

## editorial

East West University's motto is "Excellence in Education" and the summer semester showed how much it is striving to line up to this goal. The University now has a Registrar who combines outstanding scholarly credentials with unique administrative skills. Exceptionally qualified new faculty members are being recruited regularly while existing faculty are publishing extensively and participating in conferences all over the world. Distinguished visiting speakers are gracing our campus from time to time. Our students are getting more and more involved in extra-curricular activities while acquiring skills and knowledge that are equipping them for professional life. And last, but certainly not least, we have a new President at the helms in Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed from this semester who is poised to take us further forward in the years to come. In short, the University is going from strength to strength. Need proof? Read on.....



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NEWSLETTER

# EWU

## EWU's Largest Ever UNDERGRADUATE ORIENTATION CEREMONY

The orientation program for students admitted for Summer Semester 2006 in different undergraduate programs of East West University was held at the University Auditorium on May 20, 2006.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, President, Board of Directors and Founder Vice Chancellor, East West University graced the program as the Chief Guest. He urged students to take advantage of its outstanding faculty members and its amenities to equip themselves to lead the nation towards a glorious tomorrow. He encouraged students to study books, journals, magazines as well as textbooks for enrichment of their knowledge.

A total number of 548 students enrolled in undergraduate programs in Business Administration, Pharmacy, Economics, Computer Science, Computer Science and Engineering, Information and Communications Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering and English.

Professor Mohammad Musa, PhD, Vice Chancellor (Acting), East West University in his concluding remarks as program chair highlighted existing infrastructure facilities and quality of faculty members in terms of knowledge and experience and stressed the availability of merit scholarships.

Among others, Professor Md. Abdul Hye, Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics, Professor Fakrul Alam, Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Professor Mozammel Huq Azad Khan, Dean of the Faculty of Sciences and Engineering and Joint Registrar, Ms. Suraiya Ahmad, spoke on the occasion.



## New President of East West University



Pursuant to the decision of the 71st meeting of the Board of Directors taken on 4 January 2005, Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed has officially taken over as President of the Board of Directors of the East West University with effect on 29 August 2006. He has succeeded Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, former Governor of the Bangladesh Bank.

A former member of the erstwhile Civil Service of Pakistan of the 1961 batch, Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed is a former Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh and has a distinguished educational and service background. Mr. Ahmed had served in many important positions in the Government such as Chairman, Petrobangla, Joint Secretary-in-Charge, Prime Minister's Secretariat and Additional Secretary to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Bangladesh. He had also served as an ILO and UNFPA Regional Adviser on Population Education in Organized/Informal and NGO sectors for more than a decade.

Presently, Mr. Ahmed is also heading South-South Centre, Bangladesh, an NGO working in the field of Population, Health and Development.

## GRADUATE ORIENTATION SUMMER 2006



The orientation program of the students who were admitted in Summer Semester 2006 to different graduate programs of East West University was held at the University Auditorium on May 18, 2006.

Mr. Golam Mainuddin, Deputy Managing Director, British American Tobacco Bangladesh, graced the graduate orientation program as the Chief Guest. Mr. Mainuddin said that the country needs leaders to run business organizations which are the backbone of the country's economy. He added that there are no shortage of ideas, capital or technology but the corporate world has been facing shortage of executives with management skills. Similarly, there are plenty of talented people but talented trained people are missing. MBA course improves the sense of self-awareness, individual strengths & abilities that underpin one's self-development and leadership traits.

A total number of about 170 students enrolled in graduate programs in Executive MBA, MBA, MBM, MA in English, Masters in Development Studies, MS in Telecommunications Engineering and MS in CSE in the Summer Semester.

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# Merit Scholarship Awarding Ceremony

The Merit Award Scholarship Ceremony of East West University for Summer Semester 2006 was held on June 08, 2006 at the university auditorium. In the ceremony, seventy-four students received full tuition merit scholarships and seventeen were awarded Medha Lalon Fund Scholarships.

The estimated number of beneficiary during this year is expected to be 1000 (20 per cent of the total enrollment) and they should receive an amount of taka approximately three crore (10 per cent of the tuition revenue) as merit scholarships and in other forms of need-based financial assistance. East West University has by this time reached an enviable position in terms of providing quality education, highly qualified teaching staff, infrastructural facilities and generous scholarship schemes. It's truly a non-profit organization and founders have been able to find more and more funds for scholarships.

Mr. Osman Morad, Chief Executive Officer, Standard Chartered Bank, graced the program as Chief Guest and distributed certificates among the merit scholarship earners. The Chief Guest in his speech lauded the performance of the university. He emphasized raising our goals for the rapid progress of the nation and asked students to be prepared to serve the nation.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Founder Vice Chancellor and the President, Board of Directors, East West University, urged meritorious students to shoulder the responsibility in their respective areas to enable a democratic and prosperous Bangladesh. He recalled circumstances behind the introduction of the scholarship program and praised the founders of the university and faculty members. He also advised students to dedicate themselves to making a prosperous Bangladesh through their competent leadership.

Welcoming the Merit Scholarship holders, the Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, Professor Abdul Hye congratulated the Merit scholarships winners for their outstanding achievements. Ms. Suraiya Ahmad, Joint Registrar, East West University, also spoke on the occasion.

## Prof. Khairul Azam, PhD Joins as Registrar at EWU



Professor Dr. Khairul Azam joined East West University as Registrar on 23 July 2006. Professor Azam had previously served as Professor in Khulna University. Professor Dr. Azam graduated from the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, India and completed his Master's degree from the University of Mysore, India. He then did his PhD from the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, U.K. He completed his postdoctorate from the University of Hull, U.K. and Universiti Pertanian Malaysia respectively. Professor Azam has been awarded the prestigious Commonwealth Scholarship, Commonwealth Staff Fellowship, Malaysian Govt. Fellowship, and Indian Govt. Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarships.

During his tenure at Khulna University, Professor Azam held the position of Dean, Chairperson, Provost and Research Cell Director. He was also a member of the Syndicate and the Academic Council of the University. He has thirty (30) national and international publications and has attended many seminars/workshops in the U.S.A., Canada, U.K., Malaysia, Thailand, India, etc. He has supervised twenty-five MS. and M.Phil. students. Professor Dr. Azam has also worked in different multinational organizations.



## Seminar on "Governance, Democracy and Poverty Reduction: The Case of Bangladesh"

East West University organized a Seminar on "Governance, Democracy & Poverty Reduction: The Case of Bangladesh" at East West University at the University auditorium on 20 July 2006. Professor M. Mosleh-Uddin, former Professor of the Dhaka University and the UN University, Tokyo, Japan was the keynote Speaker. He focused on good governance, poverty reduction and making democracy successful in Bangladesh. He noted that reforms in the economic & political systems to ensure good governance was required. The effective role of governmental agencies like the Bureau of Anticorruption, Election Commission and the Caretaker Government system was vital to make the government transparent and accountable.

Dr. Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad, President, Bangladesh Economic Association, the Chief Guest of the seminar, said we have to formulate socio-economic policies for social development and economic emancipation by empowering local government bodies, ensuring environmental security and participatory democracy, and ensuring tolerable level of income for the general people. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, President, Board of Director, East West University, also spoke on the occasions. The Junior Economists Forum of the East West University was inaugurated by the Chief Guest of the Seminar.

Dr. Mohammad Musa, Vice Chancellor (Acting), was the program chair. Foreign and local faculty members and academics from various universities participated in the seminar. The seminar concluded with the vote of thanks offered by Dr. Mohammad Musa, Vice Chancellor (Acting).



