



# CONVOCATION 2008



**CONVOCATION 2008**  
**Number of Students Awarded Degrees in 2008**

<b>Degrees Awarded in Undergraduate Programs</b>	<b>No.</b>
Bachelor of Business Administration	388
Bachelor of Social Science in Economics	3
Bachelor of Arts in English	36
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	20
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering	81
Bachelor of Science in Information & Communications Engineering	38
Bachelor of Pharmacy	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>604</b>

<b>Degrees Awarded in Graduate Programs</b>	<b>No.</b>
Master of Business Administration, Executive Program	43
Master of Business Administration	163
Master of Bank Management	4
Master of Development Studies	9
Master of Arts in English	25
Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering	6
Master of Science in Telecommunications Engineering	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>

**Total Number of Students Awarded Degrees** **879**

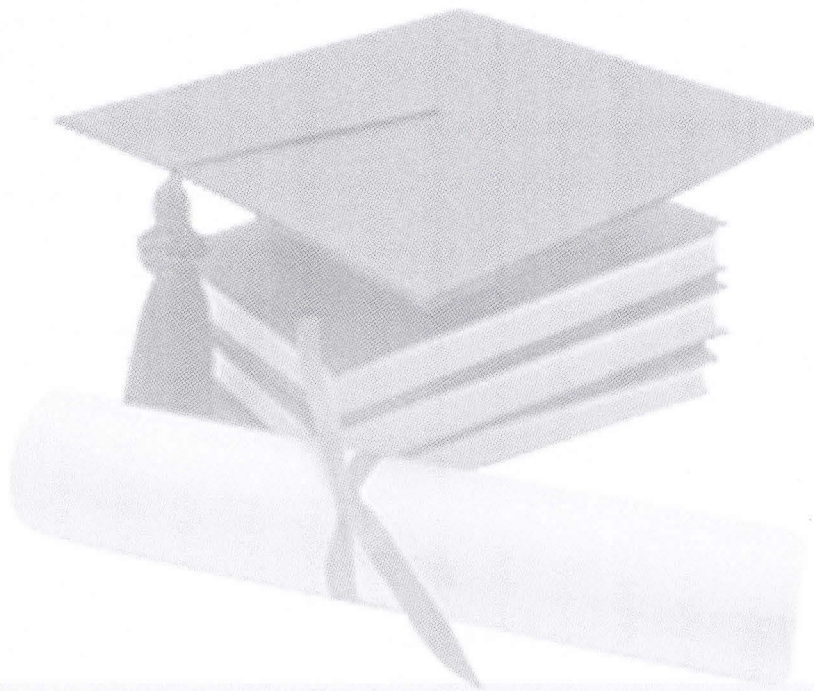
**Summary of Scholastic Awards**

<b>Name of Awards</b>	<b>MS-CSE</b>	<b>MS-TE</b>	<b>Total</b>			
Gold Medal	1	1	2			
	<b>BBA</b>	<b>CSE</b>	<b>ENG</b>	<b>ICE</b>	<b>B. PHARM</b>	<b>Total</b>
Summa Cum Laude	11	3	3	3	2	22
Magna Cum Laude	14	2	0	0	1	17
Cum Laude	5	3	1	0	1	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>49</b>



# CONVOCATION 2008

EAST WEST UNIVERSITY



Venue : Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre  
Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka

Date : 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2008

**Part one**

- 10:30 am Guests take their seats
- 11:00 am Arrival of His Excellency, Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed  
Honourable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and  
Chancellor of East West University
- 11:01 am Convocation procession enters the Hall
- 11:05 am National Anthem
- 11:07 am Recitation from the Holy Qur'an
- 11:10 am Honourable Chancellor declares the Convocation open
- 11:11 am Welcome Address by Professor Mohammed Sharif, Vice Chancellor  
East West University
- 11:16 am Address by Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, President of the Board of Directors  
East West University
- 11:21 am Convocation Speech by Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman  
Former Chief Justice of Bangladesh and  
Former Chief Adviser, Caretaker Government of Bangladesh
- 11:31 am Presenting the graduating candidates by the respective Deans  
to the Honourable Chancellor for conferment of degrees and  
award of Gold Medals by the Honourable Chancellor, HE the President
- 11:41 am Speech of the Valedictorian
- 11:43 am Address by the Chief Guest, His Excellency Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed  
Honourable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and  
Chancellor of East West University
- 11:56 am Vote of thanks by Syed Akhter Hossain, the Convocation Marshal
- 11:58 am Honourable Chancellor authorizes Professor Mohammed Sharif  
Vice Chancellor, East West University  
to preside over the second session of the Ceremony
- 11:59 am National Anthem
- 12:01 pm Exit of the Chancellor's procession
- 12:03 pm Refreshments
- 12:23 pm Graduating students photograph with the Honourable Chancellor  
HE the President

**Part two**

- 12:45 pm Presentation of degree certificates

*All are requested to stand when the procession enters and exits the Hall & the National Anthem is played*



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



**PRESIDENT**

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

I am glad to learn that East West University is going to hold its 7<sup>th</sup> Convocation on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2008.

Universities, the cradle of education, have great role to play in creating human resources as well as fostering socio-economic development of the country. I am impressed to know that East West University has been coming up steadily with its motto "Excellence in Education". I believe this institution would continue the process of creating bright students who will contribute to the nation. I congratulate all graduating students, faculties, staff and management of the university on this solemn occasion.

I wish the 7<sup>th</sup> Convocation of East West University a success.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.

**Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed**





بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



**CHIEF ADVISER**

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

I am happy to learn that the 7<sup>th</sup> convocation Ceremony of East West University is going to be held in Dhaka on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2008. On this occasion, I congratulate the graduating students, their parents and the faculty members.

I hope that the students graduating from this university will make use of their knowledge to serve the society and contribute towards socio-economic development of the country.

I wish the Convocation all success.

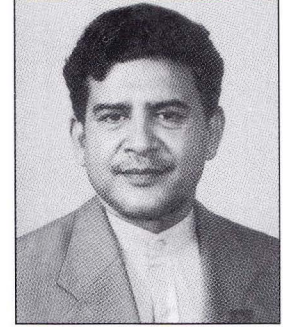
**Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmed**





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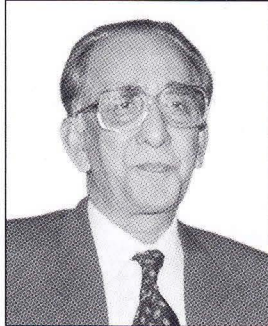
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH



It gives me great pleasure to learn that East West University is going to hold its seventh convocation on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2008. Our ministry supports and recognizes the endeavours of the private sector in bestowing quality education at the tertiary level and East West University's efforts over the last decade or so have certainly been commendable; I hope it will continue to offer quality University education in the coming years too. I must congratulate East West University for attaining an eminent position amongst the private universities of the country.

In concluding, let me also congratulate the graduating students, their parents and the East West University family on this auspicious day.

(Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman)

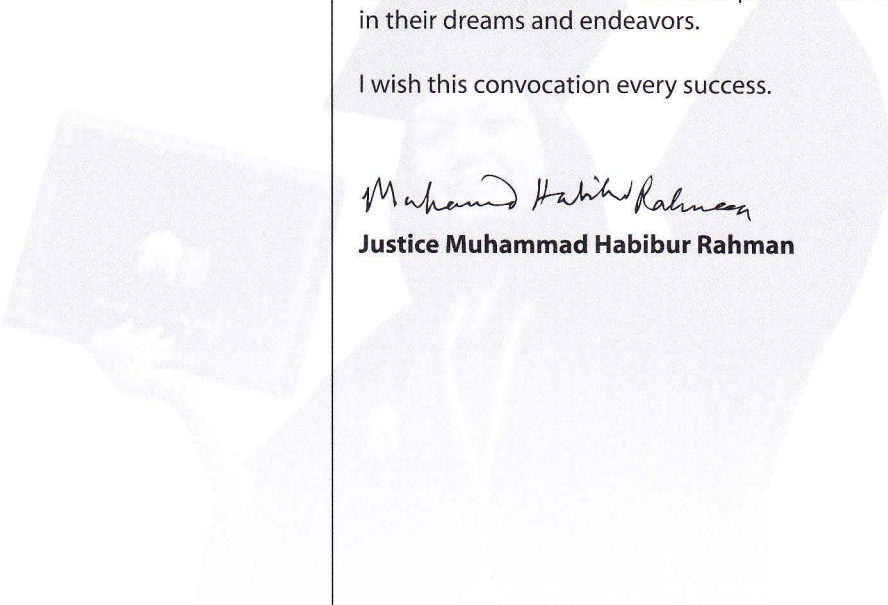


FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF BANGLADESH AND  
FORMER CHIEF ADVISER  
CARETAKER GOVERNMENT OF BANGLADESH

It is indeed a great pleasure for me to learn that East West University is going to hold its 7<sup>th</sup> convocation. I feel greatly honored to be a part of this program as the Convocation Speaker.

I take this opportunity to extend my warm felicitation to the students graduating successfully after years of hard work. I also congratulate the faculty members, the officers and the staff as well as the guardians whose selfless assistance and dedication have made this occasion possible. Education is prioritized universally but it is more crucial for Bangladesh given her poor record in reaching the basic requirements of life to all of its people. I hope that the graduating students will take note of this and that our national problems and aspirations will find their due places in their dreams and endeavors.

I wish this convocation every success.



*Muhammad Habibur Rahman*

**Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman**





CHAIRMAN  
UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION OF BANGLADESH



Congratulations to the graduating students, their parents, the faculty members and the university administration on this auspicious occasion of East West University's seventh convocation.

East West University has undoubtedly come a long way since its inception in 1996. It has been successful in inculcating not only knowledge but human qualities among its students. It is now recognized as one of the top ranking educational institutions in the country. I sincerely believe that students of this reputed institution will live up to its reputation and leave their mark in the overall development of the country.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again congratulate the graduates and wish them success in all their future undertakings.

*Nazrul Islam*  
(Professor Nazrul Islam)



## **A D D R E S S**

### **CONVOCATION SPEAKER**

#### **JUSTICE MUHAMMAD HABIBUR RAHMAN**

**FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF BANGLADESH AND  
FORMER CHIEF ADVISER  
CARETAKER GOVERNMENT OF BANGLADESH**

Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, respected teachers and officers, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, dear students. It is a great honor and a privilege to be invited to address this august audience and speak to the students who are being conferred their degrees on this auspicious occasion.

Two to three hundred years back it was often suggested that the sum of human knowledge would double every half a century. These days people may argue whether the doubling time of knowledge is eight or ten years. Presently we are witnessing an overwhelming predominance of things that are new over those that are old.

We are witnessing colossal changes, cognitive, technical and practical ones in our day-to-day lives. The enormity and rapidity of these changes mean that we suffer from a kind of desiccation. Presently, we find it extremely difficult to keep in mind what happened in the past and unite all our fond memories with our present commitments. Because of these, problems of adjustment we have to endure the imbalance and uncertainties that prevail in society.

Nowadays, King Canute was wrongly counseled by his advisers and sycophants. The roaring sea did not tarry a while. But no matter how painful and insistent the problem of adjustment is we must not only endure the imbalance, we must vow that in the end we shall overcome it.

An university is not a college. It is not even a congeries of colleges. It is something more than that. It is nothing if it does not foster free thinking, innovation and research. An university functions to locate and identify problems and suggest remedies for the maladies that are bedeviling society. It may even be expected to perform certain functions that belong to the realm of governmental activities and social reforms.



The object of higher education should be not only to impart what we think is now known but also to help students to "learn how to learn". This need for continued and higher and better education is growing at an accelerated pace. The importance of constantly upgrading our understanding and skills can hardly be overemphasized.

An Education pundit like J. Robert Oppenheimer advised us "Try to learn something seriously very well indeed. And do not just learn in general terms. Learn as a practitioner, and learn to do a thing well. And stop while you are doing it enough to see the beauty of it" But I would not quite stop with that; I would add, "But learn something else as well that is quite different. Get some sense of the span of things human, the span of things that the intelligent man can cope with."

It's said that we now live in a "credentialed society." The extensive use of educational credentials forces the education system to be society's gatekeeper. By generous scholarships and governmental subvention systems we are, in the words of Thomas Jefferson, "to bring into action that mass of talents which lies buried in poverty for want of means of development."

However, some private universities in our country have created a very sad mess. Their names are exotic and intentionally made beguiling but only for obviously fraudulent purposes. If one wants to incorporate a public limited company one has to comply with certain "do's" and "don'ts".

The sad stories of sheer fraud and mismanagement that circulate about some of the private universities also reflect the callousness, narrow partisanship and thorough incompetence of the government's regulatory roles. Presently, however some attempts are being made to stop some shameful and nefarious activities in this area.

I must add that East-West University is a bright exception to this unfortunate situation. It has already earned a good name. I hope thus it will not get embroiled in non-academic profiteering ventures.

Universities all over the world now flourish in close collaboration with the business world. For their expansion, for attracting and engaging capable young persons, and for incorporating the new knowledge, it is incumbent on the part of business leaders to encourage and be munificent towards private universities.

Let me point out a recent event this university hosted in collaboration with the Association of Computing Machinery, the International Collegiate Programme Contest in February 2007. Such instances of collaboration need to be replicated.

An university is a place where all thoughts regarding human beings and the universe where they sojourn must converge. It cannot be conceived without freedom. It breathes and flourishes in freedom. It should be spacious enough for all kinds of exercises of the mind and body.

Academic freedom for the teachers is wider than the civil freedom. It is enough if in the teacher's activities there is evidence, in the words of Professor Edward Shils, of the "concern to teach the truth, to attain the truth and to publish the truth." However, the civil freedom of teachers does not extend to the conduct of political propaganda for the simple and obvious reason that the university is not an institution for the pursuit of partisan or sectarian objectives.

Teachers should, therefore, discipline themselves. If they conscientiously teach the subjects they were appointed to teach, they ought not to suffer for their utterances on political or religious grounds outside the classroom.

A teacher is, however, not entitled to protection on the ground of academic freedom if he tries to indoctrinate or persuade students to accept his particular views on political or parochial matters that are totally extraneous to the subject that are being taught by him in the institution.

Teaching is a profession where that dereliction of duty in imparting instruction is very difficult to detect and prove beyond reasonable doubt. Teachers thus should not be entitled to protection on the ground of academic freedom if they do not seek and respect truth in teaching and doing research according to their best efforts, or if they fabricate, falsify or plagiarize the results of their research, or if they make or endorse statements that are flagrantly and arbitrary unrelated to easily accessible evidence.

Needless to say, there is no place for an agitator or a rumor-monger in an academic institution. If in the extramural world there is a roaring sea of grievance and discontent it will be difficult to build a protecting dam.

In the last thirty-seven years unfortunately we had not had even a five years respite from commotion and unrest. It is no wonder that we have failed to produce and



deliver goods according to our potentials and capabilities. Let peace and order prevail in this country so that we can all work unhindered in our dream of building a Shonar Bangla.

Thank you all for listening and thank you, the administrators of East West University, for inviting me for deliver the convocation speech on this important and memorable occasion.





