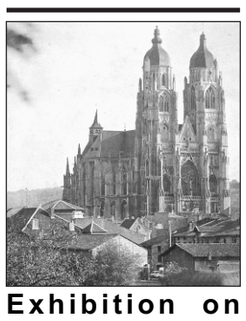
RECOMMENDATIONS



Exhibition on French artist

July 5 August 2

An exhibition of the works of French artist George de La Tour, observing his 350th death anniversary, continues at the Andre Malraux room of Alliance Francaise in the city. The exhibits include books on the artist and a majority of his famous works.

Weekend cinema

July 19

Alliance Francaise screens two films on the day, the first being, 'Louvre, la visite' to be shown at 10:30 a.m. while the other, 'Que la fete commence', at 6:00 p.m. The first film takes the audience to the biggest museum of the world where one finds the best and the most exotic artworks and items of other types.

The second film is one of 1974, and is based on a historical plot of France.

Art exhibition

August 2-15

Artist Fakrul Alam holds a solo exhibition of his works at the gallery of Alliance Francaise, complete schedule of which will soon be announced. 'Art is the best way to express emotion, love and personal attitude of oneself' Fakrul Alam.

Jazz

July 14

A Jazz evening will be held at the Alliance Francaise at Mirpur road in the city, 9:30 p.m. onwards in observance of the National Day of France. For further information, please contact the office of Alliance Francaise.

Cabaret Pasteur

July 19

An exhibition on French scientist Louis Pasteur will be held at the cafeteria premises of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka at 7 p.m. The display is open to all.

Exhibition

Pictorial focus on eastern France

More images of France at Andre Malraux Gallery in the city

FAYZA HAQ

AT Alliance Francaise , from 5th July to 2nd August, at the Andre Malraux Gallery , viewers have the opportunity to discover an exhibition dedicated to the eastern part of France and its famous painters, politicians and historic or scenic sites .

One of these famous personalities is Georges de la Tour who was born in 1593 at Vic-sur-Seille, Lorraine. He was a painter mostly of candlelit subjects, who was well known in his own time but then forgotten until well into the 20th century, when the identification of many formerly misattributed works established his modern reputation as a giant of French painting.

La Tour became a master painter and eventually settled at Luneville. King Louis XIII, Henry II of Lorraine, and the Duke de la Ferte were among the collectors of his work. Although the chronology of La Tour's output is uncertain, it is clear that initially he painted in a realistic manner and was influenced by the dramatic chiaroscuro of Caravaggio or followers.

The paintings of la Tour's maturity, however, are marked by a startling geometric simplification of the human forms and by the depiction of interior scenes lit only by the glare of candles or torches. His religious paintings done in this manner have a monumental simplicity and stillness that express both contemplative quiet and wonder.

The body of his work was conclusively identified by the German art historian Hermann Voss and by other scholars after 1915. La Tour's work also exhibits a high degree of originality in colour and composition; the characteristic simplification of forms gives many of his pictures a deceptively modern appearance. Among La tour's most impressive candlelit scenes are "The Newborn", "St. Joseph the Carpenter" and "The lamentation over St. Sebastian", "The Hurdy-gurdy Player" and "The Sharper" are among his less numerous daylight compositions.

The exhibition commemorates the 350th year of his death through pictorial books by famous authors such as the former director of the Louvres, Pierre Rosenberg. He came from the eastern part of France near Nancy and so becomes an integral part of the exhibit as he was one of the outstanding French painters of the 17th century. There was an exhibition in 1995 at Metz to contain his works under the title "Georges de La Tour: Again with shadow and light.

Dealing with the geography and history of the eastern region of France, in the city of Nancy, light is thrown on the Place Royale which is now known as Place Stanislaus in honour of Stanislaus who managed to bring Lorraine, which was an independent territory, back to France without any war. As for Lorraine , it was earlier known as Lotharinjai which was a name after Lothair, one of the three sons of Charlesmagne. Continuing to discover the eastern part of France are more books on these subjects. There are also video tapes , one being dedicated to the city of Bitche which is famous for military reasons as a fortress was built by Vauban the war minister of Louis XIV and you had the German Empire on one side and the French kingdom on the other side. When invasions took place on France the German troops entered from here. This fortress was used until 1870 when Prussia invaded France after which Moselle and Alsace were given to the Prussian Empire after the armistice. Nancy is seen with its highly decorated palace with its angles touched with gold. This was a new style that began from that period.

