Recalling Justice Syed Mahbub Murshed

A Man with an Inspired Mission

by Mizanur Rahman Shelley

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HISTORY becomes eloquent about the men she loves. The frosty barriers of time melt down to reveal the many splendoured colours of rainbow in warm radiance as the chronicles are related of men and women who boldly faced their restless times and yet retained their composure and visions that transcended their own age. Syed Mahbub Murshed was among them.

Like those of his generation and the one that followed them in the South Asian sub-continent, Murshed lived courageously under three flags. Born as a British subject, he lived to work for and saw the departure of British colonial rule from the sub-continent. As a citizen of the post 1947 two-part state of Pakistan he fought, with quiet dignity to establish, protect and preserve the inalienable rights of the Bengali citizens of Pakistan even as he rose, by diligence and merit, to the high position of the Chief Justice of the High Court of erstwhile East Pakistan (East Bengal, now Bangladesh) during the sixties.

During the post-Liberation period in sovereign Bangladesh of the seventies, he strived on for ensuring justice, human rights, democracy and national harmony. Retirement and failing health could not deter him from his relentless struggle for ensuring justice and equity in the context of a liberal, democratic society. In the final analysis, Chief Justice Syed Mahbub Murshed (1911-1979), an avowed spiritual and moral disciple of John Stuart Mill, was a democrat. As he himself stated in elegant simplicity:

"In my early youth, I was a Pan Islamist. I later became a socialist, until recently I used to consider myself to be a social democrat. Nowadays I think of myself as (merely), a democrat..... a democrat, pure and simple" (*The Pakistan Monitor*, September 1970).

The journey was not easy. Syed Mahbub Murshed's generation of Muslim Bengalis was confronted with daunting challenges. It grew to youth not only under demeaning foreign colonial rule but in a context to sharpening communal antipathy in a reawakened sub-continent straining to break free of British Imperial control.

Scion of an aristocratic Muslim Bengali family, a brilliant student who entered the legal profession in the mid-thirties and was called to the Bar in England by the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn in 1937, he responded to the challenges of his time with a clear head and conscience. It was a mission fraught with countless difficulties. By the forties, the Muslim separatist movement that began humbly in 1906 under the leadership of the All India Muslim League, had gained tremendous momentum.

The failure of the then sub-continental nationalist platform — the Congress — to convince the leading Muslims of its secular character led to emergence of what could be called 'Muslim nationalism' and the Muslim League exploited it to the hilt. The liberal elements among the leading Muslim Bengalis tried their best to find a practical way out. Syed Mahbub Murshed was a young activist of this group. Through the All India Muslim Majlish formed during mid-forties, Murshed tried to bridge the Hindu-Muslim political chasm and challenged the dominance of the All India Muslim League. The Majlish said that the Muslims should ask for 'Pakistan' only if it became an unavoidable necessity (Dr Shela Sen, *"Muslim Polities"*).

As the time for the final parting of ways drew near, Murshed joined those who enthusiastically supported the 'Cabinet Mission' plan of 1946 in its last ditch effort to keep the sub-continent together. The Cabinet Mission led by Sir Stafford Cripps proposed a near confederal sub-continent with autonomous Muslim majority groups of provinces in north-west and east of undivided India and a Hindu majority group in the rest. It did not work. "Indians in general wanted freedom; the Muslims wanted self-assertion. In the last days of British Raj..... the struggle was three sided and the creation of Pakistan was its most extra-ordinary result. "(H V Hodson, The Great Divide, London 1969, p.i.)

When the partition of the South Asian sub-continent (United India) seemed inevitable during early 1947, a group of Muslim Bengalis led by late Abul Hashim, persuaded the then Premier of Bengal, H S Suhrawardy, to start negotiations with leaders of Bengal Congress, Sarat Bose (brother of the legendary South Asian nationalist leader Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose) and Kiran Shankar Roy to explore the possibility of a sovereign independent Bengal", outside both post-British Raj India and Pakistan. Syed Mahbub Murshed and his father-in-law A K M Zakaria, a Congressite and Mayor of Calcutta in 1936 actively participated in these processes which were defeated because of intransigence of the Congress leaders, Nehru and Patel. The dream that Murshed shared with many who wanted to keep Bengal intact even in the divisive days of 1947 was not to be realised. The "Congress decided upon the partition of Bengal which their forbears so bitterly opposed" (Hodson, The Great Divide P. 275). Consequently East Bengal (today's Bangladesh) became one of the five provinces of Pakistan in August 1947. Separated by a thousand miles of hostile Indian territory from its Western half, East Pakistan (East Bengal) appeared a "manifest proof of the absurdity" that pre-1971 Pakistan was.

