

PICK OF THE WEEK



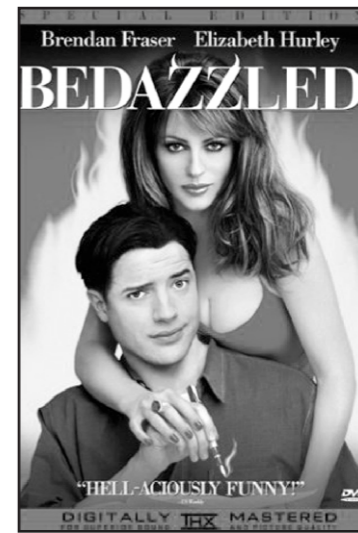
The Movie

Twins
on HBO March 24 at 9:30 pm
Double your comedy fun with Arnold Schwarzenegger (Eraser, Terminator 2) and Danny DeVito (Heist) as the unlikeliest -- and loopyest -- twins ever to cut the cord. Separated at birth, the valorous hulk and his shrimpy twin reunite to search for their long-lost mom. But a stolen Cadillac and its multi-million dollar cache might mean the end of their road!



The Sport

ODI Cricket
live on ESPN beginning March 22,
2nd and 3rd ODI will be held on Mar
24 and 27 at 2 pm
South Africa
Vs
Australia



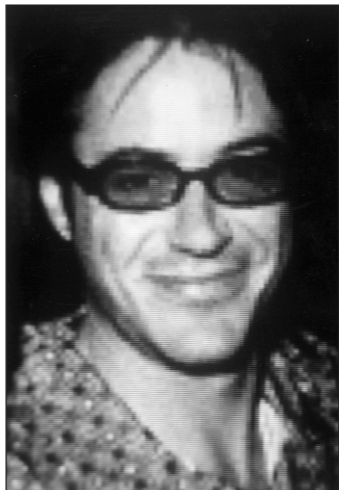
Our Choice

Bedazzled
on Star Movies on March 24 at 7:00p.m.
Elliot Richardson, suicidal techno geek, is given seven wishes to turn his life around when he meets up with a very seductive Satan. The catch: his soul. Some of his wishes include a 7 foot basketball star, a rock star, and a hamburger. But, as could be expected, the Devil must put her own little twist on each his fantasies.

Satellite TV



The Adventures of Rocky and Bullwinkle on HBO March 23 at 10:00 pm
Rocky and Bullwinkle have been living a quiet unassuming life, living off the earnings of reruns of their shows since it was pulled off the air in the 60s. But Natasha Fatale (Russo, Outbreak) crosses over into reality to team up with a fearless leader called Fearless Leader (De Niro), to set up a new cable station called RBTV (Really Bad Television).



Heart and Souls on HBO March 25 at 10:00 pm
Feel good with this story of the friendship between Thomas Reilly (Downer Jr-'Ally McBeal' TV Series) and four ghosts. Through an unfortunate coincidence, which places Thomas' birth at the same time as the deaths of the four ghosts, Thomas finds himself stuck with them until they can fulfil their unresolved dreams.



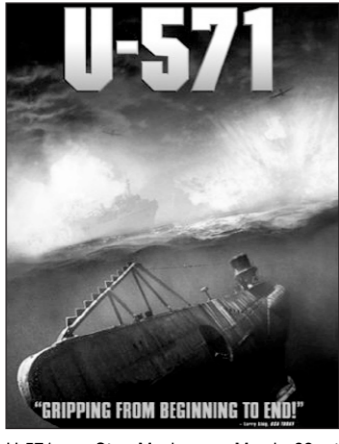
Death Warrant on HBO March 26 at 10:00 pm
Louis Burke (Damme, Universal Soldier: The Return, Hard Target) is a Canadian cop on a special mission: He's sent to jail, to investigate the murders of prisoners and jailors. But once he's there, he must rely on his unbelievable martial arts skills to save his life and earn respect for himself in their dark world. Finally, with the help of two other prisoners, he manages to get to the bottom of the story and uncover the truth.



