

## PICK OF THE WEEK



### The Movie

**3000 Miles to Graceland**  
On HBO, March 6 at 11.45 p.m.  
It was an ingenious enough plan: rob the Riviera Casino's count room during an Elvis impersonator convention. But Thomas Murphy decided to keep all the money for himself and shot all his partners, including recently freed ex-con Michael Zane.



### The Sport

**ICC Cricket World Cup 2003**  
Pool A Match  
Live on SONY from Supersport Park  
Centurion  
On March 1 at 1.15 p.m.  
India  
Vs  
Pakistan



### Our Choice

**The Ripper**  
On Star Movies, March 1 at 10.30 p.m.  
This telling of the story of Jack the Ripper focuses not on the killings as much as on the aristocratic lives of the people connected to the heir-apparent to the throne of England... who of course is the Ripper. It tells also of the investigator who dares to charge this man with such crimes, and of his love for a witness to one of the brutal slayings.

### Satellite TV



**Cobra**  
On HBO, March 6 at 10.00 p.m.  
City cop is on the trail of a serial killer. Loaded with action and violence. Stallone fans will love this Rambo-like movie with Stallone on the chase instead of the run.



**Lost Souls**  
On HBO, March 1 at 10.00 p.m.  
A small group of Catholics led by an ailing priest believe that Satan intends to become man, just as God did in the person of Jesus. The writings of a possessed mental patient lead them to Peter Kelson, a writer who studies serial killers. They think it's his body Satan will occupy. The youngest in the group, a teacher named Maya Larkin, goes to Peter to investigate further and to convince him to believe in the possibility of Evil incarnate.



**Small Soldiers**  
On HBO, March 4 at 10.00 p.m.  
Alan, son of a Toy Storeowner, tries out some new action figures: The Commando Elite vs. the Gorgonites. What he does not know, is that both sets of toys were designed to move, talk and play back. The Commando Elite's purpose is to destroy the Gorgonites. Unfortunately, the toy designer who was responsible for the programming, bought highly intelligent military computer chips that are usually used for steering missiles - and are able to learn. Now, the Commando Elite, led by Major Chip Hazard, is up to destroying the Gorgonites, led by peaceful Archer, who hide in Alan's parent's house. Now, a battle, in which the destructive ability of creative computer chips against creative computer chips with a different attitude comes to light, is about to begin.



**Escape from New York**  
On HBO, March 2 at 9.30 p.m.  
A condemned criminal and former war hero is offered his freedom if he can rescue the President of the United States from the walled prison island of Manhattan after a terrorist brings down the President's plane in this futuristic adventure.



**Shot in the Heart**  
On HBO, March 3 at 10.00 p.m.  
In fall 1977, Mikal Gilmore and his older brother Frank, Jr. ride through the Salt Lake Valley in a Rolls-Royce driven by ACLU lawyer Richard Giaque. They are on their way to Utah's Draper Prison for a 'one-time-only' visit with their notorious brother Gary, a death-row inmate set to be executed in a few days. Convicted a year earlier of the brutal murders of two Mormon men, Gary has been sentenced to death in the wake of the Supreme Court's decision to reinstate capital punishment. Since he stands to become the first American in more than a decade to be executed, Gary has become the subject of enormous national attention, and his request to die stuns his ailing mother Bessie and confuses his brothers. Mikal and Frank hope to meet with Gary, change his mind, and get papers signed that will stay the execution.



**Planet of the Apes**  
On Star Movies, February 28 at 9.15 p.m.  
It is the year 2029: Astronaut Leo Davidson boards a pod cruiser on a Space Station for a 'routine' reconnaissance mission. But an abrupt detour through a space time wormhole lands him on a strange planet where talking apes rule over the human race. With the help of a sympathetic chimpanzee activist named Ari and a small band of human rebels, Leo leads the effort to evade the advancing Gorilla Army led by General Thade and his most trusted warrior Attar.



**Hoffa**  
On Star Movies, March 2 at 8.45 p.m.  
Danny DeVito's portrait of Union leader James R. Hoffa, as seen through the eyes of his friend, Bobby Ciaro. The film follows Hoffa through his countless battles with the RTA and President Roosevelt all the way to a conclusion that negates the theory that he disappeared in 1975.



