

# Pick of the week



## The Movie

**Patthar Ke Phool**

August 25th at 2:30 on Star Plus  
Love they say is blind, but in the case of Suraj (Salman Khan) and Kiran (Raveena Tandon) it is love at first sight. From the moment their eyes meet we know that endless love will blossom through their youthful and innocent romance. Suraj takes Kiran on a roller skate ride through fun and laughter, through joy and happiness, through excitement and adventure. But this raunchy ride is interrupted very suddenly by factors unknown to these innocent lovers.



## The Serial

**Daal Mein Kaala**

August 27th, at 8:30 on Star Plus  
Comedy is the weekly special found on this menu as five brothers try to run not only their restaurant but each other's lives. The eldest brother, Raghuvendran, is an ex-army officer whose strategy of life is meticulously worked out including the rigid guidelines he's set down for his brothers to follow. Needless to say, Maryadapurushotam, Laxman, Shatrughan and Bharat have very different plans of their own.



## The Show

**Retrospective**

August 24-1 September from 3pm-8 pm  
For 40 years he has been making and remaking himself though an odyssey deep into the mysteries of creation and devotional ecstasies. His works are the record of his experience of a metaphysical world. One of the father figures of modernism of Bangladeshi art Syed Jahangir's impressive journey in the form of retrospective opens 23 August at Shilpakala Academy Gallery.

## Satellite TV MUSTWATCH

### Star Movies

**The Mambo Kings**

August 25th, at 7:30 on Star Movies  
Heart-throb Antonio Banderas teams up with fellow hunk Armand Assante as brothers Cesar and Nestor Castillo, who come to New York in the middle of the mambo craze of the 1950s hoping to make their fortunes as composers and performers of their exciting, haunting and sultry brand of mambo music.

**Picnic At Hanging Rock**

August 26th, at 5:30 on Star Movies  
Classic Australian film about a group of schoolgirls who go missing while on a picnic with their school. This spooky classic is based on the best-selling Australian thriller of the same name by Joan Lindsay.

### Star Plus

**Bakeman's Ooh La La**

August 25th, at 9:30 on Star Plus  
Hosted by Neelam, Ooh La La is a "thematic Masala-Mix" countdown show. The theme of each episode is independent. The show tries to bring out the action of the anchor in all its splendour. The character that the anchor portrays is of a couch potato — A television addict housewife with a remote in her hand, constantly surfing the channels. The genesis of the theme of each episode and of all the characters played by her in the first episode is in the mind of the "couch potato" and she constantly gets transported into playing the main characters of the various kinds of shows she ends up watching on television.

## Theatre



**Janatar Rangashala**

23 August at 6 pm at Mahila Samity  
One of the front-ranking theatre groups of the country Nasarik brings Janatar Rangashala on Mahila Samity stage 23 August. The silver jubilee production of the group is an adaptation from Bertolt Brecht's celebrated Three Penny Opera. Directed by Dr Anamul Haq, the play's dramatis personae includes Nilufer Yasmin Neela, Inam, Kafil Majumdar and the director himself among others. Explaining the rational behind choosing this particular play the famous German playwright, the director and thespian Anamul said: "we find in it an insightful analysis of a society which is very much relevant to our time."

## Video



**Eye for an Eye**  
Direction: John Schlesinger  
Starring: Sally Field, Kiefer Sutherland, Ed Harris



**Steven Seagal's Out for Justice**



**Dante's Peak**  
Starring: Pierce Brosnan, Linda Hamilton

## Specimen Magazines & Journals

Enter the nicely decorated Drhupadee you will feel that you are in the middle of the fictional treasure den of Ali Baba and Forty Thieves. The store is rich with magazines and journals published from Dhaka and Calcutta and of course you will find a wide variety of little magazines from celebrated Aneek to not-so-famous Aarnab. Drhupadee is in Aziz Super Market, Shahbag.

