

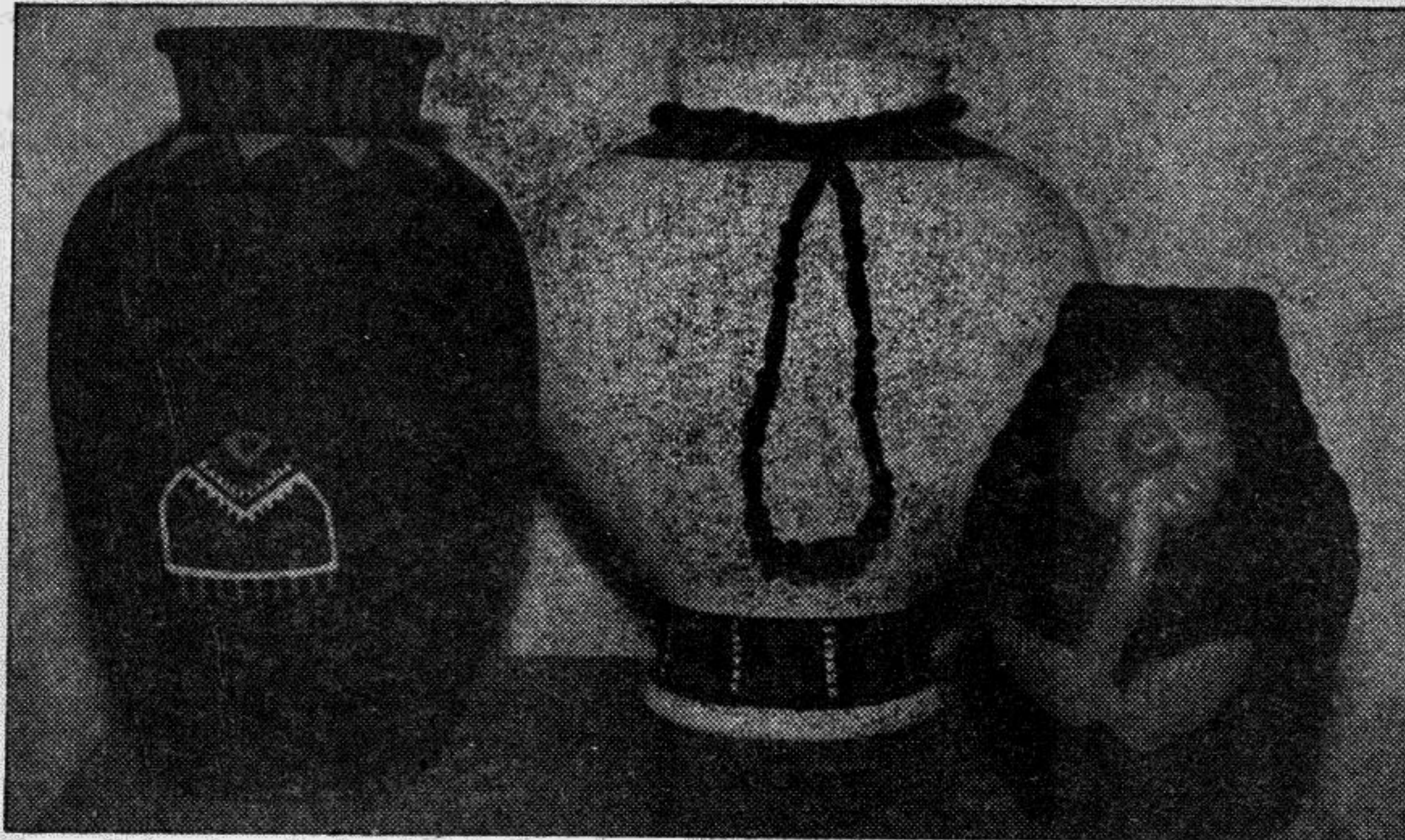
exhibition

Pottery Going Cheap

Three day pottery show at Alliance Francaise off to a dazzling start, drawing big crowds and selling like hot cakes

