

exhibition

Ordinary? Not Really

Nahid Niaz Manna Nipu's first solo painting exhibition begins

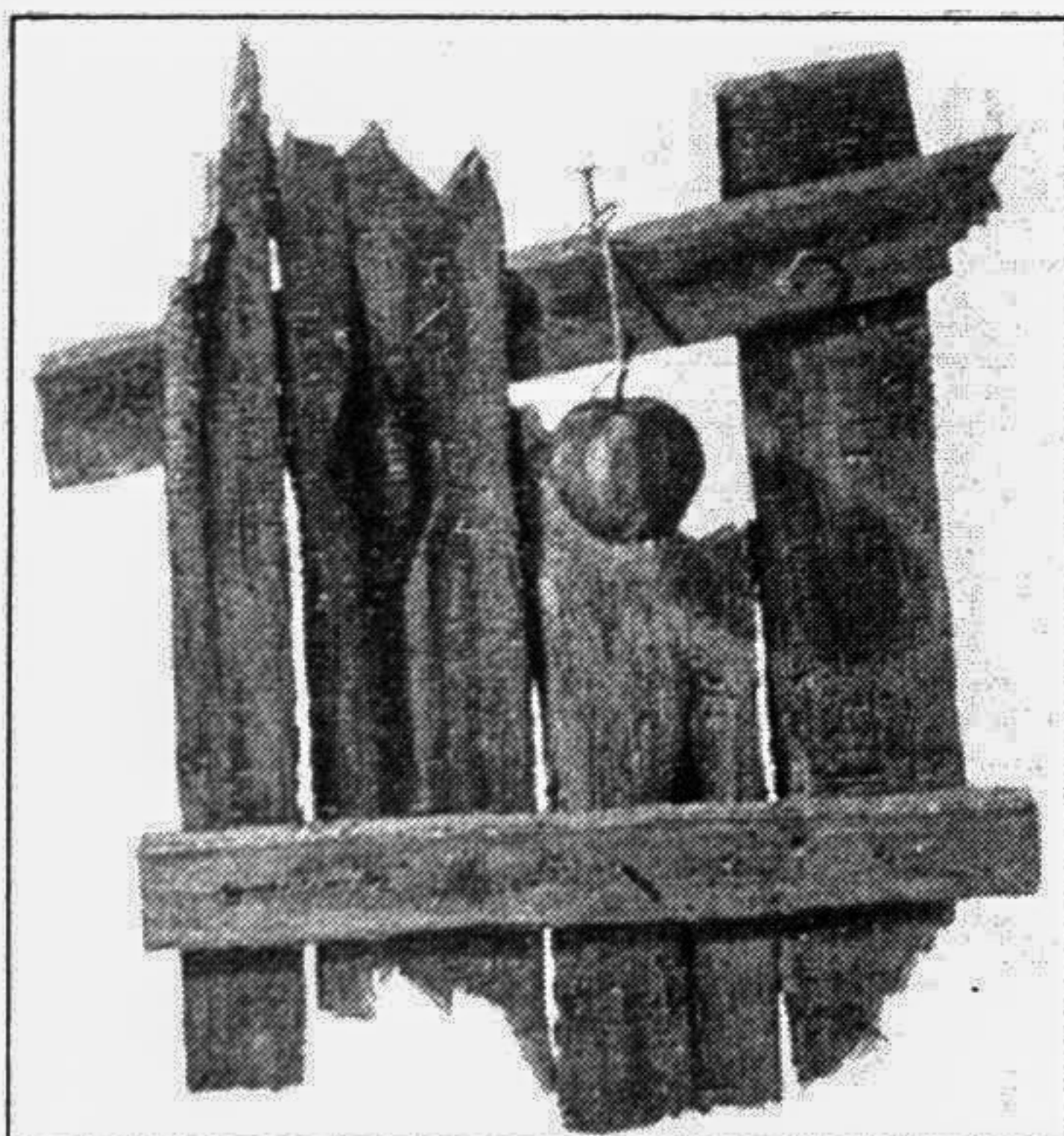
By Nadine Murshid

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 Niaz 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 Niaz Manna Nipu



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

'Wooden Box' at Alliance Francaise, which was inaugurated yesterday, 22 October 1999, at 5:00pm.

