

drama

Udichi's Latest Production

'Chile Kothar Sepai' enchants the audience

By Cultural Correspondent

ALMOST after two years of staging 'Shuro Tintu', the cultural group Udichi staged the premiere show of the drama 'Chile Kothar Sepai' at the Mahila Samity Auditorium yesterday. Based on the historical 'Gana Andolon' of '69, the drama portrays only few sequences from the original manuscript written by the famous author Akter-uz-Zaman Elias.

'Chile Kothar Sepai' is a historical drama relaying the devastation of the city dwellers in 1969. The cruelty of Ayub Khan towards the ordinary and innocent people of Bangladesh, his strict and harsh military rule and the uprising revolution of the Bangladeshi people against him, the historical Agartala case, great nation leader Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the fierce and the patriotism among the students, the dream of lib-

eration and the suffering of the victims of the unliberated Bangladesh influenced a lot of people to come forward and take part in the fight for the motherland.

Influenced by his patriotic heart *Osman*, played by Prabir Sardar, takes part in the war. *Osman* is a bachelor from a middle class family and lives in the old Dhaka. Feeling the sufferings of the victims and the cruelty of Pak soldiers, his mind betrayed against them. But yet the conflict between the love and hate, his affection and hostility, joy and sorrow weakens his mental stability and soon loses his mental balance.

Communist Anwar encourages the patriotic and revolutionary mind of *Osman*. But such a person like Anwar are so few in numbers. Penniless Khi-jir was also a trusted friend of *Osman*. Khi-jir always encourage him to come out of his room and showed him the solution to the unrest political situation of

that time. All this encouraged *Osman* to come out and search for the independent Bangladesh.

The drama is slightly different from the actual story of the famous novel 'Chile Kothar Sepai' by Akter-uz-Zaman. The drama stages only the part concerning the city from the novel. Dramatising a performance from a novel is a very hard task. The hard work and the determination of the Udichi members made it possible. The hard perseverance and delicate direction of Kamal Uddin Kabir, Ratan Siddique's extraordinary playwright, outstanding performance of the performers including Prabir Sardar as *Osman*, Atiqul Islam as *Ranju*, Tanveer Hasan as *Khi-jir*, Amit Ranjan De as *Anwar* and all the members in front of and behind the scene contributed their best to achieve the success as an outstanding drama.



A sequence from 'Chile Kothar Sepai'

TV Guide

WEDNESDAY 28th July
(A programmes are in
lo time. The Daily Star
will not be responsible
for any change in the pro-
gramme)

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News
6:30 World Living: Vinters' Tales - Jancis Robinson's Wine Course 7:00 BBC Newsroom Inc.
World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours 9:00 BBC Newsroom Inc. World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours 10:00 BBC World News 11:30 Europe Direct 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 World Living: Wheels 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 Holiday Guide 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Reporters 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hard Talk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Vinters' Tales - Jancis Robinson's Wine Course 5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 World Focus: Reporters 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living: The Big Trip #7/16 Thailand & Malaysia 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 World Focus: Hard Talk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living: Face To Face India Talk (Anchore: Karan Thapar) 11:00 The World Today 12:30 World Focus: Hard Talk 1:00 BBC News 1:30 World Focus: The Net 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Living: Top Gear: The Air Show #7 3:15 Europe Direct 4:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

8:30 Rewind VJ Sophia 9:30 V News Bulletin 10:30 Zabardast Hits 12:00 House Arrest 12:30 Catch-22 10 Coke [V] Live Ahme bad Partil 1:30 Zabardast Hits 2:30 First Day First Show 3:00 Turn On T [V] 4:30 [V] Backbench 5:30 Turn On T [V] - Teen Strip 7:30 First Day First Show 7:45 [V] News Bulletin 8:00 House Arrest 8:30 Kingfisher-Mangai Hai 9:30 Launch Pad 10:00 Turn On T [V] 10:30 House of Noise 11:00 Turn On T [V] 11:30 Band at Bedtime 12:00 The Juice 12:30 The Drum 1:30 V News Bulletin 1:32 Turn on T [V]

STAR PLUS

6:30 Nisha 7:30 Good Morning India 9:00 The Trial Show 9:30 We The People 10:00 Good Morning India 12:00 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal 12:30 Zabana Samjhale 1:00 Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Virasat 2:00 Is Duniya Ke Sitarey 2:30 Swabhimaan 3:00 I Love My India 3:30 Hera Peri 4:00 Kya Baat Hai 4:30 Potli Baba Ki 5:00 Doogie Howser 5:30 The Wonder Years 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Zabana Samjhale 7:00 Hit Ya Fit 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Say Cheese 8:30 Tanha 9:30 Star News 10:00 3:2-1 10:30 Picture This 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 A Mouthful of Sky 12:00 Star News 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 Brittas Empire 1:30 Space Island One 2:30 Jewel in the Crown 3:30 Snowy River 4:30 Media TV 5:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

