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NEWSLETTER

EWU HOLDS ITS GLORIOUS 16TH CONVOCATION

The President, Abdul Hamid certified East West University (EWU) as one of the best private universities in the country on the basis of the quality of education and scholarship funds. The President and the Chancellor of EWU, Abdul Hamid spoke about these at the 16th Convocation Ceremony of the University on 8 February on 2017 afternoon at Aftabnagar, Dhaka.

The President, Abdul Hamid also urged educational institutes to provide education on the basis of tolerance, humanity and social obligation and not to keep it limited to the curriculum only. He said, like other youngsters around the world, antisocial activities by some youths have terribly shocked our society, recently. He advocated teachers and guardians to develop students' tolerance, remind them of their social responsibilities and regularly engage them in social thoughts.

The Convocation Speaker, internationally renowned Physicist, Dr. M. Zahid Hasan, Professor of Physics at Princeton University, USA said that lack of our human qualities, ignorance and intolerance is turning us in the reverse direction in history. Therefore it is extremely important for a university to have a fundamental vision that provides original thinking, freedom of speech and ethical education to make a beautiful, progressive and just nation.

The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of EWU and former Governor of Bangladesh Bank, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin said that at present the world is inflicted by various problems. The world is engulfed in darkness by problems like poverty, unemployment, unexpected death and terrorism. He aspires that the EWU graduates will be able to play their enlightened role in the society by removing its darkness. The Vice-chancellor of the university, Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan said that if we can provide an economy-based knowledge to our students, they can immensely develop our socio-economy.

The members of the Board of Trustees, the Treasurer, Deans of all the Faculties, Chairpersons of all the departments, teachers, staff, graduating students and their parents attended the Convocation ceremony. The students expressed their joy upon receiving their certificates in due time. A total of 2072 undergraduate and graduate students were conferred degrees, and four of them won gold medals.

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EWU OBSERVES 46TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

To mark this historic Independence Day, East West University (EWU) arranged a program at 05.56 in the morning with hoisting of the national flag by Dr. Muhammad A. Mannan, Chairperson (acting), Board of Trustees of EWU and Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor of EWU. On the occasion, a prayer was offered for peace, security and prosperity of the country. A.Z.M. Shafiqul Alam, Treasurer, EWU, Deans of different faculties, Chairpersons of various department, faculty members, administrative officials and students from the university participated in this event.

EWU AND GREEN DELTA INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED SIGNED A MOU

Understanding (MoU) at EWU campus on 26 January 2016. The prime goal of this MoU will be to promote MBA/EMBA major in 'Insurance and Risk Management' program at East West University.

Under this collaborative agreement, GDIC will provide scholarships to a number of meritorious MBA/EMBA students for doing their major in 'Insurance and Risk Management' and will offer internship opportunities to deserving EWU graduates.

Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor of EWU and Ms. Farzana Chowdhury, Managing Director & CEO of GDIC and Chartered Insurer, signed the MoU on behalf of their respective organizations.

The EWU team was also represented by Professor Dr. Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury, Dean, Faculty of Business & Economics; Professor Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque, Advisor, MBA & EMBA Programs; Professor Dr. Anup Chowdhury, Chairperson, Department of Business Administration; and Dr. Jashim Uddin, Associate Professor & Coordinator, MBA & EMBA Programs.

Managing Director & CEO of Green Delta Insurance was accompanied by Senior Consultant Mr. A S A Muiz; Additional Managing Director & CFO Mr. Nazim Tazik Chowdhury; Deputy Managing Director Mr. Wafi S M Khan; Senior Executive Director Papia Rahman ACII (UK) and other high officials at this ceremony.

SEMINAR ON PUBLIC SCIENCE

Dr. M. Zahid Hasan giving his presention

To offer a platform for addressing the current issues of Science and its role in the world, East West University (EWU) organized a seminar on "Public Science" on 11 February 2017.

Dr. M. Zahid Hasan, Professor, Princeton University, USA and prominent scientists of the world presented the keynote paper of the seminar. Professor M.M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor of EWU shared his comments on the seminar as the program Chair. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, EWU and H N Ashequr Rahman, M.P., Member, Board of Trustees, EWU were present on the occasion.

INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) OF EWU

Quality Assurance Activities

IQAC organized a workshop on "Conflict Management and Cross Functional Leadership" on 25 February 2017 for the officers and staffs from the office of HR & Logistics, Office of the Director of Finance and the office of the Registrar. The Resource Person was Humaira Sharmeen, Management Consultant.

IQAC organized the workshop on "Toward a Better Education and Future" and "Reflections on Teaching" on Saturday, 12 November, 2016. The Resource Persons were Prof.M. M.Shahidul Hassan, VC and Chair of QAC, EWU and Prof. AnisulHaque, Dean, FSE, EWU.

Meeting with QAC

A quality assurance committee (QAC) meeting was held on 6 December, 2016. The meeting agenda were program educational objectives and program outcomes.

A quality assurance committee (QAC) meeting was held on 24 November 2016. The meeting agenda were selection of departments / programs for next SA, Program Educational Objective (PEO) of EWU, Course outcomes (COs) for non-departmental courses, and miscellaneous

A quality assurance committee (QAC) meeting was held on 18 February, 2016. The meeting agenda wereIntroducing Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and its functionality and formation of Self-Assessment Committee (SAC).

Meeting with SAC

A meeting with English and Pharmacy Departments Self-Assessment Committee (SAC) members was held on 2 April 2017. The meeting started with power point presentation by Prof. Khairul Alam, Director of IQAC of East West University (EWU). The discussion was on SA report, data collection, next workshop plan, and SA budget.

A meeting with CSE and EEE Departments was held on 23 January 2017. The meeting agenda were revised google-docs for survey questionnaires for on-line survey.

A meeting with BA, ECO, and ECE Department SAC members was held on 19 January 2017. The meeting started with power point presentation by Prof. Khairul Alam, Director of IQAC of East West University (EWU). The discussion was on SA report, data collection, next workshop plan, and SA budget.

A meeting with CSE and EEE Departments was held on 15 December 2016. The meeting agenda were google-docs for survey questionnaires for on-line survey.

EWU OBSERVES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

East West University (EWU) observed International Women's Day with a colorful rally at Aftabnagar area, Dhaka. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, EWU and former governor of Bangladesh Bank, Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor, EWU, Deans of different faculties, Chairpersons of various department, faculty members, officers, staff and students participated in the rally.

At the end of the rally, Professor Dr. Tureen Afroz, Chairperson, Department of Law spoke about the contribution of women in home, society and country.

EWU arranges seminar on Contract Theory Property Rights and Economic Outcomes

East West University (EWU) and Bangladesh Economic Association jointly organized a seminar on "Contract Theory, Property Rights and Economic Outcomes' on Wednesday 8 March 2017. In the seminar Keynote Speaker Dr. Rezwan Haque, Associate, Cornerstone Research, Boston, USA shared his work experience with two Nobel laureate Professor Sliver Hart and Professor Bengt Holmstrom, who were jointly awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics in 2016 for their contributions to contract theory.

Md. Nojibur Rahman, Senior Secretary, IRD and Chairman, National Board of Revenue (NBR) graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Professor Dr. M.M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor, EWU was the Special Guest. Professor Dr. Ashraf Uddin Chowdhury, President, Bangladesh Economic Association also attended the seminar. Dr. Jamaluddin Ahmed, FCA, General Secretary, Bangladesh Economic Association and Dr. Nazneen Ahmed, Senior Research Fellow, BIDS were two distinguished discussants of the Program. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, EWU, Member, International Civil Service Commission (ICSC), United Nations and Former Governor Bangladesh Bank chaired the program.

EAST WEST UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINGING (EWUCRT)

International Conference on Knowledge Transfer

East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) organized an International Conference on Knowledge Transfer at East West University Campus, Dhaka on 17-18 February 2017 with the partial financial support from UGC Academic Innovation Fund under the HEQEP sub-project: Knowledge Transfer and Capacity Development of Academic Staff.

The objective of the conference was to bring together international and national scholars and experts under one roof to discuss and foster better understanding of four interrelated major development concerns of the country: (i) Rapid urbanization; (ii) Government-private sector partnership in infrastructure building and manufacturing; (iii) Climate Change; and (iv) Challenges to understand and meet the needs of the growing youth population.

The conference was attended by Professor Abdul Mannan and Professor Nazrul Islam, current and former Chairmen of University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, respectively, Besides, Dr. Muhammad Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees (BoT), East West University (EWU), and Member, United Nations International Civil Service Commission, Professor M.M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice-Chancellor, EWU, Professor Amitabh Kundu, Institute for Human Development, as honorable members of Board of Trustees and scholars from within and outside the university, high Government officials, university faculty, students and EWUCRT staff, including its Chair, Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Executive Director, Professor Dr. Muhammed Shahriar Huque, Dr.. Farhana Ferdousi, Deputy Executive Director, Ms. Aynun Nahar, Senior Research Officer and Ms. Shahla Sharmin, Departmental Officer were also present.

Professor Amitabh Kundu deliberating his speech

National Conference

East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) in assistance with University Grants Commission (UGC) under Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) organized a National Conference on 28 March 2017 on "Low Age at Marriage in Bangladesh: Myth or Reality ?", The Keynote

presenters were Dr. Peter Kim Streatfield and Dr. Abdur Razzaque from International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr,b) along with Associate Professor Dr. Kamrul Islam from Department of Population Sciences, University of Dhaka. The conference was chaired by Chairperson of EWUCRT and Member of East West University Trustee Board, Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury. Researchers, teachers and students from different departments participated in the conference.

Dr. Peter Kim Streatfield deliberating his speech

Research Grant

The center released research grant for the following research proposal *"Trail of War Rape: When Justice is an Issue"*, by Dr. Tureen Afroz, Professor, Department of Law, East West University.

Research Publication

Research Report

The following working papers funded by the center are in press:

Knowledge of School Going Children on Disaster Risk Reduction by Md. Ekhtekharul Islam, Department of Social Relations, East West University

The Effect of Corporate Governance on Firm's Performance: A Review of Banking Sector of Bangladesh by Dr. Nikhil Chandra Shil, Md. Rashidul Islam and Netai Kumar Saha, Department of Business Administration, East West University.

Seminar and Research Seminar

In order to disseminate knowledge in the academia, EWUCRT organized the following seminars:

Seminar

Data Management, Analysis and Interpretation in Quantitative Health Research, by Dr. Marzia Zaman Sultana, Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Relations, East West University on 31 January, 2017

Trainee Teachers' Perceptions and Practices of ICT Integration in English Language Teaching, by Zohur Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of English, East West University on 13 March, 2017

Dr. Marzia Zaman Sultana sharing her knowledge in a seminar based on a foreign training she attended

Research Seminar

Effect of Corporate Governance on Firm's Performance: Sharing Major Findings, by Dr. Nikhil Chandra Shil, Md. Rashidul Islam and Netai Kumar Saha, Department of Business Administration, East West University on 30 March, 2017.

Journal

East West Journal of Humanities: Vol. 6 & 7

Call for Papers: Special Issue, 2016-2017

To commemorate the 10th anniversary of EWUCRT, a Special Issue of *East West Journal of Humanities*, Vol. 6 and 7, 2016-2017 will be published. The Center invited original submissions in areas such as English language and literature, other literatures, linguistics, applied linguists/English language teaching, the history of ideas, philosophy, culture and society, film and media, as well as information studies. The Center also intends to publish scholarly papers on issues relating to class, gender, and race and book reviews.

East West Journal of Business and Social Studies Vol. 6, 2017

Call for papers

East West Journal of Business and Social Studies (ISSN 2074-5443) is seeking original manuscripts on theoretical/empirical works, review/survey on literature on basic and applied topics in management and social sciences. EWJBSS is a fully refereed journal and is published annually in January in English by the Center for Research and Training of East West University, Bangladesh. The journal is particularly focused on issues related to South Asia and on emerging countries. Manuscripts submitted for review must not have been published previously or simultaneously submitted elsewhere. We look forward to publishing academic articles from you.

Call for Research Proposals-Round 10

The East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) invited proposals for its 10th Internal

Funding Round. This research fund is a seed grant provided to researchers affiliated with academic departments for conducting research activities in accordance with the university research policy. Such grants are aims at nurturing and sustaining a vibrant research community at the EWU by engaging academics and researchers from all faculties/fields.

