

exhibition

## Ordinary? Not Really

Nahid Niazi Manna Nipu's first solo painting exhibition begins

By Nadine Murshid

A first solo exhibition, for any artist, is a big leap into the world of art, artists, art critics and fans. It can be quite unnerving but exciting, at the same time. The first exhibition shows what the artist has learnt and how, and therefore, is very important for any artist.

Nahid Niazi Manna Nipu is no different. She graduated from the Institute of Fine Arts a while ago and at present, is studying for her MFA. Even so, she pulled up enough courage to hold her first exhibition titled



Sarkar Nahid Niazi Manna Nipu

ordinary things like wooden boxes. Her special interest in wood is fascinating. She has created her own 'wooden' world, she has developed the power to communicate through 'wood' and has created a style, completely her own. It is doubtful that one has ever seen such paintings, which delineate wooden boxes and pieces of wood in such a manner. 'Box with Still Life' is one such piece of work which consists of wooden boxes in different positions and objects like mugs and vases on it, at different levels.

'Wood and Apple' is another piece where she has drawn pieces of wood attached together with nails while a single apple hangs from it by a thin thread.

'Burning Wood' is a remarkable piece, which demonstrates a piece of raw wood. The deep black colour of that piece of wood looks strikingly beautiful against the white background and gives the whole painting a wonderful charm.

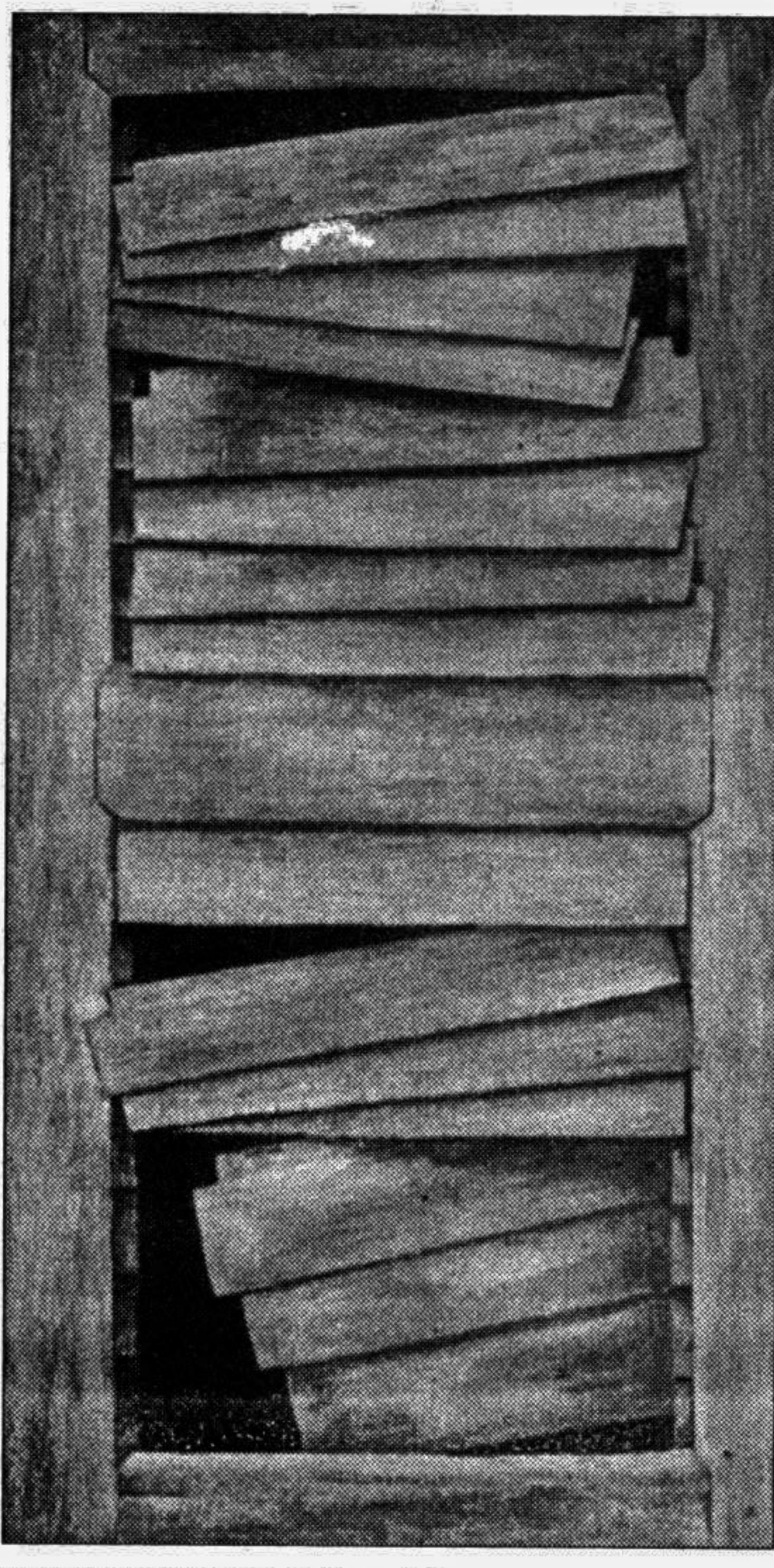
Nipu's work is good and her ideas are quite unique and interesting. She has a long way to go and has her life ahead of her, but she has taken the first step, and all that she has to do now is move ahead.

