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## Bangladesh Railway Office of the Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/Telecom Chittagong

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DATED: 11.1.1996.

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## Training course on Rural Library

A week-long training course on "Rural Library Management" begins today at newly established two rural libraries at Hajipur of Dhamrai, says a press release. The Library Association of Bangladesh, in collaboration with BANSOC and UNESCO organized the course.

## BCL founding anniversary observed

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL K-C) observed its 48th founding anniversary in the city Wednesday says a press release. A rally was organised in front of the Aparajeyo Bangla on DU campus.

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## Seminar on internet

By Staff Correspondent

Systemique Computing Ltd. (SYSCOM), an authorised distributor for Dell Computer Corporation of USA in Bangladesh organised a seminar at the "Top of the Park" Sheraton Hotel yesterday.

Editor of The Daily Star, Mahfuz Anam, was the chief guest and presided while Prof Rafiqul Islam Sharif of the Department of Applied Physics, Dhaka University delivered the keynote address on "Internet with Electronic Mailing."

Managing director of SYSCOM Shahidul Haque also addressed the seminar and elaborated about the recent activities of Dell Computer Corporation with particular reference to its developing network in the Asia Pacific region.

Rafiqul Islam Sharif in his address described the advantages of introducing internet with electronic mailing.

He said internet can be made available to the general people if there is gateway which was yet to be received in Bangladesh.

Shahidul Haque said, Dell Computer Corporation founded in Austin, Texas, USA in 1984 recorded US\$3.5 billion in revenues in the fiscal year ending January 1995.

Dell's Asia Pacific operations are headquartered in Hong Kong. The region includes Australia, Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and the rest of Asia Pacific.

Mahfuz Anam in his speech said, the civilisation has stepped into the age of information technology and those nations who are well equipped will lead the world in future.

"As an intelligent nation we should get into the modern system of information to keep pace with civilisation," he added.

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## The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Saturday 13th January  
(All programmes are in local  
time. We recommend pro-  
grammes printed in bold.  
There may be changes in the  
programmes).

### BBC

8:00am BBC World News 6:25  
Newsnight 7:00 BBC World  
News inc. 24 Hours 7:25 World  
Business Report 8:00 BBC  
World News inc. 24 Hours 8:25  
World Business Report 9:00  
BBC World News inc. 24 Hours  
9:25 World Business Report  
10:00 BBC World Headlines  
10:05 Assignment 11:00 BBC  
World News 11:20 The Late  
Show 12:00noon BBC World  
News 12:20 Window On Europe  
1:00 BBC World News 1:15  
Everyman 2:00 BBC World  
Headlines 2:05 Rough Guide  
To The World's Islands 3:00  
BBC World News 3:25 Time  
Out: Holiday 4:00 BBC World  
Headlines 4:05 Horizon 5:00  
BBC World News 5:20 Britain in  
View 6:00pm BBC World Head-  
lines 6:05 Timeswatch 7:00 BBC  
World News 7:20 World News  
Week 8:00 BBC World News  
9:25 Time Out: Film '95 9:00  
BBC World Headlines 9:05  
Assignment 10:00 BBC World  
News 10:25 Time Out: This  
Multimedia Business 11:00  
BBC World News 11:25 Time  
Out: The Clothes Show  
12:00am BBC World News  
12:25 World News Week 1:00  
BBC World News 1:20 The Late  
Show 2:00 BBC World Head-  
lines 2:05 Horizon 3:00 BBC  
World News 3:25 Time Out:  
Top Gear 4:00 BBC World  
News 4:25 World Business  
Review 5:00 BBC World News  
5:25 World Business Review

