All Asian Inter-Varsity Debating Contest concludes

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NATIONAL Law School (NLS)-B1 team of Bangalore, India, emerged as. The champion while NLS-B3 team was the runner-up at the 15th All AsianInter-Varsity Debating Championship 2008 that ended in the Dhaka on13th May 2008 evening. Rahul Talwar of Symbiosis Law Collegeof Pune won the best public speaker award.

Education and Commerce Adviser Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman gave away the awards as the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony of the week-long event, organised and hosted by North South University (NSU), at Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre. Dr.

Hafiz G.A. Siddiqi, NSU Vice-chancellor, chaired the event. NSU. Foundation Chairperson, Mrs. Rehana Rahman, was present as special guest. Some 450 students from 38 institutions and 12 Asian countries participated in this largest and the most prestigious debate contest in Asia. NSU received generous support and assistance from various sponsors and media partners to organize the seminal event.

NSU Debate Club Faculty Adviser Nusrat Sharmin Huq and Tournament Director Afreen Hossain Barsa also spoke at the closing ceremony. Foreign and local participants, NSU Foundation members, faculty, officers, students, elites of the society were present at the event. The debating championship was organised in collaboration with Prime Bank Ltd, Southeast Bank Ltd, NCC Bank Ltd, Brac Bank Ltd, Rahimafrooz, Citibank NA, International Organization for Migration, ACI Ltd, Mojo, Computer Source Ltd, ATN Bangla, The Daily Star, Prothom Alo, Radio Foorti, Masthead PR, United International University, St Joseph Higher Secondary School and College, Pan Pacific Sonargaon, Biman Bangladesh Airlines and Farzana Shakil Makeover Salon Ltd.

(Read details in next week's cover story)

Counseling at Bangladesh International School

Apollo Hospitals Dhaka recently organised Health and Mental Care Counseling on Adolescent issues at Bangadesh International School (BIS) on behavioral patterns of the students, emotional crisis, physical changes and relationship with teachers/parents/peers.

At the program, knowledge and guidelines was disseminated on how to handle the adolescent issues on daily school activities to the section heads and student affair teachers. In addition, the program was aimed to raise the awareness level of adolescent healthcare issues to ensure the proper upbringing of the adolescents of our society.

Counselor Ms. Farhat Hasan of Apollo Hospitals Dhaka conducted the Program.