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EWU Holds Merit Scholarship Awarding Ceremony 2018

East West University (EWU) offered 'Merit Scholarship Award 2018' to 305 students from Fall 2017 and Spring, Summer and Fall 2018 semesters for excellent academic performance. Most of the recipients are female. The scholarship-giving ceremony was held on 24 October 2018 Wednesday at the EWU campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka.

Mr. Manmohan Parkash, Country Director, Bangladesh Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank (ADB), attended the ceremony as the chief guest. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, EWU, and former Governor of Bangladesh Bank, and Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice-Chancellor, EWU also spoke on the occasion. Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Founder Member, Board of Trustees, EWU presided over the program. They also handed over the certificates to the award recipients.

On the occasion, speakers congratulated award recipients for their outstanding results. They also urged students to dedicate themselves to nation-building activities and inspired them to work with sincerity from this stage of life and pursue their dreams.

Pro-Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Deans of Faculties, Chairpersons of different departments, teachers, staff members, scholarship recipients and their parents were also present at the ceremony.

Nehreen Khan Memorial Lecture by Dr. Syed Manzoorul Islam



“How long will subalterns be confined within a circle”, is the question posed by Dr. Syed Manzoorul Islam, former professor of the University of Dhaka, in the 2nd Nehreen Khan Memorial Lecture at East West University (EWU). The subject of his lecture was, 'Subalterns in Literature and Society: Life Inside the Circle'. According to him, while the definition of poverty changes in terms of per capita income and social development index, subalterns remain victims of human rights abuse and deprivation. He expressed these views in the Nehreen Khan Memorial Lecture Program held on Tuesday (04 December 2018), at EWU Campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka.

In his lecture, he analyzed subaltern characters in Shakespeare, Tagore, and Nazrul's works. Professor Islam further said literature does not cause revolutions but teaches people to think and encourages them to stand up against discrimination, exploitation, and lawlessness.

The lecture was organized in the memory of Nehreen Khan, a former student of EWU and late daughter of Dr. Akbar Ali Khan, former adviser to the caretaker government of Bangladesh. Professor Dr. Syed Manzoorul Islam was honored with a crest and a cheque of One Lac Taka.

Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice-Chancellor, EWU presided over the program. Dr. Akbar Ali Khan; Dr. Saidur Rahman Lasker, member, Board of Trustees, EWU; Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor of EWU; A.Z.M. Shafiqul Alam, Treasurer of EWU and Late Nehreen Khan's classmates were also present in the program along with faculty members, students, and other dignitaries.

EWU Celebrated the 48th National Victory Day War of Independence

East West University (EWU) celebrated the 48th National Victory Day and paid homage and tribute to the valiant freedom fighters and millions of martyrs who sacrificed their lives during the War of Independence of 1971.

The National Flag was hoisted at East West University premises at 6:33 a.m. A special “Munajat” was offered for peace and prosperity of the country on the morning 16 December 2018.



Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees of EWU and former Governor of Bangladesh Bank; and Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor of EWU; spoke on the occasion. Prof. Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor of EWU; A. Z. M. Shafiqul Alam, Treasurer, Deans of different faculties; Chairpersons of different departments, Registrar (Acting); officers; staff; and some students of the university were also present on the occasion to celebrate Victory Day.



East West University Center for Research and Training

The primary objective of East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) is to create knowledge through academic and applied research, and to disseminate acquired knowledge through training programmes, seminars, and publications. The Center has the following updates during Fall Semester 2018.

Research Grant

The Center released research grants for the following research proposals:

- “*Synthesis of N-doped non-noble metal carbon composites for the catalytic reduction of textile dyes*” by Dr. Zubair Hasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MPS), East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh and Mohammad Mahbubur Rahman, Senior Scientific Officer, Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Bangladesh.
- “*Effect of shape and material of reflectors on albedo collection for bifacial solar panels*” by Dr. M. Ryyan Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh; Dr. Muhammad A. Alam; Jai N. Gupta Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Purdue University, USA; and Dr. Anisul Haque, Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, East West University, Bangladesh.
- “*Rohingya persecutions in Myanmar: Ethnic cleansing or genocide?*” by Md. Pizuar Hossain, Lecturer, Department of Law, East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Publications

Research Publication: Research Report

This semester, the Center published the following research reports:

- “*Application of advanced management accounting techniques in modern manufacturing environment*” by Dr. Nikhil Chandra Shil, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, East West University and Professor Dr. Bhagaban Das, Head & Dean, Department of Business Management, Fakir Mohan University, Odisha, India.

- “*Silicon nanowire biosensors for healthcare & environmental control*” by Dr. Mohammad Mojammel Al Hakim, Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, East West University.

