

Pick of the week



The Serial

The Jewel In The Crown
Oct 6 at 10:30 pm on Star Plus

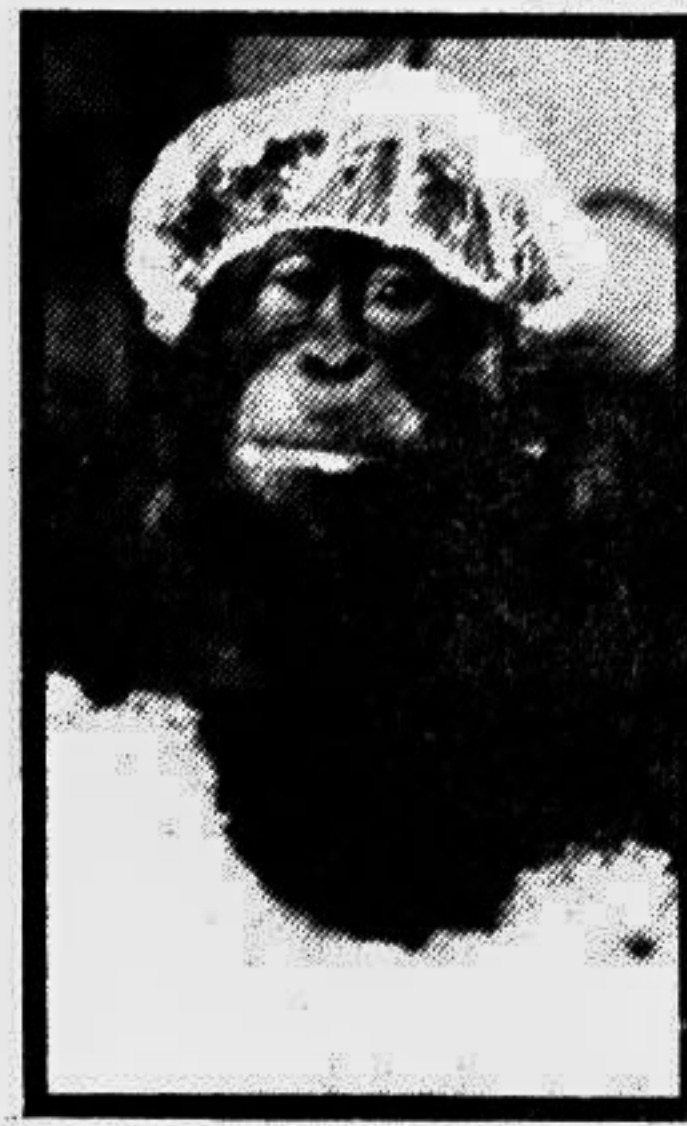
In Questions of Loyalty, Daphne dies giving birth to a half-caste daughter. Her aunt, Lady Manners, reads her niece's journal aboard her houseboat on Lake Srinagar and resolves to bring up the child herself. As a senior member of the old British Raj, she cares nothing for the hostility this will provoke in the British community. Lady Manners' neighbour at Lake Srinagar is Mildred Layton, on holiday while she prepares for the marriage of her younger daughter Susan to Teddie Bingham, a young officer serving with the 'Muzzy' guides in Mirat.



The Drama

Chekov by Nagorik
Oct 4 at 7 pm at Mahila Shamity

Nagorik Natya Sampradaya will stage its latest production *Shankhacheel* at the Mahila Shamity. *Shankhacheel* is an adaptation of Anton Chekov's *The Seagull*. Seagull, in context of Bangladesh has taken the shape of white breasted eagle or *shankhacheel* found in the extensive marshes of Sylhet. Nina, the central character of the play is akin to the *shankhacheel*, whose dreams are like the once soaring image of the bird, now shot dead. Adapted by Aly Zaker, the play is Nagorik's 31st production.



The Movie

Dunston Checks In

Oct 5 at 10:00 pm on Star Movies

In this riotous comedy, chaos erupts in a luxury hotel when a cheeky chimpanzee is let loose. The film presents a comic, fantasy adventure about life in a grand hotel and how things are turned upside down with the arrival of an unexpected guest. "I wanted to treat the audience to a week at one of the best hotels in the world," said director Ken Kwapis. Remembering his own childhood experiences of staying in hotels and the thrill of exploring their nooks and crannies, Kwapis feels that "people, especially children, will love the fantasy of actually getting to live in a grand hotel."

