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Editorial

East West University is a dynamic institution that looks to tomorrow. Events and episodes that take place here round the year are all creative as well as career promoting in effect and intent. The present issue of the Newsletter is a collection and for that matter a recollection of some of those recent developments. A look through the pages, it is hoped, will once more document the truth that ours is a unique university with the mission and vision of achieving excellence in education. Regards.

EWU Holds Convocation 2003

The second Convocation of East West University was held on 20 May 2003 at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Center, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. His Excellency Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed, President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of East West University, graced the ceremony as the Chief Guest. The Hon'ble President in his speech observed that the youth of Bangladesh are essentially very talented. He added that university is the platform which provides the society with wisdom and values.

The Hon'ble Minister of Education and the Special Guest of the occasion Dr. M. Osman Farruk while addressing the gathering maintained that the government has initiated University Accreditation Council to ensure the quality of education rendered by different public as well as private universities. The Minister also informed that the Accreditation Council would consist of representatives from the government approved private universities operating in Bangladesh.

In his Convocation Speech eminent academic and former Advisor to the Caretaker Government Dr. Wahiduddin Mahmud highlighted the decadence of morality in this era of globalization. Dr. Mahmud, the Convocation Speaker, could not attend the ceremony due to some unavoidable circumstances. His speech, however, was read out by a member of EWU faculty.

The ceremony was also addressed by Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, founder Vice Chancellor and President, Board of Directors, East West University, Pro Vice Chancellor and Acting Vice Chancellor Dr. Syed Ferhat Anwar and the Valedictorian of the occasion Ms. Sharmin Mizan. Members of the East West University Board of Directors, Excellencies, eminent academics, dignitaries, EWU faculty, and the guardians of the graduating students were also present on the occasion. Registrar of East West University Mrs. Firdaus Ali acted as the Marshal of the ceremony. This time a total of 161 students graduated from different graduate and undergraduate programs.

academic achievements

The following students graduated as Summa Cum Laude and received gold medals in the second Convocation of the university from the Hon'ble President of the Republic:

Sultana Afsari

Summa Cum
Laude
Major: MIS, BBA
CGPA: 3.90

Sharmin Mizan

Summa Cum
Laude
Major: Finance,
BBA
CGPA: 3.96

Raiyan Kabir

Summa Cum
Laude
Major: Finance,
BBA
CGPA: 3.94

Zakia Rashid

Summa Cum
Laude
Major: Finance,
BBA
CGPA: 3.94

**Md. Quamrul
Alam Dubash**

Summa Cum
Laude
Major: Finance,
BBA
CGPA: 3.92

Muhibbul Islam

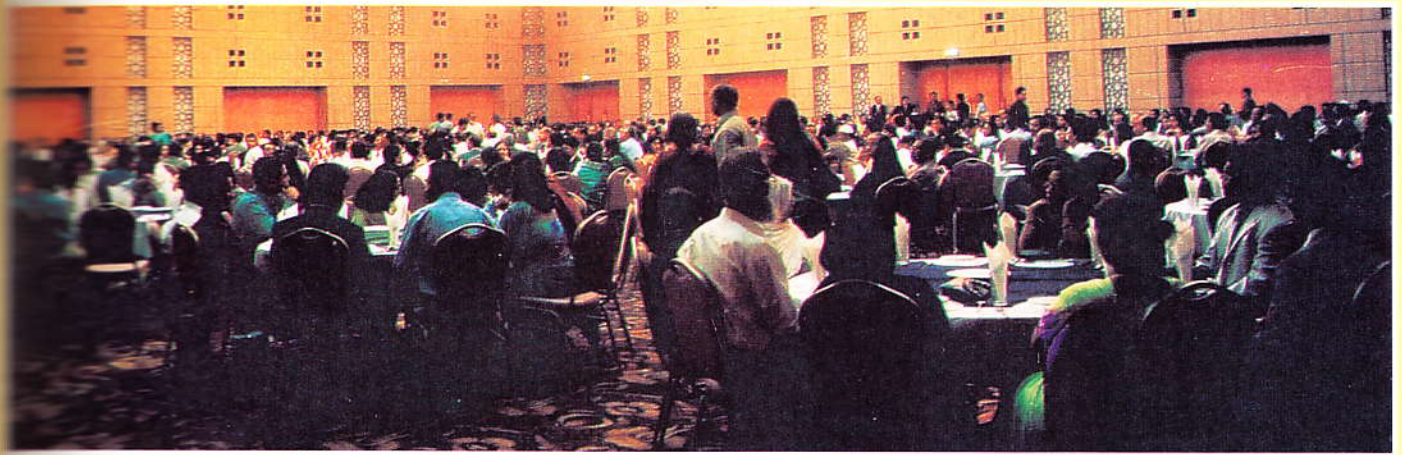
Major: Finance &
Human Resource
Management, MBA
CGPA: 3.95

