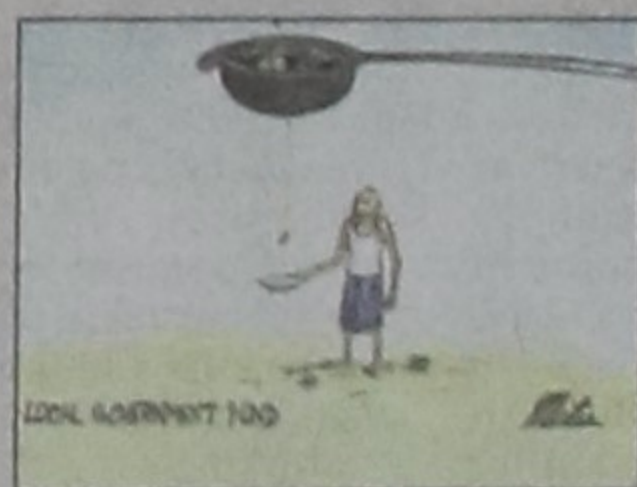


WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

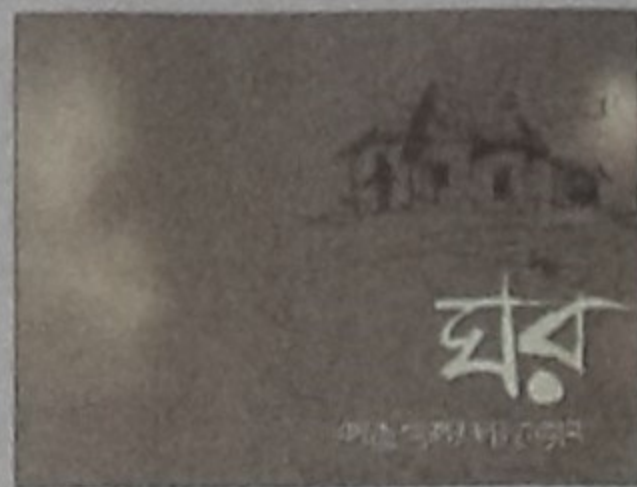
Cartoon Exhibition

Title: Cartoon Against Corruption
Organiser: Transparency International Bangladesh
Venue: Zainul Gallery, Faculty of Fine Arts, DU
Date: December 9-16
Time: 12-8pm



Solo Sketch Exhibition

Title: The Story of Mud & Thatch from Time Immemorial
Artist: Sajid-Bin-Doza Bonny
Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi
Date: December 4-17
Time: 9am-12pm & 5-8pm



Photography Exhibition

Organiser: East West University Cine & Photography Club
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi
Date: December 11-16
Time: 3-8pm