Satellite TV

BANGLA PROGRAMMES ON ATN

Saturday

7:00 pm *Lip to Lip* (Pt-10) featuring songs from Dhallywood movies, anchored by Ahmed Riyaz

7:30pm *Henolux Saat Satro* (Pt-8) written by Shahabuddin Nagree, Starring by Bizaree Barkatullah and Tawkir Ahmed.

Sunday

7:00 pm Drama serial *Shirsha Bindu* (Pt-10), written by Pranab Bhatta and directed by Ferdousi Mojmudar

7:30 pm *Priya Shilpi* featuring favourite artists. This week's artist Moushumi.

Monday

7:00 pm *Lucky Seven* (Pt-11) featuring songs from latest releases from Dhallywood. Anchor: Muhammad Hannan

7:30 pm *Nakshatra Raat*, a drama serial by Humayun Ahmed

Tuesday

7:00 pm *Dhum Dharaka* (Pt-11), musical album anchored by Rose Mahmood

7:30 pm Drama serial: *Saat Number Baari* (Pt-11) written and directed by Amjad Hossain

Wednesday

7:00 pm *Haray Khuli* (Pt-11) musical album featuring songs

from olden times.

7:30 pm Drama serial: *Goenda Kahini* (Pt-2) written and directed by Habibul Islam Habib

