

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Group Art Exhibition

Title: Colour of Time
Venue: Radius Centre, Bay's Galleria, Gulshan
Date: July 9-22
Time: 10am-8pm



Musical Soiree

Title: Praner Khela
Nazrul and Adhunik Sangeet
Artists: Sumona Bardhan and Rezwanaul Haque
Venue: Bengal Shilpalaya, H-275/F, R-27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: July 14
Time: 7:30 pm



Solo Art Exhibition

Painter: Niamul Bari
Title: Journey of the No
Venue: Dhaka Art Centre, H-60, R-7/A, Dhanmondi
Date: July 2-15
Time: 3pm-8pm



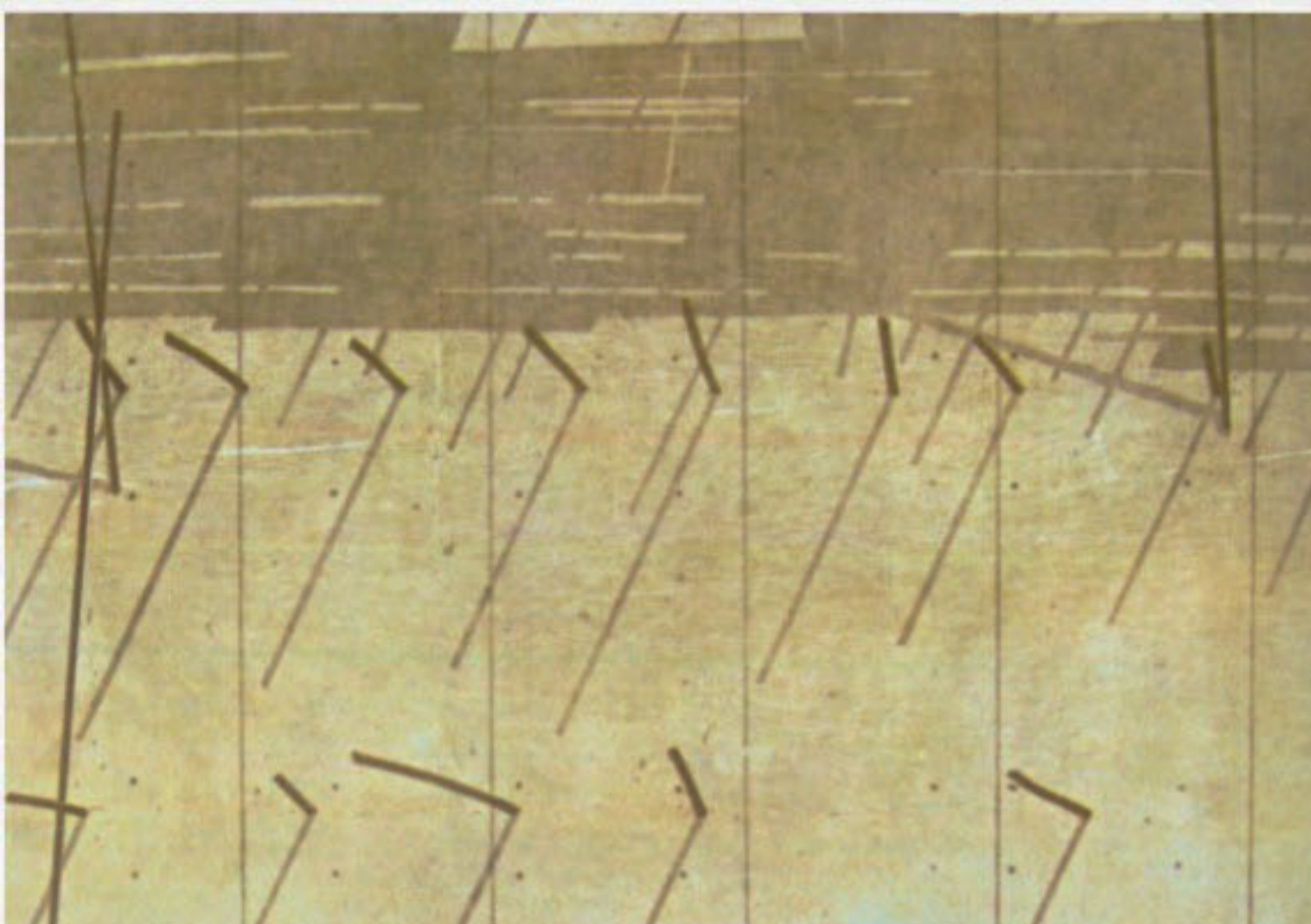
Solo Art Exhibition

Title: Immersed in Nature
Artist: Rezaun Nabi
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H 275/F, Rd 27 (old), Dhanmondi
Date: July 2-13
Time: 12-8pm



Colour of Time

Group art exhibition featuring emerging painters



(Clockwise from top-left): Artworks by Anisuzzaman, Mohammad Fakruzzaman and Zahir Hossain Newton.

TAKIR HOSSAIN

A group art exhibition, titled "Colour of Time," featuring the works of nine contemporary painters of Bangladesh, is now on at Radius Centre, Bay's Galleria in Gulshan, Dhaka.

The participating painters are Anisuzzaman, Mohammad Fakruzzaman, Mohammad Abdul Aziz, Mohammad Mahbulul Islam, Shahin Akhter Lipi, Rajaul Islam Lovelu, Zahir Hossain Newton, Syed Mohammad Shamim and Fahmida Khatun.

