

## exhibition Song of Nature

Painting exhibition by K M A Quayyum ends at the Divine Art Gallery

By Nafid Imran Ahmed

NOT all artists find their voice early. Only a few can others grow into their maturity. Artist K M A



The artist: K.M.A. Quayyum

reflected in nature. The result is interesting. His nature one feels is more surreal that a simple representation of the world we perceive.

His latest painting exhibition that ended on November 11 at the Divine Art Gallery, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel was inaugurated by eminent artist Quayyum Chowdhury while artist Hashem Khan was present as special guest.

The show was a retrospective one. His previous works well

up the body of the show.

His works were divided into several series. A romantic worshiper of the nature, Quayyum wants to capture the rhythm that persists in nature. His Nature 1, 2 & 3, done in acrylic and Nature 4 are in mixed media, are testimony to his quest for the lyricism that has made the so fascinating to him. In this series he created a dream like world with the use of transparent blue and green. He has mostly concentrated on the watery nature of our country and

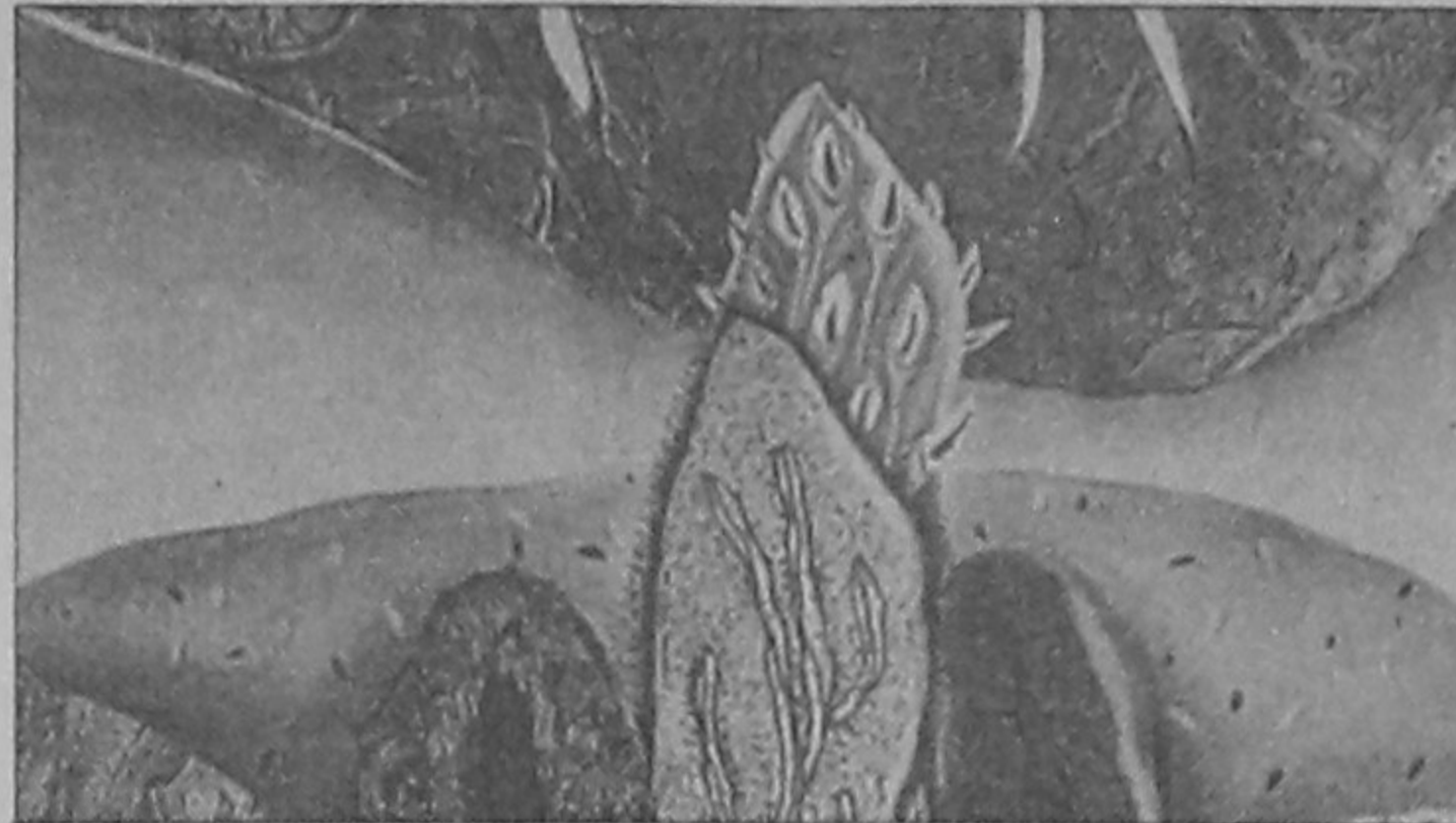
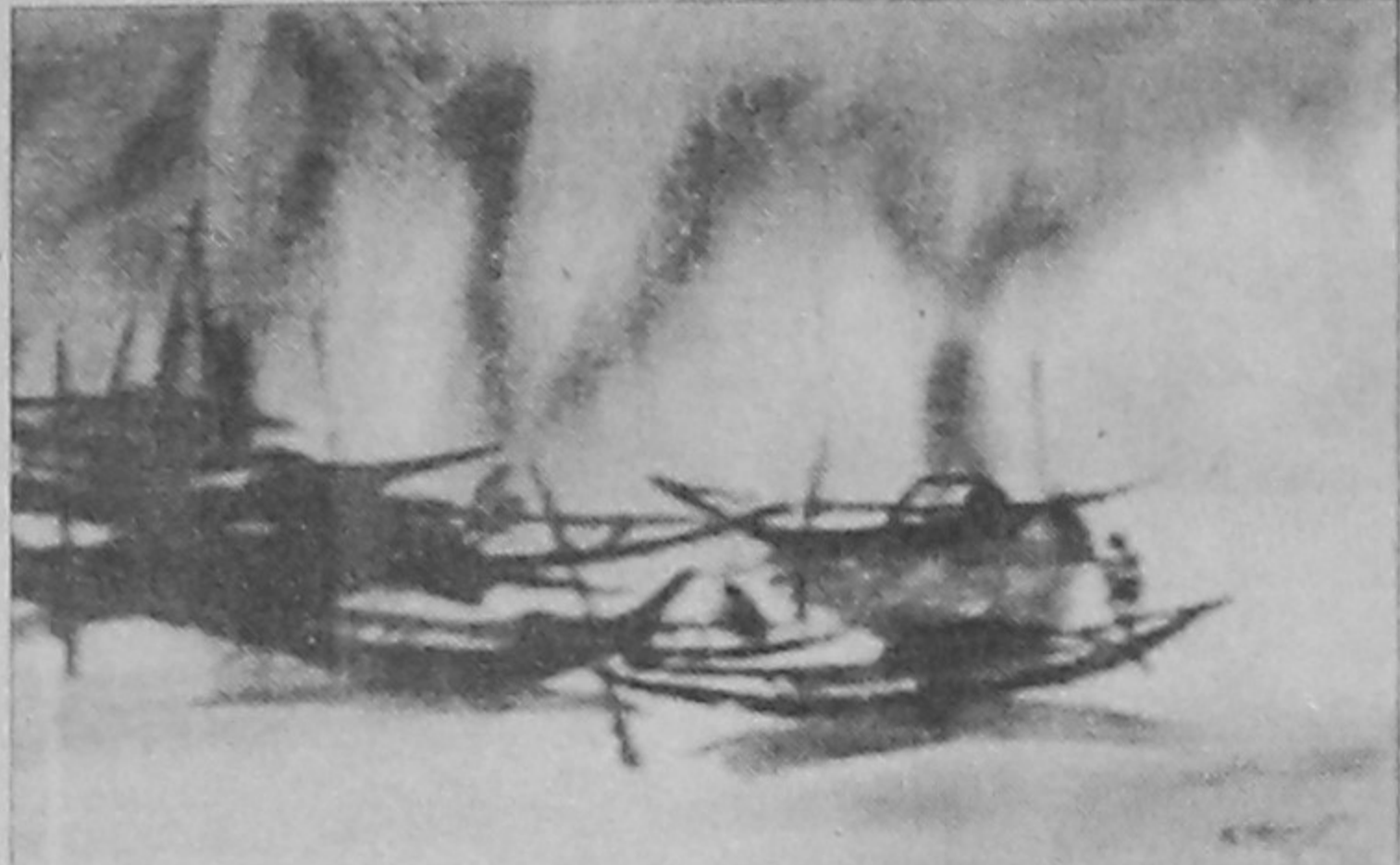


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thing that Quayyum concentrates on. He also feels for the fish, and has done a series titled Fish and Net. There were four drawings in this set and all were done in pencil. In most cases the theme is fishing. But always the focus is on how they are trapped and gasping for life caught in the net.

