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Tributes to a Cultural Giant

Mamunur Rashid Retrospective ends

By Muneera Parbeen

RAMA enthusiasts in the country were in for a rare treat this past week. The just concluded Mamunur Rashid Retrospective brought together some of the best works of the renowned playright. 'dramatist and actor at the Mahila Samity auditorium at Bailey Road that concluded last night.

. Aranyak Natya Dal arranged the six day long affair that featured six dramas by the playwright. On the first day of



- Mamunur Rashid

'the retrospective, the much ac-'claimed drama 'Oi ashey' was -staged at the auditorium. Joy Joyonti. both written and directed by Rashid was staged on the 2" day of the festival.

One of the most eventful days in the six-day event was the celebration of Mamunur Rashid on February 29, incidentally, the extra day of the Leap year! A reception was accorded to him by Aranyak Natya Dal, the theatre group that the playwright himself founded and helped to flourish. Fifty-two lighted candlelights lining the two sides of the auditorium and an endless line of

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book on the works of

artiste Abu Taher titled

Abu Taher: His Paintings'

will be formally launched at the

Bangladesh Shilpakala

Academy tomorrow evening at

mony will be attended by Prof

Zillur Rahman Siddiqui who

will also inaugurate a 10-day

solo exhibition of the artiste's

selected works at the academy

The book launching cere-



Acting in his own plays

flower baskets and bouquets brought by fans greeted the

Speakers at the reception said that there is need for more talented and dedicated personalities like Mamunur Rashid to help take the theatre movement in Bangladesh forward. They said that he is one of the few playwrights in the country who has depicted communal harmony in his various works. His name will always come up in the first ranks whenever the history of the theatre movement in the country is talked of.

Book on Abu Taher's Work

Exhibition of selected works by Abu Taher opens at Shilpakala today

Different theatres and organisations who greeted him with flowers on the stage included Group Theatre Federation. Nagorik Natya Sampraday. , Dhaka Theatre, Mahila Samity, Nagorik Natya Dal. Binodan Bichitra, Rangamatyi Jhum Natya Sampraday, Lok

lagar, Udichi, Desh Natok

among others. Poet Nirmelundi Gun, TV actor Aly Zaker, Jamaluddin Hossain. Liakot Ali lucky, Dr Enamul Haque, Asaduzzaman Noor, Sara Zaker were among those who spoke on him at the

function.

The drama staged on this day by Bangla theatre artists was 'Manush'.

The other three dramas staged at the programme were 'Rashtro bonam', 'Iblish' and 'Ora Kadam Ali'.

Mamunur Rashid has Natya dal, Bangla Telefilm Khe- reigned in the cultural fronts of our country with his multifaceted talents for quite a long time now. Dedicated artistes like him come far and few between. It looks like a good omen that the new millenium has begun with such a rightful tribute paid to an artist of such calibre.

A press preview of the artists

Meanwhile a month-long

workshop on watercolour

painting begins at 10.00 am Zi-

a's Art Gallery at Dhanmondi

today. Artist Firoz Mahmud

will conduct the workshop. Se-

lected works from the partici-

pants of the workshop will be

put on a week-long display at

the end of the workshop at the

premises today.

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March Movies

Star Movies movie line up for this March

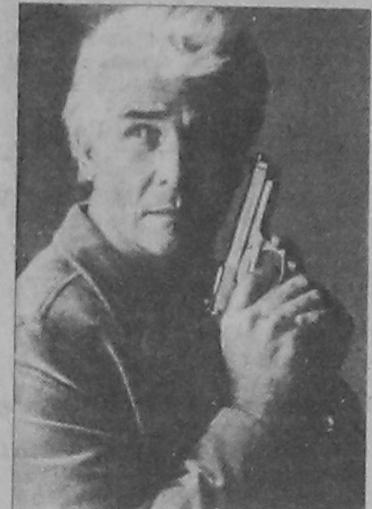
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LIKE every month. Star A Movies brings a special movie line up for March. Humorous movies like Another Stakeout and romantic movies like I Love Trouble all awaits this in this months movie .+st. Enjoy some of Hollywood's greatest movies as they give you a wondrous ride.

