CONVOCATION **2007**

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Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre
**Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka**

Part one

10:30 am   Guests take their seats

11:00 am   Arrival of His Excellency, Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed
Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and
Chancellor of East West University

11:01 am   Convocation Procession enters the Hall

11:05 am   National Anthem

11:07 am   Recitation from the Holy Qur'an

11:10 am   Hon'ble Chancellor declares the Convocation open

11:11 am   Welcome Address by Professor Mohammed Sharif
Vice Chancellor, East West University

11:16 am   Address by Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed
President of the Board of Directors, East West University

11:22 am   Convocation Speech by Professor Jamal Nazrul Islam
Professor Emeritus, University of Chittagong

11:30 am   Presentation of the graduating candidates by the respective Deans
to the Hon'ble Chancellor for conferment of degrees and
award of Gold Medals by the Hon'ble Chancellor, HE the President

11:46 am   Speech of the Valedictorian

11:48 am   Address by the Special Guest, Mr. Ayub Quadri
Hon'ble Adviser, Ministries of Education, Primary and Mass Education, and
Cultural Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

11:54 am   Address by 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

12:04 pm   Exchange of Crests

12:07 pm   Vote of thanks by Professor Mohammad Musa
Pro Vice Chancellor, East West University

12:10 pm   Hon'ble Chancellor authorizes Mr. Ayub Quadri
Hon'ble Adviser, to preside over the Second Session of the Ceremony

12:11 pm   National Anthem

12:13 pm   Exit of the Chancellor's Procession

12:15 pm   Refreshments

12:35 pm   Graduating Students' Photograph with the Hon'ble Chancellor, HE the President

Part two

12:50 pm   Presentation of Degree Certificates

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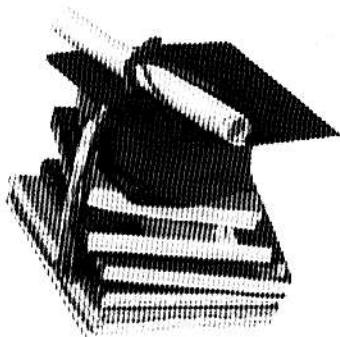
The Convocation

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

Degree Awarding Authority

The Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, Members of the Board of Directors, and Deans, together with the Heads of Academic Departments, constitute the degree-awarding authority of East West University.

The Academic Procession

The Academic Procession is an essential part of convocations all around the world. It is a colorful 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 dress join the convocation procession and enter the convocation hall. 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 Adviser, the President of the Board of Directors, the Vice Chancellor, 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 Vice Chancellor, President, Board of Directors, and Convocation Speaker deliver their speeches. Then the graduating candidates are presented to the Chancellor for the conferment of degrees. Special Awards and Gold Medals for academic achievements are also awarded at this time. A student selected from the graduating class as the Valedictorian addresses the gathering. The Education Adviser then speaks. Finally, the Honorable Chancellor of the University delivers his speech. The Pro Vice Chancellor gives the vote of thanks. The Convocation Marshal conducts the entire session.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the Chancellor, the Education Adviser, the President of the Board of Directors, Vice Chancellor, 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 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 in line with the academic regalia used in most American and Commonwealth universities. The gowns worn by participants are generally black, but designs vary. The different colors of the tassels and the hoods distinguish faculty members of one department from those of other departments.

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 don black square mortarboards on their heads. The colors of the tassels on their mortarboards
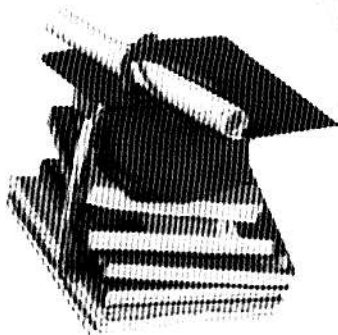
Tassel colors for East West University degrees and departments are as follows:

Business Administration	:	Sea Green
Computer Science and Engineering	:	Golden Yellow
Electrical & Electronic Engineering	:	Pearl White
English	:	Lilac
Economics	:	Olive Green
Applied Physics and Communications Engineering	:	Indigo
Pharmacy	:	Orange
Social Sciences	:	Blue

indicate their fields of study.

Master Degree candidates 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 Adviser, Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, Convocation Speaker, members of the Board of Directors of East West University, Deans, Convocation Marshal, and members of the Academic Council wear especially designed regalia.

East West University Logo

The logo of East West University reflects the chief objective of the university, which is the 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 includes the globe and represents enlightenment through acquisition of knowledge from all over the world. The outflow of the motto, "excellence in education" connotes the creation of knowledge that is boundless. The color of the EWU logo is deep blue.

East West University Flag

The color of the EWU flag is deep blue and a pearl white EWU emblem is placed in the middle.

East West University Buntings

Different academic departments have their own colored satin buntings. The colors are:

Business Administration : Sea Green
Computer Science and Engineering : Golden Yellow
Electrical & Electronic Engineering : Pearl White
English : Lilac
Economics : Olive Green
Applied Physics and Communications Engineering : Indigo
Pharmacy : Orange
Social Sciences : Blue
University Bunting: Deep Blue field with Pearl White EWU emblem in the middle. Flags and buntings are displayed at different places during the Convocation.

Academic Achievements and Special Awards

The following will be awarded to Undergraduate students:

Summa Cum Laude : Students graduating with CGPA of 3.90 or above

Magna Cum Laude: Students graduating with CGPA of 3.75 to less than 3.90

Gold Medal: Each Undergraduate student (not applicable for transfer students) graduating with CGPA of 3.97 or above, within a period of four years will be awarded a gold medal.

The six gold medallists from the undergraduate programs in this convocation are:
1. **Chowdhury Fahim Farhad**

Muhammad Taif-ul-Islam
Adjunct Faculty
Business Administration

Major Khaled Saifullah (Retd)
Adjunct Faculty
Business Administration

Rashed Chowdhury
Adjunct Faculty
Business Administration

Mohammad Thoufiqul Islam
Adjunct Faculty
Business Administration

Abdul Hamid Chowdhury
Adjunct Faculty
Applied Physics and Communications
Engineering

Dr. Shah Md. Ahsan Habib
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

Nadia Binte Amin
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

Qazi Shaheen Kabir
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

Homayara Latifa Ahmed
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

Md. Wahidul Habib
Adjunct Faculty
Business Administration

Mohammed Yunus Khan
Adjunct Faculty
Business Administration

Kohinoor Biswas
Adjunct Faculty
Pharmacy

Mokhdum Morshed
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

Sarfuddin Ahmed
Adjunct Faculty
Social Sciences

Dr. Jasim Uddin
Adjunct Faculty
Social Sciences

Iftekhar Amin Chowdhury
Adjunct Faculty
Business Administration

Dr. Ware Newaz
Adjunct Faculty
Social Sciences

**Barister Chowdhury Mokimuddin Khan
Jahan Ali**
Adjunct Faculty
Business Administration

Dr. Md. Hasan Mahmud
Adjunct Faculty
Social Sciences

A.K.M. Shafiul Azam
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

Md. Zahid Hossain
Adjunct Faculty
Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Dr. Mohammad Yunus
Adjunct Faculty
Economics

