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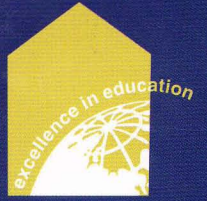
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Bangladesh China Friendship Conference Center
Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka

Part one

10:15 am	Guests take their seats
10:30 am	Arrival of the Hon'ble President and Chancellor
10:31 am	Convocation Procession enters the Hall
10:34 am	National Anthem
10:37 am	Recitation from the Holy Qur'an
10:40 am	Hon'ble Chancellor declares the Convocation open
10:41 am	Welcome Address by Dr. Syed Ferhat Anwar, Pro Vice Chancellor, East West University
10:46 am	Address of Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, President of the Board of Directors of East West University
10:51 am	Convocation Address by Professor Wahiduddin Mahmud Professor of Economics, University of Dhaka and Advisor, Caretaker Government, 1996
11:01 am	Presentation of candidates to the Chancellor by Professor Abdul Mannan Dean of Faculties, East West University for conferment of the degrees
11:11 am	Address of the Valedictorian
11:16 am	Address of the Special Guest, Dr. M. Osman Farruk, M. P. Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
11:26 am	Address of the Chief Guest, His Excellency Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of East West University
11:41 am	Vote of Thanks by the Convocation Marshal
11:43 am	The Chancellor declares the Convocation closed
11:44 am	Exit of the Convocation Procession Graduating Students Photograph with the Hon'ble President

Part two

12:15 pm	Presentation of Degree Certificates
	Refreshment

All are requested to stand when the procession enters and exits the Hall.

The Convocation

The convocation, a long established tradition in universities all over the world, is a great festival observed by academia where degree candidates are presented by the university faculty and administration to the degree awarding body of the university and degrees are ceremonially awarded. The Chancellor of the university who heads this body confers the degree as recommended.

Degree Awarding Authority

The Chancellor, the Pro Vice Chancellor, Members of the Board of Directors, Dean of Faculties together with the Heads of Academic Departments constitute the Degree Awarding Authority of East West University.

The Academic Procession

The Academic Procession is a part of the Convocation all around the world. It is a solemn but solemn event where graduating students, faculty, members of the Academic Council, members of the Board of Directors, and senior administrative staff of the university participate.

The participants in their ceremonial dresses join the convocation procession, and enter the convocation hall. The Registrar who is also the Convocation Marshal leads the procession into the hall. The degree candidates take their seats in an area of the hall reserved for them.

Faculty members join the procession in ascending order of seniority; they enter the hall and take their seats alongside the degree candidates; they are followed by the members of the Academic Council.

The Chancellor enters last in the company of the Education Minister, the President of the Board of Directors, the Pro Vice Chancellor, the Convocation Speaker and the members of the Board of Directors of East West University.

Once the procession has reached the designated area and all are in place, the formal Convocation Ceremony begins. The Pro Vice Chancellor, President; Board of Directors, Convocation Speaker deliver their addresses. Then the graduating candidates are presented to the Chancellor for the award of Degree Conferment. Then a student selected from the graduating class as the valedictorian addresses the gathering, then the Education Minister. The Honorable Chancellor of the university delivers his address last. The Convocation Marshal conducts the session.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Chancellor, the Education Minister, the President of the Board of Directors, and the Pro Vice Chancellor of East West University and other dignitaries leave the site of the ceremony in procession, followed by faculty members and the Graduating Students. The ceremony concludes when the procession departs from the hall.

Academic Apparel

The academic apparel of East West University has been specially designed, though it corresponds closely to the academic regalia used in most American and Commonwealth universities. The gowns worn by participants are generally black, but designs vary. The colors of tassels and the hoods distinguish faculty members of one department from those of other departments.

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Tassel colors for East West University degrees are as follows:

Business Administration	:	Sea Green
Computer Science and Engineering	:	Golden Yellow
Communication and Information Technology	:	Pearl White
English	:	Lilac
Economics	:	Olive Green
Mathematics and Physics	:	Indigo

The Hood, which resembles the medieval cowl, is the most distinctive feature of the academic regalia. Its satin panel is visible from the front and indicates the general field of a degree by its color.

The Convocation apparel for all bachelor degree candidates is black, and they will don black square mortarboards on their heads. The colors of the tassels on their mortarboards indicate their fields of study.

Master Degree candidate wear hoods of their departmental color in addition to gowns and mortarboards.

East West University faculty members wear black gowns with black velvet on their lapels with piping of departmental color and three black velvet bands with departmental color piping on each sleeve. The disciplines of the faculty members are distinguished by the color of the tassels and hoods.

