

book fair

Enthusiasm Floods The Book Fair

The first Ekushey Boi Mela of the new millennium begins at the Bangla Academy premises on February 6

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THE wave of euphoria that swept the nation with the declaration of 21st February as the International Mother Language Day by the UNESCO has now crystallized at this year's Ekushey book fair.



Despite the change of date, the book fair finally opened on February 6 without further disruptions. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the fair. State Minister for Youth Sports, and Cultural Affairs Obaydul Quader was present as the special guest on the occasion while it was presided over by Professor Anissuzzaman.

This year Bangla Academy has taken up the task of introducing and popularizing the book fair through their new web site. And also the introduction of the children's corner at the book fair adds more meaning to the total arrangement.

About 500 new titles have hit the fair. Mawla Brothers, one of the leading publishing house in the country, has brought out a collection of essays by President Shahabuddin Ahmed entitled *Ganatantr Urtan*, *Ganatantr Birman*; Justice



Ekushey Boimela ... browsing through the new titles.

essor Zillur Rahman Siddique's *Bangladeshe Uchchaya Shikha*; Shankat, Shambhabana Education in Bangladesh;

Rahman's *Amlar Dinlipti*, in two volumes; Abdullah Abu Syed's memoir *Bandha Darja*; *Dhakka Rashtram Theke*; Nir-

(The history of politics in Bangladesh); Mohammad Humayun Kabir's *Computer Katha*; Selina Hossain's *Lara*; Manju Sharker's *Dampattaya*; Anisul Haq's *Prati Brihashpati*; Rate Amader *Bashae Chor Ashe* and many more.

Mawla Brother has published impressive titles for children which include Jafar Iqbal's *Kishor Upannyash Shamagra* and Mainul Islam's children's novel, *Shabche Shundar*. Mawla Brothers has published a total of 60 new books for this year's book fair.

Muntassir Mamun's books on

tion of poetry, *Bhalobasha Piyo Jhara Pata*; Nirmolendu Gun's book of verse, *Ami Shomayke Jannate Dhekhech*.

Rizia Rahman's novel; An Ahmed's book on economy 'Bangladesher Arthanaitik U nayan O Agragati'; Lutfar Rahman Riton's book on rhythm for the children 'Hip, Hip, H ray' and also edited by Riton the book 'Chotoder Bandh' which contains a collection of seven interviews published in different magazines.

Dibhya Publishers brought Shamsur Rahman's collection of novels and 'Shir Kishor Shamagra'; Ra Khan's Children's novel 'Sharna Trivuze Hangar'; Pranab Bhatta's 'Barota B Aage' and many more. They have published almost 20 books for this fair.

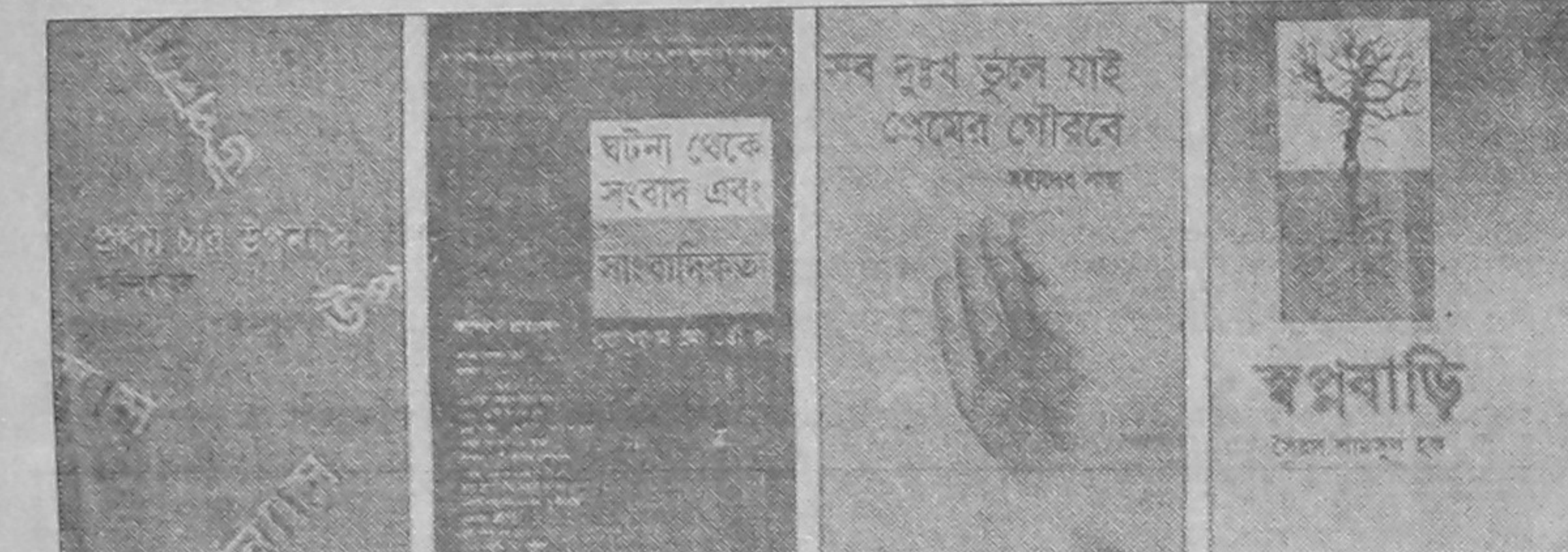
Shamay Publishers brought Humayun Ahmed's science fiction 'Omega Point'; hammad Jafar Iqbal's 'Tir Golam Murtaza's 'Sh Bahini: Guerilla Jiban'; book tells the story of the upheaval that went on for long time in the Chittagong Tracts and the real story of aftermath of the peace treat