Annie Hall 13/03/2000 at 10.00 pm

Starring Diane Keaon, Woody Allen. Christopher Walken. Shelley Duvall and Carol Kane

Arguably Woody Allen's best film, ANNIE HALL picked up for Oscars - Best Picture, Actress, Direction and Screenplay. The film is quintessential Allen. Set in New York City, Allen



Flashpoint (21/03/2000 at 12.00pm) starts as Alvy Singer, a successful comedian trying to sort out the tangled webs of his personal life. He meets the young and talented Annie Hall and so begins a relationship that is both poignant and, at times, in true Allen style-hilarious.

Savage Hearts 14/03/2000 at 11.45 pm Starring Richard Harris.

Jerry Hall, Maryam D'Abo. Jamie Harris and Stephen Mar-

A nail-biting thriller set in London's murky underworld. Richard Harris portrays a British aristocrat who turns to crime to maintain his lifestyle while former supermodel Jerry Hall plays his unaware American heiress wife. Former Bond works that will be exhibited | girl Maryam D'Abo stars as a will be held at the academy | beautiful and conwoman who finds the mob on her tail after they discover she has stolen from them.

Inventing the Abbotts 15/03/2000 at 10.00 pm

Starring Liv Tyler, Jennifer Connelly, Joanna Going, Joaquin Phoenix, Bill Crudup This enchanting drama is the story of three crucial years in the lives of five teenagers in a

small Midwestern town. The working class Holt brothers are

smart, good-looking and as different from each other as their family is from the wealthy Abbotts. But the beautiful Abbott girls only appear to have everything. As the Holts and the Abbotts confront the timeless challenges of love and identity. their struggle is complicated by a dark secret that haunts both families.

I Love Trouble 16/03/2000 at 10.00 pm

Starring Julia Roberts and Nick Nolte

In this romantic thriller, Julia Roberts and Nick Nolt star as reporters working for competing Chicago newspapers. Roberts plays Sabrina Peterson, a cub-reporter whose resourcefulness and quick wit is matched only by her competitive spirit, which spells trouble for seasoned columnist-turnednovelist Peter Brackett. Sparks fly as they outwit and outscoop one another and nearly get themselves killed scrambling for the Ultimate front page

Julia Roberts was the first actress to read the script and she immediately fell in love with the role and the intelligent use of language.

"I liked Sabrina's style, ner wit and determination," said the world's highest paid actress. "But it was the pace and the repartee that really drew me to the story."

The Winter Guest 17/03/2000 at 10.00 pm

Starring Emma Thompson, Phyllida Law. Gary Hollywood and Arlene Cockburn.

The Winter Guest is set on the shores of a Scottish seaside town in the icy depths of winter. Four sets of characters crisscross each other. Occasionally they interact, more often they drift past each other on the tide.

Turbo Power Rangers 2 18/03/2000 at 2:30 pm Starring Johnny Bosch,



The Big Lebowski 19/03/2000 at 10.00 pm

Johnny's strange story.

Starring Jeff Bridges, John Goodman, Steve Buscemi, Jujanne Moore and John Tur-

Joel and Ethan Coen's THE BIG LEBOWSKI finds Jeff Lebowski the victim of mistaken identity. Two thugs break into his apartment in the incorrect belief that they are accosting Jeff Lebowski, a millionaire - not the laid-back. unemployed stuck in the 70s Jeff Lebowski who calls himself the Dude. The Dude's first mistake is to pay a visit to his wealthy namesake. But instead of sorting out his dilemma, our reluctant hero and his buddy Walter are sweapt up in a Coenesque compedy/thriller of extortion, double-cross, deception and embezzlement.



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Charlotte Rampling

Angel Heart

Starring Mickey Rourkey,

It is 1955 and Harry Angel. a

Robert DeNiro, Lisa Bonet and

down-and-out private detective

is called by a mysterious

stranger to track down a big-

band era singer named Johnny

Saturday 4th March (All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be

the programme)

5.00 pm.

