

Seminar on Actuarial Science at EWU

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THE Department of Applied Statistics of the East West University (EWU) arranged a seminar on “Actuarial Science: A glorious prospect for Bangladesh” on June on its permanent campus at Aftabnagar, Dhaka. The keynote speak of the seminar was Dr. Abdul Hoque Sharif, Actuary and Visiting Professor, Department of Applied Statistics, East West University.

Actuarial science is the discipline that applies mathematical and statistical methods to assess risk in insurance, finance and other industries and professions

Dr. Sharif has been in the actuarial profession for more than 18 years in the USA and Canada. Currently he is an actuarial faculty at the University of Connecticut, USA. In his presentation Dr. Sharif said, “A large number of bank, insurance company and financial institutions are working in Bangladesh. But they have to depend on foreign manpower in the actuarial profession. So, the actuarial science has a glorious prospect in Bangladesh.”

It may be noted that, a postgraduate diplo-



ma in the actuarial science programme will start at the Department of Applied Statistics of EWU, from September, 2015. This is going to be the first such a programme to be offered by any university in Bangladesh.

Dr. Mohammad Sohrab Uddin, Actuary, Chairman, Sadharan Bima Corporation, Former Deputy Governor, Bangladesh Bank, was present as the Chief Guest, and Professor Dr. M. Mosleh Uddin, Coordinator and Adviser, Department of Applied Statistics, Member, Board of Trustees, EWU was present as Special Guest in the seminar. Professor Ahmed Shafee, Vice Chancellor, EWU, chaired the seminar. Faculty members and students of the EWU were present at the seminar.