

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Family-Dream-Memory  
Artist: Won-Sun Song  
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi  
Date: October 31-November 13  
Time: 12pm-8pm



### Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Myth, Memory and Motherland  
Artist: Tarun Ghosh  
Venue: Galleri Kaya, H 20, Rd 16, Sec 4, Uttara  
Date: October 31-November 14  
Time: 11am-8pm

### TARUN GHOSH

Myth, Memory and Motherland  
Selected works 1973-2008

### Theatre

Play: Raja Eong Onyanno....  
Troupe: Prachyanat  
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA  
Date: November 10  
Time: 7pm



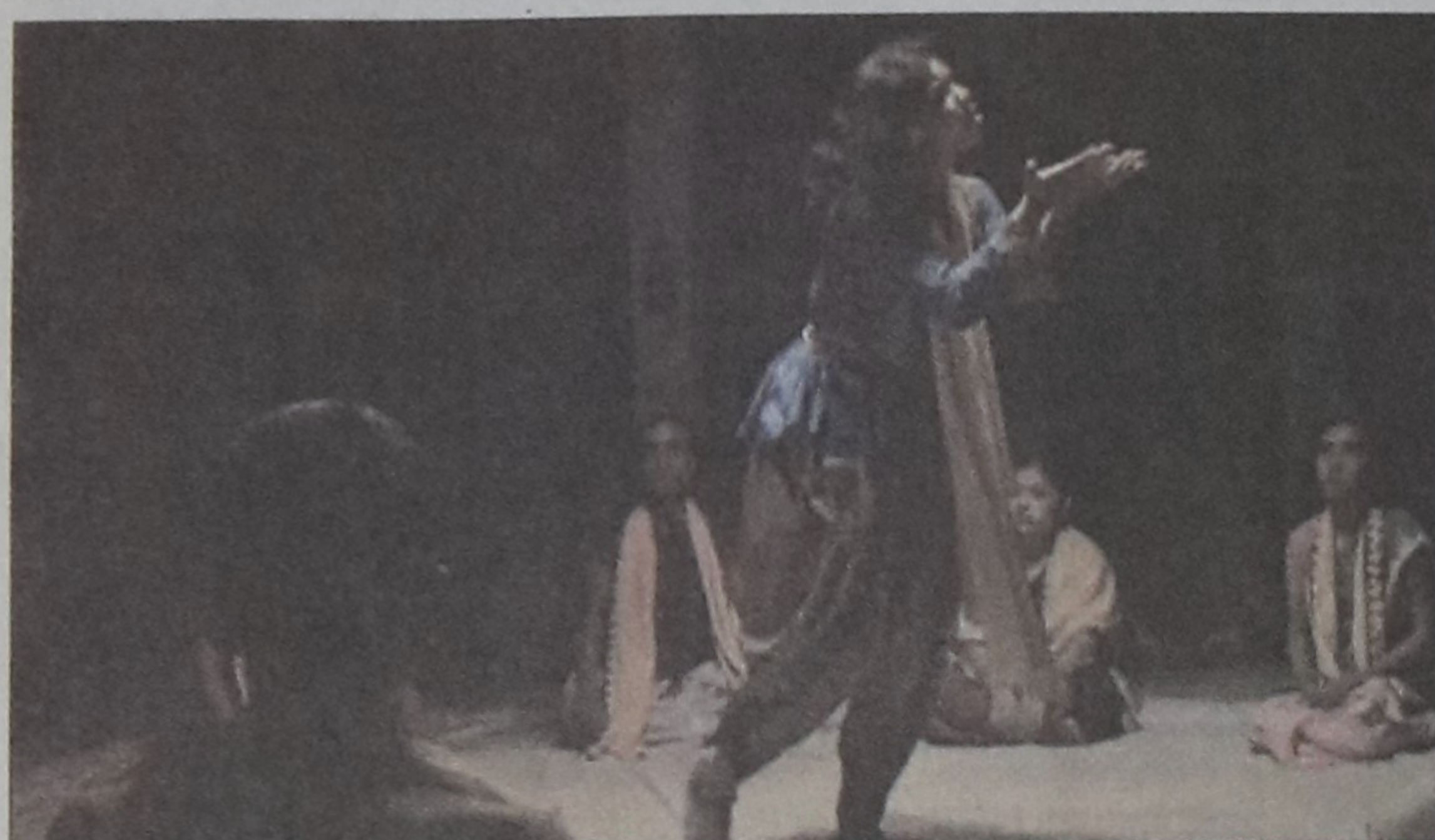
### Cartoon, Painting and Photo Exhibition

Title: The right to health  
Venue: Drik Gallery  
House 58, Road 15/A, Dhanmondi  
Date: October 30-November 12  
Time: 3pm-8pm



## Manipuri Theatre Festival ends

Ingaal Aandhar Pala staged



Actors of Manipuri Theatre in "Ingaal Aandhar Pala."

