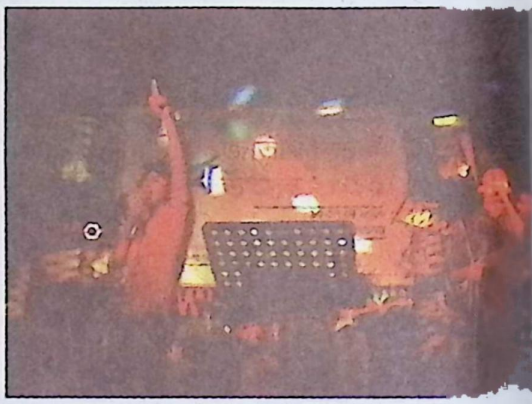
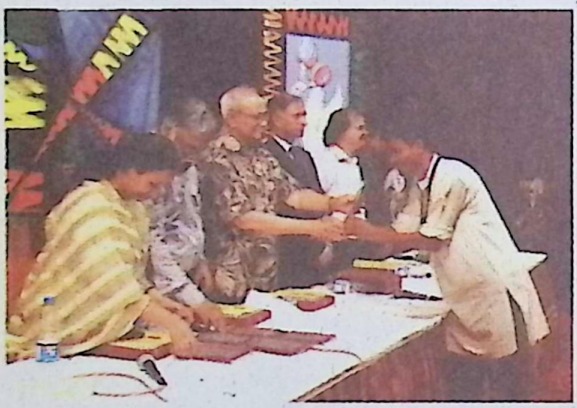
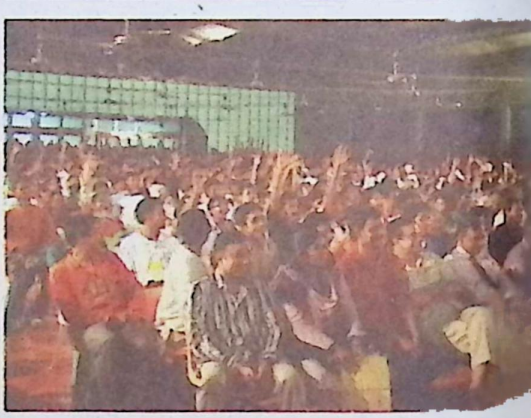
The afternoon turned interesting with the very special debate by Members of Parliaments and debaters. Parliament member Suranjit Shen Gupta chaired the session as the Speaker. The proposition bench was represented by Arif Al Mamun, Al Amin Chowdhury Sumon and Debashish Ranjan Sarkar. The opposition bench consisted Rashed Khan Menon MP, Sheikh Fazle Nur Taposh MP and Zunaid Ahmed Palak MP. The motion placed before the house was "Democracy is not suitable for third world countries". Insightful logic came from participants of both the teams. The last session was a discussion on the Tribunal of War Crime in Bangladesh. The session was attended by Lt. General (Rtd.) Harun Ur Rashid, Abed Khan (Editor, Kaler Kontho) and Tahmina khanam. The debaters ensured their support once again in favour of the upcoming War Crime Tribunal.









The three-day carnival came to an official end with the closing and prize giving ceremony. The chief guest of the event was Deputy Speaker of Parliament Colonel (Rtd.) Shawkat Ali. Vice Chancellor of University of Dhaka, Dr. A A M S Arefin Siddiqe, Senate Member of DU Subhas Singha Roy and Moderator of DUDS Dr. Mahbuba Nasrin were in the panel of guests. The ceremony was presided over by Al Amin Chowdhury Sumon, President of DUDS. The last phase was the award giving ceremony. More than 120 institutions were awarded for participating in the biggest debate festival ever in the history of Bangladesh. Former DUDS Presidents were awarded for their special contribution to debate. Executive members of DUDS, debaters and organisers received token of appreciation. The publication of 4th National Debate Festival "Protibak" came out during the concluding ceremony.

Last but not least, the debaters were entertained with a grand dinner and a camp fire. The three-day gala event came to an end with the beats of music and dance going around a fire. The debaters lighted candles and illuminated the TSC area with the message of optimism that light of logic will one day help our citizens become enlightened with rational attitude towards everything.

The biggest debating event ever in the history of Bangladesh ended with hope and aspiration towards creating a rational and democratic Bangladesh with the spirit of logic.