



The Serial

The Jewel In The Crown
 Sept 29 at 10:30 pm on Star Plus
 In The Bibighar Gardens, searching for Daphne Manners, Merrick learns that she may have called at Hari Kumar's house—but he fails to find her there. Daphne has in fact stopped at the Bibighar Gardens on her way home, where she finds Kumar. They make love in the gardens, but they are not, as they imagine, alone. Later the girl returns, exhausted, disheveled and shocked. She says she has been raped by a gang of ruffians in the gardens. Merrick arrests a group of Indian boys and later, on flimsy evidence, Hari Kumar.



The Musical

Kwality Wall's Live & Legendary: Jimi Hendrix & The Doors
 Sept 28 at 10 pm on Channel V
 This month Kwality Wall's Live & Legendary follows the tour dates of two of the leading artists in Rock 'n Roll history: Jimi Hendrix and The Doors. The special kicks off with Jimi Hendrix' definitive journey across the USA, highlighting his best stage moments in Montreal, Berkely, Raindow Bridge, Atlanta and Woodstock. The second half of Kwality Wall's Live & Legendary captures the power and magic of The Doors, led by the charismatic lead singer Jim Morrison, as they tour through Europe.



The Movie

Second Best
 Sept 28 at 10:00 pm on Star Movies
 Sensitive drama starring Academy Award-winning actor William Hurt. Set and filmed on location in Wales, Second Best follows lonely and unfulfilled Graham Holt (Hurt) as he struggles to connect with James, the withdrawn, alienated boy he hopes to adopt. Just as the pair seem to be shedding their respective armours and reaching out for each other, James' criminal father reappears and challenges Holt for the affection and loyalty of his child.

BTV



Drama serial Aatit on Tuesday

Friday
 10:35 am **Aapen**
 3:00 pm **Jaiya**
 5:30 pm Film show: Moharaj's Daughter
 7:25 pm **Melancha**
 8:45 pm Drama of the week: **Dhaas**, written by Abdulla al Mamoon, central characters played by Abul al Mamon and Ferdousi Majumdar. Storyline: The protagonist is an idealistic man and want to lead his life according to his beliefs. But his dream to create a society of his dream gets stumbled. Nobody from his family rallies behind him in his pursuance of an honest life. His beliefs are shattered and family pressure force him to embroil in corruption. But his conscience yes no. Finally he fights back.

Saturday
 2:20 pm **Movie of the week: Iranian film Arus** meaning Bride.
 8:35 pm **Binyog**
 9:00 pm Film show: **Flobocop Ghatnar Adalay**
 10:30 pm

Sunday
 3:45 pm **Drama of the week (Repeat)**
 8:35 pm **Band Show**
 9:00 pm **Seai Gan Shunni: Songs from olden days**
 10:35 pm Film show: **Herculas**
Monday
 7:25 pm **Bansharee** featuring folk song
 8:45 pm **Package drama**
 10:35 pm **Shilpalok: Programme on recitation**
 11:00 pm **Comedy series: Sinfield**
Tuesday
 3:20 pm **Drama series: Dynasty**
 8:30 pm **Swadhinata Tomar Janya**
 9:00 pm **Drama serial: Aatit**
 10:35 pm **Soor Jhankar**

