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Hon'ble President Prof. A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury will open the convocation ceremony of East West University at Osmany Hall today. Out of 96 graduating students, 63 will receive degrees in Bachelors of Business Administration, 16 in Computer Science and

6 in English. 11 candidates will complete their EMBA and MBA programs.

- Prof. Earl H Potter III from Eastern Michigan University, USA, will address the Convocation.





*First Convocation
Osmani Memorial Hall*

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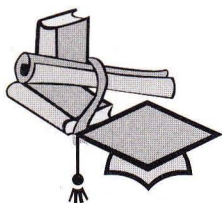
Revised Program: Part one

- 9:15 am Guests take their seats
- 9:30 am Convocation Procession enters the Hall
- 9:35 am National Anthem
- 9:40 am Recitation from the Holy Qur'an
- 9:43 am Chancellor declares the Convocation open
- 9:44 am Address of welcome by the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. M Monwarul Islam
- 9:49 am Convocation Address by Professor Earl H. Potter III,
Dean, College of Business, Eastern Michigan University, USA
- 10:00 am Presentation of candidates to the Chancellor for conferring the degrees
- 10:10 am Address of the Valedictorian
- 10:15 am Address of the President of the Board of Directors of East West University,
Mr. Syed Manzur Elahi
- 10:20 am Address of the Special Guest, Dr. M. Osman Farruk,
Hon'ble Minister of Education,
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
- 10:30 am Address of the Chief Guest, His Excellency
Professor AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury,
Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and
Chancellor of East West University
- 10:45 am Vote of Thanks by the Convocation Marshal
- 10:48 am The Chancellor declares the Convocation closed
- 10:49 am National Anthem
- 10:50 am Exit of the Convocation Procession
- R e f r e s h m e n t s

Part two

- 11:30 am Presentation of Degree Certificates

*All are requested to stand when the procession enters and exit the Hall.
Please switch off your cellular phones and alarms during the ceremony.*



The Convocation

The Convocation, a long established tradition in universities all over the world, is a great festival observed by academia where degree candidates are presented by the university faculty and administration to the degree awarding body of the university and degrees are ceremonially awarded.

The Chancellor of the university who heads this body confers the degree as recommended.

Degree Awarding Authority

The Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, Members of the Board of Directors, Dean of Faculties together with the Heads of Academic Departments constitute the Degree Awarding Authority of East West University.

The Academic Procession

The Academic Procession is a part of the Convocation all around the world. It is a colorful but solemn event where graduating students, faculty, members of the Academic Council, members of the Board of Directors, and senior administrative staff of the university participate.

The participants in their ceremonial dresses join the convocation procession, and enter the convocation hall.

A student selected from the graduating class as the valedictorian leads the procession of degree candidates into the hall. The degree candidates take their seats in an area of the hall reserved for them.

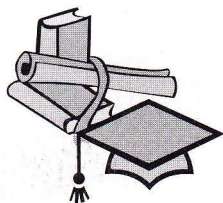
Faculty members join the procession in ascending order of seniority; they enter the hall and take their seats alongside the degree candidates; they are followed by the members of the Academic Council.

The University Marshal leads the last procession into the hall. The Chairpersons of Academic Departments who receive degree applications and scrutinize them to confirm that they meet degree requirements are followed by the Registrar who is also the Convocation Marshal. They are followed by the Dean of Faculties and the members of the Board of Directors of East West University.

The Chancellor enters last in the company of the Education Minister, the President of the Board of Directors, the Vice Chancellor, and the Convocation Speaker.

Once the procession has reached the designated area and all are in place, the formal Convocation Ceremony begins. The Vice Chancellor, the founder Vice Chancellor, President, Board of Directors, Convocation Speaker, Education Minister, and Chancellor of the university deliver their address. The Convocation Marshal Conducts the Session. Then the graduating candidates are presented to the Chancellor for the award of the degree.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Chancellor, the Education Minister, the President of the Board of Directors, and the Vice Chancellor of East West University and other dignitaries leave the site of the ceremony in procession, followed by faculty members and the Graduating Students. The ceremony concludes when procession departs from the hall.