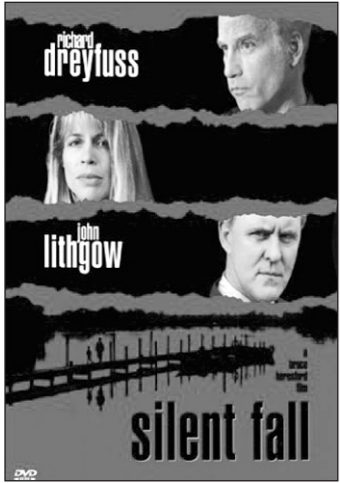
The Addams Family on HBO March 28 at 10:00 pm
The Addams' uncle Fester has been missing for 25 years. When a crooked accountant discovers this, he introduces a fake Uncle Fester (Lloyd, Baby Geniuses) to the family, in a bid to get their money. The family is overjoyed, with the exception of the youngest daughter, who smells a rat right from the beginning. Will the Addams Family unmask the impostor before he steals all their money? Find out, and while you do, laugh yourself silly.



Babe on HBO March 27 at 10:00 pm
Academy Award winner for visual effects, Babe is a totally charming fable of an ordinary pig who defies destiny by daring to be different -- by daring to be, of all things, a sheep dog! Raised by matron sheep dog Fly, Babe learns the art of sheep herding and his owner (Oscar nominee Cromwell, The Bachelor) enters him into the world sheep-dog herding championships. Based on the book The SheepPig written by Dick King-Smith, the animal characters come to life with the aid of special effects combined with real animal animatronic doubles and computer technology.



U-571 on Star Movies on March 22 at 7:00p.m.
In the midst of World War II, the battle below the seas rages. The Nazi's have the upper edge as the Allies are unable to crack their war codes. That is, until a wrecked U-boat sends out an SOS signal, and the Allies realise this is their chance to seize the 'enigma coding machine'. But masquerading as Nazi's and taking over the U-boat is the smallest of their problems. The action really begins when they get stranded on the U-boat.

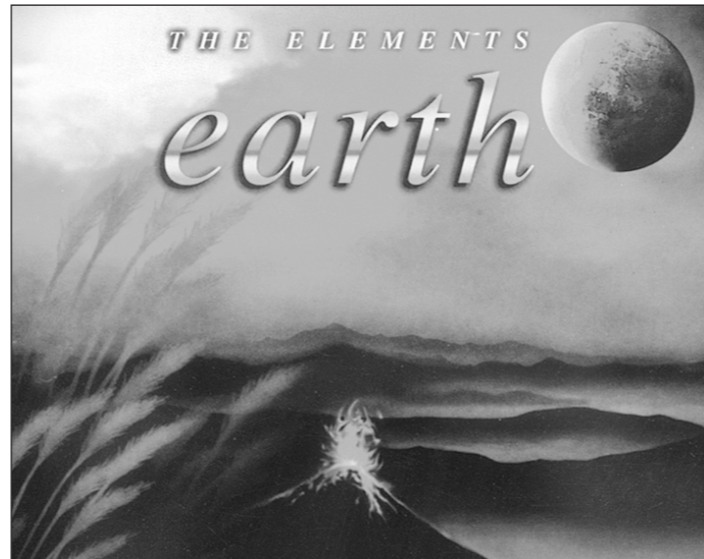


Silent Fall on Star Movies on March 23 at 7:00p.m.
An autistic boy witnesses his parents' double murder. Richard Dreyfuss as a controversial therapist, seeks to probe the child's mind in order to solve the case.

