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Quest for Peace

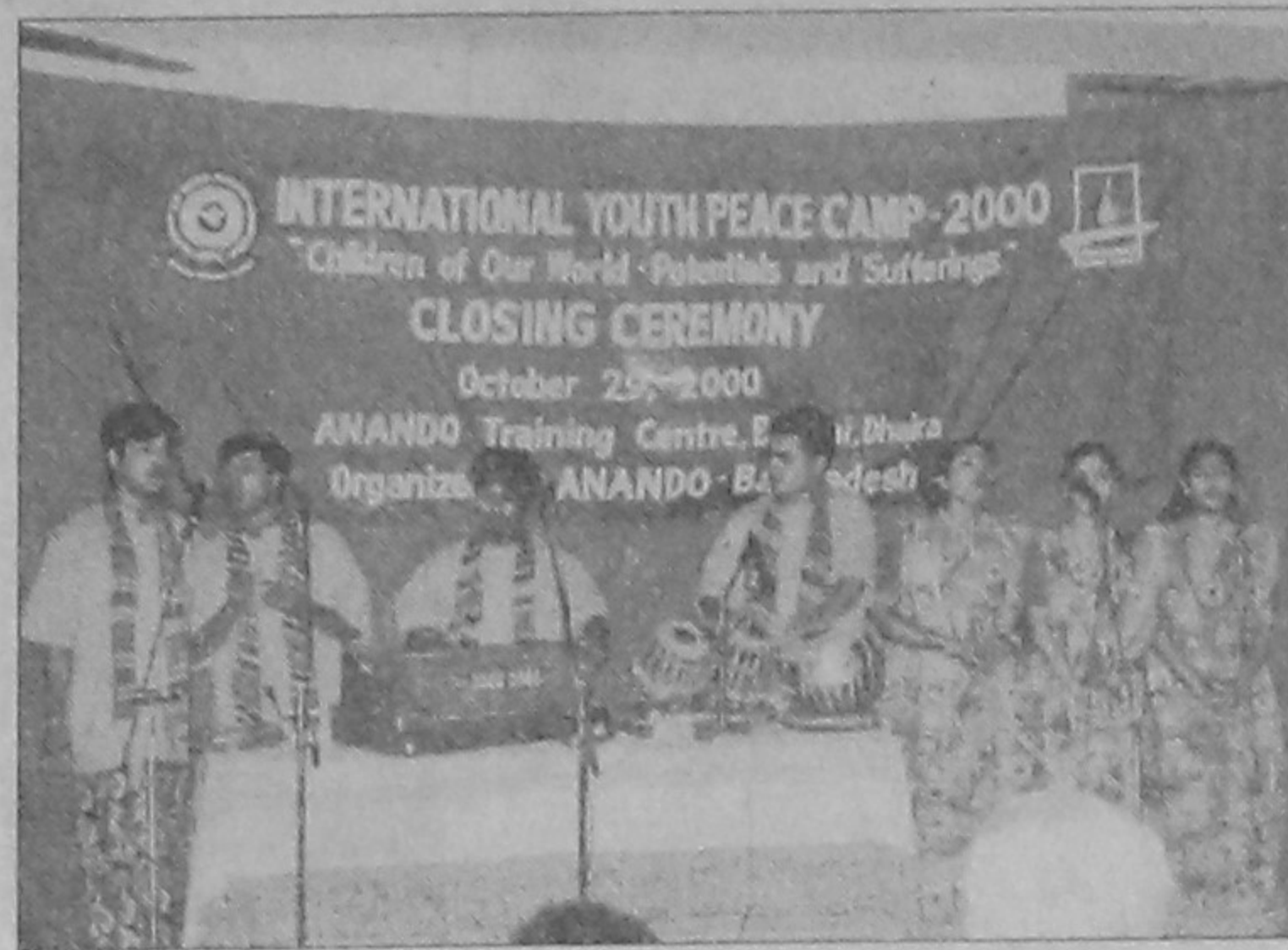
Curtain comes down on the International Youth Peace Camp-2000.

By Tawfik Ali

Anando, a non-governmental organisation, held a week-long International Youth Peace Camp from October 16 to 22 at Shanti Niketon, Jalchakra. The closing ceremony of this camp was held at the Anando Training Centre, Banani, Dhaka on October 29 at 6:30 in the evening. The participants of the peace camp came from India, Nepal, Germany, Japan, Thailand and host Bangladesh.