Lutfun Nessa Khan
Adjunct Faculty
Social Sciences

Dr. Iftekhar Iqbal
Adjunct Faculty
English

Md. Rezaul Islam
Adjunct Faculty
Pharmacy

Md. Mohiuddin
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

Mohammad Helal Uddin Ahmed
Adjunct Faculty
Business Administration

Dr. Habibur Rahman
Adjunct Faculty
Applied Physics and Communications
Engineering

Dr. Md. Showkat Ali
Adjunct Faculty
Economics

S M Hasanat Iqbal
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

Sayedul Karim
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

A Z M Shafiqul Alam
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

Md. Imdadul Islam
Adjunct Faculty
Applied Physics and Communications
Engineering

Fokhruz Zaman
Adjunct Faculty
Computer Science and Engineering

Dr. Md. Zahedul Hassan
Adjunct Faculty
Applied Physics and Communications
Engineering

Dr. A K M Salahuddin
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

Dr. Kh. Mezbahuddin Ahmed
Adjunct Faculty
Economics

Dr. Mohammad Shorif Uddin
Adjunct Faculty
Computer Science and Engineering

Dr. Mohammad Zahidur Rahman
Adjunct Faculty
Computer Science and Engineering

Md. Rafiqul Matin
Adjunct Faculty
Applied Physics and Communications
Engineering

Kazi Zahidul Huq
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

Dr. A.B.M. Harun-ur Rashid
Adjunct Faculty
Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Kamrul Arefin
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

Dr. Qazi Mohammad Galib Ahsan
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

Dr. A S S Rouf
Adjunct Faculty
Pharmacy

Ehsanul Haque
Adjunct Faculty
Social Sciences

Md. Mamunur Rashid
Adjunct Faculty
Applied Physics and Communications
Engineering

Noor Elahi Ali Shibly
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

Naseer Ahmed
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

Akhtar Ahmed
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

Dr. Rupa Mitra
Visiting Faculty Members/Fellows
Applied Physics and Communications
Engineering

Dr. M. Aftab Uddin
Adjunct Faculty
Pharmacy

Dr. Zahir Ahmed
Adjunct Faculty
Economics

Dr. M. Amir Hossain
Adjunct Faculty
Economics

Dr. Mijanur Rahman
Adjunct Faculty
Business Administration

A B M Faroque
Adjunct Faculty
Pharmacy

Dr. Fakrul Alam
Adjunct Faculty
English

Dr. Niaz Ahmed Khan
Adjunct Faculty
Economics

Dr. M Fouzul Kabir Khan
Adjunct Faculty
Economics

Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain
Adjunct Faculty
Social Sciences

Mustaque Ahmed
Adjunct Faculty
Business Administration

Dr. M A Hakim
Adjunct Faculty
Economics

Dr. Syed Shahadat Hossain
Adjunct Faculty
Economics

Dr. Parveen Huque
Adjunct Faculty
Social Sciences

Dr. Zaid Bakht
Adjunct Faculty
Economics

Dr. Sujit R Saha
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

Dr. Quazi Deen Mohd Khosru
Adjunct Faculty
Computer Science and Engineering

Dr. Tofail Ahmed Chowdhury
Adjunct Faculty
Pharmacy

Dr. Fazlur Rashid Khan
Adjunct Faculty
Social Sciences

Dr. A M M Shawkat Ali
Adjunct Faculty
Social Sciences

Dr. Toufic Ahmed Choudhury
Adjunct Faculty
Master of Business Administration

Dr. A T M Tofazzel Hossain
Adjunct Faculty
Business Administration

Dr. Ajit Kumar Majumder
Adjunct Faculty
Applied Physics and Communications
Engineering

Dr. Syed Ferhat Anwar
Adjunct Faculty
Business Administration

Abu Taiab Md. Jamaluddin
Lecturer
Pharmacy

Kazi Naim Morshed
Lecturer
Economics

Rezwanul Alam
Lecturer
Business Administration

Mujahid Mohiuddin Babu
Lecturer
Business Administration

Mohammad Bayezid Ali
Lecturer
Business Administration

Imteaz Khan
Lecturer
Applied Physics and Communications
Engineering

Farhana Farid
Lecturer
English

Mohammad Al- Mamun
Lecturer
Business Administration

Atiqul Haque Pathan
Lecturer
Pharmacy

Sukumar Bepary
Lecturer
Pharmacy

Rayyan Hassan
Lecturer
Social Sciences

Mahmud Hassan
Lecturer
Applied Physics and Communications
Engineering

Tahseen Kamal
Lecturer
Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Faridul Alam
Lecturer
Business Administration

Nazmunnessa Bakth
Lecturer
Economics

Farhana Rizwan
Lecturer
Pharmacy

Naveera Ahmed
Lecturer
English

Farhan Faruqui
Lecturer
Business Administration

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Taskina Ali
Lecturer
Business Administration

Asif Anwar
Lecturer
Applied Physics and Communications
Engineering

Azreen Karim
Lecturer
Economics

Syed Murtuza Baker
Lecturer
Computer Science and Engineering

Quazi Sagota Samina
Lecturer
Business Administration

Mamunur Rashid
Lecturer
Business Administration

Sarwar Jahan
Lecturer
Applied Physics and Communications
Engineering

Nayeema Ahmed
Lecturer
Business Administration

Iffat Sharmin
Lecturer
English

Sarmista Mondol
Lecturer
English

Suman Dhar
Lecturer
Social Sciences

Maheen Islam
Lecturer
Computer Science and Engineering

Firoz Anwar
Lecturer
Computer Science and Engineering

Sazia Mahfuz
Lecturer
Computer Science and Engineering

Biva Arani Mallik
Lecturer
Economics

Md. Habib-uz-Zaman Khan
Lecturer
Business Administration

Md. Anisur Rahman
Lecturer
Computer Science and Engineering

Mohammad Zakaria Masud
Lecturer
Business Administration

Shajeda Khanom
Lecturer
Economics

Hasan Al Zayed
Lecturer
English

Taskeed Jabid
Lecturer
Computer Science and Engineering

Afreen Azhari
Senior Lecturer
Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Muhammad Shariat Ullah
Senior Lecturer
Business Administration

Rumana Parveen
Senior Lecturer
Business Administration

Arup Kumar Sinha
Senior Lecturer
Economics

Ahsanullah M Dewan
Senior Lecturer
Computer Science and Engineering

M Sayeed Alam
Senior Lecturer
Business Administration

Manzoorul Abedin
Senior Lecturer
English

Sardana Islam Khan
Senior Lecturer
Business Administration

Nikhil Chandra Shil
Senior Lecturer
Business Administration

Iftekharul Huq
Senior Lecturer
Economics

Md. Lutfur Rahman
Senior Lecturer
Business Administration

M Rakibul Hasan
Senior Lecturer
Applied Physics and Communications
Engineering

Faria Tofail
Senior Lecturer
English

Mahmud Zubayer
Senior Lecturer
Business Administration

Kazi Khaled Al-Zahid
Senior Lecturer
Applied Physics and Communications
Engineering