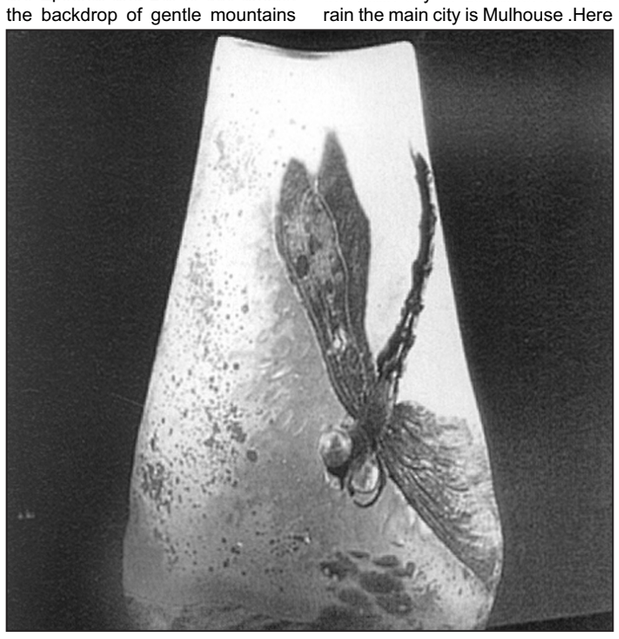
For the viewers there are several books on Alsace and Lorraine one of them being dedicated to the Peace Treaty of Westphalia which ended the Thirty Years War, 1618-1648 and explanation is given as to why this was a sensitive part .Another book is dedicated to Lemondpoint Care who was born in Nancy who twice became the president of France, first in 1913 and 1922 as he was considered the only person who could force Germany to respect the Treaty of Versailles. There is also a book on Metz as there is a very beautiful cathedral there and as it is a military city as it was the first big city to confront when Germany invaded France. The railway station is remarkable and it was built in the 19th century when the French army as the troops first concentrated here before being dispatched to different fronts, to retreat or attack. This station thus was equipped with enormous platforms as thousands of troops and horses congregated here.

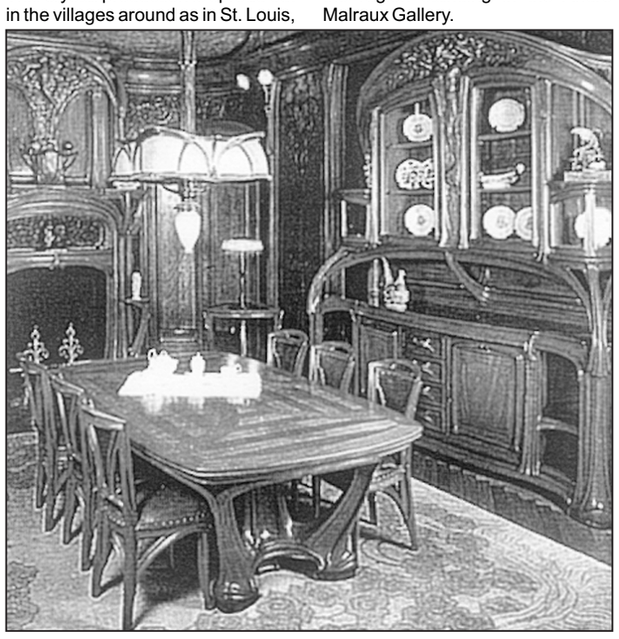
Alsace, separated from Germany by the Rhine, is also highlighted bringing in Strasbourg, the wonderful cathedral with its gothic style and other cities with houses constructed with graceful columns such as Saverne and Guebwiller . The food and costumes are also illustrated.

In the video tapes Moselle and Meurthe et Moselle, Nancy and Metz are concentrated on along with Vosges where the main cities are Epininal and Bar-le-duc amidst the backdrop of gentle mountains with many woods and lakes. There is also Meuse where there is the famous city of Verdun ,where many hundred thousand men died during the World War I. The second important part of the eastern part of France is Alsace with Bas-rhain and Haut-rhain. Strasbourg is the main city of Bas-rhain while Metz is the main city of Lorraine. In Haut-rain the main city is Mulhouse .Here too is the city of Reims which is where French kings were crowned , the first being Clovis.