### CHANNEL V

7:00am Asian Top 20 VJ News  
9:00 The Vibe Weekend VJ Live



Sonu Walia in Yaadon Ke Rang, Tonight on Zee TV

11:00 The Vibe Weekend VJ  
Alessandra 1:00 By Demand VJ  
Norie 2:00 Over The Edge VJ  
Sophia 3:00 Vart The Hard  
Rock Sheryl Crow 4:00 The  
Ride VJ Trey 5:00 Speak Easy  
5:30 The Ticket 6:00pm BPL  
Oye 7:00 Billboard US Count-  
down 9:00 Club X VJ Sophia  
10:00 Times Time Pass VJ  
Jaaved Jaafari 11:00 Rewind  
VJ Sophia 12:00noon Videocon  
Flashback 12:30 The Ticket  
1:00 Over The Edge VJ Sophia  
2:00 Music Update Tokyo 2:30  
Frame By Frame 5:00 VJ David  
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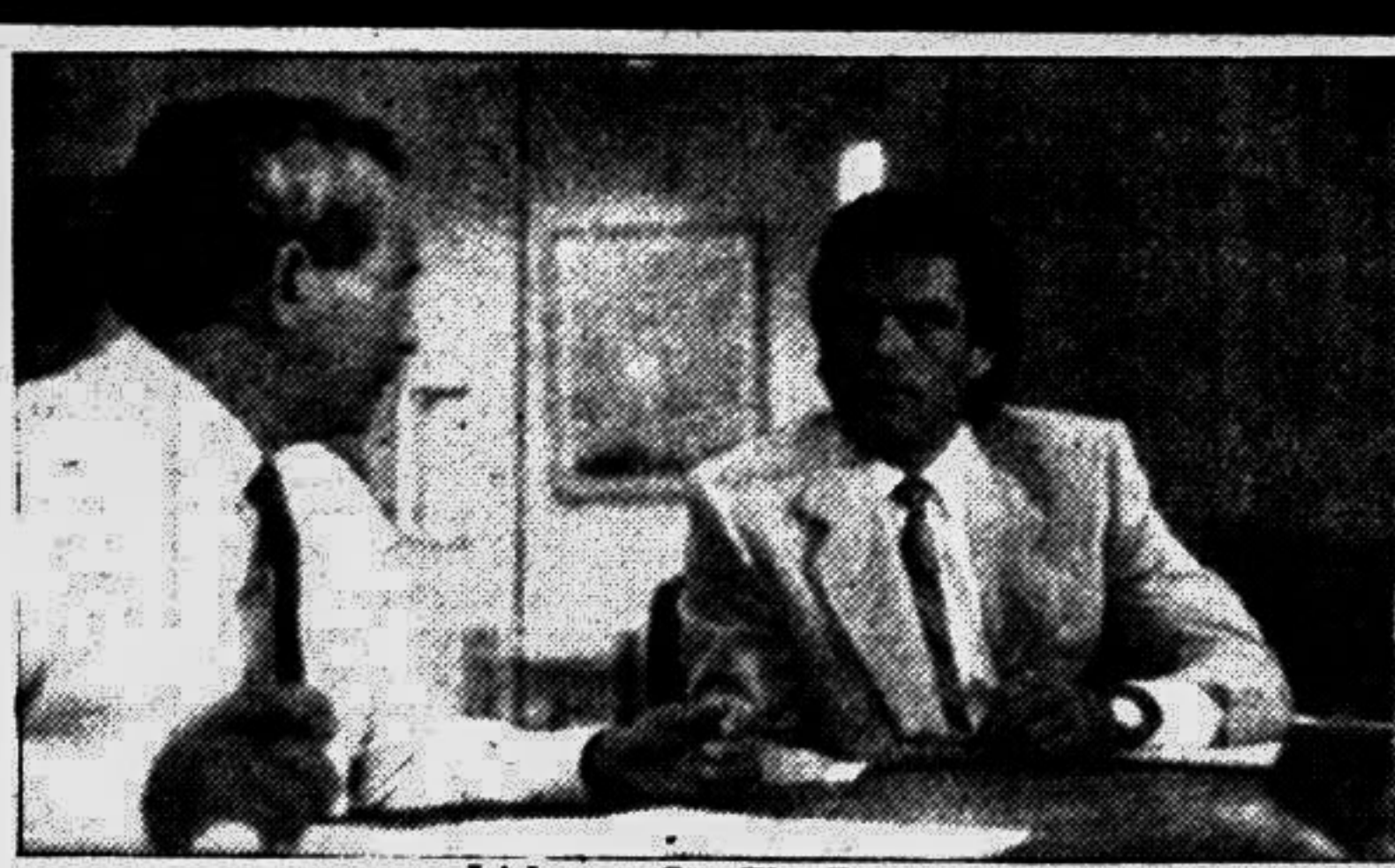
6:00am Evening Shade 6:30  
Transformers 7:00 Dungeons  
and Dragons 7:30 Teen Wolf  
8:00 Count Duckula 8:30  
Degraasi Jr High 9:00 White  
Frame 9:30 The Henderson Kids  
10:00 Katts & Dog 10:30  
Voyage to the Bottom of the  
Sea 11:30 The Wild Wild West  
12:30 TV Movie "April Love"  
2:30 Movie Classics: "The  
Outlaw"  
5:30 Movie  
Television 6:00pm Fantasy  
Island 7:00 The Wonder Years