Training Program

Training program on Research Software 'Turnitin'

East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT), in partnership with UGC funded sub-project: Knowledge Transfer and Capacity Development of Academic Staff, organized a Training program on Research Software 'Turnitin' on 18 March 2017 in order to develop the academic skills of the faculty members of the university. The training class was conducted by Mr. Gorkey Gourab, Senior Programme Manager, at International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh.

NEW APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION

Newly Appointed Non-Teaching Officers

Name	Designation	Department
Mr. Suranjit Mondal	Joint Chief of HR & Logistics	HR & Logistics
Mr. Syed Raju Ali	Lab Officer (GEB Lab)	Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology

Newly Appointed Faculty Members

Name	Designation	Department
Mr. Tanveer Kabir	Lecturer	Business Administration
Mr. Md. Shahedul Amin	Senior Lecturer (ad hoc)	Economics
Ms. Rafea Khatun	Lecturer	Law
Mr. Masum Billah	Lecturer	Social Relations
Mr. Rasel Hussain	Lecturer	Social Relations
Mr. Shayok Ghosh	Senior Lecturer	Civil Engineering
Mr. Bijan Paul	Senior Lecturer	CSE
Mr. Surajit Das Barman	Senior Lecturer	CSE
Mr. M.Saddam Hossain Khan	Lecturer	CSE
Ms. Tamanna Yasmin	Lecturer	CSE
Ms. Shakila Mahjabin Tonni	Lecturer	CSE
Mr. Md. Mezbahul Islam	Lecturer	CSE
Ms. Samantha Lubaba Noor	Senior Lecturer	EEE
Dr. Anup Kumar Paul	Assistant Professor	ECE
Dr. Tasnuva Haque	Assistant Professor	Pharmacy

Promotion: Dr. Anup Chowdhury, Chairperson Department of Business Administration has been promoted to the rank of Professor

Faculty Update

Department of Applied Statistics

Publications

Rana, S., Mahmood, E.A., Midi, H. & Hussin, A.G. (2016). Robust Detection of Outliers in Response and Explanatory Variables of the Simple Circular Regression Model. *Malaysian Journal of Mathematical Sciences,* 10(3), 399–414.

Conference Papers

Islam, M.A. & Chowdhury, R.I. (2017, January). Generalized Linear Models for Bivariate Count Data**.** Paper presented at theInternational Conference on Bioinformatics and Biostatistics for Agriculture, Health and Environment, University of Rajshahi, Rajshahi, Bangladesh.

Karim, M. R. (2017, January). *Modeling and Prediction of Warranty Claims and Costs.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biostatistics for Agriculture, Health and Environment, University of Rajshahi, Rajshahi, Bangladesh

Rana, S. & Mamun A.S.M.A. (2017, January). *Tuning free parameters for Support Vector Regression.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biostatistics for Agriculture, Health and Environment, University of Rajshahi, Rajshahi, Bangladesh.

Jahan, F., Siddika, B. & Islam, M.A. (2017, January). *A Poisson Poisson Model to Analyze Congestion Data.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biostatistics for Agriculture, Health and Environment, University of Rajshahi, Rajshahi, Bangladesh.

Jahan, F., Chowdhury, R.I. & Islam, M.A. (2017, March). *Analysis of Count Data using Bivariate Generalized Linear Models*.Paper presented at the International Conference on Modelling, Computing and Technological Innovations, University Technology Institute, University of Burdwan, Burdwan, West Bengal, India.

Attended Workshop

Four faculty members of the department, Farzana Jahan, Senior Lecturer, MHM Imrul Kabir, Senior Lecturer, Kazi Md. Farhad Mahmud, Lecturer and FM Arifur Rahman, Lecturer attended the Pre Conference Workshop on Bioinformatics organized by Department of Statistics, University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh, & Bangladesh Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Association (BBCBA), on 19-20 January, 2017.

Seminar on Statistical Learning Methods and Big Data Analysis

Department of Applied Statistics has successfully organized a seminar on "Statistical Learning Methods and Big Data Analysis" under HEQEP Sub-project, CP-3293 on 23 Februaryat 2017. The faculty members from the Department of Applied Statistics, Department of EEE, students of Department of Applied Statistics and department of CSE attended the seminar. Dr. NusratJahan, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, James Madison Universitywas present as the honorable speaker in the seminar.

Workshop on Data Analysis using STATA

Department of Applied Statistics, East West University under HEQEP Sub-Project (CP-3293) organized one workshop on Data Analysis with STATA on 18 February 2017. It was a two day long workshop for the students of the department. Mr. Paritosh K. Roy, Assistant Professor, Institute of Research and Training, University of Dhaka was the resource person of this workshop.

Workshop on Dimension Reduction and Classification Techniques for Big Data Analysis

A workshop on Dimension Reduction and Classification Techniques for Big Data Analysis was organized successfully by the Department of Applied Statistics, East West University under HEQEP Sub-Project (CP-3293) on 1 April 2017. Senior Undergraduate students, graduate students, research associate of the sub-project and faculty members of the Department of Applied Statistics attended the workshop. This was a 6 and a half hour workshop with theoretical sessions as well as hands on practice sessions using computer programming and software. The Resource Persons, Md. Al Mehedi Hasan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology, Rajshahi-6204, Bangladesh and Mr. Nishith Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Statistics, Bangabandhu Sheikh MujiburRahman Science and Technology University, Gopalganj, Bangladesh delivered valuable insights on Dimension Reduction and Classification Techniques for Big Data Analysis.

Field Visit to Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI)

Department of Applied Statistics organized a Field trip to Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI, Gazipur) on 21 March 2017. 83 undergraduate students and graduate students, 4 faculty members including the Chairperson of the Department of Applied Statistics and Professor Md. Rezaul Karim went to the field trip to BRRI, Gazipur.

Annual Picnic 2017

The Department of Applied Statistics arranged an Annual Picnic, To Nuhash Palli, Gazipur on 1 February 2017. Students, Faculty members and staffs of the department participated in the picnic

DEPERTMENT OF CSE

Publications

Ali, Md. N. Y., Shamsujjoha, Md., Sorwar, G. & Ripon, S. H. (2017). Construction of Word Dictionary for Bangla Vowel Ended Roots and Its Verbal Inflexions in UNL Based Machine Translation Scheme. *Transactions on Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence*, 5 (1), 1-25.

Nawrin, S., Rahman, M. R. & Akhter, S. (2017). Exploring K-Means with Internal Validity Indexes for Data Clustering in Traffic Management System. *International Journal of Advanced Computer Science and Applications* 8(3), DOI: 10.14569/IJACSA.2017.080337.

Siddiqui, M. F., Mujtaba, G., Reza, A. W. & Shuib, L. (2017). Multi-Class Disease Classification in Brain MRI using Computer Aided Diagnostic System. *Symmetry*, 9(3).

Akhter, S., Rahman, M. R. & Islam, M. A. (2016). Neural Network (NN) based Route Computation for Bi-directional Traffic Management System. *Special Issue on Emerging Research Trend in Computing and Communication Technologies, International Journal of Applied Evolutionary Computation* (IJAEC), Vol 7, Issue 4.

Rana, S., Reza A. W. & Sayuti, M. (2016). Analysis of Fourier and Non-Fourier heat conduction using Tiknonov based Well-conditioned Asymptotic Waveform Evaluation Technique. *Journal of Computer Science & Computational Mathematics,* 6(3) 75-80, DOI: 10.20967/jcscm.2016.03.007.

Barman, S. D., Reza, A. W. & Kumar, N. (2016). Coupling Tuning Based Impedance Matching for Maximum Wireless Power Transfer Efficiency. *Journal of Computer Science & Computational Mathematics,* 6 (4), DOI: 10.20967/jcscm.2016.04.002.

Book Chapter

Habiba, M. & Akhter, S. (2017). Exploring Cloud Based Distributed Disaster Management with Dynamic Multi Agents Workflow System. *Smart Technologies for Emergency Response and Disaster Management,* Chapter 6, DOI: 10.4018/978-1-5225-2575-2.

Conference

Ripon, S., Sultana, F. & Rahman F. (2017, February). *Verification of Service Composition and Compensation By Using Process Algebra*. Paper presented at the 5th International Conference on Network and Computing Technologies, Bali, Indonesia.

Akter, M., Zohora, F. T. & Das, A. K. (2017, February). Q-MAC: *QoS and Mobility Aware Optimal Resource Allocation for Dynamic Application Offloading in Mobile Cloud Computing.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Electrical Computer and Communication Engineering, Cox's-Bazar, Bangladesh.

Azmi, F., Kashem, S.B. A. & Sharmeen S. (2017, January). *A Comprehensive Analysis of Rack and Rake Wheel Turbine.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Engineering and Natural Science, Bali, Indonesia.

Achievements

Dr. Shamim H Ripon, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, East West University received the Best Paper Presenter award in the 5th International Conference on Network and Computing Technologies.

Workshop in Japan

Dr. Md. Nawab Yousuf Ali, Associate Professor, Department of CSE participated at the ITPEC Workshop for Reviewers of AP PM Questions in Japan. He is a Question Making Committee (QMC) member under the project of Capacity Building on Information Technology Engineers Examination Management JICA, Japan led by Bangladesh Computer Council under the ministry of

Posts, Telecommunication & Information Technology.

Dr. Md. Nawab Yousuf Ali after conducting the workshop in Japan

Self Assessment Committee (SAC) Workshop

A workshop was organized by the SAC of CSE Dept for all faculty members of CSE Dept on 21 January 2017. Prof. Mozammel Huq Azad Khan, Chairperson, CSE Dept. and Convenor, SAC was the Chair of this event. The key Resource Persons were Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Associate Professor, CSE and Prof. Mozammel Huq Azad Khan.

Team Building Workshop

To motivate the faculty members and to accelerate the department self-assessment activities, a combined team building was organized on 5 November 2016. Prof. Anisul Haque, Dean, FSE was present in this event. Prof. Mozammel Huq Azad Khan, Chairperson, CSE Department along with other faculty members of CSE and EEE Department attended the workshop. Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Associate Professor, CSE Dept. was the key resource person of the workshop. He discussed on curriculum development on Outcome Based Education with Bloom's Taxonomy. Prof. Khairul Alam, Director, IQAC, East West University gave the vote of thanks at the end of the workshop.

Workshop

Amit Kumar Das, Lecturer, Department of CSE conducted a workshop on Latex hands on training: Introduction and practical issues, 4 March 2017, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, East West University.

Other Activities

Dr. Md. Shamim Akhter served as a Reviewer in IEEE TENCON 2016 — Technologies for Smart Nation, 22 - 25 November 2016 at the Marina Bay Sands, Singapore and Neural Computing and Applications. He also served as a Reviewer and Technical Committee Member at the 6th International Conference on Software and Computer Applications, Bangkok, Thailand. on 26-28 February, 2017.

Study Tour

The CSE Department organized a three-day study tour, from 22-25 March 2017 for final-year students. This year, 68 students along with four faculty members of the department visited Betbunia satellite earth station, Rangamati.

Picnic

Department of Computer Science & Engineering arranged a day-long picnic for students and faculty members on 28 January 2017 at Turag Waterfront Resort, Gazipur.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Publications

Chowdhury, T.A, & Huda, F (2017). An Appraisal of the Activities of Central Depository Bangladesh Limited (CDBL). *International Journal of Economics and Finance, Canadian Centre of Social Science and Education,* 9, 169–179.

Huda, F, & Chowdhury, T.A (2017). Prospect of E-banking in Bangladesh: New Way To Make Banking Electronic. *Asian Economic and Financial Review*, 7, 509-518.

Hossain. S. ((2016). Foreign Direct Investment, Economic Freedom and Economic Growth: Evidence from Developing Countries. *International Journal of Economics and Finance ,8,* (11), 200-214.

Hossain. S., & Rahman. Z. (2017). Does Governance Facilitate Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Countries? *International Journal of Economics and Financial Issues,* 7 (1),164-177.

Article in a Book

Chowdhury, T.A (2017). Youth as a Driving Force for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals, In P. Pankaj, P. Jain & L. Vijayvargy (Eds.), *Development, Sustainability and Happiness-Perspectives and Challenges for Youth* 2025. (p.p 9-12). New Delhi,

Bloomsbury Publishing Ltd.