The largest series in Quayyum's exhibition is the Landscape. There were 22 paintings in this series and all are done in watercolour. Some of these works have a gloomy and shadowy look. He also drew them in black and white and sometimes



Landscape-3

as his new paintings were on show at the exhibition, felicitating one to follow his artistic development closely.

A total of his 46 works made

Quayyum's career has taken many twists and turns before finally discovering his inner self.

He emerged in the world of Bangladeshi art in the early 70's then his art in the following three decades gone through dramatic changes to portray a world that takes its inspiration from the harmony that exists in nature. From simple landscapes and depiction of scenic beauty of the Bangladesh, his canvas goes inward to discover his self



Landscape-1



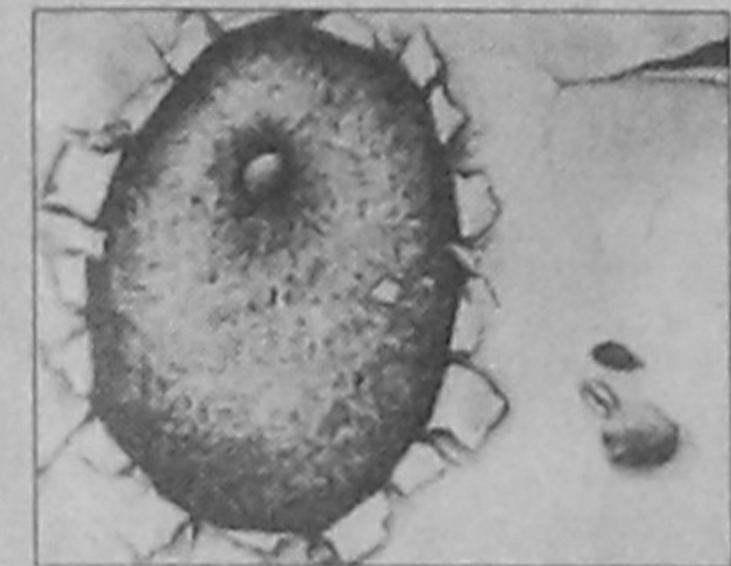
Spring

used green, purple and shades of pink while drawing Kachuripana and Shapla in water.

used deep turquoise blue. Boats and rivers recur as themes in his painting. There are some landscapes also with themes such as village walkways, and scenic

beauty of the countryside.

The paintings highlighting three seasons of Bangladesh Spring, Winter and Summer are done in acrylic and Quayyum tries to express the changes in nature during these seasons through these works. Semiab-



Shell-2

stract is the perfect word to describe these paintings. Tree branches with multicoloured leaves represents the seasons in these works.

In another series titled Space Colour Form 5-10 Quayyum played with space, colour, form done that are done in mixed media. This set is very interesting and the colour combination is also very nice. Flying kites, woolen balls and many other things are used as the subjects.

Always eager to experiment, Quayyum has also done a musk for the exhibition. The metal musk has an elephant like trunk.

The show was in many ways entertaining to gallery-goers. Any retrospective exhibition always put the viewers in a vantage point to understand an artist closely.

