Culture

award

Laudable Indeed

TAG's award-giving ceremony held



Proud winners: (From L to R) Durreen Faterna Quayyum (1st prize group B), Sanjeeb Hossain (1st prize group A), Sanjana Georgina Razzaque (3rd prize group A), Tasrina Bari (2nd prize group A) and Maroof Hassan Khan (1st prize group B).

HE prize-giving ceremony of the Interview Competi-Lion on the War of Liberation was held at the Muktijuddho Jadughar (Liberation War Museum) premises in the capital yesterday.

Mahfuz Anam, editor of The Daily Star, gave away prizes among the winners. Also present as guests of honour were

by Cultural Correspondent Professor Syed Manzoorul Islam of Dhaka University and Jasmine Ferdous Choudhury, assistant professor of Eden College, who along with Zahid Hossain, executive member, Board of Investment, were on the panel of judges; and Akku Chowdhury, director of the mu-

In his speech. Anam praised the Teenage Awareness Group (TAG), organisers of the interview competition, for their initiative, saying that such initiatives would certainly create awareness among the teenagers about the country's glorious

war of liberation. He also extended support of The Daily Minhazul Arefin of Shaheen Star to such initiatives in fu- English Medium School shar-

However, he stressed the need to include more students. from English and Bengali medium schools, in the movement. Awareness among teenagers about the glorious struggie of independence, he said, would inspire in them pa triotism that thrives, not on passionate rhetoric, but on

The competition, organised by the Teenage Awareness Group in collaboration with The Daily Star, drew 32 entries in two age groups - 12-15 and 16-19 years. Sanjeeb Hossain of Sunbeams was adjudged winner in the 12-15 years age group. while the other groups had two winners in Marouf Hassan Khan of Mastermind and Durreen Fatema Quayyum of Sun-

In the senior group, there was also a tie for the second po-

ing the honours. Tisrina Dari of Viguarunmisa Noon School and Sanjana Georgian La margine of Mayle Leat international Telicol dinished see and and third respectively in the 12-15 years age

sition. Tanzir Latif and Ahmed

Other participants in the competition were Sharen Das Gupta Fiona Avantee Alim, Sharmeen Islam, Tahiat-e-Mabiacob, Shyama Moham mad, Asheem Khondoker, Amrita Anam, Samia Asad, Ariga Sattar, Amir Akhtar, Ashfaque Siddiqui, Iftekhar Kabir, Warda Nasser Ali, Sangeeta Ahmed, Saeed Chowdhury, ATM Idrak Hossain, Adeeb Anand Chowdhury, Farihah Hassan, Hafia Tazreen, Mohammad Shahiduzzaman, Abdullah Adnan, Zubdat Ansari, Hajera Chowdhury. Naveed Rahman and Asheque Ahmad.

theatre

The Joy of Being at the Top

only recognise the tribute as

genuine praise. I have best en-

joyed myself in 'Shokuntala'

and 'Kirtankhola'. If you com-

pare stage plays with TV plays.

the stage plays are more chal-

langing. In fact, they are two

different things. You learn from the stage while on TV you see

the finished goods.I've been on

stage for almost 25 years and I

can say that we have some very

fine actors and playwrights but

we have no adequate auditori-

ums. Lack of patronage is the

cause of the theatre not flour-

ishing more. When we perfrom

we do so at the cost of our own

cipient of the award, began

singing on the radio at the age

five and performed on stage at

the age of six. She is also into

costume designing. She said

that she was proud to be able to

study experts of stage at close

quarters. "I am gald that the

other winners are my co-work-

ers and frankly I feel that I have

not learnt enough or performed

gave away the awards, added,

"The three actresses will covet

the prizes for the importance

given to them by society. They

Poet Shamsur Rahman, who

enough, "Shimul said.

Shimul Yousuf, the last re-

pockets."

ARAHZaker, one of the re- coming from my co-actors I can cipients of Loko Nattya Dal Nattya Karmi Padak '98, said, "I feel proud that I've been with the stage for 26 years and that I have not deviated. I have been in the process of being involved for so long that I can claim I have contributed

by Fayza Haq

positively to the development of the stage and have not compromised on the quality of acting. As far as my contributions go. I will not make excuses if I make mistakes, grope or flounder. This is the attitude that has contributed to the making of good plays. I have taken part in 20 stage plays and have directed 5 plays.