There are two other tapes which are being screened, one being on Ecole de Nancy which a particular school of architecture which used iron as glass and wood. This city is also famous for its crystal "Daume". This crystal production is spread out in the villages around as in St. Louis, founded in the reign of Louis XIV and Lemberg. Emile Galli , the renowned crystal designer, is from this region and art nouveau found some of its roots here at Ecole de Nancy.

The exhibition did a fine work of presenting details of eastern France and one felt that one had travelled the region standing in the Andre Malraux Gallery.





TV GUIDE

BTV

2:00p.m. Opening
2:10 News headline
2:15 Patriotic songs
2:20 Open University
2:45 Sukhi Paribar
3:00 News
3:15 Cartoon
3:40 Folk songs
4:00 News headline
4:10 Chetona
4:35 Drama
5:00 News
5:05 Debate
6:00 News
6:10 Health program
6:35 Chittagong BTV
7:00 News headline
7:05 Mati O Manush
7:30 Barta probaho
8:00 News
8:30 Drama
9:00 News headline
10:00 News at ten
10:25 Abahaman Bangla
11:30 News (Bangla/English)
11:45 Closing

EKUSHEY

12:00 Ekushey Midday
12:30 Shoptaho Ghurey Deshjure
1:00 Ekushey Headlines
1:05 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
1:30 Documentary Programme : Japan Video Tropic
1:50 Classic Cartoons
2:10 Surer Prodeep
2:40 Drishti
3:00 Ekushey Headlines
3:05 Drama Serial
3:30 Pother Pachali
4:00 Surer Prodeep
4:30 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom
5:00 Circus Circus
5:30 Drishti
5:50 Ajker Potrikay
6:00 Ekushey Headlines
6:05 Shopnopuree
6:30 Cartoon Picture: Urmel
6:55 Ekushey Headlines
7:00 Deshjure
7:30 Ekushey Shongbad
8:00 Ekushey News
8:05 Drama serial : Durer Batighor
8:30 Natok: Chayaghore
9:30 Natok : Biros Golpo
10:00 News : Simulcast from BTV
10:30 Sumprotique
11:00 Ekushey Late Night Shongbad

CHANNEL-i

1:30 p.m. Opening
1:35 Special program
1:50 Bangla feature film
5:05 Documentary
5:35 Dristipat
6:10 Music Plus
6:50 Saat rong-er mela
7:15 Channel I News
8:00 Jibon jekhaney jemon
8:30 Drama
9:00 Channel I News
9:30 Shongbadpotrey Bangladesh
9:45 Mobile quiz
10:00 Amar cchabi
10:30 Channel I News
11:15 Pepsi Live concert
12:00 Closing

ATN

5:45 Islamic Prog
7:00 Children Prog: Shapla Shaluk
7:35 Viewers request film songs prog : Anurodher Assor
8:00 ATN Bangla News
8:25 Mega Serial: Mohine
9:00 Reporting prog: Ghotona Probhah
9:35 Drama serial: Mamla Hamla Jamela
10:10 Drama serial: Kacher Manus
10:50 Magazine: Boliwooder Khobor
11:15 Bengali feature film : Kohenur
12:00 ATN Bangla News
6:07 Nabin Borron
7:00 ATN Bangla Evening News
7:35 Mage serial : Mohine
8:10 Musical prog: Surer Madure
8:45 Papet show: The World of Jonathon Sing
9:20 Musical prog: Music Time
10:00 ATN Bangla News
10:35 Drama: Firay Asha
10:45 Bengali feature film : Muktir Songram
11:30 ATN Bangla News

HBO

6:45 Crashpoint Zero
8:45 The Tiger Woods Story
10:45 One True Thing
1:15 The Drinking
3:00 Stuart Little
4:45 Tales From the Crypt Presents Bordello of Blood
6:15 Forbidden Sins
9:30 The Frighteners
11:45 Fools Rush In
2:00 One True Thing
4:30 The Browning Version

STAR MOVIES

6:30 Torso
8:30 Closer You Get
10:15 Man Who Cried
12:00 Last Dance
1:45 Honey I Shrunk the Kids
3:30 Fatherhood
5:30 Wet Hot American Summer
7:00 Panic
8:30 Funny Bones
10:45 Closer You Get
12:15 World is not Enough

