

Editorial

In its relentless pursuit of 'excellence in education', East West University is moving from strength to strength. This is reflected in the wide range of programs in the different departments and the variety of academic and extra-academic activities of faculty members and students alike, on national and international fronts - chronicled in this newsletter.

This semester has been difficult for the academic calendar. With disruptions all around, the university was committed not to lose a single day of class and did a great job in rescheduling classes with teachers and students sacrificing their weekends to complete courses before the winter break. We also saw a large intake of new students through a selection procedure that is becoming more rigorous. In addition, true to its promise of nurturing merit, EWU has augmented its scholarship scheme to a scale far beyond the UGC stipulation.

We end 2006 with a sense of jubilation (in spite of not-so-happy moments country-wide) for the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to Prof. Yunus and the Grameen Bank - the greatest honour for Bangladesh in recent times. We pride ourselves in Dr. Yunus' achievement and regard him as a role model, especially for our students. And as we enter the new year with promises of an exciting range of academic programs and events at EWU, we wish everyone a very Peaceful and Positive 2007!

Merit Scholarship Awarding Ceremony Fall 2006

The Merit Scholarship Awarding Ceremony of East West University for the Fall Semester 2006 was held on November 30, 2006 at 10:00 am at the University auditorium. Twenty eight students received full tuition merit scholarships for one year.

Ms. Yasmeen Murshed, Hon'ble Adviser for Woman and Children Affairs, Primary and Mass Education and Social Welfare Ministries graced the program as the Chief Guest. She expressed great appreciation of student achievements and distributed certificates amongst the scholarship recipients.

Mr. Jalauddin Ahmed, President, Board of Directors, East West University was the Program Chair. He recalled the birth of the scholarships program and praised the Founders of the University, the faculty members and the students for their combined and coordinated efforts in making East West University what it is today.

During 2006 a total of 1,227 students were awarded scholarships and financial aid amounting to taka three crore twenty five lakh which is 10.08% of the total tuition fees. East West University by this time has reached an enviable record in terms of providing quality education, the best teaching members of faculty, infrastructural facilities and generous scholarships schemes.

Representing the scholarship recipients, Nabila Afreen Umee, a student of the Pharmacy department spoke of the hardship she faced with a severe illness in the family and still managed to do well in her studies through sheer courage, determination and hard work and with support from the university. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Founder Vice Chancellor spoke on the need for excellence in education and Dr. Mohammad Musa, Vice Chancellor (Acting) on a similar note congratulated the merit scholars of this semester. The Registrar of the University also spoke on the occasion. Deans of the faculties, faculty members, and the proud parents/guardians of the scholarship recipients were also present on the occasion.



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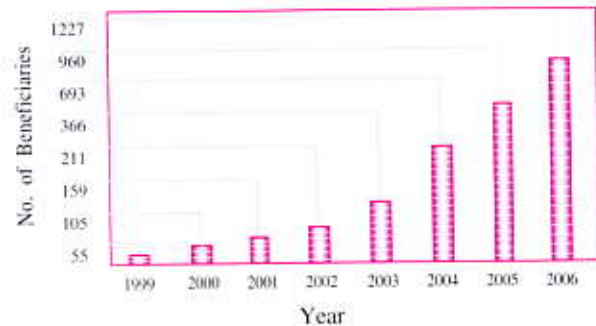
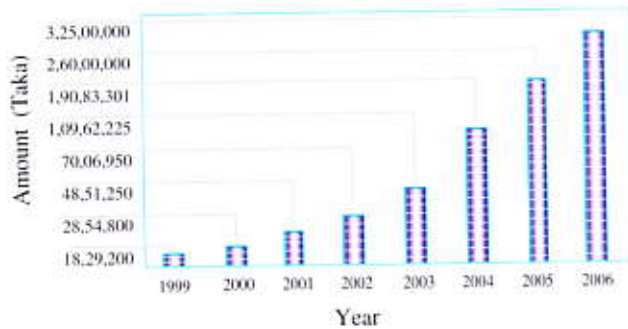


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Scholarships & Financial Aid: 1999-2006

Year	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount (Taka)
1999	55	18,29,200
2000	105	28,54,800
2001	159	48,51,250
2002	211	70,06,950
2003	366	1,09,62,225
2004	693	1,90,83,301
2005	960	2,60,00,000
2006	1227	3,25,00,000



Undergraduate Orientation Fall 2006

The orientation program of the newly admitted students for Fall Semester 2006 in different undergraduate programs of East West University was held at the University auditorium on September 11, 2006.

The Chief Guest at the program Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed,



President, Board of Directors, East West University in his speech urged the students to make the best use of the unique learning opportunities available at the University. He also referred to the availability of generous merit scholarships and financial assistance schemes of the University. Dr. Mohammad Musa, Vice Chancellor (Acting), East West University in his concluding remarks highlighted the existing infrastructure and facilities as well as the highly qualified faculty members.

A total number of 220 students enrolled in the Fall Semester in the undergraduate programs in Business Administration, Pharmacy, Economics, Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering, Information and Communications Engineering, Electrical & Electronics Engineering and English.



Among others, Professor M. Abdul Hye, Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics, Professor Fakrul Alam, Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Professor Md. Mozammel Huq Azad Khan, Dean of the Faculty of Sciences and Engineering and Registrar, Prof. Dr. Khairul Azam also spoke on the occasion.

Graduate Orientation Fall 2006

The orientation program of the students enrolled into different graduate programs of East West University in Fall Semester was held at the University auditorium on September 11, 2006.

Mr. Waliur Rahman Bhuiyan, Managing Director, BOC Bangladesh Ltd. graced the program as the Chief Guest. He stressed the significant difference between education and literacy. Real education, he stated, is largely driven by values of life which basically one gets at home and from formal and social environments like schools and friends. Mr. Bhuiyan



emphasized on the qualities of good leadership like accountability, collaboration, work ethics, transparency, etc. and urged the students to be equipped with proper education to become worthy citizens of the country.

Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, President, Board of Directors, EWU was the Program Chair. He underscored the University's efforts and recognition in supporting meritorious students from middle class families in gaining access to this quality education.

A total number of 170 students were enrolled in graduate programs in Executive MBA, MBA, MBM, MA in English, Masters in Development Studies, MS in Telecommunications Engineering and MS in CSE in the Fall Semester.

Professor Mohammad Musa, Vice Chancellor (Acting) in his concluding remarks highlighted the existing infrastructure, the various facilities, the qualified faculty members in terms of knowledge & experience and the availability of generous merit scholarship schemes of the University.



Professor Md. Abdul Hye, Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics, Professor Fakrul Alam, Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Professor Mozammel Huq Azad Khan, Dean of the Faculty of Sciences and Engineering, Professor Dr. M. Z. Mamun, Adviser, MBA & MBM Programs and Professor Dr. Khairul Azam, Registrar, EWU also spoke on the occasion.

Success of East West University at ACM ICPC Regional Programming Contest in India

East West University teams from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering ranked 4th and 12th in the Asia Regional Final of ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest held in India. Congratulations to the teams on behalf of the board members, management, faculty members and other staff.

East West University Gouden Mengsel secured 4th place at the Coimbatore site contest held on December 16-17, 2006 at Amrita University. In this contest 51 teams from Korea, India and Bangladesh participated. EWU Gouden Mengsel secured the top position among the Bangladeshi teams. In this contest they defeated all the IITs except IIT Bombay which became the Champion of the contest. Gouden

Mengsel's members were Shamim Hafiz, Sohel Hafiz, and Mohiul Alam. Mr. Taskeed Jabid, Lecturer, CSE Department was the team coach.

