



EWU Organizes a Human Chain to Protest the Brutality against Rohingya

East West University (EWU) organized a human chain against murder, violence, rape, arson and eviction of Rohingyas in Myanmar on Sunday, 17 September 2017 in front of the EWU Campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka.

Hundreds of students, teachers and staff members of the university formed the human chain. At this human chain, students upheld different banners and placards consisting of anti-genocide and humanrights slogans such as 'Stop Genocide, Save the Rohingyas', 'Let Rohingyas Live in Their Homes in Peace', 'Stand Beside Rohingya Refugees', 'Take Back Rohingya', 'Save Humanity'.

The program was attended by Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson of Board of Trustees (BoT), EWU and Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank, Professor Dr. M.M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Deans, Chairpersons of different departments, faculty members, officers, staff members, and students of the University.

At the end, in a short speech Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin demanded an end to the ethnic cleansing in Myanmar. He said that Rohingyas are helpless people and everyone has to be vocal to stop the ongoing torture on them. He pointed out that apart from ethnic and religious identities, people should stand beside all persecuted people whenever possible. Later on, East West University also handed over some money to the Deputy Commissioner of Cox's Bazar for Rohingyas.





BoT Chair Receives AAA Award

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustee of East West University and the founder Vice Chancellor of the University, received the American Alumni Association (AAA) award on 24 November 2017. He attained this award in recognition of his great contribution into the public service and the role he has played in the development of the nation when working for the Government of Bangladesh.

The American Alumni Association (AAA) announced the AAA Awards 2017, a biennial award program to recognize and honor outstanding American graduates who have made significant contributions in various areas. AAA is an association of graduates of American colleges and universities who are residing in Bangladesh and currently contributing to the development of

the country as active citizens. It announced the awards, for the fifth time, at a function in a hotel of the capital city, Dhaka.

The esteemed panel members of the Jury board were Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Chowdhury, Mrs. Rokia Rahman, Ambassador Farooq Sobhan and Ms. Sara Zaker.

The function was attended by Dr. Gowher Rizvi, Dr. Mashiur Rahman, Dr. Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury (Bir Bikram), Advisers to PM of Bangladesh, AAA President Mr. Syed Almas Kabir and Secretary Mr. Imtiaz Rasul, and dignitaries from the government and foreign missions, as well as from the world of business, academia and other professions.

Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam joins EWU as the New Pro VC



On being appointed by Abdul Hamid, the Chancellor of East West University (EWU) and the honorable President of Bangladesh, Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam has joined as the Pro-

Vice Chancellor of EWU from 10 September 2017 for the next four years. He is the 6th Pro- Vice-Chancellor of this University. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, EWU and Prof. M M Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor, EWU welcomed Dr. Alam on the university campus in the city's Aftabnagar area on Sunday morning.

Before joining EWU, Dr. Alam was Professor of English at the University of Dhaka (DU). He completed his B.A.(Hons) and M. A. Degrees from the Department of English at DU. Dr. Fakrul earned another masters degree from Simon Fraser University, Canada in 1980 and achieved his Ph.D. from the University of British Columbia, Canada in 1984.

Prof. Alam is a renowned researcher and translator of the country. His research articles have been published in many national and international journals. The Essential Tagore (Boston: Harvard UP and Viswa Bharati: Kolkata; 2011 with Radha Chakravarty) is one of the top publications. Dr. Alam received SAARC Literature Award in 2012 and Bangla Academy Award in 2013. He is also the translator of 'The Unfinished Memoirs' by Bangabandhu and 'Bishad Sindhu' by Mir Mosharraf Hossain.

Contract Signing between Ministry of Finance and East West University



A contract for establishing an Executive Development Center (EDC) at East West University to impart managerial training for Leather and Footwear Sector in Bangladesh was signed between Skills for Employment Investment Program (SEIP), Ministry of Finance and East West University (EWU) on 12 December 2017 at the Conference Room of the Ministry of Finance, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka. Under the financial assistance of the SEIP, this training program will be organized in the name of "Post Graduate Diploma in Leather and Footwear" in eight successive phases by the EDC at East West University. The program will begin in January

2018, and continue until December 2020.

Professor M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor, EWU, and Mr. Abdur Rouf Talukder, Executive Project Director, SEIP signed the contract on behalf of their respective organizations. Upon signing the contract, the first ever venture in Bangladesh has been established to develop an institutional linkage between academia and industry with an aim to addressing the skill-gap issue in the industrial sector.

Finance Minister Abul Maal Abdul Muhith, MP, was the Chief Guest of this Signing Ceremony while Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, EWU, was present as a Special Invited Guest. Mohammad Muslim Chowdhury, Secretary, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance was also present on the occasion.

Professor Dr. Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics; Professor Dr. Anup Chowdhury, Chairperson, Department of Business Administration and Dr. Ansiur Rahman Khan, Chairperson, Department of Sociology were present on this occasion as members of the coordination team, EDC, East West University.

East West University Wins Digital World 2017 Award

East West University (EWU) won the Digital World-2017 award for its contribution to the information and technology sectors in 2017. EWU is the only private university to have won this award from the educational sector. Professor Dr. Mozammel Huq Azad Khan, Dean, Faculty of Sciences and Engineering, EWU received the award at the Bangabandhu International Conference Center at the closing ceremony of Digital World 2017 on 09 December 2017 on behalf of EWU. Finance Minister Mr. Abul Maal Abdul Muhith MP handed over the crest to Professor Khan. The State Minister for Telecommunications and Information Technology, Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak MP presided over the function.

In recent years, East West University has increased its uses of computers and other information technology resources. The university accepts admission applications and conducts a range



of operations through online. The procurement system of the university is carried out by the e-tendering process. The library of EWU has more than one lac e-books. A special software is also used by the university for coordinating the work of offices of its various departments .

East West University Receives Best Taxpayer Award



East West University (EWU) received the best taxpayer award for fiscal year 2016-17 from

the National Board of Revenue (NBR). The University was awarded the second highest tax payer in the Association of Persons (Bakti Sangha) category. The award ceremony was held on 08 November 2017, Wednesday at the NBR Building, Agargaon, Dhaka.

Finance Minister Abul Maal Abdul Muhith, State Minister for Finance, MA Mannan, Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance Ministry, Dr. Abdur Razzak MP, Chairman of NBR, Md. Nojibur Rahman along with other senior officials of NBR were present on the occasion. Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor of EWU and A.Z.M. Shafiqul Alam, Treasurer of EWU, were the award recipients on behalf of the University at the ceremony.

East West University Celebrates the Victory Day



East West University (EWU) celebrated the 46th National Victory Day and paid homage and tribute to the valiant freedom fighters and millions of martyrs, who shed their lives

for making Bangladesh a free nation.

The National Flag was hoisted at the University premises at 6:34 a.m. and a special “Munajat” was offered for peace and prosperity of the country on the morning of 16 December 2017 on the EWU Campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees of EWU and former Governor of Bangladesh Bank, Prof. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor of EWU, Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Deans of different faculties, Chairpersons of different departments, Registrar (Acting), officers, staff, and students of the university were also present on the occasion to celebrate the victory day.

Freedom Fighter Dr. Siraj Ul Islam Illustrates the Story of Victory

East West University (EWU) organized a program titled “Bijoyer Golpo Shuni” on 7 December 2017 for their students in the month of victory to listen to the story of how we achieved freedom from a freedom fighter. Dr. Siraj Ul Islam MD was the storyteller of the event. The program was held on the EWU campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka.

Dr. Siraj Ul Islam described the situation after the polls of 1970. He added why he also with some of his friends left his families for training to India and how they fought a guerilla war inside the country. A question and answer session followed after his speech.



The program was chaired by Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor of EWU. He said that we have organized such a program to imbue our young generation with patriotic feelings for the country. Teachers, officers and students of different departments of the university were present at the program.

East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT)

The primary objective of East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) is to create knowledge through academic and applied research, and to disseminate acquired knowledge through training and publications.

Research Seminar:

In order to disseminate knowledge in academia, EWUCRT organized the following seminars:

“Silicon Nanowire Biosensors for Healthcare & Environmental Control” by Professor Dr. Mohammad Mojammel Al Hakim, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, East West University, on 12 October 2017.



“Isolation, chemical characterization and elucidation of mechanism of actions of tropical antidiabetic agents”, by Professor Dr. JMA Hannan, Department of Pharmacy, East West University, on 21 November 2017.



East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) organized a research seminar on ‘Effect of Maternal Increased Body Mass Index on Pregnancy Outcomes’ on the EWU campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka on 07 December 2017. The research paper was

presented by Dr. Marzia Zaman Sultana, Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Relations, East West University (EWU).

Dr. Taufique Joarder, Assistant Professor, James P Grant School of Public Health, Brac University was the discussant in the seminar. The seminar was conducted by Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Member, Board of Trustees, EWU and Chairperson of EWUCRT.

Training on Research Methodology:



Prof. Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain, Pro-Vice Cnhancellor, BOU and Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor of EWU were present at the Inaugural Ceremony of the Training on Research Methodology

East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) organized a Training on ‘Research Methodology’ for the staff of Bangladesh Open University (BOU) from 21 November to 03 December, 2017 in order to develop the research skills of the young faculty members of BOU. During the training a series of interactive lectures were provided to learners with theoretical knowledge and hands-on training for writing a research proposal and carrying out research.

Appraisal of HEQEP Sub-project Activities:



A World Bank team visited Research Hub and

Seminar Room of East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) on 16 October 2017. They were apprised of the status of implementation of the Center's Sub-project 'Knowledge Transfer and Capacity Development of Academic Staff' activities and its contribution to the overall improvement of Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP). One of the members of the World Bank team, Dr. Shiro Nakata, Senior Education Economist,

expressed his deep satisfaction with the significant achievements made under Academic Innovation Fund (AIF) by East West University. In his email to Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Chairperson, EWUCRT, Dr. Nakata mentioned, "We are very much excited to see some of the significant achievements made under AIF by your university. Thank you so much for your and your team's efforts to make the AIF investment most worthwhile."

EAST WEST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY



A Gateway to Knowledge

Liberation War Corner is available on EWU Library Website

On 5th November 2017, EWU Library commenced the Liberation War Corner Portal on its website. All resources on Liberation War have been organized here subsuming list of books, list of CD/DVDs, videos, images, presentations, documentaries, articles, link of useful sources related to the liberation war and so on. It will be developed gradually with more valuable sources of the history of our independence. Now,

university community and people all around the world will be able to explore this portal and be acquainted with august Liberation War of Bangladesh using this site (<http://lib.ewubd.edu/liberation-war-corner>). It can be mentioned here that this attempt is the first time in Bangladesh for any kind of library websites.

Online Self-Renewal Service

EWU Library is committed to provide a milieu that is comfortable and conducive for its patrons. Therefore the Library has introduced online self-renewal service for its patrons from Fall Semester

2017. Now patrons can renew their borrowed books, CD/DVDs through online. The users who avail seven days of borrowing facilities will be eligible to renew their borrowed library items one time for two days. To renew books/CD/DVDs, patrons need to login their Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) account using this link <http://opac.ewubd.edu/cgi-bin/koha/opac-user.pl>

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Program Participation

Mr. Abu Hasan Md. Tariq Alam, Assistant Librarian, East West University participated a day-long workshop on “Advanced Training Workshop on Digital Library” at University Grants Commission (UGC) on 20 September 2017 with the support of World Bank and Elsevier.

Mr. Abu Hasan Md. Tariq Alam, Assistant Librarian, East West University participated at a seminar on “Independent Negotiation and Licensing of e-Resources” organized jointly by Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS) and International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP) held on Monday, 27 November 2017 at 10.00 a.m. at the Conference room of BRAC Centre Inn, BRAC Centre, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka.

Course Completion

Mr. Abu Hasan Md. Tariq Alam, Assistant Librarian, completed an online course on “Fundamentals of Information Literacy and Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture

(AGORA)” organized by Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) from 23 October to 5 November 2017.

LIBRARY VISITOR UPDATES

Professor A.S. Chandel, former head and present visiting fellow of the Department of Library and Information Science, North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong, India and Deputy Director (Information) at SAARC Agricultural Information Centre, Dhaka visited East West University Library on 14 September 2017.

Ronald Paul, Workplace Skill Development Academy (WSDA), New Zealand visited East West University Library on 03 October 2017.

World Bank Officials Ronald Paul visited East West University Library on 16 October 2017.

A team of National University explored EWU Library as a part of their study tour on 16 October 2017.

Dr. Jagtar Singh, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala, India visited EWU Library on 04 November 2017.

Kabir Bin Anwar, Director General (Administration) and Project Director of a2i Programme, Prime Minister’s Office visited EWU Library on 08 November 2017.

Akhlaque Haque, PhD, Director, Master of Public Administration Program, Department of Government. The University of Alabama at Birmingham, United States visited EWU Library on 08 November 2017.