The following research report is in the pipeline:

“*In Search of a ‘New Beginning’: Analyzing the Implication of a2i in Promoting ‘Women Empowerment’*” by Ms. Ruhun Wasata, Lecturer, Department of Social Relations, East West University.

Abstract of published Papers

East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) has published the twelfth volume of *Abstracts of Published Papers*, which contains abstracts of the academic publication published in 2017. This publication is a collective effort of the faculty members of the university. Our scholars have enthusiastically and immensely contributed in areas of business, economics, social sciences, engineering, telecommunications, liberal arts and literature, population health, computer science, pharmacy, and technology. This volume contains abstracts of 102 research articles. Among them, 62 articles were published in international and two in national journals; four book chapters were published abroad, as well as 33 papers in international and one were published in national conference proceedings.

Journals

The following journals were published by EWUCRT: A special issue of *East West Journal of Humanities*, Vols. 6 and 7, 2016-2017 and *East West Journal of Business and Social Studies*: Vol. 6, 2017.

Moreover, EWUCRT published a flyer in September 2018 that briefly describes the activities of the Center, its facilities, research policy, and flow chart for research funding.

Flow Chart for Research Funding



CRT Activities



East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT)

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Cover page of EWUCRT flyer

What is EWUCRT ?

The East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) promotes academic and applied research for creation and dissemination of new knowledge. Though it is a research entity in character, it executes multifarious activities to achieve its objectives. EWUCRT is dedicated to build research potentialities of faculty members of East West University (EWU) by continually motivating and supporting them to undertake research and publish scholarly papers. It provides financial support to faculty members to conduct research. During the last eleven years (2007-2018) EWUCRT has allocated about Tk. thirteen million to support faculty research and training, publications of research reports and journals and sponsoring of seminars and workshops.

Facilities of EWUCRT

Research Hub

The Reserch Hub established under the funding of East West University and HEQEP Sub-project (Knowledge Transfer and Capacity Development of Academic Staff). The center has digitized its research hub with 19 state of the art computers, two multimedia projectors, four printers and two scanners. Moreover, there are 9 research software to facilitate faculty research and data analysis. The Research Hub is well equipped to arrange various academic programs, including training, and workshops. It also has a library of its own.



Photo: EWUCRT Research Hub

Seminar Room

The EWUCRT Seminar room is located on 4th floor, Block-C (Room No: 560), EWU. Generally, this room is used to facilitate seminars, meetings, and training.



Photo: EWUCRT Seminar Room

Research Policy

The research fund is a seed grant provided to researchers affiliated with academic departments for conducting research activities in accordance with the university's research policy. The research policies of the center are as below-

1. East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) calls for research proposal from faculty members once in a year. The center circulates a *Research Proposal Guideline* with the invitation of 'Call for Research Proposal'.
2. After receiving research proposal from faculty members, the Center sends a proposal to internal and external experts for review along with a *Research proposal Evaluation Guideline*.
3. EWUCRT shares the comments with the respective author(s) for revising his/ her proposal based on the comments received from reviewers and requests the author(s) to resubmit the proposal after incorporating reviewers' comments. It may be noted here that if the Center receives negative comments from both internal and external experts, the research proposal will be rejected.

4. After the author(s) resubmit the revised proposal the Center sends the revised proposal to the reviewers again for cross checking whether their comments are duly incorporated or not.
5. Subsequently, the Center arranges a seminar on research proposal, where the author(s) also receive comments from discussants, experts, faculty members and other participants. The author(s) of respective research proposal then incorporates all the comments received from seminar participants and resubmit the revised research proposal to EWUCRT office.
6. After following all these steps, the Center considers a research proposal for funding/grant. Releasing fund is contingent upon receipt of clearance of the research proposal by the university Ethics Committee.
7. Research grant makes no provision for honorarium to the principal or co-authors of the proposed research.
8. During the research the researcher(s) provide progress reports.
9. Upon completion of the research and submission of the draft research report, the Center sends the report to the respective reviewers for review and comments.
10. Again, the Center sends the reviewers' comments to the author(s) for incorporating comments and requests the author(s) to resubmit the revised research report to EWUCRT office.
11. Upon receipt of the revised research report, another seminar is arranged by EWUCRT. After the seminar, the author(s) resubmit a research report to EWUCRT incorporating necessary modification based on comments received from the seminar participants.
12. The Center also checks plagiarism in the research report to prevent academic dishonesty.
13. Thereafter, the Center sends a research report to an expert for English editing.
14. Finally, the Center publishes the research report as a Working Paper.

