

photography Teaching the Use of TTL Metre

Ecole de Cinema begins 3-day long workshop

A three-day workshop is being run by the Ecole de Cinema Dhaka, sponsored by the Alliance Francaise beginning yesterday. Mujibur Rahman Khan, who is conducting the workshop explains the purpose of the programme. "Here we offer the diploma programme students a chance to discuss all the topics of photography that we fail to normally deal with during the regular courses."

"This programme is to specially discuss the use of TTL metre and we are covering topics like metres on camera; me-

By Fayza Haq

tre reading areas; metres on SLR cameras; priority metering; aperture priority; shutter speed priority; taking exposure readings; taking a selective reading; exposure to suit the subject; brightness range reading and taking a substitute reading," Mujib adds. "This is all about the control of the brightness of the picture," Mujib explains in layman lingo.

Asked to explain this diploma course briefly, Mujib says, "The diploma course is a 26 month course comprising five short courses, four for six months and the last one for two months. Different subjects are taught during the various courses and the topics include exposure, picture building, processing, printing, photojournalism and photographic assignment."

"I prefer 10 to 15 students in each of my courses so that I can



Mujibur Rahman Khan

adequately handle the practical classes. In 26 months 104 theory classes are held while 104 practical classes are also included. Every week we hold classes on Fridays and Saturdays. Classes are from 9am to 12 noon and after a break this continues till sunset," Mujib

explains. The people who come here are from NGOs such as BRAC and sometimes from the ministries too.

He continues, "There are two categories of students who come here first, those who wish to be professionals and others who

are contented to be amateurs. The school is basically run by funds gathered from the students which is Tk 1000 per month. We provide the camera, films, chemicals, printing papers for all the practical classes. Alliance Francaise provides the black and white dark room while for the colour we use Master Colour Lab. For this particular course the cost is Tk 460 while a roll of film is also provided for each class."

"We have both a photography teacher, that is myself and a professional S Masood Hosain who comes from DFF so that the students can learn both from a theorist and a professional man. We always welcome discussions."

"Many of my students, who have completed the diploma course, have taken up jobs, while some have continued with further studies at 'Patshala' run by DRIK. I myself have attended all the photography courses from Dhaka ranging from the University Photography Society to Beg Art Institute. I want to teach what the other photo schools fail to do. I study books and prepare my lectures from them. Sometimes my students have language problems as all my lectures are in English and some are poor in it. My students include Indians, Somalians, Jordanians and Iranians. Some of my students drop out at times due to pressure of University exams. My old students are allowed to attend the classes to refresh their knowledge free of cost."

audio cassette

A composition of Love

Maqsood and dHAKA's Ogo Bhalobasha

MAQSOOD and dHAKA has released its new album *Ogo Bhalobasha* in the market recently. The album consists of 10 musical compositions that have been set in a fusion of the eastern and western styles. A strong influence of Jazz marks the basic characteristic of this album. Other insertions include reggae, funk and rock music.

Jazz was started by Afro-Americans in the last two centuries, improvisation of this line of music has led to its present rich form which is very widely popular all over the world. This type of music has a

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special appeal for the common people because of its development in the streets. The fusion of jazz with rock music — which is said to have developed from the jazz itself, by the white people — leads to a combination that is not only flexible and without any rigid limitations, but also melodious and therefore popular with the common people. The fusion of jazz with rock is not a very uncommon expression in the band music arena of the country, many other artists have experimented with this music before, and the rhythms are more or less popular with band-music lovers.

dHAKA's experiment with the fusion of these different lines of music is able to bring out a not-so-seemingly different yet appealing number of beats for the audience.

The cassette starts with *Bhalobasha Dibash '99*, a number penned and composed by Maqsood himself. This is a



Maqsood

jazz-funk-rock fusion number with a catchy beat that reminds one of a mid-western jazz number beating out a very dramatic flow of music. (Shades of the compositions of Sting and Police is very prominent in this number). This is probably the song with the best lyrics in the collection and may well prove to be very popular with the young audience. Travis plays the beautiful saxophone to accompany with this number.

Some of the other songs also stand out of the collection as unique expressions of their own. *Ami Aar Kichhu Pabo Kina* is a beautiful number on the side B penned by Apu. Maqsood and Mac and is composed by Nasiruddin Ahmed Apu. Its a bossanova-samba funk fusion that stands out a little different

from the other numbers because of its distinct beats. The accompanying voices in the background add to the richness of this song that talks about the helplessness of a lover who doesn't know whether he will ever win his love or get anything more from her. The simple flow of lyrics with its Latin American influence of beats will prove popular in a discotheque as a slower number no doubt. The pain of helplessness is very clear in the rendition of this number already popular with the audience. A stanza of this number is in English adding a mild distraction to its flow.

