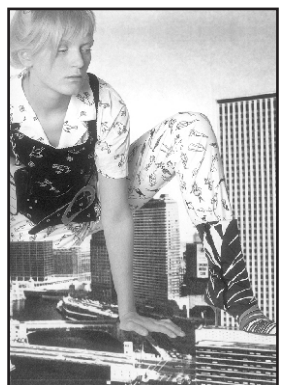


RECOMMENDATIONS



Visions-1

December 10 - 24
Alliance Francaise de Dacca will host an avant-gardist French exhibition titled, "Visions-1 new vision in fashion", which will present latest new forms of fashion photography.

Art Show

November 20 January 10
A group art exhibition of four young artists is being held at the American International School at Baridhara in the city and remains open daily throughout the day.

Surya Utsav

December 29 - January 02
Bangladesh Astronomical Association arranges one of its annual events, Surya Utsav (Sun Festival) as the organisation aims at showing the participants, several exciting matters including the first sunrise of the year 2003, cultural ceremony of the indigenous people of the area, Keokradang at Bandarban district, Pittha festival and observation of the night sky through telescope.

Exhibition

Environment friendly colours

Rangeen Utsav, as organised by "Aryana"& partners

SAIFUL ISLAM

ENVIRONMENT friendly dyes might provide a healthier place for the new generation. And what could be more lovable to consumers than beautiful serene colours splashed over their clothes!

The ornamentation of cloth with colour, together with spinning and weaving, dates back to the Indus Valley Civilisation. The madder dyed cotton of Mohenjodaro, and later, the fragments of patterned cloths excavated at Fostat, bear testimony to its early history in this region and to the genius of the Indian craftsman.

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because of their exceptional versatility. The "Arthasnastra" notes the emergence of this new range of dyes. Such patronage found its richest expression in the craft schools, which emerged around the Mughal Courts of Delhi and Agra and the Imperial Courts of Golconda.

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The discovery of the first synthetic dyes in 1856 and their subsequent introduction into India by the British, had disastrous conse-

quences. It led to the rapid decline in the use and commercial production of vegetable dyes in this country. By 1861 the formula for alizarin, a synthetic dyestuff, replaced the vegetal madder root for all shades of red.

The revival of natural dyes in Bangladesh began in 1982, inspired by Srimali Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay, as a research and development project sponsored by BSCIC. The major compelling factors instrumental in the initiation of this project were to reduce the rampant pollution of water sources by irresponsible factory owners releasing effluent illegally into surrounding water bodies and to assist weavers and dyers to access

dyestuffs from local raw materials instead of using spurious or adulterated chemical dyes, since they cannot afford to buy large, sealed packets. The primary objectives of the project were to revive a traditional skill and to develop colour-fast dyes from indigenous sources.

Extensive research and experimentation standardised thirty colour-fast dyes, which, singly or as compound colours, yield an unlimited range of shades. Small varia-

tion programme of the government. Simultaneously, a collection system was worked out to ensure a regular supply of waste material dyestuff, like onion skins, petals, leaves, etc.

