

## EWU arranges two-day Economics Research Conclave



**The Department of Economics of East West University (EWU) organized the "3rd East West Economics Research Conclave 2024" on March 01-02, 2024 at EWU Campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka.**

The program offers young economists and researchers a unique opportunity to present their research, get feedback, and learn from eminent scholars in the arena, reads a press release.

The topic of the inaugural session of the conclave was 'Sustainability and Supply Chain Management'. The keynote speaker of the session was Professor Alan C. McKinnon, PhD, Professor of Logistics, Kuehne Logistics University, Germany. He discussed the various roles of logistics in tackling the climate crisis. He talked about business consequences for which we need to move to close the circularity gap by increasing recycling. He concluded by discussing mitigation costs and the tradeoff between low carbon-high cost in climate crisis strategy.

During the inaugural session Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser, EWU, related the challenge posed by climate change with the lack of enforcement mechanisms for global accords on climate change, and he emphasized the importance of balancing between the prosperity of the current generation with sustainability of the world economy for the future generations.

Professor Shams Rahman, Vice Chancellor, EWU also talked about the importance of innovativeness and resourcefulness in tackling the challenges posed by the climate crisis. He mentioned how EWU is pioneering efforts to ensure sustainability by installing solar panels to reduce our carbon footprint.

Dr. Muntasir Chaudhury Chairperson, Department of Economics, EWU also spoke