

In preview

# Forthcoming Attractions on Bangla Channels

With more than five Bangla channels viewers now have a rich menu to choose from

By Cultural Correspondent

## Otoyeb coming to BTB

A new magazine programme "Otoyeb" is coming to the small screen soon. The magazine serial will be screened at 9.30pm on BTB every last Wednesday of the month.

Drama actor Shams Sumon, who has already made a name for himself as a versatile actor makes his debut as an anchor with this magazine programme. This is the first time that the actor has ventured into a field other than acting in front of the camera.

The magazine show will deal with subject matters relating to different regions of the country and topics will vary from architecture, travel, culture, entertainment, Bangla movies and experts' opinions of the dark side of our society and ways and means to resolve those. Sports will also find a spot on this show. In short, it will deal with different aspects of entertainment, alongside some serious topics for the people.

The first episode of the show will have a number of multi-dimensional topics. The episode will include a regional song of Chittagong by Singer Rabi Chowdhury, a short feature on Chittagong Hill Tracts regions, differences between the old and present day movies.



A scene from Chokh

Film Director and Producer Siddique Jamal Nantu will also talk on films. Noted personality Mustafa Monwar will talk on the much-talked about drama "Raktokarobi" drama and its making.

There will also be a special report on child trafficking and test status of Bangladesh cricket team.

This new variety show is being made under the banner of Views and Visions and SS Telefilms with technical assistance by Tele Home.

The show has been created and composed by Shamim Siddique while Jashim Ahmed has directed it.

The first episode of Otoyeb has already been completed and the show is expected to go on air on Wednesday, May 31 at 9.30pm.

## Cinema on Ekushey: 'Chele Kaar'

The story of 'Chele Kaar' tells the story of three orphan brothers and their bond. The elder brother is married. The bhabi loves her two debors like her own children. The younger sister of bhabi comes to visit them. The serenity of the family installs in her the dream of becoming a member of this family by marrying the mejo debor of her sister. But the mejo bhai marries elsewhere.

Time goes by, the mejo bhai

does not have any child. The childless couple loves the son of the elder brother like their own. In the mean time the brara bhabi dies which leaves the elder brother alone of everything. To make him interested to the family again, he is married off to the younger sister of the brara bhabi. The new bhabi in jealousy does not let the son of her late sister to go to the childless couple. The family faces a difficult situation. The question comes as to whose son is he? The new bride or the childless couple? The movie goes on to solve the problem.



A scene from Babu Kothay

'Chele Kaar', will be aired on May 30 at 8.00pm. The movie is directed by Azhabul Islam and Alamgir. Rojina, Ilias Kanchan, Anju and many others stars in the movie.

## New Dram Serial: 'Chokh'

A very simple clerk and his daughter witnesses a murder. A very popular school teacher is murdered. The murderer is the terror of the area and the clerk and his daughter recognizes the extortionist Sajjad. Sajjad also recognizes them. Meanwhile, the godfather Ohab Ali commands to kill the eye witness. To discover the real situation Inspector Ferdous comes.

But the girl has to sit for her HSC exam after two days. Everybody is hoping that the meritorious student will again stand in the merit list. But can

she sit for the exam? The story of the drama goes on like reality.

'Chokh' is written and directed by Ahir Alam. The play stars: Tariq Anam, Humayun Faridi, Shanker Shawwal, Shimul, Banna Mirza and many others. The first episode of the series will be aired on May 31 at 8.00pm.

## Best of Babu Kothay

Babu Kothay? Keeping such a question in front, the Ekushey television has made a Bangladeshi music video. Following the trail to the answer of the question, it will be revealed



A new music video by Warfaze will be aired in the programme 'Best of Babu Kothay'

## Anurager Rang on Channel i

Channel i will air drama serial Anurager Rang on May 29 at 10.00pm. The drama is written by Begum Mantazuddin Ahmed and directed by Shaila

Masud. The drama stars: Shamim Ara Nipa, Shibli Mohammad, Tania Rahman Tanni, Jahannara Ahmed, Mir Sabbir, Seema Das Gupta and many others.

Synopsis: Ananda helps

Urmee to become the photo Shundari. Urmee wins the Photo Shundari beauty peasant and Urmee is grateful for that. The next day, when Jayanta sees Urmee's photo in the news paper, he starts to think about the past. Tapashi sees that. Tapashi does not like this. Akbar invites Jayanta and Tapashi in a restaurant but Jayanta very courteously avoids the invitation. Tapashi becomes angry for this.

