

YEF EVENT- 2014



NSU Young Economists' Forum's Inter-university event 2014 **Policy Dialogue Competition in Bangladesh**

The Young Economists' Forum (YEF) of North South University organized the largest inter-university competition on policy dialogue called 'Policy Dialogue' itself, which was one day mega event and held at NSU campus on 2nd December, 2014. Policy Dialogue is a highly prestigious event of the country powered by EBL and Helvetia this time. Seven very talented and adept youngsters from top seven universities of Bangladesh namely University of Dhaka, Jahangir Nagar University, Brac, East West, American International, United International and North South University debated on their findings from major economic and social issues and some logical and factual opinions and shared in front of highly honored juries. Enthusiastic audiences also expressed their opinions and concerns regarding the issues discussed in the program.

The opening ceremony of the event was started with the opening speeches. Mr. Benajir Ahmed, Chairman, BOT, Prof. Amin U. Sarkar, Vice Chancellor, NSU and Associate Prof. and Dean of School of Business, Dr. Mohammad Mahboob Rahman were present as the Chief Guest, Guest of Honor and Special Guest respectively. The event was followed by three sessions. The first topic 'Should Bangladesh rely more on domestic or foreign financing?' was judged by Mr. Mainul Islam Chowdhury, Chief rating Officer, ALPHA RATING and Mr. Mashfique Akbar, Senior Research Associate, Centre for Policy where the second topic of the event was 'Should the capital city Dhaka be decentralized in terms of commercial and administrative activities?' judged by Mr. Asrar Chowdhury, faculty of Jahangir Nagar University along with Ms. Mehjabin Ahmed, Senior Business consultant, Katalyst. The final round was judged by Dr. Amirul Islam, Professor of UIU, Ex VC of Jahangir Nagar University along with Chief guest Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Treasurer, North South University and Honorable guest Dr. M Emdadul Haque, Coordinator of all students' clubs and Professor, Political Science and Sociology, on the topic 'How should Bangladesh utilize recently Maritime resources to raise growth rate?'. Four participants were selected from the primary rounds for the final face off and the ultimate winner received certificates, crest and a prize money of taka 10,000.