

endeavour Sowing Seeds for Cultural Expansion

Biswa Shahitya Kendra goes international, informs Abdullah Abu Syed, the guiding force of the Kendra.

ABDULLAH Abu Sayeed of the Bisho Shahitto Kendra has proposed to expand the branches of his institutions overseas to cities in UK, Europe and USA. Speaking to The Daily Star, Abdullah Abu Sayeed says "The Bangladesh Ministry of Education, and various philanthropic commercial organisations such as the ANZ Grindlays Bank and Delta Life Insurance have promised to help us form branches in cities like London, Birmingham, Bristol and other cities in Europe like Paris and Rome, where there is a concentration of Bangladeshis.

by **Fayza Haq**

"What we wish to do will be done in a humble way, without fireworks or fanfare. There is nothing we can do to enlighten the west. It is pretty progressive by itself. Our intention is to provide Bangladeshis residing overseas to revive their roots and live in an eastern way. We will provide books written by Bangladeshi writers, Bengali musical cassettes and video films. We will not hire any building as such but will depend upon the generosity and camaraderie of about 15 houses of Bangladeshi origin, where there are activists to host people on weekends for at least two hours. There will be sharing of food and conversation, listening to music and regular borrowing of books such as is done by the Bisho Shahitto Kendra in its 395 branches in Bangladesh (which we hope to expand to 525 branches in the near future).

"We have found some enthu-



siastic people in Europe and also among people that I've already met and will meet again for a fortnight in USA, in cities like New York, San Francisco, Dallas, Los Angeles, Chicago and Florida. A lot of my en-

lightened friends and acquaintances are looking forward to such cultural get-togethers which will encourage reading of Bangladeshi literature. They long to have their way of life and living, in other words, their

original culture and civilisation to be preserved for all posterity.

Abdullah Abu Sayeed continues to say, "There will be translation of our literary works too, along with availability of audio and video cassettes. During special Bengali occasions such as Ekushey February, Pahela Falgun, Pahela Boishakh, Nazrul Jayanti, Rabindra Jayanti, and Bifoy Dibosh there will be celebrations with feasting and music and dancing. All this is obviously not aimed at western consumption but there may be cross-cultural effects. Books have always been the theme of the Bisho Shahitto Kendra rather than performing arts. Our way to reach out to the people is more subtle and longer lasting. 'Alokito Manush Chal' (We want enlightened people) has always been our slogan."

He adds, "While we have plans to expand the Dhaka centre to a twelve-storied building with the help of Sonali Bank, we plan to take our culture even to Calcutta, which is not as developed as one might think. Yes, there was the Renaissance in the 19th century in West Bengal, but right now the people are chasing 'saris', food, jewellery and little else. There will be proper centres there for borrowing of books in the schools and colleges and lectures will be given on literature, philosophy etc, as is done in Bangladesh. Our local literature is rich and we have a lot to show the people of West Bengal."

Bisho Shahitto Kendra has prospered well for 20 years in Dhaka and its affiliated dis-

tricts. Let us hope that Abdullah Abu Sayeed succeeds in his ambitious venture overseas and so helps to promote respect for Bangladeshi culture among the Bangladeshi immigrants overseas. As it is, the achievements of the Kendra should not be analysed or quantified at present with complete accuracy. The impact is a quiet and unrelenting one. The results of the venture will fructify in the next decades with diligence and inspiration from those who take an active part in Kendra programmes. Talent and high ideals are necessary to make the project a sure success.

