

# Call to fight 'hidden hunger'

Speakers at a symposium called for political and social commitment to solve the iodine deficiency problem which is otherwise known as 'hidden hunger', reports BSS.

This was said at a three-day international symposium on 'Iodine, Nutrition and Human Development' which concluded in the city yesterday.

Jointly organised by International Council for Control of Iodine Deficiency and Disorders (ICCIDD), University of Dhaka, Institute of Post Graduate and Medicine (IPGMR) and Beximco Pharma, the symposium was attended by national and international scientists.

National Professor M R Khan, who attended yesterday's morning session as the chief guest, called for undertaking a well-coordinated action programme to combat the problem.

Addressing the afternoon session as the chief guest, chairman of the board of editors of the Daily Ittefaq Maulana Hossain spoke on the challenges and opportunities of human development in the

country.

National Professor Dr. Nurul Islam addressing the session said achieving the target of health for all by the year 2000 would largely depend on solving malnutrition and iodine deficiency disorders.

The concluding session of the symposium held at the IPGMR auditorium was rounded off with a presentation by Dr. Jeny Cervinkas of micronutrient initiative (Canada) on 'Ending Hidden Hunger: A Mid Decade Call to Action'.

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## Spring poetry festival at DU today

Muktamun, a Dhaka University based cultural organisation will hold its 5th Spring Poetry Festival on the campus today, reports UNB.

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Emajiddin Ahmed will attend the inaugural function as chief guest. Noted poet M. Azizuddin will inaugurate it at 10:30 am.

General secretary Khairul Kabir Khokar and AGS Nazimuddin Alam will attend the function as special guests.

Muktamun President Isharal Hossain will preside over

the function organised in collaboration of DUCSS.

The second session, recitation of poems, will begin at 11 am. Poet Asad Chowdhury will attend it as chief guest while poet Helal Haffiz will be present as special guest. Young poets will also take part in the session.

Later in the afternoon, a seminar will be held at the auditorium of the Modern Language Institute.

Isharal Hossain will present the key-note paper. Prof. Borhanuddin Khan Jahangir will attend it as chief guest.

Dhaka University teacher Ali Reaz, Prof. Abdul Hye Shaikder, Azfar Hossain, Salahuddin Ayub and Fazl Alam will take part in the discussion.

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By DMCH Correspondent

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**Qulkhwani**

The qulkhwani of Begum Bilquis Taher will be held at 3/13, Kazi Nazrul Islam Road, Block G, Lalmitia in the city after Asr prayers today, says a press release.

Wife of late Mohammad Taher, Begum Bilquis died on April 10.

She left behind four sons, three daughters and many grandchildren to mourn her death.

Friends, relatives and admirers of the deceased have been requested to attend the qul.

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Jessore Zone, Jessore

### Tender Notice

No. 29/Revenue/Govt College/JZ/FD/94-95 Dated: 3/4/95, 20/12/1401 BS.

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from A1 class enlisted contractors of Facilities Department for execution of the undermentioned work.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Amount of Earnest Money	Price of Tender Document (non-refundable)	Time Limit for Completion of Work
1.	Completion of horizontal & vertical extension work including water supply & electrification of the Academic building of Narail Govt Victoria College.	28,62,184/51	57,250/-	750/-	9 (nine) months

Last date & time to purchase tender: 18-4-95 up to 5-00 PM.  
Date & time of submitting tender: 19-4-95 up to 12-00 Noon.  
Date & time of opening tender: 19-4-95 at 12-15 PM.

Tender and all papers related to tender will be sold from at the stated price in cash and received at the office of the undersigned; Director, Facilities Department, Deputy Commissioner, Jessore; Executive Engineer, (FD), Khulna/Kushtia Zone & all Assistant Engineers of this zone.

Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank in favour of "Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Jessore Zone" for the said amount as earnest money must be submitted with the tender.

