

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

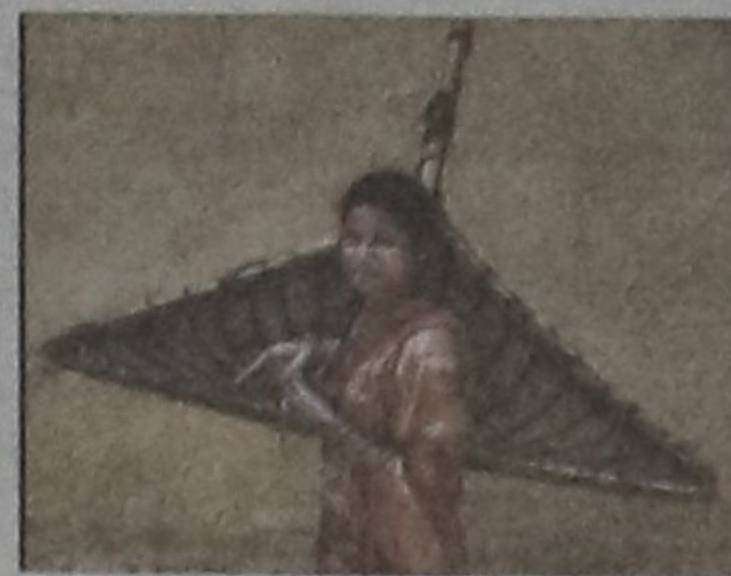
Manipuri Dance
Artiste: Bimvabati Devi (India)
Organiser: The High Commission of India and Indian Council for Cultural Relations
Venue: Osmani Memorial Hall
Date: August 12
Time: 7pm



Lecture
Topic: Shikhar Shondhan Wari-Bateshwar
Lecturer: Prof. Suli Mostafizur Rahman, Dept. of Archaeology, JU
Organiser: Chhayana
Venue: Chhayana Sangskriti Bhavan
Date: August 15
Time: 7pm



Photography Exhibition
Title: Indigenous Women in Bangladesh
Photographer: Mahmud
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (New), Dhanmondi
Date: August 7-13
Time: 3pm-8pm



Painting Exhibition
Title: Traditional Chinese Painting
Organiser: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts and Embassy of the People's Republic of China
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: August 12-19
Time: 12pm-8pm



The call of the time

Street theatre festival demanding trial of war criminals



A street play staged at the festival.

PHOTO: SHAWKAT JAMIL

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Over the years theatre activists in Bangladesh have been arranging full-fledged stage and street theatre performances, demanding the trial of war criminals who conspired against the pro-Liberation War forces and unarmed civilians. In particular, the issue has been explicitly addressed in street theatre productions.

Bangladesh Path Natok Parishad (BNPP) organised a three-day festival at the Central

Shaheed Minar, which began on August 8. Twenty street theatre productions were staged at the festival.

Usually street theatre festivals are organised during the dry season, as viewers watch performances in an open area. On the reason behind arranging the festival in monsoon, Mannan Heera, chairman of BNPP, said, "This is an issue of our national interest. The recent assault of a Freedom Fighter by the followers of an anti-Liberation War force compelled us to arrange this festival to generate awareness

amongst the masses that the war criminals are still active in the country."

"Each performance featured the issue of the trial of war criminals. Theatre activists are expressing their solidarity towards the ongoing movement by the Sector Commanders Forum, which is demanding the immediate trial of war criminals," he added.

Heera further added that BNPP would organise more such festivals throughout the country.

Special programme on Olympic '08 on ATN Bangla

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Ashiyani City Swopnochhowa Olympic, a live programme on Beijing Summer Olympic 2008 will be aired today on ATN Bangla at 9:15 am. The programme has been on air everyday from August 7 (except Fridays) and will continue till August 25. Planned, compiled and directed by Biplab Rahman, the programme is hosted by Dr.

Anupam Hossain.

The programme will feature segments on the participating countries, and on different events of Olympic games. Eminent sports personalities of the country will discuss on several aspects of Olympic. The show will present the history and significance of this grand event. The programme also includes special segments on the Bangladeshi team.



A scene from *Ashiyani City Swopnochhowa Olympic*.

Bonsai exhibition in Rajshahi

ABU KALAM RATAN, Rajshahi

A three-day bonsai exhibition concluded in Rajshahi recently with a view to popularising bonsai-culture among the people in the region.

Earlier, Rajshahi Bonsai Society (RSB) had arranged the fair at the auditorium of Rajshahi Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Professor A.K.M. Rafiqul Islam, Department of Botany, Rajshahi University attended the inaugural session as chief guest with RBS president

Mahfuz-E-Tawheed in the chair. In his welcome address, RBS General Secretary, Sarwar Morshed, highlighted different aspects of bonsai culture and its positive aspect on society.