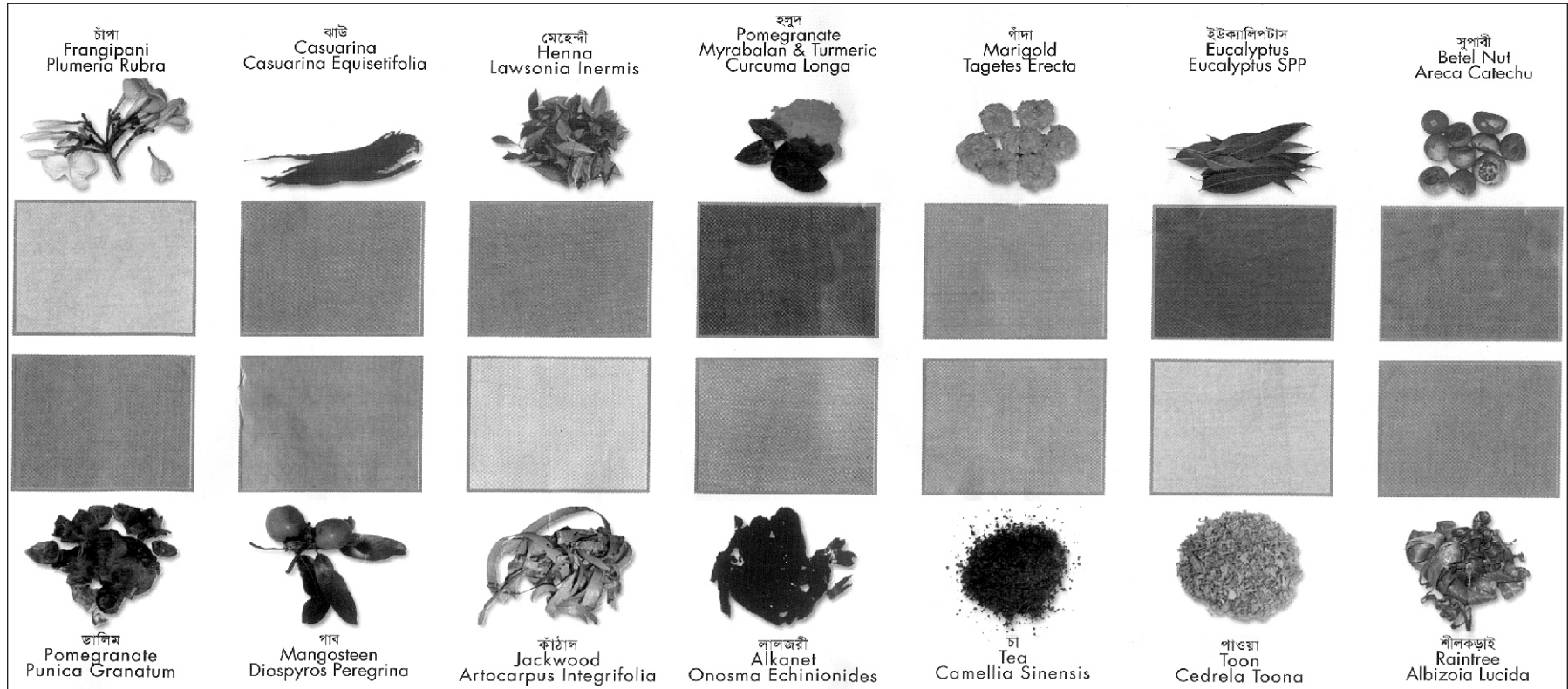
Although there has never been any difference of opinion about the beauty and intrinsic value of natural dyes, persistent questions have been raised in national and international forums about their cost-effectiveness. "Aryana" was set up

age have gone a long way in creating awareness about the non-pollutant and non-toxic nature of the dyes as well as their potential for generating increased employment in developing countries like Bangladesh.

"Aryana" and partners had organised "Rangeen Utsav" to celebrate 20 years of the revival of natural dyes in Bangladesh. The main objective of the exhibition was to create public awareness about these products of Bangladesh, their ecological and commercial value and the beauty of their many splendid shades.

The spirit behind this exhibition is to promote the wider use of natural dyes. The collection will showcase an exclusive range of fashionwear - saris and "shalwar kameez" sets, men's "punjabi" and shirts, accessories like shawls and scarves for women and men, an extensive range of home furnishings like bed and table linen, cushions, wall hangings and fabrics as well as gifts in handmade paper products, stationery and other media.

The exhibition included demonstrations by some of the finest craftspeople of the country. Bangladesh today has successfully revived natural dyes including the famous natural indigo of Bengal and is one of the foremost countries in this field. In view of the worldwide interest in organic foods and herbal products like soaps and cosmetics, there is great potential for investment and growth in herbal products, food colourings etc. However, the future sustainability of natural dyes will be determined by the proactive efforts of all stakeholders - the public, the policy makers and the state.



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ations in technique, or combination of dyes and mordants, create tonal nuances, which are not possible in synthetic dyes. Adaptation of the principle of wax batik to block printing created a wider colour range in natural dye prints in Bangladesh than most other countries.

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TV GUIDE

CHANNEL-i

- 2:00pm Bengali Movie: Julie
4:30 Ek Poloker Ektu Dekha
5:05 Documentary
5:35 Joto Pod Toto Mot
6:10 Music Plus
6:45 Housefull
7:15 Channel i News
7:45 Ispahani i Tele-quiz
7:55 Manimal
8:25 Grihagolpo
9:00 Channel i News
9:30 Shongbadpotre Bangladesh
9:40 Ispahani i Telequiz (Question)
10:00 Closeup Hit Wave
10:25 Channel i Mobile Quiz 2525
10:30 Channel i News
11:15 Gaaner Opare
12:00 Channel i News
STAR MOVIES
6:30am Borough Of Kings
8:15 Big Bully
10:00 Wild America
12:00pm Dangerous Touch
1:45 Good Morning Vietnam
3:45 Apocalypse Now Redux
7:00 Spiffire
8:45 Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings
10:45 The X-Men
01:30 Tough Enough
02:15 Dangerous Touch
04:00 Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings

HBO

- 6:45 Cinema Secrets : Urban Rampage
7:15 Krull
9:45 Hideaway
12:00 The Nutty Professor
2:00 Dream House
3:45 Thunderheart
6:15 Commandments
8:00 Hudson Hawk
10:00 The Corruptor
12:15 Cobra
2:00 The Nutty Professor
4:00 Thunderheart
AXN
6:30 Movie: Bugsy
9:30 VIP
10:30 The Outer Limits (Season III) A Special Edition
11:30 Martial Law
12:30 Ripley's Believe It Or Not!
1:30 VIP
2:30 Movie: Bugsy
5:30 Ripley's Believe It Or Not!
6:30 Martial Law Diamond Fever
7:30 Battledome
8:30 Beasmaster Sisters Guinness World Records: Primetime
10:30 Wed Alias
11:30 AXN Who Dares Wins India Special
12:30 The Hunger
SONY
6:00 Music Mantra
6:30 Just Mohabbat
7:00 Dil Ka Dwar Khol
7:30 Amrit Varsha
8:00 Sant Asaram Vani
8:30 Charbustars
9:00 Good Morning Disney
10:00 Music Mantra
10:30 Shaheen
11:00 Chamatkaar
11:30 Family No. 1
12:00 Hum Sab Ek Hain
12:30 Bachke Rehnaa Zara Sambhalnaa
1:00 Kkusum
1:30 Current Bollywood
1:30 Kutumb
2:30 Kuchh Jhuki Palkain
3:00 Om Namay Shivay
4:00 Just Mohabbat
4:30 Kahin Diya Jale
5:00 Dil Hai Ke Manta Nahin
5:30 Star Yaar Kalakaar
6:30 Disney Hour
7:30 Charbustars
8:00 Music Mantra

SAT MAX

- 7:30 Mini Movies : Pyar Ke Rahi
8:30 Caravan
9:00 Hotlist
9:30 Awwal Number
1:00 Caravan
1:30 Drohi
5:00 Hotlist
5:30 Gambler
9:00 Current Bollywood
9:30 Vaastav
1:00 Hotlist
1:30 Naryali Aur Raasta
4:30 Love and God
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC (+30 Mins)
12:00 Into The Flames
1:00 Bengal Tiger
2:00 Mummy Road Show
2:30 Tales Of The Living Dead
3:00 Science Of Sport
4:00 Brothers In Arms
5:00 Into The Flames
6:00 Bengal Tiger
7:00 Mummy Road Show
7:30 Tales Of The Living Dead
12:00 Science Of Sport
14:00 Violent Volcano
15:00 Hot Science
16:00 Jewels Of The Caribbean
17:00 Dinosaur Fever
17:30 Mission Wild
18:00 Dogs With Jobs Tomorrow's World
18:30 Tomorrow's World
19:00 Flight Over Africa
20:00 The Mighty Civet
21:00 Mummy Road Show
21:30 Tales Of The Living Dead
22:00 Hot Science
01:00 The Battle For Midway
CARTOON NETWORK (+30 Mins)
5:00 The New Scooby Doo Movies

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- STAR MOVIES: 8:45p.m.
Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings. The soul of the deformed boy that was killed in the original film is re-awakened in the form of a grotesque monster that seeks revenge against those who originally killed him and against the teens who brought him back.
HBO: 8:00 p.m. Hudson Hawk. Eddie Hawkins, called Hudson Hawk has just been released from ten years of prison and is planning to spend the rest of his life honestly. But then the crazy Mayflower couple blackmail him to steal some of the works of Leonardo da Vinci. If he refuses, they threaten to kill his friend Tommy.
6:00 The Perils of Penelope Pitstop
6:30 Josie and the Pussycats
7:00 Dexter's Laboratory
7:30 The Scooby Doo Show
8:00 The Ku Koo Du Koo Show
9:00 Jackie Chan Adventures
9:30 The New Adventures of Captain Planet
10:00 Courage the Cowardly Dog
10:30 The Perils of Penelope Pitstop
11:30 Josie and the Pussycats
12:00 The Looney Tunes Show
1:00 Tom & Jerry Kids
1:30 The Powerpuff Girls
2:00 The Scooby Doo Show
2:30 Addams Family
3:00 Flintstones
3:30 The Mask
4:00 G I Joe\*
4:30 The Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
5:00 Dexter's Laboratory
5:30 Jackie Chan Adventures
6:00 All New Popeye
6:30 Scooby Doo Hour
7:30 The Powerpuff Girls
8:00 The Looney Tunes Show
9:00 The Cartoon Cartoon Show
10:00 Johnny Bravo
10:30 Superfriends
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17:30 [V]ideo War
17:45 [V] Hit Machine
18:00 Very [V]
19:00 Ctr [V]
19:30 Chosen One
20:30 [V] Zabarast Hits
21:00 [V] Jungli Jukebox
21:30 [V] Fdfs