After the camp was over, campers got back to Bangladesh and visited many remote places of the country to exchange views and share experiences with the local people. Representatives of different organisations of home and abroad spoke of their camping experiences at the closing evening. The distinguished guests present at the occasion comprised of the first secretary to the Thai Embassy in Bangladesh, Chairperson of Anando's executive body and Professor of Philosophy, DU, Dr Anisuzzaman, Father Tim of Notre Dame College and Prof. Abdullah Al-Amin, Director Anando.

The closing evening began with the campers expressing and sharing their views on the youth camp. They also highlighted various aspects of the multicultural get together. Bijon from



Artists rendering traditional song

Nepal said that the 21st century had just started. We had to encounter various challenges of the new millennium. We are the descendants of such great souls as Buddha and Ghandi. Buddha and Gandhi had set a glorious tradition of peace and non-violence in this sub-continent. So, we have an important role to play in establishing global peace," said Bijon.

Miss Funny, from Thailand, felt that mixing together facilitated understanding and knowing each other and she also learnt from the camping how to coexist in peace and harmony. Sachiko while expressing her view of the peace camp said, "this

Bangladeshi conception of peace was unfamiliar to me. But it impressed me and I liked it. I am getting used to this idea." Ranjit, from India, in his longish speech said, "It had been my long cherished dream to visit this beautiful country. I am happy with hospitality that I have received here. I have learned a lot from the camp. Youth force of a country is its greatest treasure who can change the face of an Andano is playing an important role in bringing out the potential of the youth force," said Ranjit. He fervently called upon the need to substantiate the very spirit of the camp. He also emphasised the need to follow-up action to implement the plan that they have framed together at the camp to bring about peace through non-violence. "We got together and shared our ideas and experiences; made a declaration. That's not all. Now is the time to implement the spirit that has inspired us," he further said.

Pain Shwe U, Co-ordinator, International Youth Peace Camp, who conducted the closing reiterated the objective of Anando in the field of social growth through development of the youth folk. He also outlined various aspects and achievement of the Peace Camp.

Prof. Abdullah Al-Amin, Director, Anando expressed his gratitude to all who participated in the camp both at Shanti Niketon and

Bangladesh. Dr. Anisuzzaman, Deptt. of Philosophy, University of Dhaka formally declared the camp close.

The Peace Camp adopted a declaration in keeping with the Resolution adopted by the UN General Assembly to observe The International Year for a Culture of Peace in 2000 and The UN Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-violence from 2001 to 2010. Anando's declarations aim at taking up interventions that would save future generations from the heinous violence against the children of the world. The representatives from the 6 participating countries unanimously felt that violence and atrocities inflicted upon children has to be stopped and we should work for a culture of peace. The participants of the Peace Camp pledged

to implement appropriate action plans in accordance with their respective communities and countries:

a. Recognising that innumerable harms and suffering are caused to children through various forms of violence at each



Chairman of Anando

level of society throughout the world.

b. Emphasizing that the promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence would contribute to the strengthening of cooperation and international peace through active participation of adults.

c. Underlining that all curricula of education and learning should include education for



Abdullah Al-Amin speaking at the closing ceremony

peace having free flow of information.

d. Inviting wider participation of women as effective actors for preventing all types of violence and conflicts of different dimensions.

e. Confident that the decade at the start of the new millennium would open up new avenues for the suffering children to articulate their grievances through the global networks to be formed for safeguarding interests of the children of the world.

f. Seeking collaboration of all like minded Human Rights Bodies to keep UN Secretary General informed about all types of violence against children so that UN Bodies like UNESCO, UNCF and their allied partners in development i.e. NGOs civil society can combat the constraints face by the children.

g. Deciding to keep Anando-Bangladesh informed of violence and atrocities committed against children.

h. Entrusting Anando-Bangladesh to plan and execute follow-up actions as discussed in the sharing session s of the IYPC-2000.

A cultural programme followed the discussion to draw the curtains of the grand programme.

beauty pageant

Beauty with a Purpose

Prithula Prosun crowned Miss FOBANA 2000 at Toronto, Canada

Cultural Desk Report

PRITHULA Prosun, a 17-year-old Toronto resident was crowned Miss FOBANA 2000 in the presence of a six thousand strong audience at the FOBANA Convention 2000 held from September 1-3 at Hotel Plaza International in Canada.

