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The image shows a glimpse of a three-day international conference arranged by the Dr S R Lasker Library of East West University (EWU) in Dhaka. Photo: Courtesy

The Dr S R Lasker Library of East West University (EWU) has hosted the three-day long 17th International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics, and Scientometrics (WIS). The event started at East West University in Dhaka on Friday and will continue till Sunday.

The conference was organized by COLLNET in association with the Society for Library Professionals and Special Libraries Association, Asia Community, said a press release issued on Saturday.

The Inaugural Ceremony of the conference was held at Manzur Elahi Auditorium of EWU on Friday. Syed Manzur Elahi, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, EWU and Former Adviser, Caretaker Government graced the occasion as the chief guest. He said: "Webometrics, Informetrics, and Scientometrics are always important fields in understanding and assessing the impact and dynamics of knowledge, research, and information dissemination in the digital age. This conference will provide a valuable platform for academics, librarians, information technology professionals, and policymakers advancing research and activities in these areas".



Professor Shams Rahman, Vice Chancellor of EWU featured a welcome speech at the inaugural ceremony.

Dr Bernd Markscheffel, Academic Council (Senior Researcher), Department of Information and Knowledge Management, Technische Universität Ilmenau, Germany was the Special Guest on the occasion.

Prof Jean-Charles Lamirel, Professor, Dalian University of Technology, China, and the University of Strasbourg, France, delivered the Keynote Speech during the session.

The session ended with a vote of thanks by the Conference Chair Dr Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Information Studies, and Librarian (In-Charge), EWU.

Around 250 researchers, librarians, academicians and other professionals from different countries participated in the conference. A total of 85 research papers were presented at the conference.