



EWU Celebrates 10th Founding Anniversary at Bangladesh- China Friendship Center

"Bangladesh should be thankful for the initiative of private universities"
-----Chief Justice Md. Ruhul Amin

East West University celebrated its 10th Founding Anniversary by organizing a number of events at the Bangladesh -China Friendship Conference Center on 10 November, 2007.

Justice Md. Ruhul Amin, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, graced the occasion as the chief guest at this inaugural ceremony while Professor Nazrul Islam, Chairman, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh was also present as the special guest.



Commenting on EWU's current position as the number one private university in Bangladesh, Justice Amin praised the university's attempt to diffuse knowledge through promoting Eastern culture and values, and meaningfully blending them with Western thought and innovation. He pointed out that in Bangladesh private universities are designed to cater to students who want quality education in a cordial and politics-free environment.

He told the audience, "education, in general, is a continuous creative process, which aims at developing the intellectual capacity of an individual so that individuals can contribute to society." He added, "Bangladesh should be thankful for the initiative of private universities like East West University to complement the public sector in providing tertiary education to produce graduates who will be able to lead Bangladesh forward on the path of growth and prosperity in the years to come."

The Special Guest, Professor Nazrul Islam, also appreciated the University's generous merit scholarship programme, and underscored its importance in exposing the richness and diversity of this country through its education, research and other activities. He noted that in a constantly changing world it is important to equip students with a global perspective to keep pace with the rest of the world.

The event was presided over by Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, President of the Board of Directors of EWU. Mr. Ahmed recounted the achievements of East West University during the last ten years. He observed that the past decade was particularly a productive one for the university. It has made significant grounds in offering quality education to its students. Transmission of inequality from generation to generation, he noted, is a vicious circle, affecting our society. Only proper education is a great equalizer for us.

In his welcome speech, Vice Chancellor Professor Sharif reiterated the achievements of the University at the national and the regional level. He noted that they provided a befitting reason to celebrate the Foundation Day this year. He said "it is a day to pledge to work harder and attempt to reach higher." It may be mentioned here that in 1996, the University was established under the Private University Act, 1992, by the Progoti Foundation for Education and Development (PFED) with Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin as its first Vice Chancellor.

As a part of this programme, the chief guest handed over a cheque of Taka 50,000 on behalf of the University to Mrs. Rahima Asaszah, President of Assistance for Blind Children. The Environmental and Social Club of EWU also organized an art competition for children at 10.00 am on the same day and in the same venue to mark the anniversary. In the evening session, a cultural program, play and prize-giving ceremony also charmed the audience. Members of the Board of directors, faculty members, students and guests were present on this occasion.

Editorial

A Decade of Development

Perhaps the most significant event recorded last semester was that of the celebrations arranged on the Tenth Foundation Day of East West University on 10 November, 2007. We are ten years old already! Reflecting on the decade that has passed everyone associated with the university can be very proud of its achievements --in just ten years this institution has been recognized as the best private university of the country, although it was the tenth to be set up after being given the go-ahead by the University Grants Commission.

Academically, the university has marched ahead steadily and we can now raise our sights further to make it one of the leading institutions of higher learning in Asia in the next decade or so!

Undoubtedly, the most noteworthy national event recorded in the last semester is Cyclone Sidr which devastated parts of the country on 15 November. Our newsletter reflects the response of the East West



community to this disaster; our faculty, staff and students have given generously to the national effort to help survivors and those affected by it. Our newsletter also reveals other causes to which our academic community has contributed: to help autistic children, to combat drug abuse in society, to help relatives of workers killed in a recent fire. Clearly, at East West University we take academic social responsibility as seriously as lectures, research, seminars, and cultural events!

A happy 2008 to readers of this newsletter from all of us involved in its production.



European Survey Finds East West, the Number One Private University in Bangladesh

East West University (EWU) has been ranked as the top private university and the third among public and private universities in the country. The EWU authorities formally announced this ranking at a press briefing at the university's administrative building at Mohakhali on 6 October 2007.

Professor Mohammed Sharif, Vice-Chancellor of East West University, conveyed this news in a press briefing in the presence Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, President of Governing Board, Dr. Muhammed Farashuddin, Founder Vice-Chancellor and member of Governing Board, Rafiqul Huda Chowdhury, member of Governing Board and a good number of distinguished faculty members.



The Webometrics ranking of world universities was conducted by Cybermetrics Lab in July 2007 as a part of European Union funded project located in Spain. More than 11,000 universities of the world were considered in it. The ranking was based on research activities, international visibility, and volume of the scholarly documents created and published, and size and the impact of the web presence. Two public universities--Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) ranked first and Dhaka University ranked second among all the public and private universities in Bangladesh.

In 1996 East West University was established under the Private University Act, 1992 by the Progoti Foundation for Education and Development (PFED) with Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin as its first Vice Chancellor. Dr. Mohammed Sharif, Professor Emeritus of the University of Rhode Island, USA, is the current Vice Chancellor of this university. Nearly 4,000 undergraduate and 950 graduate students are currently enrolled at EWU. EWU is committed to providing quality education for all.

EWU Research and Publications - a Leading Research Institution in Bangladesh

EWU faculty members are not only engaged in teaching, they are also contributing to research and publications both nationally and internationally. In 2006 alone, university faculty members have published and presented 50 research articles in international and local journals and conferences. Of these, only four were published in national journals while the rest were either published in international journals or presented in international conferences. Many EWU faculty members serve in program committees of reputed international conferences and in the panels of reviewers of a number of prestigious international journals. EWU faculty members are often quoted in our national media on various issues relating to the economy and development. To promote faculty research at EWU, the university has been publishing journals and annual abstracts, financing conference attendance at home and abroad, and also providing grants for research. This is unique to the culture of private universities in this country. The first volume of the EWU Journal, published in 2007, came out with 14 research articles.

In addition, two outstanding undergraduate students of EWU, S.H. Shah Newaz and Kazi Md Abdullah Al Mamun were invited to present their research findings at the International Conference on Convergence Information Technology (ICCIT07) in South Korea in November of this year. The proceedings of the conference will be published by IEEE, the largest international professional society of electrical, electronic and computer engineers based in the USA. It is relevant to note here that they are undergraduate students in Information and Communication Engineering.

EWU offers Free Tuition and Living Support for 6 GPA 5 Students (one from each Administrative Division)

EWU will offer full tuition waiver and living allowances to one deserving student with GPA 5 from each division of the country from spring 2008. It should be stressed that EWU also offers a number of scholarship and financial aid schemes to both meritorious and poor students. In 2006 alone, the university distributed Tk.3,29,00,000/- - more than 10% of its annual revenue - as merit scholarships and financial aid to 1239 students. EWU's Medha Lalon Fund developed with voluntary donations from philanthropic individuals and organizations, is a part of these schemes.





Undergraduate Orientation Program

"You should deserve something before you desire it"

-----**Professor Abdul Momin Chowdhury**

Two orientation programs of newly admitted students for fall semester 2007 in different undergraduate programs of East West University were held on 5 September at the university auditorium and the DDC Building.

A total of 135 students enrolled this semester in BBA, English, Economics, Computer Science, Computer Science & Engineering, Pharmacy, Information & Communication Engineering and Electrical & Electronics Engineering.

Professor Abdul Momin Chowdhury, former Vice Chancellor of National University, graced one of these occasions as the Chief Guest. In his speech, he stressed on developing the internal qualities of students to achieve knowledge and to serve the nation. He told students: "you should deserve something before you desire it".

In another phase of the orientation program held at the DDC Building, Professor AMM Safiullah, Vice Chancellor of BUET, was present as the Chief Guest. He urged students to be creative, communicative and interpersonally skilled to solve the societal and scientific problems before us.

In this program, Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, President, Board of Directors of the University, urged newcomers to be very serious about studies. He pointed out that the university has very skilled faculty members to guide them. They should avail of opportunities available in Bangladesh to serve the nation and humanity.

Professor Mohammed Sharif, Vice Chancellor of the University, also gave a short welcome speech, stressing the need to be punctual and open to the learning process.

Among others, Professor Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Dean, Faculty of Sciences of Engineering, Registrar Colonel Shah Murtoza Ali(Retd), and Deputy Registrar Mashfiqur Rahman spoke on the occasion.



Graduate Orientation Program

"We have to keep our identity on our shoulder"

-----**Mr. Mahbub Jamil, MD, Singer, Bangladesh**

East West University held a graduate orientation program for new students of the fall-2007 semester at the university campus on 6th September.

Mr. Mahbub Jamil, MD and CEO of Singer Bangladesh, graced the occasion as its chief guest. In his speech, he emphasized on being honest and responsible citizens of the country. In this competitive world, we are facing various crises, such as identity crisis. So, we have to hold on to our identity while adapting to new influence from abroad.

In this program, Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, President, Board of Directors of the University, advised students to be devoted to their studies, and also to cultivate the English language to be fit in the age of globalization. He noted that the university has very skilled faculty members to guide them and to synthesize western education with our local values and culture.

Orientation Program at Development Studies

"Students are our ambassadors; we have to work for them"

-----**Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin**

Graduate orientation for the newcomers of the Development Studies program of fall-2007 semester was held at the University campus on 5 September.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Founder Vice Chancellor of the University and Chairman of Economics Department, illuminated the occasion as its chief guest. He emphasized on studying Development Studies in order to change our country from a poor to a prosperous nation. As a founder of the University, he also urged everyone to be active and build a prosperous Bangladesh for our future generation. He said, "Students are our ambassadors. We also have to work for them." Among others, Dr. A.K. Enamul Haque, Dr. MA Hakim, and Dr. Bijoy P. Barua were present on this occasion.

