

newsletter

Reporters' Voice

The Voice of The Reporters

1st volume of the regular newsletter of Dhaka Reporters' Unity published

By Nafid Imran Ahmed

FOR the first time the executive committee of Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU) brought out their regular newsletter 'Reporters' Voice'. This publication is a step towards bringing the Reporters' Unity members closer and keep them informed about the activities of DRU (Dhaka Reporters' Unity), an organisation whose membership is over 500 and represents all the Dhaka-based newspapers and news agencies.

The 16-page colour newsletter contains news and information in both Bangla and English. The first issue covers the months January and February of 2000.

The newsletter is published by the Editorial board of Dhaka Reporters' Unity. M Anwarul Haq, President, Dhaka Reporters' Unity is the Chairman of the Editorial Board. According to him 'The Reporters' Voice' is the first newsletter in the world of Bangladeshi journalism that would carry news concerning professional activities of the reporters and also items that could be of interest to their colleagues. The other

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members of the Editorial Board are Executive Editor: Tapan Das, Assistant Editors: Shishir Shil, Iltekhah Ahmed Chowdhury, Md Ashraf Ali, Jashim Ahmed and Farid Ahmed.

The newsletter contains news about the professional activities of the reporters including items relating to their promotion, transfer of jobs and awards. It also contains information of interest to their own fraternity like mentioning their birthdays, marriage anniversaries and new arrivals. It also contains news about the activities of the organisation.

One of the outstanding activity undertaken by the DRU was the 'Save Buriganga' campaign which has been highlighted in this issue.

The newsletter also focuses on the first elections done through computerised system for the DRU.

It carries an article by a leading columnist and also what it calls a 'Third View' by a top Public Relations specialist.

An interesting aspect of the Reporters' Voice is an opinion poll on DRU activities through which the organisation seeks to identify its strengths and weaknesses. The current issue also contains 'Best Report', an award winning piece by Parvez Khan. The Editorial Board says it will publish in future other award winning pieces.

For a beginning, the Reporters' Voice must be said to be a commendable production. Efforts needs to be put in so that the bulletin is brought out regularly to make it a worthy publication in the world of journalism.

music



Joi member Susmita Banerjee performing Bharat Natyam at the 'Joi' concert at the Osmani Memorial auditorium on March 3.

Star Photo By Amran Hossein

TV Guide

Sunday 5th March

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

BBC

6:00 BBC World News Headlines 6:30 This Week 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 World Living: Holiday 8:00 BBC World News 8:30 World Focus: Simpson's World 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 USA Direct 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Wheels 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Top Gear 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Wild World: Face To Face India (Quiz Presenter: Siddharth Basu) 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 The Real The Mayfair Set 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 This Week 3:00 BBC World News 3:25 The Pull of the City #2/3: Mexico City-Whose City Is It? 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 Earth Report 5:00 BBC World News 5:30 USA Direct 6:00 BBC World News Headlines 6:10 The Mayfair Set 7:00 BBC World News 7:10 Dateline London 8:00 BBC World News 8:30 Wild World: Wildlife On One 9:00 BBC World Headlines 9:10 Fall of the Wall: Double Exposure 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 India Business Report 11:00 BBC World News 11:10 Holiday 12:00 BBC World News Headlines 12:25 The Pull of the City #2/3: Mexico City-Whose City Is It? 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 Simpson's World 2:00 World News 2:10 The Mayfair Set 2/4: Entrepreneur Spelt S.P.I.V. 3:00 World News 3:30 World Living: Correspondent 4:00 BBC World Newsdesk inc. World Re-

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7:30 [V] Hit Machine 11:30 [V] Sunday Special 12:30 [V] Hit Machine 1:00 [V] Line Lagao 1:30 [V] Hit Machine 2:30 [V] The Ticket 3:00 [V] Tonight 6:00 [V] Dares You 6:30 [V] Hit Machine 8:30 [V] Sunday Special 9:30 [V] Hit Machine 10:30 [V] Mainstage 11:30 [V] Billboard US Countdown 12:30 [V] Hit Machine