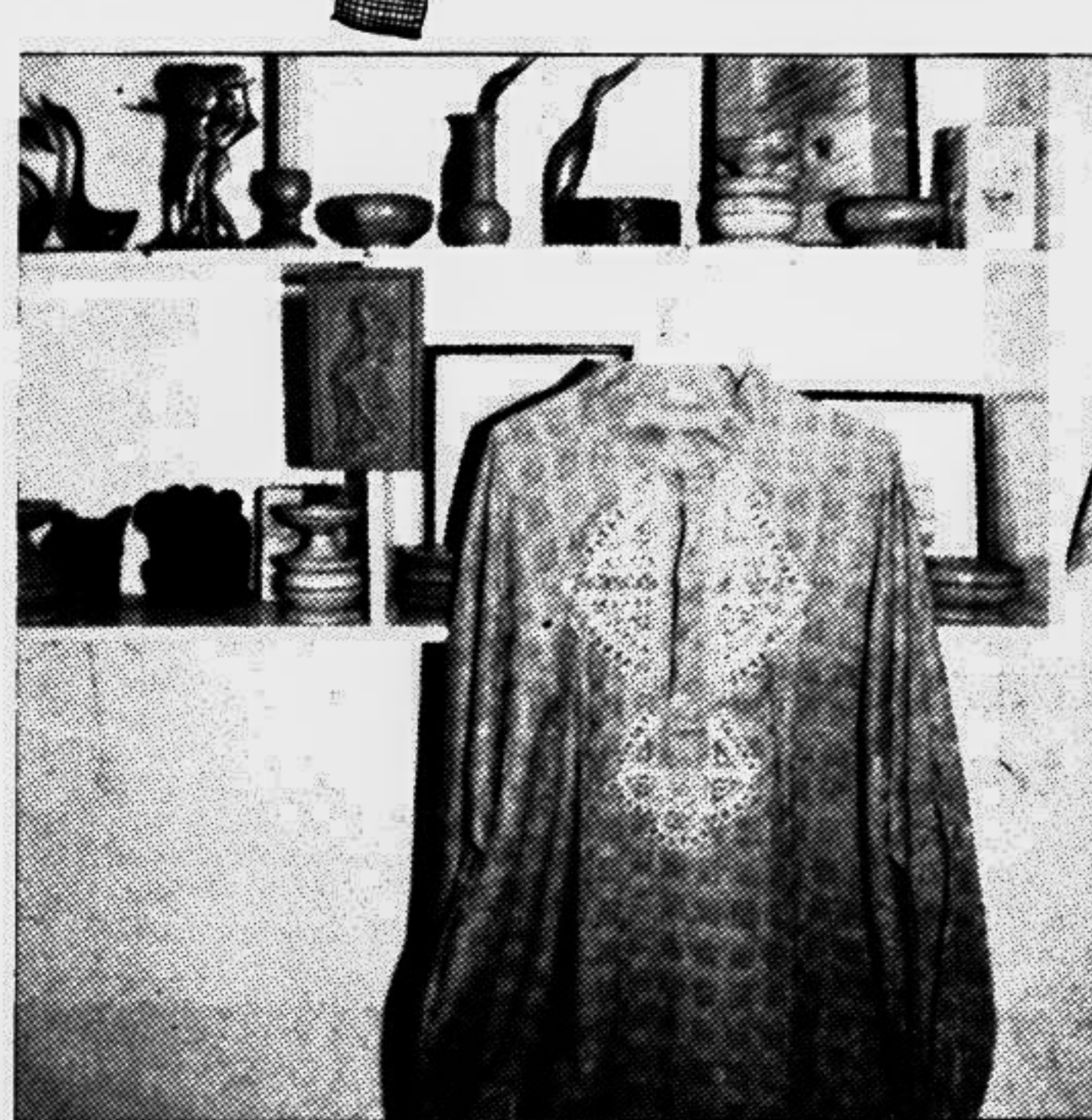


Thursday

7:00 pm *Hathal Bristi* (Pt-8) written and directed by Fariza Hossain. Central characters played by Mau and Afzal Hossain

7:30 pm *Haste Mana*, a comedy album.

Shopping



SHILPAREETU

Panjabis have come in a big way as mens wear — thanks to Arong. And after Grameen's touch it has entered the domain of *haute couture*. Shilpareetu is a 'new-kids-on-block' with a creative instinct. Each Panjabi is like a canvas for them: no two are similar (Price range is between Tk 300 and Tk 1200). Address: Aziz Super Market, 1st floor, Shahbagh.

Cassettes & CDs



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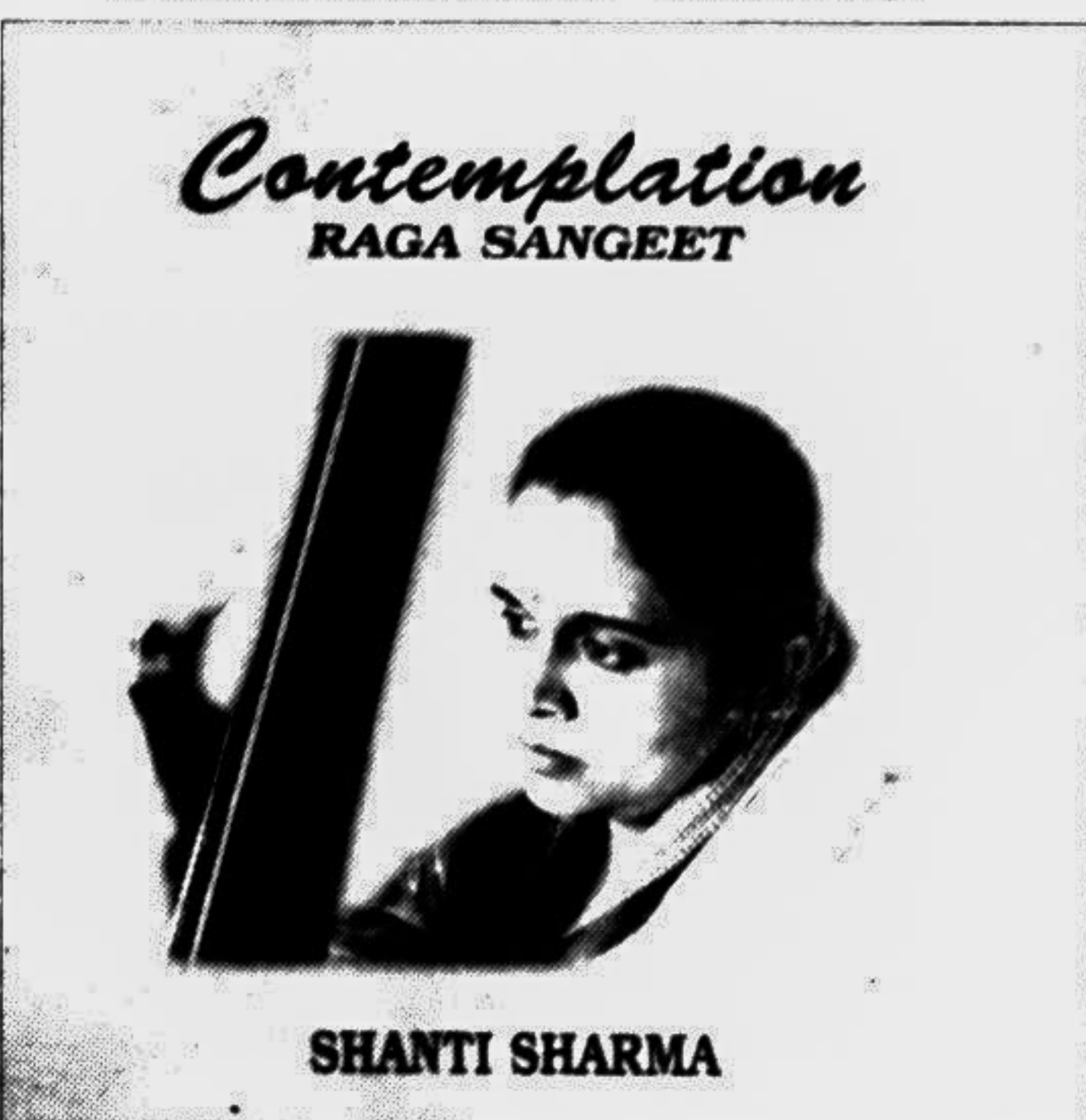
(Young Masters series) featuring ragas Chhayana and Sohini; thumri in kafi and dadra in mishra Tila kamod Price: Tk 110



