

Music

The Search Begins

Benson & Hedges Star Search 2001 gets underway

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THE past three to four years were quite a boon for the music industry of Bangladesh. One of the major reasons was Benson & Hedges Star Search musical talent contest, a phenomenal approach that provides undiscovered musical talents an opportunity to be heard and appreciated.

Since its official launch, Benson & Hedges has been committed to the cause of music. Bringing international stars, arranging live and acoustic concerts, jam sessions and fusion concerts. Star Search is another commitment for finding hidden talents. The first Star Search was held in 1999. It opened a magical pathway for the musical group 'Vikings'. Star Search 2000 was even better. After the first success they realised that it was unfair to select only one star. They introduced best band, best solo performer and eight other categories in Star Search 2000. 'Steelers' was judged best band while

Atahar Hossain Tito got best solo performer. After winning the Star Search the winners never had to look back. They participated in mega concerts and performed with international and local musical icons. They already have their albums released and are earning quite a name.

Determined to find more stars, Benson & Hedges has organised Star Search 2001. The process of Star Search 2001 started on April 27, 2001. At a press briefing held on May 23, Benson & Hedges informed the press that this year the application forms are available at a few selected restaurants, eateries and retail outlets. In addition, the application forms are also available in magazines and newspapers. Through different media Benson & Hedges are inviting musicians to apply. This year Benson & Hedges expects to draw a large number of amateur performers. Like previous years this year the panel of judges will consist of leading musicians of the country.

Along with the application form, it is mandatory to provide a demo tape of the applicant's music. The demo might be professional studio recorded or home recorded. The panel of judges will then review the application form, listen to the tape and invite short listed candidates to a live audition. In previous years 100 participants were short-listed and invited for live auditions. Finally 15 contestants selected from the live auditions will be invited to perform at the Benson & Hedges Star Search 2001.

Interested musicians are expected to complete the application forms, prepare a demo tape and send in their entries by June 8. The final programme will be held in July. Benson & Hedges has already received many application forms and demo tapes and more are on their way. This is a major opportunity for the musicians all over the country to try, participate and become famous.

Interview

Changing horizons: From Bangladesh to Canada

Expatriate journalist Faruq Feisel who has crossed geographical and cultural boundaries in his eventful life, ultimately settling in Canada, recounts his experiences at a meeting arranged by Muldhara

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"It all happened incidentally and beyond my expectations," said Faruq Feisel, recounting his diverse and protracted experiences outside Bangladesh since 1987.

Faruq, who was a journalist with Chitral, a vernacular cine weekly, is presently Manager, South Asia Partnership Programme in Canada. He shared his views with a cross section of writers, journalists and artists, at a 'views exchange' meeting arranged by Muldhara at its Naya Paltan auditorium on May 9.

Apart from relating his exciting and adventurous experiences in a rather informal fashion, Faruq also spoke about the current circumstances and developments among Bangladeshi expatriates and Bangla culture in Canada.

Faruq recalled his early days of career building abroad and the hardships that he faced. "My tour to New York as a UN press course fellow in 1987 under the information programme of the UN happened unexpectedly. I was the third among three applicants for the programme. The first and second applicants had better prospects to be selected for the programme," he recounted.

These two applicants were therefore given serious consideration by the selectors, the Department of Information programme of the UN but were discarded on some grounds at the eleventh hour. "The press fellowship programme authority called me, the last man, to take part in the programme. At first, I didn't know anything about it but later I happened to learn why I was chosen for the programme, as a last resort," Faruq explained.

"In any case, during my stay in New York, I managed to take part in several other programmes that afterward helped pave my future path for a career abroad. I also man-

aged to avail myself of a chance to take part in a Cambridge Fellowship programme. Having ended my press course at the UN, I got an offer from a Kathmandu-based NGO to join them on a documentary making project."

It was here, at his new place of work place that he met Lynne, who was his colleague. "We used to travel and work together at the remotest outskirts of Kathmandu, Lynne, who was from Canada, and I became intimate friends during the period we had to work together in this development project."

