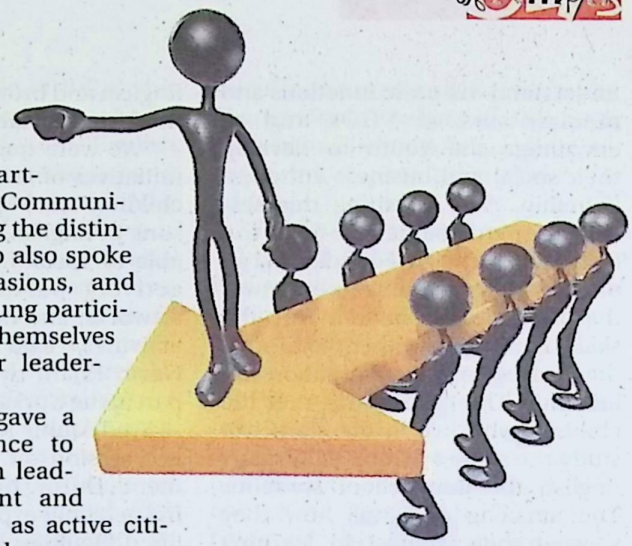
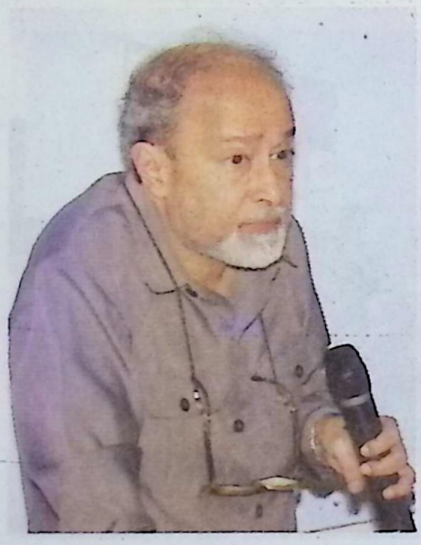


"The notion of a taxi driver's son would also become a taxi driver is changing these days. One has to think out of the paradigm. It is evident that students who go abroad to study hardly ever come back to Bangladesh. This is how we are losing the brightest minds. Perhaps the lack of opportunities in Bangladesh is failing to attract them. Nevertheless, we need to restore today's youth and make them believe that this country needs unique leadership ideas for the enrichment of the nation," he said.

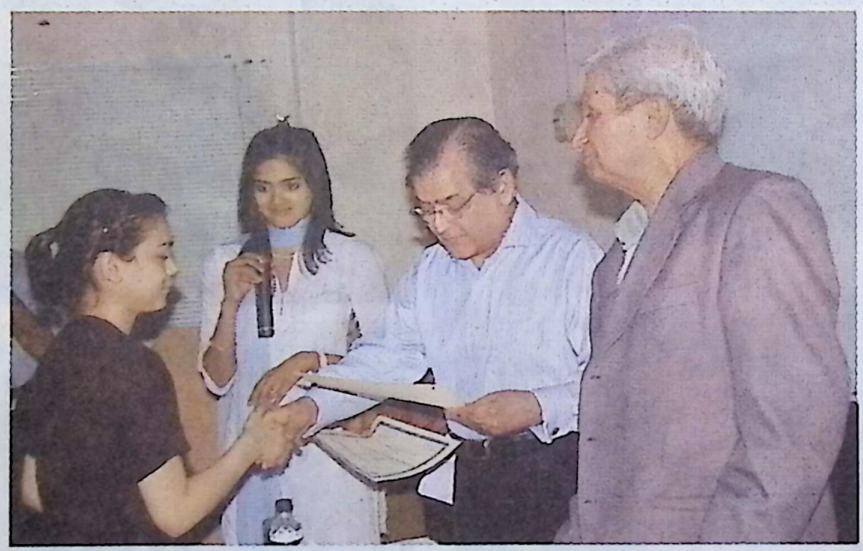
Professor Bazlul Mobin Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor of IUB, and Dr. G M Shahidul Alam, Faculty Advisor of IAC (Head, Department of Media and Communication) were among the distinguished guests who also spoke on both the occasions, and encouraged the young participants to develop themselves and enhance their leadership qualities.

The workshop gave a hands-on experience to the participants on leadership development and depicted their role as active citizens in today's world.





As countries like United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia as well as developing countries like Singapore, Malaysia and India excel in initiating activities concerning youth, Bangladesh should not lag behind rather should craft a fine commentary of youth leadership through this kind of programmes. Iconic figures like Mark Zuckerberg, the 23-year-old Facebook founder whose innovative idea to invent a social network turned him into billionaire, might also lie among a Bangladeshi youth. All that is needed is to develop the upbringing of the youth to become proactive.



Students themselves can take many initiatives. For instance, the quality of people who are entering in the government sector is considerably poor. Less then one percent of people are entering the government service with a foreign degree. What youth can contribute in the development of our society is beyond explanation as experts say and it is about time when the government should recognise the virtues of a true leader within the youth society and utilise it for the betterment of the country.

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