Rabindranath 2010 eng is an experimental jazz-rock fusion with Indo classical music. This very outstanding number with accompanying Nal, Khol, Tabla and Mandira in the background adds a very distinct tone to Tagore's composition of *Nachhile Jarey pawa jat*. Conservative music-lovers may well raise their eyebrows at this experimentation with Tagore's composition, but as this experimental venture of a very classical rhythm fused with a western one deserves accreditation for its daring step to show that such a fusion can indeed prove to be melodious. The group means no offence to the original number though.

Chithi Bektigoti (Oti Joruri) is a reggae-funk fusion that starts off with a music which can alone arouse the attention of anyone. The downfall of the number though are its lyrics. Though a new idea with its biographical details and personal appeal of Maqsood,

the song still fails to strike with anyone listening to it. Even the heart striking play of saxophone in the background by Travis fails to save it.

Geeti Kabita 4 (He Probonchito), is probably the best number in this cassette. This fusion of jazz with funk is a very simple rhythm that flows on and on. The lyrics are the longest of all in the collection. The off-beat often breaking-down voice of Maqsood as he fills in the lyrics to the music highlighted by the drums and guitar in the background adds a very distinct flavour to the entire tone of the music. This is essentially a sad number that will add to anyone's collection of 'heartbreak' songs that can be heard over and over again. The lyrics don't stay back on your mind as you hear this song — its the haunting melody that kind of grows on you and stays with you.

Ogo Bhalobasha is a work of love from Maqsood and dHAKA. It has already become popular since its recent release and in the long run may well prove to a milestone in the works of dHAKA. With its easy flow fusion of eastern and western music, the cassette is actually worth a try for even the ones who usually try to avoid the works of band musicians.

Maqsood used to sing with Feedback. After leaving the group, along with some other friends he formed a new band called dHAKA. The members of this group are Khoka (Bass), Mon2 (drums), Tonmoy (keyboard), Piklu (guitar), Travis (saxophone).

TV Guide

Saturday 10th April
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme).

BBC

6:00 BBC World News
6:05 USA Direct 6:30 World Living: Wilderness

3:00 World News Headlines
3:05 World Weekend: Peoples Century #15/26 - 1951 Asia Rising
4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Holiday
5:00 BBC News 5:30 This Week 6:00 World Headlines
6:05 World Weekend: Horizon - Bones of Contention 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 World World: Land of the Tiger #2/12 - The Tigers Do-

News 3:30 World Focus: Top Gear- 4:00 BBC World News 4:05 World Weekend: Crossing The Lines - A World Without Rules 5:00 BBC News 5:30 Simon's World

CHANNEL [V]

8:30am Rewind - VJ Sushita 9:30 Turn On T [V] 11:30 VHS 12:30 Rewind Special 1:30 Hot Seat 2:00 Mainstage 3:00 Turn On T [V] 4:00 The Drum 5:00 Billboard US Countdown 6:00 Speak Easy 6:30 Turn On T [V] 7:30 Top Of The Pops 8:00 The Juice 8:30 Over the Edge 9:00 The Ticket 9:15 A-Z Profiles 9:30 Sophies Choice 10:00 House of Noise 10:30 Banned At Bedtime 11:30 Turn On T [V]

STAR WORLD

6:00 Spiderman 6:30 G1 Joe 7:00 Crystall Maze 8:00 Mr Belvedere 8:30 Nanny And The Professor 9:00 The Good Life 9:30 Murder Most Horrid 10:00 TV Com 10:30 Travel Asia 11:00 Ally McBeal 12:00 Mystery Movies - Prime Suspect "The Lost Child" 2:00 Space Above And Beyond 3:00 The Adventures of Sindbad 4:00 Hercules 5:00 WWF Shotgun Challenge 6:00 Xena 7:00 Baywatch 8:00 Lovejoy 9:00 Soldier Soldier 10:00 The Adventures of Sindbad 11:00 Xena 12:00 Hercules 1:00 Tropical Heat 2:00 Baywatch Nights 3:00 Series: Soldier Soldier 4:00 Aerobics Oz Style 4:30 World News 5:00 The Animals of Farthing Woods 5:30 Eek! The Cat