Academic Apparel

The academic apparel of East West University has been especially designed, though it corresponds closely to the academic regalia used in most American and Commonwealth universities. The gowns worn by participants are generally black, but designs vary. The colors of tassels and the hoods distinguish faculty members of one department from those of other departments.

Tassel colors for East West University degrees are as follows:

Business Administration	: Sea Green
Computer Science and Engineering	: Golden Yellow
Communication and Information Technology	: Pearl White
English	: Lilac
Economics	: Olive Green

The Hood, which resembles the medieval cowl, is the most distinctive feature of the academic regalia. Its satin panel is visible from the front and indicates the general field of a degree by its color.

The Convocation apparel for all bachelor degree candidates is black, and they will don black square mortarboards on their heads. The colors of the tassels on their mortarboards indicate their fields of study.

Master Degree candidates wear hoods of their departmental color in addition to gowns and mortarboards.

East West University faculty members wear black gowns with black velvet on their lapels with piping of departmental color and three black velvet bands with departmental color piping on each sleeve. The disciplines of the faculty members are distinguished by the color of the tassels and hoods.

The Chancellor, Education Minister, Vice Chancellor, Convocation Speaker, members of the Board of Directors of East West University, Dean of Faculty, University Marshal, and members of the Academic Council wear specially designed regalia.

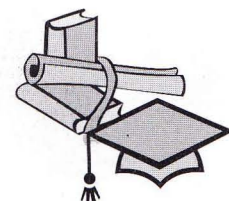
East West University Logo



The logo of East West University reflects the chief objective of the university which is dissemination of modern and quality education at a reasonable cost. The overall structure pointing upwards signifies human development towards a higher quality of life. The lower right hand white portion including the globe represents enlightenment through acquisition of global knowledge at its frontiers. The outflow of the motto “excellence in education” connotes the creation of knowledge that is boundless.

East West University Flag

The color of the EWU flag is Navy Blue; the color of the EWU emblem is Pearl White. The emblem is placed in the middle of the flag.



East West University Buntings

Different academic departments have their own colored satin buntings. The colors are:

Business Administration: Sea Green

Computer Science: Golden Yellow

Communication and Information Technology: Pearl White

English: Lilac

Economics: Olive Green

University Bunting: Sky Blue field with Pearl White EWU emblem in the middle.

Flags and Buntings are displayed in different places during the Convocation.

Academic Achievements and Special Award

Undergraduate students graduating with CGPA of 3.90 or above will receive Summa Cum Laude and CGPA of 3.75 to less than 3.90 will receive Magna Cum Laude.

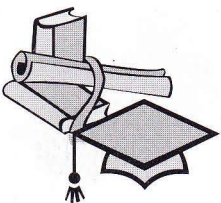
Each Undergraduate student graduating with CGPA of 3.90 or above within four years time will be awarded a Gold Medal. The Gold Medallists in this convocation are:

Mr. M M Waliullah, *CGPA 3.93, Computer Science, Summa Cum Laude.*

Mr. Md. Tabrez Bin Mahbub, *CGPA 3.93, Business Administration, Summa Cum Laude.*

Mr. Mostafa Alvi, *CGPA 3.92, Business Administration, Summa Cum Laude.*

Mr. Taskeed Jabid of Computer Science and Mr. Jayed Hussain of Business Administration with *CGPA of 3.85 and 3.79* respectively have graduated *Magna Cum Laude.*



