

WHAT'S
ON THIS
WEEK

Musical Soiree

Featuring traditional folk songs
Artists: Kiran Chandra Roy & Chandana Majumder
Organiser: High Commission of India
Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, H 35, Rd 24, Gulshan-1
On June 12 at 7pm



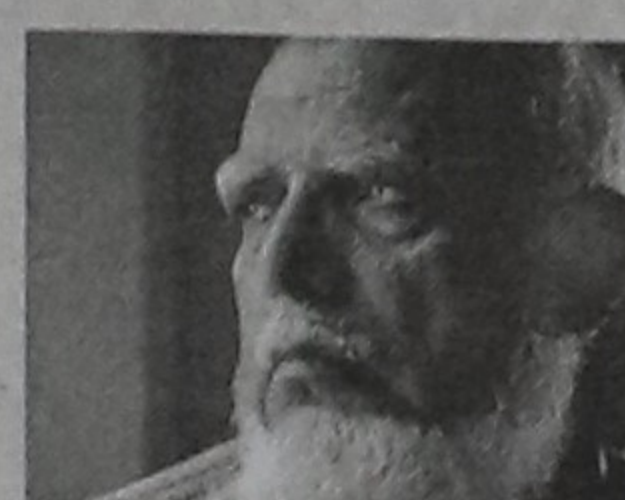
Dance Drama

Title: Sitar
Aganiparksha
Organiser: Shadhona
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, BSA
Date: June 12
Time: 7:30pm



Photo Exhibition

Title: The Art of Photography: Portraits
Organiser: Pathshala, South Asian Institute of Photography
Venue: Galerie Zoom, Alliance Francaise
Date: June 11-24
Time: 9am-12pm and 5pm-8pm (except Saturdays)



Musical Soiree

Title: Praner Khela
Artists: Shakila Zafar & Nahida Sultana
Organiser: Bengal Foundation
Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
On June 11 at 7pm



18th National Art Exhibition at Shilpakala

A grand display of talents, famed and upcoming

TAKIR HOSSAIN

National Art Exhibition brings about a festive mood in our art circuit. The exhibition is organised by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. This year's exhibition, at the National Art Gallery, displays 222 artworks by 198 artists. The collection features selected works from 1800 entries by 600 artists. The exhibition was inaugurated on May 24.

Participation of painters who emerged in the mid and late '80s, and '90s is quite noticeable at the exhibition. The objective was to assemble artists belonging to different age groups, working in different mediums. The event has also become a platform, encouraging exchange of ideas between artists and art enthusiasts.

From the onset, National Art Exhibition has had a category, titled "Invited Artists," featuring works of reputed and senior-most painters like Shafiuddin Ahmed, Mohammad Kibria, Aminul Islam, Murtaja Baseer, Syed Jahangir, Rafiqun Nabi, Hashem Khan, Monirul Islam and others. But the category has been omitted from this year's exposition.

