# DHAKA TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1997 FOCUS

### Till Death Do Us Part

II T AMAL, what a pleasant surprise. I have-n't seen you in ages. You seem a tad upset! What's wrong?

Kamal, my friend the playwright, started his tale of woe. "O.R., I got up one morning last week with a premonition of doom. Three days had gone by with nothing going wrong, the electricity, the water and the telephone had all functioned perfectly. The tension was unbearable. I knew this was too good to last. It was like a gathering storm....

"All right Kamal, get to the point."

"I am just setting the stage. O.R., a little bit of atmosphere." he said with a hurt expression on his face.

"Go on". I said, a little impatiently.

"I opened the mail and there it was, the bill from DESA (the Dhaka Electric Supply Authority). It claims that I (actually my father who has been dead over a decade) owe 30,000 taka in unpaid electricity bills from twenty years ago. At the rate of two per cent a month, the total bill amounts to over a lakh. At first I thought it was some kind

Unpaid Bills in Bangladesh of mistake - who has ever heard of an unpaid bill from twenty years ago? I was about to chuck it in the waste paper bas-ket when Litu said "Bhaiya. they have cut off the next door neighbour's electric line for an unpaid bill from 1947."

"Litu. I said sternly, how many times have I told you not to make up things. You have been watching too much television and your grip on reality is slipping. I don't know what this generation is coming to .... '

Shireen interrupted and said, "Kamal, Litu is right, I just spoke to Nasreen Bhabi and she was in tears about this bill. I think you should clear this up with DESA, otherwise they might cut off our electric line as

I started to explain patiently to my dear wife the implausibility of this scenario, but looking at her face decided that discretion was the better part of valour and said reluctantly that I would stop by and clear up this



REFLECTIONS by Dr Omar Rahman

minor misunderstanding on the way to the office. "Then what happened - Ka-

Well, I stopped by the DESA office and found this unperturbed older gentleman who was drinking his tea and pouring over this massive ledger with tiny writing in it. I waved my bill at him and said, "How is it possible to have an overdue

bill from 1976?" He looked at me calmly and said, "Sit down, have a cup of tea. Twenty years is nothing, we have overdue notices issued for bills from fifty years ago. If you haven't paid your bills we will

cut off your electric line — it's as simple as that, sir!"

"But we have paid our bills faithfully - my father never missed a payment in his life." "If you have paid it, it should be in this ledger, and if we issued a notice, that means you haven't paid it," the man from

DESA said belligerently. I asked in a suitably deferential tone, "Is it at all possible, I mean due to no fault of your own, by some mysterious process, that some paid bills may

not get into your ledger?" He pondered about the improbability of this happening and after a long silence replied

long before 2020. Science, in

Bangladesh therefore, should

insist on its participation in

the environmental and large-

scale geological implications of

tapping of hydro-electricity

reluctantly, "Well, sometimes, mind you, very rarely, some bills may not get entered into the ledger - for example if the counter-foil (the copy of the bill that comes to DESA) gets lost we get thousands of counterfoils each month and if the fan is on, some of them may get blown away and not get entered. You can see how that can hap-

I nodded, understandingly and then with a start realised. "what am I doing." I said, "If it's not in the ledger, how do we prove that we have paid it?"

"Oh that's very simple, just produce your copy of the bill and we will check it with the ledger and make any corrections, if necessary." "But this is a bill from

twenty years ago" He looked at me with puzzlement. "You mean you don't keep a copy of all the bills that have been paid for three gener-

ations in your family." I replied sheepishly, "Well, I

thought ten years worth of bills was all that is required."

He looked at me in wonder

and said, "Mr Kamal, a utility bill is a sacred trust, passed on from one generation to the next. I remember my dear father on his death bed calling me and entrusting to me, as the eldest in the family, all the bills (electricity, water, telephone) that he had paid including the ones that his father had paid and his father before him. He said, 'Son, all I have to leave you is this tin box full of paid in full bills. Guard it with your life. If ever in the future any of you are faced with the misfortune of an overdue bill, you can produce this evidence.' I can tell you, sir I have kept that sacred trust and when my time comes. I will pass it on to my eldest son who in turn will pass it on to his. This is what tradition is all about.