## Cassettes



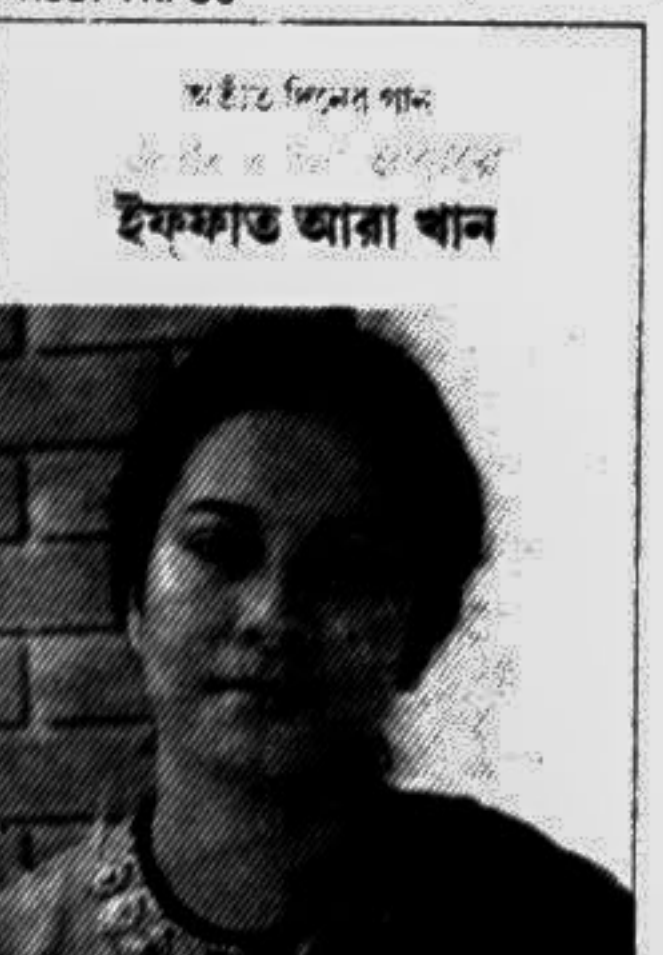
**Babodhan**

A romantic musical collection of Prince Mahmud  
Music & Lyric: Prince Mahmud  
Produced & Marketed by: Soundtek  
Price: Tk. 60/-



**Ekhaney Ekhan**

Syed Shamsul Haque's celebrated dramatic work "Ekhaney Ekhan" is now available on audio cassette. Directed by: Abdullah Al Marmun. Price: Tk. 60



**Jibon Nadir Oporey**

Old songs of Ifat Ara Khan "Jibon Nadir Oporey". The songs were taken from the old collections of Angurbala, Indubala, Kamal Jharia and Nilkantho. Music: Shree Dilip Roy. Price: Tk. 60/-



**Bhai Bhai**

The foot tapping music collection of Bhai Bhai, a Time audio production is out now. priced at Tk. 60. You can buy it from Surur Meia.



**Aabar Ashi Pheray**

Bengal Foundation presents Tagore songs. by Sarjeda Khatun. Direction: Shree Dilip Roy. Price: Tk. 60/-



**Shruti Natok "Shesher Raatri"**

Based on Rabindranath Tagore's story. The drama was recited by: Anmolendu Bhattacharya, Anamika Shaha, Ronita Das Mukharjee, Shubashis Gongopadhyay. Price: Tk. 60/-



**Prithvi**

Sunil Sethi starring Prithvi's audio cassette is now out. Available at Surur Meia, Aziz Super Market, Shahbag at Tk. 60/-

