Robi Debate Championship 2010:
An Explosion of Logic

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THE Theatre Institute Chittagong (TIC) recently hosted a battle of logic and intelligence through which we can dream of change and prosperity. Drishty Chittagong is one of the most remarkable and renowned cultural organisations of Bangladesh which has been arranging debate competitions and workshops, recitation programmes, science fairs and Math Olympiads, business case competitions, brain storming contest and some other extra curricular activities since 1993. As a consequence of organising of so many events, this year Drishty completed English debate contest, which was the 10th arrangement of such kind of competition.

Nine debates of the first round of inter school debate competition were held in the auditorium after the inauguration was finished. All the participating teams had to perform debates instantly where motions were given just before thirty minutes.

The teams that partook in school debate were:



The contest was entitled 'Robi Debate Championship 2010' where 1st children debate, 10th inter school debate and 4th inter university debate tournaments were held. The whole programme continued from 4 to 8 May. A workshop was arranged on 3 May with a view to training up the debaters which was constructed in Asians Format. On 4 May 2010, the highly anticipated debate championship started at the auditorium of TIC with a hope to spread the light of logic and to build an enlightened society.

The inauguration ceremony saw the presence of Chief Guest, Dr. Shamol Kanti Biswas, Vice Chancellor of Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology (CUET). Jashim Uddin Chowdhury, Managing Director of The Daily Purbokone, inaugurated the championship. Safia Rahman, Principal, Sunshine Grammar School and College also delivered speech in the occasion. The inauguration session was chaired by Drishty President, Masud Bakul and moderated by Afsana Toma, Debate Secretary, Drishty Ctg.

Radiant School, Mastermind International School, Summerfield's School, Sunshine Grammar School, William Carey Academy, Cider International School, Chittagong Grammar School and Chittagong Sunshine School, Global Scholar School, Standard School, Orbit School.

All the debaters of school level performed very impulsively on motions like 'this house believes that Boxing should be banned' or 'this house believes that Hollywood movies have bad influence on the world'.

By performing excellent battle of logic, Chittagong Grammar School, Cider International