## Star Line

Channel i will air Star Line on May 29 at 8.00pm. The fans of various popular stars gets to know about many detail about their favourite stars. His or her future, their horoscope and many more are featured in the programme. Shakila Zafar will be present as the guest of this episodes of Star Line. The programme is hosted by Shapna Ferdous and Rupak and directed by Munir Chowdhury Tara.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

### Poetry Evening

Sudeep Sen, a front-ranking poet in the contemporary Indian and international poetry scene, will give a reading from his work at the launching of his first book of Bangla translations *A Blank Letter* or *Ekti Khali Chithi* on June 1 at the Indian High Commission Cultural Centre, 754 Sat Masjid Road, Dhanmondi at 6:45 pm. Asaduzzaman Noor, Kazi Arif, Progya Laboni and the translator Aminur Rahman will give the Bangla reading at this bilingual poetry evening. The Indian High Commissioner in Dhaka Deb Mukherji will be present as chief guest. Open to all.



### Memorial meeting

Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha has organised a public memorial meeting on the legendary Tagore song exponent Kanika Bandhopadhyaya on May 30 at 7 pm at the Bangladesh Shilshu Academy auditorium. Open to all.

### Vocal classical recital at Alliance Francaise de Dhaka

To discover up and coming artists, Alliance Francaise de Dhaka is launching a series of cultural evenings from 2nd till 30th June 2000. The programme includes Rabindra Sangeet by Ilma & folk songs by Kanak on 2nd June. Then on 16th June 2000 classical songs by Kohli Islam & folk songs by Liza and on 30th June 2000 Nazrul Geeti by Mofizul Islam & Rabindra Sangeet by Pijush.

The programme will begin at 7 pm every day & will be held in the auditorium of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. For further information, please contact the reception of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka from 9:00-12:00 & from 17:00-20:00.

### Musical Extravaganza

The High Commission of India began a presentation of 'Bangla Gaan' from May 27 to 29, 2000 at the Indian Cultural Centre auditorium at 754, Satmasjid Road. The programme began on May 27 with Rabindra Sangeet by Mita Hah followed by folk songs by Farida Parveen. Yesterday there was Rabindra Sangeet by Sharna Rahman and Nazrul Geeti by Nashid Kamal Waiz. The programme will conclude today with Rabindra Sangeet by Rezwana Chowdhury Banya followed by Nazrul Geeti & Kirtan by Nilufer Yasmin.

The programme will start at 6:30 pm and will be held at 754, Satmasjid Road auditorium.

### Contemporary Iranian films

Venue: German Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi  
Organised by Zahir Raihan Film Society, this festival showcases a selection of some of the finest films made and produced by Iranian film makers. Everyday beginning at 4:30 pm, the festival also features two retrospectives shows by Makmalbaf and Abbas Kiarostami.

### The contemporary Iranian Film Festival: Part Four, The Makmalbaf Retrospective

Date	Time	Film
29.05.2000	5:00 PM	Once Upon A Time, Cinema Gabbeh

### The Contemporary Iranian Film Festival: Part Five, The Abbas Kiarostami Retrospective

Date	Time	Film
30.05.2000	4:30 PM	The Bread and Alley
	4:40 PM	The Traveller
	6:00 PM	Where is My Friend's Home?
31.05.2000	4:30 PM	The Chorus
	4:47 PM	And 's Goes on...
	6:15 PM	Through the Olive Trees
01.06.2000	4:30 PM	Close Up
	6:15 PM	The Taste of Cherry

## TV Guide

### Monday 29th May

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

### BTB

3:00 Opening Announcement  
3:20 Open University Prog.  
4:00 Bangla News 4:05 Cartoon  
4:30 Sashtho Thathto (Health Developing for Mother & Children)  
4:45 Sports Programme  
5:20 Samayer Sahi (Programme on Computer)  
5:45 Pusti Thathto  
6:00 Bangla News 6:05 Live Transmission New Artist Audition from Chittagong Center  
7:00 News for Weather  
7:05 Dolanchap  
7:25 Aantorjatik Anyony (International News)  
8:00 Bangla News At 8:30 Package Drama  
10:00 News at Ten (English)  
10:20 Pathoyo  
11:30 Bangla News 11:45 Closing