Anindo Chatterjee

Tabla featuring tintal, medium tempo-16 beats and Jyoti tali — 13 beats Price Tk 140

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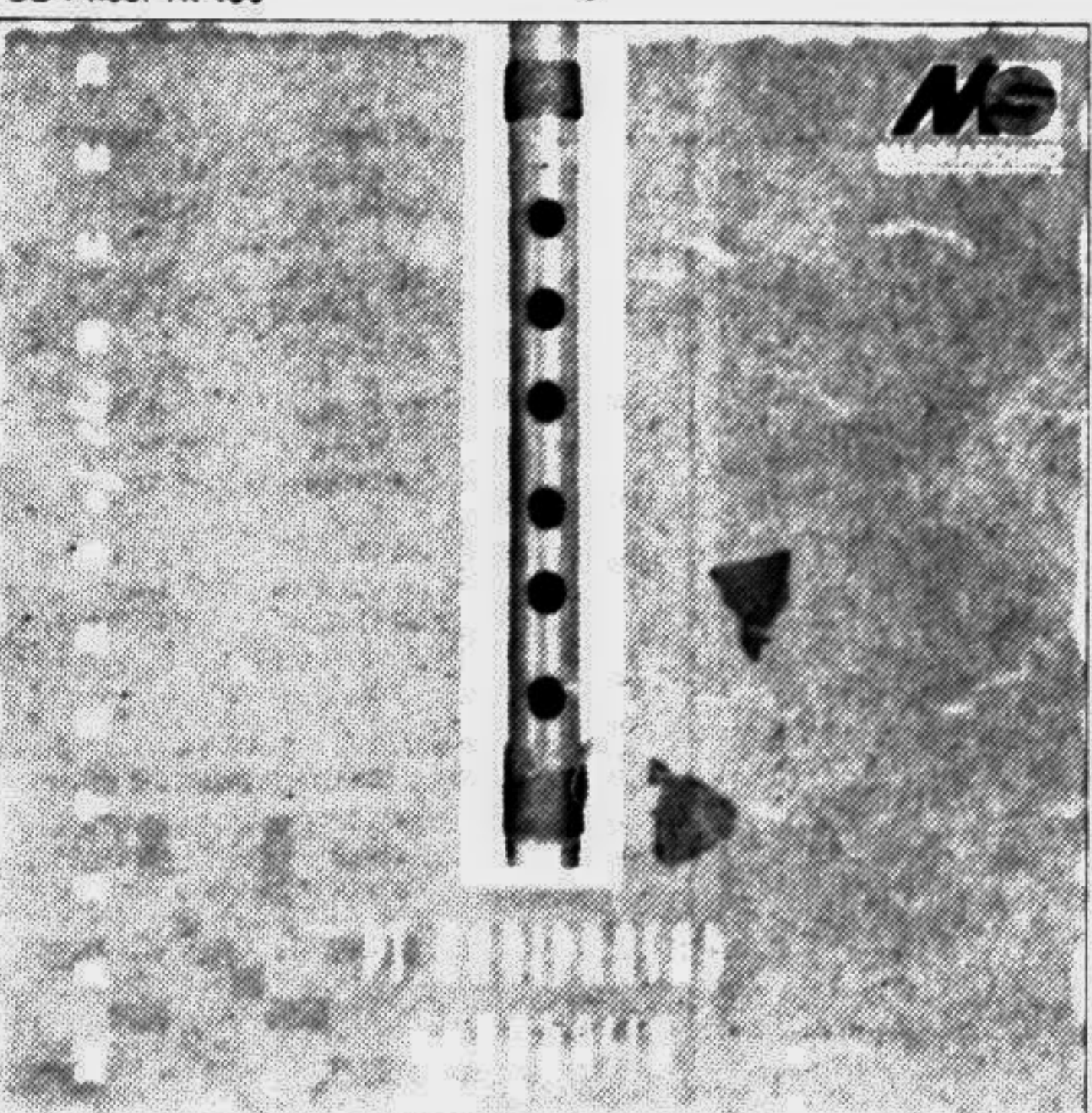


