



She professed herself "impressed" with the depth and research that went into these presentations and the on-stage performances of the students and congratulated all the participating teams for putting on a good show and making it tough for the judges.

But she was quick to point out that there was still a lack of practicality, a trait she put down to the students being very young.

"Young people need to be more aware of generalizing solutions to crisis situations. They will realize in due time that things are more often grey than they are black or white."

Fahmida Khatun put a seal on proceedings by praising the "clarity of thoughts and the creative and innovative ideas of the students."

A quick recap to round of proceedings then.The BoM 2007/08 started with 42 teams from 14 institutions.

After numerous 'roadshows' the number whittled down to 14 for the semifinals held late December, before seven teams proceeded to the aforementioned grand finale.

Aside everything else, the magnitude of the events meant that BATB performed a logistical miracle to host all these programs successfully. Due thanks should go to people behind the scenes or the 'puppet-masters' of the whole event.

So, Khulna are champions of the 2007/08 edition and Dhaka's reputation as the premier education center is very much under threat. As the former would doubtless say "the dogs are very much out."

Till next year then!