"So what happened next,

"O.R. I left with tears in my eyes. I came back to the house and told my wife about the importance of values and tradition. She wants me to see a psychiatrist!"

diciously used for this purpose.

For the fertiliser industry, effi-

ciency of feed stock transfor-

mation will have to be in-

creased. In place of large-scale

plants, small-scale ones should

Environment

anthropic intervention in every

aspect of Bangladesh ecology

will be significantly intense. If

both long-term and on-the-spot

trouble shooting measures are

not under taken, our people

may suffer the impacts of

chronic as well as occasional

disaster, like environmental

degradation. Following re-

search and action-oriented pro-

grammes are envisaged for

making response to environ-

By the turn of this century,

## Dhaka Day by Day

### Finding the Alchemy of Friendship

by Fayza Haq



Bright-eyed and lithe France Lasnier, the new director of the Alliance Française, gives her impression of Bangladesh. "Since my arrival in Dhaka on September '96 I have felt the courtesy, cooperation and tolerance from the Bangladeshis. The people of the biggest delta of the world seem to have developed a unique and open minded philosophy which is deep rooted in their ever changing

Ms Lasnier is an associate professor of Social Physics plus an engineer in the field of renewable energy technology from Ecole de Mines de Paris. She is also a graduate from the French national school of cinematography Ecole Louis Lu-

environment.

Talking about her role as the director of Alliance, Ms Lasnier says, "What is required for the job is a very diversified know-how acquired by life experience and relations with other individuals in different academic and artistic fields. Alliance belongs to a family network of 300 similar organisa tions all over the world, which are immersed in their local environment. What is most important is to think globally and to keep in mind the universal value of each culture. The secret is to find the alchemy of a friendly and constructive dialogue between the French and the Bangladeshis and to design a programme, of activity that enhances the knowledge and diffusion of our respective cul ture. The task of the director is

Ms Lasnier, who has spent her childhood in north and west Africa, has been an associate professor at the Asia Institute of Technology in Bangkok, Thailand from '83 to '89. She had been dealing with projects from Pakistan to Taiwan, Mongolia to Australia and South Pacific countries. She had then been attached to the French Embassy in Singapore as the Counselor for cultural, scientific and technical cooperation

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Dennis The Menace 10:00 |

Dream Of Jeannie 10:30 Surf-

Wheel Of Fortune 11:00 Ghaav

11:30 Zamana Badal Gaya

12:00 Boogie Woogie 12:30

Good Shot 1:00 Pehli Mulakat

1:30 The Young And The

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to foster the involvement and

commitment of the individu-

from '89 to '92. Discussing the benefits that the institute offers to the country she says." The public of the Alliance is very diversified in terms of professional and academic walk of life, skills hobby and perception of its cultural background and certainly Alliance will benefit from these resources. There are some who come only to learn French, use the library and cafe, but there are others who are more involved in the inner life of the Alliance. I hope to involve the members in participation of working groups."

Talking about the benefit that the institute derives from the country Ms Lasnier says, "It is a Bangladeshi institution and its aim is not to benefit from its host country but to enrich the relationship between France and Bangladesh through the diffusion and understanding of our respective culture and language."

Dealing with the facilities offered at the institute Ms Lasnier mentions the movie club book-video-cassette-CD library, cafeteria, cultural activities and French language teaching.

Discussing the new facilities

that she is thinking of introducing, she mentions a live music club, for which a programme of audition has already been set. She is also thinking of launching a Bangla course for the expatriates and of starting language courses in Italian and Spanish. She is also planning to introduce sport activities like table tennis.

Dwelling on why they teach French at the Alliance Ms Lasnier says. 'We teach French to develop relations between the two countries. We must have people who can communicate with us. French is an international language so there is the demand for French. Again, French is the fourth commercial power in the world. Also, French is a key to Europe as French is deeply rooted in the Latin languages of Europe."

Discussing Alliance's tenure in Bangladesh Ms Lasnier says." Alliance began in '59. Its respectable age has provided it with a deep insight into our society. One remarkable feature is that it has been able to adjust to the changes of society. The policy is to professionalise its activities whether cultural or academic.

