

FOCUS

Law and Our Rights

AMONG so many festivities and remembrances, the media missed focusing on an occasion on the 14th and 15th of December of 1996. The Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs organised a two-day national workshop on "Review and Implementation of Bangladesh Laws Relating to Juvenile Justice and Children at Social Risks." The function was inaugurated by the Honourable Minister of State for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Mr Abdul Matin Khasru on the 14th morning at a local hotel.

The event was significant because this was the first time the issue of juvenile justice was addressed in a national forum. With the increase of juvenile crime throughout the world and also in Bangladesh, the topic has caught global attention and many countries have started reviewing their legal systems to plan and introduce innovations which focus on the welfare of the child and takes into consideration the best interest of the child as called for by the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child (CRC). The Convention was ratified by Bangladesh on August 3, 1990 and since its coming into force from the following year on September 2, it has imposed a treaty obligation on Bangladesh to abide by the principles and do the needful to maintain its goals nationally and internationally.

Although seminars and symposia had been conducted on causes of delinquency, this was the first attempt to look critically at the existing laws, related institutions, the problems of enforcement of these laws and the efficacy of the whole system. The workshop was addressed by prominent national and international consultants, key government officials representing core enforcing agencies such as the police, jail, social welfare, women and children affairs, judiciary, the Law Ministry and the UNICEF as the chief sponsor of this endeavour.

The State Minister in his inaugural speech admitted with due humiliation that children who constitute more than half of our population, very off and on are subjected to torture, trafficking, neglect, violence, sexual abuse, exploitations, forced labour and deprivation of rights. He mentioned that the provisions for the care, custody and protection of our children are not sufficient and the Children Act, 1974 enacted for this purpose with the best of intentions is yet to produce the fruits for which it was formulated. He stressed the need of promoting training programmes for the police regarding humane and friendly manner of treatment to children during arrests and detention. He also urged the Social Welfare Ministry to take up comprehensive projects for establishing more Reformatory Schools and remand homes.

The keynote paper was presented by Naeela K. Sattar, Consultant, UNICEF. She high-

Monday 6th January
(All programmes are in local time. There may be changes in the programmes.)

BTV

3:00 Opening announcement Al-Quran Programme summary 3:10 News in Bangla 3:15 Patriotic song 3:20 Recitation from the Bible 3:25 Cartoon Film: The Lone Ranger 3:30 Retelcast of selected programmes 4:45 Educational programmes 5:00 News in Bangla 5:25 Dolan Champa 5:50 Sports programme 6:30 Anu Paramanu 6:50 Open University 7:00 The News 7:25 Band show 8:00 News in Bangla 8:45 Package Drama 10:00 News in English 10:30 Janamal 10:50 Comedy series: Seemifeld 11:30 News in Bangla 11:35 Tuesday's programme 11:40 Close down

BBC

7:00 BBC Newsroom Inc. World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours 10:00 BBC World Headlines 10:05 The Money Programme 11:00 BBC Newsday 2:00 BBC World News 2:15 The Money Programme 3:00

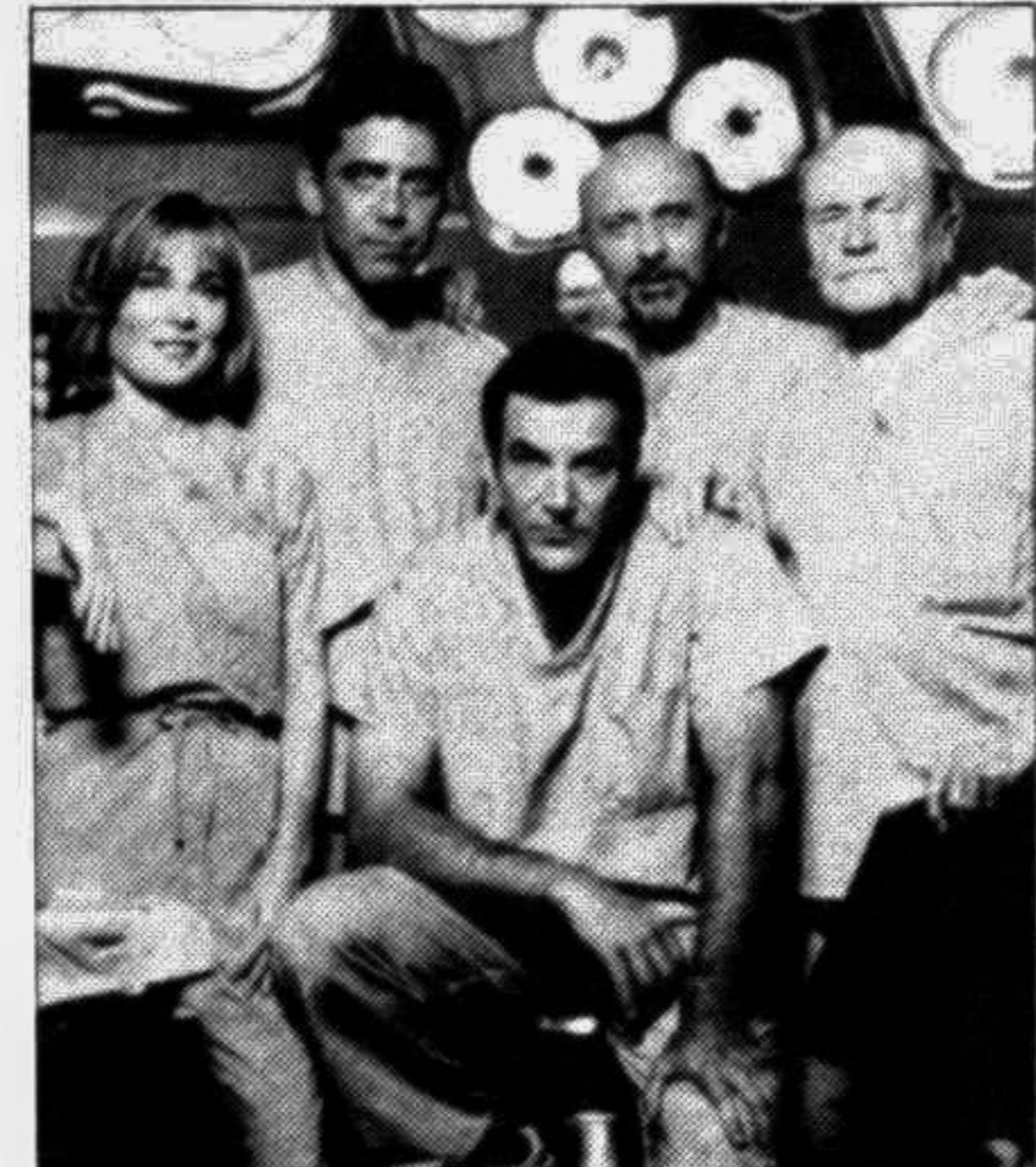
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CHANNEL V

