

## exhibition

## Of Gold, Silver and Style

Aarong holds an exhibition of its popular gold and silver jewelry collection



By Muneera Parveen

In the subcontinent a woman's best friends when it comes to their dressing up are lavish costumes, fresh and sweet smelling flowers and of course, the most essential of all, jewelry. Traditionally jewelry has held an important place in the cultural heritage of our life. In the early periods of civilisation, jewelry was essentially used for adorning the body. Then as time progressed and the values of metals were established in a more progressive society, jewelry also became a form of investment for a family. Parents give their daughters a trousseau of jewelry at their wedding so that they could use these in time of need. In our subcontinental society jewelry in many a cases is synonymous to dowry.

Still gold or silver jewelry remains essentially the best and the most popular form of accessories for adorning oneself despite contemporary innovations in plastic and other syn-

thetic jewelry.

Aarong which has carved a niche for itself for the different types of products that it markets, has also made a distinction in making jewelry. In fact it has played a significant role to help popularise the use of silver jewelry featuring innovative mixture of traditional and contemporary designs. Admired and widely popular for its modern and innovative designs, Aarong's jewelry products also have the reputation of good quality control.

This month Aarong has held a long exhibition of its jewelry products putting together a wide range of silver jewelry and diamond articles. The articles on display include different designs of their popular series ranging from Tk 40 up to thousand for the larger and more exclusive pieces.

The sets in silver are eye-catching and intricately designed. The most eye-catching designs are the jhumka earrings that come in an array of conical, round, circular and

semi-circular shapes. The bangles are also rich in their designs and come in a variety of patterns both simple and heavy. They go very well as costume jewelry. The prices range up to Tk 2000 in some sets of these silver products which are all hand made.

The gold jewelry, a more recent edition to Aarong's collection includes mostly pieces featuring stones. The designs are light and suits contemporary tastes. There are a few sets with traditional designs as well. The earring and pendant sets among them are very popular. So are the rings in interesting modern designs. There are also some pieces which are set in tiny diamonds. The prices of these products, depending on their size and the stones range up to almost Taka 60,000.

The exhibition at Aarong's Asad Gate branch has been quite a success. The duration of the show had to be extended on popular demand. And finally the comes to an end today.