7:00 Hawaii Cooks 7:30 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventure 8:00 Point 4 Children 8:30 Newhart 9:00 LA Heat 10:00 The Pretender 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 NYPD Blue 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Daily Series: Tropical Heat 2:30 Fashion TV 3:00 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventure 3:30 2 Point 4 Children 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 World News 5:00 AsiaNews Update 5:15 World Business Report 5:30 Home Improvement 6:00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 6:45 AsiaNews Update 7:00 Series- Ally McBeal 8:00 The Practice 9:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 9:30 Home Improvement 10:00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 11:00 Series-Ally McBeal 12:00 The Practice 1:00 Home Improvement 1:30 Buffy The Vampire Slayer 2:30 Series- Ally McBeal 3:30 Hollywood Squares 4:00 Life in the Word With Joyce Meyer 4:30 World News 5:00 2 Point 4 Children 5:30 Media TV

STAR MOVIES

7:15 Action: Long Kiss Goodnight 9:30 Comedy: Beyond 50



The Practice (Series 2)

On Star World at 12 midnight
In Search and Seize — A husband seeks a court order that would force his pregnant wife to undergo a C-section. Lindsay represents a drug dealer caught red-handed with a large quantity of cocaine. Gamble asks Bobby out on a date.

Star Maps 11:30 Thriller: The Gravie 1:30 Action: Aces: Iron Eagle III 3:30 Comedy: Star Maps 5:30 Thriller: The Grave 7:30 Drama: The Big Town 9:30 El BTs 10:00 Double Bill: Sigourney Weaver-1492 Conquest of Paradise 1:00 Double Bill: Sigourney Weaver-Alien 3:15 El CP: Charlie Sheen 4:00 Western: Shoot Joe And Shoot Again 5:30 Drama: The Big Town

PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/Ham/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabraun 8:45 Mansoojaat Baral Khud Kafalat 9:00 Sur Savaria & Ksra Ka Safar & Sada-E-Kasmir 9:40 Shaha Ba Shana 9:50 Aj Ki Kitab+Alk Nazm 10:05 Boor Kav Lado 10:30 English Film Chip And Dale 10:55 Milli Naqsha 11:00 Khabraun

STAR WORLD

6:00 Aerobics Oz Style

MUSIC ASIA

12:00 Urdu Khail 12:55 Quran-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Drama Serial 2:00 Serial 2:50 The Earth Revealed 3:20 Araishi Puday 3:40 Natural World 4:35 How Things Work 5:00 Yeh Mumki In Hae 5:25 Shamaa Schat 5:55 Kitab Quiz 6:25 Alou Courses 7:00 Taranum 7:05 Felix The Cat (Cartoon) 7:30 Such Gup 7:45 English News 8:00 Morven Gold Raceday 8:25 Girgit 8:55 PTV Gold (Prog) 9:00 Break for Headline News 9:20 Aap Ki Anwar Magsood 10:00 Khabarnama & Commercial News 11:00 Serial 12:00 NYPD Blue (Series) 12:45 Khas Khabrain/Close Down

DD 7

10:30 Janmadin (Birthday Greetings) 10:35 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Sope: Dropadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar) 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 1:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Daily Sope: Kunja Villa 1:00 Daily Sope: Akash Chooa 1:30 Daily Sope: Rupkatha 2:00 Daily Sope: Shree Ram Krishna 3:00 Daily Sope: Maha Prohbu 3:30 Daily Sope: Mohini 4:00 Daily Sope: Bhangagarh Khela 4:20 Nepali Programme 5:05 Ghar Baire/Sahitya 5:30 News 5:40 Jibeka Samachar 5:50 Palli Katha 6:10 Astaraag (Serial) 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Daily Sope: Jamnabumi 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Darshaker Darbare 8:30 Modern Songs 9:00 Daily Sope: Jamnabumi 9:30 Daily Sope: Dropadi (Rupa Ganguli, Suneetra, Kushal, Sankar) 10:10 Khas Khabar 10:10 Bengali Movie (Underrun Closed)

DD CHANNEL-1 (National)

5:30 Vande Mataram & Thought of the Day 6:00 DV Music: Aradhana 6:30 For The Universities UGC Programmes 7:00 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 8:45 The News 9:00 Suba-Sabera 9:30 Falsha 10:00 UGC Programmes 10:30 Tarang 11:30 Young 12:30 Aurat 1:00 Aparajita 1:30 Ithas 2:00 Waqt Ki Raftar 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Rop Suhana 3:00 Aap Ki Shanti 3:30 Ujala 4:00 Tea Time Monoranjan 4:30 Anjuman 5:00 Bhajan 5:15 Ankur 5:30 Weekly Sports 6:00 Programme on Environment 6:15 Sab Rang 6:30 Kala Parikrama 7:05 Rural Woman 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Ajab Ajooba 8:25 Chitraraj 9:00 Samachar 9:30 News 10:00 Aawaz Ki Dunya 10:30 Anjali 11:02 Serial 11:32 Vidhan 12:02 Telebrand Show (Underrun Closed)

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 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 MTV In Control Cricket 8:30 TBA 9:00 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:30 MTV Double Bill: Sigourney Weaver-Alien 11:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya/Rahul 12:00 MTV Recycled 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 MTV In Control Cricket 8:30 TBA 9:00 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:30 MTV Double Bill: Sigourney Weaver-Alien 11:30 MTV Recycled 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 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