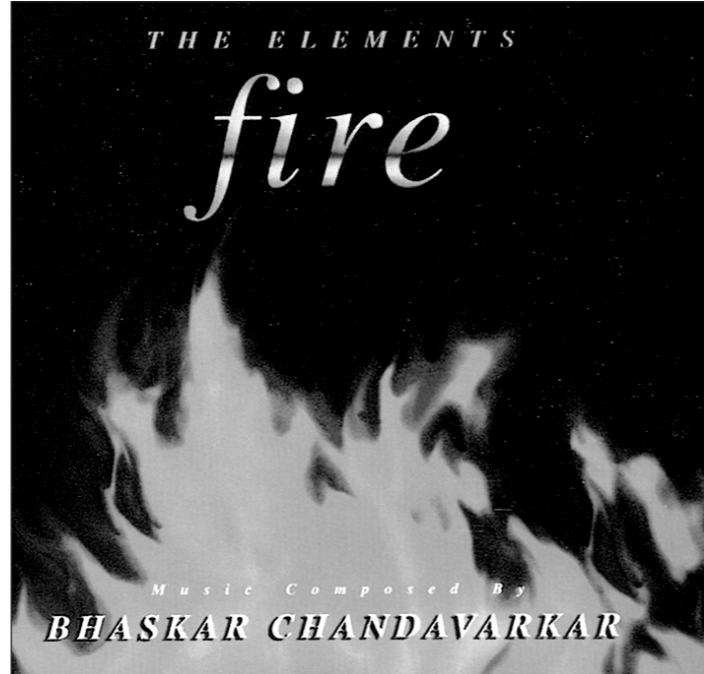


Space Truckers on Star Movies on March 25 at 7:00p.m.
John Canyon is one of the last independent space transport entrepreneurs. Rough times force him to carry suspicious cargo to Earth without questions being asked. During the flight the cargo turns out to be multitude of unstoppable and deadly killer robots.

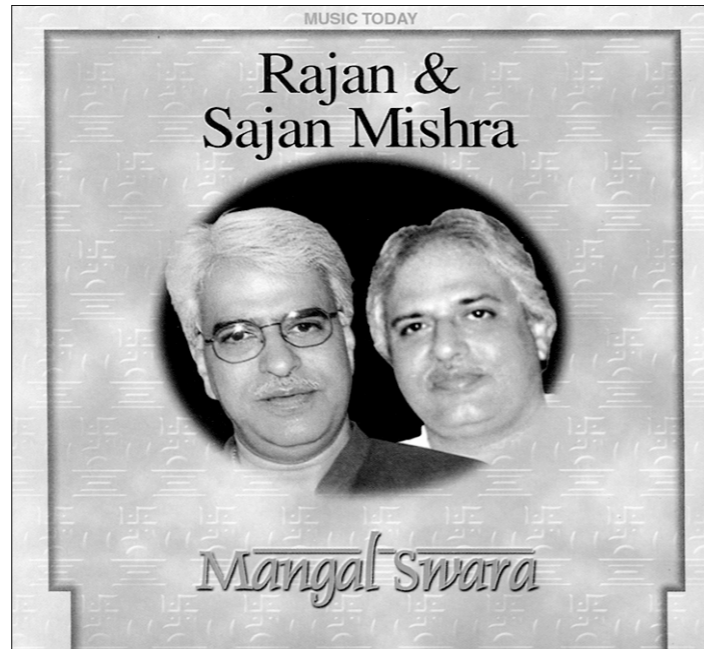
Cassettes & CDs



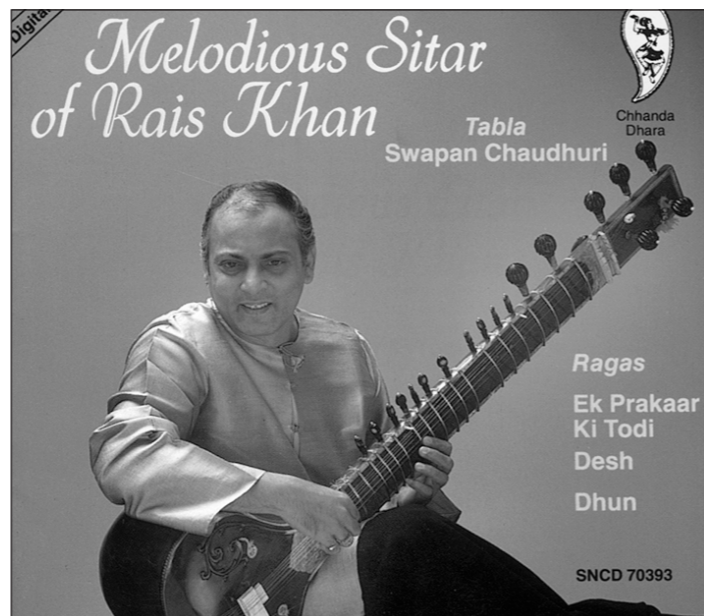
The Elements Earth
Music composed by Vanraj Bhatia, Price: Tk 500