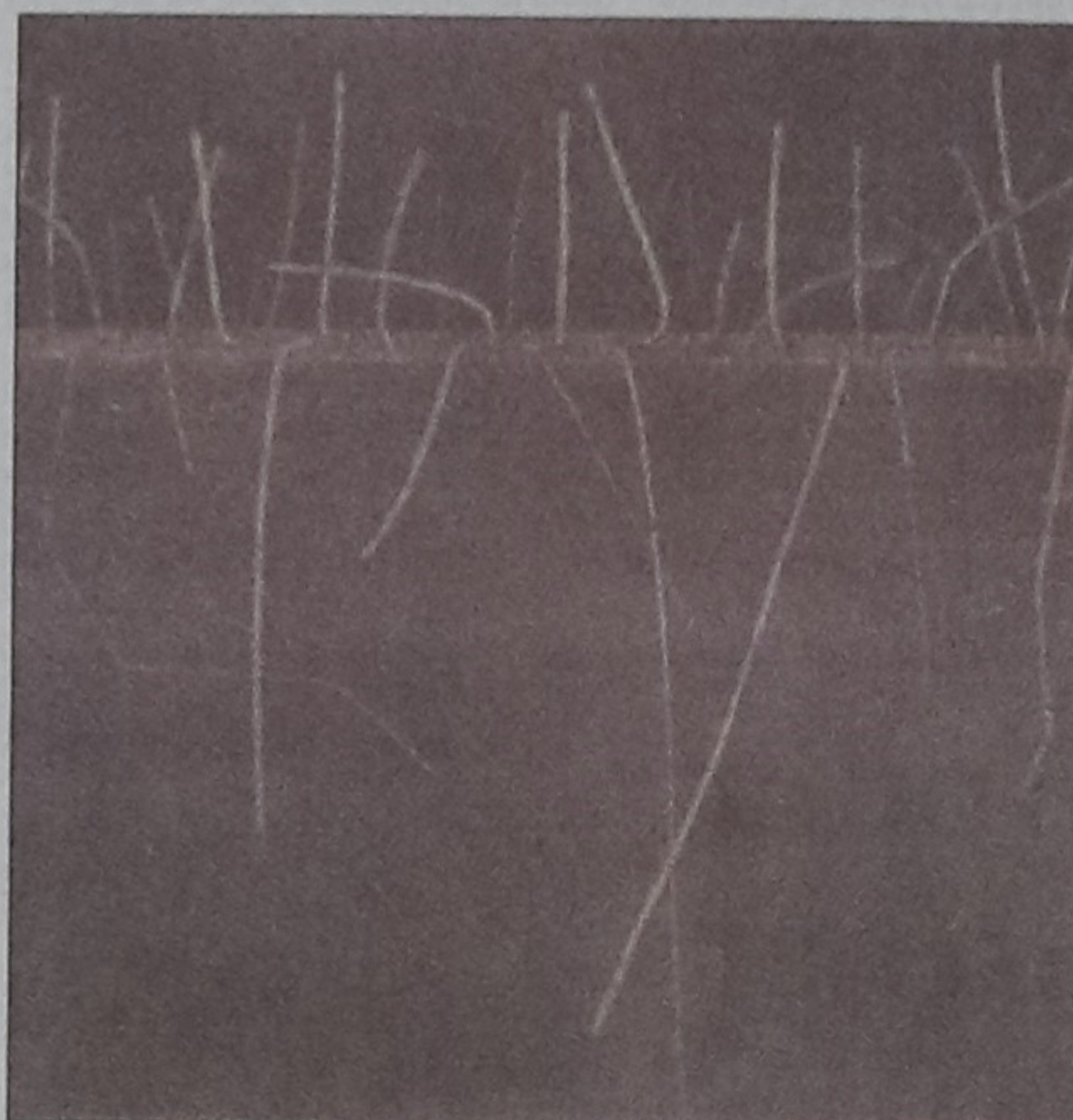
Mohammad Mahmudul Hasan won the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy Award at this year's event. Mustar Reazi won the AB Bank Award, Golam Faruque Bebul won the Bengal Foundation Award, Bishwajit Goswami won the Bhasha Shainik Gaziul Haque Award, Abdus Salam won the Begum Azizunnessa Fine Arts Award, while Syed Fida Hossain won the Dipa Hoq Award. In addition, Mahbubur Rahman, Nagarbashi Burman and Anisuzzaman won Honourable Mention for their noteworthy works.

A number of painters have seemingly made good attempts at coming up with something novel and fresh, moving away from their signature styles.

Some artists have focused on installation and video art (relatively new mediums in our country, introduced in the '90s). While some installations manage to successfully refer to our unstable political scenario and social dilemmas, many artists have not aptly maintained a relevance of these mediums in our socio-cultural context.

Mominul Islam Reza, Nasim Ahmed Nadvi, Nasteen Begum, Maksudul Ahsan, Fokhrul Islam, Kanak Chanpa Chakma, Naima Haque, Sheikh Afzal, Laila Sharmeen, Ahmed Shamsuddoha and Maksuda Iqbal Nipa and others have enriched the exhibition with their artworks.

Golam Faruque Bebul delves deep into fragmented imagery.



Anisuzzaman

In his work, he has tried to break forms and compositions. In recent times, this Rajshahi-based painter has been quite active in the Dhaka art circuit.

A promising printmaker, Abdus Salam received recognition in the late '90s. "Rejection" is his favourite theme (also the name of his series) where he plunges into abandoned 2D surfaces. His forms may look flat, but various scribbles and smudges of colours create a rich impression.

Mohammad Mahmudul Hasan's sculpture, titled "Target-2," focuses on two men toiling their way to a certain point or goal. Their movement in a circle is a visible struggle against a flawed society.

Lucidity is a major trait of the paintings of Fokhrul Islam, a freelance artist. The paintings are done on paper with printing ink. Islam uses printer's ink and mustard oil to create his inscrutable cosmic subjects and metaphysical landscapes. The abstract works unintentionally depict gloomy sunsets, silent woods, extended deserts, lush forests,



Bishwajit Goswami

whirlwinds and various natural aspects.