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 Hard Talk: 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Asia Today 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Asia Today 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Hard Talk: 11:00 World News 11:30 World Living : Talking Movies 12:00 World News 12:30 World Living: Question Time India Talk (Presenter- Dr. Prnnoy Roy) 01:30 BBC World News 1:30 Earth Report: Israel/Palestine: Reservoir Raiders 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 USA Direct 3:10 The Mayfair Set 4:30 World Living: Holiday 5:00 BBC News 5:30 This Week 6:00 World Headlines 6:10 Horizon- Mir Mortals 7:00 BBC World News 7:10 Wagon Train 8:05 Weekend World 8:30 Wild World: The Trials of Life 17/24 9:00 BBC World News 9:10 The Mayfair Set 10:00 World News 10:30 Face To Face India (Quiz Presenter- Siddhartha Basu) 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Talking Movies 12:00 World News 12:30 This Week 1:00 World News Headlines 1:30 USA Direct 2:00 BBC World News 2:10 Horizon- Mir Mortals 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Reporters 4:00 BBC News 4:10 Wagon

CHANNEL [V]

7:30 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 Virtual [V]/ Jobshop 11:00 [V] On Campus 11:30 [V] Hit Machine 12:00 [V] Style Police 12:30 [V] Gone India 1:00 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] Mainstage 3:30 [V] Hit Machine 5:30 [V] Saturday Special 6:30 [V] Top Of the Pops 7:00 [V] Hit Machine 7:30 Karaoke 8:00 [V] News 8:30 Billboard US Countdown 9:30 [V] Hit Machine 11:30 [V] Saturday Special 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

STAR PLUS 6:30 Good Morning India (News.

Ent.) 9:30 Travel Asia #139 responsible for any change in 10:00 The Great Escape 10:30 Living On The Edge 11:00 I Love My India #35 11:30 Star Bestsellers Ep- Aneko Hitler 12:30 TVC Shopping 1:00 Hit Ya Fit #210 1:30 Ajeeb Dastaan 2:00 Serial: Dhondh #25 (*Pooja Bhat, Akshay Anand, Aly Khan) 2:30 Bakemans - Ooh La La Vi Ruby #129 rpt. 3.30 Tea Time Cinema: Karamdaata (*Mithun, Amrita Singh) 6:30 Kinetic Mega Show- Vj Ruby Bhatia 7:00 Hit Ya Fit 7:30 Living On The Edge 8:00 Pal Chhin #47 8:30 Zindagi #20 (*Supria Pathak, Sharmila Tagore. Urmila Matondkar, Kiran Kumar) 9:00 Serial: Gumrah #14 9:30 Star News 10:00 Star Box Office Hindi Film: Gambler (*Govinda, Sunil Shetty, Shilpa Shetty) 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 1:30 Aaj Ki Baat 2:00 Kinetic Mega Show- Vi Ruby Bhatia 2:30 Zindagi (*Supria Pathak, Sharmffa Tagore. Urmila Matondkar. Kiran Kumar) 3:00 Serial: Gumrah 3:30 Saboot 4:30 Serial: Chotisi Baat 5:00

7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00 Fox Kids Show-Biker Mice From Mars 22/26- 8:30 Fox Kids Show-Spiderman #22/13 Ep 9:00 Fox Kids Show-X Men #22/26 Ep-9:30 Fox Kids Show-Goosebumps #21/26 Ep- 10:00 TV. Com 10:30 Travel Asia #139 R 11:00 Jackie Collin Hollywood 11:30 Grace Under Fire 12:00 Mike Hammer Private Eye #6 10:00 The Bold & The Beautiful #2132-2136 (2 Hours) 3:00 The Adventures of Sinbad Ep- 4:00 Series: Hercules Ep- And Fancy Free (*Kevin Sorbo) 5:00 World Wrestling Federation Metal 6:30 Series: Xena -Warriors Prences #Ep- Warrior... Priestess... Tramp (*Lucy Lawless)