## to preview

## Get A Ringside View

Lux-Anandadhara Miss Photogenic 2000 on Ekushey TV today



Mila Hossain



Sonaroli Devi Shanu



Israt Haidar Iva



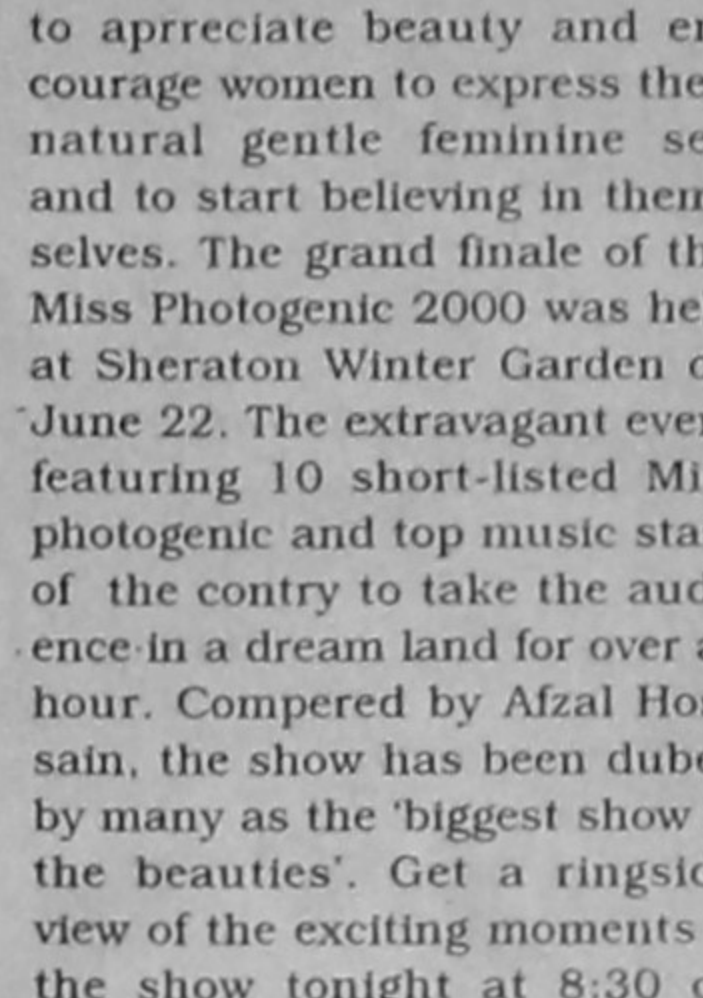
Sabrina Islam Sharmi



Meherunnisa Brishti



Sharmin Rahman Shumi



Fatima Shahab Ruma



Fauzia Afrin Khuku

## RECOMMENDATIONS



## Birth Anniversary

The birth anniversary of the legendary poetess Sufia Kamal will be celebrated on June 24 at 5.00pm at the National Museum auditorium with discussion, recitation and music. National committee for celebrating the birth anniversary of poetess Sufia Kamal and National Museum has jointly organised the programme.

Poet Shamsur Rahman will be present as chief guest on the occasion, while it will be presided over by actor Aly Zaker.

National Museum has also organised an art exhibition on this occasion by artist Prashanta Karnakar.



## Solo Dance Evening

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy has organised an evening with solo dance performance by the front ranking dancers of the country on June 22 at 7.30pm at the Shaukat Osman Memorial auditorium. Poetess Sufia Kamal Library.

Artist Rowshan Jamil will inaugurate the dancing evening.

The performers are: Tabassum Islam Rupa, Farhana Chowdhury Baby, Mumun Ahmed, Shukla Sharker, Kasturi Mukharjee, Saju Ahmed, Sadia Islam Mou, Biplob Kor, Tabassum Ahmed, Sayed Mohammed Talut, Bijori Barkatullah, Sharmila Bandhapadhyaya, Anisul Islam Hiru, Kochi Rahanian, Beronika Baby Rozario and Rizwana Chowdhury Rani.

## Rock Concert

A rock concert will take place in the cafeteria of the Alliance Francaise de Dhaka on June 22 from 4.00pm - 10.00pm. Rock bands like The Myth, Prajanma, X-Urenum, Bindu, Lime Rain, Nemesis, Glad Tiders and Bangladesh will perform in that concert.

The tickets for the rock concert are available at the reception of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka.

## Theatre Centre

On the occasion of the 18th foundation anniversary of Theatre Centre has organised a day long celebration programme at its own auditorium: 4 Green Square, Green Road, Dhaka on June 23. The daylong programmes will begin at 10.00am and will continue till 9.00pm.

In the morning session there will be reunion and memorandum by the members of Theatre Centre and in the evening session there will be a cultural show. Noted artists will perform dance and music at that show. There will also be a cultural show in which members of theatre art will perform.

## Concert

As every year Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will be celebrating World Music Day 2000 on 22nd June and on 23rd June 2000. Local musicians, amateurs and professionals, solo Tagore or Nazrul songs singers, folk groups or rock band groups, Bangladeshi & foreigners, who are dedicated to the spirit of la Fete de la Musique (World Music Day) and are eager to share their love of music with the general public of their country will perform in a very casual manner at Alliance Francaise de Dhaka.

On 22nd June 2000 from 4-10 PM, a rock concert will take place in the Cafeteria of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka with rock bands like 'Myth, Prajanma, X-Urenum, Bindu, Lime Rain, Nemesis, Glad Tiders & Bangladesh' performing.

Entrance passes are available at the reception of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka and are on first come first serve basis.