## A D D R E S S

### **Jalaluddin Ahmed**

President, Board of Directors  
East West University



Your Excellency, Professor Dr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of East West University, Esteemed Convocation Speaker, Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman, Former Chief Justice of Bangladesh & Former Chief Adviser, Caretaker Government of Bangladesh, esteemed Chairman and Members of the University Grants Commission, founder Directors of East West University, Vice Chancellors, Professor Mohammed Sharif, the Vice Chancellor of East West University, Deans of Faculties, Syed Akhter Hossain, the Convocation Marshal, esteemed faculty members and beloved non-teaching colleagues of East West University, graduating students, alumni, proud parents and guardians, friends from the electronic media, and honored guests of the University, ladies and gentlemen,

Assalamu Alaikum and a very good morning.

It is my great pleasure to welcome you today to the Seventh Convocation of East West University. As the President of the Board of Directors, and a member of the East West University community, I am proud to be a part of this auspicious occasion. Let me begin by extending my whole-hearted congratulations to the young graduates who will receive their degrees within a few minutes.

Dear graduates, this is your day, and you have earned the right to be proud of your accomplishments. But remember that your achievements are not yours alone. If you think about it, you will realize that your success would not have been possible without your parents, your teachers, and the staff of the university, and your friends and well-wishers. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate them all for their contributions.

Hon'ble Chancellor and Distinguished Guests,

As you all know, East West University, one of the top ranking private universities of the country, has been contributing significantly to tertiary education in Bangladesh. There has been a prolonged endeavor, on our part, to disseminate among the students the kind of knowledge that will guide them towards a refined humanistic sensibility. East West University has always avoided being carried away by the concept of "education as a commodity". Education, we believe, must enrich our citizen with a vision that rises above sectarianism, moral corruption, and mindless usurpation. At this university, our sincere efforts have been dedicated to creating the perfect environment for the pursuit of knowledge and in providing quality education.



A university, I firmly believe, is not an instrument for capitalist gain. University education should go beyond the crude philosophy of profit making and teach young minds whatever is sublime in life. We must teach our students about civility, resilience and the common good, about public service and concern for the less privileged. I believe, our graduates will appreciate fully the value and importance of education and will work together to create a society ever better than the one we live in now.

Dear Graduating Students,

Although celebration is in the air, I hope you understand that you have a goal to reach, a duty to perform. This country which has harbored you and given you the privilege to use its resources needs you for its future. Your education is your instrument by which you must contribute to the future of the nation. You must also reach out and explore. You should choose a career that suits your potential and your passion. You must understand that your degree is not merely a platform for you to stand on; real success will come only when you will use your degree to build a monument of achievements. Do not rest until you have achieved that milestone.

Dear graduates, you are the source of our pride. We hope that after leaving the university you will remember fondly the university. You will remember your teachers and their contributions to your life and the staff, who, we hope, have earned your admiration, affection and respect, just as we, the entire university community, will remember you and pray for your success.

In conclusion, I would like to emphasize that at the dawn of the new century – already scarred to some extent by violence and division and dishonesty – it is absolutely essential that you keep your heart in the right place and that you remain humane and honest. The world is fiercely competitive but you should not be scared; you should not take the easy way out. Though you have just ended the first and the most exciting part of the journey, you should be ready to face the odds with resilience in the future. You must have faith in your ability and confront all obstacles with courage. I hope our education has successfully equipped you with the kind of knowledge that can guide you towards success – both personal and professional. I hope the challenges of the future will bring the best out of you and that you will succeed in creating a brilliant future for yourself and for the country.

Once again, let me congratulate all graduating students. I would like to express our profound gratitude and thanks to the Honourable President and Chancellor of the East West University for kindly consenting to preside over the Convocation Ceremony and to Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman, Former Chief Justice & Former Chief Adviser, Caretaker Government of Bangladesh for kindly agreeing to become the Convocation Speaker. My gratitude also to all our distinguished guests.

At the end, I wish all of you, the graduating students, good luck. We, the East West University family, wish you great and continued success.

Thank you.

Allah Hafez



## A D D R E S S

### **Professor Mohammed Sharif**

Vice Chancellor  
East West University



Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of East West University, His Excellency Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed, Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman, Former Chief Justice of Bangladesh and Former Chief Adviser, Caretaker Government of Bangladesh and today's Convocation Speaker, respected Chairman and members of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, President of the Board of Directors of East West University, distinguished members of the Board of Directors, Vice Chancellors of different universities, distinguished guests, respected colleagues, officials, members of the media, graduating students and parents, Assalamu alaikum.

This is a great occasion, an occasion all of us have gathered to celebrate, celebrate the achievements of our graduates. It is my privilege to be here on this auspicious occasion and address the graduates. Dear graduates, I am very delighted to see all of you here and would like to begin by congratulating you for successfully completing your programs. Undoubtedly, this is a moment you cherished for a long time, especially after all those sleepless nights of studying and the endless examinations, assignments, presentations, quizzes...well, they are over now. Congratulations – you have made it, you have done yourselves a great service and made us proud of you.

Dear students, today is a new day, a new start for you. Today, in this assembly, we are in the process of recognizing that something very special has been accomplished. In this distinctive gathering of students and teachers, we not only recognize your academic achievements but also take pride in equipping you with excellent education and in knowing that you have developed a better human personality during your time at East West University.

This is our Seventh Convocation and we are running our twelfth year. East West University began its maiden voyage in 1996 with only six faculty members and 20 students. In the short period it has achieved outstanding success. Today we may take pride in being one of the top universities of this country. No wonder there has been a tremendous increase in the number of students seeking admission to EWU. The number of faculty members and other staff has also greatly increased in this short period of time. Undoubtedly, the sincere effort and commitment of the visionaries –the 'founding fathers'– and the extraordinary efficiency of everybody associated with EWU have led the university to its current status. I sincerely thank all who have worked ceaselessly for the success of the university.





Dear graduates, you should have great confidence in your future prospects. Your seniors have already proven themselves in various organizations and in the corporate world. In fact, the high employment rate of our university graduates has surely been a vital factor influencing the competition for enrollment at EWU. Graduates from this university are already working with renowned organizations and the quality of our graduates are being appreciated everywhere in Bangladesh. I am certain that some of you have already made a place for yourselves in the practical world and others are in the process of doing so. I do not have any doubt that they also will make a comfortable place for themselves and I wish all of you the best.

Dear students, thousands in our country do not even dream of getting admitted into a university. In fact, thousands are still without the light of education and are languishing in the darkness of illiteracy, poverty, and injustice. Since you got the opportunity of completing your work, I hope, you will make the best use of the knowledge and skills you have gathered here not only for yourself but also for others. Your responsibilities must entail contributing to those who are in need and marginalized. You must know that education works best when it serves others.

I know that the challenges ahead of you are enormous. But remember, you have been well trained and ready to face the many challenges ahead. As graduates of East West University you will definitely be able to confront all the challenges of life and rise to the occasion. Although you have every reason to be confident, you cannot take the future for granted. You must face the forces opposed to progress.

I congratulate you again on your remarkable achievement. Good luck with your plans and aims in life. Hold your chins up and embrace the future, but throughout your life do treasure your connections with East West University as we will treasure our association with you. May Allah bless you all.



### The Convocation

The convocation, a long established tradition in universities all over the world, is a great celebration observed by academia where degree candidates are presented by the university faculty and administration to the degree awarding body of the university and where degrees are ceremonially awarded. The Chancellor of the University heads this body and confers the degree as recommended.

### Degree Awarding Authority

The Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, Members of the Board of Directors, and Deans, together with the Heads of Academic Departments, constitute the degree-awarding authority of East West University.