CLASS OF 2003



Convocation Dinner

Later in the evening graduates and their guardians, a large number of academics and dignitaries attended the convocation dinner at the Banquet Hall of Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Center, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka. President of the Board of Directors of East West University Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, other Members of the Board, Pro Vice Chancellor and Acting Vice Chancellor Dr. Syed Ferhat Anwar, Registrar Mrs. Firdaus Ali, and members of the EWU Faculty also attended the occasion. Dr. M. Osman Farruk, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, was present at the graceful occasion as Chief Guest. The gala dinner was followed by a lively cultural show.



Merit Scholarship Awarding Ceremony Held

The Merit Scholarship Awarding Ceremony of East West University was held on its campus on 16 July 2003 where a total of 19 students received certificates for their outstanding academic feats. Professor Dr. M. Asaduzzaman, Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh, was present on the occasion as the Chief Guest and distributed certificates among the East West University Merit Scholarship recipients for Summer

2003. Dr. Asaduzzaman in his speech said that the unhealthy competition prevailing among the private universities of the country should be stopped and instead they should concentrate more on how to ensure quality education to the students. He described the educational contents, teaching standards and academic environment of East West University to be one of the best in the country. 'This university has reached its goal', noted the UGC Chairman with a tone full of

satisfaction and appreciation.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, President, Board of Directors, East West University in his speech congratulated the students on their academic feat and hoped that they would continue to excel in their future endeavors as well. Dr. Farashuddin also thanked the UGC Chairman for his kind visit to EWU despite busy schedule. Mr. Syed Manzur Elahi, Treasurer of East West University and former Advisor to the Caretaker Government also spoke on the occasion.

East West University will award an amount of Taka one crore ten lakh to three hundred students in the year 2003. The university, a very generous provider of scholarship to its students, believes in nurturing the merit of the middle class for meeting challenges ahead.



MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduate Program

SI	ID No.	Name	CGPA
1	2000-2-10-047	Sayeed Ahmed	4.000
2	2001-2-10-003	Ahmed Shihab-Al-Hasan	4.000
3	2002-2-10-089	Chowdhury Fahim Farhad	4.000
4	2002-2-10-094	Simon Gomes	4.000
5	2002-2-50-004	Imteaz Khan	4.000
6	2000-2-20-044	Forrukh Mannan	3.971
7	2000-2-40-006	Mohammad Mahmudul Haque	3.970
8	2000-2-20-004	Fahmida Abedin	3.963
9	2000-2-20-037	Mahi Uddin	3.932
10	2002-2-10-046	Md. Mohsinur Rahman	3.930
11	2001-2-10-024	Farhana Hossain	3.910
12	2002-2-10-077	Mohammad Ullah Jahanggir	3.910
13	2002-2-60-060	Md. Morsalin-Al-Saadi	3.900
14	2002-2-60-012	Shamim Hafiz	3.892
15	2000-2-20-043	Kazi Shams E Tabriz	3.880
16	2001-2-10-002	Shamima Sharmin Khan	3.858
17	2001-2-50-008	Kishwar Habib	3.850
18	2001-2-65-013	A.B.M. Farruque Hossain Khan	3.813

