

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

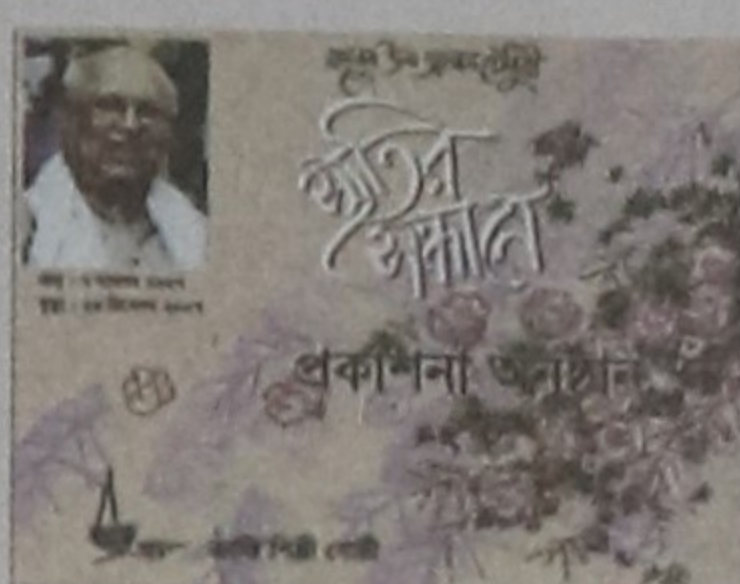
Musical Soiree

To mark Nazrul Birth Anniversary
Organiser: Srijon
Venue: Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum, Shahbag
Date: May 31
Time: 6:05pm



Book Lanuch

Smriti Shondhaney on poet Mahbub ul Alam Chowdhury
Organiser: Kranti Shilpi Goshthi
Venue: Liberation War Museum
Date: May 29, Time: 5pm



Theatre

Play: Trollus O Cressida
Troupe: Nagarik Natya Sampraday
Venue: National Theatre Stage, BSA
Date: May 29
Time: 7pm



Shishu Natya Utsab

Organiser: Oniyomito Little Unit, Munshiganj
Venue: District Shipakala Academy, Munshiganj
Date: May 29-31
Time: 6:30pm onwards



Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha celebrates 20th anniversary



Rokaiya Hasina sings at the programme

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CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha (BRSSS) arranged a musical programme at the Shaikh Osman Auditorium, Central Public Library on May 27 to mark its 20th anniversary. Members of the organisation celebrated the day with renditions of Tagore songs.

Vice President of BRSSS, Tagore singer Naima Ali said, "Our initial objective was to create a platform for young and talented Tagore artists."

She was one of the speakers at the discussion. Among others Amina Ahmed, vice-president of the organisation; Nahar Jamil; founding members Ikhtiar Omar, Fahim Hossain Chowdhury and Sajed Akbar also spoke at the programme.

General Secretary of BRSSS, Tapan Mahmud, gave the welcome speech while Tagore exponent and President of BRSSS, Kalim Sharafi chaired the programme. Kalim Sharafi inaugurated the programme with lighting candles. The musical programme started with a rendition of Aami kaan petey ro by expatriate artist Ikhtiar Omar. Rokaiya Hasina, Pramod Dutt, Mansura Begum and Nahar Jamil rendered Tomayee amaye milon hobey bole, Bhalobeshhey jodi shukh nahi, Jethaye tomar

TV Watch Premiere show of "Bhalo Achhi Bhalo Theko"

The premiere show of the drama serial *Bhalo Achhi Bhalo Theko* was held at the Radius Centre, Bay's Galeria, Gulshan recently. Writer and journalist Anisul Haq has written the serial and noted actor-director Abul Hayat is directing it, says a press release.