### The Academic Procession

The Academic Procession is an essential part of convocations 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 dress join the convocation procession and enter the convocation hall. The Convocation Marshal leads the procession 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 Chancellor enters last in the company of the President of the Board of Directors, the Vice Chancellor, the Convocation Speaker and the members of the Board of Directors of East West University.

Once the procession has reached the

designated area and all are in place, the formal convocation ceremony begins. The Vice Chancellor, President, Board of Directors, and Convocation Speaker deliver their speeches. Then the graduating candidates are presented to the Chancellor for the conferment of degrees. Special Awards and Gold Medals for academic achievements are also awarded at this time. A student selected from the graduating class as the Valedictorian addresses the gathering. Finally, the Honorable Chancellor of the University delivers his speech. The Convocation Marshal conducts the entire session.

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

### Academic Apparel

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

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 don black square mortarboards on their heads. The colors of the tassels on their mortarboards indicate their fields of study.



**Mr. Mohammad Bayezid Ali**

Adjunct Faculty  
Business Administration

**Mr. Md. Rezaul Islam**

Adjunct Faculty  
Pharmacy

**Dr. Md. Hasan Mahmud**

Adjunct Faculty  
Social Sciences

**Mr. Md. Wahidul Habib**

Adjunct Faculty  
Business Administration

**Mr. G.M. Javed Anwar**

Adjunct Faculty  
Business Administration

**Mr. Mokhdum Morshed**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Mr. Sarfuddin Ahmed**

Adjunct Faculty  
Social Sciences

**Dr. Jasim Uddin**

Adjunct Faculty  
Social Sciences

**Dr. Ware Newaz**

Adjunct Faculty  
Social Sciences

**Barister Chowdhury Mokimuddin Khan Jahan Ali**

Adjunct Faculty  
Business Administration

**Mr. Tabarak Hossain Bhuiyan**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Mr. Syed Asgar Ali**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Mr. Md. Musharrof Hossain**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Mr. Md. Mohiuddin**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Mr. Mohammad Ariful Haque**

Adjunct Faculty  
Electrical and Electronic Engineering

**Mr. Mohammad Amzad Hossain**

Adjunct Faculty  
Economics

**Dr. Nazneen Ahmed**

Adjunct Faculty  
Economics

**Mr. Asheek Mohammad Shimul**

Adjunct Faculty  
Social Sciences

**Mr. Chowdhury Golam Kibria**

Adjunct Faculty  
Business Administration

**Mr. Md. Sajjad Hossain Bhuiyan**

Adjunct Faculty  
Business Administration

**Mr. M. Shakhawat Hossain**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Ms. Sarwat Ahmad**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Dr. Md. Showkat Ali**

Adjunct Faculty  
Economics

**Mr. Sayedul Karim**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Dr. Sarwar Uddin Ahmed**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Mr. Fokhruz Zaman**

Adjunct Faculty  
Computer Science and Engineering

**Dr. Habibur Rahman**

Adjunct Faculty  
Applied Physics and Communications  
Engineering

**Mr. Md. Imdadul Islam**

Adjunct Faculty  
Applied Physics and Communications  
Engineering

**Dr. A K M Salahuddin**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Dr. Mohammad Zahidur Rahman**

Adjunct Faculty  
Computer Science and Engineering

**Mr. Md. Rafiqul Matin**

Adjunct Faculty  
Applied Physics and Communications  
Engineering

**Mr. Kazi Zahidul Huq**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Mr. Ehsanul Haque**

Adjunct Faculty  
Social Sciences

**Mr. Naseer Ahmed**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Dr. Syed Rashidul Hasan**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Mr. Salahuddin Ahmed Khan**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Dr. Hasibur Rashid**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Dr. Amin Muhammad Ali**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Dr. M.A. Mannan**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Dr. A T M Tofazzel Hossain**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Dr. M. Shahidullah**

Adjunct Faculty  
English

**Dr. Pran Kanai Saha**

Adjunct Faculty  
Electrical and Electronic Engineering

**Dr. Sheikh M. Shahidullah**

Adjunct Faculty  
Social Sciences

**Dr. M.A. Kamal**

Adjunct Faculty  
Social Sciences

**Dr. A.K.M. Masud**

Adjunct Faculty  
Business Administration

**Dr. A.A. Mahboob Uddin Chowdhury**

Adjunct Faculty  
Business Administration

**Dr. Qazi Mohammad Galib Ahsan**

Adjunct Faculty  
Master of Business Administration

**Dr. A S S Rouf**

Adjunct Faculty  
Pharmacy

**Dr. Lutfun Nahar**

Adjunct Faculty  
Social Sciences

**Dr. Biswajit Ghosh**

Adjunct Faculty  
English

**Dr. Kaiser Hamidul Haq**

Adjunct Faculty  
English

**Dr. Ashraf Uddin Chowdhury**

Adjunct Faculty  
Economics

**Dr. Md. Saidur Rahman**

Adjunct Faculty  
Computer Science and Engineering

**Dr. M. Aftab Uddin**

Adjunct Faculty  
Pharmacy

**Dr. M. Amir Hossain**

Adjunct Faculty  
Economics

**Dr. Mijanur Rahman**

Adjunct Faculty  
Business Administration



**Mr. A B M Faroque**

Adjunct Faculty  
Pharmacy

**Dr. Fakrul Alam**

Adjunct Faculty  
English

**Dr. Niaz Ahmed Khan**

Adjunct Faculty  
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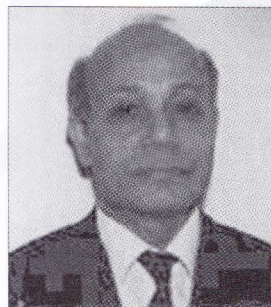
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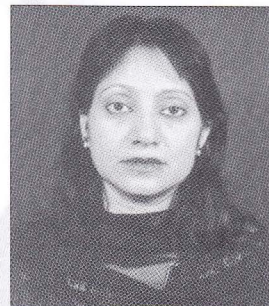
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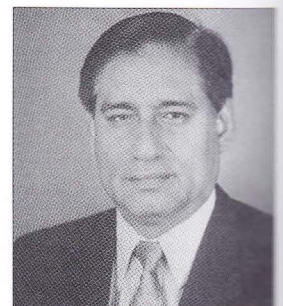
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**Mission Statement**

Based among the top private universities of Bangladesh, East West University is an institution that promotes eastern culture and values, and meaningfully blends eastern and western thought and innovation. As an institution of higher learning that promotes and inculcates ethical standards, values and norms, East West University (EWU) is committed to the ideals of equal opportunity, transparency, and non-discrimination.

The primary mission of EWU is to provide, at a reasonable cost, tertiary education characterized by academic excellence in a range of subjects that are particularly relevant to current and anticipated societal needs. Central to the university's mission is its intention to provide students with opportunities, resources and expertise to achieve academic, personal and career goals within a stimulating and supportive environment. EWU is not only striving to maintain high quality in both instruction and research, it is also rendering community service through dissemination of information, organization of training programs and other activities. Sensitive to the needs of its students and staff, EWU is committed to providing a humane, responsive and invigorating atmosphere for productive learning and innovative thinking.

**History**

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 Rasahuddin. 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. Members of the Board of Directors of the University are: Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, Mr. S.W. Nousher Ali, Mr. Farooque B. Chaudhury, Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Mr. Saied Manzur Elahi, Dr. Mohammed Rasahuddin, Mr. Mohammed Zahidul Haque ICPH, Dr. Saidur Rahman Lasker, Dr. Muhammad A. Mannan, Professor M. Moslehuddin, Mr. Shelley A. Mubdi, Mr. M.A. Mumin, Dr. Khalil Rahman, Mr. H.N. Ashequr Rahman and Mrs. Razia Samad.