Information and Communication and Services (ICS)

File Tracking System and Online File Processing:

File Tracking System (FTS) is a fully automated

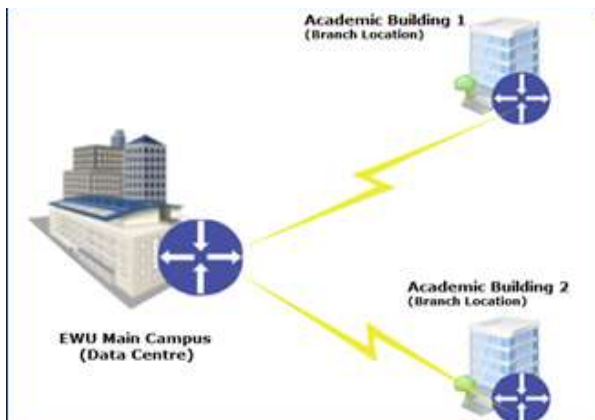
web based process application which helps in tracking files and receipts of the students, departments, and administrative requisitions and applications of EWU. A large amount of

university resources, for example, paper, ink, equipment, time, space, and money are utilized on the campus to create, route, store, and search for paper documents. The paperless campus initiative has been undertaken to minimize the waste associated with papers and as a step towards going paperless to introduce the Green Office concept.



Figure: File Tracker System

Establishing Network Facilities at New Academic Buildings 1 and 2:



Internet and network communications have been established in two new academic buildings. Fiber optic based powerful Internet backbone communication will provide necessary Internet and network traffic in those two new academic buildings.

Figure: Network Connectivity of Academic Building 1 & 2

Online Tuition Fee Collection System:

ICS has completed the design of network and server infrastructure of the Online Tuition Fee Collection System. The system will work to ease the tuition fee collection procedure for students. The new system will make the whole collection procedure faster and more transparent.

Three local banks namely Bank Asia, One Bank, and UCBL will connect themselves with East West University through Point to Point VPN (Virtual Private Network). All the branches and booths of these banks will also get connected to this system.

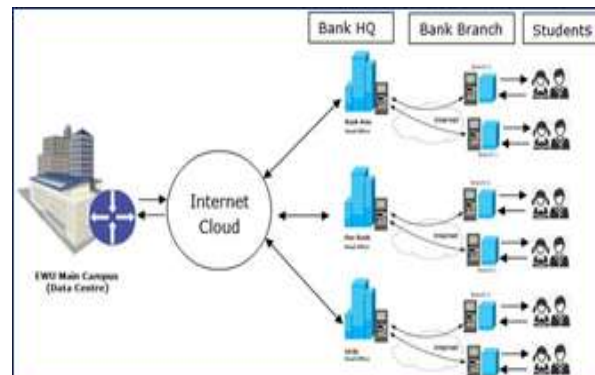


Figure: Network Connectivity of Online Tuitions fees collection system

At a glance of ICS

Number of Computers	1165 Computers
Multimedia Projectors	112 Multimedia Projectors
Number of Wi-Fi Access Points (APs)	71Wifi access points
Internet Bandwidth	130 Mbps Dedicated
Number of IP Phone Set	392 IP Phone sets
ICS Computer Lab	05 ICS Computer Labs

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

IQAC Activities

1. IQAC arranged a workshop on “Workplace Etiquettes & Effective Communication” on October 21, 2017.
2. IQAC arranged a Workshop on “How to Stay Positive in Tough Work Environment” on November 11, 2017.



Self Assessment Committee (SAC) Activities

- SAC, Dept. of CSE, East West University arranged a workshop on “Outcome based curriculum development for B.Sc. in CSE program” on September 11, 2017.
2. SAC, Dept. of CSE, East West University arranged a workshop on “Outcome based curriculum development for B.Sc. in CSE program (Half day)” on September 26, 2017.
 3. SAC, Dept. of English, East West University arranged a workshop on “Curriculum and Syllabus Design” on October 12, 2017.
 4. SAC, Dept. of CSE, East West University arranged a workshop on “Understanding Outcome –Based Education: A Bottom up Approach” on October 31, 2017.
 5. SAC, Dept. of EEE, East West University arranged a workshop on “CO-PO Mapping and Curriculum Revision” on November 02, 2017.
 6. SAC, Dept. of English East West University arranged a IQAC workshop on “CLO Alignment” on November 06, 2017.
 7. SAC, Dept. of CSE, East West University arranged a seminar on “Towards Outcome-Based Education: Bridging the Gap between Traditional Curriculum for Engineers and Modern Industry (For Student of CSE)” on November 07, 2017.
 8. SAC, Dept. of ECE, East West University arranged a workshop on “Assessment of CO & Revision of Curriculum Based on CO” on November 13, 2017.
 9. SAC, Dept. of CSE, East West University arranged a workshop on “Developing Outcome-Based Course Description for BSc in CSE Program” on November 14, 2017.
 10. SAC, Dept. of EEE, East West University arranged a survey for Student of EEE on November 23, 2017.
 11. SAC, Dept. of Pharmacy, East West University arranged a workshop on “An Effective Curriculum Design” November 28, 2017.

Faculty Update

Department of Applied Statistics

List of publications

Sleabi, W.D., Rana, S., Alshaybawee, T and Midi, H. (2017). "The single-index support vector regression model to address the problem of high dimensionality", Communications in Statistics – Simulation and Computation, (Vol. pp. to be appear). Online DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03610918.2017.1359290>

Sleabi, W.D., Rana, S. and Midi, H. (2017). "A high breakdown, high efficiency and bounded influence modified GM estimator based on support vector regression", Journal of Applied Statistics, 44 (4), pp. 700-714.

Uraibi, H, Midi, H. and Rana, S. (2017). "Selective overview of forward selection in terms of robust correlations", Communications in Statistics – Simulation and Computation, 46(7), pp. 5479-5503.

Midi, H., Mahdi, O. and Rana, S. (2017). "Diagnostic Robust Generalised Potentials based on GM6 to Identify High Leverage Points in Simultaneous Regression Model", Far East Journal of Mathematical Sciences. 101(8), pp.1785-1800.

Mahmood, E.A., Rana, S., Midi, H. and Hussin, A.G (2017). "Detection of Outliers in Univariate Circular Data using Robust Circular Distance", Journal of Modern Applied Statistical Methods, Accepted for publication.

Mamun, A.S.M.A., Zubairi, Y. Z., Hussin, A.G., Imon, A.H.M.R and Rana, S (2017). Small-Sample Confidence Interval for the Slope of Linear Structural Relationship Model, Electronic Journal of Applied Statistical Analysis, Accepted for Publication.

Hanafi, M.H, Noor,N.M, Rana, S and Saad,

FFA (2017). "Standardisation Techniques of Independent PET/CT Modalities utilising PET SUVmax as a Potential Conversion Marker", Transylvanian Review, Accepted for publication.

Imam T and Islam MA. "Factors Influencing Caesarian Section: A Case of Bangladesh.", Journal of Women's Health, Issues & Care 2017, 6:3 DOI: 10.4172/2325-9795.1000270

Departmental Activities

A two-day workshop on "Statistics and Probability" for the Undergraduate students was arranged by the Department of Applied Statistics under HEQEP sub project (CP-3293) on September 16 and 17, 2017. Professor Bikas K Sinha, Retired Professor, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata and Professor Alok Goswami, Professor, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata were the resource persons of the event. Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam, honorable pro-vice chancellor of East West University, inaugurated the session.



Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro- Vice Chancellor, East West University inaugurated the workshop on Statistics and Probability for Undergraduate Students

A Seminar on Introduction to “Research Synthesis and Meta-Analysis” was also arranged by the Department of Applied Statistics under the same HEQEP project on September 14, 2017. Dr. Md. Shafiqur Rahman, Professor, ISRT, University of Dhaka conducted the seminar.



Department of Business Administration

Articles

Mozammel, S., Hassan, K., & Zaman, F. (July-2017). Possible Strategies for Managing Discontinuous Change: The Roles of Leaders in Change Management. *International Journal of Scientific Research*, 6(7), 550-554. [https://www.worldwidejournals.com/international-journal-of-scientific-research-\(IJSR\)/search.php](https://www.worldwidejournals.com/international-journal-of-scientific-research-(IJSR)/search.php)

Akther, S., Akter S., and Uddin, M.K (2017). Factors Influencing Job Stress in Privatized Banks of Bangladesh, *Global Management Review*, 11(1).

Honor



Mr. Kamrul Hassan, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, attended the India World Poetry Festival held at Hyderabad, India, as an invited poet from Bangladesh. The festival was organized by Pentasi-B India Chapter at the picturesque Ramoji Film City located 40 km away from the city of Hyderabad between 14-16 October, 2017. There were 33 poets and writers from various

parts of the world who joined 70 poets and writers from India. Kamrul Hassan was awarded a medal, certificate and a crest in recognition of his poetic talent and participation in the poetry event.

Events

Celebration of Cinnamon Bun Day

In cooperation with the Career Counseling Center (CCC) at East West University, Dhaka, the Swedish Institute (SI) Alumni network in Bangladesh celebrated the Cinnamon Bun Day on October 04, 2017 on the university campus. The event was financed by Swedish Institute and was organized by Mustafa Nizamul Aziz, Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration and an SI alumnus. Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, EWU, and Ylva Festin, Second Secretary, Political and Commercial Affairs, Embassy of Sweden in Dhaka attended the occasion. It was a successful, great fun event with the active participation of the students.

Seminar on Food Sustainability

Mustafa Nizamul Aziz, Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration and a Swedish Institute (SI) alumnus organized a seminar on “Food Sustainability in the Context of Bangladesh” on 02 November 2017 at SM Nousher Ali Gallery. The seminar was financed by SI and was arranged in cooperation with the SI Alumni Network in Bangladesh. The keynote speaker was Md. Nazrul Islam, e-Agriculture Specialist. The seminar was attended by Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson,

Board of Trustees, EWU, Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, EWU, Mr. Mikael Salomonsson, Project Manager, SI, Prof. Dr. Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, EWU, Prof. Dr. Anup Chowdhury, Chairperson, Department of Business Administration, faculty members, and the students.



Workshop on Learning Business by Doing Business:

An activity based learning workshop on Marketing named 'Learning Business by Doing Business' was held at East West University under the guidance of the course instructor Nayeema Sultana, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration on the 4th December, 2017. The main task of this workshop was to let the students implement their knowledge on marketing practically through running a one day business

where they will meet the customer, serve the customer and get the real taste of marketing.



Industrial study tour

An industrial study tour to Amber Denim Ltd. located in Rajendrapur, Gazipur was organized on 18 November, 2017 for the students of Strategic Management (MGT480), Department of Business Administration. A team of Production Engineers and HR & Compliance Managers led the students around the denim factory and explained its various aspects to them.



Department of Economics

Brown-Bag Seminar Series:

The first brown bag seminar series for Fall 2017 was delivered by Dr. Syed Abul Basher, Associate Professor, Department of Economics on The Abuse of Net Present Value in Energy Efficiency Standards held on October 10, 2017.

Dr. Syed Abul Basher, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, presented a paper on "Oil Subsidies and the Risk Exposures of Oil User Stocks: Evidence from Net Oil Producers" on second brown bag seminar for Fall 2017, held on October 17, 2017.

On the third brown bag seminar, held on October

24, 2017, Dr. Syed Abul Basher, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, presented on "Modelling Taka/Rupee Exchange Rate."

The fourth brown bag seminar series held on October 31, 2017 was delivered by Samiha Hossain and Ummul Khayer Fatema Tithi, graduate students of the Department of Economics. Samiha Hossain presented a paper on Pattern of Export Diversification in Bangladesh. Ummul Khayer Fatema Tithi presented her paper on "An Economic Analysis of Youth Depression in Bangladesh."

Mohammad M. Rahaman, Associate Professor of Finance and Canada Research Chair in

International Finance and Competitiveness, Sobey School of Business, Saint Marys' University presented on "The Effect of Supply Chain Power on Bank Financing" in the fifth brown bag seminar series. It was held on November 28, 2017.

Field Trip to Srimangal

The Department of Economics of East West University arranged a field trip to Srimangal district for the students of Research Methodology (ECO 490) as per the course requirement. The trip was held on November 17, 2017. There were 33 students and two faculty members who took part in this field trip. The objective of the trip was successfully fulfilled as all the students went door to door and field to field to collect data from the households. The instructions of the course faculty, Dr. Basanta Kumar Barmon, and the faculty of Department of Economics Adib Ahmed and the help of local households and people have made this field trip a successful one. This field trip will be a memorable one for the students as they thoroughly enjoyed each and every moment of it.

Conference:

Abeer Khandker, Senior Lecturer (2017, October) presented a paper titled "Regional Trade in a Changing World: The Case of SAFTA" in the 2nd International Conference on Business and Economics, organized by the Faculty of Business, Dhaka University on October 30-31, 2017.

Dr. Syed Abul Basher presented a paper on Regime-Switching Behavior of the Taka/Rupee Exchange Rate: Estimation and Forecasting at the 2017 Vietnam Symposium in Banking and Finance, October 26 – 28, 2017, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Training:

Biplab Kumar Nandi, Senior Lecturer as one of the coordinators of EWU SEIP team attended a two days workshop seminar- one was held in Peking University, under the title of China Education



Development Experience Sharing and Partnerships Training Series-I, and another was arranged by Beijing Vocational College of Transportation to share industry experience. Moreover, EWU coordinator team visited Beijing Rail Transit Construction Management Co. Ltd to observe how the linkage between vocational education program and industry facilitates the workers' productivity. SEIP arranged a tour to China to exchange pedagogical and industry-led experiences from Peking University, one of the top most 25 universities in the world, and several renowned industries around Beijing, from November 12-17, 2017.



