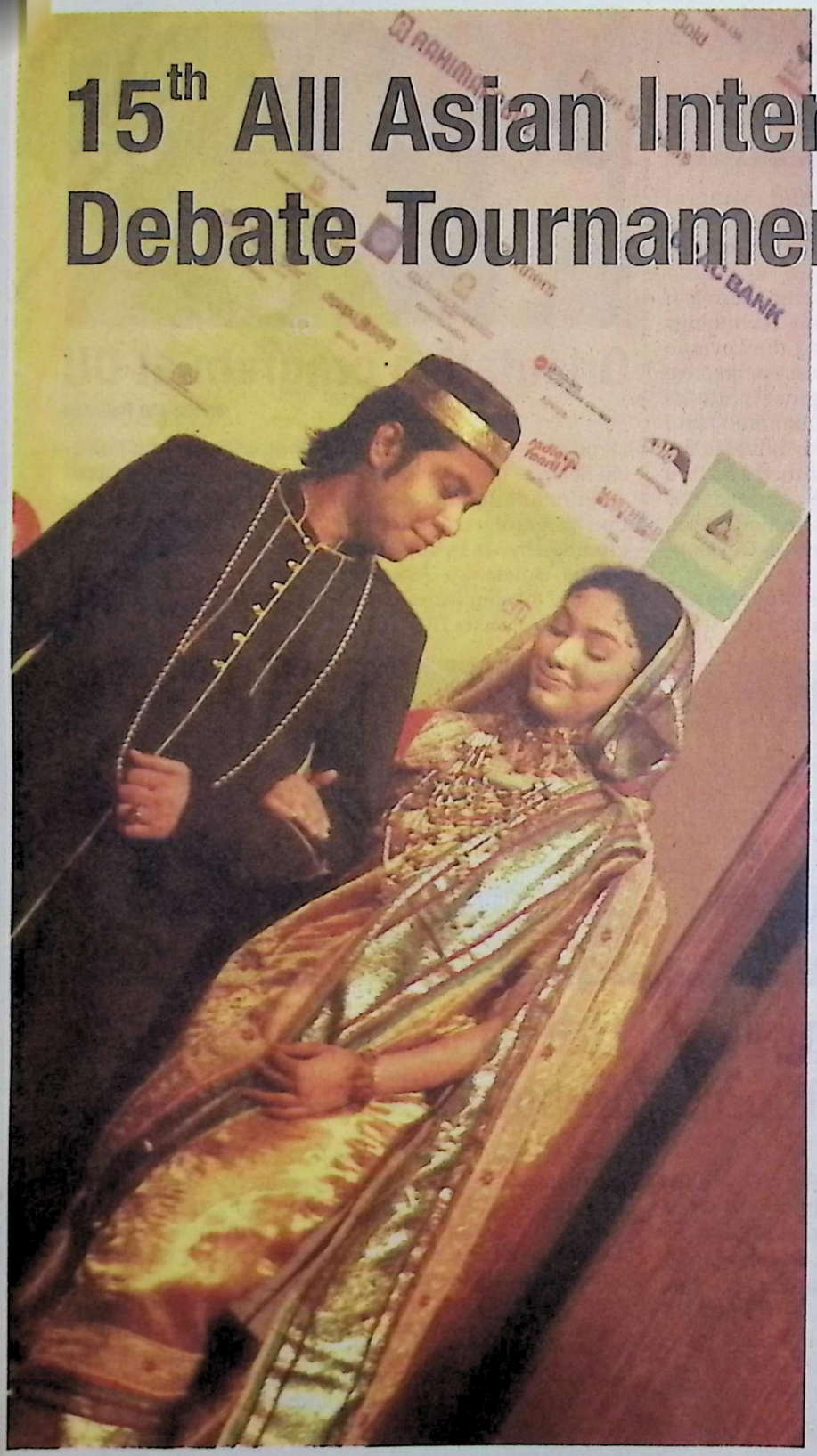


15th All Asian Inter-Varsity Debate Tournament

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"If you can't convince them, confuse them."
-Harry Truman

THE 15th All Asian Inter-Varsity Debate Tournament was an unprecedented event by all means. Not only was it the first time that Bangladesh was hosting the tournament, it was also making its first appearance in South Asia, all the previous events being hosted primarily in South-East Asia and once in South Korea. It was also the first 'Asians' (as the tournament is commonly known) to be inaugurated by the Head of the Government of the host country, which shows the magnitude of the event. Being termed as the biggest international youth congress in the history of Bangladesh with more than 450 participants, the Asians, hosted by North South University Debating Club (NSUDC) was a huge success story in more ways than one.