Faculty members

Mr. Muhammed Shafiqul Islam, *Lecturer, Computer Science and Engineering*

Mr. Arifur Rahman Khan, *Lecturer, Business Administration*

Ms. Sharmin Naaz, *Lecturer, Business Administration*

Mr. Mohammad Ahsan Ali, *Lecturer, Computer Science and Engineering*

Mr. Taskeed Jabid, *Lecturer, Computer Science and Engineering*

Mrs. Maliha Shahjahan, *Lecturer, Computer Science and Engineering*

Mr. Mohammad Shahidul Hasan, *Lecturer, Computer Science and Engineering*

Mr. Manzur Ashraf, *Lecturer, Computer Science and Engineering*

Mr. Kazi Khaled Al-Zahid, *Lecturer, Computer Science and Engineering*

Mr. Tanvir Hasan Malik, *Lecturer, English*

Mr. M. M. Waliullah, *Lecturer, Computer Science and Engineering*

Ms. Touhida Tasnima, *Lecturer, Business Administration*

Ms. Afrin Zeenat, *Lecturer, English*

Mr. Mirza Mohammad Mamun Sadat, *Lecturer, English*

Mr. Md. Nawab Yousuf Ali, *Lecturer, Computer Science and Engineering*

Ms. Rubina I Ahmed, *Lecturer, Business Administration*

Ms. Nirupoma Chowdhury Rahman, *Lecturer, English*

Ms. Farzana Akhter, *Lecturer, English*

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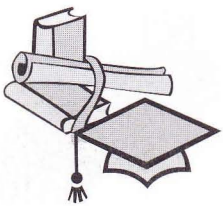
Mr. Ehsan Hasib, *Senior Lecturer, Business Administration*

Mr. Mohammad M. Rahman, *Senior Lecturer, Communication and Information Technology*

Mr. Raihan Chowdhury, *Senior Lecturer, Communication and Information Technology*

Mr. Tauhid Ul Alam, *Senior Lecturer, Economics*

Mr. S.S.M Sadrul Huda, *Senior Lecturer, Business Administration*



Ms. Anindita Paul, *Senior Lecturer, Computer Science and Engineering*

Mr. Md. Mujibur Rahman Khan, *Assistant Professor, Computer Science and Engineering*

Dr. Golam Ahmed Faruqui, *Assistant Professor, Business Administration*

Mr. Harunur Rashid Khan, *Assistant Professor, English*

Mr. Kazi Khaled Shams Chisty, *Assistant Professor, Business Administration*

Dr. Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury, *Associate Professor, Business Administration*

Dr. Rebecca Sultana, *Associate Professor, English*

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Mr. Ershadul H. Chowdhury, *Associate Professor, Computer Science and Engineering*

Mr. Asit Roy Choudhury, *Associate Professor, English*

Members of the Academic Council

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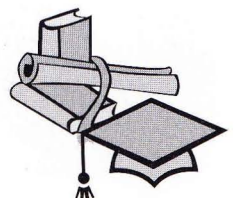
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Dr. Mohammad Kaykobad, *Member, Academic Council*

Dr. Nurur Rahman, *Member, Academic Council*

Dr. M.A. Mannan, *Member, Academic Council*



Chancellor's Procession

Mrs. Firdaus Ali, *Registrar & Convocation Marshal*

Mr. S.I. Nusrat A. Chaudhury, *Chairperson
Department of Business Administration*

Dr. Md. Shahidullah, *Professor & Chairperson, Department of English*

Dr. Md. Mozammel Huq Azad Khan, *Professor & Chairperson,
Department of Computer Science and Engineering*

Dr. Mohammad Musa, *Professor, MBA & EMBA Program*

Dr. Sultan Ahmad, *Professor & Dean of Faculties*

Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, *Member, Board of Directors*

Mr. S. M. Nousher Ali, *Member, Board of Directors*

Mr. Farooque B. Chaudhury, *Member, Board of Directors*

Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, *Member, Board of Directors*

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, *Founder Vice Chancellor &
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Mr. Mohammed Zahidul Haque R.Ph, *Member, Board of Directors*

Dr. Saidur Rahman Lasker, *Member, Board of Directors*

Dr. Muhammad A. Mannan, *Member, Board of Directors*

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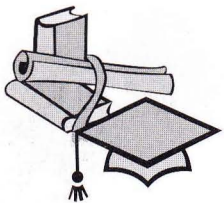
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh & Special Guest*

His Excellency Professor AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury,
*Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh &
Chancellor, East West University*