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India (News, Ent.) 8:30 Spiderman 9:00 Robocop 9:30 Ninja Turtles 10:00 Power Rangers 10:30 Janata Ki Adalat #Ep-153 (Host- Rajat Sharma) 11:00 Fast Track #16 11:30 Amul India Show (Anchor- Meghna Gulzar) 12:00 Master Card-Family Fortune rpt. 12:30 India Business #310 1:00 The Great Escape- 1:30 Star Sunday Lunch- Maharashtra Cuisine 2:00 Mega Hit Parade 3:30 Viewpoint #21 2:40 Sunday Tea Time Film: Ghulam (*Amir Khan, Rani Mukerjee) 6:00 Jubilee Plus (Film Based Reporting) 6:30 7:00 Saajd No.1 (Sitscom) #29 Ep- 7:00 Zara Hat Ke Zara Bach Ke #25 (*Harihar Patil) 7:30 Kahani Me Twist 8:00 Katha Sagar #3 8:30 Bakeman's Ooh La La #130 (Top 20 Countdown) VJ Ruby 9:30 STAR News Sunday (Eng) 10:30 Saboot 11:30 Janata Ki Ad 12:00 Mega Hit Parade 12:30 Sart News Sunday 1:30 India

Business week #310 Rpt 2:00 Bakeman's Ooh La La (Top 20 Countdown) VJ Ruby 3:00 Fast Track #16 3:30 Master Card-Family Fortune rpt 4:00 The Great Escape- 4:30 Star Sunday Lunch- Maharashtra Cuisine 5:00 Ninaad 6:00 Travel Asia #139 rpt.

STAR WORLD

7:00 Crystal Maze 8:00 Mr. Belvedere 8:30 Lassie 9:00 The Adventures of Sinbad #Ep-10:00 Small Wonder 10:30 Doo-die Howser 11:00 Series: Xena-Warriors, Prencess #Ep: Warrior... Priestess... Tramp (*Lucy Lawless) 12:00 Series: Hercules #Ep- And Fancy Free (#Kevin Sorbo) 1:00 Series: J. A. G. #Ep: Secrets 2:00 Series: Waker Texan Ranger Ep- 3:00 H. W. Bizarre #2 3:30 Travel Asia #140 4:00 WWF Superstars 5:00 The Simpsons #19 Ep- Homer's Enemy 5:30 3rd Rock From Sun #327 Ep- Seven Deadly Clips 6:00 Star News Focas Asia 7:00 Series: The X-Files #5 Ep- 8:00 Series: Star Track- Next Generation #150 Ep- Evolution 9:00 Series: TV. Com 9:30 Star News Focus Asia 10:00 Asia News Sunday (Reporter- Deborah Kan, Jon Kainz & Mark Niul) 10:30 Series: The X-Files #5 Ep- 11:30 Series: Star Track- Next Generation #150 Ep- Evolution 12:30 Series: Cops 1:00 Star News Focus Asia 2:00 Series: The X-Files #5 Ep- 3:00 Series: Cello Dollar 3:30 Kenneth Copland Ministries 4:00 Life In The Word With Joyce Meyer 4:30 World News 5:00 Fashion TV 5:30 The New WKR 6:00 Cincinatti 6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 Hollywood Squares

STAR MOVIES

7:00 Family: 'Our Junior Detectives-2' (Aled Roberts, Olivia Hallinan, Rebecca Keeling, Mathias Rothammer) (12)



The Outsiders

on Star Movies at 10:00pm

9:00 Document: Alien Contact (Are We Alone) (PG) 1:00 Bhaskar Ghose Show 11:30 Sunday Best: Lightning Jack (Paul Hogan, Cuba Gooding Jr., Beverly D'Angelo, Pat Hingle) 15: 1:30 Thriller: Deceived (*Goldie Hawn, John Heard, Ashley Faldon) 15: 3:30 Drama: Too Good To Be True (15) 5:30 Comedy: Adventure In Babysitting (12) 7:30 Comedy: The Full Monty (*Roberto Carlyle, Mark Addy, Tom Wilkinson, Paul Barber, Steve Huson, Hugo Spear) 15: 09:30 Starbiz 10:00 Sunday Night Premiere: The Outsiders (*Matt Dillon, C.