## Exhibitions



**A Happy Melange**

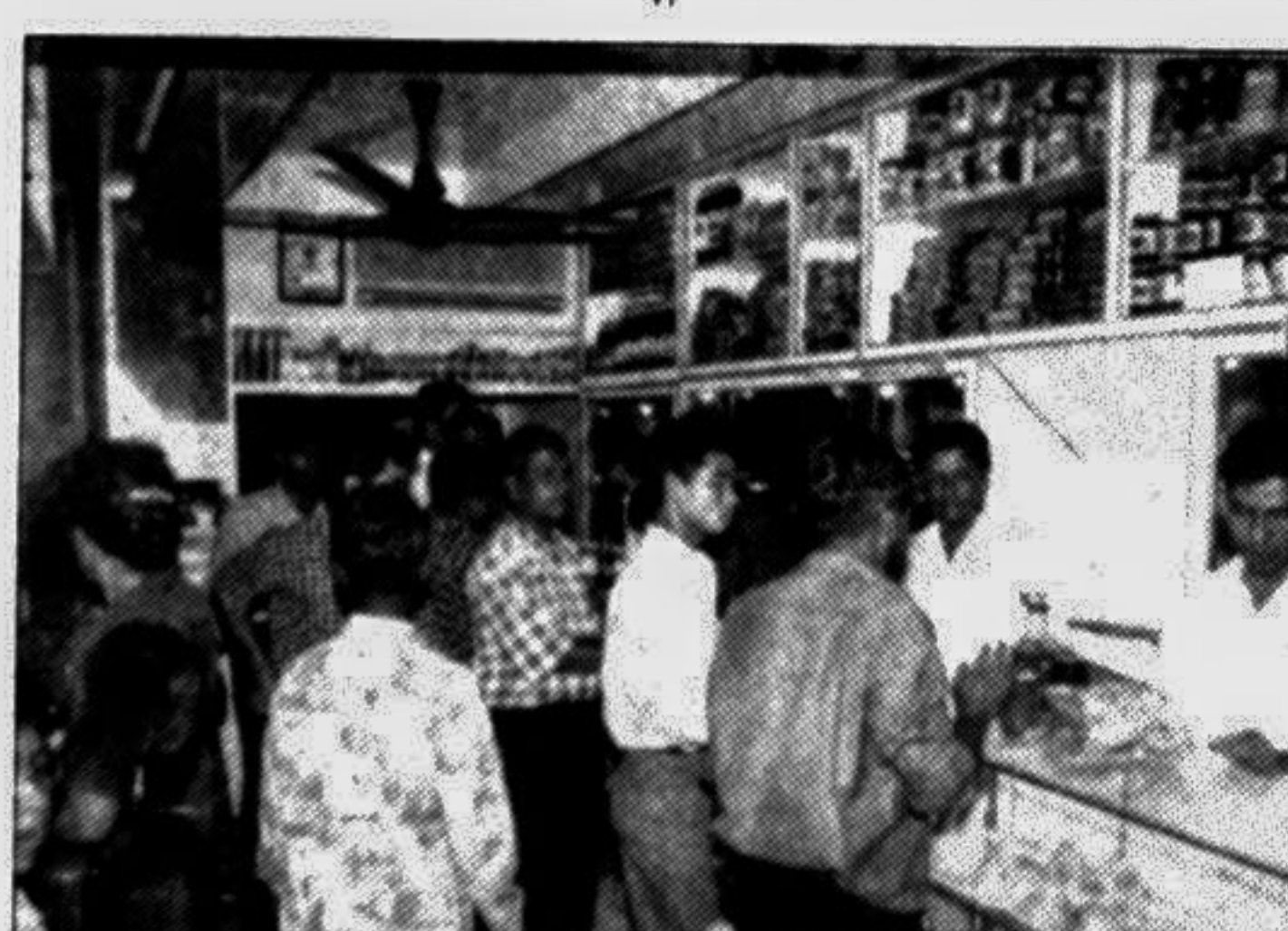
Are you potty about pottery? If yes then there is something coming up to quench your thirsty eyes. Rupom Chowdhury the bright young potter of our artistic firmament is putting his recent collection on display at Gallery Tone from today. Inspired by the shape of Greek urn and the traditional Indian colour and motifs, Rupom forged a melange of them in his works. The week-long show stays open till 28 of August everyday from 10 am to 8 pm.



**Metamorphosed**

It seems that the idealistic dreams of a young man get metamorphosed into an abstract and subdued palette in Abdulla Al Masum's work, who loves to be called Kajol by friends and admirers. Although he acknowledges this change, his personality seems split between a nostalgia for his country home and the complex urban sensibility. Treated with equal dexterity both his watercolour and oil paintings are an experience not to be missed. The 5-day long show ends 24 August at Zainul Gallery, Institute of Fine Arts.