Foundation Day Art Competition



New Pro Vice Chancellor at EWU

Prof. Md. Kamrul Hasan, Ph.D. has joined East West University as the Pro Vice Chancellor. He was formerly a professor in the Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET).



Dr. Hasan is a Monbusho Scholar and a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. He was a Research Fellow of Japan Society for the Promotion of Science in Tokyo University, Japan; and a visiting researcher in Imperial College, London UK. He has also served in the University of Technology Malaysia, King Abdul Aziz University, Jeddah, KSA and in International Islamic University, Malaysia.

Fulbright Scholar Joins EWU

Dr. Ziaul Haq has joined as a Professor in the Department of Business Administration, East West University recently. Mr Haq, a Fulbright scholar, was a professor of Management at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, USA.



Dr. Huq is a member of Decision Sciences Institute, Operations Management Society, and APICS. He has served in a number of college and university committees, including the Faculty Senate, University Committee on Assessment, and University Committee on Goals & Directions, CBA Faculty Development Council, and University committee on SAP. He has also provided expert management advice to Gateway Computers, First Data Resources, First National Bank of Omaha, and a number of Nebraska businesses. Before going into academe, Professor Huq was a project research specialist for the Agency for International Development (USAID).



EWU pays Tribute to Liberation War Heroes

A team of East West University led by Registrar Colonel Shah Murtoja Ali (Retd) paid its tribute to our Liberation War heroes by placing wreaths at the National Memorial at Savar on 16 December.

EWU Builds 10 Houses for the 'Sidr' Victims in Barguna

As a part of rehabilitation support, East West University will provide 3 lak Takas to build 10 houses for 'Sidr' victims in Barguna district. A team of the University will visit the affected area on 16 January 2008 with necessary support to carry out this rehabilitation work.

In addition, the University has also donated 20,000 Taka each to eight employees of East West University coming from the 'Sidr'-affected areas.

EWU Donation for Fire-victims

East West University has contributed a total of Taka 1.5 laks to the families of six fire-victims on 23 September.

In a simple ceremony, Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, President, Board of the Directors of East West University, in the presence of Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, founder Vice Chancellor, and Professor Mohammed Sharif, Vice Chancellor of the University, handed over the cheque of Taka 25 thousand to a parent of each victim.

On 21st February, 2006, Mostofa, Lal Mia, Idris, Sohel, Monsur Ali and James Baroi lost their lives in a fire accident while cleansing a water reservoir at the basement of the Pacific Tower of which East West University is a tenant. The cleansing work had been undertaken by the owner of Pacific Tower Buildings. Since the incident occurred in an East West University campus building, the Board of Directors of the University decided on humanitarian ground to contribute Taka 25 thousand each to the families of the six fire-victims.



East West hosts ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest

East West University hosted the Dhaka Regional ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) 2007 on 8 December 2007 at Bangladesh China Friendship Conference Center (BCFCC).

The BUET Sprinter team came out first in this contest. Fudan University of China was placed second and the third place went to the East West University's "Dream of Twilight" team.

Justice Mohammad Habibur Rahman, former Chief Justice and Chief



Advisor of Caretaker Govt. of Bangladesh, graced the inaugural ceremony as the Chief Guest. In his speech, Justice Rahman stressed that we have to add a new chapter to education through computer. He noted that our present business environment requires harmony between industry and information technology for healthy growth. He also warned about the negative side of IT among the vulnerable groups of our society. He pointed out that this was the time when we would have to work to create something new in the area of computer technology, so that we would take the advantage of the computer revolution.

The event was chaired by Dr. Mohammed Sharif, Vice Chancellor, East West University. The special guest of the program was Mr. Syed Ershad Ahmed, President American Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ahmed reminded the audience of how dependent we are on Information Technology, as seen when the internet connection was lost a few days back. Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, President Board of Directors of EWU, also stressed the use of information technology. He told newcomers to be proficient in this field to lead our nation to a fully knowledge-based society.

The ACM ICPC Dhaka Regional 2007 competition was hosted by East West University in association with IBM and ACM as a platform for young talents to come together from home and the Asian region. A maximum of 83 teams from 32 different universities all over the country as well as from China participated in the event.

4 college teams also took part in this competition. A team of 11 judges led by Professor Zafar Iqbal of Shahjalal University gave the verdict. In the contest, the system committee chairman was Professor Mozammel Haq Azad Khan.

In the award giving ceremony of the contest, the Chief Guest was Md. Nazrul Islam, Chairman University Grants Commission of Bangladesh. In his speech, he stressed the need to synthesize our computer education with the global one, keeping in mind our business and societal demands. Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, President, Board of Directors of EWU, presided over this

ceremony.

The contest hardware partner was Global Brand Private Limited which providing the required number of ASUS Laptops and servers along with the networking peripherals needed to support the contest environment at BCFCC.

Partners in this event were Software Industry, namely Therap Services BD, Banks, namely Southeast Bank Limited, Prime Bank Limited and Pubali Bank Limited. Media partners including ETV, Daily Jugantor Radio Foorti, and partners from Computer Jagat, Daily Star and Daily Ittefaq.



EWU "Dream of Twilight" Joins World Final in Canada

The East West University team "EWU Dream of Twilight" that was the 2nd runner up in ACM ICPC Dhaka Regional 2007 has been selected for participation in ICPC World Final to be held in April in Alberta University, Canada. A total of one hundred teams have been selected for participating to the World Finals from the 6,700 teams that are representing 1,821 universities from 83 countries across the globe. The participants have been selected from the competition at 213 sites from September to December 2007 world-wide.

The East West University team "EWU Dream of Twilight" stood 2nd Runner Up by solving five problems out of ten problems in ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) Dhaka Regional 2007 held on 8 December 2007 at Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Center (BCFCC).

The EWU community likes to thank the team members, Mahbub Mozadded, Md Arifuzzaman, Sohel Hafiz and the coach, Mr Firoz Anwar, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science and Engineering. This is a tremendous achievement for East West University and the credit goes to the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, the Board members, and all other service departments.

This has further taken East West University to the height of computing discipline of the world and the joy is for each and every member of the family of East West University. East West University will be honored along with the rest of the 99 teams of the world. The relevant information may be found at <http://www.cs.ualberta.ca/icpc2008/>.





Awareness Building Program on Drug Abuse held at EWU

"We have to save our generation from drug"

-----Prof. Mohammed Sharif

East West University and the Department of Narcotics Control organized a seminar titled "Awareness Building Program on Drug Abuses" at the University auditorium on 22 November.

The seminar was chaired by Prof. Mohammed Sharif, Vice Chancellor of EWU. Prof. Dr. Nazmul Ahsan, Director & Chief Consultant, Central Treatment Center, Department of Narcotics Control, presented the keynote paper on the occasion. He expressed his determination to combat the trend and work towards creating a society free from drug abuse. Mr. Shahinul Islam, Director (Preventive Education), Department of Narcotics Control, also gave a brief speech on raising awareness against drug in our country and outside.

The special attraction of the seminar was the performance of popular singer Anusheh Anadil, lead vocalist of Bangla band. She shared her personal experience about drug abuse and narrated how she resumed life once again. She called on every one to pay special attention to alleviate the problems of drug addicts and asked those present to take control of their lives rather than allowing their lives to be controlled by drugs.

The seminar was attended by faculty members, students and staff members of the university.

Seminar on Eye Problems

East West University, in cooperation with LASIK, organized a seminar on raising awareness on eye problems and achieving clear vision at the university auditorium on 5 December 2007.

Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, President of Board of Directors of EWU, graced the occasion as the chief guest. Dr. Rashid Hyder was present as the keynote speaker. In their speeches, they stressed the need to keep our eye free from any problems, and discussed the use of LASIK in this modern world. This is the latest laser technology for total cure of poor vision.



Students of East West University formed a human chain, carrying the message against drugs on 1 September 2007. Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, President, Board of Directors, East West University and Professor Mohammed Sharif, Vice Chancellor of the University were also present with them.

EWU Library

Introduction: EWU Library is playing a significant role as a supporting section of the whole educational process of East West University. Daily, about 2000 users visit EWU Library. Out of them, 300 to 500 users get circulation facilities, 100 to 200 users receive photocopy facilities, 200 to 300 users avail journals and newspapers facilities, while other readers use text books, reference books & reference services facilities. Moreover, a good number of users search online journals through our computer terminals.



EWU library is fully automated. Very flexible software, developed by the Software Development Centre (SDC), helps a lot in automating the Library system. To control and support a large number of users, EWU Library has several sections, namely: Circulation, Procurement, journal and Reference, Processing, Online Resources, Photocopy Services, Reserve Books Services, Pigeon-Hole, New Arrivals Dissemination Services, and Library Administration. All the sections of the Library are working together as a team to support the whole university community. Different sections of the Library have been created for providing fruitful library services to the users' community.

EWU Library is located on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th floor of the Foundation Building of its premises. Besides, new arrivals display board and a pigeonhole area are located on the ground floor of the same building.

Circulation Section: The Circulation Section is located on the 3rd floor of the Foundation Building. It is a mirror of EWU Library. Lending and borrowing services, users' guidance, reference services, referral services, in-house telephonic response and any query regarding Library services are maintained by Circulation Section. A team consisting of some young and dynamic library professionals is working for the Circulation Section.