EWU Dream secured the 12th place at the Kanpur site contest held on December 9-10, 2006 at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur. In this contest 50 teams from China, Singapore, Taiwan, Sri Lanka, Mauritius, India and Bangladesh participated. EWU Dream also secured the top position among the Bangladeshi teams which included University of Dhaka Gryffindor who was the world finalist from Bangladesh in the last ACM ICPC World Final. EWU Dream also defeated some of the reputed IIT teams in this event. Dream's members were Niaz Morshed Chowdhury, Md. Abdullah Al Mamun and Mahbub Mozadded. Mr. Firoz Anwar, Lecturer, CSE Department was the team coach.

It is worth mentioning that the honorable founder members of the Board of Directors of EWU as well as the top management of the University shares the credit of the great success of the contestants since they sincerely nurture and support student creativity. EWU Programming Club and EWU Computer Club also share an equal pride.

East West University Debating Club Wins Inter-University Bangla Debate Championship

East West University Debating Team EWU-Dream won the Inter-University Bangla Debate Championship and EWU-Rhyme became the Runners-up in the Inter-University English Debate Championship in the Prime Bank-NDDC 18th National Debate Competition 2006. North South University-1, University of Dhaka-1 and University of Dhaka-2 were the other teams in the final round of the Bangla Debate category held on September 24, 2006. Niaz Morshed Shanto, Ishtiaq Ahmed and Mahmud Naim were the three members of our winning team and Niaz Morshed was adjudicated the best speaker. About 76 teams of school, college and university levels participated in this eleven-day long tournament organized by Notre Dame Debating Club.

Memorandum of Understanding with UNIQA Software and Systems on "Endowment Fund for Competent Graduating Students"



East West University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with UNIQA Software and Systems on October 10, 2006. Mr. Jalauddin Ahmed, President, Board of Directors, East West University was the Chief Guest at the signing ceremony. Professor Dr. Mohammad Musa, Vice Chancellor (Acting) and Mr. Imran Sharif, President/CEO, signed on behalf of East West University and UNIQA Software and Systems respectively.

Professor Dr. Mozammel Huq Azad Khan, Dean, Faculty of Sciences & Engineering, Syed Akhter Hossain, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Md. Ariful Alam, Manager, UNIQA Software and Systems, and Toufiqur Rahman, Asst. Manager, UNIQA Software and Systems were present at the signing. A good number of faculty members and students were also present on the occasion. Mr. Imran Sharif presented an overview on the UNIQA Software and Systems.

Under the MOU, UNIQA will develop a close relationship with EWU by offering an endowment fund to potential final year students as well as offering employment upon successful completion of their graduation. The whole idea is to initiate research projects by selected student groups with the most appropriate research topics chosen by UNIQA with the help of EWU. Distribution from the fund will be used to encourage students who demonstrate the capacity to achieve educational and professional goals, the motivation to achieve these goals and the initiative to seek opportunities to further progress.

EWU Convocation 2007

The 6th Convocation of East West University will be held on Wednesday, February 14, 2007 at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre, Dhaka. Around 650 students graduating from different programs this year are expected to receive their degrees. Justice Mr. Habibur Rahman will be the Convocation Speaker. The Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh will grace the occasion as the Chief Guest and will confer the degrees among the graduates.

Intra-University Photography Exhibition



EWU Cine and Photography club organized a five-day long second intra-university photography exhibition "FOCUS" at DRIK Gallery from December 2-6, 2006.

Renowned photographer of the country Mr. Shankor Sawjal inaugurated the program as Chief Guest. Professor Dr. Mohammad Musa, Vice Chancellor (Acting) was present as program chair. The program chair also declared the new committee for the year 2007.

There were 1000 photographs submitted by 57 photographers of EWU. Judges of this exhibition selected 40 photographs for this exhibition. Easel Mortuza won the first and third prize and Nafisa Chowdhury got the second prize. Munjirul Mushabbir Kawshik was judged the "Photographer of the Year" for his outstanding performance on photography for the year 2006.



Anti-Corruption Shadow Parliamentary Debate Competition

On November 29, 2006 East West University, along with North South University, Dhaka University Debating Society (DUD), and Rokeya Hall, DU hosted the Anti-Corruption Shadow Parliamentary Debate Competition organized by the Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) in support of and respect for the International Anti-Corruption Day observed on December 9, 2006.

The inauguration ceremony was held in the auditorium where



M. Hafizuddin Khan, Member, Board of Trustees of TIB; Dr. Mohammad Musa, Vice Chancellor (Acting), East West University; Syed Manzoorul Islam, Chief Moderator,

DUDS: Dr. Hafiz G. A. Siddiqui, Vice Chancellor, North South University and Dr. Itekhazzaman, Executive Director, TIB addressed the audience. Along with North South University, East West University also hosted the preliminary selection round of debaters. A staggering number of 184 students from different universities and colleges from across the country participated in the event. EWU provided 3 rooms which were used simultaneously for primary selection of the final teams through a public speaking competition among the students from various schools, colleges and universities. Then the final parliamentary debate was held on November 30, 2006 at BRAC Centre Inn with Dr. Asif Nazrul as a spirited Speaker of the Shadow Parliament.

Dr. Arifa Rahman, Dean, School of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, East West University spoke as an invited guest during the closing ceremony. Dr. Asif Nazrul of the Law Dept., University of Dhaka also spoke on the occasion. Prof. Muzzafar Ahmed, Chairperson, Trustee Board TIB lauded the importance of debating skills and emphasized young people's awareness of and fight against corruption in society.

Mehnaz Islam
Ferdousi, Salman
Hossain, Shara Khan,



Zahidul Naim Zakaria and Mahbub Manik from East West University were members of the overall Program Management Committee for the competition and worked very hard in organizing and managing this event.

Department of English Organizes Two Academic Seminars

The first was a Research Seminar and the second was an English Language Teaching (ELT) Workshop.

The Presenter was Dr. Sharmin S. Khan (PhD in Language and Literacy, University of California, Berkeley, with an overall teaching experience of 24 years in the United States and a Faculty member at the Department of Linguistics and Language Development, San Jose State University, USA.

Research Seminar

Writing a Research Paper in the Social Sciences

Faculty members and graduate students of EWU and Faculty



members from other universities attended this seminar on December 23, 2006. Dr. Khan talked about quantitative and qualitative studies and the pitfalls of doing credible research. She warned

about the dangers of plagiarism which was a global threat to academic work and expressed the opinion that in the social sciences, a qualitative approach perhaps gives a more in-depth inside story than mere number crunching thrown up by huge surveys in quantitative research.

Workshop

Learning Collaboratively in an ESL Class

This English Language Teaching (ELT) workshop was organized in joint collaboration with BELTA (Bangladesh English Language Teachers Association). Members of faculty from the English Department, in spite of end-of-semester heavy work commitments, attended the 90-minute interactive session on December 26, 2006. In addition, a range of faculty from private and public universities and colleges were among the participants. Dr. Khan first presented the underlying principles of collaborative learning and then followed it up with an interactive sample activity where the audience participated with great enthusiasm. The feedback and discussion stage, although highlighting some of the problems of undertaking collaborative learning in Bangladeshi classrooms, expressed appreciation for the approach.



EWU Library

The EWU Library established in 1996, is the heart of the University and is growing in number and intellectual capital. Possessing a secure, controlled environment for the protection of the collections and the opportunity to acquire further treasures, the University Library offers its users a full range of information and enquiry services with the help of the state-of-the-art techniques and technology. The Library's mission is to enable and enrich the teaching, learning and research endeavors of the University by delivering flexible access to relevant information resources and by providing quality services and facilities. To meet these needs the Library provides access to an extensive range of information resources both electronically and in print. The vision of EWU library is to forge a stronger partnership with the University's teaching and learning community to enable a more direct contribution to the educational mission of the University. The Library remains open six days a week.



