

Hoi Boi Choi

Playwright: Abdul LateefKhatana

Director: ArghyaDeySarkar

Group: Pragati- A Group Theatre, Howrah

Language: Bengali

Duration: 50 mins

About the Group

Established in 1990, Pragati - A Group Theatre, staged its new production *Hoi Boi Choi* in the beginning of 2016, which was performed by students of Government schools of Liluah area in collaboration with Nandikar. It is running school based workshops for the last few years. Pragati has participated in many theatre festivals with our productions, and has organised a theatre festival almost every year in its locality, since 1995. It hopes that the passion and love it has been carrying for the last 28 years, will continue to inspire the young generation.

About the Play

An old book-worm lives a solitary life in a dusty book-rack. A sympathetic spider invites other book-worms to the rack so that the old book-worm can live a healthy community life. The old one is overjoyed at this. He dreams of a whole colony of book-worms. However, despite his repeated warnings, some book-worms keep eating too much from a single book each. They get influenced by the content of the books and this reflects in their approach, attitude and behaviour. Just when the old book-worm's dream of a colony is about to get shattered, a young book-worm, who was not allowed to eat too much from any one book, comes to the rescue. And they live happily ever after in the united colony of book worms, much to the delight of the old one.