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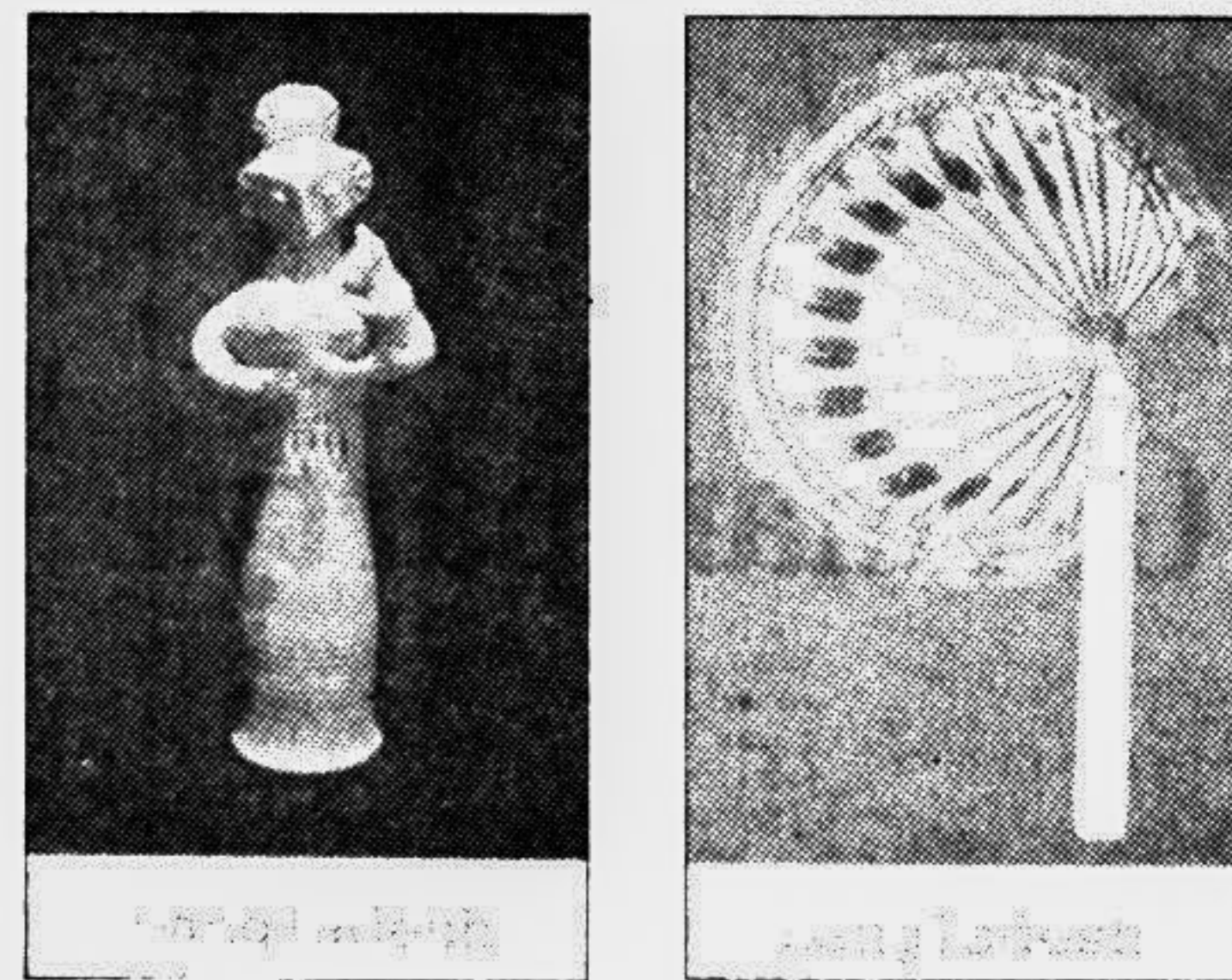
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AMJAD ALI KHAN
 Raga Kamalshree
 Raga Durga
 Price: Tk 110

IMRAT KHAN
 Raga Mian Ki Malhar
 Raga Shyam Kalyan
 Price: Tk 110

Available at Drhupadee, Aziz Market, Shahbagh

Upahar



FOR YOUR FIANCEE

Post cards are little souvenir one treasure to collect. They are also cultural ambassadors of a country. Pathak Samabesh has marketed a set of six post cards featuring traditional Bangladeshi crafts including pottery, dolls and architectural reliefs from 14 century temples. Write to your friend and fiancée and make a new cultural bond besides being a psychological bondage. The set is available at Tk 40. Ph: 9662766