JAMIL MAHMUD

The two-day Manipuri Theatre Festival ended at the Experimental Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on November 8 with the staging of "Ingaal Aandhar Pala".

"Ingaal Aandhar Pala" is the troupe's 25th and latest production. Written and directed by Shubhashish Shameer, "Ingaal Aandhar Pala" centres on the struggles of a Manipuri 'mridanga' player Prem Singh.

As the play begins, Prem Singh returns home with a big hilsa. He has made some money performing in a 'naatpala'. But his wife Thabebe is far from pleased. She reminds him that there are pressing needs in the family, like getting school supplies for their daughter Lakhi. But a nonchalant Prem Singh is too excited about a potential good meal to care.

Prem Singh as a hedonist, who has not grasped the consequences of the reality yet. Even when working in the fields, he dreams about playing 'mridanga'.

The plot however, changes soon. One day, while performing in a 'naatpala', Prem Singh falls on the stage and badly hurts his back. The 'kabiraj' announces that Prem Singh would never be able to play 'mridanga' again. Eventually the injury paralyses Prem Singh -- both physically and psychologically.

A distraught Thabebe takes over all responsibilities on her fragile shoulders. She starts making cloths and sells them to Aalta Mahajan. One day, an exhausted Thabebe dozes off. In her dream, her daughter Lakhi appears as the goddess Vrinda and performs 'raash lila'. Waking up, Thabebe plans to arrange a 'raash lila'. She is convinced that a 'raash lila' will change her family's misfortune.

Lakshmi Sinha and Shukla Sinha played the roles of Prem Singh and Thabebe. The key parts of the story were narrated by a storyteller, played by Jyoti Sinha. The narration was in Bangla and other dialogues were in the Bishnupriya Manipuri dialect.

The second day's programme also included a ceremony, where Manipuri Theatre honoured four noted personalities: Rajenqu Majumder, renowned Manipuri danseuse Tamama Rahman, Manipuri 'raash lila' artistes Thabebe Devi and Krishna Kumari Sinha. Chief guest Rasheda K. Chowdhury, adviser, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, handed over the crests to the honourees.

The programme was presided over by Shamarjit Sinha, adviser, Manipuri Theatre. Jhuna Chowdhury, secretary general, Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation; Noted theatre personalities Aly Zaker and Ataur Rahman and Bhuiyan Shaiful Islam, director general, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy were the special guests at the programme.