Reverse side of EWUCRT flyer

Research Proposal and Knowledge Sharing Seminars

In order to provide funding and promote research and publication, EWUCRT organized the following seminars on Research Proposal:

- *"Rohingya persecutions in Myanmar: Ethnic cleansing or genocide?"* by Md. Pizuar Hossain, Lecturer, Department of Law, East West University on September 20, 2018.
- *"Effect of shape and material of reflectors on albedo collection for bifacial solar panels"* by Dr. M. Ryyan Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, East West University, Bangladesh, Dr. Muhammad A. Alam, Jai N. Gupta, Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Purdue University, United States of America (USA) and Dr. Anisul Haque, Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, East West University, Bangladesh on September 30, 2018.
- *"Mental illness and welfare: evidence from the low income households in Bangladesh"* by Dr. Mohammad Monirul Hasan, Assistant Professor and Nabila Zaman, Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, East West University on October 04, 2018.
- *"Study of the adsorption of urea over rice and rice husk"* by Dr. Mahmud Hassan and Dr. Zubair Hasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Physical Sciences, East West University on October 21, 2018.
- *"Large scale isolation, purification & characterization of the natural products from Terminalia Arjuna & Terminalia Chebula, and evaluation of their role in metabolic disorders"* by Professor Chowdhury Faiz Hossain, Dr. Mst. Rejina Afrin, Assistant Professor, Mantasha Tabassum, Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy, East West University and Dr. Aditya Arya, School of Medicine, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, Taylor's University, Malaysia on November 04, 2018.
- *"The use of quality assurance practices in enhancing the effectiveness of higher education institutions: An institutional perspective"* by Dr. Farhana Ferdousi, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, East West University on December 06, 2018.

- *"Isolation, identification and antibiotic susceptibility pattern of common respiratory pathogens collected from nasopharynx of asymptomatic school children in Dhaka City"* by Dr. Sufia Islam, Professor, Nishat Nasrin, Assistant Professor, Nigar Sultana Tithi, Senior Lecturer, and Nafisa Tanjia, Senior Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy, East West University on December 12, 2018.



Ms. Mantasha Tabassum, Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy, East West University is presenting her proposal in a research seminar

Knowledge Sharing Seminars: In order to disseminate knowledge and generate academic discussions, EWUCRT organized the following "Knowledge Sharing" Seminars:

"Knowledge Sharing Seminar on US Grants and Scholarships"

A seminar on "Knowledge Sharing on US Grants and Scholarships" was organized by EWUCRT on 17 October 2018 where the speakers were Ms. Shaheen Khan, Cultural Affairs Specialist at The American Center, Dhaka, Bangladesh; Dr. Fouzia Mannan, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (FLASS); and Professor Dr. Muhammed Shahriar Haque, Executive Director, East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT).



Ms. Shaheen Khan, Cultural Affairs Specialist

Training and Workshop Program

Training on “Structural Equation Modeling (SEM)”

EWUCRT organized a training program on ‘Structural Equation Modeling (SEM)’ conducted by Dr. Jashim Uddin, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, East West University was held on October 11, 25 and November 1, 8 2018.

Workshop on “How to write a Research Proposal?”

A workshop was conducted on “How to Write a Research Proposal?” for the Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) Cadre by Dr. Farhana Ferdousi, Deputy Executive Director, EWUCRT and Dr. Jashim Uddin, Associate Professor, and Dr. Md. Abdul Momen, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, East West University. The workshop was held on November 1, 2018, organized by Bangladesh Civil Service Administration Academy in association with East West University Center for Research and Training.

Training on ‘How Best to Write a Research Proposal?’

East West University Center for Research and Training will organize a training program on ‘How Best to Write a Research Proposal?’ for the faculty members and graduate students of East West University. The training will be held on 24 and 31 January and 7 February 2019. Faculty members and students are requested to confirm their participation in the training on or before 15 January 2019.

‘Study of US Institutes (SUSI) 2018’ Grant for Dr. Muhammed Shahriar Haque

Dr. Muhammed Shahriar Haque, Executive Director of EWUCRT was awarded a grant by the US State Department



to undertake a six-week course titled ‘US Culture and Society’, at New York University, from 09 June to 20 July

2018, under the Study of US Institutes (SUSI) Summer-2018 programme. Multinational Institute of American Studies (MIAS) of New York University conducted the course. Eighteen fellows participated in MIAS-2018 program on “US Culture and Society”. The fellows were from eighteen different countries selected from over sixty-five scholars nominated by Fulbright commissions and U.S. embassies, representing every region of the world. The programme comprised a series of lectures by prominent academics, politicians, business and labour leaders,



journalists, and government advisers, and major academic themes. Furthermore, the fellows also learnt about US culture and society from guided tours in New York (Queens, Bronx, Manhattan, China Town, Little Italy, Harlem, Brookline, etc.), Boston, New Mexico and Washington, D.C. The fellows were appointed Visiting Scholars at New York University. They have access to the University’s libraries and computer databases (journals, books, etc.) on a continuing basis for at least a year.

