

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Film Screening

Film: De L'amour
Director: Jean-François Richet
Venue: Auditorium, Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: May 18
Time: 10:30am and 6pm



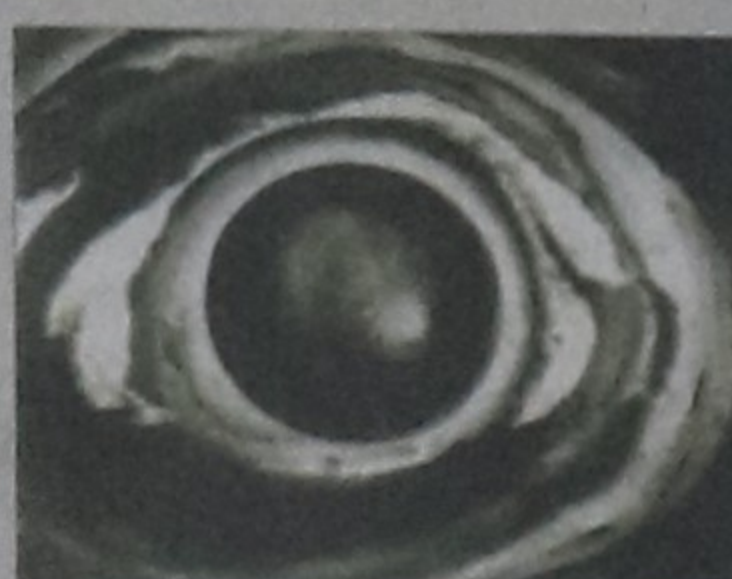
Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Rhythm & Nature
Artist: Zahir Hossain
Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: May 9-22



Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Image
Artist: Mohammad Fokhrul Islam
Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: May 2-15
Time: 9am - 12pm & 5pm - 8pm
On Saturdays 5pm - 8pm

