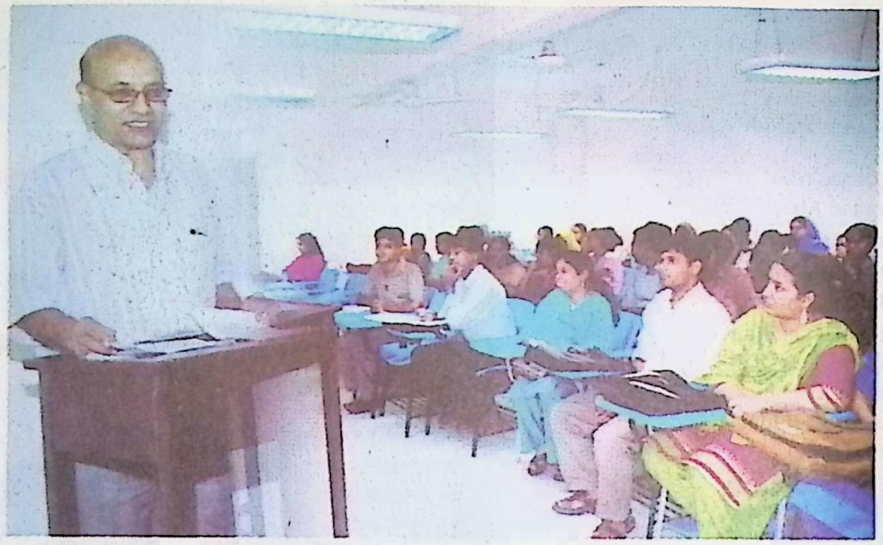
## Seminar on 'Morality in Henry Fieldings' Tom Jones at SEU

The English Language Club under the Department of English, SEU, organized a seminar on June 11 on the topic 'Morality in Henry Fieldings' Tom Jones. The dean of School of Arts and Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Abul Kalam Azad was present as chief guest. Among the discussants were Prof. Abdul Baten Mia, chairman, Department of English. Speakers highlighted various aspects of morality in Tom Jones. Students of the department took part in the lively question and answer session.



## Seminar on Capital Market at UODA

A seminar on "**Bangladesh Capital Market, Its Growth Potentials, and Challenges**" was held at the University of Development Alternative (UODA) on Saturday, June 2, 2007. The seminar was presided over by Vice Chancellor, Prof Dr. Emajuddin Ahamed. The seminar was addressed by eminent guest speakers Prof Abu Ahmed of Dhaka University (Economics Department), Mr. Salahuddin Ahmed Khan, CEO of Dhaka Stock Exchange, and Mr. Ahmad Rashid, Sr. Vice President, DSE.

Mr. Ahmad Rashid in his speech told that the DSE has become more efficient and fault tolerant than before.

Mr. Salahuddin Ahmed Khan spoke mainly on the automated trading system of DSE.

Prof Abu Ahmed urged the government policy makers to offload shares of the State Owned Enterprises (SOEs) and offer them to the public.

A research paper titled "**Interest Rates and Capital Market Development in Bangladesh**" was presented by Mr. Siddique Hayat Khan, Lecturer of UODA. His study showed that a negative correlation existed between Interest Rates of various savings instruments and the capital market indices. It was observed that the interest rate in Bangladesh was one of the highest in the world. A high interest rate and dearth of good stocks were identified as the major hindrances against the growth of Bangladesh capital market.

## A rocking evening, organized by "Nongar"

**Hadikatun Nuzum**

On 10th May, 'Nongar'-the popular musical association of SUST (Shahjalal University of Science &Technology), had arranged a musical soiree. This time the concert was titled "Reincarnation" and to keep pace with the rockers, the whole handball ground of the campus exploded with youthful energy and life.

Starting off with Orthohin's s popular song,"Odvuth shei cheleti", opened the concert followed by ripples of appreciation from the crowd. Then, one by one, Nongarians warbled some favourite numbers of several bands, such as-Artcell's Onno shomoy, Opshori, LRB's shade thin hat mati, Nogorbaoul's Openty biascope, Tahsan's Chader alo...and also some numbers of Adioslave, Scorpions, Miles, Warfaze etc. Students danced with the rhythms and cheered up the rockers by lipsing with the songs. The songs were sung by four Nongarians - Dhrubo, Toufiqe, fti and Piash, so there was no scope of any boredom with the same voice. Bappi, Shovon and Dhrubo were with the guitars and Faisal was with the drums. Besides, Auklesh, Shaon, Marjuk and others did their best at the backstage. The sponsor of the programme "Urocola" set up some big tents of soft drinks beside the concert place, thus the students could wet their throat after joyful screaming!

The slogan of Nongar-Break the barriers through the rhythm of culture", reflected in the sayings of Nongarians. The concert finally came to an end around 9:30 am with the last song, "Nag-naginir khela" of Nogorbaoul.

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