Jashim Uddin
Senior Lecturer
Business Administration

Zohur Ahmed
Senior Lecturer
English

Ahmed Taneem Muzaffar
Senior Lecturer
Economics

Afia Arafat
Senior Lecturer
English

Muhibbul Islam
Senior Lecturer
Business Administration

Dr. Md. Abdus Salam
Senior Lecturer
Economics

Mohammad Abdur Razzak
Senior Lecturer
Business Administration

Omar Faruq
Senior Lecturer
Business Administration

Mustafa Mahmud Hussain
Senior Lecturer
Applied Physics and Communications
Engineering

Hasan Shirazi
Senior Lecturer
Business Administration

Touhida Tasnima
Senior Lecturer
Social Sciences

Mohammad Zakir Hossain Sarker
Senior Lecturer
Computer Science and Engineering

Mohammad Behroz Jalil
Senior Lecturer
Business Administration

Saquiba Yesmine
Senior Lecturer
Pharmacy

Sudhangshu Sekhar Roy
Senior Lecturer
Social Sciences

Muhammad Manzur Alam
Senior Lecturer
English

Nawab Yousuf Ali
Senior Lecturer
Computer Science and Engineering

Masrufa Ayesa Nusrat
Senior Lecturer
English

Jahida Gulshan
Senior Lecturer
Economics

Anindita Paul
Senior Lecturer
Applied Physics and Communications
Engineering

Dr. Khairul Alam
Assistant Professor
Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Dr. Ramit Azad
Assistant Professor
Applied Physics and Communications
Engineering

Dr. Biplob Kumar Das
Assistant Professor
Pharmacy

Dr. Mohammad Ghulam Rahman
Assistant Professor
Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Dr. Muhammad Shahriar Haque
Assistant Professor
English

Dr. Gurudas Mandal
Assistant Professor
Applied Physics and Communications
Engineering

Kamrul Hassan
Assistant Professor
Business Administration

Tahmina Begum
Assistant Professor
English

Dr. Sufia Islam
Assistant Professor
Pharmacy

Nahid Hasan Khan
Assistant Professor
Business Administration

Shafiqur Rahman
Assistant Professor
English

S S M Sadrul Huda
Assistant Professor
Business Administration

Harunur Rashid Khan
Assistant Professor
English

Kazi Khaled Shams Chisty
Assistant Professor
Business Administration

Dr. Md. Ishfaqur Raza
Associate Professor
Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Dr. Abdus Sattar
Associate Professor
Economics

S I Nusrat A Chaudhury
Associate Professor
Business Administration

Md. Ershadul H. Choudhury
Associate Professor
Computer Science and Engineering

Dr. Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury
Professor
Business Administration

Dr. Syed Akhter Hossain
Professor
Pharmacy

Dr. Humaira Islam
Member, Academic Council

Mrs. Mariam Begum
Member, Academic Council

Mr. Osman Morad
Member, Academic Council

Professor Syed Abul Kalam Azad
Member, Academic Council

Mr. Habibullah N Karim
Member, Academic Council

Professor Abu Ahmed
Member, Academic Council

Professor Iftekhar Ghani Chowdhury
Member, Academic Council

Mrs. Niloufer Manzur
Member, Academic Council

Professor Syed Manzoorul Islam
Member, Academic Council

Professor Ali Asgar
Member, Academic Council

Professor Md. Zafar Iqbal
Member, Academic Council

Professor A. K. Enamul Haque
Member, Academic Council

Professor Md. Mozammel Huq Azad Khan
Member, Academic Council

Professor Muhammad Ziaulhaq Mamun
Member, Academic Council

Asit Roy Choudhury
Member, Academic Council

Syed Akhter Hossain
Member, Academic Council

Professor Anisul Haque
Member, Academic Council

Professor Nasreen Wadud
Member, Academic Council

Professor Bidyut Kanti Datta
Member, Academic Council

Professor Mohamed Ruhul Amin
Member, Academic Council

Professor Md. Saleh Uddin
Member, Academic Council

Professor Abu Saleh Abdun Noor
Member, Academic Council

Professor Md. Abdul Hye
Member, Academic Council

Professor Abdul Mannan
Convocation Marshal

Mrs. Razia Samad
Member, Board of Directors

Mr. H.N. Ashequr Rahman
Member, Board of Directors

Mrs. Nurun Nahar Rahman
Member, Board of Directors

Mr. M.A. Mumin
Member, Board of Directors

Mr. Shelley A. Mubdi
Member, Board of Directors

Dr. M. Mosleh-Uddin
Member, Board of Directors

Dr. Muhammad A. Mannan
Member, Board of Directors

Dr. Saidur Rahman Lasker
Member, Board of Directors

Mr. Mohammed Zahidul Haque R.Ph
Member, Board of Directors

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin
Member, Board of Directors

Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury
Member, Board of Directors

Mr. Farooque B. Chaudhury
Member, Board of Directors

Mr. S.M. Nousher Ali
Member, Board of Directors

Syed Manzur Elahi
Treasurer and
Member, Board of Directors
East West University

Professor Jamal Nazrul Islam
Convocation Speaker

Professor Mohammad Musa
Pro Vice Chancellor
East West University

Professor Mohammed Sharif
Vice Chancellor
East West University

Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed
President, Board of Directors
East West University

Mr. Ayub Quadri
Hon'ble Adviser
Ministries of Education
Primary and Mass Education, and
Cultural Affairs
Government of the People's Republic of
Bangladesh

His Excellency
Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed
Hon'ble President of the
People's Republic of Bangladesh &
Chancellor, East West University

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Faculty members are chosen through a rigorous selection process. Applications are first scrutinized at the department level, and then processed through an Appointment Committee of the university. Acting on the recommendations of the Appointment Committee, the Board finally appoints Faculty members.

