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EWU holds seminar on pharmaceuticals

The Department of Pharmacy of the East West University (EWU) organised a seminar on 'Manufacturing, Regulations and Marketing of Pharmaceuticals: Prospects and Challenges' at Aftabnagar on Thursday, says a press release.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Mohammed Nasim was the chief guest while Syed Monjurul Islam, secretary of the Health and Family Welfare and the president of the Pharmacy Council of Bangladesh, was the special guest on the occasion.

Parvez Hashim, executive director (Operations) of Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd, gave a presentation on 'Generic business in USA: Challenges and opportunities for Bangladeshi pharmaceutical companies'.

He said the large market of the USA could be a great opportunity for export of the pharmaceutical products of Bangladesh. He also told about the challenges on the way to fulfill the requirements.

The Minister Mohammed Nasim assured about the government's full cooperation on this aspect. The minister mentioned that Bangladesh government will help in importing raw materials and other machineries as needed in the process.



Health and Family Welfare Minister Mohammed Nasim speaks at a seminar on 'Manufacturing, Regulations and Marketing of Pharmaceuticals: Prospects and Challenges' at Aftabnagar in the capital on Thursday. PHOTO: COURTESY

M Mosaddek Hossain, managing director of UniMed and Unihealth Ltd, and ABM Faroque of the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Dhaka, were the designated discussants of the seminar.

Ahmed Shae, vice-chancellor of East West University, delivered the welcome address. Dr Mohammed Farashuddin, chairperson, Board of Trustees, founder vice chancellor of the university and former Governor of Bangladesh Bank, expressed the vote of thanks to the honorable minister, the secretary, resource persons of the symposium. More than 300 participants were present in the seminar.