

## Event

## Creating designers for future

The convocation ceremony of the 1999-2000 of batch of Exterior Interiors Private Limited held

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A building by itself is beautiful from outside. But space inside is given an air of its own solely by the creative work of an interior designer who brings life to the brick walls and structure through his artistic and down-to-earth practical touch. In Bangladesh however the arena interior designing has not been able to flourish due to lack of trained professionals in the field.

A big contribution to this has been the almost non-existence of appropriate institutions offering courses in the above fields leading to a serious lack of experts. Exterior Interiors Private Limited and Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited in joint venture has been fulfilling that need almost single-handedly in our country for the last few years by creating exterior and interior designers.

Exterior Interiors Private Ltd is a corporate Architectural Organisation with branches in Kolkata, Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Chennai, Kochi, Hyderabad, Calicut and two International offices at Dhaka, Bangladesh and San Diego, USA.

The convocation 1999, 2000 batch of students of the institution was held recently at the Ballroom of Dhaka Sheraton. In this grand ceremony diplomas were handed out to the graduating students and three best students were specially awarded for their outstanding expertise.



Farida Parvin's enchanting music added colour to the convocation ceremony

<b>BTV</b>	Quran	9:00 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's The Lost World
3:00 Opening Announcement	6:10 Suvo Sandha	10:00 Ally McBeal
3:20 Open University	6:40 Drama: Bristir Din..	11:00 The Practice
3:45 Shukhi Poribar	7:15 Drama: Achen..	12:00 Martial Law
4:00 Khabar	8:30 I Tele Quise	1:00 World Championship Wrestling Thunder
4:05 Animation Film: Animal Show	8:40 Ovaltin Amar Ma Amar Prithvi	3:00 Crown and Country
4:30 Pushpitithaya	9:15 Job Line	4:00 Baywatch Hawaii
4:45 Alor Payra	10:00 Amar Chobbi	5:00 The Simpsons
5:10 Shashthathaya	11:00 Bangla Cinema: Khajer Bheti Rahima (Jasim Sabana)	5:30 3rd Rock From the Sun
5:25 National Television Debate		6:00 Star News Focus Asia
6:00 Khabar		7:00 The X Files
6:10 Taruchaya		8:00 Star Trek The Next Generation
6:35 Programme from Chittagong station		9:00 That '70s Shows
7:00 News Headlines	6:00 Star News	10:00 Star News Sunday
7:05 Mati O' Manush	6:30 Holiday	10:30 The X Files
7:30 Bhraman	7:00 BBC News	11:30 Star Trek The Next Generation
8:00 News in Bengali	7:30 Eur Dir USA Dir, Sci World, Aus Dir	12:30 Cops
8:30 Drama Series: Mosto Boro Kando	8:00 BBC News	1:00 Star News Focus Asia
9:00 News Headlines	8:30 Correspondent	2:00 The X Files
9:05 Dram series: Apon Jon	9:00 BBC News	3:00 Crefo Dollar Daily
9:30 Film Show: Team Knight Rider	10:00 BBC News	3:30 Kenneth Copeland Ministries
10:00 Chayachanda	11:30 India Business Report	4:00 Life In The Word With Joyce Meyer
10:30 News in English	12:00 BBC News	4:30 World News
10:55 Abhoman Bangla	12:30 Wheels Hospital	5:00 Fashion TV
11:30 Khabar / The News	1:00 BBC News	5:30 Mork & Mindy
11:45 Closing	1:30 Face To Face	6:00 Murder Call
<b>EKUSHEY TV</b>	2:00 BBC News	
12:00 Ekushey Midday	2:30 This Week	
12:20 Bangla Film: Mohon Bashi	3:00 BBC News	
1:00 Drishti	3:30 ICE Mummies (14-15) Hillary's Ny (16) Ray Mears (17-19) The Big Chill (20) Killer Bugs (21) Face/Leprony (22), Earth Story (23-26)	
3:00 Ekushey Headlines		
3:30 Kena Kata		
4:00 Khelay Khelay Chintonee	4:00 BBC News	
4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom	4:30 Click Online	
5:00 Circus Circus	5:00 BBC News	
5:30 Drishti	5:30 Eur Dir USA Dir, Sci World, Aus Dir	
5:50 Ajker Potrikay	6:00 BBC News	
6:00 Ekushey Headlines	6:30 QED	
6:05 Classics Cartoons	7:00 BBC News	
6:30 Chardike	7:30 Top Gear	
7:00 Ekushey News	8:00 BBC News	
8:00 Anchur Amer Ma	8:30 Dateline London	
8:30 Mega Serial: Noorjahan	9:00 BBC News	
9:30 Drama Serial: Biprotip	9:30 Dancing in the Street	
10:00 Modhur Amer Maer Hashi	10:00 BBC News	
10:30 News: Simulcast from BTV	11:30 ICE Mummies	
11:00 Ekushey Nightly News	12:00 BBC News	
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12:00 Ekushey Headlines	1:00 BBC News	
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7:00 Drama: Durbin	2:30 Top Gear	
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8:25 Face to Face	3:30 Dateline London	
9:00 Drama: Andho bicbar	4:00 BBC News	
10:10 Addar Table	4:30 Asia Business Report/Reporters	
10:40 Musical Programme	5:00 BBC News	
11:15 Drama: Parpar	5:30 0000Asia Business Report/Asia Today	
12:00 Drama: Durbin		
1:15 Face to Face		
2:00 Drama: Andho bicbar		
3:00 Bangla Cinema: Chokhe Choke		
6:00 Reciting from Holy		
<b>STAR WORLD</b>		
7:00 Nash Bridges	8:30 Action: The Contract	
8:00 The Pretender	10:15 Action: Escape From New York	
	12:00 Thriller: Bloody Murder	