Faruq paused a while here and got back to his first few hard days in New York. "The day I arrived in New York was Saturday a holiday there. I had only three dollars with me. I managed to reach the UN Headquarters. The programme authority was supposed to provide me with residential accommodation and a monthly grant. Naturally I expected to be provided with the facilities on the first day. Since it was holiday I could not contact any of the UN officials to help me out. I was at a loss. It was difficult to communicate my case to the on-duty security personnel at the UN Headquarters. Finally, I managed to phone Mrs Suchan, the programme conducting officer, who asked me to occupy one of the hotel rooms rented for South African fellows. I did so, accordingly. Exhausted and anxious, I left my baggage in the hotel and went out to have some food. Since I had hardly any money on me, I bought myself some bananas. I had to live on bananas for the next three days until they processed a monetary grant from the UN Department of Information Programme."

Faruq's narrative was lively, adding jokes and remarks that injected a sense of lightheartedness and wry humour into the atmosphere and made the audience smile and become even more curious to learn more about this unusual experiences.



Syed Iqbal and Faruq Feisel.

In 1994, he went on to say, "I left Kathmandu for Canada together with Lynne in search of a new job. After we got to Canada, we got married. Though Lynne got a job there I could not get one for some time. I got a chance to work for the preparation of the FOBANA conference. Later I joined an NGO as a programme manager."

In the meeting Faruq focused on the latest position of the Bangladeshi expatriates in Canada. According to him, Toronto is the first port of arrival for most Bangladeshis some of whom later shift to Montreal. Faruq, who has once chaired the Bangladesh Association in Canada, said though not on a remarkable scale, Bangladeshi

Canadians have formed different cultural organisations and forums.

After Faruq's presentation, a lively debate on literary and social issues in the country took place, in which singer Nahid Nazia, poet Mahbub Hasan, poet Kamal Choudhury, poet Shihab Sarker and film director Shahjahan Chowdhury, among others, took part. Each of these cultural and poetic individuals gave their individual perspectives and opinion on the latest literary scenario in the country, its prospects and drawbacks.

Muldhara president poet Syed Al Farooque conducted the meeting while painter Syed Iqbal presided over it.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Poetry Evening

Muldhara, a cultural organisation comprising of writers, journalists and cultural activists, presents a poetry recital evening today at 5:00 p.m. at its auditorium at 41, Nayapattan (9th floor of Gazi Bhaban). The programme will be conducted by poet Syed Al Farooque in which a number of literary figures are expected to take part.

The Next Generation

American International School - Dhaka (AIS/D) will hold the elementary school play 'The Next Generation' - a musical about the twelve rights of children on May 25 - 26 (2:00 p.m.) at the AIS/D auditorium at 12, United Nations Road, Banbarha. Tickets are available at the AIS/D elementary school office.

Contemporary Art of Bangladesh - Trends

Organised by the High Commission of India, a ten day long exhibition titled 'Contemporary Art of Bangladesh - Trends' will start at the High Commission of India, Cultural Centre on May 24 at 5:00 p.m. The exhibition will remain open from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. till June 2.

Bonsai Exhibition

The 4th solo exhibition of Bonsai by Arhamul-Huq Chowdhury will start at the Bernal Gallery, Bengali Shilpacharya, 275/F, Road 27, old, Dharmadip on May 24 at 5:00 p.m. The exhibition will remain open to all from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. everyday till May 31.

Paintings for the Liberation War Museum

A painting exhibition by Kanak Chandra Chakma and Khalid Mahmood Mithu will start at the Saju Art Gallery in Gulshan on May 25 at 5:30 p.m. The artists donated all these artworks for Liberation War Museum's fund raising. The exhibition will remain open to all from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. till May 31.

Summer Fest

A fashion exhibition by design house Kay Kraft titled 'Summer Fest' will start at the WVA auditorium today at 3:00 p.m. The exhibition will continue everyday from 3 p.m. - 9 p.m. till May 28.

Birth Anniversary

On the occasion of the 102nd birth anniversary of Nazrul, Nazrul Academy has organised a two day long celebration with discussion and cultural programmes on May 24 & 25 at 5:30 p.m. at the Nazrul Bhaban, Belabadd, Maghbazar.

100th Birth Anniversary

On the occasion of the 100th birth anniversary of singer Abbasuddin Ahmed, Nazrul Academy will hold a discussion on May 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the Nazrul Bhaban, Belabadd, Maghbazar. The discussion will be followed by a cultural programme.