The Department of Social Sciences organized the third seminar of its Social Sciences Seminar Series this semester. Professor David Ludden, eminent historian from the University of Pennsylvania, USA, presented the keynote paper on "Spatial Inequality, Territorial Politics, and Economic Development: The Case of the Province of East Bengal and Assam."

Dr Mohammed Farashuddin, President of the Board of Directors, East West University chaired the program. The seminar took place at 4.30 pm on 7 August 2006 at the Auditorium of East West University. Many students and scholars were present in the seminar.

## Seminar on "Spatial Inequality, Territorial Politics, and Economic Development: The Case of the Province of East Bengal and Assam"





## Seminar on "LASER and Its Applications"

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering in association with the Electronics Club of the university organized a seminar on "LASER and Its Applications" on August 1, 2006 at the university auditorium. The seminar was presented by an outstanding research scholar in the field of science and technology, Professor Dr. Rezwan Khan, Vice Chancellor, United International University, Dhaka.

Professor Dr Mohammed Farashuddin, Founder Vice Chancellor and President, Board of Directors, East West University, was the session chair. Prof Dr Mohammad Musa, Vice Chancellor (Acting), and Prof Dr Anisul Huq, Chairperson, Dept of Electrical and Electronic Engineering addressed the gathering. Deans, Professors, Faculty members and students participated after the lively presentation of Prof Dr Rezwan Khan.

## Seminar on "Rise of the West: Historical Exploration into the Early Modern Era"

East West University organized a seminar on "Rise of the West: A Historical Exploration into the Early Modern Era" on 6 August 2006 at the University auditorium.

The keynote speaker of the seminar was Dr. Abul Azam of North Carolina A&T State University, USA who has also been visiting faculty at East West University this semester. He described chronologically the historical issues and events that helped the west emerge as the centre of modern civilization. He noted that they have achieved high level of economic growth, military supremacy, as well as technological advantages through modern sciences in order to govern the world. The accumulation process of the wealth of the West was colonial. The Chief Guest of the seminar, Mr. Mamun Rashid, Chief Executive Officer, Citibank N. A., emphasized how multinational companies are operating all over the world in order to protect the interest of the West in this modern era. He also mentioned that economic emancipation could lead us to achieve the desired goals. Dr. Md. Abdul Hye, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, was the program chair, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Founder Vice Chancellor and President, Board of Directors, East West University, Dr. Mohammad Musa, Vice Chancellor (Acting) of the University, faculty and staff members and students attended the seminar.



## Seminar on "People's Awareness Growing on Health & Human Resources Development, Heart Diseases and Diabetes Prevention"

East West University organized a seminar on "People's Awareness Growing on Health & Human Resources Development, Heart Diseases and Diabetes Prevention" on Sunday, June 25, 2006.

The trustee of Fidelity Trust, Dr. Wahiduzzaman, described in detail how to achieve "Holistic Health" by ensuring physical health, mental health, social relationship and spiritual emancipation of human being. We can have a healthy, disease and tension-free life through balanced diet and regular physical exercises.

National Professor and Founder Vice Chancellor of USTC, Dr. Nurul Islam, showed how to achieve holistic health and take various preventive measures to avoid deadly diseases. The seminar was presided over by Dr. Mohammad Musa, Vice Chancellor (Acting), East West University. Among others, Mrs. Suraiya Ahmad, Joint Registrar; Dr. Sajal Banarjee, Cardiologist, Faculty Members, officers and students were present in the seminar.



## SEMINAR ON "IMMUNIZATION FOR A HEALTHY POPULATION"

East West University organized a seminar on immunization for a healthy population at the University auditorium on 6 July 2006.

Dr. John Clements, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, Tulane University, USA was the keynote Speaker of the Seminar. Professor Clements described formulation and development of cost effective vaccine technology & strategy and challenges of immunization with particular reference to developing countries like Bangladesh. In his welcome speech, Professor Bidyut Kanti Datta, Chairperson, Department of Pharmacy gave an overview of the immunization profile of Bangladesh.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, President, Board of Directors, East West University, was the program chair. Eminent foreign and local eminent faculty members and academics from various universities participated in the seminar.

There was a lively exchange between Professor Clements and some of the eminent participating scientists about the future development and strategy for appropriate vaccine production to combat fatal infectious diseases. The seminar concluded with the vote of thanks offered by Dr. Mohammad Musa, Vice Chancellor (Acting).



# EWU HOSTS INTER-UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMING CONTEST

"We believe, we have accomplished our goal of achieving insightful and collaborative cooperation and have proved that our young scientists can also become vital players in building a firm nation standing on the plank of concrete information and communication technology (ICT)," said Shahrar Manzoor, Judging Director for the panel of judges EWUIPC2006, who is also the only Bangladeshi chosen as a judge for the Association for Computing Machinery International Computer Programming Contest (ACMICPC).

The competition was participated by 75 teams of 34 private and public universities of the country. Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology xC33d team secured the first place, solving 7 problems out of 10 and three teams from East West University secured places within the declared 20 positions. East West University Golden Amalgum team secured the 7th position solving 5 problems out of 10; East West University Copotron held the 12th position solving 4 problems and East West University Freedom held the 19th position by solving 3. The first place winners each got an Apple Ipad and each member of the first runner-up, second runner-up and third runner-up team got iusb.

A seminar titled "New Growth of Software Industries: Getting Ready" was also held on the same day, which primarily focused on developing the existing links between the ICT industry and the nation's academia. Professor M A Mottalib, Chairman, Department of Computer Science and Information Technology, was the keynote speaker.

"While EWU stands as one of the well-established private universities of the country, such a competition has surely created considerable interest among the relatively younger universities to administer such practical ideas towards bringing out the budding aptitude and capabilities from its apprentices," said Prof M Zafar Iqbal, Chief Judge, EWUIPC2006, urging more such competitions from the nation's universities towards demonstration of problem-solving ability, programming and team-skills.

The event was supported by EXIM Bank (Bangladesh), Citibank NA (Bangladesh) and Basis, while *Computer Jagat*, a prominent ICT monthly, acted as the official media partner for the contest.

As part of its goal to promote academia co-curricular activities and bridge the gap between the academic world and industry, East West University Programming Club, with the collaboration of Department of Computer Science and Engineering, organized East West University Inter University Programming Contest (EWUIPC) 2006 on July 28th and 29th 2006. The closing ceremony was held at the university auditorium and was followed by a prize-giving episode designed to honor the winners of the competition.

Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, President, Board of Directors and Founder Vice Chancellor, East West University was the session chair of the prize-giving ceremony. He congratulated the organizations for arranging this type of programming contest. He also thanked sponsors and media partners. He declared that "East West University will always contribute in this sort of process, which involves aptitude assessment of the students and thus accredit their talent".

"There was a time when we claimed knowledge is power, while nowadays it's more a question of information and data exchange capacity that replaces the earlier assertion, and hence more is required to develop exchanges between academics and the national ICT industry," said Dr. M Asaduzzaman, Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC), noting how information technology has opened up huge opportunities for developing countries like Bangladesh.

Khandakar Rashed Maqsood, Vice President and Head, Global Transmission Services, welcomed such an initiative for bringing universities and industry together in a close, constructive collaboration to use such knowledge for mutual benefit and for the good of society. He congratulated all participating teams.



### Rank List of EWUIPC 2006

Rank	Name	Solved	Time
1	BUET xC33d	7	793
2	BUET INNOVATOR	6	534
3	NSU ENIGMA	6	750
4	AIUB JustFun	5	534
5	BUET Asterix	5	685
6	DU Gryffindor	4	300
7	EWU Golden Amalgam	4	323
8	BUET BlackHats	4	718
9	SUST PULVERIZER	4	987
10	DU Apocalypse	3	211
11	Kernel	3	228
12	Big Bang	3	274
13	DU Unpredictable	3	277
14	EWU Copotron	3	310
15	AIUB Sparks	3	399
16	NSU LOGIC	3	423
17	NSU LOOPERS	3	539
18	CUET Orchid	3	567
19	EWU Freedom	3	603
20	Microland Fatah	3	690

Newly setup computer Lab-6 and Lab-7 of East West University were inaugurated on 14 August 2006 by Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, President, Board of Directors and Founder Vice Chancellor of the University.

