

PICK OF THE WEEK



The Movie

City Hall on HBO on January 22 at 10 pm  
Academy award-winner Al Pacino stars as New York City Mayor John Pappas whose office comes under fire when shoot-out between a hero cop and mafia-connected drug dealer leaves a small child dead in the taut political thriller City Hall.



The Show

Master Watercolourists' Show at Shilpangan Gallery, from January 26-February 4 from 10 am - 8 pm  
The foremost watercolourists of the country for the first time teamed up to put up an extraordinary show. A must see.



The Literary Evening

Poetry reading by Sudeep Sen and the emerging poets of the country on January 31 at 6 pm at British Council auditorium. Sudeep's Postmarked India: New & Selected Poems (Harper Collins) was awarded the Hawthornden Fellowship (UK) and nominated for a Pushcart Prize (US). Introduced with the new and emerging talents in the art firmament.

Satellite TV



Earth Final Conflict on BTv on January 27 at 7.25 pm



Aamar Chabi on channel I on January 28 at 10 pm



Drama Sukher Nishan on channel I on January 27 at 9.15 pm

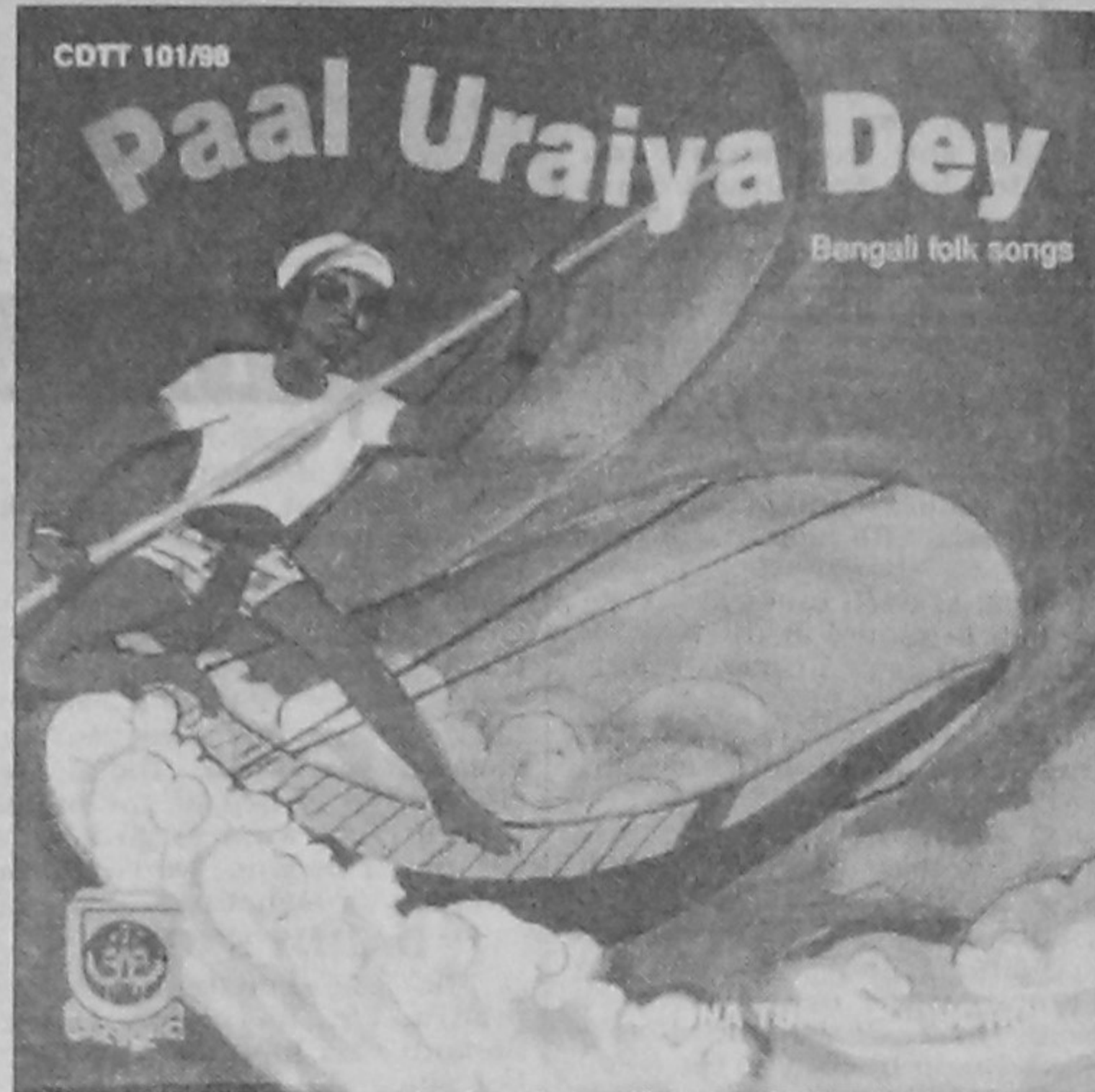


Drama serial Kajol Rekha on channel I on January 26 at 10 pm



Where The River Runs Black on Z MGM on January 30 at 9.30 pm

Cassettes & CDs



Paal Uraiya Dey  
A collection of Bengali Folk songs Paal Uraiya Dey is a Tona Tunji production. Price: Tk 400

