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Education minister Dipu Moni awards a gold medal to a student for her outstanding academic result during the 21st convocation of East West University at Aftabnagar in Dhaka on Tuesday.

— Press release

East West University holds 21st convocation

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EAST West University organised its 21st convocation on Tuesday on its own campus at Aftabnagar in Dhaka.

Education minister Dipu Moni conferred degrees among students. In total 1693 students from both undergraduate and graduate programs received their certificates.

Besides, two students were awarded the prestigious Gold Medal for outstanding academic performance, said a press release.

Dipu Moni said that the post-Covid world has changed significantly. She mentioned that steps have been taken to reform the education sector to develop skilled manpower. In this master plan, e-learning has been highly emphasised. She advised the graduates to overcome all the hurdles and not to lose hope. As the two-year pandemic period has shown the real side of the world, she expects that the graduates will show humanity along with honesty and expertise in their professional lives.

Dil Afroza Begum, chairman (in-charge), University Grants Commission of Bangladesh was present at the convocation as special guest.

MA Sattar Mandal, professor emeritus and former vice-chancellor of Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh graced the occasion as the convocation speaker.

Mohammed Farashuddin, chairperson (acting), Board of Trustees, EWU and former governor of Bangladesh Bank, and MM Shahidul Hassan, vice-chancellor, EWU also gave their valuable speech.

Members of the Board of Trustees, pro-vice chancellor, treasurer, deans, departmental chairpersons, faculty members, officers, staff, graduates and their guardians participated in the convocation.