TV GUIDE

EKUSHEY TV

- 2:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 2:05 Aker Potrikay
- 2:14 Ekatturer Ei Dine
- 2:15 Classic Cartoons
- 2:40 E Shoptaher Bishsho
- 3:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 3:05 Bangla Film: Abodan
- 5:30 Gillette World Sports Special
- 6:00 Ekushey Headlines
- 6:05 WWF Smackdown
- 7:00 Mukto Khobor
- 7:30 Ekushey New
- 8:00 Virgin Takdum Takdum
- 8:30 Undecided Program
- 9:00 Shukrobarer Natok: Eshchilo Tobu Ashe Nai
- 10:00 Music Hour: Heart & Soul
- 10:30 BTV News
- 11:15 Ekushey Late Night News
- 11:30 Ei Shoptah
- 11:45 Ekushey Headlines

ATN

- 5:30 "Islamic Prog.
- 7:00 Sundor Jeebaner, jannee
- 7:35 Film Prog: A Shapithar Chobhi
- 8:05 Drama serial: Gorei Shuk
- 8:40 Film magazine: Anuvobe Sada Kalo
- 9:15 Musical prog. Surer Badhon
- 9:50 Reporting prog: Prekha Pot
- 11:30 Islamic Prog
- 3:30 Bengali Film: Pram Kahinee
- 6:00 Magazine prog. Jingful
- 6:32 Musical Prog: Ognbina
- 7:10 Nirob Kano Kobi
- 7:50 Drama: Uttaran
- 8:25 Drama: Bhalobasar Orannee
- 9:00 Reporting prog: Ghotona Probnah
- 9:35 Chiti Shotho Dol
- 10:10 Drama: Tumi Robay Nirobay
- 10:45 Bengali Film: Lathial

STAR GOLD

- 10:30 Woodland Bollywood News
- 11:00 Geet Bahar
- 11:30 Teesri Kasam (Raj Kapoor, Waheeda Rehman)
- 3:00 Woodland Bollywood News
- 3:30 Hamari Yaad Aayegi (Tanuja, Ashok)
- 7:00 Geet Bahar
- 7:30 Shaandaar Shukrawaar Ek Duuje Ke Liye (Kamal Haasan, Rati Agnihotri)
- 11:00 Woodland Bollywood News
- 11:30 Shukriya (Rajiv Kapoor, Amrita Singh)
- 12:30 Shukriya (Contd)
- 3:00 Geet Bahar
- 3:30 Nagin (Vyjayantimala, Pradeep Kumar)
- 7:00 Deep Jalla Rahe (Abhi Bhattacharya, Randhir, Manju)

STAR WORLD

- 6:00 Murder Call
- 7:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
- 8:00 Home Improvement
- 8:30 Happy Days
- 9:00 Buffy the Vampire Slayer
- 10:00 Angel
- 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show
- 12:00 Millennium
- 1:00 Media TV
- 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 News Asia
- 7:00 David Beckham's Story
- 8:00 Murder Call
- 9:00 Friends
- 9:30 STAR News
- 10:00 David Beckham's Story
- 11:00 Goodness Gracious Me
- 11:30 Blackadder
- 12:00 3" Rock From the Sun
- 12:30 French and Saunders
- 1:30 Murder Call
- 2:00 David Beckham's Story
- 3:00 Morris Cennilo
- 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 Sanskruti
- 6:30 STAR Geetmala

- 7:30 Kuchha Papad Pucca Papad
- 8:00 Hit Ya Fit
- 8:30 Good Morning India
- 9:30 Star Morning Show: Arman (Raj Babbar, Ranjeeta)
- 12:30 Hit Ya Fit
- 1:00 TSN
- 1:30 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehi Thi
- 2:00 Jubilee Plus
- 2:30 Star Bestseller: Yeh Dil Na Hota Behara
- 3:30 Shanti
- 4:00 Meri Saheli
- 4:30 Kalash
- 5:00 Hit Ya Fit
- 5:30 Sonpan
- 6:00 Small Wonder
- 6:30 Fox Kids
- 7:30 Chhupa Rustom
- 8:00 Ek Main Aur Ek Tu
- 8:30 Tu Tu Main Main
- 9:00 Star Superhits: Insaaf (Akshay Kumar, Shilpa Shetty)
- 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat
- 11:45 Insaaf (Contd.)
- 12:30 Ek Main Aur Ek Tu
- 1:00 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshri
- 2:00 Gharwali Uparwali
- 2:30 Chhupa Rustom
- 3:00 Shrimati Sharma Na Kehi Thi
- 3:30 Kalash
- 4:00 I Love My India
- 4:30 Ji Mantriji
- 5:00 Sonpan
- 5:30 STAR Bestsellers