Library Personnel

To meet the demand of growing users, EWU library has a good number of professional, trained, experienced, and dedicated full-time library personnel. They play a significant role in getting required library materials quickly and liaise with international organizations and library suppliers. The Library uses the latest sophisticated technology for efficiently operating library services.

Library Premises

EWU library has approximately ten thousand five hundred square feet covering four floors of the Foundation Building. All the floors have specialty in terms of study space, special corner, stack area, maps and journal area, photocopy corner, database search corner, library administration, processing section, procurement section, user friendly newspaper display part, aesthetic and large circulation desk, and a convenient communication system to each floor, etc. The Library pigeonhole area with a capacity of holding 450 bags at a time, is located on the ground floor of the Foundation Building where library users deposit all personal belongings. Approximately, 2,200 users use this library daily.

Library Automation

EWU Library is completely automated and uses its own library management software. The software includes processing and issue/circulation based on barcodes and search as well as other useful features. The most exiting part of the automation is the web component. This web site is designed to provide online reservation, searching library collections, rules and regulations of using the library, user guide, placing requisition by faculty members through authorized login. Students and faculty members use the web module for study and research purposes.

Online Journals

EWU Library subscribes to about 135 titles of hardcopy foreign and indigenous journals and periodicals regularly. At the same time, EWU has full-text access to on-line databases like, JSTOR, HINARI, AGORA, OUP journals. Faculty members have access to IEEE and ACM databases. Users can use Internet facilities for searching and browsing these publications from the university intranet.

Library Total Collection Statistics

Types of Collection	Total collection (Till December 7, 2006)
Books	15,704
Subscribed Journals (hardcopy)	135
Online Journals	6 (six) Databases; 3,293 Journals
Newspapers	16
Audio Cassettes	135
CD-ROM's	1,089
Maps	06

Statistical information of Library Activities during Fall Semester 2006

Activities	Fall 2006
Library membership for new students	387 persons
Renewal of membership for old students	1,378 persons
Library membership for faculty members	148 persons
Library membership for teaching assistants	27 persons
Library materials checked out	13,312 copies
Library materials checked in	12,967 copies
Photocopy services provided	13,215 pages
Library clearances given	135 persons
Library materials procured	847 copies
Subscribed Journals & Magazines (local)	123 titles
Daily newspapers	16 titles

Library Photocopy Services

Photocopy services are vital for providing support to users of the Library. In this regard, EWU library offers photocopying services from the Library photocopy corner located on the 2nd floor of the Foundation Building. It facilitates library users (teachers, students and staff) to copy library materials quickly and easily for research, teaching and study purposes.

The EWU Library Photocopy Corner remains open from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Sunday through to Thursday with a half hour (1.30 - 2.00 pm) lunch break. However, on Fridays and after 5:00 pm of each working day, photocopy services are made available from the University Graduate Building Photocopy Center. The Photocopy Corner of EWU Library is closed on Fridays and Saturdays.

Photocopies of printed materials (books, journals, newsletters, newspapers, etc.) may be provided at the request of members at the rate of Tk. 1.00 per impression using normal paper and Tk. 1.50 per impression using offset paper. Payment is made in advance and in cash. Entire books cannot be photocopied, as it violates the intellectual property rights rules laid out by WTO (World Trade Organization).

Corporate Membership

EWU Library is a corporate member of the British Council, Dhaka and the Archer K. Blood American Center Library of the American Information Center, Dhaka. Membership facilities like browsing, Online Public Access Catalogue, Xerox services, Internet access and access to online journals are available in the respective premises. For assistance, users of EWU may contact the Joint Librarian of EWU.

Opening Hours

Sunday through Thursday: 8:30 am-10:00 pm (without break).

Fridays: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm (with prayer and lunch break from 1 to 3 pm)

Participation in International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries

Mr. Md. Nazim Uddin, Joint Librarian, East West University, attended an International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries (ICADL) 2006, organized by Kyoto University, Japan, from November 27-30, 2006. He presented a paper on "Developing a Digital Resources Consortium for University Libraries in Bangladesh: Proposed Role of UGC". This conference paper was published in the conference proceedings.



Career Counseling Center

The Student Career Counseling Center (CCC) was involved in a number of activities this semester. These are:

Battle of Minds 2006

East West University team clinched the 4th position in this year's renowned case-solving contest Battle of Minds 2006, organized by the British American Tobacco Bangladesh (BATB). The daylong event took place on December 9, 2006 at BRAC Centre Inn Dhaka, with distinguished business personalities and dignitaries from various disciplines of Bangladesh. The contest was started in 2004 and has been the center of attention among the universities and the corporate world ever since. A total of 11 teams participated in the competition this year. East West University comprehensively made it to the final round and after putting up a monumental performance in the breath taking final round, EWU team secured the 4th position amongst the 11 participating teams. The participants from East West University were Asraar Hossain, Mustaqim Ahmed, Kaniz Batul Biva and Emran Ahmed Jaigirder.



Unilever Bangladesh

As part of their recruitment process, Unilever Bangladesh Ltd. held a recruitment test to select EWU graduates for the position of Management Trainees on December 7, 2006.

Mr. Sheikh Tashfeen Islam, Human Resources Manager, Unilever BD took the written recruitment exam at EWU.

Young Entrepreneur's Award 2006-07

The Hong Kong Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) Bangladesh launched the Young Entrepreneur's Award 2006-07 to provide an opportunity for the students of different colleges and universities of the country to showcase their talents. The Head of Marketing and Public Relations and others managers of HSBC gave a presentation to create awareness among the students on Sunday, November 19, 2006 at East West University auditorium.





On-Campus Recruitment of BRAC Bank

Ms. Tahniyat Ahmed Karim, Vice President & Head of Human Resources, BRAC Bank Ltd., Dhaka made a corporate presentation on Recruitment Process of Management Trainee Officers on December 12, 2006 at East West University. Other officers from BRAC Bank were also present at the seminar.

UK Study Seminar

Mr. Anoop Patel, Development Manager of the University of Central England, Birmingham gave a presentation on "Study at UK" on November 6, 2006. This was jointly organized by Sheba Ltd. and East West University.

Promotional Activities

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



Eastern Bank



Standard Chartered Bank

Special Thanks

A significant number of EWU students were selected for jobs in the following well-known organizations:

Banglalink GSM

GrameenPhone Ltd.

Intertek Testing Services

Pacific Bangladesh Telecom Ltd. (City Cell)

Standard Chartered Bank

TM International Bangladesh Ltd. (AKTEL)

CCC conveys heartfelt thanks to the authorities of the following organizations for providing Internship to the students of EWU:

Amin Mohammad Group

Arab Bangladesh Bank Ltd.

Asiatic Mind Share

Bangladesh Commerce Bank Ltd.

Bank Alfalah Ltd.

Bank Asia Ltd.

BASIC Bank Ltd.

Beginning Production Ltd.

British American Tobacco Bangladesh

Dhaka Bank Ltd.

Eastern Bank Ltd.

Eriasson AB

EXIM Bank Ltd.

GlaxoSmithKline Bangladesh Ltd.

NCC Bank Ltd.

Perfetti Van Melle Bangladesh Ltd.

Prime Bank Ltd.

Rangs Properties Ltd.

Standard Bank Ltd.

The City Bank Ltd.

The Trust Bank Ltd.

TM International BD Ltd. (AKTEL)

Transparency International Bangladesh

United Commercial Bank Ltd.

Uttara Bank Ltd.