PICK OF THE DAY

- The Corruptor
On HBO at 10:00p.m. Nick Chen (Yun-Fat) is one of New York City's most martial police officers and the first Chinese-born immigrant on the force. Chen teams up with Danny Wallace (Wahlberg), who is terribly unaware of this situation. When the Tongs boldly attempt to bribe Wallace, Chen is forced to keep his faithfulness.
11:30 West Indies Tour Of Bangladesh Coca Cola Series 2002 Dhaka, BANGLADESH
Bangladesh Vs West Indies 1st Test, Day 4, 2nd & 3rd Session(L)
Motoworld (R)
16:00 South Africa Cricket League 2002/03 Standard Bank One Day International Series Durban, SOUTH AFRICA South Africa Vs Pakistan 1st Odi, Highlights(R)
16:30 South Africa Cricket League 2002/03 Standard Bank One Day International Series Port Elizabeth, SOUTH AFRICA South Africa Vs Pakistan 2nd Odi, 1st Session(L)
21:30 Sportscenter Hindi (L)
22:00 South Africa Cricket League 2002/03 Standard Bank One Day International Series Port Elizabeth, SOUTH AFRICA South Africa Vs Pakistan 2nd Odi, 2nd Session(L)
21:00 In The Driver's Seat

STAR PLUS (+30 Mins)

- 00:00 Film Toppers
00:05 Shagun
00:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
01:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
01:30 Kasauti Zindagii Kay
02:00 Bol Baby Bol
02:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz
03:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii Shanti
03:30 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
04:00 Saans
04:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
05:00 Warburg Cup Ubs Warburg Cup 2002 Georgia, USA Final Day(R)
06:00 Star Geetmala
07:00 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
07:30 Aatma
08:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
09:00 Fox Kids
09:40 Hit Geet
09:55 Kya Film Kya Geet
10:00 Maal Hai To Taal Hai
10:30 Hera Pheri
11:00 Meri Shaadi
11:25 Film Toppers
12:30 Shanti
12:30 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
12:30 Kasauti Zindagii Kay
13:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
13:30 Bhabhi
14:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
14:30 Shagun
15:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Kii Smriti
15:30 Kaahin Kissi Roz
16:30 Saans
17:00 Hit Filmein Hit Sangeet
17:30 Small Wonder
18:00 Fox Kids
18:40 Aaj Ki Baat
18:55 Kya Film Kya Geet
19:00 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
19:25 Film Toppers
19:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
20:00 Sonpari
20:30 Kasauti Zindagii Kay
21:00 Sanjivani - A Medical

STAR SPORTS (+30 Mins)

- 00:00 Golf Tournament Holden Australian Open Golf Championships Melbourne, Victoria, AUSTRALIA Final Day(R)
02:00 Motorsports News International
02:30 Sportsline Tonight Sportsline (R) 00:30
03:00 Adelaide Int'l Trials Adelaide Horse Trials 2002 Adelaide, AUSTRALIA Highlights(R)
04:30 Football Asia (R)
05:00 Warburg Cup Ubs Warburg Cup 2002 Georgia, USA Final Day(R)
08:00 This Is The Pga Tour (T)
09:00 English Premier League Highlights English Premier League Highlights 2002/03 (R)
10:00 Spanish Football League 2002/03 Spanish Football League Madrid, SPAIN
10:30 Rayo Vallecano Vs Barcelona (R) 02:00
12:00 English Premier League Football League 2002/03 Charlton, UK Charlton Athletic Vs Liverpool (R)
14:00 Watersports World (T)
15:00 Sailing Sailing World (T)
15:30 Asian Badminton Championships Jvc Asian Badminton Championships 2002 Bangkok, THAILAND Highlights #3(T)
17:30 On The Limit On The Limit 2002 - Japanese Gt C'Ship Gt.3000 - 2nd Half Review(T)
18:00 Auto Racing Fia Sportscar Championship 2002 Season

STAR WORLD (+30 Mins)

- 00:00 The Drew Carey Show
00:30 Whose Line Is It Anyway J.A.G
02:00 Cheers
02:30 Creflo Dollar Daily
03:00 Kenneth Copeland Ministries
03:30 The Simpsons
04:00 World News
04:30 Suddenly Susan
05:00 Hollywood Squares
05:30 The Brady Bunch
06:00 Cheers
06:30 Oprah Winfrey Show
07:28 Star Asia Travel Bugs
08:30 The Drew Carey Show
09:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway J.A.G 01:00
09:30 Oprah Winfrey Show 00:58
11:28 Star Asia Travel
11:30 Law And Order - S.V.U
12:30 Suddenly Susan
13:00 The Bold & The Beautiful
13:30 Hollywood Squares
14:00 The Brady Bunch
14:30 Baywatch
15:30 The Simpsons
16:00 Cheers
16:30 Starnews Asia
17:00 Frasier
17:30 Charmed
18:25 Starnews Upd
18:30 Ally Mc Beal
19:30 Titus
20:00 Two Guys And A Girl
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