STAR MOVIE

- 6:30 Comedy: My Science Project
- 8:30 Family: Shipwrecked
- 10:15 Thriller: Bloody Murder
- 12:00 Comedy: What Rats Won't Do
- 1:45 Drama: Family In Crisis
- 3:30 Comedy: Bill And Ted's Excellent Adventure
- 5:15 Action: Resurrection Man
- 7:00 Heats of Fire: Brokedown Palace
- 8:45 Action: Silicon Towers
- 10:45 Drama: Smoky Mountain Christmas
- 12:30 Thriller: Pi
- 2:30 Action: Paper Bullets
- 4:30 Drama: The Outsiders
- 7:00 Innocent Blood
- 9:30 Johnny Belinda
- 11:30 The Seventh Sign
- 1:30 I Saw What You Did
- 3:30 Breakfast at Tiffany's
- 5:45 First Time Felon
- 8:00 So I Married An Axe Murderer
- 10:00 Mission Impossible
- 12:15 The Street 5: Hostile Takeover
- 1:15 The People Under The

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Ekushey: 9:00 p.m. Special Friday drama *Agni-Giri* on the occasion of 102nd birth anniversary of the rebel and national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. Sabur is a simple and modest village boy who is never seen involved in any injustice.
- ATN: 9:35 p.m. *Geeti Satadal*. Special musical programme on the occasion of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam's birth anniversary. The programme features eminent vocal artist Falemattuj Johra.
- ATN: 6:00 p.m. *Bingeophool*. A cultural programme for children on the occasion of the National Poet's birth anniversary.
- CHANNEL-I: 9:32 p.m. Drama *Baner Papi*. On the occasion of birth anniversary of the National poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, this special drama has been directed by Rabin Khan and scripted by Swapna Reza. It features eminent Nazrul researcher Rajib Humayun and vocal artist Shahin Samad.

BBC WORLD

- 6:30 World Business Report
- 7:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
- 8:30 Asia Today/World Business Report
- 9:30 Asia Today/Asia Business Report
- 10:30 Click Online
- 11:30 Pani
- 12:30 Hardtalk
- 1:30 Top Gear
- 2:30 Life
- 3:30 Hardtalk
- 4:30 Talking Movies
- 5:30 Life
- 6:30 IT: India Tomorrow
- 7:15 World Business Report
- 7:30 Talking Movies
- 8:30 Life
- 9:30 Asia Today
- 10:30 Question Time India
- 11:30 World Business Report/World Sport
- 12:30 Hardtalk
- 1:30 Predictions
- 2:30 World Business Report
- 3:30 Correspondent
- 4:30 World Business Report/Asia Today
- 5:30 Hardtalk

AXN

- 6:30 Grander Musashi/Starship Troopers
- 7:30 Now & Then, Here & There/Curious Play
- 8:30 Big Sky II/Just Between Us
- 9:30 Core Culture
- 10:30 Grander Musashi/RV/Starship Troops
- 11:30 Now & Then, Here &

PICK OF THE DAY



Mission Impossible

On HBO at 10:00 tonight. Tom Cruise plays a super-agent accused of betraying his agency and selling top secret info. He fights to prove his innocence and uncover the "mole" that threatens the C.I.A.'s efforts in Eastern Europe. All this to the beat of Lalo Schiffrin's immortal, addictive theme music.