Thomas Howell, Ralph Macchio, Tom Cruise, Emilio Estevez) 15: 12:00 Western: L. Hunting Jack (*Paul Hogan, Cuba Gooding Jr., Beverly D'Angelo, Pat Hingle) (15) 1:30 Comedy: The Full Monty (*Roberto Carlyle, Mark Addy, Tom Wilkinson, Paul Barber, Steve Huson, Hugo Spear) (15)

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Centure- 3:30 Human Impact- 4:00 Going The Distance 5:00 Family Hour 6:00 Insecta- 6:30 Insects- 7:00 About Asia- 8:00 Violent Earth- 9:00 National Geographic 10:00 Insecta- 11:00 About Asia- 12:00 Violent Earth- 1:00 National Geographic-

Hugo Spear) (15)

Adventure of Jonny Quest 4:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You? 5:00 The Popeye Show 5:30 I Am Weasel 6:00 The Powerpuff Girls 6:30 Ed, Edd And Eddy 7:00 Tom & Jerry Show 7:30 Bugs & Daffy Show 8:00 Garfield & Friends 8:30 The Detective Squad 9:00 The Twisted Tales of Felix The Cat

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DD 7

9:00 Sure Sadhak 9:30 Movie Club Film (Last Thursday's Film Rpt) 12:00 Barnali 12:30 Movie Club Film (Last Friday's Film Rpt) 1:30 Sananda Quiz 2:30 Continue...Movie Club Film (Last Friday's Film Rpt) 3:30 Geet Sangeet 4:30 Sunday Bangla Film 5:30 News 7:20 Binodan (Magazine Show) 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Serial: Sonargaon 8:30 Special Prog Sure Sadhak 9:00 Special Prog Sambad

DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram 6:15 CIFT Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Rangoli 9:15 The World News 9:00 Sanjhi Bani (Regional) 9:15 Ankur 9:30 Kashmir (Series) 10:30 Soul of India (Series) 11:00 Serial: Raj Kahan 11:30 Picnic Antakshari 12:00 School Days (Serial) 12:30 Shaktiman 1:32 Current Affairs Programme 2:00 Paviitra Jyoti 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News English 2:50 News For Heading Impaire 3:00 News In Sanskrit 3:30 The News 3:35 Serial: 4:00 Dahshat 4:32 Feature Film in Hindi 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Jaan Hai Jahan Hai 8:00 Series: Jai Mata Ki (*Hema Malini) 9:00 Samachar 9:15 The News 9:30 Serial: Surabhi 10:00 Nehla Pe Dehla 11:00 Current Affairs 11:32 Business Magazine 12:00 National Programme of Dance 12:30 News Headlines 1:00 Picnic Antakshari 1:30 School Days (Serial)

Culture

satellite tv

March Plus

Star Plus brings a number of all time favourite series this March

By Cultural Correspondent

THIS March Star Plus continues its telecast of the all time favourite drama series including some exclusives in Star Bestsellers like 'Witness'. The synopsis of some of these programmes are here. Enjoy.

Saans on 6-3-2000 at 9:00 pm

Episode: 121

Suris house has a lot of tension because of the misunderstanding between Shakuntala and Suri's mother. Meanwhile Priya decides to continue with Dhawan's job and agrees to go for a visit to a site along with the rest of the team including Gautam. Later at night she is surprised to see Gautam at her room in a nostalgic mood...