At the moment about 80% of the Faculty members of East West University work full time. List of faculty members is shown below:

Professor

Mohammad Musa
Ph.D. in Finance
(University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA)
MBA in Finance
(University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA)
MSS in Economics, (University of Dhaka)

Md. Mozammel Huq Azad Khan
Ph.D. in Computer Science & Engineering
(Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology)
M.Sc. Engg. in Computer Engineering
(Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology)

Abdul Mannan
MBA in Marketing
(University of Hawaii, Hawaii, USA)
M.Com. in Management
(University of Dhaka)

Md. Saleh Uddin
Ph.D. in Economics
(University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur)
MA in Economics
(Thammasat University, Bangkok)
MA in Economics, (University of Chittagong)

Md. Abdul Hye
Ph.D. in Accounting, (University of Dhaka)
M.Com. in Accounting, (University of Dhaka)

Mohamed Ruhul Amin
Ph.D., University of St Andrews, U.K., 1990,
Theoretical Plasma Physics
Research Areas: Plasma Physics, Communications
Engineering;
M.Sc., Jahangirnagar University, 1986, Physics,
Chairperson

Abu Saleh Abdun Noor
Ph.D., Flinders University of S. A., Australia, 1980,
Pure Mathematics
Research Area: Lattice Theory
M.Sc., University of Rajshahi, 1970, Mathematics

Mohammed Farashuddin
Ph.D. in Economics
(Boston University, USA)
MA in Economics
(Boston University, USA)
MA in Economics, (University of Dhaka)

Bidyut Kanti Datta
Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Technology
(Jadavpur University, Calcutta)
M.Sc.in Biochemistry
(University of Dhaka)

Syed Akhter Hossain
Ph.D. in Applied Bio-Chemistry, Food and Nutrition,
Department of Food Science (School of Agriculture
Sutton Bonington
(University of Nottingham, UK)
M.Sc. in Bio-Chemistry
(University of Dhaka)

A K Enamul Haque
Ph.D. in Natural Resource Economics
(University of Guelph)
M.Sc. in Agricultural Economics
(University of Guelph)
MSS in Economics
(University of Chittagong)

Nasreen Wadud
Ph.D. in Psychology
(University of Delhi)
M.Sc. in Psychology
(University of Dhaka)

Anisul Haque
Ph.D. in Electrical & Computer Engineering
(Clarkson University, NY,USA)
MS in Electrical Engineering
(Texas A & M University, USA)
MS in EEE
(BUET, Dhaka)

Tanbir Ahmed Chowdhury
Ph.D. in Financial Management & Quantitative
Techniques
(University of Pune, India)

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Associate Professor

Asit Roy Choudhury
Post-Graduate Diploma in TESL/TEFL
(University of Wales, UK)
MA in Engish
(University of Dhaka)

Md. Ershadul H. Choudhury
M.Sc. in Computer Engineering
(Texas A & M University College Station, USA)
B.Sc. in E.E.
(BUET, Dhaka)

S I Nusrat A Chaudhury
MS (USSR)
MBA in Finance
(Keller Graduate School of Management, Chicago
Illinois, USA)

Syed Akhter Hossain
M.Sc. in Applied Physics & Electronics
(University of Rajshahi)
B.Sc. (Hons) First Class (First), Gold Medallist
(University fo Rajshahi)

Abdus Sattar
Ph.D. in Statistics
(Kiev Institute of National Economy Kiev, Ukraine)
MS in Economics
(Odessa Institute of National Economy Odessa,
Ukraine)

Md. Ishfaqur Raza
Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering
(University of Missouri-Rolla, USA)

Assistant Professor

Kazi Khaled Shams Chisty
MBA
(Columbia State University, USA)

Harunur Rashid Khan
MA in Applied Linguistics
(Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand)
Post-Graduate Diploma in TESOL
(University of Canberra, Australia)
MA in English Literature
(Jahangirnagar University)

S S M Sadrul Huda
Master of Science in Leisure & Environment
(Wageninjen, Agricultural University, The
Netherlands)

Shafiqur Rahman
MA in English Language
(University of Toledo, Ohio, USA)
MA in English Language
(University of Dhaka)

Nahid Hasan Khan
M.Com. in Accounting
(University of Dhaka)

Sufia Islam
Ph.D. in Pharmacology
(University of Dhaka in collaboration with CNAM
Paris, France)
M.Pharm., (University of Dhaka)

Tahmina Begum
M.Ed. in Applied Linguistics
(Columbia University, New York)
MA in English, (University of Dhaka)

Kamrul Hassan
MBA in Finance
(IBA, University of Dhaka)
B.Tech. in Aeronautical Engineering
(IIT, Kharagpur, India)

Gurudas Mandal
Ph.D., University of Pune, India, 2003, Atmospheric
Physics
Research Area: Atmospheric and Environmental
Physics.
M.Sc, Jahangirnagar University, 1990, Physics

Muhammad Shahriar Haque
Ph.D. in English Language
(University Putra Malaysia, KL, Malaysia)
MA in English Language
(University Putra Malaysia, KL, Malaysia)
MA in English
(University of Chittagong)
BA (Honours) in English Literature
(University of Chittagong)

Mohammad Ghulam Rahman
Ph.D. in Informataion and Communication
Engineering (University of Tokyo, Japan)

Biplob Kumar Das
Ph.D. in Synthetic Organic/Bioorganic Chemistry
(Toyama Medical and Pharmaceutical University,
Japan)

Ramit Azad
Ph.D., Peoples' Friendship University of Russia,
Moscow, Russia, 2001, Physics & Mathematics
Research Area: Theoretical Physics.
MS, Kharkov State University, Ukraine, 1996,
Physics & Mathematics

Khairul Alam
Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering (University of
California, Riverside, USA)
MS in Electrical Engineering (BUET)
BS in Electrical Engineering (BUET)

Senior Lecturer

Anindita Paul
M.Phil, BUET, 2005, Mathematics
Research Area: Game Theory
M.Sc, Jahangirnagar University, 1998, Mathematics

Jahida Gulshan
M.Sc. in Statistics
(University of Dhaka)

Masrufa Ayesa Nusrat
MA in English Studies
(University of Nottingham, UK)

Farzana Akhter
MA in English
(University of Dhaka)

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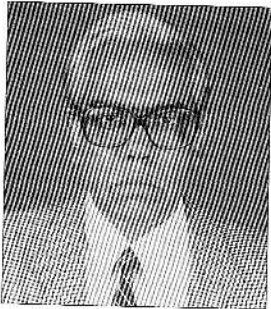
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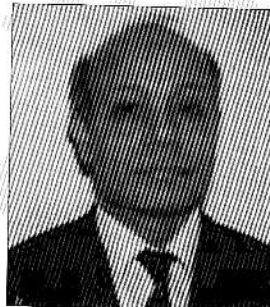
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History

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. Members of the Board of Directors of the 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.