The following faculty members of the department attended the Second SANEM Training Program on Gravity Modeling in Applied International Trade October 27-29, 2017 SANEM Conference Room, Dhaka, Bangladesh:

Nawshin Laila (Senior Lecturer)

Saiyeeda Saniya Munim (Senior Lecturer)

Imrana Sharmin (Senior Lecturer)

Asiya Siddica (Senior Lecturer)

Jeenat Mehareen (Lecturer)

Faryana Rafiq (Lecturer)

Workshop/Meeting

Mir Tanzim Nur Angkur, Senior Lecturer and Adib Ahmed, Lecturer of the department attended a workshop on “Getting published in indexed academic and scientific journals: how to do it?”



organized by The Department of Real Estate and research group, Daffodil International University on November 19, 2017 at Banquet Hall, Daffodil Tower, Daffodil International University, Dhaka.

Professor Dr. A.K. Enamul Haque, Department of Economics, attended a two days workshop of The Centre for Research on the Economics of Climate, Food Energy and Climate (CECFEE). The workshop was organized by Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Delhi. It was held on November 17-18, 2017 in Udaypur, Rajasthan, India

Nawshin Laila, Senior Lecturer and Syeda

Sumaiya Habib, Lecturer attended the Sexual Harassment Workshop jointly organized by the Dept of Sociology, Dept of Economics and Dept of Information Studies and Library Management on November 16, 2017.

Professor Dr. A.K. Enamul Haque was invited to speak on Energy and Water Resource Management Issues in the Roundtable Discussion on “Advancing Bangladesh – Bhutan – India – Nepal (BBIN)”. The discussion meeting was organized by Delhi policy Group (DPG). It was held in Dhaka on October 15, 2017

Dr. A.K. Enamul Haque, Professor, Department of Economics, taught a short course on Cost Benefit Analysis for the staff members of the Ministry of Finance of the Government of Mongolia. This introductory CBA (Cost Benefit Analysis) course was held on September 23 2017, at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Abeer Khandker, Senior Lecturer took part in the Social Talk session of the Suppliers’ Round Table Meeting (SRTM) organized by PUMA as an expert on the RMG sector on September 20, 2017 in Hotel Le Meridien, Airport Road, Dhaka.

Abeer Khandker, Senior Lecturer gave a presentation on the findings of the CPD-ILO Study titled “Strengthening Social Dialogue Mechanism under a Weak Enabling Environment: The Case of RMG Sector” on August 30, 2017 in the IFC Office, Gulshan, Dhaka.

Department of English

Conference Papers

1. Ahmed, Zohur (2017, November 24-25). Examining Interactive Multimedia Digital Content for Primary Level English Language Education in Bangladesh. Paper presented at the Institute of Modern Languages (IML) International Conference 2017, Dhaka University.
2. Haque, S. (2017, October 21). To blend or not to blend. Paper presented at BELTA

National conference 2017, Daffodil International University, Bangladesh.

Journal Publications

1. Islam, F.S.P. (2017). Note-taking of English Lessons at Tertiary Level: A context of Bangladesh, International Journal of Language Education (IJoLE), 1(2), 1-7.
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Awards

1. Saifa Haque has achieved 2018 Rosa Aronson TESOL Professional Learning Scholarship for continuing her professional development endeavours. This scholarship, given by TESOL International Association, is awarded to the ELT professionals selected from the applicants from 151 countries.

2. Shamim Ara Shanta received Australia Awards Scholarship 2018 to study Masters in Advanced Education(TESOL) in University of Wollongong.

Seminar Series



The Department of English of East West University organizes seminar series throughout the semesters each year. In Fall 2017, the department has arranged three seminars of excellence. The first presentation was delivered by Saifa Haque on “To blend or not to blend: An overview of the ENG 100 course of East West University” on October 10, 2017. Prof. Rebecca Haque was the second speaker, who gave a talk on “M/OTHER LANDS” on the 8th of November, 2017. The final presentation of Fall 2017 held on 28 November 2017 was on “Language documentation: the making of a grammar and beyond” and the speaker was Muhammad Zakaria.

Department of Information Studies and Library Management

Publications

Elahi, M. H.& Begum, D. (2017). Open Trends in Bangladesh for Providing Information Services: Opportunities and challenges. *Journal of Knowledge and Communication Management*, 7(2). [accepted for publication]

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Hossain, T. (2017). Strengthening the Public Service Delivery: Renovate or Innovate? [Abstract]. In International Conference on Managing Changes for Better Public Service Delivery: South and South East Asian Experience, 5-6 November (p. 98). Dhaka, Bangladesh: Bangladesh Public Administration Training Center (BPATC).

Papers Accepted for Conference

Begum, D.&Hasan, M. N. (2017). Avoid plagiarism, promote higher education: Does the situation demand for the social marketing approach at Rajshahi University? In 10th Annual International Conference of Education, Research and Innovation, 16-18 November. Seville, Spain.

Workshops

Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor & Chairperson, Department of Information Studies Library Management was invited by National Digital Library (NDL) of India to attend workshop on “Knowledge Engineering for Digital Library Design” from 25-27 October, 2017 in New Delhi, India organized by National Digital Library of India (NDL India) in collaboration with UNESCO. NDL India is a project of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India, under its National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT). The project is being executed by Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India.

Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor & Chairperson, Department of Information Studies Library Management was invited by Dr. Z.H. Library, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi to attend the UNESCO Workshop on Media & Information Literacy as Workshop Director in the 2nd International Conference of Asian Libraries which was held on 26-28 October, 2017.

Achievements

Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor & Chairperson, Department of Information Studies Library Management was invited as a Keynote Speaker by Developing Library Network (DELNET), New Delhi, India to attend the National Conventions on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN) which was held from November 28-30, 2017. The conference discussed a large number of latest issues under the theme “A Digital Universe of Infinite Possibilities for Libraries.”

Dr. Dilara Begum delivered lecture on “Challenges and Opportunities of Open Access Repositories” at International Conference on Integrated Development of Digital Publishing and Digital Libraries as Guest Speaker which was held on 16-20 August 2017, Taiyuan, China hosted by Tongfang Knowledge Network Technology Co., Ltd. Beijing (CNKI).

Md. Hasinul Elahi, Lecturer at the Department of Information Studies and Library Management successfully completed the 1st part of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) from the Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka.

Faculty Activities

Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management presented a Keynote Paper on “Library Services and Social Media: The East West University Library Experience” at the 20th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2017) under the theme “A Digital Universe of Infinite Possibilities for Libraries.” The program was hosted by Developing Library Network (DELNET) from November 28 to November 30 in New Delhi, India.

Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management conducted sessions as Resource Person on “Literature searching from

e-resources” and “Referencing and Citation” organized by the East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) on 21 November and 26 November 2017, respectively.

Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management attended a Focus Group Discussion on Development and Promotion of South Asia Archive- digital resource on South Asian Studies held on 14 November 2017 at Hotel Westin, Dhaka. The program was organized by Taylor and Francis group in association with Paragon Books with a view to provide an extensive resource for students and scholars across the humanities and social sciences.

Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management was invited by Bangladesh Civil Service Administration Academy as a resource person to take a session on “Steps for Literature Review and Referencing” for Assistant Secretary, BCS Administration (General), Government of Bangladesh. The session was held on 01 November 2017 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm. at B.C.S. Administration Academy, Shahbag, Dhaka.

Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management attended a discussion session on “Application of modern machineries for ensuring e-resources and online library services at BANSDOC” as an ‘Expert’ at BANSDOC which was held on 14 September, 2017.

Dr. Dilara Begum attended a discussion session titled “Special Open Discussion Session with Leading Information Professionals”, organized by Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka on 05 August, 2017 at Arts Buildings for developing the department’s existing course curriculum and producing skilled information professionals for 21st century.

Seminar on Big Data



The department of Information Studies and Library Management arranged a seminar on “Big Data: A 21st century challenge for information professionals” at East West University CRT Seminar Room on 08 November, 2017 at 2.30 pm. Dr. Akhlaque Haque, Professor, Interim Department Chair and Director, Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program in Department of Government at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, United States honored the seminar attending as ‘Keynote Speaker’. He discussed different aspects of big data and the challenges of information professionals to cope up with the situation. Dr. Dilara Begum, Chairperson, Dept. of Information Studies and Library Management presided over the session. Among others honorable faculty members of different departments, information professionals of EWU Library and Moderators of EWUIC were also present at the session.

Field Visit to Bangladesh National Scientific and Technical Documentation Center (BANSDOC)

The students of the course titled, “Documentation and Communication” have visited Bangladesh National Scientific and Technical Documentation Center (BANSDOC) on 11 October 2017 to learn about the documentation services that BANSDOC provides in Bangladesh.

Department of Law

Conference Paper

Shah, Adity Rahman, (September 2017), presented a paper titled Preventing Abuse and Neglect of Parents in Bangladesh: From Religious Dogmas to Legislative Initiatives. Paper presented at ASEAN Regional Conference on Elder Abuse & Neglect, 2017, organised by Sub- GC 5, Prevent Elder Abuse & Neglect Initiative (Peace) Law, Peace International and Faculty of Law, University of Malaya, Malaysia.

Newspaper Publications

Afroz, Tureen, Antorjatik Adalote Myanmarer Bichar Noy Keno?, Banglanews24.com, 17 September 2017.

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Afroz, Tureen, Manoniyo Prodhan Bicharpotir Manoshik Bharsammohinota Dekha Diyeche. amaderorthoneeti.com, 19 October 2017.

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Seminars



The Department of Law, East West University (EWU) has started to arrange a seminar series titled, "Meet the Legal Minds". First session of this seminar series titled, "Sixteenth Amendment Cancellation Verdict: The Debate" was held on 9th October 2017 on the EWU campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka.

The keynote speaker of this seminar was Dr. Badrul Hasan Kachi, Advocate Supreme Court of Bangladesh and Editor of an online news portal known as "Lawyers Club Bangladesh". The program was chaired by Professor Dr. Tureen Afroz, Chairperson, Department of Law, EWU. All the faculty members and a selected number of students were present in the seminar.



The Department of Law of East West University (EWU) in celebration of the University's 21st anniversary organized a discussion meeting titled "Bangabandhu, Muktijuddher Chetona Ebong Shangbidhan" (Bangabandhu, Spirit of Liberation War and Constitution) on 20 November 2017 on the EWU campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka.

The Vice-Chancellor of EWU, Professor Dr. M M Shahidul Hassan was the special guest of the meeting. The Chairperson of the Department of Law, Professor Dr. Tureen Afroz presented a concept paper on the theme. In her concept paper she expressed that, the four fundamental principles of our Constitution, namely, nationalism, socialism, democracy and secularism were lucidly depicted in the speech of 7th March. The meeting was presided over by the Pro Vice-Chancellor of EWU, Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, the Chairperson of Board of Trustees, EWU and former governor of Bangladesh Bank, Dr. Saidur Rahman Lasker, Member of Board of Trustees, EWU, along with the faculty members and students of the Departments of Law was present in the discussion meeting.

Academic Meeting on "Say No to Sexual Harassment" at EWU

The Department of Law and Department of Social Relations of East West University organized an academic discussion meeting on "Say No to Sexual Harassment" on 9th November, 2017. The meeting was facilitated by Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association (BNWLA) under the project "Building Capacity to Prevent Violence against Women (BCPVAW)". The

purpose of the meeting was to disseminate awareness about "Sexual Harassment" amongst the students.



The faculty members and the students of these two departments were present in the meeting. On behalf of the Department of Law and Department of Social Relations Mahua Zahur, Senior Lecturer, Department of Law has made a presentation on the theme. Advocate Touhida Khondokar and Advocate Mitali Jahan of BNWLA were also present in the meeting and the meeting was also graced by the presence of Prof. Dr. Tureen Afroz, Chairperson, Department of Law. The meeting was enlightened by the active participation of the students.

Workshops

Manupatra Session

Department of Law has jointly organized a training session for the new students of the department with Manupatra Legal Resources on access manual to their database on 24 September 2017. EWU Library started subscribing Manupatra database from August 2016 since it is one of the most comprehensive, technologically advanced and intuitive legal research tool system.

Workshop on "Legal Research and Advocacy Skill" Jointly Organized by the Department of Law, EWU and the NILS Bangladesh

The Department of Law, East West University (EWU) jointly with the Bangladesh Chapter of the Network for International Law Students (NILS), an international, independent, non-

political, and non-profit organization, organized a one-day long workshop on “Legal Research and Advocacy Skill” on November 24, 2017. Law students from 25 different universities, both public and private, of Bangladesh participated in the workshop.



Md. Pizuar Hossain, Lecturer, Department of Law, EWU conducted one session on ‘Introduction to Legal Research and Methodology’ while the next one was conducted by Tahsin Khan, Lecturer, Department of Law & Justice, Southeast University on ‘The Art of Mooting and Memorial Writing’. The final session was facilitated by Professor Dr. Tureen Afroz, Chairperson, Department of Law, EWU on ‘The Art of Advocacy’. Various aspects of legal research and technical know-how of a career as an advocate were elaborately discussed in each of the sessions.

A closing ceremony took place at the end of the workshop. Dr. Fouzia Mannan, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences chaired the ceremony.

Esrat Jahan Siddiki from East West University and Ali Mashraf from the University of Dhaka jointly won the “Best Performer of the Workshop” award. The program ended after certificates were handed over to all the participants.

Students Activity

18th Human Rights Summer School

The students of the Department of Law, East West University have successfully participated in 18th Human Rights Summer School organized by Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP). This year the summer school was held from September 27th to October 7th 2017 in Proshika, HRDC Trust at Koitta, Manikgonj. The theme of this year was ‘Human Rights and Women’.



