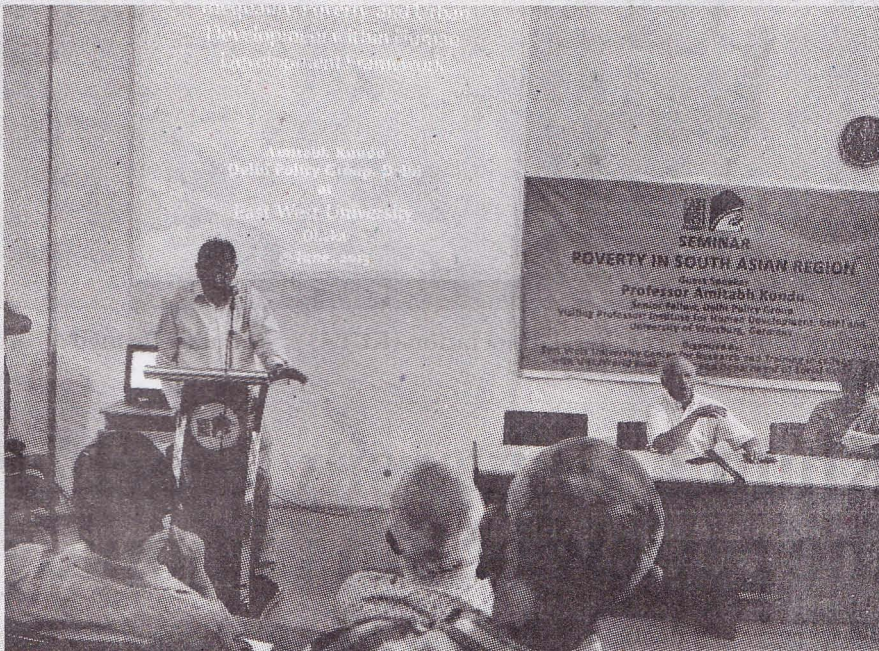




East West University holds research seminar



Delhi Policy Group Fellow Prof Amitabh Kundu delivering his keynote speech on 'Inequality Poverty and Urban Development within Human Development Framework' yesterday at East West University. Photo: TBT

East West University Centre for Research and Training (EWUCRT) in collaboration with The University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh/World Bank and Department of Social Relations, East West University on Monday organized a research seminar entitled, "Inequality Poverty and Urban Development within Human Development Framework" to foster greater interest in economic and social issues, says a press release.

The keynote speaker, Professor Amitabh Kundu, Senior Fellow Delhi Policy Group and visiting Professor of The Institute for Human Development, Delhi and University of Wurzburg, Germany highlighted the success of Bangladesh and other South Asian countries in the field of achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), rural-urban inequality in terms of income, education and health in South Asia and the gap between rural and urban poverty in South Asia. He also critically examined the disparity between economic growth and human development index in the context of South Asia, especially in Bangladesh. Alongside, Bangladesh's remarkable success in some social development indicators, target and achievement in health related indices and inequality adjusted indices of human development were also discussed in the seminar.