Conferences

Hossain. S., & Rahman. Z. (2017). *Do Political Risk and Institution Affect on Attracting Foreign Direct Investment in the Developing Country?* Paper presented at the 1st International GCSTMR Congress, 4-5 February, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Hossain. S., & Hasan, M.R.(2017). *Does Economic Freedom Impact on Foreign Direct Investment in a Developing Country?* Paper presented at the 1st International GCSTMR Congress, 4-5 February, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Akther S., & Uddin M.K (2017). *Stress Management: Insight from Bankers' Perspective.* 1st GCSTMR Conference on Management Research and Practice organized by Global Circle for Scientific, Technological and Management Research, Sydney, Australia. 4-5, February, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Honor

Professor Dr. Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, EWU was invited as Guest of Honour in an International Conference on

Harnessing Youth for Development, Sustainability and Happiness: Imperatives and Challenges for SAARC and Emerging Asian Countries from 17 is February 2017 at Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur, India. Professor Tanbir was also the Jury Member for the poster presentation events. As speaker of the session Professor Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury presented a paper on Youth as a Driving Force for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Marketing Workshop

An activity based learning workshop on Marketing Learning Business by Doing Business was held at East West University on 30 March 2017 by the students of MKT 101 (Sec- 6& 7) and MKT 201 (Sec- 5&6) of Spring Semester under the guidance of the course instructor Nayeema Sultana, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration.

ICT Workshop

On 5 March 2017, under the supervision of Miss Bushra Humyra Esha, Lecturer of Department of Business Administration, an ICT workship was organiged to build better communication who have taken the MIS introductory Course. The Country Business Manager of Nestle Bangladesh and Mr. Abdun Noor Tushar, widely known as the debating legend of Bangladesh and the COO of Nagorik Television. Program Included dr. Masum Khan.

Litery Books Published

Two books, written by Kamrul Hassan were published in the Amar Ekushey Boimela 2017.

Kamrul Hassan attended the South Asian Literature Festival held in New Delhi.

Department of Electronics & Communications Engineering (ECE)

Publications

Akter, H Islam M. M Islam M. I, Amin M. R., (2017) Secrecy Capacity of a Rayleigh Fading Channel under Jamming Signal, *International Journal of Computer Science and Information Security,* 15(2). 239-246.

Mandal, G Paul, A.Roy K & Asaduzzaman, M., Small (2017) And Arbitrary Amplitude Dust-Acoustic Solitary Waves With Non extensive Electrons And Vortex-like Distributed Ions *Journal Fizik Malaysia,* 38,(1) 1001-10015.

Haque, M. M. Zahan, M. K. E. N. Jahan A, & Lee H. I.(2017). Eu3+ activated potential red emitting phosphor for solid state lighting, *Optik*, 133, 1-8.

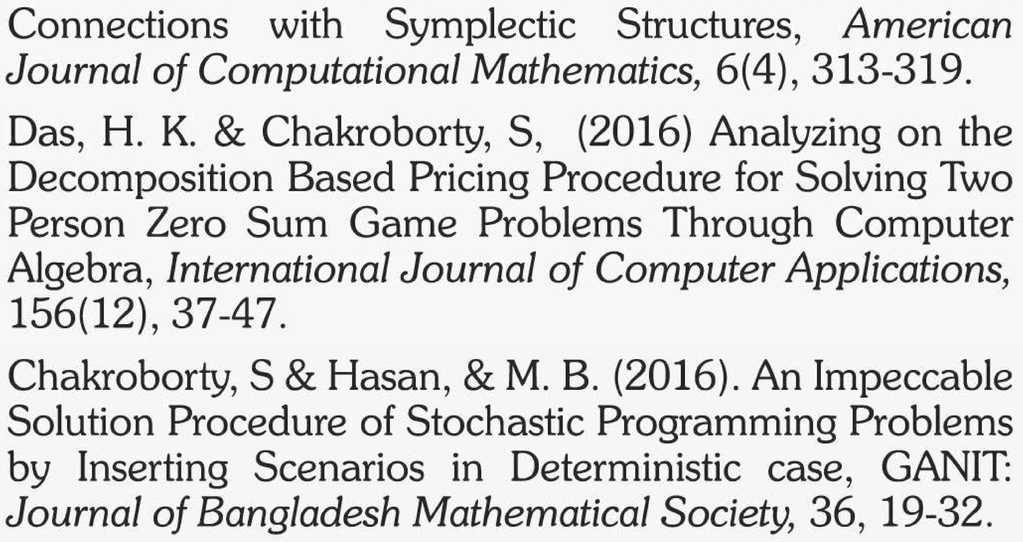
Nazimuddin, A. K. M. Ali & Md. Showkat (2017) Connections with Symplectic Structures, *American Journal of Computational Mathematics,* 6(4), 313-319.

Das, H. K. & Chakroborty, S, (2016) Analyzing on the Decomposition Based Pricing Procedure for Solving Two Person Zero Sum Game Problems Through Computer Algebra, *International Journal of Computer Applications,* 156(12), 37-47.

Chakroborty, S & Hasan, & M. B. (2016). An Impeccable Solution Procedure of Stochastic Programming Problems by Inserting Scenarios in Deterministic case, GANIT: *Journal of Bangladesh Mathematical Society,* 36, 19-32.

Conference Paper

Paul, A. M, G. Mamun, A. A. & Amin, M. R. (2017, 19-21 January) *Nonlinear propagation of dust-acoustic waves in self-gravitating opposite polarity dusty plasma with Maxwellian ion and Nonthermal electron distribution, Paper Presented at the* International conference on Engineering and Natural Science, Bali, Indonesia



Dr. Anindita Paul is receiving certificate from the session chair

Shahnaz, S & Hossain, K.S. (2017, 5-7 January) *Structural and Electrical Properties of Cobalt Coordination Polymer Based Nano-Wire on Solid Surfaces*, Paper Presented at the National Conference on Physics, Atomic Energy Centre, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

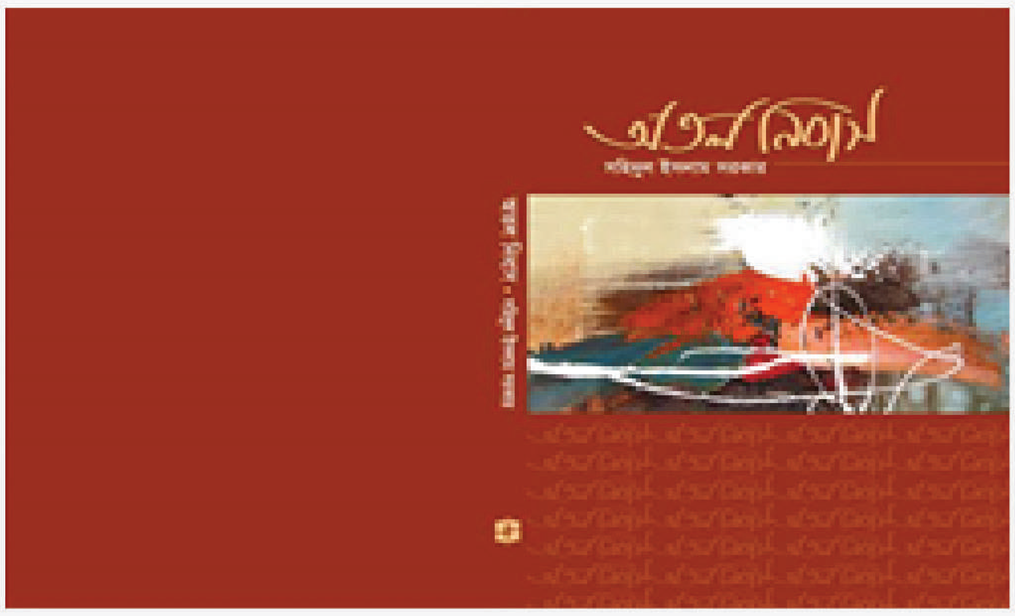
Conference Proceedings

Ahmmed, R Swakshar, A.S, Hossain, M. F & Rafiq, M. A. (2017, 16-18 February). *Classification of Tumors and It Stages in Brain MRI Using Support Vector Machine and Artificial Neural Network, International Conference on Electrical, Computer and Communication Engineering* (pp. 229-234) Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

Paul A. K., Tachibana A. & Hasegawa T. (2016, 28 November-1 December). *Implementation Design of Available Bandwidth Measurement Scheme: A Proxy based Approach,* Paper Presented at the Proceedings of the 13th Annual International Conference on Mobile and Ubiquitous Systems: Computing, Networking and Services (pp. 252-257) Hiroshima, Japan.

Books

Mr. Sahidul Islam, Senior Lecturer, Department of ECE published a book Otol Nibas at the Ekushey Book Fair, 2017.



Workshop

A Workshop on "Team Building for Self-Assessment of ECE Department" was organized by the Department of ECE on 16 February 2017. Prof. Dr. Anisul Haque, Department of EEE delivered a lecture on "Understanding and Practicing Outcome Based Education" and Dr. Mohammad Arifuzzaman, Member, SAC, Department of ECE spoke on "SAC activities based on SA manual" on that workshop.

Another workshop on "Course Outcome (CO), Program Outcome (PO) and CO-PO mapping" was organized by Self-Assessment Committee (SAC) of ECE Department on 4 March 2017. Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Associate Professor, Department of CSE was the Resource Person for this workshop.

Guest Lecture

Dr Mamun Bin Ibne Reaz, Professor, Department of Electrical, Electronic and Systems Engineering, University of Kebangsaan, Malaysia delivered a lecture on "Readerless RFID: concepts" on 2 February, 2017

Lecture Series

Professor Dr M Ruhul Amin, Department of ECE delivered his last lecture of lecture series on "Quantum

Mechanics" on 8 December, 2017

Colloquium

Dr. Anup Kumar Paul, Assistant Professor, Department of ECE lectured on "Implementation Design of Available Bandwidth Measurement Scheme: A Proxy based Approach" on 23 February 2017.

Sakiba Shahnaz, Lecturer, Department of ECE spoke on "Structural and Electrical Properties of Cobalt Coordination Polymer Based Nano-wire on Solid Surfaces" on 2 March 2017.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Conference Papers

Begum, T. & Hasan, N. (2017, February). *From Classroom to One World School-House: Education Redefined.* Paper presented at the 22nd International Conference of NELTA, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Begum, T. & Shanta, S. A. (2017, February). *Effectiveness of Homegrown Material in Non-Native Speaking Countries.* Paper presented at the 22nd International Conference of NELTA, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Begum, T. & Hasan, N. (2017, January). *New Media and Online Education.* Paper presented at the National Conference on New Media and Identity, East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Begum, T. & Islam, N. N. (2017, January) *How Educators Can Best Utilize the Resources of New Media for Professional Developments: An Exploratory Study.* Paper presented at the National Conference on New Media and Identity, East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Islam, N. N. & Ahmed, I. (2017, February). *Alternative Assessment in Bangladesh: Thinking Beyond the Traditional Examination Hall.* Paper presented at the 22nd international Conference of NELTA, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Mahmud, S. S. & Shanta, S. A. (2017, February). *A comparative Study or Flipped Classroom as Performance Enhancer.* Paper presented at the 22nd international Conference of NELTA, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Rashid, M. M. & Chowdhury, N. Z. (2017, January). Too Cool, Too Curious – *Following the Patterns of an (Un)Interested Mind Learning English through Cyberspace.* Paper presented at the National Conference on New Media and Identity, East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Shanta, S. A. & Haque, S. (2017, January). *What in News: In Forming/Deforming Identity.* Paper presented at the National Conference on New Media and Identity, East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Journal Publications

Ahmed, S. & Islam, N. N. (2016). Role of Word Association in a Bangladeshi Child's First Language Acquisition. *Spectrum,* 12, 165-181.

Bashar, F. Z. (2016). Subversion or Subservience? The Remains of the Empire in Nigeria. *Crossings,* 7(1), 34-45.

Hasan, S. N. (2016). Woody Allen's Auteurism: Adaptation as Production in Blue Jasmine. *Harvest,* 31, 45-56.

Hasan, S. N. (2017). Elisa Allen: Steinbeck's Unconventional Portrayal on the Female Character in "The Chrysanthemums". *International Journal of English Language, Literature and Translation Studies,* 4(1), 55-59.

Jahan, I. (2005). An Existential Reading of Family Ties. *East West Journal of Humanities,* 5, 24-32.

Jahan, I. (2016). Documentation of History through Storytelling. *International Journal on Language and Translation Studies,* 3(4), 500-508.

Rashid, M. M. (2016). Do I Dare…Disturb the Fan(atic)?: A Sociopsychological Study on Sports Fanaticism, Identity Formation, and the Making of a Fan. *Crossings,* 7(1), 107-116.