## Celebration

## Its Mother's Day today

An international day in honour of all mothers

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PEOPLE all over the world celebrate Mother's Day today in celebration and memory for moms. It is a time of family gatherings and a time to tell everyone's mom how important they are to one.

The card and gift shops are buzzing with different offers in the town this week as the celebration of this special day is also catching up in our country.

Sharmi, a 14 year old from Dhammendi, has already planned a surprise party for her mom. Yasmine and Mehjabeen, her classmates, have already bought cards for their mothers.

In our country, the celebration of Mother's Day is limited to the upper middle class and the growing urban residents. Many see it as only a commercial venture for card companies to sell their products. Herock, a young man from Mirpur area, says "In our country and culture we always look after our parents, including our mothers throughout her life. Most of our occasions centre around our parents. We take care of her all the time and hence don't need a special day to commemorate our love for them. Mother's Day are for those, who never see their mothers for days at a time and only use this day to see them."

Jesmine, however differs, and she feels that despite our everlasting love for someone, a special day as Mother's Day is a special way of letting someone know how much we love or mother, who plays the biggest role in our upbringing.

The earliest Mother's Day celebrations can be traced back to the spring celebrations of ancient Greece in honor of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods. During the 1600's, England celebrated a day called "Mothering Sunday". Celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Lent (the 40 day period leading up to Easter), "Mothering Sunday", honoured mothers of England.

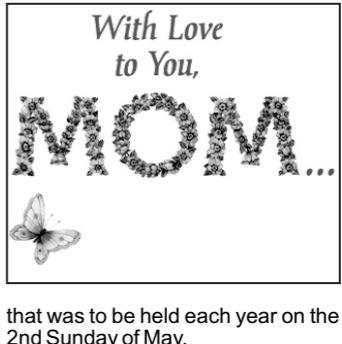
During this time many of the England's poor worked as servants for the wealthy. As most jobs were located far from their homes, the servants would live at the houses of their employers. On Mothering Sunday the servants would have the day off and were encouraged to return home and spend the day with their mothers. A special cake, called the 'mothering cake', was often brought along to provide a festive touch.

It is said that as Christianity spread throughout Europe the celebration changed to honour the "Mother Church" - the spiritual power that gave them life and protected them from harm. Over time the church festival blended with the Mothering Sunday celebration. People began honouring their mothers as well as the church.

In the United States Mother's Day was first suggested in 1872 by Julia Ward Howe (who wrote the words to the Battle hymn of the Republic) as a day dedicated to peace. Julia would hold organized Mother's Day meetings in Boston ever year.

In 1907 Anna Jarvis, from Philadelphia, began a campaign to establish a national Mother's Day. Anna persuaded her mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia to celebrate Mother's Day on the second anniversary of her mother's death, the 2nd Sunday of May. By the next year Mother's Day was also celebrated in Philadelphia.

