

Two-day seminar on jatrapala ends

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

A two-day seminar and open discussion on 'jatrapala' ended at the Seminar Room, National Theatre Hall, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) yesterday. The programme titled "Jatra: Oitijher Nabojagoron" was arranged by the Department of Theatre and Film, BSA in association with Manusher Jonno Foundation. The programme included seminars and open discussions by eminent cultural personalities and staging of the jatrapala 'Shah Jahan' by the students of Dhaka University.

National Professor Kabir Chowdhury inaugurated the programme on the first day (December 5). Noted theatre personality Professor Momtazuddin Ahmed and noted jatra artiste Jyotsna Biswas were present as special guests. Sharful Alam, secretary, Ministry of Cultural Affairs was the chief guest.

Professor Kabir Chowdhury said, "Jatrapala is one of the indigenous performing arts of our country. It is rooted from the soil and people."

Jyotsna Biswas said, "We should work together for the revival of this art form."

An open discussion followed the inaugural session, where discussants emphasised on the revival of jatrapala and the ways of overcoming the present dilemma. Discussants also talked about how to establish a Jatra Unnayan Board.

Presided over by Bhuiyan Shafiqul Islam, director general, BSA, the discussion was moderated by noted theatre personality Nasiruddin Yousuff.

The first day's

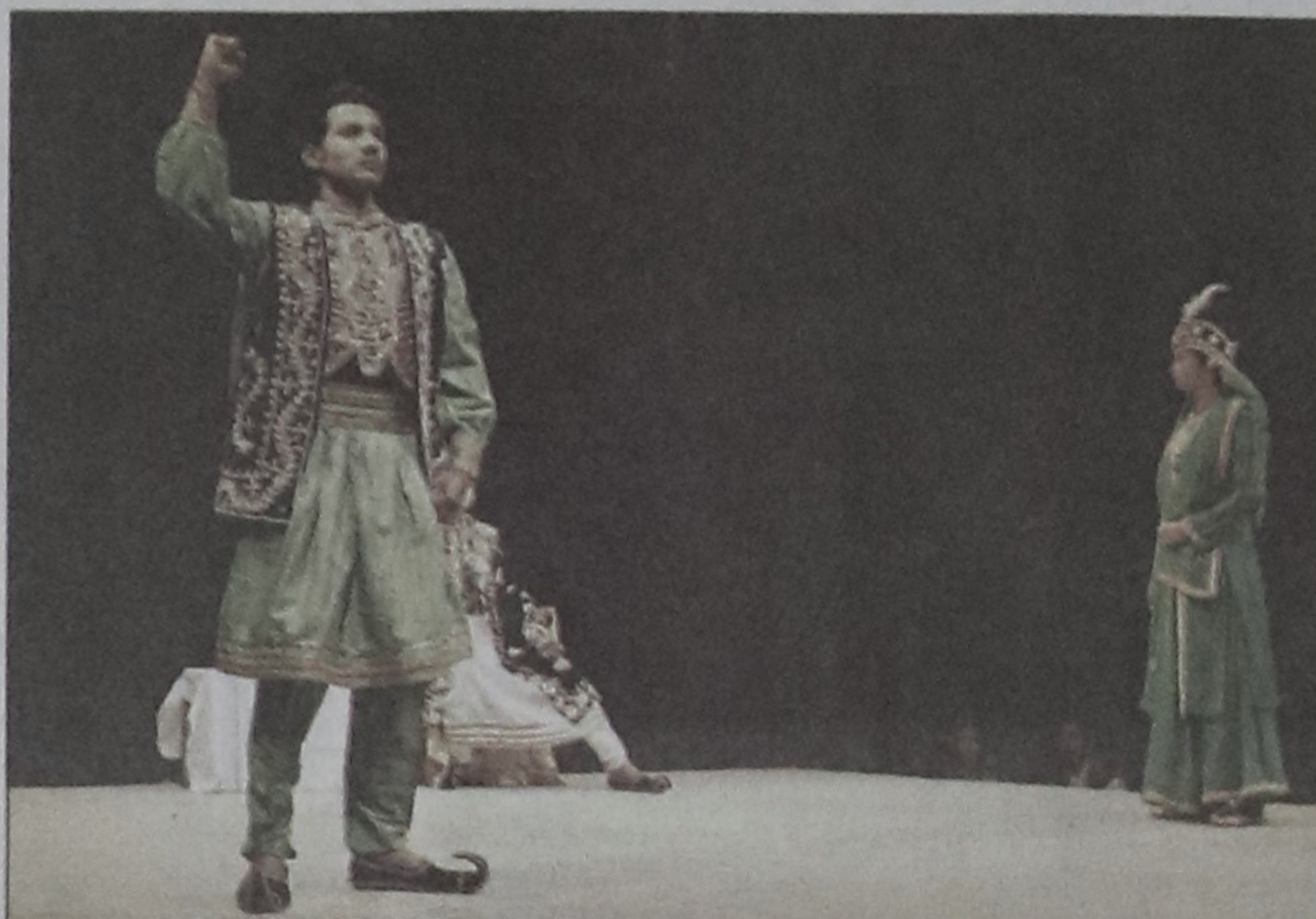


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Scenes from Dwijendra Lal Roy's jatra pala 'Shahjahan', staged at Shilpakala Academy.



programme featured two seminars as well. Playwright Simon Zakaria and jatra artiste Milon Kanti Dey presented keynote papers at the respective seminars.

In the evening, Students of the Department of Thea-

tre and Music, DU staged jatrapala "Shah Jahan" at the Experimental Theatre Stage. The jatrapala is an adaptation of Dwijendra Lal Roy's tragedy.

On the second day, Professor Afsar Ahmed of the Department of Drama and

Dramatics, Jahangirnagar University; writer and researcher Tapan Bagchi and Mafidul Haque, trustee of Liberation War Museum presented keynote papers at three respective seminars.

"Shah Jahan" was staged on the second day as well.

Eid Special

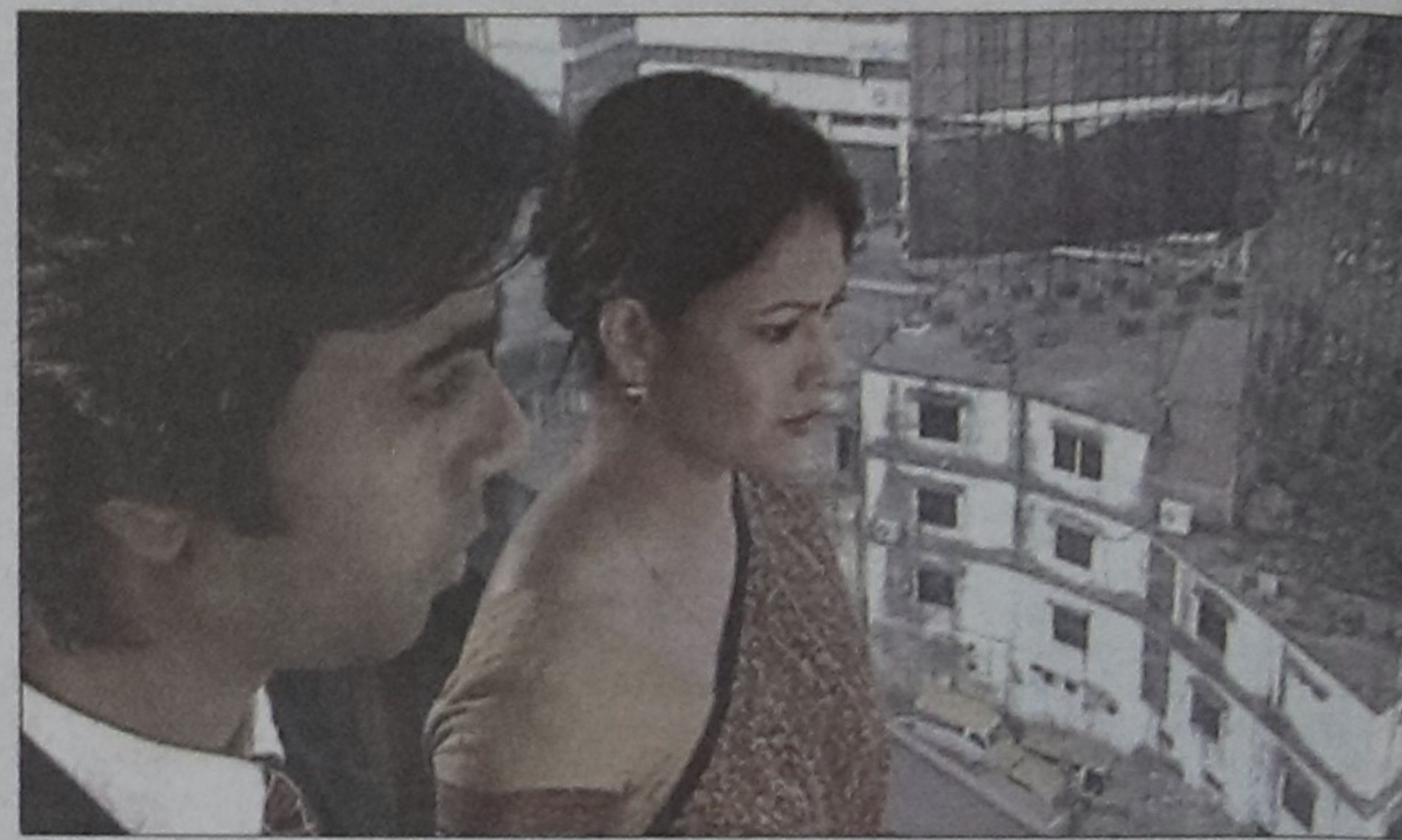
Shohor Bhora Kancher Kokil on Ekushey TV

CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Single-episode play "Shohor Bhora Kancher Kokil" will be aired on Ekushey Television on the fourth day of Eid-ul-Azha at 9:30 pm. Written by Faria Hossain, the play has been directed by Chayanika Chowdhury.

The story revolves around an entrepreneur and his family. An expatriate woman wants to be more than just friends with him. But the entrepreneur's wife gets a hint and it makes her question her husband's intentions.

The cast of the play includes Apurbo, Richi Solaiman and Monalisa.



Apurbo and Richi Solaiman in the TV play.

Cultural programme generating awareness

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Amorai Pari Jote, Pabna, organised a discussion and cultural programme marking International Day for Abolition of Slavery. The programme was held at Pabna Shahid Minar premises on Tuesday.

NGO personality Abdur Rob Montu chaired the programme and presented the keynote paper on the occasion while NGO personalities Abu Sayed and Nasrin Rashid spoke among others on the occasion. The speakers emphasised the need to end violence against women in society.

Later the AFA institute, a cultural organisation of the district, arranged a programme of songs, music, and poems to generate awareness among people on the subject. Among the artistes, Nasima Asraf, Joy, Adnan Sajid, Tomal and Urmi gave musical performances.

Pantomime on ATN Bangla



Nithor Mahub performs in 'Eider Khushi Bhagabhagi'.

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Pantomime is a neglected art form in Bangladesh. Early this year, Paris-based expatriate Bangladeshi master mime artist Partha Pratim Majumder came to Bangladesh and emphasised its importance to the people here. A number of theatre troupes of Dhaka and Chittagong are now involved in practis-

ing the medium with great passion and zeal. Nithor Mahub, a devoted student of Majumder, will perform at 'Eider Khushi Bhagabhagi'. The programme will be aired on ATN Bangla on the fourth day of Eid-ul-Azha at 10:30 am. It has been compiled, researched and written by Nur Hossain Rana. Dance, drama and musical soiree also will be included in the programme.



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

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, 6:00 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, 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 pm. News (English) 8:20 am, 7:00 pm. Latest News (Bangla) at 9:00 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): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 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.

BTv

09:05 Selected Programme
09:30 Smritimoy Geetmoy
10:05 Open University
10:55 Selected Programme
12:10 Drama
01:00 Jib O Jibon
01:30 Shobaar Jonyo Shikhya
01:25 Educational Programme
02:40 Cookery Show: Amader Ranna
03:05 Cartoon
03:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
04:30 Shur Lahori
05:05 Debate
06:15 Malanchyo
07:25 Shombhabonar Noya Digonto
08:35 Shesh Shomudro
09:00 Drama
10:30 Tarana
11:00 Hazar Taar-er Bina

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aker Shanbadpotro
08:30 Hajj Live Telecast
05:10 Selected Programme
05:30 The Sword of Tipu Sultan
06:20 Ashay Pasher Manush
08:00 Drama Serial: Showa Paanch Arai Lane
08:40 Drama Serial: Syed Barir Bou
09:20 Drama Serial: Bharabari Barabari
11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

09:30 Shanbadpotrey Bangla-

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09:45 Public Reaction
09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Mafr
11:05 Tele Prescription
11:30 Hridoye Mati O Manush
12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re Ga Ma
02:30 Selected Programme
03:05 Meridian Channel i Khudey Gaan Raa'08
04:30 Bank Aamar Bondhu
05:25 Talk Show: Muktiudhho Protidin
06:00 Rupantor
06:20 Super Man

