

# VC NEWSLETTER

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# MESSAGE FROM THE VC

It has been just over three months since I joined East West University (EWU), but I have had the pleasure of meeting nearly all the academic and administrative staff. In this short time, I have witnessed many success stories regarding teaching and learning, research and publications, attracting both internal and external research funds, receiving awards, and representing EWU at different forums. I believe that it is important to communicate and celebrate these achievements both within and beyond EWU, as it helps to foster relationships. To achieve this, we have initiated a VC Newsletter, which will initially be published bi-monthly but may be more frequent in the future.

Previously, we used to record such outstanding achievements in the printed newsletter. However, we realized that we needed a distinct platform to showcase these achievements more effectively. Our printed newsletter is primarily geared towards students and their families, so keeping the focus on our students' accomplishments, as well as the university's facilities and achievements, is of utmost importance. With this in mind, we have revamped our printed newsletter. However, we also believe that recognizing the achievements of our faculty members is equally crucial and deserves to be applauded. As a solution, I have introduced a new digital newsletter called VC Newsletter. Here is the first issue.

Professor Dr Shams Rahman  
Vice Chancellor  
East West University

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**Principal investigator**  
Suraia Nusrin, PhD  
Associate Professor and Chairperson  
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Biotechnology



**Co-investigator**  
Mst Murshida Mahbub, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Genetic Engineering and  
Biotechnology

Adity Rahman Shah, Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, East West University was granted a full training scholarship from British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL) to attend a short course on "Business and Human Rights". (4-10 January 2024).

Nabila Farhin, Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, East West University won the Labor Research and Action Network Research Grant 2024, by Jobs with Justice Education Fund, USA. This research grant will yield valuable insights into the challenges faced by the workers in Bangladesh. The importance of the research lies in its potential to drive positive change, advocate for the rights and well-being of workers, and promote a more equitable and just society.

Dr. Muhammed Shahriar Haque, Professor, Department of English, East West University received fund from East West University Centre for Research and Training to conduct a research project titled "Teaching Myanmar Curriculum in the World's Largest Refugee Camp: A Critical Insight".

Mohammad Pizar Hossain, Senior Lecturer, Department of Law was awarded a conference grant by the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (EU COST Actions) to cover his international expenses for the COST Final Conference at the University of Oslo in Norway in January 2024.

Mohammad Pizar Hossain also received fund from East West University Centre for Research and Training to conduct a research project titled "Human Rights Abuses against the Rohingya in Myanmar: Exploring the Role of Transitional Justice". This study completed on January 09, 2024 aimed to identify policy implications for Myanmar's development of human rights-based policy frameworks for the Rohingya population, with the cooperation of Bangladesh and the international community. It suggests promoting a holistic approach to address human rights violations, including the implementation of transitional justice measures for the Rohingya community living in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.





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Professor Fouzia Mannan was invited to deliver a plenary address at the ICSSR-sponsored International Conference titled "Gender Issues and Women's Rights: Exploring Women's Voices and Experiences in South Asia" on 6th and 7th December 2023 jointly organized by the Department of Economics, Women's Cell and IQAC Chanchal Colleague under Gour Banga University and the Centre for Women's Studies, Raiganj University, West Bengal, India.



Prof. Mannan in her speech on 'Changing Lives of Rural Women: Hope and Despair in South Asia'- argued that

villages have been changing dramatically over the last few decades. Rural women have been experiencing new challenges in the process of transformative economic and cultural changes due to globalization that demonstrate their hope as well as despair in Bangladesh and India.

Mohammad Piazur Hossain presented a paper titled "International Criminal Justice in Bangladesh: A Scoping Survey," at the COST final conference at the university of Oslo in Norway on 18 January 2024. In his conference article he discussed the criminal justice system of Bangladesh's endeavours to bring those responsible for the 1971 Liberation War of Bangladesh to justice.

Moreover, his conference article has been considered for publication in the special issue of Brill's International Criminal Law Review, a SCOPUS-indexed journal.

Mohammad Pizuar Hossain presented his research on International Criminal Court's role in preventing genocide focusing on the case involving Sudanese President in the webinar organized by International Association of Genocide On Scholars (IAGS) on December 19, 2023 on the occasion of the 75 th Anniversary of the Genocide Convention. This webinar featured five insightful presentations by distinguished speakers: Dr. William R. Pruitt from Austin Peay State University, USA; Dr. Kerri J. Malloy from San Jose State University, USA; Dr. Narelle Fletche from the University of Technology Sydney, Australia; Mr. Mohammad Pizuar Hossain from East West University, Bangladesh; and Dr. Hilly Moodrick-Even Khen from Ariel University, Israel.



# MEDIA

The Daily Samakal published an article titled “বিশ্বাসযোগ্য নির্বাচনের বিকল্প নেই” by Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser and founder Vice Chancellor of East West University on 05 January 2024.