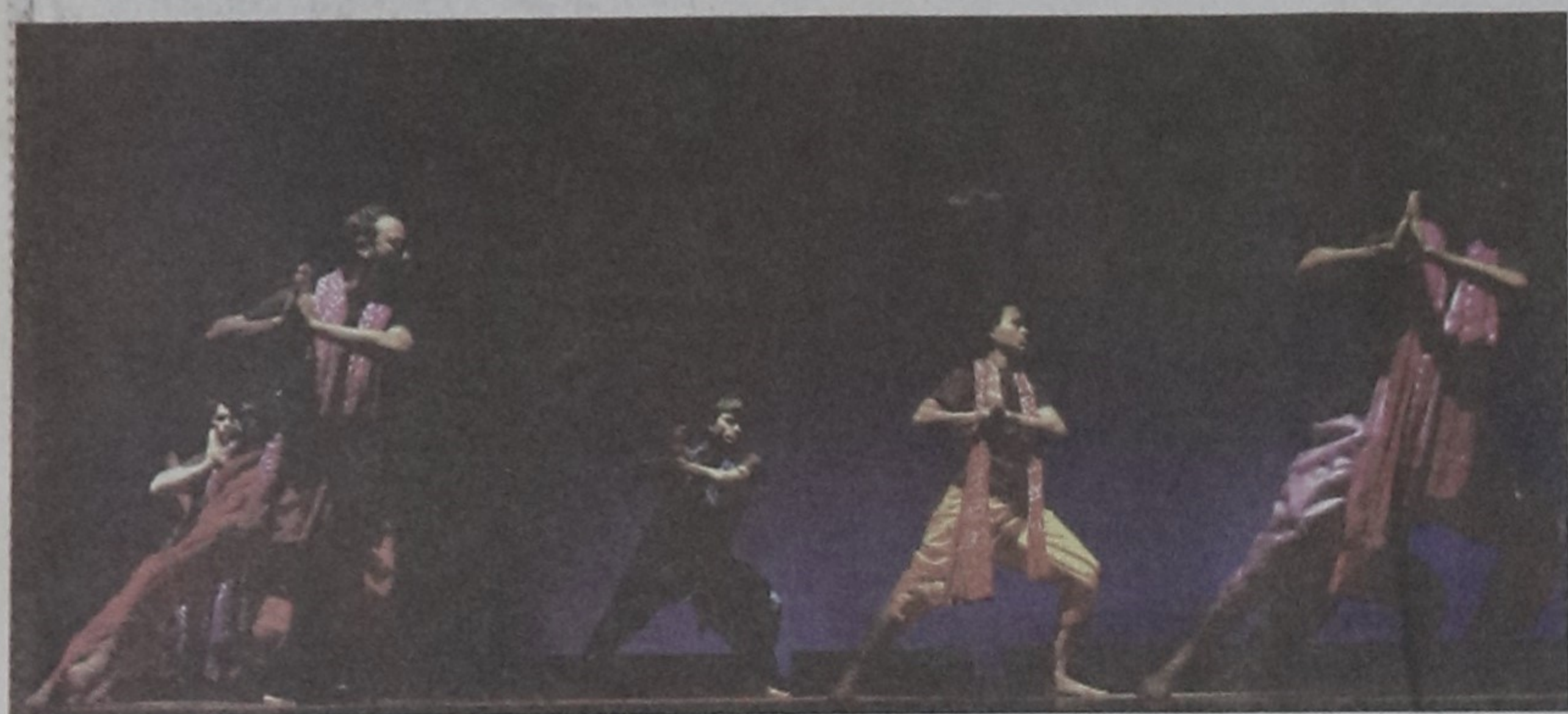


Hemanta Mela 1416

Organiser: Bangladesh Small & Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC)
Venue: BSCIC Bhaban, 137-138, Motijheel, Dhaka
Date: December 13-17



"Bijoy Mela" begins at Shilpakala Academy



(Top) Theatre troupe Natukey stages "Tamoshaye". Dancers of Nrityalok demonstrate a choreography.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

To celebrate the 39th Victory Day, Bangladesh

Shilpakala Academy (BSA) has arranged a nine-day festival titled "Bijoy Mela". The festival opened on

December 14 at the BSA premises through an exhibition. BSA also arranged a special programme at the

National Theatre Hall to observe the Martyred Intellectuals' Day.

The exhibition at the National Art Gallery was inaugurated by Information and Culture Minister Abul Kalam Azad. The exhibition features rare photographs of the Liberation War, pre-liberation political activities, paintings on the theme of '71, sculptures and more.

Artworks by renowned artists including Shahabuddin Ahmed, Hamiduzzaman Khan, Samarjit Roy Chowdhury, Nisar Hossain, Mohammad Kibria and Nasrin Begum

are on display. Nitun Kundu's sculpture 'Shaheed Swarney' is also at the exhibition.

The programme on the occasion of Martyred Intellectuals' Day featured a discussion, dance, music and a short play.

Presided over by Kamal Lohani, director general of BSA, the discussion featured journalist Harun Habib as the main speaker. Nazrul Haque gave the welcome speech.

After the discussion, artistes of Shilpakala Academy performed an instrumental. Dancers of Nrityalok demonstrated a choreography on the theme of martyred intellectuals'. Kabirul Islam Ratan directed the dance.