STAR PLUS

6:30 Star Geetmala
7:30 Aatma
8:30 Gurukul
9:30 Jai Mata Ki
10:30 Yatra
11:00 Boi Baby Bol
11:30 Chalti Ka Naam Antakshiri
12:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
12:30 Chhupa Rustam
1:00 Musafir Hoon Yaroon
1:30 Mirch Masala
2:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
2:30 Mail Milap
2:30 Star Sunday Matinee- Biwi Ho To Aisi (Rekha, Farooque Shaikh)
6:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
6:30 Fox Kids
7:25 Kya Film Kya Geet
7:30 Son Pari
8:00 Jubilee Plus
8:30 Star Mast Movie : Khamoshi (Salman Khan, Manisha Koitrala)
12:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet

STAR GOLD

7:00 Geet Bahar
8:00 Shankar Sita Ansuya (Mahipal, Shahu Modak)
11:00 Bollywood Beats
11:30 Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein
12:00 Rahein Na Rahein Hum Sujata
12:30 Maaza Sunday Noon Show : Yamraaj (Mithun, Jackie Shroff)
4:00 Mere Mehboob (Rajendra Kumar, Sadhana)
7:00 Bollywood Beats
7:30 Sunday Blockbusters Avtaar (Rajesh Khanna, Shabana Azmi)
11:00 Kuch Yaadein Kuch Baatein Padmini Kolhapure
11:30 Jane Anjane (Shammi Kapoor, Leena Chandavarkar)

STAR WORLD

7:00am Billboard US Countdown
9:00 Star Hunter
10:00 Ally Mc Beal
11:00 The Practice
12:00pm First Wave
1:00 Buffy The Vampire Slayer
2:00 Angel
3:00 Kids Say The Darndest Things
3:30 Travel Asia
4:00 Baywatch Hawaii
5:00 Futurama
5:30 3rd Rock From The Sun
6:00 Star News Focus Asia
6:30 IHT World
7:00 The X Files
8:00 Star Trek The Next Generation
9:00 Rendezvous With Simi Garewal
9:30 Star News Focus Asia
10:00 IHT World
10:30 The X Files
11:30 Star Trek The Next Generation

STAR NEWS

7:30 The Big Fight
8:30 Star News(E)
9:00 Star News (H)
9:30 Star News (E)
10:00 Star News (H)
10:30 Star News (E)
11:00 Star News (H)
11:30 Star News (E)
12:00pm STAR Business Week
12:30 Star News (E)
1:00 Reality Bites
1:30 Star News (E)
2:00 Star News (H)
2:30 Star News (E)
3:00 Limelight (H)
3:30 Star News (E)
4:00 Star News (H)
4:30 Star News (E)
5:00 Star News (H)
5:30 Star News (E)
6:00 Star News (H)
6:30 The Big Fight
7:30 Saat Baje Hindi
8:00 Star Talk
8:30 We The People
9:30 Star News Sunday
10:30 Star Revivaar
11:30 Star News (E)
12:00am STAR Talk

CHANNEL [V]

8:00 [V] Back To Back
8:30 [V] Best of Jumpstart
9:30 [V] Sunday Stack
10:00 [V] Back to Back
10:30 [V] Sunday Stack
11:00 [V] Back to Back
11:30 [V] Zabardast Hits
12:00 PO[V]
1:00 [V] Chosen One Yudi Meets Shakira
1:30 [V] Sunday Stack
2:00 [V] Jammin
2:30 [V] Back to Back
3:00 [V] Zabardast Hits
3:30 [V] Karaoke
4:00 [V] Sunday Stack
4:30 [V] Zabardast Hits
5:00 [V] Sunday Stack
5:30 [V] Weekends
6:30 [V] Sunday Stack
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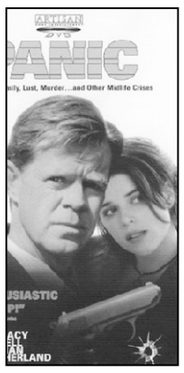
TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



STAR MOVIES: 7:00 p.m. ***Panic.*** Alex, a sad-eyed mournful man, goes into psychotherapy: he discloses he's a hit man. He also tells the doctor, after a few sessions, that he's attracted to a young woman he's met in the waiting room. She's Sarah, 23, quick, edgy, and perhaps attracted to him as well. But he's married, the dutiful father of a young precocious boy, so Sarah brushes him off. In flashbacks we see him get his start as a killer, at his father's prompting: it's the family business. Dad gives Alex his next assignment: to kill the therapist. Alex keeps returning to Sarah, calling her, stopping by her apartment, as he decides what to do about the hit, his father, his marriage, and his malaise.