The Elements Fire
Music composed by Bhaskar Chandavarkar, Price: Tk 500



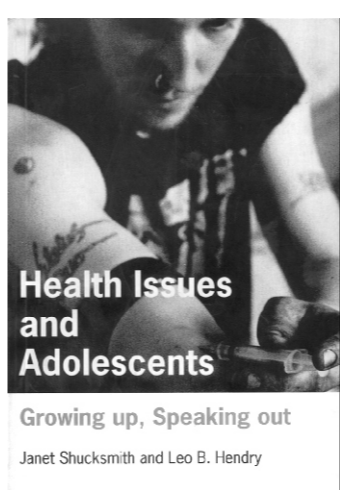
Mangal Swara
Rajan and Sajjan Mishra, Price: Tk 500



Melodious Sitar of Rais Khan, Swapan Chaudhuri in tabla
The album features ragas Ek Prakaar Ki Todi, Desh, and Bhairavi, Price: Tk 500
One of the biggest luminaries in the world of Sitar Rais Khan begins his Ek Prakaar Ki Todi, Desh on the third stroke of the tamboura. The artist's control over his meends is absolutely stunning and he makes full use of this extraordinary skill of his in this number. Meant for the rains Desh is one of the ragas, which appeals to even those who have nothing to do with classical music. And with a brilliant opening and with extraordinary combination of notes, Rais Khan established the mood of the Bhairavi.

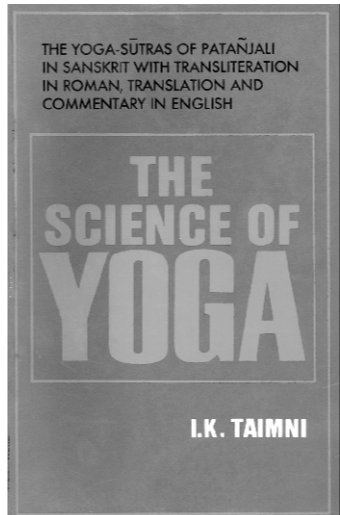
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New Books



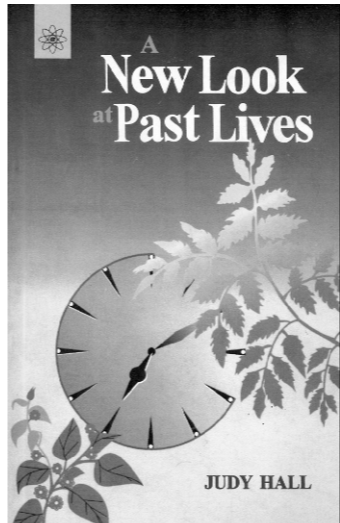
Health Issues and Adolescents
Growing up, Speaking out
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Do Young People Care About Their Health? Young people are the healthiest group within society. So why are more health messages directed towards them than any other group? Almost all of these messages are written by adults and their function may be as much a form of social control as health protection.
Janet Shucksmith and Leo Hendry have investigated the views and needs of young people themselves. Although young people are well informed in many ways, they still experience concerns and pressures in relation to issues like body shape, sexual behaviour and the safe use of drugs. Speaking out in this book, young people reveal how health messages are absorbed, adapted or ignored by today's youth.