Contemplation RAGA SANGEET

SHANTI SHARMA

CONTEMPLATION

Raga Sangeet by Shanti Sharma, a Bengal Foundation Production featuring Ragas Shuddha Kalyan, Man-ki-Mahar, Megh and Shankara CD Price: Tk 400



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Masters of the reed series. CD Price: Tk 450

Available at Pathak Samabesh, Aziz Market, Shahbagh.

Bookshop



PAPYRUS

Each bookshop has its own character very much like a human individual. But one thing is common among them: no store keeps pulp fiction or anything of bad taste. I'm talking about Shahbagh's fabulous *boi para*. It wouldn't be a hyperbole that this *boi para* is slowly but surely and of course silently wedging a movement to change our intellectual perspective. This week we will bring under focus Papyrus, another of the impressive line-up of bookshops at Shahbagh. Papyrus's individualism rests in its miscellaneousness. It has bit of this and that: from reference books to books on painting and aesthetics. Ph. 862283, 861768

Bhojan Bilas



YUM YUM

The very pronouncement of the phrase *Yum Yum* might make many a people in their thirties nostalgic. *Yum Yum* is one of the pioneers of fast food in our country. Exactly eighteen years from now *Yum Yum* opened their fast food joint in Dhanmandi and became a paradise for dating couple with new food for their palate. Then after a long lapse of a decade *Yum Yum* has returned with their culinary aesthetics. It now situates at a new place at the intimate vicinity of Jhigatola bus stand. Refresh your palate's memory with super duper cheese burger (Tk 40) or special Chicken salad (Tk 60).

Exchange



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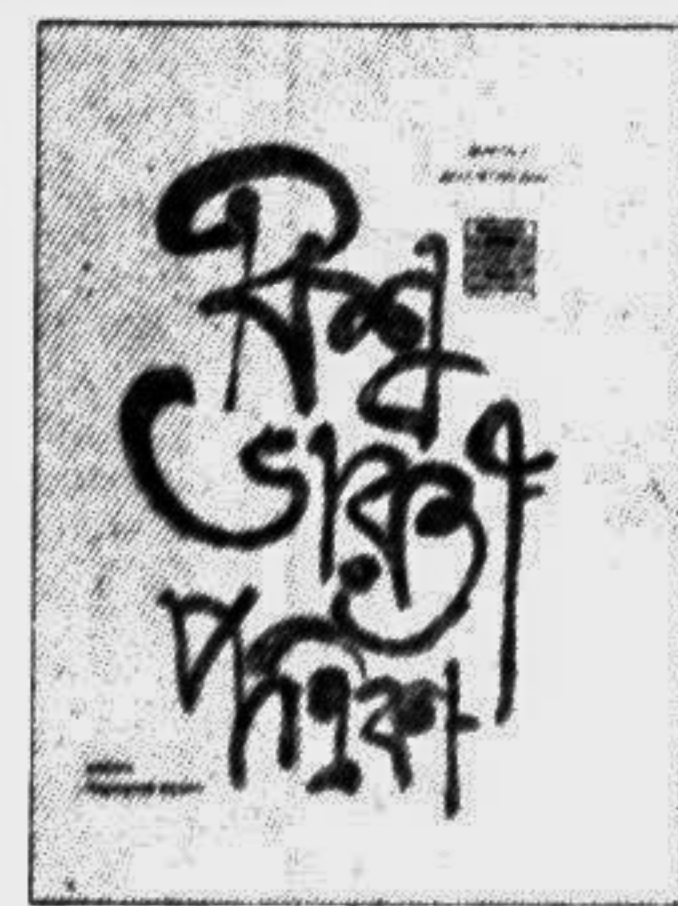
We are now experiencing a bracing artistic climate. European virtuoso painters' original works visited our country, on each alternate day one exhibition or workshop is on here or there. Shilpakala has brought out a set of postcards featuring works of our painters and sculptors. Each postcard is available at Tk 5. Peanut hal! Available at Aziz Market shahbagh.

