Inter College Debate Competition in Dinajpur

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THE concluding ceremony of the 1st Inter College Debate Competition organised jointly by BRAC and Dinapur Lekhak Forum was held recently at Dinapur Nattya Samity auditorium. The theme of the debate competition was "Finding ways of empowering women in the society". Dinajpur Commercial College emerged as the champions of the tournament defeating Parbatipur Rajabashar Degree College in the final round. Professor Md Ruhul Amin, former Vice Chancellor of Hajee Danesh Science and Technology University, was present as chief guest at the prize giving ceremony while Chitta Ghosh, President of Dinajpur Press Club, presided over the event. Hosney Ara Haidar, Principal of Dinajpur Government College, and Md. Mofazzal Hossain Dulal, Chairman of Dinajpur Sadar Upazila, and other BRAC high officials were present as special guests of the



programme. At least 17 colleges from different upazilas of the district participated in the weeklong debate competition.

Public University Teachers Training at BAU

THE Graduate Training Institute(GTI) of the Bangladesh Agricultural University(BAU) organized the certificate awarding ceremony of a two month long 'Foundation Training course for University Teachers' at the GTI Conference Hall on 4 July. Speakers at the ceremony stressed the need for professional and academic development of the University teachers to impart education to the students in order to promote the success of all learners in the classroom. Presided over by GTI Director Professor M. Nazrul Islam, the event was attended by Member of the University Grants Commission Professor Md. Tazul Islam as chief guest while Vice-Chancellor Professor M. A. Sattar Mandal was the present as chief patron. Dean of the Faculty of Animal Husbandry Professor Md. Ali Akbar, Treasurer Md. Idris Ali, Course-coordinator Professor M. Mozahar Ali, Dr. Md. Shahidur Rahman and Rukshana Parveen addressed the occasion among others. Besides Bangladesh Agricultural University, teachers from Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, Sylhet Agricultural University, and Noakhali Science and Technology University took part in the fifth batch of Foundation Training Course for University Teachers. Later, the chief guest Dr. Tazul Islam formally distributed certificates and crests among the teachers of the public universities who took part in the training course. The function was conducted by GTI Assistant Professor Masuma Habib



Freshers' Reception at ASA University

FRESHERS' reception for the Summer-2009 undergraduate students of ASA University, Bangladesh (ASAUB) was held at the ASA University auditorium. Prof Md Muinuddin Khan, Vice-Chancellor, ASAUB presided over the ceremony. Md Shafiqual Haque Choudhury, President ASA and Chairman, Board of Governors, ASAUB was present as the chief guest. Prof Tareq MR Chowdhury, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Social Science and Law, Prof Abdul Awal Khan, Dean, Faculty of Business, and Prof Md Saiful Islam, Registrar, ASAUB spoke on the occasion. Chairman of all departments, faculty members, administrative officers of ASAUB and a good number of students were present on the occasion.

Erratum

Last week's Spotlight story on the 'IUT National Debating Championship' had the author's names as **Rishad Sharif and Muwyia Khan**, but should have read **Rishad Sharif and Muwyid Khan**. We regret the error.