So far, 17 study circles of the Kendra operate simultaneously at the Dhaka centre. Such study circles have also been formed in many towns outside Dhaka, and the study centres are currently being run in a manner which involve various aspects of studies in the context of the existing state of culture in Bangladesh. These disciplines include philosophy, literature, painting, music, architecture, economics, history, social studies etc. This is open to all levels of people, and is different from the basic programme for school and college students that lend out books and offer prizes for the best scholars, who must read at least 16 books a week, and are then quizzed on them. On Fridays, between 9am to 12 noon, there are more cultural activities that specialise in book reading. The intention is to promote the spirit of competition, cooperation and camaraderie within the perimeter of our Bangladeshi cultural achievements.

music Two New Albums of Tagore Song

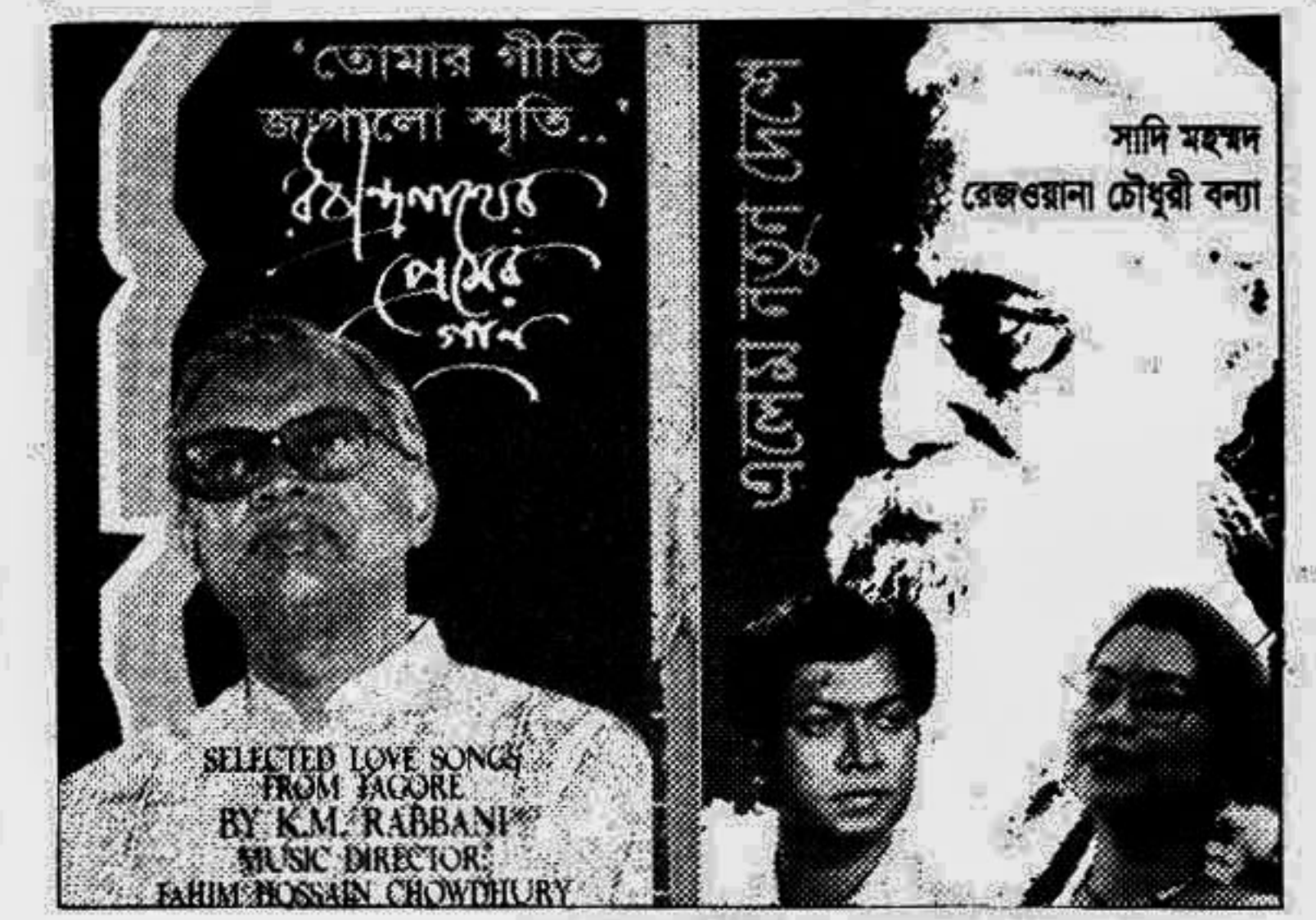
Even in this age of electronic music, the appeal of regional favourites remain the same. Tagore's compositions are evergreen and their appeal everlasting. Muneera Parbeen reviews two new cassettes of Rabindra Sangeet that have come out recently.