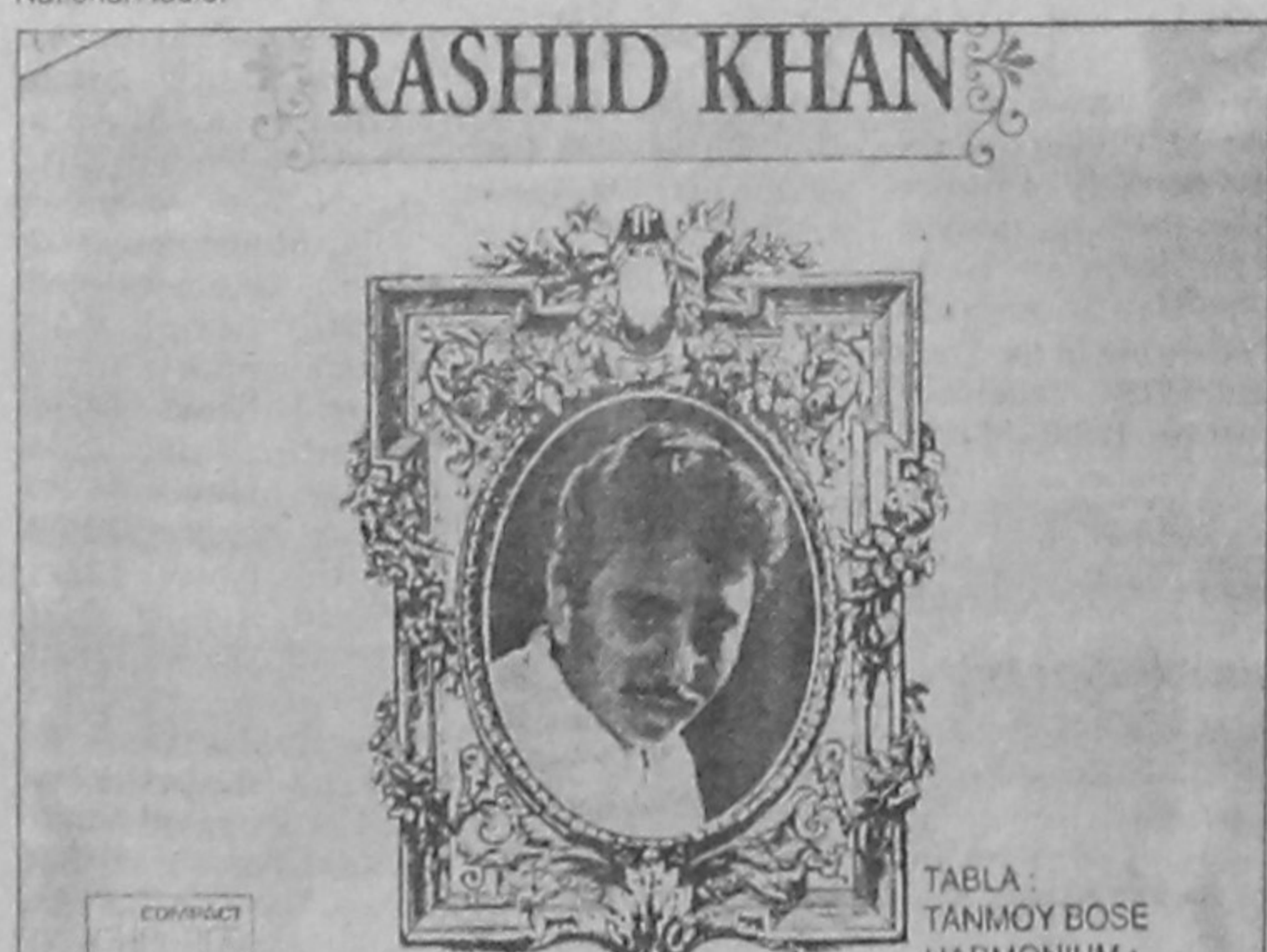


Ghat Ghat Mein Panchi Bolta  
Kishori Amonkar  
Price: Tk 500  
Kishori Amonkar's raga renderings are applauded for their remarkable balance between sparkling virtuosity and contemplative artistry. Her music has a rare devotional fervour and appeal.

Available at Pathak Shamabesh Phone: 9662766.8620717  
E-mail: pathaksb@bdonline.com