**Terms & conditions**

- Receipt of depositing renewal fee for 1994-95, Registration book & VAT registration certificate should be produced at the time of purchasing tender document and these papers should be deposited at the time of submitting tender.
- Tender quoting rate more than 5% (five per cent) below the estimated cost will be treated as outright cancelled.
- VAT will be deducted at the prescribed rate from all the bills. Other terms & conditions of the tender are there in the schedule.
- Bill shall be paid to the contractor subject to receiving allotment. But the contractor should ensure completion of the work within the prescribed time.

The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Md Rabiul Haq  
Executive Engineer

## What's on today....

**Drama Circle:** Regular show of Drishu will be staged. Venue: Guide House auditorium, New Baily Road. Time: 7:00 pm.

**Boishaki Mela:** A ten-day long Boishaki Mela will begin. Venue: La Galerie, Banani. Time: 5:00 pm.

**Painting show:** An eight-day exhibition of oil paintings by Joyostina Habib will begin. Chief guest: Begum Sufia Kamal. Venue: Drik Picture Library, House 58, Rd-15/A (New), Dhannondhi. Time: 5:00 pm.

**Photographic show:** A two-day exhibition and competition of photographs, entitled 'Ruposhi Bangla' organised by the Bangladesh Photo Journalists Association will begin. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 5:00 pm.

**Zahir Raihan Film Society:** A retrospective of French cinema of the 80s will begin. Today's film: The Return of Martin Guerre (1981) by Daniel Veuve. Venue: The Alliance Francaise, Rd 3, Dhannondhi. Time: 5:30 pm.

**New Yr's celebration:** The Jatityabadi Sangskritik Jote, a cultural wing of the BNP has drawn up elaborate programme to celebrate the Bengali New Year. Venue: Ramna Park. Time: 5 pm. Chief guest: Former minister of information Nazmul Huda.

**Blood donation programme:** Organised by the Bangladesh Girl Guides Association, in cooperation with BIRDEM. Venue: The Guide House, New Baily Road. Time: 10:00 am.

**New Year celebrations:** The American International School Dhaka (AIS.D) will hold a Boishaki Mela to celebrate the Bengali New Year. Venue: AIS.D premises. Time: 6:00 pm till 8:30 pm.

## Obituary

Noted social worker and politician Sayeed Ahmed Chowdhury died yesterday at his residence at Halishahar in Chittagong. He was 85, reports UNB.

Son of Zamindar Syeed Asania Chowdhury, late Sayed Ahmed is the father of Begum Rosy Kabir, MP and paternal uncle of former Deputy Speaker Barrister Sultan Ahmed Chowdhury.

Abul Hayat Chowdhury, a noted social worker and a former officer of the Agrani Bank, died in the city Tuesday at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital. He was 80, reports BSS.

The qul khwani of Chowdhury will be held at his 103, Kalabagan residence on Friday after the Asr prayers.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department, Ministry of Education  
Tangail Zone, Tangail

### Tender Notice

No. 23/GPS/FS/FD/TZ/94-95 Dated: 30/3/95

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2908 are hereby invited from the enlisted A-1 (One) contractors of this Department and also from the bonafide furniture manufacturers for supply of furniture to the "Selected Govt. Pry. School under the Project Reconstruction and Renovation of Govt. Pry. School". Tender documents may be obtained from the office of the undersigned and also from the office of the Zonal Executive Engineer, Dhaka/Narayanganj/Laridpur/Mymensingh Zone and District Assistant Engineer's office Jamalpur district during office hours up to 23/04/95.

Tender will be received in the above mentioned offices on 24/04/95 up to 12:00 Noon and will be opened on the same date at 12:30 PM in presence of the tenderer/tenderers, if any.

Time for completion of work is 90 (Ninety) days from the date of Work Order.