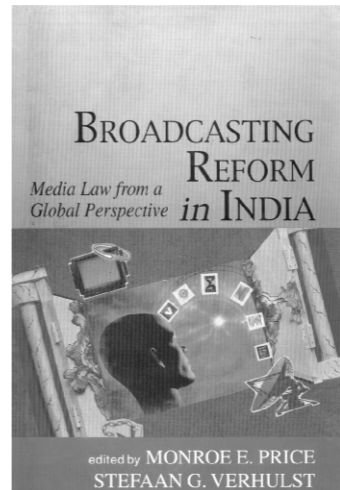
The Science of Yoga
I.K. Taimni, Price: Tk 440

Patanjali's Yoga-sutras is considered to be the most authoritative treatise on Yoga. Condensed in one hundred and ninety-six aphorisms or sutras are the essential philosophy and technique of Yoga. Over the centuries, scholars and teachers of Yoga have attempted to expand these sutras with commentaries and explanations.
This book by Dr Taimni is a comprehensive work giving the text of the Yoga-sutras in Sanskrit, transliteration in Roman, followed by a translation and commentary. It covers the fields of evolution, the unfolding of consciousness, the practical approach to a spiritual way of life, the unravelling of the great mystery of existence, and the culminating experience of samadhi, the goal of the Kingly science of Yoga.



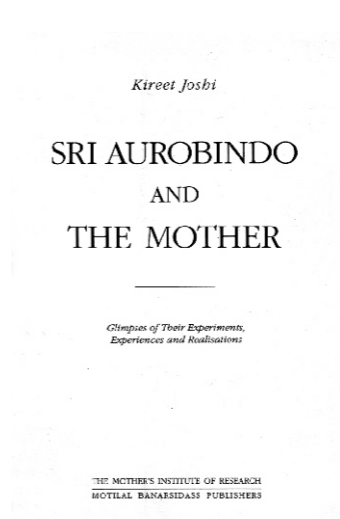
A New Look at Past Lives
Judy Hall, Price: Tk 312
A New Look at Past Lives is the first book that accepts reincarnation and yet questions the validity of some recalled past lives. As a karmic counselor for over twenty years, the author has taken many hundreds of people into 'other' lives. When we move beyond the present-time-frame, time does not appear as linear and chronological, but rather as a spiral, from which anything can be accessed and drawn into the 'present' life.

Source: Pathak Shamabesh



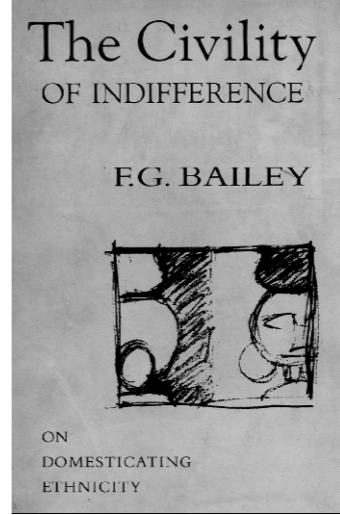
Broadcasting Reform in India
Media Law from a Global Perspective
edited by MONROE E. PRICE STEFAAN G. VERHULST

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Media Law from a Global Perspective
Monroe E Price, Stefaan G Verhulst, Price: Tk 715
Throughout the world, countries are revising their media laws to take account of new technologies and new political realities. The debate in India over broadcasting reform, provoked by the Prasar Bharati Bill, has been one of the most fascinating and far-reaching of the decade.
Here, as elsewhere, signals from abroad, raining from satellites, had the potential to disturb long-standing domestic arrangements. The debate dealt with history of Indian pluralism, the importance of national and religious values, the influence of a potential flood of western entertainment images and a challenge to the power of the central government.
The editors bring together important essays and documents from the debate in a manner that informs discussion about free speech and media transformations throughout the world.

