

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

30th Anniversary Celebration

Organiser: Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation
Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Date: November 26-29
Time: 4pm onwards



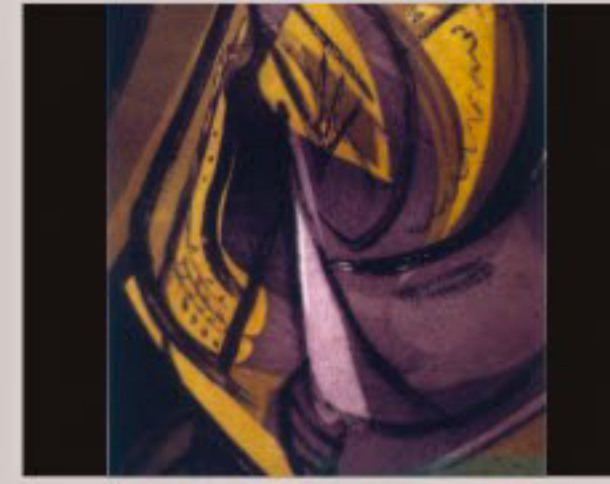
Ananda Jagya Mega Cultural Festival

Organiser: Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre & Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
Venues: Dhaka, Chittagong and Rajshahi
Date: Nov 26-Dec 3



Print Exhibition

Title: The Limitless Luminosity of Art
Artist: Safuddin Ahmed
Venue: Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts, H-275/F, R-16, Dhanmondi
Date: November 26-December 9



Solo Painting Exhibition

Title: Rong O Rekha
Artist: D.D. Mollick
Venue: Drik Gallery, H-58, Rd-15 A (New), Dhanmondi
Date: December 3-9
Time: 3-8pm



Munier Chowdhury and Muhammad Zakaria memorial awards conferred

A CORRESPONDENT

The Munier Chowdhury Award and Muhammad Zakaria Memorial Award were conferred on noted translator [of plays] Professor Abdus Selim and theatre director Ashim Das last Saturday.

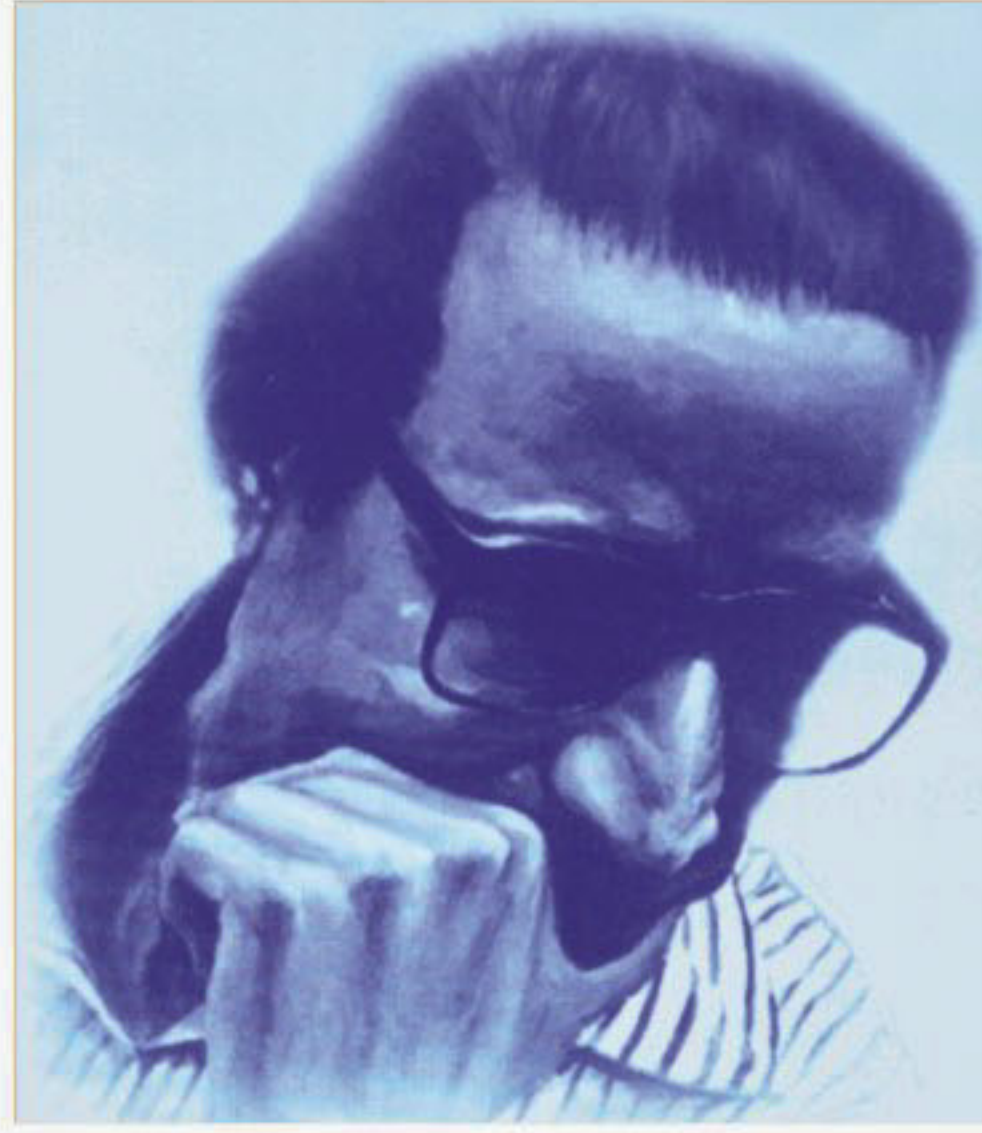
National Professor Kabir Chowdhury presided over the ceremony and handed the Munier Chowdhury Award to Professor Selim.