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Pace University, New York, USA
Suffolk University, Boston, USA
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, USA
University of Luton, Bedfordshire, England, UK
University of Fukui, Fukui City, Japan

EWU has also entered into collaboration agreements with a number of other well-known universities in the USA, UK and Australia.
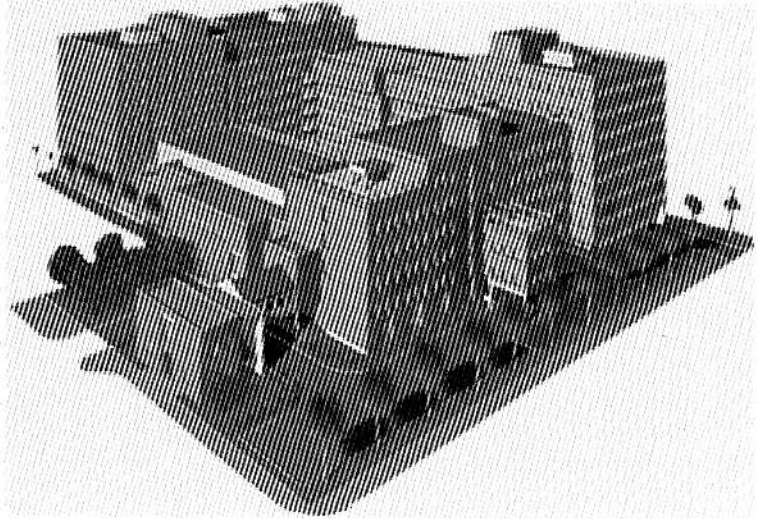
Sky View of Future EWU Campus

Location

The temporary campus is located at 41, 43, 44, 46 and 49 Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka. It consists of 5 (five) buildings–3 (three) twelve-storied, 1 (one) fifteen-storied and 1 (one) six-storied–with approximately 1,64,000 (one lakh and sixty-four thousand) sq.ft. of space. The campus is situated in the heart of the city and can be easily accessed by all modes of public transport.

With a view to building its own campus, EWU has purchased 555.75 decimals of land at Mouja Vadham, P.S. Tongi, District Gazipur. It has also received an allotment of 1 (one) bigha of land in Uttara from RAJUK. The university has purchased a total of 7.4 bigha land at Aftabnagar, Rampura on the Progoti Sarani adjacent to BTV. Design of the new campus at Aftabnagar is underway and construction work will commence this year. The University intends to move to its own campus by Fall 2009.

Faculties

There are currently three academic faculties:

- Faculty of Sciences & Engineering
- Faculty of Business & Economics
- Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

There are 8 (eight) separate Departments operating under these three faculties.

English is the medium of instruction and of examinations for all programs.

Degrees Offered

At present, EWU offers the following four-year Bachelor's Degrees:

- B.B.A. (Majors in Accounting, Marketing, Finance, Management, International Business, Human Resource Management (HRM) & Management Information System (MIS)
- B.S.S. in Economics
- B.A. in English
- B.Sc. in Computer Science
- B.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering
- B.Sc. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- B.Sc. in Information and Communications Engineering
- B. Pharm (Bachelor of Pharmacy)

EWU plans to offer the following Bachelor's degree programs in the near future:

- Nursing
- Law
- Journalism
- Health Management
- Management Information System (MIS)
- Population Sciences
- Applied Physics and Electronics
- Biomedical Engineering

EWU also offers the following Graduate (Masters) degrees:

- MBA (Regular and Executive)
- Master of Arts in English (MA in English)
- Master of Bank Management (MBM)
- Master in Development Studies (MDS)

- Master of Law and Legislature (LLM)
- Master of Computer Applications (MCA)
- Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering (MS in CSE)
- Master of Science in Telecommunications Engineering (MS in TE)
- Master of Population Reproductive Health, Gender and Development (MPRHGD)

Semesters

All programs (except B. Pharm) operate on a 3-semester per year system.

Spring Semester : January – April (starting on the second Sunday of January)

Summer Semester : May – August (starting on the second Sunday of May)

Fall Semester : September–December (starting on the second Sunday of Sept)

The B.Pharm Program follows a two-semester system:

Spring Semester (January – June) and Fall Semester (June – November).

Class Meetings

Classes are held from Sunday through Thursday. For each 3-credit course, there are 2 (two) classes per week, each of one and a half-hour duration. For 1 credit of lab, 2 hours of lab work per week is assigned. The four class slots available in a week are:

Slot	Day
ST	Sunday, Tuesday
SR	Sunday, Thursday
TR	Tuesday, Thursday
MW	Monday, Wednesday

If classes cannot be held as scheduled due to unavoidable reasons, make-up classes are arranged to ensure there is no loss or session jam.

Computer, VSAT, Network, Internet and Laboratory facilities

Information and Communications Services (ICS) support a total of 533+ computers along with computer-related equipments of all the functional departments/sections of the University.

To support the "hands-on-lab" practices for different computation-intensive courses, EWU has established 7 (seven) Computer Labs equipped with more than 260 computers and printers of various ranges. The operating support systems are Windows, Linux, Solaries, etc. The programming languages and packages support include C/C++, Java, Fortran, Oracle, MatLab, Visual BASIC, SPSS, MS-SQL Server, MySQL, PHP, .NET etc. through the ICS which works directly under the office of the Registrar to provide computer lab facilities to students and to maintain the computer hardware, software, multi-media systems and networking systems of the University along with its VSAT & internet systems. ICS also provides in-house training to employees of the University who lack necessary computing skills.

Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE) Laboratory
Electronics Laboratory

The University has a state-of-the-art electronics lab. The lab is equipped with modern equipment for conducting basic, as well as advanced, experiments on Microelectronic and Power Electronic circuits and devices.

Electrical Circuits and Machines Laboratory

The university is in the process of establishing a modern lab for experiments on electrical circuits and electrical machines and drives. The lab provides the students with hands-on experience on fundamental circuit concepts as well as complex circuit theories. This lab is also equipped with renowned Lab-Volt Electro-Mechanical Training Systems which allow experiments on DC machines, transformers, and single and three-phase AC machines.

VLSI Laboratory

The VLSI lab has the full range of Cadence professional EDA tools for digital, analog and mixed signal VLSI design. The lab provides hardware devices for FPGA design. In addition, the lab is being expanded into a full-scale simulation lab giving students the opportunity to simulate devices, circuits and systems using various educational and professional software.

Applied Physics and & Communications Engineering (APCE) Laboratory

APCE Department has the following

laboratories
a.   Telecommunication Laboratory
b.   Network Laboratory
c.   Physics Laboratory

Telecommunication Laboratory

The primary purpose of the Telecommunication Lab is to offer a hands-on experience to students for training and research by providing a practical demonstration and exercise for the theory covered in Telecommunication courses. The Lab enables students to engage in telecom projects such as Analog Communications, Pulse-Coded Modulation, Digital Modulations, BER Calculation, Fiber Optics, CDMA, Transmit and Receiver Antenna, and Microwave Engineering. An important part of the Telecom Lab is the TIMS Technologies. This Lab is used by students of all the relevant departments of the Faculty of Sciences and Engineering.

Network Laboratory

To provide "hands on" practice on Computer Networking for CSE/EEE/APCE Department students, a Networking Laboratory has been established, which houses several computers, switches, routers, and networking kits. The Lab is also involved in research of applications of Computer and Communications Networks, such as Wireless Ad Hoc Sensor Nets.

Physics Laboratory

The Physics Laboratory is equipped with modern instruments for everyday physics experiments. The dark room facility helps students to conduct optical experiments. This Lab is also used by undergraduate students of all other engineering departments.

