ULAB holds 5th inter-university student conference

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Shilpakala Academy director general Liaquat Ali Lucky hands over the first prize to ULAB student Shamael Mortuza for her paper titled 'The Fault in Coleridge's Stars: A Contrapuntal Reading' during the award ceremony of the 5th inter-university student conference and cultural competition at ULAB in Dhaka on Thursday. — Press Release

The Department of English and Humanities at the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh organised the 5th Inter-University Student Conference and Cultural Competition.

With the theme 'The Romantic and The Gothic' the competition– was held at the university's permanent campus in Mohammadpur on April 18- 19, said release.

The event featured two segments — an academic session and a cultural competition. ULAB won the cultural competition, while the runner-up was University of

Asia Pacific.

The winner of the academic session was Shamael Mortuza from ULAB for her paper titled 'The Fault in

Coleridge's Stars: A Contrapuntal Reading', while the

runner-up was Mairuna Farhin from BRAC University for her paper on 'The Darkling: A Depiction of the

Byronic Hero as an Anti-Villain'.

Liaquat Ali Lucky, director general of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, was the chief guest at the closing

ceremony.

Fifteen public and private universities participated in the academic session on April 1. Chidananda

Bhattacharya, professor and head of English department at Rabindra Bharati University, and Abdus Selim,

chairperson of Department of Language-Literature at Central Women's University judged the contestants.

Five universities competed for the cultural competition crown.

They were judged by Chidananda Bhattacharya, Kirsten Hackenbroch, director Goethe-Institut, Dhaka, and

Ziaul Karim head of brand and communication, Eastern

Bank Ltd.

ULAB vice-chancellor Jahirul Haque and special adviser to the ULAB board of trustees Imran Rahman were

also present during the prize-giving

ceremony.

ULAB pro-vice-chancellor Shamsad Mortuza, also head of English and Humanities department, gave vote of

thanks.

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