- 1:00 Danger Bay
- 2:00 Sesame Street
- 3:00 Clifford
- 3:30 The Cat in the Hat Helps a Friend
- 4:00 Road to Avonlea
- 5:00 The Innocents Abroad
- 7:00 A Town Torn Apart
- 9:00 Mr Rock 'N' Roll: The Alan Freed Story
- 11:00 A Case of Deadly Force
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HALLMARK TV

- 1:00 Sea Chance
- 2:00 Danger Bay
- 3:00 Veronica Clare: Slow Violence
- 5:00 Sesame Street
- 6:00 Love is Strange
- 8:00 Sarah Plain and Tall
- 10:00 Sea Chance
- 11:00 Lost Child, The Hen

SPORTS

- 6:00 NBA Playoffs Conference Finals Eastern Conference Finals Game
- 8:30 B3 Blakes, Blades & Boards B3 Stop 2 Blades Louisville, KY USA
- 9:30 ECB International Cricket Npower Test Series London, England Pakistan @ England 1st Test Day 3 Highlights
- 11:30 NBA Anthology '87 Los Angeles Lakers: Drive For Five
- 12:30 Sportscenter Hindi
- 1:00 English Premier League Highlights
- 2:00 Sportscenter
- 3:00 Bowling World Tenpin Masters 2001
- 4:00 NBA Playoffs Conference Finals Eastern Conference Finals Game
- 6:30 ECB International

- 1:00 Young (Byu) @ UCLA Final
- 5:00 World of Rugby The IRB's World of Rugby Sportscenter Hindi
- 6:30 Sports India
- 7:00 Gillette World Sports Special Gillette World Sports
- 7:30 Sportsline Today
- 8:30 Film World Motorcycle Championship Motop 2001 Le Mans, France Highlights
- 10:00 Samsung Nations Cup Samsung Nations Cup 2001 La Baule, France Highlights
- 11:00 PGA Tour Highlights Mastercard Colonial Fort Worth, TX USA
- 12:00 Sports Unlimited
- 1:00 Sportsline Today
- 2:00 Sportsline Today
- 3:00 Sportsline Today
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- 1:00 Sportsline Tonight
- 2:00 Asian Football Show
- 3:00 Inside The PGA Tour
- 4:00 NBA Inside Stuff
- 5:00 Sportsline Tonight
- 6:00 ECB International Cricket The Npower Test Series London, England Pakistan @ England 1st test-Day 3 Highlights
- 7:00 Sportsline Tonight
- 8:00 PGA Tour Golf Kemper Insurance Open Potomac, MD USA First Round
- 9:00 Sports Unlimited
- 10:00 Sportsline Tonight
- 11:00 Sportsline Tonight
- 12:00 Sportsline Tonight
- 1:00 Sportsline Tonight
- 2:00 Sportsline Tonight
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- 12:00 Sportsline Tonight

- 1:00 Chaipati Chat
- 1:15 Madhyantar
- 1:30 Pyan Behna
- 5:00 Darpan
- 5:15 First Take/Making Of A Legend
- 5:45 Film Time
- 6:00 Carvan
- 9:45 Cine News
- 10:00 Ilike Pe Ikka
- 10:30 Kabhi Haan Kabhi Naan
- 2:15 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme
- 2:30 Bhagi Lotera
- 5:30 Chehron
- 5:45 Film Time
- 6:00 Jai Chitod
- 11:50 Talk Jhaal Misti
- 12:15 Surer Ei Jharna Dhara
- 12:30 Ki Likhi Tomai
- 1:00 Bharat Bhromon
- 1:30 Bengali Feature Film
- 4:00 Prapto Baeskoror Janye
- 4:30 Talk Jhaal Misti
- 5:00 Saat Kahan
- 5:30 Khehar Dunya
- 6:00 Swami Vivekananda

ZEE MUSIC

- 6:00 Zee Music Box
- 7:00 Aalaap
- 7:30 Tararun
- 8:30 Hit Pe Hit
- 10:30 Hit Mix
- 11:00 Di Se
- 11:30 Zee Music Box
- 12:00 Zee Music Plus
- 1:00 Hit Pe Hit
- 2:00 Jharokha
- 2:35 Pyar Mohabbat Etc
- 3:00 Tararun
- 4:00 Hit Pe Hit
- 5:00 Zee Music Box
- 5:30 Hit Mix
- 6:00 Artist Of The Fortnight
- 6:30 Zee Music Plus
- 7:30 Hit Pe Hit
- 8:30 Dial M
- 9:30 Zee Music Box
- 10:00 Sizzlers
- 10:30 Jharokha
- 11:05 Compact Disc
- 12:00 Phoren Maal
- 12:35 Shabbab
- 1:05 Zee Music Box
- 1:35 Jharokha
- 2:00 Hit Pe Hit
- 3:00 Di Se
- 3:30 Tararun
- 4:30 Phoren Maal
- 5:30 Sizzlers