Around 30 participants with 122 bonsai of 36 species including *kath bel*, *kamini*, *tamal*, *hijal*, *krishnachura*, *shet chandan*, *paikor*, *deshi bot*, *tetul*, *arjun*, *karai* along with different species of banyan trees of various shapes and sizes were on display.

The event created much enthusiasm and verve among the nature lovers.

Demanding trial of war criminals through poetry recitation



Recitors of 'Kanthabithi' at the programme.



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OUR CORRESPONDENT, Magura

'Kanthabithi', an organisation of recitors in Magura held a poetry recitation programme with a demand of immediate trial of war criminals. The programme was held at the Syed Ator Ali Public Library premises recently.

The event was a part of a nationwide programme announced by the central Abriti Samonnoy Parishad (ASP).

At the programme, artistes of Kanthabithi recited poems on Liberation War, written by different poets.

The programme began with a rendition of the National Anthem and ended with Sikandar Abu Zafar's poem *Bangla Chharo*.

Khan Mazharul Huq Lipu, executive committee member of central ASP welcomed the audience saying "In other countries, there are many examples of trial of war criminals by special tribunal after several years, but it's unfortunate for us that even after 37 years, our demand for the trial of war criminals living amongst us has not been met."

Criticising the successive government for failure to try the

war criminals he called upon all pro-Liberation War forces to unite in launching a greater movement.

Performers of Kanthabithi recited poems including Abul Hasan's *Uchcharonguli Shok-er*, Maruf Raihan's *Sabuj Sareetey Lal Rokter Chhap*, Sayed Shamsul Huq's *Amar Porichoy*, Anisul Huq's *Manush Jagbey Fer* and Mahbulul Alam Chowdhury's *Kandrey Ashini Phashir Dabi Niye Esehchi*.

The poems were recited by Kanthabithi members -- Lipu, Shafik, Romim, Jewel, Deena, Lima and Bipasha.



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

On Air

News Bulletin

ETV
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, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:15 am.
ATN BANGLA
News (Bangla) at 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm. News (English) at 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, 5:00 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 7:00 pm, and 10:00 pm.
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News (Bangla) at 7:30 am, 12:02 pm, 2:00 pm, 7:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 1:00 am.
ETV
News (Bangla) at 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm.

ATN BANGLA

08:30 Drama Serial: Chorkhuthuri
09:15 Shopnochowra Olympic
10:30 Talk Show: Onnyodrishti
11:15 Three Stooges
12:25 Sharmil Shadkalo
01:25 ATN Music
03:15 Mega Serial: O Amar Chokikhlu Nai
03:45 Children's Programme
04:20 Shomali Din
05:40 Special Programme: Agrodut
08:00 Drama Serial: Mouchakey Dil
08:40 Drama Serial: Star
09:20 Drama Serial: Joyotsnaka
11:30 Rang Manchoy Tial
12:00 Gramophone Lead News

CHANNEL-1

08:05 Tagore Song
09:30 Shangbadpatre Bangladesh
09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Gramophone Trinitmatra
11:05 Cricket On Line
11:30 Amar Chhibi
12:30 Citycell Taroka Kathana
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:35 Ekattur-er Dinguli
03:05 i Sports
03:30 Hridoyer Gaan
04:40 Saangeet Mala
05:30 Multijuddho Protdin
07:50 Channel i Shera Kontho -08
11:30 Drama Serial: Astey Astey Astey

ETV

08:00 Aiker Potrika
08:30 Ekush-er Shokhaal
09:15 Drama Serial: Ghatok Ebong Amra
10:30 Ekush-er Business
12:00 Ekusher Dupur
12:30 Ekush-er Business: Special Focus
01:30 Ekush-er Business: Shophol Jam

02:30 Drama Serial: Ghatok Ebong Amra
03:30 Katha ar Gaan-ey
04:00 Musical Programme: Spondon
05:45 Ekush-er Shondhya
06:30 Chhondey Shure Desh Jurey
07:45 Suraat Haal
08:15 Drama Serial: Akey Shunya 10
09:30 Drama Serial: Tomtom
10:10 O Bondhu Amar
11:40 Ei Shopather Bishwa
RTV
09:00 Drama Serial: Dohon
09:30 Ei Amar Bangladesh
10:03 Drama Serial: Target Millionaire

08:55 Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob Janey
09:30 Chalochittr Kathokota
10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
10:30 Music Jam
11:00 Alochon
12:10 Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Amar Bou Shob Janey
03:15 Glamour World
03:50 Drama Serial: Baishakh Theke Sraon
04:25 Gallery
05:30 Apnar Jigyasha
06:20 Shubho Shondhya

