

## Research will move SAARC region to better future

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MA Mannan, State Minister for Finance and Planning, has urged researchers to find innovative ways for effective utilization of manpower and natural resources of the SAARC region. Attending as chief guest at the concluding ceremony of a 10-day long regional 'Research Methodology' course on September 25, at East West University (EWU) campus, he said, research will move the SAARC region towards a better future and new innovation through research can convert this region as a leader in the world. He also distributed certificates among the participants on the occasion, said a press release.

SAARC Documentation Centre (SDC), New Delhi, and EWU jointly organized this course. A total of 26 individuals, including researchers, faculty members, MPhil and PhD students from eight SAARC countries participated in this programme.

Dr Mohammed Farashuddin, chairperson, board of trustees, EWU, presided over the concluding ceremony while Prof Ahmed Shafee, Vice-Chancellor of EWU, and Kesang Dechen, deputy director of SAARC Documentation Centre, were present as special guests.