The FOBANA Convention is held with a solemn determination to protect and patronise Bangladeshi culture and heritage. The Miss FOBANA contest was held for the first time this year as part of this recognized convention. It's a way to represent our culture abroad and like all other beauty contests of the time, this contest too is not for beauty alone. Its beauty with a purpose, organisers point out explaining the decision to include a beauty contest at the annual event. And the purpose is to put forward our culture and tradition to the new generation being brought up abroad.

Nine competitors vied for the crown and the nine final contestants were Abir Chowdhury, Cosby Mahmud, Sonia Rashid, Prithula Prosun, Diana Gomes, Shihon, Sumaiya Sharmin, Natasha Iqbal and Samia Amin.

The panel of judges selected five out of the nine competitors for the final round wherein the achievement of each competitor were analysed. The consideration for this phase was the talent of the participating girls. Each competitor presented herself before the judges with her best performance. Prithula demonstrated her dance skills at this section through her presentation of an Odissi dance. The final stage was a question and answer session. Each competitor was asked one English question and one Bengali question. In answer to a Bengali question said that she wanted to be a physician and return to Bangladesh to serve the poor.

In selecting a MISS FOBANA to represent her community, beauty

was not the main factor taken into consideration. Alongside beauty, the attitude and aptitude of the each candidate was judged as per Bengali culture and heritage. Prithula's academic performance helped her gain points added to which is her many talents including that in dances and arts.

Prithula Prosun is the eldest daughter of Immigration Lawyer Major (Retd.) Sudhir Saha and Kalyani. Her father Sudhir says "The charm of each achievement is different. The achievement of being crowned MISS FOBANA 2000 is undoubtedly a big one."

Prithula says that it is becoming



ing easier to put forward our traditional culture to the new generation through Bangladesh Convention. She says confidently "We have to protect our Bangladeshi culture and for that purpose have to work unitedly. She further says "No division, rather, we all must work unitedly and in consonance to help flourish our culture further."

Born in Dhaka, Prithula is a student of the 11th Grade. She recently won many hearts in Bangladesh by holding a solo stage performance at the National Museum auditorium where she also held a solo painting exhibition. She looks all set to further her representation of our culture abroad.

Recommendations



Shadows & Sunlight

A solo photographic exhibition on 'Bangladesh's Forest and Sacred Trees' by Ian Lockwood will start at the Drik Gallery from November 2. The inaugural ceremony of the exhibition will be held at 5 in the evening.

The exhibition will be jointly opened by eminent artist Mustafa Manwar and The Daily Star editor Mahfuz Anam.

The exhibition will remain open daily until November 11, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Book Launching

The publication ceremony of Niaz Zaman's *The Escape and Other Stories of 1947* will be held on November 2 at 4:30 p.m. at the British Council auditorium at Fuller Road. Enaytullah Khan, editor of The Weekly Holiday will review the book while Professor Fakrul Alam of the department of English, Dhaka University will present a paper on "The Pleasure and Pains of translation."

Exhibition

A solo Photography Exhibition of Nurjahan Chalader, titled *Many Faces of Rural Women* is being held at the gallery of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. The Exhibition will continue till November 09, 2000 from 9 to 12am & 5 to 8 pm everyday. (Saturday 5 to 8pm.)



Representatives hold national flags of their respective countries

TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Kahaani Ghar Ki

on Star Plus at 10:30pm

Babuji wants Sonali to inaugurate their new shop, Krishna, Shilpa, Mitali and Shruti reach the venue of the pening ceremony. Vikram and Chayya also go over there. Sonali is making food in the kitchen. Krishna denies that her daughter-in-law does not pay respect to her, Parvati is upset...

