

# Activities

## Bangladesh Centre of ITI (Asia/Pacific)



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Ferdousi Majumdar in the play "Kokilas"

### Activities of the Bangladesh Centre of ITI

#### Activities 2011

##### New Executive Committee

On November 19 in Dhaka the new Executive Committee of Bangladesh ITI centre was formed. The General Assembly approved the programmes for the period 2011-2014. ITI Quarterly Bulletins were published regularly during this period.

#### Activities 2012

##### World Theatre Day Celebration 2012

March 27, in Dhaka, jointly organized by ITI Bangladesh Centre, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation and Bangladesh Street Theatre Federation. Participation by theatre activists in the procession with Masks, Placard, Festoons etc, and World Theatre Day Lecture, presentation of World Theatre Day honour, reading of the translation of the message of John Malkovich, in National Theatre, Dhaka. Presentation of Theatre, Dance performances and Theatre songs. Attendance: 500 persons. World Theatre Day also celebrated in the other major cities of Bangladesh.

##### Theatre Workshop on "Art of Dialogue"

April 23-29, in National Theatre, Dhaka, participation by 30 theatre activists from different theatre groups. Resource Persons: Jurij Alschitz and Christine Schmalor.

##### International Dance Day Celebration 2012

29 April in Dhaka. Participation of nearly 250 dancers and enthusiasts in the International Dance Day procession with colorful costumes and props. In celebration of this day dance festival was organized from 23-29 April.

##### First Dhaka International Theatre Fest

27 May to 3 June, 2012 held in three venues of the National Theatre, Dhaka. 24 Theatre and Dance groups from Bangladesh, China and India participated.

##### Seminar on "Theatre in Asia : Asia in Theatre"

1 June, 2012 in National Theatre, Dhaka. Presentation of Key notes on different issues of Asian Theatre practices by eminent theatre practitioners from Bangladesh and abroad. Participation: 180 people.

##### Workshop "Chinese Opera Movements"

1 June, in National Theatre, Dhaka. Resource Person: Dr. Chua Soo Pong. Participation: 18 people.

##### Workshop on "African Theatre Movements"

2 June, in National Theatre, Dhaka. Resource Person: Ali Mahdi Nouri (Sudan). Participation: 22 people.

##### Festival of Tagore Plays in Seven Divisional Towns

16 June – 6 July, in seven divisional towns including Dhaka City on the occasion of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, organized by the Bangladesh Centre of ITI, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation, supported by Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Government of Bangladesh.

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World Theatre Day  
Celebration 2014



### Pantomime Workshop

25-26 November, in National Theatre, Dhaka. Resource Person: Eminent Indian Pantomime artist Padmasree Niranjana Goswami. Participants: 25 persons.

### Lecture Demonstration Programme

28 November, in Dhaka University Campus, Dhaka, jointly organized by Department of Dramatics, Dhaka University, Dhaka and ITI, Bangladesh Centre. Resource Persons: Julia Lindig, Germany, Saradin Jelly and Georgio Jorku, Italy. Participation: 40 persons.

### ITI Quarterly Bulletin Publication

Publication of ITI Bulletin, 30 December, 2012 in Bengali.

### Activities 2013

#### World Theatre Day Celebration 2013

27 March, in Dhaka, jointly organized by ITI Bangladesh Centre, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation and Bangladesh Street Theatre Federation. Participation by theatre activists in the procession with Masks, Placard, Festoons etc. and World Theatre Day Lecture, presentation of World Theatre Day honour, reading of the translation of the message of Dario Fo, in National Theatre, Dhaka. Presentation of Dance and acrobatic performances and Theatre songs. Attendance: 650 persons. World Theatre Day also celebrated in the other major cities of Bangladesh.

#### International Dance Day Celebration 2013

29 April, in Dhaka City. Participation of 300 (approx.)

dancers and enthusiasts in the International Dance Day procession with colorful costumes and musical instruments. Dance performances by different Dance troupes in National Theatre Complex.

### Workshop "Institutional Framework in Theatre Education and Theatre Practices"

27-29 November, National Theatre Complex, Dhaka. Resource Person: Prof. Karen Libman, Department of Theatre, Grand Valley State University, Michigan, USA. Participation of 25 persons from Theatre Departments of different Universities and Theatre Groups working in Dhaka.

### Activities 2014

#### World Theatre Day Celebration 2014

27 March, in Dhaka, jointly organized by ITI Bangladesh centre, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation and Bangladesh Street Theatre Federation. Usual festivities with rally, World Theatre Day Lecture, WTD Honour, Cultural function and dinner.

#### Fifteen Plays of Rabindranath Tagore

In his own English version published by Bangladesh ITI in April. Compiled by Ramendu Majumdar. Publication supported by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs.

#### International Dance Day Celebration 2014

29 April, 2014. Weeklong dance festival.

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November 2011, 25 members

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