In a recent interview with *Bonik Barta*, Dr. Mobarak Hossain Khan, the Chairperson of the Social Relations Department at East West University, highlighted the pivotal role of public health specialists in enhancing community well-being. Dr Khan outlined the mission of the department to produce graduates committed to disease prevention, resilient societal development, and facilitating higher education accessibility for middle-class families. Additionally, Dr. Khan called for the need of public health specialist in every community. He also highlighted the significant return on investment in public health sector, noting that dedicating 1 unit to prevention yields an equivalent of 16 units.

Link: <https://bonikbarta.net/print-news/363514>

## বনিববাত্রা

সম্পাদক

যেখানে কমিউনিটি আছে সেখানেই একজন জনস্বাস্থ্য বিশেষজ্ঞ দরকার

প্রকাশ: ডিসেম্বর ০৪, ২০২৩



অধ্যাপক ড. মোবারক হোসেন খান (ইউই ওয়েস্ট ইউনিভার্সিটির সোশ্যাল রিলেশনস বিভাগের চেয়ারপারসন) তার হাত ধরেই এ বিভাগে চালু হয় দেশের প্রথম জনসংখ্যা বিজ্ঞান ও জনস্বাস্থ্য বিষয়ের সমন্বয়ে সাতক প্রোগ্রাম ‘পপুলেশন অ্যান্ড পাবলিক হেলথ সায়েন্সেস’। সম্প্রতি এ বিষয়ে কথা বলেছেন নবিক বাত্রার সঙ্গে। সাক্ষাৎকারে নিবেদন শফিকুল ইসলাম

Mohammad Pizuar Hossain spoke on the lack of transparency in political advertisements on Facebook during an interview with Sarwar Hossain Suman on Channel 24 on December 25, 2023. He focuses on the problem of over-enforcement, with non-political ads being incorrectly classified on Facebook, disproportionately affecting commercial entities. He emphasizes that the unintended mislabelling, which ranges from product advertising to employment services, raises concerns about the efficacy of Meta’s ad classification algorithms.

Campus-based online media ‘*Daily Campus*’ has published a detailed interview of East-West University’s newly appointed Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Ashik Mosaddik. The caption of the interview topics are ‘প্রীচ্য এবং পাশ্চাত্যের যুগ-ধারায় এগিয়ে যেতে চাই’ published on December 30, 2023 and ‘উচ্চশিক্ষায় সনদনির্ভরতা কাটিয়ে গবেষণায় জোর দিতে হবে’ published on January 04, 2024. The link of the detail interviews are given below respectively for your interest and perusal.

1. <https://thedailycampus.com/interview/132760>
2. <https://thedailycampus.com/interview/132378>

*The Financial Express* published an article of A K Enamul Haque, Professor, Department of Economics, East West University titled “The path strewn with challenges.” on December 10, 2023.



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## DR. SADIK FROM DEPT. OF CE RECEIVED PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

Dr. Sadik Rahman, Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering Department received the following prestigious award jointly with:

I. Co-Recipient: National Research Award 2023 in the field of Environmental and biological Resource Sector; Presented by Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, Sultanate of Oman. Dated: 4 December 2023.



Dr. Sadik Rahman was announced as the co-recipient of the National Research Award (2023), along with other peers on 4 December 2023 for outstanding research achievement in the field of Environmental and biological Resource Sector. This is the highest research award of Oman Presented by Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation, Sultanate of Oman. Dr. Tahere Jafary received the award as the Principal investigator (PI) on behalf of the team for publishing a high-impact article entitled: 'Novel two-chamber tubular microbial desalination cell for bioelectricity production' in a distinguished journal of *Desalination*.

## PROFESSOR DR. TANBIR AHMED CHOWDHURY SELECTED AS PHD EXTERNAL EXAMINER

As an external Ph. D examiner Professor Dr. Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury evaluated a Ph.D Thesis titled "Economic Empowerment of Rural Women through Training by Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) in APCRDA (Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority)", (K L Business School, K L- University, India.)



## DR. BASANTA KUMAR BARMON SELECTED AS PHD EXTERNAL EXAMINER

As an External Examiner, Dr. Basanta Kumar Barmon evaluated the PhD Thesis entitled

"Economic Analysis of the Impact of Tribal Development Programmes on Tribal Women in Andhra Pradesh", Department of Economics, Acharya Nagarjuna University (ANU), Nagarjuna Nagar -522 510, India, December 2022 (Submitted December 2023).



## SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Professor Dr. Muhammad Ekramul Haque, Adviser of the Department of Law of East West University, has joined as a Distinguished Senior Research Fellow in the Constitutional Studies Program at the University of Texas at Austin (USA) for the next three years (2024-2026).



## DR. DILARA BEGUM SELECTED AS MANAGEMENT BOARD MEMBER OF PRESS INSTITUTE BANGLADESH (PIB)

Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Information Studies, East West University has been selected as the Management Board Member of Press Institute Bangladesh (PIB). PIB is run by a Board consisting of 14 members that include representatives from the Newspapers Council, Editors Association, Journalists' Union, -





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concerned ministry and dignitaries of the country. Major activities of the PIB include among other things organizing training programs for journalists on different topics, undertaking research projects on various issues of media and mass communication and their impacts on society and publishing books, journals, booklets etc. The Press Institute Bangladesh (PIB) was first conceptualized by the Government of Bangladesh led by the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in 1974.

