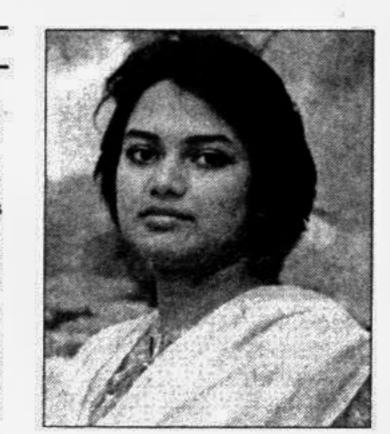
New Faces on the Horizon

Maksuda Iqbal Nipa and Biplob Saha's duo exhibition to be inaugurated tomorrow at Zainul Art Gallery

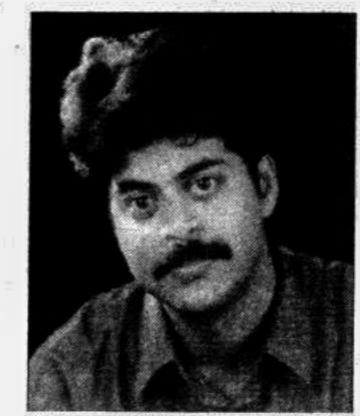
By Nadine Murshid

N exhibition titled 'Two A man show' will start Ltomorrow, December 3, 1999 at the Zainul Art Gallery in Shahabag at 5pm. The artists involved are Maksuda Iqbal Nipa and Biplob Saha - two young talented artists who are ready to take the country by storm with their beautiful creations on canvas. Reputed artist Professor Rafiqun Nabi will inaugurate the exhibition while the director of the Institute of Fine Arts, Professor Mahmudul Huq, will be present as Special Guest.

Nipa, who is incidentally, the recipient of the 'Best Award for Oil Painting', awarded by the Institute of Fine Arts, feels comfortable with oil. 'I can experiment and use colour in different ways when working with this medium' she says. Her still life painting 'Fruits and others' bears evidence of her talent and dexterity with oil paint. She is very good with watercolour and ink as well - she has another watercolour still life painting to prove it. 'Shimmering shower is an example of her experimental works, where she uses the colours yellow, gold and brown, giving it a realistic yet abstract look. 'Alo Ebang Chayay Patarong' is one of Nipa's works with plants, trees and greenery. She has handled the light and shade so well, that



Maksuda Igbal Nipa





Call of Death by Biplob Saha



Still Life - I by Biplob Saha

her painting looks almost photographic. This too is in oil her field of specialisation.

Biplob, on the other hand, is more comfortable with watercolour - the 'Best Award for Watercolour', which he received in 1996, is an example of his achievements as a watercolour artist. Biplob too has a number of good paintings to his name, of which 'Call of Death' is a good example. At first it looks weird that an artist would paint hens sitting in a jhuri, but a second thought makes one realise that these hens are being taken to be slaughtered and then eaten - and one cannot help but feel sad about it. Still Life I' and 'Still Life II' are other examples of Biplob's ingenuity as an artist.

The main objective of the exhibition is to display the academic works of the two artists. Now that they are preparing for their Masters, they have more scope of experimenting and they do not have to have limits like they did before. This would mean they won't have the chance to display the art pieces they created as students, the art works which made them what they are, and so, to show the

Vampire 10:00 Series:

Alley McBeal 11:00 The

1:00 The Bold And The

Beautiful 1:30 The Things

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Adventure 3:30 Happy

Days 4:00 Hollywood

Squares 4:30 Sky World

News 5:00 Asia News

Update 5:05 World

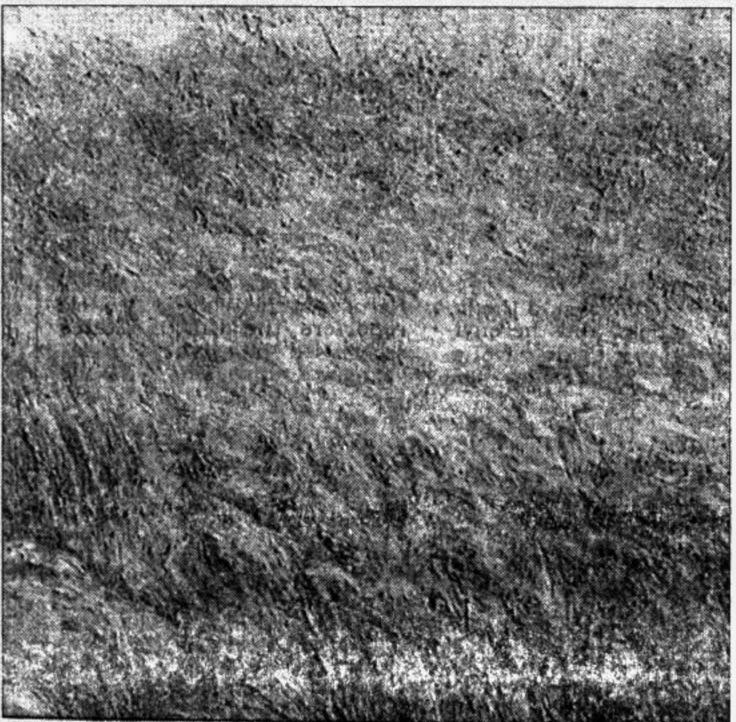
Business Report 5:30

Special Event: Bruce Lee -



Still Life by Maksuda Iqbal Nipa world what they had done all this time, to show what they got awarded for, and what made them special, Nipa and Biplob organised this exhibition: the first and last exhibition of their academic works. This exhibi-

tion is the beginning of a brand new life for the two artists - it is a stepping-stone in their careers, and this exhibition marks the birth of two bright stars, who, from the looks of it, are here to stay.



Shimmering Shower by Maksuda Igbal Nipa

Tales of the Green Hills

Life in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, photographs by Amiya Chakma

By Saima Islam

T has been quite some time that the Hill Tracts peace Ltreaty has been signed but there remain many things in the region yet to be explored. The region is blessed with natural beauty, lush landscape, and adding to its colour and variety is its accumulation of different ethnic groups.

A 16 days exhibition on the life of the Chittagong Hill Tracts had ended on November 30, 1999. Bangladesh Institute of Theatre Arts and Goethe-Institute Dhaka had jointly organized a photography exhibition of Amiya Chakma at Goethe Institut de Dhaka from November 14. Dr Pradanendu Bikash Chakma, professor of Management, Dhaka University, inaugurated the exhibition.

Amiya Kanti Chakma studied photography and film direction in Dhaka and Calcutta. Between 1992 and 1996 he exhibited in Rangamati, Cox's Bazar and Dhaka. Asked about the motive behind such a show, Amiya replied, " I want to bring out the day to day life of these simple people who have long been neglected and want to highlight their lifestyle, tradition and their values", he also added, "The exhibition shows an aspect of the cultural life of this country which is not known to many Bangladeshis".

35 photographs were displayed in the exhibition. They mainly highlighted the Rangamati. Banderban and Khagrachari region. Amiya plans to hold more exhibitions in future and also plans on making a documentary film. He has also



on the slum areas of Bagladesh.

The indigenous inhabitants of the region follow Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity and wild worship of Nature god is also among all of them. Though it is popularly mentioned that there are 13 ethnic minorities living in the region, based on socio cultural and linguistic criteria, only 11 such ethnic group could be clearly identified at present. All of them have their own distinct language. Apart from the Chakmas and the Marmas none of them have their own script. Their cultural tradition and life style evoke a rich heritage. All of them possess a vast treasure of folk literature and music. Amiya's exhibition not only explored the life of these people but was also enriched with small details about them.