Procurement Section: This section is situated on the 2nd and 3rd floor of the Foundation Building. A good number of reading materials are added day by day to the existing collections to meet the requirements of the academic community. It also fulfills the University's research purpose. An efficient procurement team, consisting of two Assistant Librarians, is responsible for procurement in the Library. At present, the total number of books and CDs are 17,500 and 1,245 respectively in the Library.

Journal and Reference Section: Reference Section is located on the 4th floor of the Foundation Building. This section contains reference materials, namely, encyclopedias, dictionaries, daily newspapers, print journals, periodicals, magazines, maps, newsletters, research reports, and pure reference reading materials. Among them, print journals are very important for the users, particularly, those who carry out their research work in the Library. These journals are being used as primary source of information, which are very important for any researcher. At present, the EWU Library is subscribing, on a regular basis, to 140 titles of print journals/periodicals /magazines for the University. Currently, the Library has sixteen daily newspapers, six maps, and two hundred internship reports with other reference materials. One Assistant Library Officer/Library Circulation Officer is entrusted to do this job.

Processing Section: Without processing, no book is readily available on the shelf of the Library. To find out the book very quickly, processing is very significant for any library. After receipt of library materials, there is number of jobs to be done in the library, such as, physical check up of books, sealing, cataloguing, classification, data entry, preparing book slips, book pockets, bar coding, pasting and finally shelving. EWU Library performs this job manually and automatically. One Assistant Librarian, assisted by two staff members, is responsible for processing.

Online Resource Section: EWU Library is confined not only to collect traditional books and journals. It is also one of the best online resource centers among private universities in Bangladesh. It subscribes world's leading online Journals; i.e., JSTOR (Journal Storage), IEEE (The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, facilities available only for individual faculty members) and ACM (Association for Computing Machinery, facilities available only for individual faculty members). Besides, the Library is getting free access to HINARI (Health Inter Network Access to Research Initiative), AGORA (Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture), OUP (Oxford University Press), and Highwire Press (Stanford University's free online journals site) journals. All users can find many electronic journals and access full-text articles of the above-mentioned databases. To get the URL of the above-mentioned databases, please contact the Library.



Consortium: East West University is subscribing to the 'Bangladesh INASP-PERI Consortium (BIPC)' <http://www.inasp.info>, <http://peri.inasp.info/peri/peri.pl> for getting access to full-text articles/abstracts/bibliographical information of online journals of different publishers of different disciplines through the Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS). Access to online journals is IP based. All users of EWU will be able to get access to these on-line journals from the LAN (local area network) of EWU.

Photocopy Services: The EWU Library has a Photocopy Corner located at the entrance on the 2nd floor of the Foundation Building. The Photocopy Corner is open from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm with half-an-hour (from 1.30pm to 2.00 pm) break for lunch. After 5.00 pm and on Fridays photocopy will be made available from Photocopy Centre of the University located at Research Building. The Library Photocopy Corner is closed on Fridays and Saturdays.

Pigeon-Hole Area: Pigeon-hole support services are available on the ground floor of the Foundation Building, where more than 400 students can keep their personal belongings at a time.



New Arrivals Display Area: One New Arrival display board is also located on the ground floor of the Foundation Building. All the users may find the book jackets or title pages of new books, which arrived recently, in the Library board.

Reserve Section: This section is very important for students, because a minimum of one copy of all titles is available here for study purpose. It is a spacious study room, where more than 120 students can sit at a time. The section is situated on the second floor of the Foundation Building. The Library's special corner is also located there.

Library Administration: Overall library administration is the responsibility of the Joint Librarian, East West University.

EWU Library Launched Web Based Service: From Fall semester 2007, EWU library has introduced web-based library services. Henceforth, users can search our library resources from home. Moreover, borrowing status, library books' status, online journal icon, and user's guide, are also available on the web. Users are requested to search at <http://www.ewubd.edu/> of EWU Library.

Recent Training and Workshop Activities of Library Personnel: Mr. A. I. M. Jakaria Rahman, Assistant Librarian, and Mr. Nasir Uddin, Data Management Assistant, participated in a 3-day Training Course on Optimising the use of Electronic Resources available via PERI, held on 23-25 October 2007, at Sasakawa International Training Centre, ICDDR,B, Mohakhali, Dhaka. The course was organized and conducted by Bangladesh-INASP (International Network for the availability of Scientific Publications) - PERI (Programme for the Enhancement of Research Information) Consortium (BIPC) and Library and Information Service Unit (LISU), ICDDR,B and coordinated by Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS). 36 participants from 21 institutions from all over Bangladesh attended this course.

Mr. Md. Nazim Uddin, Joint Librarian, Mr. A. I. M. Jakaria Rahman, Assistant Librarian and Mr. Nasir Uddin, Data Management Assistant, also participated in a seminar on "Scholarly Communication in the Digital Environment; Opportunities and Challenges for Researchers in Bangladesh" held on Thursday, 25 October 2007, at the Sasakawa International Training Centre of ICDDR,B, Mohakhali, Dhaka.

Mr. Md. Nazim Uddin, Joint Librarian, attended a Workshop on Refresher Training for National Health Library and Other Health Library Personnel on Library Science and its Skills, held on 18 December 2007, at National Health Library and Documentation Centre, Mohakhali, Dhaka. He took part in the course as a resource person.

Library Timing:

Sunday through Thursday :

08:30 am - 10:00 pm (without break)

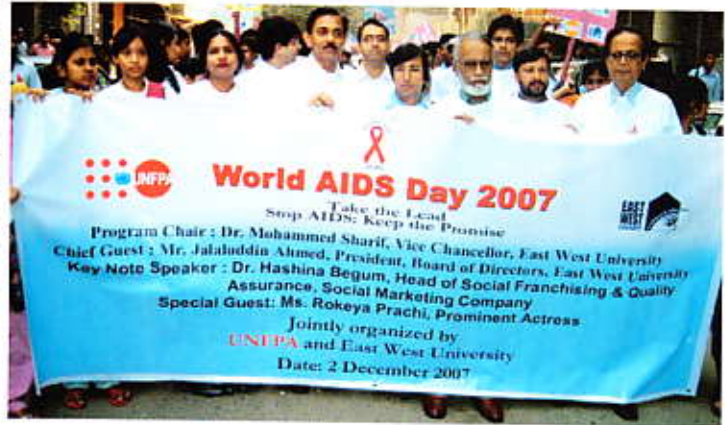
Friday:

08:30 am - 05:30 pm (with a break from 01:00 pm to 03:00 pm for Jummah prayer and lunch)



World AIDS Day Observed at EWU

UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund) and East West University jointly organized a daylong program on December 2, 2007 to observe World AIDS Day 2007. Keeping in mind the theme 'Take the lead, stop AIDS: Keep the Promise', the day was observed in a comprehensive manner through several events in the course of the day.



The program started with a signing campaign which was inaugurated by Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, President, Board of Directors, EWU and Dr. Mohammed Sharif, Vice Chancellor, EWU. A lot of faculty members and enthusiastic students signed the banner and promised to create awareness about the deadly nature of the disease. After the signing program, a grand rally was held, led by the President, Vice Chancellor and many faculty members. Hundreds of EWU students and many faculty members came out for the rally wearing T-shirts and red ribbons with the slogan 'Stop AIDS: Keep the Promise'. The rally started at 11 A.M from the DDC Building and ended in the same place and on its way it traveled the entire university campus and the surrounding Mohakhali region. The rally was a colorful one where placards displaying various slogans and awareness building words were held by the students. All these programs were conducted by the Career Counseling Center of EWU, with the helping hand of the Rotaract Club of EWU, which provided volunteers for the program and were in charge of organizing the programs.

The second phase of the program consisted of a seminar. The aim of the seminar was to increase the knowledge among students about the impact of HIV/AIDS. Many students, including those who attended the rally, joined the seminar with great enthusiasm. The seminar was chaired by Dr. Mohammed Sharif, Vice Chancellor, EWU. Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed was present in the seminar as the Chief Guest. Dr. Hashina Begum, Head of Social Franchising & Quality Assurance, Social Marketing Company, was the keynote speaker. Rokeya Prachi, a prominent actress, was also present in the seminar as the special guest. The guests were warmly welcomed with bouquets of flowers.

In her presentation, Dr. Hashina presented detailed information on the symptoms, causes and preventions of HIV/AIDS. She provided statistical information about the current standing of Bangladesh regarding AIDS and the number of people who are vulnerable to HIV/AIDS. She emphasized on creating awareness among ourselves and spreading the message to others without hesitation. Earlier, in her speech, Rokeya Prachi urged students to take the occasion seriously and to be alert not only on AIDS day but also throughout the year. Finally, Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed in his speech expressed his views about the dangers of the disease and various ways through which the risks can be minimized. In the concluding remarks, Dr. Sharif expressed his concern about the threats of HIV/AIDS and cautioned students to be aware of the causes and effects of this deadly disease. Finally, and before the seminar ended, Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed presented a crest to Dr. Hashina Begum. The seminar concluded with refreshments for the participants.

The program proved to be a successful one and got huge coverage in the national newspapers.



Battle of Minds Competition at EWU

The 4th "Battle of Minds" Competition was organized by British American Tobacco Bangladesh, (BATB) at the EWU Auditorium on 12 November 2007. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Founding Vice Chancellor of EWU and Chairperson, Department of Economics.

Mr. S I Nusrat A Chaudhury, Associate Professor and Head of Career Counseling Center, Senior Lecturer, Mr. Mohammed Behroj Jalil and Lecturer, Ms. Nayeema Ahmed were present as a part of the panel of juries. Dr. Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury, Chairperson, Department of Business Administration, Mr. Nahid Hassan Khan, Assistant Professor and Deputy Director of Career Counseling Center, and other faculty members were also present on this grand occasion.