EWU Medical Center

Physical and mental wellbeing is a prerequisite for satisfactory performance and work ability. EWU Medical Center thus provides a significant service by identifying health problems of students and staff at an early stage and providing appropriate health management advice. As soon as new students are enrolled, they have to go through a process of medical check-up. In the process they are counseled on various health issues such as the adverse effects of smoking, diarrhoea & dysentery, hepatitis A & B (jaundice) and some adolescent issues.

During August to November 2006, the Medical Center provided 1201 consultations, among them 1028 to students, 129 to staff, 23 to members of faculty and 21 to others. Forty vaccinations against Hepatitis B were given and 334 new students underwent check-up and counseling. Several students were referred to different specialists and higher facilities for further treatment.

Information & Communications Services

The Information & Communications Services (ICS) section works directly under the office of the Registrar, to facilitate computer lab facilities to students of the EWU & to maintain the computer hardware, software, multi-media systems, networking systems of the University along with its VSAT & internet systems. ICS supports all the computer equipment of the all-functional departments/sections of the University. ICS also supports administration in procurement of ICT product & services in assessing the need, preparing technical specification, conducting comparative study of the offerings, etc. It also provided training to those employees of the University, who felt it necessary to develop further their computer knowledge.

Major Role of ICS

The role of the ICS section is catered in three areas: information systems, communication & services. These areas have many sub-categories, which are detailed below:

1. Information

- All Computers, Printers, UPS, other hardware related
- VSAT, Internet, Networking related
- ewubd.edu, ewu.edu.bd domain related
- All internet server related (mail, DNS, Proxy, www etc)
- All Computer LAB related
- Training related
- Multimedia service related

2. Communication

- VSAT and satellite communication
- Computer networking and data communication on EWU campus.

3. Services

- 3.1 Computer Lab support
- 3.2 Hardware related support
- 3.3 Campus network support
- 3.4 VSAT & Internet support
- 3.5 Multimedia support
- 3.6 Workshop and Seminar related support

3.1 Computer Lab Support

- 3.1.1 Physical cleaning of computers
- 3.1.2 Regular monitoring and updating of computers in LAB
- 3.1.3 Hardware troubleshooting and maintenance
- 3.1.4 Printing support
- 3.1.5 Software installation and maintenance
- 3.1.6 Virus Protection
- 3.1.7 Local LAN support in classrooms
- 3.1.8 Student support
- 3.1.9 Protect computers from physically going missing(Parts or whole machine)

3.2 Hardware Related Support (to students, faculty members, officers and others)

- 3.2.1 Troubleshooting of computers
- 3.2.2 CD Writing
- 3.2.3 Data backup
- 3.2.4 New machine installation
- 3.2.5 Virus cleaning
- 3.1.6 Printer support
- 3.1.7 Hardware replacement
- 3.1.8 UPS related support

3.3 Campus Network Support

- 3.3.1 Ensure physical connectivity of LAN
- 3.3.2 Configure all LAN card for Campus network
- 3.3.3 IP allocations
- 3.3.4 Support all advisors during EWU student registration
- 3.3.5 Expansion of network (newly appointed members of faculty)

3.4 VSAT and Internet Support

- 3.4.1 VSAT and Satellite modem configuration and monitoring
- 3.4.2 Router Configuration and Monitoring
- 3.4.3 All Servers (DNS, mail, Proxy, WWW, Firewall etc) configuration, troubleshooting and monitoring
- 3.4.4 Ensure Internet connectivity to all computers round the clock
- 3.4.5 Support for mail upload and download
- 3.4.6 Proper proxy setting and browsing

3.5 Multimedia Support

- 3.5.1 Regular support to all multimedia classrooms in ADMIN and ACADEMIC buildings.
- 3.5.2 Multimedia support for extra classes
- 3.5.3 Undefined sudden multimedia support

3.6 Workshops or Seminars

- 3.6.1 Prepare Lab for Workshop or Seminar
- 3.6.2 Multimedia support for internal workshop or seminar
- 3.6.3 Multimedia support for external workshop or seminar

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Journal Publications

- F. Ferdous and **Anisul Haque**, "Elastic strain relaxation in GaInAsP/InP membrane quantum wire lasers," *Semiconductor Science and Technology*, Vol. 21, No. 12, pp. 1600-1604, 2006.
- M. A. Khayer and **Anisul Haque**, "Analysis of the linewidth enhancement factor (a-factor) in compressively strained InGaAsP quantum wire lasers," *Journal of Applied Physics*, Vol. 100, No. 11, pp. 113108 (16), 2006.
- N. M. Zainuddin and **Anisul Haque**, "An analytical model for electrostatics of strained-Si n-type metal-oxide-semiconductor devices," *Semiconductor Science and Technology*, 2006 (in press).

Conference Publications

- N. M. Zainuddin and **Anisul Haque**, "Direct tunneling gate current in strained-Si/SiGe metal-oxide-semiconductor structures," presented at the *4th International Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (ICECE 2006)*, Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 19-21, 2006.
- S. M. M. Islam, L. Mohammad, E. B. Quddus, M. Abul Khayer, M. Q. Huda and **Anisul Haque**, "Size dependence of quantized energy levels in quantum dash structures," presented in the *4th International Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (ICECE 2006)*, Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 19-21, 2006.
- F. Ferdous and **Anisul Haque**, "Energy band structures of strained membrane quantum wires considering the redistribution of elastic strain relaxation," in the Proceedings of the *6th International Conference on Numerical Simulation of Semiconductor Optoelectronic Devices (NUSOD-06)*, Singapore, 11-14 September, 2006, pp. 27-28 (paper # TuA4).
- M. Abul Khayer and **Anisul Haque**, "Linewidth enhancement factor in compressively strained single- and multiple-layer InGaAsP quantum wire lasers," in the Proceedings of the *17th Quantum Electronics and Photonics Conference (QEP-17)*, Manchester, U.K., 4-7 September, 2006 (paper # P2.11).

Seminar

- The inaugural ceremony of the IEEE Electron Devices Society, Bangladesh Chapter was held at East West University on December 19, 2006. Prof. Hiroshi Iwai, Fellow IEEE and Past President of EDS, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan, declared the Chapter open as the chief guest. Prof. M. Ataul Karim, Fellow IEE, IOP and OSA, Vice-President for Research, Old Dominion University, USA, was present as the special guest. Prof. Mohammad Musa, Vice Chancellor (Acting), East West University chaired the program. Prof. Iwai also presented a technical talk on *Electronic Devices for Human Society*.

Other Activities

- Professor Anisul Haque became the founding Chair of the IEEE Electron Devices Society Bangladesh Chapter. He has also been elected the Chapter Chair for 2007. The EEE department of EWU is serving as the Chapter Secretariat.
- Professor Anisul Haque served as a member of the Technical Committee, 4th International Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (ICECE 2006), Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 19-21, 2006. The conference was organized by the EEE department, BUET, and IEEE was the Technical Co-Sponsor.
- Dr. Md. Ishfaqur Raza gave a talk to the IEEE Student Branch, BUET at the BUET auditorium on November 11, 2006. The title of the talk was *Working in a Technology Bellwether Company*.