The serial highlights the use of Baby Zinc dispersible tablet such as -- it should be given to children under five years of age and should be given as a supplement with ORS during diarrhoea. Several important issues regarding child health have also been addressed in this serial. The drama has been made for mass communication for ICDDR,B's SUZY

project. Additional Director General Admin, Health, Government of Bangladesh Hosneara Tahmin was the chief guest at the premier while Professor Abdullah Abu Sayeed, CEO, Bishwa Shahitya Kendra was present as the special guest.

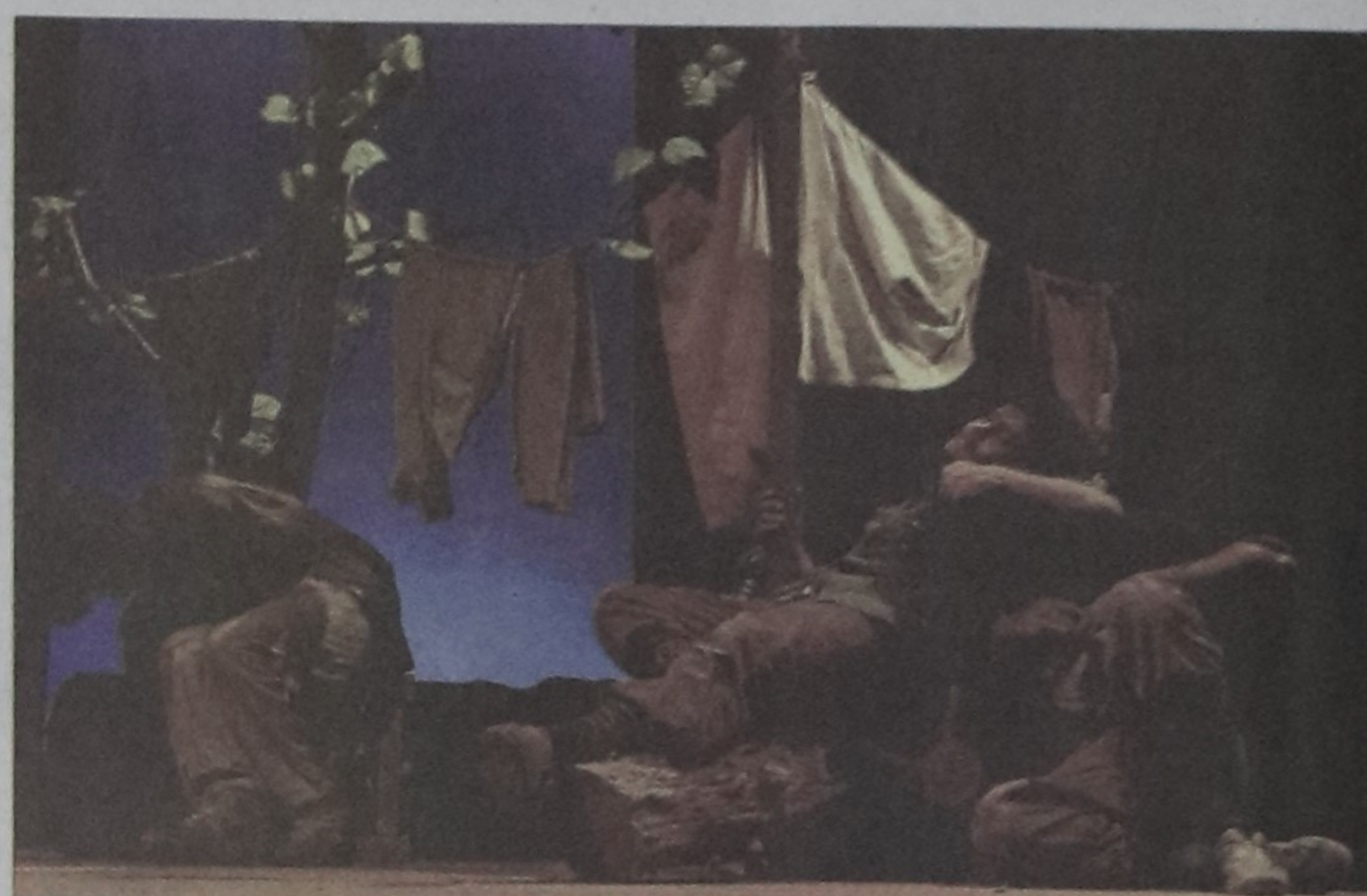
The scriptwriter, director and the cast of the serial were present at the show. Managing director of Dhansiri Media Production House, Shomi Kaiser was also present at the programme.