Shahittiya Prakash brought two books of Sar Khatun's essays 'Rabindranath Hate Rekhe' and 'Dhanir Ka Abritir Khatha'; Syed Sha Haq's book on poetry 'Prempatra'; Fayaz Ahmed's rhymes etc.

Many other publishing houses are participating in the fair. Annanya Prakash, Anupam Prakashani, Prakash, Shikha Prakash, Jonaki Prakashani and more.

This year the new att

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Mohammad Habibur Rahman's *Koran Sharif Shahaj Banganabad* (Simple translation of the Koran); Dr. Mohammad Yunus's book on Economics, *Bangladesh 2010*; Monam Sarkar's political book, *Bahata Nadir Molo Awami League*; Pro-

Crises and Prospects); Syed Badruddin Hussain's, *Biddya Biddiyarhi*, *Biddiyalaya* (Student, Education, and School); Dr. Syed Anwar Hussain's, *Bangabandhu Neta o Nette*; Muntassir Mamun's *Rajakarer Maan*; Kazi Fazlur

malendu Gun's collection of essays, *Shenakunje Kishukhan*; Shukumar Biswas's *Muktijudhe Rifles o Anannya Bahini*; Mohammad Jahangir edited book *Shangbadikat on Journalism*; Dr. Mohammad Hannan's *Bangladesher Rajnaitik Itihas*

the history of the city, *Dhakar Sriti* (Memories of Dhaka) and *Dhaka Bishyabiddalayar Sriti* (Memories of the University of Dhaka) have been published for the fair. Also Mantiur Rahman's *Shagata Bangladesh 2000*; Mahadev Shah's collec-

Aagami Prakashani has published about 50 new books for this fair. Humayun Azad's novel *Nijer Jibaner Madhu* tops their list. The other major titles are Mamtazuddin Ahmed's 'O he Nurul Islam'; a collection of

is definitely the children's corner that comprises of 32 stalls. Lutfar Rahman Riton is in charge of this section.

Despite the delay and some repair problems the fair started off smoothly and is gaining its momentum at a brisk pace.



Bangladesh Shipkala Academy in collaboration with the embassy of Japan organises a programme titled 'Okinawan Music and Dance'. Music and dance troupe from Okinawa, Japan will perform at the programme which is to be held at the Osmani Memorial Hall on February 13 at 6:30 pm.

TV Guide

Tuesday 8th February

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

BBC WORLD

6:00 World News Headlines 6:05 USA Direct 6:30 Hardtalk 7:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours 8:30 Asia Today 8:45 World Business Report 2:00 World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Hardtalk 11:30 Holiday 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Mastermind India 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 World News 2:30 BBC Focus: Art Express 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC The World Today 4:30 Earth Report 6:30 World Focus: Art Express 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The World Today 8:30 World Living: Holiday 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Hardtalk 10:00 World News 10:30 Wheels 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Living: Building Sights 12:00 The World Today 12:30 World Business Report 12:45 World Sport 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Talking Movies 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Business Report 4:30 Europe Direct 5:00 BBC Newsdesk Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 Virtual [V] 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 12:30 [V] Hit Music 1:00 [V] First Day First Show 1:30 [V] Line Lagao 2:00 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] Dares 3:00