By Fayza Haq

GOING, going, gone... that is the impression one got as one after the other pottery pieces at the recent exhibition at the Alliance Francaise. The reason for the success of the sale was not so much the quality of the products as the reasonable prices which ranged from Tk 70 to Tk1700. The designs were simple and common yet they appealed to the middle-class buyers for their neatness and apparent decorative quality at affordable prices. This was not the work of an artist who meditated, pondered and dreamed for days but that of a computer who wanted to pass his time and make a quick buck. There was nothing wrong with the designs but they obviously did not present any deep thought. Shafiqul Babu, the painter went in for images that were gimmicky and caught the passing fancy of the buyer, who was won over by the geometrical and floral motifs done on clay vessels that had been obtained from



the market and can be bought cheaper by the dozen.

There was a large black vase that was V shaped and had an Egyptian mummy decorated with smaller designs in black,

yellow, green and orange. The figure was outlined in white. In this, as in all his work, the Shafiqul had used emulsion paint with zinc oxide. Another piece was done in pink, yellow,

blue and black and had tiny elephants parading around in black and orange. Hearts and stripes added to the conglomeration of colours, lines and patterns. A third had faces of men

and women done in blue, yellow, orange, black and white at different angles. Yet another was painted over with black, yellow, and carmine with tiny kites flying all over the space. The painter had also used aboriginal motifs in black showing hunters in a circle. More floral and geometrical designs along with the signs of the zodiac had also been presented.

Along with the pottery pieces were T-shirts priced at Tk 140 to Tk 190. Done by Moshed Nasir who said that journalism was his profession but that he painted for larks and to gather some extra money. One of his pieces had green and orange swirls with lines and dots. A second had tribal logos in heart and square tribal motifs. "Dhaka is polluted and unmanageable but I love it" proclaimed the logo on one shirt and won the approval of some onlookers only they found the piece out-sized. Black and white hawks on a yellow background, one with motifs of stars and banana leaves and yet another with squares, circles and crescent were the only other remarkable pieces.

A little capital, initiative and some sweat appears to be all that one needs to draw crowds.

discussion

A Breath of Fresh Air in Story-telling

Discussion on Enayet Sobhan's short story held

By Munira Parbeen

PARTICIPANTS at a meeting in the city yesterday paid a glowing tribute to the works of writer Enayet Sobhan. They were all speaking at a discussion meeting on the works of Enayet Sobhan held at the Sufia Kamal auditorium at the National Museum.

about his writings are that there are no young heroes or central characters in his creations. All of his stories centre around an aged or a mature person. Sobhan picks up characters from around us for his stories and they can be anybody from you and me", said a speaker while trying to accentuate on Sobhan's style of work.

life. They are brightened up by the simple flow of words that comes from Sobhan's pen and has endeared him to the general public.

Justice K M Sobhan, another speaker at the meeting said that Enayet Sobhan is very different from the traditional storytellers in the country and his work is therefore really a relief

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He went on to say that even the participants at the days meeting may someday find themselves as some character or the other in any of Sobhan's work.

Fazle Rabbi said that Enayet Sobhan has brought a breath of fresh air into the field of short story telling in the country. His stories always come across as a different palate of incidents involving the ordinary people of

like a breath of fresh air amongst all the other works that we find around us.

Nasir Ahmed, the literary editor of the Daily Jonakantho, praised the writer for his works and said that all people expect him to come forward with more of his good work that will carry him forward to the first line of writers that include such names as that of Ahsan Habib.