Theatre troupe Natukey staged a short play "Tamoshaye". Kawshik Das directed the play.

At the open stage, Nasiruddin Yousuff's "Ekattur'er Jishu" was screened.

Today, BSA will honour 25 artistes of the Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra. The programme will be held at the National Theatre Hall.

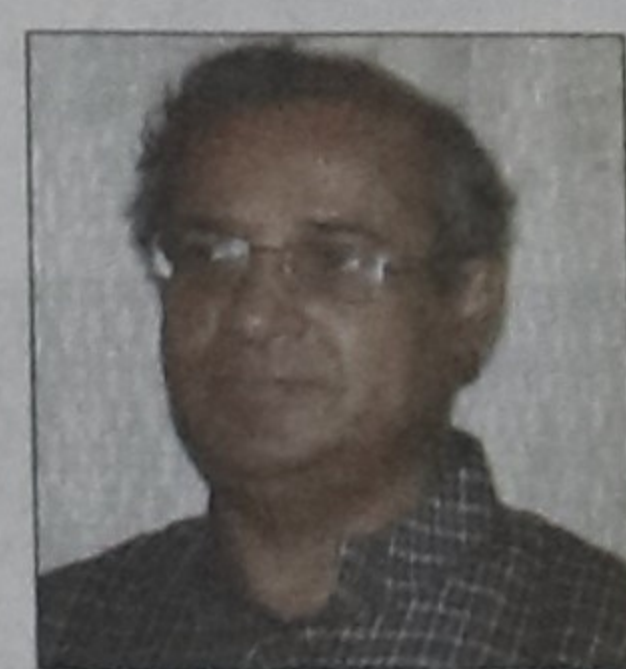
Recalling a fateful night

In conversation with Shaheen Reza Noor

A CORRESPONDENT

"We were eight brothers and lived at a rented house in the Chamelbagh area of the city. The atmosphere was eerily quiet. I just got enrolled in college during the Liberation War. On December 10, 1971, some members of al Badr came to our home at midnight. They were looking for my father. My mother started crying and we were puzzled. My father was working late, writing and translating. They picked up my father. We could hear the microbus leaving," recalled Shaheen Reza Noor, senior assistant editor of the daily Ittefaq and son of martyred journalist Sirajuddin Hossain. Noor is the president of Prajanma '71, an organisation formed by the sons and daughters of martyrs of the Liberation War.

Sirajuddin Hossain, Noor's father, was the executive editor of the daily Ittefaq when he



Shaheen Reza Noor

was abducted.

"My father was very patriotic. His writings were very bold and outspoken. On December 10, 1971 an editorial written by my father was published. During that time, my father regularly wrote a column titled 'Rajnitik Bhashyokar' in the daily Ittefaq. The column reflected the political and social condition. My father received many threats. But he never compromised. Eventually he lost his life because of his values."

"On December 18, 1971 former Attorney General

Aminul Haque (he was very close to my father) came to our home and suggested us to go to Rayer Bazar. That was the first time I heard of Rayer Bazar killing field. Bangladesh Betar announced the names of the martyred intellectuals. Initially my family members looked there but could not find my father's body. For us that was the saddest part.

"In the meantime, I filed a case against my father's abductors. In January 1972, two of the abductors were arrested in Kamalapur. One was killed by the mob on the spot, while police arrested the other.

"We are now eagerly awaiting the trial of war criminals. It is not only the demand of a son of a martyr, but also the collective demand of the people of Bangladesh. I believe the whole country is with us on the particular issue. I hope the government will start the trial shortly as per its manifesto," said Noor.

TV play 'Jonmodin' on BTv

A CORRESPONDENT

As part of the special programme on Victory Day, BTv will air single episode TV play "Jonmodin", tonight at 9:00 pm. The play features Raisul Islam Asad, Litu Anam and Hridi Haque in the central roles.

