

book fair

## Paying Tributes to Rokeya

A commemorative book fair on Rokeya, organised by Srabon, being held at the Aziz Super Market

By Tawfique Ali

A five-day long book fair commemorating Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain by a publishing house Srabon opened on December 9.

The fair is showcasing complete works of Begum Rokeya, one of the forerunners of Bangladeshi women's social and religious liberty, and other titles. Both her individual works and

acquire knowledge and good education to enlighten herself. She virtually paved a way out through her writings. She focused in her essays the claustrophobic condition of women without education and without the slightest knowledge of what constitutes the basic human rights to create awareness of women fallen condition.

The fair has an interesting collection of books on Rokeya. The

Shamsunnahar Mahmud; Begum Rokeya Path by Baby Moudud; and Rokeya: Kal O Kalotyore by Morshed Shiful Hasan.

Though on a small scale, this fair will help disseminate Rokeya's teaching regarding women's dignity and progression.

The book fair will run until December 14.

exhibition

## Showcasing The Visual History of Asia

Curtain raises on the biggest photographic extravaganza of the continent on Friday

By Ziaul Karim

DHAKA plays host to the most comprehensive exhibition on the photographic achievement of the Asian creative minds through a three-month exhibition-workshop programmes that begun on December with the workshop titled Faces within Faces.

Organised jointly by Drik and Bangladesh National Museum, the formal inauguration of the carnival of photographic events will take place on December 15 at 11:30 in the morning at the museum auditorium with

Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria performing the opening as the chief guest while Information Minister Prof. Abu Sayeed and chairman of trustee board of Bangladesh National Museum Prof. Mustafa Nurul Islam will be present as special guests.

The magnanimous series of events will take place at 16 different venues of the city providing an alternative understanding of Asia's separate photographic identity and also reflect upon the present state of photography in the region.

This 1st Festival of Photography in Asia brings together a wide range of photographic works and

photographic practitioners from various parts of the world, specially from the sub-continent and the rest of the Asia.

The festival through exhibitions, discussions and dialogues aims to in the words of the festival director Shahidul Alam, "To explore the semiotics of present day photographic practice, showcase the works of established and emerging photographers, initiate debates on issues central to present day photography, and bring understanding of the medium, its past, its present, and its future; both within the industry and amongst the public at large."



Recommendations



Painting Exhibition

The inaugural ceremony of the painting exhibition by Nurul Amin will be held today at the Divine Art Gallery at 11:00a.m.

Eminent art critic Sayeed Ahmed will inaugurate the exhibition as chief guest, while artist Professor Abdus Sakoor will be present as special guest.

The exhibition will remain open everyday from 10:00a.m. to 8:00p.m. till December 18.

Bangla Faces

The Goethe Institut, Dhaka and Drik gallery have jointly organised a workshop on photography with renowned German photographer Thomas Lüttge at the Goethe Institut.

This is the second workshop of this kind by Lüttge in Dhaka. This year he will be conducting the workshop within the framework of the 'Chobi Mela', the first photographic festival in Asia. The workshop will come to an end on December 11.