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

IQAC has completed the external peer review process for the approved seven entities. Out of the seven entities, one has ranked “excellent”, one “good”, and five “very good”. All the entities have completed their post Improvement plans. The self-assessment reports, the external peer reviewers’ reports, and the improvement plans of the seven entities have been submitted to UGC. Other activities are listed below.

Activities



1. IQAC organized a workshop on “Re-discovering Self: A quest for change” on September 20, 22, 23 & 24 2018 for probation students, GTA & UTA of different departments of EWU. The topic was presented by Mr. Debasish Sarkar, Evolve 360 Learning Solutions, New Delhi, India.

2. IQAC organized a workshop on “Outcome Based Education (OBE) for Engineering Accreditation” on October 13, 2018 for the newly appointed faculty members.

3. Two workshops on “Sexual Harassment Policy Awareness Workshop” were organized by IQAC on October 11 & 15 2018 for university non-teaching officers.

4. IQAC organized two workshops on “Sexual Harassment Policy Awareness Workshop” on October 16 & 17 2018 for university supporting staff.

The self-assessment (SA) activities completed by seven entities (department) in July 2018 are listed below.

1. CSE department completed the external peer review process on July 05, 06, & 07 2018.

2. ECE department completed the external peer review process on July 10, 11, & 12 2018.

3. EEE department completed the external peer review process on July 17, 18, & 19 2018.

4. English department completed the external peer review process on July 22, 23, & 24 2018.

5. Department of Pharmacy completed the external peer review process on July 29, 30, & 31 2018.

6. Department of Economics completed the external peer review process on August 05, 06, & 07 2018.

7. Department of Business Administration completed the external peer review process on September 25, 26, & 27 2018.



SA Activities of CSE Department

1. CSE department organized a workshop on “Post self-Assessment Improvement Plan” on September 26, 2018 for department faculty members.

The topic was presented by Professor Dr. MozammelHuq Azad Khan, Dr.Ahmed WasifReza andMr. Rashedul Amin Tuhinof CSE department of EWU.

2. CSE department completed the improvement plan and submitted the complete report to UGC.

SA Activities of EEE Department

1. EEE department organized a half day workshop for department faculty members on “Preparation of the external peer review visit of the EEE department” on July 12, 2018.

The topic was presented by Professor Dr. Anisul Haque, Professor Dr. Khairul Alam and Dr. Muhammad Mazharul Islam of EEE department of EWU.

2. EEE department organized a workshop for department faculty members on “Share the PSAIP” on September 27, 2018. The topic was presented by Professor Dr. Anisul Haque of EEE department of EWU.

3. EEE department completed the improvement plan and submitted the complete report to UGC.

4. EEE department organized a workshop for department faculty members on “Final year design project” on October 25, 2018. The topic was presented by Prof. Arshad Chowdhury, School of Engineering and Physical Science, North South University.



SA Activities of ECE Department

1. ECE department organized a workshop for department faculty members on “Improvement plan” on September 26, 2018. The topic was presented by Professor Mufazzal Hossain of ECE department of EWU.

2. ECE department completed the improvement plan and submitted the complete report to UGC.

SA Activities of Department of Business Administration

1. DBA arranged a meeting with faculty members of the department on July 05, 2018 about Self-Assessment report writing.

2. DBA organized a workshop on conducting surveys with Alumni on July 13, 2018.

3. DBA arranged a meeting with faculty members of the department on July 16, 2018 about Self-Assessment report writing.

4. DBA organized a workshop on “Sharing the survey result” on July 29, 2018 for the faculty members of the department of EWU.

5. DBA arranged a meeting with faculty members of the department on August 05, 2018 about Self-Assessment EPR Visit.

6. DBA organized a workshop on “Preparing & submission of improvement plan” on October 04, 2018 for the faculty members of the department. The topic was presented by Prof. Dr. Anup Chowdhury, DBA department of EWU.

7. DBA department completed the improvement plan and submitted the complete report to UGC.

SA Activities of Department of English

1. Department of English organized a workshop on “Shareing self-assessment survey results and interpretations” for all faculty members of the department on July 04 & 05 2018. The topic was presented by Dr. Muhammad Mazharul Islam of EEE department of EWU.

2. Department of English organized a workshop on “Assessment procedure in outcome based education” for all faculty members of the department on July 08.

3. English department completed the improvement plan and submitted the complete report to UGC.

SA Activities of Department of Economics (ECO)

1. Department of ECO organized a workshop on “Focused Group Discussion (FGD)” with the alumni on July 06, 2018.

2. Department of ECO organized a workshop on “Strength Weakness, Opportunities and Threat (SWOT) Analysis” on July 12, 2018. The resource person was Saiyeeda Saniya Munim of the Economics department, EWU.

3. Department of ECO organized a workshop on “Sharing of the Self-Assessment Report” on July 16, 2018. The resource person was Professor Dr. A. K. Enamul Haque of the Economics department, EWU.