The chief guest, educationist Dr. Mustafa Nurul Islam, gave away the Zakaria Memorial Medal to Ashim Das.

Professor Abdus Selim has been translating internationally acclaimed plays in Bangla for many years. He is an executive member of the International Theatre Institute.



Munier Chowdhury



Muhammad Zakaria

Ashim Das teaches at the Department of Drama, Chittagong University. The young theatre activist has directed 55 plays.

During the second session of the programme, Munier Chowdhury's play, 'Ektala Dotala' was read out (pathabhinoy).

Iconic New Theatres back in movie business

PALLAB BHATTACHARYA, New Delhi

More than half a century after its last production hit the cinema halls, the New Theatres, which is an inseparable part of Bengali and Indian cinema in the early talkies era, has staged a comeback at the International Film Festival of India.

The film, a story about a Hindu girl falling in love with a Muslim boy, was screened in the Indian Panorama Section at IFFI.

The debut feature film of director Somnath Gupta, produced by Romita Bose Sircar will be released in West Bengal in the first week of December.

Talking about his film with the media, Gupta said through the story of a simple village girl, he wanted to give the message of communal har-

mony and tolerance. The film zooms in on Aadu, a Hindu Brahmin girl who is in love with a Muslim boy Suleman.

Almost immediately after their marriage, Suleman leaves for Iraq with two of his friends to earn a living. Aadu gets a tape recorder as a gift, which becomes her all-time companion.

The cast of the film includes Debolina Chatterjee, Samadarshi Dutta, Rudranil Ghosh, Soumitra Chatterjee, Bidipta Chakraborty, Ena Saha and Mithu Chakraborty.

The producer of the film Romita Bose Sircar became

emotional and said she is "fulfilling the dream of her father Dilip Sircar to revive the banner of NewTheatres."

New Theatres, which introduced the studio system of filmmaking in India in 1931, was founded by B.N. Sircar, recipient of India's highest film award, Dadasaheb Phalke Award, in 1972.

