

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

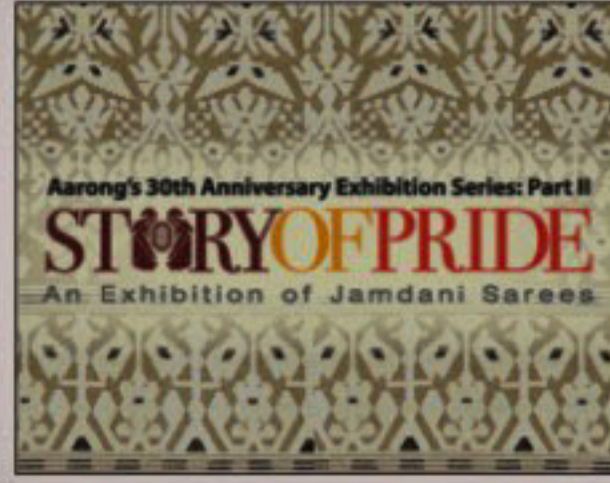
Solo Photography Exhibition

Title: The Preceptor and the Disciple
Photographer: M A Taher
Venue: Dharmarajik Maha Buddha Vihara, Mayakanan, Kamalapur
Date: January 15-22
Time: 3pm-8pm



Exhibition of Jamdani

As part of Aarong's 30th anniversary celebration
Organiser: Aarong
Venue: National Art Gallery, Shilpakala Academy
Date: January 10-20



Theatre

Play: Shesh Sanglaap
Troupe: Shomoy Natyadal
Venue: Experimental Theatre Hall, Shilpakala Academy
Date: January 23
Time: 6:30pm



Solo Ceramics Exhibition

Title: Transformation of the Object
Artist: Mohammad Rezaur Rahman
Venue: Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi
Date: January 17-20
Time: 3-8pm



Commemorative festival at Al Deen's ancestral village

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In honour of 'Natyacharya' Selim Al Deen, a three-day festival will be held at the theatre icon's ancestral village Shenerkhil under Shonagazi upazilla of Feni. Organised by Selim Al Deen Mela Udjapan Jatiyo Parshad, the festival will be held from February 4 to 6. The festival will feature theatre, music, film screening and traditional performing arts.

On the first day, Dhaka Theatre will stage "Dhaboman" and artistes of Feni will render songs. 'Alkap' songs and a documentary screening are also part of the inaugural programme.

On the second day, documentary screening, 'gano sangeet', recitation, 'Muharramer gaan', 'gambhira' and staging of the play "Shikhandi Kotha" will be held.

The programme on the third day will start early in the morning through rendition of Rabindra sangeet. 'jari gaan', 'shong jatra', 'Lalon geeti' and the play "Prachya" are the highlights of the concluding programme.

Apart from these, 'lathi khela', 'putul nach', 'nagordola', 'ha du du', photography and book exhibition will also be held at the mela.

At a press conference held yesterday at Dhaka Reporters' Unity, the organisers informed on the festival. President of Dhaka Theatre and convenor of the festival committee Nasiruddin Yousuff presided over the programme. Among others, cultural personalities Selim Shamsul Huda Chowdhury, Jhuna Chowdhury, Rokeya Pranchy, Fahmida Nabi and lawmaker of Shonagazi Mosharrar Hossain spoke at the press conference.



PHOTO: STAR

To mark its 20th anniversary, artistes of "Nritya Chhandam Arts Academy", a cultural organisation of Bogra arranged a programme at Tito Auditorium in the city recently. Highlight of the event was a group dance performance by artistes of the organisation.

