## Tracing history through photography

## Exhibition of photos on the Berlin Wall at Goethe Institut

**FAYZA HAQ** 

R. Pierre Claquin's exhibition of photos of the Berlin Wall, "Mauerbilder", opened at the Goethe Institut on March 27. In them one sees the fascinating graffiti and wall paintings on the famous Berlin Wall.

Dr. Claquin says, "I was visiting Berlin when I took these pictures when I was teaching epidemiology (the study of epidemics)at the Berlin Institute of Development . I had worked on small pox eradication in Bangladesh before and right now I am working on the eradication of polio myelitis in Bangladesh. I was working in collaboration with the German Institute of Development and every year between '89 and '92 I was in Berlin for a period of three weeks to one month. By the time I reached Berlin, the wall had started to crumble and the artists had painted on the eastern sides of the Wall. When I first went there, I witnessed a very festive atmosphere . Some people were trying to get a piece of the wall by using hammers and drills. I must confess that I did the same thing and at home in France I have a little piece of the Berlin

"There are three pictures that I like very much. One is like a cartoon with many people from many ethnic countries with the inscription that there are many walls that still remains to be destroyed, alluding to racism, sexism and intolerance. There is another one that is extremely provocative and it says 'Who is God?' and this has an African woman in it. The other one that I find very appealing is the picture on the wall with holes on top and it says' you can see infinity' and this speaks of the great hope that people living under the communist system at that time had about the west. As they realized very soon, the west is not the solution either

" I had no problems as it was very peaceful and the two Germanies had been united when I reached Berlin. I took pictures like any other tourist. I documented the many paintings on the Wall except a scrapbook that I made where I had taken many quotations from Tagore ,the Bible, a French poet Paul Eluard ,who says' On the wall of the prisons, on the wall of a garden, I write your name Freedom'. This year I turned the scrapbook into an exhibition at Dhaka, aiming at specially the young. You do not only see the pictures for their graphic beauty but also try to learn something of the history. Take for instance the piece 'Berlica' which is based on Picasso's 'Guernica' .The artist adopts the style of Picasso in criticizing a communist political leader who is Italian. If you don't know Picasso and the communist guy on which the picture is based it is difficult to appreciate the work. I try to provide some explanation under some of the photos and I hope this helps. I

Muktigudho Amar

Ahongker 11:15 Bijoyer

Galpo 11:50 Akattorer

Dinguli 12:00 House Full

12:40 | Dream of Jennie

1:15 Samoyer Gane 2:00

Bone. 6:00 Reciting from

Sandha 6:40 Muktigudho

Holy Quran 6:10 Suvo

Amar Ahongker 7:15

Akattorer Dinguli 8:00

Choice Ole Ole 9:15

Akattorer Gane 10:00

Sritithe Akatoor 8:40 Your

Drama: Kajol Rekha 11:00

Bangla Cinema: Uttham

STAR GOLD

8:30 Bollywood News

9:00 Salaam Memsaab

(Kumkum, Subbi Raj)

Sargam (Raj Kapoor,

12:00 Geet Bahar 12:30

Rehana) 3:30 Bollywood

News 4:00 Chhoti Bahu

(Rajesh Khanna, Sharmila

Tagore) 7:00 Geet Bahar

7:30 Shaadaar

Shukrawaar Albela

(Bhagwan, Geeta Bali)

10:30 Bollywood News

11:00 Deep Jalta Rahe

Randhir, Manju) 12:30

Jalta Rahe (Contd) 2:00

Geet Bahar 2:30 Chhoti

Bahu (Rajesh Khanna,

Sharmila Tagore) 5:30

(Abhi Bhattacharya,

Bijoyer Galpo 7:50

Drama: Kaktarua 3:00

Mancho Drama : Dui





political or cultural message. Anyone interested in the history of Germany in particular and freedom in general will enjoy