Asked why the Alliance keeps a low profile, she says, "Alliance has a number of programmes each month. In a country when a mass of people are fluent in English, French emerges as the most favoured fashionable foreign language. People study French in Bangladesh in order to have further studies in France. We have a lot to do at the centers in Dhaka and Chittagong. The idea is to be a focus point radiating over the country rather than be a network of institu-

Ms Lasnier has an eighteen month son with her called Matthieuson. Her leisure interests include taijichaun, reading, photography horse-riding and walking in the countryside.

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6:45 Songs 7:00 Khoon

Kharaba 9:00 Chalo Cinema

9:30 Aaaja Sanam (Feroz

Khan, Tanuja) 12:15 Reruns

12:30 Hamraahi (Randhir

Kapoor, Tanuja) 3:15 First

Take 3:45 Ek Paheli (Sanjeev

Kumar, Feroz Khan) 6:30 Maa

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Neelam) 12:45 Inspector (Joy

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lini, Shatrughn Sinha)

by Jim Davis

### A VISION OF THE YEAR 2020

# Science for the Future of Bangladesh

of happiness for Bangladesh people. Yet, conscientious application of science and technology can rescue

Bangladesh from an impending socio-economic disaster in 2020.

HE year 2020 is less than quarter of a century away from now. Our reserve of natural gas nearly spent by then, a population of 180 million crammed in 55,000 squire miles and reckless ecodegradation caused both by lack of perception and timely intervention; the year 2020 forbids any hope of happiness for Bangladesh people. Yet. conscientious application of science and technology can rescue Bangladesh from an impending socio-economic disaster in 2020.

Presently, there are 1250 PhDs and 14000 MSc level science graduates engaged in various fields of research. The ratio of the scientists in applied and basic sciences is highly lopsided. Research activities of the universities and various organisation show that both quality and quantum of research have declined compared to British and Pakistan periods. Some research groups, however, have shown exceptional capabilities. There is, therefore, necessity both for identifying the real research leaders and improving conditions for research. The decline in research may be as cribed, among other reasons, to look of government support to science. A paltry sum of Tk 1900 million for revenue expenditure and less than Tk 500 million for research are allocated to 60 national level research organisations in Bangladesh. The allocation to Science and Technology was Ministry for 1996 Tk 1320 mil-

The research support to 10 government Universities is even more appalling. Only about Tk 10 million allocated for the research support at the universities as teaching aid. Comparison with India shows

that the ratio of GDP to research support in Bangladesh is smaller, nearly by two orders of magnitude. To mitigate the situation, annual allocation should be raised to at least Tk 5500 million. At the same time. a scheme for supporting the research leaders costing no more than Tk 40 million, should be started. Grants ranging from Tk 1 million to Tk 50000 should be made out to genuine researchers based on publication and relevance of their work to

Science in Bangladesh, given its tradition and present state, has the capability to be fruitfully employed for a better tomorrow for the nation. Consid ering the urgency and a vision of prosperous Bangladesh in 2020, following sectors should accorded priority: a) Agricul-

Bangladesh economy.

ture: b) Energy: c) Population: d)

an in the agricultural sector tol-

lowing research endeavour

fertilizer with increase effi-

ciency; ii) Adoption of genetic

engineering for the develop-

of crops; iii) Efficient water

management; and iv) Inte-

grated pest management with

increasing incorporation of

in regards to the above pro-

grammes, it is expected that by

the year 2020 total food produc-

tion can be increased from the

present level of 2.8 million (all

kinds) to 50 million tons. This

If proper measures are taken

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Environment-friendly

Industry, and e) Environment.

should be accorded priority:

by Professor Syed Safiullah should be sufficient to support a population 180 million at that

In the energy sector, the situation is rather grim. By 2020 the electricity demand will be well over 8000 MW at the current rate of growth in consumption. Natural gas generates 60 per cent of the electricity. If the current rate of consumption of gas (0.17 trillion cft) is stretched a little more, then there will be serious paucity of gas by 2020.