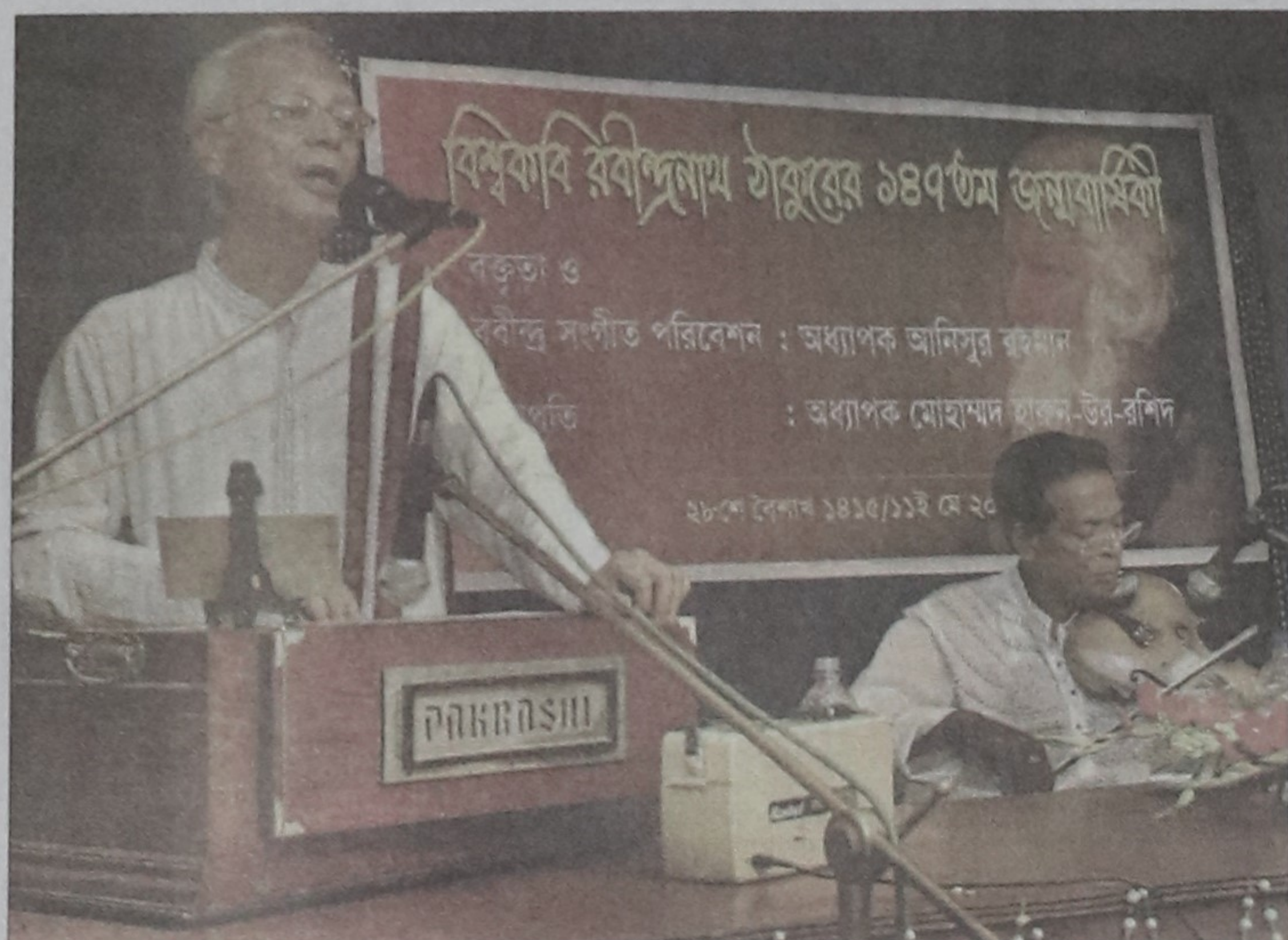


CD Launch

Title: Mukto Koro Bhoy
An album of Rabindranath's patriotic song
Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, H 275/F, R 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: May 13
Time: 7pm



Bangla Academy celebrates Tagore birth anniversary



Professor Anisur Rahman sings at the programme

JAMIL MAHMUD

To celebrate the 147th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, Bangla Academy arranged a cultural programme at its seminar room on May 11. The programme highlighted lecture and solo performance by Tagore researcher and singer Professor Anisur Rahman.

The programme was unlike the usual arrangements, as it included a lecture demonstration on Rabindra Sangeet, highlighting nine Tagore songs rendered by Professor Rahman.

He started the performance with the song *Jeley jeley ekla pothey*. "Usually my performances differ from the typical renditions that the audience is accustomed to," said Professor Rahman about his distinct style.

His next performance was *Maharaj*. "In this song, Tagore perhaps referred to Arjun's devotion to Lord Krishna, which, I gathered from a listener at a musical soiree in Shantiniketan," Professor Rahman explained.

Later, he performed songs on rain including *Aji bhorabadal-e*. The artiste also rendered several songs on love including *Ekoda tumi priye, Bhalobashi bhalobashi* and *Tumi robey*

nirbey. Professor Rahman gave an interesting explanation on the song *Bhalobashi Bhalobashi*, in which, every other word of the song is tinged with a certain emotion.

Professor Harun-ur-Rashid presided over the programme. DG of Bangla Academy Dr. Syed Muhammad Shahed gave the welcome speech.

Professor Anisur Rahman concluded the performance with a rendition of *Ogo shapno sharoithini*.

Professor Anisur Rahman, also a reputed economist, has written several books on Tagore songs and Economics. One of his books, titled *Songs of Tagore*, contain 65 songs translated into English and an elaborate discussion on Rabindra Sangeet. Professor Rahman received the biennial "Rabindra Award" given by Rabindra Parishad of Patna in 2004. He had also given a lecture titled "Adhunik Kantha Bigyan O Rabindra Sangeet" at Shantiniketan. He also conducted a course at the Music Department of Visva Bharati University.

After Professor Rahman's solo performance, noted Tagore singer Mita Haque, Shama Rahman and Abdul Wadud performed several songs, while Sultana Shahria and Syed Zakir Hossain recited poems and excerpts from Tagore's writings.