Anisuzzaman and Mohammad Fakruzzaman are considered to be recognized painters. They have tried to maintain continuity in their works. The rest of the participating artists are still searching for their respective niches.

A few weeks ago, Fakruzzaman's solo painting and collograph exhibition was held at Gallery Chittrak, which won him acclaim in the Dhaka art circuit. His works are composition-based and space is a significant aspect in his works -- where grey, red and black are noticeable shades. He is often inspired by the silence in nature and spirituality. His works look neat and serene as the canvas typically displays colours and their various layers. The painter lives and works in London.

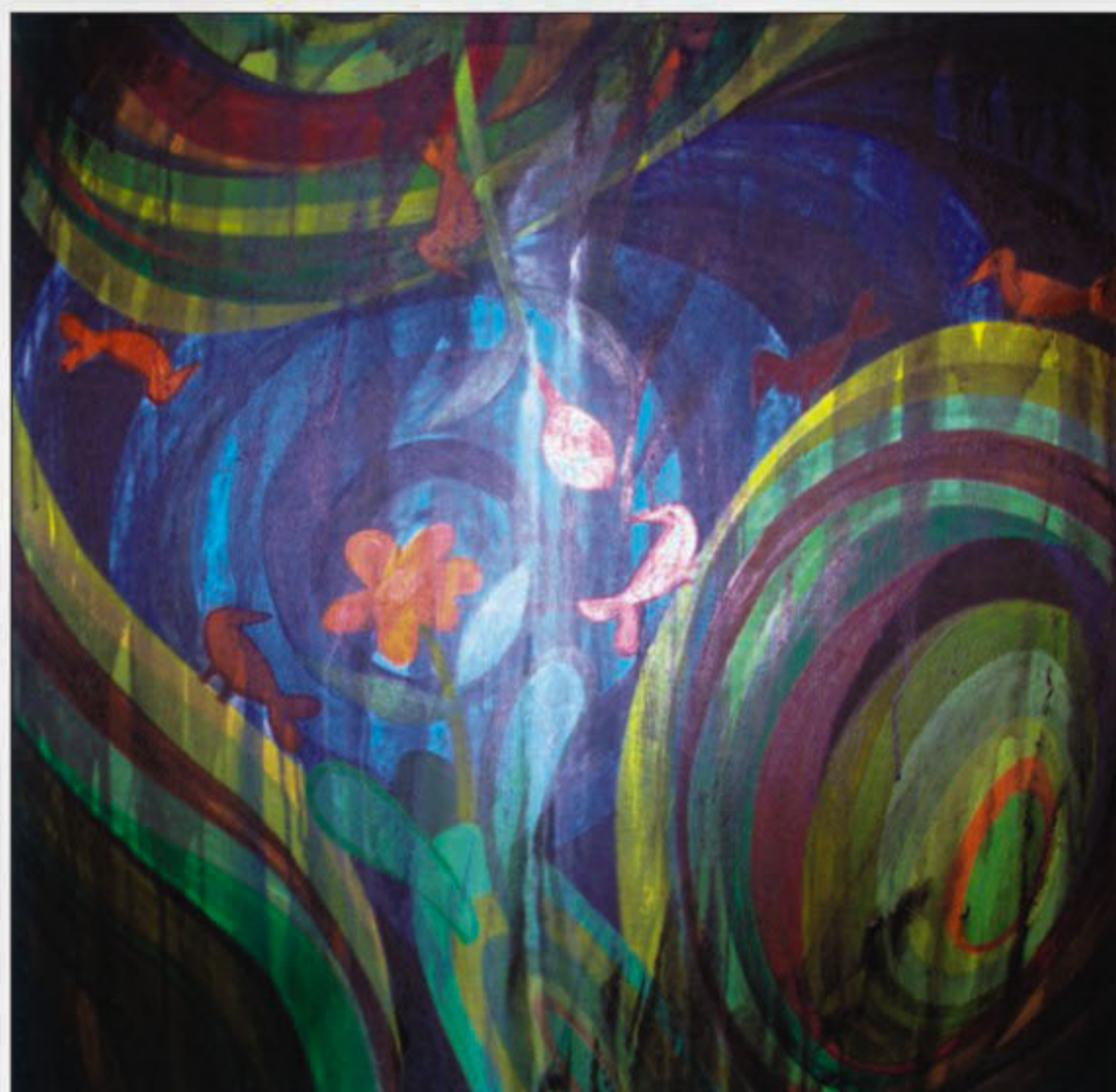
Anisuzzaman did his masters from the Printmaking Department, Faculty of Fine Arts (FFA), University of Dhaka. Now he teaches at the same department. He is an expert in woodcut prints. His focus is on urban development, especially its architectural aspects. Various straight triangular and rectangular lines emerge in his works. Anis' works mirror the rapid changes in the city -- depicting the socio-economic development. In his