Considering everything, research in the energy sector should be directed along the following lines. a) Step up exploration of fossil fuel. The geographical loca-

tion of Bangladesh does indeed

hint at finding more and, per-

haps, spectacularly large re-

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biogas plants in the country:

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harness wind power of which

Bangladesh has a potential of at

least 12000 MW in the coastal

con production technology for

solar cells. Search for alternate

solar cell material (doped tita-

nium dioxide) should also be

practical study on the harness-

ing of energy from tropical cy-

electricity would be necessary

e) Initiate theoretical and

f) Cross-border import of

mounted.

d) Expedite research in sili-

c) Take adequate measures to

from the Himalayan sources. Currently, the population growth rate is 1.8 per cent. The slowing down of the growth from 1970 figure of 3.2 to the present rate has been possible due to implementation of fam-

ily planning measures with moderate success. If literacy could be raised to 70 per cent from the current level by 2010 if this rise could be coupled with a modestly successful poverty alleviation programme, then by 2020 zero population growth will be norm for Bangladesh. Population would have reached

170-180 million by then. With a

rich heritage of culture, the population of Bangiadesh in stead of being a burden will be the planet's asset. To stabilise

the population and enhance its

well-being, following research

endeavours should therefore be

family planning implements

like condom and oral pills. As-

similation of imported tech-

nology will be required for this

more acceptable methods of

contraception, based on natural

b) Carry out research on

c) Search and introduce be-

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a) Ensure the production of

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nign anti-fertility principles in foods of mass consumption.

#### **Industrial Sector**

There has been substantial capital accumulation from garment, shrimp and construction industries. The growth in garment and accumulated from these industries should be diverted to textile, textile chemicals, dyes and implements of intense aquaculture. Future growth is likely occur in the folowing areas:

a) Electronics hardware. b) Softwares, requiring long hours of monotonous computa-

c) Relocated 'Sun-Set' industries related to basic chemicals. d) Value added consumer goods requiring manual labour and craftsmanship.

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eas, there is tremendous scope

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Bangladesh scientists and

technologists By 2020; science

and industrial parks will be

common phenomenon all over

the world. To mark a beginning

in this post-industrial produc-

tion endeavour. Bangladesh

should set up at least two such

parks by the year 2000 - one at

Chittagong and one at Saidpur.

2020 metal recycling will be

widespread and environmen-

tally more acceptable practice,

the proposed park at Chittagong

should focus on the fabrication

of small-scale custom-made

alloys. Ilmenite from the beach

sand of Cox's bazar could be ju-

1:02 Bismillah 1:15 The Science

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mental risks. a) Set up decentralised monitoring capabilities through the Our reserve of natural gas nearly spent by then, a population of 180 million crammed in 55,000 squire miles and participation of NGOs and reckless ecodegradation caused both by lack of perception and timely intervention; the year 2020 forbids any hope academia.

b) Develop cost-effective c) Build up national moni-

toring and mitigative capabilities both in government and non-government sector. IIII W

In the above mentioned endeavours, science and technol ogy will play significant role, The policy planners in both government and non-government sectors should be oriented through proper training so that they are functionally familiarised with the potentials and uses of 'science and technology.

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### The Paily Star Entertainment Guide

Tuesday 28h Junary (All programmes are in local time. There may be changes in the programmes.)

#### BTV

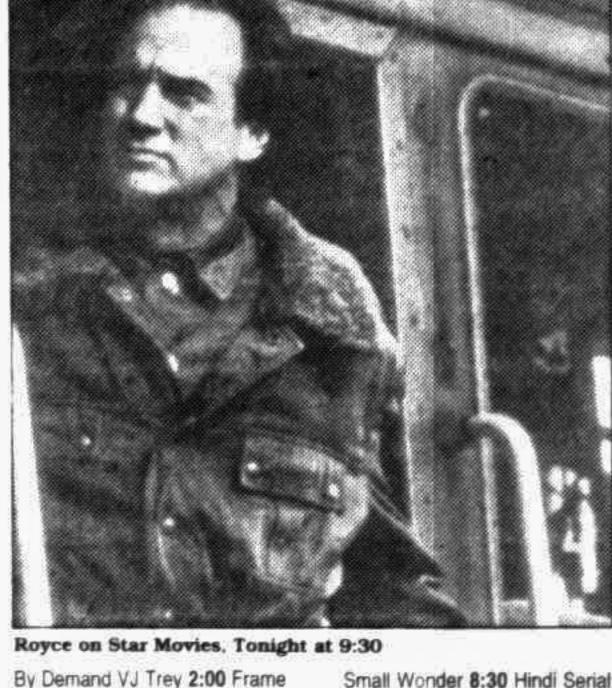
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### BBC

