

WHAT'S ON

**Solo Art Exhibition**  
 Title: Hybridity by Eshita Mitra  
 Venue: Kakakendra, 1/11 Iqbal Rd, Mohammadpur  
 Date: Sep 23-Oct 14  
 Time: 5pm-8pm



**Painting Exhibition**  
 Diversity of the Nature  
 Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka  
 Date: September 15-29  
 Time: 3pm-9pm



**Acrobatic Show**  
 Venue: National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy  
 Date: Sep 27  
 Time: 7pm



**Solo Painting Exhibition**  
 Title: Chronicle of Existence  
 Artist: Reza Asad Al Huda Anupam  
 Venue: La Galerie, AFD  
 Date: Sep 22-Oct 6  
 Time: 3-9pm

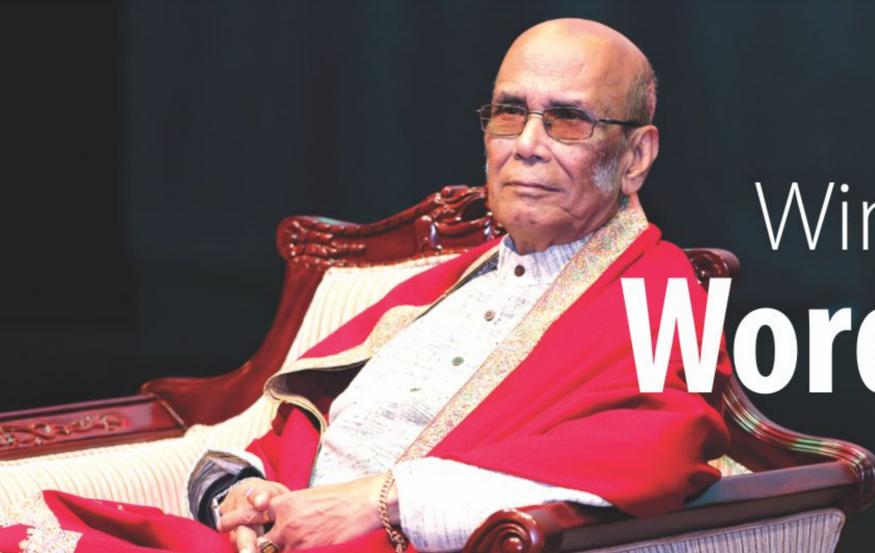


**Solo Painting Exhibition**  
 Title: Stories from Nature  
 Artist: Shahanoor Mamun  
 Venue: Galleri Kaya  
 Date: Sep 22- Oct 3  
 Time: 11am-8pm



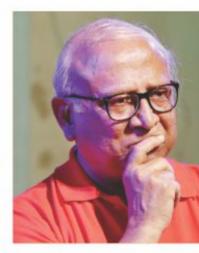
# Window to a Wordsmith

## Remembering Syed Shamsul Haque



**NAZIBA BASHER**  
 Last year on this very day, Bangladesh lost one of its most influential writers and cultural personalities-- Syed Shamsul Haque. His work has been critically lauded since his very first publication. A journalist, writer, lover of words and the performing arts, he was a well respected human being too. The Daily Star talked to eminent cultural personalities whose lives have been touched by the litterateur.  
 Excerpts:  
**Ataur Rahman, reputed thespian, director**  
 Syed Shamsul Haq will forever remain a North Star in our sky. His soul was embedded in the soil of Bangladesh and he will always be remembered for his spirited creative work. I pay tribute to this immortal

soul by quoting from Rabindranath Tagore. "Thou hast made me endless, such is thy pleasure. This frail vessel thou emptiest again and again, and fillest it ever with fresh life."  
**Sara Zaker, noted actor**  
*E boro darun baaji, tare koi boro baajikor, je tar rumal naare, poraner gohin bhitor*  
 "What a beautiful use of words. Haque bhai was well ahead of his times both in his outlook and writings. I remember him as a disciplined human being throughout his life, so much so, that even when he knew he would not live much longer, he would keep up a brave front. When we visited him, he never let on that he was ill. I have many a fond memories of him, especially the staging of our plays at Nagorik Natya Sampradaya. He would always encourage us when



**Ataur Rahman**



**Sara Zaker**



**Suborna Mustafa**

we were younger.  
**Suborna Mustafa, noted actor**  
 "Haq chacha and my father were great friends, so I've known him all my life. To say that he was a good writer would be an understatement. He was a prolific writer but he also had a modern world view. He stood apart from everyone. One of my fondest memories of him is when I shared the stage with him at Anando Alo's 12th anniversary event. The most interesting fact is that my first ever television appearance for "Ekti Mukhosh, Ekti Mombati" was based on a screenplay written by him. Haque chacha, even though gone from the physical world, will always remain with us, through his exceptional work and the legacy he left behind."



