

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

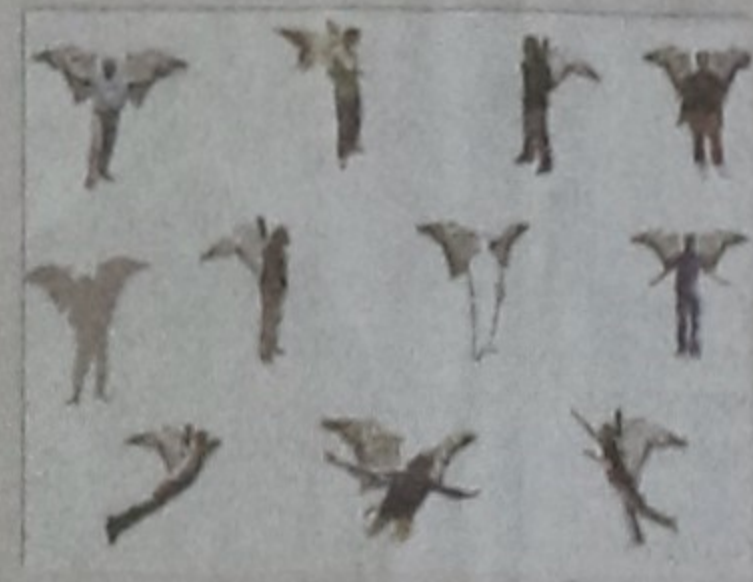
### Film Screening

**Title:** Importance of Wim Wenders: A Retrospective  
**Organiser:** Dhaka University Film Society and Goethe-Institut Bangladesh  
**Venue:** Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** September 15-17  
**Time:** 2pm onwards



### Group Art Exhibition

by 19 artists from Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka  
**Organiser:** Britto Art Trust  
**Venues:** Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi; Gallery Kaya, Uttara; Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** September 2-9  
**Time:** DG: 3pm-8pm, GK: 11am-8pm, BGFA: 11am-8pm



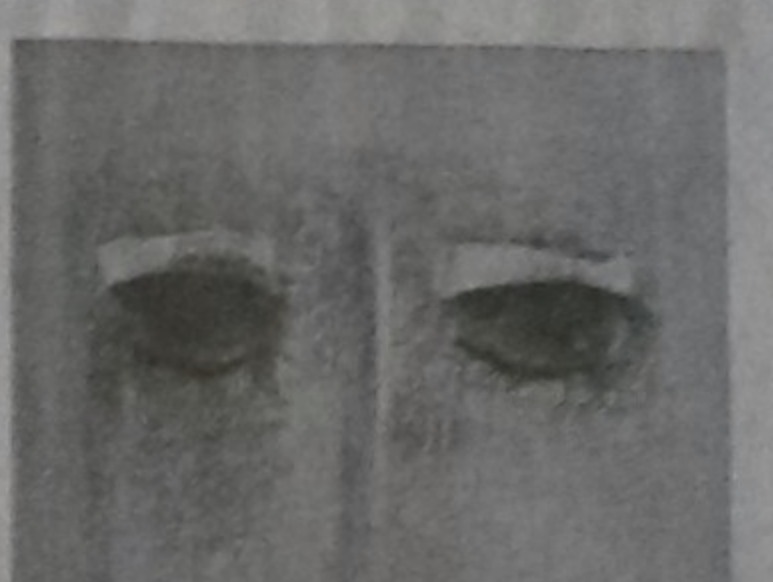
### Jamdani Mela

An exhibition of Jamdani Saris  
**Venue:** Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi  
**Date:** September 3-7  
**Time:** 3pm-8pm