Xena on Star World at 6.00 pm today.

main-2 8:00 BBC World News Headlines 8:05 World Weekend: Crossing The Lines - A World Without Rules 9:05 World Weekend: Peoples Century #15/26 - 1951 Asia Rising 10:00 World News 10:30 Style! 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Living: This Week 12:30 Talking Movies 12:00 World News 12:30 World Living: Question Time India 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hard Talk 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: Correspondent 2:00 World News Headlines 2:05 World Weekend: Horizon - Bones of Contention 3:00 BBC World

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Travel Asia 10:00 Eak the Cat 10:30 Story Teller 11:00 Colgate Total Wild Cup 11:30 Magic Moments 12:00 Eureka 12:30 Living on the Edge 1:00 Pal Chinn 1:30 Sabot 2:30 Bakemans - Ooh La La 3:30 Tea Time Cinema: Palki (Rajendra Kumar) - Waheeda Rehman 6:30 Hum Tum Gaato Chalo 7:15 Dress Circle 7:30 Awaaz 8:00 So Lets Yahoo 8:30 Apradhi 9:00 Serial: Ek Mulaqat 9:30 Star News 10:00 Star Super Hit: Kaala Father 1:30 Movie: Survival Zone 3:30 Series: Snowy River McGregor Saga 4:30 Class Act 5:30 Lovejoy

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Family: Ernest Saves Christmas 9:30 Comedy: Trapped in Paradise 11:30 El CP: Jane Seymour 12:30 Drama: The Joy Luck Club 2:30 Star Kids Club: Imaginary Crimes PG 5:30 Wild West: The Garden of Evil 7:30 Great Movies: Sleepers 9:30 Movie Television 10:00 Saturday Mega Movie: The Winter Guest 1:00 Drama: The Joy Luck Club 3:00 Drama: The Verdict 5:30 Movie Television 6:00 El CP: Jane Seymour

PTV-2

8:00 Tiliwat Aur Tarjuma/Hand/Naal 8:20 Cartoons 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Visitors Book 9:10 Phool Khushboo 9:25

Dastarkhawan 9:40 Mehman 10:05 Aap Ki Anwar Maqsood 10:30 English Film: 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Meri Pasand 11:35 Janun 12:55 Quran-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Grind 2:05 Drama Serial 2:55 Husool-e-Insaf & Sports Coaching 3:20 TV Encyclopaedia 3:40 Sports Time 4:05 Serial 5:05 Medicine 5:25 Computers 6:10 English Yeadoon 7:00 English News 7:20 PTV Music Library 7:30 Virsa Pakistan 7:55 Ghazal Uss Nave Sairee 8:25 Dentonic-World of Sports 8:45 Drama 9:00 Break for Headlines News 10:00 Khabarnama & Commercial News 10:45 Drama: Laaj 11:45 Do Sitaree 1:15 Urdu Feature Film/Khas Khabrain/Close Down

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 AM to 11:30 PM Every Half Hour - Zee News: Hindi 12:00 India's Most Wanted 12:30 Disha Samwad 1:00 Mystery Unfolds 1:30 Question Hour 2:00 Zee World 2:30 Insight 3:00 The Diplomacy Show 3:30 Beech Shahar 4:00 Teer Kaman 4:30 Jaanch Ya Aanch 5:00 The Tech. Show