4. Department of ECO organized a workshop on “Strategic Improvement Plan” on September 16, 2018. The resource person was Imrana Sharmin and Asiya Siddca of the Economics department, EWU.

5. Department of ECO organized a workshop on “Strategic Improvement plan and Allocation of Budget” on September 20, 2018. The resource person were Dr. A. M. Tanvir Hussain , Dr. Basanta Kumar Barmon, and Mohammad Monirul Hassan of the Economics department, EWU. ECO department completed the improvement plan and submitted the complete report to UGC.



SA activities of Department of Pharmacy

1. Department of Pharmacy organized a workshop on “CLO-Bloom Taxonomy Mapping” for the faculty members of the department on July 05, 2018.
2. Department of Pharmacy organized a workshop on “Sharing Survey Results” for the faculty members of the department on July 07, 2018. The topic was presented by Dr. ShamsunNahar Khan of Department of Pharmacy, EWU.
3. Department of Pharmacy organized a workshop on “Improvement Plan”for the faculty members of the department on September 20, 2018. The topic was presented by Dr. ShamsunNahar Khan of Department of Pharmacy,EWU.
4. Department of Pharmacy completed the improvement plan and submitted the complete report to UGC.

Department of Business Administration

Articles

Zaman, L., Sarker, M. A. R. and Akhter, N. (2018), “Study on Practice of Soft Skills among the Workforce: A Case from Ready Made Garment (Rmg) Industry of Bangladesh”, *International Journal of Asian Social Science*, 8(10), 808-818.

Events

Seminar on prospects of higher education

A seminar on prospects of higher education with scholarship, arranged by Mustafa Nizamul Aziz, senior sectorer, Department of Business Administration, East West University (EWU), was held at SM Nousher Ali Gallery on October 11, 2018. It was a successful event supported by the Embassy of Sweden in Dhaka.



Carnival of MIS enthusiasts

Carnival of MIS Enthusiasts took place at Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery in East West University on 25th and 28th November. This interactive session was designed to build students’ analytical and technical ability through formal presentation as well as debates and dramas. The chief guests were Professionals from Nokia Bangladesh and Nestle.

Department of Economics

Journal Publications

Sabrina, M. T. and Basanta K. B. (2018), "Comparative Advantages of Lentil (*Lens culinaris*) and Mustard (*Brassica nigra*L.) Production and their Profitability in a Selected District of Bangladesh" *The Agriculturists* 16(1): 21-33.

Hasan, M. M., & Gerber, N. (2018). Bacterial contamination of drinking water and food utensils: impacts of piped water on child health in North-Western Bangladesh. *Water resources and rural development*(Elsevier), vol10, p33–44. doi:10.1016/j.wrr.2018.10.001

Bekchanov, Maksud; Evia, Pablo; Hasan, Md Monirul; Adhikari, Narayan; Gondhalekar, Daphne (2018). *Institutional framework and financial arrangements for supporting the adoption of Resource Recovery Reuse technologies in South Asia*, ZEF Working paper 176, Center for Development Research, University of Bonn, Germany.

Hossain, K.A., Basher, S.A. and Haque, A.K.E. (2018). "Quantifying the impact of Ramadan on global raw sugar prices". Forthcoming in *International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management*.

Arifa Anjum and Basanta Kumar Barmon (2017). "Profitability and Comparative Advantage of Onion (*Allium Cepa*) Production in Bangladesh: An Economic Study in Some Selected Areas", *The Agriculturists*, 15 (2): 66-78.

B. K. Barmon (2016). "Impacts of the Alternate Wetting and Drying Irrigation System on Modern Varieties of Paddy Production in Bangladesh: A Case Study of Jessore District", *Bangladesh Development Studies*, 49 (3&4):77-104.

Nandi. K. Biplob and Khondker. H. Bazlul, (2017) "Cost-Benefit Analysis: Strengthening the Tax Base in Bangladesh", *Bangladesh Priorities Helping Vision 2021 a Reality*, Vol-II: 637-685.

Hasan M.M. & Islam, A.H.Md. S. (2018). "Flood in Bangladesh: how households cope with Its impact on their food and nutrition (in) security", *ZEF News No. 36. University of Bonn*. Page 8-9. ISSN: 1438-0943

Kabir MAU, Islam MS, and Reza MH (2018). "A Study on Milk Value Chains for Poor People in Bangladesh", *IDS Bulletin*.49(1).
Reza MH, Shatil T, Rahman S, Malek MA (2017). "The Impact of Skills Development Initiatives for Adolescents on

Climate Adaptive Livelihoods in Southwestern Bangladesh", Research report 49. Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC.