The cast of the serial includes Shahiduzzaman Selim, Chanchal Chowdhury, Badhon, Challenger and others. The serial will be aired on BTV every Tuesday at 7:30pm.



Chanchal Chowdhury and Badhon in a scene from the serial

Theatre "The Lower Depths": Stories of the down and out



Students of DU in the play *The Lower Depths*

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Day to day narratives of the down-trodden was presented realistically on stage through performances by young actors of Department of Theatre and Music, University of Dhaka (DU) in the play *The Lower Depths*.

As part of the "western theatre" curriculum of the department, eminent Russian playwright Maxim Gorky's play, *The Lower Depths* is being staged regularly since May 25 at Natmondal, DU. The play has no particular storyline and at times it appears ambiguous in terms of delivering

ethical message as well as pessimistic. The play covers harsh truth versus comforting lies, as most of the characters choose to deceive themselves from their bleak reality.

The enactment of the emotions -- sadness, frustration, love and dream -- by the actors portraying diverse characters such as thief, harlot, unemployed, wage earner and vagabond take the audience to the corner of a slum, which is quite unknown to the well to do.

Following Russian theatre legend Konstantin Stanislavski's "Method", director Sudip Chakroborti has successfully handled socialist realism -- a teleological style of realistic art, which has as its purpose the fur-

therance of the goals of socialism - in the play.

Proportion in art has been maintained in each and every section: directorial composition, light and set design.

However, it takes much time to transform from one act to another, which breaks the concentration of the audience. The director may consider alternatives.

The department has followed the translation of the play done by Tanvir Mokammel. Names of the characters could have been changed, to make them more relatable, as slang and dialects have been used in the play. Even the costumes used by the actors could also follow trends.



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

On Air

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) at 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-1
 News (Bangla) at 7:15 am, 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm, 12:15 am.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BTV

08:20 Shuprobhaat
 08:45 Bishwa Ponkroma
 09:05 Loko Geeti
 09:30 Lokokalay
 11:30 Angona
 12:50 Shornali Shondha
 02:15 Agricultural Programme
 02:40 Ogojatra
 03:00 Selected Programme
 04:30 Musical Programme: Saangeeta
 05:05 Sisimpur
 05:30 Selected Programme
 06:15 Dhomo O Jibon
 07:00 Bol Potro
 07:30 Shondhani Alap
 08:40 Drama: Din-er Sheshey
 10:30 Amar Joto Gaan

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shangbadpota
 08:30 Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dhill
 09:15 Cultural Programme: Rang Moncho Tsal
 09:50 Shada Mon-er Manush
 10:30 Talk Show: Onyodrishti
 11:10 Drama: Djin-er Badsha
 12:15 Musical Programme: Shur-er Madhuri
 01:30 Shodaipati
 04:10 Debate Programme: BSB
 04:50 Shada Mon-er Manush
 05:00 Gram Gonjer Khabar
 05:20 Islamic Programme
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 10:45 Shada Mon-er Manush
 11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL-i
 09:30 Shangbadpota Bangladesh
 09:45 Public Reaction

09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone
 11:05 Musical Programme: Citycell Sa 2 Sa
 12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathana
 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma

02:35 Special Programme
 03:05 Agricultural Programme: Hindoye Mali O Manush
 04:05 Education Programme: BSB
 04:30 Educational Programme: FM Method
 05:30 Muktiudho Protidin
 06:00 Amar Chhobi
 06:30 Shikhar Chalcitro
 07:50 Cookery Show: Shera Radhuni 1414