## TV Guide

Thursday 22nd June

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

## BTV

3:00 Opening Announcement, Recitation From The Holy Quran And Programmatic Outline 3:15 Patriotic Song 3:20 Open University 3:25 Cartoons: Barne And Friends 4:30 Dance 5:00 National School Debate Competition 5:50 Dharma-O-Jiban 6:00 Bangla News 6:30 Transmission From Chittagong Center 7:00 News For Weather 7:05 Ayea Prithibi (Programme On Nature) 7:25 Sandhya Maloti (Nazrul Songs) 8:00 Bangla News At 8:30 Serial: Raong #12 (K. S. Firoz, Afroza Banu, Nousher Alam, Tonima Hamid, Shirin Bakul, Mahub Salim) 9:00 Monihar 9:30 Geetichitra (Songs) 10:00 News At Ten (English) 10:30 Chitra Jagat (Film Based) 11:00 English Series: The Light Wind-All Woman Police Squad 11:30 Bangla News 11:35 English News 11:40 A) Programme Outline For Friday B) National Show 11:45 Closing

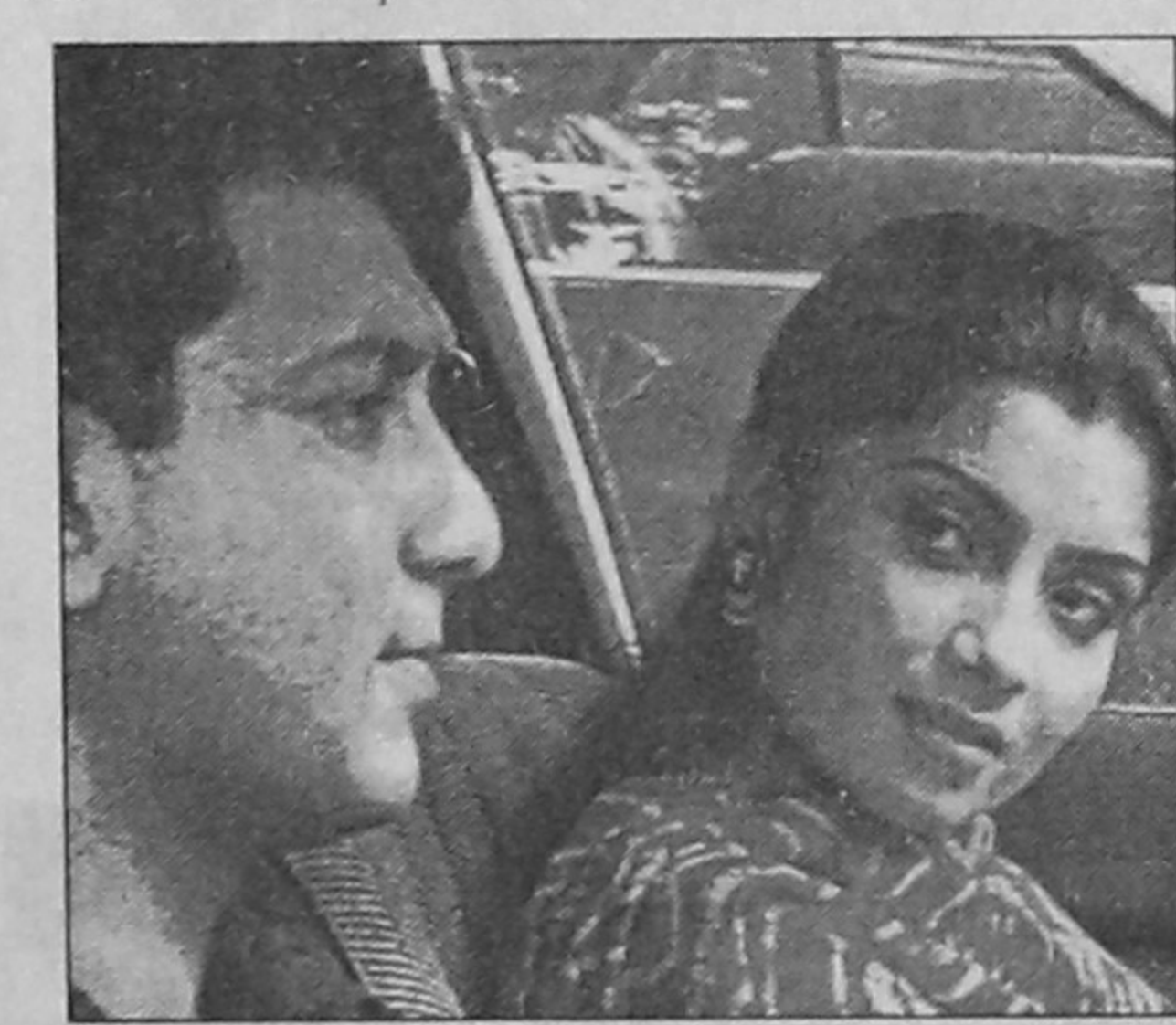
## EKUSHEY

2:00 Ekushey News Headlines 2:05 Circus! Circus! 2:20 Drama serial: Choto Choto Dheu 2:50 Pop Show 3:15 Dristhi 4:00 European Football Show 5:00 Ekushey News Headlines 5:15 UEFA European Championships - 2000 Yugoslavia vs Spain 6:45 Dristhi Public View 7:00 Classic Cartoons 7:20 Bubuner Baba 7:45 Ekushey News 8:00 Shuvo Kukti News Magazine Show on Film 8:30 Brihospoti Barer Chayachobi: 10:00 BTV News 10:20 Body Guard 11:40 MTV Classic

## MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Classic 9:00 MTV 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 Houseful Vj Nafisa 1:30 MTV Ek Do Teen Vj Raageshwari 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 Made In India Vj Cyrus 8:00 MTV Gaao Baby Gaao 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 MTV House Full Vj Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:00 MTV Love-life 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:00 MTV Chill Out Vj Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 1:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits



Towkir Ahmed and Tanzin stars in the Friday drama Pata Ura on Ekushey television on June 23 at 8.30pm.