Anisuzzaman is a talented young printmaker and he experiments with various lines and shapes, often depicting architectural designs and structural forms. His horizontal and vertical lines maintain a balance between space and composition.

Laila Sharmeen's prints are prolific, abstract images of beauty and truth. Spontaneous use of colours expresses the artist's moods. She tries to explore nature, rhythm and poetry through her meticulous observations.

Maksuda Iqbal Nipa likes to experiment with colour in all its various facets. She applies colours directly, piling up thick layers on the canvas, and tries to create an image that is vigorous and dynamic. Nipa concentrates more on the application aspect. This creates a hallmark for her canvas.

Gulshan Hossain's abstract work is completely form and colour oriented. Her colours look bright and give the viewer a romantic and imposing vision. Her images usually explore the mystery of nature.



Abdus Salam

Debashis Pal's "Perspective of Society" features a cluster of human faces that symbolise the 'current' social milieu' and ongoing turmoil.

Sujit Kumar Saha's multiple overlays of colours and thin brush strokes clearly make his work stand out. His canvases are grand in horizontal lines with various colours.

The exhibition ends tomorrow.



News Bulletin

BTV

News Headlines (Bangla) at 9:00 am.
 News (Bangla) at 8:00 am 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm.
 News (English) at 10:00am, 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm.
 Late Night News (Bangla and English) 11:30 pm. (To be telecast on all Bangla channels).

CHANNEL-1

News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am
 Jonopad-er Khobor: 5:15 pm

ATN BANGLA

NEWS (Bangla): 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am
 News Every Hour: 7:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 01:00pm, 3:00pm, 04:00pm
 News (English): 9:00 am, 8:00 pm.
 Gram-Ganjor Khobor: 5:00 pm

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): 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 8:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am

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

ETV

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

abc radio

News: 08:00 am, 12:00 pm, 03:00 pm, 06:00 pm, 09:00 pm, 12:00 am;

English Bulletin

1:30pm, 7:30pm

RADIO TODAY

News: 08:45 am, 01:45pm, 06:45pm, 09:45pm, 11:45pm

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

On Air

BTV

09:05 Documentary Programme: Phirey Dekha
 09:30 Selected Programme
 10:05 Open University
 10:30 Selected Programme
 11:20 Dosh-er Gaan
 12:10 Janapad
 12:30 Maa O Shishur Katha
 01:00 Metho Shur
 01:30 Shukhi Poribar
 03:30 Kanoney Kushum Koli
 04:30 Saangeeta
 05:05 Sisimpur
 07:45 Phirey Dekha
 10:30 ICC World T 20 Cricket Match

ATN BANGLA

08:15 Aiker Shanbadpotro
 08:30 Drama: Joyotsnakaal
 09:15 Asian City Vision 2020
 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
 11:10 Bangla Feature Film
 02:30 Talk Chart
 03:15 Shundor Jiboner Jonyo
 04:10 Selected Programme
 05:10 Islamic Programme
 06:20 Talk Show: Priyojon
 06:45 Kandey Amar Maa
 08:00 Drama Serial: Batasher Ghar
 08:40 Drama Serial: Sadek Dofadaar
 09:20 Drama Serial: Tomaar Doaye
 Bhalo Achhi Ma
 11:30 Daily Soap: Doll's House
 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL 1

08:30 Shokaal-er Gaan
 08:50 Aiker Chaakri
 09:30 Shangkhaadpotrey Bangladesh
 09:45 Public Reaction
 09:50 Talk Show: Grameenphone Trilomaatra
 11:05 Selected Programme
 12:05 Grameenphone Trilomaatra
 02:30 Hridoyer Gaan
 03:05 Hridoyer Malo O Manush-er Daak

04:05 Shikya Shilpo O Shangskriti
 04:30 Selected Programme
 05:30 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
 06:00 Amar Chhobi
 06:20 Children's Programme: Mattu O Bondhura
 07:50 Cookery Show
 08:25 Drama Serial: 24 Ghonta
 09:35 Drama Serial: Version Z
 10:00 Travel Show: RC Travel On
 11:30 Drama Serial: Chhaya Bithi Toley
 12:00 Grameenphone Aiker Shangbadpotro
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 08:30 Aiker Shokaal
 08:55 Drama Serial: 1920
 09:30 Rupali Pordar Golpo
 10:05 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
 11:00 Musical Programme: Paal