[V] Hit Machine 3:30 [V] Jobshop 4:00 [V] Hit Machine 4:30 [V] Tea With [V] 5:00 Virtual [V] (Back To Back Vids) 5:30 Tea With [V] (Back To Back Vids) 6:00 [V] Gone India 6:30 Tea With [V] 7:00 [V] Line Lagao 7:30 [V] Hit Machine 9:00 [V] Hit Machine 9:30 First Day First Show 10:00 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 [V] Late Night [V] VJ Laila (L) 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show - Film Trailer 9:30 TVC Shopping 10:00 Good Morning India - Rpt. 12:00 This Week That Year 12:30 TVC Shopping 1:00 Film Based Prog: Hit Ya Fit 1:30 Daily Soap: Sansar 2:00 Hindi Serial: Chhoti Baat 2:30 Swabhiman 3:00 Serial: Pal Chhuti 3:30 Star Talk 4:00 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehi Thi 4:30 Ninja Turtles 5:00 WWF Superstars 6:00 Small Wonders 6:30 Maal Hai To Taal Hai 7:00 Film Based Prog: Hit Ya Fit 7:25 The Trail Show - Film Trailer 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 I Love My India 8:30 Hera Feri 9:00 Kora Kagaz 9:30 Star News 10:00 Serial: Antaraal 10:30 3-2-1 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Daily Soap: Kabhi Kabhie 12:00 Star News 12:30 Swabhiman 1:00 Daily Soap: Sansar 1:30 Aaj Ki Baat 2:00 Daily Soap: Maal Hai To Taal Hai 2:30 Hera Feri 3:00 Zindagi 3:30 Antaraal 4:00 3-2-1 4:30 Daily Soap: Kabhi Kabhie 5:00 Ninaad 6:00 I Love My India

STAR WORLD

6:30 Hollywood Squares 7:00 Martin Short Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days Ep. The Apartment 9:00 Series: That 70's Show 9:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway 10:00 Series: Chicago Hope 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Series: Everybody's Loves Remond 12:30 Series: Frasier 1:00 The Things People Do 1:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 2:00 Martin Short Show 3:00 The New WKRP In Cincinnati 3:30 Happy Days Ep. Fonsilectomy 4:00 Hollywood Squares 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:30 Daily Soap-Friends 6:00 Series-Jag 7:00 John Woo's Once A Thief 8:00 Series-Millennium 9:00 Daily Soap-Friends 9:30 Series-Jag 10:30 Series-Millennium 11:30 John Woo's Once A Thief 12:30 Daily Soap-Friends 1:00 Series-Jag 2:00 Series-Millennium 3:00 Series-Creolo Dollar 3:30 Kenneth Copland Ministries 4:00 Life In The World With Joyce Meyer 4:30 Sky World News 5:00 Media TV 5:30 The New WKRP In Cincinnati 6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 Hollywood Squares

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Action: Terminator-2 'The Judgement Day' 9:45 Western: Comanche Station 11:30 Comedy: Cool Runnings 1:30 Comedy: Picture Perfect 3:30 Drama: Wing And A Prayer 5:30 Action: Escape From New York 7:30 Action: The Protector 9:30 Extreme CU 10:00 Hollywood Action Night:

Blown Way 12:15 Movies With Style: World's Greatest Lover (PG) 2:15 Western: Comanche Station

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 To 10:30 PM Every Half Hour - Zee News Hindi 11:00 Campaign Trail/Ru-Ba-Ru 11:30 Zee News- Hindi 12:57 News Headlines 1:00 Zee Sports Show 1:30 To 6:30 Every Half Hour - Zee News Hindi

MTV INDIA

8:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Sonia 8:15 Classic MTV 9:00 MTV Hangout 9:30 Pop Indonesia 10:00 Non-Stop Hits 11:00 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 12:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 MTV Non-Stop Hits 3:30 Love Line VJ Malaika 4:00 MTV Bakra 4:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 7:30 MTV Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 House Full VJ Nafisa 10:30 MTV Loaded 11:00 MTV Lovelibe 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:00 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 1:00 MTV Alternative Nation 2:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fail 10:00 Star's Day Out 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 11:30 Pond's All Time Romantic Hits 12:00 Bajaj Music Box

12:30 Saare Ga Ma Classic 1:00 Himani Gold T Jharokha 2:00 Pop-busters 2:30 Ta Ra Rum 3:30 Brake Fail 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 1900 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Saare Ga Ma Classic 7:00 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 7:30 Music Quiz 8:00 Music Zone 8:30 Samay Quartz Best of Best 9:30 Sizzlers 10:30 Himal Gold T Jharokha 11:00 Disco Mein Kisko 11:30 Shabab 12:00 Brake Fail 1:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of The Day 1:30 Himani Gold T Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 Nez Gen 3:00 Ta Ra Rum 4:00 Music Zone 4:30 Brake Fail 5:30 Super Vasmol Old is Gold 6:00 Sizzlers