The day started with a presentation by Mr. Zakir Ibne Hai, Corporate Communication Manager, BATB. Participants were given one hour time to make a presentation based on a case taken from everyday. The presence of more than 150 students and faculties made the event lively. Later, participating teams presented their case before the attentive crowd and learned judges. Mr. Zakir Ibne Hai, Corporate Communication Manager, and Mr. Sanzid Alvi Ahmed, HR Manager - Talent and Resourcing BATB, were also present as Jury members. Mr. Md. Jahid Shafique, Management Trainee HR from BATB, was in charge of coordinating the whole event.

The participants who took part in this final selection camp were Asif Rahman, Maher Jamil Chowdhury, Sohel Ahmed Rahmani, Ishtiaq Hasnat Chowdhury, Ashfaul Haque, Dewan Rabita Arefin, Faisal Akhter, Raihan Akhtar and Sharmin Akhter Shova.

In the end, out of these nine participants, four were selected based on their performance to represent East West University in the semi-final round held on 29 December 2007. In this semi final fourteen teams competed against each other fiercely to get into the final round. With the mentoring of Career Counseling Center and other distinguished faculty members the East West team qualified in the final six. The final will be held sometime in January 2008 and the participants seek the best wishes of everyone.



Organization visit

Siemens Bangladesh Ltd.

As a part of Career Counseling Center activities, this semester Mr. S I Nusrat A Chaudhury, Associate Professor and Head of Career Counseling Center, and Mr. Nahid Hassan Khan, Assistant Professor and Deputy Director of Career Counseling Center visited Siemens Bangladesh and met Mr. Humayun Kabir Titu, Manager, Office of the Executive Management, Mr. Salahuddin Taimur, Head of Corporate Communications & Marketing, Corporate Communication and exchanged thoughts about the recruitment process, job and intern opportunity in their esteemed organization.

Grameen Phone

The Head of CCC Mr. S I Nusrat A Chaudhury and the Deputy Director of CCC, Mr. Nahid Hasan Khan also visited Grameen Phone Limited and met Mr. Shahriar A. Chowdhury, Head of HR Development, Human Resources Division, and discussed the job opportunity for present graduates, corporate expectation from our graduates, the challenges and threats of the present job market and also various issues on our curriculum, which will make a significant contribution towards our university.

Corporate personnel visit at EWU

Grameen Phone

Mr. Walid Shams, Manager, Site Acquisition/Implementation, Technical Division, Grameen Phone Limited, visited Career Counseling Center to discuss career prospect of EWU students.

Seminar/Workshop

JOBS-ICT PRIVATE LIMITED (JIPL) arranged a workshop on Career planning, CV writing and interview skill. JOBS-ICT.com gave an hour-long presentation for our students on 30th October in East West University auditorium.

The Westin Dhaka made a presentation for East West graduates on the topic 'familiarization & opportunities with The Westin Dhaka & Star wood Hotels & Resorts, Inc'.

Promotional Activities

The following renowned organizations visited EWU campus for events/promotional activities -

Macomm (for Warid Telecom), Interspeed Activation Limited (for CityCell Zoom), TM International (Bangladesh) Limited, Electra Telecom (BD) Ltd.

Special Thanks

A significant number of EWU students got jobs in the following renowned organizations during Fall 2007. We, on behalf of EWU, congratulate our graduates for a good start in their careers.

Aarong-BRAC	Ornet Group
Aktel	Palmal Group
Banglalink	Standard Chartered Bank
CityCell	Unilever
Grameen Phone	Visa Clinic
Management Consultancy Group	

CCC conveys heartfelt thanks to the administration of of the following organizations for providing Internship to students of EWU.

AB Bank Limited	National Bank Limited
Akij Food & Beverage Ltd.	NCC Bank Limited
AREANA Mobile	One Bank Limited
BRAC Bank Limited	Pacific Bangladesh Telecom Limited
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	Prime Bank Limited
Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd	Pubali Bank Limited
Eastern Bank Limited	Ranks Petroleum Limited
EXIM Bank Limited	Sanofi Aventis
GlaxoSmithKline BD Ltd	(Aventis Limited)
IFIC Bank Limited	Sheba Phone Integrated Services Limited
Ingenious International Information Technology Ltd.	Social Investment Bank Ltd
Investment Corporation of Bangladesh	Southeast Bank Limited
Jamuna Bank Limited	Square Pharmaceuticals Limited
Mobil Jamuna Lubricants	Standard Chartered Bank Ltd.
Monowar Associates	The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ltd. (HSBC)
TM International Bangladesh Limited, AKTEL	
Trade Service International	
Unilever Bangladesh Limited	
Union Capital Limited	
United Commercial Bank Limited	
Zuellig Pharma BD Ltd	



Department of English

Publications:

Dr. Fakrul Alam, Professor and Honorary Advisor, Department of English

- * "Tagore and the Idea of a University". In *Samaj O Sanskriti* (Essays in Honour of Professor Anisuzzaman). Ed. Bhuiyan Iqbal, Dhaka: Mowla Brothers, 2007: 424-440.
- * "Rabindranath Tagore and the Nobel Prize". In *Dictionary of Literary Biography: Nobel Prize Laureates in Literatures* (Detroit: Thomson Gale, 2007): 436-450.
- * "Sexuality and the Fiction of R.K. Narayan". In *South Asian Review*, 2007(27:1): 134-150.

Harunur Rashid Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of English

- * "Problems of Oral Communication in English among Bangladeshi Students." *East West University Journal* Vol. 1, 2007: 1-18

Dr. Muhammad Shahriar Haque, Assistant Professor, Department of English

- * "Consumer Protection in Recruitment Advertisements: The Malaysian Scenario". In David, M. K. (ed.) *Language and Human Rights: Focus on Malaysia*. Serdang; Universiti Putra Malay Press.

Zahid Akter, Senior Lecturer, Department of English

- * "Teaching Pronunciation: Does it Matter?" In *Modern English Teacher*, 2007 (16.3):35-38.

Forthcoming

Manzoorul Abedin, Senior Lecturer, Department of English

- * "Multimedia in ELT: Gimmick or Necessity?" forthcoming in *East West University Journal*.
- * "The Role of Technology in Re-Thinking ELT in Bangladesh" forthcoming in *Journal of Bangladesh English Language Teachers Association (BELTA)*.

Paper Presentations:

- * Harunur Rashid Khan, Assistant Professor, presented a paper titled "ELT Training in Bangladesh: Problems and Prospects" at the 4th BELTA International Conference, 7-8 September, 2007 on the (conference) theme "The ELT Profession: Challenges and Prospects", organized by Bangladesh English Language Teachers Association (BELTA), held at BIAM Auditorium.
- * Dr. Muhammad Shahriar Haque, Assistant Professor, presented a paper titled "Constraints in Teaching ELT Research Methodology: The Private University Scenario" at the 4th BELTA International Conference, 7-8 September, 2007 on the (conference) theme "The ELT Profession: Challenges and Prospects", organized by Bangladesh English Language Teachers Association (BELTA), held at BIAM Auditorium.
- * Zahid Akter, Senior Lecturer, presented "Are the Indigenous Minority Language Endangered? The Remun Language of Sarawak, Malaysia" on July 18, 2007 at the University of Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), in Sarawak, Malaysia,

and

- * "Can We Save the Indigenous Minority Languages? Lessons from Malaysia" on January 2, 2008 at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, Delhi, India.
- * Faria Tofail, Senior Lecturer, presented a paper titled "Using Songs for Teaching Listening Skills" at the 4th BELTA International Conference, 7-8 September, 2007 on the (conference) theme "The ELT Profession: Challenges and Prospects", organized by Bangladesh English Language Teachers Association (BELTA), held at BIAM Auditorium.
- * Manzoorul Abedin, Senior Lecturer, presented a paper titled "Local Colour in the ELT Curriculum: It's time to get real" at the 4th BELTA International Conference, 7-8 September, 2007 on the (conference) theme "The ELT Profession: Challenges and Prospects", organized by Bangladesh English Language Teachers Association (BELTA), held at BIAM Auditorium.
- * Hasan Al Zayed, Senior Lecturer, has presented "Abraham Lincoln and Asia", at the conference entitled "A Humanitarian as broad as the World": Abraham Lincoln's Legacy in International Context in October 4 - 6, 2007 in Washington DC organized by German Historical Institute.

and

- * "Space, Body and History: Reading Brick Lane and A Golden Age Together" at the Tenth International Conference of Forum on Contemporary Theory in December 16-19, 2007 in Goa organized jointly by the Forum and the University of Goa at Goa International Center.

Seminar Series:

The departmental seminar series included the following presentations:

- * Zahid Akter, Senior Lecturer, on "Can We Save the Indigenous Minority Languages? Lessons from Malaysia" on November 1, 2007.
- * Naveera Ahmed, Lecturer, on "Liminal Phases, Domestic Spaces: Home in *Lahiri's Interpreter of Maladies*" on November 27, 2007.
- * Faria Tofail, Senior Lecturer, on "Teaching Listening the Fun Way" on December 9, 2007.