As a relatively young member of the Dhaka High Court Bar, Syed Mahbub Murshed was drawn into the Language Movement of East Bengal. He thus participated effectively in the successful process spearheaded by the Bengali youth to gain recognition for Bangla as one of the two state languages of pre-1971 Pakistan.

He also participated actively in the more comprehensive and long-term process of ensuring the political and economic rights of the Bengalis in Pakistan through a radical transformation of political and economic power within the state. Along with Late Abul Mansur Ahmed, noted political leader, thinker and writer, who served in the fifties as a central cabinet Minister of Pakistan, Murshed helped draft in 1954 the 21-point manifesto for the autonomy of East Bengal. The 21-point programme constituted the platform of the United Front Coalition of the autonomist Bengali political forces of Pakistan which routed the ruling Muslim League in the 1954 provincial elections.

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Even after the imposition of Martial Law in Pakistan in 1958, Justice Murshed worked coolly and resolutely to ensure the dispensation of justice according to the rule of law. In the words of the noted lawyer Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed, Murshed's elevation to the length of High Court marked the beginning of "an era in judicial annals."

As Chief Justice of erstwhile East Pakistan (1964-67), Murshed faced his times with the raw courage of a romantic idealist. That was the heyday of a successful military dictator, Ayub Khan. His rule was garnished by apparently constitutional trappings.

The boldness of Murshed's judgements during these days became legends of judicial history. These judgements encompassed the so-called Minister's Case (which made President Ayub Khan change the constitutional provisions relating to Ministers), the Mahmood case, the Dhaka University Convocation (1962) Case and the Basic Democracies Case. These proved that his commitment and loyalty to the rule of law was unflinching. He realised the essence of justice; that laws were for human beings and not *vice versa*. That realisation of the timeless truth antedated and followed his years in the elevated height of the bench of the High and Supreme Courts.

He remained faithful to life and, therefore, its essence, human beings. In the final analysis, Syed Mahbub Murshed was a people's man. That was why even as early as 1961 when it was neither convenient nor fashionable, he took the lead in organising the centenary of the birth of the Bengali Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore. He steadfastly stood by the essential cause of the people. He was at once an epitome of the best and noblest of the people to whom, as a constituent unit, he was unflinchingly loyal. That was why even after his resignation as the Chief Justice of erstwhile East Pakistan he played an active and leading role in the mass uprising against autocracy in 1969 and forcefully advocated the case for meaningfully establishing Bengali rights at the Round Table Conference convened by the Pakistan dictator Ayub Khan during the fag end of his regime.

In post-Liberation Bangladesh he was instrumental to projecting the voice of reason and justice until his demise in 1979. After the emergence of Bangladesh he was the first prominent public figure who pleaded for a general amnesty for all political prisoners. He also urged the then government to start immediate negotiations for the repatriation of the Bangladeshi Bengalis stranded in Pakistan since December 1971.