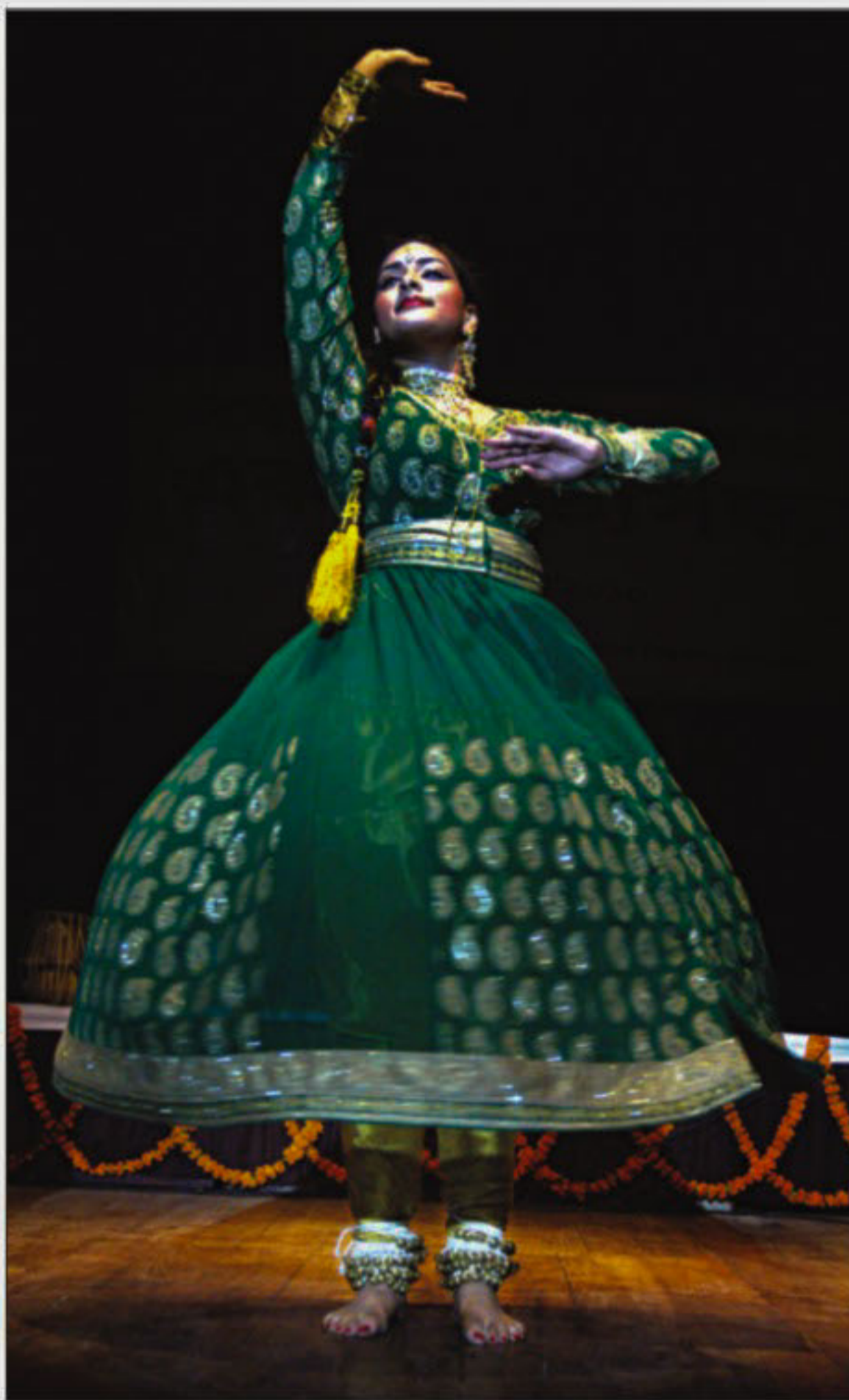


PHOTO: MUMIT M.

Emerging Canadian dancer of Bangladeshi lineage Karina Dutta Karmakar performed at National Music and Dance Centre Auditorium, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy (BSA) recently. Karina's performance featured Odissi and Kathak styles based on a 'pahari jhinjhuti' (dhun) on 'kaharva taal'. Karina attended the Ottawa-based dance school 'Upasana: The Spirit of Dance' run by her guru Saveeta Sharma. The BSA event also featured a duet instrumental 'lahora' on tabla and esraj performed by Chandan Dutta and AFM Ekram Hossain respectively along with a thumri performance in Khamaj by Sanchita Dutta. BSA arranged the Programme.

