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**EWU Vice Chancellor Prof Shams Rahman addresses the attendees of the inaugural ceremony of a conference at EWU on Friday** - Courtesy Photo

## EWU hosts Int'l Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics

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Dr SR Lasker Library of East West University (EWU) hosted the 17th International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics, and Scientometrics (WIS) from December 8-10 at East West University (EWU), Dhaka.

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

The inaugural ceremony of the conference was held on Friday at the Manzur Elahi Auditorium of EWU. 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."

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 Universitat 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. 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.