Eminent directors of Indian cinema started their film careers at the New Theatres, including greats like Pramathesh Barua and Bimal Roy.

Some of the famous films made under the New Theatres banner are "Dena Paona" (1931), "Chandidas" (1932) and "Devdas" (1935).

New Theatres also became a big name in Indian cinema with its production of Hindi films.

Fuelling the reading habit Nabodito Pathagar celebrates 3rd anniversary

ZAHANGIR SHAH, Manikganj

Nabodito Pathagar honoured 24 book readers on the occasion of its 3rd anniversary, held at its library premises at Dholai-Sorupai village under Sadar upazila in Manikganj on Friday.

The rally paraded the main streets of the area. Abdullah Al Mohon, coordinator of Manikganj district unit of Biswa Sahitya Kendro, led the rally.

The discussion was held in the evening with Nurul Islam, chairman of Nabogram Union Parishad, in the chair.



Singer Ishtiaq performs at the show.

Toufik, president of Nabodito Pathagar, among others, spoke at the gathering.

The speakers said there is no alternative to reading books for achieving enlightenment.

Following the discussion, a cultural function was held where Shah Cement star singer Ishtiaq, Close Up One star singer Asif, and local singers rendered songs.

Later, a play "Ridoy Ki Boley", written and directed by Saidur Rahman, was staged.

Celebrating works of Tagore and Nazrul

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

Mymensingh Press Club organised a cultural programme celebrating works of the two iconic poet-composers Rabindranath and Nazrul at its auditorium on November 25.

The celebration included a discussion and performances. Artistes of Udhichi Shilpi Goshti, Mymensingh rendered songs composed by Nobel laureate poet Rabindranath Tagore and national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam.

Artistes Swapon Sarker, Nusrat Imam Bulti and Kanchan Nag, among others, performed at the programme.

Earlier, a discussion was held with Lokman Hossain Miah, Deputy Commissioner of Mymensingh, in the chair. Vice-Chancellor of Jatiya Kobi Kazi Nazrul Islam University, Dr. Syed Giasuddin Ahmed, was the chief guest.

Among others, Press Club secretary Ataul Karim Khokon; the club's vice-presidents Professor Atiqur

Rahman and Professor Rebeka Yasmin also spoke on the occasion.

Cultural secretary of the club MA Motaleb conducted the programme.