After being accorded permission by the Government under the Private University Act (Act 34) of 1992, East West University was launched in 1996. Classes started in September 1996 with 6 faculty members and 20 students in the present campus located at 45, Mohakhali Commercial Area, Dhaka. Currently, there are 191 faculty members and approximately 5,000 students enrolled through a process of selection.

**EAST WEST UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE**

<b>Government approval:</b>	January 1996
<b>Classes Started:</b>	September 1996
<b>Initial Enrollment:</b>	20 Students
<b>Current Enrollment:</b>	Gross: 10,670 (admitted so far) Net : 5,000 (attending classes now)
<b>Faculty Members :</b>	Full Time : 123 Adjunct : 68
<b>Graduation:</b>	Convocation 2002 : 96 Convocation 2003 : 161 Convocation 2004 : 268 Convocation 2005 : 387 Convocation 2006 : 416 Convocation 2007 : 644 Convocation 2008 : 879

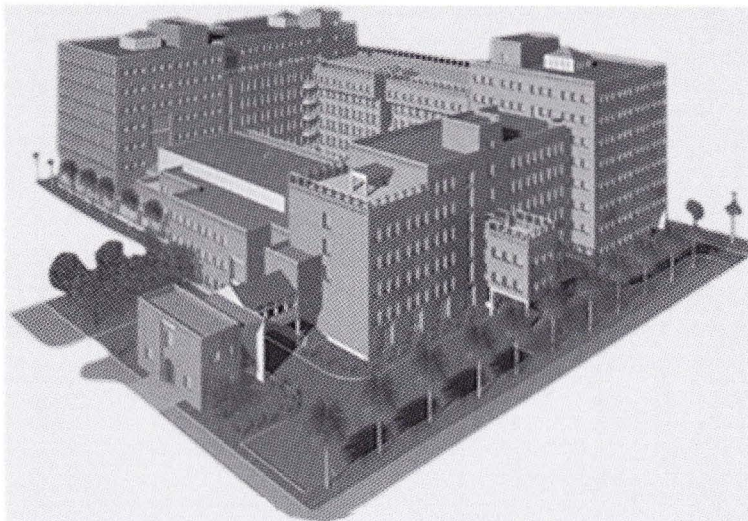
**Accreditation and Collaboration**

East West University is accredited by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and its curricula and programs have been approved by the Bangladesh University Grants Commission. The President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is the Chancellor of EWU. The Vice Chancellor, the Pro-Vice Chancellor, and the Treasurer are appointees of the President of the country in his capacity as the Chancellor of the University.

East West University has formal collaboration agreements with the following overseas universities:

- Pace University, New York, USA
- Suffolk University, Boston, USA
- Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, USA
- University of Luton, Bedfordshire, England, UK
- University of Fukui, Fukui City, Japan

EWU has also entered into collaboration agreements with a number of other well-known universities in the USA, UK and Australia.



Sky View of Future EWU Campus

**Location**

The temporary campus is located at 41, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 49 Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka. It consists of 6 (six) buildings—3 (three) twelve-storied, 1 (one) fifteen-storied, 1 (one) seven-storied and 1 (one) six-storied—with approximately 1,85,240 (one lakh eighty five thousand two hundred and forty) sq.ft. of space. The campus is situated in the heart of the city and can be easily accessed by all modes of public transport.

With a view to building its own campus, EWU has purchased 555.75 decimals of land at Mouja Vadham, P.S. Tongi, District Gazipur. It has also received an allotment of 1 (one) bigha of land in Uttara from RAJUK. The university has purchased a total of 7.4 bigha land at Aftabnagar, Rampura on the Progoti Sarani adjacent to BTV. Design of the new campus at Aftabnagar is underway and construction work will commence this year. The University intends to move to its own campus by Fall 2010.

**Faculties**

There are currently three academic faculties:  
 Faculty of Sciences & Engineering  
 Faculty of Business & Economics  
 Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences  
 There are 8 (eight) separate Departments operating under these three faculties.

English is the medium of instruction and of examinations for all programs.

**Degrees Offered**

Currently, EWU offers the following four-year Bachelor's Degrees :

- B.B.A. (Majors in Accounting, Marketing, Finance, Management, International Business, Human Resource Management (HRM) & Management Information System (MIS))
- B.S.S. in Economics
- B.A. in English
- B.Sc. in Computer Science
- B.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering
- B.Sc. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- B.Sc. in Information and Communications Engineering
- Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering
- B. Pharm (Bachelor of Pharmacy)

EWU plans to offer the following Bachelor's degree programs in the near future :

- Nursing
- Law
- Journalism
- Health Management
- Management Information System (MIS)
- Population Sciences
- Applied Physics and Electronics
- Biomedical Engineering

EWU also offers the following Graduate (Masters) Degrees:

- MBA Regular and Executive
- Master of Arts in English (MA in English)
- Master of Bank Management (MBM)





Master in Development Studies (MDS)  
 Master of Laws (LLM)  
 Master of Computer Applications (MCA)  
 Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering (MS in CSE)  
 Master of Science in Telecommunications Engineering (MS in TE)  
 Master of Population Reproductive Health, Gender and Development (MPRHGD)  
 M.Pharm. (Under process of approval)

#### Semesters

All programs (except B. Pharm) operate on a 3-semester per year system.

Spring Semester: January-April (starting on the second Sunday of January)

Summer Semester: May-August (starting on the second Sunday of May)

Fall Semester: September-December (starting on the second Sunday of Sept.)

The B.Pharm Program follows a two-semester system:

Spring Semester (January-June) and Fall Semester (July-December).

#### Class Meetings

Classes are held from Sunday through Thursday. For each 3-credit course, there are 2 (two) classes per week, each of one and a half hours duration. For 1 credit of lab, 2 hours of lab work per week is assigned. The four class slots available in a week are:

Slot	Day
S1	Sunday, Tuesday
S2	Sunday, Thursday
T1	Tuesday, Thursday
W1	Monday, Wednesday

If classes cannot be held as scheduled due to unavoidable reasons, make-up classes are arranged to ensure that there is no loss or session jam.

#### Computing and Lab Facilities at East West University

##### (a) Computing Facilities

East West University gives top priority to IT literacy of all students. To support its students, the university has established seven computer labs equipped with more than 300 computers. In addition, there are more than 250 computers for faculty members, administrative staff, the library and labs. The computers are networked through a fiber optic backbone. Internet

access to the network is provided through the university's own VSAT connection, which has a capacity of 2MBPS. The university is in the process of expanding the capacity to 3MBPS and this goal will be met by Spring 2008. The Information and Communications Services (ICS) department is responsible for maintaining the University's computer hardware & software, network, VSAT and internet connection.

##### (b) Lab Facilities

The science and engineering education programmes at East West University put strong emphasis on hands-on-experiences of students in labs. University labs play a central role in supporting faculty and student research. For these reasons, the university is committed to developing and maintaining state-of-the-art labs for students and faculty members. East West University has developed one of the best lab facilities in the country for computer science and engineering, information and communication engineering, electrical and electronic engineering, electronics and telecommunication engineering and pharmacy programs. The engineering labs are shared by the three engineering departments, namely, Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) department, Applied Physics and Communication Engineering (APCE) department, and Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) department. Pharmacy labs are used by students and faculty members of the Pharmacy department as well as by engineering students for their chemistry courses. The following is a description of the labs within the faculty of sciences and engineering. Each lab contains sufficient equipment to allow students to conduct experiments in small groups.