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Rabindra Jayanti celebration in Khulna



Child artistes perform at the programme

To mark the birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, a vibrant cultural programme was held at the Rabindra Complex in Dakkhindihi, Khulna recently, says a press release.

For the last 50 years, Rabindra Jayanti has been celebrated at the venue, and has become one of the largest cultural festivals of the country. Traditionally, the event is held in the second week of May every year. Banglalink was the sponsor of this year's festival. A two-day Rabindra Fair also took place at Fultala, at the

premises of the house where Tagore's in laws lived. The Rabindra Fair was organised by Khulna District Administration.

Anwarul Iqbal, advisor to the Caretaker Government, formally inaugurated the festival. Babul Haque, regional commercial head of Banglalink was present as special guest. Hundreds of poets, singers, musicians and Tagore enthusiasts participated at the festival featuring Tagore songs, poetry, drama and dance performances.

"Opekhha Bhorer" on ATN Bangla

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

TV serial *Opekhha Bhorer* will be aired on ATN Bangla tonight at 8:45 pm. Mir Sabbir, Romana and Abul Hayat play the major roles in the serial.

Professor Rahat Khan lives with his two daughters Brishti and Srishti. Elder daughter Brishti becomes elusive after an unfortunate incident; her only companion

ions are Srishti and her laptop. In order to take her mind off the mishap, Rahat Khan decides to take a vacation with his daughters in Madhupur. Meanwhile, Brishti gets acquainted with a young man named Anik over the Internet. Srishti on the other hand invites Anik to meet them. Neither however, is prepared to take their friendship to a new level.

Written by Sagar Jahan, the serial is directed by Sonia Tanzir Rima.



Mir Sabbir and Romana in a scene from the serial

"Kon graamer meye" on BTV tonight



A scene from the serial

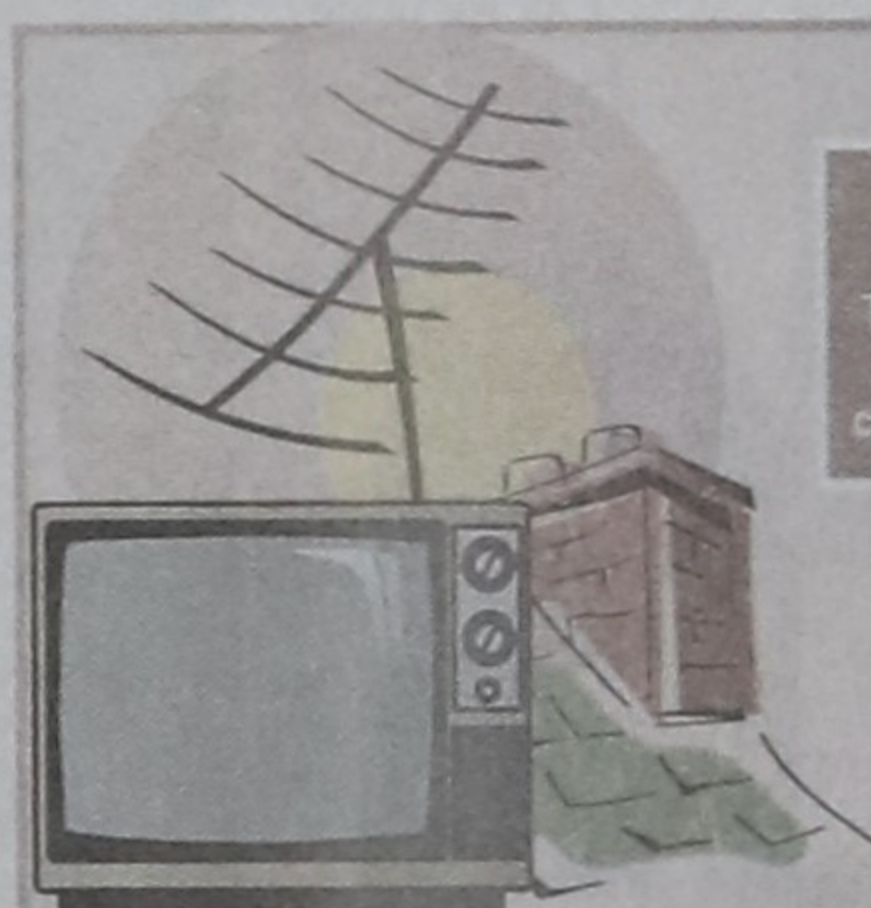
CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

TV serial *Kon graamer meye* will be aired tonight on BTV at 9:15 pm.