## music

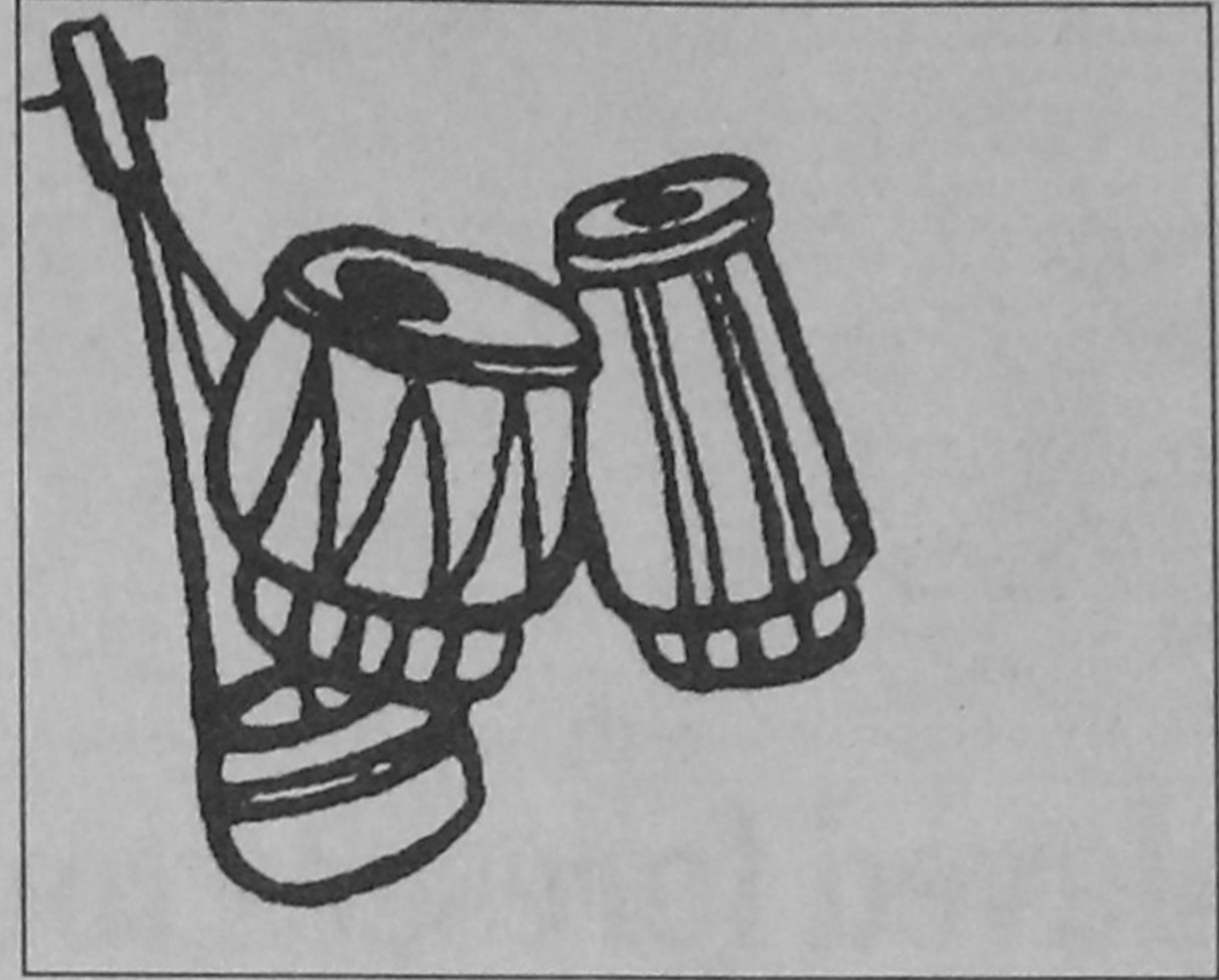
### Double Delight

By Shahana Parbeen

THE debut performance of an artist is always fun to watch. It's like the blossoming of a flower. All along, there's this bud and as the time for its blossoming approaches, people are filled with anticipation regarding its hues, the shapes of its petals, its fragrance and all other attributes. When a person trains in music, or dance or any other art form, it is just like that. People, especially near and dear ones wait in anticipation, holding their breaths, not sure how it will finally turn out. And there is bound to be butterflies in the artist's stomach, unless of course they belong to that rare lucky

trated hard on her performance as she sang Bologo Shojoni, Amay Abhabe Rekecho Shoda, Shuker Kotha Bolo Na and some more. She has a well-tuned voice and her Amay Abhabe Rekecho and Shuker Kotha Bolo Na earned her the appreciation of the audience.

In contrast to Shahana's songs, Enamul Huq Tinku came up with more cheery songs. He seemed quite at ease in front of the microphone smiling rather too much, as he sang the very popular golden oldies. He sang Ei Meghla Dine Ekla, Mayur Kanthi Raater o Neele, Oler o Kotha Shune etc. The audience was seen tapping their feet to these rhythmic songs. Enamul has a



breed who are born with a that extra confidence sans stage fright. Whatever the goings-on in the artist's psyche, for the viewer, a debut performance is always fun to watch.

Music lovers were treated to a debut performance at Alliance Francaise de Dhaka on Friday, which starred Shahana Rumana and Enamul Huq Tinku. Both were very serious about their show and did well. Shahana treated the audience to serious prayer type Rabindra songs that Enamul treated the audience to old Bengali songs made famous by non other than the evergreen Hemanta Mukhopadhyay and other old greats.