Awards

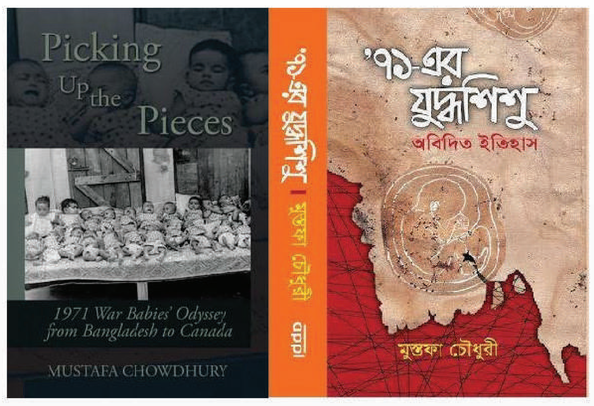
Nazua Idris Kanta won the title of the "Best Translator" at Francophonie Week 2017 – Translation Competition, organized jointly by Alliance Française de Dhaka and the Embassy of France, 24 March 2017.

Articles

Mehnaz tabassum begun writing a weekly editorial column in the *Daily Observer* "Thinking out Loud" since August 2016.

Seminar Series

In Spring 2017 the Department if English arranged two seminars of excellence. The first presentation was delivered by Mr. Mustafa Chowdhury, a freelance esearcher spoke on "The War-Babies of Bangladesh". The seminar was held on 20 Monday, February 2017.



Books by Dr. Mustafa Chowdhury

Md. Rofiussan, Senior Lecturer of the Department of English, Eastern University, presented a paper "Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart (1958) and A Man of the People (1966): An alternative reading of colonial historiography" on 21 March 2017 as the second presentation.

National Conference

To offer a platform for addressing the current issues of new media and its role in identity formation, East West University organized a day-long national conference on "New Media and Identity Formation" on 21 January, 2017

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, Founder Vice Chancellor of East West University and member of International Civil Services Commission, was present as Chief Guest. Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Director of the Center for Research and Training and a member of the Board of Trustees, and the Vice Chancellor of East West University, Professor M.M. Shahidul Hassan also shared their views on the topic as the Guest of Honor and Special Guest, respectively.

Dr. Fakrul Alam, Professor, the Department of English of Dhaka University, presented the keynote paper of the conference. Mr. Zohur Ahmed, the Chairperson of the Department of English was also present on the occasion.

The scholars, researchers, instructors and students from different parts of Bangladesh participated and presented a total of 40 papers in the conference. The conference opened a floor for discussions, debates and dialogues to address the ever expanding territory of new media and its influences on various aspects, including identity formation.

Ms. Masrufa Ayesha Nusrat Assistant professor, Department of English organiged a film show nirobey by Jannatul Ferdous Ivy for ENG 102 (15) students, who happens to be the first international physically challenged film maker.

Graduate and Undergraduate Teaching Assistants Achievements

In spring 2017, a number of UTAs and GTAs participated in national and international conferences inside and outside the country:

Dewan Tahsin Tabassum, Shushmita Hossain Khan, Marzia Rahman, Ananna Debnath, and Antara Roy Chowdhury have presented papers at the International Summit on Employability and Soft Skills, organised by Daffodil International University, 23-25 March 2017.

Ananna Debnath has presented a paper at XIII CLAI Conference 2017 on Comparative Literature: At the Crossroads of Culture and Society, organised by Center for Comparative Literature, Visva-Bharati University, India, 6 – 8 March 2017.

Naeem Hasan has presented a paper at the 22nd International Conference of NELTA, Kathmandu, 24-26 February 2017.

Tazrin Hossain has presented a paper at the International Conference on English Language, Literature & Communication: Innovations & the Applications in Teaching - Learning Scenario, organized by the School of Humanities, K. R. Mangalam University, Delhi, India, 3 - 4 February 2017.

Dewan Tahsin Tabassum, Shushmita Hossain Khan, Nuzhat Mowsufa, Afsana Bintey Helal, Ahmed Jibal Manar, Muntaha Nasrin, Afia Mursheeda, Sumaiya Jannat Fariha, Rahnuma Shabiba, Naeem Hasan, Fahmida Ali ,Tairen Azad, Marzia Rahman, Ananna Debnath, Antara Roy Chowdhury, Farhana Jahan Mehedi Siddika and Maguba Tasnim have presented papers at the National Conference on New Media and Identity Formation, organized by the Department of English, East West University, 21 January 2017.

Department of Information Studies & Library Management

Publications

Begum, D.,Hasan, M. N. & Mamun-Or-Rashid, M.(2016,13-16 December). Digital library network of South Asia: A special focus on Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) movement. In S. Ganguly, P K Bhattacharya, P. Roy, P. Shukla &N Deepa(Eds.), International Conference on Digital Libraries *Smart Future: Knowledge Trends that will Change the World: Vol. 1*. Paper presented at the International Conference on Digital Libraries (ICDL) 13-16 December (pp. 161-169). New Delhi, India: TERI.

Hasan, M. N., Begum, D., Islam, M. A. & Akter, S. (2017, 15-16 February). Access to information as a tool for empowering adolescent girls in Bangladesh: A rural perspective. In S. Husain & P. M. N. Ali (Eds.), Paper presented of the *Libraries and Institutional Repositories: Recent Trends*. International Conference on Knowledge Generation, Discovery and Networking,Aligarh Muslim University, 15-16 February(pp. 218-219). New Delhi, India: Shree Publishers & Distributors.

Faculty Activities

Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management was invited by British Council for a roundtable discussion on "Creative Use of Library Space" on 8 December 2016.

She was the Workshop Director as Resource Person on "Integrated Library System: Koha and MARC 21" organized by East West University Library, 06-09 January 2017.

Md. Hasinul Elahi and Tamanna Hossain, Lecturer, Department of Information Studies and Library Management took part in a workshop on "Integrated Library System: Koha and MARC 21" organized by East West University Library from 06-09 January 2017.

Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management attended a meeting with Dr. Harun-or-Rashid, Vice Chancellor, National University, Bangladesh as Advisor of Workplace Skills Development Academy (WSDA), New Zealand on 31 January 2017.

She was also invited by Bangladesh National Scientific Technical Documentation Center (BANSDOC) as a Guest Speaker to take a session on Integrated System in Libraries "Koha" on 20 February 2017 for the internship students of Dhaka University.

She was invited by Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) as a Guest Speaker to take a session on "E-library Management" for the officials of ICAB on 28 February 2017.

She joined in an International Seminar on "Introduction of Ekushey Corner at Library: Concept in Global Library Structure" at the International Mother Language Institute, SegunBagicha, Ramna, Dhaka on 28 February 2017.

The faculty members of Information Studies and Library Management Dr. Dilara Begum, Md. Hasinul Elahi and Tamanna Hossain attended in a daylong workshop on "Elsevier(Science Direct) Digital Resource Awareness and Author Workshop in association with Access to Information (a2i)" organized by Elsevier Research Solution Sales (Books)-South Asia on 2 March 2017 at Krishibid Institution Bangladesh (KIB) Auditorium, Farmgate, Dhaka.

Dr. Dilara Begum, also attended a "Training Workshop on Empowering Girls through Health Care and Hygiene support" as Resource Person organized by News Networks and IPS- Inter Press Service supported by LABONNYA on 12-16 March 2017 at Mithapukur, Rangpur, Bangladesh.

Md. HasinulElahi and Tamanna Hossain, Lecturer, Department of Information Studies and Library Management participated in a training on "SCOPUS and Mendeley Institutional Edition (MIE)" on 7 March 2017 organized by the East West University Library.

Dr. Dilara Begum, was invited by Bangladesh Civil Service Administration Academy to deliver a session as an invited speaker on "Information Management for Good Governance" for the Assistant Commissioner (Land). On 27 March 2017 at the B.C.S. Administration Academy, Shahabag, Dhaka.

Dr. Dilara Begum, was invited by Directorate of National Archives and National Libraries on 17 March 2017 to deliver a session on "Greenstone for building Digital Library" for the Library Professionals of Bangladesh. This was a 10 days long training program for Library Professionals of Bangladesh organized by Directorate of National Archives and National Libraries.Dr. Dilara Begum, was invited by the English Department, East West University to deliver a session on SCOPUS and Mendeleyon 29 March 2017 for faculty members.

Freshers' Reception

The Department of Information Studies and Library Management arranged Freshers' Reception for the students of Spring-2017 on 19 January 2017.

Annual Picnic

Department of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University organized an annual picnic on 27 January 2017 Moinot Ghat, Dohar. More than 50 participants including faculty member and students enjoyed the activities throughout the day.

Inaugurated Kahoot as Educational Technology

The department inaugurated Kahoot from Spring 2017. It is a free game platform as educational technology and can be used for formative assessment, to monitor each student's progress towards learning objectives, identify strengths and weaknesses, and to identify areas where the students would benefit from more one-to-one teaching, more challenging learning opportunities, or a review of foundational knowledge for that subject.

Department of Law

Conference

Foysal, Quazi Omar,(2017 9 January). Lecturer of the Law Department *Patterns of Criminalization of Criminal Laws of Bangladesh: A Critical Analysis* paper presented at the in 1st Annual Conference organized by Bangladesh Institute of Crime and Justice Studies, Bangla Academy, Bangladesh.

Hossain, Md. Pizuar, (2017 24 march.) *Bangladesh Genocide: Comparative Perspective,* paper presented at the discussion program, titled "Youth's Views on Genocide", organized by Liberation War Museum, Dhaka, Bangladesh on 24 March 2017.

Newspaper Publication

Afroz, Tureen, Mayer Bhashay Adaloter Ray, *Kaler Kantha,* 21 February 2017.

Afroz, Tureen, Juddhoporadhir Bichar: Kichu Proshner Ayeni Jobab, *The bdnews24.cpm (online),* 25 March 2017.

Afroz, Tureen, Saudi Kutnitik Al-Ghamdir Ei Ontorjala Keno, *Kaler Kantha,* 26 March 2017.

Hossain, Md. Pizuar, Looking Back at March 25 Genocide. *The Daily Sun,* 25 March 2017.

Seminars

"Judgement not given in Bangla is a violation of constitution". This opinion was expressed at a public leeture held at Eat West University.

Bangla is the state language of Bangladesh according Article 3 of the Constitution of Bangladesh. Thus, it is imperative to use Bangla in all affairs of the state. Justice Md. Ashraful Kamal of Bangladesh Supreme Court was present as Chief Guest at a public lecture on "Mayer Vashay Adalolter Ray" (Judgment of Court in Mother Tongue) organized by the Department of Law, East West University on 25 February 2017 at Aftabnagar, Dhaka.

The Vice Chancellor of the East West University Prof. Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan chaired the program.

In the program, Chairperson of Department of Law, EWU Prof. Dr. Tureen Afroz addressed the welcome remarks.

The students of the Department of Law, East West University (EWU) participated in a four-day long workshop from 18-21 March 2017, on "An Introduction of International Criminal Court (ICC): Model International Criminal Court (MICC)" organized by Onuronon (Local Partner) in association with the German Embassy, Dhaka. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Jens Fischer, Head of Legal Training of MICC. The participants leant about the objectives and principles of International Criminal Law (ICL), On the last day of the workshop, a closing ceremony was held and students were awarded with certificates. The Chief Guest of the program was His Excellency Mr. Michael Schulthesis, Deputy Head of Mission; Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany. The program was chaired by Dr. Tureen Afroz, Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Law, EWU. Moreover, Mr. Jens Fischer, Shah Md Imran, General Secretary, Onuronon, faculty members and students of the department were present on the ceremony.

Student Activities

Workshop

Students of the Department of Law, actively participated in a workshop on "Empowering Youth through Human Rights Education", was held on 4 March, 2017 at ASA University. The workshop was jointly organized by the Youth for Human Rights International and Commonwealth Youth Human Rights & Democracy Network. The Ex-Chairman of Bangladesh Human Rights Commission, Professor Dr. Mizanur Rahman was present at the workshop.

Women in Leadership Summit 2017

Students from the Department of Law, was nominated for "Launching Leaders of Tomorrow" in the Women in Leadership Summit 2017 which was organized by Women in Leadership (WIL) and co-partner Bangladesh Brand Forum (BFF) on 8 March 2017 on International Women's Day at Le Meridien Hotel, Dhaka. The summit was designed with core vision of "Realizing Female Potential" through keynote sessions, panel discussions and brainstorming sessions. Prominent women leaderships from all over the world including Chairperson of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Dr. Dipu Moni MP shared their views on women leadership.