Mountain G 7:45 Action: Hostile Intentions (15) 9:30 Action: Terminator-1 15:12:00 Extreme CU 12:30 Hollywood Action Night: Commando 15:23:00 Movies with Style: Cold Around the Heart (15)

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Go For It! 7:30 Ushuaia 8:30 Lonely Planet VI 9:30 Animals in Danger 10:00 Eye-witness III 10:30 ESPU-The Series 11:00 Outer Bounds I&II 11:30 Shark Files 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives I 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Go For It! 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet VI 6:30 Mega Movie Magic II 7:00 Real Kids, Real Adventures 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Hunters 9:30 Extreme Machines IV 10:30 On the Inside 11:30 Discovery Profile

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SONYENTV

7:30 Anri Varsha 8:00 Sant Asaram Wani 8:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 9:00 Good Morning Disney 10:00 Mere Angane Mein #23 10:30 CATS #36 11:00 Tupe Dil Qurban #31 11:30 Daily Soap- Intihaan (#Renuka Shani, Ferdous Dadi) 12:00 Daily Soap- Intihaan (#Renuka Shani, Ferdous Dadi) 3:00 Aurat (Daily Soap) 3:30 Daily Soap- Ghar Ek Mandir 4:00 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan 4:30 Daily Soap-

Itihaas 5:00 Daily Soap- Juneon 5:30 Chartbusters (Trailer Show) 6:00 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 6:30 Disney Hour 7:30 Boogi Woogi 8:00 Haal Kaise Hai Janab Ka #8 8:30 Dil Hai Ki Manta Nehin #8 (#Vishal, Rupali, Shruti Ulfa) 9:10 Kanyadaan #53 (#Kiran Kher, Poonam Nerula) 9:50 Ek Mahal Ho Sapno Ka (Daily Soap) 10:30 Thodi Si Bewafai #24 (#Suraj Thapar, Diya, Beena) 11:10 Movies And Shekhar #2000 Daily Soap- Nazdeekiyan 12:30 Aahat #240 Ep-Us Paar Pt-2 1:00 Milam #7 1:30 Shashen #7 2:00 Hum Sub Ek Hain #115 Ep-2:30 Movies And Shekhar 3:00 The Poppadum Show 3:30 Cine Night Show-Hindi Film:

ZEETV

6:15 Yeदन Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:45 Old Is Gold 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 7:55 Fitness Plus 8:05 Breakfast Zee (News, Views & Chat) 9:00 Guldasta 9:30 Nicolodion Kid's show 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Jackpot Jeeto (Game Show) 11:30 Muskaan #36 12:00 Sound of Music 12:10 Naye Nazrane 12:40 Khubsoorat 1:10 Sare Jahan Se Achha 1:40 Jhalak 1:45 Daily Soap- Hasratn #62 2:25 Lakeren #56 3:00 Daily Soap- Kartavya 3:30 Daily Soap- Daily Sope: Adhikar #61 4:00 Daily Soap- Chattan #65 (#Shammi Kapoor, Anang Deshay) 4:30 Daily Soap- Banegi Apni Baat 5:00 Intermision 5:10 Chingari #77 5:40 Dayre #66 6:10 Ek Nazar (Trailer On

Film) 6:30 Nicolodion Kid's show 7:30 Ek Nazar (Trailer On Film) 8:00 Daily Soap- Dastan 8:30 Samay #18 (#Sanjeev Shetty, Harsha Chhaya, Anang Desai, Katki, Alka) 9:00 Mega Game Show- Sawal Dus Crore Ka #2 (#Presenter- Anupom Kher) 10:00 Basera #71 (#Papiya Sen Gupta, Kanchan, Rohit Kumar, Bydhey, Ronjit, Rohit Segal) 10:45 Daily Soap- Babul Ki Duayen Leti Ja #7 11:30 Thriller At 10 Ep- 12:00 Apna Apna Style #21 12:30 Ashirwad #118 (#Nasir, Poonam Narula, Navin Nischal) 1:10 Daily Soap- Adhikar 1:40 Lakeren #56 2:10 Tum Pukar Lo #8



Friends on star World at 9pm

(#Simon Singh, Harsha Chhaya) 2:40 Naye Nazrane 3:10 Feature Film (B/W):

BBC WORLD

6:00 World News Headlines 6:30 World Business Report 7:00 BBC World News Inc. Asia Today / Asia Business Report/24 Hours 8:30 Asia Today 8:45 Asia Business Report 2:00 World News 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 Asia Business Report 10:00 BBC World News 10:30 HAI Dtalk (Presenter-