ZEE CINEMA

- 5:45 Film Time
- 6:00 Kasam Dhandeki
- 9:00 Kuch Lamhe Kuch Nagme
- 9:15 Tara Rum
- 9:45 Movie Fare
- 10:00 Jawan Mohabbat
- 7:30 Mountain Bike World Cup Mountain Bike World Cup 2001 Sarentino, Italy Highlights
- 8:00 Sportsline Tonight
- 8:30 Asian Football Show
- 9:30 Inside The PGA Tour
- 10:00 NBA Inside Stuff
- 10:30 Sportsline Tonight
- 11:00 ECB International Cricket The Npower Test Series London, England Pakistan @ England 1st test-Day 3 Highlights
- 12:00 Sportsline Tonight
- 12:30 PGA Tour Golf Kemper Insurance Open Potomac, MD USA First Round
- 2:30 Sports Unlimited
- 3:30 Sportsline Tonight
- 4:00 Max Power
- 5:00 Sportsline Tonight
- 5:30 World Wide Rugby Super 12 Rugby 2001 Semi-final
- 6:00 Alpha Khabor

ALPHA BANGLA

- 6:30 Aatpake Bandha
- 7:00 Jeebon Rekha
- 7:30 News Bulletin
- 8:00 Aalaap
- 9:00 News Bulletin
- 9:05 Bhanat Bhraman
- 9:30 Ki Likhi Tomai
- 10:00 Surjomukhi
- 10:30 Chandan Ka Palna
- 11:00 Swapnoneel
- 11:30 Gharasajja
- 12:00 Bahari Ahaar
- 12:30 Kancher Dewal
- 1:00 Ingeet
- 1:30 Ek Akasher Niche
- 2:00 Nayanantara
- 2:30 SopanFeature Film
- 3:00 Shesh Prashna
- 5:30 Half Chocolate/Disney
- 6:00 Alpha Khabor

- 6:25 Jhankar
- 6:30 Football
- 7:00 Swapnoneel
- 7:25 Jhankar
- 7:30 Cine News
- 7:55 Jhankar
- 8:00 Nayanantara
- 8:30 Ek Akasher Niche
- 9:00 Mayurakshi Tumi Dile
- 9:30 Daibaddho
- 10:00 News Bulletin
- 10:05 Ek Palake
- 10:20 Ingeet
- 10:40 Ek Palake
- 10:45 Football
- 11:20 Alpha Khabor
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- 5:00 Saat Kahan
- 5:30 Khehar Dunya
- 6:00 Swami Vivekananda
- 6:15 Yaadon Ke Pal
- 6:45 Old Is Gold
- 7:00 Bhaki Geet
- 7:30 Jagran
- 8:00 Morning Zee
- 9:00 Nickelodeon
- 9:30 Nickelodeon
- 10:00 Guldsta
- 10:30 Filmi Chakkor
- 11:00 Highlight Zee
- 11:15 Chatpati Chaat
- 11:30 Ek Nazar
- 12:00 Mehendi Tere Naam Ki
- 12:30 Sangini
- 1:00 Quiz Contest
- 1:25 Jhalak
- 1:30 Manzilein Apani Apani
- 2:00 Chandan Ka Palna
- 2:30 Saath Saath
- 3:00 Gharana
- 3:30 Yeh Hai Mumbai Meri Jaan
- 4:00 Devrani Jethani
- 4:30 Gardish
- 5:00 Nickelodeon
- 5:30 Nickelodeon
- 6:00 Ek Nazar
- 6:30 Banegi Apani Baat
- 7:00 Hip Hip Hurray
- 7:30 Ek Nazar
- 8:00 Babul Ki Duayein Leti Ja
- 9:00 Aashirwad
- 9:30 Chandan Ka Palna
- 10:00 Khamoshiyan Kab Tak
- 10:30 Pradhan Mantri
- 11:30 Manzilein Apani Apani
- 12:00