A mother of Khumi tribe singing a lullaby to her child

done some photographic work and trying to put him to sleep in his traditional cane made cradle, the innovative way of collecting water in the hills, scenes of cremation. Jhum cultivation, the harvesting season. machan ghar, traditional festivals. Chakma man making cane basket for home use, a beautiful woman weaving her own pinnon and many other such simple stories are told in

Amiya's photographs. During past decades the region and it's inhabitants had to witness unprecedented violence. Now one can hope the historical peace accord will usher in peace, social harmony and prosperity in the region.

Amiya's exhibition could surely catch the essence of life of these people as well as the region. His works surely reflected his love and dedication which enabled him to present these people in their natural and simple grace.

Books for Blooming in Life

By Abdus Saboor

DDISON said, Books are the legacies that a great A genius leaves to mankind. which are delivered down from generation to generation, as presents to the posterity of those who are yet unborn".

Dhaka Book Fair'99 which opens today at 3pm at Shere Bangla Nagar, beside Chandrima Udyan no doubt will be a celebration of that legacy of mankind. The fair, organised by the National Book Centre. will be inaugurated by the speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Humayun Rashid Chowdhury.

The fair will continue till Januery16, 2000.

This year 110 publishers are participating in the fair which is encouragingly higher than last year's 96. Only the publishers who have published at least a total number of 25 books and a minimum of 10 titles in the last five years, are eligible to apply for the allotment of a

The ticket to visit the fair will cost taka two. There is also arrangements for school students, subject to prior approval from the authority, to visit the fair free of charge. The 24.18 lakh Taka budget for this year's fair is 1.58 lakh higher than

that of the last year. National Book Centre has so

far organised 15 book fairs throughout the country and five of them held at Dhaka. The centre, at present, organising mobile and regional fairs in different parts of the country. Chairman of the National Book Centre and also the Secretary of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs Muhammad Azizur Rahman briefed the journalists about the fair at a press conference on December 30, 1999 at the conference room of the centre.

The theme and the slogan of this year's fair is 'Books for better life' and 'Books for blooming in life' ...

TV Guide.

Thursday 2nd December (All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the pro-

gramme)

3.00 Opening, 3.20 Open University, 4.00 Khabar, 4.05 Shasthyo Tothyo. 4.20 Cartoon: Casper, 4.40 Special Programme on World Aids Day, 5.30 Shikhhangon. 6.00 Khabar, 6.10 Programme on Saarc, 6.30 Programme by Chittagong Centre, 7.00 Weather, 7.05 Geetobitan, 7.25 Nupur Niketon, 8.00 News in Bengali, 8.30 Shadhinota Amar Shadhinota,8.50 Drama serial: Not Out. 9.25 The New Adventure of Robin Hood, 10.00 News in English. 10.30 Special Programme on the occasion of Youth Day.11.00 Dristi O Sristi.11.30 Khabar/ News, 11.45 Closing.

7:00 Alaap 7:30 Kee Darun 8:00 Monihaar 8:30 Kancher Dewal 9:00 Grohon 9:30 Ekushe Pa 10:00 Chinna Patra 12:30 Moner Moton Gaan 1:00 Shyaola 1:30 Bharat Bhroman 2:00 Griho Sajja 2:30 Bahari Ahaar 3:00 Parbat Priya 5:30 Monihaar 6:00 Kee Darun 6:30 Bhalo Basha 7:00 Kurukhetra 7:30 De Ray 8:00 Phire Elam 8:30 News in Bengali 9:00 Blind Lane 9:30 Shyaola 10:00 Mon Maane Na 12:30 News in Bengali 1:00 Bharat Bhromon 1:30 Grihosajja 2:00 Preyashi 4:30 De Ray 5:00 Phire Elam 5:30 Andolon 6:00 Shyaola 6:30 Moner Moton Gaan

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 Hardtalk 7:00 BBC

Today 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Hardtalk 11:30 Top Gear 12:00 World News 12:30 World Living: Film India 1:00 World News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Focus: The Money Programme 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: Holiday 5:00 BBC The World Today 6:30 World Focus: The Money Programme 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living: Top Gear 9:00 World News 9:30 Hardtalk 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Money Presented By Sucharita Ghose (On Indian Business marcket) 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Talking Movies 12:00 The World Today 1:00 World News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:30 World Focus: Beyond Red #4/6-Beyond Reform 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Living: Earth Report-Europe Direct 5:00 BBC News inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia

News/Asia Today inc.