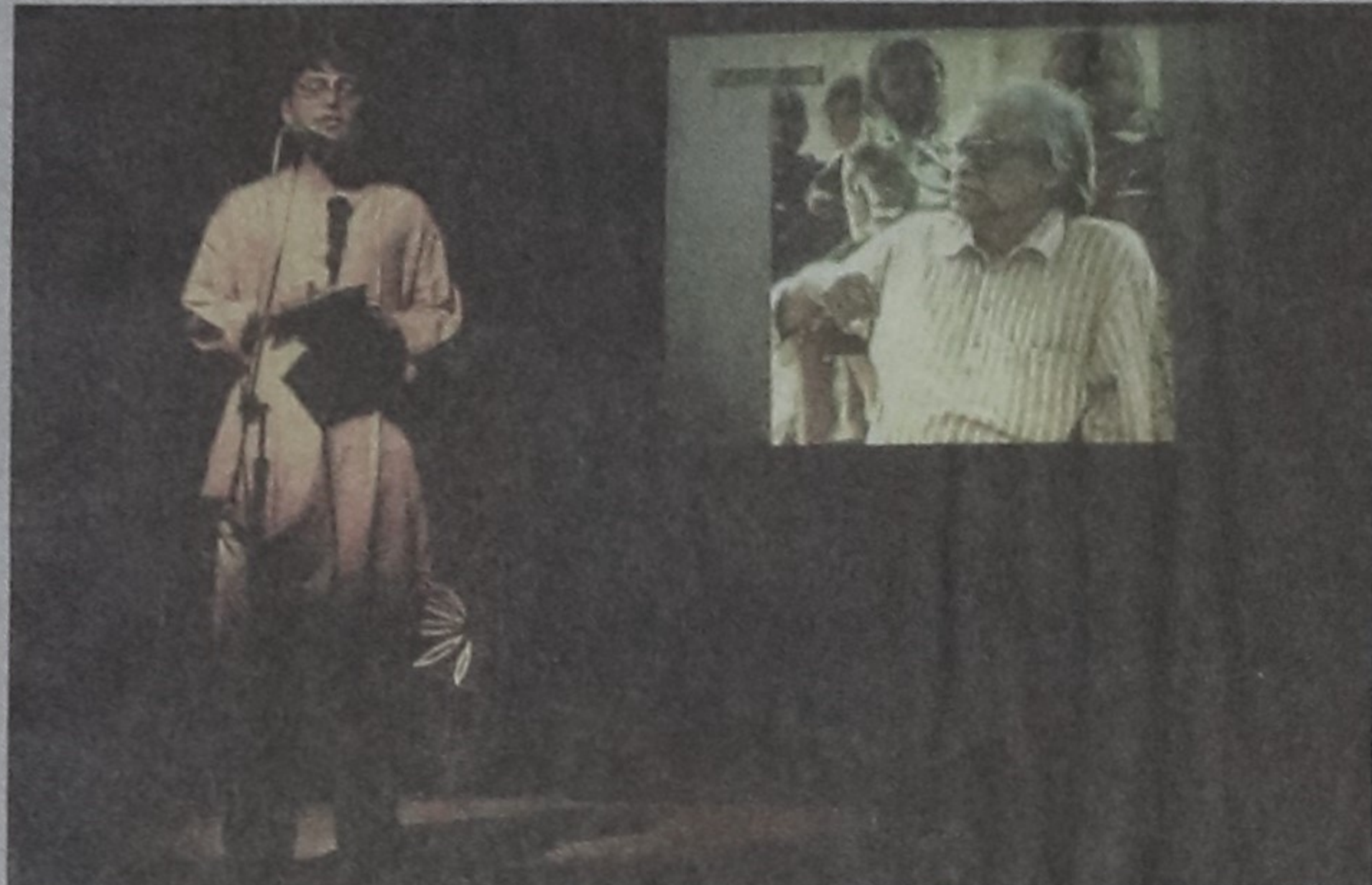


### Solo Exhibition

**Title:** The Intimate World of Colour  
**Artist:** Hamiduzzaman Khan  
**Venue:** Asiatic Society of Bangladesh Gallery of Fine Art, Nimitoli, Ramna  
**Date:** August 23-September 9  
**Time:** 12pm-8pm



## Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation pays tribute to Abdullah Al Mamun



### CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation (BGTF) paid tribute to Abdullah Al Mamun on August 30 at the Mahila Samity Stage. Discussants at the programme focused on Abdullah Al Mamun's multi-faceted talent. The programme also featured excerpts from plays written and directed by Abdullah Al Mamun, screening of video clips and presentation of *natoker gaan*.

Highlights of the programme were staging parts from plays *Kokilara* and *Meraj Fakirer Maa*. Renowned actor Ferdausi Majumder performed a part of the monodrama *Kokilara* and actors of Theatre staged the last part of Mamun's popular play *Meraj Fakirer Maa*.