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Publications

- * A. M. Sonnet, M. A. Khayer and Anisul Haque, "Analysis of compressively strained GaInAsP/InP quantum wire electro-absorption modulators," *IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics*, Vol. 43, No. 12, pp. 1198-1203, 2007
- * M. Itrat B. Shams, K. M. Masum Habib, Q. D. M. Khosru, A. N. M. Zainuddin and Anisul Haque, "On the physically based compact gate C-V model for ultrathin gate dielectric MOS devices using the modified Airy function approximation," *IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices*, Vol. 54, No. 9, pp. 2566 - 2569, 2007.
- * F. Ferdous and Anisul Haque, "Effect of elastic strain redistribution on electronic band structures of compressively strained GaInAsP/InP membrane quantum wires," *Journal of Applied Physics*, Vol. 101, No. 9, pp. 093106 (1-5), 2007.
- * Khairul Alam and R. Lake, "Role of doping in Carbon nanotube transistors with source/drain underlaps," *IEEE Transaction Nanotechnology*, vol. 6, number 6, pp. 652-658, 2007.
- * Anisul Haque and Md. Ishfaqur Raza, "Necessity of paradigm shift in the teaching of engineering in Bangladesh," in *Proceedings of the National Symposium on Engineering and Technological Education (NSET)*, BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 29 December 2007, pp. 80-84.
- * Md. Ishfaqur Raza, "Joint collaboration for the growth of engineering education in Bangladesh," in *Proceedings of the National Symposium on Engineering and Technological Education (NSET)*, BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 29 December 2007, pp. 139-144.
- * A. I. Khan, M. K. Ashraf and Anisul Haque, "Influence of wave function penetration on short channel effects in nanoscale double gate MOSFETs," in *Proceedings of the 2007 IEEE International Conference on Electron Devices and Solid State Circuits (EDSSC2007)*, Tainan, Taiwan, 20-22 December, 2006, paper # 126.
- * Md. M. Satter and Anisul Haque, "Modeling Effects of Interface Trap States on the Gate C-V Characteristics of MOS Devices with Ultrathin High- ϵ Gate Dielectrics," in *Proceedings of the 2007 IEEE International Conference on Electron Devices and Solid State Circuits (EDSSC2007)*, Tainan, Taiwan, 20-22 December, 2006, paper # 84.
- * Md. Ishfaqur Raza and Richard E. DuBroff, "Radiation imaging operators for acoustic boundary detection," in *Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on*

Electromagnetic Near-Field Characterization and Imaging (ICONIC 2007), St. Louis, MO, USA, 2007.

Seminars and Workshops

- * The department has started a workshop series for enhancing teaching effectiveness. The first workshop on Active Learning was held on November 4, 2007. It was conducted by Dr. Anisul Haque, Professor and Chairperson and Dr. Md. Ishfaqur Raza, Associate professor. The workshop was attended by 27 faculty members from the Faculty of Sciences and Engineering.
- * The department organized a research meeting on November 11, 2007 where two EEE faculty members made presentations on their research activities.
- * Dr. Khairul Alam, Assistant Professor, presented a paper on Electronics of nanowire transistors.
- * Mr. Kazi Atiqur Rahman, Senior Lecturer, presented a paper on Effect of asymmetric radio link on IEEE 802.11 protocol.
- * The department organized a talk on The Making of a Career in VLSI Engineering on November 12, 2007. The talk was given by Mr. Quazi Shahriar Rahman, Senior Member of the Technical Staff, Cadence Design Systems, USA.
- * The department and the IEEE Electron Devices Society, Bangladesh Chapter, jointly organized a talk on Designing an IC: Concepts to Implementations - High Level Overview on December 9, 2007. The talk was given by Mr. Faizul Alam, PDK/ Methodology Developer, Texas Instruments, USA.

Other activities

- * Dr. Md. Ishfaqur Raza, Associate Professor, conducted a tutorial for students on MATLAB on September 20, 2007.
- * Dr. Khairul Alam, Assistant Professor, served as a peer reviewer of *IEEE Transactions on Nanotechnology*.

Teaching Workshop at EEE Department of EWU

A workshop was held on November 24, 2007 for the faculty members of the Faculty of Sciences and Engineering on enhancing teaching effectiveness. The topic of the workshop was Active Learning.

Dr. Anisul Haque, Professor and Chairperson, EEE Department and Dr. Md. Ishfaqur Raza, Associate professor, EEE Department conducted the workshop. It was a lively session with enthusiastic participation by 27 faculty members. Active Learning, a new concept for teaching science and engineering, was introduced in the workshop and was discussed with the help of many practical examples.

At the end, participants themselves performed a practical exercise in which they worked in small groups to design assignments for students that would incorporate the essential elements of Active Learning, such as, motivation, team work, individual accountability, communication skill. It was proposed in the workshop that a regular workshop series would be initiated to address various issues related to enhancement of teaching effectiveness.

Department of Business Administration

Paper

- * Dr Nazrul Islam and Md. Arif Billah Ibne Tareq, (2007), "Service Quality of BRAC Bank in Bangladesh: A Case Study", Paper presented at the "Eighth International Conference on Operations and Quantitative Management" Jointly organized by AIMS International, International Management Scholars, and ABAC University, held in Bangkok, Thailand, October 17-20, 2007.
- * Mahmudul Haq & Dr Nazrul Islam, (2007), Service Quality of Private Passengers Vehicles and Satisfaction of the Passengers: A Case Study of Dhaka City, Published in the *Proceedings of the 9th South Asian Management Forum*, Published by Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA), pp. 467-475. The conference was jointly organized by AMDISA and North South University, Dhaka, 24-25 February, 2007.
- * Dr Nazrul Islam and Ezaz Ahmed, (2007), "The Empowerment of Rural Woman Through Homestead Poultry Rearing in Bangladesh", Accepted for presentation at the "Oxford Business and Economics Conference" to be held in Oxford, England, June 22-24, 2008.
- * M. Akbar Ali and Dr Nazrul Islam, (2007), "A Study on Service Quality of the Bangladesh Police", Accepted for presentation at the "GLOGIFT 08 - Eight Global Conference on Flexible Systems Management" to be held in Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey, USA, June 14-16, 2008.
- * An article written by Md. Habib- Uz- Zaman Khan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, East West University and Md. Shahriar Akter, Lecturer in the same Department, titled "An Integrated Protection Framework to Preserve Consumers Rights and Responsibilities in Bangladesh" has been published in the *Journal of Business and Economics*, Daffodil International University, Vol 2 No # 2, July 2007, (ISSN 1818 -6238)

Conference Paper

- * Dr. Monowar Hossain Mahmood, Associate Professor and Joint Coordinator (Graduate Programs), Department of Business Administration attended the 5th ISTR conference held at University of Philippines, Manila and presented a paper titled "Micro-credit, Poverty Alleviation, and Women Entrepreneurship Development: The Bangladesh Experience".
- * Md. Shariar Akter, Lecturer of Business Administration of East West University participated and presented research papers in two consecutive international conferences in Japan and India from 11-18 December 2007. He presented a paper titled "Mobile Information Services Marketing to Serve the BOP Market" in IEEE Asia Pacific Services Computing Conference 2007 in Tsukuba University, Japan from 11-14 December. The second one, titled "Mobile Information Services to Serve the Rural Developing World" was presented in Chennai, India from 15-18 December. Mr. Aktar received travel grants from conference organizers for attending both conferences.

Fellowship received

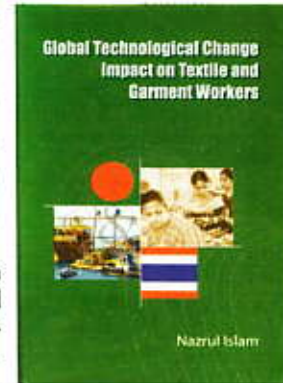
- * Dr. Monowar Hossain Mahmood, Associate Professor and Joint Coordinator (Graduate Programs), Department of Business Administration has received a fellowship from the Social Science Research Council, Planning Commission, the Government of Bangladesh to conduct research on promotion of medium and large scale industries in Bangladesh.

Books

- * Dr Nazrul Islam of Department of Business Administration has published a book titled "Global Technological Change Impact on Textile and Garment Workers". The book was published by Ahmed Publishing House, 66 Paridas Road, Banglabazar, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh.
- * A book titled "Bangladesh Income Tax - Theory and Practice" (ISBN: 984-300-000975-5) was coauthored by -

1. Nikhil Chandra Shil, Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, EWU.
2. Mohammad Zakaria Masud, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, EWU.
3. Mohammad Faridul Alam, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, EWU.

The book will serve as a complete reference guide regarding income tax practices in Bangladesh and will serve as a valuable aid for the students of BBA, MBA, BBS(Hons.), CMA, CA and income tax professionals.



Adjudicator for Evaluation of a Doctoral Thesis

Dr. Nazrul Islam, Professor, Department of Business Administration has been appointed as an adjudicator for evaluation of a doctoral thesis by the Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University, Karaikudi, India. The title of the dissertation is "A Study on the Role and Functions of Entrepreneurship Development Cells in Tamilnadu".

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Paper

- * Mozammel H. A. Khan, "Reversible Realization of Quaternary Decoder, Multiplexer, and Demultiplexer Circuits", *Engineering Letters*, vol. 15, no. 2, 2007, pp. 203-207.
- * Mozammel H. A. Khan, "Synthesis of Incompletely Specified Multi-Output Quaternary Function Using Quaternary Quantum Gates", *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (ICCIT 2007)*, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 27-29 December 2007.
- * Ahsanullah M Dewan, Shams Ara Nazmin "The opportunities of using ICT by Small and Medium Enterprises in Bangladesh: Case of SMEs aBangladesh Small & Cottage Industries Cooperation's Industrial Estates", *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (ICCIT 2007)*, United International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Department of Applied Physics and Communication Engineering (APCE)

Paper

- * "Performance Evaluation of Wireless ATM Network Based on Two States Absorbing Markovian Chain", Md. Imdadul Islam and J. K. Das, *Jahangirnagar University Journal of Science*, Vol.30, December 2007.