The Chancellor, Education Minister, Pro Vice Chancellor, Convocation Speaker, members of the Board of Directors of East West University, Dean of Faculty, University Marshal, and members of the Academic Council wear specially designed regalia.

East West University Logo
The logo of East West University reflects the chief objective of the university which is dissemination of modern and quality education at a

reasonable cost. The overall structure pointing upwards signifies human development towards a higher quality of life. The lower right hand white portion including the globe represents enlightenment through acquisition of global knowledge at its frontiers. The outflow of the motto "excellence in education" connotes the creation of knowledge that is boundless.

East West University Flag
The color of the EWU flag is Royal Blue; the color of the EWU emblem is Pearl White. The emblem is place in the middle of the flag.

East West University Buntings
Different academic departments have their own colored satin buntings.

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Computer Science:
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Communication and Information Technology:
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English:
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Economics:
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Indigo

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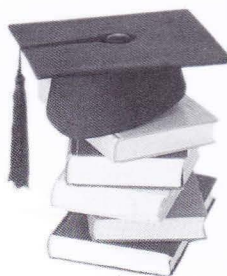Associate Professor
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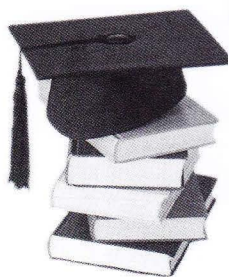
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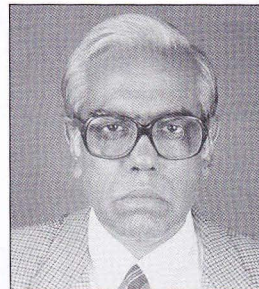**Mohiuddin Ahmed**
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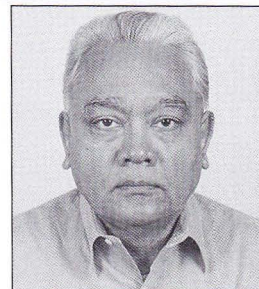Govt. of the People's
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Mission Statement

In keeping with its name, East West University, rated among the top private universities, endeavors to synthesize eastern culture and values with western thought and innovations. As an institution of higher learning that promotes and inculcates ethical standards, values and norms, East West University (EWU) is committed to the ideals of equal opportunity, transparency, and non-discrimination.

The primary mission of EWU is to provide, at a reasonable cost, post-secondary education characterized by academic excellence in a range of subjects that are particularly relevant to current and anticipated societal needs. Central to the university's mission is providing students with opportunities, resources and expertise to achieve academic, personal and career goals within a stimulating and supportive environment. EWU is striving not only to maintain high quality in both instruction and research, it is also rendering community service through dissemination of information, organization of training programs and other activities. Sensitive to the needs of its students and staff, EWU is committed to providing a humane, responsive and invigorating atmosphere for productive learning and innovative thinking.

History

The idea of establishing a private university to provide quality education at an affordable cost in Bangladesh was first mooted by a group of prominent academics, business leaders, professionals and education enthusiasts led by Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin. With this end in view, this group formed a non-profit, non-political, charitable organization called Progoti Foundation for Education and Development (PFED); East West University is its first major project. Syed Manzur Elahi, former Advisor to the Caretaker Governments in 1996 and 2001 has been the Chairperson of the Foundation since its inception. Members of the Board of Directors of East West University are: Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, Mr. S.M. Nousher Ali, Mr. Farooque B. Chaudhury, Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Mr. Syed Manzur Elahi, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Mr. Mohammed Zahidul Haque R.Ph., Dr. Saidur Rahman Lasker, Dr. Muhammad A. Mannan, Professor M. Mosleh-Uddin, Mr.

Shelley A. Mubdi, Mr. M.A. Mumin, Dr. Khalil Rahman, Mr. H.N. Ashequr Rahman and Mrs. Razia Samad.

After being accorded permission by the Government under the Private University Act (Act 34) of 1992, East West University was launched in 1996. Classes started in September, 1996 with 6 faculty members and 20 students in the present campus at 45, Mohakhali Commercial Area, Dhaka.

Accreditation and Collaboration

East West University has been accredited by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and its curricula well as programs have been approved by the University Grants Commission. The President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is the Chancellor of EWU. The Vice Chancellor, the Pro-Vice Chancellor and the Treasurer, are appointees of the President of the country in his capacity as the Chancellor of the University.
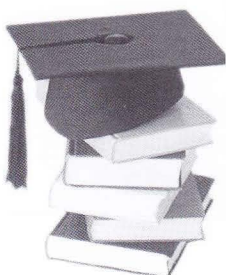
East West University has formal collaboration agreements with some leading universities in the USA, among these are:

Pace University (New York)
Suffolk University (Boston)
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
It has also entered into formal collaboration agreements with a number of other well-known universities in the USA, UK and Australia.