TV Guide

Thursday 22nd July
(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 6:30 World Living: Travel Show: Holiday Guide 7:00 BBC News Inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today 2/4 Hours 9:00 BBC News Inc. World Business Report/Asia Today 2/4 Hours 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 USA Direct 11:30 Europe Direct 12:00 World News 12:30 World Living: Face To Face India Talk (Anchor: Karan Thapar) 1:00 World News 1:30 Talking Movies 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: Irish Journeys 3:30 The Boys of Summer 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Travel Show: Holiday Guide 5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 World Focus: Irish Journeys 7:00 The Boys of Summer 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living: Top Gear - The Air Show #6 9:00 World News 9:30 Hard Talk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Money Wise Presented by Sucharita Ghose (On Indian Business market) 11:00 The World Today 12:00 World News 12:30 Hard Talk 1:30 World Focus: The Sky At Night #2/10 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Living: The Big Trip #6/16 - Caribbean 3:15 Europe Direct 4:00 BBC News Inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today 2/4 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

8:30 Rewind VJ Sophia 9:30 V News Bulletin 9:32 Zabadast Hits 12:00 House Arrest 12:00 Weekender Bheja Fry 1:15 Zabadast Hits 2:30 First Day First Show 3:30 Turn On T [V] 4:30 [V] Backbench 5:30 Turn On T [V] Teen Strip 7:30 First Day First Show 7:58 V News Bulletin 8:00 House Arrest 8:30 Rewind Special: VJ Sophia 9:30 Turn On T [V] 10:30 Sophia's Choice 11:30 Band at Bedtime 12:00 Over the Edge 12:30 Turn On T [V] 3:30 Turn On T [V]

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show 9:30 Shotgun Shoot 10:00 Good Morning India 12:00 Picture This 12:30 Zabaan Sambhalke 1:00 Film Based Prog-Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Virasaat 2:00 Hindi Serial: Aur Phir Din 2:30 Daily Shoppe: Swabhiman 3:00 Say Cheese 3:30 Kabhi Kabhi 4:00 Kahini Me Twist 4:00 Story Teller 5:00 Doogie Howser 5:30 The Wonder Years 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Zabaan Sambhalke 7:00 Film Based Prog-Hit Ya Fit 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Zindagi Com 8:30 Is Duniya Ki Sitara 9:00 Ajeeb Dastan 9:30 Star News (English) 10:00 Kinetic Mega Show 10:30 Shock TV 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 A Mouthful of Sky 12:00 Star News 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 Brittias



Moneywise on BBC World at 10:30 pm

Empire 1:30 Dangerfield 2:30 Tropical Heat 3:30 Snowy Heat 4:30 Movie TV 5:00 The Bold & The Beautiful 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR WORLD

6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 Hawaii Cooles 7:30 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventure 8:00 2 Point 4 Children 8:30 Newhart 9:00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 10:00 Alley McBeal 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 The Practice 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Tropical Heat 2:30 Media TV 3:00 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventure 3:30 2 Point 4 Children 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 Sky-World News 5:00 Asia News Update 5:05 Fox World Business Report 5:30 Home Improvement 6:00 Body Human 2000: Love, Sex & The Miracle of Birth 6:45 Asia News



Walker Texas Ranger on Star World at 7:00 pm

9:30 The Ticket 10:00 Film Fever: Star Maps 12:00 Horror: Doppelganger 2:15 Comedy: Worth Winning 4:00 Thriller: Flash Frame (15) 5:30 Western: Big Show Down (15)

PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Cut Piece 9:20 Aahang & Roshni 9:45 Phool Chandi 10:05 Serial 10:30 Buttons And Raaste 10:55 Milli Nagma 11:00 Khabreen 11:10 Absar 11:55 Tele Play 12:45 Kawaii 12:55 Koran-e-Hakim & Bismillah 1:15 Serial 2:00 Serial 2:45 Perspective & Health Forum 3:40 Talimi Mahumat 4:35 Aurat Aur Kanon 5:25 Serial 5:55 Serial: Chayaa 6:25 Iou Course 7:05 Mukabil Hai Aaina 7:20 Ainaik Wala Zin 7:45 English News 8:05 Jawan Sangeet 8:45 Serial: 9:00 Break for Headline News 10:00 Khabrainama & Commercial News 10:35 Mast Mast Sanyo (Musical Show) 11:15 Sunhere Yaron 12:15 Serial: Khas Khas Khabrain - Close Down

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 to 11:30 Every Half Hour-Zee News Hindi 12:30 News in Hindi 12:57 News Headlines 1:00 App Ki Adalat 1:30 India Debates 2:00 Namaste India 2:30 Zee Sports Show 3:00 Session With Seshan 3:30 Centre Stage 4:00 Teer Kaman 4:30 Agenda 2000