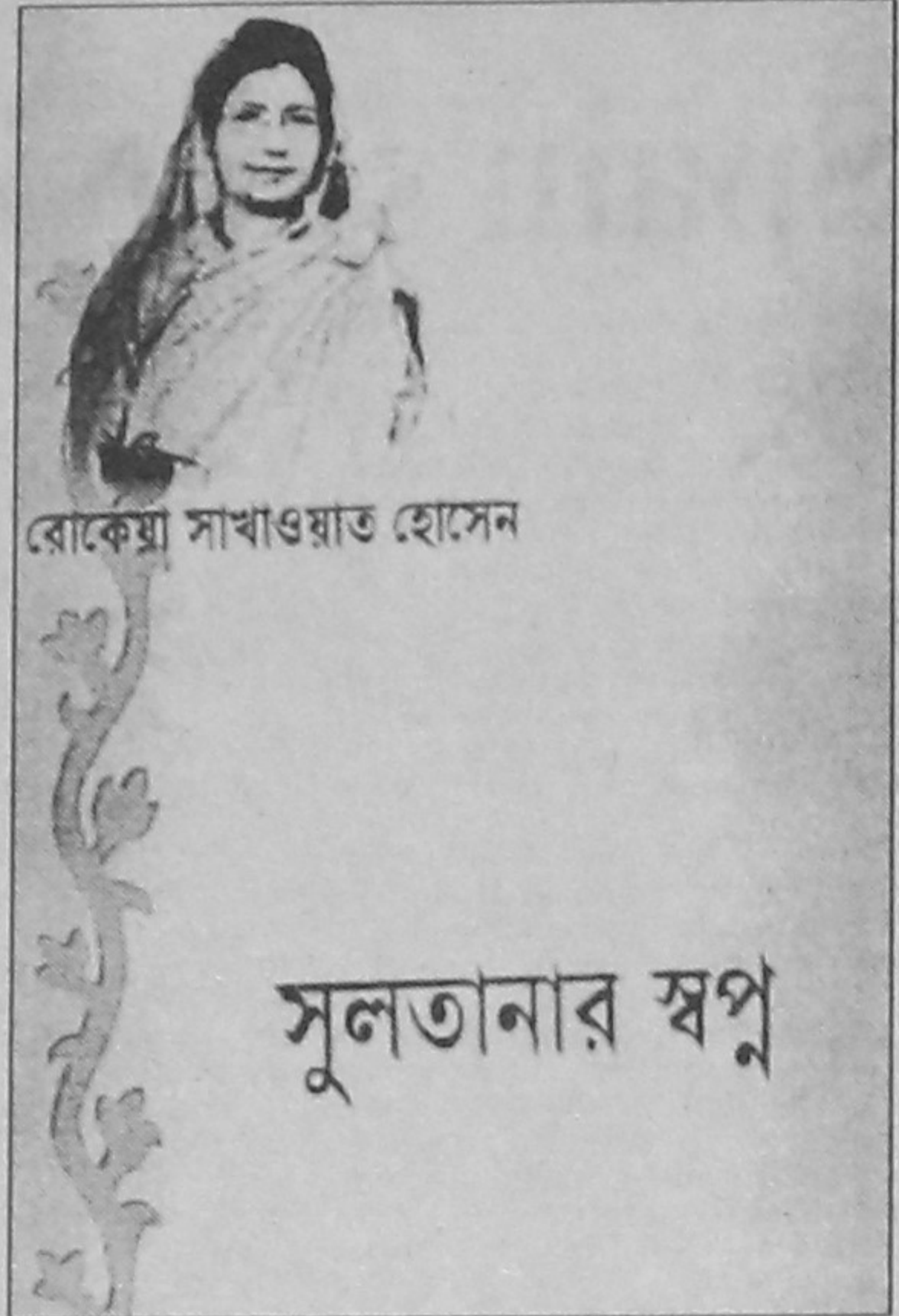
