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Members of the champion team pose for a photograph with distinguished guests at the closing ceremony of the International Conference on Pharmaceutical Sciences (ICPS 2026) and the 13th edition of Pharma Fest 2026 at North South University in the capital on Monday.

NSU wraps up pharma confce, fest

North South University (NSU) concluded the International Conference on Pharmaceutical Sciences (ICPS 2026) and the 13th edition of City Bank Presents Pharma Fest 2026, co-powered by ZEEHO CFMOTO, on Monday at its campus, marking the 20th anniversary of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, says a statement.

The three-day conference brought together academics and researchers from 11 countries, featuring 30 international speakers who discussed pharmaceutical innovation and global health.

The festival showcased students' knowledge, creativity and commitment to sustainability through various academic and extracurricular competitions.

The closing ceremony was attended by Rabbur Reza, chief operating officer of Beximco Pharmaceuticals PLC, as the chief guest. NSU Vice-Chancellor Professor Abdul Hannan Chowdhury chaired the session.

In the Pharma Debate 2026, BRAC University Team B emerged as champion. The winning team comprised Rubaba Hafiz Shoshi, Arsha Rashid and Fahmida Afsan Chowdhury, with Arsha Rashid named the best debater in the final.

NSU Team A, represented by Lamisa Nusrat, Sarah Zubayer and Ahmed Ibrahim, secured first runner-up, while UIU Team A, comprising Yusuf Ibrahim Khan, Janita Islam Jarin and Sadia Jahan Tasmim, finished third.