**Leaving Las Vegas**  
On Star Movies, March 6 at 11.15 p.m.  
Ben Sanderson, a hard-core alcoholic, drives to Las Vegas after being fired from his film production job and diving himself of all possessions. He plans to drink himself to death within four weeks. He meets Sera, a prostitute; they fall in love and he moves in with her.

### Audio CD



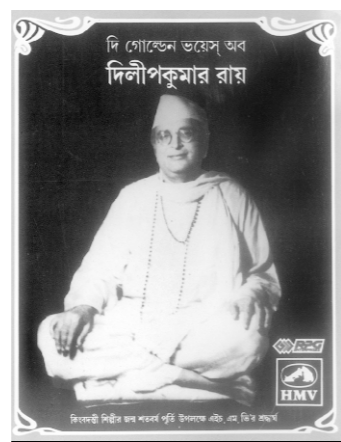
**Legends**  
Songs of Geeta Dutt  
Price: Tk. 400.00 (Complete set)



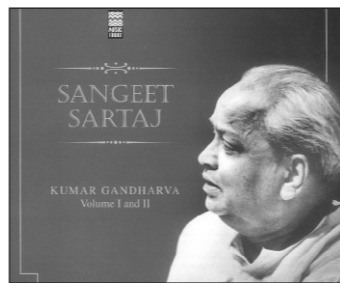
**Mon Cheyechhe**  
Remake of popular Bangla songs  
By Gopa Chowdhury  
Price: Tk. 100.00



**The Garden of Love**  
A compilation from the albums of Music Today  
Price: Tk. 400.00



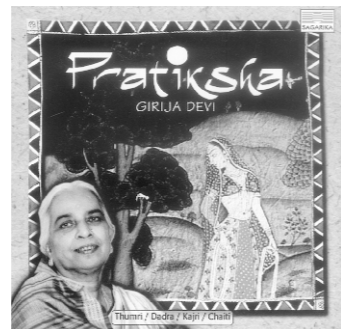
**The Golden Voice of Dilip Kumar Ray**  
2 Cassettes of the legendary singer  
Price: Tk. 140.00



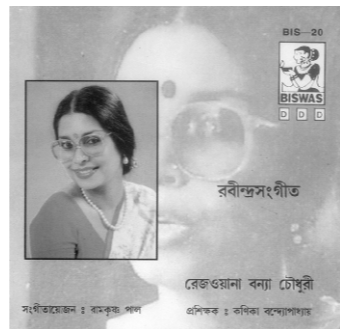
**Sangeet Sartaj**  
Raga Sangeet by Kumar Gandharva  
Volumes I & II  
Price: Tk. 800.00



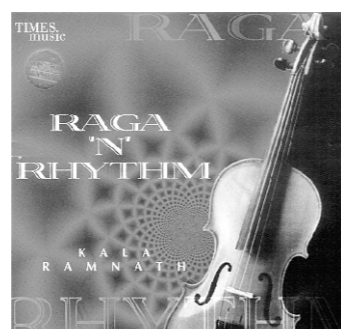
**Baner Pakhi-Abhisar**  
Rabindra Sangeet by Pijushkanti Sarkar & Songs and recitation from Rabindranath Tagore  
By Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya and Soumitra Chatterjee  
A set of two CDs, Price: Tk. 600.00



**Pratiksha**  
Thunri by Girija Devi  
Price: Tk. 450.00



**Rabindra Sangeet**  
By Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya  
Price: Tk. 400.00



**Raga n Rhythm**  
Instrumental music on the violin by Kala Ram Nath  
Price: Tk. 375.00



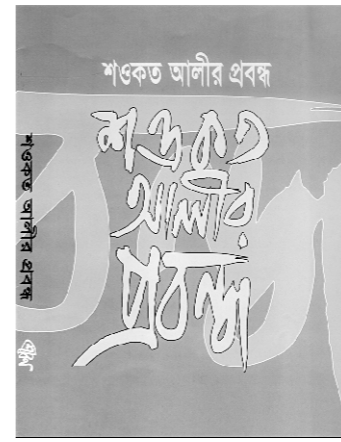
**Classics' Revival**  
Digitally revived original songs by Mohammad Rafi and Aasha Bhosle  
Price: Tk. 175.00