## Bhojan Bilas



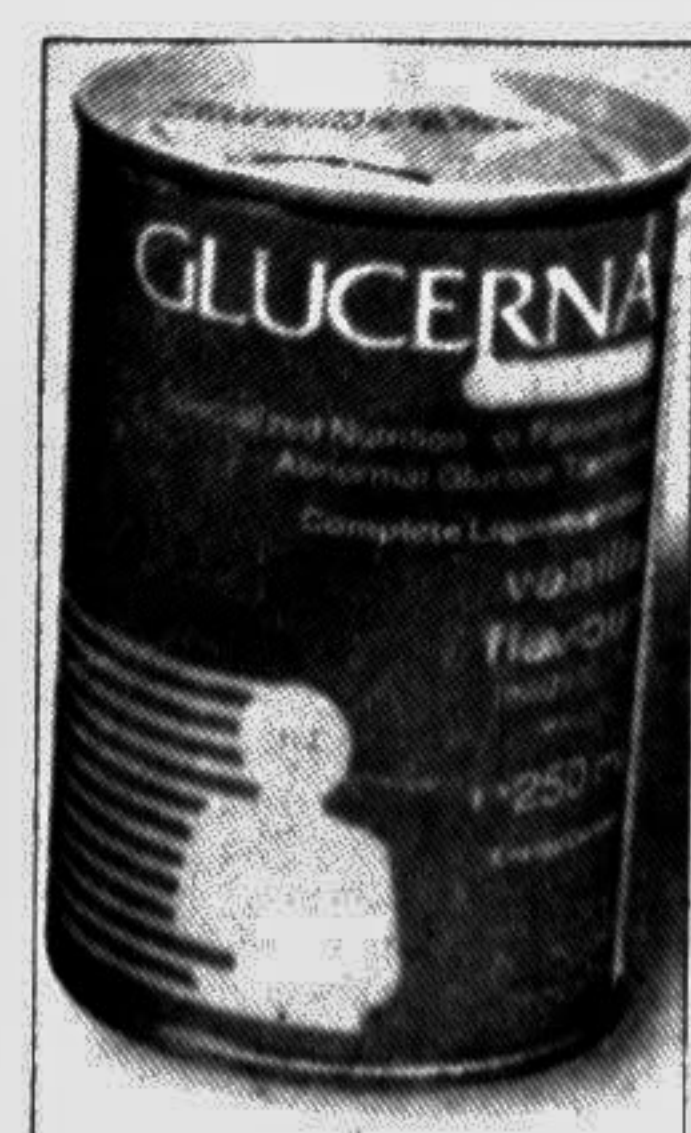
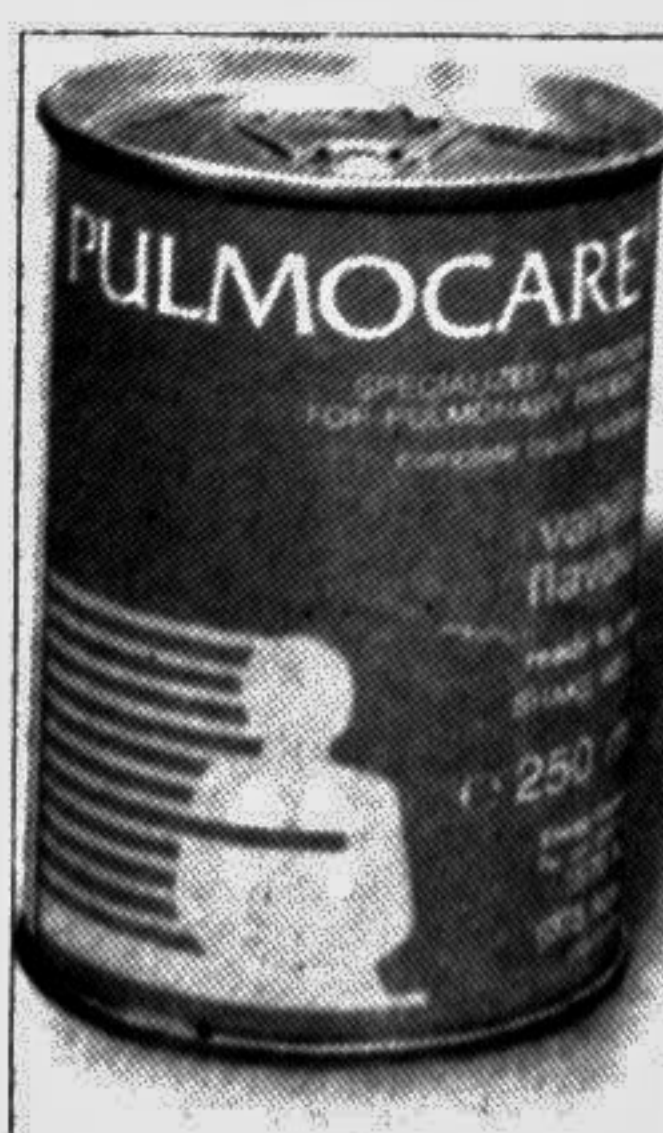
**Malancha**

