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Bangladesh Centre of ITI (Asia/Pacific)

Activities 2015

Publication Ceremony of "Khanika"

February, 2015: Publication ceremony of "Khanika" in Bengali, translated from "Moments" - a book of poems by Tobias Biancone, Swiss Poet and Director General of ITI. The translation was done from English to Bengali by Prof. Shafi Ahmed, and it was published by Mofidul Hoque of Sahitya Prakash.

World Theatre Day Celebration

27 March This event was held in Dhaka City and was jointly organized by ITI Bangladesh Centre, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation and Bangladesh Pathanatok Parishad. Theatre activists and theatre lovers participated in the World Theatre Day procession with colorful costumes, masks, placards, festoons, etc. The Day was also marked by a lecture programme and the reading of WTD message of Krzysztof Warlikowski in the National Theatre, Dhaka. Warlikowski's message was distributed through flyers in the local national language and including information about ITI. There were theatre and dance performances as well as theatre songs and folk songs with 700 people in attendance. World Theatre Day was also celebrated in the other major cities of Bangladesh.

Dhaka International Theatre Festival

The "2nd Dhaka International Theatre Fest" took place in the National Theatre in Dhaka in March. The Festival comprised 26 theatre and dance drama performances from Bangladesh, China, United Kingdom and India. 10 special bulletins titled 'Theatre Fest' were published daily during the festival. Open Forum - a platform to meet the directors of the plays - was organized during the Festival.

Exhibition

March: An exhibition of portraits of world renowned playwrights was organized in the Festival venue for the duration of the Festival.

Theatre Discourse: "Theatre against Violence" and "Art Reincarnated"

March: 150 theatre practitioners from Bangladesh and abroad participated in the discourse at the National Theatre.

International Dance Day 2015 Celebration

29 April, Dhaka City: Approximately 270 dancers and fans participated in the International Dance Day procession with colorful costumes and properties. Also to mark IDD, a seminar on dance and a Dance Festival were organized in April.



Theatre Discourse on "Digitization and the Future of Theatre"

June, National Theatre, Dhaka. Ratan Thiyam, a celebrated theatre director and former Director of the National School of Drama in Delhi, India, served as a resource person in this event attended by 75 persons.

Theatre Discourse on "Aesthetic Experience based on Indian Tradition"

October, National Theatre, Dhaka. This event, with 70 participants, was jointly organized by the ITI Bangladesh Centre, Sadhana and Kishka Kahini, with Dr. Radhavallabh Tripathi of India as the resource person.

ITI Quarterly Bulletin Publication

The ITI Bulletins for March and June were published in Bengali.

General Assembly

December, Dhaka City: A new Executive Committee of Bangladesh ITI Centre was established and the General Assembly approved the ITI programme for the period 2016-2018.

Activities 2016

Planned Activities (till May)

World Theatre Day Celebration

27 March, in Dhaka City: This event took a similar form to the 2015 version.

World of Theatre

The next Edition of the World of Theatre, edited by Ramendu Majumdar and Mofidul Hoque, are planned to be completed and launched by the next Congress.



Play Draupadi from India, participated in the 2nd Dhaka International Theatre Festival

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Opening Ceremony of the
2nd Dhaka International
Theatre Fest



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