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Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid, MP delivering speech Tuesday on the occasion of undergraduate orientation program at the permanent campus of East West University in Aftabnagar, Rampura, Dhaka.

Undergraduate orientation at new campus of EWU

The orientation program of the new students enrolled in the undergraduate program of East West University in the Summer semester was held on Tuesday at its own campus in Aftabnagar, says press release.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid, MP was the chief guest. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, President, Board of Trustees of EWU was also present on this occasion while Professor Dr. Muniruddin Ahmed, Vice Chancellor (Acting) presided over the whole session.

In his speech, congratulating the new-comers, Education Minister Mr. Nahid said that the students who have got the chance to be admitted to this university are very lucky. Many students in Bangladesh don't get the opportunity of receive higher education. So, it is important to keep in mind that their education must be time-befitting and practical so that they can contribute to this nation.

He explained that we achieved independence with the sacrifice of 30 lakh people, but still our country is rotating within the periphery of poverty, corruption and illiteracy. The present government is working to free the nation from such problems with utmost priority. The new generation should be ready to take their challenges to develop the nation through applying their practical and earned knowledge from such a University like East West. He also put emphasis on amending the UGC law, reiterating the need for an accreditation council for the private and public universities in Bangladesh.

In his speech, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin explained the history of the university with a note that the university is built to pro-

vide quality and time-befitting education for the students. Today, the graduates of EWU are serving in various sectors both at home and abroad with reputation. With an urge to form an accreditation council to oversee the private and public universities, he also pointed out that the UGC law should be amended to secure the quality of higher education in Bangladesh.

Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, S.M. Nousher Ali, Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury and HN Ashequr Rahman MP, members, Board of Trustees of EWU, were also present on this occasion.

In his concluding speech, Professor Dr. Muniruddin Ahmed, Vice Chancellor (Acting) advised the students to follow the rules of the University and concentrate on their studies properly. He also told the guardians to take care of their sons and daughters at home and guide them for their right career.

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