

6th National Debate Competition Held at East West University



The prize giving ceremony of the 6th National Debate Competition –“EWU Debate Spree 2012” was recently held at the campus of East West University in Aftabnagar. East West University Debating Club organised this competition.

Finance Minister Abul Maal Abdul Muhith was present as the chief guest on this occasion, while Professor Ahmed Shafee, Vice Chancellor of East West University chaired the programme. In his speech, the Finance Minister urged the debaters to be organised and steady in delivering their arguments during debating. He also praised the initiative of East West University in organising such a national level event at its own campus at Aftabnagar. "This will enhance the creativity of the students in line with their theoretical education," he added.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, President, Board of Trustees, East West University was also present in this program. He said that the nation needs creative and skilled human resources to compete with the changing modern world. "This university is dedicated to provide the quality and other resources to the students in order to prepare them for the future. He also pointed out that East West University has set the best example in the context of higher education, providing scholarships of taka 3.5 crore every year."

The national scale debate fest started on September 13, in three forms: Inter-university Bangla, Inter-university English and Inter-college Bangla debate. A total of 88 teams took part in this competition. The name of the champions and other positions in these categories will be announced in the programme. The Jahangirnagar University Debating Organisation won the Inter-university Bangla debate while the Dhaka University IBA Team won the Inter-University English debate. Notre Dame College won the Inter-College Bangla debate. ■

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