

"Youth participation alone in the absence of expertise, experience and support of the seniors is not sufficient if we are to make any significant attempt towards regional development" argued Zoheb Ahmed of BRAC University. Marjia Haque from BUET and Tamid Alam from National University also debated on similar topics facing a lot of compelling arguments on the occasion proving our country's potential.

Later that day, we went hunting for some local cuisine as the meal that included only vegetarian items was becoming somewhat monotonous.

The last of SAUFEST2008 came to a screaming crescendo at the concluding and crest giving ceremony that evening. That was followed by the last supper at the Dhulikhel Resort where the VC of KU Prof. Suresh Raj Sharma hosted the party. And around the small firewood burnings, the delegates and participants rejoiced and danced to celebrate their new friendship without any formality. Some enjoyed the music sitting beside the fire while some took some time off to commemorate the buzz that was on the air that night along with the millions of stars in the clear sky.



We came back to KU to find more music and buzz awaiting us in the auditorium where we danced our hearts out with the new friends we made, the new bonds that were being built the new place we will miss and truly wished we did not have to leave the next day.

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The Nostalgia from the last day turned into tears for some of us on the day of our departure. We recalled our stay here and realised how down to earth the people are from here. From helping us with the toughest task to simply hanging out and having fun, they gave it their hundred percent. And that was the only explanation to the bond that was built within the short span of 7 days. Even if it was hard to make life long friends or brothers for that matter, for some of us there was a string that got attached to this place and all the people we came across here. The Picturesque Dhulikhel the serene environment and the unforgettable hospitality from the University.

When is the next SAUFEST being held?

"Pakistan is showing interest to host the program next year. But we are still undecided as we are quite flexible in choosing the countries for hosting SAUFEST. Whoever shows willingness will be shortly approached" says Mr. Sampson David, Chief Coordinator of SAUFEST.