"Kobitar Gaan": Turning admired poetry into songs

A CORRESPONDENT

The debut music album of young artiste Oyshika Nodee, daughter of Shaheen Sarder (director, Sargam Lalitakala Academy) is going to be released soon. The album titled "Kobitar Gaan" features patriotic poems set to tune by Shaheen Sarder.

To celebrate completion of the recording, a programme was held at Pro Mix Recording Studio on January 17. Poet Asad Chowdhury, Nasir Ahmed, Shankar Sawjal, among others, attended the event, wishing success of



Oyshika Nodee the album.

Poems that have been adapted into songs for the

album are -- "Swadhinota Tumi" and "Tomakey Pawar Jonyo Hey Swadhinota" of the late Shamsur Rahman; "Bishwa Kobi Rabindranath Tagore" of Nasir Ahmed; "Koto Bhasha Achhey Bishshhey" of Shankar Sawjal; "Ma-er Chhobi" of Shumon Sardar; "Phagun Elei" of Asad Chowdhury; "Abar Ashibo Phirey" of Jibananda Das; "Nimontan" of Jasimuddin; "Amra Ghumabo Na" of Mahbul-alam Chowdhury; "Khudha" by Rafiq Azad and "Onekurey Eshchho Hetey" of the late Samudra Gupta.

Photography exhibition in Mymensingh

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

A 15-day exhibition of photographs capturing the glorious and historical Liberation War concluded at the training gallery of Alok Chitra Shilpi Sangsad (Ashis) recently in Mymensingh.

The exhibition was inaugurated by chief guest Deputy Commissioner of Mymensingh AN Shamsuddin Azad Chowdhury.

Presided over by Zohra Khatun, Sadar Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO), the inaugural session was also addressed by principal Motiur Rahman, MP, Additional Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Mohsin, local Municipality Mayor (In-Charge) Ekramul Haque Titu, Police Superintendent Khandaker Golam Faruq, mountaineer MA Muhit, Dr Abul Mansur, Mosharrar

Hossain, Subud Chandra Chanda and Ashis secretary AHM Motalab.

The frames on nature added a captivating dimension to the exhibition. A large number of people from in and outside the district came to the gallery to view 40 photos of the Liberation War including photos shot by the internationally reputed photographer late Naib Uddin Ahmed, 120 photos of nature and 40 photos of birds.

A discussion was held to mark the inauguration of the exhibition.

The speakers said that exhibitions that home in on the Liberation War and nature will convey a much needed message to the younger generation about the country and its independence. A photo is a complete document as photographs can relate the facts of an incident more vividly than writings, the speakers added.



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

On Air

BTV

- 08:15 Suprobhat
- 09:30 India tour of Bangladesh, 1st Test: Bangladesh Vs India
- 05:05 Mon-er Katha
- 05:30 Krishi Dibnishi
- 06:10 Mati O Manush
- 06:30 Shondha Maloti
- 07:00 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
- 07:40 Phirey Dekha
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Shonaar Horin Chai
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Onyokom Bristhi
- 09:55 Focus
- 10:25 Ogrojatra

ATN BANGLA

- 09:15 Drama Serial: Jolkona
- 10:30 Hello Bangladesh
- 11:05 Talk Show: Asian City Top Spin
- 12:15 Shonali Shadakalo
- 01:25 ATN Music
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Chhobir Manush
- 03:15 Drama Serial: O Amar Chokhhu Nai
- 03:45 Aha Ki Anondo
- 04:25 Baniya Mela Protidin
- 05:15 Kandeey Amar Maa
- 05:20 Obiraam Bangladesh
- 06:15 Kathamala
- 08:00 Drama Serial: Chirodin-er Katha
- 08:45 Drama Serial: Tomato Ketchup
- 09:20 Drama Serial: Kothay Pabo Tarey
- 11:30 Drama Serial: Hotath Shimantey
- 12:00 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

- 08:05 Rabindra Sangeet
- 08:30 Shokaler Gaan
- 08:40 Ajker Chakri
- 09:30 Shanbadporey Bangladesh
- 09:45 Public Reaction
- 09:50 Grameenphone Tritio Matra
- 12:30 Talk Show: Citycell Taroka Kathan
- 01:05 Musical Programme: Ebong Cinemar Gaan
- 01:30 Musical Programme: Sa Re