6:00am Frame by Frame 7:00 Rewind VJ Sophie 8:00 Frame by Frame 9:00 Jump Start VJ Alessandra 10:00 Frame by Frame 11:00 The Vibe VJ Luke 12:00 Rewind VJ Sophie 1:00 Frame by Frame 2:30 First Day First Show 3:00 Sansu Mangta Hai 4:00 Planet

STAR PLUS

6:00am Home and Away 6:30 The Sullivans 7:00 Aerobics Oz Style 7:30 Star News 8:00 Sky News 8:30 Star News 9:00 Sky News 9:30 Aerobics Oz Style 10:00 Nathalie Dupree Cooks 10:30 Videofashion 11:00 Kite & Allie 11:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:30 Dynasty 1:30 Santa Barbara 2:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 3:00 Lifeline 3:30 Bunyadi 4:00 Home and Away 4:30 Lost in Space 5:30 Adventures of Black Beauty 6:00 Kite & Allie 6:30 Nathalie Dupree Cooks 7:00 The Amul India Show 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Small Wonder 8:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 9:00 Imthian 9:30 Star News 10:00 Yes Minister 10:30



Chicago Hope on Star Plus tonight at 10:30 pm.

STAR SPORTS

6:00am Asia Sport Show 6:30 Calvert Centenary Expedition 7:30 India Tour of South Africa v S Africa 2nd Test Match Day 4 H/L 8:30 Singapore Tri-Island Grand Prix 9:30 1996 Omega Tour Hugo Boss Four-somes H/Ls 10:30 Supercross From Geneva 11:30 N.B.A. Game Of The Week New York @ Atlanta 1:30 India Tour Of South Africa v S Africa 2nd Test Match Day 4 H/L 2:30 Live India Tour Of South Africa v S Africa 2nd Test Match Day 5 From Cape Town, South Africa 9:30 Trans World Sport 10:30 TBC 11:00 HK To Beijing Rally 12:00 US PGA Tour Senior PGA Lexus Challenge Fm USA 1:00 India Tour Of South Africa v S Africa 2nd Test Match Day 5 H/L 2:30 Championship Boxing 4:00 Thai Kickboxing Highlights 5:00 Water-sports World.

8:00am Tilawat Aur Tarjuman/Hamal Naal 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabra 8:45 Abb Pata Challa 9:05 Khat Farmash 9:20 Sargam Sargam 9:45 Ilaaj-Bill-Ghiza Pakistan 10:05 Shab Daigh 10:35 English Film: Goof Troop 10:55 Milti Naghma 11:00 Khabra 11:10 The

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Comedy: Making Mr Right 15 (Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 Comedy: Heavenly Pursuit 15 (Arabic Subtitles) 11:30 Classic: A Matter Of Life And Death PG (Hindi Subtitles) 1:30 Comedy: Roushni 3:30 Paimaney 4:00 Ghardari 4:35 Biology for 10th/ Geography/ Chemistry 5:55 Inter College Out 6:25 Aiou Courses 7:00 Taramani (Drama Subtitles) 5:30 Family: The Swans G (Hindi Subtitles) 6:30 Family: Hans And The Silver Skates PG (Hindi Subtitles) 7:30 Film Fiction: Gulliver's Travels G 9:00 Deccan Dream 9:30 This Week That Year 10:00 Comedy: Just One Of The Girls 15 (Hindi Subtitles) 11:30 A Match Made In Hell: The Last Seduction 18 (Arabic Subtitles) 1:30 Future Shock: A Boy And His Dog 15 (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 After Dark: Delta Heat 18 (Arabic Subtitles) 5:30 Adventure: Final Judgement 15 (Arabic Subtitles)

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8:30am Yaadon Ki Baarat 9:00 The Three Stooges 9:30 Denim The Menace 10:00 I Dream Of Jeannie 10:30 Surf-Wheel Of Fortune (Game Show) 11:00 Faasle (Serial) 11:30 Civil Lines (Serial) 12:00 Jagdhaar 12:30 3:30 Bangla Cinemar Romantic 4:00 Story Hotel (Serial) 1:00 Jane Kaha Mera Jigar Gaya 11:30 The Young And The Restless (Eng. Serial) 2:30 Rekha Special 5:30 Dance 6:00 Pali Katha 6:30 Bayatan (Drama Serial) 6:55 Bhangan (Serial) 7:30 Bangla Sambad 7:55 Dinindan 8:00 Gan Sudha 9:00 Yaadon Ki Baarat 7:00 Premier 7:30 I Dream Of Jeannie 8:00 10:00 Bengali Movie Club Film Show: 1:00 Closed

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