It is not an intimate place for time out and to have some snacks; it is not even a place you will notice. You have certainly frequented to Alpana Plaza on the New Elephant Road. The fast food outlet about which I would like to talk is in the immediate vicinity of the shopping arcade. Slip into the shop and order for yoghurt. It will come in an earthen cup. In minutes it will cool you off and erase the discomfort of all the shopping haggling. If you are starving try Malancha's special beef burger for only 20 takas. The price range is incredibly alluring for nothing is beyond 20 takas.

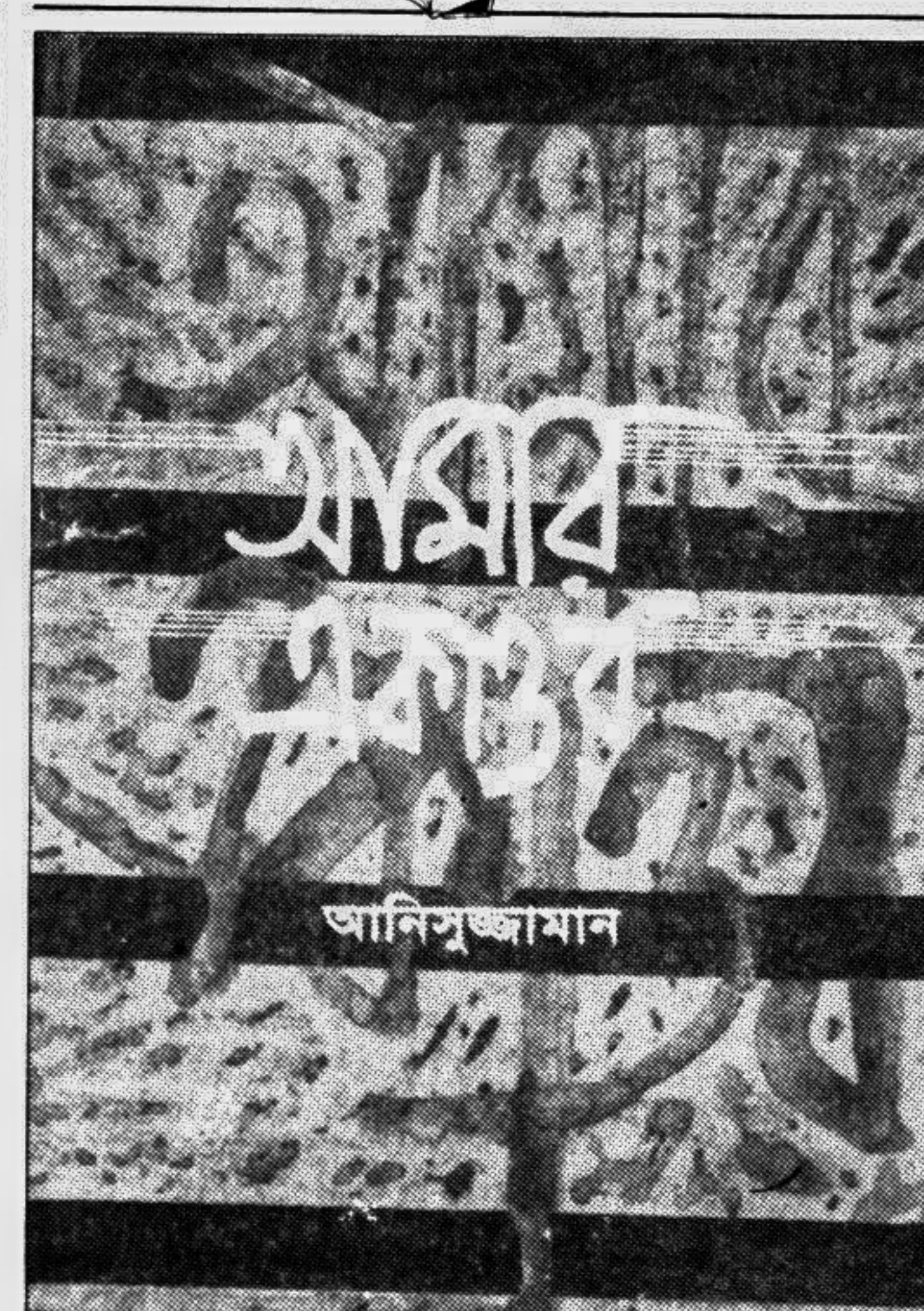
## New Product

**Something to Write Home About**

Mens sana in corpore sano (a sound mind in a sound body) is the principle first enunciated some thousand years ago by Roman author Juvenal. Indeed, no entertainment is entertainment if you are indisposed. The patients with respiratory insufficiency that is asthma and diabetes have a great tiding to rejoice over. UniMed introduces two nutritional drinks — Pulmocare for asthma, emphysema, chronic bronchitis and Glucerna for insulin dependent diabetes, non-insulin dependent diabetes, stress-induced hyperglycemia. Both Pulmocare and Glucerna are available in 250 ml case. The vanilla-flavoured drinks carry the famous US brand name Abbott and suitable for both oral and tube feeding. Each can is priced at Taka 60.