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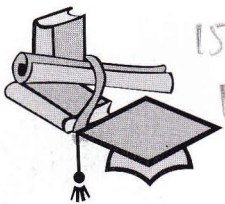
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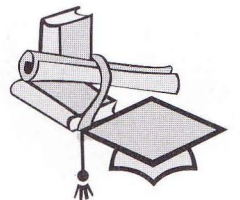
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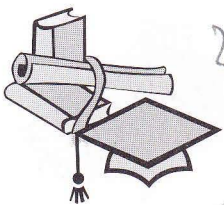
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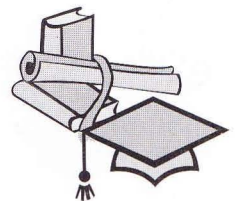
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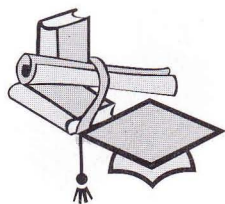
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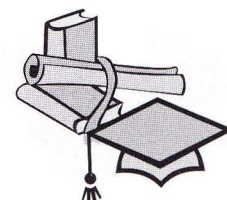
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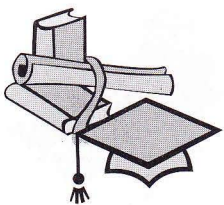
East West University: A profile

In the life of every person there comes a point when he or she realizes that out of all the seemingly limitless possibilities of youth he has opted for a path that will take him towards fulfillment. As a forerunner among private Universities in Bangladesh, East West University is poised to lead talented youths of Bangladesh towards such a path and transform them into resourceful, knowledgeable individuals imbued with wisdom and learning.

As early as 1992, the Government of Bangladesh enacted the Private University Act to broaden the scope of higher education in Bangladesh by encouraging private institutions to offer educational opportunities at the post-higher secondary level. The Private University Act of 1992 (as amended in 1996) has certainly become a watershed in the history of higher education in Bangladesh. The idea of establishing a private university to provide quality education at an affordable cost in Bangladesh was first mooted by a group of prominent academics, business leaders, professionals and education enthusiasts led by Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin. With this end in view, this group formed a non-profit, non-political, charitable organization called **Progoti Foundation for Education and Development** (PFED). East West University is its first major project. This Foundation is chaired by Syed Manzur Elahi, an Advisor in the Caretaker Government of Bangladesh in 1996 as well as in 2001. In 1996, East West University was given permission by the Ministry of Education to confer the Baccalaureate degree in different branches of Science, Arts and Social Science, and conduct programs under specific curricula. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin was the first Vice Chancellor of the University for the period of 1996-98. Through relentless work, dedication and single-minded devotion, East West University has succeeded in its goal. Its first batch of graduates, the Class of 2001, testifies to the fact that the dream cherished by all the founding members of East West University has finally been realized.

Mission: East West University believes that it can play a constructive role in the intellectual life of the nation in the new millenium by blending the traditional values of the East and the technological advancement of the West. It is completely dedicated to live up to its name by synthesizing eastern culture and values with western thought and innovation. It also aims to create a platform for the talented youth of our country so that they can offer dynamic leadership for future generations. However, the main objective of East West University is to emerge as an academic institution with a reputation for academic excellence and for devotion to the production and dissemination of knowledge.

Vision: As a University, East West stems from the moral principle of Immanuel Kant who urged each of us “ to treat humanity whither in your own person or in that of others as an end only and never as a means”. Our endeavor is to foster quality education that will encompass the ethical, social, and professional dimensions and will contribute to a forward-looking society. East West University believes that it is only through the combination of an individual’s inherited culture and values with the attainments of science & technology that a balanced development can be attained by an underdeveloped country like Bangladesh.



Goals: As an institution with vision, East West University is dedicated to the pursuit of the following fundamental principles:

- (1) To provide ample opportunities for our youth to enable them to reach the frontiers of knowledge at a reasonably affordable cost.
- (2) To serve the nation by creating a superior and customized academic environment that will produce graduates equipped with knowledge and skills to lead Bangladesh forward in the twenty-first century.
- (3) To create a pool of highly qualified faculty members dedicated to top quality teaching and research.