Shahana, solemn and serious with her hair neatly tied up and clad in a white jamdani, concen-

very strong voice and his ever beaming and smiling face projected the happy mood conveyed in these romantic songs.

The singers were accompanied by Raju on the Tabla. Raju performs regularly on BTV and Bangladesh Betar. Jhulu, another BTV and Bangladesh Betar Artist played the percussion. The guitar was played by Rashed. The lighting on the stage was rather like the emergency "construction-work-going-on-ahead" type. Its red glow left the artists showered in a red hue, which did not complement them at all.

Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will give another two newcomers the center stage on the 24th of November. Those interested can watch the debut performances at 7.00 p.m. that day.

## Recommendations



### Concert of Classical Music

As a part of the Cultural Events 2000 of the Embassy of Italy, a concert of classical music Orchestra of archi italiana Mario Brunello will be held at the Chancery of the Embassy of Italy on November 18 at 7 in the evening.

### Indian Classical Music And Dance

Indian High Commission in Dhaka will present Ustad Wasifuddin Dagar and Priti Patel, who will bring some eternal entertainment to the city at the Dance and Music Festival beginning on the 14 of November. Priti Patel will give her Manipuri treat on November 14 followed by a solo recital by Ustad Wasifuddin Dagar on the 15th at the National Museum auditorium.



### Doll Exhibition

A fortnight-long exhibition of Japanese dolls, organised by the Embassy of Japan, is being held at the Bangladesh Shishu Academy from November 10.

### Folk Music Festival 2000

Organised by Bangladesh Nari Pragati Shingha the two daylong Folk Music Festival 2000 will be held at the open field of Netrokona's Moktapara on November 14 and 15. In this festival folk music artists from different part of Mymensingh district will take part.

## TV GUIDE

### PICK OF THE DAY



### More Dogs Than Bones

Star Movies tonight at 10

A mob boss en route from New York to Los Angeles stuffs a bag of cash into the valise of an unsuspecting Nepalese man visiting America for the first time. When the mob boss sends two of his men to retrieve the bag, everything goes awry, starting with the accidental shooting of two skinheads and ending with the deaths of those trying to get the money.

More Dogs Than Bones stars Peter Coyote, Joe Mantegna, Whoopi Goldberg, Mercedes Ruehl, Debi Mazar, Paul Hipp and Louise Fletcher.

**BTV**  
9:00 Opening Announcement, Recitation From The Holy Quran And Programme Outline  
9:05 Patriotic Song 9:10 Cricket-1st Test Match: Bangladesh Vs India  
4th Day (Live) 5:20 Anu-Parmanu 5:45 Pusti Thattho 6:00

7:30 Ekushey News  
8:00 Bangla Movie: Shamir Shohag 10:00  
BTV News 10:20  
Bangla Movie: Shamir Shohag 11:00 Ekushey Nightly News

**CHANNEL-i**  
6:15 Ami Se O Sangit  
6:45 Amar Chandel 17:00  
Drama Everyday-Joar

Everyday: Joar Vhata 8:40 Ekush Satak 9:15  
Business File 9:50  
Akattorerdinguli 10:00  
Prosgo Chalochitro 11:45  
Bangla Cinema:

### ATN

5:30 Islamic Program  
7:00 Film songs 7:30  
Magazine Prog 8:00  
Special Prog 8:30  
Musical Prog 9:00  
Magazine Prog 9:35  
Magazine Prog 10:10  
Drama Serial 10:45  
Bangla Film-Prayashchitra 6:32  
Magazine Prog 7:10  
Musical Prog 7:50 8:00  
Drama Serial 9:00  
Magazine Prog 9:35  
Islamic Prog 10:10  
Drama Serial 10:45  
Bangla film-Noori

### SONYENT.TV

7:30 Amrit Varsha 8:00  
Sant Asaram Wani 8:30  
Music Mantra 9:00  
Good Morning Disney  
10:00 Hum Sub Ek  
Hain 10:30 Milam 11:00  
Shaheen 11:30 Daily  
Soap- Imbihaan 12:00  
Daily Soap- Itihaas  
12:30 Movers And  
Shakers 1:00  
Charbusters 1:30 The  
Good Home Show 2:00  
Boogi Woogi 2:30 Daily  
Soap-Imtihaan 3:00  
Daily Soap-Aurat 3:30  
Daily Soap-Ghar Ek  
Mandir 4:00 Daily  
Soap-Nazdeekiyan  
4:30 Daily Soap-Itihaas  
5:00 Daily Soap-  
Junoon 5:30  
Charbusters 6:00  
Music Mantra 6:30  
Disney Hour 7:30  
Boogi Woogi 8:00 Yeh