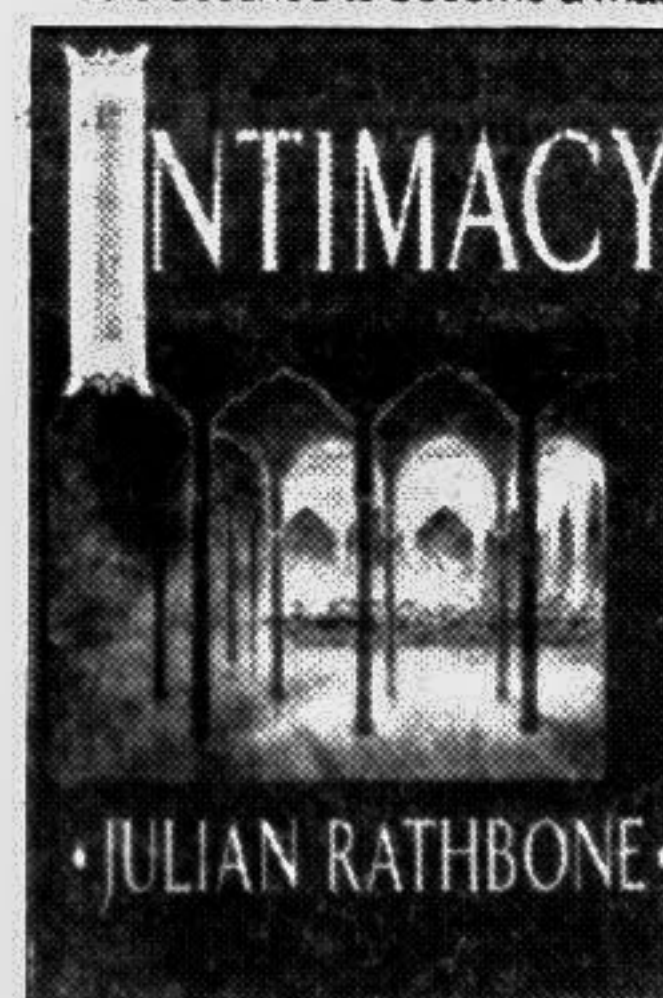
## New Books



**Aamar Ekattur**

Author: Anisuzzaman  
Publisher: Sahitya Prakash  
Price: Tk. 125

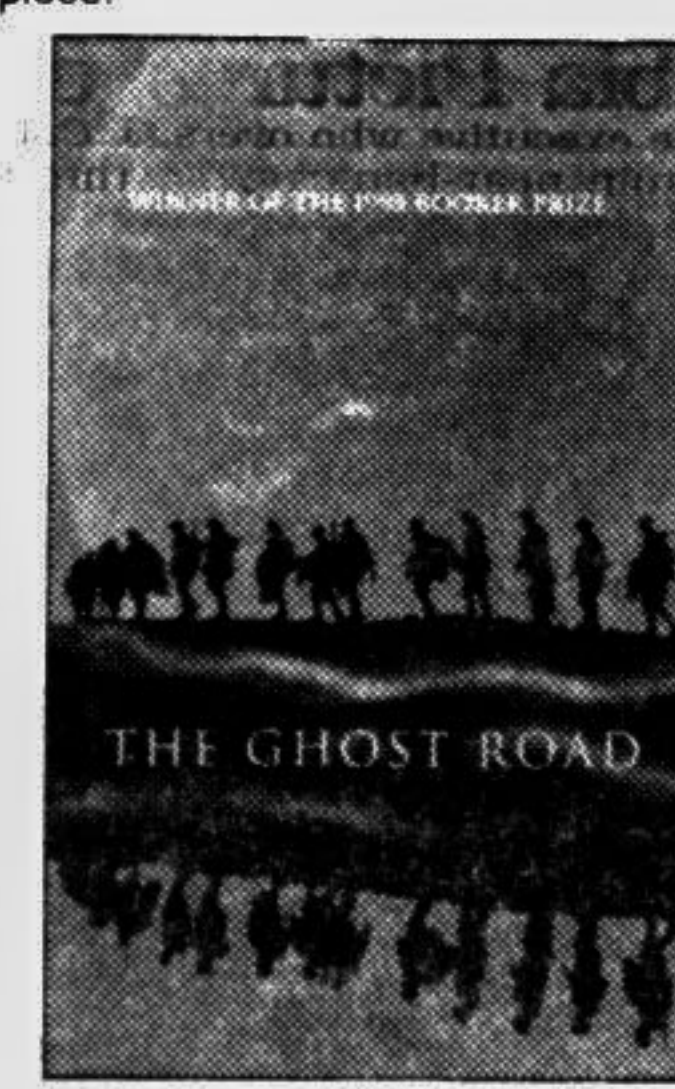
For nearly 30 years we have been using Professor Anisuzzaman as an authority of Bangali culture. His writings are insightful and dense and loaded with analysis and scholarship. So when this formidable scholar comes up with his recounting of '71' — the glorious chapter of our history — it is destined to become a master piece.