08:20 Drama Serial: Chhayabari
 09:35 Drama Serial: Doink Tolpaar
 10:00 Drama Serial: Agun-er Alo
 11:30 Channel I Exclusive
 12:00 Grameenphone Aker Shangbadpota

ETV

08:00 Aker Potnikay
 08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal
 09:15 Drama Serial: Tomtom
 10:00 Ekushey Business
 10:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom
 11:30 Ashar Chor
 12:00 Talk Show: Tini
 05:45 Ekush-er Shondha
 06:15 SMS Mania
 06:30 Desh Jurey
 07:45 Ekush-er Chokh
 08:30 Drama Serial: Poribibi
 09:30 Ta Na Na Na
 10:00 Drama: Kanta
 10:50 Financial Bulletin
 12:00 Ekush-er Raat

Rtv

08:40 Musical Programme: Saangel
 09:05 Ongon
 09:35 Prithibi Pathay Pathay
 10:03 Drama Serial: Rupar Mudra
 10:55 News Update
 11:00 Kingfisher Taroka Alap
 11:30 Drama Serial: Agunatak
 12:15 Talk Show: Drishtikon
 12:35 Wedding of the World
 01:03 Gaanchil El Din
 02:30 Bangla Feature Film: Apon Jon
 06:00 Protidin
 06:35 Documentary Programme: Apon

08:00 Shiminay
 08:35 Drama: Kala Koltor
 09:20 Musical Programme: Cinema ar Cinema
 09:30 Drama Serial: Rupar Mudra
 11:00 Musical Programme: Just Band
 11:30 Biz Event



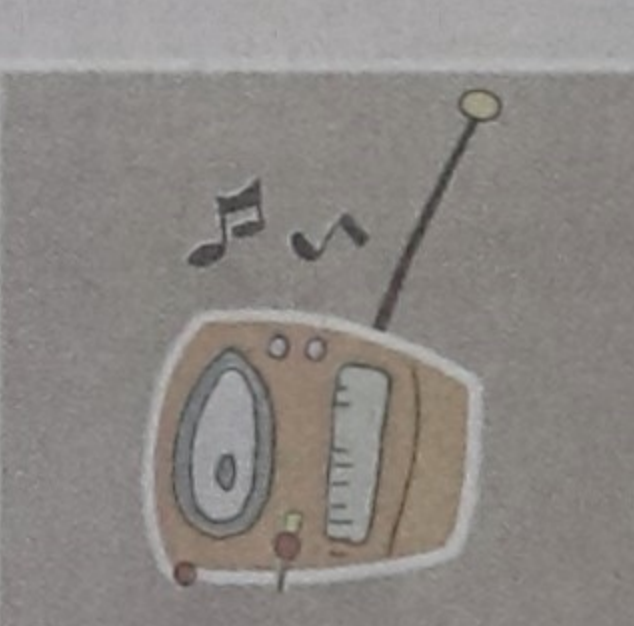
Amader Nurul Huda
 On ATN Bangla at 09:20 pm
 Drama Serial
 Cast: Fazlur Rahman Babu, Mahfuz Ahmed



12:00 Editor's Comment
ntv
 08:30 Aker Shokaal
 08:55 Drama Serial: Eit Kaanch-er

09:30 Khacha
 10:05 Phirey Dekha Closeup 1
 10:30 ntv Shamooki
 12:10 Drama
 01:05 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
 02:30 Cartoon
 03:30 Drama Serial: Eit Kaanch-er

08:15 Drama Serial: Swapno Jaal
 09:00 Glamour World
 09:45 Toru Kahon
 11:35 Ei Shomoy
BANGLAVISION
 08:30 Street Show: Raat Biraatey



Radio Forthi 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
 12:00am Today's Happy Moments
 12:10am Today's Dances
 02:00am Back to Back

Happy Feet
 On HBO at 09:30 pm
 Genre: Animation
 Cast: Hugh Jackman, Nicole Kidman, Robin Williams