- Ga Ma
- 02:30 Surdoria Baghagayen
- 03:30 Boi Ebong Boi
- 03:45 Cookery Show
- 04:15 Mukti Judhyo Protidin
- 04:40 Musical Programme
- 05:30 Talk Show: Kathay Kathay
- 05:50 Talk Show: Khola Akash
- 06:20 Drama Serial: Robinhood
- 06:40 Business Show
- 07:30 Khudey Gaanraaj
- 11:30 E Bhora Badar Mah Bhadar
- 12:00 Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro

ntv

- 08:25 Swastho Protidin
- 08:45 Drama Serial: Rong
- 09:30 Tomader Pelo Bangladesh
- 10:05 Drama Serial: Ekta Kinley Ekta Free
- 11:30 Shomporko
- 12:10 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

ETV

- 08:30 Ekusher Shokhaal
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Lolita
- 10:02 O Bondhu Amar
- 10:50 Financial Bulletin
- 11:30 Ekusher Business
- 02:30 Ekusher Chokh
- 03:30 Drama
- 04:30 Swapnopuri
- 05:45 Sports Plus
- 08:20 Drama Serial: Poster
- 09:30 Drama Serial: Zahurail Zahuri
- 10:10 Talk Show: Golpo Solpo Gaan

Rtv

- 08:00 Ei Din
- 09:00 Drishyokalpo
- 10:45 Taroka Alap
- 11:30 Share Update
- 12:30 Crime Focus
- 02:03 Bangla Feature Film
- 06:03 Protidin
- 06:45 Nari O Nokhyotro

- 10:30 Total Sports
- 11:45 Shoja Katha
- BANGLAVISION**
- 08:00 Shubho Shokal
- 08:30 Drama Serial: Rupnagar-er Konya
- 09:00 Drama Serial: Rang-er Dunia
- 10:10 Sports Time
- 11:35 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
- Housing Barta
- 01:30 Jane Eyre
- 02:40 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
- 03:20 Drama Serial: Dibratrali Khola Thakey

- 04:05 Swapnochura
- 05:25 Unnoyney Bangladesh
- 06:05 Ebbang Cloner Bairey
- 06:40 Point of Order
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Babar Hotel
- 09:05 Banglavisoin Top Ten
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Diba Raatri

- 12:30 Mr. Deeds
- 02:30 The Truth About Charlie
- 04:30 Dear God
- 06:45 Death Race
- 09:00 Tmz 151
- 09:30 John Carpenter's Escape From L.A.
- 11:30 Clockstoppers

ZEE STUDIO

- 08:30 Ed Wood
- 11:15 Haunted Mansion
- 01:30 Jane Eyre
- 02:40 Little Fish
- 05:00 Love Rules!
- 07:00 The Wrestler
- 09:30 Annapolis
- 11:50 The Great Raid

STAR MOVIES

- 07:55 Firestorm
- 09:45 Turner & Hooch
- 11:45 My Moms New Boyfriend
- 01:40 The Promotion

- 06:30 Real Housewives Of New York City, The
- 07:30 Top Chef
- 08:30 Slamball
- 09:30 So You Think You Can Dance
- 11:30 Cyril: Simply Magic
- 12:30 So You Think You Can Dance

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

- 10:30 Everything You Need To Know (30m)
- 11:00 Massive Engines
- 11:30 Monsters Inside Me
- 12:30 Build It Bigger
- 05:30 Time Warp
- 08:30 Build It Bigger
- 09:30 Man Vs Wild
- 11:30 Monsters Inside Me

TRAVEL & LIVING

- 02:00 Take Home Chef 2
- 03:30 Lonely Planet Six Degrees 2
- 05:30 Globe Trekker 11
- 06:30 La Ink 2
- 08:00 Take Home Chef 2
- 10:00 5 Star Insider
- 11:30 World Cafe: Asia