Professor Rafiqun Nabi inaugurated the exhibition while

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

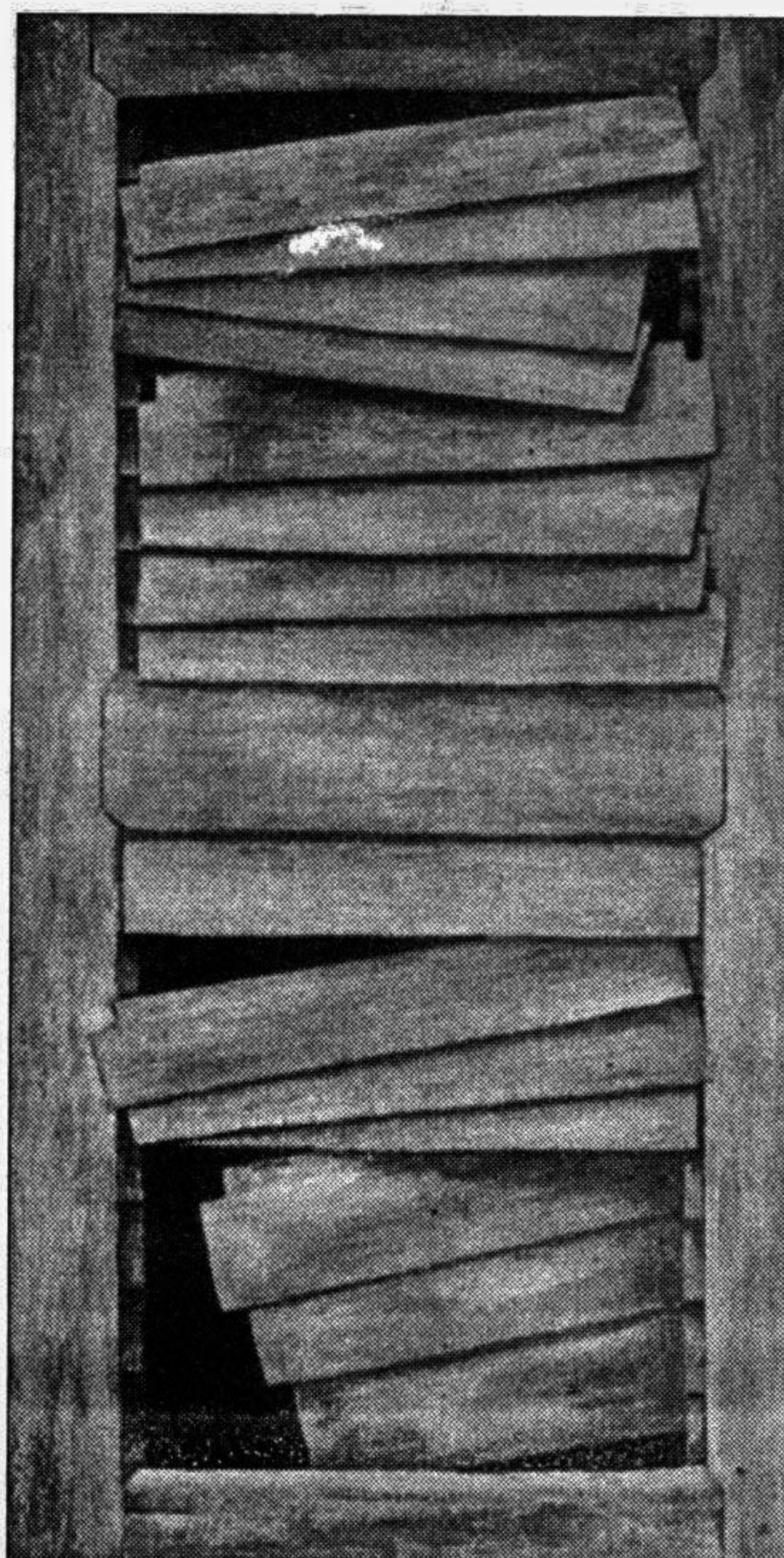
Nipu's canvases are not ordinary ones - but they depict

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.