7:00 Series: Baywatch Ep- Hot

Summer Night 8:00 Series: Water Rats #24 Ep- Wrecked 9:00 3rd Rock From The Sun Ep- Sally And Don's First Kiss 9:30 Series: Baywatch Ep- Hot Summer Night 10:30 Series: Xena -Warriors Prences #Ep-Warrior... Priestess... Tramp (*Lucy Lawless) 11:30 Series: Hercules Ep- And Fancy Free (*Kevin Sorbo) 12:30 Mike Hammer Private Eye #7 1:30 Series: Water Rats #24 Ep-Wrecked 2:30 Grace Under Fire 3:00 Series: The Key of David # 3:30 Morris Ceruillo # 4:00 Hour of Power 5:00 Lassie 5:30 Doogie Howser 6:00 Batman 6.30 Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures

8:30 Comedy: Revenge of The Nerds-1 (15) 10:30 Action: Shoot To Kill (15) 12:30 Action: Last Man Standing (*Bruce Willis, Bruce Dern, Christopher Walken, William Sanderson, Karina Lombard) (15) 2:30 Star Kids Club: Four Junior Detectives-2 (*Aled Roberts. Olivia Halliman, Rebecca Keeling, Mathias Rothammer) (12) 4:30 E! CP: Brendan Fraser 5:30 Action: Abraxas: Guardian of The Universe (15) 7:30 Thriller: Laws of Deception (15) 9:30 US Top Ten 10:00 Thrillennium: Deceived (*Goldie Hawn, John Heard, Ashley Peldon) (15) 12:15 Saturday Late Night Movies: Quicksilver Highway (*Christopher Lloyed, Matt Frewer. Veronica Cartwright. Bill Nunn) (15) 2:00 Drama: Too Good To Be True (15)

ZEE NEWS INDIA TV

7:00 Jagran 7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:30 News In English 8:56 Namaste Zee 9:26 News Outlook 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM Every Half Hour — Zee News: Hindi 7:00 Business News 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM Every Half Hour - Zee News: Hindi 9:00 News In English 10:00 Zee News Hour 11:30 News In English 12:00 Business News 12:30 to 6:30 AM Every Half Hour - Zee News: Hindi

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6:30 Ushuaia 7:30 Travelers 8:30 Lonely Planet 9:30 Eyewitness 10:30 Withouy Warning- 11:00 What Went Wrong?- 11:30 Uncharted Africa 12:00 Lands of Legends 12:30 New Sanctuaries 1:00 Oceans of Mystery 2:30 The Ultimate Guide 3:30 Untamed Amazonia 4:30 Beyond 2000-5:00 Discovery News- 5:30 Assignment Discovery- 6:30 Going Wild With Leff Corwin-7:00 So You Want To Be?- 7:30 Extreme Machines- 8:30 Discovery Channel Eco Challenge 9:30 High Adventure- 10:00 Outer Bounds-10:30 Wings Future Wings 11:30 Ultrascience- 12:00 Next Step 12:30 Challenge 1:30 High Adventure- 2:00 Outer Bounds

7:00 NBC Nightly News 7:30 Animal Attraction 8:00 Giants of Ningaloo 9:00 Family Hour **10:00** Fine of the Century **10:30** Human Impact 11:00 On Thr Edge 12:00 Violent Earth 1:00 Personalities 2:00 Science Adventures 3:00 Wild: Hypsi 4:00 Giants of Ningaloo 5:00 Family Hour 6:00 Find of The Century 6:30 Human Impact 7:00 On The Edge 8:00 Violent Earth 9:00 Personalities 10:00 Insects! 11:00 About Asia 12:00 Violent Earth 1:00 Special of the Week 2:00 The Last Wild River Ride

7:00 Non Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Classic 9:00 Non Stop Hits 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 MTV Non-Stop Hits 4:00 MTV Bakra 4:15 Non-Stop Hits 5:00 MTV Best of Both Worlds 5:30

MTV Non-Stop Hits 6:30 MTV Essential VJ Aamir Khan 7:30 MTV Fresh 8:00 Non Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Housefull VJ Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:00 MTV Loveline 11:30 The Grind 12:00 MTV Unplugged 1:00 Non-Stop Hits Continue