Presentation

- * "Intelligence Adaptation in Visitor Location Register to Enhance the Performance of Next Generation Cellular Network", S. H. Shah Newaz, Md. Asif Hossain, Kazi Khaled Al Zahid, and M. R. Amin, 2nd International Conference on Convergence Information Technology (ICCIT), IEEE CS, November 2007, Gyeongju, Korea, page 1517-1522.
- * "A Completely Portable Wireless Solution for Internet Service (Bangladesh Perspective)", Kazi Md. Abdullah Al Mamun, Arifur Rahman, A.S.M. Enamul Hassan, Al-Amin Pervez, Sabiha Rahman Juthy, and M. R. Amin, *Advances in Information Sciences and Services (AISS)*, Special Issue on ICCIT2007, Vol. 2, November 2007, ISSN: 1976-3700, Gyeongju, Korea.
- * "Adaptive Beamforming of Linear Array Antenna System with Provision of Sidelobe Cancellation", M. R. A. Khandaker, Imdadul Islam, and M. R. Amin, 10th International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (ICCIT 2007), December 2007, United International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- * "Significant Point Generation for Parametric Curve Generation Techniques", Riazur Rahman, M. Ameer Ali,

and G Sorwar, International Conference on Information, Communications and Signal Processing, IEEE, Singapore, 2007.

- * "Literature on Image Segmentation Based on Split and Merge Techniques", A.B.M Faruquzzaman, Nafize Rabbani Paiker, Jahidul Arafat, and M. Ameer Ali, Accepted in International Conference on Mathematics and Its Application in Information Technology, Lahore, Pakistan, 2008.
- * "A New Strategy to Implement Security in an Area Using Picocell Base Transceiver Station", S.H. Shah Newaz, K.M.A.A. Mamun, Sarwar Jahan, Kazi Khaled Al Zahid, and M.R. Amin, Accepted in 10th International Conference on Advanced Communication Technology (ICACT), IEEE Communication Society 2008, Phoenix Park, Korea.

National Conference Papers

- * "Generalized Stone Near Lattices", A. S. A. Noor and A.K.M. Sirajul Islam, 15th Mathematics Conference, Bangladesh Mathematical Society, December 2007, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- * "A Ternary Operation in a Lattice", Jahanara Begum and A. S. A. Noor, 15th Mathematics Conference, Bangladesh Mathematical Society, December 2007, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- * "Finitely Generated n-ideals which Form Relatively m-normal Lattices", Md. Abu Kalam Azad and A. S. A. Noor, 15th Mathematics Conference, Bangladesh Mathematical Society, December 2007, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- * "n-Annulets of a Distributive Lattice", Md. Abul Kalam Azad and A. S. A. Noor, 15th Mathematics Conference, Bangladesh Mathematical Society, December 2007, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Seminar

- * APCE Dept. in collaboration with the EWU Telecom Club organized a seminar on 5 November, 2007 titled "Mobile Communications: Trends & Technique" presented by Md. Yousuf Niaz, DGM, TeleTalk Bangladesh Ltd. The event was held in the EWU auditorium.

Workshop

- * APCE Dept. in collaboration with the EWU Telecom Club organized a workshop on "BTS Hardware Structure & Remote/Terminal Maintenance" conducted by Mustafa M. Hussain, Senior Lecturer, APCE Dept. A good number of students and faculty members took part in the event. Certificates were given to successful participants.

Tutorial

- * APCE Dept. organized a tutorial on "Principles of CDMA" conducted by Mustafa M. Hussain, Senior Lecturer, APCE Dept. in the study room of APCE dept. Several students took part in the event.

Regular Colloquium Introduced in the APCE Department

From the beginning of this semester, the department has started conducting regular colloquiums (academic discussions) every Wednesday at 4:45 PM. The duration of the colloquium is one hour. The lectures given in the colloquium are as follows:

Sl.	Name of the Presenter	Title of the Talk
01	Dr. Ali Asgar Visiting Professor, APCE Dept., EWU	Nanophysics and The Future of Technology
02	Dr. Prasanta Chatterjee Associate Professor, Viswa Bharati University Santiniketon, India	Solitary Waves in Plasmas
03	Dr. Prasanta Chatterjee Associate Professor, Viswa Bharati University Santiniketon, India	Speed and Shape of Solitary Waves in Plasmas
04	Dr. Mamun-ur-Rashid Associate Professor, Applied Physics & Electronic Engineering Dept., Rajshahi University	Exploring Optical Switch Networks
05	Dr. Ramit Azad Assistant Professor, APCE Dept., EWU	Introduction to Tensors
06	Md. Asif Hossain Student, MS in Telecommunication Engineering	Error Control Coding

This colloquium has been designed particularly for the final year undergraduate and graduate students of the department. However, it is interesting to note that many undergraduate students are taking part in the colloquium as well, which shows that it has invoked a lot of interest among all students of ICE and TE programs of the APCE Department.

Internships

The APCE Department strongly encourages all its students to

participate in internship/industrial experience training programs. We are providing our students with necessary information that will assist them in identifying telecommunication internship opportunities. We are also closely working with telecom industries and in the process are building up a firm collaboration with them. This, in turn, has enabled us to be in a position from where we can recommend different telecom companies to recruit our graduates.

Some students have already confirmed their jobs within a few months in companies like Grameen Phone, OneTel, BanglaLink, TeleTalk, CityCell, AKTEL, BTTB and CSL during their internship program.

Appointment

Dr. M. Ameer Ali joined the APCE Department as an Assistant Professor in Fall 2007. Dr. Ameer Ali obtained his B.Sc. degree in CSE from BUET in 2001, and a Ph.D degree in IT from Monash University of Australia in 2006.

New Program launched under APCE Department

APCE department has introduced the B.Sc. in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering (ETE) program starting from the Spring 2008 semester.

This four-year program will offer both theoretical and practical courses of modern electronics and telecommunications to undergraduates that will enable them to seek employment in the emerging electronics and telecommunication industries. The program will offer introductory modules followed by specialized topical courses on the latest aspects of the current job market.

Department of Social Science Sudhangshu Sekhar Roy Conferred Ph.D.

The Syndicate of Dhaka University in its meeting on 14th August 2007 conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) upon Sudhangshu Sekhar Roy, a faculty of the Department of Social Sciences of East West University. The research carried out by Dr. Roy was entitled "Regional (Mufassil) Newspapers of Bangladesh: Impact on the People". This is the pioneering and full-fledged study in the field of rural (regional) journalism of Bangladesh.

Dr. Sakhawat Ail Khan, Professor and Former Chairman of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism of Dhaka University and a renowned Media Researcher of the country was the supervisor of his thesis. Professor Dr. Abul Ahsan Chowdhury, former Chairman of the Department of Bangla and also the former Dean of Arts and Social Sciences, Faculty of Islami University at Kushtia, was the Chief Examiner of his thesis. The other expert who reviewed his thesis was Dr. Saumendranath Bera, a Professor of the Department of Journalism of Calcutta University.

A former Senior Instructor of the Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB) Dr. Sudhangshu Sekhar Roy has also been teaching in the department of Mass Communication and Journalism of Dhaka University for a long time as an Adjunct Teacher. Dr. Roy has six reference books on journalism and communication to his credit. He is also the author of a few research articles published in some research journals. He is the life member of Bangla Academy, Red Crescent Society of Bangladesh chapter, Dhaka University Registered Graduate Council, and Coronation Dramatic Club of Tangail. He is the fellow of International Institute for Journalists (IIJ) of Berlin, Germany.

Presentation

* Ehsanul Haque, Adjunct Faculty, Social Sciences Department presented a paper on "Rethinking Conflict as a Poverty Multiplier in Fragile States" at an International Conference on Poverty and Distribution Amidst Diversity: Options and Challenges for Development, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in August 13-14, 2007.



Appointments & New Assignments

Fresh Appointments

Faculty Members:

Department of Business Administration

1. Professor Ziaul Haque - Fulbright Scholar, Dept. of Business Administration
2. Ms. Humaira Matin - Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Business Administration
3. Mr. Muhammad Faisal Chowdhury, Lecturer, Dept. of Business Administration

Department of Economics

4. Muhammad Sirajul Haque - Professor & Chairperson, Dept. of Economics
5. Mr. Parvez Karim Abbasi - Lecturer, Dept. of Economics

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

6. Dr. Tanvir Hasan Morshed - Assistant Professor, Dept. of EEE
7. Ms. Sharmin Rowshan Ara - Senior Lecturer, Dept. of EEE

Admin Members:

1. Dr. Kamrul Hasan - Pro-Vice Chancellor
2. Mr. Mohammad Eklas Uddin - Chief of Internal Audit Unit
3. Md. Anowar Hossain - Deputy Project Director
4. Ms. Sadia Hossain - HR Officer
5. Mr. Kamal Ahammad - Accounts Officer
6. Ms. Asfia Begum - Assistant Library Officer
7. Mr. Nowsad Ali - Assistant Library Officer
8. Mr. Md. Shahin Shaikh - Computer Lab Assistant
9. Mr. Jabid Iqbal - Computer Lab Assistant
10. Mr. Md. Dalim Hossain - AC-Technician
11. Mr. Md Masum Hossain - Thai- Technician
12. Mr. Md. Mahbub Alam - Driver
13. Mr. Sree Shajal Chandra Das - Cleaner
14. Mr. Shapan Faraji - Cleaner
15. Mr. Md. Hafizur Rahman - Cleaner

New Assignments:

- Dr. Kamrul Hasan will join as a Pro-Vice Chancellor of East West University
- Dr Anisul Haque, Chairperson, Department of EEE has been appointed as Dean, Faculty of Sciences & Engineering in addition to his duty.
- Dr. Mohammad Ghulam Rahman, Assistant Professor, Department of EEE has been appointed as Chairperson of CSE Department
- Dr. Nazrul Islam, Professor has been appointed as Coordinator of Graduate Studies in Business Administration.