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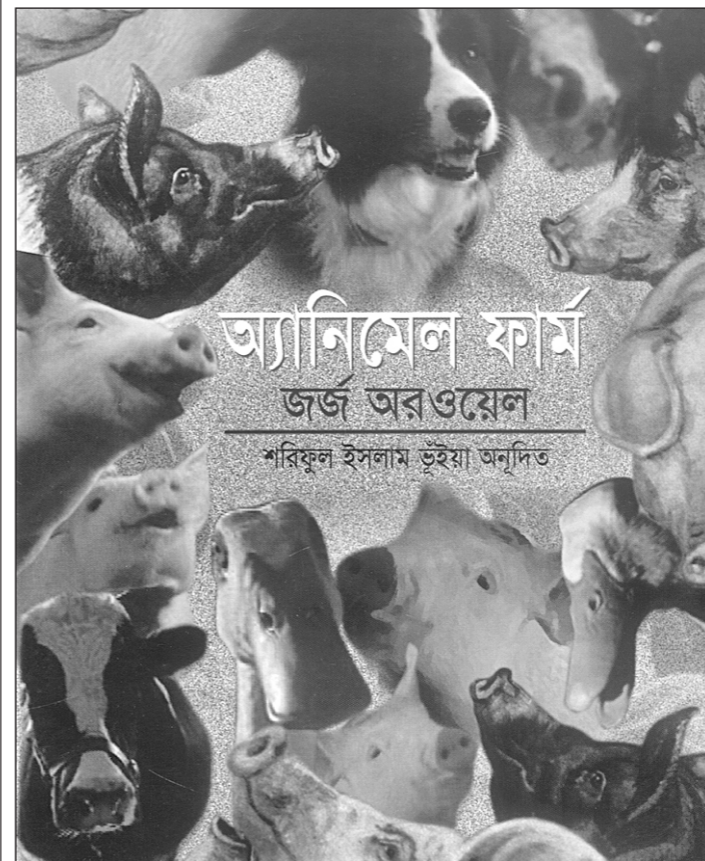
### Books



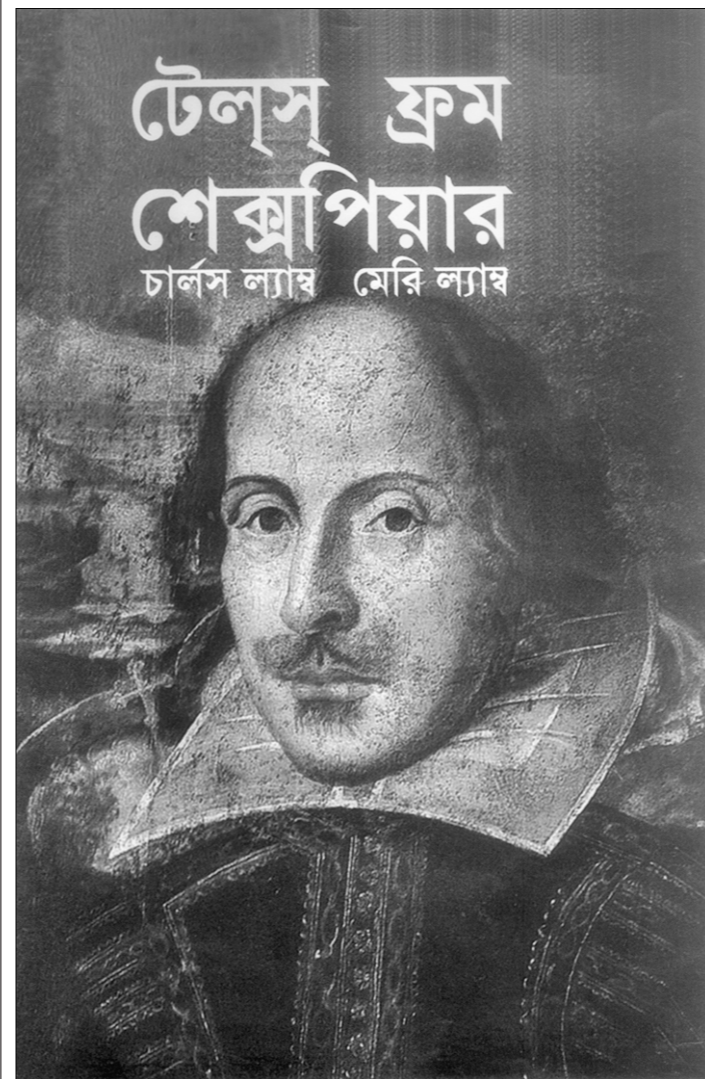
**Afsan Chowdhury-r Chhoto Galpo**  
Sraban Prokashoni