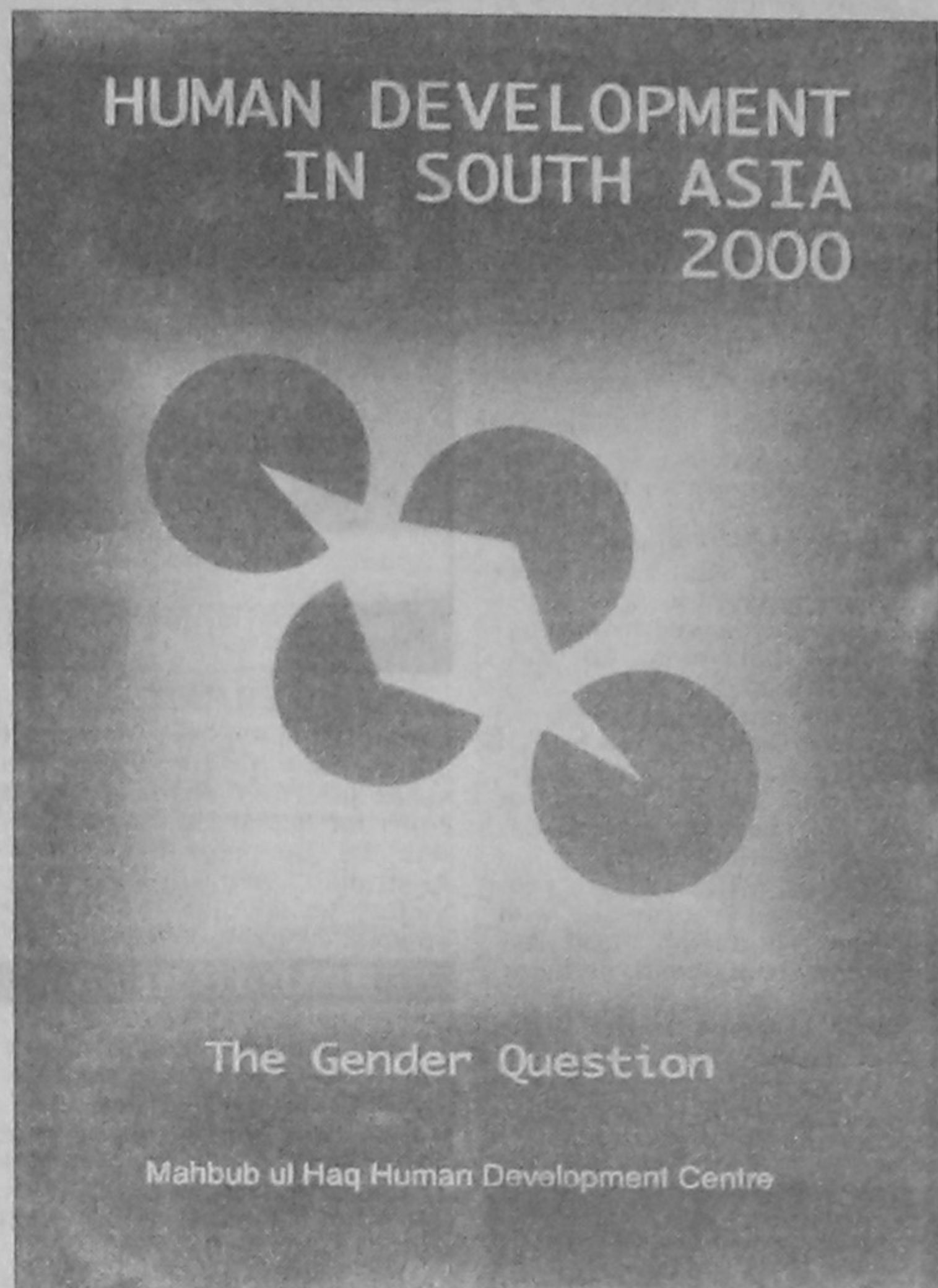


L. Subramaniam  
Live in France  
CD price: Tk 550  
According to Robert Palmer of New York Times, "L. Subramaniam is the best this listener has heard." Subramaniam has played his violin in all most all coveted concert halls of the world including Royal Albert Hall, Madison Square Gardens and Grand Auditorium of the National Radio.