Club Update



MBA Club

EWU MBA Evening: An Evening to Remember

The MBA Evening-2007 of East West University was organized by East West MBA Club at Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Center on 30th November. Both graduate and undergraduate students of East West University performed a number of excellent cultural events, although none of them were professional performers.

The program started with the welcome speech of Dr. Monowar Hossain Mahmood, MBA Club Moderator. It was followed by the speech of Professor Mohammed Sharif, Vice-Chancellor, East West University. Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, President, Board of Directors, East West University spoke on this occasion, and the vote of thanks was given by Mr. Rasheduzzamn, President, EWU MBA Club.

The first part of the program consisted of song and recitation performed by the students of MBA, EMBA, and MBM programs. A short play was performed on "Sidr" by East West University Cultural Club. It depicted a Sidr affected family which was passing a miserable time. Another attraction of the program was ramp modeling, performed by boys and girls of the MBA program. In the last part of the program, three renowned and professional singers, Khalid, Sonia and Tutul, rendered some marvelous songs. The program ended with a short speech delivered by the club president.

The attractions of the program were further enhanced by the presence of three professional singers that evening. Though the program ended almost at 11.00 pm, the organizers, participants, and audience were very happy. The organizers expressed their thanks to all club members and students for making the MBA Evening of East West University such a success.



Moderator

Dr. Monowar Hossain Mahmood

Executive Committee

President : Md. Rashezzaman
Vice President : Shaheedul Islam Galib
Mirza Syeedul Islam Beg
General Secretary : Kuntola Dey Sarker
Assistant Treasurer : Nahid Zaman

Electronics Club



Club Objective :

The motto of this club is to "Explore Electronics and Explode ideas".

Summary of club activities:

1. A workshop on MATLAB for Beginners was held on September 22, 24 and 25, 2007. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Ishfaqur Raza, Associate Professor, Dept. of EEE, EWU and was assisted by students, Ophelia Mohaimen and Sajib Roy, Dept. of EEE.
2. On November 3, 2007 members of the club went on a Study Tour to Energypac Engineering LTD, Savar.



List of club moderators:

Mr. Kazi Atiqur Rahman, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of EEE
Ms. Tahseen Kamal, Lecturer, Dept. of EEE

List of Executive Committee Members:

1. President- Surprava Baidya
2. Vice President- Zubaier Shams
3. General Secretary- Imran Ahmed
4. Treasurer/EventCoordinator- Hossain Al-Mamun

Telecommunication Club



Objective

East West University Telecommunications Club (EWUTC) is a club which keeps pace with telecom-related events at the university. The club uses the Department's advisory-board and business contacts to enhance the knowledge of its members by organizing various important and valuable activities. These include inviting guest speakers from the Telecommunications industry, organizing discussions about employment opportunities and arranging field trips to observe the applications of technology in the industry. The club further contributes to the welfare of its members by organizing picnics, hosting study groups and organizing workshops on selected topics. Throughout the academic year, the club plans to regularly host and participate in a number of events both on and off the campus.

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF EWUTC IN FALL 2007

Seminar

- "Mobile Communications: Trends & Technique"

Presented by Md. Yousuf Niaz, DGM, TeleTalk Bangladesh Ltd. The event was held on 5 November, 2007 at EWU auditorium.

Workshop

- "BTS Hardware Structure & Remote/Terminal Maintenance" Conducted by Mustafa M. Hussain, Senior Lecturer, APCE Dept. Many students and faculty members participated the event. Certificates were given to successful participants.

River Cruise

- EWUTC organized a River Cruise on 30 November 2007. This was the biggest event ever organized by any single club of EWU. Around 250 existing and ex-students joined the event. The event also included Reunion of EWU graduates, an anti-drug campaign and a cultural program. A souvenir titled "Sovereign" was also published on this occasion.

Friendship Day

- EWUTC celebrated Friendship Day for its members (friends).

Iftar Party

- EWUTC organized a grand Iftar party for faculty members and students of APCE dept.

Orientation Programs

- EWUTC organized orientation programs to welcome new students of APCE dept.

Foundation Day

- EWUTC set up a stall in the Bangladesh China Friendship Conference Center on the Foundation Day of EWU (11 November, 2007).

Campaign for Fund for Sidr Victims

- EWUTC campaigned to collect fund to help Sidr victims. It also contributed clothes and money for victims.

Moderators

Mr. Imteaz Khan

Executive Committee

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Vice President	Biplob Ghosh Rahul
General Secretary	Md. Golam Gaus
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Treasurer	Md. Yeasin Emon
Event coordinator	Tasnuva Islam

Natural Science Club

Club Objective:

The objectives of the club includes promoting awareness by arranging workshops and seminars on different issues related to science and technology, in which faculty members of EWU or invited experts give keynote addresses. Objectives of EWU Natural Science Club also include organizing competitions among students, and publishing journals related to topics on science subjects and arranging seminar and workshops.

Club Activities:

As every semester EWU Natural Science Club welcome new students to the club on the day of the orientation program. 24 students of different departments committed themselves to joining the club and filling up membership forms. Existing club members prepared a detailed wallpaper that showed all club activities of the last semester.

In Fall 2007, the EWU Natural Science Club organized a workshop on MATLAB jointly with the Electronics Club. The workshop was divided into two sessions. The first one was held on September 21, 2007 in the EWU Auditorium; Dr. Ishfaqur Raza, Associate Professor, Department of EEE, EWU delivered a stimulating speech as the resource person. To express gratitude and respect to the resource person, a student presented him a bouquet on behalf of these two clubs. Because of the capacity of the computer labs, 50% of the total participants attended the second session (the lab session) on September 23, 07 and the remaining ones took part in the events on September 24, 07. This session was conducted by students of the university.

The university celebrated its tenth anniversary on November 10, 2007. EWU Natural Science Club participated actively in the club fair. The interesting part of the event was the participation of viewers in writing science fiction.

A general meeting of the club was held on November 15, 07. In that meeting the club decided to organize an inter university mathematics competition in the mid of 2008. In the same meeting members of the club bid farewell to one of the club moderators, Ms. Shajeda Khanom and welcomed the new moderator Ms. Sabiha Rahman Juthy.

Moderators:

Anindita Paul, Senior Lecturer, Department of APCE
Arup Kumar Sinha, Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics
Sabiha Rahman Juthy, Lecturer, Department of APCE

Executive Committee Members:

President : Khaled Jamal Ahmed
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Secretary : Sabbir Ahmed
Treasurer : Md. Mahabubul Alam



EWU CINE AND PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



Photography is no more limited to a section of people these days. It has become very common and popular in our society. Anyone can take snaps anytime with a mobile set having mega pixel camera and send it to near and dear ones within a few seconds.

East West University Cine and Photography Club (EWCPB) is striving to make students more aware of different dimensions of photography as relates pleasure and professionalism. The club motivates students to learn and share new ideas and techniques with fellows with similar interest and imaginative power through cine photography. It inspires students to capture every memorable moment so that that every photographic task reflects our real life. Also, the club emphasizes that a high degree of aesthetic sense be reflected in photography works.

The members have captured all important happenings of the university themselves and are thus contributing to the media coverage of their beloved academia.

Established in September, 2000 East West University Cine and Photography Club has arranged and participated in quite a good number of exhibitions, workshops and film festivals.



Pharmacy club



Objective

The Pharmacy club's primary objective is to prepare students to meet future needs of the pharmacy profession. The club organizes seminars and other formal and informal interactive programs for the dissemination of advanced knowledge in different areas of Pharmacy. The club also provides a forum for pharmacy students to meet each other as well as faculty and professional pharmacists in a setting outside the classroom. Pharmacy Club members at all levels demonstrate their commitment to excellence in pharmacy education.

Moderator

Dr. Sufia Islam, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy
Ms. Saquiba Yesmine, Senior Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy

Executive Committee

President : Shuvro Chowdhury
Vice President : Sabrina Nasrin
General Secretary : Ataur Rahman Razu
Treasurer : Shahed Pervez

Blood Donation Program

Pharmacy Club organized a blood donation program jointly with Rotaract Club, EWU on Foundation Day, November 10, 2007. A sizable number of students and parents participated and donated blood in this program.

East West University Cine and Photography Club participated in the Aktel International Interuniversity Photography Exhibition 2007 in March 17-23, 2007. It was organized by North South University of Bangladesh and participated by 20 international and 30 Bangladeshi universities. 20 photographs taken by 10 photographers of EWS Cine and Photography club were displayed. Easel Mortuza of EWSCP won the first prize in 'Color: Still Life' category.

M Sayeed Alam, faculty member of the University, is the founder moderator of this club. Currently Zakaria Masud and Ifekharul Huq are the moderators of the club and Fazlay Rabbi is the president of the club.



EWU Cine & Photography Club (EWUCPC) organizes intra-university photography exhibition

East West University Cine & Photography Club (EWUCPC) organized the third intra university photography exhibition at Drik Gallery (House: 58, Road: 15 A new, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1207) from 11-15 November 2007.