Duniya Hai Rangeen 8:30  
Choodiyaa 9:10  
Missing 9:50 Ek Mahal  
Ho Sapno Ka 10:30  
Saaya 11:10 Movers  
And Shakers 12:00  
Daily Soap-  
Nazdeekiyan 12:30  
CID 1:00 Boogi Woogi  
1:30 Just Mohabbat  
2:00 Family No.1 2:30  
Movers And Shakers  
3:00 Rang Birangee  
3:30 Cine Night Show-  
Hindi Feature Film :  
Ferry

### ZEE TV

6:15 Yadoon Ki Pal  
(B/W Songs) 6:45 Old  
Is Gold 7:00 Bhakti  
Songs 7:30 Jagran 7:55  
Fitness Plus 8:05 Break-  
fast Zee 9:00  
Nicolodion Kid's show  
10:00 Guldasta 10:30  
Hum Paanch 11:00  
Ittefaq 11:30 Yeh Hai  
Mere Apne 12:00  
Aashirwad 12:40 Chust  
Durust Show 1:10  
Dastaan 1:40 Jhalak

### BBC WORLD

1:45 Daily Soap-  
Hasratina 2:25 Sare  
Sapne Kahi Kho Gaye  
3:00 Daily Shop-  
Aakash 3:30 Daily  
Soap- Adhikar 4:00  
Babul Ki Duayain Leti  
Ja 4:30 Daily Shop-  
Kartavya 5:00 Daily  
Soap-Chattan 5:30  
Daily Soap- Banegi  
Apni Baat 6:00 Ek  
Nazar 6:30 Nicolodion  
Kid's show 7:30 Ek  
Nazar 8:00 Daily Soap-  
Hum Panch 8:30 Arh  
9:00 Mega Game Show-  
Sawal Dus Crore Ka  
10:00 Koshish ...Ek  
Aashaa 10:45 Daily  
Soap- Babul Ki  
Duayain Leti Ja 11:30

Thriller 12:00 Sampat  
& Sampat 12:30  
Amanat 1:10  
Antakshari 2:10  
Dastaan 2:10 Naye  
Nazrane 3:10 Feature  
Film (B/W): Bees Saal  
Baad (\*Biswajeet,  
Waheeda Rehman

### CHANNEL [V] (INDIA)

7:30 [V] So Long Gone  
9:30 Virtual [V] 9:45  
[V] Hit Machine 12:30  
[V] Jungli Jukebox 1:00  
[V] First Day First  
Show 1:30 [V] Hit  
Machine 2:30 [V] Face  
Off 3:00 [V] Hit  
Machine 4:30 Tea With  
[V] 5:00 Virtual [V]  
5:15 Tea With [V] 8:00  
[V] Hit Machine 8:30  
[V] Oye 9:00 [V] Jungli  
Jukebox 9:30 [V] First  
Day First Show 10:00  
[V] Hit Machine 10:30  
[V] Hit 12:30  
[V] Hit

### BBC WORLD

Reports 1:00 BBC  
World News 1:30  
Hardtalk 2:00 World  
News 2:30 World  
Focus: Correspondent  
3:00 World News 3:30  
HARDtalk 4:00 BBC  
World News 4:30  
World Living: Top  
Gear 5:00 BBC The  
World Today 5:30  
World Focus: Correspondent  
6:30 Made In  
India: Face To Face 7:00  
BBC World News 7:15  
World Business Report  
7:30 World Living :  
Life- The On-going  
Story 8:30 Hardtalk  
9:00 World News 9:30  
Asia Today 10:00  
World News 10:15  
World Business Report  
10:30 Made In India:  
Mastermind India  
11:00 BBC World News  
11:30 World Living:  
Click Online 12:30  
World Business Report  
12:45 World Sport 1:30  
Hardtalk 2:00 BBC  
News 2:30 Asia Busi-  
ness Report 3:00 BBC  
World News 3:30  
World Business Report  
4:00 World News 4:30  
Asia Business Report  
4:45 World Business