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## MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fail 10:00 Music Mag 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Colgate Ziz Zag Best of The Day 12:30 Sa Re Ga Ma Classic 1:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 2:00 Nex Gen 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Sa Re Ga Ma Classic 7:30 Total Recol 8:00 Music Zone 8:30 Artists of The Night 9:00 Music Qucic 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 Sizzlers 10:30 Himani Gold T. Jharokha 11:00 Stars Day Out 11:30 Shabab 12:00 Brake Fail

## DD 7 (BANGLA)

8:40 Khas Khabar 9:05 Amrito Katha 9:20 Sangbad 9:30 Khehla Ar Khehla 10:30 Janmadin (Birthday Greetings) 10:35 Daily Soap: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Soap: Hay Mohajeebon 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30

Parliament Hour / Musical 12:00 Bengali Movie: 2:30 Khas Khabar 3:00 Daily Soap: Maha Prabhu 3:30 Daily Soap: Mohini 3:55 Daily Soap: Bhul Thikanay 4:20 Nepali Programme / Rabindra Sangeet 5:05 Shilpa jagat 5:30 News 5:50 Bigan Prasanga 6:10 Gaan Sudhu Gaan 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Daily Soap: Janmabumi 7:20 Tarunder Janney / Darshaker Darbare / Ghare Baire 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Aanya Sader Galpo (Serial) 8:30 Serial: Bharanti Bilas



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## DD-1 (NATIONAL)

5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought Of The Day 6:15 CIET Programme 6:30 UCC Programme 7:00 IGNOU Programme 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:45 The News 9:32 Current Affairs Programme 10:00 Programme On Kashmir 10:32 Tarang- CIET Programme 11:00 ETV Programme 11:32 Serial: Ardhangini 12:00 Serial: Kamyabi 12:32 Serial: Intezar Aur Sahi 1:00 Serial: Tulsi 1:30 Serial: Agni 2:00 Serial: Deewar 2:30 News in Hindi 2:40 News in English 2:50 Serial: Har Dil Laziz 3:00 Serial: Bol Basanto 3:32 Serial: Aparajita 4:00 Serial: Mitti Ke Rang 4:32 Serial: Aur Kisan Jaag Utha 5:00 Series For Children: Prema Ke Prehri 7:00 Live Show 7:30 Samachar 8:02 Pakistan Reporter 9:00 Samachar 9:15 The News 9:30 Fugitive-The Most Wanted 10:05 Serial: Noorjahan 11:00 Series: Sitaron Ke Sang 11:32 Series: Eminent Cartoonist 12:00 Special Feature 12:32 Serial: Ardhangini

