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Education minister Nurul Islam Nahid puts a medal on a student of East West University on the occasion of the 17th convocation of the university on its campus in Dhaka on Thursday. — press release

17th EWU convocation held

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THE 17th convocation of East West University was held at its campus in the capital's Aftab Nagar area on Thursday amid festivities.

On behalf of president Abdul Hamid, the chancellor of the university, education minister Nurul Islam Nahid presided over the programme while Dhaka University professor emeritus Anisuzzaman spoke as convocation speaker.

EWU board of trustee's chairperson and former Bangladesh Bank governor

Mohammed Farashuddin and the university vice-chancellor professor MM Shahidul Hasan also spoke on the occasion.

A total of 1,840 graduates, post-graduate students and three gold medalists received awards at the convocation for their outstanding academic results.

The students, wearing their gowns, hoods and mortar boards, took their seats at the convocation venue prior to the minister's arrival in the morning.

Later, the deans of different faculties offered graduates'

names to the minister to announce them as graduates officially. The minister declared all the students as 'graduates' and handed the gold medals over to the medalists.

While addressing the convocation, minister Nahid insisted that those who have built educational institutions needed to move forward with aim to serve the society rather than to use education as a profitable commodity.

The convocation speaker Anisuzzaman lamented that human values were deteriorating at a fast pace all around the world.