Toufique, K. A., Farook, S. N., & Belton, B. (2018). "Managing fisheries for food security: Implications from demand analysis", *Marine Resource Economics*, 33(1), 61-85. DOI: 10.1086/694792

Basher, S., Farook, S (2018). *The Impact of External Shocks on Qatar's Gas-Export Earnings*. Manuscript submitted for publication in *Energy Economics Journal*.

Toufique, K., Mondal, A., Yunush, M., Chakma, S., & Farook, S. (2018). *Baseline Assessment of Skills and Employment of Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Bangladesh*. Dhaka: ILO.

Center for Urban Studies and Sustainable Development (CUSSD)

The Center for Urban Studies and Sustainable Development (CUSSD) is a research center under Department of Economics, East West University. This center started its journey on April 2018 with the aim to work on urban studies and sustainable development. Currently, this center is working on Traffic Congestion, Consolidating Old Dhaka, Sustainable Development Goals as well as Economic Valuation of the Environment and Archeological Heritage at Kaliakoir. In order to achieve its target on urban development and easing the life at Dhaka, this center closely working with BUET and DAP, RAJUK. This center also organized a training course on "Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) Models" held at East West University from October 2, 2018, to October 23, 2018, and in Centre for Policy Dialogue from December 2, 2018 to December 5, 2018. Professor Salim Rashid, director of this center, was the instructor for the training course.



International Seminars and Conferences

Dr. A.K Enamul Haque, Professor, Department of Economics, attended a day-long conference organized by CUTS International held on 14th November, 2018.

A session on “Energy Use, Migration, and Household Welfare” was chaired by Professor A.K.Enamul Haque, Department of Economics. The session was held at BIDS Research Almanac on 12th November 2018 at Lakeshore Hotel, Dhaka.

Professor A.K. Enamul Haque spoke on Legal and Institutional Framework in the Brahmaputra – Meghna Basin on a tour visiting the Mekong Delta. The tour was organized by IUCN in collaboration with the Asian Confluence, India, and Henrick Ball Stiftung-a German organization. It was held from 3 to 5 October 2018 in Bangkok, Thailand.

Dr. A.K. Enamul Haque attended a Dissemination Workshop on Gender Differentiated Impacts of Kerosene Procuring and Policy Reform in Bangladesh. The discussion was organized by Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies. It was held on 26th August, 2018 at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka.

Dr. A.K Enamul Haque attended a three-day-long workshop on Ocean Accounts. The workshop was organized by UNESCAP was held from 1 to 3 August in Bangkok.



Dr. Mohammad Monirul Hasan, Assistant Professor of Economics at the East West University, presented a research paper titled “WASH and Nutrition of the under-five children in Bangladesh” at the International Conference held in Dhaka on “Pathways to a Sustainable Economy: Vision 2041 Agenda For Bangladesh” on 30-31 October 2018 organized by Dhaka School of Economics, Dhaka University (DU) Bangladesh; Jagannath University (JU), Dhaka; Griffith University (GU), Australia; University of Bath (UB), UK; and Bremen University, Germany.

Seminars

Dr. Mohammad Monirul Hasan, Assistant Professor, Economics, EWU, and Nabila Zaman, Senior Lecturer, Economics, EWU, presented a seminar paper titled “*Mental Illness and Welfare: Evidence from the low-income households in Bangladesh*” at the Center for Research and Training (CRT) seminar series on 4 October 2018 at EWU CRT seminar room.

Dr. Mohammad Monirul Hasan, Assistant Professor, Economics, EWU presented a paper titled “Cantor’s World-A simulation game to teach the Inclusive Wealth Model by UNESCO-MGIEP” at the Brown Bag Seminar of the EWU Economics Department on 8 November 2018.

The first brown bag seminar series Paper for Fall 2018 delivered by Dr. A.T.M Tanvir Hussain, Associate Professor, Department of Economics on “Shadow Price Valuation of Natural Capital Under Different Conceptions of Sustainability” was held on 27th September, 2018.

Another paper titled “Bangladesh’s Potential Export Loss from LDC Graduation” was presented by Estiaque Bari, Lecturer, on 25th October 2018.

On the third Brown Bag Seminar held on 08 November 2018, Dr. Muhammad Monirul Hasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, presented on “*Cantor’s World-A Simulation Game to Teach the Inclusive Wealth Model*”

Md. Riad Uddin and A.T.M Hasib Islam, graduate students of Department of Economics, presented papers on “Quantitative Estimation of Backward Linkages in the RMG Sector, Bangladesh Perspective” and “Impact of Mobile Money on Poverty Reduction” at the brown bag seminar held on 25 November 2018.

Student Activities

Around 120 selected youths spoke to Honorable Prime Minister at an event titled “Let’s Talk” organized by CRI.



People at Gonobhaban on 23 November, 2018. G. M. Toriqlul Islam Hasib, a student of Economics Department of East West University, was one of the representatives from private universities.