ETV

08:30 Ekush-er Shokal
09:35 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
10:30 Ekushey Business
02:30 Drama Serial: Aziz Market
Shahbag Dhaka 1000
03:15 Ei Shoptaho
03:32 Dhum Ta Na
05:30 Sports Plus
06:30 Eid Boley Katha
07:45 Amader Shishu
08:20 Drama Serial: Tun Tuni Bhila
09:30 Drama Serial: Ghatak Ebong Amra
10:00 Golpo Sholpo Gaan
10:50 Financial Bulletin
11:45 Ei Shoptaher Bishwa

03:15 Super Hero Super Heroine
04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
05:25 Ithasher Ei Din-ey
06:45 Joto Modhur Bhulguli
07:15 Nokia Take Four
08:15 Drama Serial: Aim in Life
09:30 Closeup 1 Tomakey Chujehhey Bangladesh 2008
11:35 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

HBO

09:30 The Net 2.0
11:30 Are We Done Yet?
01:30 Hollywood Spotlight: Bill Murray
02:00 Hollywood One On One 18
02:30 Entourage 49: The Day Fu*kers

STAR MOVIES

08:10 Silver Hawk
10:00 The Invisible
12:05 Vip Access: Eagle Eye
12:35 Get Over It
02:25 Rambo: First Blood Part II
04:25 Home Of The Brave
06:30 Wall Street
08:55 The Last King Of Scotland
11:05 Zombies
12:50 The Magnificent Butcher

STAR WORLD

10:30 Koffee With Karan
03:30 Friends
05:00 The Simpsons
05:30 Shark
06:30 Criminal Minds
07:30 90210
08:30 Ugly Betty

Sanjay Leela Bhansali

11:00 Farhan Akhtar
11:30 Around The World In 80 Treasur
12:30 Mansfield Park
02:30 Century of Flight
03:30 Goal to Goal
04:30 Indian Journeys
05:30 Revolution
06:30 Rebellion
07:30 Constantine
08:30 Fall of Rome
09:30 The Great Wall
11:30 Queen: Live in Budapest

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

09:30 Somewhere In China
11:15 Creative Vision-NGC
11:30 Hollywood Science

Flight of the Elephant

09:30 Humpbacks: Cracking the Code
10:30 Megastructures
12:00 Monkey Thieves

ZEE STUDIO

08:30 Lords of Dogtown
11:00 D.E.B.S
12:30 The Matrix
Revolutions
03:15 Blind Guy Dating
05:30 Get shorty
06:00 Donnie Brasco
08:45 7 seconds
11:00 The English Man Who Went Up A Hill But Came Down a Mountain

ESPN

08:30 2008 ACC/Big Ten Challenge
Match: North Carolina vs. Michigan State
10:30 BBC Archives 2005-06 Caribbean Kings 21
11:30 BBC Archives 2005-06 Caribbean Kings 23
12:30 Monsoon Cup 2008
02:30 Sportscenter
Week In Review
03:00 Final Score
03:30 1st Asian Beach Games
Bali 2008 Semi Final
Beach Soccer
04:30 BBC Archives 2005-06 Caribbean Kings 24
05:30 1st Asian Beach Games
Bali 2008 Final Beach Soccer (3rd)
06:30 1st Asian Beach Games
Bali 2008 Final Beach Soccer
07:30 Monsoon Cup 2008
09:25 Sportscenter
Weekend
09:45 Barclays Premier League 2008/9
Match: Everton vs. Aston Villa
11:00 Final Score
12:30 US Open ISKA
World Martial Arts