Accreditation & Collaboration: East West University has been accredited by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Its curricula as well as its programs have been approved by the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh. The Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is the Chancellor of East West University. The Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor and the Treasurer of the University, are appointees of the Hon'ble President of the country in his capacity as the Chancellor of the University.

With increased globalization in the world, and at a time when knowledge is extending all frontiers by transcending national boundaries, East West University's ambition is to emerge as both a receiver and a generator of knowledge. Fully aware that the new century will be the century of sound knowledge, progressive ideas and values, and that whoever possesses the most outstanding knowledge and skill holds the key to the future, East West University has entered into formal collaboration and academic agreements with some leading universities of the world. They are as follows:

Pace University (New York, USA)

Suffolk University (Boston, USA)

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (Chicago, USA)

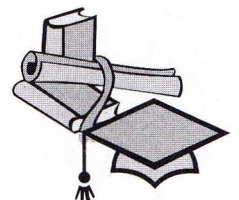
East West University intends to negotiate more agreements and establish more links with other well-known universities of USA, UK and Australia.

Under graduate programs: Currently, East West University offers Bachelor degrees in the following undergraduate programs:

- Bachelor in Business Administration with concentration in Accounting, Marketing, Finance, Management, International Business & Management Information Systems.
- B.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering
- B.Sc. in Communication & Information Technology.
- Bachelor of Arts in English.
- BSS in Economics

New programs such as Environmental Studies, Population Science, and Health Management will be offered soon.

Graduate Programs: A two-year MBA program was introduced in 2000 with particular emphasis on coursework that will equip students to face modern business challenges successfully. Individuals who are currently employed in an organization can enroll in the Executive MBA program, which is designed to meet the needs of contemporary business executives. East West University has already received official accreditation of EMBA and MBA programs from the University Grants Commission.



Location: Because of increased urbanization in Dhaka City, location matters, especially in the case of educational institutions. Since its inception, East West University's temporary campus has been located at Mohakhali, a center of commercial and business activities. It consists of 2 (two) six-storied buildings and 2 (two) additional large floors of an adjacent building with a total of 40,000 square feet of academic space. The campus is conveniently located, as it is easily accessible and one can avail all modes of transportation to get to it. With a view to shifting to its own permanent campus, East West University has purchased 555.75 decimals of land at Mouja Vadham, P.S. Tongi, District-Gazipur, EWU has also received allotment of 1 (one) bigha of land at Uttara, Dhaka from RAJUK. It intends to move to this site in the near future.

Library: East West University has a growing library housed in two separate floors consisting of over 7050 volumes chosen to meet students' needs. The books are arranged in a systematic manner in classified shelves. There are a number of full-time librarians to assist the faculty and students to check out books. In addition, the library subscribes to about thirty different journals and magazines representing the disciplines of Computer Science, Business, Economics, English Language and Literature, and other subjects. The library utilizes CDS/ISIS, a sophisticated software developed by UNESCO, to provide information about the collections of the library.

Labs & Amenities: The academic environment is one of the key factors in facilitating exchange of knowledge between students and teachers. Conscious of this fact, at East West University we have clean, spacious, and fully air-conditioned rooms that ensure an atmosphere ideal for transmission of knowledge and class discussions. All classrooms are equipped with overhead projectors and shielded from exterior noise and pollution. In addition, we have two state-of-the-art computer labs and a digital lab for students. Two separate faculty lounges equipped with computers are used by faculty members for research and academic activities. A medical center attended by two full-time physicians provides health services for everyone in the university. In addition, there is a card phone booth, a prayer room, a cafeteria, two large study rooms in different buildings, and two separate common rooms with a television for male and female students. A new addition to the English Department is the English Language Lab situated in the Bangladesh Insurance Academy building with 48 workstations.