THE harmony of Saadi Mohammad and Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya gets to you as they sing the duets as Mahuro bashanta eshechey, Ami path bhola ek pathik esheychi and Aj khela bhanga khela. They sing as if their voices are attuned together in a symphony which creates waves of resonance with each other.

The songs have nothing new to say for they are Tagore's timeless pieces presented on a silver platter--- it's the silver platter that worries us. The soso numbers in this collection too touches your soul as Saadi coos Tumi Shandhara meghomala and Ei kothali monay rekho. Rezwana with her skylark like airy voice fills your heart with a sense of foreboding and for a few moments you feel as if you can feel the rhythm actually touching you, Kar chokher chaway, Roy Je kangal are the solo numbers, Ei paray mukhara (duet), Diner sheshey (Saadi), and Elen Nuton (duet) all add to your 40 minutes of delight from this edition.

Tagore's Love Song
You will not have to go rewinding and fastforwarding through different cassettes as a fair collection of Tagore's love songs are compiled in this collection of KM Rabhani.

The cassette begins with the ever heart touching invitation of Esho esho amar ghoray and continues with Monay ki didha rekhey geley choley, Bhalobesh jodi shukho nahi, Ot malati lata dolay etc. It goes on to other songs like Tumi ki keboli chhabi, Shei bhala shei bhala. The songs are all familiar (and favourites) of Rabindra Sangeet lovers, the words so simple and yet means so much (that is Tagore's magic



There is a word of caution though, KM Rabhani may not prove to be your average Rabindra Sangeet exponent--- his voice is full and rich but quite a bit tired. It may also be this weary expression that will keep you attracted to the collection though because the appeal of the songs somehow override the singer's. Still, this collection will linger on your mind long after it the cassette gets over only because of the charm of Tagore's compositions.

The songs grow almost on you and fill you with all the emotions that they carry.

TV Guide

Tuesday 6th April
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

STAR PLUS

6:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 6:30 World Living: Wilderness Walks (R) Macgillycuddy's Reeks: Cameron McNeish and broadcaster Lesley Riddoch traverse Macgillycuddy's Reeks in County Kerry--- a deserted range of mountains that includes Ireland's highest point--- Carrauntoohil 7:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 7:30 Asia Today 7:45 World Business Report: The latest business news with informed analysis from the world's financial centres 8:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 8:30 Asia Today 8:45 World Business Report 9:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 World Business Report 10:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 10:30 USA Direct: From New York, the latest in news, entertainment and sport from across the USA. Including 'The Week in Washington', and today's American Business News from Wall Street 11:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 11:30 World Focus: Art Express 12:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 12:30 Style! Rahul Bose and Namrata Barua present the show that showcases anything and everything that's stylish--- from the ultra-modern to the truly

ancient, and from urban chic to rural sawy 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:30 World Living How to Make a Movie: A guide to the tricks of the movie trade. This programme focuses on the actual production of a feature film--- putting the spotlight on two very different films: 'Elizabeth' and 'Lock, Stock & Two Smoking Barrels' 2:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 2:30 World Focus: Art Express: Nicl Marx presents BBC World's new monthly arts and entertainment show Art Express, bringing you all the latest news from theatre, books, exhibitions and music 3:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 3:30 World Living: Talking Movies 3:00 BBC World News 3:10 Europe Direct: A daily look at news developments throughout Europe, with interviews, sport, developments in business and technology, and the latest news from the European evening papers 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 World Living: Wilderness Walks Macgillycuddy's Reeks 5:00 The World Today 6:00 Wild World: Living Dangerously: Man Eater--- To Be Or Not To Be: An insight into one of the world's most charismatic and misunderstood predators. The tiger encounters rhinos, elephants sloth bears, crocodiles, rare monkeys, and, occasionally, man as it roams the spectacular, unspoiled river valley below 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report Followed by Weather 7:30 World Today 8:30 World Living Holiday: Jill Dando uncovers the side of Ibiza with something for all the family: Jeremy Spake journeys to Miami's South beach and