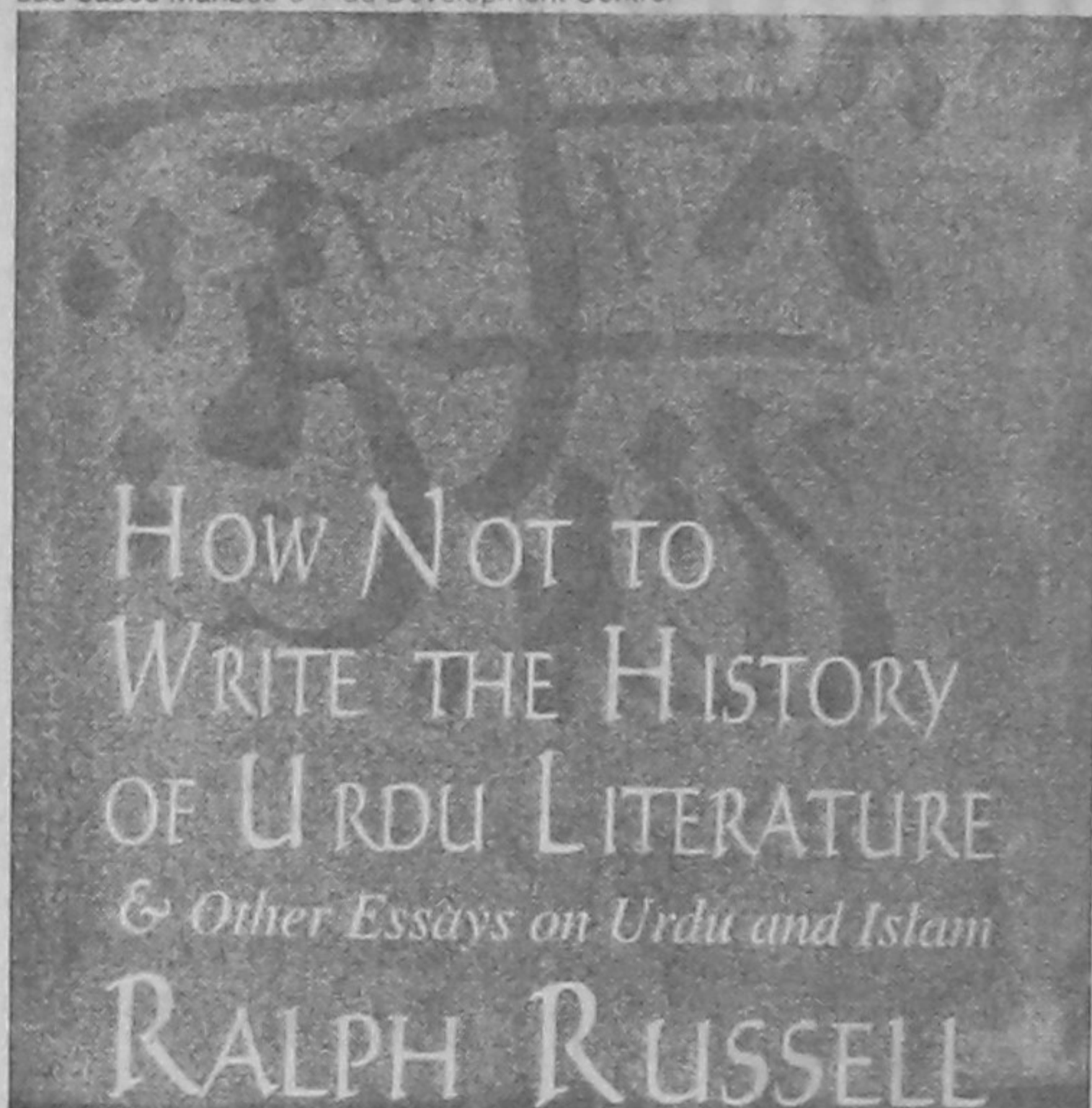
Rashid Khan  
Classical vocal  
CD price: Tk 600  
Ragas featuring in the volume are: Jog, Na' Bhairav and Kriwani  
Available at Ganaer Dali, Elephant Road Yakub Market, Ph: 500388, Visa, Mastercard, ReadyCash, Vanik acceptwd.