Department of Business Administration Publications

- A paper titled "The Role of Agency and Bankruptcy Costs for the Determination of Capital Structure: A Survey of Theory and Evidence" by Dr. Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury, Professor, Department of Business Administration and Coordinator, MBA, EMBA & MBM Programs, EWU has been published in the *Journal of Business Studies*, University of Dhaka.
- S S M Sadrul Huda, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration and Dr. Jashim Uddin Ahmed, Assistant Professor, School of Business, North South University has written a paper titled "An Overview of Robert Stake, Robert K. Yin, Norman K. Denzin and Nigel Fielding's Contributions to Social Research" which has been published in *Journal of the Business Studies*, Southeast University (ISSN: 1815-3267), Vol. 11, No. 1, (January to June, 2006), pp. 25-33.
- Md. Habib-Uz-Zaman Khan, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, has written an article titled "A Time Series Analysis of Finance and Growth in Bangladesh" which has been accepted for publication in the quarterly *Journal of Bangladesh Studies*, in Institute of Development Studies (BIDS). Another paper titled "Corporate Governance Voluntary Disclosure: A Study on the Annual Reports of Square Groups in Bangladesh" written by the same author has been accepted for publication at BRAC University, Vol. No. III, No. 2: 2006, (ISSN: 1811-3079)
- Mr. Kamrul Hasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, has written an article titled "The Dilemma of Quality Education in Private Universities" which has been published in the anniversary issue of *The Independent*. In addition a score of creative writings have been published in a number of dailies and leading literary magazines, including *Kalio-Kalam* and *Abohoman*.
- An article titled, "Selecting a store Format: Determinants of Consumers' Preference for Supermarket Shopping" by Mr Jashim Uddin (with Associates), Senior Lecturer of Department of Business Administration, has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Business Studies*, University of Dhaka.
- Mr Chowdhury Golam Hossan, Senior Lecturer, has written two articles titled "Consequences Awareness Creation Program on Building Positive Attitude Towards e-Government initiatives"

published in *Southeast University Journal of Business Studies*, Center for Business Research, Southeast University, Vol. II, No. 1, Jan-June, 2006, ISSN-1815-3267, and "Predicting Consumer Buying Pattern : A Low Cost Data Mining Approach for SME's". The latter has been accepted for publication in *Dhaka University Journal of Business Studies*, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 2006, ISSN 1682-2498.

- Sardana Islam Khan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, has attended 19th International Association of Historians of Asia (IAHA) Conference held in Manila from November 22 to 25, 2006. It was organized by the Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. She presented a paper titled "The Historical Evolution of the concept of Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SME) and Impact on Policy issues in the Context of Bangladesh".

- Md. Al Mamun, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, has written an article titled "Can Behavioral Finance Rationalize the sources of Alpha?" which has been published in the *Cost and Management Journal of ICMAB* Volume XXXI, No. 03, May-June 2006.

Presentation at Conference

- Professor Abdul Mannan, Department of Business Administration attended an International Conference on '*Building An Asia-Pacific Community for Sustainable Development*' from December 8 to 10, 2006 in Hanoi, Vietnam. The conference is a bi-annual event of the East West Center, Hawaii, USA and was attended by 550 delegates from 35 countries. On December 8, the conference was jointly inaugurated at the Melia Hotel, Hanoi by the Deputy Prime Minister of Vietnam Mr. Pham Gia Khiem, the US Ambassador to Vietnam Mr. Michel Marine, Mr. Charles E. Morrison, President of the East West Center and Mr. Larry Foster, President of the East West Center Association. Prof Mannan presented a paper titled '*Higher Education in the Third World: A Developing Country's Experience*' where he traced the history of higher education in Bangladesh and its problems and prospects. Professor Kunio Oduda of the Fukuyama University, Japan presided over the session. The paper was well received by the audience and a very lively discussion followed.

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Publications

- Mozammel H. A. Khan, "A Quantum Logic Circuit For Generating Fixed-Polarity Reed-Muller Coefficients", International Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (ICECE 2006), 19-21 Dec. 2006, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Mozammel H. A. Khan, "Quantum Realization of Quaternary Feynman and Toffoli Gates", International Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (ICECE 2006), 19-21 Dec. 2006, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Mozammel H. A. Khan, "Quaternary Galois Field Expansions for Reversible/Quantum Logic Synthesis", 9th International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (ICCIT 2006), 21-23 Dec. 2006, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

- M. M. R. Khan, M. G. A. Sujon, and Mozammel H. A. Khan, "Post-EA Simplification of Ternary Reversible Circuit", International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (ICCIT 2006), 21-23 Dec. 2006, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Mozammel H. A. Khan, "Session management and state handling using http connection on GPRS enable mobile Phone devices: a new communication model." 9th International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (ICCIT-2006). Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- **Mohammad Zakir Hossain Sarker**, Shaila Rahman, Dr. M. A. Mottalib, "Bottom-Up Context-Sensitive Algorithms for Bengali Parser in Natural Language Processing", KES Journal, Published by - IOS Press, Netherlands, ISSN:1327-2314 (In press and expected to be published by January 2007).

Department of Social Sciences

- With a view to initiate debates on the current state and prospects of Bangladesh Studies, Dr. Dr. Iftekhar Iqbal published an article entitled "The Case for Bangladesh Studies" in *The Daily Star* on 16 November 2006.

Department of Pharmacy

The Pharmacy Department has six laboratories where students have opportunities to acquire practical knowledge in the different courses. The laboratories are fully equipped to support research. At present about 20 students are involved in different research projects which are required for partial fulfillment of the B.Pharm degree. The Pharmacy department is collaborating with other institutions/institutes, like Jahangirnagar University, BIRDEM, ICDDR,B and different pharmaceutical industries for conducting research.

Conference

- Ms. Habiba Khan, a final year student of Department of Pharmacy presented a paper at the 19th World Diabetes Congress of the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) at Cape Town, South Africa, December 3-6, 2006.

Publication

- Sufia Islam, Amal K. Mitra, Ashish K. Chowdhury & Nur Haque Alam. "Intestinal enzymes during malnutrition & infection in rabbits". *Indian Journal of Medical Research*, Vol. 124, pp 313-318, September 2006.

Department of English

Publications

- Dr. Fakrul Alam published a paper titled "R. K. Narayan at the English Moment" in *Spectrum*, (Journal of the Department of English, University of Dhaka) Vol. 4, June 2006 (pp 6-33). Dr. Alam also presented a paper titled "Sexuality and the fiction of R. K. Narayan" at the R.K. Narayan Centenary Conference organized by Sahitya Akademi and Indian ACLALS on October 10, 2006 at Mysore. From September 17 to 24, 2006, he made an educational tour of German Universities and Business Education Cooperative Venture, at the invitation of Goethe Institute German Foreign office.

- **Dr Arifa Rahman**, Md Mahbulul Kabir and Rifat Afroze undertook a 6-month country-wide survey of the training programme of English teachers at rural non-government secondary schools. *Effect of BRAC-PACE training on English language teachers of rural non-government secondary schools*. Sept 2006. Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC.
- Md. Manzur Alam published a paper, "Coming to Terms with India: V.S. Naipaul, a Writer's Quest for his Roots" in *Spectrum* (Journal of the Department of English, University of Dhaka), Vol. 4, June 2006.
- Farzana Akhter, Senior Lecturer, Department of English published a paper, "Reculturizing Brecht" in *Spectrum* (Journal of the Department of English, University of Dhaka), Vol. 4, June 2006.

Department of Applied Physics and Communications Engineering

Conference Paper

- Fahimul Islam, I. Islam, and **M.R. Amin**, "Throughput Optimization of Multi-user Wireless Link" at the 9th International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (ICCIT), December 21-23, 2006 at the Independent University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Paper ICCIT05_655 (2006).

Research Supervision

- Dr. A.S.A. Noor, Professor of the APCE Department has supervised (jointly) a PhD. student, Mr. Md. Sajuar Raihan of the Department of Mathematics at Rajshahi University. The degree has been approved by the Academic Council of Rajshahi University on September 30, 2006. The title of the thesis is "On Principals n-Ideals of a Distributive Near Lattice".

Internships

The APCE Department strongly encourages all its students to participate in an internship/industrial experience. It provides students with the necessary information that will assist them in identifying telecommunications internship opportunities. The department is also working closely with telecom industries and in the process building a firm collaboration with them. This in turn has enabled the department to be in a position from where it can recommend different Telecom companies to take EWU students.