Dr. Dilara Begum has also been selected as the 'Regional Editor' for the prestigious journal, 'Digital Library Perspectives', which is a Scopus-indexed Q1 journal. Digital Library Perspectives publishes research related to the selection, creation, description, management, dissemination, preservation, and use of digital libraries for the advancement of scholarship, teaching, and learning.

Dr. Dilara Begum has been selected as the member of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh as well. The Asiatic Society of Bangladesh is a non-political and non-profit premier learned organization of scholars registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860.

## PROFESSOR SUFIA ISLAM HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS TOPIC EDITOR IN FRONTIERS IN TROPICAL DISEASES

Sufia Islam, Professor, Department of Pharmacy, East West University has been appointed as Topic Editor in "Frontiers in Tropical Diseases". In this capacity, she will be responsible for handling the editorial work of the topic on 'Antimicrobial Resistance in South-East Asia' on 10 January 2024,



## ALI MASHRAF AND PROF. DR. MUHAMMAD EKRAMUL HAQUE APPOINTED AS BANGLADESH RA AND AND RC

Ali Mashraf, Lecturer, Department of Law, East West University and Professor Dr. Muhammad Ekramul Haque, Adviser, Department of Law, East West University were appointed as Bangladesh Research Assistant and Research Consultant respectively in the Research on

Crimes against Future Generations (CAFG) by the Centre for Environmental Law and Policy (CELP), Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. The three-year research project (2023-2025) is being conducted by CELP and the country teams in collaboration with The European Union-funded Support to Justice Sector Project (JURE).

The research project is jointly implemented by UNDP and UNICEF Sri Lanka and facilitated by the Ministry of Justice, Sri Lanka.

## MOHAMMAD PIZUAR HOSSAIN CHOSEN AS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GENOCIDE SCHOLARS (IAGS)

Mohammad Pizuar Hossain has been chosen to be a member of the Conference Committee of the International Association of Genocide Scholars (IAGS) in December 2023 for the 17th Biennial Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa, 2025. This conference is a collaborative effort that will bring together and benefit on the knowledge and experience of both the Johannesburg Holocaust and Genocide Centre (JHGC) and the IAGS. Through this conference, both the JHGC and the IAGS seek to advocate "genocide: never again."

## EWU COMPUTER PROGRAMING CLUB EARNED HONOR BY PARTICIPATING AT CUET INTER UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMING



Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET) hosted the highly anticipated Inter University Programming CodeStorm I.O on January 26, 2024, bringing together bright minds from various universities. East West University (EWU) proudly participated in the event, showcasing exceptional talent in competitive -



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programming. Two outstanding teams, EWU\_Constant\_Factor and EWU\_!QtPi(s), earned the honor by representing East West University at CUET Inter University

## EAST WEST UNIVERSITY DEBATING CLUB PARTICIPATED IN 12TH BGMEA DRMC NATIONALS 2023

The 12th BGMEA DRMC Nationals 2023 was held early this December. EWUDC participated in this tournament as a debater in the English segment on December 8-9.



Team EWUDC Spades achieved the title of novice finalist by defeating the other strong teams with a score of 7 points in 4 rounds.

## CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPT. SECURES THE RUNNER-UP POSITION IN THE FOOTBALL FIESTA 2023

The East West University Sports Club organized a football tournament, "Football Fiesta 2023" in which all departments of East West University participated. The tournament was held from 27th to 28th December 2023 at the Nugmeg Field in Natunbazar. The Department of Civil Engineering's team advanced to the final after a series of commendable performances, ultimately facing the Computer Science Engineering department. In a highly competitive match, the Civil Engineering team was narrowly defeated by a score of 1-0. The faculty members of the Civil Engineering department extended their congratulations to the winning team for their notable achievement in the tournament.



## DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IS AN INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER OF AMDISA

Department of Business Administration of EWU is an institutional member of AMDISA (Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia). This remarkable association was established in 1989 with a mission to network management development institutions across South Asia. With an impressive 316 institutional members, it is an international not-for-profit association that facilitates inter-country research initiatives and conducts regional conferences, workshops, and programs. The association provides a forum for interaction among academics and business leaders, a great opportunity to learn and grow.

## RISGEN OPEN DEBATE TOURNAMENT 2023

EWUDC SPADES participated in the online RisGen Open Debate Tournament 2023 competition organized by Risgen Bangladesh. Team EWUDC SPADES secured the second-breaking team with 4 out of 4 wins in the preliminary rounds.



After a strong fight, they achieved the title of semifinalist. The competition gives students a forum for intellectual development by letting them study a variety of subjects and improve their comprehension and expression. As proxies for our academic institution, they personify its ideals and magnificence, exhibiting not only their own abilities but also the caliber of instruction offered here.



# NOTE

Since this is our first newsletter, we understand that despite our best efforts, we may have inadvertently missed including some of your news in this issue. If you have come across any such instances, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will ensure that they are included in the next issue.





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