Dr Claquin went into photography at the age of 16 when his brother gave him a camera as a gift. At first he used a camera called "Foca" and later he used "a Pantex". "At first I took family pictures, choosing an angle which would best reflect the personality of the individual. Later while I travelled and my pictures were of people of my travel to places like Cambodia, Nepal, India, Mauritania, Kenya. Senegal, Madagascar, Central African Republic, Tanzania, Turkey

where I spent 12 years. I tried to document the way people lived. I made friends with the people before I took the pictures, having told them why I was there . In Bangladesh the people were very open to their pictures being taken unless there was the matter of the 'purdah'

" I take both black and white pictures and coloured ones for different reasons. If I want drama, black and white is more suited and if there is a great contrast of light black and white is again what I prefer. People say that this genre makes misery more palatable. Good photography arouses your feelings and stirs your inner being giving



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you an unusual angle or a feast of colours

Dr Claquin adds, "The fall of the Berlin Wall was a monumental event for not only Germany but the rest of the world. Freedom of expression gave rise to the East side Gallery of the Berlin Wall. Known and unknown artists contributed. The pictures taken around 1990, are meant to be shared with those in Bangladesh, specially with those born after 1980. The pictures express political views, serious ecological concern, humour and sometimes simply colourful

One of the photos show the work of

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Reich and the Communist Democratic German Republic because of its expressionistic nature. This work attributed to JS Bach's "The Art of Fugue". This copy of never exhibited work is a tribute to artist Williberger from DGR. This photo shows arches full of stained glasses done in blue, red and yellow, all done in rectangular ms. Shafts of light go through the arches.

Dr Claquin says, "The Berlin Wall that served as a barrier between West Berlin and East Germany between 1961 and 1989. Between 1949 and 1961,2.5 million East Germans fled to West Germany including skilled workers, professionals

**ZEE CINEMA** 

6:30 Tyaag-Feature Film 9:30 Chehren 9:45 Kuch

Lamhe Kuch Nagme

1:30 Cine News 1:45

Madhvantar 2:00 Ghazab

Feature Film 5:30 Darpan

5:45 Making Of A Legend

6:15 Film Time 6:30 Do

10:15 Cine News 10:30

Feature Film 2:15 Cine

Feature Film 5:45 Kuch

Lamhe Kuch Nagme

News 2:30 Yeh Kaisa Farz

Aniane Feature Film

Pvar Kiva Hai Pvar

10:15 Movie Fare 10:30



and intellectuals. This threatened to destroy the viability of East German state. As a response East Germany built the barrier to close off the access to West Berlin and hence West Germany. This barrier, the Berlin Wall was first created on the night of August 12 in 1961as a result of a decree passed by the People's Chamber. This wall of cinders and barbed wire was replaced by a concrete wall 15 feet high, guarded with watch towers and gun placements and

"To this Dr Markus Litz, Director Goethe Institut added at the inauguration." While a solid wall grew, the reaction to this by USA was very modern as the West Berliners had their rights. Yet 100 people were killed between '60 to '89 and in '89 there was a big demonstration in Liebzig demanding the opening of the route between East and West Berlin. During the demolition pieces were sold as souvenirs and donated. Artists from all over the world made pictures which dealt with people's inability to express

10.55 Fk Palake 11:00

Alpha Khabor 11:25 Fk

Palake 11:30 Ki Darun

12:00 Hiyar Majhe/Prapto

Boyshkoder Janya 12.25

Ek Palake 12:30 Ki Likhi

Bhromon 1:30 Feature

Boyshkoder Janya 4.30

Saatrang 5.00 Saatkhan

5.30 Khelar Duniya 6.00

Tomai 1:00 Bharat

Film **4.00** Prapto

Swami Vivekanda

**SPORTS** 

5:30 Futbol Mundial (T)

6:00 West Indies Cricket

The Cable & Wireless Tes

Series Barbados, WEST

West Indies 3rd Test, Day

1, Highlights(S) 7:00 Nba

TX USA Utah Jazz @ San

Basketball San Antonio,

Antonio Spurs (L) 9:30

Sportsline Today 10:00

Sportsline Today 10:30

Wrestling Nitro (T)12:30

Sportsline Today 1:00

Ncaa Men's Basketball

Divison 1 Basketball

C'Ships 2001 Ncaa Men's

C'Ships Philadelphia, PA

USA Kentucky @ Usce

East Regional Semifinal

Report 4:00 Ncaa Men's

Ncaa Men's Divison 1

Philadelphia, PA USA

Kentucky @ Usce East

Regional Semifinal 6:00

Inside The Pga Tour (T)