6:10am BBC World Newsnight 7:00 BBC Newsroom inc. World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours 10:00 BBC World Headlines 10:05 Panorama11:00 BBC Newsday 2:00 BBC World News 2:15 Panorama 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Time Out: Tomorrow's World 4:00 BBC Newsdesk 6:00pm BBC World News 6:15 The Money Programme 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Re port 7:30 BBC Newshour Asia & Pacific 8:30 Time Out. The Travel Show-Holiday 9:00 BBC World News 9:15 Panorama 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Time Out: Top Gear 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Time Out Film '97 12:00mn The World Today 2:00 BBC World Headlines 2:05 Panorama 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Time Out: The Clothes Show 4:00 BBC World Report inc World Business Report/24 Hours 5:00 BBC World Report inc World Business Report/24 Hours

#### CHANNEL V

6:30am The Ticket 7:00 Rewind VJ Sophiya 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 Sophiya 1:00



by Frame 2:30 First Day First Show 3:00 The Indian Top 10 4:00 Planet Ruby 4:30 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 6:00 Rewind VJ Sophiya 7:00 By Demand VJ Trey 8:00 Planet Ruby 9:00 [V] 1's 9:30 The Vibe 10:00 First Day First Show 10:30 Soul Curry 11:00 Speak Page & Plant 11:30 The Ride 12:00mn Over The Edge VJ Sophiya 12:30 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 1:00 Haysah 2:00 By Demand VJ Tery 3:00 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 4:30 Bill Board US Countdown

#### STAR PLUS

6:00 Ninaad 7:30 Star News 8:00 Sky Business News & Agenda 8:30 Star News 9:00 Sky News 9:30 Aerobics Oz Style 10:00 Yan Can Cook 10:30 E! For Your Entertain ment 11:00 Kates & Allie 11:30 The Oprah Wintrey Show 12:30noon The X Files 1:30 Santa Barbara 2:00 The Bold & The Beautiful 3:00 Hindi Serial imtehan 3:30 Khandaan 4:00 Hindi Serial Tu Tu Mai Main 4:30 Land of the Giants 5:30 Black Beauty 6:00pm Kate & Allie 6:30 Yan Can Cook 7:00 Hindi Senal Janata Ki Adalat 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Small Wonder 8:30 Hindi Serial: Kya Baat Hai 9:00 Meri Awaz Suno 9:30 Star News 10:00 Some Mothers Do Ave 10:30 Baywatch Nights 11:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 12:00mm Santa Barbara 1:00 Baywatch 2:00 Dynasty 3:00 Quincy 4:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 5:00 Barnaby Johes

#### STAR SPORTS

6:00am The Asian Football Show 7:30 India Tour Of South Africa Triangular Series India v Zimbabwe H/L 8:30 Indian Football Bharat Petroleum Santosh Trophy 2nd Semi Final From Jabalpur 10:30 The 1997 Australian Open Day 13 Women's Singles Final & Men's Doubles Final 1:00 India Tour Of South Africa Triangular Series India v Zimbabwe H/L 2:30 Watersports World-8 3:30 Sports India 4:00 Inside PGA Tour 4:30 ITU Triathlon World Cup 5:30 The Asia Sports Football Show 6:30pm Trans World Sport 7:30 ITTF Pro Tour English Open 1st Semi Final 9:30 Triangular Series India Vs Zimbabwe H/L 11:30 The 1997 Australian Open Day 13 Wom-en's Singles Final & Men's Doubles Final 1:30 Thai Kickboxing