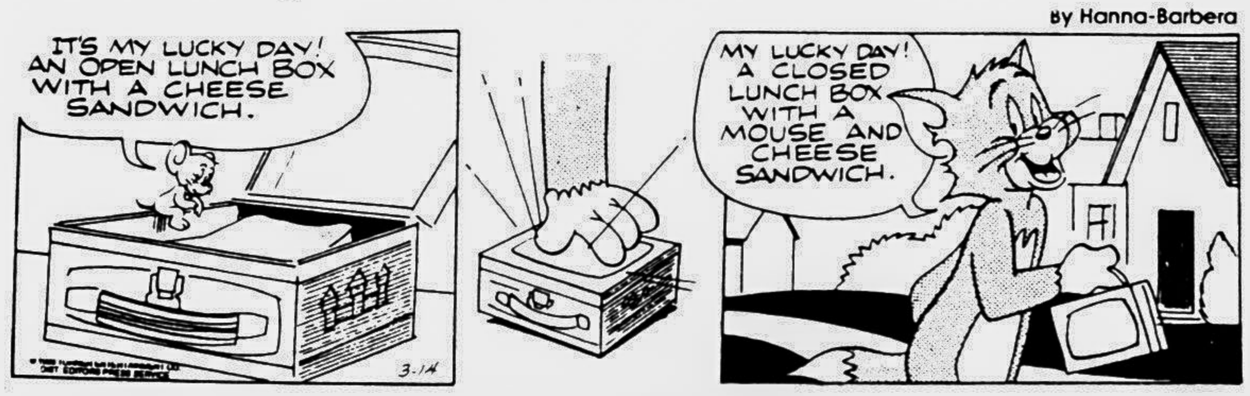
Syed Mahbub Murshed was a romantic realist. He lived with his times and yet never failed to look beyond the transitory and superficial elements of contemporary years, however tumultuous and exacting those might have been. That was why along with H S Suhrawardy and Abul Hashim he fought a seemingly losing battle to keep Bengal untied and preserve the historic separateness of the Bengali people.

Syed Mahbub Murshed was certainly the epitome of a nationalist citizen of Bangladesh. He was more. He was at once a participant in and observer and analyst of life as it was lived during his times. He was at ease with several languages, besides his mother tongue Bangla, including English, Urdu, Persian and Arabic. A gifted writer, he wrote on cultural and social themes with elegance. I had the privilege of publishing, as editor of the Dhaka English monthly *Concept*, several of his thought- provoking and superbly written articles during 1964-67. Exacting responsibilities of the top position in the High Court could not prevent him from sparing a few moments for us, Mr Mosharraf Hossain, Mr Zakiuddin Ahmed (the publisher and managing editor of *Concept*) and myself, whenever we went to see him and collect these writings. We were all younger then and I was a fresh teacher of the Dhaka University. Yet, he treated us as equals with whom he shared some of his fondest thoughts and dreams and depressing frustrations.

Beautiful dreams, like, good human beings such as Syed Mahbub Murshed, do not appear in vain. A noble dream inspires humanity to strive to be humane. So do the life and work of men like Syed Mahbub Murshed.

Tom and Jerry

By Hanna-Barbera



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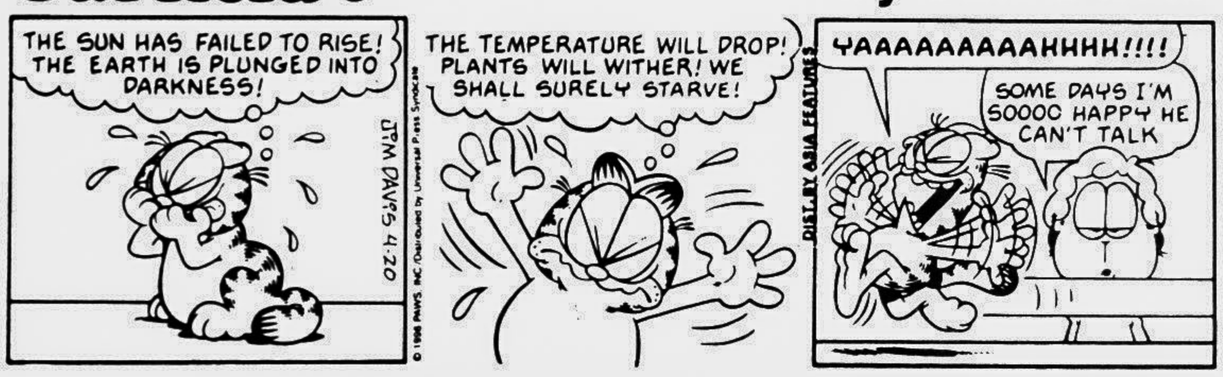

Metropolitan

'Govt encouraging private sector to generate solar power'

Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources M Nooruddin Khan yesterday said that the government is encouraging generation of solar power in the private sector, reports BSS.