Particulars of the works are shown as below:

Group No.	Location	Price of Tender Documents (Non-refundable)
01.	05 (Five) Nos. Selected Govt. Pry. School of Tangail District.	400/- (Four hundred)
02.	07 (Seven) Nos. Selected Govt. Pry. School of Jamalpur District.	400/- (Four hundred)

For the contractors, other than enlisted contractors of this Department, tender documents may be obtained on producing the following documents:

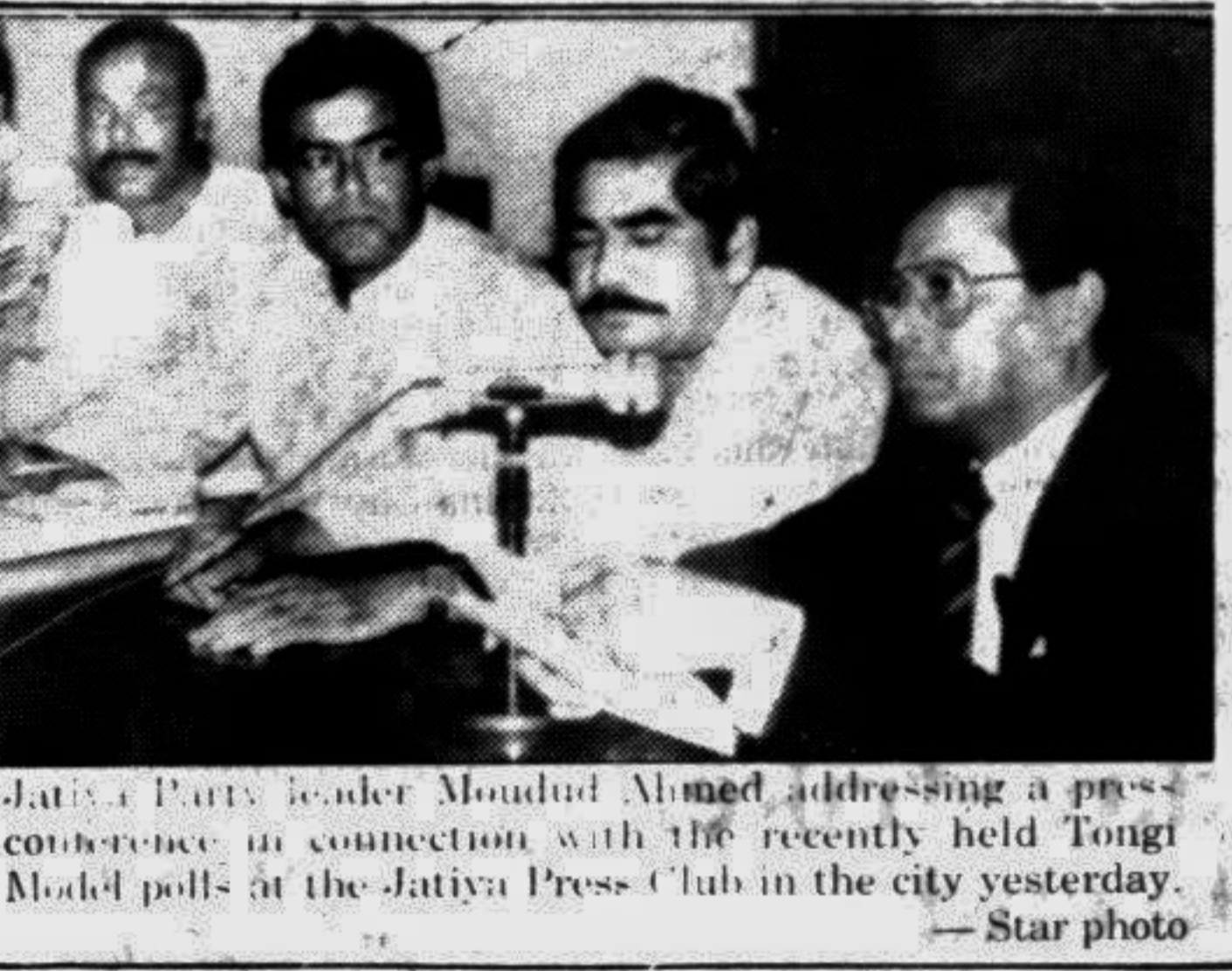
- Up to date Trade Licence of the Firm.
- Up to date Income tax payment certificate.
- VAT Registration Certificate.