Another attraction of the evening was screening of clips: Abdullah Al Mamun's interview, his performance in the stage play *Othello* as the titular character, and comments on Abdullah Al Mamun from eminent personalities such as Professor Anisuzzaman.

Moreover, Abdullah Al Mamun's biography, clips from Mamun's films -- *Sareng Bou* and *Ekhoni Shomoy* -- and TV plays were also screened.

Amal Gomez presented *natoker gaan* from *Meraj Fakirer Maa*.

Theatre leaders, eminent actors, university teachers and social workers such as Ramendu Majumder, Ataur Rahman, M. Hamid, Selina Khaleq, Kabori Sarwar, Manmoh Heera, Aktaruzzaman and Dr. Israfil Shaheen spoke at the programme.

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A clip featuring Abdullah Al Mamun on the screen while Aktaruzzaman, assistant general secretary of BGTF, speaks (top); Ferdausi Majumder performs a part of the monodrama *Kokilara*.

## Wasim Akram in a reality show

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

He has made leading batsmen squirm with his swing bowling. And now he is ready to play on an entirely different pitch -- a judge at a television reality show and that too with actress Sushmita Sen.

Yes, that is Pakistani pace bowler Wasim Akram for you in his latest avatar, long after he has bade goodbye to cricket.

Akram will judge the reality show "Ek Khiladi Ek Hasina" on new TV channel Colors with Sushmita whom he admires as an "extremely pretty" actress in Bollywood.

Among the participants who are expected to feature in the show are Indian cricketers Sreesanth and Harbhajan Singh both of whom have sung and

danced on TV shows and advertisements.

While facing the camera is nothing new for Akram as he is a cricket commentator on sports channels and has appeared with his wife Huma in a video music album by the Pakistani band "Fuzon", working with Sushmita was a different experience for the "Sultan of Swing".

Working with the former Miss Universe in a reality show was a "learning" experience, said Akram who was here recently to give tips to a group of young cricketers at the Delhi District Cricket Association ground.

Akram says he is a big Bollywood buff but has no ambition to appear in a Bollywood movie.

"The question does not arise. To be an actor is as tough as to be a cricketer", he says.



## Photo exhibition in Sylhet

IQBAL SIDDIQUEE, Sylhet



A five-day photography exhibition featuring works of photojournalist Javed Ahmed ended at the Shahid Soleiman Hall in the city's Dargah Gate area last week. The exhibition drew a good number of visitors every day. The photographs won public appreciation in a big way. About 200 photographs on nature, historic and archaeological sites, culture, indigenous life, political events and more were on display at the exhibition.

A brief concluding programme was arranged with the President of Sylhet Press Club and Editor of the daily *Jalalabad*, Muktabis-un-Noor, as chief guest. Acting Editor of the daily *Sylheter Daak*, Dewan Taufique Majid, chaired the programme. General Secretary of Press Club, Ahmed Nur; Editor of *Dainik Uttar-Purba*, Shafiq Alam Nadel; Sylhet divisional Photo Journalist Association's Vice President, Abdul Batin Faisal and General Secretary, Sheikh Nasir spoke on the occasion.

The speakers expressed that photojournalists often take risks while working and they are highlighting the progress as well as evils in the society, contributing to the advancement of the media. They also expressed their felicitations for the noteworthy collection of photographs by Javed.

Viewers at the exhibition.

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

## On Air

### News Bulletin

**BTB**  
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, 9:00am, 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) 8:20am, 7:00pm.  
Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00pm, 3:00 pm, 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 7:00pm, and 10:00pm  
**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