Speaking at the inaugural ceremony of an international workshop on "solar technology for everyday use" at CIRDAP auditorium, in the city, the minister said the use of solar energy in the off-shore islands, chars and remote areas could bring new momentum in the national economy.

Organised by Ananda, a non-government organisation, the function was also addressed by Ananda adviser Klaus Beurle and director Proff Abdullah Al Amin.

Describing gas as a very precious natural resource, the minister said that the government has laid special emphasis on setting up gas-based mills and factories to ensure proper use of this natural resource.

Referring to the existing problems in the supply of gas for domestic use, Khan said many were now using gas burners for longer than usual to protect themselves from the biting cold.

Innerwheel Dist. 328 organised "International Innerwheel Day" in the city yesterday. Photo shows members of the District who discussed the significance of the month of Holy Ramadan. —Star photo

Protocol of trade cooperation signed

The two apex business bodies of Italy and Bangladesh yesterday resolved to exchange regular market information on economic development with a view to opening up further possibilities of increased trade and industrial cooperation between the two countries, reports BSS.

Under a protocol of cooperation signed in the city Friday, the General Confederation of Italian Industry and the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry also agreed to assist the visits of commercial and economic delegations as well as technical experts.

Giovanni Cordoni and Kazi Md Shafiqul Islam signed the protocol on behalf of their respective sides at a local hotel in presence of the visiting Italian Prime Minister Prof Romano Prodi

As per the protocol both the parties shall arrange meetings for their representatives, render maximum help for realising business contacts, exchange market information and publications on existing laws and regulations and organise exhibitions and seminars in the interest of both the countries.

Ershad's call to keep price of essentials low

Jatiya Party chairman and former president Hussain Mohammad Ershad yesterday called upon the government and the business community to take necessary steps for keeping the price of the essentials within the purchasing capacity of the common people, reports BSS.

He was speaking at Tongi Pilot High School and College playground at an *iftar* party, organised by local unit of the party.

Ershad said the price of essentials are increasing everyday which is ultimately hitting the low-income group of people in the country during the holy month of Ramadan.

Donation for family of murdered CU student

CHITTAGONG, Jan 10: Vice Chancellor of Chittagong University Prof Abdul Mannan today handed over a cheque for Taka 50,000 as donation from the Prime Minister's Fund to Golap Miah, father of Late Aminul Haque Bakul, reports BSS.

Bakul, a student of the Mathematics Department of the university, was brutally killed by terrorists near the campus on Sept 3 last year.

HERE and THERE

Joy Bangla Sangskritik Jote

A 61-member central executive council of Joy Bangla Sangskritik Oikya Jote has been formed for a three-year term with Salahuddin Badal and Sheikh Abdul Kader as its president and general secretary respectively, reports BSS.

The members of the presidium include Osman Gani, Asaduzzaman Noor, Jamaluddin Hossain, Dr Enamul Huq, Malay Kumar Ganguli and Khalequzzaman.

The newly-elected office-bearers and members of the committee will take oath and place wreaths at the portrait of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman 10 am on January 13 at Bangabandhu Smriti Museum premises.

EXSAACC

An extraordinary meeting of the executive committee of the Ex-Students Association of Adamjee Cantonment College (EXSAACC) was held recently, says a press release.

The meeting decided, among other things, to distribute winter clothes among the poor people and to arrange a Eid reunion cum annual picnic on February 14 — at Saver (opposite to BKSP). All former students of Adamjee Cantonment School & College have been requested to register and obtain coupons before January 31 from the President of EXSAACC, Maqbul Islam at M/S Union Enterprise, 4 Bijoyanagar, Dhaka-1000, Phone. 9331439, Fax: 838156, or Vice President Reza Md. Damal at 64 Purana Palton, Dhaka-1000, Phone: 9567642 or 9567644.

Rtd BDR Personnel Welfare Assoc

Khairul Bashar Khan, Bir Protik and Hedayet Ullah have been elected president and general secretary respectively of the Aboshorprapta BDR Kalyan Samity (Retired BDR Personnels' Welfare Association), said a press release.