World Business Report

9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia

7:30 Tea With [V] 8:00 Virtual [V] 8:30 Tea With [V] 9:00 [V] Gone India 9:30 Tea With [V] 10:00 [V] Line Lagao 10:30 [V] Hit Machine 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] The Ticket 3:00 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 Tea With [V] 5:00 Virtual [V] 5:30 Tea With [V] 6:00 [V] On Campus 6:30 Tea With [V] 7:00 [V] Line Lagao 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 8:30 [V] Challenge 9:00 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 Late Night [V] VJ Laila (N) 11:00 [V] Patli Gully 11:30 Late Night [V] 12:30 [V] Hit Machine 1:30 Late Night [V] 2:00 Whazzatoise 2:30

Late Night [V] 3:30 [V] Hit

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show 9:30 TVC Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India 12:00 Picture This 12:30 TVC Shopping 1:00 Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Sansar 2:00 Aur Phir Ek Din 2:30 Swabhiman 3:00 Kahani Me Twist 3:30 Jubilee Plus 4:00 Say Cheese 4:30 Spiderman

5:00 The Wonder Years

Back To The Future 4:30 Money Wise on BBC at 10.30pm

5:30 Animal Adventure 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Maal Hai To Tall Hai 7:00 Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The Trial Show 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Zindegi Com 8:30 Is Duniya Ke Sitare: Amitabh Bachchan 9:00 Ajeeb Dastaan 9:30 Star News 10:00 Kinetic Mega Show 10:30 Shock TV! 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Mastercard Family Fortune 12:00 Star News 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 Brittas Empire 1:30 Danger Field 2:30 Manhunter 3:30 Tropical Heat 4:30 Movie TV 5:00 The Bold & The Beautiful 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 Brittas Empire 7:30 Animal Adventure 8:00 Sorry! 8:30 Happy Days

Ranger 8:00 Series: Due South - Mountie Sings The Blues 9:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 9:30 Home Imrovement 10:00 Special Event: Bruce Lee -The Intercepting Fist 11:00 Series: Walker Texas Ranger 12:00 Series: Due South Mountie Sings The Blues 1:00 Special Event: Bruce Lee - The Intercepting Fist 2:00 Series: Walker Texas Ranger 3:00 Creflo Dollar 3:30 Kenneth Copland Ministries 4:00 Live In The Word With Joyee Meyer 4:30 Sky World News 5:00 Sorry

7:30 Drama: Lucas (Courtney Thorne-Smith, Wynona Ryder, Charlie Sheen, Corey Hain) 9:30 Drama: Ragtime 12:00 UK Top Ten 2:30 Drama:

9:00 Series: Buffy The 3:00 Drama: River's Edge 5:00 Drama: The Crucible (Wynona Ryder, Daniel Oprah Winfrey Show Day Lewis, Paul Scofield. 12:00 Series: The Practice Joan Allen) 7:30 Comedy: Weekend At Bernie's (Andrew McCarthy, Jonathan Silverman, Catherine Mary Stewart, Terry Kiser) 9:30 The Ticket 10:00 Film Fever: Susie Q (Justin Whalin. Shelley Long, Amy Jo Johnson) 12:00 Drama: Heat (Robert De Niro, Al Home Improvement 6:00 Pacino. Val Kilmar, Ashley Judd, Jon Voight, The Intercepting Fist 7:00 Tom Sizemore) 3:00 Series: Walker Texas Drama: Ragtime

