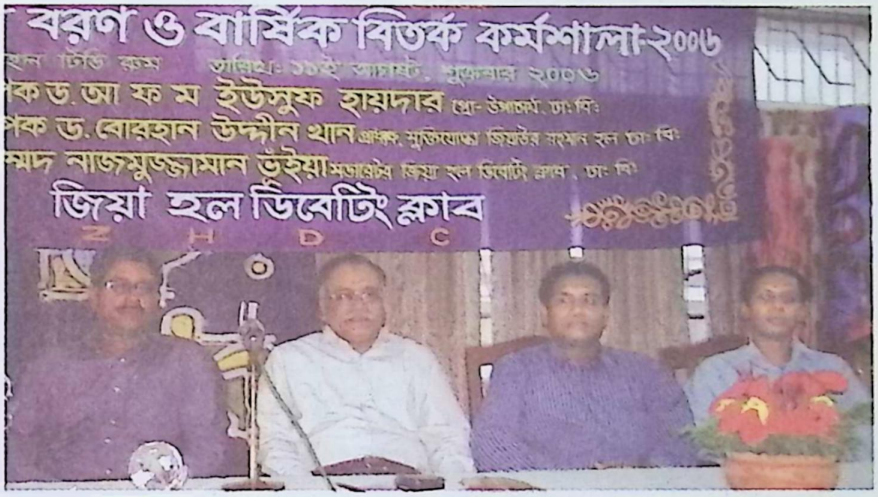
Freshman orientation & debate workshop at Muktijodhdha Ziaur Rahman Hall

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THE annual orientation programme and debate festival was held recently in the Muktijodhdha Ziaur Rahman Hall of Dhaka University organised by Zia Hall Debating Club. The main objective of this event was to create awareness in the minds of the new entrants about the importance of debate and its role in facilitating the intellectual faculty of the students. A day-long debate workshop was organised by the Zia Hall debating club and the debate workshop was conducted by Sandip Saha, Nazmul Huda Shumon and Juhi Akter. Mr. Rashedul Alam Russel, current president of Dhaka University Debating Society and Mr.Mukterul Haq, president of Zia Hall Debating Club inaugurated the debate workshop. Zia Hall has produced some of the brightest debaters of Bangladesh and has achieved several glorious awards in the field of debating which includes being the champion in the National Television Debate Championship. The day-long debate workshop was closed in the auspicious presence of the honorable pro vice-chancellor of Dhaka University Prof. Dr. A.F.M Yusuf Haider. Among the other guests were Prof. Dr. Borhan Uddin Khan, Dean Faculty of Law and Provost of Ziaur Rahman Hall and Mr. Nazmuzzaman Bhuian, Assistant Professor, moderator of Zia Hall debating club, Mr. A.K.M. Shoib president of National Debate federation and former award winning debaters of Zia Hall were also present in the closing ceremony. Prof. Dr. A.F.M. Yusuf Haider presented the participating students with certificates. In his speech the pro VC appreciated Zia Hall debating club for arranging the event and also encouraged the students to proactively participate in debate related activities. He ensured the students that debate enriches one's endeavour for acquiring knowledge and also enhances the academic learning process. In his speech the Pro Vice Chancellor particularly emphasised on developing English debating and communication skills.

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The programme was concluded by a fun debate between Fazilatullisa Mujib Hal and Zia Hall followed by an experimental format named 'planchet debate'.



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