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fail 10:00 Dil Se 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Zig Zag Best Of the Day 11:30 Artist of the Month 12:00 Bajaj Music Box 12:30 Saare Ga Ma Classic 1:00 Himani Gold T Jharokha 2:00 Music Quiz 2:30 Samay Quaetz Best of the Best 3:30 Brake Fail 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Teen Talk 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Saare Ga Ma Classic 7:00 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 7:30 Total Recall 8:00 Jhakaas 8:30 Stars Day Out 9:00 Pop Busters 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 DSP Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha 11:00 Music Asia Live 11:45 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 Jharokha 3:00 Ta Ra Rum 4:00 Music Quiz 4:30 Brake Fail

5:55 Vande Mataram 6:15 CIET Programme 6:30 UGC Programmes 7:00 IGNOU Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:30 The News 9:32 Khoj Khabar 10:00 Serial: Drishtant 10:32 Serial DayaSagar 11:00 Serial: Mayavi Nagari 11:32 Serial: Wilaytee Babu 12:00 Amar Chitra Katha 12:30 News Headlines 1:00 Rejional Film Show: 2:30 Samachar 2:40 The News 3:32 SportsWorld 6:00 Series: Animal Ark 6:32 World Book Fair-TV Report 7:00 Haryana State Elections 2000-Party Political Telecast 7:30 Samachar 8:00 Spirit of Unity Concert 8:32 Aap Ki Pasand 9:00 Samachar 9:15 The News 9:32 Sangharsh- Mile Sur Mere Tum Hare 9:55 Sanskritinama 10:05 Serial- Jai Hanuman 11:00 Feature Film In Hindi:

10:30 Movie Club Film (Last Monday's Repeat) 1:30 Movie Club Film (Last Tuesday's Repeat) 4:35 Movie Club Film (Last Wednesday's Repeat) 7:00 Saptahiki 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Sikarokti (Tapas Pal, Sonia, Soma Mukharjee, Arindam) 8:30 Jalsaghar 9:00 Special Prog/Katha O Kahini 9:25 Serial: Bangla Aamar Bangla 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:10 Drama: Siddhanta 10:30 News & Bengali Sambad & Closed

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Rishiprasad 8:30 Ramayan 9:30 Music 11:00 Indian Magic 11:30 The Good Home Show 12:00 Cook It Up With Tarla Dalal 12:30 Cine Matinee Hindi Film: Hamraaz (Sunil Dutt, Jeetendra) 3:30 The Poppadum Show 4:00 Udaan 4:30 Mahayagya 5:00 Heena 5:30 Kanyadaan 6:00 Saaya 6:30 Star Yaar Kalakar 7:30 CID Ep-Files 8:30 Hindi Fiture Film: Farishtey (Dharmendra, Vinod Khanna, Sridevi) 12:00 Rang Birangee 12:30 CATS 1:30 Missing 2:00 CID 2:30 Bhanwar 3:00 Chartbusters 3:30 Cine Nite-Film: Man Ki Ankhein

6:00 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 7:55 Fitness Plus 8:05 Guldasta 8:30 TVS Sa Re Ga Ma 9:30 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Hip Hip Hurray 11:30 Jaanam 12:00 Mrityudand 12:30 Nestle - Jhatpat Khazana 1:00 Gudgudee 1:30 Muskan 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Daayre (Mostafa Síraí) 3:00 Khubsoorat

(Fashion Tips Show) 3:30 Cinema Hits-Hindi Film: Haathi Mere Saathi (Rajesh Khanna, Tanuja) 6:30 Gaane Anjane 7:00 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 8:00 Special Event Cartain Raiser - Lux Zee Cine Awards 11:30 Vijay Jyoti 12:00 Close-up Antakshari (Anchore Anu Kapoor & Pallavi Joshi) 12:30 Serial: X Zone 1:30 Professor Pyarelal 2:00 Zee News 2:30 Zee Arabia: Basera 3:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W) Kal Hamara Hai