Tim Sebastian) 11:30 World Living: Holiday 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Made In India: Mastermind India 1:30 HARDtalk (Presenter- Tim Sebastian) 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus: Earth Report- 6:00 BBC World News 6:30 Made In India: Mastermind India 7:30 World Living: Life- Keeping Tabs 8:30 HARDtalk (Presenter- Tim Sebastian) 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 World News 10:30 Made In



4th episode of Jhar Bristir Neer on Ekushe TV at 8:30pm

STARSPORTS

8:00 Sport News- Sportsline Today 8:30 Trans World Sport 9:30 International Motorsports News 10:30 Golf Programming Buy.Com Tour Championship 2000 10:30 Dothan, AL USA Day Two 12:30 Sport News- Sportsline Today 1:00 Rugby- Sanzar Domestic Competitions Currie Cup 2000 Cape Town, SOUTH AFRICA- Lions Vs Western Province Semifinal #1 3:00 National Sports Report 4:00 Asia Sport Show 4:30 Sports India 5:00 Soccer The Match Of The Century- Beckenbauer 5:30 Tennis- Wta Tour Generali Ladies Linz, AUSTRIA Finals 7:00 Thai Kick Boxing 8:00 Live- Sport News- Sportsline Tonight 8:30 Spanish Football League 2000/01 10:30 Sport News- Sportsline Tonight 11:00 Asian Pga Tour Davidoff Tour: Johnnie Walker Asian Nations Cup Taipei, TAIWAN Highlights 12:00 Sport News- Sportsline Tonight 12:30 Sports India 1:00 Thai Kick Boxing 2:00 Live- Spanish Football League 2000/01

ESPN

6:30 England Tour Of Pakistan Rawalpindi, PAKISTAN- 3rd Odi Vs Pakistan 3rd Odi Highlights 7:30 Yachting- Ultimate

Sailing 8:00 Live- NFL Football (I) Annapolis, MD USA- Tennessee Titans Vs Washington Redskins 11:30 Sportscenter: International Edition 12:00 Road Racing- Saucun Running & Racing 12:30 Motor Cycle Racing- Motoworld 1:00 Live- Sportscenter Bristol, CT USA 2:00 Uefa Champions League 2000/01 Highlights Matchw 5 H/Ls 4:00 Extreme Sports- Van'S Triple Crown Van'S Triple Crown Best Of Bmx 4:30 Auto Racing- Motorsport Asia 5:00 Auto Racing- Cart Pole Qualifying Fontana, CA USA 6:00 Tennis Masters Series By Mercedes-Benz Tennis Masters Series Stuttgart Pres. By Eurocard Stuttgart, GERMANY Early Round Coverage Day #1 8:00 England Tour Of Pakistan Rawalpindi, PAKISTAN- England Vs Pakistan 3rd Odi, Highlights 9:00 English Premier Football League Bradford City, ENGLAND- Leeds United AFC Vs Bradford City 11:00 Extreme Sports- Asia World Tour 2000 Asia Inline Pro Tour: Stop 6 Street London, ENGLAND 11:30 Boxing Series Espn2 Friday Night Fights Kansas City, MI USA 1:00 Bodybuilding- American Muscle 1:30 Live- Italian Serie A Football Italian Serie A 2000/2001

BTV

3:00 Opening Announcement, Recitation From The Holy Quran and Programme Outline 3:15 Patriotic Song 3:20 Open University Prog. 4:00 Bangla News 4:05 Pusti Thathto 4:20 Sports Programme 5:10 Ranangon Ekattor 5:40 Sashtho Thathto (Health Developing For Mother & Children) 6:00 Bangla News 6:05 Sabar Janno Shikha 6:30 Transmission From Chittagong Centre 7:00 News For Weather 7:05 Sangita (Aadhunik Song) 7:25 Tookhor (TV Quiz) 8:00 Bangla News At 8:20 Drama Series: Sattajaiter Gappo #17 (#Tapos Pall, Soumitro, Anjon Dutt, Ranjit Mallik, Sonali Chokrobarti) 8:50 Serial: Birubh Basanto #6 (#Bulbul Ahmed, Shams Suman, Mita Noor, Tapos Sarkar, Chhanda, Shamsuzzaman Banu, Zeenat Barkotullah) 10:00 News At Ten (English) 10:20 Mancho Katha 10:50 Sur Lahori 11:30 Bangla News 11:35 English News 11:40 A Programme Outline For Wednesday B) National Song 11:45 Closing