There are more than 500 work stations in the seven labs including the two new labs of the University, to provide opportunity for students as well as faculty members to access the world of information and communication. Dr. Mohammad Musa, Vice Chancellor (Acting), Dr. Md. Abdul Hye, Dean, Faculty Business and Economics, Dr. Fakrul Alam, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Dr. Md. Mozammel Huq Azad Khan, Dean, Faculty of Sciences and Engineering; Professor Dr. Khairul Azam, Registrar, faculty members, students and officials of the University were present in the inaugural ceremony.

## TWO COMPUTER LABS INAUGURATED





## COURSE ON "PATTERN DEVELOPMENT" CONCLUDED



A week-long training of "Training of Trainers," program on Pattern Development for the Readymade Garments Sector concluded at East West University, Dhaka on April 30, 2006. The program is a continuation of the Computerized Assistance to Clothing Design and Fashion Management project, an initiative of the European Commission under its Asia IT & C program to strengthen the Readymade Garments Sector of Bangladesh. Along with the East West University, the other three participating institutions in this project are University of Bremen, Germany, and University of Manchester, UK. Engineer Eva Hillers from the Niederrhein University of Germany conducted the course which was participated by 20 participants from the industry and other training institutions.

## Inter-Department Debating Championship Held



East West University Debating Club (EWUDC) organized the 3rd Inter-Department Debating Championships from 1- 8 August 2006. Prior to this grand occasion, EWUDC had arranged a few other preparatory activities. To involve new students in activities of the club, members of the committee visited a number of classes and did short presentations on the objectives, activities and achievements of the club. The club received huge response from this initiative as around a hundred students wanted to participate in the competition. The first general meeting of the club was held on July 12, 2006. To train new debaters in the Worlds Format of debating, EWUDC arranged three workshops on July 13, 2006 and July 31, 2006. The first workshop was conducted by Mr Muhammad Abdul Latif, Head, Speech and Interpersonal Communication Enhancement Department, International Islamic University of Malaysia. The second one was conducted by Mr Rashedul Hasan Stalin, Chair, Bangladesh Debating Council and former President, EWUDC. Azim Ahmed, President, IUB Debating Club and Tanvir Ahmed Haroon, Vice-President, IUB Debating Club and Bangladesh Representative, World Universities



Debating Council, jointly conducted the third and final workshop. Students were also instructed about public speaking and anchoring in all these workshops. Students were then placed in different groups and teams and the first rounds and semifinals of the competition took place from August 01 to August 07, 2006.

The final rounds of public speaking, anchoring and debate (both Bangla and English) were held on August 08, 2006 in the auditorium of EWU. Though the competition had started earlier, it was formally inaugurated at 10:30 am in the university auditorium. Dr. Fakrul Alam, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and Chair, Department of English, East West University and Dr. Khairul Azam, Registrar, East West University, along with club moderators Mr Manzur Alam and Mr Zahid Akter addressed the gathering. The opening ceremony was followed by the public speaking competition in which Sohab Sayeed, Mirza Salman Hossain and Taufiq Karim secured the 1st, 2nd and 3rd position. In the Anchoring contest, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd position were secured by Mirza Salman Hossain, Kimana Kibriani and S.M. Benzir Ahmed who won the title of the Bangla debate championship while Zubair Al Mamun and Ashfaque Haque became runners-up. Ophelia Mohaimen and Ishtiaq Ahmed were also awarded prizes for being the best speakers. In the final round of the English debate, the winners were jointly Sabera Haque and Sohab Sayeed whereas Nazia Manzoor and Kimana Kibriani became runners-up. Sohab Sayeed was adjudicated the best speaker. The closing ceremony of the competition was graced by Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, President, Board of Directors and Founder Vice-Chancellor, East West University. He addressed the gathering and then gave away the prizes to the winners. Prof. Mozammel Huq Azad Khan, Dean, Faculty of Sciences and Engineering, Dr. Khairul Azam, Registrar and Mr. Manzur Alam, Moderator, EWUDC were also present on that occasion. The week-long program came to an end with a "fun debate" between teachers and the students. The motion of the debate was- "Teachers should be friendly, not friends."



In Summer 2006, EPDC (EWU English Poetry & Drama Club) arranged programs on the works of Rabindranath Tagore. Among the programs "Celebrating Rabindranath" was a successful experiment with the works of the great Bengali poet. For the first time, the club broke the language boundary and combined Bangla and English together to pay a tribute to the first Noble prize winning poet of Asia. Both students and faculty members participated in the recitation section. Ariful Islam Emon recited "Sonar Tori" which was followed by Mr. Kamrul Hassan of BBA who read his poem on the poet, "Rabindranather Gaan".

The Dean of Social Sciences, Professor Fakrul Alam, recited his own translation of Rabindranath's "Birpurush" – "The Champion" – after Nazia Manzur recited the original. The Chairperson of CSE Department, Mr. Syed Akhter Hossain, recited "Chouddosho Shal" and Prottoy and Sadia recited "Hothath Dekha". The recitation session was followed by a one act comedy "Khyatir Birombona", directed by Ashiq. The actors and actresses were – Shahadat, Sadia, Sifat, Mehrab, Sabbir, Bonny, Prottoy, Tonmoy, and Dhruvo. Musicians who adequately supported the performers throughout the program were Evan (Guitar), Riasat (Flute) Mithun (Harmonica), Brohi (Guitar) and Dhruvo (Tabla)

## EWU Commemorates Rabindranath

East West University Cultural Club (EWUSS) organized major programs in Summer 2006 which brightened up campus life. On 17 July 2006 at the EWU auditorium, EWUSS staged a play "Pother Sheshe" based on movies from 60s to 80s. The play was scripted, directed and performed by EWUSS members. This two-hour play designed in the style of a full-length movie enthralled the audience. The gracious presence of Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin and other faculty members set the program one step forward.

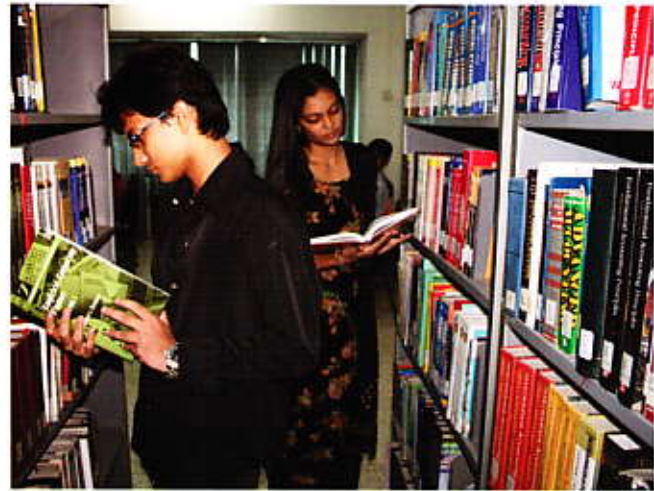
EWUSS successfully presented many new and promising faces on the stage. The program was deeply appreciated by students, faculty members, and members of the Board of Directors.