**BTB**  
08:20 Shuprobhat  
08:45 World Round Up  
09:05 Talk Show  
09:30 Musical Programme: Smritimoy Geetimoy  
10:04 Open University Debate  
10:30 Neel Konthey Kanya  
12:10 Ei Amar Bangladesh  
12:30 Shukhi Ponaar  
01:00 Nirapaday Cholthey Chai  
01:30 Baanshuri  
02:30 Agrodut  
02:40 Khela Dhula  
03:05 Cartoon  
03:30 Tobuo Swapno Dekhi  
06:30 Matri Bhasa  
07:00 Shondha Maloti  
07:25 Bazar-er Bag  
08:35 Kishi Diba Nishi  
**ATN BANGLA**  
08:15 Aiker Shangbadpotro  
08:30 Char Deyalar Kabyo  
09:15 Top Spin  
10:30 Shushtho Thakun  
11:05 Notun Chhobir Gaan  
11:35 Notun Chhobir Gaan  
12:15 Motamot  
01:30 Chhokhitr Golpo  
02:30 Drama Serial: Gar Jamai  
03:15 Mega Serial: O Amar Chokhkhhu Nai  
03:45 Children's Programme: Chhotoder Pnhibi  
04:20 Malir Shubatah  
05:10 Health Show: Square Hospital Shushtho Thakun  
05:45 Genetic Business Week  
06:20 Ashy Pasher Manush  
08:00 Drama Serial: Shompomongol Entertainment Show: Magic Teen Chakar Taroka  
11:30 Talk Show: Jey Katha Keu Boleni  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

**CHANNEL i**  
08:05 Tagore Song  
09:30 Shangbadpotre Bangladesh  
09:45 Public Reaction  
09:50 Grameenphone Trinitomatra  
11:05 Uchyshikkhaya Desh Bideshey  
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma  
02:35 Hridoyer Gaan  
03:05 Talk Show: Banijyo O Othoniti  
03:30 Educational Programme  
04:05 FCT Business Talk  
05:15 Muktiudhda Protidin  
05:35 Kaphele  
06:20 Selected Programme  
07:50 BBC Bangladesh: Shanglaap  
09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital  
10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama Arogyo Niketon  
11:30 Drama Serial: 69  
**ETV**  
08:00 Aiker Potrika  
08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal  
09:15 Drama Serial: Ghatok Ebong Amra  
10:30 Ekush-er Business  
12:00 Ekusher Dupur  
12:30 Ekushey Business: Special Focus  
01:30 Ekushey Business: Shophol Jara  
02:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market Shahbad Dhaka 1000  
03:30 Shormali Shadakalo  
05:45 Ekusher Shondhya  
06:30 Desh Juray  
07:45 Cookery Show: Tommy Miar Recipe  
08:15 Drama Serial: Akey Shunya 10  
09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatok Ebong Amra  
10:00 Amar Gaan  
10:50 Financial Bulletin  
11:40 Total Music  
**RTV**  
09:00 Good Shot  
09:30 Cookery Show: R Ranna  
10:55 News Update  
11:00 Taroka Alap  
11:30 Target Millionaire  
12:35 Drama Serial: Prio Dorshini Protidin  
01:03 Protidin  
02:30 Bangla Feature Film: Protidin  
06:00 Protidin  
06:30 Cinema Ar Gaan  
08:00 Japito Jibon  
08:30 Drishti Kon  
09:10 Drama Serial: Prio Dorshini  
09:40 Drama Serial: Target Millionaire

11:30 Drama Serial: Dohon  
**ntv**  
08:30 Aiker Shokaal  
08:55 Drama Serial: Aim in Life  
09:30 Jolo Madhur Bhulguli  
10:05 Drama Serial: Brishtr Jonyo  
10:30 Quiz Show  
11:30 Tiffin-er Phakey  
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Japan Video Topic  
02:30 Drama Serial: Aim in Life  
03:15 Musical Programme: Closeup 1  
2008  
03:50 Musical Programme: Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan  
05:25 Ithasher Ei Din-ey  
05:30 Apnar Jigyahsa  
06:20 Shubho Shondhya  
06:45 Rupali Pordaar Golpo  
08:15 Drama Serial: Eit Khather Khancha  
09:00 Music Express  
09:45 Drama Serial: Balshakh Theke Sraon  
11:30 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy



**Horek Rang-er Mon**  
On Banglavisian at 6:50 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Rahmat Ali, Chitralakha Guho