Saahil

Mon - Fri at 1:30 pm

Ep: 1

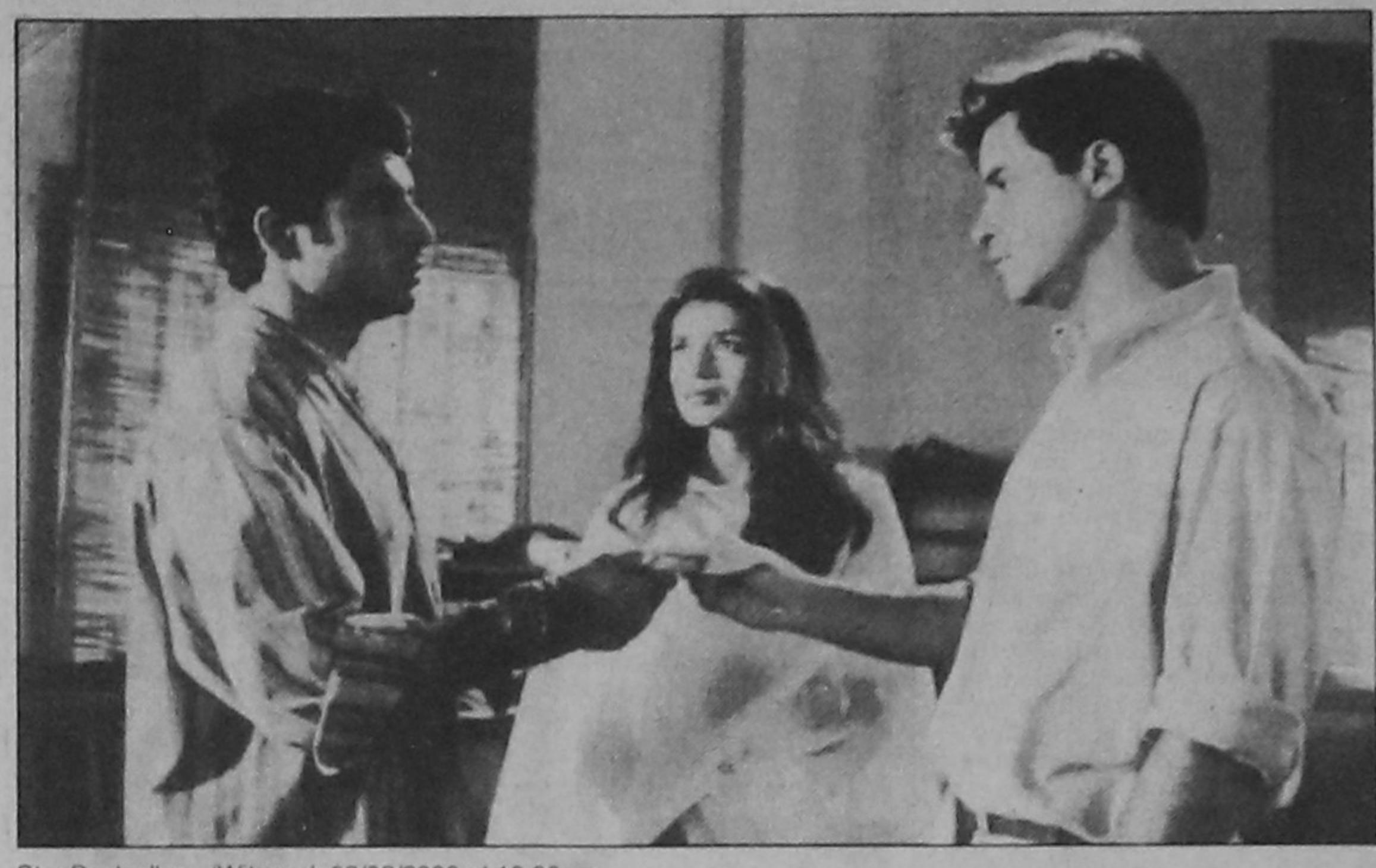
Telecast date: 6/3/00

Saahil, the music director and his wife Pratibha do not get along well. Although their relationship is strained, they have a son, Sikander. Saahil is an idealistic man and his wife Pratibha's temperament does not suit him at all. Meanwhile Saahil refuses to attend the party which his father-in-law invites him, because in an earlier function Saahil was insulted very badly.

Ep: 2

Telecast date: 7/3/00

In the function, Saahil listens to Prema's song with great



Star Bestseller - 'Witness', 08/03/2000 at 10.00pm

the airport. Ishaa is trying to contact the boy's residence. Suddenly Zohra looks at the boy's picture (the boy whom Naseem was to marry) and she says that he is the same guy who has been arrested at the airport.