5:30 World Famous Toons

6:30 The Real Adventure of Jhonny 7:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 7:30 The Popeyee Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Perils Of Penelope 9:00 Josie & Pussycate 9:30 Drink The Little 10:00 Flinstone Kids 10:30 Riche Rich 11:00 Top Cat 11:30 Captain Planet 12:00 Scooby Doo 12:30 The Cartoon Grand Pix 1:30 Fantastic Max 2:00 Crocadoo 2:30 The New Scooby Doc Moyles 3:30 Galtar and the 4:00 Centurons 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 Desters Laboratory 7:45 Whats a Cartoon! 8:00 The Addams Family 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeyee

8:15 Film Show 11:15 Movie Fare 11:30 Film Show 2:30 Madhyntar 2:45 Hit Thi Hit Hai 3:15 Film Show 6:15 Top Notch 6:30 Film Time 6:35 First Take 7:00 Houseful Hits 10:30 Film Show 1:45 Ikke Pe Ikka 2:15 Film Show

8:00 Club 700 8:30 Kaboon Kaezoon 9:00 Chalte Flight of The Phoenix Chalte 9:15 Cartoons

10:00 Action Drama News (Hindi) 2:30 Star 10:40 Pahli Nazar 11:00 Rund Lucas Shows 11:30 Matinee Show 12:00 Duniya Gol Hai 12:30 (Eng.) 5:00 Party Online Satya 1:00 Tele Shopping Network 1:30 Telebrands 2:00 Born Lucky 2:30 Small Talk 7:30 Eye To Aama & Family 3:00 Eye 8:00 Sawal Aap Ke Kabhi Idhar Kabhi Udhar 8:30 Nationwide 9:30 Star 3:30 Hollywood Hangama 4:00 Aao Gues Karen 4:30 First Cut 5:00 Tele Shopping Network 5:30 News Hour 11:30 Chalte Chalte 5:45 Newsmakers 12:00 Star Cartoon 6:30 Action News (Hindi) 12:10 Star Drama 7:15 Pahli Nazar Business News (R) 1:00 8:30 Popularly Yours 9:00 Star News (Hindi) 6:30 Jaane Kya Tune 9:30 Zaban Sambhalke 10:00 Panther 10:30 Bollywood Report 11:00 First Cut 11:30 Aao Gues Karen 12:00 Hit Hit Hurrey 12:30 Cafe-18 1:20 Tele

DISCOVERY

Brand 2:30 Kabhi Idher

12:30 Hunter 1:30 Trauma: Life in the ER 2:30 Uncharted Africa 3:00 Lands of Legends 3:30 Discovery Profile Series 4:30 Ultrascience 5:00 Medical Detectives 5:30 Beyond 2000 6:00 Splat **6:30** Equinox **7:30** Travelers 8:30 Ushuaia 9:30 Eyewitness 10:00 Eyewitness 10:30 Wild Guide 11:00 Walker's Cay Chronicles 11:30 Animals Survivors 12:00 Animals In Danger 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:00 Ultrascience 2:00 Medical Detectives 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Travelers 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet 6:30 Pop Sci 7:00 Popular Mechanics for Kids 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Untamed Africa 9:30 Beyond 2000 10:00 Discovery News 10:30 Portraits 11:30 Discovery

Profile Series

7:30 Breakfast News (Eng.) 8:00 Breakfast

News (Eng.) 3:00 Party Political 3:30 Your Call (Hindi) 4:30 Star News 6:00 Star News (Hindi) 6:30 Star News (Eng.) 7:00 Samachar 10:00 Star Business News 10:20 Has Ke- Hai Zindegi 9:00 Sports Update 10:30 Star Zara Has Ke- Filmi