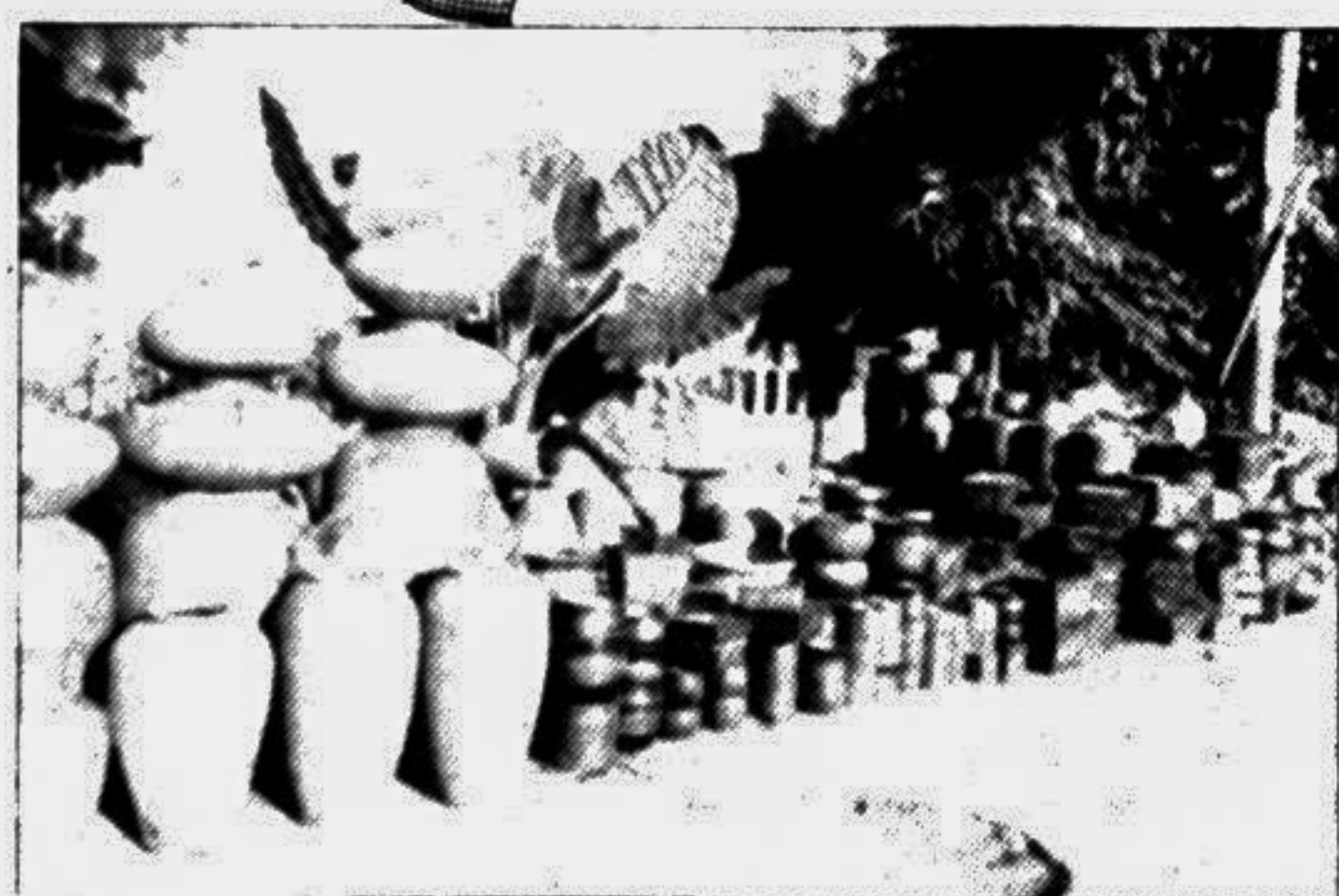
Bookshop



Taxila

Another impressive bookshop of the Shahbagh's fabulous *boi para*. Extremely browser-friendly, Taxila is named after the great oriental university of antiquity. The inviting atmospherics of the shop is its plus point. Taxila's main interest is in theology and history which is aptly reflected in their formidable collection. There has been a renewed interest in Marxism, to be more precise new-Marxism, now in intellectual world, Taxila's handsome stock speaks volumes of the fact.

Shopping



PAVEMENT POTTERY

Open air sale of pottery collection on pavements in Dhanmondi has certainly not missed interested eyes for they conjure up in mind the age-old *gramya mela*. Though the craftsmen are trying to tune themselves with modern taste, still traditional shapes and designs are very much present. Take time out to look at the fascinating shapes and designs it will be rewarding, for you are viewing at structures hundred and thousand years old and they will connect you with a long gone past.

Bhojan Bilas



HOT HUT

I have a feeling that Hot Hut is a prisoner of its fast food restaurant image. The fact that they have an excellent and mouth-watering a la carte menu to offer is somehow overshadowed. Maybe their fast-food-like atmosphere has something to contribute in it. One of the owners, Rana, never pronounces Hot Hut as only Hot Hut for him it is Hot Hut with a subtitle quality food; and he is one hundred per cent correct. They have already set a standard of their own in food service. Try a full course dinner beginning with starters (chicken salad Tk 75). If you prefer chicken go for chicken stroganoff (Tk 160). Oh! I forget. Take a soup. I would recommend French onion soup. This is perhaps the best I have ever tried in Dhaka. You need a drink take milk shake which comes in three flavours chocolate, vanilla and strawberry. You can be rest assured that this is the best dinner you can buy in Dhaka. It stands on Mirpur Road. Address: House # 23, Road # 12, Dhanmondi.

New Books

S M Ali
 A Commemorative Volume
 Publisher: S M Ali Memorial Committee
 Pages: 645
 Price: Tk 400

SELECTIONS FROM THE DECAMERON
 Author: Giovanni Boccaccio
 Publisher: Wordsworth
 Price: Tk 220

In 1348, seven young women and three young men decide to escape to the country from the Black Death which is ravaging their native Florence. This new selection of the bawdy tales from the world-famous Decameron will charm and delight all who recognise that plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose. Available at Pathak Samabesh, Aziz Market, Shahbagh

THE POSTMODERN ARTS
 Edited by Nigel Wheale
 Publisher: Routledge
 Price: Tk 1395

DERRIDA AND DECONSTRUCTION

Edited by Hugh J Silverman
 Publisher: Routledge
 Price: Tk 1265

The effects of Derrida's writings have been widespread in literary circles, where they have transformed current work in literary theory. By contrast Derrida's philosophical writings—which deal with the whole range of western thought from Plato to Foucault—have not received adequate attention by philosophers. Organised around Derrida's readings of major figures in the history of philosophy, Derrida and Deconstruction focuses on and assesses his specifically philosophical contribution.