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

Life Begins at 40

Akhtar Jahan Ivy's

1st Solo Sculpture and Painting

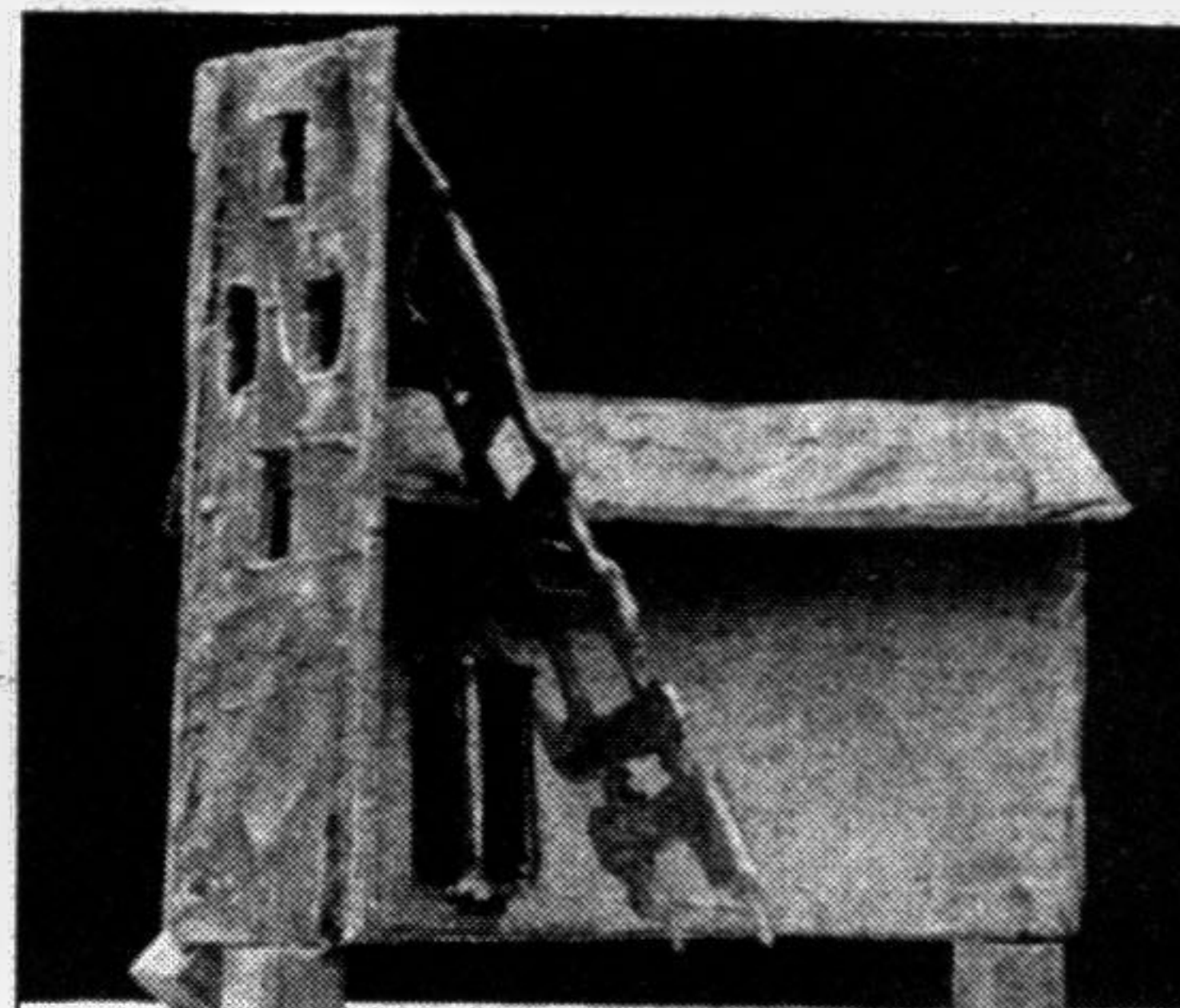
exhibition opens

By Nafid Imran Ahmed

'MUD 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 depict 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, Shamur 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 Hedayet 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 *Bhobher mela* *bhabho ghure, ami ek fakir* sung by Promithues, Shafin Ahmeds solo *Fireh aye, aye re* *tui fireh aye* and *Nimonton rohilo amar bari nemonton 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 Babli that she has not offended him. He tells Babli about his weakness towards her. Babli refuses his proposal, because she loves Juboraj. Yet the obsessed Selim wants to marry Babli. Selim tells everyone about his weakness towards Babli. 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.