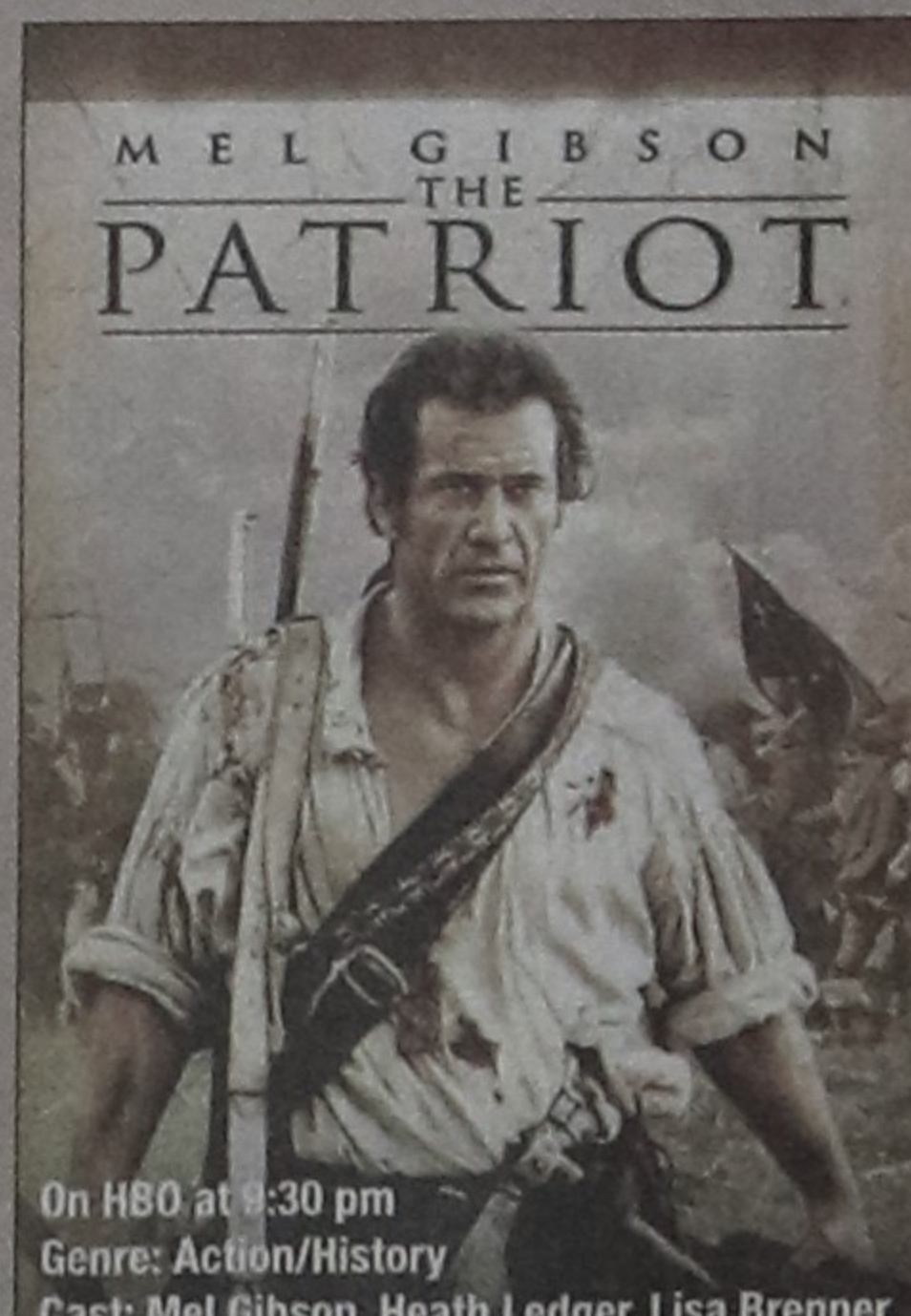


Bharabari Barabari
On ATN Bangla at 9:20 pm
Drama Serial
Cast: Tania, Romana



Radio Fori 88.0 FM

07:30am Hello Dhaka
10:00am Music Junction
12:00pm My Time
01:00pm No Tension
04:00pm Dhaka Calling
09:30pm Night Rider
01:00am Back to Back music
Radio Today 89.6 FM
07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
11:00am Masli 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



On HBO at 9:30 pm
Genre: Action/History
Cast: Mel Gibson, Heath Ledger, Lisa Brenner

03:15 Entourage 50: Gary's Desk
03:45 Mumbai Calling 05: Dating Season
04:15 Daddy Day Camp
06:00 Deadly Encounter
07:45 The Ant Bully
09:30 The Patriot

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

09:15 Creative Vision
09:30 Indian Journeys

12:30 Suicide Web
01:30 Ultimate Vipers
02:30 Hunter Hunted
03:30 Megastructures
04:30 Fight Science
06:30 ShowReal Asia
07:30 Human Ape

ntv

08:30 Aker Shokaal
08:55 Bangla Feature Film
12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
01:05 Japan Video Topic
02:30 Drama Serial: Khoma