The following students have been awarded East West University Scholarship for 30 credits for the next three consecutive semesters (Summer 2003, Fall 2003 and Spring 2004) on the basis of their outstanding academic performance:

Congratulations Sayeed, Shihab, Fahim, Simon, Imteaz, Forrukh, Mahmudul, Fahmida, Mahi, Mohsin, Farhana, Jahanggir, Morsalin, Shamim, Shams, Shamima, Kishwar, Farruque and Biplob on your great attainment. We feel proud of you. Keep the spirit up!

Graduate Program

SI	ID No.	Name	CGPA
1	2002-2-95-038	Biplab Kumar Sen	3.979

EWU Welcomes Fulbright Scholar Dr. Syed Saad Andaleeb

Dr. Syed Saad Andaleeb, Professor and Program Chair, Marketing, Sam and Irene Black School of Business, Pennsylvania State University at Erie, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to lecture and do research at East West University during the 2003-2004 academic year.

During his stay at East West University, Dr. Andaleeb will be involved in capacity building of business schools in Bangladesh and conducting research on health delivery and service quality assessment. Dr. Andaleeb is among the faculty and professionals who will travel some 140 countries for the 2003-2004 academic year through the Fulbright Scholar Program. The purpose of the program is to build mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries. Recipients of Fulbright Scholarship awards are selected on the basis of academic or professional achievement and demonstration of extraordinary leadership potential in their fields.

Dr. Andaleeb earned his Ph.D. in Business Administration from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a major in Marketing, a minor in Strategy and Policy, and extensive training in research methodology including multivariate analysis, experimental design, survey design and structural equations modeling. He also received training from International Trade Center and International Labor Organization on export marketing research and strategy. He also has instructor training from the Kaufmann Foundation and Entrepreneurial Education Foundation to help facilitate entrepreneurial ventures. Dr. Andaleeb has, to his credit, many professional publications in various international journals. He also designed, coordinated and implemented many managerial training programs for mid-level to senior-level executives from both public and private sectors in developed and developing countries. Dr. Andaleeb is also the Editor of the Journal of Bangladesh Studies published in the United States.

VSAT System Inaugurated

East West University has become the first private university in the country to launch its own VSAT system. Minister of Science and Information Technology Dr. Abdul Moyeen Khan inaugurated the system for EWU on 11 June 2003 on its campus. The inaugural ceremony was also attended by Syed Marghub Murshed, Chairman, Bangladesh Telecommunication and Regulatory Commission while renowned author and academician Dr. Zafar Iqbal presented the keynote paper on the occasion.

The Science and Information Technology Minister in his speech underlined the necessity of maintaining excellence in the education sector of the country saying that ultimately it is the quality of education that can enhance and preserve the reputation of an educational institution. Dr. Abdul Moyeen Khan also lauded the EWU authority for taking the inspiring decision of setting up its own VSAT system and maintained that he would be happy to see that this service be available to all the university students. Referring to the different positive initiatives taken by the present government to facilitate E-education in the country, Dr. Khan said that an IT village would soon be established in Kaliakoir near Dhaka.

The Chairman of BTRC Syed Marghub Murshed hailed the event saying that this is for the first time in the country that a VSAT system is being introduced exclusively for the sake of education.

Dr. Zafar Iqbal in his keynote presentation focused on the practical aspects of VSAT system and what prospects it could bring to the education sector of the country. Referring the VSAT as the modern genie, Dr. Iqbal maintained that it could bring the whole world on the desktop of a computer and open many windows to modern knowledge and technology.

The program was also addressed among others by Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, President, Board of Directors, Mrs. Firdaus Ali, Registrar, Dr. Mozammel Huq Azad Khan, Chairman, Department of Computer Science and Engineering and Dr. Ruhul Amin, Chairman, Department of Information and Communication Engineering.