Compiled by Mithu M Chowdhury

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 Ekushe Pa 9:30 Griha-laxmir Jinn 10:00 Chinnra Patra 12:30 Monihaar 1:00 Bharat Bhromon 1:30 Griha-sojja 2:00 Bahari Ahaar 3:00 Strir Patra 5:00 Aalap 5:30 Kee Darun 6:00 Amar Tumi 6:30 Reen 7:00 Eber 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 Griha-sojja 1:00 Shakha Prosakha 3:30 Looko Choori 4:00 Dour 4:30 Bherer Alo 5:00 Ekushe Pa 5:30 Griha-laxmir Jinn 6:00 Monihaar 6:30 Aalap

AXN ACTION TV

8:00 Extremists 8:30 Planet Ex 9:00 Free Ride 9:30 Bugs-I 10:30 Water Rats 11:30 Total Recall #Ep- Nothing Like The... 12:30 Farscape 1:30 Aca-puleo Heat 2:30 Movie: The Great Sioux Massacre 4:30 Knights & Warriors 5:30 Planet Ex 6:00 Play Life 6:30 Farscape 7:30 Highlander Raven 8:30 Play Life 9:00 Planet EX

9:30 Saturday Movie Premier: Boyz N The Hood 11:30 Movie: The Last Don-1 1:30 Profiler II 3:30 Free Ride 4:00 Play Life 4:30 Knights & Warriors 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 Asia Today 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hardtalk 10:00 BBC News 10:30 World Focus: Talking Movies 11:00 World News 11:30 Europe Direct 12:00 World News 12:30 World Living: Question Time India Talk (Presenter- Dr Prnoy Roy) 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 USA Direct 3:00 World News Headlines 3:05 World Weekend: 20:20 Profiles of Century: Queen Elizabeth II 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: The Travel Show 5:00 BBC News 5:30 This Week 6:00 World Headlines 6:10 World Weekend: Horizon 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 Wild World: The Living Planet (Presenter Sir David Attenborough) #24/24 8:00 BBC World News 8:10 World Weekend: Absolute Truth 9:00 BBC World News 9:10 World Weekend: 20:20

Profiles of Century: Queen Elizabeth II 10:00 World News 10:30 Mastermind India (Quiz Presenter- Siddhartha 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 BBC World News 3:05 World Weekend: Absolute Truth 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Hardtalk

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] Whazzat-noise 11:00 [V] Hit Machine 11:30 [V] Saturday Special 12:30 [V] Hit Machine 3:30 [V] Hit Machine