images, urban design has been linked to architecture by focusing on the physical form of the city. His works are complete with varied vertical, horizontal and diagonal lines.

Zahir Hossain Newton did his masters in Crafts from FFA. For the last few years, his works have mostly featured different types of birds and flowers. He has also been busy exploring the beauty of aquatic life. His compositions and forms are both intimately connected with graphic design. This trait lowers the standard of his works aesthetically and created an aloofness from painting. At the exhibition, his "Birds-1" depicts many kinds of birds seated by flowers.

Md. Abdul Aziz received his masters from the Oriental Department of FFA. Now he teaches at the department. Over the years, birds, flowers and female forms in varied moods have been recurring themes in his works. He likes to work in watercolour and acrylic. His watercolours have a sense of sophistication and tranquility about them. At the exhibition, his watercolour "Girl with Birds" is elegant with striking female figures and birds. Most feature a light yellow shade turning into orange. Female forms take centre stage against kaleidoscopic backgrounds -- often drawing one's attention from the centre.

Mohammad Mahbulul Islam completed his masters from the Drawing and Painting Department of FFA. He contemplates surrealism in his works, which employ mainly vivacious colours with various realistic forms. His "Simultaneity", features a predatory bird, a TV screen, horse and a piece of wood. The colours seem lively for his quick brush strokes. The artist has tried to accumulate many elements on the canvas, and hence the work looks



rigid. His strokes are not polished but the objects are closely connected to each other. His paintings' themes represent the unstable political and social condition.

Fahmida Khatun did her masters from the Oriental Department, FFA. Her works delve deep into flora. She

concentrates on one part of the flora and searches for its innermost section. Her compositions are a celebration of colour, light and simple shapes and forms -- inspired by nature. Her works are evocative and projects serenity.

The exhibition ends on July 22.