Some students have already had outplacements for a few months in industry (Grameen Phone, OneTel, BanglaLink, TeleTalk, CityCell, AKTEL, BTB, CSL etc) during their internship program. This allows them to develop other dimensions that the University cannot provide in addition to guiding them in their career path selection. It has to be mentioned that ICE graduates have already made their mark in the industry with good placements in different telecom and other related companies of the country and most of the graduates in ICE have secured prestigious positions in different sectors. During Fall 2006 semester, a number of both B.S. and M.S. graduates have obtained full-time positions in different private companies.

Publication

Mr. Shahjahan Ali Mallick, Chief, Internal Audit Unit and CFA (Acting) co-authored a book titled *Business Manual: Solution of Business Queries, Problems*. Liton Law Book Centre, October 2006.

Appointments Promotions & New Assignments

Fresh Appointments

Faculty Members

The following full-time faculty members joined East West University in Fall Semester 2006:

Department of English

Professor Dr. Arifa Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and
Chairperson, Department of English

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Dr. Md. Ishfaqur Raza, Associate Professor, Dept. of EEE

Promotions

The following faculty members have been promoted to their next higher post:

Mr. Md. Manzur Alam, Lecturer, Dept. of English has been promoted to Senior Lecturer

Mr. Ahasanullah M. Dewan, Lecturer, Dept of CSE has been promoted to Senior Lecturer

Mr. Md. Sayeed Alam, Lecturer, Dept. of Business Administration has been promoted to Senior Lecturer

Mr. Arup Kumar Sinha, Lecturer, Dept. of Economics has been promoted to Senior Lecturer

Mr. Shariful Islam, Lecturer, Dept. of Business Administration has been promoted to Senior Lecturer

New Assignments

Dr. Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury, Professor, Department of Business Administration has been appointed the
Coordinator, MBA, EMBA & MBM Programs with effect from January 01, 2007

Mr. Md. Behroj Jalil, Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration & Assistant Proctor has been
appointed Proctor (Acting) of the University with effect from January 01, 2007

Mr. Chowdhury Golam Hossain, Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration has been appointed
Assistant Proctor of the University

Mr. Shahjahan Ali Mallick, Chief, Internal Audit Unit has been appointed Controller of Finance & Accounts
(Acting) in addition to his normal duties

club update



MBA Club

Objective

The main objective of MBA Club is to encourage recreational activities such as MBA evenings, picnics etc and promote a spirit of camaraderie and cooperation among MBA students of East West University.

Executive Committee

Moderator	Prof. Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury, PhD
President	Ms. Leonara Susmita Golder
Vice President	Iftekharul Alam
General Secretary	Md. Abdullah-Al-Masud
Treasurer	Ms. Jabaun Nessa



EWUCPC

Cine & Photography Club

Objective

The club aims to develop interest in photography and cinema among students through workshops, photo exhibitions, group discussions, and film festivals.

Executive Committee

Moderators	Mr. M. Sayeed Alam Mr. Md. Zakaria Masud Ms. Farhana Ferdousi Mr. Iftekharul Huq
President	Md. Fazlay Rabbi
Vice Presidents	K.A. Safatul Huq Munjirul Mushabbir Kawshik
General Secretary	Raihan Quadir
Treasurer	Isteaque Ahmed Tamim
Event Coordinator	Eresh Rahman
Public Relation	Easel Mortuza



Business Club

Objective

To prepare students for the real business world by arranging several academic and practical activities. The club is committed to nurturing talent and is involved in promoting belief in knowledge, energy and achieving success in one's life.

Activities

During Fall 2006 semester, East West University Business Club (EWUBC) took the initiative to update the permanent "Wall Magazine" where the basic concentration is on current business issues. It was re-designed with a new format and included new ideas. EWUBC arranges regular meetings to develop the basic knowledge of Business students. The club also attempts to organize Business plan competitions. It is planning to change its logo through a "logo designing" competition open to all the students. Besides all these activities, the Business Club participated in the Orientation Program at the beginning of the summer semester 2006. It is hoped the involvement of Ms. Nayeema Ahmed as moderator will give a new dimension to the club.

Executive Committee

Advisor	Mr. Md. Saidur Rahman Mr. Sabbir Ahmed Mr. Hasibul Hasan Tanim
Moderators	Mr. Md. Zakaria Masud Ms. Nayeema Ahmed
President	Kazi Ahmad Ullah
Vice Presidents	Md. Habib Ullah Manik Mozumder S.Z.M. Sadrul Alam
General Secretary	Iftekhar Ahmed
Treasurer	Imrul Kaisher
Event Coordinator	Ankeeta Binte Abbas
Asst. Event Coordinator	Moinuddin Ahmed



Financial Analysis & Research Club

Objective

The primary objective of this club is to promote a balance between theoretical and practical knowledge of Finance, Economics and Statistics through students' research activities, workshops, seminars and different types of competitions. The Club also aims at preparing Finance students for the job market.

Activities

The Financial Analysis & Research Club has been established under the leadership of Md. Khurshed Alam, a student of Business Administration department. Since its inception, the Club has been vigorously offering services to member students. Its major activities include producing articles and fact sheets related to Business, Finance & Economics. The fact sheets provide updated information related to these disciplines. The Club is hoping to publish its own Research Collection produced mainly by students on different financial and economic topics. The club has introduced a Students Seminar Program where students from the Finance Discipline can make presentations on any topic related to Finance & Economics; the paper has to be supervised by the moderators of FARC. Each semester the club announces "Life Time Membership" awards for the most active performers graduating from the Finance discipline.

Executive Committee

Advisors	Mr. Md. Khurshed Alam Mr. Rafayat Hossain Mazoomder
Moderators	Mr. Lutfur Rahman Mr. Mamunur Rashid
President	A.K.M Sayeem
Vice President	Syeda Rifat Akter
General Secretary	Nahid Hossain
Treasurer	Mehedee Hasan
Event Coordinator	Md. Hasan Shariar Maruf
Executive Member	Shakhwat Mahmud

Telecommunications Club

Objective

East West University Telecommunications Club (EWUTC) is a student-run organization that works in conjunction with the Department of APCE. EWUTC is open to any student of any discipline interested in keeping 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 activities related to the Telecommunications field. 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 enhances the education of its members by hosting study groups and 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.

Activities

During the Fall semester 2006, EWUTC hosted two colloquia (academic discussions) on the university premises. The first colloquium was presided over by Mr. Mustafa Mahmud Hussain, Senior lecturer of the APCE Department. His talk was entitled "Microwave Radio". The second talk was delivered by Mr. Fahimul Islam, an M.S student in T.E. The topic of his presentation was "Transmit power Allocation for interference Channel (CDMA)". Both the talks were attended by a large audience, students and teachers alike. EWUTC also organized the showing of a documentary film entitled "How do astronauts travel in space?" in the University Auditorium. The film spurred a lot of interest amongst the students who viewed the film.

Executive Committee

Moderators	Mr. Md. Rakibul Hasan Mr. Md. Sarwar Jahan Mr. Asif Anwar
President	Md. Asif Hossain
Vice President	Md. Abdul Mannan
General Secretary	Md. Ehasanul Kabir
Treasurer	Noor-E-Alam Siddiky
Event Coordinator	Umme Bushra



Debating Club

Objective

The objective of the Debating Club of East West University is to promote rational argumentation, knowledge, discipline, and fraternity among debaters. It also aims at spreading the culture of debating on campus, across the country, and beyond its border.