MTV INDIA

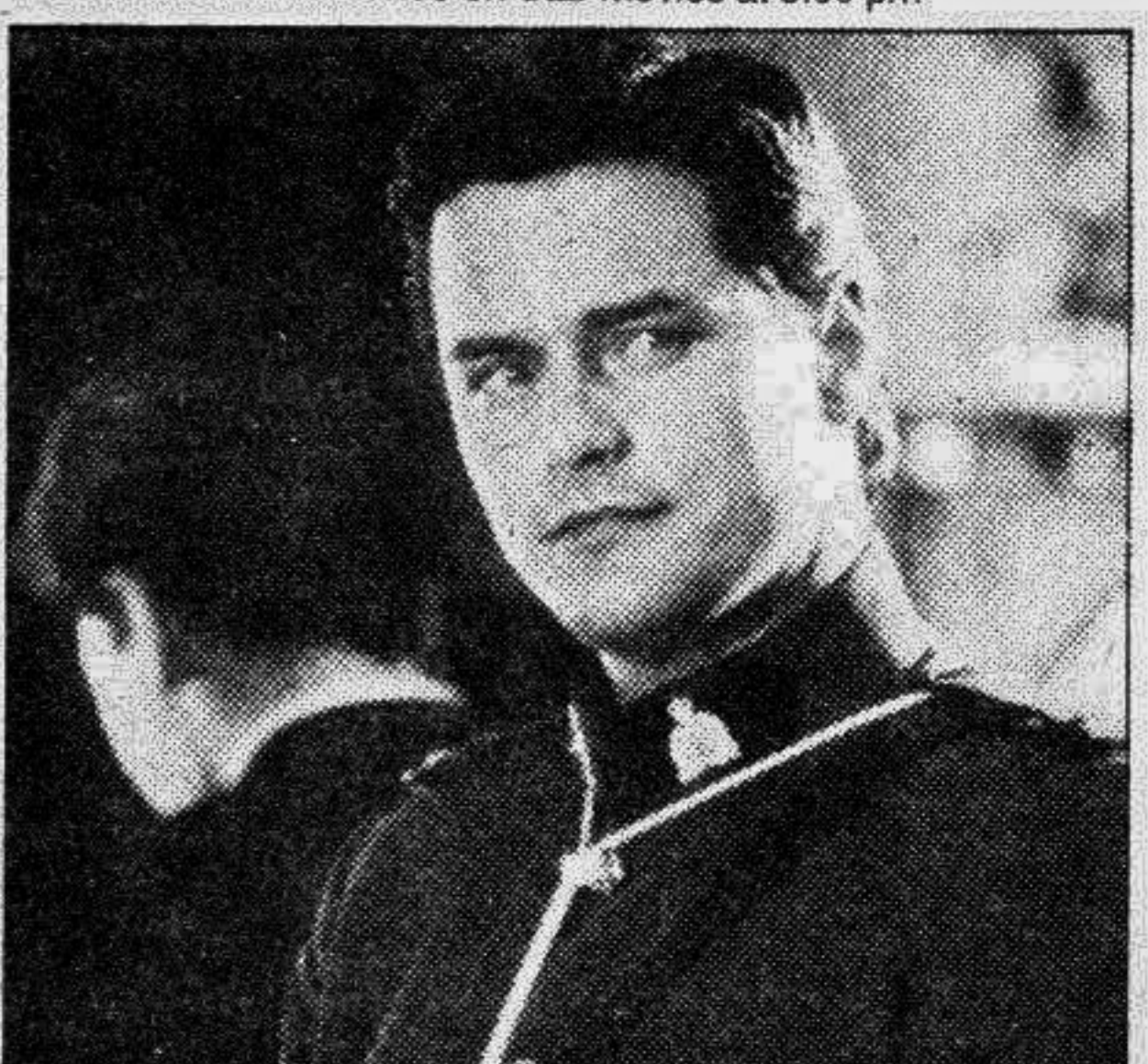
7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Rahul/Sonia 9:00 Classic MTV VJ Sarah/Rahul 10:00 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya 11:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/Amrita/ Nikhil 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV House Full VJ Nafsa 1:30 MTV Ek Do Teen VJ Rageshwari 2:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 3:30 Love Line VJ Malaika 4:00 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 Pepsi Dance Connection Special: TV MTV 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya/ Rahul 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/Amrita/ Nikhil 7:30 Made In India VJ Cyrus 8:00 MTV Hipshakers 8:30 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Housefull VJ Nafsa 10:30 Destination Dance 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:30 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 Brake Fall 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 12:45 Pop Re Pop 1:00 Jharokha 1:30 Pop Busters 2:00 Pop Re Pop 2:15 World Premiere 2:30 Music Mag 3:00 All Time Hits 3:30 Medimix Madhur Moments 3:45 Bakeman's Star Ek Mood Anek 4:00 Double Mint Double Mazaa 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Teen Interact 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Fall 6:45 World