Other office bearers-elect of the association for 1998-1999 are: Noor Mohammad, BP, senior vice-president, M A K Mohiuddin, BP, Kudrat Ali and Mohammad Shukur, Bir Bikram, vice-presidents, Abdul Jalil, joint secretary, Ayyub Ali Khan, finance secretary, Abdul Mannan, organising secretary, Fazlur Rahman, assistant organising secretary, Keramat Ali, social welfare and sports secretary and Nazrul Islam, office secretary.

The elected members in the 21 executive body are: Abul Kashem, Nizamuddin, Syed Delwar Ali, Asgar Ali, A N M Wahid, Md Shamsul Haq, Abdul Ghani, Shamsul Haq and Hossain Ahmed.

Boby of young man recovered from ditch

From Our Correspondent

NARAYANGANJ, Jan 10: Police today recovered a body of a young male from a ditch near the WASA plant at Waskarani Road under Fatullah thana of the district.

Police said the dead man, identified as Kabir, 25, was bundled into a jute sack and thrown into the ditch after being stabbed repeatedly.

Kabir, a land broker, hailed from Nischintopur of Pagla. He was residing at the house of one Giasuddin of Mohammadbug under Demra thana.

Police suspect that the killing may be linked to land disputes.

4 arrested on various charges

Police arrested four people on various charges from Demra area of the city Friday morning, reports UNB.

They were identified as Zakir alias Bakkar (30), Makbul Hussain Liton (30), Alek Chand alias Babul (25) and Mohd. Azad Mia (32).

More than 20 cases with Demra, Lalbagh and Sutrapur thanas are under investigation for trial against the arrested people, said a DMP press release.

The Daily Star TV Guide

Sunday 11th January
(All programmes are in local time but subject to last minute change.)

BTV

3:00 Opening announcement, Al-Quran, Programme summary **3:10** Recitation from the Bible **3:15** Patriotic Songs **3:20** Cartoon **3:50** Marami **4:00** News **4:25** Open University **5:05** Mahe Ramadan **5:40** National TV Debate **6:30** News **6:40** Health Programme **7:20** Mati O Manus **8:00** News in Bangla **8:30** Digonto **9:00** Film Show **10:00** The News **10:30** Selected Programme **10:55** Oycotan **11:15** The News **11:25** Tomorrow's programme summary **11:40** Close down

BBC

6:00am BBC World Headlines **6:05** Weekend World: Crusades **7:00** BBC World Headlines **7:05** Weekend World: Rough Guide to the Americas **8:00** BBC World News **8:30** World Focus: Correspondent **9:00** BBC World News **9:30** Hard Talk **10:00** BBC World News **10:30** This Week **11:00** BBC World News **11:30** India Business Report **12:00noon** BBC World News **12:30** World Living: Foot in the Continent **1:00** BBC World News **1:30** Hard Talk **2:00** BBC World News **2:30** World Focus: This Week **3:00** BBC World Headlines **3:05** Weekend World: Crusades **4:00** BBC World News **4:30** World Living: The Clothes Show **5:00** BBC World News **5:30** Hard Talk **6:00pm** BBC World Headlines **6:05** Weekend World: Rough Guide to the Americas **7:00** BBC World News **7:15** Dateline London **8:00** BBC World News **8:30** World Living: Holiday **9:00** BBC World Headlines **9:05** Weekend World: Horizon **10:00** BBC World News **10:30** India Business Report **11:00** BBC World News **11:30** World Living: Top Gear **12:00mn** BBC World Headlines **12:05** Weekend World: Crusades **1:00** BBC World News **1:30** World Focus: Simpson's World **2:00** BBC World Headlines **2:05** Weekend World: Rough Guide to the Americas **3:00** BBC World News **3:30** World Focus: Classic Adventure **4:00** BBC World News **4:30** Hard Talk **5:00** BBC World News inc. World Business Report, 24 Hours