2000/01 Nba Inside Stuff

Barbados, WEST INDIES

6:30 Nba Inside Stuff

(T) 7:00 West Indies

Cricket The Cable &

Wireless Test Series

South Africa @ West

Indies 3rd Test, Day 1

Sportsline Tonight 10:35

West Indies Cricket The

Series Barbados, WEST

INDIES South Africa @

2, 1st Session(L) 3:30

Sportsline Tonight 4:00

Pga Tour Golf Bellsouth

Classic Duluth, GA USA

First Round(T) 5:30

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West Indies 3rd Test, Day

Cable & Wireless Test

Highlights(R) 10:23

Basketball C'Ships

Basketball C'Ships 2001

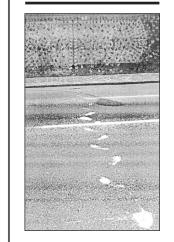
3:00 National Sports

World Championship

INDIES South Africa @

STAR





#### Paintings on the **Berlin-Wall**

A photography exhibition by Pierre Claquin on the paintings of the Berlin-Wall is now being held at the Goethe-Institut.The exhibition will remain open to all till April 12.

#### Masuda Kazi

A solo exhibition of recent artworks by artist Masuda Kazi is now being held at Gallery 21.

The exhibition will remain open everyday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. till April 3.

#### **Photo Show**

Photography show Glimpses of New York by MA Taher is now being held at BPS gallery at 63/2 Laboratory Road and will continue until March 30 from 12:30 to 8 pm.

#### **Dance Evening**

A dance evening by Nrityanchal will be held at Alliance Française de Dhaka on March 30 at 7:00p.m. Bilayet Hosain Khan (Bharat Nattham), Moutosy Khondhakar, Tania (Kathak) will perform at the

#### Art Exhibition

A solo show by Nasim Ahmed Nadvi is now being held at Arial Centre. The exhibition runs from 2-8 p.m. till April 9

#### **BTV**

Morning session 9:10 : Khabar. 9:15 : Alor Pathe. 9:35 Documentary: Only One Earth. 10:00: The News. **10:05** : Krira Jagat. 10:30 Agrajatra. 11:55 : Lal Sabuier Pala. 12:30:Closing. Evening session. 3:20 : Full length Bangla feature film. 4:00 : Khabar. 5:50 : Sukhi Paribar. 6:00 : Khabar. 6:30 : Program of Chittagong station. 7:00 : Sangbad Shironam. 7:05 : Maloncha. 7:25 : Drama serial: Auloukik. 8:00: News(Bangla). 8:20 Drama series. 9:00 : Sangbad Shironam. 9:05:

#### Magazine program: Ityadi **EKUSHEY TV**

2:00 Ekushey Headlines 2:05 Ajker Potrikay 2:15 E Shoptaher Bishsho 2:40 Classic Cartoons 3:00 Ekushey Headlines 3:05 Bangla Film: Pothe Holo Deri 5:30 Gillette World Sports Special 6:00 Ekushey Headlines 6:05 The Big Fight 7:00 Cartoon: Totally Tooned In 7:30 Ekushey News 8:00 Virgin Takdum Takdum 9:00 Shukrobarer Drama Falguner Rater Andhare 10:00 Chitrogeeti 10:30 BTV News 11:15 Ekushey Late Night News 11:30 Ei Shoptaho 11:45 Ekushey

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Deep Jalta Rahe (Abhi Bhattacharya, Randhir, STAR

WORLD

6:00 Murder Call 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 8:00 Home Improvement 8:30 Happy Days 9:00 Walker Texas Ranger 10:00 Martial Law 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show