##### Electrical Circuits and Machines Lab

This lab has state-of-the-art Lab-Volt electro-mechanical training systems that allow experiments on DC machines, transformers, induction motors, and synchronous machines. This laboratory also has inductor, capacitor, and resistor banks, single and three phase variable AC power sources, DC power supplies, oscilloscopes, signal generators and various types of measuring instruments to enable students to conduct experiments on electrical circuits. In

In addition, the electrical circuits and machines laboratory houses modern high frequency signal generators, high frequency digital storage oscilloscopes, true RMS (AC+DC) volt and current meters, and a LCR meter with computer interface to facilitate research.

**Electronics Lab**

Work related to electronics and power electronics courses is performed in this lab. It is equipped with modern digital storage oscilloscopes, analog and digital trainer boards, signal generators, DC power supplies and all types of IC chips, transistors and other semiconductor devices.

**VLSI Lab**

Design and simulation type lab work is performed in the VLSI lab. The VLSI laboratory has more than 40 state-of-the-art dual core workstations and 2 servers running on both MS Windows and Linux platforms. A wide range of engineering and design software tools, including Matlab, PSpice, ADS, and Cadence design package are available in this lab. Cadence and ADS are advanced industry standard EDA tools used in design and research worldwide.

**Digital Systems Lab**

The Digital Systems lab is housed with equipments that range from digital storage oscilloscopes, digital trainer boards, micro-controllers, interfacing adapters, data acquisition cards and other supporting peripherals. The lab also provides hardware devices for FPGA design. Projects related to digital logic design, computer interfaces and embedded systems are pursued in this lab.

**Telecommunication lab**

The purpose of the Telecommunication lab is primarily to offer hands-on experience to students for training and research by providing practical demonstrations and exercises for courses in communications. The TIMS equipment set constitutes an important part of this lab. This set consists of TIMS-301 basic system, PC based virtual instruments, TIMS-Interactices for simulation, and Emona TIMS advanced modules. The lab also contains microwave trainers, DSP trainers, cellular mobile trainers, analog communication trainers, digital communication trainers and optical fiber communication trainers. The university is in the process of procuring

additional equipment for experiments in RF, antenna and microwave, and telecommunication switching and signaling.

**Computer Communications and Networking Lab**

This lab has been established recently. The lab is equipped with one high performance server, twenty work stations, switches, routers, networking kits, radio equipment for short distance indoor and outdoor wireless networks, point-point XDSL/VDSL/HDSL and other supporting instruments.

**Physics Lab**

The Physics Laboratory is equipped with modern instruments for everyday physics experiments. The dark room facility helps students in carrying out optical experiments.

**Pharmacy Labs**

The university has six labs for performing experiments for students and faculty members of the Pharmacy department. In addition to supporting the lab requirements of pharmacy courses, these labs also provide necessary infrastructures for research activities. Those labs are equipped with instruments like Tablet dissolution apparatus, Tablet disintegration tester, High resolution centrifuge, Gel electrophoresis apparatus, Refractometer, Polarimeter, Karl Fisher water determination apparatus, Rotary evaporator, Freeze drier, Carbon dioxide incubator, Single punch tablet machine, Capsule filling machine, UV-Visible spectrophotometer, Thermocycler for PCR, ELISA, High resolution microscope, fundamental chromatographic instruments, as well as other supporting equipments.

**The EWU Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT)**

The primary objective of the center is to create knowledge through academic and applied research and disseminate acquired knowledge through training and publication. CRT operates through a Research Committee comprising of representatives from the Board, Deans and Chairs of the Academic Department. The current Chairperson of the Center is Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury and the current Executive Director is Dr. A.K. Enamul Haque. CRT publishes the *East West University Journal*, a bi-annual publication of multi-



disciplinary research papers following a rigorous process of strict reviews. CRT also publishes working papers, occasional papers and annual research abstracts to publicize and record the academic contributions made by faculty members of EWU.

In addition, CRT works with government and private institutions at national and international levels to facilitate academic exchanges.

In 2006, CRT funded two research projects through a competitive grant. These research projects are: a) "Students' Mistakes and Errors in English Writing: Implications for Pedagogy" by Harunur Rashid Khan and Md. Zahid Akter of the Department of English and b) "Multimedia Courseware Development" by Syed Akhter Hossain of the Department of Computer Science.

#### Seminars

"Multimedia Courseware Development" - Syed Akhter Hossain, Department of Computer Science, June 6, 2006.

"Students' Mistakes and Errors in English Writing: Implications for Pedagogy" - Harunur Rashid Khan and Md. Zahid Akter of the Department of English, June 6, 2006.

"Current status of students who had completed or dropped out from undergraduate programs at EWU", Ms. Jahida Gulshan and Mr. Ahmed Taneem Muzaffar of the Department of Economics, August 1, 2006.

#### Software Development Center (SDC)

The mission of the Software Development Center (SDC) is to provide EWU students with real-world experience in designing and developing quality software for offices, banks, institutions and industries. The Software Development Center at EWU is a member of BASIS (Bangladesh Association for Software and Information Services) and incorporates industry expertise for true software innovation. It has the capacity to absorb the presence of the world wide web. SDC believes in simplicity and efficiency.

This century has already witnessed a new paradigm of information technology where objects are embedded as living and exciting parts of the world wide web. SDC intends to

integrate Object-oriented Programming (OOP) concept with the World Wide Web by providing unique software development services along with training and mentoring programs of global IT standard.

Software Development Center believes in quality as the first principle both in software development and in training and mentoring through prominent academics and industry experts from home and abroad.

#### East West University Library

Since its inception in 1996, East West University Library has been an integral part of the University and has been designed to meet the information, research, and curriculum needs of its students, faculty and staff members for research and development activities. It is growing steadily with the university and is constantly serving vibrant community of students and faculty.

To meet the growing demand of an ever-increasing number of users, professionally trained library personnel have taken on the responsibility for taking care of the multifarious needs, including the selection, processing, and organization of materials and the delivery of information, instructions, and loan services.

#### Resources

The general collection consists of approximately 21,615 volumes, primarily scholarly monographs, periodicals, text books, magazines, newsletters, related reference books, dissertations, pure reference books, reports, CD-ROMs (1,245), audio-cassettes (135 copies), journals (print copy 140 titles), maps (06 rare item), on-line journals (06 databases; 2,573 Journals), BIPC (Bangladesh INASP-PERI Consortium), statistical publications, as well as current daily newspapers (16) and periodicals. Books and periodicals housed relate to the fields of Business Studies, Economics, Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Physics, Pharmacy, Computer Science, Mathematics, English Language and Literature and Bangladesh Studies.

Books are placed in open stacks for convenience and consultation. EWU Library maintains open access shelves to give enough choices to users for selection of desired materials. Users can also go directly



to stacks and look for their required materials. Library personnel are ready to assist in locating information, answer on-the-spot queries, guide and provide instruction in the use of the catalogue, databases, resources, indexes, and abstracts, whenever needed.

#### Physical Facilities

EWU library is situated on approximately 10,500 sq. ft. of space spread over 3 (three) floors located at the Foundation Building. The Library can accommodate over 250 students at a time in its well-furnished reading rooms. Almost 2,000 users use this library daily and 800 students carry out transactions per day. On the ground floor there is a large pigeonhole area for temporary storage purposes which can accommodate about 450 bags and other personal belongings at a time.

#### Library Services

Library Services include, besides general services, Current Awareness Services (CAS), inter-library loan services, access to electronic resources, borrowing facilities, photocopy services, reference and referral services, guiding students how to get desired library materials, providing print copy journals and daily newspapers, news clipping services, searching and browsing publications through the Internet, access to in-house and international databases, i.e. ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) Portal Digital Library, AGORA (Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture), HINARI (Health InterNetwork Access to Research Initiative), JSTOR (Business collections, Language and Literature collections), OUP (Oxford University Press), IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers), BIPC (Bangladesh INASP-PERI Consortium).

