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## Harry Night

biggest names in the country's entertainment world stand out  
inst acid violence and extend their support for the victims  
matised mentally, physically and socially

aul Karim

OR the fifteen-year-old  
ozina Khatun who has  
been disfigured from neck  
as she turned down a  
al of marriage, convers-  
h Shuvra Dev at Shera-  
inter Garden will cer-  
work as a balm to soothe  
images that the violence  
ne to her self-esteem.  
ically everybody is an is-  
t is only when we unite  
ourselves for a noble  
or sympathise with a hu-  
rian concern we come  
he boundary of our indi-  
self and live for a com-  
or a nation. On Febru-  
the city was witness to a  
narrative when the big  
of the showbiz joined  
unds with The Acid Sur-  
Foundation Support  
in a fund raising pro-  
entitled 'An Evening  
Stars. This would one  
be a giant leap into the  
of reintegrating the acid  
s into the society. Once

they feel they are not alone,  
they are not left out, not being  
thrown out of the natural flow  
of life, they will surely even if  
slowly readjust with the life  
that the used to live. This is  
where the heroes and stars of a  
society are needed. And our  
stars have brilliantly re-  
sponded to the spiritual re-  
quirement of the society.

The guests of the evening  
were greeted with a carnival of  
activities: first, on the walk-  
way to the Winter Garden the  
award-winning photographs at  
the World Press Photo Con-  
test'99 taken by Kiran of local  
Map photo agency) on the acid  
survivors that drew interna-  
tional attention to the violence  
put on display. The gory images  
of the disfigured innocent girls  
tells a harrowing story of pain  
and sufferings. Walking past  
the photo show a street party  
welcomed the guests featuring  
snake charming, fortune  
telling, bangle vendors with  
their colourful stuff and a tea  
stall selling sweet milky tea.

The star-studded music pro-  
gramme of the evening started a

little late by half an hour but  
that did not put a damper on the  
carnival mood of the evening as  
everyone went there to have lots  
of fun in a leisurely manner. At  
the beginning country's cricket  
star Aminul Islam Bulbul, pres-  
ident of the recently formed  
Stars Against Acid Throw-  
ers(S.A.A.T.) group, said, "I on  
the behalf of all sports people of  
the country would like to tell  
you that we are at your side and  
will do everything possible to  
give you back your normal life."  
Supermodel Nobel, vice-presi-  
dent of SAAT, demanded exem-  
plary punishment for the perpe-  
trators of acid attacks.

Leading exponent of Ra-  
bindra Sangeet Reswana  
Chowdhury Bannya took the  
stage first to enchant the audi-  
ence with numbers like *Agoner*  
*Parash Mani* followed by  
*Bhenge Mor Gharer Chabi*. The  
song *Agoner*, was quite sym-  
bolic to the occasion as the  
stars by joining in an effort to  
support the acid survivors in  
fact reaching the *Agoner*  
*Parash Mani* to the acid vic-  
tims.

Then came noted flutist of  
the country Bari Siddique with  
his light dhun to mesmerise the  
audience.

Kiran Chandra Roy then  
came to take the audience to the  
world of folk music with popu-  
lar numbers like *Neem Teeta*  
*Nishinda Teeta*.

Suvra Dev presented a couple  
of his hit numbers followed by  
the theme song of SAAT written  
and composed by his 'Good men  
don't throw acid' and the stars  
present joined in the chorus.

John Wallace, chairman of  
the charity The Acid Survivors'  
Foundation Support Group,  
presented the at the stars of the  
evening- Shakila Zafar, Nobel,  
Tawkir, Mau and others-with  
commemorative plaques.

The proceeds of the pro-  
gramme go to the Acid Sur-  
vivor's Foundation.

All in all, the spirit of the  
evening can be summed up in  
the words of Rozina Khatun, "I  
feel great when I see that the  
stars I have always been a great  
fan of are standing beside me. It  
has mopped all the pain that I  
have endured."