12:00 The Drew Carev Show 12:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway? 1:00 Grace Under Fire 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 2:00 Mork & Mindy 2:30 Happy Days 3:00 Baywatch 4:00 The Simpsons 4:30 Home Improvement 5:00 STAR News Asia 5:30 Friends 6:00 World Championship Wrestling Worldwide 6:55 STAR New Asia 7:00 Nash Bridges 8:00 Murder Call 9:00 Friends 9:30 STAR News 10:00 Nash Bridges 11:00 Goodness Gracious Me 11:30 Blackadder 12:00 3rd Rock From the Sun 12:30 French and Saunders 1:00 Murder Call 2:00 Nash Bridges 3:00 Morris Cerullo 3:30 Exalted Word 4:00 Creflo Dollar, Changing Your World 4:30 World News 5:00 Outback

#### Adventure 6:00 The Adventures of Sinbad

STAR PLUS 6:00 Tu Tu Main Main 6:30 STAR Geetmala 7:30 Cine Jharokha 8:00 Hit Ya Fit 8:30 Good Morning India 9:30 Star Morning Show: Khoon Ka Rishta (Jeetendra, Neetu Singh) 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 TSN 1:30 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehti Thi 2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30 Jubilee Plus 3:00 Sonpari 3:30 Shanti 4:00 I Love My India 4:30 Cine Jharokha 5:00 Hit Ya Fit 5:30 Chhupa Rustam 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids 7:30 Ek Main Aur Ek Tu 8:00 Family Fortunes 8:30 Tu Tu Main Main 9:00 Star Superhit Raj Hindustani (Aamir Khan Karishma Kapoor) 11:30

Aaj Ki Baat 11:45 Khauff

(Contd.) 12:30 Ek Main

Aur Fk Tu 1:00 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshri 2:00 Gharwali Uparwali 2:30 Chhupa Rustam 3:00 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehti Thi 3:30 Kalash 4:00 I Love My India 4:30 Janata Ki Adalat 5:00 Siski 5:30

STAR MOVIE 8:15 Drama: Shirley Maclaine 10:00 Thriller: Homicide the Movie 11:30 Drama: Light Sleeper 1:15 Drama: At First Sight 3:30 Drama: Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye 5:15 Drama: Simple Twist of fate 7:00 You-Pick-the-Flick: TBA 9:00 Pushing Tin 11:00 Drama: Shirley Maclaine 12:45 Drama: Lip Service 2:30 Comedy: Masterpiec

### HBO

7:00 The Perfect Tenant 9:00 Body Santchers 11:00 Dennis the Menace 1:00 Ordinary People 3:30 Lethal Weapon 2 5:45 Born to Be Wild 7:45 Something to Talk About 10:00 Pacific heights 12:15 Point of No Return 2:30 Lethal Weapon 2 4:45 Something to Talk

Of Murder 4:15 Comedy: L

**BBC WORLD** 6:00 BBC News 6:30 World Business Report 7:00 BBC News 7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Hardtalk 11:00 BBC News 11:30 Click Online

12:00 BBC News 12:30 IT: India Tomorrow 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 2:30 Panorama 3:00 BBC News 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Talking Movies 5:00 BBC News 5:30 Panorama 6:00 BBC News 6:30 IT: India Tomorrow 7:00 BBC News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 Talking Movies 8:00 BBC News

8:30 Hardtalk 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Question Time India 11:00 Top Gear 11:30 BBC News 12:35 World Business Report 12:45 World Sport 1:00 BBC News 1:30 Hardtalk 2:00 BBC News 3:00 BBC News 3:30 World Business Report 4:00 BBC News 4:30 Correspondent 5:00 BBC News 5:30 World Business Report/Asia

#### CNN

4:00 CNN This Morning 4:30 Asia Business Morning 5:00 CNN This Morning 5:30 Asia Business Morning 6:00 CNN This Morning 6:15 Asia Business Morning 6:30 Asian Edition 6:45 Asia Business Morning 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 Asia (replay) 12:00 World News 12:30 World Report 1:00 World News 1:30 World Sport 2:00 World

News 2:30 Insight 3:00

Larry King Live (replay)

# WCW on Star World at 6:00 p.m.

World Championship Wrestling is one of the television's leaders in creating live actionbased entertainment for millions of enthusiastic fans. This fact-based program recaps the latest twists, turns and tumultuous adventures of WCW biggest stars headlined by a special featured bout.