DD CHANNEL-1 (National)

6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 10:00 UGC Prog 10:30 CIET Programme 11:00 ETV Programme 11:30 Feature Film In Hindi 3:00 Serial: Kashmir 3:30 Samachar 4:00 Serial: Sunhere Pal 4:30 News In English 5:00 Series For Children 5:30 Samachar 6:00 Programme On Women 6:30 Krishni Darshan 7:00 Live Show 7:30 Samachar 8:30 News In English 9:00 Samachar 9:30 Dil Apna Preet Paray 10:02 Serial: Om Namah Shivaya 11:02 Raja Ki Baja 11:32 Serial: North East 12:00 National Programme of Music 12:30 News Headline

SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Rushiprasad 8:30 Chart-busters 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho

Sapno Ka 9:30 Music Mantra 10:00 I Love You 10:30 Missing 11:00 Archana Talkies 12:00 Movers And Shakers 12:30 Chartbusters 1:00 Cook It Up With Tarla Dalal 1:30 Music Mantra 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cine Matinee-Hindi Feature Film: Trinetra 7:00 Junoon 7:30 Music Mantra 8:00 Chartbusters 8:30 Best of Kehne Mein Kya Harj Hai 9:00 Kanyadaan 9:30 Alpavram 10:00 Bhanwar 10:30 Movers And Shakers 11:15 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 11:45 Junoon 12:15 Music Mantra 12:30 Hum Sub Ek Hain 1:00 Sparsh 1:30 Just Mohabbat 2:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren 2:30 Chartbusters 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Cine Nite Show- Hindi Film: Nishan

ZEE TV

6:00 Yeदन Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business (Rpt) 7:00 Bakht Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Haske-Hi Zindegi 9:00 Zara Haske-Filmi Chakkari 9:30 Disney Hour Cartoons 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Chota Muh Aur Badi Baat 11:30 Chhelli Cinema 12:00 Professor Pyarelal 12:30 Khubsorat 1:00 Adhikar 1:30 Naye Nazrane 2:00 Daily Soap- Hum Paanch 2:30 Lakeeren 3:00 Daily Soap- Kartavya 3:30 Cinema 4:00 Nazam 7:00 Disney Hour 8:00 Vijay Jyoti 8:30 Hum Paanch 9:00 Neeyat 9:30 Basera 10:00 Raah-ein 10:30 Agnichakra 11:00 Aangan 11:30 Daily Soap- Kartavya 11:55 Jhalak-Trailer 12:00 Ashirwad 12:30 TV's Sa-

Re-Ga-Ma 1:30 India's Most Wanted 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Janam 3:00 Feature Film (B/W)

DD METRO

7:00 Anhad 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Subah Aaj Tak 8:30 The First Edition of Age 9:30 Serial: Dhoop Chaon 10:00 Serial: Jane Bhi Do Paro 10:30 Tele Shopping 11:00 Daily Sape-Naya 11:30 Hindustani 12:00 Kismet 12:30 Serial: Feet Gata Chal 1:00 TV Brand 1:30 Serial: Daawat 2:00 Serial: Baaje Payal 2:30 Daily Sape-Bandhan 2:55 Urdu Samachar/News 3:05 Serial: Adaa 3:30 Hindi Cinema Show 6:00 The New Adventure of Sonic 6:30 Quack Pack 7:00 The Mask 7:30 Manoranjan 8:00 Saazish 8:30 Daily Sape-Naya 9:00 Serial: Bhabhi Maa 9:30 Raja Aur Rani 10:00 Aaja Gasa Jaa 10:30 Aaj Taak (News) 10:50 Single Metro 11:00 Mera Kahia Maan Liye 11:30 Film India 12:00 Series- Derrick 12:30 Hindi Films

DD INT'L

9:30 Opening & News In English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Hello Bombay (Film Magazine) 10:30 Kashmir File (Reporting) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Dekh Bhai Dekh (Jaya Bachchan's Comedy Serial) 11:45 Film Magazine/Muthi Bhar Sitar (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News In Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film Show 10:00 Hindi Film Show (Rpt)