## Painting competition on International Anti Graft Day

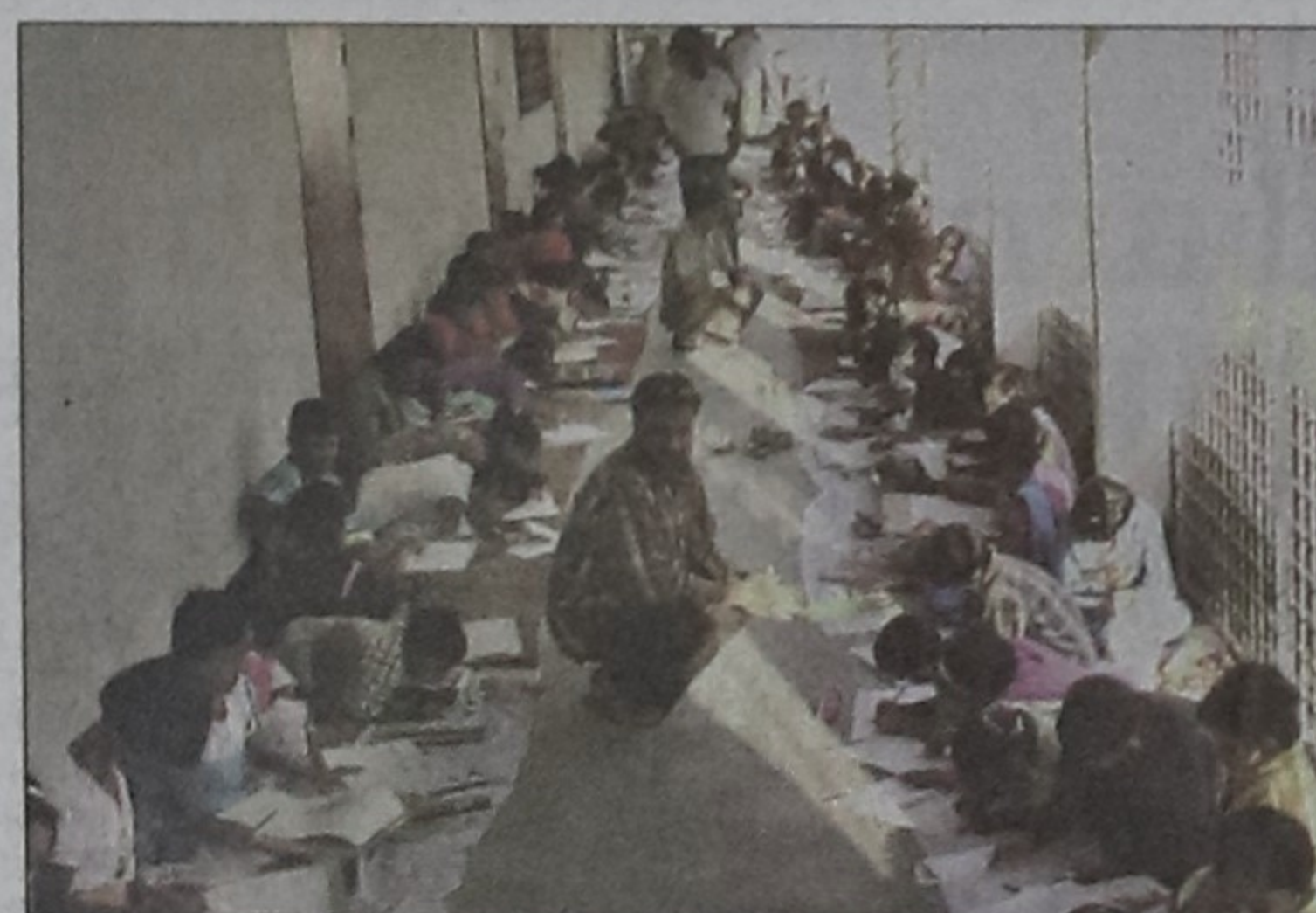
RABIUL HASAN, Chapainawabganj

Shachetan Nagaorik Committee, Chapainawabganj, a unit of Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB), organised a painting competition last Thursday for the children in the district on the occasion of International Anti Graft Day.

The competition was held at Shaheed Satu Hall premises in Chapainawabganj town. Around 96 children from different schools took part in the competition.

Shachetan Nagaorik Committee organised the programme as part of its campaign to generate awareness on corruption, according to the committee members. The winners will be announced at a ceremony in December on the occasion of International Anti Graft Day. Advocate Saiful Islam Reza, convener of Chapainawabganj Shachetan Nagaorik Committee and Iqbal Hossain, among others were present at the event.

Participants at the competition expressed their enthusiasm. This was a unique experience for many.



Young participants at the competition.

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## Debate held in Jhenidah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A debate was held at Mahtabuddin Degree college auditorium recently in Jhenidah. This event saw Mahtabuddin Degree College pitted against Shaheed Nur-Ali College under Kaliganj upazila, Jhenidah. The subject of the debate was "Deshor Unnayaner Janya Abad Bideshi Binig Apariharga noy". The function was held at the initiative of Genius Debating Club Kaliganj.

The debate was chaired by SM Mizanur Rahman. Kaliganj upazila Nirbahi officer Mohammad Monirul Huda was present as chief guest while Anjumanara Begum, assistant Commissioner (land); officer-In-Charge, Mohammad Shamsul Haq of Kaliganj police station and Shahidul Islam, chief editor of The Daily Nabochitra were present as special guests. Besides, students of different institutions from Kaliganj upazila and people from all walks of life participated in the competition.

Mahtab Uddin Degree College took a pro stance on the subject, while Shaheed Nur-Ali College took an opposite stand. Shaheed Nur-Ali College won the debate and Sonia Aktar of Shaheed Nur-Ali College was adjudged the best orator from the opposite side.