Field Trip

As a co-curricular activity, Department of Law, arranged a field trip on "Access to Justice" on 28 March 2017. The venue of the field trip was Rangamati Water Front which is situated in Kaliakair, Gazipur. 113 students of the department attended the program. Seven faculty members including Chairman Prof. Dr. Tureen Afroz accompanied the students.

Department of Social Relations

Publications

Book Chapter

Khan, A. R. (2017).Implementation Assessment of the Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Act 2010: Evidences from two Bangladeshi Districts. In M. Ortiz (Ed.) *Domestic Violence: Prevalence, Risk Factors and Perspectives* (pp. 189-224). New York: Nova Science Publishers.

Sultana, T. & Khandaker, S. (2017).Violence against Women: Politics, Practices and Challenges in Bangladesh. In A. F. Ahmad, S. A. Saber, & M. Kamal (Eds), *Image of Gender-Rights, Realities and Rhetorics,* (pp. 123-132). Dhaka: Osder Publication.

Journal

Khan, A. R. (2017). Factors associated with Domestic Violence against Rural Bangladeshi Women. *Géneros: Multidisciplinary Journal of Gender Studies,* 6(1), 1208-1230.

Khan, A. R. (2016). Policy Implementation: Some Aspects and Issues, *Journal of Community Positive Practice,* 16(3), 3-12.

Khan, A. R. & Khandaker, S. (2016).Public and Private Organisations: How Different or Similar are they? *Journal of Siberian Federal University, Humanities and Social Sciences,* 12(9), 2873-2885.

Khan, A. R. & Khandaker, S. (2016).A Critical Insight into Policy Implementation and Implementation Performance, *Public Policy and Administration.*16(4), 538-548.

Conference

Nahar, L. (2017, February). *Trends in rural to urban migration over the last 30 years in Matlab, a rural area of Bangladesh.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Knowledge Transfer. East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) at East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Nahar, L. (2017, February). *Who moves where: migration and its consequence on poverty in Matlab, a rural area of Bangladesh.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Knowledge Transfer. East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) at East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Tasnima, T. & Islam, E. (2016, December). *Disaster Preparedness and School Curriculum: An Analysis of a Textbook in the Context of Bangladesh.* Paper presented at the 3rd International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Sultana, M.Z. & Kabir. R (2016, December). *Prevalence of Obesity among University Students.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Envisioning Our Common Future. Bangladesh Study Forum (BDSF) and South Asian Youth Research Institute for Development (SAYRID).

Kabir, R., & Sultana, M. Z. (2017, February). *Addressing Adolescents' Problems: The Need of the Hour.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Knowledge Transfer. East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) at East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Mondal, M.S.H. (2017, February). *Population growth, GHG emissions, climate change and sustainable development in Bangladesh.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Knowledge Transfer. Organized by East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) at East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Mondal, M.S.H. (2017, February). *Developing sustainable tourism in Bangladesh: From challenges to opportunities.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Knowledge Transfer. East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) at East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Afrin, A. (2017, January). *The Origin of Rohingyas.* Paper presented at the 33rd Annual Conference on Paschimbanga Itihas Samsad, Kolkata, India.

Training

Dr. Marzia Zaman Sultana, Senior Lecturer, conducted a "Teachers' Training Program" on "Menstrual Hygiene Management " organized by "LABANNYA" Project of H. N. Ashequr Rahman MP, Member Board of Trustee at Mithapukur Upazila Parishad of Rangpur District. The event took place on 15 and 16 of March 2017.

Seminar

The Department of Social Relations and Child and Mother Care jointly organized a seminar on "Cervical Cancer Awareness". Aeynun Mayme, Director Projayenee Project delivered a presentation regarding the causes, effects and the preventive measures of cervical cancer. Dr. Marzia Zaman Sultana, Senior Lecturer hosted the event and Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Member, Board of Trustees and Chairperson, Center for Research and Training (CRT), East West University graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Public Lecture

Ms. Saliha Ben Ali, Founder and Director of the Belgium Chapter of the Society Against Violent Extremism (SAVE), shared her experiences at a public lecture titled "Terrorism in Contemporary Society" organized by the Department of Social Relations, East West University on 16 February 2017. Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Member of the Board of Trustees of EWU and Chairperson of EWU Center for Research and Training was present at the lecture as Chief Guest.

Wall Magazine

A wall magazine called 'Tarunder Katha Mala' was created in remembrance of the Language Month Martyrs. Under the mentoring of Professor Akimun Rahman, the students from Bangla Language course GEN 224 of section 5 & 6 took the initiative to publish this magazine as an expression of their love for their mother tongue.

Field Trip

A trip to Rangamati was arranged for the students of Master of Population, Reproductive Health, Gender and Development (MPRHGD) on 4-5 January 2017. Dr. Lutfun Nahar, Associate Professor and Dr. Marzia Zaman Sultana, Senior Lecturer accompanied the students to the field trip.

Students of the course SOC312: Social Demography, Section 1 and 2 visited Matlab, ICDDRB and had hands on experience on health and demographic surveillance system on 3rd of April. The visit took place under the mentorship of Dr. Lutfun Nahar, Associate Professor who is also the course instructor.

Picnic

A picnic was arranged to Deepali Resort, Gazipur for the students of the Department of Social Relations on 4 February 2017. Dr Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Prof. Bijoy. P. Barua, Dr. Lutfun Nahar, Dr. Anisur Rahman Khan, Dr. Marzia Zaman Sultana, Ms. Rubayat Kabir and Mr. Shahriar Khandaker were present in the picnic.

Dipartment of EEE

Professional Activities

Prof. Anisul Haque was elected the Vice Chair for Society, Regions and Chapters (SRC), IEEE Electron Devices Society, Region 10 (Asia Pacific), for 2017 – 2018.

Prof Khairul Alam served in the Standard Syllabus Guideline Committee of UGC.

He was the subject expert in the external self-assessment peer review team for EEE program of United Internal University, Bangladesh on 28 February, 01-02 March 2017.

He served as a reviewer of IEEE Transactions on Nanotechnology.

Prof Mojammel Al Hakim attended a project meeting with Prof. Hywel Morgan, Director Centre for Hybrid Biodevices; Deputy Director Institute for Life Sciences, University of Southampton and Prof Matt Mowlem, Head of sensors at the Southampton National Oceanography Centre for a joint research between East West University and University of Southampton for the application of nano-sensors into monitoring the quality of water in Bangladesh. This was held in Kolkata, India during 6-10 March 2017 under the Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) initiative of Engineering and Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), UK.

He was a member of the grant awarding committee of Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), UK for a proposal submitted for funding in EPSRC healthcare technologies challenge award by University of Warwick, UK.

He has reviewed the following number of publication in journals:

1. IEEE Trans on Electron devices: 01
2. ECS Journal of Solid State Science & Technology: 01

Development in Teaching-Learning

Prof. Khairul Alam attended a three days workshop on "PEO-PO statements and mapping, PO-CO-LO statements and mapping," 9-11 December 2016. This was organized by BAETE, IEB, and the resource persons were Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Wan Hamidon Wan Badaruzzaman and Prof Dr Hjh Siti Hawa Hamzah, Washington Accord Mentor to BAETE.

He also attended a two days' workshop on "Preparation for Outcomes-based Accreditation for Faculty & Program Directors," 4 -5 January 2017. This was organized by BAETE, IEB, and the Resource Person was Professor Kai Sang LOCK, Washington Accord Mentor to BAETE.

Publications

Journal

Mamun A.A., Palash S. J.K. & Alamgir F.M. (2017). Flex Sensor based hand glove for deaf and mute people, *International Journal of Computer Networks and Communications Security,* 5, (2), 38-48

Conference Proceeding

M.A.Rifat, M.I.M. Khan & K. Alam, (22-23 December 2016). *Simulation Study on the Effects of Changing Band Gap on Solar Cell Parameters.* Paper presented at the proecedings of the 9th International Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering. pp. 86-89, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Department of Economics

Faculty Activities

The first Brown – Bag Seminar Series, Spring 2017 was delivered by Dr. Basanta Kumar Barmon, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, on "Impact of Alternative Wetting and Drying Irrigation System on Modern Varieties of Paddy Production in Bangladesh: A Case Study of Jessore District.", on 2 February, 2017.

Dr. Syed Abul Basher, Associate Professor, Department of Economics presented on "How to Write Academic Papers", on 16 February 2017.

Parvez Karim Abbasi, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics spoke on "Analyzing the Economic Background behind Populist Radicalism." on 16 March 2017.

Jeenat Mehareen, Lecturer, Department of Economics, lectured on "As You Sow, So You Reap! Assessing a Mandatory Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance Scheme." on 23 March 2017.

Abeer Khandker, Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, delivered a talk on "Economic and Social Upgrading along Global Value Chains: A Literature Value", on 30 of March 2017.

Seminar on Tomorrow's Economy: Bangladesh Perspective

The Department of Economics and the Bangladesh Youth Economist Associate jointly organized a seminar on 14 January 2017. Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, BOT, Founder Vice Chancellor, East West University presented a keynote paper. Dr. Kholiquzzaman Ahmad, Chairman, Dhaka School of Economics and Palli Shahayak Foundation were present as the Chief Guest. Professor Dr. M.M Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor, East West University, was present as the Special Guest of the seminar.

Seminar on Higher Education

A seminar on Higher Education was held on 15 February, 2017. Mr. Mohibul Islam, PhD Student of the University of Leuven, Belgium, was the key speaker of the seminar.

Field Trip

For the students of ECO 490 (Research Methodology) a field trip was planned to the Baliati Village of Manikganj, on 9 February 2017. The main objective of the trip was to introduce the students with field work. A total of 48 students joined the trip. On 31 March 2017, another trip was arranged to the Padma Bridge Construction Site at Mawa for the students of ECO 360 (Socio Economic Profiles of Bangladesh). The main purpose of the trip was to understand the impact of multipurpose Padma Bridge on the economy of Bangladesh. A total of 40 students joined the trip. In both the trips essential advice and guidance was provided by the course instructor Dr. Basanta Kumar Barmon, Associate Professor, Department of Economics.

Conference/Workshop/Training

A.K. Enamul Haque (2017, February). *Rapid Urbanization and its Challenges and Opportunities in Context of Bangladesh and Abroad.* Paper presented at International Conference on Knowledge Transfer, Dhaka.

Dr. Basanta Kumar Barmon (2017, March). *Impacts of Alternate Wetting and Drying (AWD) Irrigation System on Water Productivity, Profitability and Household Income of Modern Varieties (MV) of Paddy Producer in Bangladesh.* Paper presented at the 9th Asian Society of Agricultural Economics (ASAE) Conference, Bangkok, Thailand.

Ms. Asiya Siddica (2017, March). *Does Institution Affect the Inflow of FDI? A Panel Data Analysis of Developed and Developing Countries.* Paper presented at the Economics Conference, School of Business and Economics of North South University (NSU), Dhaka.

Mr. Mir Tanzim Nur Ankgur (2017, February). *Factors Determining the Choice of the Level of Education in Bangladesh: Empirical Evidence from HIES.* Paper presented at the 2nd SANEM Annual Economists' Conference BRAC Centre Inn, Dhaka

A.K. Enamul Haque (2017, March). Research Inception Workshop in Bharatpur, Nepal, SANDEE.

A.K. Enamul Haque (2017, March). Winter School in Research Methods training program for Resource and Environmental Economists from South Asian Countries, Nepal, SANDEE.

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

Departmental Seminar

Department of pharmacy organized a seminar entitled "Heat Shock Proteins, Ionizing Radiation and Cancer" on 12 January 2017. The key note speaker was Dr. Ayesha Murshid PhD, BIDMC, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA. The program was graced by the Honorable President of the BOT and the Vice Chancellor of the East West University on 12 January 2017.

From the right: Dr. Shamsun Nahar Khan (Chairperson and Associate Professor, Dept of Pharmacy, Dr. Farashuddin Founder Vice Chancellor and Chairperson, Board of Trustee, Dr. Ayesha Murshid, Prof. Dr. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor, EWU, Ms. Farzana Chowdhury, CEO Green Delta insurance Ltd.

Harvard Internship Program

For the first time a Silk Road has been established between the Radiation Oncology Department, Harvard

University and the Department of Pharmacy, East West University. Ms. Suraya Yasmine (ID: 2013-1-70-060) has been selected through interview by the professors of the Radiation Oncology Department, Harvard University for the Harvard Summer Internship 2017.

Seminar Series

Dr. Zahir Khan, USFDA consultant and expert from Australia visited the Department on 16 March 2017. Dr Khan spoke "Pharmaceutical Product Development: Quality by Design".