New Books



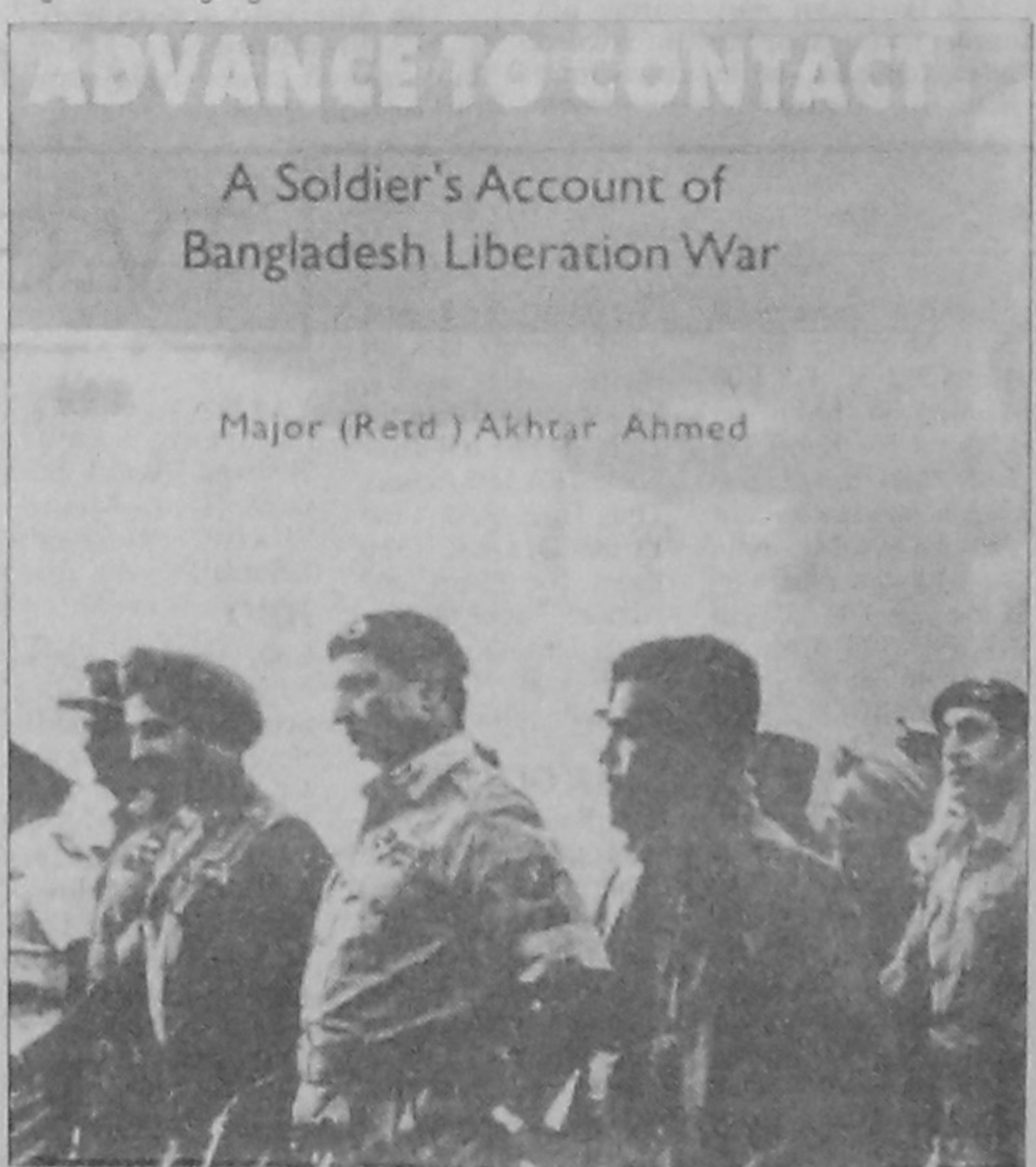
Human Development in South Asia 2000: A Gender Question  
Prepared by Mahbub ul Haq Human Development Centre  
Published by University Press Limited  
Price: Tk 500

Women in South Asia are bearing the brunt of the region's increasing poverty, colossal human deprivations, poor governance, discriminations based on customs and traditions, and civil and military strife. They work from dawn to dusk but their work is not counted. These are some of the issues that are analysed in the new report on Human Development in South Asia prepared by Islamabad-based Mahbub ul Haq Development Centre.