Earnest money @ 10% (Ten per cent) of quoted amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh will have to be submitted with the tender in favour of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Tangail Zone.

The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

**Executive Engineer**  
Facilities Department  
Tangail Zone.

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Jatiya Party leader Moudud Ahmed addressing a press conference in connection with the recently held Tongi Model polls at the Jatiya Press Club in the city yesterday.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Ministry of Education

No. S-13/1-14 (Malaysia)/95/164-Education Dated: 11-4-95

### Foreign Scholarship Notice

(For SSC passed students)

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for study in two-year duration Diploma course at 'Institute of Technology & Information Technology' of Malaysia. This scholarship will be offered for study in Telecommunication Engineering, Information Systems Engineering, Software Engineering & Electronics courses. Those who can achieve brilliant result in the Diploma course will be considered eligible for admission to two-year duration Bachelor of Engineering course in university college of that country.

(2) Candidates should possess 75% aggregate marks in SSC exam and 60% marks individually in Elective Math, Physics & English. Those who have passed SSC or equivalent examination of 1994 only may apply.

(3) Age of the candidate should be maximum 19 (nineteen) years. Should be unmarried and possess sound health.

(4) Truly intending candidates should fill in the undermentioned form and submit it with attested copy of SSC examination marksheet and a passport size photograph by 2-30 minutes of 18-4-95 in the scholarship box kept at Gate No. 5 of Bangladesh Secretariat. Name of the primarily selected candidates will be hung at the scholarship section of the Ministry of Education and Secretariat Gate No. 5 on 19-4-95 afternoon or 20-4-95. No separate letter will be sent to the candidates. They shall have to contact personally to know the result. Primary selection of the candidates will be made on the basis of total marks obtained in SSC examination. Primarily selected candidates shall have to attend the Scholarship Section of the Ministry of Education on the very date of publication of result. The prescribed form should be filled in and submitted with original certificate/marksheet, attested marksheet/certificate & photograph.

(5) Application should be submitted in the following form:

A) Name, B) Father's name, C) Year of passing SSC exam, D) Total marks obtained in SSC exam, E) Marks obtained in Physics, Elective Math & English (individually), F) Date of birth & age on 1-5-95, G) Permanent address, H) Present address, I) Name & address of the institution presently studying in, J) Signature in full of the candidate.

Application should be submitted in one envelope. 'Malaysian Scholarship' and 'Total marks obtained in SSC exam' should be distinctly superscribed on the envelope.

6) Legal action will be taken against any one furnishing false/wrong information.

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department  
Rangpur Zone

### Tender Notice

No. EE/FD/RZ/94-95 (25) Dated: 02-04-95

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from A-1 class enlisted contractors of Facilities Department for development work of non-govt colleges in this zone under the project "Development of 310 selected non-govt colleges" financed by Bangladesh Government (GOB, College).

Sl. No.	Name of District	Name of Thana	Name of College	Estimated Cost Tk.	Earnest Money Tk.	Time Limit for Completion of Work
1.	Kurigram	Chilmari	Chilmari College	Tk. 25,00,000/-	Tk. 50,000/-	6 (Six) months
2.	Rangpur	Sadar	Social Welfare School Bithi Girls' High School & College	Tk. 25,00,000/-	Tk. 50,000/-	6 (Six) months

A) Last date & time to purchase tender : 22-4-95 up to office hours.  
B) Date & time of receiving tender : 23-4-95 up to 1-00 PM.  
C) Date & time of opening the tender : 23-4-95 at 1-30 PM.  
D) Price of tender document per set : Tk 750/- (Seven-hundred fifty) only in cash (non-refundable).  
E) Tender document will be sold from : Office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Rangpur, Rajshahi, Dinajpur & Bogra Zone office and all Asstt Engineers' offices in Rangpur Zone.  
F) Earnest money : Prescribed earnest money must be deposited in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Rangpur Zone.  
G) Other terms & conditions are mentioned in the tender document.