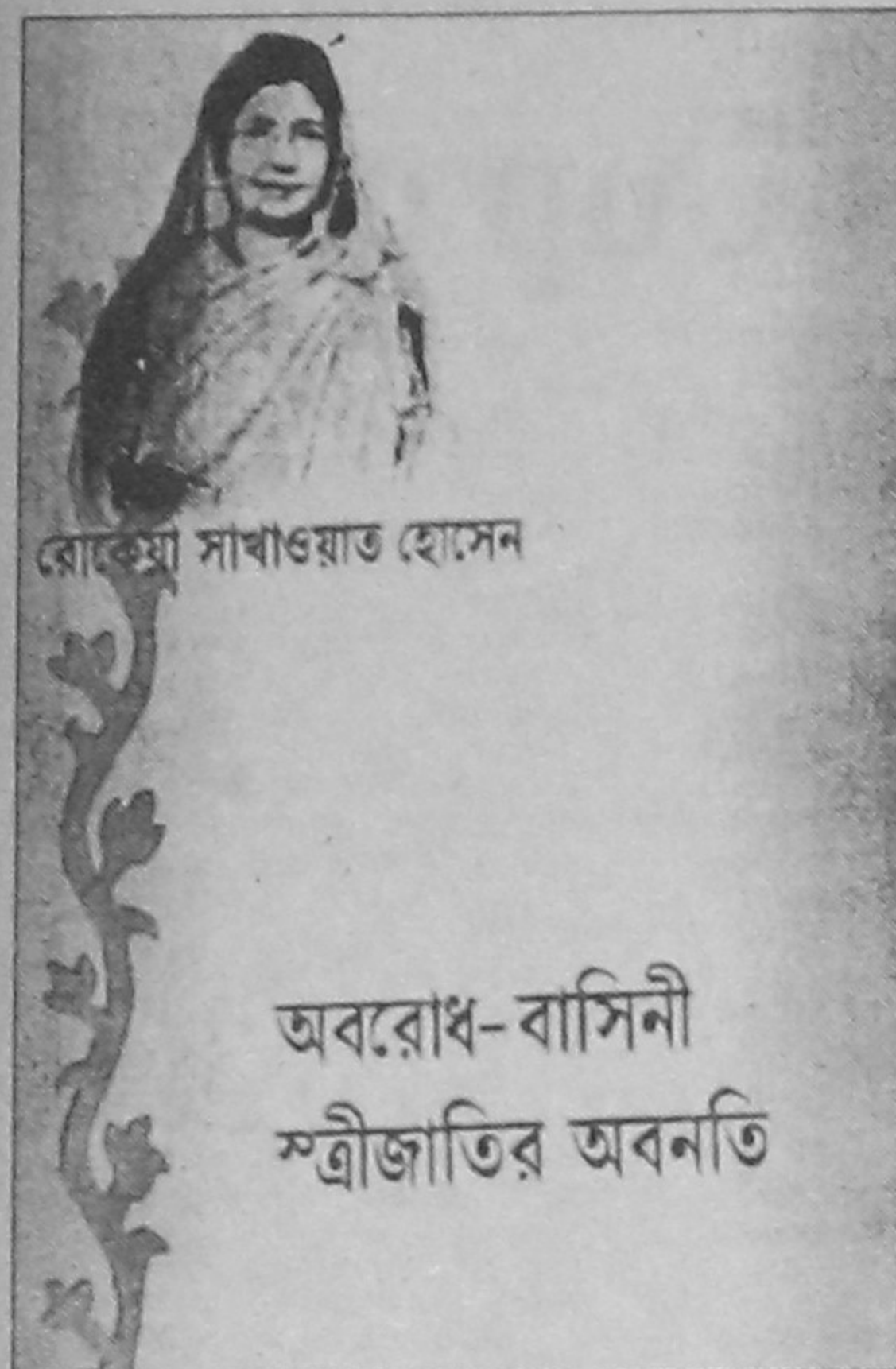
Exhibition on Liberation