Kate Humble goes on a riding holiday in Finland's Alanka National Park 9:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 9:30 Hard Talk World Writers: Jung Chang 10:00 BBC World News 10:15 World Business Report Followed by Weather 10:30 On India 11:00 The World Today 12:30 Hard Talk World Writers: Jung Chang 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:30 World Focus: Reporters A Weekly programme of stories filed by BBC reporters from all over the world, ranging from analyses of major global issues to personal reflections and anecdotes 2:00 BBC World News 2:10 World Business Report Followed by Weather 2:30 World Living: Talking Movies 3:00 BBC World News 3:10 Europe Direct: A daily look at news developments throughout Europe, with interviews, sport, developments in business and technology, and the latest news from the European evening papers 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 World Business Report 4:45 Asia Today 5:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 5:30 Hard Talk

The Trail Show- Film Trailer 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Film Based Prog- Hallo VJ Ruby 8:30 Is Duniya Ki Setare #60 (N) 9:00 Koru Kagaz #Ep-27 (Renuka Sahani) 9:30 Star News (English) 10:00 Rendezvous With Sini Garewal By Invt. Guest- 10:30 Apradh #18 11:00 Anj Ki Baat 11:30 Daily Sopa: A Mouthful of Sky #Ep-153 12:00 India Business Week #262 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 Newheart 1:30 Class Act #3/7 2:30 Vegas 3:30 Series: LA Law 4:30 Santa Barbara 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

Indian Nobel Laureate S. Chandrasekhar

on Out of India at 10:30 PM

This week Out of India on BBC World presents a tribute to the foremost astrophysicist of the Century, late Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar.

Born on 19 October 1910, in Lahore, Pakistan, Chandrasekhar received his masters in Physics from Presidency College, Madras, and later went on a Government of India scholarship to study theoretical physics at Trinity College, Cambridge University where he received his Doctorate. He stayed on as a Fellow of Trinity College and then moved to the University of Chicago as a Research Associate at the Yerkes Observatory. Chandrasekhar went on to become Professor and then Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Chicago.

Chandrasekhar has been the recipient of numerous awards and honours. These include the Rumford Medal from the American Academy of Arts & Sciences (1957), Padma Vibhushan (1968) and the American Physics Society Prize (1974). He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1983. Chandrasekhar's principal contributions have been in the area of stellar dynamics, and the study of stellar structure.

Chandrasekhar will be immortalised when US National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) launches its biggest ever space telescope 'Chandra' in July this year to unravel the mysteries of the evolution of the universe.



Dharna and Greg on Star World at 9:30 am

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Family: The Kid (Cep) 9:30 Comedy: Can't Buy Me Love 11:30 Comedy: Noises Off 1:30 Comedy: Repossessed (Linda Blair, Leslie Nielsen) 3:30 Sci-Fi: They Live 5:15 Comedy: Can't Buy Me Love 7:15 Action: To Live And Die In L.A. 9:30 Extreme Cu 10:00 Action Force: Scorpio One (Robert Carradine, Jeff Speakman) 12:00 Sci-Fi: They Live 2:00 Comedy: Noises Off 4:00 Comedy: Skin Deep 5:45 Action: To Live And Die In A

Yeh Jahan (Music Video) 2:25 Animated Classics 3:15 Geography & Sammar School 4:20 Mitti Sona 5:00 Allah Huma Labbaik 5:25 Serial 6:25 Aoiu Cousins 7:00 Serial 7:45 English News 7:50 Saach Much 8:15 UN Quiz 8:45 Serial 9:00 Break for Headline News 10:00 Khabarama & Commercial News & Khushal Pakistan 11:20 Do Sitare 12:30 Dr Quin: Medicine Women (Jean Seymour) 1:35 Khas Khas Khabrain/Close Down

