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A Drama of Debates

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HERE were innumerable talks, fights and debates between the Nawabs of the subcontinent and their British rulers, so we hear from history. But recently, for just a few hours those pages of history became real and we saw a live debate between Nawab Sirajuddin and Lord Clive — not in any of their original courtroom or any drama set unfortunately at the TSC auditorium.

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hough a unusual place for the Nawab and the Lord to debate and that too over an issue of whether the subcontinent would be more developed if the British rule was not imposed, it was possible because of the first National Debate Festival '94 held in Dhaka recently.

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