



Hasan calls for 'Information Literacy' to avoid rumors, fake news

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Information and Broadcasting Minister Dr Hasan Mahmud on Friday laid emphasis on 'Information Literacy' to avoid rumors and fake news, says a press release.

In his speech, Dr Hasan Mahmud stated that the present government does not create any kind of obstacle or censorship on the press and media. The government believes in the free and independent flow of information, he said. He also urged people to be aware of using social media, as a lot of rumours and fake news are being spread through these social networking sites.

He was speaking as the chief guest at an inaugural ceremony of a three-day international conference on 'Information and Knowledge Management' at East West University (EWU) in the capital on Friday.

The Department of Information Studies of EWU organised the event at Manzur Elahi Auditorium of the university.

Almost 300 participants from 11 countries including Bangladesh attended in the programme.

EWU Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr Muhammad Ziaulhaq Mamun chaired the session while Professor of Monash University, Australia Gillian Oliver delivered the keynote speech and Chairperson of the department Dr Dilara Begum spoke on the occasion.