Magazine & Journal



SAKHAAT

Edited by Raju Alauddin. The inaugural issue is devoted to Mexican writings Price: Tk 40



BISWABHARATI PATRIKA

Edited by Ujjal Kumar Majumder Price: Tk 40

Available at Pathak Samabesh, Aziz Market, Shahbagh.

New Books



BEGINNERS SERIES

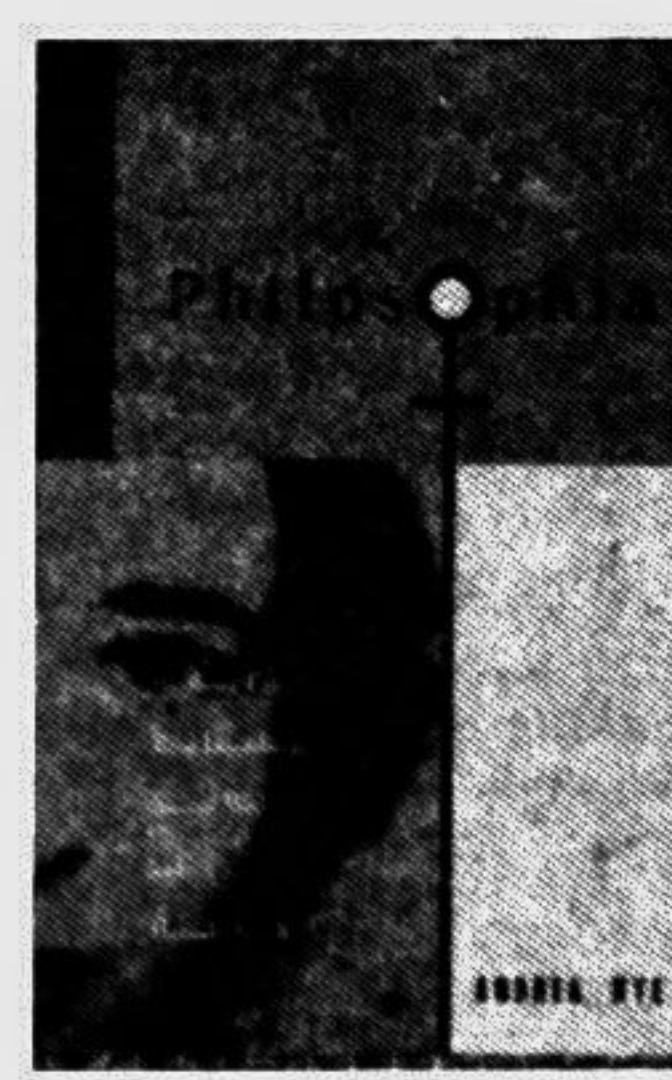
Icon Books' Beginners series has been lauded handsomely for its clever and witty presentation of some of the key concepts and personalities of modern times. Packed with information, each title is a gem of scholarship. A few of the titles will give an impression of the series' interest: Postmodernism, Cyberspace, Holocaust, Lenin, Feminism, Genetics, Buddha, Howling, Jung, Fascism. Each volume is priced at Tk 440 and available at Bidita, Aziz Super Market, Shahbagh. Ph: 9663474.



