



The results were then announced by Sarajit Baral, chief adjudicator, while crests were handed out to the winners by Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman and Dr. Hafiz G. A. Siddiqi. The title of 'Champion - 15th All Asians 2008' was taken by National Law School, Bangalore (1) while National Law School, Bangalore (3) took the 2nd place. Additional awards were given to Mr. Rahul Talwar from Symbiosis Law College, Pune, India, as the best Public Speaker; NorthEast University from China became the winner of the EFL round and Madame Piyanart from Chulalongkorn University of Thailand was adjudged to be the Best Adjudicator. Best Speaker of the Final was Mr. Yaman from the winning team of NLS,B (1).

All through the program different issues regarding to current affairs were debated and some of the most interesting topics included:

1.THBT Bangladesh should have free and open elections within six months

2.THW recognize Tamil Eelam as an independent nation

3.THBT biofuels do more harm than good

4.TH supports the privatization of all energy production and distribution.

5.TH advocates human colonization of outer space.

6.THW restrict research and development of artificial intelligence.

7.THBT humanity will not reach the 22nd Century.

8.THW allow both men and women to have multiple spouses.

9.TH prefers need based higher education scholarships to affirmative action in admissions.

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Several schools in Dhaka helped by providing student volunteers for the event. St. Joseph Higher Secondary School, SFX Greenherald, Intl Turkish Hope School, Maple Leaf Intl School, European Standard School (ESS) and Oxford Intl School came forward for the purpose.

The event wouldn't have been as successful as it was without the hard work and sleepless nights of the organizers and the volunteers. Some of the names worth mentioning include Khondker Zunaed Rabbani (Convener, NSU All Asians), Asif Newaz(Deputy Convener), Afreen Hossain Borsha (Tournament Director), Eeman Ahmed (Communications Director) among others.

All in all, the 15th All Asian Inter-Varsity Debate Tournament was an extremely successful event and it should pave way for more such international events in Bangladesh in the future. Youth Congress Events lead to global peace and it is high time that our country starts playing its part in this regard.