09:00 Midea Bhuvan
 09:30 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura
 10:10 Agamir Konito
 11:35 Nana Rang-er Dinguli
 12:30 Home Care
 02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
 02:30 Cookery Show: Confidence Salt
 03:05 Amader Ranna Ghar
 03:30 Sports Vision
 04:00 Musical Programme: Pran-er Gaan
 05:30 Talk Show: Top Story
 06:20 Children's Programme: Ichchhey Ghuri
 06:50 Musical Programme: Shur-er Bhuvan
 08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar

09:05 X Crime
 09:45 Golpoer Natak
 11:25 Bengali Music Unplugged
CHANNEL 1

10:30 Bangla Feature Film
 02:00 One Sports
 03:00 Selected Programme
 05:15 Golla Chut
 06:00 Saa Bela
 07:00 Shuk Tara
 08:15 Drama: Gugli
 09:30 Drama: Nosto Manush
 11:00 Proshno Uttar

STAR MOVIES

10:15 16 Blocks
 12:00 10 Items Or Less
 01:30 Swamp Devil
 03:00 Ask The Dust
 04:50 Vip Access
 05:20 Blood And Chocolate
 07:00 Venom
 08:30 The Hills Have Eyes
 10:15 Last Sentinel, The
 12:00 Crank

STAR WORLD

09:30 Smallville
 10:30 That '70s Show
 11:00 Hope And Faith
 12:00 Two And A Half Men
 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 Two And A Half Men
 07:00 Rodney
 07:30 Friends
 08:00 Seinfeld
 08:30 The It Crowd
 09:00 Jake In Progress
 09:30 30 Rock
 10:00 Scrubs
 10:30 Beauty And The Geek
 11:30 Most Haunted

HBO

10:45 Dragon Dynasty
 12:40 Dreamgirls
 03:00 Extreme Measures
 05:15 HBO Sneak Peek: Rush Hour 2
 05:45 My Dog Skip
 07:45 Rush Hour 2
 09:30 Happy Feet
 11:45 HBO Full Access: The Making Of Happy Feet
 12:00 Norbit

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

10:30 Werner Von Braun
 11:30 Eye Max
 11:45 Swarna Heera
 12:15 Dent King
 01:30 Hitler's Underground Lair
 02:30 Athens: Ancient Supercity
 03:30 Dogfights - Season 2
 04:30 Candy
 05:30 The Pullman Palace Cars
 06:30 Atilla the Hun
 07:30 Empires of Industry
 08:30 The Supermarket
 09:30 Midseason Mayhem
 10:30 Joe Road Truckers
 11:30 Athens: Ancient Supercity

STAR PLUS

10:30 Shaka Laka Boom Boom
 11:00 Prithviraj Chauhan
 12:00 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat
 01:30 Kunkum - Pyara Sa Bandhan
 02:00 Hamari Dervani
 02:30 Karam Apnaa Apnaa
 03:00 Gihasti
 04:00 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat
 06:30 Bidaai
 07:00 Hamari Dervani
 07:30 Sangam
 08:00 Santaan
 08:30 Raja Ki Aayegi Baraat
 09:00 Kis Desh Me Hai Meraa Dil
 09:30 Bidaai
 10:00 Kasturi
 10:30 Kalkani Ghar Ghar Ki
 11:00 Kyunki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi
 11:30 Kayamath
 12:00 Seibaba

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

09:30 Palau
 11:15 Tolamail: Sauna Belt
 11:30 Stressed Out
 12:30 Inside Super Truck Rally
 01:30 Inside Afghan Heroin
 02:30 Hunter Hunted
 03:30 Airbus A380
 04:30 I Didn't Know That
 05:00 Snake Wranglers
 05:30 Big Bang
 06:00 Croc Chronicles
 06:30 NGC HD Showcase
 07:30 Nat Geo Weekends
 08:30 Megastuctures
 09:30 Mega Thursday
 10:30 Ancient Megastuctures
 11:30 Megastuctures
 12:30 Mega Thursday