42 students of 15 law schools from different Public and Private Universities of Bangladesh and Nepal participated this year. Participating students of East West University were Esrat Jahan Siddiki, Jannatul Shareat Disha and Tasmiah Juthi who had been selected for this programme followed by an intensive screening process.

Department of Pharmacy

International Joint Collaboration in Research:

Yusuke Koga, Senior Research Scientist, Mycology Techno Corporation, Niigata, Japan, visited the Department of Pharmacy on September 30, 2017. Yusuke Koga, Prof. Chowdhury Faiz Hossain, Chairperson, Department of Pharmacy and Dr. Mst. Rejina Afrin, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, jointly signed a memorandum of

understanding for international collaborative research in health and food sciences.



Seminar on “Pharmacy on Demand: Compact, On-Demand Pharmaceuticals Manufacturing”



The above seminar was organized by the Department of Pharmacy on August 24, 2017 at Nousher Ali Lecture Theater of EWU. The key note speaker was Dr. Mohammad A. Azad, Department of Chemical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), USA. The speaker talked about the development of solid dosage in an innovative miniaturized, automated, self-contained and continuous end-to-end pharmaceutical drug manufacturing unit as part of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency’s (DARPA) Pharmacy on Demand project of USA. The seminar was chaired by Prof. Chowdhury Faiz Hossain, Chairperson, Department of Pharmacy.

Seminar on “Building Capacity to Prevent Violence against Women”



The above seminar was held on November 8, 2017 at Nousher Ali Lecture Theater of EWU. Prof. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, East West University was present as chief guest in the seminar. The key note speaker was Prof. Sufia Islam, Department of Pharmacy and the discussants were Advocate Advocate Towhida

Khondker, Director of BNWLA (Bangladesh National Women Lawyers’ Association) and Advocate Mitali Jahan, Program Manager, BNWLA. The seminar was chaired by Prof. Chowdhury Faiz Hossain, Chairperson of the Department of Pharmacy.



Seminar on “Mitochondrial SNPs and Predisposition to breast cancer in women of Bangladesh”

The above seminar was held on November 22, 2017 at S. M. Nousher Ali Lecture Theater of EWU. The key note speaker and the chief guest was Dr. Gazi Nurun Nahar Sultana, Chief Scientists of the Centre For Advanced Research In Science (CARS) of University of Dhaka. The seminar was chaired by the Chairman of the Department Professor Chowdhury Faiz Hossain.

The key-note speaker explained how a simple change of Mitochondrial DNA causes cancer. She also explained how mitochondrial SNPs can be used as markers for cancer. The speaker showed some statistical data on the topic. The presentation was followed by an interactive discussion and question-answer session of students and faculty members.

Seminar on “Mental Health in the Workplace”



The above seminar was held on 26 October 2017 at S.M. Nousher Ali Auditorium of East West

University. The keynote speaker of this seminar was Nasima Akter who has 21 years of working experience in counseling and psychotherapy. She is a Psychosocial Therapist, Trainer and Supervisor of Freedom Within. The program was chaired by Professor Dr. Chowdhury Faiz Hossain, Chairman, Department of Pharmacy (DOP). All the Faculty Members of DOP, guests from other departments and students attended the seminar with a great enthusiasm.

Workshop on “An Effective Curriculum Design”



Front Sit, From the left: Dr. Shamsun Nahar Sultana, Dr. Chowdhury Faiz Hossain, Prof. Mahbub Ahsan khan, Dr. JMA Hannan

Department of Pharmacy organized the above workshop on 28 November 2017, as part of the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). Key note speaker was Prof. Mahbub Ahsan khan, IQAC Additional Director, University of Dhaka. Professor Dr. Chowdhury Faiz Hossain, Professor Dr. Khairul Alam graced the occasion with their kind presence and participation. SAC Convener Dr. Shamsun Nahar Khan, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy and members, Nigar Sultana Tithi and Kushal Biswas coordinated the seminar. Prof. JMA Hannan and all the faculty members of the Department of Pharmacy actively participated in the workshop. An effective brain storming session was included in the workshop where Program Outcomes were finalized for the approval from the Academic Council

Fellowship

Dr. Tasnuva Haque, Assistant Professor of the Department of Pharmacy of East West University

was awarded a prestigious Commonwealth Fellowship from the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom on August 15, 2017. Under this fellowship, she will be working as Visiting Senior Research Fellow in the Institute of Pharmaceutical Science at King’s College London (KCL) for 10 months. Dr. Haque will conduct her research on designing compatible nanoparticle-based formulations for delivery of lead-candidate antibiotic compounds which have recently been patented at KCL. Dr. Haque completed her PhD from University College London (UCL) under Commonwealth Scholarship.

Publications

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Department of Sociology

Publication

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Conference

Dr. Anisur Rahman Khan, Chairperson of the Department of Sociology was invited as panel discussant in a session titled: “Society and Social Economy” in the 2nd Annual Conference on Social Research in Bangladesh held at National Academy for Planning and Development (NAPD) on November 4, 2017. The Conference was organized by Bangladesh Institute of Social Research Trust (BISRT).



BNWLA has been implementing a UN Women funded project titled “Building Capacity to Prevent Violence against Women” at East West University since 2015. Under this

project the Department of Sociology with the Department of Economics and the department of Information Studies and Library Management organized an academic discussion session at East West University on 16th November 2017. In her presentation, Dr. Fouzia Mannan, Dean, FLASS and Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, highlighted various rights perspective particularly to prevent sexual harassment at institutional setting.

Dr. Fouzia Mannan presented a paper titled ‘Breaking the Chain? Dynamics of Intra-Household Relationship and Non-governmental Organizations in Bangladesh’ in an International Conference on Gender and Women Studies organized by the Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research Centre on November 10-11, 2017 in Istanbul, Turkey.



A conference paper titled: “Child Murder Issues in Bangladesh: Reasoning from Socio-Ethical Observation” by Rasel Hussain as a co-author, Lecturer of the Department of

Sociology was accepted for presentation at the INSEARCH 2017, International Conference on Education, Governance and Development at BARD, Comilla, Bangladesh held during 18-19 December, 2017.



Seminar

Dr. Fozia Mannan was invited as a resource person in a seminar to discuss on Social and Gender issues at the Central Women's University, Dhaka. The topic of her discussion was 'Women's Empowerment and Economic Development- are both possible?'

Training

Dr. Anisur Rahman Khan, Chairperson of the Department of Sociology of East West University, participated in an international training program on University-Industry Linkage, organized by Peking University, China from 12 to 17 November 2017. The training program was funded by Skills for Employment Investment Program (SEIP), Ministry of Finance (MoF), Government of Bangladesh. Peking University also arranged visits at Beijing Vocational College of Transportation and Beijing Rail Transit Construction Management Company Ltd. to gain first-hand experiences about the modus-operandi and implementation process of industry-university collaborations. Sifat-E-Sultana, Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology successfully completed the thirty-six hours training course on STATA and Applied Statistics conducted by Institute of Statistical Research and Training (ISRT) from 16 Oct to 14 Nov, 2017.

Workshop Proposal

A workshop proposal titled: "Framework for

Community Involvement in Bringing Social Justice to Women Victims of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in Rural Bangladesh" by Dr. Anisur Rahman Khan, Chairperson of the Department of Sociology, has been accepted for presentation at the University of Florida Social Justice Summit 2018. This prestigious Summit will be held at the University of Florida, USA during 26-27 January, 2018.

"NGOs and Development Interventions in Bangladesh"



A dialogue on "NGOs and Development Interventions in Bangladesh" was arranged by the Department of Sociology, East West University on November 25, 2017. Dr. Rafiqul Huda Choudhury, Member, Board of Trustees, East West University, presided over the dialogue. Representatives (Country Directors, Executive Directors and Program Heads) from reputed and well-known national and international NGOs such as Acid Survivors Foundation, UNICEF, UCEP-Bangladesh, Aga Khan Foundation, Eminence Associates, Sightsavers, Dhaka Ahsania Mission, Plan International, Society for Urban and Rural Development, Save the Children and CAMPE were present as the panel discussants. The program started with a brief introduction by the panelists about their organizations and respective roles in development sectors in Bangladesh. Besides, the program turned into a dynamic event following a lively interactive session between the students and the panelists. Many contemporary issues were discussed in the session. More importantly, students came to know about their future role as sociologist in the social development sector of Bangladesh. Around 120 students of BSS in Sociology from different semesters, and all

faculty members of the department participated in the program.

Academic Discussion Meeting

‘SAY NO TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT’, an academic discussion meeting on “Building Capacity to Prevent Violence against Women (BCPVAW)” was organized by the Department of Sociology, Department of Economics and Department of Information Studies and Library Management on November 16, 2017 at S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery, East West University. Department of Sociology coordinated and managed the entire program. The program was facilitated with the financial assistance from Bangladesh National Women Lawyers’ Association (BNWLA), Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Recognition and Honor for Professor Bijoy P. Barua

Professor Bijoy P. Barua has been nominated as an Honorary Advisor to the National College, University of Kathmandu, Nepal for four-year term with effect from August 2017 for his expertise to the areas of development studies and curriculum development. The College is the only institution that offers Undergraduate Programs in Development Finance and Development Studies in South Asia.

Reviewer/Resource Person for Undergraduate Program

Professor Bijoy P. Barua was appointed as a reviewer/resource person by the University of Kathmandu, Nepal in Fall 2017, in order to update/modify the course contents for Bachelor of Social Science (BOSS) of National College, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Sports

Sociology Soccer Championship 2017 was held on October 27th, 2017 at Aftabnagar field. Students of the department participated with great enthusiasm in the presence of the faculty members of the department. The theme of the championship was “Sports as interaction! Play for Integration and Win for Regulation”. Active participation of all the enthusiastic students made the day a colorful one. In the boy’s category “MB Mythic” won the title while in the girl’s category “DFM Dragons” was crowned as champions. The prize giving ceremony and cultural program was held on 7th November 2017 on the East West University premises.



Department of Civil Engineering

Department of Civil Engineering has started its academic journey by admitting students from Spring 2017. The aim of the department is to develop competent work force to meet the continuous demands in this sector both at home and abroad. The department has also a vision of building a research intensive academic environment which will enable students to be prepared for participating in development activities. Civil engineering graduates need to deal with sophisticated structural, environmental, geotechnical, water, transportation and construction management problems carefully. State-of-arts laboratory works are their daily routine work. Therefore, steps have been taken

to build various research laboratories equipped with modern sophisticated instruments.

Civil Engineering Drawing Lab

It is said that drawing is the language of civil engineer. Now it can be gouged how important to learn drawing for a civil engineer. The department has developed Civil Engineering Drawing Lab with specially designed state-of-the-art drawing tables.

Computer Aided Drafting (AutoCAD) Lab

Autodesk, the company responsible for developing AutoCAD, has provided AutoCAD 2016 with education license for the academic

and research activities of the department. From Summer 2017 Semester, students are taking AutoCAD sessional course which is introducing students with ins and outs of AutoCAD 2016 for building and bridging drawings.

Surveying and Introduction to GIS Lab

Surveying and Introduction to GIS Lab is equipped with latest equipment (Total Station, Theodolite, Level, GPS etc.). During the Summer 2017 Semester, students were taken to field in order to perform field survey which enabled students to relate theoretical knowledge with practical experience.



Students are working in Civil Engineering Drawing Lab



Students are participating in Computer Aided Drafting (AutoCAD) Lab



Engineering Materials Lab, Strength of Materials Lab and Hydraulics Lab

Department has already taken necessary steps to initialize Engineering Materials lab, Strength of Materials lab and Hydraulics lab so that students can participate in experiments at these labs from next years.

Students' Presentation

The department organized two presentation sessions for students during the summer-2017 semester. One of the presentation session featured various topics of field surveying which enabled students to expose their understanding on this subject. Another presentation session was based on analytical mechanics.

Design Competition

The department arranged a design competition for newly admitted students during the summer-2017 semester. The theme was to design a departmental cork sheet banner showing various civil engineering features. The aim of the design competition was to enhance students' creativity and also familiarize them with various aspects of civil engineering.

DEPARTMENT OF CSE

Journal

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IUB, Dhaka.

Idea Workshop for Mobile Games & Apps Development



ICT Division organized an event “Idea Workshop for Mobile Games & Apps Development” on East West University (EWU) campus on 05 October, 2017. Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, EWU was invited as chief guest and Dr. Muhammad Xane Alam Raabid was present as special guest from ICT Division. This event was chaired by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Chairperson of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) Department, EWU.

CSE Department organized a seminar on “Big Data Analytics”

Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)

Department organized a seminar on “Big Data Analytics” at Faculty Lounge, East West University campus on 10 October, 2017. Md. Muzahid Bin – Mizan, Head of Digital Analytics from Grameenphone Ltd., was the invited speaker for this seminar. Students were benefited from this seminar as Mr. Muzahid talked through the emergence of big data technology, and introduced the key concepts of big data analytics. Around 150 students attended the seminar and made it a success. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Chairperson of CSE Department and other faculty members of CSE Department were also present.