Department of English

Publications

Islam, A. (2018). Wo/man(~hood/~liness) in Baul Tradition: Wo/men ≠ What We Mean?, *Critical Space Journal*, 6(2), 25-33.

Mahboob, T. S., & Abir, S. H. K. (2018, October) From Classroom Discourse to a Business Product: The Commercialization of English in Bangladesh: English Studies and the Marketplace. In F. Alam, M.S. Haque & Z. Ahmed (Eds.), *English Studies and the Marketplace* (pp. 83 – 96). Dhaka, Bangladesh: East West University Publications.

Conference Presentations

Sinha, T. S. (2018, November). Integrating focus on form strategies into communicative language teaching. Paper presented at Rethinking Disciplinary Diversity: Challenges of Teaching English in the 21st Century, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Islam, A. (2018, May 16). Politics of Celebrations in the Context of Bangladeshi Popular Culture: An Introduction. Paper presented at the Doctoral Seminar Series 2018 organized by the Department of English, Jahangirnagar University.

Abir, S.H.K. (2018, November). B. Kumaravadivelu's KARDS model (2012) for language teacher education: evaluating from Bangladesh Perspective. Paper presented at Rethinking Disciplinary Diversity: Challenges of Teaching English in the 21st Century, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Ahmed, Z (2018, November). *Effects of Writing in a Class Blog on EFL Students' Attitude towards Writing*. Paper presented at the 11th International Research Association for Interdisciplinary Studies (RAIS) Conference on Social Sciences held at Johns Hopkins University, USA on November 19-20.

Conference Proceeding

Ahmed, Z (2018, November). *Effects of Writing in a Class Blog on EFL Students' Attitude towards Writing*, In proceedings of the 11th International Research Association for Interdisciplinary Studies (RAIS) Conference (pp 339-345), Beltsville, Maryland, 20705, USA.



Workshop and Training

Dr. Akhter Jahan, assistant professor, Department of English, participated in a 4-day *Core Skills Trainer Validation Workshop* conducted by the Connecting Classrooms Project of the British Council Dhaka from 11 November 2018 to 14 November 2018 at The Days Hotel, 69 Suhrawardy Avenue, Baridhara Diplomatic Zone, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.



Zohur Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of English conducted a workshop on Teaching Academic Writing at the Secondary School Level in University of Liberal Arts, Dhaka, Bangladesh on 29 September 2018.

Seminar Series

Dr. Shaila Sultana, Professor, Department of English Language, Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka, and associate, Adult Learning and Applied Linguistics Programme, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Technology Sydney (UTS), presented a paper titled "Bakhtin's Theory of Dialogue and its Relevance to Applied Linguistics" on 10 October, 2018.

Dr. Obaid Hamid, senior lecturer in TESOL Education at the University of Queensland, Australia, presented a paper titled "Managing our language life and linguistic health in a globalizing world" on 13 November, 2018.

Department of Information Studies and Library Management

Faculty Activities

Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management, was invited at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC). The congress was held on 25 August 2018. The main theme of the Congress was “Transform Libraries, Transform Societies.”

Dr. Dilara Begum along with other library professionals from Bangladesh, joined a meeting on “Let’s work together and Global collaboration” with Christine Mackenzie, President-elect IFLA, Executive Committee INELI-Oceania and ALIA Fellow, on August 26, 2018 at IFLA secretariat press room in Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia.

Dr. Dilara Begum has been selected as a ‘Standing Committee’ member of the European Conference on Information Literacy (ECIL) for her expertise on Information Literacy. The conference was held from 24 to 27 September 2018 in Oulu, Finland.

Dr. Dilara Begum conducted a seminar on Introduction to Citation Management Software: Mendeley at East West University Library as a Resource Person it was held on 22 October 2018 at S. M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery (Room-126), East West University.

Dr. Dilara Begum joined as a Panel Discussant in a Webinar on October 28, 2018 organized by the *Librarian Times* as part of celebrating the Open Access Week 2018. Dr. Dilara Begum discussed Open Educational Resources (OER) and its impact on tertiary level education.

A discussion on “Open Access and Predatory Publishers” was organized by the Library and Information Services Section of icddr,b on November 2018 at the cyber corner of icddr,b Library to raise awareness on how to avoid publishing research articles in predatory journals and why it matters. Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management, joined the discussion.

Dr. Dilara Begum was invited by the Bangladesh Public Administration and Training Center (BPATC) as a resource person to conduct a session on “Steps for Literature Review and Referencing” which was held on 17 November 2018 from 8:30 to 4:30 pm. at Bangladesh Public Administration and Training Center (BPATC), Savar, Dhaka.