### ZEE TV

5:30 am Infotainment (TMM)  
6:30 Devotional Songs 7:00  
Jagran 7:30 A to Z - Master JEE  
8:00 Naya A to Z 8:30 ZED  
9:00 Aarwaaz 9:30 Kissa Kuri  
Ka 10:00 Ek Duj Ka Liye  
10:30 Cartoon 11:30 Film  
Deewane 12:00 Philips Top  
Ten 1:00 Yeh Hua Na Baat  
1:30 Asian Sky Shop 2:30  
Kagooje Bou 3:00 Kancher  
Deval 3:30 Hiralal Pannalal  
4:00 Andolan 4:30 Sweet  
Seven 5:00 Top Scene 5:30  
Singer Tumhare Liye 6:30  
Khana Khazana 7:00 Dream  
Merchants 7:30 Aarwaaz 8:00  
Helpline 8:30 Mao 9:00 Asian  
Paints Yaadon Ke Rang 9:30  
Tara 10:00 Tanavaz 10:30 The  
News 10:50 Business Roundup  
11:00 Ghoosha Aama 11:30  
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Kohapure, Danny, Kader  
Khan) 2:00 Arabic Movie 4:00  
Infotainment (TMM)

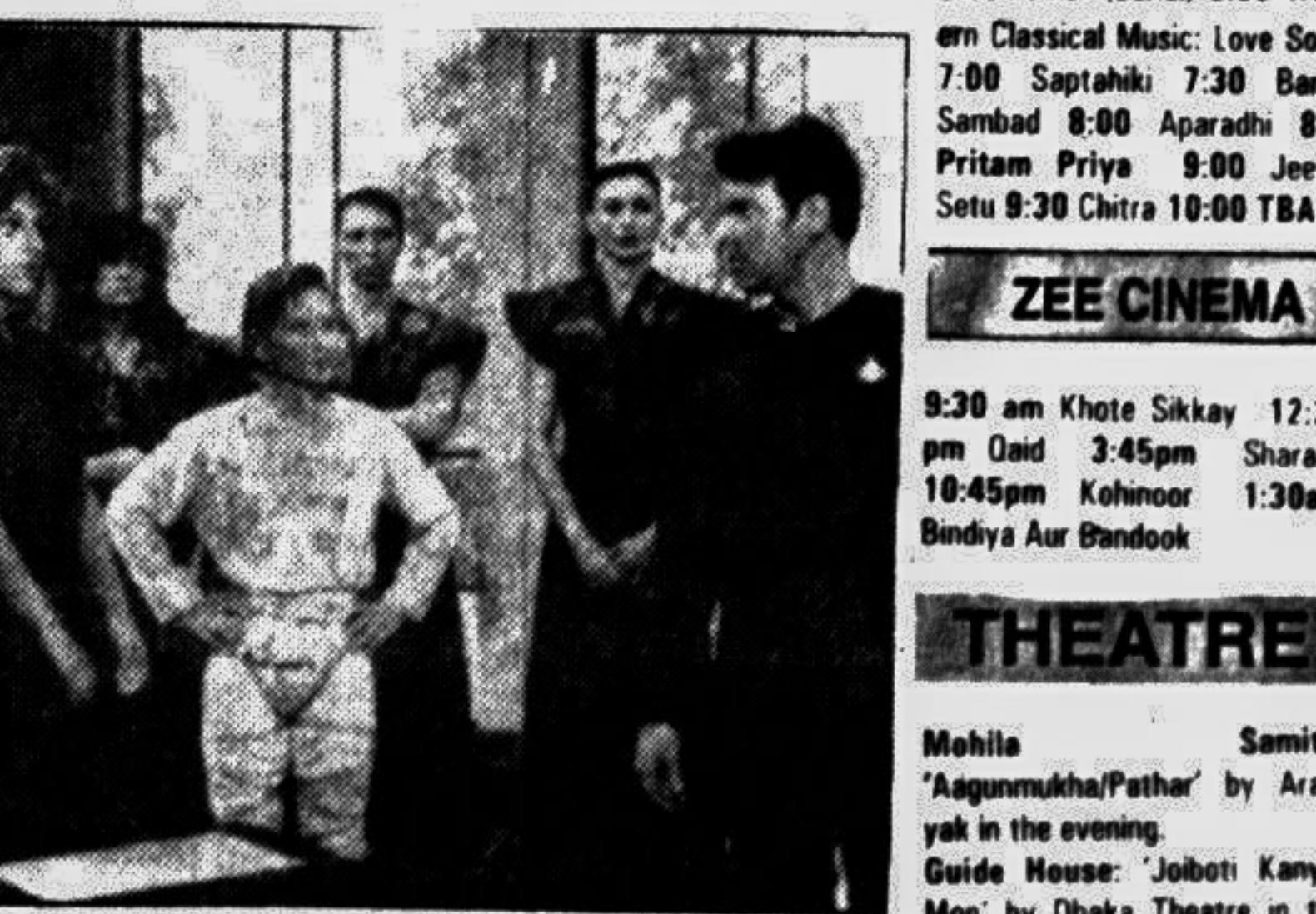
### PTV

9:00am Tawast Aur  
Tajma/Hand/Naat 8:45 Cartoon  
8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Visitors  
Book 9:10 Phool Khushboo 9:25  
Dastarkhawan 9:40 Mehman  
10:05 Aap Ki Anwar Maqsood  