Mohammad Joyal Abedin, lecturer mathematics of LMH Degree College Kotchandpur, Mohammad Alauddin Al-Azad district correspondent Naya Diganta; Mohammad Aktar Hossain lecturer of Abdur Razzak Municipal College Jessore and Mohammad Habibur Rahman, lecturer at Bangla Kotchandpur College were the judges of the debate.

## Mukto Natyo Mela in Narayanganj



PHOTO: MUMIT

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

A two-day drama festival, titled "Mukto Natyo Mela" organised by Aikik Theatre, ended on November 8 at the Central Shaheed Minar in Narayanganj.

The inaugural programme was held on November 7 with poet, artist and organiser, Mahbub Kamran as the chief guest. President of Narayanganj Sanskritik Jote, Bhabani Shankar Roy, was present as a discussant.

Aikik Theatre has in the last 12 years demonstrated its dedication to local traditions and culture. Among the programmes organised by Aikik were stage performances, play highlighting the working class and workshops on set designing. Two groups from Munshiganj and several groups from Dhaka and Narayanganj staged plays in the two-day-long drama festival.

A performance at "Mukto Natyo Mela" organised by Aikik Theatre.



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

## On Air

### BTV

08:20 Shubrohaat  
08:45 Selected Programme  
09:30 Musical Programme  
10:05 Open University  
10:30 Golpo Theke Nalok  
11:20 Desher Gaan  
12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha  
01:30 Mali O Manush  
02:10 Tobuo Swapno Dekhi  
02:15 Shotyer Shondhaney  
02:40 Children's Programme  
03:05 Cartoon  
03:30 Shukhi Porbaar  
04:05 Health Show  
05:05 Children's Programme  
06:15 Quiz Quiz  
07:30 Drama Serial: Phool Mian  
08:35 Drama Serial: Moner Manush  
Praner Manush  
Drama Serial: Jey Shohor  
Ghumie Achhey  
09:00 Musical Programme

### ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aiker Shanbadpoto  
08:30 Shopnopuron  
09:15 Drama Serial: Sagai  
10:30 Talk Show: Onnyodrishti  
11:05 Top Spin  
11:35 Notun Chobir Gaan  
12:15 Motamot  
01:25 Cholochitrer Golpo  
02:30 Drama Serial: Gharjamai  
03:15 Mega Serial: O Amar

### CHANNEL 1

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08:40 Smile Show

11:30 Jey Katha Keu Boleni  
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News  
**CHANNEL I**  
08:05 Tagore Song  
09:30 Shanbadporey Bangladesh  
09:50 Grameenphone Trilomatra  
11:05 Educational Programme  
12:30 Citycell Taroka Katha  
01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan  
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma  
02:35 Hridoyer Gaan  
04:05 Study @ UK  
04:30 FCT Business Talk  
05:30 Muktiyudhho Protidin  
06:00 Kathay Kathay

**ETV**  
08:00 Aiker Potrika  
08:30 Ekush-er Shokaal  
09:15 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra  
10:30 Ekush-er Business  
12:30 Ekush-er Business  
01:30 Drama Serial: Tuntuni Bhila  
02:30 Golpo Sholpo Gaan  
04:05 Ekush-er Chokh  
05:30 Sports Plus  
06:30 Deshjurey Chalchitra  
07:45 Tommy Mian-er Recipe  
08:20 Drama Serial: Tun Tun Bhila  
09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra

11:30 Shangskriti Ei Shoptaho  
12:10 Ei Shomoy  
01:05 Japan Video Topic  
02:30 Drama Serial: Aim In Life  
03:15 Closeup 1 2008  
03:50 Kichhichhu Katha Kichhichhu Gaan  
05:25 Ithasher Ei Din-ey  
05:35 Apanar Jigyasha  
06:45 Rupali Pordar Golpo  
08:15 Drama Serial: Eit Khather Khancha  
09:00 Music Express  
09:45 Drama Serial: Brishtr Jonyo  
11:25 Ei Shomoy  
**BANGLAVISION**  
08:30 Nana Ranger Dinguli