Seminar on **ENGLISH LANGUAGE** Teaching and Learning Held



Nurul Islam and Mr. Asit Roy Choudhury have been the discussants in the session. Distinguished scholar Prof. Zillur Rahman Siddiqui chaired the session.

The Department of English, East West University organized a day-long seminar titling 'English Language Teaching and Learning in Bangladesh: the Current Issues' at EWU Auditorium on 7 August 2003. The seminar was attended and addressed by a large number of eminent academics in the field of ELT both from public and private universities. A large gathering of English teachers at college level from across the country, EWU faculty and students also attended the seminar.

Speakers at the seminar maintained that the state of English language teaching and learning in the country is not at all up to the mark. It was agreed in the seminar that there is an enormous gap that exists between the primary and tertiary level of English language teaching and the speakers stressed the need for finding a way to bridge the gap. The seminar was conducted in three sessions with each session having a separate theme.

In the first session Professor Nilufer Sultana of Chittagong University presented a keynote paper on the theme of 'Language Policy and Planning'. In her paper she outlined the current scenario and made a few recommendations. Prof. Dr. Syed Manzoorul Islam, Prof. Ali Anwar, Prof.

'Curriculum and Teaching-Learning Materials: an Appraisal and Recommendations' was the topic of the second session. Dr. Fakrul Alam of Dhaka University presented the keynote paper arguing in favor of restructuring the English curriculum of Bangladeshi universities. Dr. Niaz Zaman of Dhaka University chaired the session while Mr. Harunur Rashid Khan, Dr. Arifa Rahman, Mr. Mirza Abdus Satter and Dr. Rebecca Sultana discussed on the keynote paper.

'Teaching Methodology and Testing: an Appraisal and Recommendations' was the theme of the third and final session. In his keynote paper Dr. M. Shahidullah of East West University discussed various teaching and testing techniques that can be applied to different levels of English language teaching in Bangladesh. Later Dr. Dilafruz Qader, Dr. Shirin Haque, Mr. Shafiqur Rahman and Mr. Mirza M. Mamun Sadat discussed on the topic. The session was chaired by Prof. Harunur Rashid, Professor, Department of English, North South University.

The seminar was preceded by an opening session in which Dr. Syed Ferhat Anwar, Pro Vice Chancellor and Acting Vice Chancellor of East West University spoke.

Seminar on **Pharmaceutical Science** Held



The Department of Pharmacy of East West University organized a seminar on 'Pharmaceutical Science- Local and Overseas Job Opportunities' at EWU Auditorium on 18 August 2003. The keynote speaker of the seminar was Dr. Jiben Roy, Associate Professor, Department of Bioscience, Salem International University, West Virginia, USA. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, President, Board of Directors, East West University was present at the seminar as the Chief Guest while Dr. Syed Ferhat Anwar, Acting Vice Chancellor, East West University was the Special Guest of the occasion. A good gathering of Faculty from different universities, Pharmacists, and EWU students made the event a successful one. The seminar ended with a lively open discussion on the prospect of Pharmacy both at home and abroad.

EWU Holds Inter University Debate Championship

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The first EWU Inter University Debate Championship was held at EWU Auditorium between 4 - 14 June 2003. A total of 52 teams from 20 universities, both public and private, from across the country, took part in the championship. This is for the first time in Bangladesh that so many teams have participated in a single debate championship organized by a private university. The whole event was arranged by East West University Debating Club in cooperation with Tabani Beverage Company Limited and The Daily Prothom Alo.

Dr. Sadaat Hossain, Secretary, Cabinet Division, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, formally inaugurated the championship on June 8, 2003 at EWU Auditorium. Dr. Hossain in his speech maintained that debating is a marketing technique for thought which is useful in every aspect of one's life. Labeling the debaters as policy entrepreneurs he added that debating is a tool for articulating one's thinking. Major Syed Ekramul Hoque Khandaker BP (Retired), General Manager, Tabani Beverage Company Limited was the Special Guest at the ceremony.