Ana and her supporters began to write to ministers, businessmen, and politicians in their quest to establish a national Mother's Day. It was so successful that 1911 Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state. President Woodrow Wilson, in 1914, made the official announcement proclaiming Mother's Day as a national holiday



that was to be held each year on the 2nd Sunday of May.

While many countries of the world celebrate their own Mother's Day at different times throughout the year, there are some countries such as Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia, and Belgium, which also celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday of May.

Although opinions vary, one cannot overlook the fact that in face of globalisation, with the world coming together because of better technology, days like this only help us to glue together many of our celebrations. A day to honour mothers therefore is an international affair, and in case you had forgotten, earlier, do not forget to take home some flowers today - just to tell your mom once again how very much you love her.



No matter what, a mother always has time for her child.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

## Art Show

A solo painting exhibition on Liberation War titled 'Days of 71' by Abu Selim is being held at the Drik Gallery, House # 58, Road # 15/A, Dhammendi R/A. The exhibition will run till May 16.

## Contemporary Indian Bengali Films

Arganta Film Society in association with the High Commission of India has arranged a 8 daylong film session on 'Contemporary Indian Bengali Films' in connection with the celebration of Arganta Film Society's 25th anniversary starting from May 14 to May 24 at the Indian High Commission Auditorium.

Screening schedule: Paramitar Ekdn on May 14 at 6:00 p.m., Paromita on May 15 at 6:30 p.m. and Uttron on May 16 at 6:30 p.m.

## Comics

A comics exhibition titled 'La bande dessinée contemporaine en France' (Contemporary comic strip in France) will start at the La Galerie de Dhaka on May 13. A series of 24 posters with extracts of contemporary comics as well as stamps of the French post will be displayed at the exhibition. The exhibition will be open to the public till May 27.

## Satyajit Ray Retrospective

Satyajit Ray Retrospective organised by Zahir Raheen Film Society is now being held at the auditorium of the High Commission of India at Road No. 2, Dhammendi. Screening schedule: Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne (The adventures of Goopy and Bagha) and Hirak Rajar Deshe (The Kingdom of Diamonds) on May 18 at 3:00 & 6:00 p.m. respectively. Sonar Kella (The Golden Fortress) and Joi Baba Felunath (The Elephant God) on May 19 at 3:00 & 6:00 p.m. respectively. Shatranj Ke Khilari (The Chess Players) and Ganashatru (An Enemy of the People) on May 25 at 3:00 & 6:00 p.m. respectively. Shakha Prashakha (The Branches of the Tree) and Agantuk (The Stranger) on May 26 at 3:00 & 6:00 p.m. respectively.

## TV GUIDE



## PICK OF THE DAY

## Madhur Amar Maayer Hsi

On Ekushey television tonight at 10.

On the occasion of International Mother Day famous singers of the country will sing their renowned songs on mother. The singers are: Subir Nandi, Nilufer Yasmine, Jewel, Shahajahan Boyati and band Renaissance.

## STAR GOLD

10:30 Geet Bahar

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11:30 Beete Hue Din

12:00 Raheen Ha Rheim Hum

12:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati Junior

13:00 Chalti Ka Naam

13:30 Antakshi

14:00 Chhupa Rustam

14:30 Musafir Hoan Yaroon

15:00 Mirch Masala

15:30 Ek Main Aur Ek Tu

16:00 Mail Milap

16:30 Star Sunday Matinee: Pyara Dushman (Vinod Mehra, Vidy Sinha)

17:00 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehti Thi

17:30 Fox Kids Sunday

18:00 Jubilee Plus

18:30 Star Film Utsav:

19:00 Satyakam (Dharmendra, Sharmila Tagore)

19:30 Jagriti (Abhi Bhattacharya, Pronita Ghosh)

20:00 Jagriti (Contd...)

20:30 Geet Bahar

21:00 Tanqeeb (Mithun Chakraborty, Shakti Kapoor)

21:30 Star Bestseller

22:00 Kalash

22:30 Sonpari

23:00 Star Movie Show: Do Pal (Akshay Anand, Dolly)

23:30 I Love My India

24:00 Asia Business Report/Reporters