Man With One Red Shoe on Star Movies at 5:00 pm



Due South on Star World at 12 midnight

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 Artist Of The Fortnight 9:00 Orpat Telephone Pop O Mania 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Brake Fall 11:45 Shabab 12:15 Pop Of Pop 12:30



Home Improvement on Star World at 9:30 PM

(Birthday Greetings) 10:35 Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Dropadi 11:15 Classical/ Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Daily Sope: Kunja Villa 1:00 Daily Sope: Aakash Chandra 1:30 Daily Sope: Rupkatha 2:00 Kanakajal 2:30 Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Maha Probbu 3:30 Mohini 4:00 Bhangagarar Khela 4:20 Rabindra Sangeet 5:05 Shilpa Jagat 5:30 News 5:50 Bigyan Prasanga 6:10 Gaan Sudhu Gaan 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Janmabhumi 7:20 Tarunder Jannay/Darshaker Darbare/Ghare Baire 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Aanya Sader Galpo (Serial) 8:30 Serial: Boxer Ratan 9:00 Janmabhumi 9:30 Dropadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar) 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bengali Movie

DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought of The Day 6:00 Aradhana 6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:45 The News 9:00 Current Affairs-Suba Sabera 9:30 Tapasya: Serial 10:00 UGC Programmes 10:30 Tarang 11:30 Young 12:30 Aurat 1:00 Aparajita 1:30 Ithaas 1:30 Waqt Ki Raftar 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Roop Suhane 3:00 Aap Ki Shanti 3:30 Sunhere Pal 4:00 Tea Time Monoranjan 4:30 Sunhere Sapne 5:00 Choti Se Aasha 5:30 Music 6:00 Buzzurgen Ke Liye 6:15 CIET Programme 6:30 Dilli Aitak 6:45 Falak 7:00 Krishni Darsan 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Paricramma 8:00 Fera Feri 8:25 Geet Bahar 9:00 Samachar 9:30 The News 10:00 Idhar Udhar 10:30 Serial: Nehle Pe Dehla 11:32 Iyadgaar 12:02 Spl. Prog

SONY TV

7:30 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 8:00 Risiprasad 8:30 Movers & Shakers With Gust 9:00 Chartbusters 9:30 Cine Clips 10:00 Family No. 1 10:30 Just Mohabbat 11:00 Kehta Hai Joker: The Showman Raj Kapoor 12:00 Movers & Shakers With Gust 12:30 Indian Holiday Anchore-Anu Malhotra 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: Asli Naqli (Dev Anand) 7:00 Popadum Show 7:30 Cine Clips 8:00 Chartbusters 8:30 Coolgate- Boogi Woogi 9:05 Dil Vil Pyar Vaar 9:35 Sparsh 10:05 Aahat Ep-Room No. 402 Pt-1 10:40 Movers & Shakers 11:10 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 11:45 Junoon 12:15 Cine Clips 12:30 Cine Prime Film: Kangan 3:00 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 3:30 Cine Nite Show-Hindi Feature Film: Ent Ka Jawab Paththar