## SONY ENT. TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Sant Asaram Wani 8:30 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka (Daily Soap) 9:30 Aurat 10:00 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 10:30 Daily Soap- Ithaas 11:00 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan 11:30 Daily Soap- Ghar Ek Mandir 12:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 12:30 Movers & Shekars 1:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka (Daily Soap) 3:00 Aurat (Daily Soap) 3:30 Daily Soap- Ghar Ek Mandir 4:00 Daily Soap- Ithaas 4:30 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan 5:00 Junoon 5:30 Jaane Bhi Do Paro 6:00 I Love You #29 Ep- Mangal Amangal

(\*Anup Soni, Shruti Ulla) 6:30 Missing #51 Ep- Rakesh Gupta 7:00 Rang Birangee 7:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 8:00 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 8:25 Boogie Woogie 8:55 Dil Vil Pyar Vyar #51 Ep- (\*Rushali, Pooja Ghai, Sonali, Karina, Rakash, Bishal, Ali Asgar) 9:35 Sparsh #50 (\*Dibya Sheth, Mohash Tagore, Mirnal Kulkarni, Kunika, Irfan Khan) 10:10 Aahat #224 Ep- 10:45 Movers & Shekars 11:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka (Daily Soap) 12:15 Cine Prime Nite Film: 03:00 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan 03:30 Cine Night show-Hindi Feature Film: (Compiled: SATVIEW News Networks, Tel- 404129)

## ZEE TV

6:15 Yeadon Ki Pal (B/W Song-) 6:45 Chehre 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 8:00 Guldasta 8:30 Zara Has-Ke-Hai Zindagi 9:00 Zara Has-Ke-Filmi Chakkar 9:30 Disnev Hour Cartoons: 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Muskaan #18 (\*Sandha Mridul, Ayub Khan) 11:30 Aashirwad #98 (\*Nasir, Poonam Narula, Navin Nischil, Govind Namit) 12:10 Naye Nazrane (Trailer) 12:40 Tata Salt Khana Khazana 1:10 Mrittyudand #Ep-49 (Serial \*Paban Malhotra, Atul Agnihotry, Arif Zakaria, Irwadi, Akshay Anand, Yateen) 1:40 Jhalak 1:45 Daily Soap: Hum Panch (\*Amrita, Rakhi Vijan)(Re-run) 2:25 Chingaree #59 3:00 Daily Soap: Kartavya 3:30 Cinema Hits- HF Film (B/W): 6:20 Ek Nazar (Film Trailer Show) 6:50 Disney Hour Cartoons 7:50 Bajaj Super 7 Muqabla (Countdown Show) 8:15 Professor Pearcelal #47 (Sitcom \*Rakhi Tandon, Ashok Shroff) 8:45 Amaanat #Ep-149 (Serial \*Pooja Madan, Sudhir Panday, Smita) 9:25 X-Zone #96 Ep- (Horror Serial) 10:30 Thriller At 10 Ep-11:00 Daily Soap- Aangan #173 (\*Neena Gupta, Farha, Sumet Saigal, Arun Gavi, Rohit Kumar, Karli Kar Rane) 11:30 Daily Soap- Kartavya 11:55 Jhalak- Trailer 12:00 Action Movie: 2:40 Naye Nazrane (Trailer) 3:10 Hindi Feature Film(B/W): (Compiled: SATVIEW News Networks, Tel- 404129)