CHANNEL V

6:30 V News **6:45** Fresstyle **7:00** Turn On TV **7:30** Rewind VJ Sophiya **8:30** Turn On T [V] **11:00** BPL Oye! **12:00noon** Winner Mangta Hai **12:30** Liberty First Day First Show **1:00** Videocon Flashback **1:30** Turn On T [V] **2:00** Udam Singh **2:30** Turn On T [V] **4:00** [V] Hour Special **5:30** Turn On T [V] **6:30pm** Simply South **7:00** Rexona Deo Out There **7:30** The Indian Top 10 **8:30** Malibu Jammin VJ Sophiya **9:00** Speak Easy **9:30** 70's Rewind VJ Sophiya **10:00** Mainstage **11:00** Turn On T [V] **2:30** V News **3:00** By Demand VJ Trey **3:30** Turn On T [V] **4:00** Pepsi Chinese Top 20 **4:30** V News **5:00** Pepsi Chinese Top 20 Continued

STAR PLUS

6:30am Ninaad **7:30** Good Morning India **8:30** So Let's Yahoo **9:30** Chandrakanta **10:30** Janata Ki Adalat **11:00** Maal Hai To Taal Hai **11:30** Amul India Show **12:00noon** Post Cards From Pakistan **12:30** India Business Week **1:00** Living On The Edge **1:30** Good Food Guide **2:00** The Road Show **2:30** Tele-Film "Anant" **4:00** Maneka's Ark **5:00** Dress Circle **5:30** Chandrakanta **6:30** Plus Preview **7:00** Amul India Show **7:30** Priya Tendulkar Show **8:30** Bakeman's Ooh La La **09:30** Ek Din Ek Jeevan **10:00** A Question of Answers **10:30** Star News Sunday **11:30** Janata Ki Adalat **12:00** Plus Preview **12:30** India Business Week **1:00** Star News Sunday **2:00** BBC Documentary: All Our Children **3:00** Movie Classic: The Third Man **5:00** Burke's Law

STAR MOVIES

7:30pm Family : Great Land Of The Small PG **9:30** Comedy : The Boys In Blue 12 **11:00** The Bhasker Ghose Show **11:30** Family : My Friend Joe 15 **1:30** Horror : Monkey Shines 15 **3:30** Film Club : Circle of Friends 15 **5:30** Classic : Bachelor Of Hearts 12 **7:30** Family : The Young Magician 12 **9:30** The Bhasker Ghose Show **10:00** Family : Doctor Dolittle PG (Hindi Subtitles) **12:30** Western : Bandidos 15 **2:00** Action : Winners and Sinners 15 (Arabic Subtitles) **4:00** Action : Terminator 2 Judgement Day 18 **5:30** Family : Doctor Dolittle PG (Arabic Subtitles)

STAR SPORTS

7:30 NBA Basketball Golden State Warrious vs. Chicago Bulls LIVE **10:00** Indian Football League **12:00** Best And Worst Of Sports (Series 1) **12:30** Sports India **1:00** Cricket Up Close **1:30** Soccer, Spanish League Highlights **2:00** Horseshow Jumping: Samung Nations Cup Mechelen, Belgium **3:00** Tiger 5x In't Indoor Soccer Championships Event Highlights **4:00** World Swimming Championships **5:00** 8th World Swimming Championships- Perth LIVE **7:00** Watersports World **8:00** NBA Basketball Golden State Warrious vs. Chicago Bulls **10:00** Asian Football Show **11:00** World Swimming Championships**12.00** Motorspots: Max Power **1:00** Indian Football League **3:00** The Road To Nagano **3:30** Foreshow Jumping Hickstead British Jumping Derby **5:30** Sports India **6:00** Tiger 5s-Int'l Indoor Soccer Championships Event Highlights