## CULTURAL CLUB PERFORMS "POTHER SHESHE"

# EWU LIBRARY

East West University (EWU) Library was established in 1996 and is now a rapidly growing organization unique among public and private universities of Bangladesh. To keep pace with the users' demand, its library system, accommodation, varieties of collections and service are developing gradually. The Library is the backbone of the research and development activities of East West University (EWU). The East West University Library's mission is to support the university community in developing lifelong skills in innovative and analytical thinking, research and information literacy by providing distinctive collections, services, facilities and programs. It is an integral part of the University and is designed to meet the information, research, and curriculum needs of its students, faculty, and staff members. The EWU Library is acquiring comprehensive collections to meet the needs of users. In the meantime, the University has developed six separate study rooms for six departments for facilitating a good study environment in the university. In course of time these study rooms will become seminar libraries for respective departments.



## Library Accommodation

The Library can accommodate over 250 students at a time in its well-furnished reading rooms. On an average 2,000 students visit the Library and 800 students take out or return books everyday. It has three floors for shelving reading materials and for accommodating readers in reading rooms as well as library personnel. Library pigeon-holes are located on the ground floor of the foundation building and are to be used for keeping bags and other personal belongings.

## Library Personnel

Professionally trained personnel are responsible for the care of EWU library and its contents, including the selection, processing, and organization of materials and delivery of information, instruction, and loan services to meet the needs of users. Library personnel are devoted to applying theory and technology for the creation, selection, organization, management, preservation, dissemination, and utilization of collections of information in all formats and to help manage and mediate access to information that may exist only in electronic form.

## Library Automation

EWU Library is completely automated and uses its own library management software. The software's features include processing and issue/circulation based on barcodes and search as well as other useful features. The most exciting part of the automation is the web component. Students and faculty members use the web module for study and research purposes.

### *Library Total Collection Statistics:*

Types of Collection	Total Collection (as of 31 July 2006)
Books	14657
Journals (hardcopy)	145
CD-ROM's	1042
Audio Cassettes	135
Maps	06
Online Journals	5 (Five) Databases; 3873 Journals
Newspapers	16

## Statistical information of library activities during summer semester 2006

Activities	Summer 2006
Library membership for new students :	442
Renewal of membership for old students :	1,555
Library membership for faculty members :	139
Library membership for teaching assistants :	24
Library materials check out :	11,062
Library materials check in :	10,314
Photocopy services provided ( no. of pages) :	12,208
Library clearances given :	57
<b>Library Materials Procured</b>	
Books :	671
CD-ROMs :	64
Journals & Magazines (local) :	105
Daily newspapers :	16
Online journals-subscription :	187 Journals
Online journals-complimentary :	2,811 Journals

### Online Journals

EWU Library subscribes to 145 titles of hardcopy journals and periodicals regularly. At the same time, users can use Internet facilities for searching and browsing publications. In-house and international databases that EWU Library subscribes and has access to include the following on-line databases: ACM, AGORA, HINARI, JSTOR and OUP.

### Corporate Membership

EWU Library is a Corporate Member of the British Council, Dhaka and American Information Center (Archer K. Blood American Center Library), Dhaka. Membership facilities like borrowing, online public access catalogue, photocopying services, reference services, internet accesses and access to online Journals are available in the respective premises. For assistance, users of EWU may contact the Joint Librarian of EWU.

### Photocopy Service

The EWU Library has a Photocopy Corner located on the 2nd floor of the Foundation Building. It is open from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm with an half-an-hour break (from 1.30pm to 2.00 pm) for lunch. The Photocopy Corner is closed on Fridays and Saturdays.

Photocopies are made available from the Photocopy Centre of the University located at the Graduate Building on Fridays and after 5.00 pm of each working day. Photocopies of printed materials (books, journals, newsletters, newspapers, etc.) may be provided at the request of members at a charge of Tk 1.00 (taka one) per impression using normal paper and Tk 1.50 (taka one and fifty paise) per impression using offset paper. Payment must be made in advance and in cash. Entire books cannot be photocopied, as it would violate the intellectual property rights rules laid out by WTO (World Trade Organization). Photocopy of personal books of students can be done on occasions.

### Opening Hours

Sunday through Thursday: 08:30 am – 10:00 pm (without break)

Fridays: 08:30 am – 05:30 pm (with a break from 01:00 pm to 03:00 pm for Jumma Prayer and lunch)

## EWU Medical Center

EWU Medical center organized a discussion session on Health & Human Resource Development, Prevention & Healing of degenerative diseases like Heart disease, Hypertension, Diabetes etc. on 25 June 2006. National Professor Dr. Nurul Islam, Founder President of USTC, presented the keynote paper and Dr. Waheduzzaman, Trustee, Fidelity Trust was the chief discussant.

During January-March 2006 the medical center provided consultation to 1467 students, faculty, staff & others. Forty-three Hepatitis B vaccinations were given during this period.



# Career Counseling Center

## Education Fair at Chittagong



Emerge Corporate Communications and Production organized an Education Fair at Engineers Institute, Chittagong from 24 to 26 August 2006. East West University participated in that Fair. A significant number of visitors enquired at the stall about East West University on all three days. Mr. ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury, Mayor of Chittagong City Corporation, and others visited the stall.

## American Studies Tour

Department of State of the United States Government announced the "American Studies Institute for South Asian Undergraduate Student Leaders" program for 2006. Ms. Nehreen Salahuddin, ID # 2005-1-30-010, CGPA 3.94, a student of the Department of Economics of East West University got the opportunity to experience another culture and exchange her views in the program.

Her program was organized by the State Department of USA and coordinated by Dickinson College in Carlisle. It was a packed tour lasting for 45 days. She and members of her group were taken to places in Pennsylvania, New York, Washington DC and Baltimore. They were introduced to American Law, Culture, Constitution, History, Politics and Society.

## Promotional Campaign

The following renowned organizations visited EWU campus for events/promotional activities:

Bank Asia, BRAC Bank, EFA, Grameen Phone, AKTEL, Grey Advertising Bangladesh Ltd., Interspeed Advertising.

## On-Campus Recruitment of BRAC Bank Limited



Ms Tahniyat Ahmed Karim, Vice President & Head of Human Resources, BRAC Bank Limited, Dhaka made a corporate presentation on Recruitment Process of Management Trainee Officers on Wednesday, 28 June 2006 at East West University. A group of members from BRAC Bank was also present at the seminar.

Career Counseling Center conveys special thanks to the authorities of the following organizations for job placements and internships:

## Job Placements

Asiatic MindShare, Banglalink, Chevron International Bangladesh Ltd., Commercial Bank of Ceylon, CSB, Eastern Bank Limited, Expolanka Group Bangladesh, FlaxTronix Network Services, Global Brand Pvt. Ltd., Global Online Services Limited, Grameen Phone Limited, ITS Labtest (BD) Ltd., M & J Group, Maxwell Stamp Limited, MGH Group, Microcel, Orbit Communications Ltd., Pacific Bangladesh Telecom Limited (CityCell), Prime Bank Limited, RedCell Limited, SIGMA Technologies Limited, Standard Chartered Bank, TM International Bangladesh Limited, AKTEL, Transcom Electronics Limited, Unilever Bangladesh, Unitrend Limited, Warid Telecom.

## Internships

Aristo Pharma Ltd., Asiatic MindShare Ltd., Banglalink, Bank Asia Ltd., BASIC Bank Limited, Beginning Production, Berger Paints BD Ltd., BRAC Bank Limited, British American Tobacco Bangladesh, Chevron International Bangladesh Ltd., Dhaka Bank Limited, Eastern Bank Limited, EXIM Bank Limited, Grameen Phone Limited, Green Delta Insurance Co. Ltd., M & J Group, MAXUS, Media Consultants Ltd., Metro Makers & Developers Ltd., MGH Group, National Bank Limited, One Bank Limited, Prime Bank Limited, Redcell Limited, Southeast Bank Limited, Standard Chartered Bank, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC), TM International BD Ltd., AKTEL, Transcom Electronics Limited, United Leasing Company Limited, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Unitrend Limited, Uttara Finance and Investment Limited.