Department of EEE

Professional Activities

Professor Dr. Anisul Haque

- Prof. Haque served as an examiner of the M.Sc.(Eng.) thesis entitled Crystallographic Orientation-Dependent Performance of 445nm InGaN Blue Laser, Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET), 2 December, 2017.
- Prof. Haque served as the Chair, BAETE (Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education) Visiting Team for Accreditation of B.Sc. in EEE Program (renewal) of American International University Bangladesh (AIUB), Dhaka, 16October, 2017.
- Prof. Haque served as the Chair, BAETE (Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education) Visiting Team for Accreditation of B.Sc. in EECE Program (renewal) of Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST), Dhaka, 27 September, 2017.
- Prof. Haque presented a talk on Revisiting the Gate C-V Characterization for Advanced MOS Devices at the IEEE EDS Mini-Colloquium on Nanoelectronics organized by IEEE Electron Devices Society, Uttar Pradesh (UP) Chapter, IIT Kanpur, India, 26 August, 2017.
- Prof. Haque presented a talk on Revisiting the Gate C-V Characterization for Advanced MOS Devices at the organized by IEEE

Electron Devices Society, Calcutta Chapter, Institute of Radio Physics and Electronics, University of Calcutta, 24 August, 2017.

- Prof. Haque presented a talk on My Reflections on Teaching at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh on August 22, 2017.



Prof. Anisul Haque with the participants and speakers of the IEEE Mini-Colloquium on Nanoelectronics. IIT Kanpur, India, 26 August, 2017.

Prof Md. Mojammel Al Hakim

- Prof Hakim served as Technical Programme Committee member for the 2017 International Workshop on Materials Science and Mechanical Engineering (IWMSME2017) held in Kunming, China, October 27th -29th, 2017.
- Prof Hakim has been selected as Editorial Board of: SF Journal of Nanochemistry & Nanotechnology, Open Access Journal of Physics (OAJP)
- Following number of works are reviewed by Prof Hakim for publication into journals:
 1. IEEE Trans on Electron devices: 01
 2. ECS Journal of Solid State Science & Technology: 01

Prof Khairul Alam

- Prof Alam served in the Standard Syllabus Guideline Committee of UGC.

- Prof Alam served as a reviewer of IEEE Transactions on Nanotechnology.

Fakir Mashuque Alamgir

F. M. Alamgir, Senior Lecturer, EEE Dept., presented a talk on “Make your own luck in your career & life” at the IEEE Day, 2017 celebrated by IEEE EWU Student Branch Bangladesh on November 2, 2017. Total 150 enthusiastic students from different disciplines were present at the event. The speaker delivered a motivated speech and presented various guidelines to all students for their future career.



Mr. F. M. Alamgir delivering his speech

Publications:

- M. M. Islam, Md. N. K. Alam, Md. S. Sarker, Md. R. Islam and Anisul Haque, “An Analytical Model for the Gate C-V Characteristics of UTB III-V-on-insulator MIS Structure,” IEEE Journal of the Electron Devices Society, Vol. 5, No. 5, pp. 335 – 339, 2017.
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- K. Alam, “Orientation engineering for improved performance of a Ge-Si

heterojunction nanowire TFET,” IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices, vol. 64(12), pp. 4850-4855, 2017.

- Md. K. Hasan, L. N. Lata, and K. Alam, “Effect of band gap on the performance of AlGaAs/GaAs dual junction solar cell,” 4th International Conference on Advances in Electrical Engineering, September 28-30, 2017, Independent University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Seminar

The Department of EEE of EWU organized a workshop on “Secure Electronics: Supply Chain versus New Device Paradigm” on Thursday

September 28, 2017 at Lecture Galley -550 at 3:30 PM. About eighty (80) students and faculty members were present at the seminar. The resource person was Dr. Abdur Razzak, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Independent University of Bangladesh , (IUB)



Department of Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MPS)

Seminars

1. Dr. Mohammad Osman Gani, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, Jahangirnagar University, delivered a lecture on “Understanding of Cardiac Cell Dynamics through Mathematical Modeling, Analysis and Simulation” on 19 September 2017.



2. Sajal Chakroborty, Lecturer, Department

of MPS, delivered a lecture on “Mathematical Programming Problems with Applications” on 28 September 2017.

3. Ahsan Ali, Senior Lecturer, Department of MPS, delivered a series of lectures on “Understanding Tensor Calculus with Physical Properties” on October 2017.

4. A. K.M Nazimuddin and Ahsan Ali, Senior Lecturer of MPS, delivered a lecture on “ Basic Concepts of Linear Stability Analysis “ on 16 November 2017.

5. Dr. Mahmud Hassan, Assistant Professor of MPS, delivered a series of lectures on “Laser” on November 2017.

Department of Electronics & Communications Engineering (ECE)

Journal Activities

1. Rahman, M. T., & Hossain, M. M. (2017). A time-dependent model of pulse-driven radio frequency capacitively coupled collisional plasma sheath. Physics of Plasmas, 24(1): 1-7.

2. Islam, R., Uddin, M. M., Hossain, M.

M., & Matin, M. A. (2017). Design and Performance Analysis of Depletion-Mode InSb Quantum-Well Field-Effect Transistor for Logic Applications. Journal of Molecular and Engineering Materials,5(3): 1-6.

3. Paul, A. K., Kawakami, H., Tachibana,

A., & Hasegawa, T. (2017). Effect of AQM-Based RLC Buffer Management on the eNB Scheduling Algorithm in LTE Network. *Technologies*, 5(3): 59-75.

4. Paul, A. K., & Sato, T. (2017). Localization in Wireless Sensor Networks: A Survey on Algorithms, Measurement Techniques, Applications and Challenges. *Journal of Sensor and Actuator Networks*, 6(4): 24-46.
5. Emami, S. D., Jing, L. H., Rahman, M. M., Abdullah, F., Abdul-Rashid, H. A., Dashtabi, M. M., & Rahman, B. A. (2017). Evolution of Surface Acoustic Waves in an Optical Microfiber. *IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics*, 53(5): 1-8.

Conference Proceeding

Ahmed, R., Swakshar, A. S., Hossain, M. F., & Rafiq, M. A. (2017). Classification of Tumors and Its Stages in Brain MRI Using Support Vector Machine and Artificial Neural Network. *Proceedings of International Conference on Electrical, Computer and Communication Engineering (ECCE-17)*, 229-234, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

Book Chapter

Rahman B. M. A., Rahman M. M., Sriratanavaree S., Kejalakshmy N., and Grattan K. T. V. (2017). Rigorous analysis of acousto-optic interactions in optical waveguides. In *Recent trends in computational photonics*, (pp.107-129). Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Publishing AG.

Departmental Activities

Colloquium

Dr. Mohammed Moseur Rahman, Assistant Professor of ECE department has delivered a lecture on "Full-vectorial study of light and

sound interactions in low and high index contrast silica waveguides." on 09th October 2017. All the faculty members and senior students of ECE department were present in this colloquium.

Field Trip



ECE Department of East West University, Bangladesh arranged a study tour to Betbunia Satellite Earth Station, Rangamati on 26 October, 2017. Two faculty members & 36 students of ECE department took part in the study tour. The accommodation for the students and teachers was arranged at 'Hotel Heritage', in Chittagong. Dividing into several teams, students visited the entire Earth Station, Two of the engineers from the earth station volunteered the teams and introduced them with the system and equipment relevant to the satellite communication. Students showed keen interest about it, as it was totally a new sector for all the students. Some of them also expressed the hope to join in this profession in future. On the way of returning from the field trip a little cultural program was held.

Participation in Workshop

Dr. M. Mofazzal Hossain, Dr. Nahid Akhter Jahan, and Dr. Mohammad Arifuzzaman attended a workshop title: Preparation for Outcomes- Based Accreditation, organized by BAETE, IEB held on 17 October 2017 at IEB Headquarter, Ramna, Dhaka. The speaker was Professor Dr. Kai Sang LOCK, Singapore Institute of Technology.

Department of Social Relations

Public Lecture on Bangabandhu

A public lecture titled 'Bangabondhu Janaboktrita' was organized on 02 November 2017 on the university campus. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Muntassir Mamoon, Professor, Department of History, University of Dhaka. On the occasion, the distinguished speaker expressed his satisfaction at the recognition of the historical speech of Bangabandhu on 07 March 1971 by UNESCO as a world documentary heritage. Prof. Mamoon also stressed how Bangabondhu first articulated his idea of Bangladesh as early as 1948, and how he pursued his dream afterward till it became a reality.



Bangabondhu Janaboktrita

Say No to Sexual Harassment

A Seminar was organized by the Department of Law and the Department of Social Relations for the students in collaboration with BNWLA on Building Capacity to prevent violence against women on the 9th of November, in the Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery. Mahua Zuhur, Senior Lecturer, Department of Law conducted the session along with Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro- Vice Chancellor, East West University. The discussants of the session were Advocate Towhida Khondker, Director of BNWLA and Advocate Mitali Jahan, Program Manager of BNWLA.

Discussion and Orientation Program

The Department of Social Relations (DSR), East West University organized a discussion session on the importance of population factors in sustainable development in the orientation program for students enrolled in Post Graduate

Diploma program in Population, Public Health and Disaster Management (PPDM) and Masters in Population, Reproductive Health, Gender & Development Program (MPRHGD) on 11th November, 2017 in the S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery.

The orientation program convened a pool of population experts to share their thoughts on the increasingly important issue of population dynamics and the sustainable development goals. Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Honorary Professor, Coordinator and Adviser, Graduate Program in Population, Reproductive Health, Gender & Development graced the occasion as program chair. Along with him the other esteemed speakers were Khandoker Zakiur Rahman, Technical officer, UNFPA Bangladesh, Dr. Abdur Razzaque, Emeritus Scientist, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh, Dr. Md. Kamrul Islam, Associate Professor, Department of Population Sciences, University of Dhaka and Dr. Taufique Joarder, Assistant Professor, James P. Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University.



Discussion and Orientation Program

'Mental Health Awareness' Poster Exhibition

A poster exhibition was arranged to foster Mental Health Awareness by the ongoing students of Introduction to Psychology (GEN205, Section 3) under the mentorship of Rubayat Kabir, Senior Lecturer of The Department of Social Relations. The topics ranged from Happiness, Child Psychology to Depression and many more. The event attracted enormous amount of participation and feedback from the Faculty

members as well as the students of the University.



Mental Health Awareness Poster Exhibition

Awards/Scholarships

Md. Sanaul Haque Mondal, Lecturer, has been awarded full funding by The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for pursuing Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) at Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan from September 2017.

Journal Publications

- Khan, A. R., & Khandaker, S. (2017). Analysing Masculinity from the Key Theoretical Lenses and Searching for Linkages with Violence Against Women. *Masculinities and Social Change*, 6(3), 257-287. doi: 10.17583/MCS.2017.2593.
- Mondal, M.S.H. (2017). Urban Informal Economy in Bangladesh: A Case Study on Mobile Vegetable Vendor in Dhaka City, *The Qualitative Report*, 22(11), 2893-2903.

Dept. of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (GEB)

Study Tour to BJRI



Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (GEB) arranged a study tour to Bangladesh Jute Research Institute (BJRI) on October 05, 2017 for the GEB students. Faculty members and other staff of GEB also joined the tour. Jute is the cash crop of our country and students were very eager to visit this institute as they have heard a lot about Jute Genome Sequencing, a breakthrough research in the history of Molecular Biology field in Bangladesh. There they attended a lecture on the present scenario of research projects and achievements on various variety development, technological improvements and industrialization of jute products which was

followed by an open floor discussion session where researchers answered the queries and appreciated the enthusiastic research ideas of our students. Students also visited the labs and fields of the research institute to have a practical knowledge.



Research Seminar

Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (GEB) arranged a seminar on “Cancer Research and Cancer Remedies” on November 01, 2017. Dr. Md. Shamsuddin Sultan Khan, Researcher of Western Sydney University, was the keynote speaker. The seminar focused on the recent advances and current knowledge in cancer drug discovery and new multi-discipline technology in cancer research.

New Appointments & Promotion (Fall Semester 2017)

New Appointment

Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam has joined East West University as its Pro-Vice Chancellor.

New Responsibilities

1. Professor Dr. Md. Mozammel Huq Azad Khan has been appointed as the Dean of the Faculty of Science and Engineering
2. Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering
3. Professor Dr. Muhammad Ziaulhaq Mamun has been appointed as the Advisor of MBA and EMBA Programs

New Faculty Members

SL #	Name	Designation & Department
1	Mr. Mustafa Nizamul Aziz	Senior Lecturer Business Administration
2	Ms. Urmi Das	Lecturer Business Administration
3	Ms. Akashlina Arno	Senior Lecturer Economics
4	Ms. Nabila Zaman	Senior Lecturer Economics
5	Mr. Sami Naim Farook	Lecturer Economics
6	Mr. Adib Ahmed	Lecturer Economics
7	Ms. Saifa Haque	Senior Lecturer English
8	Ms. Khadijatul Kaminy	Lecturer English
9	Mr. Motiur Rahman	Lecturer English
10	Mr. Md. Pizuar Hossain	Lecturer Law
11	Ms. Nabila Farhin	Lecturer Law
12	Dr. Redwan Noor Sajjad	Assistant Professor EEE

13	Mr. Sanaul Haque	Senior Lecturer EEE
14	Dr. Mohammed Moseur Rahman	Assistant Professor ECE
15	Mr. Mahamudul Hasan	Lecturer CSE
16	Ms. Musharrat Khan	Lecturer CSE
17	Dr. Md. Naimul Haque	Assistant Professor Civil Engineering
18	Ms. Maria Mahub	Lecturer Mathematics & Physical Sciences (Mathematics)
19	Dr. Zubair Hasan	Assistant Professor Mathematics & Physical Sciences (Chemistry)

Newly Joined Non-Teaching Officers and Staff

SL #	Name	Designation & Department
1	Mr. Sheikh Nazmul Tariq	University Engineer (Mechanical) Engineering & Maintenance Department
2	Mr. S. M. Rashad Iqbal Shovon	Departmental Officer Department of Sociology
3	Mr. Muhammad Tanjib Hasan	Departmental Officer Registrar's Office
4	Ms. Sajia Sultana	Departmental Officer Department of Computer Science and Engineering
5	Ms. Sadia Afrin	Departmental Officer Department of Mathematics and Physical Sciences
6	Mr. Md. Mostafizur Rahaman	Fire Fighting Technician Engineering & Maintenance Department
7	Mr. Md. Abu Bakar Siddik	Plumber Engineering & Maintenance Department

Activities, events, awards, recognition – all these clearly indicate that Fall Semester 2017 had been a vibrant and fruitful semester for the EWU family. Indeed, organization of different events, seminars, competitions, field trips, lecture series throughout the semester testifies how exuberant our faculty members and students are. The EWU family also showed its compassion for humanity by forming a human chain to protest the repression against the Rohingyas in Myanmar on 17 September 2017 in front of its campus. Here the EWU message is clear: inculcating humanistic values amongst its students so that they can become good human beings and be a part of global citizen. EWU welcomed Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, a renowned academic, who joined the University as its Pro Vice-Chancellor this Fall -2017. It can be expected that his joining would infuse further dynamism into various aspects of the University. Besides, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees and Founder Vice Chancellor of EWU, was honored by the American Alumni Association (AAA) on 24 November 2017.