Activities

East West University Debating Club (EWUDC) started off yet another busy semester with a meeting of the executive committee where the course of the club for Fall 2006 was fixed. Following on the decisions made during the meeting, regular practice sessions were conducted throughout the semester. Besides, members and debaters of the club visited classrooms in search of fresh debaters, resulting in immense success.

The University Debating Team EWU-Dream won the title of the Inter-University Bangla Debate Championship and EWU-Rhyme became the Runners-up in the Inter-University English Debate Championship in the Prime-Bank NDDC 18th National Debate Competition, 2006.

Stand Up against Poverty, Stand Up for the Millennium Development Goals

'Stand Up against Poverty, Stand Up for the Millennium Development Goals' was the slogan of the Youth Seminar arranged in the East West University auditorium on October 16, 2006. The program was coordinated by People's Forum on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) with Channel-i as the media partner. The motto of the event was to set an official Guinness Record for the largest number of people being part of a global fight against poverty. The program jointly organized by East West University Debating Club and Programming Club, was the closing ceremony of a two-day long schedule to Stand Up against poverty. Dr. Mohammad Musa, Vice Chancellor (Acting) East West University; Kazi Ali Reza, Officer in Charge, United Nations Information Centre, Bangladesh were present on the occasion along with Md. Manzur Alam, Moderator, EWUDC; Syed Murtuza Baker, Moderator, Programming Club, EWU; Mr. Galib: S.M.S. Imtiaz, Founder President, UNYSAB; Toufiqul Islam, President, UNYSAB and Nafiz Imtiaz, Director, UNYSAB. Following the program at the auditorium, all the participants gathered in front of the university to take part in the Stand up event which was scheduled to be held exactly at 4 pm. Faculty members, members of the university administration, students and people from different walks of life participated in the event.

According to the official youth level count throughout Bangladesh, the number of participants was more than 9100 of which 310 were from EWU and 319 were from the University of Dhaka.

The relevant members of the Debating Club is now busy taking necessary preparations to take part in the World Universities Debating Championships 2007 to be held in Vancouver, Canada from December 27, 2006 to January 4, 2007. Considering the excellent results the club has achieved so far at national-level debate competitions, the university authority has granted permission to attend and has approved the budget for their participation.

Executive Committee

Moderators	Mr. Md. Manzur Alam Mr. Zahid Akter
President	Md. Mahbubur Rahman
Vice President	Niaz Morshed Chowdhury
General Secretary	Mahamud Naim
Treasurer	Mohidul Islam Nishat
Editing & Publication Supporter	Mirza Salman Hossain
Technical Supporter	Zahidul Naim Zakaria
Executive Member (Promotion)	Shara Khan
Executive Member (Research)	Raquibul Basher
Executive Member (Event Mgt.)	Mehnaz Islam Ferdousi

Department Representatives

BBA	SZM Sadrul Alam
Pharmacy	Saqib Ahmed
English	Md. Shakhaowat Hossain
EEE	Tausif-Ul-Islam
Economics	Tasmiah T. Rahman
ICE	Md. Sajedul Islam
CSE	Md. Rafiqul Alam



English Poetry & Drama Club

Objective

The objective of EPDC is to encourage students of English Department to be more actively interested in learning practically what they study in the textbooks of poetry and drama - through poetry / drama readings and dramatics. Students of other departments are also welcome to join, and practice their English oral skills, develop their imagination and creativity and find enjoyment in the field of English Literature.

English Conversation Club

Objectives

The main objective of the English Conversation Club is to improve students' speaking proficiency in English mainly through informal conversation and involvement in role play.

Moderator Mr. Harunur Rashid Khan



Cultural Club

Objective

The main objective of the of East West University Shangkritik Shangha (EWUSS) is to represent our rich cultural heritage and to uphold the values of our arts, culture and literature in order to promote a greater awareness of our culture among the students of East West University. During the last semester, both the performers and the members put in a great deal of effort in a variety of activities to achieve this goal.

Dukhini Bornomala

East West University Shangkritik Shangha remembered Poet Shamsur Rahman, the genius who has enriched our Bangla literature with his unmatched contributions, through its cultural program Dukhini Barnamala on September 18, 2006. The program was organised as a mark of respect to the late Poet Shamsur Rahman. Our honorable Joint Registrar Mrs. Suraiya Ahmed graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and delivered a touching speech. Zohur Ahmed, moderator of EWUSS graced the event as special guest.

Performers of EWUSS recited some of the well-known poems of the poet. A short drama reflecting the eternal presence of the poet's work was staged. Akhter Hossain, Chairperson of the CSE dept. significantly contributed to the program with his marvelous recitation.

The event ended with a very popular song "Taray Taray Rotiye Debo" written by the great poet. Sagar, former President of EWUSS, sang the song with great passion. "Dukhini Barnamala" echoed the everlasting sense of inspiration the great poet has implanted in the nation.

Iftar Party

October 16, 2006 dawned as a hectic day for the organizers of East West University Shangkritik Shangha (EWUSS) but by sunset it gradually calmed down. EWUSS was all set for an Iftar Party in the university premises.

Dr. Khairul Azam, Registrar EWU, was the Chief Guest of the occasion. Mr. S. I. Nusrat A. Chaudhury, Head, Career Counseling Center was also present. Other invitees included

the club performers, other faculty members and students of East West University. The program began with Nishat's recitation from the Holy Qur'an and was followed by an encouraging speech by Dr. Khairul Azam. He stated that he would always extend his support to such programs every year. The radio was then set on full blast so that everyone could hear the call for Maghrib prayers and break their fast. The occasion brought a sense of unity and fraternity among all the students of East West University.

Executive Committee

Moderator	Mr. Zohur Ahmed
President	Khan Md Fazal-e- Elahi (Sujon)
Vice President	Zunayed Ahmed (Sabbir)
General Secretary	Rakibul Hasan Khan (Rocky)
Treasurer	Anowarul Azim (Shapu)



Programming Club

Objective

East West University Programming Club (EWUPC) empowers students with the practices of ICT in the form of programming contests and related events to reach out towards the "Excellence in Education" motto of East West University.

ICPC Contest

East West University Programming Club with the collaboration of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering organized two Intra University Programming Contest for the selection of the participants of two teams who will represent East West University in ICPC regional contests to be held in India. The EWU Dream team consisting of Mahub Mozadded, Md. Abdullah Al Mamun and Niaz Morhsed Chowdhury supervised by Firoz Anwar participated in the ICPC regional contest organized by the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India from December 9-10, 2006. The other team EWU Gouden Mengsel consisting of Shamim Hafiz, Sohel Hafiz and Mohiul Alam supervised by Taskeed Jabid participated in the ICPC regional contest hosted by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore, India from December 16-17, 2006. The Programming Club also organized a training event for student programmers to make them competent in the programming arena. Manzurur Rahman Khan, two-time world finalist in ACM ICPC contest was the trainer in this training session. Besides this, regular training sessions for new promising programmers were also held, where the trainers were EWU programmers.

Executive Committee

Moderators	Mr. Taskeed Jabid Mr. Syed Murtuza Baker Ms. Sazia Mahfuz Mr. Firoz Anwar
President	Kazi Md. Thoufiqur Rahman
Vice President	Khandaker Abul Hasnat
General Secretary	Mahbub Mozadded
Treasurer	Muhammad Abdullah Al Mamun



Natural Science Club

Objective

The Natural Science Club at East West University was formed by faculty members and students of the Department of Physics, Mathematics and Statistics and aims at stimulating the interest of students in the natural sciences (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Statistics). Activities of the club include arranging workshops and seminars on different issues related to science and technology, where faculty members of EWU or external experts can be keynote speakers; organizing competitions among students, publishing journals related to topics on science subjects; and arranging lectures at seminars or workshops.