Breakfast News (Eng.) Suniye Zee 1:00 Hud Kar

Tea with V on channel V at 5.30pm

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Rishiprasad 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 9:30 Music Mantra 10:00 Family No 1 10:30 Just Mohabbat 11:00 Khoya Khoya Chand 11:30 The Popadum Show 12:00 Movers & Shakers 12:30 Chartbusters 1:00 Rang Birangee 1:30 Music Mantra 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cine-Matine Film 7:00 Junoon 7:30 Music Mantra 8:00 Chartbusters 8:30 Cool Gate- Boogi Woogi (Dance Contest) 9:05 Dil Vil Pyar Vaar 9:35 Sparsh 10:05 Aahat 10:40 Movers & Shakers 11:15 Ek Mahal News (Hindi) 9:30 Star Ho Sapno Ka 11:30

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11:55 Jhalak-Trailer

12:00 Action Movie 2:30

Zee News 3:00 Hindi

Prime- Film 3:00 Aurat

3:30 Cine Nite Show-

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal 6:30

Zee News & Business 7:00

Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran

8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara

Chakkar 9:30 Disney

Hour Cartoons 10:30 Ek

Nazar 11:00 Knock Knock

Kaun Hai 11:30 Waaris

12:00 Naya Zamana 12:30

Hindi Feature Film

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 News (Eng.) 2:00 Star Junoon 12:30 Cine VJ Nadya 11:30 MTV

Feature Film (B/W)

Shehnaz/Amrita/Nikhil 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Houseful V Nafisa 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 Houseful VJ Nafisa 10:30 Destination Dance 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:30 Non-Stop

Chill Out

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Hits Continue

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 B&W Gems 8:30 Tea Time Gane 9:00 All Time Romantic Hits 9:30 Total Recall 9:45 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 The Pop Aaya Show 1:00 Jharokha 1:30 Dekho Kya Fark Hai 2:00 Pop Re Pop 2:15 Top Notch 2:30 Mix Masala 3:30 Sizzlers 4:CO Tea Time Gaarie 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Ost 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Brake Fail 6:45 Top Notch 7:00 Ponds All Time Romatic Hits 7:30 Tee Talk 8:00 Hit Parade 8:30 Artist of The Fortnight 9:00 Orpat Calculator Pr Pop O Mania 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Brake Fail 11:45 Shabab 12:15 Pop Re Pop 12:30 Sizzlers 1:00 Best of The Day 1:30 Jharokha 2:00 Baja Music Box 2:30 Top Notch 2:45 Pop Re Pop 3:00 Geeton Ki Bahar

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humi 7:20 Tarunder Janney/Darshaker Darbare/Ghare Baire 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Aanya Sader Galpo (Serial) 8:30 Boxer Ratan 9:00 Janmabhumi 9:30 Dropadi 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

Aakash Chhoa 1:30

Rupkatha 2:00 Kanakan-

jali 2:30 Daily Sope 3:00

Maha Probhu 3:30 Mo-

hini 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 Janmab-

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 Kamyaab 12:30 Aurat 1:00 Tulsi 1:30 Inteezar Aur Sahi 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 Choti Se Aasha 5:00 Live Show 5:30 Music 6:00 Buzurgon Ke Live 6:15 CIET Programme 6:30 Dilli Aajtak 6:45 Falak 7:00 Krishi Darshan 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Paricramma 8:00 Hera Feri 8:25 Geet Bahar 9:00 Samachar 9:30 The News 10:00 Serial: Noorjahan 10:30 Serial: Nehle Pe Dehla 11:32 Ittihas 12:02 Spl Prog

9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Sangeet Sitara (Film Magazine) 10:30 News Track (Reporting) day Greetings) 10:35 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Adalat (Serial) 11:45 Mol-Dropadi 11:15 Classical/ lah Nasiruddin (Serial) Folk Songs 11:30 Par- 12:15 Bharat Samachar liament Hour/Musical (News in Hindi) 12:30 12:30 Kunja Villa 1:00 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film