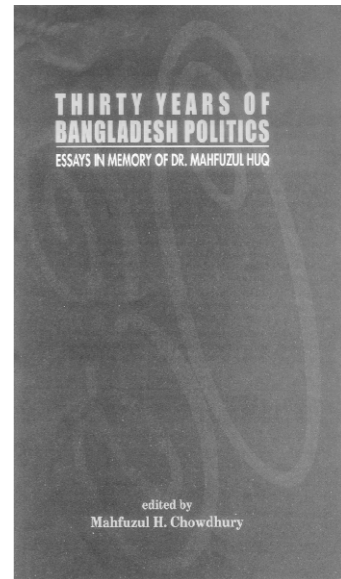
**Shawkat Ali-r Probandho**  
Sraban Prokashoni  
Price: Tk. 120.00  
Himself an eminent novelist and short-story writer, Shawkat Ali in this book has discussed works of Syed Waliullah, Akhtuzzaman Elias, Kayes Ahmed; made evaluation of Kazi Nazrul Islam's prose-writings, people in the colonial sites of the country, and many other subjects.



**Animal Farm by George Orwell**  
Translated by Shariful Islam Bhuyan  
Abosar  
Price: Tk. 70.00  
The much-praised classic, which once stirred the whole world into a disillusionment of communism, is now translated in Bangla. The book will facilitate readers of world classics.



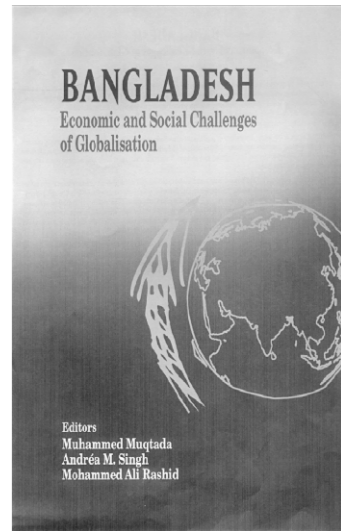
**Tales from Shakespeare**  
By Charles Lamb & Mary Lamb  
A translation from Abosar  
This is the collection of stories of Shakespeare's greatest plays retold in simple English by the famous siblings, who themselves were litterateurs of considerable repute. Children are sure to find the book interesting.



**Thirty Years of Bangladesh Politics**  
Essays in Memory of Dr Mahfuzul Huq  
edited by Mahfuzul H Chowdhury  
Price: Tk. 400.00

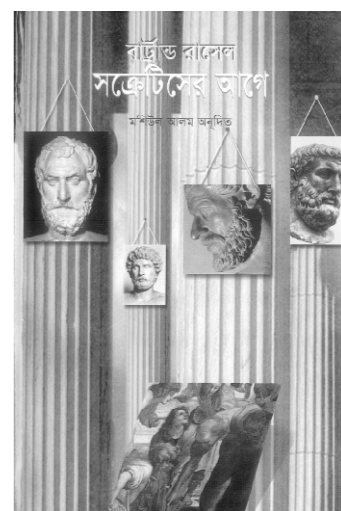
This volume of essays has been published in memory of the late Dr Mahfuzul Huq, a leading political scientist of Bangladesh who died in 1966 in a helicopter crash in Faridpur, Bangladesh. Leading Bangladeshi scholars and social scientists from home and abroad have contributed the eleven essays in this volume which examine and explain the developments in selected areas of politics and governance in Bangladesh. The last thirty years have been eventful and turbulent times for Bangladesh as it struggles towards achieving a democratic polity. The analytical essays in this volume cover varied areas such as the political system, public policy, local government and administration, foreign policy and national security, ethnicity and religion and the Bangladesh War of Liberation.