4:00 World News 4:30 Biz Asia 5:00 Asia Tonight 5:30 World Sport 6:00 World News 6:15 Asian Edition 6:30 Biz Asia 7:00 World News 7:30 eibizasia 8:00 Asia Tonight 8:30 World Sport 9:00 World News 9:30 Style South Asia 10:00 World News 10:30 Biz Asia 11:00 World News 11:30 Q&A South Asia 12:00 World News 1:00 CNNdotcom 1:30 World Business Today 2:00 World News 2:30 Q&A 3:00 World News Europe 3:30 CNN

#### DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Eyewitness II 7:00 ESPU The Series 7:30 Outer Bounds I & II 8:00 Without Warning I 8:30 Lonely Planet III 9:30 Assignment Discovery

Inntimate Escapes 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives I 2:30 21st Century Medicine 3:30 Eyewitness II 4:00 ESPU- The Series Ivory 4:30 Outer Bounds I & I 5:00 Without Warning I 5:30 Lonely Planet IV 6:30 Splat II & III 7:00 Let's Dance/There's No Food Like My Food 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Ultimate Guide 9:30 Future Tense 10:00 Cafe Digital 10:30 India Hour: Gulsitan 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Ultimate Guide 2:30 Future Tense 3:00 Cafe

10:30 Go For It! 11:30

Inntimate Escapes 12:00

Century Medicine **ZEE MGM** 

Digital 3:30 India Hour:

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Profile Series 5:30 21st

#### Original Sound Track 9:00 ROTOR 11:00 Hollywood Remembers 11:30 Where the River Runs Black 2:00 The Butterfly Revolution 4:00 Rotten Scoundrels 6:30

6:30 Daniel Boon 8:30

Hollywood Remembers 7:00 The Believers 9:00 Hollywood Remembers 9:30 Not Without My Daughter 11:30 No Way Out 1:30 Rodie 3:30 Original Sound Track 4:00 Lettal Pantherr 6:00 Total

**ENGLISH** ZEE MUSIC 6:00 Zee Music Box 7:00 6:30 Capitol 7:00 Amazing Aalap 7:30 Tararun 8:30 People 7:30 Music Zone Hit Pe Hit 10:30 Hit Mix 8:00 Late Show With 11:00 Dil Se 11:30 Zee David Latterman 9:00 Music Box 12:00 Zee Gregory Hines Show 9:30 Music Plus 1:00 Hit Pe Hit Amazing People 10:00 2:00 Jharokha 2:35 Pyar Music Zone 10:30 Mohabbat Etc 3:05 Heartbreak High 11:30 ER Tararum 4:00 Hit Pe Hit 12:00 All My Children 1:30 5:00 Zee Music Box 5:30 Capitol 2:00 Three's Hit Mix 6:00 Artist Of The Company 2:30 Friends Fortnight 6:30 Zee Music 3:00 Suddenly Susan 3:30 Plus 7:30 Hit Pe Hit 8:30 Amazing People 4:00 Dial M 9:30 Zee Music Box/First Take 10:00 Gregory Hines Show 4:30 Sizzlers 10:30 Jharokha Here's Lucy 5:00 Three's 11:05 Compact Disc 11:35 Company 5:30 All My Phoren Maal 12:35 Children 6:30 ER 8:00 Shabab 1:05 Zee Music Heartbreak High 8:30 Box 1:30 Jharokha 2:00 Friends 9:00 Evening Hit Pe Hit 3:00 Dil Se 3:30 Shades 9:30 Late Show Tararum 4:30 Phoren Maal With David Latterman 5:30 Sizzlers 10:30 Can't Hurry Love 11:00 Jesse 11:30 Touched By An Angel 12:30 Friends 1:00 Late Show With David