ESPN

7:00 UEFA Champions League Highlights **8:00** Tri Series New Zealand vs. S Africa ODI H/L **8:50** Tri Series Australia vs. S Africa ODL Ist Session LIVE **12:30** Sportscenter: International Edtion **1:00** NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls vs. New York Knicks **1:15** Tri Series Australia vs. S. Africa ODI 2nd Session LIVE **4:45** Sportscenter: International Edtion **5:00** SAS Trophy Badmintion 1997 **7:00** Sportscenter: International Edtion **7:30** Ladies Championship Of Wrestling **8:00** Tri Series Australia vs. S. Africa ODI H/L **9:00** ATP Tour World Series Tournament Tennis 1998 Qatar Mobil Open **11:00** Lation Futbol Weekly pres. By Budweiser 2830 97 Extreme Bloopers **12:00** Surfing **12:30** America Supper Boat Offshore Raching **1:30** LUGE Fil World Cup Series **2:00** Football: Supper Bow vs. Baltimore Colts vs. Dallas Cowboys Supper Bowl **2:30** NFL Football (1) AFC Championships LIVE **5:30** Sportscenter: International Edtion **6:00** NFL Primetime

PTV

8:00 TILAWAT AUR TARJUMA/HAMD-NAAT/WARZISH **8:20** CARTOON **8:30** KHABRAIN **8:45** Fun Time **9:05** TV ENCYCLOPEDIA **9:25** KHAT FARMAISH **9:40** SPORTS CLINIC **10:05** Ptv Gold **10:30** ENGLISH FILM: DARKWING DUCK **10:55** MAST MAST SANYO **11:00** KHABRAIN **11:10** SPORTS HOUR **12:05** Biscop '95/ Qasmi Hahani **12:55** QURAN-E-HAKEEM **1:02** BISMILLAH **1:15** Aaj Di Kahani **1:40** Aaj Di Shaam **2:00** DRAMA SERIAL **2:55** Ghost Writer **3:55** Karabar **4:15** Education **5:25** Riazi for 9th **5:55** Zameen Per Zindegi (Drama Serial) **6:25** AIOU COURSES **7:00** ENGLISH NEWS **7:30** English Film: Star Trek Deep Space Nine **8:20** Hawwa Ki Naam (Serial) **9:00** Break for Headlines News **9:20** TBA **10:00** Khabarnama & Commercial News **11:00** Serial: Pezwaan **11:35** Home Victim (New Serial) **12:35** MUSIC MASTERS- Raag Rang **1:00** KHAS KHAS KHABRAIN/ CLOSE DOWN

EL TV

7:00 Yeadon Ki Barat **7:20** Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) **7:40** Sur Taal **8:20** Bajaj Darpan (Trailer Show) **8:30** Teer Kaman **9:00** Bournvita Quiz Contest **9:30** Zee Business Show **10:00** Ru-Ba-Ru **10:30** The Shotgun Show **11:00** Cine Smile **11:30** Liberty Public Demand VJ Abbas & Neha **12:30** Zee News — Hindi **1:30** Hindi Film (B/W) **4:30** Hindi Film (B/W) **7:20** Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) **7:30** Serial: Hey Ha Ho **8:00** Zee News — English **8:30** Sori Meri Lari **9:00** Atco Ru Ba Ru **9:30** Zee News — Hindi **10:00** Nirma Chalo Cinema **10:30** Zee News — Hindi **11:00** Hindi Feature Film **1:30** Paying Guest **2:00** Tehkikat **2:30** Candico — Top of the Tops **3:00** Teri V Chup **3:30** Oxemberg Mast Mast Show **4:00** Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

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9:00 Sure Sadhak **9:30** Movie Club Film (Rpt) **12:30** Serial: Penalty **1:00** Alaler Ghare Dulal **1:30** Movie Club Film (Rpt) Ek Je Cila Desh **3:30** Geet Sangeet **4:30** Sunday Bangla Film **5:30** News **7:20** Binodon (Magazine Show) **7:30** Bangla Sambad **8:00** Serial: Hasali Baker Upakatha **8:30** Serial: Hutumer Naksha **9:00** Serial: Surja Snann **9:30** Serial: Nishtritee **10:30** News/Bengali Sambad **11:00** Closed