Apart from using the above laboratories, the students of APCE department carry out experimental course work in the Computer Labs, VLSI Lab, Electronics Lab, Digital Systems Lab, etc. housed in other Engineering Departments.

It is relevant to add that the above-mentioned laboratories are still under expansion.

Digital Laboratory

The university, besides the computational facility, is equipped with a modern digital laboratory and a state-of-the-art Physics lab. The Digital Laboratory is housed with equipments ranging from Digital Storage Oscilloscope, Digital Trainer Boards, Micro-Controllers, Interfacing Adapters, and other supporting peripherals. Students are engaged in transforming ideas and creating computer interfaces like a Digital Meter for three wheelers, etc.

Pharmacy Laboratory

EWU is proud to state that the Pharmacy laboratory facilities are of the highest standard and may be rated as the best among such facilities available in all private universities. As EWU is committed to upgrading all labs as and when needed, the Department follows a policy of constant improvement of its labs.

Out of a total of 46 courses in the B.Pharm program, 18 courses have lab requirements. In addition, the research project, which is an integral part of the degree, requires extensive use of laboratories. The laboratories were set up to meet these requirements. In the near future, when the department starts M.Pharm. courses, the current laboratories will be able to meet the lab requirements of the Masters program.

The labs are equipped with the following instruments:
1.   Tablet dissolution apparatus
2.   Tablet disintegration tester
3.   High resolution centrifuge
4.   Gel electrophoresis apparatus
5.   Refractometer
6.   Polarimeter
7.   Karl Fisher water determination apparatus
8.   Rotary evaporator
9.   Freeze drier
10. Carbon dioxide incubator
11. Single punch tablet machine; Capsule filling machine
12. UV-Visible spectrophotometer
13. Thermocycler for PCR
14. ELISA
15. High resolution microscope
16. Fundamental chromatographic instruments
17. Necessary equipment for microbiological experiments, pharmaceutics and pharmacology

Separate laboratory arrangements are available for both faculty members and students for conducting research.

The EWU Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT)

The primary objective of the center is to create knowledge through academic and applied research and disseminate acquired knowledge through training and publication. CRT operates through a Research Committee comprising of representatives from the Board, Deans and Chairs of the Academic Department. The current Chairperson of the Center is Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury and the current Executive Director is Dr. A.K Enamul Haque.

CRT publishes the *EWU Journal*, a bi-annual publication of multi-disciplinary research papers, following a rigorous refereeing process. CRT also publishes Working Papers, Occasional Papers and Annual Research Abstracts to publicize and record academic contributions made by faculty members of EWU.

In addition, CRT works with government and private institutions at national and international levels to facilitate academic exchanges.

In 2006, CRT funded two research projects through a competitive process. These are a) "Students' Mistakes and Errors in English Writing: Implications for Pedagogy" by Harunur Rashid Khan and Md. Zahid Akter of the Department of English and b) "Multimedia Courseware Development" by Syed Akhter Hossain of the Department of Computer Science.

Seminars

- "Multimedia Courseware Development" - Syed Akhter Hossain, Department of Computer Science, June 6, 2006.

- "Students' Mistakes and Errors in English Writing: Implications for Pedagogy" - Harunur Rashid Khan and Md. Zahid Akter of the Department of English, June 06, 2006

- "Current status of students who had completed or dropped out from undergraduate programs at EWU" by Ms. Jahida Gulshan and Mr. Ahmed Taneem Muzaffar of the Department of Economics, August 1, 2006

Software Development Center (SDC)

The mission of the Software Development Center (SDC) is to provide EWU students with real-world experience in designing and developing quality software for offices, banks, institutions and industries. The Software Development Center at EWU is a member of BASIS (Bangladesh Association for Software and Information Services) and incorporates industry expertise for true software innovation. It has the potential to make optimum use of the WorldWide Web. SDC believes in simplicity and efficiency.

This century has already witnessed a new paradigm of information technology where objects are embedded as living and exciting parts of the worldwide web. SDC intends to integrate object-oriented programming (OOP) concept with the World Wide Web by providing unique software development services along with training and mentoring programs of global IT standard.

Software Development Center believes in quality as the first principle, both in software development and in training and mentoring, by utilizing prominent academics and industry experts from home and abroad.

East West University Library

Since its inception in 1996, East West University Library has been an integral part of the University and has been designed to meet the information, research, and curriculum needs of its students, faculty and staff members for research and development activities. It is growing impressively with the university and is constantly serving a vibrant community of students and faculty.

To meet the growing demand of the ever-increasing number of users, professionally trained library personnel have taken on the responsibility for taking care of the multifarious contents, including the selection, processing, and organization of materials and the delivery of information, instructions, and loan services.

Resources:

The general collection consists of approximately 16,000 volumes, primarily

scholarly monographs, periodicals, text books, magazines, newsletters, related reference books, dissertations, pure reference books, reports, CD-ROMs (1,110), audio-cassettes (135 copies), journals (39 titles), maps (06 rare items), on-line journals (06 databases; 2,573 Journals), statistical publications, as well as current daily newspapers (16) and periodicals. Books and periodicals relate to the fields of Business Studies, Economics, Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Physics, Pharmacy, Computer Science, Mathematics, English Language and Literature, and Bangladesh Studies.

Books are placed in open stacks for the convenience of use and consultation. EWU Library maintains open access shelves. Users can go directly to stacks and look for their required material. Library personnel are ready to assist in locating information, answer on-the-spot queries and guide and provide instruction in the use of catalogues, databases, resources, indexes, and abstracts, whenever needed.

Physical Facilities

EWU library is situated on approximately 10,500 sq ft of space spread over 3 (three) floors located at the Foundation Building. The Library can accommodate over 250 students at a time in its well-furnished reading rooms. Almost 2,000 users access this library daily and 800 students carry out transactions every day. On the ground floor there is a large pigeonhole area for temporary storage purposes which can accommodate about 450 bags and other personal belongings.

Library Services

Library Services include, besides general services, Current Awareness Services (CAS), inter-library loan services, access to electronic resources, borrowing facilities, photocopy services, reference and referral services, guiding students how to get desired library materials, providing print copy journals and daily newspapers, news clipping services, searching and browsing publications through the Internet, access to in-house and international databases, i.e. ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) Portal Digital Library, AGORA (Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture), HINARI (Health

InterNetwork Access to Research Initiatives), JSTOR (Business collections, Language and literature collections), OUP (Oxford University Press), IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers)

Library Automation

EWU Library is completely automated and uses its own library management software, EWULIBMIS, which has been developed by the EWU Software Development Center. The software includes an on-line catalogue and issue/circulation based on barcodes and search as well as other useful features. The most exciting part of the automation is the web component. Students and faculty members use the web module for study and research purposes.

The Library has a website that is designed to provide online reservation by faculty members for a period of 72 hours, and for searching library collections and getting instant bibliographical data of respective library materials. On the website, users will also find a users' guide along with all the rules and regulations of using the library.