The role that I have enjoyed most is the double role in 'The Good Women of Setzuan'. The role of the prostitute turned into a madame in 'Khatta Tamasha' also fascinated me."

Suborna Mustafa, the other prize winner said, "It is always a good feeling when the recognition comes from your peers. This could be the best kind of recognition that you can get. If it is something given by the government, people could have Leen lobbying for or against have been working for long reasonable and by the award



Thespians par excellence: Sarah Zaker (L., Suborna Mustala (c) and Shimul Yousul (R) at Loho Natyadal's Theatre Award 1098.

festival

Never Ending Boishakhi Mela

WHEN you take a rickshaw ride across V V Dhaka City you'll be able to see a lot of colorful activities going around especially on the road from Dhaka University to High Court and the road in front of the Science Faculties. The atmosphere is always festive and everyone seems to be in a joyful and merry mood.

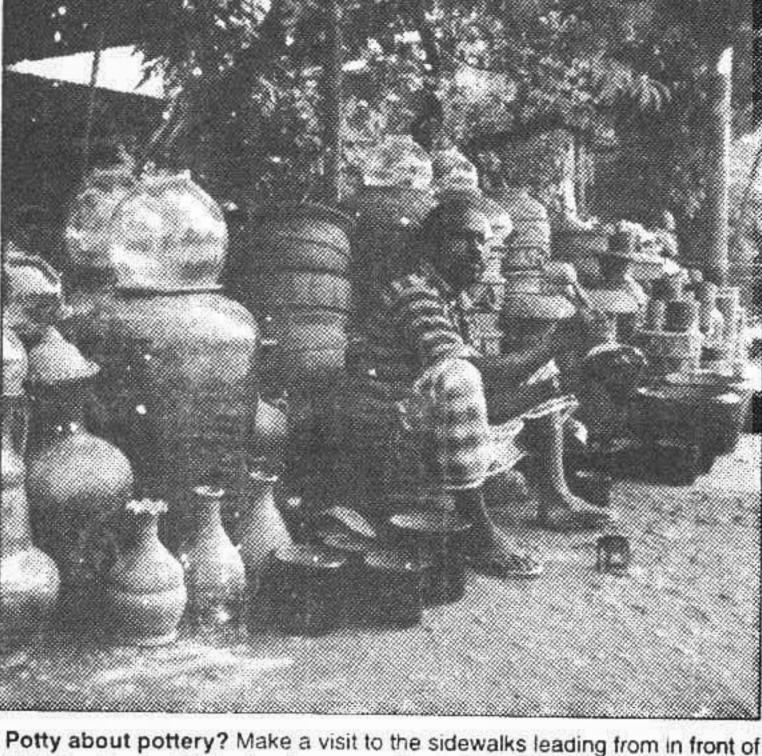
There are about thirty footpath-shops selling clayware in the area mentioned above. Usually pottery has no fixed

by Nafid Imran Ahmed

selling shops. They are usually seen during festivals like Pahela Boishakh in the Boishakhi Mela. However pottery shops developed on these places prior to Pahela Baishakh. It is a known fact that such artifacts are sold mostly during this time of the year. Some sellers on the road in front of the High Court are not local some said, and refrained from saying where they came from.

Among the different selling items the flower vase, lamps, coin box, toys and showpieces are commonly sold. The hundreds of colorful selling items give the pathway a new and festive look. The prices of the items are different starting from ten taka to a thousand. The everyday sales are not steady; on some days they make hundreds and thousands on others. Different buyers gather in this festival of the Bengali New Year from different places of the city. According to a young shopkeeper Ujjal Hossain they are all "Dhakai".

The culture of clayware in our country began hundreds of years ago. The development of this culture is very important.