**Intimacy**

Author: Julian Rathbone  
Price: Tk. 1439

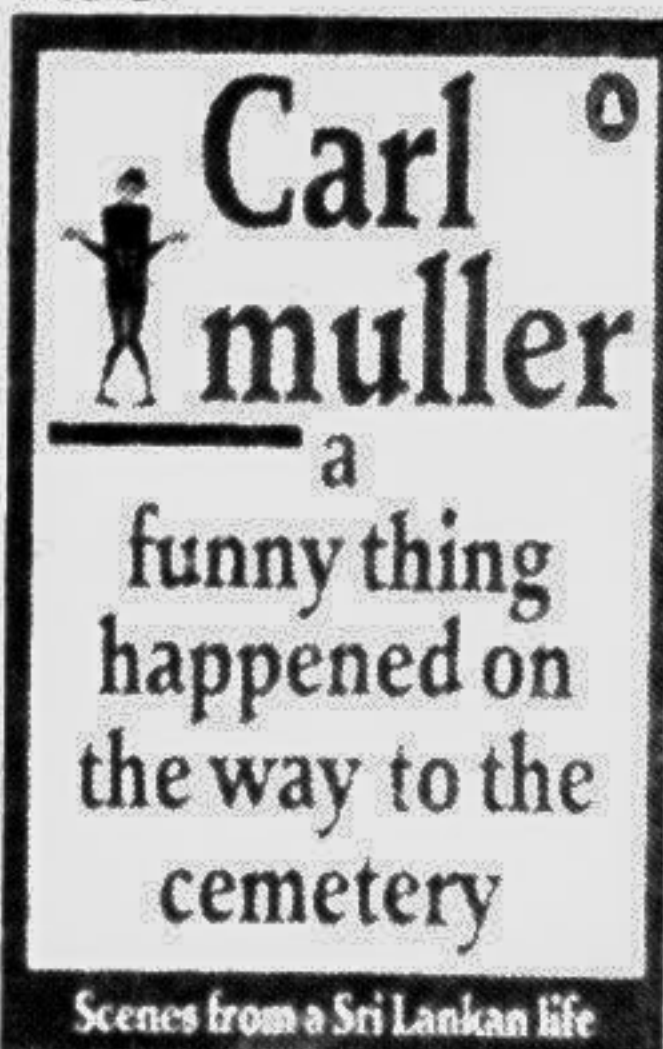
Intimacy is an extraordinarily powerful novel, deeply evocative of life in Southern Europe, resonant with music and art, a haunting mystery rooted in violence and patriarchy. It addresses one of the last great taboos with the narrative force and descriptive power which have already brought Julian Rathbone great praise and caused him to be called 'the English Updike' and 'one of the best storytellers around'.



**The Ghost Road**

Author: Pat Barker  
Price: Tk. 1350

The Ghost Road challenges our assumptions about the relationships between the classes, between doctors and patients, men and women, and men and men. Pat Barker's Regeneration was described in the TLS as 'one of the most impressive novels to have appeared in recent years'. The Eye in the Door, the winner of the 1993 Guardian fiction prize, 'extended', said the Sunday Telegraph, 'the boundaries not only of the anti-war novel, but of fiction generally'. The Ghost Road completes the author's brilliant exploration of the First World War, and is a timeless depiction of humanity in extremis.



**A funny thing happened on the way to the cemetery**

Author: Carl Muller  
Price: Tk. 225

To begin this chronicle of the funny things that have happened to him, Muller goes back to his days as a recruit in the Royal Ceylon Navy when the Queen of England came a-visit: The saucy sailors decide to tip her a wink! The second story takes us back to Muller's childhood in Anuradhapura where two visiting ratsnakes turn out to be a railway linesman's grandparents. There are further hilarious adventures in the Navy, encounters with more snakes of different sizes and lineage, graphic descriptions of jam-making factories, and hazardous days in the Gulf. Effortlessly, Muller creates caricatures that leave you helpless with laughter as they highlight the follies and foibles of the human race.