Dr. M. Anisuzzaman, an eminent academician and Professor of the Department of Bangla, University of Dhaka was present at the concluding ceremony as the Chief Guest and distributed prizes among the winning teams. Dr. Anisuzzaman in his speech noted that it is only through debate that one can enhance his/her ability to express and articulate properly and argue convincingly. He also expressed the hope that in future the debaters would bring glory for the country by participating in international championships and winning trophies from there.

Both the inaugural and concluding ceremonies were attended by Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, President, Board of Directors, East West University, Mrs. Firdaus Ali, Registrar, Prof. Abdul Mannan, Dean of Faculties, debaters from the participating universities, adjudicators, EWU faculty and students. Dhaka University and North South University clinched the trophies of EWU Inter University Debate Championship 2003. In the final round of Bangla debate Dhaka University defeated East West University while North South University beat East West University in the debate in English.



Freshers' Orientation for Summer 2003

Orientation programs for the newly admitted 467 students for Summer Semester 2003 in different graduate and undergraduate programs of East West University were held on 28 and 29 May 2003 on the university campus.

The orientation program for the undergraduate programs was held on 29 May 2003. A total of 382 students were admitted for this semester in Business Administration, Pharmacy, Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering, Communication and Information Technology and English. It may be mentioned here that EWU launched its Pharmacy Department from this semester.

Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Syed Ferhat Anwar, who is also the acting Vice Chancellor of the university in his speech on the occasion congratulated the freshers on their success in the admission test and welcomed them to East West University. In this regard, he pointed out that EWU has the largest number of full-time faculty members among the private universities and urged upon the students to make the best use of the different state-of-the-art facilities provided to its students by the university. Registrar Mrs. Firdaus Ali and Dean of Faculties Prof. Abdul Mannan also spoke on the occasion. Among others, Department Chairs and faculties were also present.

Earlier on 28 May 2003, the orientation program for the MBA and EMBA programs of EWU was held on the campus in which a total of 85 newly admitted students attended.



SDC Signs an MOU with BCC

The Software Development Center (SDC) of East West University has signed a memorandum for two years lease agreement with Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC) on 17 August 2003. The lease agreement involves allocating SDC a space in ICT Incubator at BSRS Bhaban, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka. EWU believes that this will create a useful bridge between the industry and the academia. It may be mentioned here that SDC plays a vital role in motivating and nurturing the real world software engineering among the students of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and the Department of Information and Communication Engineering. SDC has also been a major provider of on-campus jobs for EWU students. SDC is also a member of the Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS) holding recognition from the ICT industry of Bangladesh.

Dr. Syed Ferhat Anwar's Tour of America

The Pro Vice Chancellor and Acting Vice Chancellor of East West University Dr. Syed Ferhat Anwar spent most of Summer Semester 2003 at Pennsylvania State University in America as a visiting scholar. During his stay in the US, Dr. Anwar conducted his personal research work on small business and pharmaceutical sector. Also he worked on forging collaboration between East West University and Pennsylvania State University and North Western State University in the fields of research activities, training of the administrative staff, library upgradation, development of computer center, and faculty and student exchange program. He had fruitful talks on these issues with the authorities of those universities and EWU is expected to enter into collaborative ties with them shortly.

Faculty Update

Dean of Faculties Professor Abdul Mannan gave a talk on 'Status of Literacy in Bangladesh' on July 27 at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka. Held at Dhaka Club, the talk was attended by the members of the Rotary Club. Professor Mannan during his talk discussed the current status of literacy in the country and the progress made during the tenure of different governments in the past.

Professor Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed, Chair, Department of Business Administration, has recently completed a research work titling 'Sustainable Livelihood through Micro-credit for the Poorest: Story of Grameen Bank Replication Project in Myanmar'. The study has been an independent review of 'Build-Operate and Transfer' project implemented in the Delta Zone of Myanmar by Grameen Trust. The work is expected to be published soon.