The story revolves around a young girl Aaina whose unexpected arrival at a village creates a stir among the locals. Since they have no clue as to her whereabouts they are equally troubled by

Aaina's eccentric nature. Eventually she is forced to take shelter at Moti Master's house. After the death of the Moti's daughter Moina, his wife Hashu loses her sanity. Hashu is convinced that Aaina is her long lost daughter.

The serial is written by Imdadul Haque Milon and produced by M. Azizul Haque.



On Air

All programmes are in local time.
The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

News Bulletin

BTV
News Headlines (Bangla) at 8:55 am, 12:10 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm.

News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.
News (English) at 3:00 pm, 10:00 pm.

Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-1
News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 12:00 pm, 12:15 am.

ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11 pm, News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm.

Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm.

CHANNEL-1
News (Bangla) at 8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:00 pm, 12:30 am.

BANGLAVISION
News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 1:30 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:15 pm, 10:30 pm.

News Headlines (Bangla) at 10:00 am, 12:00 am, 4:00 pm, News (English) at 6:00 pm.

Rtv
News (Bangla) at 10:15 pm, and 12:15 am.

ntv
News (Bangla) 7:30 am, 12:02 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 1:00 am.

ETV
News (Bangla) 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm.

12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL-i

09:30 Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritia Matra
11:05 Cricket On Line
11:30 Amar Chhobi
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Tarokakathan
1:05 Ebong Cinema Gaan
1:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:35 Ekaturer Dinguli
03:05 i-Sports
04:05 Educational Programme: BSB Cambrian Medha Bikash

05:30 Mukhtijudho Protidin
06:00 Tarzan
06:20 Business Show
06:30 Shikhar Chalcitro
07:50 Channel i Shera Kontho '08
09:35 Drama Serial: Neel Tepantorey
10:00 Drama Serial: Zero Point
11:30 Astey Astey Astey
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro

ETV

08:00 Aiker Potrika
08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
09:15 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
10:30 Ekusher Business
10:30 Ekusher Dupur
12:30 Ekusher Business: Special Focus
01:30 Ekusher Business: Shophol Jara
02:30 Drama Serial: Dur-er Manush
03:30 Katha ar Gaan-ey
04:00 Musical Programme: Spondon

05:45 Ekusher Shondhya
06:15 Quiz Show: SMS Mania
06:30 Chhondey Shure Desh Jurey
07:45 Suraat Haal
08:15 Drama Serial: Akey Shunya 10
09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom
10:00 Drama: Onoto Jatra
11:40 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa
12:15 Ekusher Raat

RTV

08:40 Sangeet Angan
09:00 RTV Exclusive
09:05 Protidin
09:35 Heart Beat
10:03 Drama Serial: Poroshpor
11:00 Kingfisher Taroka Alap
11:30 Drama Serial: Aguntak
12:15 Look at Me
12:35 Documentary Programme: Apon Shimanay
01:03 Gaanchil Ei Din
01:30 Dhaliwood Beats

02:30 Bangla Feature Film

06:00 Protidin
06:35 Apon Shimanay
08:00 Drama Serial: Aguntak
08:35 Cookery Show: R Ranna
09:20 Drama Serial: Shitakundo Paharey
11:00 Prio Mukh
12:00 Editor's Comment
08:30 Aiker Shokaal



Eit Kather Khacha
On ntv at 08:15 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Tarin, Azad Abul Kalam



08:55 Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob

09:30 Rupali Pordar Golpo
10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
10:30 Music Express
11:00 Alochan
11:30 Shobai to Bhalobasha Chay
12:10 Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob
03:15 Glamour World



Radio Foorti 88.0 FM

07:00am Hello Dhaka
11:00am Amar 88
03:00pm Dhaka Calling
07:00pm Seven Eleven
12:00am Back to Back music