MTV INDIA

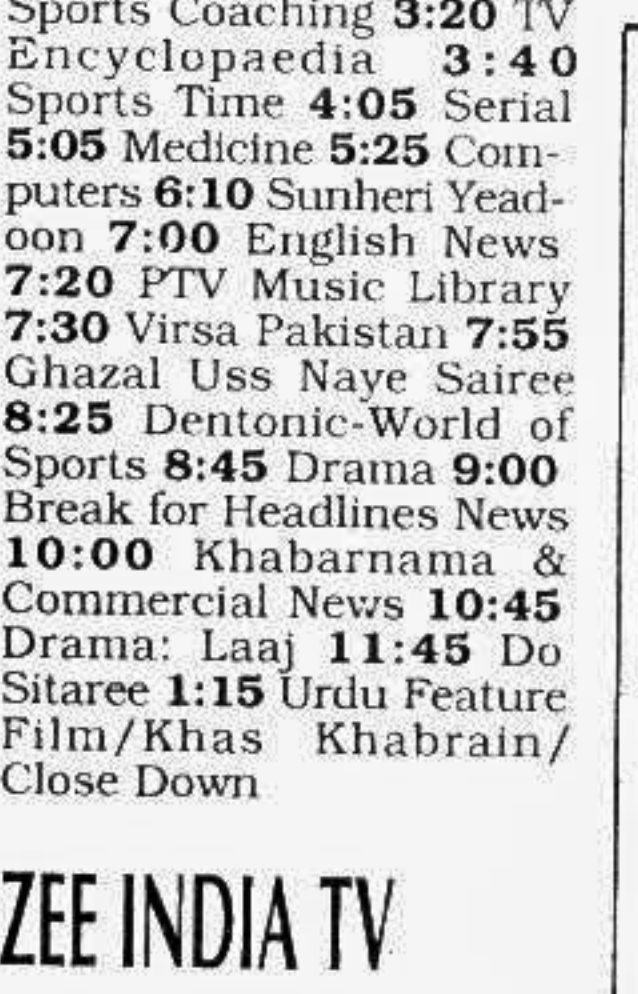
7:00 MTV Asia Hit List VJ Mike/Sarah 9:00 MTV Fresh VJ Sarah 9:30 MTV-U 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 7:00 MTV Music - Full V Nalisha 1:30 MTV-U



Baywatch (Series 8)

In *Lifeguard Confidential*, Caroline Holden returns to Baywatch after auditioning for the soap opera "Shannon's Hope" in New York. Discouraged with her acting she tries to discover what she really wants to do with her life. The lifeguards are plagued by a sleaze-ball helicopter reporter (special guest star Shadoe Stevens) who knows too much and gets in the way.

VJ Cyrus 2:30 MTV In Control 3:30 Thums-Up Non-Stop Hits 4:00 MTV Unplugged 5:00 Essential 5:30 MTV Recycled 6:30 Non-Stop Hits 7:30 MTV Fresh VJ Rahul 8:00 MTV & Smirnoff Mega Mix VJ Nafisa 8:30 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film



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Speakeasy: Fatboy Slim

on channel V at 6 pm

You know him as Fatboy Slim, but Norman Cooke has performed under many pseudonyms since he started out as the bass player of Brit band, The House Martines, including Dub Outfit, Beats International, not to mention Pizzaman and Freakpower. Channel [V] presents exclusive live footage of the master of big beat doing his thing, the lowdown on what Fatboy is all about. One hour of the biggest sounds and juiciest samples from Fatboy and other leading DJ's including Goldie and Roni Size.

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B&W Gems 8:30 All Time Hits 9:00 Hit Parade 9:30 World Premiere 9:45 Brake Fail 10:30 Hit Mix Choice 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 11:30 Bajaj Music Box 12:00 World Premiere 12:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 12:30 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 12:55 Pop Re Pop 1:00 Jharokha 1:30 Best Of The Best 2:15 World Premiere 2:30 Mix Masala 3:30 Medimix Madhur Moments 3:45 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 4:00 World Premiere 4:15 Pop Re Pop 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 House Of Choice 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Fail 6:45 World Premiere 7:00 Hit Parade 7:30 Teen Interact 8:00 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 8:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 8:30 Hum Ta Ra Run 9:00 Music Zone 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Brake Fail 11:45 Shabab 12:15 Pop Re Pop

DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram 6:00 Serial: Aradhana 6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:15 Khoj Khabar 8:45 The News 9:00 Suba Sabera 9:30 Series- Khoj Khabar 10:00 UGC Programmes 10:30 Serial: Naye Subha 11:00 Serial: Lakin Woh Sachch Tha 12:00 Shaktiman (Animated Series) 1:00 Regional Film Show: 3:30 Sports World 4:30 Sunehra Pal 6:00 Heads & Tales 6:30 Series: Turning Point 7:00 Yeh Delhi Hai 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Show Then 8:30 Belati Sabu 9:00 Samachar & The News 9:20 Current Affairs 9:50 Sanskriti Bharati 10:02 Serial- Jai Manuman 11:02 Mile Sur Mera Tumhara 12:02 Spl:

DD 7

10:30 Movie Club Film (Last Monday's Repeat) 1:30 Movie Club Film (Last Tuesday's Repeat) 4:35 Movie Club Film (Last Wednesday's Repeat) 7:00 Saptahiki 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Jatra Pala 8:30 Durbin 9:00 Serial: Katha 9:25 Serial: Sukh Dusha/Surjashan 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:15 Drama: Siddhanta 10:30 News & Bengali Sambad & Closed

