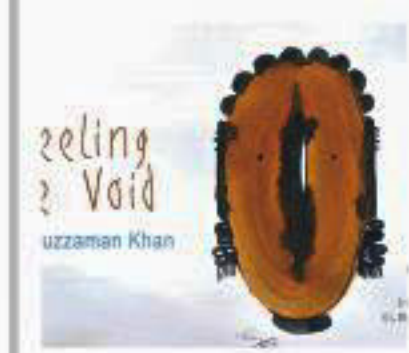


WHAT'S ON



**Solo Art Exhibition**  
Title: Self Depiction  
Artist: Afrida Tanzim Mahi  
Venue: Kalakendra, Mohammadpur  
Date: October 21 – November 12  
Time: 4 pm – 8 pm



**Art Exhibition**  
Title: Feeling the Void by Hamiduzzaman Khan  
Venue: Dwip Gallery  
Date: October 7–November 3  
Time: 3 pm – 9 pm



**Group Art Exhibition**  
Title: Pracher Prachin Dhara / The Ancient Lineage of the East  
Venue: Gallery Cosmos, New DOHS, Mohakhali  
Date: October 25 – November 10  
Time: 12 noon – 8 pm



**Book Carnival**  
Title: Worthy Unboxing  
Venue: Batighar  
Date: November 1  
Time: 11 am – 5 pm



**Musical Evening**  
Title: Ghaashphoring Choir at Jatra Biroti  
Venue: Jatra Biroti  
Date: November 2  
Time: 7:30 pm – 10 pm



Joler Gaan.

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# NOYON JOLER GAAN

## Joler Gaan's latest album out now

Popular folk-fusion band Joler Gaan have released their new album, 'Noyon Joler Gaan', today. The album contains twelve songs, one of which has been voiced by late eminent folk singer and flautist, Bari Siddiqui.



SHARMIN JOYA

This is the third officially released album by Joler Gaan, which will be available on both online platforms and in the form of physical discs. Rahul Ananda, the front-man of the band, expressed his gratitude towards Bari Siddiqui. He shared that since 1996, he had always been close to the legend. "The track titled *Chondoni*, which is our composition, has been voiced by my Guru. It is the highlight of this album."

For each of the songs, the band has created conceptualised content with portraits, visualisations and animations. Fans can also order the physical disc from the Facebook page 'Khut'.

# MISHA-ZAYED

## Panel remains unbeaten

The awaited Choloচিত্র শিল্পী সমিতি election was held on October 25, at Bangladesh Film Development Corporation (BFDC). Misha Shawdagar has been re-elected as the President of Bangladesh Choloচিত্র শিল্পী সমিতি, defeating independent candidate Moushumi's panel in the biennial election.

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Misha secured 227 votes, while Moushumi received 125 votes. Similarly, Zayed Khan was also re-elected with 248 votes, defeating Ilias Kobra for the position of General Secretary. Monowar Hossain Dipjol and Masum Parvez Rubel were named Vice-Presidents.

Arman secured the position of assistant Vice-President with 281 votes, while Mamnun Hasan Emon was elected as International Affairs Secretary and Zakir Hossain as Sports and Cultural Affairs Secretary. On the other hand, Subrata remained the Organising Secretary.

Jackie Alamgir and Farhad Hossain were the only candidates for the posts of Office and Publicity Secretary, and Treasurer respectively.

The elected executive members are Rozina, Anjana, Aruna Biswas, Ali Raj, Bapparaj, Afzal Sharif, Maruf, Asif Iqbal, Alexander Bo, Jasmine and Joy Chowdhury.

Election Commissioner Ilias Kanchan announced the results around 2 am on Saturday.

The winning panel captured 18 out of 21 positions, and will lead the association till 2021.

A total of 449 voters casted their votes in this election.



Misha Shawdagar



Zayed Khan



Sunbeams school staged two shows of the English comedy, 'Ali Baba and their Bongo Bandits', on their annual drama evening recently. The cast of around 40 students entertained the audience with their acting, singing and dancing.

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# 'Expecto Patronum!' successfully hosted by Litmosphere



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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

Popular online book club Litmosphere recently hosted *Expecto Patronum!*, a creative event with the aim to bring together book lovers and fans of J K Rowling's *Harry Potter*.

The event showcased merchandise from different shops and included themed activities, panel discussions and other exciting arrangements. The entrance was a replica of the disappearing wall that led to Diagon Alley in the *Harry Potter* series, and the interior walls featured Hogwarts

House banners, posters featuring popular characters, realistic models of dementors, alongside attractive decor pieces.

Stalls set up by Litmosphere, Newton's Archive, Epilogue, Kraftz, Ace of Spades BD, The Bangladeshi Design Project, Subhu Bakes, Made With Love, Good Ol' Outfits, Sugar Shots, and The Red Window were popular amongst the visitors. Items on sale included Wizarding World themed bookmarks, notebooks, scented candles, wands, and Hogwarts House-themed cupcakes.

Visitors were welcome to take

photographs with Kai, the dog, at a photo booth for a small fee, all proceeds of which have been donated to Care for Paws. Kai, a lively German Shepherd, is a therapy dog for his owner Iffat Sumaiya, a member of Litmosphere.

Tasnuva Ashraf Umama and Kazi Ashfaul Huq from the platform Healthy Minds and Nayeema Reza and Sonom Rahnuma from the platform Hobby Ki? participated in a panel discussion on why compassion and hobbies are important for mental health, moderated by journalist and writer, Sabrina Fatma Ahmad.

# Sanskrit play 'Mudrarakhsha' staged at JKKNIU



AMINUL ISLAM, from Mymensingh

A two-day theatre festival on a single political play titled *Mudrarakhsha* was staged at Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University (JKKNIU) recently.

*Mudrarakhsha* is a Sanskrit-language play by Vishakhadatta, that narrates the ascent of King Chandragupta Maurya to power in India.

Chandragupta Maurya successfully unified the Indian subcontinent under one empire, and ruled it from 324 to 297 BC before voluntarily giving the throne up to his son, Bindusara.

The play was translated and directed by Syed Mamun Reza, an Assistant Professor of Department of Theatre and Performance Studies in JKKNIU. The second year students of the department acted in the play as their practical course at Studio Theatre Hall of the university.

The cast of the play were -- Moyeen Khan Billah, Ridoy Das Gautom, Foysal Ahmed Piash, Saklain Ararat, Wasio Al Azizi, Shuvra Deb Chakraborty, A May Prue Marma, Kaniz Fatema Anni, Shawon Roy, Afsana Khatun and Sumaiya Sultana Mim.

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