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EWU holds its 19th convocation



Education Minister Dr Dipu Moni MP confers a medal to a graduate at the 19th convocation of East West University (EWU) on its campus at Aftabnagar in the capital yesterday.

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East West University (EWU) organised its 19th convocation on its campus at Aftabnagar in the capital yesterday, says a press release.

This convocation is dedicated to the memory of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on the birth anniversary. As the representative of the President, Education Minister Dr Dipu Moni MP conferred degrees among students. In this convocation, 2, 111 graduates in both undergraduate and graduate levels received the certificates. Three students were awarded the prestigious Gold Medal for their excellent academic performance.

Prof Dr Kazi Shahidullah, chairman, University Grants Commission Bangladesh, attended the convocation as the special guest. Barrister M Amir-Ul Islam, senior lawyer in Bangladesh Supreme Court, was the convocation speaker. Syed Manzur Elahi, chairperson, Board of Trustees, EWU, Prof Mohammed Farashuddin, chief advisor of EWU, and Prof MM Shahidul Hassan, vice-chancellor, EWU, also gave their speech on the occasion.

In the convocation, the speakers urged the youths to develop themselves as innovative entrepreneurs to meet the desired economic, social and cultural needs of Bangladesh. At the same breath, they underscored the necessity to start a culture of "personal and collective responsibility, ownership and accountability" in the country. Through these endeavors, they expect that the people of Bangladesh will prosper as it was dreamt in 1971.