ATN

7:00 Bhakti Bhavna **8:30** Touch of Classic **9:00** Tere Sur Mere Geet **9:30** Once More-Hindi Film Trailer Show **10:00** Fashion Funda **10:30** Stardust Court Martial **11:00** Ilu Ilu **11:30** Cill Out Zone **12:00** On Line **12:30** Right On (Pop Show) **1:00** Sath Mere Chal **1:30** Tele Brand/Gujrati Samachar **2:00** Hindi Feature Film **5:00** TSN **5:30** Kalakar Ek Rang Anek **6:00** Key of David **6:30** Bangla Programme **7:00** Bangladeshi Prog: Prio Shilpi **7:30** Bangladeshi Prog: Chakra **8:30** Star World **9:00** Spining the Wheel **9:30** Stardust Hot 20 Songs **10:30** Once More-Hindi Film Trailer Show **11:00** Gajal/Suranjali — Film Songs **11:30** Maine Dekha Tune Dekha **12:00** Hum Kisi Se Kam Nahi (Game Show) **12:30** Heart To Heart **1:00** Home Shopping **1:30** Bangladeshi Film Songs **2:00** The Music Channel

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8:30 Gaane Jaane Maane (Hit Songs Show) **9:00** Khoya Khoya Chand **9:30** Param Ber Chakkra **10:00** Women In India **10:30** Indian Holiday **11:00** Taj Mahal Takita Dhin **11:30** Parachute Premier (Trailer Show) **12:00** Sunday Ki Sunday **12:30** Take Five **1:00** Current Booking (Film Magazine Show) **1:30** Pehchan **2:00** The Rasoi Show **2:30** Cine Matinee Hindi Feature Film **5:30** Mahayuga (Serial) **6:00** Kahene Pe Kya Harz Hai **6:30** Boogi Woogi **7:00** Perachute-Premier (Trailer Show) **7:30** The Nanny **8:00** Toofan Mail **8:30** Cine Classic Hindi Feature Film **11:30** Sony Cine Hits **12:00** Hum Aap Ki Hain Countdown **1:00** Takita Dhin **1:30** Take-5 **2:00** Boro Plus Ki Current Booking **2:30** Premier **3:00** Cine Matinee Hindi Feature Film

ZEE TV

6:00 Zee World **6:30** Zee News & Zee Business **7:00** Bhakti Songs **7:30** Jagran **8:00** Special Report **8:30** Zee News Hindi — Update & Zee Business **9:00** Disney Hour Cartoons **10:00** Zee Business Show **10:30** Aap Ki Adalat **11:00** Inteqam **12:00** Cine Magic **12:30** Bournvita Quiz Contest **1:00** The Shoot Gun Show **1:30** Mrs Madhuri Dixit (Serial) **2:00** Nirma — Hum Paanch **2:30** Close-Up Antakshari **3:00** Suneyee Zee (Daak Ghar-Apna Ghar) **3:30** Hindi Feature Film **6:30** Ek Nazar **7:00** Disney Hour (Cartoon) **8:00** Ek Raja Ek Rani **8:30** Hum Apke Hain ... Woh! **9:00** Liberty 1 to 10 Pop Countdown VJ Sandhya Mridul **9:30** Chahat Aur Nafrat **10:00** The Zee Horror Show **10:30** Serial: Chandni **11:00** Zee News **11:20** Zee Business **11:30** Colgate Top Ten **12:30** Jhoota Sach **1:00** Baat Ban Jaaye **1:30** Shapath **2:00** Zee Arabia: Dastan **2:30** ZEE Arabia: Daily Sope **3:00** Hindi Feature Film

TNT CARTOON

7:30 The Popeye Show **8:00** Scoby & Scrappy Doo **8:30** Cave Kids **9:00** Big Bog **10:00** Timeless Tales **10:30** The Detective Squad **11:30** Wacky Races **12:00** Tom & Jerry Show **12:30** Bugs And Daffy Show **1:30** The Addams Family **2:00** Dumb & Dumber **2:30** The Rial Adventure... **3:00** Goober & The Ghost Chasers **3:30** Casper & The Angels **4:00** Goldie Gold And Action Jack **4:30** The Detective Squad **5:30** Dexter's Laboratory **6:00** Tom & Jerry Kids **6:30** Bugs And Daffy Show **7:30** The Rial Adventure... **8:00** What A Cartoon Show **8:30** Scooby Doo Where Are You? **9:00** The Popeye Show