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## DD METRO

7:00 Anhad 7:15 Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Subaha Aaj Tak 8:30 Centrestage 9:00 The First Edition 9:30 Telefilm: 10:30 Tele Shopping. 11:00 Nyay 11:30 Music Station 12:00 Tele Shopping. 12:30 Geet Gata Chal 1:00 Serial: Baaje Payal 1:30 Serial: Khali Haath 2:00 Daawat: Cookery Show 2:30 Daily Sope-Bandhan 2:55 News In Urdu 3:05 United Tele Shopping 3:30 Hindi Feature Film- 6:00 Hummus Alive 6:30 Duck Taps 7:00 Hamare Gaurav 7:30 Pop Hungama 7:55 Navarag 8:00 IBP Ustaaad 8:30 Serial: Naya 9:00 Serial: Juhi 9:30 Serial: Satya 10:00 Cinema Today 10:30 Aaj Taak (News) 10:50 Manziliin 11:00 Final Cut 11:30 Business Midweek 12:00 Series-Investigatork. 01:00 Hindi Films-

## BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 Rough Guides To The World #3/4- South Africa 7:00 BBC News / Asia Today inc. World Business Re-

12:30 Face To Face India (Presenter- Karan Thapar) 1:00 World News 1:30 Talking Movies (Presenter- Tom Brook) 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 The Money Programme (Presenter- Maya Even) 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Hard Talk: (Presenter- Tim Sebastian) 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 Rough Guides To The World #3/4- South Africa 5:00 BBC The World Today 5:30 The Money Programme (Presenter- Maya Even) 6:30 Face To Face India (Presenter- Karan Thapar) 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 Top Gear 8:30 HARDtalk (Presenter- Tim Sebastian) 9:00 World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC World News 10:15 World Business Report 10:30 Moneysay (Presenter- Sucharita Ghosh) 11:00 BBC World News 11:35 World Business Report 11:45 World Sport 12:30 HARDtalk (Presenter- Tim Sebastian) 1:00 World News 1:30 Click Online (Presenter- Stephen Cole) 2:30 World Business Report 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Panorama 4:30 World Business Report 5:00 BBC News

For Comfort 9:30 Evening Shade 10:00 Music Zone 10:30 The Roseanne Show 11:30 The Lifestyle Show 12:00 The Academy Awards Winners 1:00 The Roseanne Show 2:00 Music Zone 2:30 Friends 3:00 Evening Shade 3:30 The Academy Awards Winners 4:30 The Roseanne Show 5:30 The Music Show 6:00 Too Close For Comfort 6:30 The Lifestyle Show 7:00 The Roseanne Show 8:00 Mixed Doubles 8:30 Friends 9:00 Three's Company 9:30 Can't Hurry Love 10:00 E.R. 11:00 News 11:30 Late Show With David Letterman 12:30 Friends 1:00 News 1:30 The Roseanne Show

## 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 Pop Sci 7:00 Splat 7:30 Untamed Africa 8:30 Wild Discovery 9:30 Beyond 2000 10:00 Discover News 10:30 Portraits 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Beyond 2000

## SONY MAX

7:30 Film Show: Luv Kuss 10:30 Cricket Test Series- Sri Lanka Vs Pakistan 2nd Test 2nd Day 6:00 Film Show: Mazaq 8:30 Chartbusters 9:00 Music Mantra 9:30 Movie Masala Film Show: Andar Bahar (\*Anil Kapoor, Jackie Shroff, Moon Moon Sen) 12:30 Film Show: Zakhmi Zameen (\*Aditya Pancholi, Jaya Prada) 3:30 Film Show: Majhe Scene Se Laga Lo

## ZEE MOVIES

8:30 OST 9:00 Film: Physical Evidence (\*Robert Reynolds, Linda) 11:00 Best of Hollywood 11:30 Film: Domino Principle 1:30 OST 2:00 Film: Tillies Funtions Romance 4:00 Total Recall 4:30 Film: Wishmaster 6:30 Best of Hollywood 7:00 Film: Drive 9:00 Specials 9:30 The 90'clock Show: Welcome Home 11:30 Film: Ricochet (\*Denjel Washington, Ice T) 1:30 Film: Drive



Dr Zafar Iqbal will appear in the programme Sharashari on Ekushey television on June 23 at 10.20pm

port 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today inc. World Business Report 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 Top Gear 11:30 The Money Programme (Presenter- Maya Even) 12:00 World News

inc. World Business Report / USA Direct / Asia Today

## ZEE ENGLISH

8:00 Late Show With David Letterman 9:00 Too Close