BEATRICE

Author: Anonymous Publisher: Wordsworth Price: Tk 250

Beatrice is, in all probability, the most sensuous novel to emerge from the late Victorian years. Here is a young woman portrayed not as a cardboard cut-out figure, but one seen with all her nuances of shyness, hesitation and desire. An aura of eroticism surrounds both her and her equally attractive younger sister, Caroline, who is led by Beatrice into the strange fulfillments of their desires. Enduring the twin fires of love and obedience, Beatrice's character emerges in a way to give the story a remarkable twist — one that is imbued on every page with a rare atmosphere of eroticism.



Philosophia

Author: Andrea Nye Publisher: Routledge Price: Tk 980 *Philosophia* brings together for the first time the work of three major women thinkers of this century: Rosa Luxemburg, Simone Weil, and Hannah Arendt. The book contrasts the continuities and developments in their views of justice, knowledge, the self, and divinity, with the way these and other philosophical problems have been framed in the mainstream masculine tradition. Nye explains that the link between these women is not that they express the same ideas or even that they have a common feminine style but that each keeps her philosophical theorising in constant contact with experienced reality.

Spotlight



Shabuj Shathi

Written and directed by Humayun Ahmed *Bokul* is just another girl of the village, yet she is very dear to every one. In the midst of joy and sorrow, in love and estrangement through life and death, in selfless service *Bokul* lights up the otherwise dark lives of people around her. And slowly, therefore, she is no longer the ordinary, but extraordinary. She has people of different manners around her; healthy, hearty and an honest and mad, hot. There too is a Baal (folk singer) who sings songs for others but is resilient of his own suffering. We also have a young girl who spins her future in coloured thread. With all these people and more we have our own Shathi — Shabuj Shathi. *Ahsana Mimi* played 'Bokul', the central character of Shabuj Shathi. Other leading characters were played by Asaduzzaman Noor, Zahid Hasan, Abdul Kader, Mahfooz Ahmed, Shaon and Alaur Rahman. Every week from Thursday October 9, at 8:30 pm. on BTV

Video

THE SPECIALIST



Sylvester Stallone/Sharon Stone. Two of Hollywood's biggest stars combine fiery action with steamy sensuality in *The Specialist*. Sharon Stone is May Munro, a drop-dead beauty with a fatal past.

She's sworn death to the mobsters who murdered her parents and she's decided the method of their disposal: blast'em — one by one — to kingdom come. She also knows the right man for the job: cool-fire ex-CIA explosives expert Ray Quick (Sylvester Stallone). Mimi's playground of the super rich becomes an incendiary playground as May lures the murderers and Ray ingeniously detonates them into ashes. But a vicious mob boss (Rod Steiger), his brash son (Eric Roberts) and a psychotic hired gun (James Woods) with a lethal grudge against Quick aren't the kind who go without a fight. And the feverish passions shared by the two avengers can't hide an ominous question from Ray. Is May falling for him... or is she setting him up, too?



NEW MOVIES

Last Dance — Sharon Stone
Open Fire — Act — Pierre Dvid * Thomas Ritz/Kurt Anderson * Jeff Wincott
Volcano —
Red Scorpion — Act — Robert MacLena
Courage under fire — Act — Denzel Washington

Top 10 English

Jungle 2 Jungle — Funny/Comedy
Jerry McGuire — Rom/Com-Tom Cruise
Air Force — 1 — Act — Harrison Ford
Richie Rich — Com/PG — Macaulay Culkin
Face Off — Act — Jhon Travolta/Nicolas Cage
DNA — Sci/Act —
Cop Land — Act — Sylvester Stallon
Double Team — Act — Vandame
Volcano —
Born Fire — National Geographic

Top 10 Hindi

Mohabat — Madhuri Dixit
Hamesha — Saif Ali Khan/Kajol
Jab Dil Kisi Pe Aata Hai — Nagarjuna/Tabu
Prithvi — Sunil Shetty
Betaabi — Chandra Chur
Jooge Mujrim — Sunil Shetty
Mere Sapno Ki Rani — Sanjoy Kapoor/Urmila Madhu
Daud — Sanjoy Dutt/Urmila
Aur Pyar Hogaya — Bobi Deowl/Aishwary Roy
Pardes — Sharuk Khan

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