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Wood and Apple, Oil on Canvas, 56cm x 71cm

the Deputy Director of Alliance Francaise, Mr. Christopher and the German Ambassador were present as honourable guests.

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Broken Window, Oil on Canvas, 61cm x 122cm

## Life Begins at 40

Akhtar Jahan Ivy's

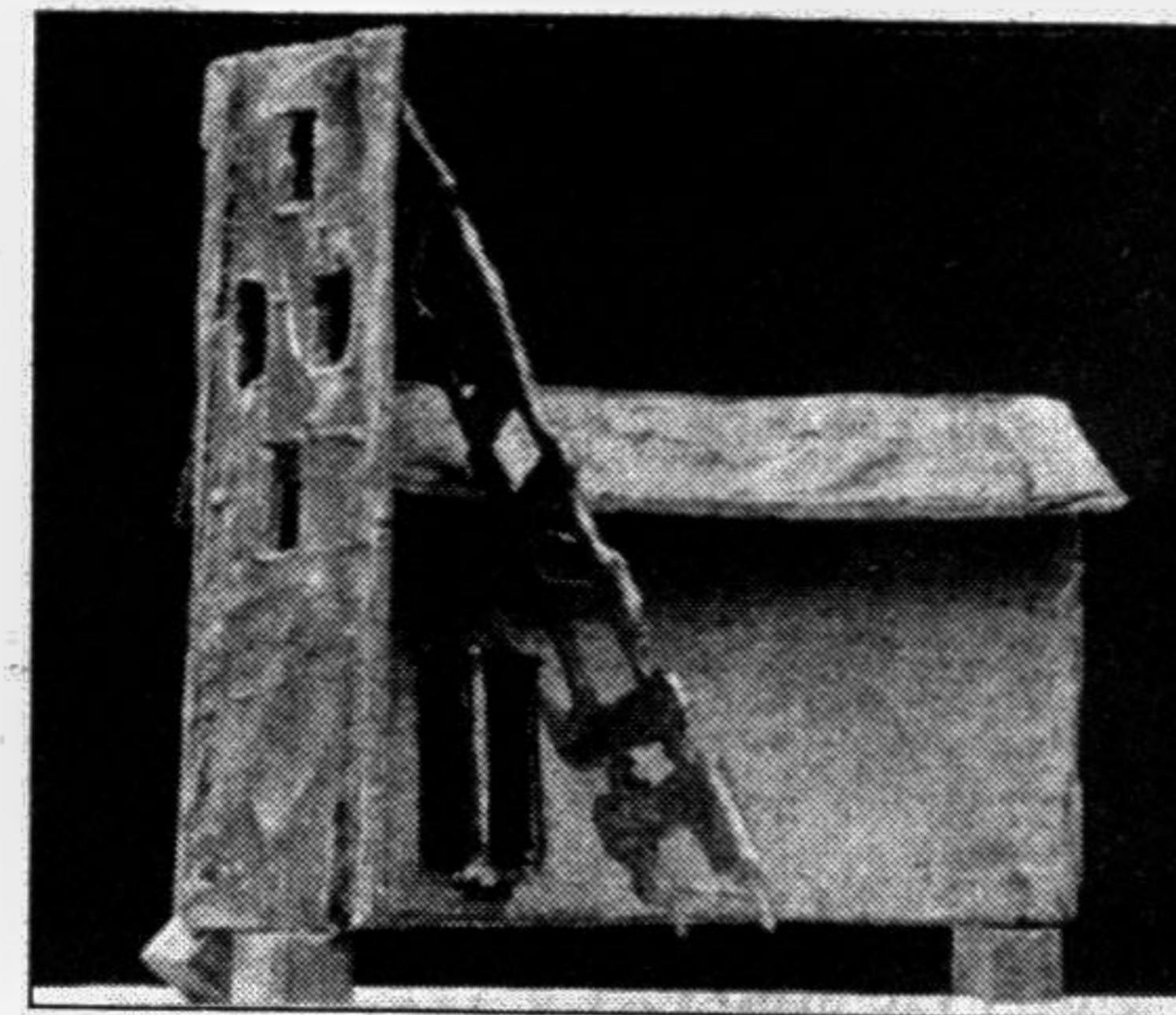
1st Solo Sculpture and Painting exhibition opens