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeelon Ki Pal (B/W Songs Show) 6:30 Zee News & Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 9:30 Zara Has Ke-Hai Zindagi 10:00 Zara Has Ke- Filmi Chakkar 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Yehi Hai Zindagi 11:30 Raahin 12:00 Naya



Virassat on Star Plus at 1:30 pm

Zamana 12:30 Suniye Zee... 1:00 Hudd Kar Di 1:30 Naye Nazrane 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Chingaree 3:00 Raahat 3:30 Cinema Hits- HF Film: Meri Surat Teri Ankhen (Ashok K.) 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Bajaj Super 7 Show 8:30 Choti Mukh Bari Baat 9:00 Amanat

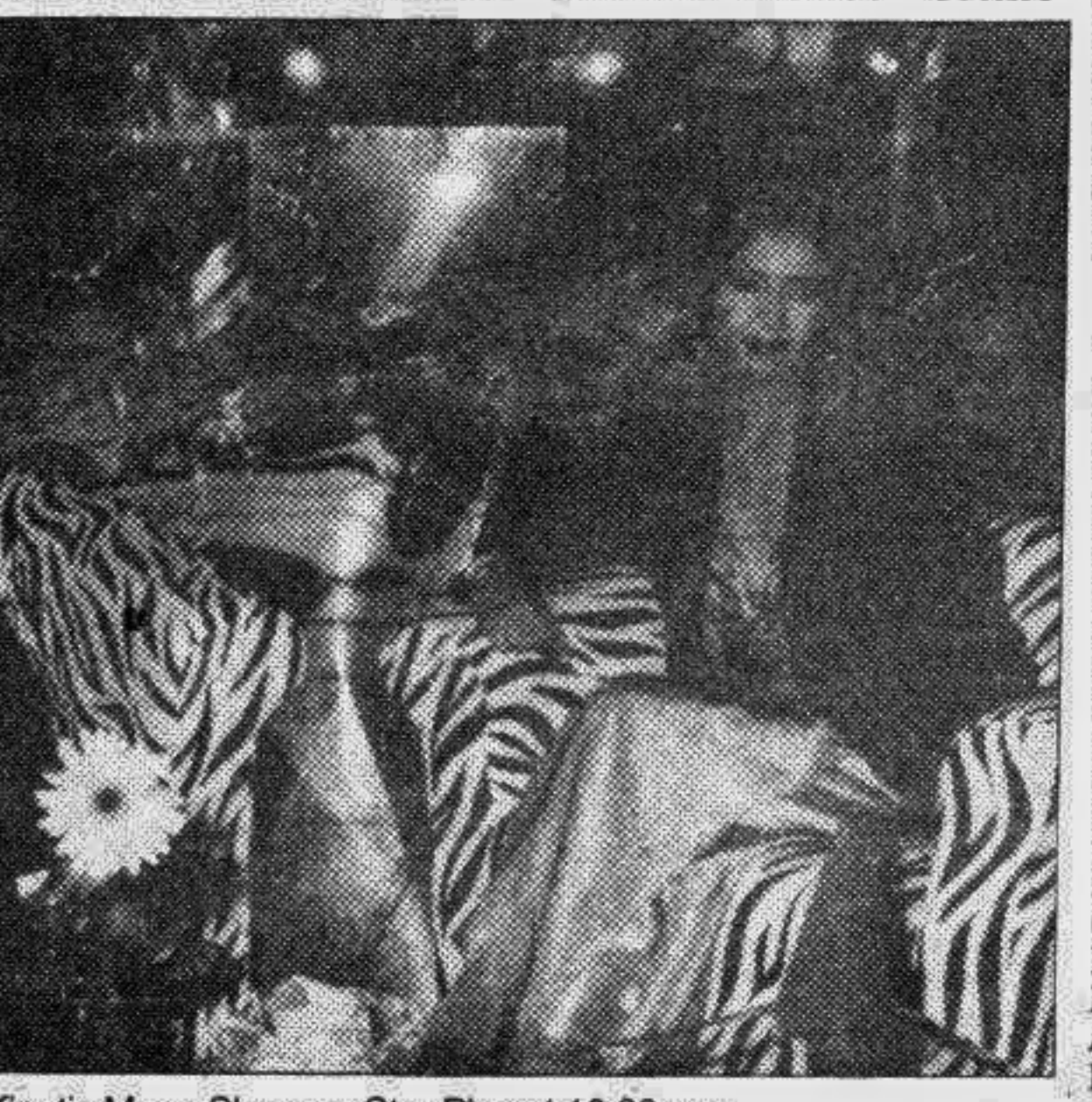


Zindagi Com on Star Plus at 8:00 pm

9:30 X-Zone Ep-51 10:30 Jaan 11:00 Jeena Isika Naam Hai 11:30 Raahat 11:55 Jhalak- Trailer 12:00 Action Explosion Movie: Insaniyat Ke Dushman 2:30 News 3:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W): Bombay Ka Chor (Kishor K. Mala S.)

DD METRO

7:00 Yoga 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Business Aaj Tak 8:00 Good Morning Today 9:00 The First Edi-



Kinetic Mega Show on Star Plus at 10:00 pm

Busters

DD Intl

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Sangeet Sitara (Film Magazine) 10:30 News Track (Reporting) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Adalat (Serial) 11:45 Molah Nasruddin (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film (Rpt) 10:00 Hindi Film (Rpt) (Underrun Closed)