Forty-four(44) photographs were selected for this exhibition. Easel Mortuza won the 1 st & 2nd prizes while Rahian Quadir got the 3rd prize. Easel Mortuza was chosen as the 'Photographer of the year' for his outstanding performance in photography throughout the year.

East West University Cine and Photography Club also honoured Ms Sayeeda Khanam with the "Life-time Achievement Award". She is among the first women photographers of this country. East West Photography club is proud to have honored this great lady.

The exhibition was open for all from 3 -8 pm between 11-15 November 2007. The exhibition was inaugurated by leading environmental scientist and eminent photographer, Dr. Noazesh Ahmed. Professor Md Sharif, Vice Chancellor East West University, was the program chair of this event.

Moderator

M. Sayeed Alam, Senior Lecturer, Business Administration
Ifekharul Huq, Senior Lecturer, Economics
Mohammad Zakaria Masud Lecturer, Business Administration

Executive Committee

President : Md. Fazlay Rabbi
Vice President : K.A. Safatul Huq
Mirza Syeedul Islam Beg
General Secretary : Raihan Quadir
Treasurer : Isteaque Ahmed Tamim
Event Coordinator : Eresh Rahman
Public Relation : Easel Mortuza

Debating Club

EWU Debating Club joined the World Universities Debating Championship 2008 held at Assumption University, Bangkok from 27 December to 6 January.

EWU DC moderators Mr. Kamal Hassan and Mr. Imteaz Khan and Anika Raman, a student of Business Administration Department adjudicated various team debates in this grand contest.

Grand Debating Competition at East West University

The final round of 3rd EWU National Universities Debating Championship-2007 was held on 2nd November at the EWU auditorium. North South University came first in the final round of Bengali debate, and the second position was taken by East West University. In the final round of English debate, Islamic University of Technology secured the first place while East West University was placed in the second position in the competition. The adjudication was done by eight judges coming from different backgrounds.

Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, President Board of Directors of East West University, graced the occasion as the chief guest while Vice Chancellor Professor Mohammed Sharif attended as special guest. A total of 76 debating teams from 16 universities of Bangladesh participated in this competition which started from 25 October, 2007. The debate was hosted by East West University and its news update was available at www.ewudc.com. Registrar of EWU Col. Shah Murtoja Ali (Retd) and career counselor SI Nusrat A Chowdhury were also present in this grand event.

Moderator

Mr. Kamrul Hassan
Mr. Imteaz Khan



CMC (Creative Marketing Club) is probably the first club in the private and public universities of Bangladesh to be working in the area of marketing. The objective of this club is to unearth marketing talents among students of East West University. The Club updates its members about different activities being currently undertaken in the marketing world.

CMC aims to create future leadership in marketing. With this end in view, it undertakes activities such as inviting people from the corporate world as guest speakers, arranging marketing case analysis workshops, arranging marketing quizzes, product identification game shows, print advertisement competitions, etc.

The major focus of this club is on the creative sector of Marketing; that's why advertising is a major concern of this club. CMC promotes these ideas to the corporate world with an aim to establishing those ideas in different media and at the same time to build excellent corporate links.

Activities of CMC in Fall-07 semester:

- * A grand Iftar fest.
- * Celebration of 10th EWU Foundation Day.
- * A video documentary on EWU.
- * Presentation contest to develop presentation skills of students.

Moderator

Mr. Farhan Faruqui
Mr. Nazmul Hossain

Executive Committee

President : Satyajit Roy
Advisor : Md. Masud Al Mamun
General Secretary : Azgar Hossain Khan
Treasurer : Sabrina Ahmed

Rotaract Club

Objective



The purpose of Rotaract Club is to provide an opportunity for young men and women to enhance knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal development, to address the physical and social needs of communities and to promote better relations between people worldwide.

This semester was an eventful one and club members were active throughout it. On humanitarian grounds, the club donated Tk.10000 to Robin D' Costa, a messenger of the University for his ailing wife and Tk.5000 to Mr. Selim, a security guard of EWU for treatment. The club also donated Tk.10000 to the ABC Foundation for the treatment of blind children. As part of its voluntary activity, the club also jointly organized the 10th Founding Anniversary of EWU and conducted an Awareness Building Program on Drug Abuses on World AIDS Day.

Moderator

Mr. Nahid Hassan Khan
Mr. M.Sayeed Alam

Executive Committee

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Treasurer : Md. Altamash-E-Ferdous



Environmental & Social Club

EWU's Contribution to the Benefit of the Lives of Autistic Children

East West University (EWU) Environmental and Social Club donated educational material to SWID Bangladesh, Ramna Branch - a renowned local organization working for the welfare of Autistic Children.

Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, President, Board of Governors, EWU yesterday handed over the gifts to Mrs. Sajida Humayun Kabir, President, SWID Bangladesh, Ramna Branch, in a simple ceremony held in its Mohakhali campus.

Among others, Colonel Shah Murtoza Ali (Retd), Registrar, EWU, Mr. S S M Sadrul Huda, Assistant Professor, Business Administration & Moderator, EWU Environment & Social Club and Mr. Habib Mohammad Ali, Public Relation Officer, were present on the occasion.

EID for ALL

As part of its ongoing social support program, EWU ESC presented Eid gifts to all messengers, security guards and other staff of the university on the occasion of Eid Ul Fitr. The Eid Gifts were handed over by Dr. Mohammed Sharif, VC, EWU, in a simple ceremony at the campus. Mr. S. S. M Sadrul Huda, Assistant Professor and Moderator, ESC, coordinated the program.

Art Competition for Children

East West University (EWU) Environmental and Social Club organized an art competition for children on Nov 10, 2007 at Bangladesh China Friendship Hall, Dhaka to mark the 10th Founding anniversary of East West University. The prize giving ceremony was held on the same day.

The competition was held in three groups: Group A- was for children up to 6 years, Group B-7 for children up to 9 years, and Group C- for those of them between 10 to 12 years. The theme of the competition was 'Bangladesh'. Around 1300 young artists along with their parents were present on the occasion.

EWU ESCs Rehabilitation Program

As a part of its ongoing Social Support Program, East West University Environmental and Social Club (ESC) distributed domestic animals to three selected poor families in an underprivileged area of Matlab, Chadpur in collaboration with Center for Social Research and Responsibility (CSSR).

The main objective of this program is to rehabilitate unemployed families of Matlab. Mr. S S M Sadrul Huda, Assistant Professor, Business Administration, and Moderator, ESC and Dr. Jashimuddin Ahmed of CSSR coordinated the program jointly.

Library Development Program

More than one hundred books were donated to the Museum's Library of Isha-Khan Palace on 14th September 2007 by the East West University Environmental and Social Club. The museum is around 500 years old. Members of the club traveled from the capital towards Kishoreganj District on that day. The books were collected from teachers and students of East West University by the members of the Club.

Cloth Donation Program

As part of its ongoing social support program, EWU ESC donated 100 pieces of dress to underprivileged families of Rangpur district September 2007. Gazi Zulfikar Mahmud, immediate past president of ESC and President SHEEF, coordinated the program.

Moderator

S S M Sadrul Huda

Executive Committee

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General Secretary : Ahmmmed Hossain Sabbir
Joint Secretary : Wahidun Nabi Khan, Bithi Dev
Treasurer : Faria Islam
Communication Secretary : Tahajjat Begum

Cultural Club



East West University Shangkritik Shangho (EWUSS) is one of the most popular clubs. Although in this semester the club organized only two programs, both were significant.

After Eid-ul-Fitr members of the club started to rehearse for the big event of the semester 'the Foundation Day Program'. On 25 September 07 an audition round for singers was arranged at the EWU Auditorium. Famous singer Fahmida Nabi was present as a judge. Participants rehearsed songs, dance and recitation for more than a month at the auditorium and at DDC 15th floor.

10th Foundation Day of East West University was celebrated on 10 November 07 and it took place in the BC FCC (Bangladesh China Friendship Convention Center). The program was a huge success at least in part due to the support of all EWUSS members. Colorful performances brightened the celebration and the audience clapped and swayed, laughed and cheered and made light-waves with mobile phones. In short, the show reflected the talents of students of EWU.

Recently on 15th November when the devastating cyclone 'Sidr' hit the south-western costal region of our country, students of EWU tried to help the people affected. East West University student clubs organized a charity show called "Sporsho Koro Manobota". Students raised a fund by selling tickets to the show.

Moderator

Zohur Ahmed

Ms. Farhana Farid

Executive Committee

President : Sanjida Parvin (Suma)
Vice President : Tapan Mhamud
General Secretary : Shahriar Hossain (Atif)
Treasurer : Md. Atiqur Rahman Khan (Romel)



Business Club



Objective

EWUBC arranged several activities in the Fall-07 semester. At the very beginning of the semester EWUBC arranged a General Meeting of the club members. However, the most important activity was to participate in the Foundation Day program. The club sold many things through a stall. The stall was decorated colorfully. At the end of the semester the club arranged a workshop on Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS) conducted by Dr. Abdus Sattar, Dr. Syed Shahadat Hossain, and Jahida Gulshan. It was a two days workshop. Club moderator Ms. Nayeema Ahmed gave the crest to the honorable guests. In addition, EWUBC sent volunteers to various social programs arranged by the university such as fund raising for SIDR victim, the campaign against AIDS and Drugs etc.

Moderator

Mohammad Behroz Jalil

Ms. Nayeema Ahmed

Mamunur Rashid

Omar Faruq

Executive Committee

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