## Ityadi's latest episode in Pabna

**A CORRESPONDENT**  
 In the latest episode of variety programme Ityadi, history will meet entertainment. Shot at Hardinge Bridge Point, located at Paksey, Ishwardi in Pabna, the programme will bring to viewers Pabna's history, heritage, as well as a special segment on the legendary actress Suchitra Sen, her life and upbringing.  
 Other highlights of the show include two songs performed by Pabna-born Bappa Mazumdar and his band, and by Chanchal Chowdhury and his friends and family members.  
 The latest episode will air on BTV and BTV world on September 29, after the 8pm news. The programme is scripted, directed and anchored by Hanif Sanket, and produced by Fagun Audio Vision.

## NRITYANCHAL brings dance drama for Puja

**A CORRESPONDENT**  
 To mark the colourful Durga Puja festival, Nrityanchal will present dance drama "Avaia Rang" at the Banani-Rajuk field's Durga Puja Mandap tonight.  
 The performance is directed by artiste and choreographer Shamim Ara Nipa, who dons the lead role. Other performers are Sohel Rahman, Sohel Bhuiya, Parveen and backed up by 60 dancers. The event is organised by Biswa Rang and Gulshan Banani Puja Foundation.



## ASK ME ANYTHING

**Arifin Shuvo** coming to Facebook Live at The Daily Star



**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
 Save the date.  
 Arifin Shuvo, one of the top actors of contemporary Bangladeshi commercial cinema will join the Facebook fans of The Daily Star in a Live chat-session this coming Friday, September 29. Shuvo's film, the much-anticipated "Dhaka Attack" is set for release in early October, and the actor is riding high on the massive success of the first video song release for the film, "Tup Tap", that has taken social media by storm. He is also currently filming another big project, Alamgir-directed "Ekti Cinema'r Golpo" opposite Rituparna Sengupta.  
 Anyone subscribed to The Daily Star's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/dailystarnews>) can join the Facebook Live session from 4pm-5pm on September 29, and pour in their love, adulation and questions to Shuvo, who will be on hand to respond to them, live!

## I will miss my father dearly this Puja

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
 Former Lux Superstar contestant Urmila has a whirlwind career. She will appear in two new single episode plays for Puja. But not everyone knows about the artiste as a compassionate humanitarian. She recently made a two-day stop at Cox's Bazaar to extend assistance to Rohingya refugees. In a recent conversation with The Daily Star, Urmila opens up about her Puja plans, and more.  
 "Last year was my last Sharadiya Durga Puja with my father. This year, everyone will joyously enjoy the festive occasion, but I am unable to do so. I will miss my father dearly, this time more so."  
 "Every year my father and I made the rounds of different mandaps, but this year is a tragic exception. Since childhood, I would make these stops holding my father's hand, and it's something I continued doing even as an adult. I cannot put in words the sadness bearing down on me during Puja right now. I only ask for my father's blessings from the afterlife."  
 "This time, I am going to spend as much time as I can by my mother's side. I'll accompany her wherever she needs to go."  
 "I have countless memories of Puja with my father. The one I hold most dear now is the time we went to Tangail's Pakullai Thakurbari."  
 "For Puja I have acted in two TV ventures. One is directed by Anjan Aich, which will be aired by Maastranga Television. The other play is helmed by Gautam Koiri, and it will be aired by Rtv on the eighth day."  
 "During my time off I went to Cox's Bazaar to provide some assistance to Rohingya refugees. I am happy to be able to help those in need during Puja."



Artists of Bangladesh Nazrul Sangeet Sangstha paid homage to National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam in a programme titled "Amare Debo Na Bhulite" at the auditorium of Chhayanaut Shangsakriti Bhaban on Saturday.

**Kingsman THE GOLDEN CIRCLE**  
**QUIZ CONTEST**  
**10 WINNERS EVERYDAY! 2 PREMIUM TICKETS FOR EACH WINNER**  
 The Daily Star | STAR Cinemplex  
 Email your answer to [starquiz@outlook.com](mailto:starquiz@outlook.com) by 4.00 pm today with your name, DOB, mobile number and address. The winners of the quiz will be announced tomorrow through email.  
**QUIZ - 05**  
 Who wrote the comic book series Kingsman?  
**Winners list of QUIZ - 04**  
 1. Md. Assaduzzaman, Dhaka Cantonment  
 2. Shayeera Tasneem, Green Road  
 3. Obaidul Islam, West Panthopath  
 4. Kaoser Ahammed Lemon, Uttara  
 5. Uzma Jabin, Banani  
 6. Faria Tabassum, Gulshan 1  
 7. Helal Uddin Masum, Shantinagar  
 8. Anik Ahmed Khan, Mirpur 10  
 9. Riad Arefin, Tejgaon  
 10. Titli Afroze, Bongshal