Star Campus - Drishty School of Debate:

5th Batch Inaugurated



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EVERY time I have been on the dais to debate, I have felt that a debater only delivers his best, if he has enough practice, abides by the norms of the debating format, and most importantly, has witnessed a good number of debates. At Drishty Chittagong, we feel that the debaters being groomed in Chittagong are not equipped enough with the wits and techniques of debate.

To overcome such obstacle in our path, we came up with an idea of starting a School of Debate of our own. And now, we have the 5th batch. Yes, you heard it right, we are proud to announce the 5th batch of School of Debate under the sensational debating series in Chittagong 'Star Campus-Drishty Debate for Generation Next 2009,' this time, exclusively for English medium students. The opening ceremony was held on the 14th of November, inaugurated by Roshangir Bachchu, Executive Vice President, Bank Asia. Also present at the ceremony were Mastermind International School Principal Prof. Ghulam Abu Mohammed, Executive Director of William Carey Academy Mrs. Marilou Long, Siemens Bangladesh Ltd Director Shobhan M Shahabuddin, Drishty President Masud Bakul, Drishty Vice President Kashshaful Haque Shehjad and Saif Chowdhury, General Secretary, Drishty Chittagong.



I, being the acting coordinator of the 5th batch, briefed the guests and participants a little on the course and spoke a little on debate when Drishty Secretariat Member Afsana Toma invited me on the stage. The guests all welcomed this endeavour of us in helping the young debaters. They said that it is very important to be able to think and speak in English at the same time, as it is a global language. They think it can be achieved by debating, so this workshop could prove to be really helpful to the participants. Students of class seven to twelve are attending this training-cum-grooming session, to be held on weekends.

Our motto, logic for light, has been wholeheartedly received by the following schools: Mastermind International School, William Carey Academy, Cider International School, Bangladesh Elementary School, Sunshine Grammar School, Chittagong Grammar School, Child Heaven School, Dewdrops Preparatory School, Cantonment English School, Oxbridge International School, Global Scholar School and Standard School & College. Drishty Joint Secretary Adnan Mannan is coordinating the school of debate.

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