Dr. Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, has been selected as an external examiner to evaluate a Ph. D Thesis entitled 'Financial Performane of Co-operative Sugar Mills in Tamil Nadu' of The Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University, Tamil Nadu, India.

Dr. M. Shahidullah, Professor and Chair, Department of English has been one of the keynote speakers at a seminar titling 'English Teaching and Learning in Bangladesh: the Current Issues' organized by the Department of English, EWU on 7 August 2003 on campus. Dr. Shahidullah's paper covered the broad areas of teaching methodology and testing with special emphasis on Bangladesh context.

Mr. Harunur Rashid Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of English, has presented a paper titling 'Developing Understanding in ELT Material Design' at a seminar organized by the Department of English, EWU on 7 August 2003. He presented another paper titling 'Analysis of Mistakes & Errors in Student Writing' at a seminar organized by Stamford University, Bangladesh on June 25, 2003.

An article titling 'A Roadmap to Effective Reading Pedagogy for EFL Learners in Bangladesh', co-authored by Mr. Mirza M. Mamun Sadat, Senior Lecturer, Department of English and Mr. Alok Das, got published in June 2003 issue of Harvest, a journal published by the Department of English, JU. Mr. Sadat also presented a paper titling 'The Role of Mother-tongue in ELT Classroom' at a seminar on ELT organized by the Department of English, Stamford University, Bangladesh and has been one of the discussants in the seminar on English language teaching and learning organized by the Department of English, EWU on 7 August 2003.

New Appointments

The following faculty members have joined various departments of East West University from Summer Semester 2003:

Department of Business Administration

Mr. Nahid Hasan Khan, Assistant Professor
Ms. Tanzina Haque, Lecturer
Mr. Jashim Uddin, Lecturer
Mr. Md. Lutfur Rahman, Lecturer
Ms. Tithi Goswami, Lecturer

Department of English

Mr. Hasan-Al-Zayed, Lecturer
Mr. Subrata Kumar Bhowmik, Lecturer
Mr. Bijoy Lal Basu, Lecturer

Department of Pharmacy

Dr. M. Tariqur Rahman, Assistant Professor
Ms. Saquiba Yesmine, Senior Lecturer

The following faculty members have been appointed Assistant Proctors of East West University with effect from 20 July 2003:

Dr. Golam Ahmed Faruqi
Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration
Ms. Rubina I. Islam
Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration
Mr. Hasan Shirazi, Lecturer
Department of Business Administration

EWU Faculty on the BELTA Executive Committee

Dr. M. Shahidullah, Professor and Chair and Mr. Harunur Rashid Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of English, EWU respectively have been selected as General Secretary and Member of the Executive Committee of BELTA (Bangladesh English Language Teachers' Association) in a meeting held at the Institute of Modern Language, Dhaka University on 2 September 2003.

Three cheers for the faculties on their selection and we hope that they will add to the reputation of EWU by playing important roles at wider levels like BELTA to make it an effective organization making significant contributions to ELT in Bangladesh.



Tree Plantation Program Observed

Dr. Syed Ferhat Anwar, Pro Vice Chancellor and Acting Vice Chancellor of East West University along with the faculty and administration recently participated in a tree plantation program held on its own proposed campus at Ashulia. The program was organized to observe the Tree Plantation Week launched by the Ministry of Environment and Forests. More than 100 saplings of different varieties were planted in the program.