The semester is also marked by a number of events organized commemorating the War of Liberation. The making of the availability of the Liberation War Corner portal on its website is a landmark achievement of the EWU library. As usual, December 16 was celebrated amidst due reverence. The semester was also abuzz with seminars and workshops. Department of Economics organized Brown Bag Seminar Series while the Department of Law organized a workshop on ‘Legal Research and Advocacy

Skills’. Department of Business Administration, Department of Pharmacy, Department of Information Studies & Library Management also arranged seminars and workshops. Besides, faculty members of different departments were engaged in attending national and international conferences and workshops, publications, and research.

The contract signing between SEIP and East West University for establishing an Executive Development Center (EDC) underlines the University’s commitment to diversifying education. IQAC and SAC activities in different departments testify how serious EWU is to upgrade its curriculum and syllabus and take its educational standards to a global level. The training program on ‘Research Methodology’ for the staff of BOU organized by EWUCRT (East West University Center for Research and Training) bears out its commitment to research. The Career Counseling Center (CCC) too, was busy offering sessions on career guidance, workshops, and training and mentoring programs geared to help our students make their mark in the professional world. Club members also showcased their creativity and enthusiasm through organizing different events throughout the semester. Some members also brought glory to their respective clubs by winning awards.

All in all, the Fall 2017 newsletter confirms that EWU has been doing great both in academic and extra-curricular activities. Now, as a new year has just set in, it can only be hoped that the university will continue to thrive and do even better in 2018.

Department of Students’ Welfare

Career Counseling Center

Training Programs:

Soft Skills and Technical Skills training:

Bangladesh Computer Council and Ernst & Young have been facilitating two training programs since 2015 in association with Career Counseling Center of EWU. The trainings are titled Top-Up IT & ITES Foundation skills; which are fully funded by the Government and supported by the World Bank.

Top-up IT training, a 300-hours module is for IT/Engineering students, and ITES (Information Technology Enabled Services) a 160-hours module consisting of soft skills and technical skills, is for non-engineering students. Students

are provided certificates along with a high employability opportunity linkage in the Bangladesh ICT industry. A total number of 155 students of Top-Up IT and 94 students of ITES training have successfully completed till the mid of August 2017.



At the invitation from LICT project, CEO of Digital Hub Bangladesh Saied Rahman, a Google AdWords and Google Analytics certified professional visited the EWU campus. He presided over a seminar on The Important Role that ICT plays in Career Development on 9 September 2017. He talked about Digital Marketing, Social Media Marketing, Graphics Design, Communication & Branding, and Entrepreneurship. The Career Counseling Center assisted the program.

Academic Skills Development Training



Career Counseling Center, in association with Workplace Skills Development Academy New Zealand, held a workshop on Academic Skills Development Training on 3 October, 2017 at East West University. It was organized solely for the freshmen who needed motivation to go on in the face of adversities. This daylong event was divided into 4 slots. Among the speakers who ran the entire show was Ahmed Bari, a Dean of Faculty of University of Wellington. With him, Rod Paul, a trainer of WSDA, based in New Zealand, came along to give a glimpse of how the world works and how to cope up with it despite the number of hurdles one can face.



Interview Preparation and Presentation Excellence

Career Counseling Center organized a workshop titled Interview Preparation and Presentation Excellence on 26 October 2017 at East West University. Isfarul Hoque, NLP Trainer and Corporate Energizer, Career Solutions was there to conduct the workshop. He covered some important points such as how to dress and mentally prepare for a job interview, how to answer common questions, how to prepare for a presentation, and how to handle questions during presentation, and so on.

Empower yourself and set your life to win



Career Counseling Center arranged a session titled 'Empower yourself and set your life to win' to empower graduating students to be employable on 2 November 2017 at East West University. Edwin Paul, a renowned Indian motivational speaker, conducted the session, Naren and Karan Thomas came along with Edwin Paul to give their opinions on how to empower oneself.

Training on Microsoft Excel

Career Counseling Center organized a two days long workshop on Microsoft Excel at CCC computer lab on 27 and 28 October 2017. The workshop had two sessions where 25 students in total participated. The workshop was conducted by Muhammad AsadUz Zaman Strategic

Planning Analyst, S. C. Johnson Products Pvt. Ltd and a former graduate of East West University.



Operations Manager, People & Technology, RANCON Holdings Limited), Mohammad Masud Ryhan (Corporate Trainer and Performance Enhancement Catalyst, Sr. Manager & AVP, Organizational Development & HR strategy, The City Bank Limited), Mehraj Hamid, Head of HR & Administration, Dhaka Ice Cream Industries Ltd. (Polar).

Road Show on Management Trainee Officer recruitment program



Workshop on Effective CV writing



IPDC Finance Limited, on 5 November 2017, came to East West University, to give a heads-up on a management trainee program they are going to arrange. In association with Career Counseling Center of East West University, IPDC held a session on this on the premises of East West University. Nawed Washed Asif, Head of Treasury, Md. Sayeed Iqbal, Senior Manager, and former graduate Subrina Fahreen Eusa, Management Trainee Officer of IPDC Finance Limited conducted the session.

Career Counseling Center (CCC) in association with nrbjobs staged a workshop on Effective CV writing. It took place at the CCC lobby on the premises of East West University on 31 October 2017. Several corporate leaders were there to give students important insights into the job market and the competition that exists within for getting a job. Apart from the insights, there were important advices on how to develop one's CV both in terms of its contents and design and how to create an impression in the minds of job recruiters. Among them were M E Chowdhury Sahmeen (MD, NRB Jobs Training), Mushfiqur Rahman (Head of NRB Jobs Training), Nahid Ferdous Auny (Head of Business, NRB Jobs Ltd.), Md. Boni Amin (Group Reward & HR

Brand Yourself



East West University (EWU) and bKash together hosted a workshop titled “Brand Yourself” on 20 November 2017. It took place on the campus premises of EWU. Sayeed Nasir, General Manager, Organizational Development of Human Resource Division, conducted the entire session. He covered a number of topics in his presentation such as Personal/ Self Branding, Creating Identity in Social Media, CGPA vs. ECA, Winning a job interview, bKash & its GenNEXT Leader (MT) Program.

EWU students participate 20th anniversary celebrations of Ericsson Bangladesh

At the invitation from Ericsson Bangladesh, ten students from CSE and EEE department participated in the 20th anniversary celebrations of Ericsson Bangladesh that took place on 16 November 2017 at Le Meridian Hotel, Dhaka.

Jobs and Internship Placements:

CCC conveys heartfelt thanks to the authorities of the following organizations for providing

internship and jobs to the students and graduates of EWU.

Job: Datapath, Star Paradise Ltd., Eastern Bank Ltd., Oppo Bangladesh, Midland Bank Ltd., Digicon Tech, IFIC Bank Ltd., Prime Bank Ltd., Midland Bank Ltd., Orion Group, Kazi IT, Pathao

Internship:

Al-Arafah Islami Bank Limited, Arla Foods BD Ltd., Asiatic Mindshare Ltd., Bank Asia Ltd., Berger Paint Bd Ltd., Dhaka Bank Ltd., EDOTCO, First Security Islami Bank Limited, Freightlines bd, Fu-Wang Polymer Industry Limited, Hamid Group, IDLC Finance Ltd., Islami Bank Training and Research Academy, Jamuna Bank Ltd, Meghna Bank Limited, Prime Bank Ltd., Rancon Motorbikes Ltd., Social Islami Bank Ltd., Square food and Beverage Ltd., Square Toiletries Ltd., SSG Group, Standard Bank Limited, The City Bank Ltd., Trust Bank Ltd., UCB Bank Ltd., United Finance Ltd., Western Paper Industries BD Pvt Ltd., Xpert Provider Ltd.

Club Updates

Agro Industrialization Club



Inter-University Agro Based Product Branding Competition



Photo session with finalists and guests

EWU Agro Industrialization Club recently organized the first ever national level agro based

product branding competition named EWU Marque Prey’17 powered by UCB. This competition took place from 7th November to 28th November, 2017 where 132 teams from 21 universities participated. In addition to that there was a workshop on “Agro Biz Branding”, which was held on 6th November to support the participants before competition. As a strategic partner, LEAD supported to arrange senior corporate as judges in all three rounds of the competition.

The final round and prize-giving ceremony of “EWU Marque Prey’17 powered by UCB” was held on 28th November, 2017 at the Faculty Lounge of East West University. Mohammed Farashuddin, PhD Chairperson, Board of Trustees of East West University; Member, International

Civil Service Commission; Former Governor, Bangladesh Bank was the Chief Guest, Yahia Md. Amin, CEO, LEAD was the Special Guest and Professor Dr. Faku lAlam, Pro-Vice Chancellor of East West University was the Program Chair. Team “Dynamites” from East West University became the champion, “Detonator” from North South University became the 1st runner-up and “Nameless Till Someday” from Bangladesh University of Professionals became the 2nd runner-up.



The champions with their trophy



Alpha Beta Statistics Club

Workshop on SPSS

Alpha Beta Statistics Club organized the 1st Workshop on SPSS on 28th October 2017. marketing organizations, data miners and others. The resource person was Mr. Imrul Kabir, Senior Lecturer, Department of Applied Statistics. The daylong workshop included basic data entry and analysis common to statistics, business, and economics students. 37 students from a number of departments attended and gathered basic and significant skills on SPSS



Workshop going on



Business Club



A photo of The Competition Courses: Fall'17

The Competition Courses: Fall'17

In every semester, East West University Business Club comes with their signature program “The Competition Courses” to capacitate enthusiastic students for their upcoming competitions. This time, it was designed as a four day long session which was conducted by Murtaza Faruquee, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration. The dates were 5th, 8th, 10th and 12th of October, 2017. In the session, students got to know more about presentation etiquette, power of powerpoint and competition tactics. The Competition Courses ended with a final evaluation test that was aimed to appreciate skills after the session and best three performers got prizes and certificates.

A session of 100 Minutes Boost Up: PR for Startups

East West University Business Club promotes their flagship program 100 Minutes Boost Up with a new theme in each semester. This Fall-2017, a session on Public Relation (PR) for startups was conducted by guest speakers named Syed Rabius Shams (Entrepreneurial Journalist & CEO, Ra'diaInc) and Sheikh Mohammad Yousuf Hossain, (Founder and President, Youth School For Social Entrepreneurs) on November 9, 2017. The speakers shared their knowledge, experience and perception to let the students realize how beneficial PR can be for startups.



A group photo of PR for Start-ups session with our honorable speakers

Roadshow of Banglalink Ennovators

Banglalink is one of the leading digital companies in Bangladesh. Empowering the best minds and best ideas through technology can have a lasting impact on the world we share. With this motive, Banglalink has come up with a digital idea generating competition ‘Banglalink Ennovators’. The initiators of this competition came to East West University premises to conduct a roadshow of Banglalink Ennovators on 29 November 2017. East West University Business Club was their campus partner in arranging this successful event. Some pioneers related to Banglalink and E-commerce presented their views and motivated students to participate and showcase their ideas in front of the country.



A photo after the successful roadshow of Banglalink Ennovators



Club for Performing Arts

ECPSA DRAMA SHASTI



The team behind the success of the drama

On 30, October 2017, East West University Club for Performing Arts (ECPSA) arranged a Drama of Rabindranath Tagore- ‘SHASTI’. This took place at the faculty lounge of the University. The club invited all faculty members and students of East West University. The club’s moderator Dr. Nikhil Chandra Shil, Md. Kamrul Hassan, Advisor of MBA, and many other faculty members were there to enjoy the program.

LIGHT IT UP

On 26th November, 2017, East West University Club For Performing Arts (ECPSA) presented a cultural program of 16 days activism to prevent violence against women, titled ‘Light It Up’ in the Career Counselling Center (CCC) lobby of East West University. This program was organized by BNWLA along with financial support from UN Women & SIDA. ECPSA was in charge of the program. The program manager of BNWLA, Advocate MitaliJahan was presented there.