02:40 Shur-er Bhuban
04:20 X Crime
05:30 Discussion Programme
06:05 Talk Show: Din-er Sheshey
06:20 Children's Programme: Ebong Class-er bailey
06:50 Cinebit
08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar
09:25 Agamir Kontho
11:25 Street Show: Raat Biraatey
12:00 Shargbad Protdin
CHANNEL-1
08:40 Shuprobhat Bangladesh
10:30 Bangla Feature Film
03:30 Drama Serial: Mayur Bahan

07:30 Shashthyo O Pushti Kotla
08:00 Drama Serial: Shonar Kaxon
09:35 Unscheduled Programme
10:05 BSB Cambrian
DISCOVERY CHANNEL
07:30 Rhodes Across India
08:30 Hunters
09:30 Smash Lab
10:30 Building The Future
11:30 America's Most Haunted Places
12:30 Truth About Food
01:30 King Cobra And I
02:30 Rhodes Across India
03:30 Smash Lab

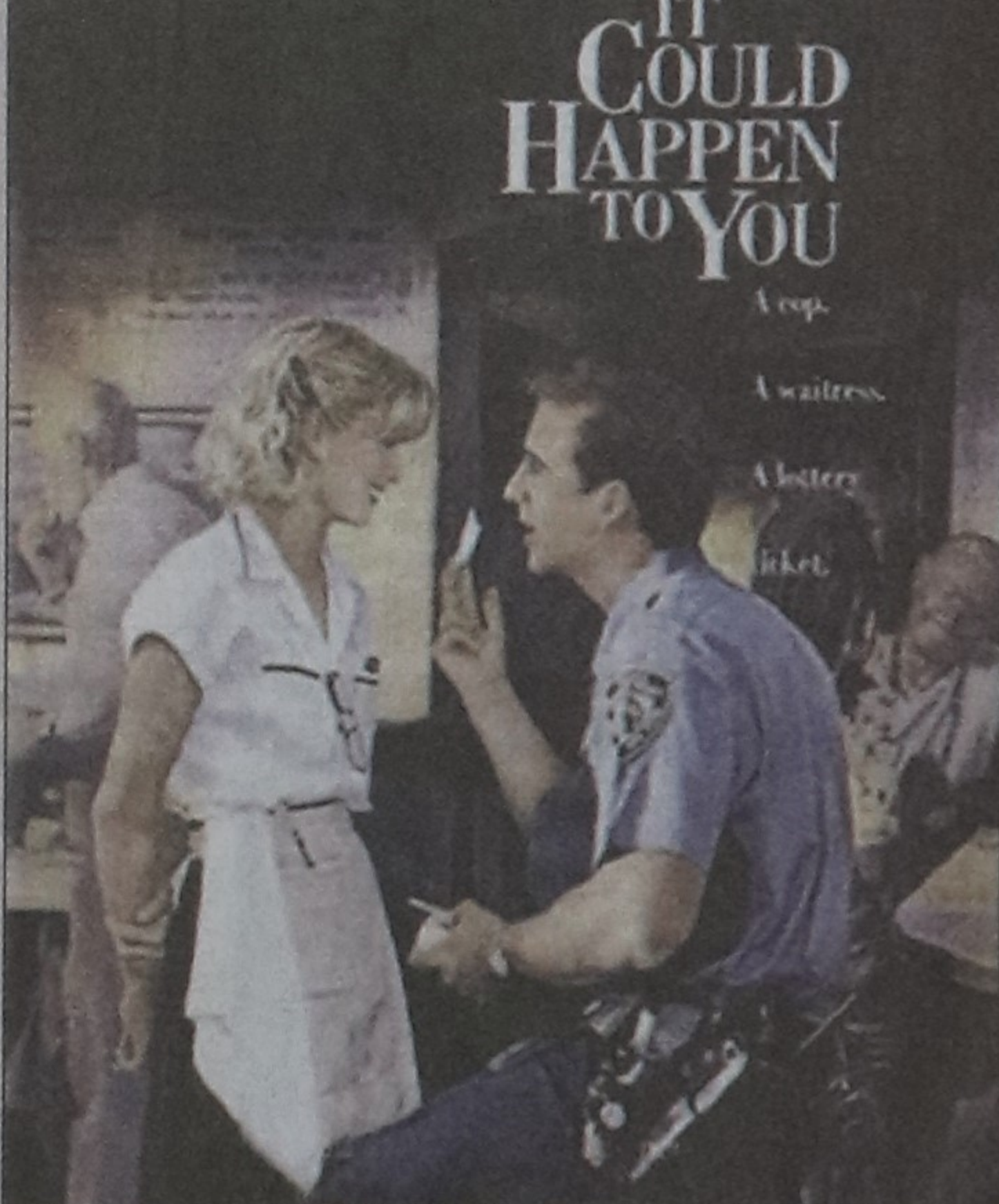
07:30 Wildlife Specials
08:30 Into Alaska With Jeff Corwin
09:30 Man vs. Wild
10:30 Futureweapons
11:30 Mega Builders 3
12:30 Hunters
02:30 Into Alaska With Jeff Corwin
HBO
08:30 Dirty
10:15 Evening
12:30 Jarhead
02:45 Hollywood Spotlight: Samuel L. Jackson
03:15 Time Bomb
05:00 Making Superman: Filming The

