

## workshop

## Stress on Preserving Own Culture

Qui Bai Ping holds workshop for local enthusiasts

by Fayza Haq

Qui Bai Ping looked a typical Chinese professor in his plain white short-sleeved shirt and dark trousers as he went about correcting and commenting on the work of his 17 students from the Fine Arts Department DU that formed the workshop he held at the Shilpakala Academy. He commented about the skill of his students saying, "They are talented but they must work hard. They are not bad but they must be more active."

Bai Ping represented the artists at the present exhibition of Chinese oils and engravings at the Shilpakala Academy. He was chosen by the China Friendship Association to represent them.

Bai Ping loved painting as a child and he believes that human life can be improved much by paintings. He enjoys doing both portraits and landscapes. He has great fondness for the typical Chinese paintings with the washes and the ink but finds more comfort doing oils.

He has been to Boston, New York, Los Angeles and Washington. He had gone with a group to study foreign paintings. He comments, "In USA there are different types of paintings and there are not as many abstract paintings as in the 50s. I felt that the paintings there were both good and substandard."



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Western art has developed because of the economic background."

His paintings are scattered all over the world including Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, USA and France.

Talking about Bangladesh he says he loves the traditional art such as the combination of colours in a sari. He says that tradition must be maintained and one must preserve one's origin. He feels that the contribution of the artists should add to the richness of the country's culture.

Bai Ping says that he was impressed by the work that he had seen at the Institute of Fine Arts DU, specially in the crafts section. He feels that the Bangladeshi artists are parallel to their contemporaries elsewhere. He stressed on the fact that the young should not lose sight of their traditions and should reflect them in their work.

Bai Ping teaches at the China Central Academy of Applied Arts.

## events

## Set to Enthrall Cinema Lovers

by Shahana Parbeen

Cinema lovers in Dhaka will have a busy and enjoyable time this week. Guess why? The Oscar Film Week is on.

The Oscar Film Week '99 has been arranged by the Dhaka University Film Society (DUFFS). Ever since its inception in 1962, DUFFS has been taking up different sorts of programmes and ventures to promote their goal, 'A healthy and Alternative trend in Movies'. The Oscar Film Week is their latest programme.

The film week was officially opened at the Shawkat Osman Memorial Hall, Central Public Library on Sunday by the chief guest Obaidur Quader, State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs. Others who were present on the occasion included Hasnat Abdul Hal, Obaidul Haq, Kobori Sarwar and AAMS Arefin Siddique as special guests and Dr Md Shahadat Ali, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dhaka University to preside over the whole programme.

Although scheduled to start at 5 pm, the programme started at 5.30 and due to unavoidable circumstances, the chief guest arrived at about 5.45 pm. The programme ran smoothly — consisting only of speeches by all the aforementioned guests and the organisers. One distraction however was that the two announcers kept alternately walking on and off the stage after their announce-

ments. The entire announcement could have been done from the backstage. Their pronouncements were also 'slightly erroneous' such as *Film* (for film) *Othiti* (for Otthiti).

Another aspect of the whole programme was requests by the State Minister Obaidur Quader, as well as eminent film personality and journalist, Obaidul Haq to film star Kabari Sarwar to produce a 'quality movie'. Film buffs are now all keep their fingers crossed and wait. Hopefully very soon, our own Kabari will be seen in the director's chair with renewed vigour.

The opening ceremony ended at 6.45 pm and was followed by screening of 'Gone With the

Wind'. The film week will run till July 11 and tickets are being sold at the counter of the venue.

So all film lovers out there can go and get themselves a treat by availing the opportunity to see some of the greatest movies ever made.

## OSCAR FILM WEEK '99

Organised by: Dhaka University Film Society  
Venue: Central Public Library Auditorium