By Nafid Imran Ahmed

**M**UD house'- the cut out of doors and windows of a house, a metallic sculpture by sculptor Akhtar Jahan Ivy displayed at the Gallery 21. In her 40's Ivy puts up her first solo sculpture and painting exhibition, which started yesterday. Finance Minister Shah M. S. Kibria inaugurated the exhibition while director of Institute of Fine Arts Professor Mahmudul Haq was present as special guest. The inaugural ceremony was presided by Professor Rafiqun Nabi.

The exhibition includes around 28 bronze, seven cement and two wood works and 38-water colour paintings and drawings by Ivy. She work mostly with metal to express her dreams in many shapes. The square shapes of doors and windows, the oval shapes of seeds, the leaves and the roots are of bronze. Her drawings have a nostalgic aura about them as they depicts her childhood, her life, her playmates and village. In one of her self portrait she used pastel along with water colour expressing her face in two different views. There are studies of her sculpture's models in outlines using sign pen. The beauty expressed through these non living particles are really something to experience.

Her husband, who happens to be our front ranking sculptor provides her all important inspirations. There is no doubt that the art lovers and critics will enjoy the exhibition, which is opened till November 8.



Ivy at work

to preview

## Sradhanjali

Highlighting the birth anniversary of poet Shamsur Rahman on Channel-i

**S**RADHANJALI, a special programme organised in honour of poet Shamsur Rahman's seventy first birth anniversary will be aired tonight at 8:00 p.m. on Channel-i. The programme will feature poet's own thoughts and imagination. Begum Rahman's words about the poet, Shamsur Rahman's thoughts on sports, and a duet recitation with TV performer Shomi Kaiser.

Hosted by Khandaker Ismail, the programme is scripted by Raju Alim and directed by Hidayet Hossain Tuhin.

**Music Horizon**  
on Channel-i tonight

The second episode of Music Horizon, a musical programme highlighting music videos will



be aired tonight after the drama series Juboraj on Channel-i.

The second episode features three popular bands of the

country. The show will feature is going to view Bhabher melaye bhabbo ghure, ami ek fakir sung by Promithues, Shafin Ahmed's solo Fireh aye, aye re tu fireh aye and Nimontron rohilo amar bari nemontron rohilo shabar performed by James.

Music Horizon programme has been hosted, written and directed by Zerin Bappi and sponsored by Liver Brothers Bangladesh Ltd.