Hera Pheri on 7/3/2000 at 8:30 pm

Episode 36

Wedding

Yes! Yes! Yes! with your blessing and God's grace Nisha and Rakesh are going to tie the Knot. Please be a part of the confused wedding of the mil-

bless them in Hera Pheri.

Antaral on 7/3/2000 at 10 pm

Episode 10

Aarti's growing intimacy with Shaks and Mann lead to wonderful moments of fund and laughter. In course of a conversation with Natasha, Shekhar denies being married. Shree V overhears the lie. Shree expresses her apprehension that Aarti seems to be guarding some secret within her, running away from something. Mann, who stays at Bal Bhavan wants to know why she cannot stay permanently with Shaks. Shree V directs Shekhar not to tell Natasha the fact of his marriage and familiarizes him with the activities of the Silver Valley trust. SVT is also engaged in export of leather. Just then a letter arrives from Bharatnagar sanctuary. The content greatly disturbs Shree V, for it contains news of the discovery of skin of endangered species, Chinkara, in the export consignment. Meanwhile the warden of Bal Bhavan tells Shaks about a couple who want to legally adopt Mann. The very thought of Mann being taken away from her life jolts Shaks' very existence.

she is surprised to meet Rajesh.

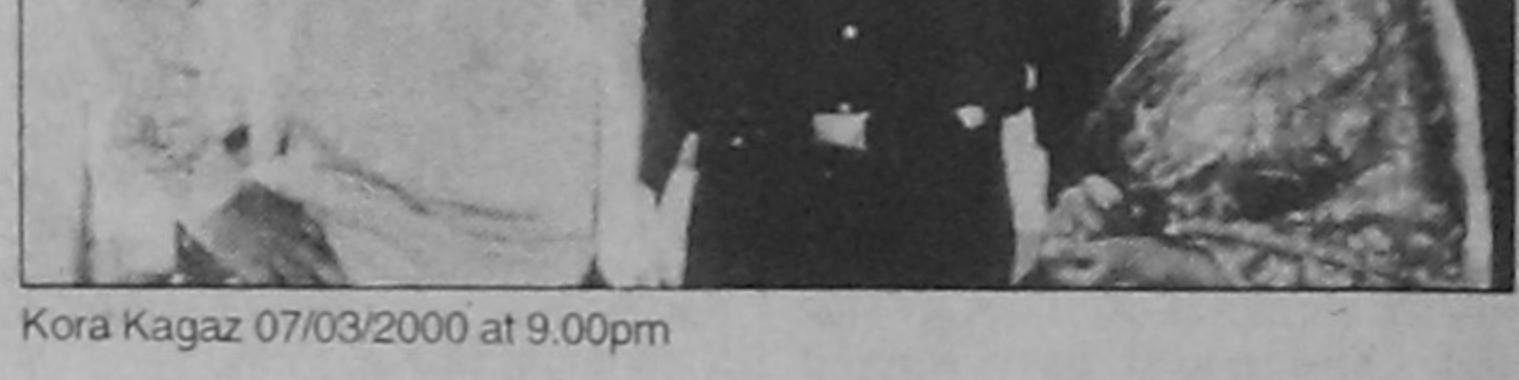
Charu is in a dilemma and approaches Manohar to convince Rajesh about her intentions.

Manohar later goes to the temple to meet Pankaj. Meanwhile Virendra asks Deepali the reason for her blackmailing Sandhya. Later Charu is surprised when Pankaj advises her

of Deepa.

The next day, Ankush and Deepa go to register their marriage and find Dhiraj there.

Dhiraj says he had a very genuine reason for not coming on the set date with Deepa. He tells