#### Library Automation

EWU Library is completely automated and uses its own library management software EWULIBMIS, which has been developed by the EWU Software Development Center. This software comprises of an online catalogue and issue/circulation based on barcodes and search as well as other useful features. The most exciting part of the automation is the web component. Students and faculty members use the web module for study and research purposes.

The Library has a website that is designed to provide online reservation faculty members for a period of 72 hours, and for searching library collections and getting instant bibliographical data of respective library materials. Users will also find a users' guide with all the rules and regulations of using the library on the website.

#### Corporate Membership

EWU Library is a corporate member of the British Council, Dhaka and Sir Archer K. Blood Library (American Information Center), Dhaka. Membership facilities such as borrowing, Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), photocopying services, reference services, internet access and access to online journals are available in the respective premises.

#### Library Hours

Sunday through Thursday: 8:30 am – 10:00 pm (without any break)

Friday: 8.30 am – 5.30 pm (with a break from 1:00- 3:00 pm)

Closed: Saturdays, government holidays and days stipulated on EWU academic calendar.

#### Virtual Campus

In line with EWU's mission for "excellence in education" to provide world class education using IT and Multimedia Technologies, all courses offered in the different departments are online. An online-course page allows student access to vital information about courses including course information, exam deadlines, lecture plan, lectures notes, model questions, link to relevant web sites, etc.

Students are required to familiarize themselves with ways of accessing subject web pages and vsi-9 different features provided by the Virtual Campus link on the website of the university at [www.ewubd.edu](http://www.ewubd.edu). Besides, students are also required to check for make-up and extra classes on-line.

#### Career and Employment

The Career Counseling Center provides appropriate guidance to students about future career plans. The center liaisons with prospective employers and arranges internships and part-time jobs for students and graduates.

The Career Counseling Center works to place



students with leading business organizations of the country who can expand their activities by utilizing fresh minds imbued with modern skills and expertise. As a forerunner among private universities in Bangladesh, EWU has become a place that endeavors not only to ensure excellence in education but also to help students find suitable careers. The Career Counseling Center organizes job fairs, workshops and seminars on a regular basis for career-seeking individuals, participating companies, and potential employing bodies to facilitate interaction and to know each other's needs and priorities. Besides, the largest job portal in Bangladesh, BDJobs.com, has established a linkage with the Career Counseling Center to extend job services to East West University graduates.

#### Students Clubs

In addition to academic work, opportunities for co-curricular and extra curricular activities abound for students. The objective here is to help students to develop all-rounded personalities. The university has a variety of students clubs to promote activities in different areas. These include :

1. Environmental and Social Club
2. Business Club
3. Debating Club
4. Cine and Photography Club
5. MBA Club
6. Computer Club
7. Cultural Club
8. Sports Club
9. Rotaract Club of East West University
10. English Conversation Club
11. The English Poetry and Drama Club
12. Pharmacy Club
13. Natural Science Club
14. Electronics Club
15. Programmers Club
16. Financial Analysis & Research Club
17. Telecommunications Club
18. Creative Marketing Club
19. Junior Economists Forum

#### Additional Facilities

Other facilities of the university include :

- Spacious air-conditioned classrooms
- Free e-mail and Internet access
- Medical Center

Prayer Room

Cafeteria

Study Rooms

Separate male & female common rooms with indoor game facilities and television.

#### Scholarships and Financial Aid

Since its inception, East West University has been awarding merit scholarships and need-based financial assistance to deserving students. Every year the university distributes at least 9% of its total earnings among 20% or more of its regular students. Such scholarships/financial assistance are not available to those students who have already spent the normal study time required for the programs for which they are enrolled (e.g. Bachelor's degree program students are not eligible for any scholarship/financial aid beyond the four years that are required to complete the course as a regular student). No student of the university is entitled to benefit from more than one scholarship/financial aid facility at any point of time.

According to the provision of the Private University Act, 1992, private universities are required to provide scholarships to 5 (five) percent of its enrolled poor but meritorious students. Since its inception, the founders of East West University have adopted a policy of not paying any profit or dividend to themselves but of using a good part of its operating surplus towards nurturing merit and providing financial support to those in need. In the last eight years, the scholarship and financial aid policy adopted by East West University has become a source of great encouragement to meritorious but financially constrained students. The academic world has greeted this policy pursued by East West University enthusiastically.

Benefits to students are awarded in the following forms:

#### 1. Merit Scholarships

EWU has generous merit scholarships/financial aid programs. Taka 3,24,00,000 (three crore twenty-four lakhs) was awarded to 1,168 students in 2007. Full-year tuition waiver merit scholarships (for a maximum of one-fourth of the total credit requirement of the program for undergraduate students) are awarded to :

(i) Top scorers in the undergraduate admission test with a minimum score of 75% marks: 2 from the Faculty of Business and Economics, and one each from the Faculties of Sciences & Engineering and the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. Top scorers in the graduate admission test with a minimum score of 75% marks: one each in MBA and Telecommunication Engineering, provided that at least 20 students get admitted into the program.

(ii) Students securing GPA of 5.0 in the most recent HSC Examination (excluding 4th subject marks);

(iii) Students securing GPA 5.00 in the most recent HSC Examination (this will be applicable only for six students from six divisions who are from poor financial background);

(iv) Students securing 6 (six) A's in "O" levels and 2 (two) A's in "A" levels;

(v) Top 10% students of each batch of each department of undergraduate programs who have completed at least one-fourth of the total credit requirement of the program during the immediate past year with a CGPA of 3.97 and above will get full-tuition free Merit Scholarship for equal number of credits to be adjusted in the next three consecutive semesters and those with CGPA of 3.90 to CGPA 3.96 will get half-tuition free Merit Scholarship for equal number of credits to be adjusted in the next three consecutive semesters.

In cases of batches with 4 or less students fulfilling the requirement (i.e., completed at least one-fourth of the degree requirement with CGPA 3.90 or better), are entitled to receive one scholarship. The award will go to the best performer among students securing CGPA 3.90 or better. For calculation of the number of scholarships in each batch, the number will be rounded up if the fraction is 0.5 or above.

Merit Scholarships are extendable, subject to fulfillment of requirement (v) above. To avail Merit Scholarships students must register for at least three courses (9 credits) in each semester. For students of B.Pharm. this requirement is at least five courses. The merit

scholarship will be discontinued if any student of the undergraduate or graduate program violates the university code of conduct for students and/or if his/her CGPA falls below 3.50.

### 2. Director's Scholarships

Each of the fifteen Founder Directors of the university, at a point of time, awards two full-tuition scholarships to two students or splits the scholarships into half or quarter tuition waiver/scholarships. This is renewable at the discretion of the Founder Director concerned unless the recipient scholar performs poorly.

### 3. Financial Aid

#### (a) General

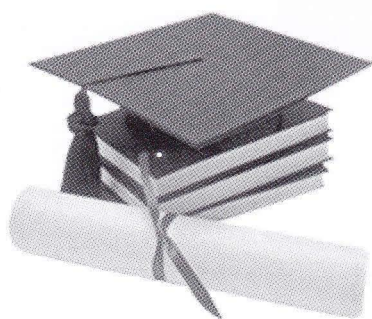
At the beginning of each semester, the university considers applications on prescribed forms for the granting of financial aid to deserving students on a need-cum-merit basis. Undergraduate applicants who have completed at least one-fourth of the total credit requirement of the program during the immediate past year with a minimum prescribed CGPA of 2.70 and with demonstrated financial need are offered financial assistance to cover part of the tuition fees. The actual amount depends on the number of applicants and the availability of funds. This is by far the largest component of the funding support both in terms of the amount of money as well as the number of recipients. Financial assistance is also extendable on fulfillment of the above requirements.