Shila Zafar sings the theme song "Good man don't throw acid" and everyone joins in the chorus at the fund raising programme organised by Acid Survivors Support Group at Sheraton on February 17.

— Star Photo

review

## Mowgli on BTV Tonight

new adventures of Jungle Book starts on BTV

tural Correspondent

ER a century ago, Rud-  
ard Kipling enchanted  
children and adults  
h The Jungle Book, a  
collection of animal  
et in the magical jun-  
dia. One of the most  
ad stories of all time,  
e of much of the appeal  
oung boy, Mowgli.  
TV brings the new se-  
gli, in an exhilarating  
-hour live action ad-

present day version  
raised by wolves after  
a plane crash in the  
a two-year-old. Now,  
er he has been be-  
y many animals, in-  
bear, a panther and a

monkey, but his own human  
species is a mystery to him.

In his jungle world there is  
Nahbiri, a street smart girl of  
his age who has come to live  
with her father after her moth-  
er's death. Growing up in New  
York, she is as confused as  
Mowgli about her place in this  
wilderness.

Together Mowgli and Nah-  
biri set out on a journey that  
takes them not only through  
the ever present jungle dangers,  
both animal and human, but in  
the end to a place of self-discov-  
ery.

**Sultanar Swapna on  
BTV tonight**

Tonight after n ws in Bangla  
BTV will air the drama Sulta-  
nar Swapna. Written by Begum



New Adventures of the Jungle Book



Suprabhat Bangladesh on Channel i

Rokeya the drama is directed by  
Lucky Enam. The drama stars -  
Doli Johur, Shampa Reza,  
Shirin Bakul, Taru Mostofa,  
Nurul Hasnat Zilan, Imran,  
Humayun Khan and Reedy Huq  
as Sultanar.

**Synopsis:** The play is  
adapted from Begum Rokeya's  
famous book Sultanar Swapna,  
which was written in 1904.  
Lucky Enam, with a little al-  
teration created the play form.

Sultana was a sad girl. But  
she takes up an extraordinary  
journey into a dreamland  
known as 'Naristhan' meaning  
women's land. She realises that  
the women are free in that  
country. The men obey the; re-  
spectfully. She then gains the  
inspiration to live and fight for

her honour.

**Suprabhat  
Bangladesh on  
Channel i**

Channel i will air the pro-  
gramme Suprabhat Bangladesh  
today at 8.00am, 8.30am and  
9.00am. Hosted by Mamnun  
and Elora this episode contains  
current interesting world news,  
music, feature, interview, book  
review and greetings part.

Song from the past, feature  
on Pohela Falgun, interview of  
Asma Ahmed. The book review  
section focuses on Abasad and  
Armorar Golpo by Moinul Ah-  
san Saber.

The programme is directed  
by Rafi Hasan and is produced  
by Unitrend Limited.

Hit Machine 2:30 [V] Hit  
Machine 3:30 [V] Hit  
Machine 5:30 [V] Satur-  
day Special 6:30 [V] Top  
Pops 7:00 [V] Hit  
Machine 7:30 Karaoke  
Machine 8:30 Bill-  
board Countdown 9:30  
Machine 11:30 [V]  
Machine 12:30 [V]

Setters Ep- First Kill  
12:30 TVC Shopping 1:00  
Hit Ya Fit #198 1:30 Ajeeb  
Dastaan 2:00 Serial:  
Dhondhi (Pooja Bhat, Ak-  
shay Anand, Aiy Khan)  
2:30 Bakemans - Ooh La  
La Vj Ruby (Hindi) Top 20  
Countdown 3:30 Tea  
Time Cinema: Khoon Ka  
Rishta (Jeetendra, Neetu  
Singh) 6:30 Kinetic Mega  
Show- Vj Ruby Bhatia  
7:00 Hit Ya Fit 7:30 Living  
On The Edge 8:00 Pal  
Chhin 8:30 Zindagi  
(Supria Pathak,  
Sharmila Tagore, Urmila  
Matondkar, Kiran Ku-  
mar) 9:00 Serial: Gumrah  
#12 9:30 Star News 10:30

