

Perhaps the coming of Baishakh has now emerged as the quintessential Bengali expression. Although its root can be traced in the annals of history, the modern day observance has been given a completely new look.

Baishakh is now as much as a man's affair as it is of a woman. Clad in the best panjabis men now tread the soiree grounds with flair and panache.

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