Bhahari Aahar 12:30  
Amra Probasi 1:00  
Serial: Shyaala 1:30  
Serial: Ek Akasher  
Niche 2:00 Serial:  
Nayantara 2:30  
Bangla Movie-Parabat  
Priya 5:00 Football 5:30  
Mojar Khela Kobitaa  
6:00 Arghya 6:30 Serial:  
Din Protidin 7:30  
News In Bangali 8:00  
Serial: Nayantara 8:30  
Serial: Ek Akasher  
Niche 9:00 Serial: Mon  
Niye 9:30 Serial:  
Jibaan Rekha 10:00  
News In Bangali 10:05  
Serial: Shyaala 10:30  
Serial: Football 11:00  
Din Pratidin 12:00  
Arghya 12:30 Bharat  
Bhromon 1:00 Surer Ei  
Jharna Dhara 1:30  
Bangla Movie- Parabat  
Priya

### STAR PLUS

7:30 Good Morning  
India 8:30 Cine  
Jharokha 9:00 Hit Ya  
Fit 9:30 STAR Morning  
Show 12:30 Hit Ya Fit  
1:00 TSN 1:30 Tanha  
2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30  
Saans 3:00 Kalash 3:30  
Small Wonder 4:00  
Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi  
Bahu Thi 4:30 Cine  
Jharokha 5:00 Hit Ya  
Fit 5:30 Shrimati  
Sharma Na Kehi Thi  
6:00 Small Wonder  
6:30 Fox Kids 7:30  
Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki  
8:00 Tu Tu Main Main  
8:30 Gharwali  
Uparwali 9:00 Saans  
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 Gharwali  
Uparwali

### STAR WORLD

8:30 Happy Days 9:00  
French and Saunders  
9:30 Blackadder Goes  
Forth 10:00 Murder  
Cell 11:00 The Oprah  
Winfrey Show 12:00 Dr  
Quinn Medicine  
Woman 1:00 Fashion  
TV 1:30 The Bold & The  
Beautiful 2:00 Mork &  
Mindy 2:30 Happy  
Days 3:00 Baywatch  
4:00 Hollywood  
Squares 4:30 Home  
Improvement 5:00 Star  
News Asia 5:30  
Friends 6:00 That 70's  
Show 6:30 Star News  
Asia 7:00 Dharma &  
Greg 7:30 Frasier 8:00  
Chicago Hope 9:00  
Friends 9:30 Star

Comedy: Paulie 5:30  
Comedy: Man of the  
House 7:30 Comedy  
Toys 9:30 Mysteries &  
Scandals 10:00 Mon-  
day Comedy More  
Dogs Than Bones 12:00  
Night of Laughter: Dr  
Dolittle 2:00 Back To  
School 4:00 Thriller:  
The Darklings

### STAR GOLD

8:30 Jubilee Plus 9:00  
Kaagaz Ke Phool 12:00  
Geet Bahar 12:30 Payal  
Ki Jhankar 3:30 Geet  
Bahar 4:00 Rupaye Dus  
Karod 7:00 Geet  
Bahar 7:30 Monday  
Magical Azad 10:30  
Bollywood News 11:00  
Salam Memsaab 2:00  
Geet Bahar 2:30  
Rupaya Dus Karod  
5:30 Salam Memsaab

### HBO

7:00 Strays 8:45  
Heaven's Burning  
10:45 Almost Heroes  
12:45 Oxford Blues 2:45

Magazine 7:30  
Spotline Today LIVE  
7:45 Spotline Toda  
LIVE 8:00 Spotline  
Today 8:15 Spotline

Hour: Great Fights of  
The Early 1930's 6:00  
Snooker Billiards  
ESPN World Snooker:  
2000 Grand Prix 8:00



Toyota World of Wild Life, Topic: Fresh Water on Ekushey television today 7 in the evening.

Today 8:30 Asian PGA  
Tour-Davidoff Tour:  
Star Alliance Open  
10:30 Spanish Football  
League-200/01 12:30  
Sports India 1:00 Table  
Tennis-ITTF Pro Tour  
2000-Italian Open 3:00  
National Sports Report  
4:00 Gillette World  
Sports Special 4:30  
Rally Racing-ARC  
Rally of Queensland  
5:00 International  
Motorsport News 2000  
6:00 World Wrestling  
Federation Raw 8:00  
Spotline Tonight  
LIVE 8:30 Spanish  
Football League-  
2000/01 10:30  
Sportsline Tonight  
Live 11:00 Trans World  
Sport 12:00 Sportsline  
Tonight LIVE