**BANGLAVISION**  
08:30 Nana Ranger Dinguli  
09:00 Agamir Kontho  
10:10 Drama Serial: Mondo Bhalo Shada Kalo  
10:40 Sports Vision  
11:35 Law Chamber  
12:30 Shur-er Kalhan  
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar Amar Ami  
03:05 X Crime  
04:20 Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor  
08:35 Fashion Show  
09:35 Kobita O Gaan  
10:05 Nupur Nikkoney  
10:30 Music Today  
01:00 Business Hour  
02:05 Health Show: Deho Mon  
02:35 Selected Programme  
03:35 Apun Thikana  
04:05 Amader Joto Gaan  
05:00 Cartoon  
05:30 Music Today  
06:00 Tagore Song  
07:30 Ekti Bangladesh  
08:00 Drama  
09:35 Drama Serial: Mon Niye  
10:05 Shapholyer Nepothey  
**DISCOVERY CHANNEL**  
08:30 Wild China  
09:30 Animal Face-Off  
10:30 Man Made Marvels  
12:30 Understanding  
01:30 What Killed The Mega Beasts? (WT)  
02:30 I Shouldn't Be Alive (SEASON 2)  
03:30 African Adventures  
04:00 Massive Engines  
04:30 Wild China  
05:30 The Black Viking  
06:30 Weapon Masters  
07:30 Anaconda: The Hunt For The Bull Killer  
08:30 Smash Lab  
09:30 Ultimate Olympics  
11:30 Extreme Engineering 4  
**TRAVEL & LIVING**  
09:30 Feast Bazaar  
10:00 Indian Food Made Easy  
11:30 Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations (SEASON 4)  
12:30 Planet Food  
01:30 Globe Trekker 12  
02:30 Honeymoon Adventures  
03:00 Getaway 2006  
04:00 Dream Hotels  
04:30 Hidden: Europe's Hottest Beaches  
06:30 Nigella Feasts  
07:00 Kylie Kwong Cooking With Heart And Soul  
07:30 Feast Bazaar  
08:00 Getaway 2006  
08:30 Miami Ink 3  
09:30 Planet Food  
10:30 Hell's Kitchen USA Season 2  
**STAR MOVIES**  
08:50 Arthur And The Minimoys  
11:25 Escape From New York  
01:15 The Thin Red Line  
04:05 Idiocracy  
05:30 Sharpshooter

**Radio Forti 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-tum  
08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok  
11:00pm Raat Vor Gan  
02:00 am Back to Back

**Ugly Betty**  
Star World at 10:30 pm  
TV Series  
Cast: America Ferrera, Eric Mabius, Vanessa Williams  
05:00 Islamic Programme  
05:30 Projomto Bachao  
05:55 Islamic Programme  
06:50 Drama Serial: Horek Rang-er Mon  
08:25 Daily Soap: Mohanagar  
09:05 Cookery Show: Confidence Salt Amader Ranna Ghar  
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura  
11:25 Top Story  
12:00 Shangbad Protidin  
**BOISHAKHI**  
08:05 Din Protidin

07:00 Courage Under Fire  
08:55 Last Sentinel, The  
10:35 Slither  
12:10 King Maker, The  
**STAR WORLD**  
09:00 Friends  
09:30 Less Than Perfect  
10:00 Jake In Progress  
10:30 Koffee With Karan  
11:30 Ara U Smarter Than 5th Grader  
12:30 Desperate Housewives  
01:30 Grey's Anatomy  
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 Life With Bonnie  
09:00 According To Jim  
09:30 Last Comic Standing  
10:30 Ugly Betty  
11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live  
12:30 Friends  
**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC**  
11:30 NG's Amazing Moments  
12:30 World's Deadliest Animals  
01:30 Monster Crops  
02:30 Assault On The Megaherd  
03:30 Steroids  
04:30 Saving The King Of Snakes  
05:00 I Didn't Know That  
07:30 Expedition Unknown  
08:00 Big Bang  
08:30 I Didn't Know That  
09:00 What Would Happen If  
09:30 Coral Reef  
08:30 Machines Of War  
09:30 Air Crash Investigation  
10:30 Machines Of War  
11:30 Air Crash Investigation  
12:30 Coral Reef  
**HISTORY**  
09:15 Eye Max  
09:30 Human Weapon  
10:30 Moon  
11:30 Eye Max  
11:45 Dent King  
12:30 Beyond The Big Bang  
02:30 The Doors  
03:30 Al Qaeda 2007  
04:30 Chinese Warfare  
05:30 Egyptian Warfare  
06:30 Human Weapon  
07:30 Domsday 2012  
08:30 Chocolate  
09:30 A Woman Named Jackie  
12:30 Iraq's Most Wanted