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Liberation War, the Liberation War Museum has put up a month long exhibition titled Gourobrim Atmadan Chiro-Jagoruk.

The remains found in the killing fields of Jalladkhana and Nuri Masjid and some photographs are being exhibited.

Exhibition

A photography exhibition on the war victims of 1971 titled War Veterans of Bangladesh is being held at the Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, at road # 27, Dhanmondi. This first photography exhibition in Asia will run till December 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00p.m. every day.



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স্ত্রীজাতির অবনতি

Collected works of Rokeya, published by the Bangla Academy, is on the show for the inquisitive readers and future researchers. Her other individual works include Aborodhbashini, Narir Audhikar O Anyanno and Brata-Bhagni. Aborodhbashini, as the title goes, is a depiction of women's confinement imposed by the patriarchal society towards them. Rokeya felt a compelling urge to establish women's liberty and inspire them to voice their choice, of course, not dishonouring the basic norms of the society.

There have been volumes of works on Rokeya. Some of them, that are on the display, are Potrey Rokeya Parichity by Moshfeka Mahmud; Rokeya Jiboni by



Chobi Mela Event Calendar

(Exhibitions And Workshops)

Dec 11-19, 2000 Opening: 3:30 PM 12:00-20:00 hrs	Exhibition - Abridged War Veterans of Bangladesh & display of memorabilia	Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts House 275/F, Road 16, Dhanmondi, Dhaka
Dec 12-14, 2000	Workshop and Seminar: World Press Photo	Pathshala
Dec 12-21, 2000 Opening: 3:30 PM 14:00 hrs	Exhibition - Wang Xiao Hui - Portraits	Goethe Institut House 10, Road 9, Dhanmondi, Dhaka
Dec 13-21, 2000 Opening: 3:30 PM	Exhibition - Selected Bangladeshi exhibitions - Shahidul Alam - Migrant Labour Md. Main Uddin - Traditional Treatment Centre for the Mentally Ill Anisur Rahman's darkroom techniques - Black and White Printing	Shipakala Academy Segun Bagicha, Ramna, Dhaka
Dec 15, 2000-Jan 03, 2001 Opening: 11:30 AM 11:00 hrs	Exhibition - World Press Retrospective 2000 (FORMAL OPENING OF CHOBI MELA)	Bangladesh National Museum Shahbag, Dhaka University Campus
Dec 15, 2000-Jan 03, 2001 Opening: 3:30 PM 09:00-17:00 hrs	Exhibition - World Press Photo Exhibition 2000	Drik House 58, Road 15A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka
Dec 17-23, 2000 Opening: 3:30 PM 10:00-16:00 hrs	Exhibition - Nepal by Nepalis	Shilparag House 15, Road 16, Dhanmondi, Dhaka
Dec 17-23, 2000 Opening: 3:30 PM 09:00-16:00 hrs	Exhibition - Saibal Das - Circus Women	Russian Cultural Centre House 510, Road 7, Dhanmondi, Dhaka
Dec 17-23, 2000 Opening: 3:30 PM 10:00-20:00 hrs	Exhibition - John Kippin - My Work	Chitrag House 21, Road 4, Dhanmondi, Dhaka
Dec 17-31, 2000 Opening: 3:30 PM	Exhibition - Heloise Blier - My Sister Morgane: Why Her and Not Me?	Alliance Francaise (09:00-12:00, 17:00-20:00 hrs) 26, Mirpur Road, Opposite Science Laboratory
Dec 17, 2000-Jan 03, 2001 Opening: 3:30 PM 11:00-19:00 hrs	Exhibition - Out of Focus - Photos in 'Our Language' Launching Ceremony of Drik calendar 2001	Shishu Academy Opposite Curzon Hall, Dhaka University Campus
Dec 18-20, 2000	Workshop - Mark Sealy - Autograph ABP	Pathshala
Dec 18, 2000-Jan 14, 2001 Opening: 3:30 PM	Exhibition - Diploma students of Pathshala - Story Telling	BPS Gallery 63/2, Science Laboratory Road, Dhaka
12:00-20:00 hrs Dec 19, 2000-Jan 03, 2001 Opening: 3:30 PM 10:00-18:00 hrs	Exhibition - Pleasure of Life	Indian Cultural Centre Gallery 754, Satmasjid Road (on 2nd floor of Star Kabab)
Dec 21-24, 2000 Jan 03-12, 2001	Workshop - John Kippin	Pathshala
Jan 04-14, 2001 Opening: 5:30 PM 10:00-20:00 hrs	Exhibition - Selected Indonesian exhibitions - Antara News Agency The Children of Timor Lorosa'e - Kemal Jufr and Dina Purta - The Transfixed Spectator - Kassian Cephas - Curator Yudi Soegatmadjo	Chitrag House-21, Road 4, Dhanmondi, Dhaka
Jan 5-11, 2001 Opening: 4:30 PM 12:00-20:00 hrs	Exhibition - BPS Annual Competition 1999 - Whither BPS	Anil House 15, Road 7, Dhanmondi, Dhaka
Jan 06-15, 2001	Exhibition - Hasan Saifuddin Chandan - My Photography	Drik Rooftop (Opening: 5:30 PM)
Jan 06-15, 2001 Opening: 5:30 PM 15:00-20:00 hrs	Exhibition - Space-Object-Body (Workshop result. Curator: Thomas Luttge)	Drik
Jan 07-09, 2001	Workshop - Pablo Bartholomew	Pathshala
Jan 07-16, 2001 Opening: 5:30 PM 10:00-18:00 hrs	Exhibition - Pablo Bartholomew - The Nagas Marked by Beauty	Indian Cultural Centre Gallery
Jan 08-17, 2001 Opening: 4:00 PM 10:00-18:00 hrs	Exhibition - Students of Pathshala - Faces Within Faces (Workshop result. Curator: Thomas Luttge)	Shishu Academy
Jan 10-30, 2001 Opening: 4:00 PM 09:00-17:00 hrs	Exhibition - The War We Forgot (Curators: Robert Pledge & Shahidul Alam) (Formal Closing of Chobi Mela)	Bangladesh National Museum
Jan 16-22, 2001 Opening: 5:30 PM 10:00-20:00 hrs	Exhibition - Selected works Matur Rahman - Reinterpreting Nature Through Photo Paintings Cosmonaut - A Solovjev - Photos taken in outerspace from Mir Spacestation Photographers from	Drik Rooftop
Feb 08-17, 2001 Opening: 5:30 PM 15:00-20:00 hrs	Exhibition - Polly Hope - Spaces and Places	Drik

## TV GUIDE

PICK OF THE DAY



Taken

on Star Movies at 12:30 midnight  
Starring: Dabney Coleman, Stewart Bick & Dennis Boutsikaris  
Robert De Niro plays the pathetic Rupert Pupkin, whose obsession with celebrity borders on the demented. His idol is the talk-show host Jerry Langford (Lewis). But when a chance meeting with Langford doesn't result in his own fame, Pupkin resorts to increasingly drastic means to secure his fame.

11:30 Q&A South Asia  
12:00 World News

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC News 6:30 World Business Report 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today Inc. World Business Report 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Hardtalk 11:00 BBC News 11:30 Holiday 12:00 BBC News 12:30 Mastermind India 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Earth News 3:00 BBC News 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Click Online 5:00 BBC News 5:30 Earth Report 6:00 BBC News 6:30 Mastermind India 7:00 BBC News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30

Holiday 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Hardtalk 9:00 BBC News 09:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Wheels 11:00 BBC News World Business Report 11:30 Jancis Robinsons Wine Course 12:00 BBC News 12:35 World Business Report 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Talking Movies 3:00 BBC News 3:30 World Business Report 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Asia Business Report / World Business Report 5:00 BBC News 5:30 World Business Report

HBO

7:00 Going Under 8:45 Columbo: A Trace of Murder 10:45 The Amazing Panda Adventure 12:30 With Honors 2:45 Rollercoaster 5:15 My Husband's Secret Life 7:15 Batman 10:00 The Godfather 1:30 Space Jam 3:00 Going Under 5:15 The Amazing Panda Adventure

STAR WORLD

8:30 Happy Days 9:00 That '70s Show 9:30 Dharma & Greg 10:00 Chicago Hope 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Everybody Loves Raymond 12:30 Frasier 1:00 The Things People Do 1:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 2:00 Mork & Mindy 2:30 Happy Squares 7:00 The New WKRP in Cincinnati 7:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00 Home Improvement 5:00 Star News Asia 5:30



The Pretender on Star World at 7:00

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STAR PLUS

6:00 Cine Jharokha 6:30 STAR Geetmala 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 Siski 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 Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids 7:30 Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki 8:00 Tu Tu Main Main 8:30 Kabhi Kabhi Mere Ghar Mein

Bhuchaal Aata Hai 9:00 Kora Kagaz 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 6:00 Cine Jharokha

ZEE CINEMA

6:30 Love and God (Sanjeev Kumar, Nimmi) 10:30 DAFA 302 (Randhi Kapoor, Rekha) 2:00 Laila (Anil Kapoor, Poonam) 6:00 Hum Kadam (Parikshit Sahani, Rakhi) 10:30 Imithan (Sunny Deol, Raveena) 2:30 Mere Bhaiya (Vijay Arora, Nazima)

ZEE MGM

6:30 Joshua's Heart 9:00 Amazing Grace 11:30 Cracking Up 2:00 The Couch Trip 4:30 Gray Eagle 7:00 Hotel Oklahoma 9:30 Class 11:30 Roadie 1:30 Chrome and Hot Leather 4:00 Coins in the Fountain

AXN

6:00 Burn Up Excess/Who Dares Wins 7:00 Survivor 8:00 Boardwalk/Space Warship Yamamoto Yoko 9:00 Curious Play/Shadow Skills 10:00 Burn Up Excess/Who Dares Wins 11:00 Survivor 12:00 Relic Hunter/Nothing But the Truth 1:00 Movie: Six String Samurai 3:00 Who Dares Wins/Space Warship Yamamoto Yoko 4:00 Curious Play/Shadow Skills

