EWU celebrates 20th founding anniversary

East West University observed 20th anniversary of its founding in a befitting manner through a colourful programme on the campus at Aftabnagar in the capital yesterday.

Guests at the 20th founding anniversary programme of East West University on its campus at Aftabnagar in the capital yesterday.   PHOTO: COURTESY

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, chairperson of Board of Trustees of EWU, inaugurated the programme.

Prof MM Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor of EWU, MA Mumin, Dr Saidur Rahman Lasker and Nowshad Shamsul Arefin, members of the board, were present at the programme.

The university started its journey in September 1996 with only six teachers and 20 students.

Over the years, it has climbed the ladders of success and has established itself as a leading private university in the country. Now it has over 350 faculty members and around 10,000 students. EWU offers high-quality education at an affordable cost

A national children's art competition was held on this occasion with the theme 'Sonar Bangla'. More than 800 students from various schools participated in the contest in three groups based on age. Three eminent artists of the country Samarjit Roy Chowdhury, Shameem Subrana, and Samina Nafies judged the children's works. Cashes, medals and certificates were given to top five winners in each group.

An opinion exchange meeting was also held with participation of 200 guardians participated. The programme ended with a cultural event. Noted singer Fakir Alamgir and Roquaiya Hasina Neely performed on the occasion. Around 1500 students and faculty members and staff of the university enjoyed the function.