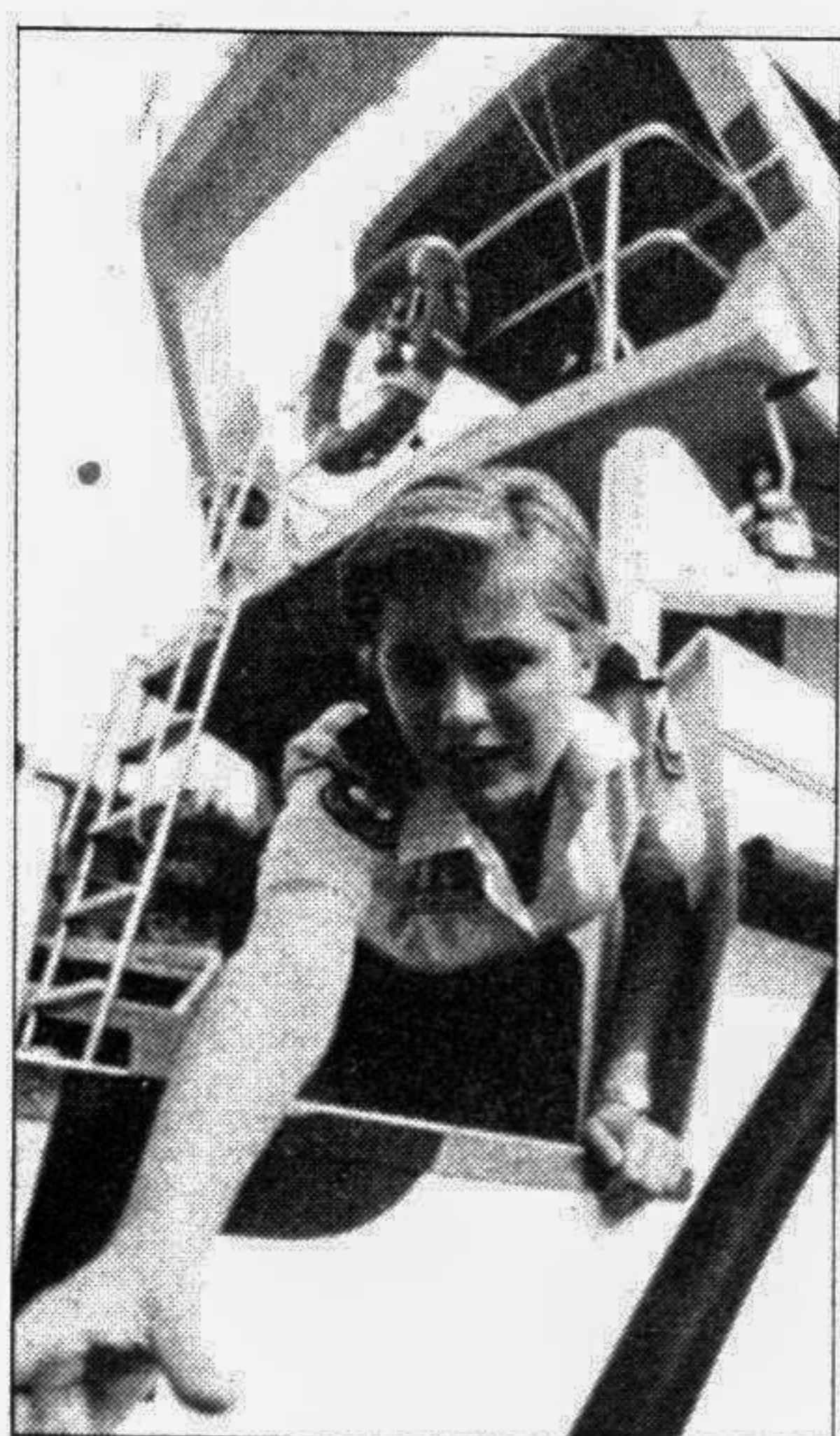
CARTOON NETWORK

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

Flinstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Scooby All Star Laff-lympics 9:00 Yougill's Treasure Hunt 10:00 Young Robin Hood 10:30 The Detective Squad 11:30 Dymonutt 12:00 Tom & Jerry Show 12:30 Bugs & Daffy 1:30 Adams Family 2:00 Dumb & Dumber 2:30 The Real Adventure of Jhonny 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

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

7:30 Outer Bounds 8:00 High Adventure 8:30 Travelers 9:30 Superclitics 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 4:30 Beyond 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



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.

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 Western Union World Football 12:30 Football Italian Series A 1999/2000 LIVE 2:30 Boxing Series ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Pres. By Budweiser

HOME TV

8:00 Kaboom Kazoom 8:30 High Five 9:00 Pahl Nazar 9:15 Cartoons 10:00 Action Drama 10:45 Chalthe Chalthe 11:00 Hit-Hit Hurray 12:00 Hollywood Hangame 12:30 Satya 1:00 Tele Shopping Network 1:30 Tele Brands :00 Guban Sambhal Ke 2:30 Ga Mere Man Ga 3:30 Duniya Gol Hai 4:00 Safar 4:30 Matinee show 5:00 Tele Shopping Network 5:30 Chalthe Chalthe 5:45 Cartoon 8:30 Action Drama 7:15 Chalthe Chalthe 8:30 Born Lucky 9:00 Popularity Yours 9:30 First Cut 10:00 Gaane kya tune kahi 10:30 Duniya Gol Hai 11:30 Aamm &