Latterman 2:00 All Mv

Children 3:00 Music Zone

4:00 Heartbreak High 5:00

Original Sound Track 5:30

#### 6:30 Kono Ek Din 7:00

Monihaar 7:30 News Bhromon 9:30 Ki Likhi 11:00 Ki Darun Drishya 11.30 Grihasajja 12:00 Bahari Aahaar 12:30 Kashinath 1:00 Ingeet 1:30 Ek Akasher Niche 2:00 Nayantara 2:30 Jhankar 6.30 Football 7.30 Cine News 7:55 8:30 Ek Aksher Niche 9:00 Mayurakshi Tumi 9:30 Daibaddho 10:00 News Bulletin Bengali 10:05 Ingreet 10.25 Ek Palake 10.30 Football

## **ALPHA TV**

Bulletin 8:00 Alaap 9:00 News Bulletin 9:05 Bharat Tomai 10:00 Saregama Feature Film 5:00 Shesh Prashna 5:30 Ekushe-pa 6.00 Alpha Khabor 6.25 7:00 Wah Ki Darun Drisha Kash Bitorka 7:25 Jhankar Jhankar 8:00 Nayantara

#### **ESPN**

Pakistan Tour Of New Zealand Christchurch



Something To Talk About on HBO at 7:45 p.m. Julia Roberts plays a woman who rebels against every aspect of her sedate southern life right from her ladies club committee to her over bearing father who keeps her under his thumb. When she discovers that her husband Dennis Quaid is having an affair, Robert's brassy but supportive sister Kyra Sedgwick helps her put

Starring: Julia Roberts, Dennis Quaid, Robert

NEW ZEALAND @ New

Zealand 3rd Test, Day 4,

Highlights(R) 8:30

NEW ZEALAND @ New Zealand 3rd Test, Day 4, 2nd & 3rd Session(L) 11:30 School Quiz Show Espn School Quiz Olympiad (R) 12:00 Tennis Masters Series By Mercedes-Benz The Ericsson Open, Miami (Tennis Masters Series) Key Biscayne, FL USA Men'S Quarterfinal Match #2(T) 2:00 New Zealand Cricket Pakistan Tour Of New Zealand Christchurch, NEW ZEALAND @ New Zealand 3rd Test, Day 4, Highlights(T) 3:00 Nit Tournament Basketball Tivo Nit Basketball New York, NY USA Championship(S) 5:00 Saucony Running & Racing (T) 6:00 Pro Billiards Sudden Death 7-Ball Billards Chicago, IL USA (T) 6:30 School Quiz Show Espn School Quiz Olympiad (T) 7:00 Van'S Triple Crown Van'S Triple Crown Best Of Surf (R)

7:30 New Zealand Cricket

Pakistan Tour Of New

Zealand Christchurch

Sportscenter Hindi 8:33 Atp Tennis Show (T) 9:30 Cricket Talk Show Harsha On Line (T) 10:30 Motorsport Asia (R)11:00 School Quiz Show Espn School Quiz Olympiad (T) 12:00 Tennis Masters Series By Mercedes-Benz New Zealand Christchurch, NEW ZEALAND @ New Zealand 3rd Test, Day 5,

The Ericsson Open, Miami (Tennis Masters Series) Key Biscayne, FL USA Men'S Semifinal Match #1(L) 2:00 Sportscenter Hindi (R) 2:30 Pro Billiards Sudden Death 7-Ball Billards Chicago, IL USA (R) 3:30 New Zealand Cricket Pakistan Tour Of Christchurch, NEW ZEALAND @ New Zealand 3rd Test, Day 4, Highlights(R) 3:35 New Zealand Cricket Pakistan Tour Of New Zealand

1st Session(L)

6:30 Sportscenter Hindi 7:00 New Zealand Cricket

Friday drama Falgun Rater Andharey on Ekushey TV at 9:00 p.m.





Ekushey TV at 3:05 in the afternoon.



Ghatona Probaha on ATN at 9:00 p.m.