### Ekushey

7:00 Circus! Circus!  
7:20 Animated Series: Jumanji  
7:45 News 8:00 Noorjahan  
9:00 MTV Bangladesh Countdown Hosted by Preeti  
10:00 BTV News 10:30 Chena Mukh Chena Shoor (Hosted by Tazin Ahmed)  
11:00 The Big Fight

### Alpha TV

6:30 Aalap 7:00 Monihaar  
8:00 Serial: Din Proti Din  
9:00 Pabon 9:30 Serial: Shoni-Robi Mojar Chobi #12  
10:00 Mojar Khela Kobitae 10:30 Serial: Half Chocolate 11:00 Serial: Guest House 11:30 Serial: Gugli 12:00 Serial: Shoni-Robi Mojar Chobi #12  
12:30 Kichu Smriti Kichu Gaan 1:00 Serial: Agni Yuger Padatik 1:30 Bahari Aahar 2:00 Serial: Iskabonar Bibi (Indrani, Shila Dittay) 2:30 Bangla Movie 5:00 Ek Akasher Niche 5:30 Asian Sky Shop 6:30 Din Proti Din  
7:00 Serial: Jigisha 7:30 News In Bengali 8:00 Beauty Parlour 8:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 9:00 Serial: Jhara Samayer Upakatha (Rupa Ganguly) 9:30 Serial: Jibana Rekha (Indrani, Kushol) 10:00 News In Bengali 10:30 Serial: Din Proti Din 11:30 Serial: Nil Chander 12:00 Serial: Guest House 1:00 Ghrisajja 1:30 Bangla Movie

### SONY MAX

6:30 Film Show 9:30 Chart-busters 10:00 Music Mantra

### STAR Sports

6:30 Pepsi Asia Cup 2000 Dhaka, Bangladesh: Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh 1st ODI (Rept) 11:30 International Triathlon Union (ITU) 2000 World Cup Ishigaki Japan Highlights 12:00 Asia Sport Show 12:30 SBK Superbike Monza Italy Highlights 1:00 Gillette World Sports Special 1:30 Asian Basketball Show 2:00 International Badminton Tournament 2000 Canberra Australia Event Highlights



Jumanji on Ekushey tonight at 7:20pm

3:00 Sports News 4:00 Film World Motorcycle Championship 2000 Mugello Italy 12:50cc(L); 500cc(L); 125cc(S) 6:30 ANZ Sportsline 6:35 Pepsi Asia Cup 2000 Dhaka Bangladesh: Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh 1st ODI (Rept) 11:30 ANZ Sportsline 11:35 International Motorsport News 2000 12:30 Trans World Sport

### ESPN

6:00 Live- ESPN's Sunday Night Baseball Bronx NY USA- Boston Red Sox vs New York Yankees 9:00 West Indies Cricket 2000 Cable & Wireless Test Series Antigua-Pakistan vs West Indies 3rd Test Day 4 Highlights 10:00 Sbk Superbike Monza Italy Highlights 10:30 Racehorse Digest 11:00 Sportscenter: International Edition 11:30 World Of Rugby 12:00 Sportscenter Bristol CT USA 1:00 X-Games Files 1999 X Games Classics International 2:00 LPGA Golf Corning Classic Corning NY USA Third

Round 4:30 NBA Playoffs Conference Finals Game #4  
7:00 West Indies Cricket 2000 Cable & Wireless Test Series Antigua-Pakistan vs West Indies 3rd Test Day 4 Highlights 7:55 Live- West Indies Cricket 2000 Cable & Wireless Test Series Antigua-Pakistan vs West Indies 2nd Test Day 5 1st Session 10:10 Sportscenter: International Edition 10:40 Live- West Indies Cricket 2000 Cable & Wireless Test Series Antigua-Pakistan vs West Indies 3rd Test Day 5 2nd & 3rd Session

### ATN BANGLA

6:00 Islamic Programme 6:32 Film Show 7:10 Magazine Prog 7:50 Drama Serial 8:25 Musical Prog 9:00 Drama Serial 9:35 Musical Prog