The plot: It is Professor Hassan Masud's birthday. He wakes to the sound of patterning rain; as he looks through the window old memories are

revived. He goes back to the time when his beloved wife was alive. He comes out of his reverie only when he finds his daughter Tithi standing in front of him with a bouquet of flowers. Tithi introduces her friend Shubho to her father. The trio enjoy a chat and Professor Hassan takes a liking to Shubho. The story takes an unexpected twist when Hassan discovers that Shubho has secretly smuggled a gun into his house.

The play is directed by

newscaster Dima Nefartity.

"Even though I have been associated with documentary and promotional programme making, with this play I formally debut as a TV play director," said Dima Nefartity.

"Through the play I have tried to address the issue of trial of the war criminals, which is a call of the time," added Dima.

Noted litterateur Syed Samsul Haque has scripted the play.

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

On Air

BTv

08:35 Children's Programme
09:05 Recitation Programme
10:05 Shishu Kishor Shomabesh Live from Bangabandhu National Stadium

ATN BANGLA

12:40 Mukti Juddho Protidin
01:00 Beer Banglar Bijoy
01:30 Special Programme
02:30 Children's Programme
03:00 Special Programme
03:30 Amader Potaka
04:05 Discussion Programme
04:30 Special Programme
05:05 Bijoy Potaka
06:30 Discussion Programme
07:30 Musical Programme: Praner Prio Bangladesh
08:30 Shoroney Protidin He-y Bonthu
09:00 Drama: Jonmodin
11:00 Recitation Programme

CHANNEL i

09:50 Grameenphone Trityomatra
11:05 Bijoymela'09
05:30 Mukti Juddho Protidin
06:20 Cookery Show: Desh Bideshey Ranna
07:50 Drama: Shari
09:35 Lux Channel i Superstar '09
12:00 Grameenphone Aajker Shongbadpatra

ETV

09:30 Protkriti
10:02 Drama: Korimon Beoya
11:30 Amader Mukti Juddho Amader Ohonkaar

12:30 Mukti Juddho Hridoye Momo
01:30 Bangla Feature Film
04:30 Desh Jurey
05:25 Tiring Biring Gonga Phoring
06:00 Ekusher Shondhya
06:30 Bijoyer Gaan
07:45 Dhum Ta Na
09:30 Cine Hits
10:10 Drama Serial: Kokhyo Path-er Judhyo
10:45 Golden Voice
12:02 Ekusher Raat

12:10 Bangla Feature Film
02:30 Jey Gaan Amar Pran
05:30 Documentary Programme: Din Noy, Ithash
06:45 Srishtir Upokatha
08:15 Siddiqua Kabir's Recipe
09:00 Drama: Mukti
11:30 Srishtir Upokatha
08:30 Cinebit Special
09:00 Special Programme
11:35 Judhyojoyar Poddoo

BANGLAVISION

08:30 Cinebit Special
09:00 Special Programme
11:35 Judhyojoyar Poddoo

09:05 Drama: Ekti Laal Sharir Golpo
11:25 Chetona Mukti Gaan
12:00 Shangbaad Protidin
02:30 Chhana O Mukti Juddho
05:30 Bangladesh Swapno Dekhey
07:45 Documentary Programme: Mukti Juddhar Smritikatha
08:15 Caravan '71
09:45 Drama: Magic

11:30 Share Update
12:30 Making of Stop Genocide
01:00 Dhallywood Beats
02:03 Drama: Station 71
03:00 Bangla Feature Film
05:00 Kaloratri
06:45 Amader Dhaka
07:30 Road to Democracy
09:25 Black Horse Rtv Golden Key
11:30 Drama: Laal Golap
ZEE STUDIO
09:30 Grosse Pointe Blank

HBO

09:30 The Time Machine
11:30 Bee Movie
02:30 Nick And Norah's Infinite Playlist
03:15 Cradle 2 The Grave
05:15 Tmz 126
06:15 Behind The Wall
07:45 The Time Machine
10:00 Tmz 127
10:30 Mr. Deeds
12:45 Bee Movie