Special Event Hero  
Honda Stardesh Milen-  
nium Honours 11:00 Aaj  
Ki Baat 1:30 Aaj Ki Baat  
2:00 Kinetic Mega Show-  
Vj Ruby Bhatia 2:30  
Zindagi (Supria Pathak,  
Sharmila Tagore, Urmila  
Matondkar, Kiran Ku-  
mar) 3:00 Serial: Gumrah  
3:30 Saboot 4:30 Serial:  
Chotisi Baat 5:00 Ninaad

### STAR WORLD

7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00  
Fox Kids Show- Biker  
Mice From Mars 18/26  
8:30 Fox Kids Show- Spli-  
derman #20/13 Ep 9:00

Fox Kids Show- X Men  
#20/26 Ep 9:30 Fox Kids  
Show- Goosebumps  
#19/26 Ep 10:00 TV Com  
10:30 Travel Asia #137 R  
11:00 Jackie Collin Hol-  
lywood 11:30 Grace Under  
Fire 12:00 Mike Hammer  
Private Eye 10:00 The  
Bold & The Beautiful  
#2122-2126 (2 Hours) 3:00  
The Adventures of Sinbad  
4:00 Series: Hercules Ep-  
Two Men And A Baby 5:00  
World Wrestling Federa-  
tion Metal 6:30 Series:  
Xena -Warriors Prences  
#Ep- The Debt Pt-1 (Lucy  
Lawless) 7:00 Series By-  
watch Ep The Natural 8:00  
Series: Water Rats #22

Ep- Unfinished Business  
9:00 3rd Rock From The  
Sun Ep- Just Your  
Average Dick 9:30 Series  
Bywatch Ep The Natural  
10:30 Series: Xena -  
Warriors Prences #Ep-  
The Debt Pt-1 (Lucy Law-  
less) 11:30 Series: Hur-  
cules Two Men And A  
Baby 12:30 Mike Hammer  
Private Eye 1:30 Series:  
Water Rats #21 Ep- Un-  
finished Business 2:30  
Grace Under Fire 3:00 Se-  
ries: The Key of David  
3:30 Morris Cerullo 4:00  
Hour of Power 5:00 Lassie  
5:30 Doogie Howser 6:00  
Batman 6:30 Jack  
Hanna's Animal Adven-

tures

### STAR MOVIES

8:30 Comedy: Unfaith-  
fully Yours (\*Dudley  
Moore, Nastassja Kinski,  
Armand Assante, Albert  
Brooks) (15) 10:30 Ac-  
tion: Rapid Assault (\*Tim  
Abell, Jeff Rector, Lisa  
Mazzetti) (15) 12:15 Au-  
tobiography: The Doors  
(\*Val Kilmer, Meg Ryan,  
Kyle MacLachlan,  
Michael Madsen, Billy  
Idol) (15) 2:30 Star Kids  
Club: Camp Nowhere  
(\*Christopher Lloyd,  
Jonathan Jackson,  
Wendy Makkena, M.

Emmet Walsh) (PG) 4:30  
Action: Robin Hood  
Prince of Thieves (\*Kevin  
Costner, Morgan Free-  
man, Christian Slater,  
Mary Elizabeth) (12) 07:15  
Drama: The Pope of  
Greenwich Village (\*Eric  
Roberts, Mickey Rourke.

### TNT Movies

9:30 Time Out: WCW Ni-  
tro Rock (Live) 1:30 Western:  
Guns For San Sebastian  
(\*Anthony Quinn, An-  
jelica Comer) 3:40 Ro-  
mance: Her Highness And  
The Bellboy (\*Hedy  
Lamarr, Robert Walker)