EkusheyTV

2:00 Aker Potrikay 2:10 Amader Kotha 2:35 Chitrageeti 3:00 Ekushey News Headlines 3:05 Bangla Movie: Jibon Diya Bhalo Bashi 5:30 Drishti 5:50 Aker Potrikay 6:00 Ekushey News Headlines 6:05 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom 6:30 Charidike 7:00 Ekushey News Headlines 7:02 Children

Drama Series:

Bubuner Baba 7:30 Ekushey News 8:00 Drama Series: Koyekjon Oporadhi 8:30 Drama Series: Jhor Brishitir Neer 9:00 Drama: Lottani 10:00 BTV News 10:20 Surjer Niche 11:00 Late Night News 11:15 Ekushey Classic 11:45 Ekushey News Headlines

ATNBANGLA



Last episode of koekjon oporadhy on Ekushe TV at 8pm

5:30 Islamic Program 7:00 Children Prog 7:30 Musical Prog 8:30 Musical Prog 9:30 Magazine Prog 9:35 Islamic Prog 10:10 Drama Serial 10:45 Drama Serial 11:20 Bangla Film: Bhaggo Chokroo 6:32 ATN Music 7:50 Musical Prog 8:25 Drama Serial 9:00 Musical Prog 9:35 Islamic Prog 10:10 Drama Serial 10:45 Bangla Film: Daiaban

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Morning 6:15 Aker Vethore Pauch 7:00 Joar Vhata 7:40 Travel Show 8:00 Din Protidin 8:35 Business Film 9:10 Drama: Nayeke 10:00 Reciting from the Holy Quran 10:10 I Music 10:40 Saptaher I Focus 11:15 Aker Vethore Pauch 12:00 Drama Everyday / Joar Vhata 12:40 Travel Show 1:15

Business File 2:00

Drama: 2:45 Bangla Cinema : Sat Bhai Champa Evening 6:00 Reciting from the Holy 8:00 Drama Everyday: Joar Vhata Quran 6:10 I Music 6:40 Mancholoke 7:15 Churodiner Gane 8:00 Asia Cup Football 8:40 Concord Solali Jagat 9:15 Abng Syed Samsul Haq 10:00



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Anandhodhara 10:35 Magazine: Saya 11:00 Bangla Cinema : Sakhatt 7:00 Ms 45 8:45 Best Friends 11:00 Higher ground 1:00 Love Affair 3:15 Palmetto 5:30 Macarthur 8:00 The Road Raiders 10:00 Junior 12:15 Out for Justice 2:15 Palmetto 4:30 The Road Raiders

STAR GOLD

5:30 Teen Chor 8:30 Bollywood News 9:10 Bin Machhi Nriya Bin Bijli 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Jaane Anjane 3:30 Bollywood News 4:00 Shradhanjali 7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30 Mangal Masti Chhala Furza 10:30 Bollywood News 11:00 Saboo 12:30 Saboo (contd) 2:00 Geet Bahar 2:30 Shradhanjali

STAR PLUS

6:30 Star Geetmala 7:30 Good Morning India 8:30 Cine Jharokha 9:00 Hit Ya Fit 9:30 Star Morning Film: Aapas Ki Baat 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 TSN 1:30 Tanha 2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30 Saans 3:00 Pal Chhin 3:30 Small Wonders 4:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 4:30 Cine Jharokha 5:00 Hit Ya Fit 5:30 I Love My India 6:00 Small Wonders 6:30 Fox Kids 7:30 Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki 8:00 Tu Tu Main Main 8:30 Kabhi Kabhi Mere Ghar Mein Bichhal Ata Hai 9:00 Korakaz 9:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati 10:30 Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat 12:00 Tanha 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 Small Wonder 1:30 Saans 2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30 Tanha 3:00 Tu Tu Main Main 3:30 Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki 4:00 Star Bestsellers 5:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 5:30 Hit Ya Fit

STAR WORLD

5:30 Dharma Greg Show 6:00 Everybody Loves Raymond 6:30 Frasier 7:00 Creflo Dollar Daily 7:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries 8:00 Life in the World with Joyce



Mork and Mindy on Star World at 2pm.