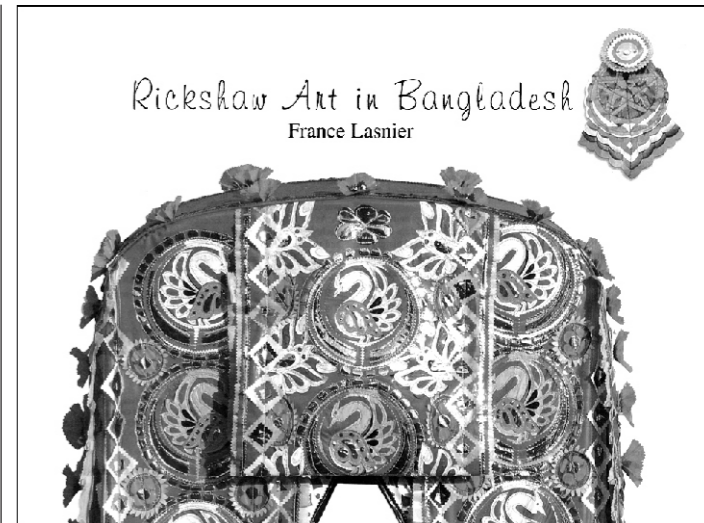


Sri Aurobindo and The Mother
Kireet Joshi, Price: Tk 240

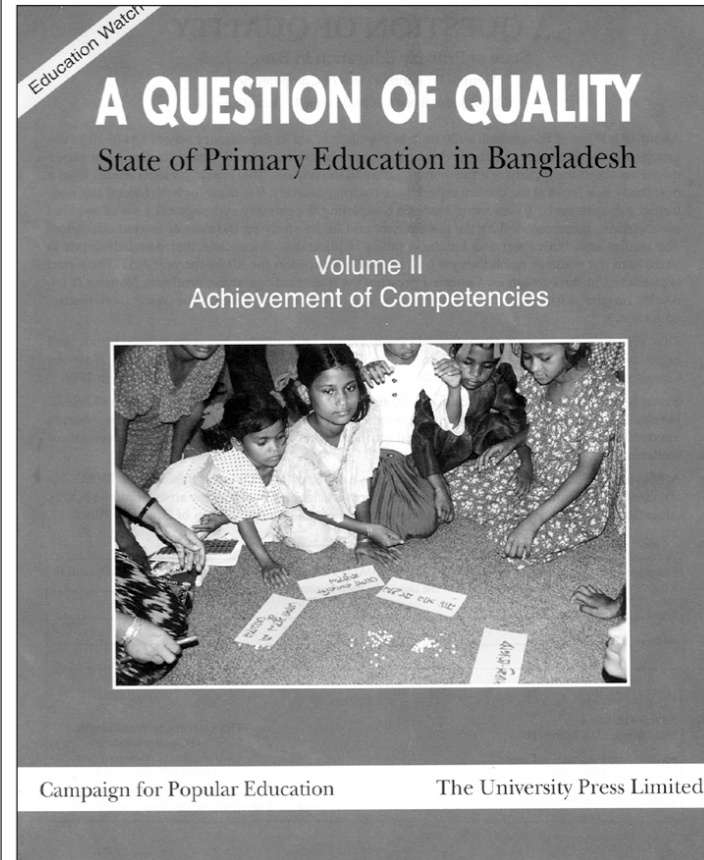
This book is not a summary of the works of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother, but it is a brief account of the inner heart and core of the task that they passed before themselves and of the main stages of accomplishment of that task. This is not a biography of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother, but it is a work of research that aimed at bringing together in a brief compass some authentic statements that would enable the reader to have glimpses of a unique experiment that has direct relevance to the course of events on the earth.