6.7.99 Tuesday	Leaving Las Vegas (1995) Dir: Mike Figgis Cast: Nicolas Cage, Elisabeth Shue 1130	Rain Man (1989) Dir: Barry Levinson Cast: Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise 200	Shakespeare in Love (1998) Dir: John Madden Cast: Joseph Fiennes, Gwyneth Paltrow 500	The God Father (1975) Dir: Francis Coppola Cast: Marlon Brando, Al Pacino 730
7.7.99 Wednesday	My Fair Lady (1964) Dir: George Cukor Cast: Audrey Hepburn, Rex Harrison 1030	All Quiet on the Western Front (1930) Dir: Lewis Milestone Cast: Lew Ayres, Louis Wolheim 200	Anastasia (1997) Dir: Andrew Davis Cast: Ingrid Bergman, Yul Brynner 500	Schindler's List (1994) Dir: Steven Spielberg Cast: Liam Neeson, Ben Kingsley 715
8.7.99 Thursday	Selected Movie 1100	Selected Movie 200	Philadelphia (1994) Dir: Jonathan Demme Cast: Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington 500	Romeo and Juliet (1937) Dir: George Cukor Cast: Norma Shearer, Leslie Howard 730
9.7.99 Friday	Around the World in 80 Days (1987) Dir: Michael Anderson, Kevin McClory Cast: David Niven, Cantinflas 1045	Roman Holiday (1954) Dir: William Wyler Cast: Audrey Hepburn, Gregory Peck 300	Shakespeare in Love (1998) Dir: John Madden Cast: Joseph Fiennes, Gwyneth Paltrow 515	Selected movie 730
10.7.99 Saturday	Life is Beautiful (1999) Dir: Roberto Benigni Cast: Roberto Benigni, Nicoletta Berschi 1030	Scent of a Woman (1993) Dir: Martin Brest, Alan Smith Cast: Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell 100	The Piano (1994) Dir: Jane Campion Cast: Holly Hunter, Harvey Keitel 400	Ben-Hur (1960) Dir: William Wyler Cast: Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins 645
11.7.99 Sunday	Selected Movie 1030	Selected Movie 100	Closing Ceremony 500	Selected Movie 545

## TV Guide

Tuesday 6th July

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

## BBC WORLD

6:00 World News Headlines  
6:05 USA Direct  
6:30 World Living: The Big Trip #3/16: Guyana's  
BBC World News Inc.  
World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours  
10:00 BBC World News  
11:30 World Focus: Europe Direct  
12:00 BBC World News  
12:30 Style  
1:30 Janis Robinson's Wine Course  
2:00 World News  
2:30 World Focus: Birthplace of the Beatles  
3:00 BBC World News  
3:30 Hard Talk  
4:00 BBC World Today  
4:30 World Focus: The Big Trip #3/16: Guyanese Jungle  
6:30 World Focus: Wild World: Natural World: Incredible Suckers Pt-2  
7:15 World Business Report  
7:30 BBC World Today  
8:30 World Living: Travel Show/Holiday Guide  
9:00 BBC World News  
9:30 Hardtalk  
10:00 World News  
10:30 Wheels  
11:00 The World Today  
12:30 Hard Talk  
1:00 BBC News  
1:30 World Focus: Reporters  
2:00 BBC World News  
2:30 World Living: Talking Movies  
3:15 Europe Direct  
4:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc.  
World Business Report/24 Hours

## CHANNEL [V]

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 Zabadast Hits 12:00 House Arrest VJ Ranvir  
12:30 Toofan T 1:00 1:00 Zabadast 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] 7:30 First Day First Show 7:45 [V] News Bulletin 8:00 House Arrest VJ Ranvir 8:30 Turn On T [V] (Back to Back vids)  
10:00 Bioscope VJ Suchitra Pillai 10:30 The Juice 11:30 Band At Bedtime 11:30 House of Noise 12:00 Turn On T [V] 2:30 Turn On T [V] 4:30 Turn On T [V] 6:30 Turn On T [V]

## STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show 9:30 Tele Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India-Rpt. 12:00 Star Talk 12:30 Tele Shopping 1:00 Film Based Prog. Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Virasat 2:00 Hindi Serial: Pal Chin 2:30 Daily Show: Swabhiman 3:00 Srimati Sharmila Na Kehli Thi 3:30 Waggle Ki Nayee Dunia 4:00 Serial: Kya Bat Hai 4:30 Animal Adventure 5:00 WWF Superstars 6:00 Small Wonders 6:30 Zabaan Sambhalke 7:00 Film Based Prog-Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The Trial Show 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 I Love My India 8:30 Hera Feri 9:00 Kora Kagaz 9:30 Star News 10:00 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal 10:30 Electro Special -We The People (Anchore-Karan Thapar) 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Daily Sopa: A Mouthful of Sky 12:00 Star News 12:30 The Bold

## STAR WORLD

6:30 The New WKRP 7:00 Nathalie Dupree Cooking 7:30 The Wonder Years 8:00 Mysterious Island 8:30 Newhart 9:00 Caro-



Speed 2: Cruise Control on Star Movies at 12:00 midnight



Rendezvous with Simi Garewal on Star Plus at 10:00 pm

line In The City 9:30 Dharma And Greg 10:00 Chicago Hope 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Mr Bean 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Tropical Heat 2:30 Media TV 3:00 Mysterious Island 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 The New WKRP 4:30 World News 5:00 Asia News Update 5:05 Fox World Business Report 5:30 Home Improvement 6:00 L A Heat 7:00 The Pretender 8:00 NYPD