High Court up to Shishu Academy you will get what you want.

said a seller. The beauty of these hand made potters are treasured now a days and they are one of the major role playing item in handieraft business but even after that these pottery are not being given the value it deserves. Potters make these with perseverance, hard work and a lot of care. They are artists in their own rights, but they are not seen as such. There is another place at Savar where a 'Mela' just like this one is observed at this time of the year. The story is the same; just the location is different. The quality differs a little - the artwork and the finishing of these products should be improvised in many ways and the variance in items can be made. Different

artistic design pattern can add more beauty and be really appreciated. But even so, they are nice to the eyes.

"We could survive for a few more years, but costs are rising and we can sell our items at this time of the year only, so I don't know how we'll go on producing such things", complained a potter/seller. The others agreed and appealed to everyone to do something to save their culture. our culture.

Pahela Baishakh brings with it New Hope, new beginnings, new resolutions and a lot more to be achieved - and this goes for the potters as anyone else. It's just that they need a large share of luck too!

TV Guide.

Sunday 18th April (All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programmel

6:00 BBC World News Headlines 6:30 World Living: Holiday 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 World Focus: Correspondent 8:00 BBC World News 8:30 World Focus: Simpson s World 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 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Wild World: Land of the Tiger #3/12- 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 Hard Talk: 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: This Week 3:00 BBC World News Headlines 3:05 World Weekend: Crossing The Lines #2/3 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Talking Movies #10/13 5:00 BBC World News 5:30 Wild World/Reporters 6:00 BBC World News Headlines 6:05 World Weekend: Peoples Century #16/26 7:00 BBC London 8:00 BBC World Headlines 8:30 World Living: Top Gear 9:00 BBC World Headlines 9:05 World Focus: Horizon 20.00 BBC World News 10:30 India Bussines Re-News 11:30 World Living: World Weekend: Crossing The Lines #2/3 1:00 BBC World News headlines 1:30 Simpson's World 2:00 BBC World News 2:05 World Weekend: Peoples Century #16/26 3:30 World Living: One Foot In The Past #1/3-One Foot In The Raj 4:30 Hardtalk 5:00 BBC World Newsdesk inc. World Report / 24 Hours

8:30 Rewind VJ Sophiya 9:30 Catch 10:00 House Arrest 10:30 Turn on T[V] 11:30 Cabaret Cabaret 12:00 Toofan TV 12:30 First Day First Show 1:00 Udam Singh 1:30 Indian Top 10 2:00 Zabardast Hits 4:00 Sunday Special Daler Mehnd 5:00 Zabardast Hits 7:30 Kingfisher Mangta Hai 8:30 Zabardast Hits 10:00 Mainstage 12:00 Turn On

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 8:30 Animals of Farthing Woods 9:00 Animal Adventure 9:15 Dress Circle 9:30 Ek Do Teen 10:30 Janata Ki Adalat 11:00 Shotgun Shoot 11:30 Prime Minister Speak 12:00 Mastercard Family Fortunes 12:39 India Business Week 1:00 The Great Es-



Jungle 2 Jungle

on Star Movies at 2:15 am America's highest paid sitcom star. Tim Allen, sters in this delightful family comedy as a man who winds up with much more than he bargained for alter a trip to Africa. Also starring JoBeth Williams, Lolita Davidovicth and Martin Shor!.

World News 7:10 Dateline cape 1:30 IFB Star Sun- 11:30 Janata Ki Adalat day Lunch 2:00 Tanha 12:00 Ajeeb Dastan 12:30 3:00 Plus Preview 3:30 Star News Sunday 1:30 Tea Time Cinemia: Sha- India Business Week 2:00 tranj (Rajendra K. Waheeda R) 6:30 Saptah Ki Baat 7:15 Dress Circle 7:30 It's a Small World port 11:00 BBC World 8:00 Living on the Edge 8:30 Bakeman's Ooli La La Talking Movies 12:00 9:30 Ek Din Ek Jeevan BBC World News 12:05 10:00 The India Show 10:30 Star New . Sunday

Colgate Total World Cup Magic Moments 3:00 Movie: Adventures of the Queen 5:00 Series: The Knock 6:00 Travel Asia

8:30 Movie Television



Sister Act 2: Back in The Habit

on Star Movies at 10 pm When the good Sisters of St. Catherine's Convent take their community outreach programme to an inner city school full of rowdy teenagers, they find hell has broke lose in the halls and classes are overrun by delinquents. The nuns are up to their necks in trouble and only one person can restore their faith - a sequined chanteuse named Deloris Van Cartier, played by Academy Award winner Whoopi Goldberg.