World Premiere 12:30 Old Tavern- Sizzlers 1:00 Bagpiper- Jharokha 1:30 Dil Ki Nazar Se 2:00 Music News 2:30 Bajaj- Music Box 3:00 Old Tavern- Sizzlers 3:30 Bagpiper- Jharokha 4:00 Pop O Mania 4:30 Bajaj- Music Box 5:00 All Time Hits 5:30 Bagpiper- Jharokha 6:00 B & W Gems 6:30 Music News 6:45 Coca-Cola World Premiere 7:30 Old Tavern- Sizzlers 8:00 Coca-Cola- World Premiere 8:30 Bagpiper- Jharokha 9:00 Bajaj- Music Box 9:30 Raagon Se Filmtak 10:00 Pop Koru 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Aalaap 11:45 Shabab 12:30 All Time Hits 1:30 Jharokha

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7:00 Turn On T [V] (Back to Back Vids) 8:00 Turn On T [V] (Back to Back Vids) 8:30 Rewind VJ Sophia 9:30 Zabardast Hits 12:00 House Arrest VJ Ranvir (On Hindi Pops & Films) 12:30 Toofan TV 1:00 Zabardast Hits 2:30 First Day First Show 3:00 Turn On T [V] (Back to Back Vids) 4:30 [V] Backbench 5:30 Turn On T [V] Teen Strip (Back to Back Vids) 7:30 First Day First Show 8:00 House Arrest VJ Ranvir (On Hindi Pops & Films) 8:30 Turn On T [V] (Back to Back Vids) 10:00 Cabaret Cabaret VJ Suchitra Pillai 10:30 The Juice VJ Laila (N) 11:00 The Udam Singh Show 11:30 Band at Bedtime 12:00 House of Noise 12:30 Turn On T [V] 2:30 Turn On T [V] 4:30 Turn On T [V] 6:30 Turn On T [V]

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STAR WORLD

6:30 Britannish Empire 7:00 Molly Katzen's Cooking 7:30 The Wonder Years 8:00 Mysterious Island 8:30 Newhart 9:00 Series: Caroline In The City 9:30 Series: Dharma And Greg 10:00 Series: Chicago Hope 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series: Santa Barbara 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Molly Katzen's Cooking 2:00 Daily Series: Christi 3:00 Lassie 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 Sky World News 5:00 Sky World News Update (Amin. Reporter- Deborah Kan, Joe Kainz & Mark Niu) 5:05 Fox World Business Report 5:30 Home Improvement 6:00 L A Heat 7:00 The Pretender 8:00 NYPD Blue 9:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 9:30 Series: Home Improvement 10:00 LA Heat 11:00 The Pretender 12:00 NYPD Blue 1:00 Series: Home Improvement 1:30 Series: New Heart 2:00 Britannish Empire 2:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 3:00 The Wonder Years 3:30 Mr. Belvedere 4:00 Life in the Word with Joyce Meyer 4:30 Sky World News 6:30 British Empire

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 Zee News- Hindi 8:00 The Tech Show 8:30 Zee News- Hindi 9:00 Zee World 9:30 Zee News- Eng 10:00 India Debates 10:30 Naye Nagmeen 11:00 Hum Zaamen 11:30 Zee News Update 11:50 Zee Business News 12:00 Bournvita Quiz Contest 12:30 Haseen Pal (Trailer Show) 1:00 Agenda-2000 1:30 Zee News- Hindi Bulletin 2:00 Rubaru 2:30 Money Game 3:00 Teer Kanna 3:30 News Line 4:00 Aashiana 4:30 Hum Honge Kamayab 5:00 Naye Nagme 5:30 Zed It Pro 6:00 Ek Aur Nazraria 6:30 The Women 7:00 Huseen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:30 Question Hour 8:00 The Shotgun show 8:30 Zee News- English 8:50 Zee Face To Face 9:00 Help Line 9:30 Zee News- Hindi 10:00 Zee Sports Show 10:30 Zee News- Hindi 10:50 Zee Business News- Hindi 11:00 The Diplomacy Show 11:30 Zee News Round Up 12:00 Best of India 12:30 Ses-

MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Rahul/Sonia 9:00 Classic MTV VJ Sarah/ Rahul 10:00 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most wanted VJ Nadya 11:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/Amrita/Nikhil 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 Made In India VJ Cyrus 2:00 MTV Hipshakers 2:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 3:30 Thums-Up Non-Stop Hits 4:00 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 Pepsi Dance Connection Special- TV MTV 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/ Amrita/Nikhil 7:30 MTV. Chit Chai V: Amrita/Cyrus 8:30 MTV In Control 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Housefull VJ Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:00 Club MTV VJ Malaika 1:00 Non-Stop Hits Continue

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10:00 Janmadin (Birth-day Greetings) 10:30 Gane Gane 10:35 Daily Sopa: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Sopa: Dropped 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Daily Sopa: Kunja Vija 1:00 Daily Sopa: Aakas Chua 1:30 Daily Sopa: Rupkatha 2:00 Daily Sopa: Kanakanjali 2:30 Daily Sopa: Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Daily Sopa: Maha Prabhu 3:30 Daily Sopa: Mohini 4:00 Daily Sopa: Bhangagarar Khela 4:20 Nepal Prog 5:05 Modern Songs/Employment News/Lalitkala 5:30 News 5:40 Employment News 5:50 Sushastha 6:10 Faska Gero 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Daily Sopa: Jannabhum 7:30 Bangla Sambuddh 7:55 Dinindan 8:00 Manasi 8:30 Amader Katha 9:00 Daily Sopa: Jannabhum 9:30 Daily Sopa: Dropped 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bengali Movie

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeardon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business (Rpt) 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 BQC 8:30 Zanjeerein 9:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:00 Zara Haske- Filmi Chakkar 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Aur Ek Minute 11:30 Ashiqui 12:00 Hip Hip Hurray 12:30 Kluhu Surut 1:00 Ghar Gamai 1:30 Naye Nazrane 2:00 Daily Sopa: Hum Paanch 2:30 Daily Sopa: Love Stories 3:00 Daily Sopa: Paribartan 3:30 Cinema Hits-HF Film 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Bakeman's Mama Mia 8:30 Nirma- Hum Paanch 9:00 Teacher 9:30 Sapath 10:00 Hasratin 10:30 India Most Wanted 11:00 Adhikar 11:30 Chahat Aur Nafrat 11:55 Jhalak- Trailer 12:00 Ashirwad 12:30 Mano Ya Na Mano 1:00 TVS Sa-Re-Ga-Ma 1:30 Chalo Cinema 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Anhonee: Zee Horror 3:00 Feature Film (B/W)

DD INTL

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Hello! Bombay (Film Magazine) 10:30 Kashmir File (reporting) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Dekh Bhai Dekh (Jaya Bachchan's Comedy Serial) 11:45 Film Magazine/Muthi Bhar Sitara (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film Show 10:00 Hindi Film Show (Rpt)

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 The Real Adventure of Johnny 7:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Perils Of Penelope 9:00 Josie & Pussycat 9:30 Drink The Little 1:00 Flintstones Kids 1:30 Richie Rich 11:00 Top cat 11:30 Captain Planet 12:00 Scooby Doo 12:30 The Cartoon Grand Pix 1:30 Fantastic Max 2:00 Crocodile 2:30 The New Scooby Doo Movies 3:30 Fantastic Four 4:00 Centurons 4:30 Swats Kats 5:00 Ninja Robots 5:30 Flintstones 6:00 Top & Jerry Kids 6:30 Crocodile 7:00 The Mask 7:30 Desters Laboratory 7:45 Whats a Cartoon! Show 8:00 The Addams Family 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show