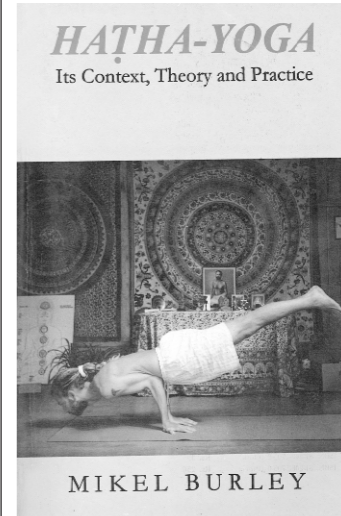
The Civility of Indifference
F.G. Bailey, Price: Tk 665
The Civility of Indifference studies 'contained' ethno-racist religious strife, or, as F.G. Bailey describes it, 'the kind of bigotry that in India, when uncontained [is] stigmatized as "communalism"'.
The dissolution of Yugoslavia inspired Bailey to consider relations among ethnic groups that had seemed reconciled to living together and were then torn apart with murderous conflicts. For his exploration of this ancient, recurring problem of ethnic strife, Bailey looked at the village of Bisipara in Orissa.



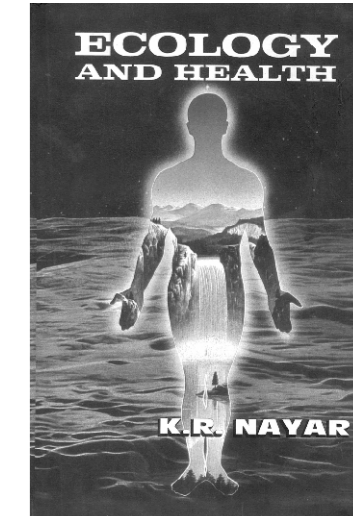
Rickshaw Art in Bangladesh
France Lasnier, Price: Tk 1000
Rickshaws in Dhaka city exhibit a blaze of colours. Every square inch of this transport is decorated just for the pleasure of the eyes. Tassels, tinsel and twirly bits hang from all parts. Plastic flowers sprout in the front and on the sides, and pictures and patterns are painted or pinned all over it. The overall effect is spectacular -- a set of moving pictures which emerge at random within a multidimensional perspective. It represents Bangladesh traffic art at its best. This book is about both rickshaw and baby-taxi paintings and as well as the artists who through joyful primary colours provide a moving picture gallery for the masses and record the socio-political history of Bangladesh for the cultural historian.



A Question of Quality
State of Primary Education in Bangladesh
Volume II: Achievement of Competencies
Editors: Samir R North, A Mushtaque R Chowdhury, Price: Tk 750.00
About 18 million of Bangladesh's 130 million population, are in the primary school age (6-10 years) group. Nearly 80 per cent of these children are now attending school. Some studies have raised questions about the quality of education imparted in the schools. This report presents results from a new study that looks at the quality aspect more comprehensively. It is done for both formal and non-formal sub-systems by (i) assessing students completing the primary cycle against a set of terminal competencies recommended by the government and (ii) by studying the state of teacher education. The results have both short and long term policy implications. It indicates that Bangladesh has to strive hard if it wants to reach the new goal of quality Education for all by the year 2015. The report is published in three volumes. Volume I presents the main findings and a synthesis, Volume II the results on the achievement of competencies and Volume III presents the results on teacher education.
Source: University Press Limited



Hatha-Yoga
Its Context, Theory and Practice
Mikel Burley, Price: Tk 400
Mikel Burley presents a work that is both scholarly and reflects the understanding of a practitioner in the field. His approach is not merely academic but experiential... He is sensitive to the deeper basis of the yoga tradition but at the same time free of the fantasy, illusion and wishful thinking that often characterizes new age explorations...
Hatha-Yoga : Its Context, Theory and Practice is important reading for all serious practitioners of yoga, as well as all real scholars in the field, both traditional and modern.



Ecology and Health
K.R. Nayar, Price: Tk 480
This book unravels the socio-economic and public health dimensions of the ecological conundrum in the Indian context. It is a pioneering effort, in the field of environmental health to analyze the ecological fallout from developmental programmes using a systems perspective. By examining the natural, physical, socio-economic and perceptual components of the environmental system, it also highlights the need to consider environmental concerns of different sections of the society to minimize the impacts of technocentric biases in the developmental programmes.

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