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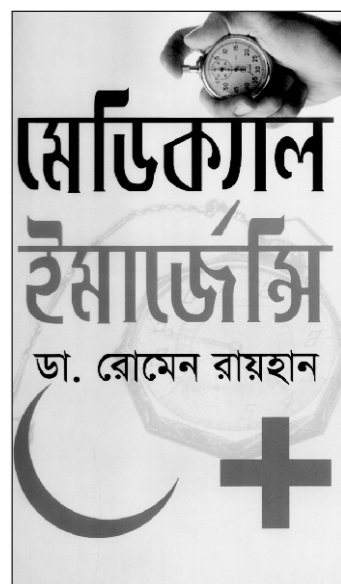


**BANGLADESH Economic and Social Challenges of Globalisation**  
edited by Muhammad Muqtada et al.  
Price: Tk. 600.00

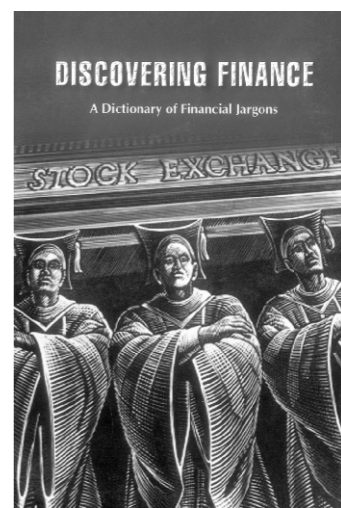
Bangladesh experienced rapid liberalisation in the early 1990s, which in turn encouraged growth. There was a significant surge in exports, by a factor four, led by the garments sector. GDP grew at an annual rate of about 5 per cent. In the garment export industry, women gained access to the modern manufacturing sector in large numbers for the first time, securing 80-90% of the new jobs created. However, this impressive growth was also accompanied by growing inequalities and vulnerability in the face of increasing global competition. The importance of the social dimensions of globalisation has been emphatically underscored by a growing concern among developing countries that many of the impacts of globalisation were unacceptable. Policies and institutions need to be designed to protect employment and income. This book contains studies that address some selected dimensions of this concern.



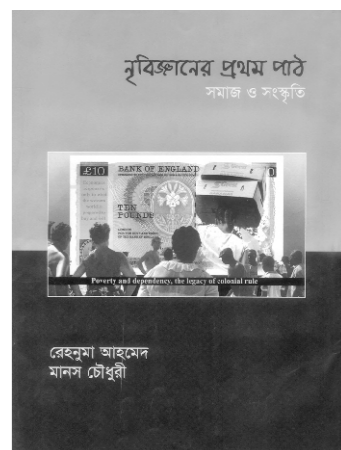
**Socrates-er Aagey**  
Translated by Moshui Alam  
Protik, Price: Tk. 80.00  
The book is a translation from Bertrand Russell's *History of Western Philosophy*, which depicts the nature of philosophy in the pre-Socrates era. This part of the *History* presents the thinkers in that period who structured the way into which Plato and Socrates established their own philosophical thoughts.



**Medical Emergency**  
By Romen Raihan  
Protik  
Price: Tk. 90.00  
In our everyday life such health-related 'emergency' moments often comes when taking instant decision can only help us get the cure. The book comes up with some of such emergencies and some possible measures to cure the health problems.



**Discovering Finance: A Dictionary of Financial Jargons**  
Price: Tk. 120.00  
An endeavour by four students of the Finance Department, Dhaka University, the dictionary is aimed at helping readers find definitions and explanations of Finance-related terms. The book is conveniently divided into five broad sections depending on the main aspects of Financing. Available at Sharani Book Centre



**Nribignyan-er Prothom Path: Shomaj O Shangskrity**  
By Rehnuma Ahmed and Manas Chowdhury  
Ekushey Publications  
Price: Tk. 450.00  
The book presents a compact study on social, cultural, and historical structure of the contemporary time.