Highlights 3:00 Best Of Volvo China Open Day 3 4:30 ITU Triathlon World Cup 5:00 ITTF Pro Tour English Open 1st Semi

#### STAR MOVIES

7:30am Classic: D-Day: The Sixth Of June 12 (Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 Classic : The Seven-Year Itch PG (Arabic Subtitles) 11:30 Adventure: Kidnapped 12 (Hindi Subtitles) 1:30 Adventure: Kidnapped 12 (Hindi Subtitles) 3:30 Family: Shattered Family 12 (Hindi Subtitles) 5:30 Family: The Human Pets 12 (Hindi Subtitles) 7:30 Film Club: Endless Summer II 15 (Hindi Subtitles) 9:00 Short Film Showcase 9:30 Action: Royce 18 (Hindi Subtitles) 11:30 Comedy: House Party II 18(Arabic Subtitles) 1:30 Action : The French Connection 18 (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Comedy: Roadside Prophets 5:30 Film Club: My Brilliant Career PG (Arabic Subti-

#### ZEE TV

5:30 Suno Bhai Sadho 6:00 The News 6:30 Jagran 7:00 ZED 8:30 Hum Honge

Show 2:00 Yeh Jahan (Music dex/Chutki Baja Ke 10:00 Andaz 10:30 Graviera Ki Umeed video) 2:25 Animated Classiscs 3:15 Geography & Sammar 11:00 Close Up Antakshri School 4:20 Mitti Sona 5:00 Al-11:30 Chutki Baja Ke 12:00 lah Huma Labbaik 5:25 Qabhi Commander 12:30 Suno Suno Mein Soochta Hoen (Drama Tring Tring 1:00 ZED 1:30 Asian Sky Shop 2:00 Hum Serial) 6:25 Aiou Courses 7:00 Paanch 2:30 Tara 3:00 Raahat Dhanak 7:45 English News 8:15 UN Quiz 8:45 Jab (Drama 3:30 Dhara Zaike Ka Safar Serial) 9:00 Break for Headline 4:00 Haathi Cement Aashiana News 10:00 Khabarnama 4:30 Aur Ek Minute 5:00 ZED 11:20 VCD Top Ten (Pakistani 5:30 Cartoons 6:00 Lijjat Khana Khazana 6:30 Through The Gears 7:00 Gaane Anjaane 7:30 Raahat 8:00 V3+Zara Si Jhalak 8:30 Hum Paanch 9:00 Sailaab 9:30 Tara/ Shapath 10:00 Hasratein 10:30 News 11:00 No Problem/Tara 11:30 Dastaan 12:00 Daraar 12:30 TVS Sa Re Ga Ma 1:30 Raahat 2:00 Love Garfield ® Stories 2:30 TMM 4:00 Surtaal 4:30 Hum Zameen 5:00 Jagran

12:55pm Quran-e-Hakeem



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8:00am Tilawat Aur Tarjuma /Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Beauty Care 8:50 Fun Kadha 9:10 Dhanak & Health Tips 10:05 Har Taan Hely Deepak 10:30 English Film Home Improvement 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Anita (Serial) 12:00 Sports Hour

PTV







Music 11:00 Ghare Baire 12:30

Monorama Cabin (Serial) 1:00

Janmabhumi (Serial) 1:30 Tr-

ishna 2:00 Batayan 2:30

Prachir (Serial) 3:00 Bhangan

(Serial) 3:30 Bigapti 5:05 Sci-

ence Prog-Bignan Prasange

5:30 News 6:00 Palli Katha

6:30 Teen Kanya 7:00 Pal-

lisamaj (Serial) 7:30 Bangla

Sambad 7:55 Dinindan 8:00

Bakul Katha 8:30 Darpan 9:00

Janmabhumi (Serial) 9:30

Monorama Cabin (Serial) 10:00

Bengali Movie Club Film Show

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8:30am Khoya Khoya Chaand

1:00 Closed





DRAWN BY JOHN MCLUSKY

James Bond NOW WE'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH ANOTHER OF THOSE TIRESOME QUESTION-AND-ANSWER ROUTINES!