**The Temporary**

Author: Rachel Cusk  
Price: Tk. 899

Rachel Cusk's prize-winning first novel Saving Agnes was acclaimed as a witty commentary on contemporary urban life by an inimitable stylist. In The Temporary Cusk has produced a novel more complex and dramatic in structure, bolder in probing the controversial and the taboo. With its brilliant delineation of the numbing machinery of office life, its acute analysis of sexual relations and human crises, The Temporary is a tragicomic tale for our times.

## Spotlight



**Deben Bhattacharya Collection**

With hundreds of villages visited and as many artists recorded in over thirty countries, the sound archives collected by the Indian from Benares, Deben Bhattacharya, now 75, cover all the regions around the Mediterranean and go as far as China. Since 1954 he has recorded the gypsy festivals of Sainte-Marie de la Mer, Serbs, Croats and Muslims together at Sarajevo; Mauritians, Middle Eastern Bedouins. He has produced 140 records and 22 documentaries, all of which bear witness to the passion of this musical Marco Polo for people and their customs. Periods of decolonisation, cold war, nationalism never discouraged Deben Bhattacharya in his quest for sound, with a mike in his hand and a tape recorder over his shoulder. At a time when distant cultures and music were the domain of western researchers, Deben Bhattacharya, a native of the South, managed with ease to shake up certain habits and even to work on European folklore. At the invitation of Liberation War Museum Deben will give a talk on songs of the Muktiyodha and the experience though which he had gone to collect them. 27 August at 5 pm at Liberation War Museum, Segun Bagicha.