Mr. Hishabuddin Ahmed, GM, Opsosonin pharmaceuticals Ltd. delivered a lecture on "An Art of the Parenteral Product Preparation". Mr. Hishauddin Ahmed has specialization in the manufacturing of parenteral or injectable products in Bangladesh.

Mr. Nasimul Mabub, GM, Aristopharma Ltd visited the department on 26 January 2017 and delivered a lecture

on "Facility Development of the Pharmaceutical Premises."

Department of Pharmacy arranged a seminar on "Approaches of Augmedix", a US based organization. Ms. Risalat Zabeer-Project Manager , Mr. Mehdi Zulfiqar-Head of Operations, Ms. Nazia Adnin took part in the discussion.

Conference

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Dr. Khan Shamsun Nahar Khan Chairperson, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy was Invited Speaker in the 1st International Conference of Women in Science, Women in Science Without Borders (WISWB, 21-23 March) Under Auspices of Egyptian Academy for Islam (20-22 March 2017) *Influence of hormones in patients with eating disorder.* Paper presented at the Global Conference on Obesity treatment and Weight Management, Las Vegas, USA.

Khan (2017, 4 March) *Kinetic 3D QSAR Studies of Novel Class of Alpha glucosdiase Inhibitors.* Paper presented at the International Symposium of Natural Product Chemistry for Lives held on from Gifu University,Gifu, Japana.

Hoque Nazia (2017, 1-2 January) *Bioactive Secondary Metabolites from an Endophytic Fungus Fusarium oxysporum.* Paper presented at the RES 56th International Conferences on Medical and Health Science (ICMHS), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Tithi, (2017, 1-2 January) *Breast Cancer Knowledge and Screening Behaviors among Bangladeshi Women.* Paper presented at the IRES International Conference on Medical and Health Science, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Achievements

Dr. Sufia Islam, Professor, Dept of Pharmacy was selected Quality Assurance Expert by Quality Assurance Unit Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh.

Dr. Shamsun Nahar Khan was elected an Executive Committee member at the Global Young Academy, Berlin, Germany and attended the Executive Committee meeting at Bangkok, Thailand on December 2017.

Dr Shamsun Nahar Khan along with Dr. Beate Wagner, German Academy of Sciences, Moritz Riede, Oxford University, Dr. Karly Kohe, Prof. Dr. Martin Dominic, Dr. Mari Vaugn Johnson and others.

She was selected as life member of NITUB (Network of instrument Technical Personnel and User Scientists of Bangladesh).

Workshops

Dr. Sufia Islam attended the World Bank 15th Implementation Support Mission Meeting on QA Mechanism. 28 February 2017; University Grants Commission of Bangladesh.

Dr. Shamsun Nahar Khan, Chairperson and Associate Professor, Dept of Pharmacy participated in the 63rd workshop of NITUB (Network of instrument Technical Personnel and User Scientists of Bangladesh).

Dr. Shamsun Nahar Khan receiving certificates from Prof. Dr. Mesbah Uddin Ahmed (former President, Namgladesh Academy of Sciences, Prof. Dr. Nilufar Nahar, Chairperson Department of Chmeistry, Dhaka University)

Study Tour

Department of Pharmacy organized a day long visit to the Eskayef Bangladesh Ltd. on 11 March, 2017. This visit included meeting with the directors Mr. M Motiar Rahman, Mr. Md. Abdullah Al Wahid, Mr. A KM. Ariful khtiar, Mr. K M Ariful Islam, Mr. Muhammad Ikhtiar Hossain.

Job Placements

At the End of the Fall Semester 2016 the department placed a total 53 graduating students in top ranked pharmaceutical industries of Bangladesh in the following industres:

Beximco Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Incepta Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Eskayef Bangladesh Ltd, ACI Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Orion Pharma Ltd, Nuvista Pharma Ltd. Aristo Pharma Ltd, Sun Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Ziska Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Opsonin Pharma Ltd.

Charity Work

The students of the Department of Pharmacy donated 1 lack 70 thousand six hundred taka for the cancer treatment of Ms. Aishwarya Sanjukta Roy Proma, younger sister of Mr. Saumendra Swaskhar Roy (Product Executive, ACI pharmaceuticals Ltd).

Publications

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Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology

GEB Department at EWU begun its journey from Fall 2012. After four years, thirteen students graduated in Fall 2016 and were awarded certificates in 16th convocation held on 8 February 2017.

First batch of GEB graduates with Professor Dr. Tofazzal Islam

EDITORIAL

Spring activities at East West University always enthrall us like the advent of spring in nature. We have had a number of glorious achievements like mango blossoms in full bloom! The 16th Convocation ceremony was held with much grandeur and the successful completion of some conferences by campus will be treasured in our young minds forever. Accomplishments in terms of faculty publication, awards for academic feat and students' job and internship placement; and Photography Club and Debating Club accolades in important competitions have been fortunately high. The seminar on Contract Theory Property Rights and Economic Outcomes by Economics Department; the Knowledge Transfer conference by CRT and New Media and Identity Formation by the English Department – are some highlights of Spring 2017.

It was a vibrant semester full of self-enhancement for all – faculty members, staff and students. The Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of EWU arranged a number of workshops and meetings for faculty members with Self Access Committee (SAC) and Quality Assurance Committee (QAC); CRT held research seminars, workshops, training, and funded research grants and special journal issues. The EWU Library updated its services by incorporating an integrated library system with e-resources, WILEY online books; and trial access to SCOPUS, Mendeley and Hein online database and trained the teaching staff and library personnel. Faculty members profited from arranging in-house lecture series, presenting papers and publishing in reputed international journals. Students were immensely benefited by the Centre for Career Counsel's campus recruitments, IT training programs and career festivals and the formation of a new club – EWU Model UN Club.

Spring activities excelled for its attention for social activities. Princeton Professor, Dr. M. Zahid Hasan's, a lecture on Public Science; "Low Age at Marriage in Bangladesh: Myth or Reality", conference organized by CRT; spontaneous participation of Women's Day rally by EWU family; in-house conference on "The War Babies of Bangladesh" by Dr. Mustafa Choudhury and film show "Nirobey", seminar on Judgment of Court in Mother Tongue by Law Department; public lecture on "Terrorism in Contemporary Society" by Ms. Saliha Ben Ali at the Social Relations Department; "Heat Shock Proteins, Ionizing Radiation and Cancer" seminar by Dr. Ayesha Murshid from Harvard Medical School at the Pharmacy Department; Thalassemia blood campaign by Rotaract Club and rooftop gardening training by Environmental and Social Club – all had been an eye opener for increasing social awareness students and faculty members.

Finally, Spring was also the most celebrated semester. Colourful drama performance of *Celebration of Women* on Women's Day; annual picnics of several departments; Sports Club activities for the EWU family; 16th December 26th March and 21st February have been observed with a lot of reverence, celebration and national significance; the Club for Performing Arts organized musical soiree "Classical Beats" and Bangla new year with much pomp and festivity. Colourful display of Mongol Shobhajatra, boishakhi-fair, and festoons of tradition crafts adorned the university premise to welcome the Bangla Noboborsho 1424 and wipe away all our anxiety and with the monsoom rain. Thus Spring Semester was indeed a happy and fresh commencement for us to make 2017 another successful epoch to be lived with a great deal of positive vive. Shubho Noboborsho to you all!

EAST WEST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

East West University Library

Workshops/ Seminars/Trainings

Integrated Library System: Koha and MARC 21

East West University Library organized a workshop on "Integrated Library System: Koha and MARC 21" from 6-9 January 2017. Twenty participants including faculty members, IT experts, library professionals and students from national level public, private and research institutes joined this workshop. Dr. Dilara Begum, Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management and Librarian (In-Charge) acted as the Workshop Director as well as the Leading Resource Person. Md. Mamun-OR-Rashid, Senior Assistant Librarian and Md. Sagar Shahanawaz, was also Resource Persons at the workshop. In this 4-days workshop, 24 interactive sessions conducted including overview of Koha, Linux introduction, Koha installation and configuration, different modules of Koha, MARC 21 etc. The closing ceremony of the workshop held on 9 January 2017. A.Z.M. Shafiqul Alam, Treasurer, East West University attended the program as the Chief Guest and Dr. Fouzia Mannan, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences was the Special Guest at the program.

Training on SCOPUS and Mendeley Institutional Edition (MIE)

EWU Library organized a training on "SCOPUS and Mendeley Institutional Edition (MIE)" for faculty Members on 7 March 2017 and 23 January 2017 for EWU library personnel. Nitin Rawat, Account Manager and Vishul Gupta, Customer Consultant (Core Content)-South Asia A&G Team, Research Solution Sales, RELX India Private Limited, India were Resource Persons of this training.

E-Resources (Subscriptions)

EWU Library subscribes world renowned E-Resources which are accessible from the university premise and most of these can be accessed by My Athens (Remote Access Service).

Subscribing Wiley Online Books

East West University Library has been subscribing WILEY Online Books from Spring 2017. Under this subscription, East West University now has full-text access to 3500 Wiley Online Books on subjects including Pure Science, Life Science, Humanities, Social Sciences, Engineering, Management, Law and Medical Science.

EBSCO Discovery Service

EWU Library has arranged trial access to EBSCO Discovery Service. EWU patrons can do an EDS search and get results which include books, e-books, journal articles, and government documents in one list and explored using a single search box.

Scopus

EWU Library has arranged trial access to Scopus from Spring 2017. It contains over 22,000 titles from more than 5,000 publishers around the world, covering the fields of science, technology, medicine, social sciences, and Arts & Humanities. Scopus has 55 million records dating back to 1823, 84% of these contain references dating from 1996.

Trial Access to Hein Online Database

EWU library arranged the trial access to Hein online database from Spring 2017. It is a premier online legal database containing more than 140 million pages and 125,000 titles of legal history and government documents in a fully searchable, image-based format.

EWU Library Personnel Activities

Workshops/ Seminars/Events

Mr. Tahur Ahmed, Library Circulation Officer, attended a launching ceremony named "Open Access Bangladesh" (aiming to provide free and immediate online access to research articles, coupled with the rights to use them fully in digital environment) on 17 February 2017 at Orange BD Office, Dhaka and participated in an open discussion session on 'Open Access, Open Data, Open Education'.

Mr. Md. Mamun-Or-Rashid, Senior Assistant Librarian and Tahur Ahmed, Library Circulation Officer, participated in an International Seminar on "Introduction

of Ekushey Corner at Library: Concept in Global Library Structure" at International Mother Language Institute, Segun Bagicha, Ramna, Dhaka on 28 February 2017.

Mr. Md. Mamun-Or-Rashid, Senior Assistant Librarian, Mr. Tahur Ahmed, Mr. Abdul Gani and Mr. A.H.M. Fazle Rabbi, Library Circulation Officer participated in a daylong workshop on "Elsevier (Science Direct) Digital Resource Awareness and Author Workshop in association with Access to Information (a2i)" organized by Elsevier Research Solution Sales (Books)-South Asia on 2-3 March 2017 at Krishibid Institution Bangladesh (KIB) Auditorium, Farmgate, Dhaka.

M. Abdul Gani, Library Circulation Officer, participated in a training program held on "Modern Library Management, Increasing Skills and Awareness, Improving Service Quality, Reader Creation, Use of Modern Technologies and Providing Digital Services" and organized by Directorate of National Archives and National Libraries from 13-23 March 2017.

Achievements/Course Completion

Mr. Abu Hasan Md. Tariq Alam, Assistant Librarian, completed an online course "ASIRA (Access to Scientific Information Resources in Agriculture)" organized by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in collaboration with Research4Life from 13 February to 10 March 2017. In addition, Mr. Tahur Ahmed, Library Circulation Officer, was selected for the same course for the period of 10 April 5 May 2017.

Mr. Tahur Ahmed, Library Circulation Officer, was selected for the online Course Grant on "Fundamentals of Collection Development and Management" for library professionals from developing countries from 13 March -7 April 2017 provided by the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS), a division of American Library Association.

Publications

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Library Visit

Professor Dr. S. M. Mannan, and Professor Dr. Kazi Mostak Gausul Hoq, Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka visited the East West University Library on 26 January 2017.

Professor Dr. Atiqul Islam, Vice Chancellor, North South University visited the East West University Library on 26 February 2017.

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENTS' WELFARE

Career Counseling Center

On Campus Recruitment for Six Organization

e-Zone HRM Ltd, a human resource consulting firm and EWUCCC organized an on campus recruitment session (walk in interview) for EWU graduates on 10 April 2017. They took interview against 15 positions of NCC Bank, BRAC Bank, bKash, AB Bank, Pragati Insurance, and British Council.