Radio Today 89.6 FM

07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Masti Unlimited
01:00pm Today's Adda
04:00pm U-turn
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan
02:00 am Back to Back

Akeelah and the Bee

On Star Movies at 02:45 pm

Genre: Drama

Cast: Keke Palmer, Laurence Fishburne, Angela Bassett

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Musical Programme: Shur-er Bhuboney
09:00 Banglavisian Cafe
10:10 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
10:40 Talk Show: Amar Ami
11:35 Visa Apan Agami
12:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
02:40 Drama Serial: Tarik Ali Hadari
03:05 Shyamol Bangla
04:20 X Crime
05:30 Drama Serial: Horak Ronger

06:05 Mon

Talk Show: Citycell Din-er Sheshey
Children's Programme: Ebong Class-er bailey
Cine Beat
08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
09:25 Agami-Kontho
11:25 Street Show: Raat Birasoley
12:00 Shangbad Protidin

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
02:00 Nongor
03:30 Drama Serial
04:30 Shomoyer Aainaye Rajniti
05:15 Documentary Programme: Ei Amar Desh
06:00 Saaj Bala
07:00 Rong Beronger Khobor
08:15 Drama Serial
09:00 Drama Serial: Mon Bari
09:30 Expression
11:00 One Glamour

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

11:30 Story Of India
12:30 Baby Whisperer 1
01:00 Bringing Home
01:30 Polar Bear Battlef
02:30 Dead Tenants
03:30 Man Vs. Wild
04:30 Wildlife Specials:
05:30 Queen Mary 2, Birth Of A Legend
06:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive
07:30 Wildest Antarctica
08:30 Human Body: Pushing The Limits
09:30 Fight Quest
10:30 Man Vs. Wild

ZEE STUDIO

12:15 The Pianist
03:30 A Good Woman
05:30 101 Favourite Stars Way Back When
06:30 Eraser
09:00 Beautiful Creatures
11:00 I'll Sleep When I'm Dead

HBO

12:30 Twilight Zone The Movie
02:30 All The King's Men
05:00 The Making Of The Da Vinci Code
05:30 Doc Hollywood
07:00 K-9: P.I.
09:30 Nip/Tuck
11:30 Click

STAR MOVIES

11:00 King Maker, The
12:30 He Got Game
02:45 Akeelah & The Bee
04:45 Terminator 2: Judgment Day
07:00 Death And Life Of Bobby Z, The

08:40 The Green Mile

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

11:45 Eye Max
12:00 Dent King
01:30 Sherlock Holmes
03:30 MIG Killers of Midway
04:30 60's Tech
05:30 Nissan Z Car
06:30 Spartacus
07:30 Opus Dei Unveiled
08:30 70's Tech
09:30 Dogfights- Season 2
10:30 Pearl Harbor
11:30 Dash for the Cash

STAR WORLD

11:30 Life With Bonnie
12:00 The Simpsons
01:30 Northern Exposure
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:00 General Hospital
05:00 Desperate Housewives
06:00 King Of The Hill
06:30 The Simpsons
07:00 Rodney
07:30 Friends
08:30 Seinfeld
09:30 Eureka
10:30 Life

STAR PLUS

10:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
01:30 Kumkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
02:30 Karam Apnaa Apnaa
04:00 Kayamath
05:00 Santaan
06:00 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat
06:30 Bidaal
07:00 Grihasti
07:30 Sangam
08:00 Santaan
08:30 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat
09:00 Kya Desh Me Hai Meraa Dil Bidaal
09:30 Kasturi
10:00 Kahaani Ghar Ghar Ki
11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
11:30 Kayamath

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

11:15 Telemelk- Sauna Belt
11:30 Ripped Apart
12:30 S.A.S Jungle Rescue
01:30 Ocean Emergency
02:30 Shark Invasion
03:30 Water War
04:30 I Didn't Know That
05:00 Snake Wranglers
05:30 Big Bang
06:00 Croc Chronicles
06:30 Temple Of The Tigers
07:30 Hunter Hunted
08:30 Planet Mechanics
09:30 Naked Science
10:30 Is It Real?