





As if to make the Quiz as appealing as possible, Channel i telecast all the Quizzes every Friday at 6pm and every Saturday at 6:20pm. And Radio Foorti showcased the teams and the upcoming quizzes everyday in between their shows. All in all, by the time the Semi Finals were about to start the Citi Financial Quiz Competition 2007 had become the buzz among the best minds in the Business School fraternity. On August 25, 2007, the Citi Financial Quiz Competition 2007 finally reached the Semi Final stage. That Saturday, Jahangirnagar University faced Stamford University in a nail-biting Semi Final. After three neck-to-neck rounds of competition, it still ended up in a tie between the two teams. Eventually, a tie-breaker round decided the winning team: Jahangirnagar University.

It was again the same nerve-racking competition in the second Semi Final between North South University and Chittagong University. From the very beginning, both teams had proved to be formidable opponents. Chittagong University had shown their brilliance in the academic field of finance coming up with answers to some of the toughest questions in the entire Competition. Lagging behind till the last round, it was North South University that showed the true mettle of a winner by scooping up almost all points in the third round. In the end, it was North South University that nudged Chittagong University out to clinch a place in the Final where they will face Jahangirnagar University today. The grand prize US$3000, and even the Runner Up team will win US$1500. But the prestige of being crowned the best minds to come out of our Business Schools surely will throttle these students to higher pursuits. Star Campus will bring the Winners to your pages next week.

While the Citi Financial Quiz Competition 2007 has been the first of its kind for Business School students, and it has also generated interest among the general viewers regarding financial education and business practices as a whole. Exploring this idea, Managing Director and Citigroup Country Officer Mamun Rashid said, "We trust this quiz contest will benefit not only the business school students but through airing of each round of competition in Channel i it will benefit a much larger population alike in terms of increasing their interest and awareness of financial education in Bangladesh."

All in all, Bangladesh as a country is poised to become the next big boom. With veritable institutions such as Goldman Sachs and ADB all touting Bangladesh as the emerging economy in Asia, if not the world, grooming the right business leaders to get that job done is the call of the hour. And with the world's largest company, and financial services company, Citibank, N.A. putting its might in grooming and promoting them, Bangladesh's Business School students can only expect the best.