

# EWU Celebrates the First Day of Bangla New Year 1422

East West University celebrated the first day of Bangla New Year 1422 with day-long various colourful events, says a press release. The events were organised by East West University Club for Performing Arts (ECPA), where the programmes included Baisakhi Mela, rally named 'Mongol Shovajatra', traditional Bangla songs, folk dances, theater, and concert.

The day-long programme started with the 'Mongol Shovajatra' at Aftabnagar area. The traditional horse carriage, various coloured masks, and festoons made the rally very colourful. After the rally, artists of ECPA performed traditional folk dances and sang New Year celebration songs on the university premises. Then the drama section of ECPA staged a comedy drama 'Cinema'.



Finally, the Boishakhi concert was performed by most popular artist Tahsan and his band 'Bangla'. Apart from these programmes the club arranged a Boishakhi Mela at the university corridor which was decorated by various stalls. Many colourful materials and food associated with Bengali cultural life

were displayed in those stalls.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the University and former governor of Bangladesh Bank, took part in the ceremony with the Registrar, Air Cdre Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury (Retd.), the moderator of ECPA, Nikhil Chandra Shil and the members of the club. The faculty members, students and officials of the university with their family members enjoyed the programme. ■