Executive Committee

Moderators	Ms. Anindita Paul Ms. Shajeda Khanom Mr. Arup Kumar Sinha
President	Tahmina Kaniz
Vice President	Prodip Kumar Biswas
General Secretary	Jyotirmoy Ghosh
Treasurer	Khaled Jamal Ahmed



Pharmacy Club

Objective

The Pharmacy Club's primary objective is to prepare students to meet the future needs of the pharmacy profession. The club intends to organize seminars and other 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 the faculty and professional pharmacists in order to interact in an out-of-class setting.

Activities

The Pharmacy Club organized the final round of the quiz competition "Battle of Genius" on November 30, 2006. The following students won the hard-contested battle and were ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd geniuses by the judges:

- 1st : Golam Fazle Rabbi
- 2nd : Syed Hossain Mahmud Tuhin
- 3rd : Tahmina Khanam



Executive Committee

Moderators	Dr. Sufia Islam Ms. Saquiba Yesmine
President	Shuvro Chowdhury
Vice President	Sabrina Nasreen
General Secretary	Ataur Rahman
Treasure	Mezbaul Hasan

Sports Club

Objective

The main objective of the Sports Club is to involve students in sports events, through tournaments, to maintain physical fitness and thereby contributing towards building healthy bodies and minds.

Moderators	Mr. Mohammad Iftekharul Huq Mr. Kazi Khaled Shams Chisty
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Rotaract Club

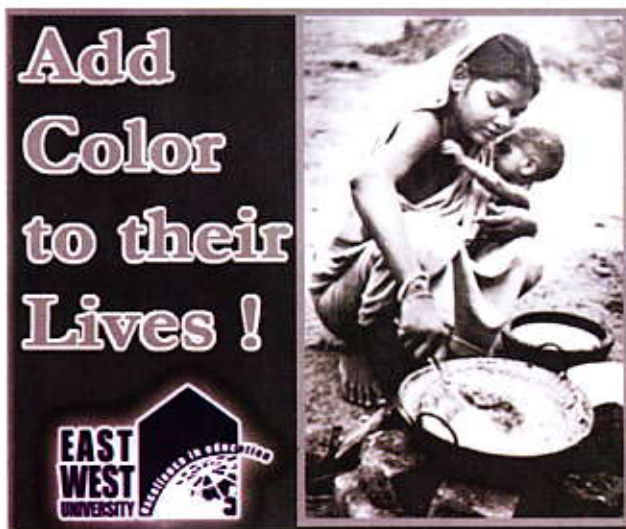
Objective

The objective of the Rotaract Club is to provide an opportunity for young men and women to enhance their knowledge and skills to assist their personal development in order to address the physical and social needs of their communities and to promote better relations between all people worldwide through a framework of friendship and service.

Activities

The club arranged two general meetings on October 11, 26 & November 9, 2006. A significant number of club members joined the club meetings where members evaluated past activities and discussed future plans.

The Rotaract club of EWU & Junior Economists' Forum have taken an initiative against poverty alleviation of an underprivileged village. The club has raised funds of an amount of Tk. 35000/- donated by the students of EWU under the banner "Add Color to their Lives".



Executive Committee

Moderators	Mr. Nahid Hassan Khan Mr. M. Sayeed Alam
President	Maruf Jahan Kallol
Vice President	Pervez Emam Chowdhury (Porosh)
General Secretary	Md. Aminur Rahman (Rumi)
Event Coordinator	Ashfaquul Haque
Editor	Nobiul Ahasan



Computer Club

Objective

The objective of the computer club (EWUCC) is to disseminate knowledge about Computer Science to students of all departments, promote activities related to the discipline, and provide information about job opportunities.

Computer Club Linux Wing

The goal of the wing is to allow Computer Club Linux Wing users gain mastery of the program through workshops, seminars and practice sessions. In addition, it will exhibit the working of the Linux operating system and introduce users to an easy-to-use operating system.

The Computer Club organized a web page design competition with the title "Express Yourself World Wide", which was open to students of all departments. The goal of the competition was to create a web page for all the clubs. At the same time it encouraged web page designing and helped students to increase their efficiency and gave them a taste of web page building in a professional manner.

Advisors	Mr. Syed Akhter Hossain Mr. Md. Zakir Hossain Sarker
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Executive Committee

Moderators	Mr. Kazi Khaled-Al-Zahid Mr. Nawab Yousuf Ali Ms. Maheen Islam
President	Faisal Ahmed
Vice President	Md. Nizam Uddin
General Secretary	Md. Mosharraf Hossain
Treasurer	Tanvir Ahmed
Event Coordinator	Shamsun Nahar Sumi
Committee (Linux wing)	
President	Monjurul Murshid
Vice President	Md. Monirul Islam
General Secretary	Pradipta Vaskar Saha
Treasurer	Masudur Rahman



Environmental & Social Club

Objective

The Club's objective is to arouse awareness in every individual about the social and physical environment. Club members take pride in their motto: "Save Life, Save Earth".

Stands by Mokbul Hossain in Gaibandha

In response to an appeal published in the daily Prothom Alo, EWU Environmental & Social Club helped Mokbul Hossain of Gaibandha by providing him with a wheelchair to facilitate his impaired movement. Mokbul, 28 years old, lost a leg in an accident. With no one to support him but a local voluntary social organization, he was admitted to hospital where he showed great endurance. The Environmental and Social Club arranged a simple ceremony in Gaibandha on July 3, 2006 to hand over the wheelchair to him. Mr. Shusanto Kumar Kunda UNO, was the chief guest. Among others, Mr. Mizanur Rahman, President of Fesabilillah, Mr. Shahbul Shahin Tota, District Correspondent of Prothom Alo, Mr. Golam Faruq, Thana Social Welfare Officer were present on the occasion.



Clothes Donation Program at Eid in Rangpur



The Environmental and Social Club arranged a clothes donation program in Rangpur on October 23, 2006 keeping the Eid festival in mind. The Daily Jugantar Shajon Shamabesh was the media partner of the program. With Eid just

round the corner, around 50 underprivileged people received new clothes - saris for women and lungis for men. The program took place on the premises of Mohindra Fota Government Primary School.

Important persons of the union were present on the occasion. Md. Abdullah Miah, the head master of the school was the chief guest. Among others, Md. Mahbub Rahman the chief correspondent of Daily Jugantar of Rangpur region, Md. Shahidur Rahman photo journalist of the Daily Jugantar, Ahmmad Maudud, Writer of the Year Daily Prothom Alo 2004, Md. Nurul Islam, Member of 11th Tamphat Union, Md. Firoj Alam, secretary of Jorindra Shomobay Shomiti, Gazi Ferdous Mahmud, social worker and many other local important persons were present. Gazi Zulfikar Mahmud, president of the Club moderated the program. The faces of the recipients lit up with smiles as they took the clothes and they expressed their gratitude with prayers for the development of East West University and the Environmental and Social Club.

Moderator Mr. S.S.M Sadrul Huda



Electronics Club

Motto of the Club: "Explore Electronics and Explode ideas".

Objective

The Electronics Club wishes to assist and motivate students to contribute to the rapidly expanding electronics and communications sector of Bangladesh through research projects, workshops and seminars, industrial tours and publications of technical articles.

Projects Exhibition

During the Fall 2006 semester, some of our projects were completed. These projects are:

1. Obstacle avoidance robot
2. LASER security system
3. Remote controlled switch for home application

Science Olympiad

Five students of the Faculty of Sciences and Engineering participated in an Inter-University Science Olympiad held at Daffodil International University. The Electronics Club of EWU selected the participants through an evaluation exam. Among



19 participating universities, EWU was among the four prize winning universities.

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