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The Best Club of the Year 2006-2007 (Organizing Award) winner **Stamford Debate Forum (SDF)** is the official debating organization of Stamford University Bangladesh. The forum has launched its journey on 15th January 2004 and it's a society of undergraduate students. SDF is powered by a number of talented, enthusiastic, devoted and hard working members and coordinators. SDF has been continuously participating in various debate championships both inside and outside the country. From the very beginning of its journey in 2004, it has been established as one of the most progressive and popular debate forums in the debate arena of the country.

SDF has achieved the **Best Organizing Award** form Bangladesh Debate Federation on 5th October, 2008. Last year SDF also broke to the Octo-final round in the **South-Asian Parliamentary Debate Championship Rhetoric** at Delhi. On the way of becoming one of the best debating platforms in

Bangladesh, our pride is also the participation in the debate championship organized by the **Institute of Information Technology, Delhi (IIT Delhi)**. Three members of SDF have adjudicated in the **Worlds University Debate Championship 2007** which was held in the Assumption University, Thailand. In the Year 2008, two teams and three adjudicators took part in the **15th All Asian Inter Varsity Debate Championship 2008** which was held for the first time in Bangladesh. Last year SDF participated in **Asian University Debate Championship-2009** which was organized by **East-West University Debating Club**. SDF also participated in **National Law School of Bangalore in India** last year. Last year SDF has organized the **biggest National Debate Championship** in Bangladesh with the participation of **one hundred and fifty** teams.

Hierarchy of Stamford Debate Forum (SDF)

Stamford Debate Forum (SDF) is the leading student forum of Stamford University Bangladesh. It has a strong hierarchy. SDF's hierarchy is divided into several parts. The Chief Patron of SDF is Prof. M A Hannan Feroz (President, Stamford University Bangladesh). It has an Advisory Committee; a Coordinator Body and an active Student Executive Committee. Student Executive Committee consists of 13 executive members. At present, SDF has 60 members.

Forum Activities

Forum activities are divided into two parts. One is **Annual** activities and the other is **Regular** activities.

Annual Activities:

Sl.	Events	Time
01	1 st Stamford Intra Department Debate Championship	October, 2004
02	2 nd Stamford Intra Department Debate Championship	June, 2005

03	1 st Stamford Inter Department Debate Championship '05	August, 2005
04	Warm Cloth Distribution Program at Kurigram	December, 2005
05	2 nd Stamford Inter Department Debate Championship '06	April, 2006
06	Warm Cloth Distribution Program at Rangpur	December, 2006
07	1 st Stamford National Debate Championship '06	December 22-26, 2006
08	3 rd Inter Department Debate Championship '07	June 23-30, 2007
09	1 st Pre-National Debate Competition	September, 2007
10	2 nd Stamford National Debate Championship '07	November 06-12, 2007
11	1 st Fresher Debate Competition	December, 2007
12	1 st Mix up Debate Competition 2007	December, 2007
13	HIV/AIDS Awareness Seminar with Panos South Asia and Bangladesh Debate Federation	December, 2007
14	Freshers Debate 2008	February 2008
15	4 th Bacchus Stamford Inter Department Debate Championship '08	May, 2008
16	Shahi Smrity 2 nd Pre-National Debate Competition 2008	September 2008
17	3 rd Ittefaq Stamford National Debate Championship 2008	November 2008
18	2 nd Mix up Debater Competition 2008	January 2009
19	Fresher Debate 2009	February 2009
20	5 th Stamford Inter Department Debate Championship '09	June 2009

21	Shahi Smrity 3 rd Pre-National Debate Competition 2009	August 2009
22	Iftar Party	Every Ramadan
23	SDF's Birthday Celebration	15 th January
24	Valentine's Day Celebration	14 th February

Regular Activities:

Sl.	Events	Time
01	Practice Debate	Every Saturday & Tuesday
02	Study Circle	Every Monday
03	Workshop	Every Trimester
04	New Member Selection	Every Trimester

Glories and Achievements

- Achieved the **Best Organizing Award** from **Bangladesh Debate Federation (BDF)** on 5th October, 2008.
- Broke at the Octo-final round in the **South-Asian Parliamentary Debate Championship Rhetoric 2008** Delhi, organized by Delhi University.
- **Champion** in Bangla Debate at **ULAB 1st Inter University Debate Competition 2009**, organized by ULAB Debating Club.
- **Champion** in **Disaster Management Debate Championship 2008** organized by Chittagong University Debating Society.
- **Champion** in **Aktel-Drishti Debate Championship 2006**.
- **Runners up** in **Southeast Bank-Drishti English Debate Championship 2009**.
- **Runners up** in both **English and Bangla Debate** at **ULAB 1st Inter University Debate Competition 2009**, organized by ULAB Debating Club.
- **Runners up** in **Aktel-Drishti English Debate Championship 2008**.
- **Runners up** in **AIUB Debate Championship 2008**.
- **Runners up** in **Ekushey Hall Debate Championship 2008**.
- **Runners up** in **1st Independence Debate Championship 2008**.

- Participated in **15th All Asian Inter Varsity Debate Championship 2008.**
- **Runners up** in **GOD Debate Championship 2007.**
- **2nd Runners up** in **Uttara University Debate Championship 2007.**
- **Runners up** in **2nd Stamford National Debate Championship 2007.**
- Participated in **IIT Delhi Debate Championship 2007.**
- Participated in **Worlds University Debate Championship 2007.**
- **Runners up** in **EFA Debate Championship 2006.**
- **Runners up** in **1st Stamford National Debate Championship 2006.**
- Co-sponsored **'The School of Debate'** workshop in association with **Bangladesh Debate Federation** for debaters in school and college level.

Championship Details

There are six team championships and six individual championships in **Stamford National Debate Championship.**

The team championships are as follows

- University Championship Bangla
- University Championship English
- College Championship Bangla
- College Championship English
- School Championship Bangla
- School Championship English

The individual championships are as follows

- University Baroary Championship Bangla
- University Public Speaking Championship
- College Baroary Championship Bangla
- College Public Speaking Championship
- School Baroary Championship Bangla
- School Public Speaking Championship