## STAR MOVIES

7:30 Comedy: Collision Course (14) 9:30 Romance: Marrying Man (15) 11:30 Comedy: Blank Check 1:30 Action Speed-2 3:45 CP: Pamela Anderson 4:30 Drama: Ragtime 7:30 Western: Big Show Down (15) 9:30 Action: Force: Prophet (15) 12:00 Action: Speed-2 (Sandra Bullock, Jason Patric, Willem Dafoe) (15) 2:30 Thriller: Last Seduction-2 (15) 4:15 Drama: Ragtime (15) 6:45 El CP: Drew Barrymore

## PTV-2

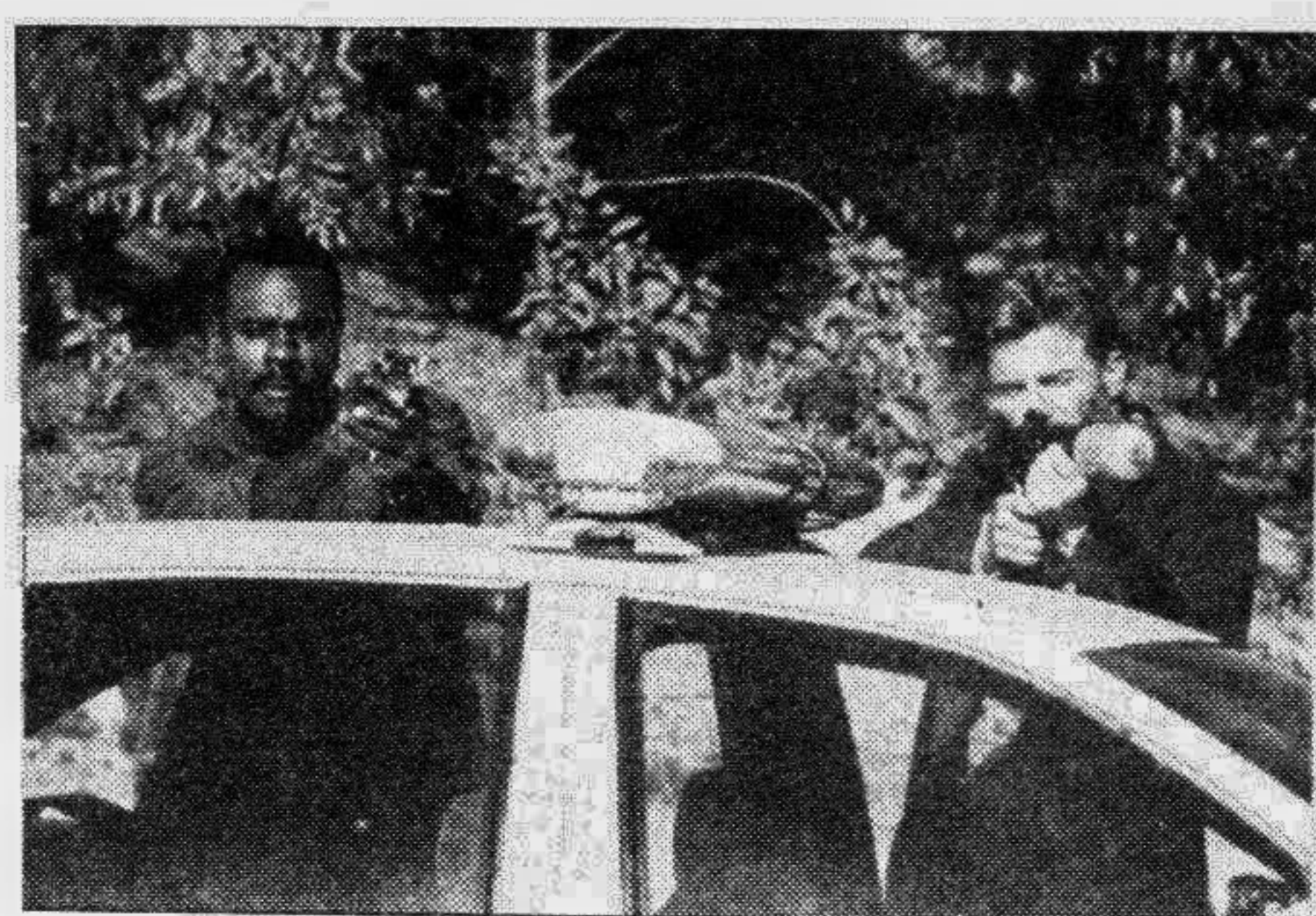
8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Beauty Care 8:50 Fun Kadha 9:10 Dhanak & Health Tips 10: 05 Har Taan Hey Deepak 10:30 English Film: Home Improvement 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Serial 12:00 Sports Hour 12:55 Quran-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 The Science Show 2:00 Yeh Jahan (Music Video) 2:25 Animated Classics 2:35 Geography & Sammar School 4:20 Mitti Soni 5:00 Allah Huma Labbaik 5:25 Serial 6:25 Aioi Courses 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 Khabrain & Commercial News & Khushal Pakistan 11:20 Do Sitare 12:30 Dr Quin: Medicine Women (Jean Sanyor) 1:35 Khas Khas Khabrain/Close Down

## ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 to 11:30 PM Every Half Hour — Zee News Hindi 12:00 The Ent Show 12:30 News in Hindi 12:57 News Headlines 1:00 Factfile 1:30 Agenda 2000 2:00 Helpline 2:30 India's Most Wanted 3:00 Vision Beyond 50 3:30 Zee Business Show 4:00 Teer Kamman 4:30 Question Hour

## 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 Nafsa 1:30 Made In India VJ Cyrus 2:00 MTV Hipshakers 2:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 3:30 Love Line VJ Malaika 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- Chito Chat VJ Amrita/Cyrus 8:30 MTV In Control 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 House-



LA Heat on Star World at 10:00 pm

full VJ Nafsa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:00 Club MTV VJ Malaika 1:00 Chill Out Non-Stop Hits Continue...

## 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 Brahe Fail 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 11:30 World Music Box 12:00 World Premiere 12:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 12:30 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 12:45 Pop Re Pop 1:00 Jharokha 1:30 Super Vasmol 33 Keshkala Old Is Gold 2:00 Pop Re Pop 2:15 World Premiere 2:30 Music Zone 3:00 All Time Hits 3:30 Medimix Madhur Moments 3:45 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 4:15 Pop Re Pop 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Pop Busters 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brahe Fail 6:45 World Premiere 7:00 Hit Parade 7:30 All Time Hits 8:00 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 8:15 Medimix Madhur Moments 8:30 Gaaye Ja 9:00 Super Vasmol 33 Keshkala Old Is Gold 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Brahe Fail 11:45 Shabab 12:00 World Premiere Sizzlers 1:00 Sa Re Ga Ma 1:30 Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 World Premiere 2:45 Pop Re Pop 3:00 Geeton Ki Bahar

## DD 7

10:30 Janmadin (Birthday Greetings) 10:30 Gane Gane 10:35 Daily Sopa: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Sopa: Dropadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kunal, Sankar) 11:15 Classical/Polk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Daily Sopa: Kunja Villa 1:00 Daily Sopa: Aakas Choa 1:30 Daily Sopa: Rupkatha 2:00 Daily Sopa: Kanakanjali 2:30 Daily Sopa: Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Daily Sopa: Maha Probu 3:30 Daily Sopa: Mohini 4:00 Daily Sopa: Bhanganagar Khela 4:20 Nepali 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: Janmabhum 7:30 Bangla Sambad 7:55 Dinindan 8:00 Manasi

## SONY TV

7:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 8:00 Rishprasad 8:30 Movers & Shakers 9:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Malgudi Days 10:30 Chamatkar 11:00 Saaya #33 (Achintay Kaur, Manisha Joshi, Harsh Chaya, R Madhavan) 11:30 Missing #3 12:00 Movers and Shakers 12:30 Pe-hchaan 1:00 Chamatkar 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: Golmaal Aur 1:00 Aparajita 1:30 Ithaas 1:30 Waqt Ki Rafta 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Roop Suhane 3:00 Aap Ki Shanti 3:30 Ujala 4:00 Tea Time Monoranjan 4:30 Aawaj 5:30 Sreejan 6:00 Asha Ki Kiran 6:15 Bal Jaagat 6:30 Dilli Aajtak 7:00 Krishna Darshan 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Chand Sitaree 8:30 Gooj Arugoo 9:00 Samachar 9:30 News 10:00 Om Namah Shivaya 11:00 Shaktiman 12:02 Gangu Bhai Ki Chhal 12:32 Sangeet Samarah

## DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought of The Day 6:30 Aradhana 6:30 For The Universities UGC Prog. 7:00 For The Universities UGC Prog 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:45 The News 8:50 This Morning's Business 9:00 Suba Sabera 9:30 Palsha 10:00 UGC Prog 10:30 Tarang 11:30 Young 12:30 Aurat 1:00 Aparajita 1:30 Ithaas 1:30 Waqt Ki Rafta 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Roop Suhane 3:00 Aap Ki Shanti 3:30 Ujala 4:00 Tea Time Monoranjan 4:30 Aawaj 5:30 Sreejan 6:00 Asha Ki Kiran 6:15 Bal Jaagat 6:30 Dilli Aajtak 7:00 Krishna Darshan 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Chand Sitaree 8:30 Gooj Arugoo 9:00 Samachar 9:30 News 10:00 Om Namah Shivaya 11:00 Shaktiman 12:02 Gangu Bhai Ki Chhal 12:32 Sangeet Samarah



Bioscope (VJ Suchitra Pillai) on Channel [V] at 10:00 pm

## ZEE TV

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business (Rpt) 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Haske- Hai Zindegi 9:00 Zara Haske- Filmi Chakkari 9:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Aur Ek Minute 11:30 Ashiqui #Ep-16 (Vevek Mushran, Anita Raj, Frida Jalal) 12:00 Kala Sona #19 12:30 Khubsorat 1:00 Basera #2 (Papita Sengupta, Kanchan) / Ghar Jamal #53 (Serial) 1:30 Naye Nazrane 2:00 Daily Sopa- Hum Paanch (Amrita, Rakhi Vijan) (Re-run) 2:30 Love Stories (Re-run) 3:00 Daily Sopa-Raahat 3:30 Cinema Hits-HF Film 6:30 Ek Nazar (Trailer On Film) 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Bakeman's Mama Mia (Anchore Ruby Bhatia) 8:30 Nirma- Hum Paanch #Ep-223 (Comedy Serial: Rakhi, Amrita, Soma Anand) 9:00 Neeyat #Ep- 45 (Neena Gupta) 9:30 Sapath #Ep-128 (Serial: Kiran Kumar, Nikita) 10:00 Raahin #Ep-14 (Serial: Shefali Chayaa, Akshay Anand, Achinta Kaur) 10:30 Agnichakra 11:00 Adhikar (Arundhati, Sachin Khedkar, Sangeeta Ghos, Divya Sehthi, Paban, Shefali) 11:30 Raahat 11:55 Jhalak-Trailar 12:00 Ashirwad #49 (Nasir, Poonam Narula, Navin, Nischal) 12:30 TVS Sa-Re-Ga-Ma (Contest - Children Special) 1:30 Banegi Apni Baat #311 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Gudgudue 3:00 Feature Film (B/W)

## DD METRO

7:00 Keep Fit 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Business Aaj Tak 8:00 Good Morning Today 8:30 The First Edition 9:00 Serial 9:30 Current Affairs Prog 10:00 Nirnay 10:30 Saad Raag, Sharat Ki Sang 11:30 STV 12:30 UTS Shopping 1:00 Live: Challenge the Master 1:30 Kanoni Baatein 2:30 Tele Shopping 2:55 Urdu Samachar/News 3:10 Sports Time 3:30 Dhalti Sham Ke Suraj 4:00 Ank Ajoobe 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 Bacho Ki Adalat 8:30 Matter of Death 9:00 Serial: Tere Ghar Ki Samne 9:30 Raja Ranjho 10:00 Sree Ramkrishna 10:30 Aaj Taak 11:00 In Conversation/Gajal Ki Chaye 11:35 Serial: Film India 12:00 Series- Crime Busters

## DD INT'L

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 Sitar (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film Show 1:00 Hindi Film Show (Rpt)



The Pretender on Star world at 12:00 am.

## 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 10:00 Flinstone Kids 1:30 Riche Rich 11:00 Top Cat 11:30 Captain Planet 12:00 Scooby Doo 12:30 The Cartoon Grand Prix 1:30 Fantastic Max 2:00 Crocadoo 2:30 The New Scooby Doo Movies 3:30 Fantastic Four 4:00 Centurions 4:30 Swats Kats 5:00 Ninja Robots 5:30 Flinstones 6:00 Top & Jerry Kids 6:30 Crocadoo 7:00 The Mask 7:30 Dexters Laboratory 7:45 What's a Cartoon I Show 8:00 The Addams Family 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show

## DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 Untamed Amazonia The Tears of the Moon 1:30 New Detectives, The Electronic Witness 2:30 StormWarning Jet Stream Turbulence 3:30 Discovery Profile Series Heaven's Mirror 4:30 Next Step Episode 93 5:00 Ultrascience Mar-



NYPD Blue on Star World at 8.00 pm.