FOX HISTORY & ENTERTAINMENT

- 09:30 International Terrorism Since 1945: Japanese Sarin Cult
- 10:00 International Terrorism Since 1945: The Ku Klux Klan
- 10:30 Deadliest Warrior: Green Beret vs Spetznaz
- 11:30 Creative Vision
- 01:00 Hitler's Bodyguard: Early Attempts on Hitler's Life
- 01:30 The Cult of the Suicide Bomber - Part II: Episode 1
- 02:30 Marco Polo: Part 1
- 03:30 80 Wonders of The World: India to Sri Lanka
- 04:45 Vertical City: 375 Park Avenue, New York
- 05:30 The History of Our Planet: Volcano
- 06:30 Paul Merton in India: Delhi
- 07:30 Commando - On The Frontline: Royal Marines To Your Duties
- 08:30 International Terrorism Since 1945: The Al-Qaeda Menace (Bin Laden)
- 09:00 International Terrorism Since 1945: Early Israeli Terrorism
- 09:30 Hitler's Bodyguard: Kill the new Chancellor
- 10:30 Space - Unearthed: Space - Destiny
- 11:30 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: The Dancing Men



India tour of Bangladesh (1st Test) Bangladesh vs India On BTV at 9:30 am Live from Chittagong

abc radio FM 89.2

- 06:00 Bhorer Janalay
- 09:00 Mukhorito Jiboney
- 12:00 Durant Bikeley
- 03:00 Shondhataro
- 05:00 Shajer Maya
- 09:00 Raal-er Akashey
- 11:00 Golper Shesh Nei
- RADIO FOORTI 88.0 FM**
- 07:30 Hello Dhaka
- 10:00 Morning Express
- 12:00 My Time
- 01:00 No Tension
- 04:00 Dhaka Calling
- 09:00 Night Rider
- 01:00 Back to Back music
- RADIO TODAY 89.6 FM**
- 07:15 Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00 Musti Unlimited
- 01:00 Today's Adda
- 04:00 U Turn
- 08:00 Tobey Tai Hok
- 11:00 Raal Bhor Gaan
- 12:00 Today's Happy Moments

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ANNAPOLIS

On Zee Studio at 9:30 pm

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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).

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News (Bangla): 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 pm
Jhonpad-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, 6:00 pm
Gram-Ganjer 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

ntv
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

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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

- 01:05 Japan Video Topic
- 02:30 Drama Serial: Kachher Manush
- 03:15 Dhupchhaya
- 04:10 Quiz Show: Janar Achhey Balaar Achhey
- 05:30 Apnaar Jigyasha
- 06:10 Shubho Shondhya
- 06:40 Crime Watch
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Mamuli Ekta Manush
- 09:00 Glamour World
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Manush Bodol
- 11:30 Crime Watch
- 12:00 Talk Show: Ei Shomoy

- 07:45 Road To Democracy
- 09:25 Reality Show: Black Horse
- RTV Golden Key
- 11:30 Very Filmi
- DESH TV**
- 12:15 Dur Paath
- 04:30 Bazarey Notun
- 05:02 Cartoon
- 05:30 Baati Ghar
- 06:02 Concert
- 07:45 Binodon Dunia
- 08:15 Drama Serial: Jolpori
- 09:45 Drama Serial: Phirey Phirey Ashi

- Khola Thakey
- Raati Biraatey
- 11:25 Shargbad Protidin
- 12:00 Bashuda Cinemar Gaan
- Diganta TV**
- 08:15 Shubarno Shokal
- 12:30 Score Cards
- 06:30 Aain O Jibon
- 08:05 Des Mohadesh
- 09:25 Cookery Show
- 11:05 Diganta Shanlaap
- HBO**
- 08:15 Gattaca
- 10:30 Death Race

- 03:25 The Librarian: Curse Of The Judas Chalice
- 05:15 The Nanny Diaries
- 07:25 The Faculty
- 09:30 Project A Part II
- AXN**
- 08:30 Tim Gunn
- 09:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak
- 11:30 CSI: Miami
- 12:30 Tim Gunn
- 01:30 Caught on Camera- Top Chef
- 02:30 Ultimate Escape
- 03:30 Criss Angel Mindfreak