## Department of Social Sciences

- Dr. Iftekhar Iqbal, Assistant Professor, moderated the seminar on "Spatial Inequality, Territorial Politics, and Economic Development: the Case of the Province of East Bengal and Assam." The seminar was organized by the Department of Social Sciences on 7 August 2006. A paper was presented by Professor David Ludden, eminent historian of South Asia from the University of Pennsylvania, USA.

Dr Iqbal concentrated on environmental issues at a popular level. This resulted in a number of published articles including "Radicalism in Bangladesh: an Environmental Perspective", The Daily Star, 23 June 2006 and "How environment-friendly is the railway", The Daily Star, 11 August 2006. Dr Iqbal also attended a workshop on "Preparing for Climate Change: Adaptation to Climate Change in Bangladesh" organized by the Climate Change Cell of the Department of Environment, Government of Bangladesh. The workshop was held on 13 August 2006 at LGED.

- Ehsanul Haque, Adjunct Faculty, Presented a paper on "American International Relations" at the College Teachers' Lecture-Workshop on 'US Society and Culture' on May 30, 2006 in Sylhet, Bangladesh. This was jointly organized by the Bangladesh Association for American Studies (BAAS), Dhaka and the American Center of the US Embassy, Dhaka.

Attended an International Conference on Peace and Reconciliation at York St John University College, York, UK during August 15-18, 2006 and presented a paper on "Track II Diplomacy in India-Pakistan Understanding: Relevance for Inter-Korean Reconciliation and Cooperation" as a funded delegate.

- Sudhangshu Sekhar Roy, Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Sciences, participated in a "Teaching Training Workshop" on International Humanitarian Law, jointly organized by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism of Dhaka University and the International Committee of the Red Cross. The workshop was held at BRAC Centre at Rajendrapur, from 27 to 29 July, 2006.
- A M M Shawkat Ali, Adjunct Faculty, published *Faces of Terrorism in Bangladesh* recently (University Press Limited, Dhaka). This volume consists of 26 columns published earlier in various leading dailies between the years 2004 and 2006.

## Department of Applied Physics and Communications Engineering

### *New Equipments for Telecom Lab*

The following equipments was added recently to the Telecom Lab under APCE department:

1. One DSP Trainer
2. Two Microwave Trainers
3. One Optical Fiber Trainer
4. Simulation Setups (10PCs and required other materials)

### *Publications:*

- "Analysis of Speed of Operation of Adaptive Algorithms for Noise Cancellation". Mir Zayed Hasan, Asif Anwar, Farid Ahmed, Md. Shafiul Alam, A. S. M. Asadul Huq and Farruk Ahmed. *The Dhaka University Journal of Science*. July 2005, Vol. 53, No. 2, pp 111-118.
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- "Wideband Beam forming of Array Antenna at Desired Directions Based on Direct Mathematical Model", Md. Imdadul Islam, Md. Shahriar Karim and A.B.M. Siddique Hossain. Proceedings of the *Int. Conf. on Computer and Communication Engineering, ICCCE'06* Vol. II, pp.710-714, 9-11 May 2006, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- "A Simplified Traffic Model of Mobile Cellular Network with Customer Retrial", Md. Imdadul Islam

and A.B.M. Siddique Hossain. Proceedings of the *Int. Conf. on Computer and Communication Engineering*, ICCCE'06 Vol. II, 9-11, pp. 740-744, May 2006, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- "Performance Analysis of Rake Receiver under AWGN Environments," Md. Imdadul Islam and A.B.M. Siddique Hossain Proceedings of the *Int. Conf. on Computer and Communication Engineering*, ICCCE'06, Vol. II, 9-11, pp.796-800, May 2006, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- "Call admission scheme of voice data integrated traffic of mobile cellular network under DCA environment," Md. Imdadul Islam, Md. Shahriar Karim and A.B.M. Siddique Hossain, *The Third International Conference on Wireless and Optical Communications Networks*, WOCN, Bangalore, India, 1-4244-0340-5/06/\$20.00@2006 IEEE, April, 2006
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- "Digital signal processing of Electrical signal from the brain and the heart," Md. Imdadul Islam, Md. Shahriar Karim and J.K. Das *Journal of Electronics and Computer Science*, ISSN 1680-6743, vo.7, pp. 1-7, June 2006
- "Capacity increment of a single mode fibre using WDM with bit skew compensation technique," Md. Imdadul Islam, Md. Shahriar Karim and A.B.M. Siddique Hossain, *Jahangirnagar University Journal of Science*, vol.28, pp.185-193, Dec'2005

#### Internships

Some students of APCE already have had outplacements for a few months in the industry (Grameen Phone, OneTel, BanglaLink, TeleTalk, CityCell, AKTEL, BTTB, CSL etc) during their internship program. This allows them to develop dimensions that the University cannot provide in addition to guiding them in their career path. It has to be mentioned that EWU ICE graduates have already made their mark in the industry with good placements in different telecom and other related companies of the country. Most of the graduates in ICE have secured prestigious positions in different sectors.

#### Regular Colloquium Introduced in the APCE Department

From the beginning of this semester, the department has started conducting regular colloquiums (academic discussions) every Tuesday at 4:30 PM. The duration of the colloquium is 1 hour 30 minutes. The lectures which have already been conducted through the colloquium are as follows:

This colloquium was designed for final year undergraduate and graduate students of the department. Many undergraduate students took part in the colloquium as well which goes to show that it has invoked a lot of interest among all students of ICE and TE programs of the APCE Department.

Name of the Lecturer	Title of the Talk
1. Dr. M.R. Amin Professor, APCE Dept., EWU	"Basic Theory of MIMO"
2. Mr. Imdadul Islam Adjunct Associate Professor APCE Dept., EWU	"Telecommunications Switching"
3. Mr. Imteaz Khan M.S. Student of Telecom Engineering, EWU	"Fundamentals of OFDM"
4. Mr. Imdadul Islam Adjunct Associate Professor APCE Dept., EWU	"Basics of Satellite Communications"
5. Dr. M.R. Amin Professor, APCE Dept., EWU	"Signal Space Analysis"

## Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

#### Seminar

- EEE department, in collaboration with the East West University Electronics Club, organized a seminar on August 1, 2006. Professor Md. Rezwan Khan, Vice Chancellor, United International University, presented a talk on *Laser and Its Applications*.

#### Publications

- Ahmad Ehteshamul Islam and Anisul Haque, "Accumulation gate capacitance of MOS devices with ultra-thin high-K gate dielectrics: modeling and characterization," *IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices*, Vol. 53, No. 6, pp. 1364-1372, June 2006.

#### Other Activities

- Professor Anisul Haque co-supervised the thesis entitled "Performance Analysis of InGaAsP/InP Quantum Wire Electro-Absorption Modulators" submitted by Mr. Arif Mohammad Sonnet to the EEE Department, BUET for the degree of M.Sc. (Engg.).

