This was an event where participants from each country presented the culture and heritage of their respective countries through various means like dance, song, drama, and audio-visual presentation. Although this was not a competitive event, each country's participants tried their utmost to project their country to the best of their ability in front of a global audience. This particular event made us realize how exhilarating it is to illustrate Bangladesh in front of a crowd that has so sketchy an idea of our country. The place, where the cultural night was held, was a gem of a theatre. It was an open-air theatre with enchanting lighting with a superb sound system making a dazzling atmosphere inside the science park. From a distance, the ambience of different lights would make this place appear very inventive and refined. Earlier, we had made an audio-visual presentation on Bangladesh for this culture night. Honestly speaking, we were a bit nervous sensing as to whether the audience would like our presentation or not. Each country had a time slot of 5 minutes and we felt as if it was in the spur of a moment that we finished our time slot. As we were getting down from the stage, people came by us and appreciated our effort and some of them even expressed their intention to visit our country soon.

We were mesmerized to witness the diversity of cultures of the participating countries. Each country is unique and so are its people. It felt as if we were having a world tour sitting in one place; the culture night broadened our knowledge of the cross-cultural heritage and history.

One has to admit that greater participation in such a conference will enable our students to gain more knowledge and expertise. And hopefully this year's success story along with previous ones will help them keep the door open for more of our young minds to have similar exposures in the days ahead.

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