



## Hasan Emphasized 'Information Literacy' to Avoid Rumors and Fake News

Information and Broadcasting Minister Hasan Mahmud said that the present government does not create any kind of obstacle or censorship for the press and media. The government believes in the free and independent flow of information. But how the media is responsible for that is questionable.

In addition, he urged to peoples be aware of using social media. According to him, a lot of rumours and fake news spread through these channels. Therefore, he emphasized that the public needs media and information literacy to find out what is true.



He addresses a three-day International Conference on "Information and Knowledge Management" organized by the Department of Information Studies of East West University (EWU) at EWU Campus Aftabnagar, on Friday. Almost 300 participants from 11 countries including Bangladesh attended in the conference.

The inaugural session of the Conference was held at the Manzur Elahi Auditorium, EWU on Friday evening. Dr. Hasan Mahmud, MP, Minister, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, graced the program as the Chief Guest.

Meanwhile, Professor Dr. Muhammad Ziaulhaq Mamun, Pro-Vice Chancellor, EWU chaired the session. Gillian Oliver, Professor, Monash University, Australia delivered the Keynote Speech. And Dr. Dilara Begum, Chairperson, Department of Information Studies, EWU, also spoke on the occasion.