Italian Football Hilites:  
Italian Serie a  
2000/2001 Highlights  
9:00 UEFA Champions  
League Highlights:  
2000/01/11:00 Asian  
Bowling: Tour 2000:  
Korea Masters Cup  
12:00 ATP Tennis  
Masters series: Paris

### DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Go For It 7:30  
Ushuaia 8:30 Lonely  
Planet 1:30 Animal in  
Survivors 10:00  
EYEWITNESS 10:30  
Danger Zone 11:00  
Outer BOUNDS 11:30  
Shark Files 12:30  
Wild Discovery  
1:30 Medical  
Detectives II 2:00  
Medical Detectives I  
2:30 Discover Maga-  
zine 3:30 Go For It  
4:30 Ushuaia 5:30  
Lonely Planet 6:30  
Crocodile Hunter's  
Croc Files 7:00  
Bonehead Detectives  
of the Paleoworld  
7:30 Wild Discovery  
8:30 Wild Asia 9:30  
Medical Detectives III  
10:00 Ultrascience II  
11:30 Amazing Worlds  
11:30 Discovery Profile  
Series Files 12:30  
Wild Discovery 1:30  
Wild Asia 2:30  
Medical Detectives II  
3:00 Ultrascience II  
3:00 Amazing Worlds  
4:30 Discovery Profile  
Series 5:30 Discover  
Magazine

### ESPN

7:28 NFL Football New  
York Jets vs Indianapolis  
Colts Live 10:30  
NFL Football New  
York Jets vs Indianapolis  
Colts Live 11:00  
UEFA Champions  
League: 2000/01 1:00  
ATP Tennis Masters  
series: Stuttgart Pres.  
By Eurocard 2:00  
UEFA Champions  
League Highlights:  
2000/01 3:00 Asian  
Bowling: Tour 2000:  
Korea Masters Cup  
4:00 Van's triple  
Crown: Wakeboard  
Stop 3:50 Classic's  
Big Fights Boxing



Bengali movie Shukhe Thako on Ekushey television at 12:15p.m.

Bangla News 6:05 Live  
Transmission New  
Artist Audition From  
Chittagong Center 7:00  
News For Weather  
7:05 Dolanchappa (Song  
of Nazrul) 7:25 Barta  
Probaho 8:00 Bangla  
News At 8:20 Package  
Drama: 10:00 News At  
Ten (English) 10:20  
Ujjiban 10:50 Hazaar  
Bachhor Dhare 11:30  
Bangla News 11:35  
English News 11:40 A)  
Programme Outline  
For Tuesday B)  
National Song 11:45  
Closing

Vhata 7:40 Look @ i.  
8:00 Din Protidin 8:00  
Job Line 8:50 Akattorer  
Dinguli 9:00 Ammar  
Chobi 10:00 Reciting  
From Holy Quran  
10:10 Frames of  
Changes 10:40 Kat Sat  
11:15 Ami Se O Sangit  
11:45 Amar Chandel I  
12:00 Drama Every-  
day-Joar Vhata 12:40  
Look @ i. 1:15 Job Line  
1:50 Akattorer Dinguli  
2:00 Amar Chobi 3:00  
Bangla Cinema: 6:00  
Reciting from Holy  
Quran 6:10 Music 6:40  
Special Programme  
7:15 Aker Vethore  
Pauch 8:00 Drama

### EKUSHEY TV

12:00 Ekushey News  
Headlines 12:05 Ajker  
Potrikay 12:15 Bangla  
Movie: Shukhe Thako  
2:40 Drishti 3:00  
Ekushey News Head-  
lines 3:05 Andha  
Shikari 3:30 Pother  
Pachari 4:00 Pryo  
Gaan 4:30 Circus  
Circus 5:00 Expedition  
to the Animal King-  
dom 5:30 Drishti 5:50  
Ajker Potrikay 6:00  
Ekushey News Head-  
lines 6:05 Classic  
Cartoons 6:30  
Chandike 7:00 Toyota  
World of Wildlife 7:25  
Ekushey Test Special



Jury Duty on HBO tonight at 10. Pauly Shore plays an unemployed loser who gets his freebie of a lifetime- Jury Duty. An unlikely juror, he tries to prolong the court deliberations to enjoy the comforts of the luxury hotel until his tired fellow jurors have a new agenda to kill Pauly.



Circus Circus on Ekushey television at 4:30p.m.