## Department of English

#### Publications

- Dr. Shahriar Haque, Assistant Professor, contributed a chapter titled "Excluding the 'Employable' in Job Advertisements: Language and the Construction of Exclusionary Hiring Practices to English in a Globalised Environment: Investing in an Emerging Variety of English," a book edited by Zuraidah Mohd. Don. The chapter was written in collaboration with Zuraidah Mohd. Don. The book has been published from Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press. He has also published a book review – "Teaching of English in Second and Foreign Language Settings: Focus on Malaysia" in a journal named *Multilingua: Journal of Cross-Cultural and Interlanguage Communication*. Mr. Haque also presented a tentative research proposal titled "Discourse of Marketization: Linguistic, Semiotic and Strategic Changes in Advertising in Bangladesh to CERBET, EWU.
- Md. Zahid Akter, Senior Lecturer, Department of English, won the ASIA Fellows Award for 2006-2007 under the fellowship program administered by the Asian Scholarship Foundation (ASF) and funded by the Ford Foundation. The award will

enable Mr. Akter to undertake research on "Can Minority Languages Be Saved? Lessons from Malaysia" for a period of nine (9) months. He published a paper titled "Redefining Communicative Competence in Teaching English as a Foreign Language in Bangladesh" in *Harvest: Jahangirnagar Studies in Language and Literature*, Vol. 21 (2006). In addition, his paper titled "Teaching Spoken English Effectively: A Study in an EFL Context" was accepted for publication in *Praxis, Journal of Department of English of Rajshahi University*. Moreover, Mr. Akter attended a conference titled "Weaving Asia's Rich Tapestry: Our Narratives, Our Agenda" held in Bangkok, Thailand from July 03 to 04, 2006.

- Manzoorul Abedin, Senior Lecturer, Department of English, published a paper titled "Gender Bias in ELT: How to Re-form Settled Codes" in *Stamford Journal of English*, (Volume I: 21-33), ISSN no. 1818-9512, Stamford University, 2006.
- In collaboration with Mr. Mirza Mamun Sadat, Mr Manzur Alam, Lecturer, Department of English published a paper titled "Making Both Ends Meet in EFL Speaking Classrooms in Bangladesh" in *The Journal of Social Studies* (Vol-110, April -June 2006, pp. 63-75).

#### Departmental Activities

- Zahida Sharmin, Lecturer, Department of English will leave for the University of Texas at Austin in the USA on August 23, 2006 as a Fulbright FLTA.
- As part of the regular department seminar series, Iffat Sharmin, Lecturer Department of English Department of English presented on 27 June 2006. A paper titled "Cultural Identity and Diaspora in Jhumpa Lahiri's The Namesake"
- Sarmista Mondol, Lecturer of Department of English read a paper at East West University on 11 July, 2006. The topic of her paper was "Borders and Multiculturalism: A Reading of *The Namesake and Brick Lane*".
- Harunur Rashid Khan, Assistant Professor of English met a severe accident on his way to Mymensingh. He was being accompanied by his family. Both Mr. Khan and his wife were badly hurt in this accident. Let's all pray for their quick recovery.

## Department of Business Administration

#### Publications

- A paper titled "An Appraisal of the Activities of Investment Corporation of Bangladesh" – by Dr. Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury, Professor, Department of Business Administration and Proctor, East West University has been published in the *Journal of Business Research*, Jahangirnagar University, Vol. 8, June 2006.
- S S M Sadrul Huda, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, has written a paper titled "Premature Financial Liberalization: A Threshold of Economic Crisis in Emerging Markets" in *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh* (Hum.), Vol. 51 (1), 2006, pp. 95-112.
- Chowdhury Golam Hossan, Senior Lecturer, has written a conference paper titled "Success and Failure Factors for e-Government projects implementation in developing countries: A study on the perception of government officials of Bangladesh" which has been accepted for publication at the Conference of EURO mGOV 2006: Second European Conference on Mobile Government, 30-31 August & 1 September 2006 at Sussex University, Brighton, The United Kingdom.
- Professor Abdul Mannan, Department of Business Administration, East West University and Professor Monjur Morshed Mahmud,

Department of Accounting, University of Chittagong jointly supervised the Ph.D research work of Mr. Mohammad Abdullah Mamun of the Department of Management of University of Chittagong. Mr. Mamun was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy recently by the University of Chittagong for his thesis on 'Social Responsibility of Business: A Comparative Study of Public and Private Sector Enterprises of Bangladesh.

#### Departmental Activities

- Professor Dr. Syed Ferhat Anwar has conducted a seminar on "How to Write a Research Proposal" on Tuesday, 6 June, 2006 in the Auditorium of East West University.
- Two more Computer labs have been added for students of Business Department.
- Sardana Islam Khan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, has presented a paper titled: "A Study on Micro-Small-Medium sized enterprises in the context of Bangladesh, in Management Forum 2006, which was organized by IBA and AMDIB).

## Department of Computer Science and Engineering

#### Publications

- Mohammad Zakir Hossain Sarker, Senior Lecturer, CSE Department and Shaila Rahman, published "Strategies, issues and challenges for enabling e-governance in Bangladesh" in *International Journal of Services Technology and Management (IJSTM)*, Volume 7 Issue 3 2006, pp 272 – 283.
- Kazi Khaled Al-Zahid, Senior Lecturer and Syed Murtaza Baker, Lecturer, CSE Department published "INTELLIGENT ROAD TRAFFIC SYSTEM USING MICRO-CONTROL BASED WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORKS" in *International Conference Computer & Communication (ICCCCE06)*, pp. 449-454, ISBN: 983-43090-0-7, 9-11 May 2006, Prince Hotel and Residence, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Prof. Mozammel Huq Azad Khan, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, published "Design of Reversible/Quantum Ternary Multiplexer and Demultiplexer" in *Engineering Letters*, ISSN: 1816-0948 (online version); 1816-093X (print version).
- Prof. Khan visited the USA from 18 to 29 July 2006. During this visit, he attended a training on (i) "Designing with Quartus II" and (ii) "Developing Software for Nios II" in Altera Corporation (one of the leading FPGA chip and design tools manufacturer), San Jose, CA during 19-21 July 2006. Dr. Khan also attended the 43rd Design Automation Conference held during 24-28 July 2006 in San Francisco, CA. On 23 July 2006, Prof. Khan had a meeting with American Association of Bangladeshi Engineers and Architects, Silicon Valley (AABEA-SV) Chapter to review the progress and future expansion of "AABEA Imdad-Sitara Khan Foundation JRCASE at EWU" project jointly undertaken by AABEA-SV and EWU implemented in EWU.

#### Departmental Seminar

- Md. Anisur Rahman, Lecturer, CSE Department presented a paper in the departmental seminar held on 27 June 2006 at 05:30 pm. at the EWU Administrative Building. The topic of the seminar was "Congestion Control".



# APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND NEW ASSIGNMENTS

## Fresh Appointments

Professor Khairul Azam, PhD joined East West University as Registrar in Summer Semester 2006.

## Faculty Members

The following full-time faculty members joined East West University in Summer Semester 2006.

### Department of Business Administration

Ms. Sardana Islam Khan, Senior Lecturer

Mr. Mohammad Faridul Alam, Lecturer

Ms. Saadia Shabnam, Lecturer

### Department of Applied Physics and Communication Engineering

Mr. Mahmud Hassan, Lecturer

### Department of Economics

Ms. Nazmunnessa Bakht, Lecturer

### Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Dr. Mohammad Ghulam Rahman, Assistant Professor

Ms. Tahseen Kamal, Lecturer

### Department of Pharmacy

Mr. Achinto Saha, Lecturer

## Promotions

The following faculty members have been promoted:

Dr. Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration has been promoted to Professor.

Mr. Lutfur Rahman, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration has been promoted to Senior Lecturer.

Mr. Nikhil Chandra Shil, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration has been promoted to Senior Lecturer.

Mr. Adnan Rab, Lecturer, Department of APCE has been promoted to Senior Lecturer.

Mr. Kazi Zamir Uddin Ahmad, Lecturer, Department of EEE has been promoted to Senior Lecturer.

Mr. Manzoorul Abedin, Lecturer, Department of English has been promoted to Senior Lecturer.

