef 2015. Unfortunately for Rafiq though, he could just not make the cut. However, he wasn't returned and will hopefully return next year much better prepared than ever before.

Next up, the Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef 2015 heads to Mymensingh and Dhaka. Watch this space for more.

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