Location
The temporary campus of the university is located at 43 Mohakhali C/A., Dhaka. It consists of 2 (two) ten-storied building and two six-storied buildings. When this is completed EWU will have approximately ninety thousand (90,000) sft. of space in the four adjacent buildings. The campus is situated at the heart of the city and can be easily accessed by all modes of public transportation.

With a view to shifting to its own campus, EWU has purchased 555.75 decimals of land at Mouja Vadham, P.S. Tongi, District - Gazipur. It has also received allotment of 1 bigha of land at Uttara from RAJUK. The plan is to move to its own campus within the time frame provided for in the Private University Act 1992. At present the plan is to have the campus within Dhaka city limit; the other land will be used as playground and for extracurricular activities.

Degrees Offered
Currently, EWU offers the following four-year Bachelor degrees:

- B.B.A. (Majors in Accounting, Marketing, Finance, Management, International Business, and MIS)
- B.Sc. in Computer Science
- B.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering
- B.Sc. in Communication & Information Technology
- B.A. in English
- B.S.S. in Economics

In future, four-year Bachelor's degrees will be offered in the following areas :

- Environmental Studies
- Gender Issues
- Health Management
- Law
- Management Information System (MIS)
- Pharmacy
- Population Sciences

EWU has also been successfully running MBA and EMBA programs since 1999. The university is also offering Master degree in Computer Applications (MCA) and MA in English from Fall 2002. English is the medium of instruction and examination for all programs offered by EWU. The university is run on semester system; it has three full semesters during the year.

Library
East West University library has a collection of over 8000 volumes of books and 30 subscriptions to different journals, magazines and newsletters.

Features:
- Students and faculty members have full access to the library.
- A member of the faculty can borrow related text(s) for a full semester.
- A student can borrow two books at a time for a period of four days.
- Members of the Academic Council enjoy facilities similar to faculty members.
- The Library offers open access to its shelves. Books have a classified shelf arrangement. The library utilizes CDS/ISIS, a software developed by UNESCO, to provide information about the collections of the library.
- Current Awareness Services (CAS) is also provided from time to time to Faculty members and students.
- Currently in the process of automation.

Facts and Figures upto April 2003

Number of Students

Undergraduate	:	2179
Graduate	:	402
Total	:	2579

Number of Faculty Members:

Full-time	:	61
Part-time	:	29
Total	:	90

Number of Officers and Supporting Staff:

Administrative Staff	:	53
Supporting staff	:	44
Total	:	97

Labs and Amenities

EWU provides its student with a clean, spacious and fully air-conditioned campus fitted with modern facilities, All classrooms have overhead projectors for the benefit of both teachers and students. EWU also has four state-of-the-art computer labs, a Digital System Lab and a Physics Lab. In addition, the English Department has a Language Laboratory to facilitate the learning of English.

A Career Counseling Center provides proper guidance to students about their career plans. The center maintains liaison with prospective employers and arranges internships and part-time jobs for students.

A Software Development Center, catering particularly for the students of the Computer Science and Engineering Department, helps students in software development and in finding on and off campus jobs. A number of leading Multinational Banks, NGOs and a Ministry of the Government are already using software developed by the students of East West University.

The Medical Center, attended by full-time doctors, provides health services for everyone in the university.

Recently, Center for Research in Business, Economics and Technology (CERBET) has been set up to facilitate research by faculty members of the university. CERBET is currently doing research work for the university as well as for a number of other clients assisted by DFID, World Bank and SEDF.

Scholarships

East West University offers merit scholarships and need-based financial assistance to deserving students. Every semester the university distributes at least 5% of its total earnings among 10% or more of its students. In the year 2003 a total of Tk. 70 lacs have been disbursed as scholarships and financial aid to 211 students. In order to be able to further support and nurture the middle class merit particularly from outside the metropolis, the Board of Directors of East West University have set up a fund called "The East West University Medha Lalon Fund" with an initial endowment of Taka one and a half crore.

Co-curricular Activities

In addition to academics, opportunities for other student activities abound. Students participate in different activities the whole year round. The university has a number of clubs to promote various extra-curricular activities.

These include:
The Business Club
The Computer Club
The Cultural Club
The Debating Club
The English Conversation Club
The Environmental and Social Club
The Film Appreciation Club
The MBA Club
The Photography Club
The Sports Club

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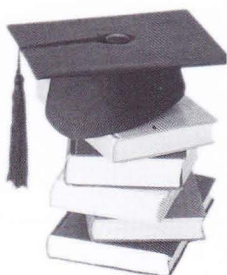
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