TOWARDS A THIRD THEATRE
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 Edited by Ian Watson
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 Price: Tk 1260

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Towards a Third Theatre is an invaluable introduction to Barba and an indispensable companion to Barba's own Dictionary of Theatre Anthropology: The Secret Art of the Performer. An essential purchase for anyone interested in the future of performance.

Available at Boi Mela, Aziz Market, Shahbagh. Ph: 9664825

Satellite TV



Scene from Hathat Bristi

BANGLA PROGRAMMES ON ATN

Friday
 7:00 pm **Drama: Bhalobasher Ghar Grihasini**, written and directed by Arefin Badal, Starred by Diti and Shahiduzzaman Selim.

Saturday
 7:00 pm **Lip to Lip (Pt 9)** featuring movie numbers from Dhallywood, anchor Ahmed Riaz
 7:30 pm **Henolax Saat Satero (Pt. 9)** written by Shahabuddin Nagree cultural characters played by Bejaree Barkatullah and Tawkir Ahmed.

Sunday
 7:00 pm **Sheersha Bindu (Pt. 9)** Written by Pranab Bhatta, Directed by Ferdousi Majumdar
 7:30 pm **Priya Shilpa** featuring favourite artists. This week's artist Abida Rafiq

Monday
 7:00 pm **Lucky Seven (Pt. 10)**

featuring latest releases from Dhallywood
 7:30 pm **Humayun Ahmed's serial Naksharar Rat (Pt. 10)**

Tuesday
 7:00 pm **Dhum Dharakka (Pt 10)** Anchor: Rose Mahmmod
 7:30 pm **Saat Number Bari (Pt. 10)** Written and directed by Amzad Hossain

Wednesday
 7:00 **Haray Khuji (Pt 10)** Songs from olden day
 7:30 pm **Goenda Kahini (Pt. 1)** Written and Directed by Habibul Islam Habib

Thursday
 7:00 pm **Hathat Bristi (Pt 3)** Written and directed by Farleya Hossain. Central characters played by Mou and Atzal Matamat

Video

MOHABBAT
 Mohabbat — Sanjoy Kapoor/Madhuri Dixit/Aksay Khanna
 The Pompatus of Love — Teen/Comedy
 * John Grier * Adnan Pasdar
 Favourite Deadly Sins — Funny/Comedy
 Dunston Checks In — (English) Funny/Comedy/ PG
 Richie Rich — Comedy/PG — Macaulay Culkin
 The Little Death — Thr/R * Pamela Gidley * Brent Fraser

Top 10 English

Air Force-1 Act — Harrison Ford
 Jungle 2 Jungle — Funny/Comedy
 For Ever Young — Rom/Adv — MBL Gibson
 Jerry Maguire — Rom/Com-Tom Cruise
 Copland — Act — Sylvester Stallon
 Face Off — Act/R-Nicolas CG Jhon Travolta
 The Specialist — Act/Master — Sylvester Stallon
 Richie Rich — Comedy/PG (Master)
 The Pompatus of Love — Comedy/R
 Favourite Deadly Sins — Funny/Com

Top 10 Hindi

Yes Boss — Sharuk Khan/Jhuichowla
 Mohabbat — Madhuri Dixit/Sanjoy Kapoor/Aksay Khanna
 Prithvi — Sunil Shetty/Shilpa Shetty
 Hamesha — Saif Ali Khan/Kajol
 Mrityudand — Madhuri/Ayub Khan
 Betaabi — Chandra Chur
 Jab Dil Kisi Peasata Hai — Tabu/Nagarjuna
 Aur Pyar Hogaya — Bobi Deol/Aishwarya Roy
 Jooge Mujrim — Sunil Shetty
 Mere Sapno Ki Rani — Sanjoy Kapoor/Urmila/Madhu

Courtesy: Rose Valley, 608265, 603065

Magazine & Journal

NABANYA
 Edited by Arijit Mitra Tk 23

PARICHYA
 Edited by Armit Dasgupta
 Price: Tk 23

Available at Drhupadee

Spotlight



Pain & Salvation
 Show runs from 26 Sept to 6 Oct, from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm
 He has had over 50 solo exhibitions and has won over 15 awards. For Kaldas Karmakar, a leading artist of our country, a work is like a diary of his life. 'This means that if I'm depressed or disturbed I cannot paint.' Kall's second in a row show opens at Gallery Alliance Francaise today.