

WHAT'S ON

Literature Fest
Title: BUP LitFest '18
Venue: Bangladesh University of Professionals
Date: October 11 - 13
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LitFest 2018
A TALE OF METROPOLIS
8-19 OCTOBER 2018

Star talk show
Title: Starfixed: Untie the Knots of Debi
Venue: British Council Bangladesh
Date: October 5



Starfixed
Untie the Knots of Debi

Cultural Festival
Title: Ganga Jamuna Sangskritik Utsab 2018
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: October 5 - October 15
Time: 7 pm




Ganga Jamuna Sangskritik Utsab 2018

Live Performance
Title: No Excuses - Indalo Revisits AIC
Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi
Date: October 5
Time: 3:30pm - 8pm



No Excuses - Indalo Revisits AIC

Solo Photography Exhibition
Title: S.M. Sultan-The Cosmic Journey of a Fugitive
Artist: Nasir Ali Mamun
Venue: La Galerie, AFD



S.M. Sultan-The Cosmic Journey of a Fugitive



PHOTO: STAR

MANY HAPPY RETURNS ZAHID HASSAN

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Actor and director Zahid Hassan marked his foray on television in the '90s, and since then he has played many acclaimed roles. The actor has also taken on film projects, and recently appeared in a West Bengal movie production for the first time. He has also directed a television series titled *Don* recently. Today, the popular star celebrates his birthday.

What plans do you have for your birthday?
I have cleared my schedule, and plan to stay at home with my family. We will have a simple and intimate celebration.

Who do you miss the most on your birthdays?
Birthdays are really just like any other day, but I miss my parents dearly.

Tell us about any birthday surprises that you received in the past from your children.
I have a son and a daughter. They surprise me at midnight with a cake, which we cut together as a family. They are always the first to wish me, which makes me happy.

How do you feel about turning 51?
Life is beautiful, and it is a gift to be alive. I live for this society, people, the country, and my family. Even after I am long gone, I would like to be remembered as someone who strove to do good work.

How was your experience working in your first ever Kolkata venture?
The film is titled *Sitara*, and we have recently completed its shooting. The story is adapted from *Bhorer Proshuti* by Abul Bashar. It is a wonderful piece of work, and I cannot wait for its release.

Oriental Art Department's annual exhibition underway



PHOTO: SHEIKH MEHEDI MORSHED

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The weeklong annual exhibition of the Department of Oriental Art, Faculty of Fine Art of University of Dhaka (DU), displays artworks by teachers and students of the department for visitors at Zainul Gallery 1 and 2.

In recognition of their outstanding work, six students from the department received awards at the opening ceremony on October 1, where DU Vice-Chancellor,

Professor Md Akhtaruzzaman presented the awards.

Shaily Shrabonti, a graduate student, bagged the Award for Best Medium for her piece *Kath Putuler Kotha* while Samina Zaman, an MFA (final year) student, received the Award for Experimental Work for her mixed media work *Anticipation-1*.

A first-year student, Raisa Moazzem and a second-year student, Joyosree Goswami received the Shilpi Shawkatuzzaman

Smriti Puroshkar and Shilpi Aminul Islam Smriti Puroshkar respectively.

Graduate student, Saurav Ghosh won the Shilpi Rashid Chowdhury Smriti Puroshkar, while MFA (final year) student, Shahnaz Akter Pinki received the Shilpi Shafiqul Amin Smriti Puroshkar.

A total of 105 artworks are on display at the show including 95 pieces by 40 students and 10 paintings by teachers. The exhibition will continue till October 6 daily from 11am to 8pm.

IMRAN

hits a milestone!

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

Imran Mahmudul has been one of the most popular singers in the industry for quite a while now. He has added another accomplishment under his belt recently. The music video for Imran's song, *Mon Kharaper Deshe*, released in May 2017 under the banner of CMV, has hit the 20 million mark on YouTube.

The song was composed by Nazir Mahamud and written by Sharif Al Din, while music arrangement was carried out by Musfiq Litu. Imran believes that he owes the success of the music video, starring himself alongside model Rothshi, to the entire crew that worked on the song. Readers can find the video on CMV's YouTube channel.



PHOTO: CMV BD

Bangladesh-Nepal Friendship Fine Arts Exhibition

The Embassy of Bangladesh in Kathmandu, in collaboration with the Bangladesh-Nepal Friendship Society, has organised the Bangladesh-Nepal Friendship Fine Arts Exhibition-2018 at Park Gallery, Pulchowk, Lalitpur. It commenced on October 2 and will run till October 9.

The programme was inaugurated by H E Mashfee Binte Shams, Ambassador of Bangladesh in Nepal. Gita Satyal, Acting Mayor of Lalitpur Metropolitan City, was present as the chief guest. Renowned sculptor and senior artist from Bangladesh, Hamiduzzaman Khan, and senior artist, writer and Principal of Sirjana College of Fine Arts in Kathmandu, Madan Chitrakar, attended as special guests.

The exhibition showcases works of 23 artists and photographers from Bangladesh and Nepal. The works of noted artists Hamiduzzaman Khan, Samarjit Roy Chowdhury, Ranjit Das, Saeeda Kamal, Akhtar Jahan Ivy and other Bangladeshis are on display. It also displays works of Ragini Upadhyay, Narendra Bahadur Shrestha, Anita Bhattarai and others from Nepal.

Source: Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Kathmandu, Nepal

Kangana Ranaut looks stunning in 'Manikarnika' teaser

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The teaser of *Manikarnika*, a film based on the queen of Jhansi, was released recently. After spotting many stills from the sets of the film, the audience finally gets to watch the teaser which looks quite grand. Narrated by Amitabh Bachchan, the teaser portrays Kangana's character, Rani Laxmibai's transformation from a young girl, to the brave warrior queen who demanded freedom from the British. The video shows



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