Computer Programming Club

In house Battle & Programming Camp:

East West University Computer Programming Club (EWUCoPC) arranged an “In house Battle & Programming Camp” on (21-24) August, 2017. Around hundred students participated in that event in two different categories. On 24 August they sat for a programming contest and after the contest the winners were given prizes. Dr. Md. Nawab Yousuf Ali, Associate professor of CSE and Mr. Bijan Paul were present as honorable guests.



Mr. Bijan Paul is receiving honorary crest from organizing committee.



Tense moment of the participants in Prize giving ceremony.

Programming Class:

EWUCoPC is regularly conducting computer programming classes for EWU students from any discipline. These classes are conducted by Swapnil Saha, Maknun Hoque and Fatima Tasnim.



Creative Marketing Club

The first-ever digital marketing competition held in Bangladesh at EWU

“Communicate to learn” – East West University Creative marketing club, nation’s first ever marketing club has proudly hosted Nation’s First Ever Digital Marketing Competition “IGLOO Presents ANALYTICS 2017”. The workshop based on digital marketing took place on 19th November at the premises of East West University. Team Analyzen the digital partner of ANALYTICS 2017 conducted the workshop. The Confounder of Analyzen Ridwan Hafiz, Chairman Muhammad Risalat Siddique and also Ayman Turas and Zyma Thaseen conducted the workshop. Pro Vice-chancellor of East West University Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam and Sumit Chakrabarty, brand manager of Igloo ice-cream were also there. For this successful workshop all the credit goes to the organizing team of East West University Creative Marketing Club and the moderators Nayeema Sultana and Tanveer Kabir.



Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology Club

Intra Club Badminton Tournament

EWUGEBEC arranged “Intra Club Badminton Tournament-2017” for the GEB students that was inaugurated on October 17, 2017 and has been successfully ended on November 30.

Farewell Program of 2nd Batch of GEB Graduates

EWU GEBC arranged a farewell dinner and cultural program for this year’s graduates of GEB

department on November 30, 2017.



Economics Club



The Economics Club of East West University (EWU) organized a 3-day long simulated stock market trading competition titled 'Stockox' held at EWU on 6 December 2017. In total 40 teams from IBA, NSU, IUB, BRAC U, DU, IUBAT and EWU etc. participated in the competition. Day one, started with Case Study competition. On Day 2, eighteen teams participated in a contest called Qubic Box, out of which 8 teams qualified for the Day 3 or final competition termed Stockton. The name resembles marathon to truly depict long share trading among these 8 teams who bought and sold stocks from 4 simulated Broker Houses. This is learning share trading through simulated games. The competition was sponsored by Dhaka Bank

Ltd. and Rupali Bank LTD. The Champion team of the competition was Stockaholic. Tanvir Hossain, Sanjida Islam Tithi and Dewan Sharin Afroj were the members of the champion team. At the prize giving ceremony Dr. Gowher Rizvi, Advisor to the Prime Minister was the chief guest. The program was graced by Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees and Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor of EWU.

A Day with Microeconomics



Professor Dr. A. K. Enamul Haque on the workshop of A Day with Microeconomics

East West University Economics Club arranged a workshop "A Day with Microeconomics" on October 5, 2017. The workshop was conducted by Dr. A. K. Enamul Haque, Professor, Department of Economics and Director, Asian Center for Development, held at the S.M. Nousher Ali Gallery. More than hundred students from different departments and all the faculty members of the Department of Economics were present.

Discussion on National Budget 2017-18

On August 6, 2017, East West University Economics Club organized an open discussion and a quiz competition on the national budget for fiscal year 2017-18 at SM Nowsher Ali gallery on the university campus.

Chairperson of the Economics Department Prof Dr Syed Abul Bashar, Assistant Professor Parvej Karim Abbasi, moderator of the club Mir Tanjim Nur Angkur and other faculty members and students of the university participated in the open discussion.



Chairperson, Faculty members and participants in the Budget Discussion

Econverse Zone 1.0

On 22 October, 2017, East West University Economics Club (EWUEC) arranged a discussion session on Richard H. Thaler's Nobel Prize-winning concept 'Nudge Theory' at the University premises. The program was held under "ECONVERSE ZONE 1.0" which is an Open Discussion Platform of the EWUEC Research Wing.

Associate Professor and Honorable Chairperson, Department of Economics Dr. Syed Abul Basher, Assistant Professor Parvez Karim Abbasi, the Moderators of EWUEC Senior Lecturer Mir Tanzim Nur Angkur and Senior Lecturer Gazi Quamrul Hasan were present in the discussion session.



Speaker, Guest Speaker, Moderator and the executive panel of EWUEC

Econverse Zone 2.0

On November 09, 2017, East West University Economics Club (EWUEC) organized a discussion session on understanding inflation which is one of

most ever burning topic in Economics. The program was held under "ECONVERSE ZONE 2.0", an Open Discussion Platform by the students, for the students. This program is run by the Research Wing of the EWUEC. The Platform is providing the opportunity to speak.



Speakers: Sawban Chowdhury and Umme Hani Piyeta



Electronics Club

Workshop on PSpICE

East West University Electronics Club organized a workshop this semester on PSpice for fresher students of engineering departments, which was conducted by M. Saddam Hossain Khan, Lecturer, CSE Department, East West University. The workshop mainly focused on how to simulate DC and AC circuit on PSpice.



Enrollees going through the session

Seminar on Be a Leader in Managerial Sector

East West University Electronics Club organized a seminar on Career Talk “How to become a leader in the managerial sector”, which was held on 29th October, 2017 at East West University campus. The key note speaker of the seminar was A H M Zamiul Haq, Team leader, Rahimafrooz.

The keynote speaker mainly focused on the problems that a fresh graduate faces in a managerial job field.



Career Navigation Week, Season-2

EWU Electronics club arranged a “Career Navigation Week” throughout an entire week from 22nd November to 28th November. The week was enriched with a workshop and three seminars.

The first program was a workshop on “Cisco Certified Network Associates (CCNA)” from 22nd to 23rd November, which was conducted by a Sr. instructor from New Horizons Ltd. Computer Learning Centre.

The 1st seminar on “Excel in Presentation” took place on 26 th November which was conducted by Rejwana Rahman, Resource officer of Core Knowledge Ltd. Rahimafrooz. The speaker focused on how to improve presentation skills.

The 2nd seminar was on 27th November on “Nano Tech” which was conducted by Md. Ismail Hossain, Manager of Hiring and Business Development, Ulkasemi Ltd. The speaker discussed about prospects of Nanochip designing in Bangladesh and focused on career in Nano Technology, higher studies of graduates.

The last seminar was on “Entrepreneurship” which was on 28th November. The seminar was conducted by renowned speaker and a successful Entrepreneur Mahmudul Hasan Sohag.



English Conversation Club

Evolve in Express’O

On 29 October 2017, English Conversation Club (EWUECC) organized a program under the regular series event Express’O titled “Evolve in Express’O” which took place at the Club Room (372) of CCC Lobby. One of the executive members Meer Bushra Binte Basher conducted the session. The main purpose of the session was to enhance the confidence of the participants on speaking and presentation skill. A task was given to them. Then,

they had to present the task in front of the audience. It helped them to grow the confident and to reduce the fear of presentation.



“The Art of Speaking”

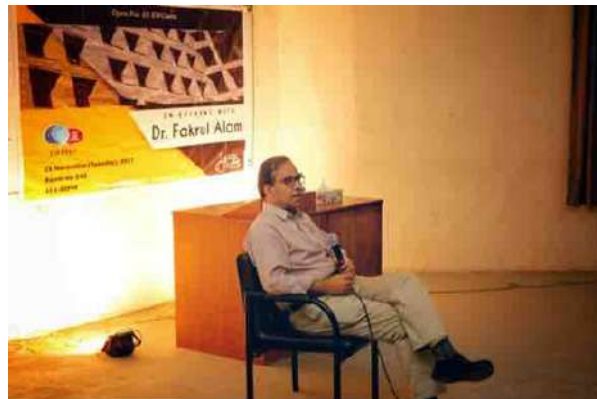


On 5 October 2017, English Conversation Club (EWUECC) held a daylong workshop titled “The Art of Speaking,” which took place at the Career Counseling Center Lobby of East West University. Honorable Pro- Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam, the two moderators of the club Mohammad Hasan Jan and Naushin Nazifa Islam were there to give advice on speaking eloquently.

Here, the club invited four speakers experienced in their respective vocations. Among them were Foyisal Morshed (News Presenter), Iresh Zaker (Host, Actor), Tamim Mridha (Radio Jockey, Youtuber), Shouvik Ahmed (Radio Jockey, Youtuber).



An evening with Dr. Fakrul Alam



On 21 November 2017, East West University English Conversation Club (EWUECC) hosted the first of many upcoming colloquiums titled “An Evening with Dr. Fakrul Alam” on the campus premises of East West University (EWU). Professor Fakrul Alam -- the present pro-vice chancellor of EWU, also a renowned writer, editor, and educator, was present as the main guest of the event. In reply to the questions of the students as wells faculty members, he shared his experiences of working as an educator, editor, and littérateur. Besides, he mentioned the influence of Bengali literature, especially the works of Rabindranath Tagore and. Jibananda Dash, on his literary works. The moderators of the club Mohammad Hasan Jan and Naushin Nazifa Islam were also present there.



Environmental and Social Club

Mind Gym Adda

East West University Environmental & Social Club (EWUESC) has arranged a special program under the wings of “Mind Gym” in order to celebrate its 3rd anniversary as well as the 18 of the club’s itself. The program was held on the university campus at the lobby of “Career Council Center” (CCC) from 4 pm to 6 pm. Respected moderator of East West University Environmental & Social Club (EWUESC) S. S. M. Sadrul Huda presided the program. Sadman Sadik (Chief content creator

of 10 minutes school) was the chief guest speaker of the program along with Nuzhat –E-Rahman, regular counselor of Mind gym. At the end of the program S. S. M. Sadrul Huda handed over a honorary crest on behalf of the East West University Environmental & Social Club (EWUESC) to the guest speakers.



Sadman Sadik at Mind Gym Adda



IEEE EWU Student Branch

Entrepreneurship Boot Camp: Successful Startups

IEEE EWU Student Branch and IEEE Bangladesh Section collaboratively organized an “Entrepreneurship Boot Camp” on 8th October 2017. The session was conducted by Sabila Enun, Co-Founder and Head, Communications & People, Dcastalia, Co-Founder and Head, Communications & People, Apptitive and Abdullah Al Mahmud, CTO, Youth Carnival, Editor, Roar Bangla, Zero to Infinity. They focused on how students should start-up. They also emphasized that if anyone wants to be an entrepreneur he/she must taste the failures to be succeeded.



A group photo with honorable Speakers

IEEE DAY 2017 & Inter University Competition

IEEE Day’s theme was “Leveraging Technology for a Better Tomorrow”. While the world benefits from what’s new, IEEE focuses on what’s next. IEEE Day is a worldwide celebrated event. On 2nd November 2017, IEEE EWU Student Branch also celebrated IEEE Day 2017 with great enthusiasm. It was a whole day celebration. The whole day event included inauguration session, seminars, project showcase, photo exhibition, poster competition, interact session, prize giving ceremony and cultural program. The first seminar was on “Robotics: Transparent human intelligent to machine agents” which was conducted by Professor (Dr.) Shahida Rafique, Professor (Retired), Department of Applied Physics, Electronics and Communication Engineering, University of Dhaka. The second seminar was on “Career & Life” conducted by Fakir Mashuque Alamgir, Senior Lecturer, East West University.



A group photo IEEE DAY 2017 with honorable Branch Councillor



Information Club

EWUIC Celebrated Global Media and Information Literacy Week

East West University Information Club (EWUIC) celebrated the Global Media and Information Literacy (GMIL) Week from 31st October, 2017 to 04th November, 2017 with a series of program including Awareness Building Campaign, Extempore Speech Competition and International Seminar on “Media and Information Literacy in Critical Times: Re-imagining Ways of Learning

and Information Environments”.



Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees East West University, Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, Chairpersons, Departmental Heads, teachers, staff, and hundreds of students of the University joined the inauguration and rally on 31st October, 2017

International Seminar on Media and Information Literacy in Critical Times: Re-imagining Ways of Learning and Information Environments



An International Seminar on “Media and Information Literacy in Critical Times: Re-imagining Ways of Learning and Information Environments” was held on 4th November 2017 in which Dr. Jagtar Singh from Punjabi University, Patiala, India was present as a Keynote Speaker. Mohammad Mezbah-ul-Islam, PhD. Professor & Chairman Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka was invited as Special Guest, Dr. Mohammad Shahriar Hoque, Professor, Department of English, East West University was present as speaker, and A.Z.M. Shafiqul Alam, Treasurer, East West University, graced the event as chief guest.

Seminar on Information Literacy for 21st Century



East West University Information Club (EWUIC) arranged a seminar on “Information Literacy for 21st Century” at East West University Annex Building on 14th September, 2017 at 3.00 pm. Dr. A. S. Chandel, Visiting Fellow at North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, India and also a prominent figure in the field of Information Studies and Library Management graced the seminar as guest speaker. Dr. Dilara Begum, Chairperson, Dept. of Information Studies and Library Management, presided over the session.