10:30 English Film: Tarzan  
10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00  
Khabrain 11:10 Meri Pasand  
11:35 Raiza Raiza 12:55pm  
Quran-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah  
1:15 Grind 2:05 Larzal 'Ep-9'  
(Drama Serial) 2:55 Husool-e-  
Insaaf & Sports Coaching 3:20  
TV Encyclopedia 3:40 Sports  
Times 4:05 Dastark 5:05  
Medicine 5:25 Computers 6:20  
Aizu Courses 7:00 English News  
7:20 PTV Music Library 7:30  
Versa Pakistan 7:55 Ghazal Us  
Nay Chaire 8:25 Dentic  
World of Sports 8:45 Anita/Kal  
'Ep-18' 9:00 Break for Head-  
lines News 10:00 Khabrainama  
& Commercial News 10:35 TBA



LA Law on Star Plus Tonight

11:55 The Flash Point 1:05am  
Urdu Feature Film Khas Khas  
Khabrain  
**SONY ET**  
8:30am Kuch Dil Me Kaha  
9:00 Yaadon Ki Baarat 9:30  
Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature  
Film 12:30pm Jagis 1:00  
Sudhi 1:30 Kaash 2:00 Sunday  
Ki Sunday 2:30 10 Civil Lines  
3:00 Khoya Khoya Chand 3:30



Star Trek: The Next Generation on Star Plus at 9:30 Tonight