9:00 Drama: The Stone Boy 11:00 Bhaskar Ghose Show 11:30 Sunday Best: Jungle 2 Jungle 1:30 Romance Matinee: The Wraith 3:30 Action: Black Thunder 5:30 Thriller: Blood And Wine 7:30 Beautiful Women of Film: Home For The Holidays 9:30 The Bhaskar Ghose Show 10:00 Sunday Night Premiere: Sister Act-2 12:15 Comedy: Passed Away 2:15 Comedy: Jungle 2 Jungle 4:30 Romance: Home For The Holidays 6:30 E! Cp: Charlie Sheen

STAR WORLD

6:00 Saber Rider And The Star Sheriffs 6:30 Animal House 7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00 Mr Belvedere 8:30 Only Fools & Horses 9:00 The Adventures of Sindbad 10:00 Small Wonder 10:30 Mind Your Language 11:00 Mena 12:00 Hercules 1:00 L. Heat 2:00 Walker Texas Ranger 3:00 Tropical Heat 4:00 WWF: Superstars 5:00 The Simpson 5:30 Travel Asia 6:00 Asia News Sunday 6:30 3rd Rock From the Sun 7:00 Series: The Crow 8:00 The X-Files 9:00 Cops 9:30 TV Com 10:00 Asia News Sunday 10:30 3rd Rock From the Sun 11:00 Series The Crow 12:00 The X-Files 1:00 Tropical Heat 2:00 Bay watch Nights 3:00 Cops 3:30 Code-3 4:00 Life In The World With Joyce Meyer 4:30 World News 5:00 Home Improvement 5:30 Candid Camera

8:00am Tilwat Aur

PTV-2

Tarjuma/Hamd-Naat/Warzish 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Fun Time 9:05 TV Encycloprdia 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 The Sunday Brunch 12:55 Quran-e-Hakeem 1:02 Food Show 1:40 Aaj Di Shaam 2:00 Drama Serial 2:55 Laag (Zebra Khan) 3:55 Karabar 4:15 Education 5:25 Riazi for 9th 5:55 Zameen Per Zindegi 6:25 Aiou Courses 7:00 English News 7:15
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Film: Star Trek Deep
Space Nine 8:10 Monoon Serial 8:40 Khawab Ajab 9:00 Break for Headlines News 9:02 Khawab Ajab 9:20 TBA 10:00 Khabarnama & Commercial News 11:00 Its My Choice Songs 11:35 Home Victime 12:35 Serial Monsoon 1:00 Khas Khas Khabrain/Close Down

7:00 Jagran 7:30 to 11:30 Every Half Hour -Zee News: Hindi 12:00 Ek Aur Nazaria 12:30 Question Hour 1:00 The Ent

Show 1:30 Ru-Ba-Ru 2:00 Zee News- Hindi 2:20 Zee Lace To Face 2:30 Zee Business Show 3:00 Zee News-Hindi 3:30 The Women 4:00 Teer Kaman 4:30 Jaanch Ya Aanch 5:00 The Tech Show

7:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Soma 9:00 House of Style 9:30 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 Best of ---- 11:30 Made in India VJ Cyrus 12:00 MTV Hipshakers 12:30 MIV Hit Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 Non-Stop Hits 2:30 MTV In Control- Cricket 3:30 MTV-U V.: Cyrus 4:30 MTV Ek Do Teen VJ Raageshwari 5:30 MTV & Kenwood India Hit-List VJ Rahul 6:36 Non-Stop

3:45 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 4:00 World Premiere 4:15 Pop Hungama 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Hum Ta Ra Rum 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Fail 6:45 World Premiere 7:00 Hit Parade 7:30 Pop Buster 8:00 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 8:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 8:30 House Of Choice 9:00 Pop Korn 9:30 Bajaj Muric Box 10:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Brake Fall 11:45 Shabab 12:15 Pop Re Pop 12:30 Old Tavern Sizlers 1:00 Sa Re Ga Na 1:30 Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 World Pre-

