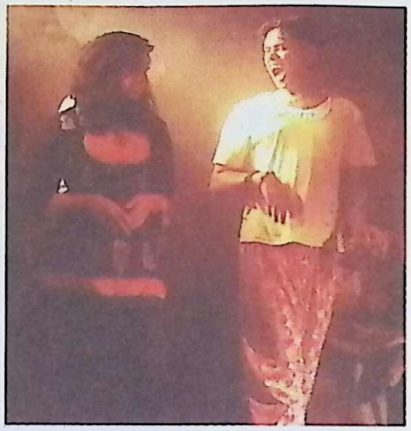




IUB Drama Club Production on Climate Change

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INDEPENDENT University Bangladesh (IUB) held their 6th Drama Club Production on Monday, March 9th at its new campus in Bashundhara. The play was titled 'Tropical Paradise', translating 'Grissho Mondolio Shorgo'. It addressed the issue of global climate change through our social context.

World Bank sponsored IUB Drama Club as the primary platform to create a play for spreading awareness about the worldwide issue of global warming. The hourlong play was based on the effects of global warming on both urban and rural lives of our country. The writer had tried to portray the environmental concerns by relating them to the thoughts of a diverse group of people, the university youths, the master of the fishermen's quarters and a 70 year old villager.

The members of IUB Drama Club were given only a month to rehearse and emerge with this brilliant showcase and they truly did justice to the cause. This would not have been possible without the determination and cooperation of the performers, the writer, the director, the assistant directors, the choreographers, the music players and the volunteers. Tropical Paradise is written by one of IUB's exceptional students, Abu Noyem Md. Sharif Apurbo. It is wonderfully directed by the Chief Patron of Drama Club and the Head of the Media and Communication Department, Dr. G. M. Shahidul Alam, with the help of assistant directors Abu Noyem Md. Sharif Apurbo and