CERBET Update

The Center for Research in Business, Economics & Technology (CERBET) has just completed a number of consulting works for two prominent development agencies funded by foreign donors. The consulting works are:

1. A Sub-sector and Cluster Study for Swisscontact funded mainly by DFID, a UK government donor agency operating in Bangladesh. A CERBET-led consortium comprising CERBET, International Development Enterprise (IDE), Bangladesh and Business Advisory Services Center (BASC) undertook the study. The study was conducted in 12 sub-sectors and five clusters leading to preparation of sub-sector and cluster maps and ranking of sub-sectors and clusters under study.
2. A Research Study on Light Engineering Sector (LES) in Bangladesh for South Asia Enterprise Development Facility (SEDF), a multi-donor facility managed by IFC. CERBET and IDE undertook this study. A sample of 25 LES enterprises in each of Chittagong, Comilla and Bogra was surveyed. The study resulted in the mapping of the entire sector including the sub-sectors in it and identification of business development services (BDS) requirements in the sector.
3. Marketing Feasibility Study on Setting up of Test Facilities in the Private Sector in Bangladesh for SEDF. CERBET conducted this study alone. The studies required survey of about 60 enterprises in the Food and Pharmaceutical Industries in Bangladesh.
4. A Feasibility Study of a Consortium of Institutions for Providing BDS to SMEs for SEDF. This study was also solely conducted by CERBET. The study resulted in the recommendation of forming of a consortium of BDS providers under guidance and cooperation of SEDF.

Other Developments

A consortium titled Consortium for Business Development Services (CBDS) has recently been formed. CERBET is represented in CBDS through Dr. Mohammad Musa, Director, CERBET. A good number of activities are going to be undertaken through this consortium. A Workshop On Case Studies under the joint sponsorship of the University of Western Ontario, Canada, East West University, Bangladesh, SEDF and CBDS will be conducted at EWU Auditorium in mid-October 2003.

CBDS has also submitted proposals for consulting work on Management Diagnostics of DCCI and Finance and Technical Assistance to Education Sector in Bangladesh. CERBET is going to be the executing agency of both the projects.

Head of Career Counseling Center Visits USA

Mr. S.I. Nusrat A. Chaudhury, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration and Head of Career Counseling Center left Dhaka for America on 14 August 2003 on a three week tour at the invitation of the American Center, Bangladesh. During his stay in the US Mr. Chaudhury visited different universities in Washington, Minnesota, Texas, California and Illinois, Chicago and exchanged views with the authorities of those universities.

Club ROUND UP

Business Club

The members of the Business Club of EWU recently went on a study tour to Square Textiles at Valuka, Mymensingh. The visiting team went to the different sections of the factory and showed keen interest. In this way the club members gathered first hand knowledge of textile processing.

Photography Club

The Photography Club of EWU organized a workshop on 'Basic Photography' on 17 August 2003 on campus. The workshop was conducted by the Moderator of the Club Mr. M. Sajjad Hussin. The workshop was conducted using live online materials.

English Conversation Club

The English Conversation Club of EWU organized a set speech competition on 15 July 2003 on campus on the topic 'Your Dream Man or Woman'. Among a total of seventeen participants, Ms. Sajia Afreen, Ms. Manjori Binte Islam and Ms. Darakshan Manjoor grabbed the top three positions respectively. EWU faculty Dr. Rebecca Sultana, Mr. Tauhid Ul Alam, Mr. Shafiqur Rahman and Mr. Mirza M. Mamun Sadat acted as adjudicators in the competition. Moderator of the club Mr. Harun ur Rashid Khan gave the vote of thanks at the end of the competition.

Environmental and Social Club

The EWU Environmental and Social Club gave a bid to collect used household items from June 24-July 24 from the students, faculty members and staff of the university under the theme 'Shared World' for distribution of those among the orphans and the destitute. The club got good response from everybody in this regard. In addition, the club also observed Tree Plantation Week from July 10-15 in the form of visiting eight different schools in the city and planting saplings along with the students and authority of those schools. The Club also organized a blood donation program in collaboration with Bangladesh Red Crescent Society on EWU campus. A total of 90 bags of blood were collected on the occasion donated by members of the EWU family, students, faculty and staff.

Sangskritik Shangho

The EWU Sangskritik Shangho, the cultural club of the university, organized a cultural program at EWU Auditorium on 10 July 2003. The program included recitation, rendition of different types of songs and dance by the members of the club. A large number of EWU faculty and students enjoyed the lively program.



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