Of The Best 2 15 World

Premier. 2:20 Double

Mint Double Linaza 3:50

All Time Hits 3:30 Med-

imix Madhur Moments

Sunday Special: Daler Mehndi

on Channel V at 4:30 pm Daler Mehndi, the king of Bhangra, has popularised the bhangra and pop music in the rest of the country. In a rare heart to heart, Daler met the [V] crew and talked about his personal tastes. his music and his view on life amongst other things. The Sunday Special on Daler also features a large number of people from different walks of life commenting on the mega star. And yes there will be lots of Bhangra pop on the show too.



3rd Rock From the Sun on Star World at 10:30 pm

Hits 7:30 MTV Recycled 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 House Full VJ Nafisa 10:30 MTV Fresh VJ Rahul 11:00 Simrnoof Mega Mix VJ Nafisa 11:30 Destination Dance - The Grind - Beach Show 12:00 MTV Unplugged 1:00 Non-Stop Hits Con-

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 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

miere 2:45 Pop Re Pop 3:00 Geeton Ki Bahar

9:00 Sure Sadhak 9:30 Movie Club Film (Last Thursday's Film Rpt)
12:30 Sawal Zawab 1:30 Movie Club Film (Last Friday's Film Rpt) 3:30 Geet Sangeet 4:30 Sunday Bangla Film 5:30 News 7:20 Binodon (Magazine Show) 7:30 Bangla Sam-bad 8:00 Serial: Pratighat 8:30 Serial: Baro Theke Atharo 9:00 Serial: Surja Snann 9:30 Serial: Sidhanta 10:30 Sambad

5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought of The Day 6:00

Serial: Aradhana 6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samecher 7:40 Rangoli 8:40 The News 8:50 The World News 9:00 Gao Saachi Bani 9:30 Shri Krishna (Serial) 10:30 Serial: Sangeet Samrat Tansen 11:00 Serial: Tiliem-E-Hoshrulaa

11:30 Series: Picnic Antakshari 12:00 School Days (Serial) 12:30 Delhi Dairy 1:00 Sakhi Saheli 1 50 News for Hearing Impaired 1:55 Feature Filin In Regional Lang 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Feature Film In Regional Language (Contd) 4:30 Feature Film in Hindi 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Bhagwan Se Poonchu Ki Khuda Se 8:30 Meerabai 9:00 Samachar 9:30 News 10:00 Amul-Surabhi 10:30 Satyavadi Raja Harischandra 11:00 Current Affairs 11:30 Docm.

7:30 Khoya Khoya Chand 8:00 Rishiprasad 8:30 Ramayan 9:30 The Poppadum Show 10:00 Thums Up- Public De-Chartbusters (Trailer mand VJ Roshan Abbas & Show) 10:30 World Of Kanakshana 8:30 TVS-Cricket 11:00 Indian Hol- Saregama 9:30 Blockiday (Travel Show) 11:30 buster Hindi Film: Cine Clips (Trailer Show) Parinda (Anil K. Madhuri 12:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren (Film Magazine Show) 12:30 The Monster Quiz 1:00 Malgudi Days 1:30 The Good Home Show 2:00 Uncensored (Anchore- Archana Puran Singh) 2:30 Cine Prime Hindi Film Show: Jaaneman (Dev A. Hema M) 5:30 Mahayaggya (Serial) 6:00 Aahat 6:30 Boogi Woogi 7:00 CID (Serial) 7:30 Adab Aarz Ha 8:30 Ramayan 9:30 Kehne Mein Kya Harl Hai 10:00 Cine Prime Film: Salaamhen (Sunny D. Raveena T) 1:00 Star Yaar Kalakar "Guest- (Game Show On Songs) 2:00 Toofan Mail 2:30 Rangeela Re (Hit Songs Show) 3:00 The Poppadum Show 3:30 Cine-Nite Hindi Feature Film: Sharabi (Amitabh, Joya)