Facts & Figures :

Number of Students :

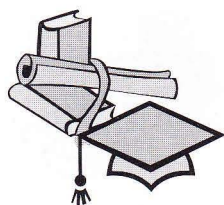
Undergraduate	:	1524
Graduate	:	172
Total	:	1696

Number of faculty members :

Full time	:	46
Part time	:	32
Total	:	68

Number of officers & supporting staff :

Administrative Staff	:	47
Supporting Staff	:	28
Total	:	75



Merit Scholarship: A provision of the Private University Act of 1992 requires private universities to award scholarships to 5 (five) per cent of its meritorious but needy students. As East West University firmly believes that nurturing talent is essential for

establishing an exploitation-free civil society in Bangladesh, it offers need-based scholarships for continuing students who have attained a minimum CGPA of 2.5.

Scopes & Strategies: The cornerstone of EWU's academic policy is never to compromise with quality in favor of quantity. Hence the University follows some explicit guidelines and rules to implement its academic policies effectively. The university follows the following procedures to ensure academic excellence:

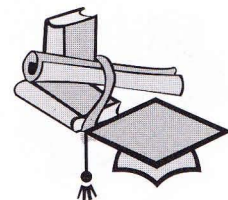
- (1) The admission test requirements work as a safety net to screen out from a large number of students appearing at EWU admission tests.
- (2) A competitive admission test is taken to ensure that only meritorious students can pursue higher education in East West University. The process ensures a good intake of students and results in upholding the quality of the students.
- (3) East West University enforces firmly a code of conduct to ensure discipline and a proper academic environment. Some of the important clauses of the code are: zero tolerance on cheating and severe penalty and retribution for resorting to any unfair means, academic dishonesty, or any sort of social misconduct or untoward behavior. Strict compliance of these laws by students is enforced by University proctors and by a high-powered Disciplinary Committee.
- (4) One competitive edge EWU possesses over other leading private universities is its large pool of full-time faculty. It chooses faculty members through a rigorous and transparent selection process. Faculty members possess outstanding academic records and impeccable professional credentials. Many of them have foreign degrees and exposure. This allows for cross-fertilization and exposure of students to the latest ideas in each discipline.
- (5) Academic advisors play a very crucial role in students' performance, particularly in the semester system. In EWU, each student is assigned an academic advisor at the beginning of the school year. He/she assists students to achieve their academic and career goals. EWU students are evaluated on the basis of the Grade Point Average (GPA) system. GPA earned by EWU students correspond to the following classes attained by students in some universities.

GPA 3.00 and above = First Class

GPA 2.50 to 2.99 = Second Class

GPA 2.00 to 2.49 = Third Class

Seminars & Professional Events: A university should accommodate think tanks that will not only disseminate knowledge but also create new knowledge and ideas. With that end in view, East West university has already organized several seminars and workshops. This reflects its interest in the academic analysis of major national and international issues. On 5th August, 1996 it organized a lively seminar on '**Bangladesh toward 21st Century: Development Options, Opportunities and Constraints**' which was inaugurated by the former Minister of Finance of the Government of Bangladesh, Mr. Shah A.M.S. Kibria. Among the participants were distinguished intellectuals such as Professor Rehman Sobhan, eminent academics, and policy makers. The keynote paper was presented by Professor Nurul Islam, the first Deputy Chairman (Minister) of the Bangladesh Planning Commission. The second major event sponsored by EWU was



a national seminar on '**Human Resource Development in Information Technology: Prospects and Problems**' on 10th March, 2001 at IDB Bhaban, Dhaka. Distinguished scholars and IT professionals were present in this very productive exchange of views and ideas. The seminar raised important issues and made specific recommendations to the government for further development of this sector.

