

AUST Debating Club has organized “3rd AUSTDC National Debate Festival 2019” on AUST campus throughout 15th, 18th and 20th of March. The title sponsor of the event was “**United Commercial Bank Ltd. (UCB)**”. The Educational Partner of the event was “**HBD Services, Bangladesh**” and food & beverage partners were “**Hotash Group**” and “**Go Green**”. The media partners of the event were “**Samakal**”, “**Independent Television**” and “**Peoples Radio**”.



There were two different segment in the 3 days long event.

- i. Inter College Debate Competition
- ii. Inter university Debate Competition

Inter College Debate Competition:

18 teams from 16 renowned colleges of Dhaka participated in the “Inter College” segment. The total number of college students present in the campus was about 80.

Inter University Debate Competition:

26 teams from 26 renowned universities from all over the country participated in the “Inter University” segment. Among the teams, 18 of them were from universities located in Dhaka and other 8 teams from different area of Bangladesh like Rajshahi, Sylhet, Chattogram, Khulna, Pabna etc. The total number of participants in this segment was more than 120. The event breakdown is given here.

Day-1 (15th March, 2019):

- The reporting process started at 9 am and almost all the teams started their reporting
- First round of the debate of both segments started at 10:30 am.
- 4 debates in tab round and 1 quarter final debate was held on that day.

- 22 debates were conducted at a time throughout the day.



Figure: Few moments from first day debates.

Day-2 (18th March, 2019):

- 4 semifinalist teams from “Inter College” segment and 4 semifinalist teams from “Inter University” segment reported within 4:00 pm.
- The semifinal debates of both segments started at 5:00 pm
- The final debate of the “Inter College” segment started at 7:00 pm between “Dhaka College Debating Society (DCDS) - DNA” and “Residential Model College Debating Society (RDS) - Bayanno”.
- The final debate of the “Inter University” segment started between “IBA - DU” and “Dhaka University Debating Society (DUDS)”.
- The final debate of the “Inter University” segment was placed in front of the “Campus Shahid Minar”.



Figure:Final Debate in front of **Shahid Minar**.

Day-3 (20th March, 2019):

- The prize giving and closing ceremony of the 3rd AUSTDC national Debate Festival was held on this day.
- **Guests of the Ceremony:**
 - **Chief Guest:** Prof. Dr. KaziSharifulAlam,
Pro Vice-Chancellor & Treasurer,
Ahsanullah University of Science & Technology
 - **Special Guest:** Prof. Dr. Sharmin Reza Chowdhury
Advisor of Students' Welfare
Ahsanullah University of Science & Technology



Figure: From left, Champion of “Inter College” segment, DCDS – DNA; Champion of “Inter University” segment, IBA – DU.



Figure: All the Finalist teams with the guest of the closing ceremony



Valuable speech from Prof. Dr. Sarwar Morshed Sir



Valuable speech from Prof. Dr. Sharmin Reza Chowdhury Sir



Figure: Some valuable words from the Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. KaziSharifulAlam sir.