6:00 Yaadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:05 Gudgudee 8:30 Suniye Zee Sunaiye Zee: (Dhak Ghar) 9:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:00 Co.amando (Action Serial: Sahil Chadda, Deepraj) 10:30 Mahabharat 11:30 Rin-Super 7 Muka-bela (Countdown) 12:30 Bournvita Quiz Contest 1:00 Mr Gaayab (Jay Sengupta) 1:30 Close-up An-takshari (Anchore-Anu Kapoor, Pallavi Joshi) 2:00 Nirma- Hum Paanch (Comedy Serial: Rakhi Vijan, Soma Anand) 2:30 Kaha Se Kaha Tak 3:00 Raahat /Jeena Isika Naam Hai 3:30 Hindi Feature Film: Zanjeer (Amitabh, Jaya B. Pran) 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00



Cabaret Cabaret on Channel V at 11:30 am

D. Jackie S. Nana P) 1:00 Rishty: Vashundara 2:00 Zee News 2:30 ZEE Ara bia: Sapath (Nikita Shah Kiron Kumar) 3:00 Hindi



New Series: The Crow

on Star World at 11 pm In Solitude's Revenge, For seven long years Drew Kessler (Christopher Syher), a killer without e conscience, has been a model prisoner. Privately, however, Kessler has been creating a fully detailed revenge fantasy against the man who pursued him relentlessly and put him behind bars — Daryl Albrecht. Based on a controversial plea-bargain for manslaughter Kessler is released for good behaviour he immediately puts his vivid nightmare into effect, taking Albrecht to an abandoned industrial island, where the hunter will now become the hunted. The one thing he has not bargained for is that Eric Draven has followed them there and is willing to put what life he has on the line for Albrecht.

Jagnaath (Kishor K)

DD METRO

7:00 Boot It Computer 7:15 Gurubani Sagar 7:45 Business Weekend 8:30 Serial: Shiv Mahapuran 9:30 Gul Sanobar 10:30 Discey Club 11:00 Shree Tirupatti Balaji 11:30 Choti Se Baat 12:00 Serial: Mahabharat 1:00 Kuch Baatein Kuch Ganee 1:30 Ayur In style 2:00 Lucky Seven 2:30 Saranga 2:55 Urdu News 4:35 Hindi Film 7:30 Mirich Masala 8:00 Public Hasti Film Masti 8:30 Ajnabi (serial) 9:00 Yeh Ishq Nahin Aasan 9:30 Superhit Mukabila 10:30 Croos Fire 11:00 Live Wire 11:30 Sunchari Yaadem /Ych Cafe 12:00 Pop Show 12:30 UGC

DD INT'L

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Chitrahar (meet the film star) 10:30 Asian AM 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Suravi Renuka Sahani) 11:45 Gul Gulshan Gulfam (serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 India File 1:00 Hindi Film Show 5:30 Mythological Serial: Shiv Mahapuran 10:00 Hindi Film Snow (Rpt)

ZEE CINEMA

8:15 B&W Hits Devas (Dilip Kumar, Suchitra, Vyjantimala) 11:15 Movie Fare 11:30 DO Phool (Mehmood, Aruna Irani 2:30 Madhyantar 2:45 Ujala Filmi Baatein 3:15 Chor Aur Chand (Aditya Pancholi, Pooja Bhatt) 6:15 Ek Mood Anek 6:30 Madhur Nagme 6:45 lkke Pe lkka 7:15 Qurbani Rang Layegi (Sanjay Dutt. Poonam Dhillon) 10:30 Malmaal Nasiruddin Shah. Poonam Dhillon 1: 45 Chalo Cinema 2:15 Farishta Ya Oatil 5:15 Neela Aaksah

CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous

Toons 6:30 Jatsons 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Cave Kids 9:00 Big Bag 16:00 Timeless Tales 10:30 The Detective Squad 11:30 Dynomutt 12:00 Tom & Jerry Show 12:30 Bugs & Draffy 1:30 Addams Family 2:00 Dumb & Dumber 2:30 The Real Adventure of Jonny Que 3:00 Goober & The Ghost Chasers 3:30 Casper and the Angles
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 & Draffy Show 7:30 Johnny Bravo 8:00 Two Stupid Dog 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeyee Show