STAR GOLD

8:30 Bollywood News 9:00 Tarana 12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30 Sasural 3:30 Bollywood News 4:00 Mangala 7:00 Geet Bahar 7:30 Mangal Masti Hamrahi 10:30 Bollywood News 11:00



Mork and Mindy on Star World at 2:00 pm

BTV 3:00 Opening announcement 3:20 Open university 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Nutritional facts 4:20 Dristi-o-Shristi 4:45

modern songs 7:25 Tukhar: Television quiz 8:00 News in Bengali 8:20 Special programme commemorating Victory Day 8:30 Drama Series:

Ekushey TV 2:30 Ajker Potrikay 2:40 Dristi 3:00 Ekushey News Headlines 3:05 Drama Series: Hakarbin 3:30 Amader Kotha 4:00 Nazrul Geeti 4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom 5:00 Religious Musical Programme 5:30 Dristi 5:50 Ajker Potrikay 6:00 Ekushey News Headlines 6:05 Classic Cartoons 6:30 Charidike 7:02 Bubuner Baba 7:30 Ekushey News 8:00 Drama Serial: Nei Kono Thikana 8:30 To Be Confirmed 9:00 Drama: Biponnaya Shoppo 10:00 BTV News 10:20 Mukto Khobor 11:00 Ekushey Late Night News 11:15 Ekushey Classic 12:00 Ekushey News Headlines

ALPHA BANGLA TV

6:30 Aalap 7:00 Griha Sajja 7:30 News/Arghya 8:00 Din Protidin 9:00 News/Bharat Bhromon 9:30 Bahari Aahaar 10:00 Grihasajja 10:30 Raana Char 11:00 Iska Boner Bibi 11:30 Mon Niye 12:00 Bahari Aahaar 12:30 Half Chocolate 1:00 Shyaola 1:30 Ek Akasher Niche 2:00 Nayantara 3:30 Feature Film 5:00 Football 5:30 Anya Bhuvan 6:00 Arghya 6:30 Din Protidin 7:30 News 8:00 Nayantara 8:30 Ek Akasher Niche 9:00 Shudhu Tomake Chai 9:30 Kapurush 10:00 News/Shyaola 10:30 Football 11:00 Din Protidin 12:00 Arghya 12:30 Bharat Bhromon 1:00 Bhalobasa Mondobasa 2:00 Feature Film 4:00 Ek Akasher Niche 4:30 Grihasajja 5:00 Shyaola

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Go For It! 7:30 Ushuaia 8:30 Lonely Planet 11:30 Animal in Danger 15:10:00 Eyewitness II 10:30 ESPU 11:00 EOuter Boundaries I & II 11:30 Shark Files, The (II) 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives II 2:00 Medical Detectives II 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Go For It! 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet III 6:30 Mega Movie Magic 7:00 Real Kids, Real 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Hunters 9:30 Extreme Machines 10:30 On the Inside 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery Secrets 1:30 Huners 2:30 Extreme Machines 3:30 On the Inside 4:30 Discovery Profile Series 5:30 Discover Magazine

CNN

6:00 CNN This Morning 6:15 Asia Business Morning 6:30 Asian Edition 7:00 CNN This Morning 7:30 Moneyline 8:00 Larry King Live 9:00 World News 9:30 World Sport 10:00 World News 10:30 Showbiz Today 11:00 World News 11:30 Q&A (Replay) 12:00 World Report 1:00 World News 1:30 World Sport 2:00 World News 2:30 Insight 3:00 Larry King Live (Replay) 4:00 World News 4:30 Biz Asia 5:00 Asia Tonight 5:30 World Sport 6:00 World News 6:15 Asia Edition 6:30 Biz Asia 7:00 World News 7:30 World Beat 8:00 Asia Tonight 8:30 World Sport 9:00 World News 9:30 CNN Indiadotcom 10:00 World News 10:30 Biz Asia 11:00 World News



Drama Naal Piran on Ekushey Tv at 9:00



Nei Kono Thikana on Ekushey Tv at 8:00

Mahe Ramadan 5:20 TV debate in English 6:00 Khabar 6:10 Sonali Daraja 10:50 Education for All 6:30 Patheya: Session of Programmes of mystic songs 11:15 Chittagong centre 7:00 Khabar/The News Sangeta: Session of



Friends on Star World at 5:30