## New Assignment

Dr. Md. Abdul Hye, Professor, Department of Business Administration, has been made Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics of East West University.

## Weddings

Ms. Afia Arafat, Senior Lecturer, Department of English got married on May 5, 2006.

Mr. Sumon Dhar, Lecturer, Department of Social Sciences got married on August 2, 2006.

Mr. Ahmed Tareq Rashid, Adjunct Faculty, Department of Social Sciences got married on August 5, 2006.

# club update



## MBA Club

### *MBA Evening*

MBA Program organized a "Cultural Evening" on July 7, 2006 at the Auditorium of EWU. Faculty members, students, officers & staff were present in the function. More than 300 enthusiastic spectators enjoyed the program. Students performed various cultural events like songs, dances, skits, etc. They enjoyed games and held raffle draws.

### *Plants Distribution Program*

MBA Club members organized "Plants Distribution Program" among faculty members, officials and students on July 3, 2006 at 5:30 pm. Varieties of plants were distributed among faculty members, officials and students. Dr. Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury, Professor and Deputy Coordinator, MBA & MBM Programs inaugurated the program. A good number of faculty members, officers and students were present on the occasion. Everybody received the plants with great enthusiasm. British American Tobacco Bangladesh (BAT) gave 800 plants to the MBA Club of East West University free of cost. Mr. Taufik Imam, Social Reporting Manager, BAT was present during the program. It may be mentioned here that East West University arranges such programs regularly to help maintain ecological balance.

### *Executive Committee*

Moderator	Professor Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury, PhD
President	Ms. Leonara Susmita Golder
Vice President	Iftekharul Alam
General Secretary	Md. Abdullah-Al-Masud
Treasurer	Ms. Jabaun Nessa





## Business Club

In summer 2006 semester East West University Business Club (EWUBC) decided to put up permanent Wall Magazine where the basic concentration would be on the current business issues. The magazine was designed with business features collected from the students and faculties. EWUBC also attempts to organize Business plan competition. EWUBC arranged regular meetings in the semester to develop the basic knowledge of business students.

A new Executive Committee was selected for the following semesters and internal reform was also effected by the addition of a marketing wing.

In addition to all these activities, the Business Club participated in an Orientation Program in the beginning of summer semester 2006.

### Executive Committee

Advisor	Mr. Md. Saidur Rahman Mr. Sabbir Ahmed Mr. Hasibul Hasan Tanim
Moderators	Mr. Md. Zakaria Masud Ms. Nayeema Ahmed
President	Kazi Ahmad Ullah
Vice President	Md. Habib Ullah Manik Mozumder S.Z.M. Sadrul Alam
Secretary	Iftekhar Ahmed
Treasurer	Imrul Kaisher
Event Coordinator	Ankeeta Binte Abbas
Asst. Event Coordinator	Moinuddin Ahmed



## EWUCPC

East West University Cine & Photography Club

## Cine & Photography Club

East West University Cine & Photography club (EWUCPC) played a major role in campus life as in other semesters in summer 2006. During that semester EWUCPC conducted several activities like organizing a photography workshop followed by a sightseeing program in Jahangir Nagar University and a regular workshop held every Thursday to augment the basic knowledge of photography for newcomers.

Asusual, EWUCPC was responsible for media coverage of university activities including other clubs activities, performed by the club successfully.

### Executive Committee

Moderators	Mr. M. Sayeed Alam Mr. Md. Zakaria Masud Ms. Farhana Ferdousi Mr. Iftekharul Huq
President	Nafisa Chowdhury
General Secretary	K.A. Safatul Huq
Treasurer	Raihan Quadir
Public Relations	Munjitul Mushabbir Kawshik
Event Coordinators	Isteaque Ahmed Tamim



## Financial Analysis & Research Club

### Objective

The primary objective of this club is to balance theoretical and practical knowledge of Finance, Economics and Statistics through students' research activities, workshops, seminars and different types of competitions. The Club also aims at preparing students of the Finance discipline for the job market.

### Activities

Since its inception, the Financial Analysis and Research Club has been actively offering its services to the member students. Its major activities include producing articles and fact sheets related to Business, Finance & Economics. The fact sheets provide updated economic information. The Club is hoping to publish its own Research Collection produced by students on different financial and economical topics. The club has introduced a "Students Seminar Program" that allows students of Finance Discipline to present papers on topic regarding Finance & Economics; however, such papers have to be supervised by the moderators of FARC.

### Seminar

The "Financial Analysis and Research Club" organized a seminar titled "Introduction to Computer Software for Finance & Economic Research" on August 01, 2006, where Dr. Enamul Haque, Professor of Economics presented the keynote.

### Executive Committee

Moderator	Mr. Lutfur Rahman Mr. Mamunur Rashid
President	Md. Khurshed Alam
Vice President	Rafayat Hossain Mazoomder
General Secretary	Md. Ajharul Islam Bhuiyan
Technical Supporter	Abul Hasanat Sajib





## Telecommunications Club

### Objective

Much to the delight of all the students of the Engineering disciplines of East West University, the APCE Department launched EWUTC (East West University Telecommunications Club) at the end of the last semester. The club is a student run organization that works in conjunction with the Department of APCE.

EWUTC is open to any student of any discipline interested in keeping pace with telecom-related events at the University. The Club uses the Department's advisory board and business contacts to enhance the knowledge of its members by organizing activities related to the telecommunications field. These include inviting guest speakers from the Telecommunications industry, organizing discussions of employment opportunities, and arranging field trips to observe applications of technology in the industry. The club further enhances the education of its members by hosting study groups and workshops on selected topics. Throughout the academic year, the club will regularly host and participate in a number of events both on and off the campus.

During its initial semester (May-August 2006), the club hosted Colloquiums (academic discussions) on every Tuesday of the semester on a regular basis. Teachers and research students of ICE and TE Departments delivered lectures on different topics related to the telecommunications field that were attended to by various members of the club. The club also hosted a study tour to the Uttara Exchange of BTTB that was kindly supervised by our faculty member and Head of Uttara Exchange of BTTB, Mr. Rafiqul Matin. The club also set up a stall to mark the occasion of Pahela Baishakh in a fair held on the premises of the University.

### Executive Committee

Moderators	Mr. Md. Rakibul Hasan Mr. Md. Sarwar Jahan Mr. Asif Anwar
President	Imteaz Khan
Vice President	Md. Abdur Rouf
General Secretary	Md. Asif Hossain
Treasurer	Tapan Kumar Kundu



Members of the club in their stall during the Pahela Baishakh fair in the University.



Members of the club inspecting switching equipment during their visit to the Uttara Exchange of BTTB.



## Debating Club

East West University Debating Club (EWUDC) passed a vibrant time in Summer 2006. It started by forming a new executive committee.

### Executive Committee

Moderators	Mr. Md. Manzur Alam Mr. Zahid Akter
President	Md. Mahbubur Rahman
Vice President	Niaz Morshed Chowdhury
General Secretary	Mahamud Naim
Treasurer	Mohidul Islam Nishat
Editing & Publication Supporter	Mirza Salman Hossain
Technical Supporter	Zahidul Naim Zakaria
Executive Member (Promotion)	Shara Khan
Executive Member (Research)	Raquibul Basher
Executive Member (Event Mgt.)	Mehnaz Islam Ferdousi

### Department Representatives

BBA	SZM Sadrul Alam
Pharmacy	Saqib Ahmed
English	Md. Shakhaowat Hossain
EEE	Tausif-Ul-Islam
Economics	Tasmiah T. Rahman
ICE	Md. Sajedul Islam
CSE	Md. Rafiqul Alam



## Programming Club

### Objective

East West University Programming Club (EWUPC) empowers students with ICT practices in the form of programming contests and related events to achieve "Excellence in Education" which is the motto of East West University.