The authority reserves the right to accept/reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason.

**Md. Afzal Hossain Pradhan**  
Executive Engineer  
Facilities Department  
Rangpur Zone

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## Star Entertainment Guide

Thursday 13th April (All times in local time)

3:00 Opening announcement 3:10 Recitation from the Gecra 3:15 BTV Movie of the week. Babeta 3:30 and 5:10 News in Bengali 5:25 National TV debate competition 6:30 Mass education programme: Esho Para Shikhi 7:00 Islam in daily life: Jiboner Alo 7:25 Nazrul songs 8:00 News in Bengali 8:40 Drama of the week 10:00 News in English 10:35 Film show: The Equalizer 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:40 Tomorrow's programme summary 11:45 Closing

9:00 in BBC World News 9:25 Time Out: Question of Sport 10:00 News 1:00 BBC News 1:05 The Face of the Future 2:00 BBC World News 2:25 The Late Show 3:00 BBC World News 3:25 Time Out: Top Gear 4:00 BBC News 6:00 BBC World Headlines 6:05 Horizon 7:00 BBC World Newshour 8:00 BBC World News 8:20 World Business Report 8:25 Time Out: Raymond's Blaine: Marge 9:00 BBC World Headlines 9:05 Timeshow 10:00 BBC World News 10:25 Time Out: A Question of Sport 11:00 The World Today 1:00am BBC World News 1:05 Correspondent 2:00 BBC World News 2:25 Time Out: Tomorrow's World 3:00 BBC World News 3:25 World Business Report 4:00 BBC World News 4:25 World Business Report 5:00 BBC World News 5:25 Newsmight 6:00 BBC World News 6:25 World Business Report 7:00 BBC World News 7:25 Newsmight 8:00 BBC World News 8:25 World Business Report

6:00am Jump Start 7:00 International Flights VJ Petrina 8:00 Rewind 9:00 VJ Sophia 9:00 The Ride VJ Trey 10:00 The Vibe 10:30 VJ Ruby

11:00 Rhythm & Raag Special 11:30 Rhythm & Raag Special 12:00am The Ride 12:30 VJ Trey 2:00 Frame by Frame 2:30 VJ Alessandra 3:00 Rhythm & Raag Special 3:30 Rhythm & Raag Special 4:00 The Vibe 4:30 VJ Ruby 5:00 Over The Edge VJ Sophia 5:30 Music Update Tokyo 6:00 Sigaw Manila 7:00 Rhythm & Raag Special 7:30 1st Day 1st Show 8:00 The Vibe 9:00 Videocoin Flashback 9:30 Palmolive Ek Ka Teen 10:00 Caroline Rhythm & Raag 10:30 Parvline Rhythm & Raag Concert 11:30 1st Day 1st Show 12:30am By Demand VJ Nimit 1:00am The Ride 1:30 VJ Trey 3:00 Frame by Frame VJ Alessandra 4:00 By Demand 4:30 VJ Angela 5:00 Sigaw Manila