07:00 Scary Movie 4
08:25 Pitch Black
10:10 D-Tox
11:50 Hollywoodland
STAR WORLD
10:30 Koffee With Karan
11:30 Last Comic Standing
12:30 Ugly Betty
01:30 Brothers & Sisters
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
03:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
04:00 General Hospital
05:00 Koffee With Karan
06:00 Falcon Beach
07:00 The Simpsons
07:30 Friends
08:00 Seinfeld
08:30 My Name Is Earl
09:00 Slacked
09:30 The Moment Of Truth
10:30 Prison Break
11:30 It's Fight Night
THE HISTORY CHANNEL
10:30 Where Did it Come From
11:30 Eye Max
12:15 Dent King
12:30 The Fight
01:30 Jane Eyre
03:30 Secrets of the Sun
04:30 Modern Marvels
05:30 55 Chevy
06:30 The Fight
07:30 Ancient China
08:30 Doodson Tech
09:30 Mars: The Red Planet
10:30 Mera India
11:30 1975 Firebird
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL
11:15 Telemall: Sauna Belt
11:30 Inside The Green Berets
12:30 Fight Science
01:30 Desert
02:30 Dragon Hunt
04:30 The Death Adder Duet
05:00 I Didn't Know That
05:30 Onno Loco
06:00 Big Bang
06:30 I Didn't Know That
07:00 What Would Happen If
08:30 Tasmania: Land of Devils
09:30 Countdown Crocs
11:00 What Would Happen If
ZEE STUDIO
11:15 Hot Shots
01:15 Amencano
03:10 Hollowman
05:30 Charlie Chaplin
06:00 When A Man Loves A Woman
08:45 Sliding Doors
11:00 Cold Creek Manor



Channel i Shera Kontho '08
On Channel i at 7:50 pm
Talent Hunt
Judges: Runa Laila and Sabina Yasmin

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



It Could Happen to You
On HBO at 07:30 pm
Genre: Comedy/Romance
Cast: Nicolas Cage, Bridget Fonda

Legend
05:45 A Very Brady Sequel
07:30 It Could Happen to You
09:30 Open Season
11:15 Final Destination 3
STAR MOVIES
10:20 Tears Of The Sun
12:20 Punch-Drunk Love
01:55 Lightspeed
03:25 Framed For Murder
05:00 X

04:30 Hunters
05:30 America's Most Haunted
Places- Charleston
06:30 Oil, Sweat And Rigs

04:00 Bagan Bilash
04:30 Music One
05:15 Slog n Rock
06:00 Saaj Bela
06:30 Top News
07:00 Rong Berong
08:15 Drama Serial: Moyur Bahon
09:00 Monbar
09:30 Bioscope
11:00 Proshno Uttor
BOISHAKHI
08:05 Din Protdin
10:05 Bangla Feature Film
01:00 Mon Niye
02:35 Musical Programme
05:00 Cartoon

11:00 Kingfisher Taroka Alap
11:30 Cookery Chow: R Ranna
12:15 Musical Programme
12:35 Documentary Programme: Apon Shimany
01:03 Made in Bangladesh
01:30 Dhaliwood Beats
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:00 Protdin
06:35 Puppet Show
08:00 Just Band
08:30 Heart Beat
09:03 Drama Serial: Chhaya Shongi
11:00 Drama Serial: Dohon
11:30 Biz Event
ntv
08:30 Aiker Shokhaal

06:45 Frankly Speaking
07:15 ntv Deshey Deshey
08:15 Drama Serial: Eit Khather Khancha
09:00 ntv Shamoyiki
09:45 Drama Serial: Neer
11:25 Ei Shomoy
BANGLAVISION
08:30 Children's Programme: Ichhey Ghuri
09:00 Banglavisian Cafe
10:10 Drama Serial: Swapnochura
10:40 Talk Show: Amar Ami
11:35 Visa Apnar Agami
12:30 Japan Video Topic
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar