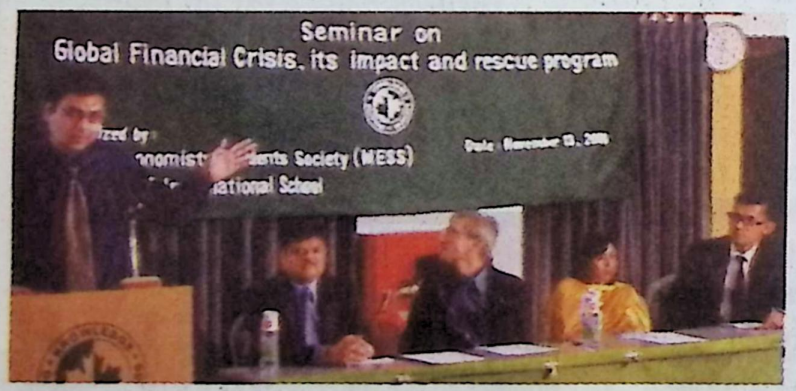
World Town Planning Day 2008 at Khulna University

WORLD Town Planning Day 2008 was observed by the students of Urban & Rural Planning Discipline of Khulna University. A rally was arranged on the 9th of November, which was inaugurated by the honorable Vice Chancellor of Khulna University, Md. Saifuddin Shah and Head of Urban & Rural Planning Discipline Md. Ashraful Alam. The rally started from the university campus and went around the important places within the city. It was an attempt to create awareness about urban planning and the slogan was to achieve a green city for the future. Besides, the week long programme included seminar, poster design competition, debate on planning issues for future generation and finally cultural events. Bangladesh Institute of Planners (BIP) observed this day on the 8th November in Dhaka and helped in arranging the rally in Khulna.



Seminar on 'Financial Crisis' at Maple Leaf International School

As the economic meltdown gradually engulfs the whole world and economists sit and scratch their heads to find a way out, young economists at Maple Leaf International School (MLIS) wasted no time to join them and identify the root causes of the crisis and its impact on our own economy. Members of Maple Economics Students' Society organized a seminar titled "Global Financial Crisis,



its impact and rescue programs" on November 16, 2008 at Dr. Nawab Ali Auditorium at MLIS campus. The Lead Economist and Acting Country Director of the World Bank Mr. Vinaya Swaroop, Senior economist of World Bank Dr. Zahid Hussian, and economics teacher, Mr. Siddique Hayat Khan, addressed the seminar. The Public Information Associate of the World Bank, Ms. Mehrin Mahboob was also present. The seminar was presided over by the Executive Administrator of MLIS, Mr. Ali Mohiuddin Al Shams, while Farwah Tasnim, of MESS hosted the presentations.

IUB Freshers' Day 2008

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INDEPENDENT University Bangladesh (IUB), has once again proved their worth. With another wonderful cultural program organized by the Division of Student's Affairs (DoSA), IUBians warmly welcomed the newcomers with their musical performances that began with the immortal song of Rabindranath *Sankochero Bihobalata Nijere Apoman* sung by the students of the IUB.

Although the air outside was cold, the place where the IUBians performed was really heated up with excitement and joy of the students.

Many of the performers were also doing their last show at IUB as they will soon be graduating.

Vice Chancellor of IUB Prof. Bazlul Mobin Chowdhury and the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Mr. Omar Rahman and also many faculty members were present in the program.

A comical drama was also aired on the projection cameras for all to see. The skit was performed by fellow IUBians. The show continued with wonderful dance performances and a fashion show. I was amazed at how much the students, old, new, all, were enjoying the event. Such events should take place more often.