**Sangsar-e Tukitaki**  
tonight on Channel-i

The second episode of the programme on tips in making household work easier, Sangsar-e Tukitaki will be aired tonight at 9:15 p.m. on

Channel-i.

The show tries to come up with instant solutions to common household problems concerning pest control problems, clearing stains on clothes, easy and interesting recipes etc.

Hosted by Afroza Banu the programme has been written and produced by noted TV artist Nima Rahman. Banti has directed the programme.

Juboraj

on BTV tomorrow

The eighth episode of Imdadul Haq Milon's serial Juboraj will be aired at 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 24 on BTV. Imdadul Haq Milon himself directed the serial.

**Synopsis:** Mizan and



Alamgir burst into laughter after hearing that Selim has had his head covered with asphalt. But Selim takes the incident as

an insult and thinks over the matter with a cool head. Yet he tells Babil that she has not offended him. He tells Babil about his weakness towards her. Babil refuses his proposal, because she loves Juboraj. Yet the obsessed Selim wants to marry Babil. Selim tells everyone about his weakness towards Babil. The family members gets worried about the situation. On the other hand Selim becomes ferocious about Juboraj and plans to get rid of him. Juboraj receives his mother's mail and leaves for home. Taking only a shoulder bag, Juboraj is kidnapped by Selim's gang as he comes out of the house. Carrying Selim in the microbus the eight episode of Juboraj ends as the car drives away.

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## TV Guide

Saturday 23rd October

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

### ALPHA TV

7:00 Kee Darun 7:30

Monihaar 8:00 Looko

Choori 8:30 Dour 9:00

Ekuushe Pa 9:30 Grilaxmir Jinn 10:00

Chinna Patra 12:30

Monihaar 1:00 Bharat

Bhromon 3:30 Grilhosojja

2:00 Bahari Ahaar 3:00

Strir Patra 5:00 Alap

5:30 Kee Darun 6:00 Amar

Tumi 6:30 Reen 7:00 Ebar

Bombe Mawja 7:30 Shesh

Prashna 8:00 News in

Bengali 8:30 Andolon

9:00 Shakha Prosakha

11:30 News in Bengali

12:00 Bharat Bhromon

12:30 Grilhosojja 1:00

Shakha Prosakha 3:30

Looko Choori 4:00 Dour

4:30 Bherer Alo 5:00

Ekuushe Pa 5:30 Grilaxmir Jinn 6:00 Monihaar

6:30 Alap

9:30 Saturday Movie  
Premier: Boyz N The Hood 11:30 Movie: The Last Don 1:30 Profiler 2:30 Highlander Raven 3:30 Free Ride 4:00 Play Life 4:30 Knights & Wamors 5:30 Bugs-I 6:30 Water Rats 7:30 Extremists

### BBC

6:00 BBC World News 6:30

World Living: Earth Report- Black Sea 7:00 BBC

News Headlines 7:30 Asia Today 8:00 BBC News 8:30

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World Living: Earth Report- Black Sea 7:00 BBC

News 8:30 Europe Direct

12:30 World News 12:30

World Living: Question

Time India Talk (Presenter: Dr Prinoy Roy) 1:00 BBC News 1:30

Hardtalk 2:00 BBC World News 2:30

World News Headlines 3:05

World Weekend: 20:20

Profiles of Century: Queen Elizabeth II 10:00

World News 10:30 Mas-

termind India (Quiz Pre-

senter: Siddhanta Basu)

11:00 BBC World News

11:30 World Living: This

Week 12:00 World News

12:30 World Focus: USA

Direct 1:00 World News

Headlines 1:10 World

Weekend: Horizon 2:00

BBC World News 2:30

World Focus: Top Gear 3:00

World Weekend: Absolute

Truth 4:00 BBC News 4:30

Water Rats 7:30 Extremists

8:30

Profiles of Century: Queen Elizabeth II 10:00 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Scooby All Star Lafflympics 9:00 Yougill's Treasure Hunt 10:00 Young Robin Hood 10:30 The Detective Squad 11:30 Dynomutt 12:00 Tom & Jerry Show 12:30 Bugs & Daffy 1:30 Adams Family 2:00 Dumb & Dumber 2:30 The Real Adventure of Jhony 3:00 Gooyer & 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 & Daffy Show 7:30 Johnny Bravo 8:00 Two Stupid Dog 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show