### EWU Inter-University Programming Contest on 28 - 29 July 2006

East West University Programming Club with the collaboration of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering organized an Inter University Programming Contest on July 28th and 29th 2006. Seventy-five teams from Thirty-four universities all around Bangladesh participated in this contest. Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology xC33d team secured the first position while East West University Golden Amalgam team secured the 7th position. Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal was the Chief Judge in the contest and Mr. Shahriar Manzur, renowned judge of ACM ICPC world final was the judging director. Many renowned professor in the IT industry were also present on this occasion. Professor Dr. A.K.M. Asaduzzaman, Chairman, University Grants Commission was the Chief Guest on the occasion and Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, President, Board of Directors and Founder Vice Chancellor, East West University were the session chair of the prize-giving ceremony.

### Seminar

BASIS (Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services) organized a seminar in EWUIPC2006 on the topic "New Growth Trend of Software Industries: Getting Ready".

Apple organized a seminar in EWUIPC2006 on TekTalk on "Apple in Education by Alohaishoppe".

### Executive Committee

Moderators	Mr. Taskeed Jabid Mr. Syed Murtuza Baker Ms. Sazia Mahfuz
President	Kazi Md. Thoufiqur Rahman
Vice President	Khandaker Abul Hasnat
General Secretary	Mahbub Mozadded.
Treasurer	Muhammad Abdullah Al Mamun



## English Poetry & Drama Club

In Summer 2006, EPDC (EWU English Poetry & Drama Club) arranged two programs on the works of Rabindranath Tagore. The first program, "Celebrating Rabindranath," (please see the main news) took place on 16 August 2006 and the second program, "A Tribute to Rabindranath" took place on 6 August 2006.



### *A Tribute to Rabindranath*

EPDC's second program of the semester took place on 6 August 2006 as it was the 65th death anniversary of Rabindranath. Mr. Tarik Anam Khan, an eminent actor and cultural activist of the country, was present as Chief Guest. Ms Suriya Ahmed, the Joint Registrar of East West University, was also present as Special Guest. The first part of the program consisted of recitation and songs. The participants in the first section were – Mr. Kamrul Hassan (Assistant Professor, Business Administration), Mr. Syed Akhter Hossain (Chair and Associate Professor, CSE), Razia Sultana, Emon, and Prottoy. Joy and Shaily sang two Rabindrasangeets. The main attraction of the second half of the program was "Khyatir Birombona". The actors and actresses of this play were – Shahadat (Dukori Datta), Sadia (Dukari's wife), Sifat (Dukri's daughter), Mehrab (Kerani), Sabbir, Bonny, Prottoy, Tonmoy, and Dhrubo (Harashanker). Musicians who supported the performers were Evan (Guitar and music coordinator), Mithun (Harmonica), Brohi (Guitar), Riasat (Flute) and Dhrubo (Tabla).

EPDC's Executive members Rashed, Guddu, Shabab, Nadia, Nafisa, Abby and Yeasef were involved in the overall management of these programs.

The club is currently working on its new production *A Midsummer Night's Dream: The Weaver's Tale*, a musical comedy which is going to be staged next semester.



## Cultural Club

East West University Cultural Club (EWUSS) organized two major programs in Summer 2006 which encouraged campus life. Both programs were deeply appreciated by students, faculty members, and members of the board of directors. Through these two programs EWUSS successfully presented many new and promising faces on the stage.

One of the programs held on 17 July 2006 at EWU auditorium was a play "Pother Sheshe" based on movies from 60s to 80s. Another magnificent program "Nazrul O Rabindra Sandhya" organized by EWUSS this semester was held on 9 August 2006 in memory of the two prominent figures of our language and culture: Kazi Nazrul Islam & Rabindranath Tagore. The program started with the speech of Registrar - Dr. Khairul Azam and was followed by songs, recitations and dances. The combination of innovative concept and modern approach to the program impressed all present in the auditorium. The main attraction of the program, a play, was staged at the end of the program.

### *Executive Committee*

Moderator	Mr. Zohur Ahmed
President	Khan Md Fazal-e- Elahi (Stujon)
Vice President	Zunayed Ahmed (Sabbir)
General Secretary	Rakibul Hasan Khan (Rocky)
Treasurer	Anowarul Azim (Shapu)





## Natural Science Club

On August 14, 2006, East West University Natural Science Club arranged a program in the university auditorium to celebrate its second anniversary.

Dr. Mohammad Musa, Vice-Chancellor (Acting), graced the chair of Chief Guest. Mr. S M Mofidul Haque, Chief Operating Officer, Sitel Technologies Ltd., was present as the keynote speaker.

In the first part, Ms. Shajeda Khanom, one of the moderators of the club, welcomed all to the second anniversary of the club and thanked all the members and the well-wishers of the club. In his speech, the Chief Guest welcomed the audiences and then congratulated club members on completion of another successful year. He said that people always want to know the unknowns and Natural Science Club can help people to do so. Then he cut a cake to celebrate the 2nd anniversary of the club. Professor Musa presented the keynote speaker S M Mofidul Haque with a crest on behalf of the club.

In the second part, S M Mofidul Haque delivered an enjoyable speech on "Open Source – The Natural Knowledge Equalizer".

In the last phase of the program, an exciting quiz competition conducted by Mr. Syed Akhter Hossain, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of CSE was held. There were ten questions in the quiz competition and the following participants won prizes.

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| 1. Muhammad Shoeb Alam (2002-1-60-024)                | - 1 prize |
| 2. Saif Md. Julker Nien (2004-1-60-004)               | - 1 prize |
| 3. Suvashish Chandra Dey Sarker (2003-1-26-050)       | - 1 prize |
| 4. Fardina Shams (2005-2-50-010)                      | - 1 prize |
| 5. Biswadip Gupta (2006-1-50-018)                     | - 1 prize |
| 6. Fardousi Ara Begum (TA of Department of Economics) | - 1 prize |
| 7. Md. Mainul Hasan Patwary (2003-2-60-025)           | - 2 prize |
| 8. Soyaib Sharafi (2004-2-50-024)                     | - 2 prize |



## Rotaract Club of East West University

### Objective

The objective of Rotaract Club is to provide an opportunity for young men and women to acquire knowledge and skills that will assist them in personal development to address the physical and social needs of their communities and to promote better relations between all people worldwide through friendship and service.

### Activities

The Rotaract Club of EWU achieved the "Charter Certificate" on 6 June 2006. This has enhanced the spirit of club members and will encourage them to contribute more to their communities in the future.

The club arranged three general meetings on 12 July 06, 26 July 06 and 09 August 06. A significant number of club members and Club Moderators joined the club meeting. Members discussed the future plan of the club and evaluated past activities.

### Executive Committee

Moderators	Mr. Nahid Hassan Khan Mr. M. Sayeed Alam
President	Maruf Jahan Kallol
Vice President	Pervez Emam Chowdhury (Porosh)
General Secretary	Md. Aminur Rahman (Rumi)
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## Pharmacy Club

### Objective

The Pharmacy Club's primary objective is to prepare students to meet the future needs of the pharmacy profession. The club intends to organize seminars and carry out other formal interactive programs for the dissemination of advanced knowledge in different areas of Pharmacy. The club also provides for pharmacy students to meet each other as well as faculty and professional pharmacists in order to interact in a setting outside the classroom.

### Activities

Pharmacy Club of East West University organized a quiz competition named "Battle of Genius" among the students of Pharmacy Department EWU on health, medicine and pharmacy practices on 6 June 2006.

### Executive Committee

Moderators	Dr. Sufia Islam Ms. Saquiba Yesmine
President	Zahid Mohammad Delwar
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