HOME TV

8:00 Club 700 8:30 India Anjana 9:00 Pahl Nazari 9:30 Cartoons 10:00 Action Drama 10:45 Chalthe Chalthe 11:00 Ga Mere Man Ga 12:00 Born Lucky 12:30 Satya 1:00 Tele Shopping Network 1:30 Tele Brands 2:00 Jaane Kya Toone Kahi 2:30 Cafe 18 3:30 Tele Brand 4:30 Dunya Gol Hai 5:00 Tele Shopping Network 5:30 Chalthe Chalthe 5:45 Cartoons 6:30 Action Drama 7:15 Chalthe Chalthe 8:30 Aao Gues Karen 9:00 Matinee Show 9:30 Anima & Family 10:00 Khabhi Idhar 10:30 Hakeekat 11:00 Satya 11:30 Zaban Sambhal Ke 12:00 Hoblaw Hungama 1:30 Jane Kya Tone Kahi 2:00 First Cut 2:30 Cafe 3:00 India Anjana

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

12:30 Blue Reef 1:00 Two Worlds 1:30 Guilty Pleasures 2:30 On the Inside 3:30 Discovery Profile Series 4:30 Splat 5:00 Beyond 2000 5:30 Discover Magazine 6:30 Ushuaia 7:30 Travellers 8:30 Lonely Planet 9:30 Eyewitness 10:00 Eyewitness 10:30 Wild Guide 11:00 Walker's Cay Chronicles 11:30 Aspects of Life 12:00 Animal Survivors 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Travelers 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet 6:30 Movie Magic 7:00 Popular Mechanics for Kids 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 New Sanctuaries 9:00 Oceans of Mystery 9:30 Guilty Pleasures 10:30 Without

Warning 11:00 What Went Wrong? 11:30 Discovery Profile Series

CARTOON NETWORK

6:30 Jetsons 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Dexter's Laboratory 8:30 What A Cartoon Show? 9:00 The Powerpuff Girls 9:30 Scooby & Scrappy Doo 10:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 10:30 Big Bag 11:00 Cave Kids 11:30 New Adventures of Captain Planet 12:00 Tiny Toon Adventures 1:00 The Smurfs 1:30 The Road Runner Show 2:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 2:30 The New Scooby Doo Movies 3:30 Flintstones 4:00 The Mask 4:30 Swat Kats 5:00 Scooby & Scrappy Doo 5:30 Dexters Laboratory 6:00 What A Cartoon Show? 6:30 The Powerpuff Girls 7:00 The Road Runner Show 8:30 The Smurfs 9:00 Tiny Toon Adventures

ZEE CINEMA

6:30 Film Show 9:30 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme 10:00 Tarana 10:15 Movie Fare 10:30 Film Show 1:30 Moods Melody 1:45 Madhyantar 2:00 Film Show 5:30 Abhinetri 6:00 Pehlu 6:45 Film Time 6:30 Film Show 10:20 Movie, Masti, Magic 10:25 Chelren 10:30 Film Show 2:20 All Times Hits 2:30 Film Show

ALPHA TV BANGLA

6:00 Prem Trishna 6:30 Alaap 7:00 Kee Darun Dreshow 7:30 Monihaar 8:00 Swapna Niye 8:30 Kagojer Bou 9:00 Tumiley Amar 9:30 Bangla Movie 11:30 Prem Trishna 12:00 Jhara Samayer Upakatha 12:30 Shyaola 1:00 Bahari Ahaar 1:30 Plabon 2:00 Griho Sajja 2:30 Bangla Movie 5:00 Bharat Bhroman 5:30 Kee Darun Dreshow 6:00 Paak Chakra 6:30 Kommandar 7:00 Kancher Dewal 7:30 Biral Bou 8:00 News In Bangla 8:30 Shyaola 9:00 Gandharbi 9:30 Bangla Movie 12:00 News In Bangla 12:30 Bharat Bhroman 1:00 Grihosajja 1:30 Bangla Movie 4:00 Kancher Dewal 4:30 Biral Bou 5:00 Gandharbi

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

7:00 NBC Nightly News 7:30 Kimberly Sea Crocodiles 8:00 The Jason Project 9:00 Family Hour 10:00 Wild 11:00 Our Living World 12:00 National Geographic Special 1:00 People & Places 2:00 Our Living World 3:00 Wild 4:00 Crater of The Rain God 5:00 Family Hour 6:00 Wild 7:00 Our Living World 8:00 Emmy Winning National Geographic Special 9:00 People & Places 10:00 Wild 11:00 Our Living World 12:00 Emmy Winning National Geographic Special 12:30 Ocean Worlds 1:00 People & Places