05:45 Citycell Din-er Sheshey  
06:50 Shamol Bangla  
08:20 Daily Soap: Mohanagar  
09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar  
09:45 Drama Serial: Swapno Chura  
11:25 Talk Show: Top Story  
**Rtv**  
08:40 Mon-er Rangey Gori  
09:30 R-Ranna  
10:03 Editor's Comment  
10:30 Drama Serial: Dohon  
11:03 Taroka Alap  
11:30 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon  
Kothaye Jabey  
Drama Serial: Prio Dorshini  
12:25 Selected Programme  
01:30

**STAR MOVIES**  
08:50 John Tucker Must Die  
10:20 Trmt  
11:50 Phat Girlz  
01:30 NYC: Tornado Terror  
03:05 Dark Matter  
04:35 Casino Royale  
07:00 Miss Potter  
08:35 Big Fish  
10:45 Double Take  
12:20 Children Of Wax  
**STAR WORLD**  
09:30 Less Than Perfect  
10:00 Samantha Who?  
10:30 Grey's Anatomy  
11:30 Barbara Walters Special

09:00 According To Jim  
09:30 Last Comic Standing  
10:30 Ugly Betty  
11:30 Jimmy Kimmel Live  
**THE HISTORY CHANNEL**  
09:15 Creative Vision  
09:30 Human Weapon  
10:30 Biography  
12:15 Creative Vision  
12:30 Quest for King Arthur  
02:30 Thomas Edison  
03:30 Saddam Hussein  
05:30 Modern Marvels  
06:30 Human Weapon  
07:30 Hitler's Supremacy  
08:30 Canning  
09:30 Ebb Tide  
11:30 Biography

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

08:45 Creative Vision-NGC  
09:00 Built for the Kill  
11:00 Caught On Safari: Live!  
12:15 Creative Vision-NGC  
12:30 World's Deadliest Animals  
01:30 Big Cat Challenge  
02:30 Dangerous Encounters  
03:30 Dubai's Dream Palace  
04:30 Built for the Kill  
05:00 Big Bang  
06:30 Guardians of Nature  
07:30 Dangerous Encounters  
08:30 Monkey Thieves  
09:00 Caught On Safari: Live!  
10:00 Caught On Safari: Live!  
11:00 Taiwan Reign of Terror  
11:30 Air Crash Investigation

### HBO

10:45 How To Eat Fried Worms  
12:30 Red Planet  
02:45 My Girl  
04:45 Hollywood One On One 14  
05:15 My Girl 2  
07:15 The Making Of The Break-Up  
07:45 Final Destination 3  
09:30 Hollow Man  
11:45 The Prestige

### ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Hunchback of Notre Dame  
10:30 Tarzan 2  
12:15 The Matrix Reloaded  
03:15 Connie and Carla  
05:30 Hollywood's 10 Best  
06:00 101 Dalmatians  
08:30 Pinocchio  
11:00 7 seconds



Central Mental Hospital  
On Channel I at 9:35 pm  
Drama Serial  
Cast: Shaju Khadem, Kushum Shikdar

06:20 Selected Programme  
08:00 BBC Bangladesh Shangleap  
09:35 Drama Serial: Central Mental Hospital  
10:00 Drama Serial: Monorama  
Aroyo Niketon  
11:30 Drama Serial: Kobi  
12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shanbadpoto

10:10 Amar Gaan  
11:30 Total Music  
**ntv**  
08:30 Aiker Shokaal  
08:55 Drama Serial: Aim In Life  
09:30 Joto Modhur Bhulgu  
10:05 Drama Serial: Brishtr Jonyo  
10:30 NOKIA Take Four Quiz

10:10 Drama Serial: Bijli Moholla  
10:40 Sports Vision  
11:03 Cinebit  
11:35 Law Chamber  
12:35 X Crime  
02:00 Daily Soap: Mohanagar  
02:30 Talk Show: Aamar Ami  
04:20 Drama Serial: Byasto Doctor  
05:15 Talk Show: Projonmo Bachao

02:03 Bangla Feature Film  
06:00 Protidin  
06:30 Musical Programme  
08:00 Japito Jibon  
08:30 Drishtikon  
09:00 Drama Serial: Meyeti Ekhon  
Kothaye Jabey  
09:40 Drama Serial: Pridarshini  
11:30 Drama Serial: Dohon

01:30 Private Practice  
02:30 The Ellen Degeneres  
03:30 Fashion House  
04:30 Cold Case  
05:30 Grey's Anatomy  
06:30 Friday Night Lights  
07:30 Friends  
08:00 Seinfeld  
08:30 Life With Bonnie