6:30am The New Fantastic Four Series 7:00 Teen Wolf 7:30 GI Joe 8:00 am 8:30 Aerobics Oz 9:00 The Wind in the Willows 9:30 Playabout 10:00 The Sullivans 10:30 Graham Kerr's Kitchen 11:00 El Feature: Bye-Bye Love 11:30 Donahue: 'Have Dolly Parton Make Over From Cosmetics To Wigs' 12:30 Santa Barbara 1:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 2:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show: Check Up On Your Past 3:00 Riviera 3:30 Graham Kerr's Kitchen 4:00 Aerobics Oz Style 4:30 The Sullivans 5:00 Small Wonder 5:30 Robotech 6:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 6:30 Batman 7:00 Home and Away 7:30 Neighbours 8:00 MASH 8:30 Interceptor 9:30 The Bill 10:00 Nikki Tonight 10:30 The Bold & the Beautiful 11:00 Santa Barbara 12:00am Star Trek 1:00 Civil Wars 2:00 El Feature: Bye-Bye Love 2:30 Neighbours 3:00 Movie: 83 Hours Till Dawn 5:00 The Sullivans 5:30 Richmond Hill

6:30am European Soccer Israel v France 8:00 Primebodies-27 8:30 World League of American Football Game of the Wee Scottish

7:30am Danny Devito Double Bill: Throw Mama From the Train (Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 Family: Skateboard Kid (PG) (Hindi Subtitles) 11:30 Family: Swallows And Amazons (G) (Hindi Subtitles) 1:30 Classic: Can Can (PG) (Hindi Subtitles) 3:30 Comedy: The Man With One Red Shoe (G) (Hindi Subtitles) 5:30 Classic: The Third Thunderbolt (G) (Hindi Subtitles) 7:30 Family: Skateboard Kid (PG) (Hindi Subtitles) 9:00 UK Top Ten 9:30 Danny Devito Double Bill: Throw Mama From the Train (Arabic Subtitles) 11:30 Danny Devito Double Bill: War of the Roses (Arabic Subtitles) 1:30 Classic: Can Can (PG) (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Classic: Whisky Galore (Arabic Subtitles) 5:30 Friday Fury: Man On Fire (Arabic Subtitles)

7:30 Zee Education 2:30 Shakti 3:00 Rasna: Song Teri Anamse 3:30 Ek Duje Ke Liye 4:00 Hum Hunge Kaunsa 4:30 Baap Re Baap 5:00 Zee Education 5:30 Udan Choo 6:00 Teer Kamaan 6:30 Chitra Tarangini 7:00 Noti Binodini 7:30 Dour 8:00 Gaane Anjaane 8:30 Film Chakkor 9:00 Lux Kya Scene Hai 9:30 Parivartan 10:00 Shayed 10:30 The News 10:50 Bazaar Buzz 11:00 Dream Merchants 11:30 Hum Paanch 12:00 Tara 12:30 Parampara 1:00 Thawani Wa Bas (Arabic) 1:30 Infotainment 5:30 Close Down

8:00am Tulawat Aur Tarjuma 8:05 Hamd/Naat 8:15 Warzish 8:20 Cartoon 8:25 Hachon Ka Naghma 8:30 Khabram 8:45 Aik Kahini Bahut Purani 9:10 Dumtya Meray Angay 9:20 Raushi 9:30 Wadi Wadi Roop 9:40 Dost Darakht 10:00 Change Over 10:05 Yeh Jahan 10:30 English Film 12:55 Daa 1:00noon PTV2 Insiqaa 1:02 Bismillah 1:10 Aaj Ki Nashryaat 1:15 Soghaat 2:00 Nashman 2:55 Language of Animals Perspective 3:25 Health Forum 3:45 Great Days of the Century 4:35 Aloo Courses 5:00 Hamara Gorda 5:25 Humer Mand-II 5:55 Hamary Saath 6:25 Aloo Courses 6:50 Aik Akhtar 7:00 English News 7:15 Promo 7:20 Aadaab Arz 8:10 Muqabil Hai Aaina 8:20 Murven Gold Series 8:45 Pukaar 9:00 (Re-mating Portion) 10:00 Khabarnama 10:25 Commercial News 10:40 Urdu Feature Film Khaw Khan Khairan Farman-e-Khalil Close Down

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