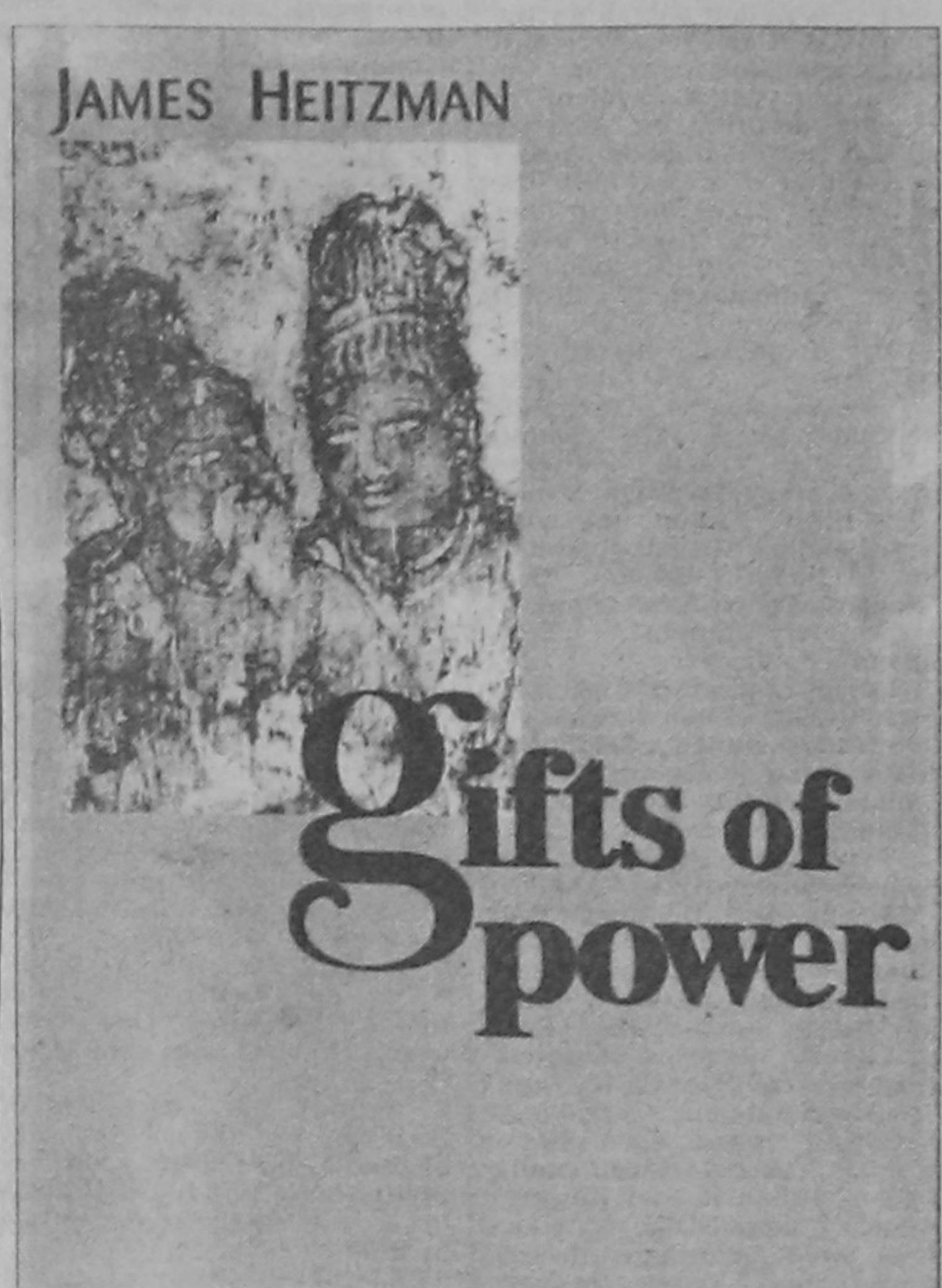
How Not to Write The History of Urdu Literature & Other Essays on Urdu and Islam  
By Ralph Russell  
Price: Tk 675

Ralph Russell is one of the foremost western scholars of Urdu literature whose writings and translations have made Urdu accessible to readers with no knowledge of the language.