SONY TV

7:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 8:00 Rishprashad 8:30 Movers & Shakers 9:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Toofan Mail with Guest 10:30 Just Mohabbat #92 11:00 Heena #16 (Simone Singh, Rahul Bhatt, Rakhi Bhiljan) 11:30 Choti Si Asha #4 12:00 Movers & Shakers 12:30 Dekh Bhai Dekh 1:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 1:30 Cine Clips 2:00 Hum Sab Ek Hai #4 (Serial) 2:30 The Good Home Show 3:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 3:30 Cine Clips 4:00 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: Jail Yatra 7:30 Kehne Mein Kya Harz Hai 8:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren 8:30 Cine Prime Hindi Film: World Premier: Shahed-E-Mohabbat Boota Singh (Sukhbindar Singh, Divya Dutta) 12:00 CID -#P- Murder or Suicide Pt-2 1:00 Alpviram #37 (Serial: Pallavi Joshi, Aamir Bashir) 1:30 Mahayaga (Serial) 2:00 Aadaab Arz Hai 2:30 The Poppadum Show 3:00 Show/Chartbusters

DD METRO

7:00 Health Tips 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 8:00 Phulwari Bachchoon Ki 8:30 The First Edition 9:00 Serial: Apne Apne Suryamukhi 9:30 Top Job 10:00 A Few Rupees More 10:30 Telefilm 12:00 Telebrands 12:30 Filmi Dunia ki Kahani 1:00 HT ones 1:30 Serial Rishte 2:00 Serial: Aur Pal Do Pal 2:30 Hindi Feature Film 5:30 Thunder Cats 6:00 Defenders of the Earth 6:30 Denis the Menace 7:00 Success Track 7:30 Feeling Fine (Helth Today) 8:00 Dusra

Show/Chartbusters

(Trailer Show) 3:30 Cine Nite-Film: Grasmir Mr. India Show

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Eno Chalo Cinema 8:30 Hip Hop Hurry 9:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 10:00 Mr. Gayab (Jay Sengupta) 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Eno Chalo Cinema 11:30 TVS Saregama 12:30 Nestle- Jhatpat Kazana 10:00 Knock Knock Kaun Hai 1:30 Mujhee Chand Chahiye (Serial: Tejeswani) 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Bournvita Quiz Contest 3:00 Khud-soorat 3:30 Cinema Hits-Hindi Film: Brahmachari (Shammi Kapoor, Rajshree) 6:30 Ek Nazar (Trailer) 7:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 8:00 Mast Mast Hai Zindegi 8:25 Colgel- Top Ten (Weekly Top Ten Chart VJ Reema. Ashok, Devan) 9:30 Gudgudde #36 10:00 Saturday Suspence- Mitti Ka Putla (Ashish Vidyarthi, Atul, Mallika, Jyoti) 11:00 Tere Mere Sapne 11:30 Cell-3 (Detective Serial)/Close-Up Antakshari (Anchore-Anu Kapoor & Pallavi Joshi) 12:30 Serial: X-Zone #2P- Kudrat Pt-2 1:30 Chota Muih Aur Bari Baat 2:00 Zee News 2:30



Hercules: The Legendary Journeys

on Star World at 12 midnight
In *Once A Hero*, When Hercules and Iolau team up with Jason and the Argonauts to recover the stolen Golden Fleece, they help Jason regain the heroic spirit he once possessed.

Zee Arabia: India's Most Wanted 3:00 Hindi Feature Film(B/W): Banarasi Thug (Monaj Kumar, Vijaya)

6:00 Tom & Jerry Kids

6:30 Bugs & Daffy Show 7:30 Johnny Bravo 8:00 Two Stupid Dogs 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show

DD METRO

1: 45 Ujala Filmi Baatein 2:15 Mera Haque 5:15 Nai Imarat 8:15 Basant Bahar (Bharat Bhushan, Nimmi) 11:15 Movie Fare 11:30 Uta Seedha (Raj Babbar, Rati Agnihotri) 2:30 Madhyantar 2:45 Chari De-turgent Cine Magic 3:15 Daulat Ki Jung (Amir Khan, Juhi Chawla) 6:15 Ek Mood Anek 6:30 Tune Time 6:45 Alma Lio Its My Chioce 7:15 Julie (Vikram, Laxmi) 10:30 Raiszada (Shashi Kapoor Govinda, Sonam)

Zee Cinema