Corporate Membership

EWU Library is a corporate Member of the British Council, Dhaka, and Sir Archer K. Blood Library (American Information Center), Dhaka. Membership facilities like borrowing, Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), photocopying services, reference services, Internet access and access to online Journals are available in the respective premises.

Library Hours

Sunday through Thursday: 8:30 am – 10:00 pm (without any break)
Friday: 8.30 am – 5.30 pm (with a break from 1:00- 3:00 pm)
Closed: Saturdays, government holidays and days stipulated on EWU academic calendar.

Virtual Campus

In line with EWU's mission for "excellence in education" to provide world class education using IT and Multimedia Technologies, all courses offered in the different departments are on-line. An online course page allows the student access to vital information about courses including course information, exam

deadlines, lecture plans, lectures notes, model questions, links to relevant websites, etc.

Students are required to familiarize themselves with how to access subject web pages and use different features provided by the Virtual Campus link on the website of the university at www.ewubd.edu . Besides, students are also required to check for make-up and extra classes on-line.

Career and Employment

The Career Counseling Center provides appropriate guidance to students about future career plans. The center liaisons with prospective employers and arranges internships and part-time jobs for students and graduates.

The Career Counseling Center works to place students with leading business organizations of the country who can expand their activities by utilizing fresh minds imbued with modern skills and expertise. As a forerunner among private universities in Bangladesh EWU is a place that endeavors not only to ensure excellence in education but also to help students find suitable careers. The center organizes job fairs, workshops and seminars on a regular basis for career-seeking individuals, participating companies, and potential employing bodies to facilitate interaction and help each other assess needs and priorities. Besides, the largest job portal in Bangladesh, BDJobs.com, has established a linkage with the Career Counseling Center to extend job services to East West University graduates.

Students Clubs

In addition to academic work, opportunities for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities abound for students – the objective being to help students to develop all-rounded personalities. The university has a range of clubs to promote student activities in different areas. These include:

1. Environmental and Social Club
2. Business Club
3. Debating Club
4. Cine and Photography Club
5. MBA Club
6. Computer Club
7. Cultural Club
8. Sports Club
9. Rotaract Club of East West University
10. English Conversation Club
11. The English Poetry and Drama Club
12. Pharmacy Club
13. Natural Science Club
14. Electronics Club
15. Programmers Club
16. Financial Analysis & Research Club
17. Telecommunications Club

Additional Facilities

Other facilities of the university include:

- Spacious air-conditioned classrooms
- Free e-mail and Internet access
- Medical Center
- Prayer Room
- Cafeteria
- Study Rooms
- Separate Male & Female common rooms with indoor game facilities and television.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Since its inception, East West University has been awarding merit scholarships and need-based financial assistance to deserving students. Every year the university distributes at least 9% of its total earnings among 20% or more of its regular students. Such scholarships/financial assistance, however, are not available to students who have already spent the normal study time required for the programs for which they are enrolled (e.g. Bachelor's degree program students are not eligible for any scholarship/financial aid beyond the four years that are required to complete the course as a regular student). No student of the university is entitled to benefit from more than one scholarship/financial aid facility at any point of time.

According to the provision of the Private University Act, 1992, private universities are required to provide scholarships to 5 (five)

percent of its meritorious but poor students. Since its inception, the founders of East West University have adopted a policy of not paying any profit or dividend to themselves but have been using a good part of its operating surplus towards nurturing merit and providing financial support to those in need. In the last eight years, the scholarship and financial aid policy adopted by East West University has become a source of great encouragement for meritorious but financially constrained students. The academic world has greeted this policy pursued by East West University enthusiastically.

Benefits to students are awarded in the following forms:

1. Merit Scholarships

EWU has generous merit scholarships/financial aid programs. Financial aid amounting to Taka three crore twenty-five lakh was awarded to 1,227 students in 2006. Full-year tuition waiver merit scholarships (for a maximum of 30 credits for undergraduate students & 24 credits for graduate students) are awarded to:

(i)   Top scorers in the undergraduate admission test who have a minimum score of 75% marks: 2 from the Faculty of Business and Economics, and one each from the Faculties of Sciences & Engineering and the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. Also awarded are top scorers in the graduate admission test who have a minimum score of 75% marks (one each in MBA and Telecommunication Engineering). (Provided a specified number of applicants appear in the test).

(ii) Students securing GPA of 5.0 in the most recent HSC examination (excluding 4th subject marks);

(iii) Students securing 6 (six) A's in "O" levels and 2 (two) A's in "A" levels;

(iv) Top 10% students of each batch of each undergraduate program who have completed at least 30 credits during the immediate past year with a CGPA of 3.97 and above will get full-tuition free Merit Scholarship for 30 credits and those with CGPA of 3.96 to CGPA 3.90 will get half-tuition free Merit Scholarship for 30 credits.

(v)   Top 10% students of each department's graduate programs who have completed at least 24 credits during the immediate past year with a CGPA of 3.97 and above will get full tuition free Merit Scholarship for 24 credits and those with CGPA of 3.96 to 3.90 will get half-tuition free Merit Scholarship for 24 credits.

Merit Scholarships are extendable, subject to fulfillment of requirement (iv) and (v) above. The Merit Scholarship is discontinued if any student of the undergraduate or graduate program violates the university code of conduct for students and/or if his/her CGPA dips below 3.50.

2. Directors' Scholarships
Each of the fifteen Founder Directors of the university, at a point of time, awards two full-tuition scholarships to two students or splits the scholarships into half or quarter tuition waiver/scholarships. This is renewable at the discretion of the Founder Director concerned unless the recipient scholar performs poorly.

3. Financial Aid
(a) General
At the beginning of each semester, the university considers applications on prescribed forms for the granting of financial aid to deserving students on a need-cum-merit basis. Undergraduate applicants who have completed at least 30 credits during the immediate past year with a minimum prescribed CGPA of 2.70 and graduate applicants who have completed at least 24 credits during the immediate past year with a minimum prescribed CGPA of 3.00 and with demonstrated financial need are offered financial assistance to cover part of the tuition fees for the next 30 credits for undergraduate students and 24 credits for graduate students during the following year. The actual amount depends on the number of applicants and the availability of funds. This is by far the largest component of the funding support both in terms of the amount of money as well as the number of recipients. Financial assistance is also extendable on fulfillment of the above requirements.

(b) Family Concession

When two siblings (brother/sister having the same parents) study simultaneously at East West University, the second sibling is entitled to a half-tuition waiver. However, both must be admitted full-time into regular programs. The benefit commences on the date of admission of the second sibling and ceases on the discontinuation of the study of any one of them, after his/her graduation or for any other reason. This benefit may be extended up to a third sibling under the above-mentioned conditions. A merit scholarship awardee cannot qualify to get the benefit for siblings.

Financial Aid is discontinued if any student of an undergraduate or graduate program violates the code of conduct and/or if his/her CGPA falls below 2.70. The same is applicable for the beneficiaries of siblings.