Kora Kagaz 07/03/2000 at 9.00pm

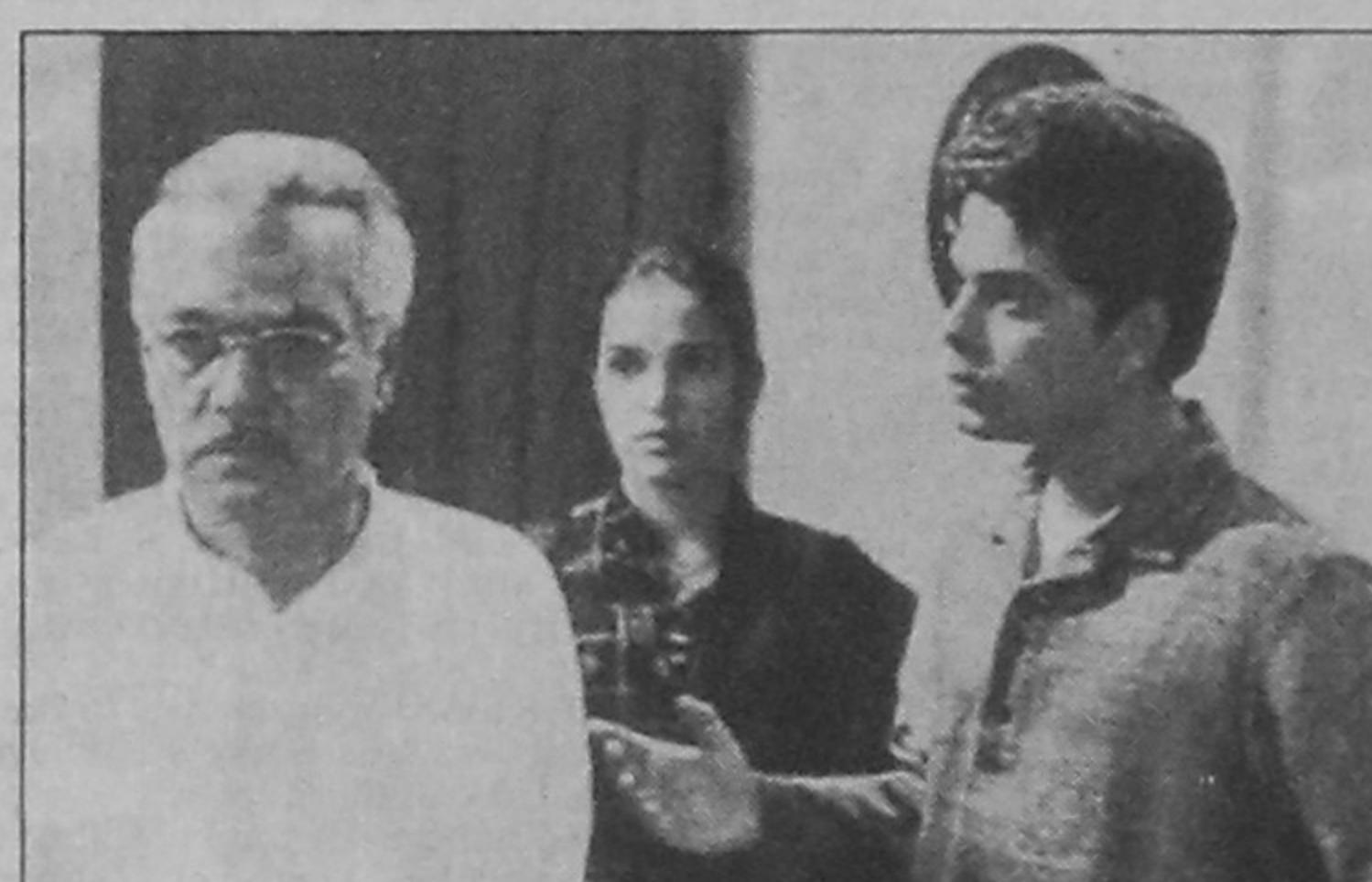
that she should marry Rajesh. Virendra later calls up Sandhya and surprises her by inviting her to his farmhouse.

Star Bestsellers

Witness on March 8 at 10:00 pm

10:00 pm

Ankush, a young man, lives life as it comes. He lounges around a marriage bureau, on a busy street, and makes his liv-



Pal Chinn on 8/3/2000 at 9:00 pm

Episodes: 48

As Charu gets ready to leave

Pal Chinn on 8/3/2000 at 9:00 pm

10:00 pm

Hindi 10:00 Zee News Hour 11:00 On The Trail 11:30 News in English 12:00 Business News 12:30 to 6:30 AM Every Half Hour - Zee News: Hindi