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 10:30 Riche Rich 11:00 Top Cat 11:30 Cap-in Planet 12:00 Scooby Doo 12:30 The Cartoon Grand Pix 1:30 Fantastic Max 2:00 Crocodile 2:30 The New Scooby Doo Moyleys 3:30 Galtar and the 4:00 Centurions 4:30 Swats Kats 5:00 Ninja Robots 5:30 Flinstones 6:00 Top & Jerry Kids 6:30 Crocodile 7:00 The Mask 7:30 Desters Laboratory 7:45 Whats a Cartoon! 8:00 The Addams Family 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 Hunters The Dangerous Sea 1:30 Medical Detectives The Talking Skull 2:00 Trauma: Life in the ER Knife and Gun Club 2:30 Treasures of the World Sacred Places 3:30 Discovery Profile Series Floating Inferno 4:30 Next Step Automated Highway 5:00 Ultra-science Survival in the Deep 5:30 Beyond 2000 6:00 Splatt! 6:30 Ushuaia 7:30 Go For It 8:30 Travelers 9:30 Superstices New York 10:00 Intimate Escapes 10:30 Great Mysteries and Myths Religious Mysteries 11:00 A New World Survival 11:30 In Care Of Nature Pangolins of South Africa 12:00 Lost Animals of the 20th Century 12:30 Equinox It Runs On Water 1:30 Next Step 2:00 Ultrascience Fighting Fires 2:30 Beyond 2000 3:00 Splatt! Ushuaia 4:30 Go for It! 5:30 Travelers 6:30 Mega Movie Magic 7:00 Popular Mechanics for Kids Spacehips 7:30 Lonely Planet Czech Republic 8:30 Crocodile Hunter 9:30 Beyond 2000 10:00 Discoveries News 10:30 Fortraits Genius of Igor Sikorsky 11:30 Discovery Profile Series Deadly Harbor

ZEE CINEMA

8:15 Aulad Ki Khatir (*Raj Kisan, Nutan) 11:15 Movie Fare 11:30 Fashionable Wife (*Abhi Bhat-tacharya, Jaymala) 2:30 Madhyantar 2:45 Rerun 3:15 Do Anjaane (*Amitabh Bachchan, Rekha) 6:15 Top Notch 6:30 Cine Sangeet 6:45 Chalo Cinema 7:15 Housefull Hits- Criminal (*Nagarjuna, Manisha Koirala) 10:30 Jaan Ki Baazi (*Sanjay Dutt, Anita Raj) 1:45 Limca Ikke Pe Ikke 2:15 Sitamgar