#### (b) Family Concession

When two siblings (brother/sister with the same parents) study simultaneously at East West University, the second sibling is entitled to a half-tuition waiver. However, both must be admitted full-time into regular programs. The benefit commences on the date of admission of the second sibling and ceases on the discontinuation of the study of any one of them, after his/her graduation or for any other reason. This benefit may extend up to the third sibling under the above-mentioned conditions. A merit scholarship awardee cannot qualify to get the benefit for siblings or other similar benefits.

#### (c) Freedom Fighters' Scholarship

As a mark of respect to the valiant freedom



fighters of the War of Independence, the university considers 50% tuition waiver scholarship to the wards of financially needy freedom fighters subject to the fulfillment of the following requirements :

The candidate must qualify in the EWU admission test; The average GPA of the candidate in SSC & HSC must not be below 4.0; The candidate must provide proof that his/her parent was a freedom fighter. 50% Tuition Fee waiver will then be continued provided that the CGPA in each semester remains 2.70 or above.

To avail financial aid, students must register for at least three courses (9 credits) in each semester. Financial aid is discontinued if any student of undergraduate or graduate program violates the code of conduct and/or if his/her CGPA falls below 2.70. The same is applicable for the beneficiaries of siblings and other similar cases and for Freedom Fighters' Scholarship.

#### 4. The Medha Lalon Fund

In order to be able to extend further support towards nurturing merit, particularly to students from middle-class background, to female students, and to students from outside the metropolis, the Board of Directors of East West University set up in 2002 a scheme called the East West University Medha Lalon Fund with an initial endowment of Taka one and a half crore. The Board has also sanctioned an amount of Taka one crore thirty lakhs from the operating surplus of the university for the fund. This is in addition to the disbursement each year on regular components such as the merit scholarships and financial aid. Several philanthropic persons/organizations have contributed a combined amount of Taka twenty-seven and a half lakh to the Medha Lalon Fund. This need-cum-merit based financial aid is awarded from the annual earnings of the East West University Medha Lalon Fund deposited in a lucrative five-year interest earning Scholarship Deposit Account of Mercantile Bank.

The following scholarships are currently being offered under the Medha Lalon Fund scheme:

1) Sujat Ali Mazumder Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
2) Anjuman Ara Begum Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
3) S.M. Sahiruddin Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
4) Rowshan Ara Begum Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
5) Samuwar Bakht Chaudhury Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
6) Sofia Khatun Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
7) Lutful Bari Md. Munsur Chaudhury Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
8) Shamsunnessa Begum Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
9) Sherifa Chowdhury Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
10) Sherifunnesa Begum Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
11) M. Mahtabuddin Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
12) Chamak Chand Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
13) M. Sujat Ali Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
14) Shakina Khatun Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
15) Mujibur Rahman Lasker Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
16) Khodeza Abu Taher Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
17) Moulvi Muhammad Shamsheer Ali Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year

18 Momena Khatun Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
19 Hajee Shabuddin Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
20 A.B.M. Ghulam Mohiuddin Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
21 Abu Ahmed Abdul Hafiz Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
22 Syeda Shafer Banu Chaudhurani Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
23 Abdul Kafer Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
24 Habiba Khatun Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
25 Alhaji Abdur Rahman-Begum Walida Rahman Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
26 Justice Nurul Huda-Begum Sufia Huda Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
27 M.A. Haque Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
28 Abdur Rahman Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
29 Abdul Jabbar Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
30 Abdus Samad Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
31. Dutch Bangla Bank Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
32. Dutch Bangla Bank Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
33. Dutch Bangla Bank Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
34. Suraiya Farashuddin Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
35. Suraiya Farashuddin Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
36. Standard Chartered Bank Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
37. Standard Chartered Bank Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
38. Eakub H. Chowdhury Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
39. Eakub H. Chowdhury Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
40. Mercantile Bank Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
41. Mercantile Bank Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
42. East West University Scholarship	Tk.35,000 a year
43. East West University Scholarship	Tk.35,000 a year
44. East West University Scholarship	Tk.35,000 a year
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49. East West University Scholarship	Tk.35,000 a year
50. East West University Scholarship	Tk.35,000 a year
51. East West University Scholarship	Tk.35,000 a year
52. Naushaba-Kalim Sharafi Scholarship	Tk.30,000 a year
53. Mutual Trust Bank Ltd. Scholarship	Tk.22,000 a year





154. Mutual Trust Bank Ltd. Scholarship	Tk.22,000 a year
155. Prime Bank Ltd. Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
156. Prime Bank Ltd. Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
157. Eastern Bank Ltd. Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
158. Eastern Bank Ltd. Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year

The East West University Medha Lalon Fund is administered by the Financial Aid Committee of the university. To procure such aid, students must apply on a prescribed form. Applications are processed based on information provided by the applicants and according to the criteria set by the university and is subject to change at its discretion. Selection of scholars and financial aid beneficiaries is done through a computerized system that ensures full transparency.

The university charges a minimum amount (less than one percent) as administration costs from the earnings of the East West University Medha Lalon Fund. It ensures maintenance of regular accounts of the Medha Lalon Fund and has the accounts audited externally every year.

The Financial Aid Committee keeps Medha Lalon Fund donors informed about the operation of the funds on a regular basis. The Committee arranges meetings with East West University Medha Lalon Fund donors to

apprise them of operating procedures, scholarship awards and performance of scholarship awardees as well as to seek guidance from them.

As is evident from the table below, the university policy is rather generous in nurturing merit since an increasing percentage of tuition revenue gets ploughed back and goes to deserving students. It is worth noting that the university, as a matter of policy, encourages enrolment of mofussil and rural students who are also, therefore, beneficiaries of the scholarship and financial aid awards. Furthermore, the university has also been consciously endeavoring to increase the proportion of female students who benefit from scholarship & financial aid programs.

The table below shows the number of recipients/beneficiaries of various scholarships and financial aid programs during the last six years:

Name of Scholarship/ Financial Assistance	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
	No. of Students	Amount Taka	No. of Students	Amount Taka	No. of Students	Amount Taka	No. of Students	Amount Taka	No. of Students	Amount Taka	No. of Students	Amount Taka
West Scholarship (Poor/Indigent - West Scholarship Awarded)	50	2,660,650	82	4,439,500	104	6,056,400	153	8,413,900	192	10,607,285	133	98,91,600
Medha Lalon Fund	-	-	30	720,600	59	1,324,200	59	1,618,602*	68	1,553,548	54	17,54,000
Financial Aid	70	1,673,800	127	2,033,900	343	6,604,826	517	9,538,360	681	12,982,400	523	1,39,30,000
Host/Tuition Family Assistance	60	1,543,800	90	2,382,975	133	3,425,475	153	4,042,200	190	5,031,905	321	45,34,320
Director's Quota	16	923,600	22	1,099,400	33	1,363,050	52	1,995,525	59	1,802,905	63	18,78,637
Special Assistance	15	205,100	15	285,800	21	309,350	26	243,450	37	491,140	74	4,39,855
<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>7,006,950</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>10,962,175</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>19,083,301</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>25,852,037</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>32,500,000</b>	<b>1168</b>	<b>3,24,28,412</b>
Percentage (%) of net Tuition Receipts	5.92%		6.75%		8.02%		8.94%		10.08%		10.40%	
Percentage (%) of net Student Enrollment	11.25%		14.00%		18.03%		23.33%		26.29%		21.73%	

\*Percentage has been calculated excluding Medha Lalon Fund

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