Saturday Wake Up Show 8:00 Business Mantra 8:30 Advantage 9:00 The First Edition 9:30 Towards Minium 10:00 IT Digest 10:30 Top Job 11:00 Serial: We Love You 11:30 Tele Film 12:30 Sound of The 1:00 TV Brand 1:30 Be Happy 2:00 Vivindha 2:30 Hindi Feature Mantra (Trailer Show) 10:00 Film 2:55 News In Urdu 6:00 Chartbusters 10:30 The Byte Dennis The Menace 6:30 Mickey & Donald 7:00 Rich For A Rainbow 7:30 Dum Dum Diga Diga 8:30 Beauty 2000 8:30 Savera 9:00 Show Number One (Countdown) 9:30 Captain House 10:00 Serial: Alif Laila 10:30 Aaj Tak 10:50 Ab Kya Karen 11:00 Derik 11:30 Celebrity Saturday 12:00 One Cube 12:30 Western Music 1:00 Hindi Films

7:00 Anhad / Bhakti Sagar 7:30

7:00 Classical Music 7:30 Nishan 8:00 Business Mantra 8:30 Advantage 9:00 The First Edition 9.32 Serial: Muskarate 10.00 India News 10:15 Light Music 10.32 Pick of The Week 11.00 Dawat 11.32 Kuruli (serial) 12.00 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12.30 India File. (Note: Programmes May be Changel 12:15 Hindi Film Show 2:30 Samachar 2:40 The News 3:00 Classical Music 3:32 Nishan 4:00 Business Mantra 4:32 Advantage 5:00 The First Edition 5.32 Serial: Muskarate 6:00 Pick of The Week 6:32

Dawat 7:00 Kuruli (serial) 7:30 Hindi Film Show-

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30

CARTOON NETWORK

Jetsons 7:00 Flintstones 7:30 The Popepy Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy Doo 8:30 Dexter's Laboratory 9:00 Johnny Bravo 9:30 What A Cartoon Show 10:00 The Completely Mental Misadventures of Ed Grimley 10:30 Big Bag 11:00 Mon Chhichis 11:30 Tom & Jerry Kids 12:00 Two Stupid Dogs 12:30 The Twisted Tales of Felix The Cat 1:00 Bugs & Daffy Show 1:30 The Detective Squad 2:00 Goldie Gold And Action Jack 2:30 Captain Planet 3:00 The Mask 3:30 Adams Family 4:00 The Real Adventure of Jonny Quest 4:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You? 5:00 The Popepy S.ow 5:30 Dexter's Laboratory 6:30 Johnny Bravo 6:30 What A Cartoon Show 7:00 Tom & Jerry Show 7:30 Bugs & Daffy Show 8:00 Two Stupid Dogs 8:30 The Detective Squad 9:00 The Twisted Tales of Felix The Cat

Jinn 6:30 Alaap 7:00 Kee Darun Dreshow 7:30 Monihaar 8:00 Serial: Margarita 8:30 Serial: Grihalakshmeer Jinn 9:00 Bangla Movie- 11:30 Serial: Dour (*Gorhe Baker) 12:00 Serial: Sanghaat 12:30 Serial: Shyaola (*Kushal Banergee. Pallob. Sabbosachi, Biplob Chatargee) 1:00 Bahari Ahaar 1.30 Serial: Plabon 2.00 Aamra Probash 2.30 Bangla Movie-5:00 Bharat Bhroman 5:30 Asian Sky Shop 6:00 Serial: Amaar Tumi 6:30 Serial: Reen (*Navanit Nishan, Mohan Vandari) 7:00 Serial: Ebar Jombe Mawja (*Gorgi Nandi) 7:30 Serial: Shesh Prashna (*Ranjeet Mallik, Anuradha) 8:00 News In Bangali 8:30 Half Chocalate 9:00 Serial: Nil Chander Alo 9:30 Bharat Bhroman 10:00 News In Bangali 10:30 Bangla Movie-Post Master 1:00 Grihosajja

6:00 Serial: Griha Laksh Eer