ESPN

09:00 Winter X Games Classic: Women Of X
10:00 2009 Men's Speed Pool Challenge
11:00 Seoul 1988: Official Documentary
02:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
Match: Manchester United vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers
03:30 FIG - World Cup
06:00 Hitz 09/10
06:30 NBA Action 2009/10
07:00 Players Lives
07:30 X Games Classic: Moto X
08:30 Football Focus With John Dykes
09:30 Sportscenter India 2009
10:00 Sportscenter Asia
10:30 F1 Classics - 1998 British Grand Prix
11:30 Sportscenter India 2009
12:00 Sportscenter Asia
12:30 Hitz 09/10

STAR SPORTS

10:00 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
Match: Birmingham City vs. Blackburn Rovers
12:00 Hitz 09/10
12:30 World 10-Ball Championship 2009
03:30 Barclays Premier League 2009/10
Match: Bolton Wanderers vs. West Ham United
05:30 MotoGP World Championship 2009 - Highlights
06:30 Game
07:00 Glitch
07:30 IAAF Grand Prix Shanghai Best Of Wimbledon Lawn
09:30 Tennis Championships 2007 - Ladies' Singles Highlights Match: Marion Bartel vs. Venus Williams
10:30 Score Tonight
11:00 Nike Football Locker Room 2009/10
11:30 Lives In The Fast Lane
12:00 Asian Tour Weekly 2009



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

CHANNEL-i
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: 7:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:00 pm, 01:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 04:00 pm
News (English): 9:00 am, 6:00 pm
Gram-Ganjor Khobor: 5:00 pm