DD METRO

7:00 Keep Fit 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Business Aaj Tak 8:00 Good Morning Today 9:00 The First Edition 9:30 Current Affairs Prog 10:00 Serial: Niray 10:30 Serial: Saat Raang Sharat Ki Sang 11:30 STV 12:30 UTS Shopping 1:00 Live: Challenge the Master 1:30 Kanooni Baatein 2:30 Shopping 2:55 Urdu Samachar/News 3:10 Sports Time 3:30 Dhalti Sham Ke Suraj 4:00 Ank Atoole 4:30 Sports World 5:30 Aladin 6:00 Rimba's Island 6:30 Flinstones: CNN 7:00 Bill Nye 7:30 Tele Soccer 7:50 Entertainment Now / Cinema Cinema 8:00 Ba-

SONY TV

7:30 Indian Holiday 8:00 Risipasad 8:30 Movers & Shakers 9:00 Chartbusters 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Malgudi Days 10:30 Channatkar 11:00 Saaya 11:30 Thoda Hai Thoda Jarurat Hai 12:00 Movers And Shakers 12:30 Pechaan 1:00 Chartbusters 1:30 Cine Clips 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 3:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 3:30 Junoon 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film 7:00 The Monster Quiz 7:30 Cine Clips 8:00 Chartbusters 8:30 Fantasy No 1 9:00 Harmony 9:30 Alpyiram 10:00 Mahayagya 10:40 Movers & Shakers 11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 11:45 Junoon 12:15 Cine Clips 12:30 Hum Sub Ek Hain 1:00 Kahne Mein Kya Harj Hai 1:30 Just Mohabbat 2:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren 2:30 Rangeela Re 3:00 Chartbusters 3:30 Cine Nite Show- Hindi Film



L.A. Heat
on Star World at 10 pm

In Wake Up Call, Chase supervises the loading of a prison bus. The prisoner he is concerned with is Murnau, a giant, beastly man who blames Chase for the death of his brother. Murnau breaks free of his handcuffs and attacks Chase, but the prison guards are soon able to restrain him. Later that day, Chase and August are patrolling the streets when they get word that a police bus has crashed. Speeding to the scene, they find they bus charred by flame and missing one prisoner. Murnau is attempting to escape in a car he has commandeered. He races directly toward the detectives' squad car, wrecking both vehicles. August survives the impact, but turns to find Murnau escaped and Chase lying unconscious in the street.

NYPD Blue (Series 5)

on Star World at 12 midnight

Since its network debut on September 21, 1993, NYPD Blue continues to set new standards for the police drama genre. Co-created and executive produced by Steven Bochco and David Milch, the show broke every record with 26 Emmy nominations its first season and, in its sophomore year, won the coveted award for Outstanding Drama Series. Set against the gritty and volatile backdrop of New York City NYPD Blue powerfully portrays realistic characters devoting themselves to the pursuit of justice while struggling to sustain an ever-elusive sense of humanity. In spite of--- or perhaps because of--- each other.

In The Truth Is Out There, An elderly, paranoid witness is the detectives' best hope of catching a killer. Tension escalates between two East Indian brothers when Martinez and Medavoy investigate the alleged robbery of a taxi cab driver.

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8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/ Hamd / Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Fun Kadha 9:10 Dhanak & Health Tips 10:05 Har Taan Hey Deepak 10:30 English Film: Home Improvement 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Serial 12:00 Sports Hour 12:55 Quran-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 The Science Show 2:00

Hardtalk

on BBC World

Jung Chang with Tim Sebastian at 3:30 and 9:30 pm

The author of "Wild Swans", the history of 20th century China seen through the eyes of several generations of women in one family. Her grandmother Yu-fang was sold as a concubine to a warlord, her mother Xia De-hong fought with her guerrilla husband for the communists against Chiang Kai Shek's Kuomintang, and Jung Chang herself was a Red Guard at the age of 14. Now writing the definitive biography of Mao, she takes Tim Sebastian through her remarkable life.