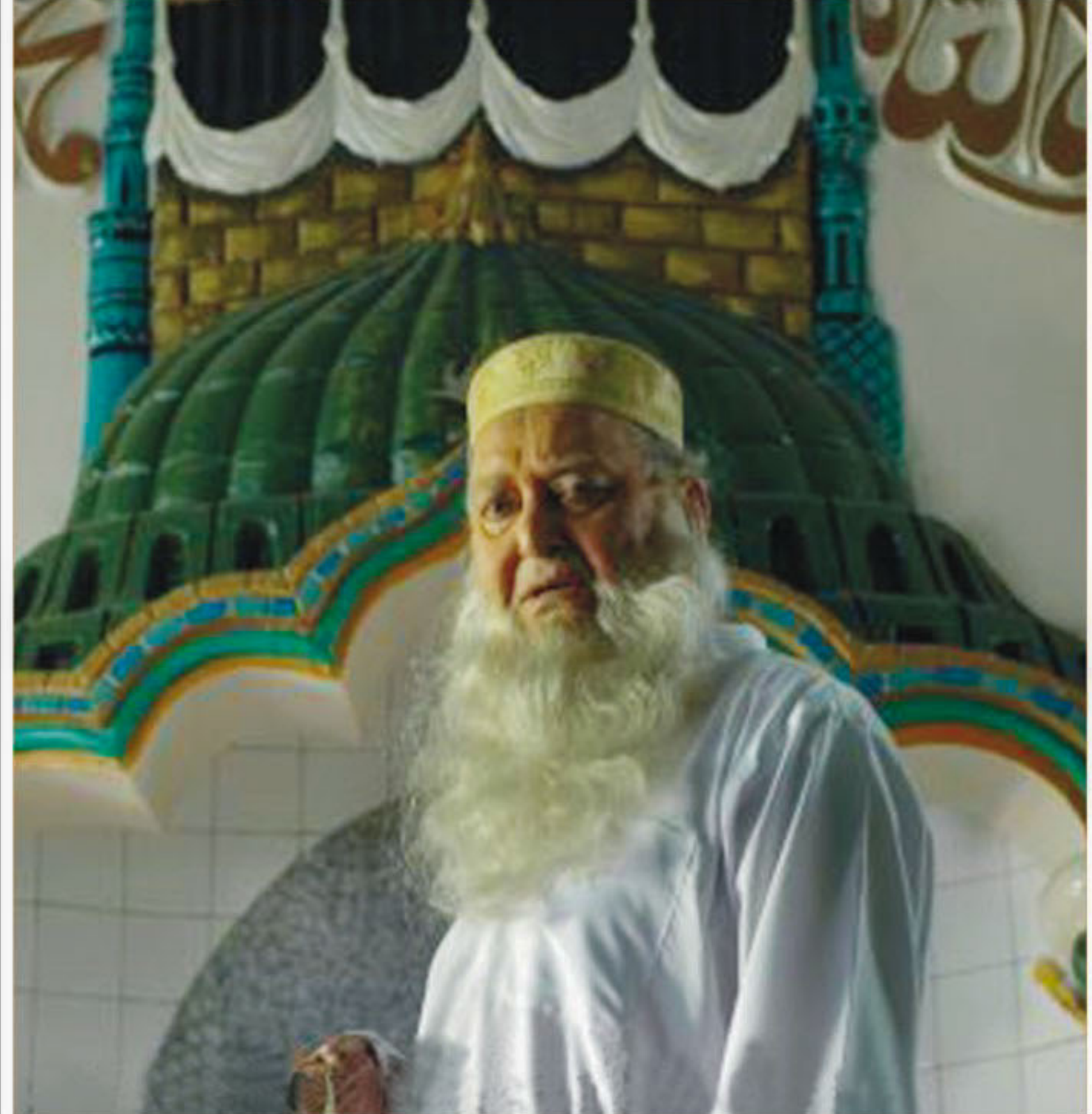
In his speech, the chief guest told the audience that Nazrul put Mymensingh on the map, as he spent some time at Darirampur in Trishal here.

"We are planning to set up a Nazrul Institute at the university to conduct research and studies on Nazrul and his works," said Vice-Chancellor of Jatiya Kobi Kazi Nazrul Islam University.

Termining both Tagore and Nazrul "inseparable part of Bengali literature and culture," he also said that youngsters should render more opportunities to learn about the great poets.

Rabindranath and Nazrul are poets of love, nature and humanity, said Salim Hasan.

These great poets will live forever among generations for their inspirational writings, said poet Nazrul Hayat.



Soumitra Chatterjee in a scene from "Adur Prem".



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

ATN BANGLA

- 01:25 Cholocitir Golpo
03:45 Chotoder Prihibi
04:25 Matir Shubash
06:20 The Lost World
10:45 Bihongo Katha
12:30 Grameenphone Lead News

CHANNEL i

- 01:05 Ebong Cinemar Gaan
09:35 Rupchada Fantastic Family
Game Show
11:30 RC Travel On
12:00 Grameenphone Aker
Shangbadpotro

ntv

- 01:00 Shastha Protidin
03:15 Shanto Kutir
04:10 Janar Achhey Bolar Achhey
05:30 Apnar Jiggasha
06:45 Ogrojo
07:20 Sholoana Bangaliana
11:30 Music Jam

ETV

- 12:30 Ekusher Business
04:00 Drama
05:30 Street Magic
06:30 Desh Jurey
11:45 Baula Ontor
12:00 Ekusher Raat