Investment & Finance Club



A picture of club members with the esteemed guests
“FINTEGIC”- an Intra University Financial Planning and Business Strategy based competition was organized by East West University Investment & Finance Club from 23rd October to 8th November. 62 enthusiastic teams from different

departments of East West University participated in the competition. On the prize giving ceremony Professor Dr. Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, East West University was present as the chief guest. Nahid Hassan Khan, Adviser, Students Welfare & Head of Career Counseling Center, East West University was also present as a special guest at the ceremony.



MBA club

MBA Evening

East West University MBA Club hosted a Cultural Night called “MBA Evening” on 24th November, 2017.

It was a cultural program organized and performed by the members of East West University MBA Club.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Z Mamun, Adviser, MBA & EMBA Program, East West University along with Prof. Dr. Jashim Uddin, Coordinator, MBA & EMBA Program was present in the program.

Md. Kamrun Hassan, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration recited some of his own poems.

The most enjoyable part of the evening was an interesting raffle draw conducted by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Z Mamun himself.



Members of the club having fun



Model United Nations Club

Weekly Training Session on MUN

East West University Model United Nations Club conducted their weekly training session on MUN on October 22 with the aim of building and enhancing skills within the newcomers and existing members of the club. The session put emphasis on diplomatic skills, negotiating skills, leadership skills, presentation skills, public-speaking skills and researching skills. The agenda of session was ‘Addressing the Situation in Middle East and Rise in Terrorism.



Participants in the session



Pharmacy Club

Celebration of World Pharmacists Day

East West University Pharmacy Club celebrated World Pharmacists Day on 25 September 2017. Annual World Pharmacists Day falls on 25 September every year. The theme of this year was “From research to health care: Your pharmacist is at your service”. To celebrate the World Pharmacists Day, the EWU Pharmacy Club arranged a rally on 25 September 2017. The rally took place in front of the EWU campus where the Chairperson and faculty members of the Department of Pharmacy were present. In addition, a huge number of

students were also present.



Photo Credit: Sadaf Ishayat Khan

A picture of the rally on "World Pharmacist Day 2017"

Seminar on Mental Health in the Workplace

East West University Pharmacy Club arranged a seminar on Mental Health in the Workplace on the occasion of the World Mental Health Day 2017. The seminar was held at S.M. Nousher Ali Auditorium of East West University on 26 October 2017. The keynote speaker of this seminar was Nasima Akter who has 21 years of working experience in counseling and psychotherapy. The program was chaired by Professor Dr. Chowdhury Faiz Hossain, Chairman, Department of Pharmacy (DOP). All the Faculty Members of DOP, guests from the other departments and students attended the seminar.



A group photo of the members of Pharmacy Club on "Mental Health in Workplace"

Pharma indoor Battle 2017

East West University Pharmacy Club arranged a five day long Indoor Games Tournament entitled as "Pharma Indoor Battle 2017". The program was inaugurated by the Chairman, Department of Pharmacy, Dr. Chowdhury Faiz Hossain and the Advisor, Department of Students' Welfare and

Head of Career Counseling Centre Nahid Hasan Khan. The faculty members were also present in the opening ceremony.



A moment during playing classic ludo on "Pharma Indoor Battle 2017"

Seminar on Mitochondrial SNPs and Predisposition to breast cancer in women of Bangladesh

A seminar on "Mitochondrial SNPs and Predisposition to breast cancer in women of Bangladesh" was organized by Pharmacy club of East West University on 22th November 2017 at S.M.Nousher Ali Lecture Theater of EWU. Gazi Nurun Nahar Sultana, Chief Scientists of Centre For Advanced Research in Science (CARS) was present as the chief guest. The seminar was chaired by the Chairman of the Department Dr. Chowdhury Faiz Hossain.



A picture of the seminar day

Thalassemia awareness campaign 2017

Pharmacy Club of East West University arranged a seminar in collaboration with Youth Club of Bangladesh (YCB) "A Campaign on Thalassemia Awareness" on November 23, 2017 at 3pm at S. M. Nousher Ali Gallery. The speaker of the seminar

was Dr. A K M EKRAMUL HOSSAIN, chief operation officer, Bangladesh Thalassemia Samity and Hospital.



Photography Club

Workshop on Basic Photography

East West University Photography club arranged a daylong workshop on basic photography held on 4th November. The workshop made students aware of basic forms of photography. The workshop was conducted by Mishuk Ashraful Awal, Faculty of Pathshala South Asian Media Institute and Photo Curator of The Daily Star.



Club members

EWUPC Photowalk:

Photowalk with newly recruited members after the workshop on Basic photography was held in Suhrawardy Uddyan on Friday, November 10th. The photowalk enabled students to implement their learnings from basic photography workshop.



EWU members at Photowalk

Participation in Exhibition:

1. Life in Photos season 2 organized by Photographic Society of RUET: three Photographs of EWUPC members have been selected.
2. Break The Circle- 2017 organized by IUTPS: 7 members of EWUPC have been selected.



East West University Robotics Club

Activities in Fall 2017

East West University Robotics Club organized a Series of events that focused on “Internet of Things (IoT)” in the Fall 2017.

Seminar on Internet of Things

The club successfully organized a seminar titled “Internet of Things” on October 11, 2017. IoT from the beginning to onward, current evolution and scenario of IoT were discussed in the seminar. Dr. Anisur Rahman (Assistant Professor, EWU CSE) and Dr. Mohammad Salah Uddin (Assistant Professor, EWU CSE). At the end of this seminar, Dr. Shamim Akhter, Associate Professor, EWU CSE and Moderator, East West University Robotics Club gave a vote of thanks to the guest speakers for their valuable contributions.



Seminar on "Internet of Things" Group Photo of Speaker and Participants

Workshop on "Design the Web – Towards IoT"

Robotics Club also organized a workshop titled "Design the Web – Towards IoT" and covered topics including- HTML, PHP, MySQL, and Bootstrap. It was a 4-day long workshop with 8 hours/day training sessions. More than one hundred ten (110) participants attended the workshop and fifty of them successfully completed their final project. Md. Al-Mamun Riyadh, Executive President of EWU Robotics Club, conducted the workshop and trained the participants. Saymum Ahmmed Sany (graduate student, EWU CSE) and Ahmad Hussain Zamee, Vice President of EWU Robotics Club were involved in the workshop as co-trainers.

Connecting Sensors – Towards IoT

EWU Robotics Club organized a semester-long training course on basic Arduino programming and Sensors titled "Connecting Sensors – Towards IoT". The training course had eight (8) training sessions, four (4) hours each. This training course was instructed by Abu Jafar Md Asadullah, Graduate Student, EWU CSE. The goal of this course was to train students to work on IoT projects. The participants had experience with Hardware Components, Micro controller, Sensors and Bluetooth Modules and used them in their projects.

Dummies Programming

Robotics Club organized a semester-long training course titled "Dummies Programming" in different

programming languages. The training course had eight (8) training sessions with four (4) hours each. The main objective of the course was to introduce five (5) different programming languages including "C Programming", "C++ Programming", "JavaScript", "PHP", "Python" to the participants. The training course was instructed by Md. Al-Mamun Riyadh, President of EWU Robotics Club.



Training Course "Connecting Sensors – Towards IoT"

Hackathon Fall 2017

EWU Robotics Club organized a two (2) days long "Hackathon" in the Fall semester 2017. Categories for the "Hackathon" were:

1. Internet of Things
2. Hardware and Automation
3. Intelligence System
4. Web & Mobile Application

Project Made by EWU Robotics Club Members:

Members of EWU Robotics Club have made several projects over the Fall semester 2017. Some notable projects are mentioned below:

1. Project Name: "FARBOT"

Team Members:

A S Fardin Ahmed

Marjan Islam Preom





2. Project Name: “IRONMAN BD”

Team Member:

Md. Faizur Rahman(2017-1-80-084)



3. Project Name:”Vehicle Accident Detection and Rescue Information System”

Team Members:

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Achievements by EWU Robotics Club Members:

Members of EWU Robotics Club won several awards in different project showcase over the Fall semester 2017. List of events from where they got awards are mentioned below:

1. “IEEE Day 2017” organized by IEEE EWU Student Branch
2. “International Telco Warfare 2017” organized by East West University Telecommunications Club
3. “6th WUB National ComTech Festival 2017” by CSE Dept, World University Bangladesh

Some notable achievements are mentioned below:

2ndRunner-up in 6th WUB-National ComTech Festival 2017



1st runner-up in “IEEE Day 2017” & 2nd runner-up in “International Telco Warfare 2017”



East West University Debating Club (EWUDC) hosted EWU Inter Department Debate Championship – 2017 on 27th November. The theme of the debate championship was “Say No to Sexual Harassment”. The finals were between the Department of English and the Department of Law, which took place on 27th November in the presence of pro-vice chancellor Dr. Fakrul Alam and the club’s moderator.



Debating Club

TIB Gold Bangladesh 3rd National Debate Championship

East West University Debating Club partook in the 3rd National TIB Gold Debate Championship. At the event, they came out as the champion among 32 teams from all over the country. The members of team were Mahmudul Hasan, Humayun Rashid Jibon, and Hridoy Das.



The Champions posing for a photo shoot

EWU Inter Department Debate Championship – 2017



Rotaract Club

Health camp -2017



A group photo of Health Camp 2017 with Members and staffs of united Hospital

Rotaract Club of East West University in collaboration with United Hospital Limited organized a Health booth and Awareness session on hepatitis for all East West University students, faculty members, official staff and messengers on 20th September, 2017. The main purpose of this health booth camp is to give free medical check-up by well trained and experienced staff and doctors of United Hospital Limited. The program was officially inaugurated by Dr. Shamshad Khan internal medicine specialist, United Hospital Limited, and the club moderator Chowdhury Omar Sharif.

Rotaract Club's visit to India

On 7th September, Rotaract Club of East West University organized an International Convention Program in association with Rotaract Club of Delhi Technological University, which is "Inter Youth Club Exchange Program between RaCEWU and RaCDTU". A team of 25 Rotaractors of East West University went to India to join this international convention.



A group photo of two Rotaract clubs RaCEWU & RaCDTU.

Winter Smile Fair 2017

Rotaract Club of East West University organized a one day fair to help the victims of winter affected people of Panchagarh and Tetulia. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Fakrul Alam, the Pro Vice Chancellor of East West University with the moderators Chowdhury Omar Sharif and Md. Mizanur Rashid. The program was scheduled on November 22, 2017 at the university ground.



A group photo of winter smile fair with the members and executive panel



Sports Club

EWUSC

Participation in the Sports Business Idea Competition

Sports Management organized an event named Sports hub Bangladesh which was held on 23 September 2017 at Krishibid Institute Bangladesh. East West University sports club took part in it. Many other top universities also took part in it, but the proud moment came when Noor Nahian (President of EWUSC), Muhammed Saadman Talukder (Executive of EWUSC) and Muntasir Feroz made their way to the final round and took the 1st runner up trophy for East West University.



Taking the 1st Runner up's trophy from Officials.

Green-SonaliOtit



The entire sports team

East West University's female's football team became champion in Inter-University Football Championship 2017 organized by BRAC

University. On Friday 1st December 2017, BRAC University arranged “Inter University Football Championship 2017”. Football teams from eight private universities participated in the tournament.

Inter University Table Tennis Championship

Just recently, the IUB Inter University Table Tennis Championship was held on the IUB premises. Taking place from 16th to 18th November of 2017, it was a spectacular event undoubtedly. East West University took part in both the men’s singles & doubles competition & delivered some great matches. But the proud moment came when Sajid Wahid made his way to the finals & took the runners up trophy for East West University! The event ended in a close final where EWU faced off against IUB in a very competitive match where EWU & IUB scored 3 & 4 points consecutively.



Intra University Table Tennis Championship 2017



Recently East West University Sports Club has organized “Intra University Table Tennis

Championship”. The championship took place from 25th October to 26th November 2017 on East West University premises.

At the prize giving ceremony honorable Provice chancellor of East West University Dr. Fakrul Alam and Moderator of East West University Sports Club and faculty Abu Sadat Muhammad Ashif were present.

Jahurul Islam Smriti Football Tournament

On Saturday 4th November 2017, “Jahurul Islam Smriti Football tournament” was arranged at Aftabnagar. Football teams from several institutions participated in the tournament. East West University also took part in the event

East West University finished as the runners-up in the tournament.



Telecommunication Club

Workshop on Web development



Trainer conducting the workshop

In Fall 2017 EWUTC has organized a workshop on web development. The workshop was conducted by a renowned trainer Maruful Islam, Co-founder and

Chief Technology Officer (CTO), Netkiln Limited. The workshop helped the students to enhance their ideas and knowledge on how a website can be built.

Home Minister Joins EWU International Telco Warfare's Prize Giving Ceremony

East West University Telecommunications Club arranged a month-long competition titled International Telco Warfare 2017. The competition was divided into 9 categories: Apps War, Idea War, Net War, Pro War, G War, Q War, Tele War Basic, Tele War Advanced and Knowledge War. The participants of Q War, Tele War Basic, Tele War Advanced and Knowledge War were competed through online. There were 27 winners of these categories. Participants from many renowned foreign universities (University of Minnesota Morris, USA; Sumbawa University of Technology, Indonesia; New Horizon Institute, Nepal etc) and local universities (Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Bangladesh University of Professionals, Military Institute of Science and Technology BRAC University,

North South University, Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology etc.) competed on these competitions.



The chief guest of the prize giving ceremony of International Telco Warfare 2017 was honorable home minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal. The program was held on 29 November 2017. Students who won in 9 different categories got their prizes from him. The prize-giving ceremony was ended with a cultural program performed by club members.

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