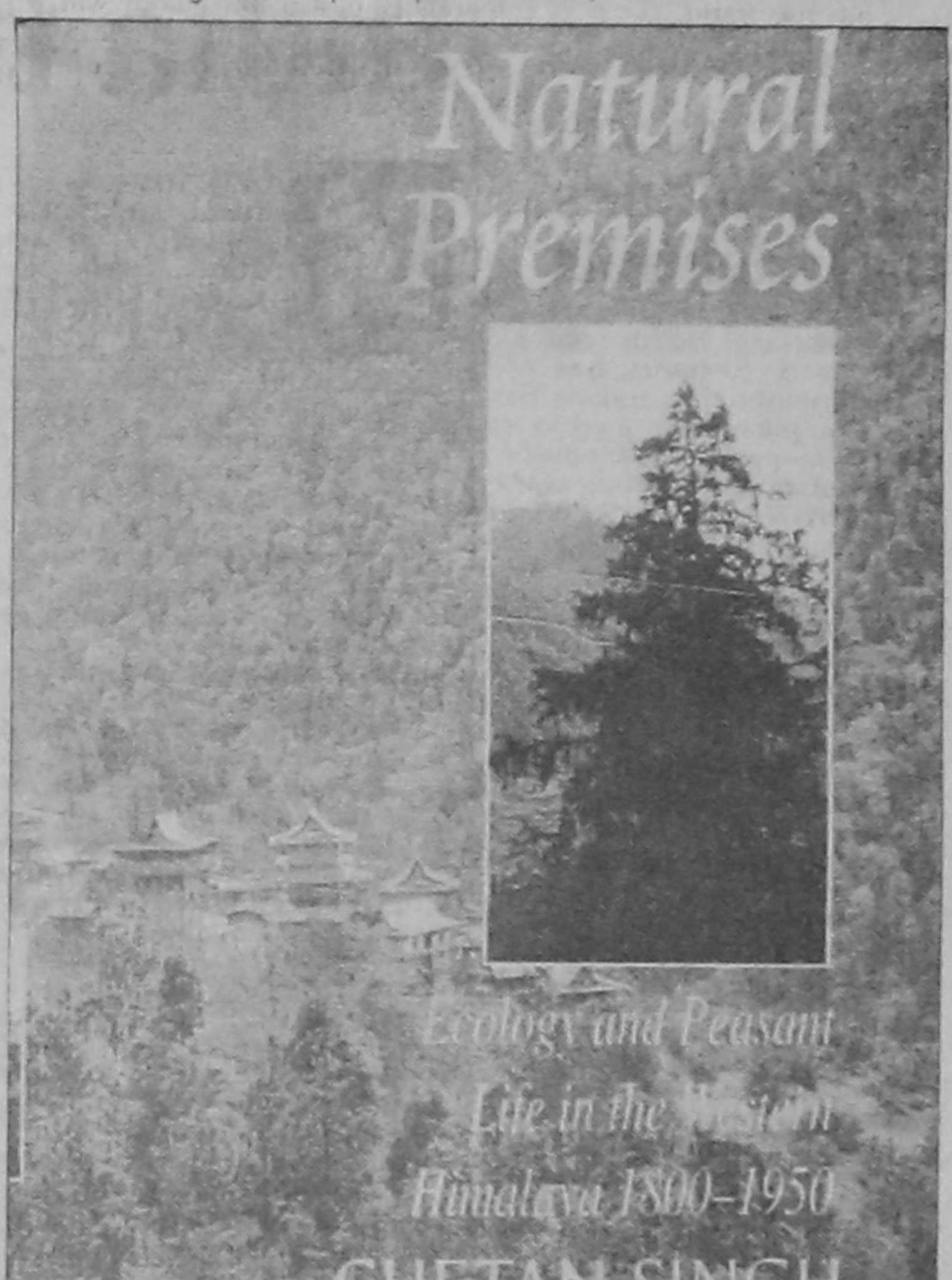
Advance to Contact  
A Soldier's Account of Bangladesh Liberation War  
By Major (Retd) Akhtar Ahmed  
Published by University Press Limited  
Price: Tk 350

The author narrates how the Liberation War of 1971 had changed lives and values of the soldiers and the ordinary people- the loss of innocence and the impact of victimization. But he also sees sparks of morality and humanity surviving even through a bloody war of attrition.  
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Gifts of Power  
By James Heitzman  
Price: Tk 740

This is a study of state formation, religious institutions, and economy in southern India during the Chola period (AD 849-1279).



Natural Premises  
Ecology and Peasant Life in the Western Himalaya 1800-1950  
By Chetan Singh  
Price: Tk 712

This book brings out the essential features that have for long marked the interaction between environment, economy and society in a major part of the Western Himalaya.



Living Crafts in Bangladesh  
By Muhammad Sirajuddin  
Price: Tk 750

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