Mr. Gofran Farooque, Senior Director & Chief Operations Officer, e-Zone HRM Ltd and his team conducted the interview session. Nahid Hassan Khan, Adviser of Students Welfare & Head of Career Counseling Center inaugurated the program. Almost 180 graduates dropped their CV's and 100 candidates were interviewed.

Training Programs

Top-Up IT & ITES Foundation Skills Training

East West University signed a Memorandum of Understanding between Ernst & Young, India and Bangladesh Computer Council on 19 May 2015. The main objective to implement MoU was two different training programs (Top-Up IT and ITES) at EWU for the final year students. Top-up IT training is for IT/Engineering students; a 300-hrs module, and ITES (Information Technology Enabled Services) is a 160-hrs module for non engineering students. These programs are fully funded by the Government, supported by the World Bank, free of cost to students. Students will be provided with certificates along with a high employing opportunity linkage in the Bangladesh ICT industry.

Top Up IT Certificate Distribution Ceremony

The Certificate distribution ceremony was held on 22 January 2017 . Suryanarayana S Mahidhara, Consultant of EY and Nahid Hassan Khan, Adviser, Department of Students Welfare distributed the certificates among the skilled students. 49 Students have completed training on Java and 57 students have completed training on Web Development. Tarun Rathi and Niyamul Ahsan, Trainers at EWU were present at the distribution ceremony.

Continuing of Top Up IT and ITES

106 students of Top Up IT and 50 students of ITES training have been successfully completed. 109 other students for Top Up IT and 76 students for ITES are now being trained till 5 April 2017.

New Batches of ITES Foundation Skills

An online assessment test was taken on 18 March, 2017. Facing the highly competitive 'ITES Assessment Test', 45 students are selected for training among 150 students. The training session from 9 April 2017.

Extraordinary Life Session on being Successful

A workshop on presenting the ways of successfulness named "Extraordinary Life Session" was held on 2 February 2017 arranged by the Career Counseling Center. The workshop was conducted by Rana Hedayet, Founder of b-Okay Academy and b-Okay Foundation. 10 common habits between a successful and unsuccessful person was presented by a Question-Answer Evaluation sheet. The sources of the three pillars Experience, Growth and Contribation were also discussed and practiced in the workshop.

Interview Skills and Effective Communication

bKash Limited and EWUCCC organized a grooming session titled "Interviewing Skill and Business Communication" for last semester students on 9 April 2017. The session was conducted by Mr. Sayeed Nasir, DGM & Head of Organizational Development, bKash Limited.

Mastering Effective Communication

LEAD (Leadership Excellence and Development) conducted an impactful workshop for the students facilitated by the Career Counseling Center of EWU, emphasizing on Mastering Effective Communications. It took place on 3 March 2017. The workshop was conducted by the LEAD president Mr. Ashfaq Zaman who is also the director of Santa Fe Associates, USA

Campus Recruitment Programs

MGH Campus Recruitment

MGH Group, in coordination with Career Counseling Center organized on-campus recruitment on 20 March 2017. A team from MGH group along with Afroza Afroz and former EWU students Sutopa Akhand took inters views of 70 graduates for the position of Management Trainee, Trainee Officer, Trainee Manager and Territory Sales Officer.

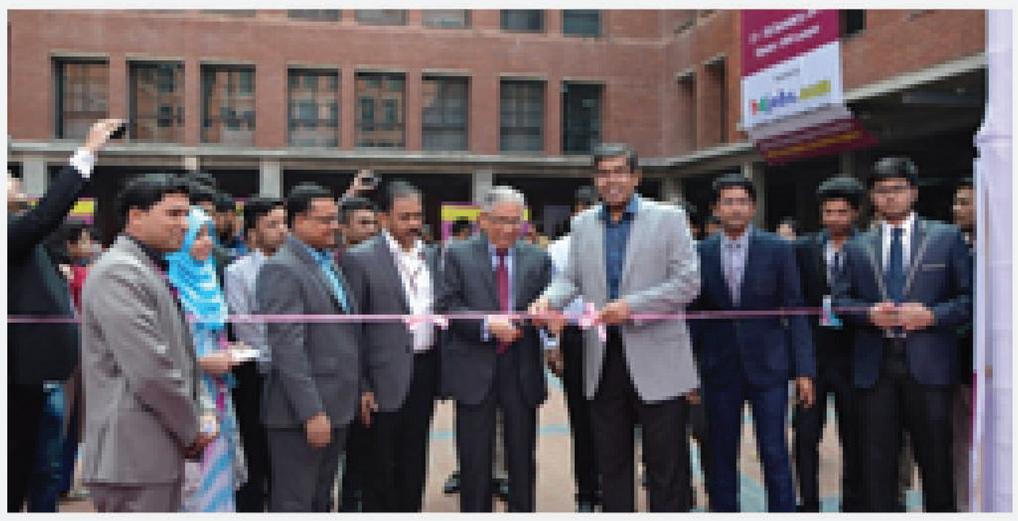
Shomotion Limited Cineplex Campus

Recruitment

Star Cineplex and Career Counseling Centre organized an on-campus recruitment session on 19 March 2017. A booth was set up for CV collection at EWU premises. A number of students were shortlisted for the interview session. Laila Naznin, Manager HR and Admin, Star Cineplex with Md. Shahadat Hossan Himel, Sr. Executive, Marketing & Sales at Shomotion Limited and other team members coordinated the session.

Campus Career Festival at East West University

Bdjobs.com with the collaboration of Career Counseling Center organized a campus career festival titled Bdjobs.com Campus Career Festival on 17-18 January 2017. Leading employers and large local and multinational corporations were invited to take part at the program. 30 companies participated including Apex Footwear Ltd., Asiatic 3sixty, Asrotex Group, Augmedix BD Ltd., Bengal Group of Industries, bproperty.com, Coats Bangladesh Limited, Concord Group of Companies, DBL GROUP, Decathlon, Delco Business Associate Ltd. (Hamid Group), Fair Distribution Limited, Golden Harvest, Grameen Danone Foods Limited, HA-MEEM Group, Kazi IT, Lanka Bangla Finance Limited, Link3 Technologies Ltd., M & J Group, Navana Group, Nitol Niloy Group, OMC Group, PriyoShop.com, Rangs Motors Limited, Renata Limited, Servic Engine BPO, SGS Bangladesh Ltd., Star Paradise Ltd., Super Star Group and Young Optics (BD) Ltd. On 17 January, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of trustees inaugurated the program. Fahim Mashrur, CEO of Bdjobs.com Ltd., Prakash Roy Chowdhury, Manager, Sales & Marketing of Bdjobs.com Ltd., Nahid Hassan Khan, Adviser of Students Welfare & Head of Career Counseling Center were present as guest.



IPDC Road Show for Management Trainee

East West University Career Counseling Center arranged a "Management Trainee Program & Road Show, of IPDC to recruit "Management Trainees" for them from the Graduates and Postgraduate students on 7 March 2017.

Nahid Hassan Khan, Advisor, DSW and Head of CCC started the program by his opening speech and introducted by Nawed Wahed Asif, Head of Treasury. Savrina Arifin, Head of Retail, gave a brief talk on IPDC and ran a quick quiz segment for students. The Chairman and Chief of Entoute International Ltd. conducted a 'Career Counseling Session'.

Seminars and Workshops

Seminar on Anti Drug

Department of Narcotics Control, Ministry of Home Affairs in association with East West University Career Counseling Center organized an anti-drug awareness and discussion program on 24 January 2017.

Khandakar Rakibur Rahman, Director General of Narcotics Control was the Chief Guest of the event. Chairman of Promises Medical Ltd, Shahedul Islam Helal and drama artist Shireen Bakul were present as Special Guests. Dr. Bijoy P. Barua, Professor, Department of Social Relations made the welcome remarks and Dr. Anisul Haque, Dean, Faculty of Sciences and Engineering and Professor, Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering was the program Chair. Teachers and students, official persons from DNC and some media personalities were also present at the program.

Case-based competition on Social Issues

Casper Foundation, a non-profit organization, hosted a seminar on 22 March 2017.

Taufiq uz Zaman, CEO and Founder of Casper Foundation, the spoke at seminar who shared the mission

andvision of the organizations.

Full Scholarship Program

An information session was held on "Study in Germany, Full Scholarship Program" with the CCC on 29 March 2017. The session was for the students of East West University who want to go Germany for the advancement of studies with job facilities. Salman Haider, DIAKONIA, German Education Center conducted the session.

In Germany full scholarship programs is ored in Bachelors and Masters Degree. More than 100 students participated in the session.

General meeting of UN Women, BNWLA and members of EWU

UN Women and Bangladesh National Women Lawyer Association, in coordination with CCC organized a general meeting on 3 April 2017. Mahtab ul Hakim, Coordinator, Violence against Women project, UN Women; Ferdous Nigar, Project Officer-Legal, BNWLA.

Job and Internship Placement

CCC conveys heartfelt thanks to the authorities of the following organizations for providing Internship and Jobs for EWU students:
Akij Corporation Ltd., Beximco Communication Ltd., British Council, Dekko Group, DELCO Business Associate Limited, DHL Bangladesh Ltd., Eastern Bank Ltd., Leads Corporation, Link3 Technologies Ltd., Madina Group, Mind Mapper, Modhumoti Group, Navana Food, Navana Group, Orion Group, VU Mobile. Asiatic Experiential Marketing Limited, Bank Asia Securities BD Ltd, Basic Bank Ltd, daraz.com.bd, Delta Brac Housing Finance Corporation Ltd., Desh TV, Dhaka Bank Ltd., Edotco BD CO. Ltd, IDLC Finance Ltd, IFIC Bank Ltd, Islami Bank BD Ltd, LEADS Corporation Ltd, Generation-Next IT Solution Ltd, Prime Bank Investment Ltd, Shahjalal Islami Bank BD Ltd, Square Food and Beverage Ltd, Talent Pentric Ltd, US-BANGLA Airlines

CLUB UPDATES

Agro Industrialization club

Workshop on 'Food Product Branding'

Agro-Industrialization Club arranged a workshop on food product branding successfully on 16 February, 2017. S.M. Didarul Hasan, an expertise of product branding and the Senior Marketing Manager, Ispahani Tea and Foods, was the Guest Speaker of the workshop.

BiZ EXPO 2017

'AGRO BiZ EXPO' is one of the flagship events, organized by East West University Agro Industrialization Club every year. This year 'AGRO BiZ EXPO-17' took place on 27-28 March 2017. Honorable Professor M. M. Shahidul Hassan, PhD, Vice Chancellor of EWU inaugurated the event.

Alpha Beta Statistics Club

Discussion Seminar

A Discussion Seminar on Goals and Career of Statisticians on 5 February 2017 with the participation of freshers and their parents. There was a presentation about the career prospects of Statisticians made by senior students with the guidance of faculty members.

3rd Intra University Presentation Competition based on Statistical topics

Alpha Beta Statistics Club has successfully organized the 3rd Intra University Presentation Competition based on Statistical topics on 6 March, 2017. A total of 23 teams from several departments of EWU registered for the presentation competition.

2nd Intra University Statistics Olympiad

Alpha Beta Statistics Club organized the 2nd Intra University Statistics Olympiad on 3 April 2017. A total of 75 students from several departments of EWU registered for the Statistics Olympiad.

Business Club

Inter University Business Plan Competition 2017

'Inter University Business Plan Competition 2017' was the attempt to make the youth think, and think big. Mr. Tofail Ahmed M.P. inaugurated the event. Mr. Fazle Kabir, Governor of Bangladesh bank was Chief Guest. The Founder-Vice Chancellor and Chairperson, Board of Trustees of East West University Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin was Special Guest and the Vice Chancellor of East West University- Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan conducted the event as program Chair.

Certified Training Workshop on MS Excel

Every semester EWUBC organizes this workshop to help students to develop their skills on MS Excel.

EWU Intra University Programming Camp

A programming camp was designed to help programmers. There were 96 participants in the camp. They were divided in two groups based on their existing skill set.

CUET NCPC 2017

EWUCoPC sent two teams to CUET NCPC 2017. They ranked 34th and 110th respectively among 150 teams. EWU ranked 15th among 65 universities of Bangladesh.

SUB IUPC 2017

EWUCoPC sent three teams in SUB IUPC 2017. They ranked 30th and 54th respectively among 100 teams. EWU ranked 14th among 56 universities of Bangladesh.

City University IUPC 2017

Department of Computer Science and Engineering of City University organized an Inter University Programming Contest (IUPC) on 2 February 2017.

EWUCoPC sent one team to represent East West University and it secured 3rd place out of 40 teams.

CLUB FOR PERFORMING ARTS

CLASSICAL BEATS

East West University Club for Performing arranged "CLASSICAL BEATS" beginging this semester.

BORNOMOY EKUSH

On 21 February 2017 the club organized "বর্ণময় একুশ" showing gratitude and respect towards the martyrs. The Chairperson of East West University Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, the trustee board members– Dr. Saidur Rahman Lasker and Dr. Muhammad A. Mannan were present at the program.

YOLO FEST

In March there was another block buster program "YOLO FEST" powered by Airtel. *Warfaze* band rocked the stage by their performance.

Celebrates 'Pohela Boishakh 1424'

East West University Club for Performing Arts (ECPA) celebrated the first day of Bangla Year 1424 on 14 April 2017 at EWU Campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka as 'বাংলা নবর্বষ-১৪২৪'.

The program began in the morning at 9.15 am with the মঙ্গল শোভাযাত্রা at Aftabnagar area. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, EWU and Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank participated in the program as Chief Guest. Ms. Masrufa Ayesha Nusrat, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Abeer Khandker, Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, EWU also attended the শোভাযাত্রা.

ECPA also organized a traditional fair on EWU corridor and exhibited many handmade crafts such as pakha, shanki, kolshi, masks, flower vases etc.

And finally, ECPA had the stage performance with traditional Bangla songs and dance and a sequel drama 'Chinema-3'.A leading and popular band ARVOVIRUS performed at the card of the function.

Electronics Club

Pi Day Celebration

East West University Electronics Club (EWUEC) celebrated "pi (π) day". Dr. Anisul Haque, Dean of Faculty of Science and Engineering and Professor of Department of EEE inaugarated the day long program rally and interactive session 2nd Intra Electro Olympiad and a seminar on Internet of Things (IoT) was conducted by Md. Shamsul Haque, Project Manager, LEADS Corporation Ltd.

English Conversation Club

Express'O Session

The club held their regular sessions. Students shared their unique ideas and tried to implement those ideas in the club activities twice in a week.

A Celebration of Women

A drama show *Celebration of Women* and musical show was arranged by the club on the eve of women's day (8th March 2017) to celebrate womanhood.

Environmental and Social Club

Workshop on Anger Management

East West University Environmental and Social Club arranged a workshop on "Anger Management" on 22 February 2017. Honorable counciler Mrs. Nuzhat-E-Rahman instructed and presented the workshop.

Green Clean Promise

Green clean promise was held on 2 February 2017 under one of the six wings of EWUESC named Safe Food Safe Environment Safe Life.

Roof Top Gardening Training

East West University Environmental and Social Club arranged a day long training program where 150 students of East West University took training practically.

World Kidney Day Observed at EWU

9 March 2017 was observed as Wold Kidney Day by the club.

Independence Fair

An Independence Day fair was was decorated by national flags and pictures of 7 great freedom fighters in the campus ground.

Information Club

Intra-Department Badminton Tournament-2017

East West University Information Club (EWUIC) arranged an intra-department mixed doubles badminton tournament for its students, staffs and faculties. The tournament was scheduled from 2-5 February 2017. A total of sixteen teams participated in the tournament. The prize giving ceremony of the tournament was held on 6 February 2017.

Essay Competition on "The Use of Information in Mother Language"

The Information Club organized an essay competition on, "The Use of Information in Mother Language". The competition was open for the all students of East West University on 23 March 2017 and the winners were awarded priges.

Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology Club

Training on Basic Biotechnology at NIB

EWUGEBC officers joined the training session on "Training on Basic Biotechnology" from 7-12th January, 2017.

Farewell Program of the First Batch of GEB Department

EWU GEBC arranged a farewell dinner and cultural program for the first graduates of GEB Department on 14 January 2017.

Celebration of International Mother Language Day

EWUGEBC paid homage to the language martyrs and celebrated the International Mother Language Day on 21 February 2017.

Picnic at Khoiyachora Waterfalls

EWUGEBC arranged a day long picnic at Khoiyachora, Mirsharai on 25 March 2017.

Investment and Finance Club

Industrial Tour Spring-2017

East West University Investment and Finance Club organized its first industrial tour on 21 March 2017 to Lanka Bangla Securities Ltd.

Honorable moderator Leo Vashkor Dewri conducted the tour.

Law Club

Seminar on "Watch the Movie, Learn the Law"

East West University Law Club (EWULC) organized a 3 days long seminar on 'Watch the Movie, Learn the Law' for the students of Department of Law on 17-19 January 2017.

Winter Clothes Distribution to the Poor

East West University Law Club (EWULC) organized a campaign for collecting money for the poor to distribute winter clothes on 15-17 January, 2017 and distributed clothes at Nilphamari on 23-15 January 2017.

A Court (International Crimes Tribunal) Visit

East West University Law Club held a Court (International Crimes Tribunal) visit on 7 March 2017.

Robotics Club

Spring-2017 semester EWU Robotics Club offered three courses related to robotics for the students of EWU:

Robotics 201: Intermediate embedded system with microcontroller

Robotics 202: Exploring Raspberry Pi and its Applications

Robotics 301: Sensors and Corresponding Data Collection Strategies

More than 40 students were enrolled in these courses. The course instructor was Abdullah Al Mamun (First President of EWU Robotics Club).

Rotaract Club

Blood Donation Camp

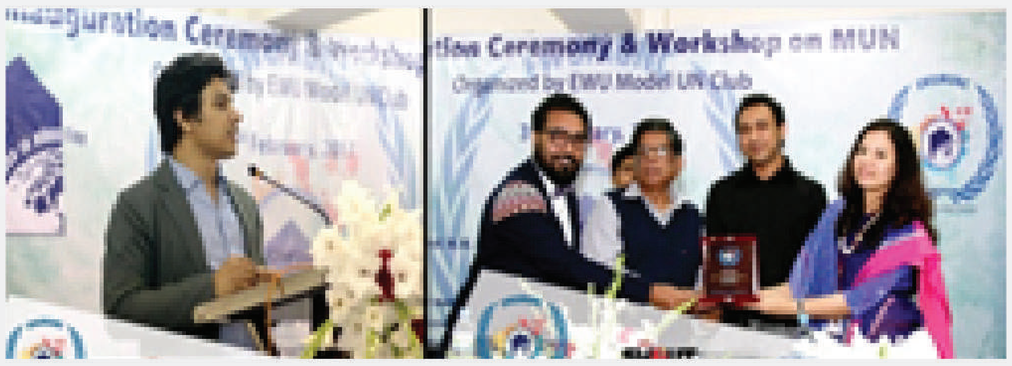
The Rotaract Club of East West University in collaboration with the Bangladesh Thalassemia Foundation organized a blood donation campaign at East West University on 29 March 2017. The campaign was inaugurated by the club moderator Mr. Mizanur Rashid Rupok and the head of Thalassemia Foundation Mr. Abdul Rahim

Leadership Challenge

The Chairperson of the University, Board of Trustees Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, VC M. M. Shahidul Hassan and Chowdhury Omar Sharif, moderator of RCEWU were present at the program. Radio Today 89.60 fm and Unitimes24.com were the media partners. The members of the Rotaract Club celebrated the 10 anniversary of the Rotaract Club.

Model UN Club (EWUMUNC)

EWU Model UN Club (EWUMUNC) was founded in Spring 2017 with the notion of utilizing the potential of the



youth of East West University through diplomacy and leadership. EWUMUNC organized the inauguration ceremony of the club and a daylong workshop on Model United Nations (MUN) titled "Inauguration Ceremony and Workshop on MUN" on 3 February 2017. The Chief Guest Professor, Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Honorable Vice Chancellor of EWU inaugurated the event. The workshop sessions were conducted by some pioneers of Bangladesh and UN professionals.

Photography Club

10th Annual Photography Exhibition

East West University Photography Club organized the 10th annual exhibition on 18-20 December 2016 at Bishwo Shahitto Kendro. More than 147 photographers participated in that competition. Only 61 photographs were selected among 2100 photographs. EWUPC also exhibited this exhibition at East West University Campus from 24-26 January 2017. The Chairperson of Board of Trustees of East West University and Ex-Governor of Bangladesh Bank Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin

inaugurated the exhibition on 18 January 2017. Professor M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Ph.D. the Vice-Chancellor of East West University was present into the program.

Awards

EWUPC honored Golam Mustafa with life Time Achievement Award. EWUPC also awarded Ex-Governor of Bangladesh Bank Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin and Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, the Vice-chancellor of East West University.

Participation in Exhibition

6 Photographs of EWUPC members were exhibited on Through the Lens (TTL).

6 Photographs of EWUPC members were selected for 'Tale of the Darkroom' organized by American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB).

Science Club

The EWU Science Club organized a study tour at 'Shajahanullah Power Generation Company Ltd' Sylhet from 21-24 December 2016.

Two faculty members, Dr. Anindita Paul (Moderator) and Mr. Mohammad Arif Iftekhar along with 30 undergraduate students from the Faculty of Sciences and Engineering took part in the study tour.

Celebration of International Mother Language Day

EWU Science Club celebrated 'International Mother Language Day' on 21 February 2017.

Economics Club

A workshop on "Leadership and Soft Skill Development for Graduating Students" was organized in two sessions. First Session was held on 23 March and second Session was on 30 March, 2017. The Resource Person for the workshop was Rezaul Haque, Ph.D. Adjunct Faculty of Economics Department at East West University and Founder Trustee of Impact Foundation Bangladesh. A total of 48 students attended this workshop.

Econ Policy Ver1.1 Competition-2017

East West University Economics Club organized a policy competition named Econ Policy Ver1.1. The first round of the program was held on 21 and 22 of March 2017.

The final round of the competition held on 13 April, 2017. The Chief Guest was Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, and Board of Trustees. Dr. Syed Abul Basher, Associate Professor and Chairperson of Economics Department was also present along with other faculty members of the department.

Member Recruitment Session

EWUEC organized its 4th recruitment session for the 1st year and 2nd year students during 7-9 March 2017.

International Mother Language Day

The members of Economics Club showed gratitude and honor to the Martyrs of 1952, Language Movement on the premises of East West University on 21 February 2017.

Sports Club

EWUSC organized the biggest Inter Private and Public University Badminton Tournament for the second consecutive year, 'EWU Winter Smash 2017 Sponsored by PRAN Krako Puff Corn'. With a record breaking 32 universities participating this time they truly have set a bench mark. East West University was able to come out as champions in the Mixed Doubles segment of this tournament and won two more Runners Up titles in the Girls Doubles and Girls Singles segment of the tournament.

East West University Sports Club also took part in the annual football tournament organized by Youth Bangla this semester.

DEBATING CLUB

Champion — **Manager's Dialogue National Debate Championship**
Organised by- Jahangirnagar University

Champion — **National Renewable Energy Debate Championship**
Organised by- Institute of Energy, University of Dhaka

Winner — **ATN Bangla Inter University Debating Championship**
Organised by: Debate for Democracy

Runner Up — **Sust SD National Debate Championship**
Organised by- Sahjalal University of Scince and Technology

Inter Department Debate Championship

In Spring, the club organized an 'Inter Department Debating Championship' where 24 teams from different departments participated in the event.

Pharmacy Club

Study Tour

Pharmacy Club organized a day long visit to the ACI pharmaceuticals Ltd. on 4 February 2017. This visit included an exclusive meeting with Mr. Imam Ahmed Istiaque, Director Operation, Priyotosh Datta, Director Quality Assurance and Mr. Niaz Mohammed Sohel, GM production.

Seminar

A seminar on "Clinical Health Practices and Approaches of Augmedix" was organized by the Pharmacy Club on 23 February 2017. Speakers of the forum were Victoria

Maria Bubien, Head of People, Augmedix Inc. USA and Mr. Minarul Islam, People's Performance Manager, Ms. Risalat Zabeer, Ms. Hridi Reza and Ms. Nazia Nusrat Adnin.

Telecommunications Club

Corporate Leaders

East West University telecommunications Club (EWUTC) presented corporate leaders of Robi-Airtel group for a grooming session "Meet with Corporate Leaders" on 5 March 2017. MD. Zaved Parvez (Head of Talent Acquisition-Robi) and H M Tarikul Kamrul (Central Cluster Market Director-Airtel) were speakers of this session.

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