Rtv

- 10:45 Tarokalap
12:06 Protidin-er Gaan
02:30 Bangla Feature Film
05:30 Natok Thekey Gaan

BANGLAVISION

- 11:05 Shudhui Gaan
03:05 Bangla Feature Film
09:05 Apnar Jiggasha
09:05 Cookery Show: Amader Rannaghar
Cinemar Gaan

DESH TV

- 04:00 Desh Janopod
05:30 Durpath
06:25 Bajarey Notun
07:45 Celebrity Show: Hothat Ekdin
12:30 Total Sports

ATN NEWS

- 11:30 Sports Insight
02:15 Amader Katha
05:15 Pramanyo Shomoy
07:30 Saat Rang (Live)
08:30 Follow up

Diganta TV

- 12:30 Score Cards

- 03:30 World Round Up
08:05 Din Bodoler Dola
09:25 Chitra Bichitra
11:05 Jibon Japon
11:30 Arshinagar

HBO

- 07:00 Casino
10:15 Reversal Of Fortune
12:30 17 Again
02:30 By The People: The Election Of Barack Obama
05:00 Angels & Demons
07:30 The Tenth Circle
09:30 Superman IV The Quest For Peace
11:30 Warriors Of Heaven And Earth

Zee Studio

- 7:30 Progressive Vision
8:00 Hocus Pocus
10:10 101 Dalmatians
1:00 10 Items or Less
3:05 The Firm
6:55 Failure to Launch
9:00 Cast Away

Star Movies

- 07:30 Starship Troopers
09:35 Dead Again

- 11:25 Old Dogs
01:35 Kill Switch
03:15 Nobel Son
05:10 Nine Months
07:00 Miss March
08:30 In Dreams
10:15 Stir Of Echoes
11:50 Solaris

Star World

- 08:30 Modern Family
09:30 Masterchef Australia
11:00 Modern Family
01:30 The Bold And The Beautiful
03:30 How I Met Your Mother
04:30 Modern Family
08:30 How I Met Your Mother
09:00 Friends
09:30 Masterchef Australia
10:30 Lie To Me
11:30 Modern Family

National Geographic

- 08:30 Nat Geo Wild
09:30 True Stories
10:30 Creative Vision
11:30 Nat Geo Wild
12:30 Nat Geo Women's Hour
03:30 Big

- 07:30 True Stories
08:30 Nat Geo Wild
10:30 Inside
11:00 True Stories

Discovery Channel

- 07:30 Deadly Waters
09:30 Extreme Peril
10:30 A Haunting
11:30 Engineering Earthquakes
12:30 Survivorman
05:30 I'm Alive
09:30 Mega Builders
10:30 Worst Case Scenario
11:00 Million 2 One
11:30 I Was Bitten

BBC World

- 08:00 BBC World News
08:30 Asia Business Report
09:45 Asia Today
10:30 HARDtalk
01:45 Sport Today
03:30 HARDtalk
06:00 GMT with George Alagiah
07:00 Impact with Mishal Husain
09:30 HARDtalk
10:00 The Hub with Nik Gowling
12:00 BBC World News

Talk Show

Table with columns for ATN BANGLA, CHANNEL i, ntv, and Rtv, listing show titles and times.

Drama Serial

Table with columns for ATN BANGLA, CHANNEL i, ntv, and Rtv, listing drama serial titles and times.

News Bulletin

Table listing news programs on various channels (BT, ATN BANGLA, CHANNEL-i, ntv, BANGLAVISION) with times.



Manabzamin On ntv at 08:15pm Drama Serial Cast: Raisul Islam Asad, Suborna Mustafa, Toukir Ahmed



Simon Sez On HBO at 09:30pm Drama Serial Genre: Action, Adventure Cast: Dennis Rodman, Dane Cook



Metamorphosis On Desh TV at 08:15pm Drama serial Cast: Humayun Faridee, Farhana Mithu



Table listing radio programs on abc radio fm 89.2 and RADIO TODAY with times.