BBC World News 4:30 Top Gear 5:00 BBC The World Today 5:30 Correspondent 6:30 Face To Face India (Presenter- Karan Thapar) 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 World Living: Life An Act of Faith 8:30 Hardtalk 9:00 World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 World News 10:15 World Business Report 10:30 World Living: It India Tomorrow 11:00 BBC World News 11:35 World Business Report 11:45 World Sport 12:30 Hardtalk 1:30 World Focus: The Travel Show 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Business Report 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Earth Report 4:00 World News 4:30 World Business Report 4:45 Asia Today 5:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

### DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Ushuaia 7:30 Travelers- 8:30 Lonely Planet 9:30 Eyewitness 10:30 Danger Zone 11:00 Outer Bounds- 11:30 Shark Files- 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives- 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Travelers 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet 6:30 Naturequest 7:00 Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files 7:30 Untamed Australia 8:30 Wild Discovery 9:30 The New Detectives 10:30 On the Inside 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 The New Detectives

### Zee English

8:00 Late Show With David Letterman 9:00 Kate And Allie Academy Awards Winners 9:30 Remarkable 20th Century 10:00 Music Zone 10:30 The Roseanne Show 11:30 Benny Hill Show 12:00 Sunday Special: Nothing Lasts Forever 12:30 Kate And Allie 1:00 The Roseanne Show 2:00 Music Zone 2:30 Friends 3:00 Remarkable 20th Century 3:30 Sunday Special: Nothing Lasts Forever 4:30 The Roseanne Show 5:30 The Music Show 6:00 OST 6:30 Remarkable 20th Century 7:00 The Roseanne Show 8:00 Pop Pourrie From India To Night With Feroz 8:30 Friends 9:00 Unforgettable 80's Check It Out 9:30 The Roaring 90's: The Gregory Hines Show 10:00 Prime Time: Twilight Zone 11:00 News 11:30 Late Show With David Letterman 12:30 Friends 1:00 News 1:30 The Roseanne Show

### BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 Top Gear 7:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 7:24 Hours 7:45 Reporters 8:00 BBC News/Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 8:45 Reporters 9:00 BBC News Inc. World Business Report/USA Direct/Asia Today/24 Hours 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 Reporters 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 World Living: Life An Act of Faith 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Euro Brief 12:00 BBC World News 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 Click Online (Pres-Stephen Cole) 2:00 World News 2:10 Correspondent 3:00 World News 3:30 HARDtalk 4:00

### DD INTL

7:00 Classical Music 7:15 Tik Back 7:45 Subah Aaj Tak 8:30 Imaging Science 9:00 The First Edition 9:32 Serial: Talash 10:00 India News 10:15 Light Music 10:32 Pakistan Reporter 11:00 Serial: Arpon 11:32 Urchandi (Serial In Bengali) 12:00 Bharat Samachar (News In Hindi) 12:15 Hindi Film Show 2:30 Samachar 2:40 The News 3:00 Classical Music 3:15 Tik Back 3:45 Subah Aaj Tak 4:32 Imaging Science 5:00 The First Edition 5:32 Serial: Talash 6:00 Pakistan Reporter 6:32 Serial: Arpon 7:00 Urchandi (Serial In Bengali) 7:30 Hindi Film Show (Rpt)

### MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Classic 9:00 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 Pop Indonesia 10:00 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 11:30 MTV Top 2000 12:30 MTV Hit List VJ Shehnaz 1:00 MTV Housefull VJ Nafisa 1:30 MTV Fresh VJ Shehnaz 2:30 Non-Stop Hits 3:30 Love Line VJ Malaika 4:00 MTV Bakra 4:15 Non-Stop Hits 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 Cinemascope 8:30 MTV Top 2000 9:30 MTV Hit Film VJ Nafisa 10:30 MTV Gaao Baby Gaao 11:00 MTV Love-lye VJ Malaika 11:30 The MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 1:00 MTV Say What 2:00 Non-Stop Hits

### MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fail 10:00 Old Is Gold 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Brake Fail 11:30 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 12:00 Bajaj Music Box 12:30 Saare Ga Ma Classic 1:00 Himani Gold T Jharokha 2:00 Kumar Alay Saree Prs Rangeen Tarane 2:30 Ta Ra Rum 3:30 Brake Fail 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Music Quiz 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Saare Ga Ma Classic 7:00 Brake Fail 8:00 Teen Talk 8:30 Nexgen 9:00 Music Mag 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Himai Gold T Jharokha 11:00 Indi Pop Ka Baap Kaun 11:30 Shabab 12:00 Music Zone 1:00 Brake Fail 1:30 Himai Gold T Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 Just Jammin 3:00 Ta Ra Rum 4:00 Music Zone 5:00 Brake Fail 6:00 Sizzlers

### SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Sant Asaram Wani 8:30 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka (Daily Soap) 9:30 Aurat 10:00 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 10:30 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan 11:30 Daily Soap- Ghar Ek Mandir 12:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 12:30 Movers And Shakers 1:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Daily Soap- Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 3:00 Daily Soap- Aurat 3:30 Daily Soap- Ghar Ek Mandir 4:00 Daily Soap- Ithaas 4:30 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan 5:00 Junoon 5:30 Bajaj Ki Lehren 6:00 Just Mohabbat #149 6:30 Tujhe Dil Ourban #10 7:30 The Poppadum Show 7:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 8:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 8:25 Kabhi Yeh Kabhi Woh 8:55 I Love You 9:35 Saaya #78 (Achintay Kaur, Anup Soni, Aar Mahadev, Monisha) 10:10 Missing #48 Ep- Ramaben Bhatt Pt-2 (Pre- Jacky Shroff) 10:45 Movers And Shakers 11:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka 12:00 Heena #74 (Rakhi Bhajan, Siman Singh, Rahul Bhatt, Nina Kulkarni) 12:30 Family No.1 #82 (Kanwaljeet, Tanvi Azmi, Kabir, Aporna) 1:00 Thodi Si Bewafai #3 1:30 Kaash #4 2:00 Movers And Shakers 3:00 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan 3:30 Cine Note Show-Hindi Feature Film - Vir Ghatotkach

### ZEE TV

6:00 Yadoon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:30 Zee News & Zee Business 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Haske- Hai Zindagi 9:00 Zara Haske- Filmi Chakkar 9:30 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 10:30 Ek Nazar & Guldasta 11:00 Mritudanda 11:30 Bajaj Super 7 Muqabla 12:00 Close Up Antakshari 12:30 Naye Nazrane (Film Trailer) 1:00 Chust Durust Show 1:30 Janam 2:00 Daily Sitcom- Hum Paanch (Rerun) (Serial: Amrita Rakhi Vijan) 2:30 Daily Sope: Sare Sapne Kahi Kho Gaye 3:00 Daily Sope: Kartavya (Serial) 3:30 Cinema Hits Hindi Film 6:30 Ek Nazar (Hindi Film Trailer) 7:00 Disney Hour Cartoons 8:00 Sa Re Ga Ma 9:00 Ashiqui (Anita Raj, Farida Jalal) 9:30 Haad Kar Di (Sitcom: Dara Singh, Shachin Khadker) 10:00 Muskan (Sandha Mridul, Ayub Khan) 10:30 Thriller at 10:11:00 Daily Soap: Aangan (Neena Gupta, Farha, Sumeet Saigal,