### CHANNEL [V]

7:30 [V] Hit Machine 10:00 Virtual [V] (Back to Back Vids) 10:30 [V] Hit Machine 11:00 [V] On Campus 11:30 [V] Patli Gali 12:00 [V] Hit Machine 12:30 [V] Style Police 1:00 [V] Gone India 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] Mainstage 3:30 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 [V] Job Shop 5:00 [V] Hit Machine 5:30 [V] Saturday Special 6:30 [V] Hit Machine 7:00 [V] Top of the Pops 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 8:30 Billboard US Countdown 9:30 The Ticket 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 [V] Whazzatnoize 11:00 [V] Hit Machine 11:30 [V] Saturday Special 12:30 [V] Hit Machine 3:30 [V] Hit Machine

7:30 Outer Bounds 8:00 High Adventure 8:30 Travelers 9:30 Supercities 10:00 Intimate Escapes 10:30 Lost Civilisations 11:30 The New Explorers 12:30 Oceans of Mystery 1:30 Eyewitness 2:00 Two Worlds- World of Deadly 2:30 Ultimate Guide 3:30 Ultimate Africa 4:00 Safar 2000 5:00 Discovery News 5:30 Assignment Discovery 6:30 Born Among Wild 7:00 Jaws & Claws 7:30 Extreme Machines 8:30 Challenge-Mission 9:30 Ultrascience

### CARTOON NETWORK

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30 Jasons 7:00



Water Rats, on Star World, Oct 23 at 8:30 PM

10:00 Next Step 10:30

Wings-The Hunters 11:30

Danger Zone 12:00 ESPU-

Rhino Relocation 12:30

Challenge-Mission 1:30

Ultrascience

### ESPN TV

7:00 International Cricket 1999 Toronto Cricket Festival West Indies vs. Water Rats, on Star World, Oct 23 at 8:30 PM

India 9:00 Snooker Billiards ESPN World Snooker: 1999 Champions Cup 2 11:00 Boxing Series ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Pres. By Budweiser 1:00 UEFA Champions League 99/00 3:00 UEFA Champions League 99/00 5:00 Snooker Billiards ESPN World Snooker: 1999 Champions Cup 7:00 ATP Tour Tennis (Int'l) 7:30 Football Focus LIVE 8:00 English Premier Football League LIVE 10:00 English Premier Football League 12:00 2:30 Best Of The Day 11:30 Bajaj Music Box 12:00 3:00 Orpat Calculator Pr Pop O Mania 1:00 Himani Gold J Jharokha 1:30 Kumar Ajay Saree Pr Rangeen Tarane 2:00 Pop Star 2:15 Top Notch 2:30 Best Of The Day 3:30 Sizzlers 4:00 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Music Quiz 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Fail 6:30 Top Notch 7:00 Ost 7:30 Pop Busters 8:00 Nexgen 8:30 Stars Day Out 9:00 Music Zone 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Himani Gold J Jharokha 11:00 Bkali Fail 11:45 Shabab 12:15 Pop Re Pop 12:30 Sizzlers 1:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 1:30 Satya 1:00 Tel Shopping Network 1:30 Tel Brands 2:00 Cuban Sambhal Ke 2:30 Ga Mere Man Ga 3:30 Duniya Gol Hai 4:00 Safar 4:30 Matinee show 5:00 Tel Shopping Network 5:30 Chalte Chalte 5:45 Cartoon 6:30 Action Drama 7:15 Chalte Chalte 8:30 Born Lucky 9:00 Popularly Yours 9:30 First Cut 10:00 Gaane kya 11:00 Potli Baba Ki 11:30 The Great Escape 12:00

### HOME TV

8:00 Kaboom Kazoom 8:3