CHANNEL-i: 8:00 p.m. ***Jibon jekhaney jemon.*** The program hosted by Tarana Halim focuses on various social problems of the commoners' lives, feature story on people, and includes many rare topics based on the society and day to day affiars.

PICK OF THE DAY

The Frighteners

On HBO at 9:30 p.m.

A psychic private detective who consorts with deceased souls becomes engaged in a mystery as members of the town community begin dying mysteriously. While investigating, he is aided by a friendly doctor who believes in his psychic abilities and is hindered by a crazed G-Man, a woman involved in an old serial killing, and what may be the spirit of Death itself.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

7:30 Saturday Unlimited
8:30 Nat Geo Genius
9:00 Human Edge
9:30 Adventure One
10:30 Saturday Unlimited
11:30 National Geographic Classics
12:30pm Nat Geo Genius
1:00 Human Edge
1:30 Adventure Starts Here
2:00 Next Wave
2:30 Mummy Road Show
3:00 Tales of the Living Dead
3:30 National Geographic Special
4:30 Journey of Life
5:30 Best of The Week
6:30 Nat Geo Genius
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HALLMARK

6:00 Harvey
8:00 Katts and Dog
8:30 Ghostwriter
9:00 Sesame Street
10:00 Scholastic Clifford
10:30 Caillou
11:00 Johnney's Girl
1:00 Seasons of the Heart
3:00 John John in the Sky
5:00 Star Trek: Voyager
6:00 The Guardian
7:00 Zelly and Me
9:00 Star Trak : Voyager
10:00 Royal Scandal

ZEE TV

7:00 Yoga For Life
7:40 Jagran
7:50 Zee Gym & Eat Healthy
8:10 News
8:30 Ardhangini
8:45 Yaadein Radio Ceylon Ki
9:00 Nickelodeon
10:30 Hum Paanch
11:00 Hudd Kar Di
12:00 Amanat
12:30 Kitne Kool Hain Hum
1:00 Tu Kahe Agar
1:30 Kohi Apna Sa
2:00 Kammal
2:30 Gharana
3:00 Dil Diya Dard Liya
6:30 Nickelodeon On Zee
7:00 Nickelodeon
8:00 Kitne Kool Hain Hum
8:30 Kammal
9:00 Saanjjhi
9:30 Baazi Kiski
10:00 Kohi Apna Sa
10:30 Love Marriage
11:00 Tu Kahe Agar
11:30 Gharana
12:00 Yeh Dil Kya Kare

ZEE CINEMA

7:30 Maqsad
10:30 Naram Garam (Amal Palekar, Swaroop Sampat)
1:30 Pehchan (Saif, Sunil, Shilpa)
6:00 Imtihan (Saif, Raveena, Sunny)
10:00 Jaan Se Pyara (Govinda, Divya Bharti)

ZEE MUSIC

7:30 Sizzlers
8:00 Zee Music Box
8:30 Best of The Best
9:30 Hit Pe Hit
10:30 Hit Mix
11:00 RAAH
12:00 Compact Disc
12:30 Hit Pe Hit
1:30 Zee Music Box
3:30 Jharokha
2:30 Tara Rum
3:30 Artist of the Fortnight
4:00 Zee Music Box
5:00 Dil Se
5:30 Hit Mix
6:00 Zee Music Plus
7:00 Dialogue
7:30 Zee Music Box
8:30 Best Of The Best
9:30 Sizzlers
10:00 Just Jammin
10:30 Jharokha
11:00 Zee Music Box
11:30 Phoren Maal

ALPHA TV BANGLA

7:00 Geet Gopal
7:30 News
7:40 Shraddha- Exposure
7:45 Dewachiye Dwari
8:00 Chitra Sangeet
8:30 News
9:10 Dewachiye Dwari
9:30 Saibaba
10:00 Hasa Chakatfu
10:30 News
10:35 De Dhamal
11:00 Dilkulas
11:30 News
11:35 Duniyadari
12:00 Alpha Scholars
12:30 News
12:35 Bhatkanti
1:00 Pimpalpaan
1:30 News
1:35 Jodi No.1/Nostalgia Band
2:00 Housefull
2:30 News
2:35 Feature Film
3:00 News
3:35 Feature Film Contd.
4:30 News
4:35 Feature Film Contd.
5:30 News
5:35 Swartaal-Exposure
6:00 Koparkhali
6:30 News
6:35 Reshimgathi
7:25 Swartaal-Exposure
7:30 News
7:55 Gaane Nave Tarane-Exposure
8:00 Feature Film
11:00 Tharar
11:25 Geetanjali-Exposure
11:30 News
12:00 Comedy. Com
12:25 Geetannjali-Exposure