ETV

08:30 Ekusher Shokaal
 09:55 Ekushey Business
 02:30 Drama Serial: Eshkool
 04:02 Drama Serial: Hitlu
 04:30 Desh Jurey
 05:30 Sports Plus
 06:30 Ta Na Na
 07:45 Dhum Ta Na
 09:30 Ekusher Chokh
 10:10 Fashion
 RTV
 11:03 Taroka Alap
 11:30 Star n Sports
 01:00 Look at Me
 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
 05:30 Musical Programme: Sa Sa
 06:30 Protidin
 07:30 Road to Democracy

04:10 Raat Biraaley
 05:20 Selected Programme
 06:00 Din-er Sheshay
 06:20 Reporters Eye
 06:50 Point of Order
 08:15 Drama Serial: Shomudro Jol
 09:05 X Crime
 09:45 Daily Soap: Gulshan Avenue
 11:25 Jonotaar Mukhomukhi

DESH TV

12:15 Dur Paath
 05:02 Cartoon
 05:30 Baati Ghar
 06:02 Taal O Taaney
 07:45 Budget Special
 09:30 Tele-film: Grohon
 Kaal
 11:45 Talk Show: Shoja Katha

CHANNEL 1

08:40 Shuprobhaat Bangladesh

STAR MOVIES

09:50 Since You've Been Gone
 11:40 Vip Access: Race To Witch Mountain
 12:10 Hamlet
 02:20 Knockabout
 04:15 Species II
 06:05 Depth Charge
 07:50 Mimic: Sentinel
 09:30 Bandidas
 11:25 Winners And Sinners
 HBO
 08:45 Wild Wild West
 10:45 Kings Of South Beach
 12:30 Mumbai Calling Ep 01 & 02
 01:30 I Spy
 03:30 The Matchmaker
 05:30 Hard Rain
 07:30 Wild Wild West
 09:30 Definitely, Maybe

12:00 Shanghai Knights

STAR WORLD

09:00 Friends
 09:30 According To Jim
 10:00 My Wife And Kids
 10:30 Hope And Faith
 11:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
 11:30 Ghost Hunters
 12:30 The Apprentice
 01:30 Bones
 02:30 The Ellen Degeneres Show
 03:30 Brother & Sisters
 04:30 Angela's Eyes
 05:30 Hope And Faith
 06:00 Whose Line Is It Anyway?
 06:30 Ghost Hunters
 07:30 Friends
 08:30 According To Jim
 09:00 My Wife And Kids
 09:30 Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader?
 10:30 Lost
 11:30 Cops

BBC WORLD NEWS

08:00 World News Today
 09:00 BBC World News
 09:30 Asia Business Report
 09:45 Asia Today (r)
 10:00 BBC World News
 10:30 World Business Report
 11:00 BBC World News
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 12:45 Sport Today
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 08:00 BBC World News
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 11:45 Sport Today

