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NDF BD-Channel One 1st Khulna Divisional Debate Festival @ Khulna University

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THE greatest show on debate in the history of Khulna Division - "NDF BD-Channel One Divisional Debate Festival 09" - was held on May 09, 2009 at the Khulna University Auditorium. The event was organised by the central debate organization "National Debate Federation Bangladesh (NDF BD)" with the slogan "Sundorer Pranto Gheshe Tarunner Joar Ase, Juktir Ucchase". More than 800 debaters and students from around 50 institutions participated in this grand festival.



Very early in the morning at 8.00 am, all the participants gathered at the main venue of the festival. After completing the registration process, a colorful procession was held on the Khulna University campus and its adjacent areas. When the procession came to an end all the participants gathered at the auditorium for the grand opening of the debate festival. Mr. Eunusur Rahman, Divisional Commissioner of Khulna inaugurated the festival as Chief Guest. Among others, Dr. Gazi Abdullahel Baki, Registrar of Khulna University, Ahmed Kabir, Country Manager, Arla Foods Ltd., Ziaul Haque Sumon, Co-Chairman NDF BD, Uttom Roy, Co-Chairman, NDF BD were present as Special Guests. Mr. A K M Shoaib, Chairman of NDF BD presided over the session. In his speech as the chief guest, Mr. Eunusur Rahman congratulated the young debaters and the organizers for arranging such a festival. He expected that the issues raised and debated in this festival would greatly influence the contemporary decision makers and result in an overall improvement of the economic and political scenario of Bangladesh. Mr. A K M Shoaib thanked all the guests and the participating institutions for their presence and efforts in the debates. He also congratulated the sponsor institutions for their contributions. He said that with their help the debate movement of Bangladesh would be able to go ahead triumphantly. Mr. Shoaib also congratulated the debaters and organizers of NDF BD for their efforts in making the event a successful one.

The audience enjoyed three model debates and two workshops in the daylong programme. Monaemul Islam Sizear of Rajsahi University, Jakia Mouri of Begum Khaleda Zia Medical College, Mehedi Hasan of Khulna University, Rejaul Karim of Jahangir Nagar University, Raisul Hasan of Daffodil International University and Sadia Afroz Mukti of Khulna University