Pabna Drama Circle's new organising committee

Vow to strengthen theatre movement in Pabna

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR
TOPU, Pabna

Pabna Drama Circle, a leading theatre organisation, has completed its council and formed a new organising committee. The council was held on July 8 in the organisation's premises. A discussion was also held. The new committee vowed to strengthen the theatre movement in the district.

President of the organisation Pradip Shannal Gopal chaired the discussion. President of Shammilito Shangkritik Aikko Jote Pabna Gonesh Das and secretary Asraf Hossain Rabi spoke on the occasion.

Theatre is a powerful tool of social mobilisation against injustice and social evils. The theatre movement has had an impact on all major movements in the country and needs to be strengthened, said the cultural activists.

Later the activists of Pabna Drama Circle reelected Gopal Shannal as president and voted Mostafizur Rahman



The newly formed organising committee of Pabna Drama Circle.

Russell as secretary of the organisation.

"Pabna Drama Circle has already gained popularity in Pabna as well as the northern districts. The organisation has been staging plays every year. We want to conduct more productions, and theatre classes are available for theatre activists," said Russell.

Among those in the 13-member committee are Abdul Hafiz Ratan, Tarun Das Madan as the vice presi-

dent, Sarwar Ullash as the joint secretary, Shanjoy Shaha as the organising secretary, Cynthia Rahman as cultural secretary, Aminul Islam as auditor, Saiful Islam Azam as the publication secretary and Shishir Islam as the office secretary.

The Pabna Drama Circle embarked on its journey in 1981 with the aim of mobilising the youth. The organisation has already presented 39 dramatic works, most of them social plays.

"Poush Phaguner Pala" on ATN Bangla tonight

A CORRESPONDENT

The 9th episode of the TV serial "Poush Phaguner Pala" will be aired on ATN Bangla tonight at 9:20 pm. The serial is an adaptation of Gajendra Kumar Mitra's novel trilogy -- "Kolkata-r Kachhei," "Upokanthey" and "Poush Phaguner Pala." Depicting the socio-cultural aspects of Dhaka in the 1960s and '70s and its adjacent areas, the serial is directed by actress-director Afsana Mimi.

The story of the serial zooms in on Rashmoni, a widow. Rashmoni got married at the age of thirteen to a Zaminder who was in his late 50s. Misery takes over Rashmoni's life, as her husband gets embroiled in a

family conspiracy and is killed. After her husband's demise, Rashmoni moves to Dhaka from the other side of the border. Her struggle to survive and to provide for a

better life for her offspring unfolds throughout the serial. The cast includes Ferdousi Majumdar, Humayun Faridee, Afroza Banu, and more.



A scene from the serial.



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

ATN BANGLA	
01:25	ATN Music
03:45	Children's Programme
04:25	Shomali Din
05:20	Obiraam Bangladesh
10:45	Documentary: Bihongo Katha
12:30	Grameenphone Lead News
CHANNEL i	
01:05	Ebong Cinemar Gaan
01:30	Sa Re Ga Ma
03:05	Fan Club Tournament
03:45	Boi Ebong Boi
04:30	Special Programme
06:00	Business Show
06:20	TV Series: Robin Hood

07:50	Channel i Shera Kontho'10
12:00	Grameenphone Ajker Shangbadpotro
ntv	
01:05	Swastho Protidin
04:10	Janar Achhey Bolaar Achhey
05:35	Apnaar Jigyasha
06:10	Shubho Shondha
06:45	Frankly Speaking
09:00	Glamour World
ETV	
01:30	Ekush-ey Business
03:30	Drama
04:30	Elatang Belating
05:25	Binodon-er Bishwa

05:45	Sports Plus
06:30	Desh Jurey Shanglap
07:50	Tagore Song
Rtv	
12:30	Drama Serial
02:30	Bangla Feature Film
05:30	Amader Dhaka
06:03	Protidin
06:30	Nari O Nokhyotro
09:45	Musical Programme
10:20	Drama: Nirontor
11:45	Very Filmy
DESH TV	
04:30	Bazarey Notun
05:30	Durpaath
07:45	Binodon Dunia
12:30	Total Sports
BANGLAVISION	
03:35	Cinebit Shadakalo
04:15	Swapno Chura
05:25	Media Bhuban
06:00	Ebong Classer Bairey
06:30	Selected Programme
11:20	Street Show: Good Night Raat Biratey