Family 12:00 Zuban Sambhal Ke 12:30 Panther 1:00 Bollywood Reporter 2:30 Kabhi Idhar

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B&W Gems 8:30 Tea Time Gaane 9:00 Pop Korn 9:30 Total Recall 10:00 Brake Fail 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of the Day 11:30 Bajaj Music Box 12:00 B&W Gems 12:30 Orpat Calculator Pr Pop O Mania 1:00 Himani Gold T Jharokha 1:30 Kumar Ajay Saree Pr Ranganee Tarane 2:00 Pop Re Pop 2:15 Top Notch 2:30 Best Of The Best 3:30 Sizzlers 4:00 Tea Time Cane 4:30 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 T Jharokha 11:00 Bkakar Fail 11:45 Shabab 12:15 Pop Re Pop 12:30 Sizzlers 1:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 1:30 Himani Gold T Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 Top Notch

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India (News Ent) 9:30 Travel Asia #120 10:00 Kids Times: Eak the Cat 10:30 Story Teller #56 11:00 Potli Baba Ki 11:30 The Great Escape #

R 12:00 Living on the Edge 12:30 TVC Shopping 1:00 Hit Ya Fit 1:30 A Taste Of India (Cooking Show) 2:00 Serial: Dhondh #5 (Pooja Bhat, Akshay Anand, Aly Khan) 2:30 Bakemans - Ooh La La VJ Ruby #110 rpt. (Hindi Top 20 Countdown) 3:30 Tea Time Hindi Film: Babul 6:30 Kinetic Mega Show- Preeti Zinta VJ Ruby Bhatia 7:00 Hit Ya Fit 7:30 Living on the Edge 8:00 Kahani Me Twist 8:30 Zindagi #2 9:00 Serial: Kshitij Yeh Nayi #7 (Supriya Pilaonkar, Tuskar Delvi, Ragit Kaar) 9:30 Star News 10:00 Star Bestsellers#16 Ep- Ehasaas 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 12:00 This Week That Year 12:30 Heart of The Matter 1:00 Brittas Empire/New Heart 1:30 Movie- Tiger Warsaw 3:30 Series: Space Island One 4:30 Class Act

STAR WORLD

6:00 Batman 6:30 Animal House 7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00 Fox Kids Show 8:15 Biker Movie From Mars 8:30 Spider Man 9:00 X Men 9:30 Goosebumps 10:00 TV Com 10:30 Travel Asia 11:00 Ally McBeal 12:00 Murder One 1:00 The Big Easy 2:00 C15 The New Professionals 3:00 Series: The Adventure of Sindbad 4:00 Series: Hercules 5:00 WWF Shotgun Challenge 6:00 Series: Xena 7:00 Series: Baywatch 8:00 Se-

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STAR MOVIES

7:30 El This: Chris Farley 9:30 Comedy: Revenge Of The Nerds-2 (15) 10:30 El This: The Beatles Wives 12:30 Comedy: Stakeout 2:30 Star Kids Clup: En-cion Man (15) 4:30 El CP: Brendan Fraser 5:30 Comedy: Bean: The Movie (12) 7:30 Great Mones: Blink (15) 9:30 Us Top Ten 10:00 Thrillanium: Another Stakeout (15) 12:15 Comedy: Revenge Of The Nerds-2 (15) 2:00 Thriller: Blink (15) 4:00 El This: Tommy Lee 5:00 Comedy: Bean: The Movie (12)

ZEE TV

7:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 8:00 Mr Gayab #32 (Jay Sengupta) 8:25 Colget- Top Ten (Weekly Top Ten Chart VJ Satish Shah) 9:00 Basera #17 (Papia Sengupta, Kan-chan, Rohit Kumar, Rohit Segal) 9:30 Gudgudde #63 Ep- Nagar Shevika Durga 10:00 Saturday Suspence- My Last Birthday (Akshay Anand, Kartika Rane, Ashwini Kalsekar)