

***Drishtipat invites you to an enchanting evening of
Bangla music and dance performed by local Chicago area
Bangladeshi-American artists***

All proceeds will help rehabilitate human rights abuse victims in the
minority community at Annada Pradesh, Bangladesh

**Pilgrim Congregational Church
460 Lake Street, Oak Park
Lake between Scoville & Elmwood**

Saturday, February 16th, 6:00 - 9:30 pm

Dinner optional **6-7pm** (\$5/person), Program starts **7 pm** sharp
Suggested minimum donations: \$40/family, \$20/adult, \$10/college ID
Onsite parking and limited childcare available
Please RSVP: chicago@drishtipat.org or 708-763-0698

On October 2-3, 2001, in the aftermath of parliamentary elections, minority Hindu residents of the remote Bangladesh village of Annada Prashad were subjected to intolerable human rights abuses. **As many as two hundred women were raped** and hundreds of families were rendered homeless in **organized attacks** by the local power elite. Elsewhere in Bangladesh, incidents of **violence against the minority community** have increased.

Drishtipat, a **non-profit** human rights watch organization for Bangladesh, has launched the '***Cheye Dekho***' ("open your eyes, look around") campaign to stand up for the victims in Annada Prashad, and is raising funds to help them rebuild their lives. ***Drishtipat*** is joined in our effort to collect and distribute funds by US-based non-profit organization, ***SpaandanB***. Read the tragic story of Annada Pradesh at www.drishtipat.org

If you are unable to attend our cultural show, you can still help by making a tax-deductible donation. To send a check, please make it payable to: ***SpaandanB***, fill out "***Cheye Dekho Campaign***" in the memo line and mail to: ***Drishtipat***, 851 N. Harvey, Oak Park, IL 60302



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