12:30	Bashudha Cinemar Gaan
BBC World	
12:00	BBC World News
02:30	HARDtalk
05:00	GMT with George Alagiah
08:45	Sport Today
10:00	The Hub with Nik Gowing
11:30	World Business Report
12:00	World News Today with Zeinab Badawi
CNN	
12:00	World Report
03:00	Larry King Live
06:30	World's Untold Stories
07:00	World Business Today
09:00	The Brief
09:30	World Sport
10:00	Prism
11:00	International Desk
12:00	Quest Means Business
ESPN	
12:30	US Women's Open Championship
03:25	FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Germany 2010 (Live)

05:30	Open Championship 2009 - Highlights Fourth Round's Play
06:25	FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Germany 2010 (live)
08:30	Sportscenter India
09:00	Sportscenter Asia
09:30	2010 FIFA World Cup Highlights
11:30	Spirit Of Golf 2010
12:30	2010 State Farm Home Run Derby
STAR SPORTS	
12:30	2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa
02:30	Gp2 Series 2010
04:30	TNA Xplosion 09/10
05:30	Hitz
06:00	Engine Block 2010
08:30	Hitz
09:30	Score Tonight
12:00	Wimbledon Championships
DISCOVERY CHANNEL	
12:00	How Do They Do It?
01:30	Dirty Jobs
02:30	Animal Face-Off

03:30	Destroyed In Seconds
07:30	Raging Planet
08:30	Prehistoric
10:30	I Shouldn't Be Alive
11:30	A Haunting
HBO	
10:00	Holiday In The Sun
12:00	Hollywood One On One 95
12:30	Nowhere To Hide
02:30	Revolutionary Road
05:00	Rugrats Go Wild
07:00	The Bachelor
09:30	Mega Fault
11:30	Rendition
STAR MOVIES	
10:20	The Longshots
12:00	Kinta
01:45	Sand Serpents
03:20	Roman Polanski: Wanted & Desired
05:05	Blank Slate
06:45	Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey
08:25	Killshot
10:10	Penelope
12:00	Superhero Movie

Talk Show		
ATN BANGLA		
11:10am	Asian City Vision 2020	
06:15pm	Kathamala	
CHANNEL i		
12:30pm	Citycell Taroka Kathon	
ntv		
12:10am	Ei Shomoy	
ETV		
10:10pm	Galpo Shalpo Gaan	
07:00pm	Road To Democracy	
09:05pm	Parompora	
11:45am	Shoja Katha	
Drama Serial		
ATN BANGLA		
08:40pm	Tomato Ketchup 2020	
09:20pm	Poush Fagun-er Pala	
10:55pm	Nondini	
11:30pm	Oit	
CHANNEL i		
05:30pm	Mon	
11:30pm	All Out	
ntv		
08:15pm	Manabzomin	
09:45pm	Dhupchhaya	
11:30pm	Manush Bodol	
08:20pm	Ek E Shunya Dosh	
09:30pm	Jahur Ail Jahuri	
Rtv		
09:00pm	FDC	
DESH TV		
09:45pm	Khoar	
10:30pm	Metro	
BANGLAVISION		
08:15pm	Jolpukur	

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-i	News (Bangla): 7:00 am,

9:00 am, 2:00 pm, 9:00 pm, 10:30 pm, 12:30 am	
ATN BANGLA	
NEWS (Bangla): 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm, 11:00 pm, 1:00 am, 4:00 am	
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,	

1:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm.	
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News (English) at 6:00pm	
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ntv	
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7:30pm, 10:30pm, 1:00am	
ETV	
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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	

Shubhro	On DESH TV at 08:15pm
Drama Serial	Cast: Pijush Bandyopadhyay, Momo

Rendition	On HBO at 11:30pm
Genre: Drama/Thriller	Cast: Reese Witherspoon, Aramis Knight

Jalpukur	On Banglavisión at 8:15 pm
Drama Serial	Cast: Intekhab Dinar, Chandni