Co-curricular Activities: In addition to academic interests, students of East West University engage themselves enthusiastically in co-curricular activities. The University has eight student clubs that enable them to exhibit their abilities in non-academic areas and stimulate their imagination. Another function of these clubs is to promote leadership and discipline among students. A designated faculty works as a moderator to supervise each of these clubs. The major clubs are:

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| 1. The Cultural Club | 6. Photography Club |
| 2. The Debating Club | 7. English Conversation Club |
| 3. The Environmental Society | 8. Business Club |
| 4. Sports Club | 9. EWU MBA Club |
| 5. Computer Club | |

A 3-day art competition was organized by the Environmental Society of EWU from 26th January to 28th January 2001. Students of EWU exhibited their art works in this event. East West University Computer Club organized a seminar on 'Career Prospects and Learning Goal' for its students on 30th May, 2001.

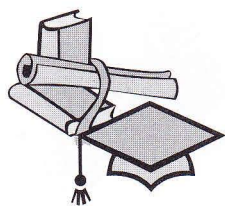
Career Counseling Center: From Summer 2001, East West University established a highly proactive center for career search for new graduates and potential graduates. In an era of intense competition for jobs, the center is designed to provide support and advice to students searching for possible employment opportunities. It also extends technical support to students who are interested in pursuing higher education abroad in USA, Canada, Australia, or anywhere else. The Career Council Office also maintains a record of all our alumni or interns who are working in different national or multinational organizations. In Fall 2001, EWU organized a Job Fair in its premises where different commercial, financial, consulting and IT firms participated and set up booths. They explained their main business focus and gave guidelines to students and collected resumes from them for examining the prospects of future employment.

Graduation Requirements for Undergraduate Programs:

A minimum of 124 – 156 credits for a bachelor's degree of which at least half must be earned at EWU.

- ⇒ Candidates for BA in English, Business Administration and BSS in Economics require a minimum of 124 credits. (Previously, the requirement was 120 credits.)
- ⇒ Students majoring in Computer Science and Engineering must earn a minimum of 156 credits to attain their B.Sc. degree. (Previously the requirement was 129 credits.)
- ⇒ Students majoring in Communication and Information Technology will require a minimum of 136 credits to obtain their B.Sc. degree.
- ⇒ The minimum requirement for the degree in any of these programs is a CGPA of 2.0.

Minor Requirements: Undergraduate students have the option to take a minor in a specific discipline other than their major in EWU. The minimum number of courses



required to obtain a minor is 8 (eight). Students interested in doing a minor must apply through the office of the Dean of Faculties to obtain permission.

General Education Requirements: Students must also complete a specific number of general courses. Students pursuing their higher education in EWU cannot obtain his/her degree without completing these courses. That is why education in EWU is quite rigorous and ensures quality.

Acknowledgements: East West University embodies the vision of a number of illustrious individuals who came forward to establish East West University and committed themselves to a cause that they believed will primarily serve the nation in the years to come. They pledged themselves to the higher education of the less affluent classes of our society and to bear any burden or pay any price for the successful realization of their vision and goals. Among these illustrious founders are:

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| 1 Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed | 9 Dr. Muhammad A. Mannan |
| 2 Mr. S. M. Nousher Ali | 10 Dr. M. Mosleh Uddin |
| 3 Mr. Farooque B. Chaudhury | 11 Mr. Shelley A. Mubdi |
| 4 Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury | 12 Mr. M. A. Mumin |
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| 7 Mr. Mohammed Zahidul Haque R.Ph | 15 Mrs. Razia Samad |
| 8 Dr. Saidur Rahman Lasker | |

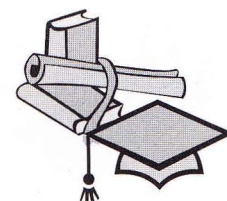
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Gold Medallist Profile:

Name: M M Waliullah
Academic award: Summa Cum Laude
BSc in Computer Science
CGPA: 3.93

Name: Md. Tabrez Bin Mahbub
Academic award: Summa Cum Laude
Major: Finance, BBA
CGPA: 3.93

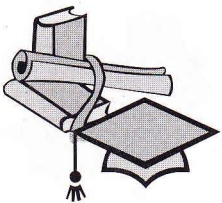
Name: Mostafa Alvi
Academic award: Summa Cum laude
Major: Finance, BBA
CGPA: 3.92



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