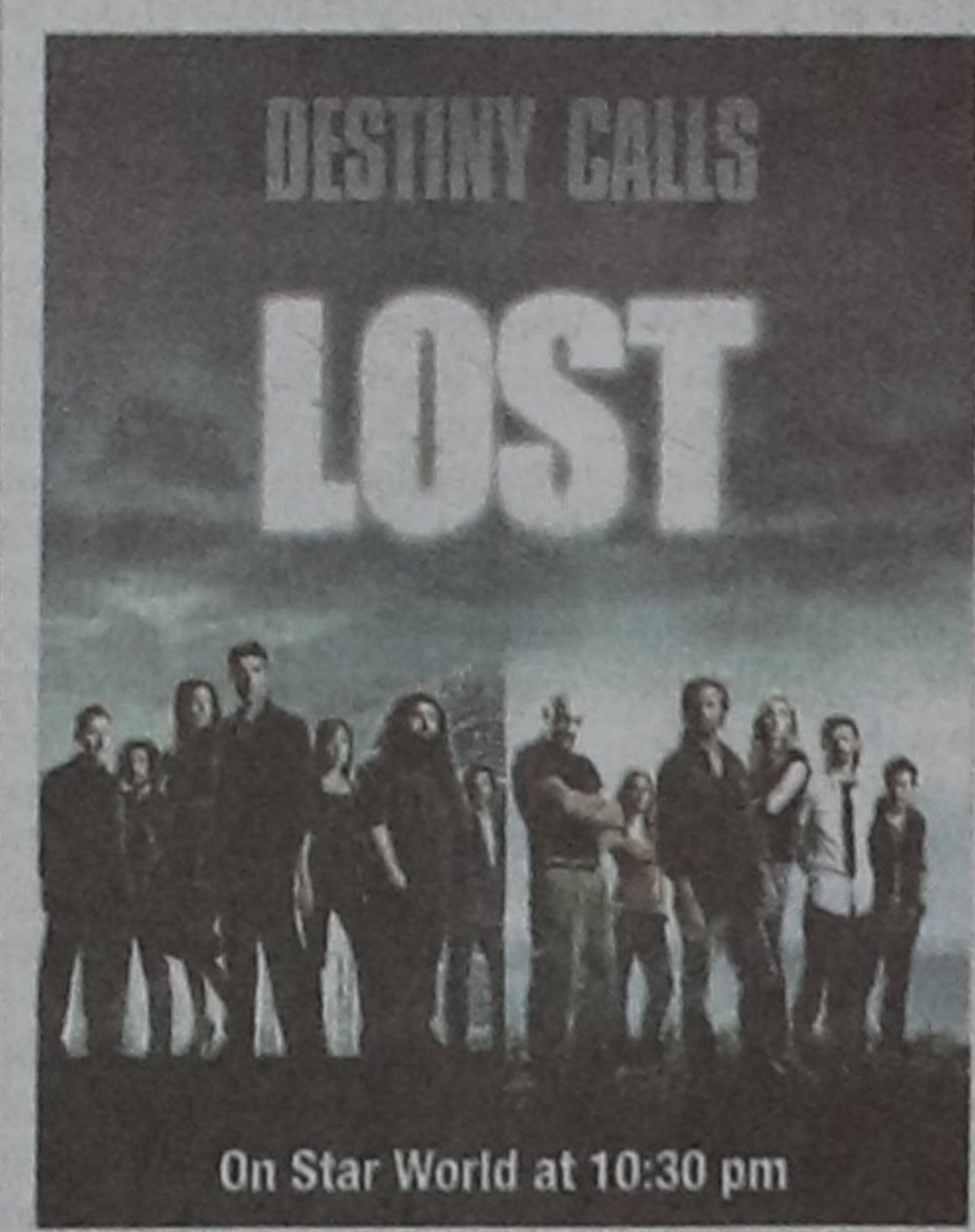


Mattu O Bondhura
On Channel 1 at 6:20 pm
Special programme for children



abc radio FM 88.2

09:00am Mokhuroti Jiboney
 12:00pm Danun Dupurey
 03:00pm Duranto Bikelley
 05:00pm Shoncha Tara
 07:00pm Shaj-er Maya
 09:00pm Raat-er Akashay
 11:00pm Golpor Shash Nei
 Radio Forth 88.0 FM
 07:30am Hello Dhaka
 10:00am Morning Express
 12:30pm No Tension
 04:00pm Dhaka Calling
 09:00pm Full Volume
 11:00pm Back to Back music
 Radio Today 89.6 FM
 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
 11:00am Must Unlimited
 01:00pm Today's Arda
 04:00pm U Tum
 08:00pm Tebey Tal Hok
 12:00am Today's Happy Moments



On Star World at 10:30 pm

Uraily Dey
 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy
 01:05 Cartoon: Meena
 02:35 Drama Serial: Kaachher Manush
 03:20 Jhut Jhamela
 04:10 Jaanar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
 05:35 Mohilangan
 06:45 Selected Programme
 08:15 Drama Serial: House Full
 09:00 Music Jam
 09:45 Drama Serial: Guide
 11:35 Talk Show

09:00 Drama Serial: Alta Shundori
 09:50 Drama Serial: FDC
 BANGLAVISION
 08:30 Drama Serial: Lucky Thirteen
 09:00 Drama Serial: Rup Nogorer Konyo
 10:10 Telepress Business
 11:35 Ebong Classer Bairey
 12:30 Media Bhubaan
 01:30 Drama Serial: Gulshan Avenue
 02:40 Drama Serial: Mama Bhagney
 03:20 Drama Serial: The Family

09:15 Events of the Day
 11:00 Bangla Feature Film
 03:30 Drama Serial: No Question no Answer
 04:00 Music Mania
 04:30 Corporate World
 05:15 Golla Chhut
 06:00 Shaj Bela
 06:45 Premey Premey Gaaney
 08:15 Drama Serial: No Question No Answer
 09:00 Concert

11:45 On Deadly Ground
 ZEE STUDIO
 08:30 My Favourite Martian
 10:40 Mona Lisa Smile
 01:15 Meet the Robinsons
 03:15 The Hunchback of Notre Dame
 05:20 The Hunchback of Notre Dame 2
 07:55 Remember the Titans
 09:30 Shanghai Noon