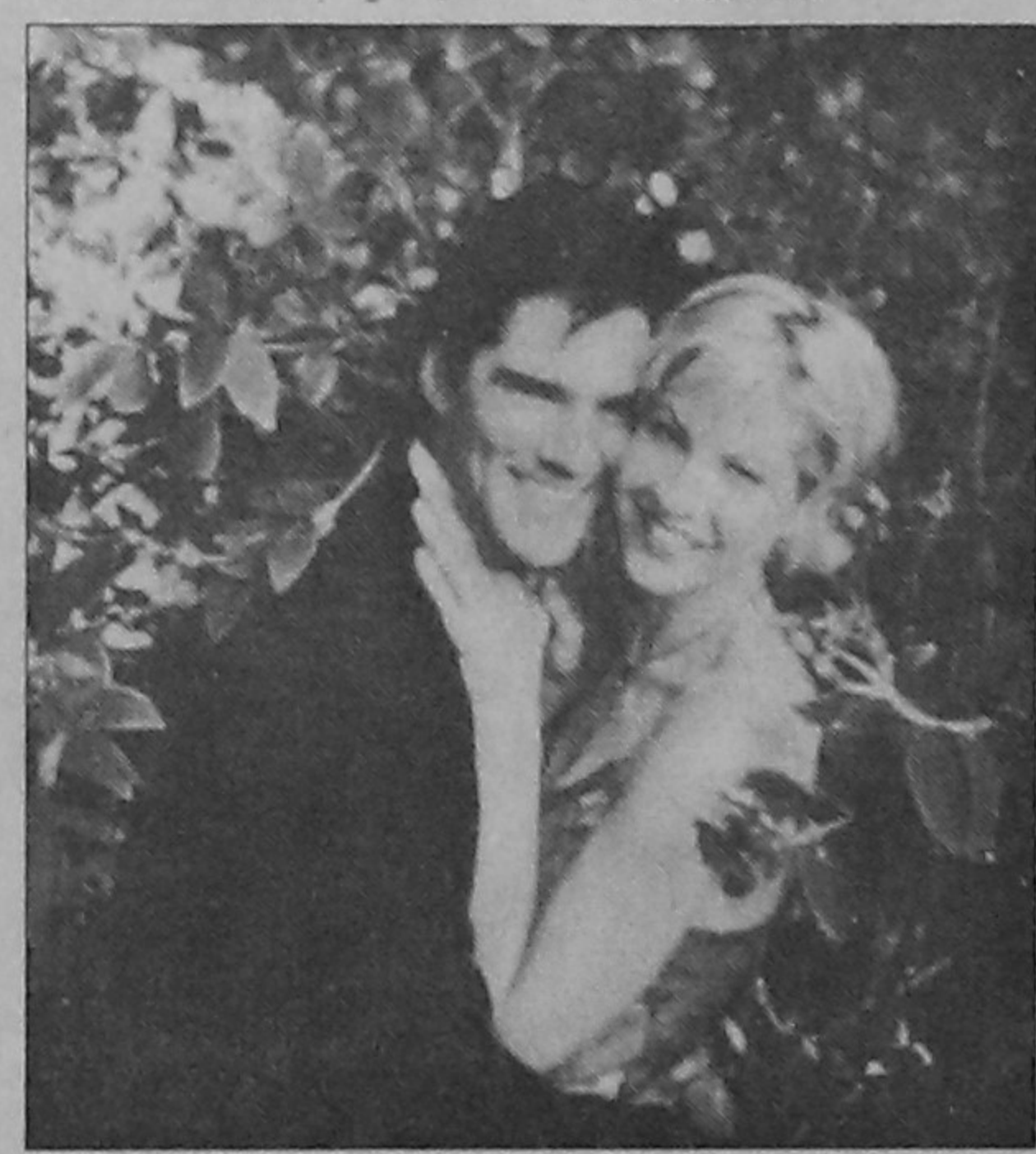
Arun Gavil, Rohit Kumar, KarliKar Rane) 11:30 Daily Soap: Kartavya 12:00 Amanat 12:30 Chingari 1:00 Warish 1:30 Professor Pyarelal 2:00 Gudgudee 2:30 Naye Nazrane (Film Trailer) 3:00 Feature Film (B/W)

### DD METRO

7:00 Anhad 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Subah Aaj Tak 8:30 Imaging Science 9:00 The First Edition 9:30 Captain House 10:00 Serial: Alfi Laila 10:30 Ret Par Likhe Naam 11:00 Daily Sope- Naya 11:30 Daily Sope- Saveri 12:00 United Tele Shopping 12:30 Geeton Bhari Kahani 1:00 Serial: Baaje Payal 1:30 TV Brand 2:00 Daawat: Cookery Show 2:30 Daily Sope- Bandhan 2:55 News In Urdu 3:05 Serial: Swarnajali 3:30 Hindi Film Show 6:00 Flash Garden 7:00 Nature Calls 7:30 Parody Time 7:45 Navrang 8:00 Fashion Square 8:30 Daily Sope- Naya (Serial) 9:00 Ek Aur Kahani (Serial) 9:30 Khamosh Awazien (Serial) 10:00 Saath Saath (Serial) 10:30 Aaj Tak 10:50 Single Metro- Sports India Show 11:00 Current Affairs Programme 11:30 The Millennium Journey 12:00 Series- Derrick 1:00 Hindi Films

### DD 7

8:40 Khas Khabar 10:30 Gane Gane 10:35 Daily Soap: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Soap: Dropadi (Rupa Ganguly,



Dharma &amp; Greg on Star World at 10:00 pm.