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
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ETV
News (Bangla): 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 11:00 pm
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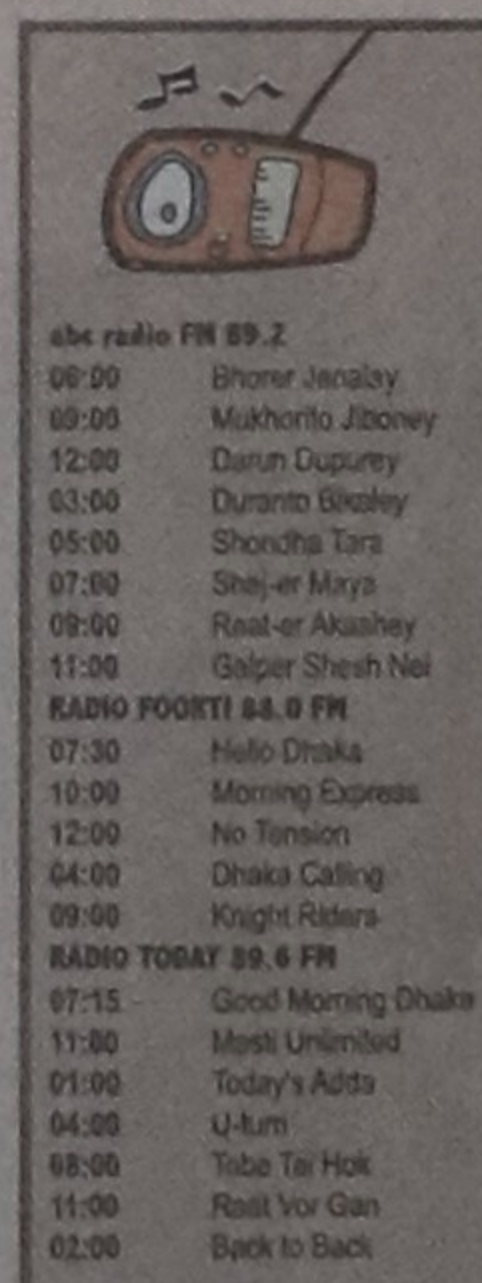
English Bulletin: 1:30 pm, 7:30 pm
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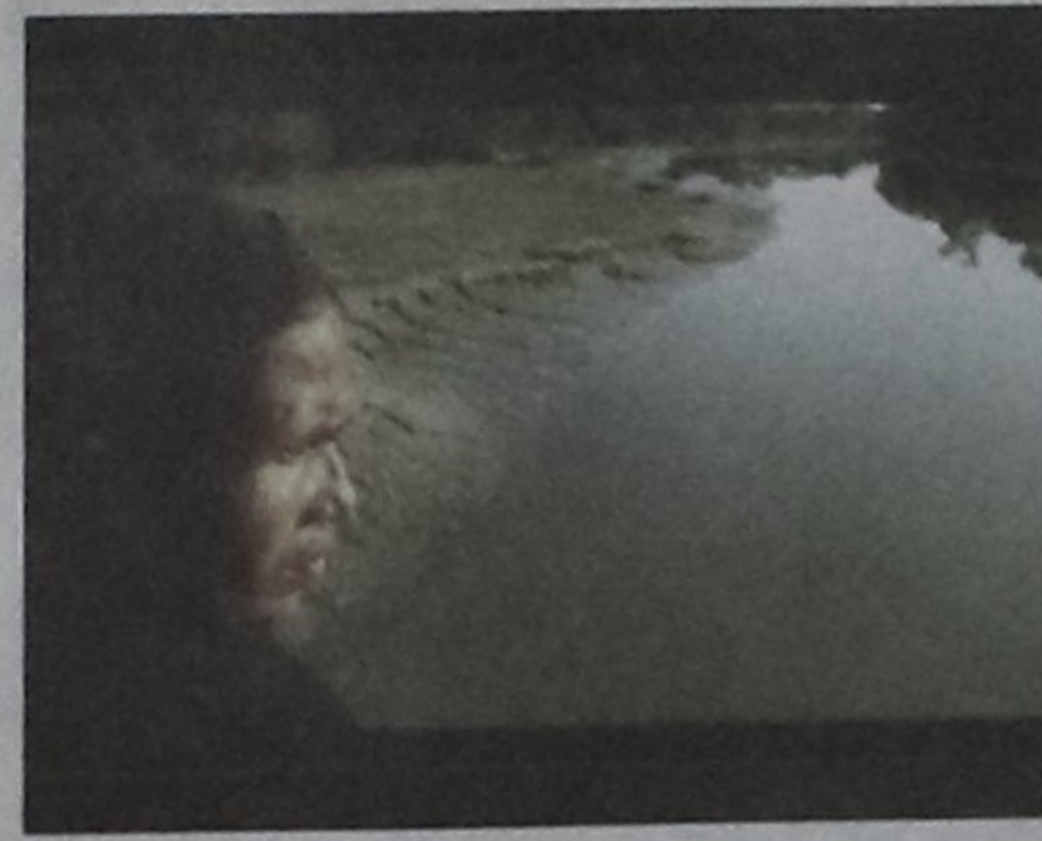
Mukti
On ntv at 9:00 pm
Single Episode TV play
Cast: Eresh Zaker, Prova



Bari 2009
On Channel i at 7:50 pm
Single Episode TV play
Cast: Mamunur Rashid, Dolly Zahur



Ekti Laal Sharir Golpo
On Banglavisian at 9:05 pm
Single Episode TV play
Cast: Anisur Rahman Milon, Azad Abul Kalam



Shey Katha Boley Jai
On ATN Bangla at 6:15 pm
Special Documentary programme on the Liberation War

ntv

08:30 Shasthya Protidin
08:55 Sishu Kishore Shomabesh
10:30 Puppet Show: Na Paari Ki
11:00 Kichhu Katha Kichhu Gaan
11:30 Guerrilla Raat-er Chokh

12:30 Bijoyer Golpo
01:00 Drama: Daag
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
06:05 Recitation Programme: Bangladesh
06:45 Kathay Shurey Bangladesh
08:15 Chhondhey Nrittey Bijoy

11:45 Call-er Gaan
08:00 Ei Din
09:00 Black Horse RTV Golden Key
10:30 Amader Chokhey Bijoy
10:45 Tarokalap

12:00 Just Friends
02:05 Get shorty on Campus
03:05 Spy Kids
05:05 Under The Tuscan Sun
08:00 Mumford
10:30 Scoop
12:35 Calendar Girls