4. The Medha Lalon Fund

In order to be able to extend further support towards nurturing merit, particularly to students of middle-class background, to female students, and to students from outside the metropolis, the Board of Directors of East West University set up in 2002 a scheme called the East West University Medha Lalon Fund with an initial endowment of Taka one and a half crore. The Board has also sanctioned an amount of Taka one crore thirty lakhs from the operating surplus of the university for the Fund. This is in addition to the disbursement each year on regular components such as merit scholarships and financial aid. Several philanthropic persons/organizations have contributed a combined amount of Taka twenty-seven and a half lakh to the Medha Lalon Fund. From the annual earnings of the East West University Medha Lalon Fund deposited in a lucrative five-year interest earning Scholarship Deposit Account of Mercantile Bank, this need-cum-merit based financial aid is awarded.

The following scholarships are currently being offered under the Medha Lalon Fund scheme:

1 Sujat Ali Mazumder Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
2 Anjuman Ara Begum Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
3 S.M. Sahiruddin Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
4 Rowshan Ara Begum Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
5 Sanuwar Bakht Chaudhury Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
6 Sofia Khatun Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
7 Lutful Bari Md. Munsur Chaudhury Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
8 Shamsunnessa Begum Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
9 Sherifa Chowdhury Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
10 Sherifunnesa Begum Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
11 M. Mahtabuddin Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
12 Chamak Chand Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
13 M. Sujat Ali Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
14 Shakina Khatun Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
15 Mujibur Rahman Lasker Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
16 Khodeza Abu Taher Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
17 Moulvi Muhammad Shamsher Ali Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
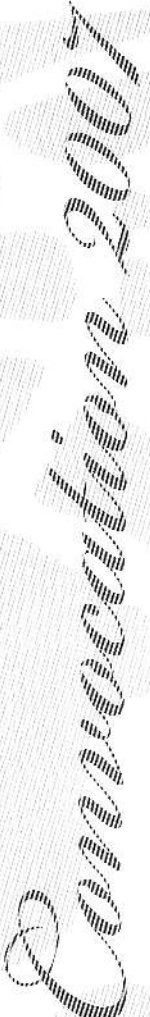
18 Momena Khatun Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
19 Hajee Shabuddin Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
20 A.B.M. Ghulam Mohiuddin Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
21 Abu Ahmed Abdul Hafiz Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
22 Syeda Shaher Banu Chaudhurani Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
23 Abdul Kaher Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
24 Habiba Khatun Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
25 Alhajj Abdur Rahman-Begum Walida Rahman Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
26 Justice Nurul Huda-Begum Sufia Huda Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
27 M.A. Haque Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
28 Abdur Rahman Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
29 Abdul Jabbar Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
30 Abdus Samad Scholarship	Tk. 35,000 a year
31. Dutch Bangla Bank Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
32. Dutch Bangla Bank Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
33. Dutch Bangla Bank Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
34. Suraiya Farashuddin Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
35. Suraiya Farashuddin Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
36. Standard Chartered Bank Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
37. Standard Chartered Bank Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
38. Eakub H. Chowdhury Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
39. Eakub H. Chowdhury Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
40. Mercantile Bank Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
41. Mercantile Bank Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
42. East West University Scholarship	Tk.35,000 a year
43. East West University Scholarship	Tk.35,000 a year
44. East West University Scholarship	Tk.35,000 a year
45. East West University Scholarship	Tk.35,000 a year
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47. East West University Scholarship	Tk.35,000 a year
48. East West University Scholarship	Tk.35,000 a year
49. East West University Scholarship	Tk.35,000 a year
50. East West University Scholarship	Tk.35,000 a year
51. East West University Scholarship	Tk.35,000 a year
52. Naushaba-Kalim Sharafi Scholarship	Tk.30,000 a year
53. Mutual Trust Bank Ltd. Scholarship	Tk.22,000 a year

54. Mutual Trust Bank Ltd. Scholarship	Tk.22,000 a year
55. Prime Bank Ltd. Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
56. Prime Bank Ltd. Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
57. Eastern Bank Ltd. Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year
58. Eastern Bank Ltd. Scholarship	Tk.27,000 a year

The East West University Medha Lalon Fund is administered by the Financial Aid Committee of the university. Students must apply for funds on the prescribed form. Applications are processed based on information provided by the applicants and according to the criteria set by the university authority, which is subject to change at the discretion of the university. The selection of the scholars and financial aid beneficiaries is done through a computerized system that ensures full transparency.

The university charges a minimum amount (less than one percent) as administration costs from the earnings of the East West University Medha Lalon Fund. It ensures maintenance of regular accounts of the Medha Lalon Fund and has the accounts externally audited every year.

The Financial Aid Committee keeps Medha Lalon Fund donors informed about the operation of the funds on a regular basis. The Committee arranges meetings with the donors to the East West University Medha Lalon Fund to inform them of the operating procedures, scholarship awards and performance of the scholarship awardees as well as to seek their guidance.

As is evident from the table below, the university policy is very generous in nurturing merit since an increasing percentage of tuition revenue gets ploughed back and goes to deserving students. It is worth noting that the university, as a matter of policy, encourages enrolment of mofussil and rural students who are also, therefore, beneficiaries of the scholarship and financial aid awards. Furthermore, the university has also been consciously endeavoring to increase the proportion of female students who too benefit from the scholarship & financial aid programs.

The table below shows the number of recipients/beneficiaries of various scholarships and financial aid programs during the last six years:

Sl.	Name of Scholarship/ Financial Assistance	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
		No. of Students	Amount Taka	No. of Students	Amount Taka	No. of Students	Amount Taka	No. of Students	Amount Taka	No. of Students	Amount Taka	No. of Students	Amount Taka
1	Merit Scholarship (Place Holders + Merit Scholarship Awardees)	42	1,882,400	50	2,660,650	82	4,439,500	104	6,056,400	153	8,413,900	192	10,607,285
2	Medha Lalon Fund	-	-	-	-	30	720,600	59	1,324,200	59	1,618,602*	68	1,553,548
3	Financial Aid	66	1,551,850	70	1,673,800	127	2,033,900	343	6,604,826	517	9,538,360	681	12,982,400
4	Half-Tuition Family Assistance	47	1,253,200	60	1,543,800	90	2,382,975	133	3,425,475	153	4,042,200	190	5,031,905
5	Directors Quota	4	163,800	16	923,600	22	1,099,400	33	1,363,050	52	1,995,525	59	1,802,905
6	Special Assistance	-	-	15	205,100	15	285,800	21	309,350	26	243,450	37	491,140
	Total	159	4,851,205	211	7,006,950	366	10,962,225	693	19,083,301	960	25,852,037	1,227	3,25,00,000
	Percentage (%) of net Tuition Receipts	5.57%		5.92%		6.75%		8.02%		8.94%		10.08%	
	Percentage (%) of net Student Enrollment	13.25%		11.25%		14.00%		18.03%		23.33%		26.29%	

* Percentage has been calculated excluding Medha Lalon Fund

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