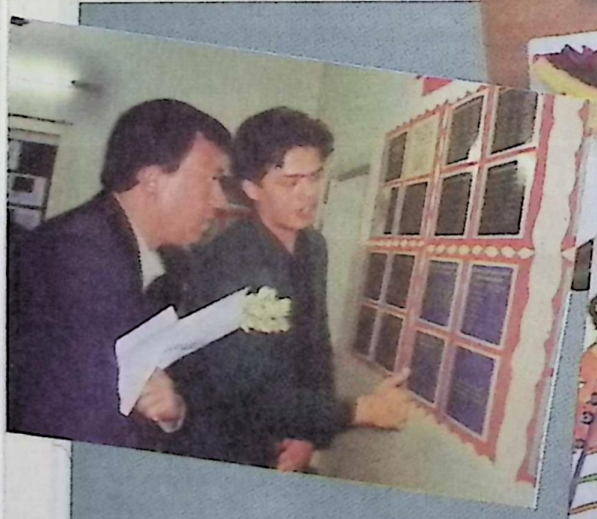
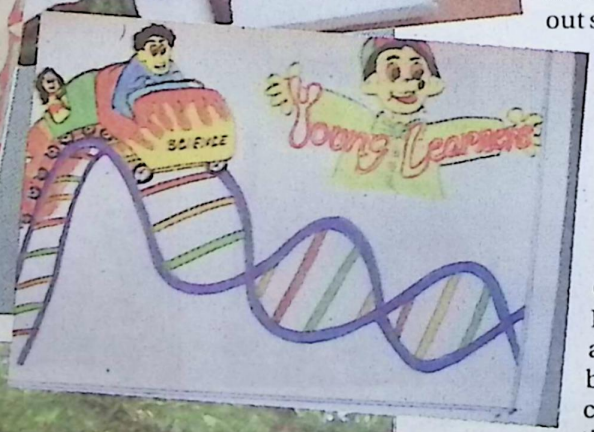










UODA W Festivity

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WHEN did you last witness the whole Dhanmandi area take a festive look? Colorful procession after procession heading towards the lakeside? Last year *Pahela Baishak*? Wrong, it was the morning of **January 19, 2008**. Rallies with colorful festoons, banners, balloons made passersby wonder what was going on. It didn't take them long to figure out that it was the beginning of "**UODA (University of Development Alternative) Week 2008**". Because twelve departments brought out separate rallies from their own campuses spread over a large part of Dhanmandi, the whole area turned into a huge exhibition. The departments are Business Admin, Pharmacy, law & HR, English, Media & MS, CSE & ETE, and Biotech, Fine Arts, Mol. Medicine and Music, each one being unique in their colours and compositions. There were boys and girls singing and dancing with painted faces and masks, ***bride and bridegroom*** in colorful bridal attire riding on chariots, fire spewing stunts and what not? In about two hours time all these rallies converged on Road No. 12A Lake side (beside Takwa mosque), where a stage was built earlier. The huge body of students and faculty members numbering over 2,000 met there and the week long program was announced open by the