

POST-JULY SHILPAKALA

The cultural spearhead needs to change internal culture

Founded in 1974, Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy was established in the fragile aftermath of the country's independence. It was envisioned as the cornerstone of the nation's cultural renaissance – a place to safeguard heritage, foster creativity, and shape the collective memory of a young nation. The academy was supposed to be a space where national identity could be nurtured through fine arts, theatre, music, dance, research, and education, providing a cultural heartbeat to a fledgling nation.