ZEE MGM

6:30 Gleaming the Cube
9:00 Carry on up the Khyber
11:30 Welcome Home
2:00 Slam Dance
4:30 SIS
7:00 Full Moon in Blue Water
9:30 Honeymoon in Vegas (James Goon, Nicholas Cage)
11:30 Honor Betrayed (Frank Stallone, Cliff De Young)

ZEE ENGLISH

6:00 Benny Hill Shoe
6:30 Mini Series : Nothing Lasts Forever
7:30 Heartbreak High
8:30 Royal Canadian Air Farce
9:00 Homicide Life on the Street
10:00 Mowgli
10:30 Charlie Chaplin
11:00 Over the Edge
11:30 Police Academy
12:30 Black Scorpion
1:30 Zee English Happy Hour
2:30 La Femme Nikita
3:30 Mini Series : Nothing Lasts Forever
4:30 The Sopranos
5:30 Heartbreak High
6:30 For Your Love
7:00 ER
8:00 Living Single
8:30 Jesse
9:00 Friends 8
9:30 Touched by an Angel
10:30 The West Wing/Picture This
11:30 Friends 8/Picture This
12:00 Movie Stars

ZEE NEWS

6:00 News RPT
6:30 Religious Prog
7:00 RPT
7:30 Bulletin
10:00 RPT
10:30 Special Correspondent
11:00 Bulletin
11:30 Dream Destination
12:00 RPT
12:30 Bulletin
12:57 Manoranjan
1:00 Bulletin
1:30 Beyond Headlines
2:00 Bulletin
2:57 Manoranjan
3:00 Bulletin
4:00 RPT
4:30 Bulletin
4:57 Manoranjan
5:00 RPT
5:30 Bulletin
6:00 RPT
6:30 Bulletin
6:57 Manoranjan
7:00 Bulletin
7:30 News At 7
8:00 Bulletin
8:30 Encounter
9:00 Metro News
9:30 News At 9
10:00 Inside Story
10:30 ISS Waqt
11:00 Din Bhar
11:30 World View

SONY

6:30 Music Mantra
7:00 Chartbusters
7:30 Sant Asaram Vani
8:00 Shri Krishna
9:00 Shree Ganesh
10:00 Music Mantra Indian Holi
10:30 Hum Sab Ek
11:00 Choodiya
11:30 Shaheen
12:00 Challenge
12:30 Pehchaa
1:00 Kkusum
1:30 Kanyadaa
2:00 Lajja
2:30 Milan
3:00 Hum Pardes Gaye
3:30 Thoda Hai... Thod Zarurat
4:00 Choti S
4:30 Sparsh
5:00 Jaane Kah
5:00 Jaane Kahan Mera Jigar Gaya jee
5:30 C.A. T.S
6:00 Dil Vil Pyaar Vyaar
6:30 Disney Hour
7:30 Charbusters
8:00 Music Mantra
8:30 Boogie Woogie
9:00 Par Is Dil ko Kaise Samjaye
9:30 Kkusum
10:00 Heena
10:30 CID
11:00 Achanak 37 Saal Baad
11:30 Bhanwar
12:00 Kaun Apna Kaun paraya

ANIMAL PLANET

7:00 The Jeff Corwin Experience
8:00 Wild Rescue III
8:30 Natural World
9:30 Save on Sunday
11:00 Animals A-Z
11:30 Walk on the Wild Side
12:00 Battersea Dogs Home
12:30 Monkey Business
1:00 Planet's Funniest Animals
1:30 Animal Doctor II
2:00 Postcards from the Wild
2:30 Vets on the Wild Side
3:00 Natural World
4:00 Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files
4:30 Saved on Sunday
6:00 Vets in Practice V
6:30 Nick's Quest
7:00 Animals A-Z
7:30 Wild Rescues
8:00 Emergency Vets VIII
8:30 Fit for the Wild
9:00 Animal Planet Safari
10:00 Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files
10:30 Saved on Sunday
12:00 Vets in Practice V