Departmental Activities



The Department of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University, arranged a seminar titled “Service Innovation in Academic Libraries: Value Co-creation Perspective” on 26 September, 2018. The main purpose of the seminar was to make students aware about innovative services and modern trends in academic libraries, both in narrow and broad aspects, as well to form a strategy by enhancing value co-creation in recent technological developments, innovations, and current issues. Dr. Md. Anwarul Islam, Associate Professor, Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka, graced the program as Guest Speaker.

Seminar on Data Science



Department of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University organized a seminar on “Data Science: A New Era of Opportunities and Challenges for the Information Professionals in Bangladesh” on 22 October 2018. The Guest Speaker of the seminar was Mohammad Sharif ul Islam, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka. Dr. Fouzia Mannan, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, EWU was present as Chief Guest of the seminar.

Global Media and Information Literacy Week 2018



Department of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University celebrated 'Global Media and Information Literacy Week 2018'. The yearly Global Media and Information Literacy Week initiated by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) was being observed this year from 24-31 October. The celebration started with a colorful rally. The week-long program included awareness campaign, quiz competitions, literacy game shows, and a closing Seminar. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees; Vice Chancellor; Pro Vice Chancellor and Departmental Heads and hundreds of students, teachers and staff members of the University joined the inauguration rally on 24 October, 2018.

Seminar on "Media and Information Literate Cities: Voices, Powers, and Change Makers"

The Department of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University, successfully arranged an interactive seminar titled "Media and Information Literate Cities: Voices, Powers, and Change Makers" on 30th October 2018 at the closing ceremony of the week-long seventh annual program "Global Media and Information Literacy Week 2018". Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, East West University, graced the event as Chief Guest. Ms. Beatrice Kaldun,



UNESCO Country Representative in Bangladesh, was present as Keynote Speaker. Ms. Kirsty Crawford, Project Director-Libraries Unlimited, British Council, was invited as Special Guest. Dr. Dilara Begum, Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management, coordinated the seminar as Program Chair. In her speech, Ms. Beatrice Kaldun, UNESCO Country Representative in Bangladesh, suggested that Media and Information Literacy can help achieve the SDGs. She also emphasized how youth can contribute to-developing MIL cities. Ms. Kirsty Crawford, Project Director-Libraries Unlimited, British Council, focused in her speech on how libraries can contribute to the development of MIL cities in developing countries like Bangladesh. The participation from more than 120 people including Chairpersons from different departments, faculty members, eminent personalities in the field of Information Science, LIS professionals, and students the program.

Talk on "Issues and Trends in Records and Archives Management"



The Department of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University, organized a talk on "Issues and Trends in Records and Archives Management" on 12 November 2018. Mr. James Lowry, Lecturer, Centre for Archives Studies, University of Liverpool graced the event as Guest Speaker. Mr. Lowry spoken on the importance of the authenticity of records, record management, and issues related to digital preservation.

Department of Law

Publication

Shah, A. R., "A Comparative study of common law jurisdictions on exclusion clause and its ramifications on consumer rights: bangladeshi law in context", page 169-200, published in *Bangladesh Journal of Law* (2017) Vol. I & II (June-December), Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA).

Uddin, M. M., Role of public international laws in realizing global sustainable development goals, *Bangladesh Legal Times*, (Vol. 2, Issue No. VIII) (Published in August, 2018)

Uddin, M. M., Intellectual property rights and national economy of Bangladesh, *Bangladesh Legal Times*, (Vol. 2, Issue No. IX) (Published in October, 2018)

Conference Paper

Shah, Adity Rahman, "Does the Application of the Indigenous Concept of Criminality Help to Achieve a Right-Based Criminal Justice System?: A Critical Study of the Customary Penal Laws of the Garo and Santal Communities of Bangladesh" presented in the World Indigenous Law Conference 2018, organized by the Faculty of Law, University of Windsor, Canada on November 21, 2018.

Newspaper Article

Khatun, Rafea, "Discriminatory Property Right for Women: A Spur to Feminisation of Poverty" (The Daily Sun, 20 November 2018).

Seminar

A Seminar on "Law & Sociology"



Department of Law, EWU, organized its 1st episode of "Interdisciplinary Seminar Series" with its focus on "Law and Sociology" on 16th October 2018 at S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery. The theme of the seminar was "Cybercrime and Social Media". The Chief Guest of the ceremony was

Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, EWU. Special guests were Barrister Mahbubur Rahman, deputy inspector general (Crime Management), Bangladesh Police and Barrister Saifur Rahman, special officer (Additional District Judge), High Court Division, Bangladesh Supreme Court. The keynote speaker and other speakers of the seminar were Barrister Mahbubur Rahman, deputy inspector general (Crime Management), Bangladesh Police and Barrister Saifur Rahman, special officer (Additional District Judge), High Court Division, Bangladesh Supreme Court.

Seminar on Legal Research Methodology



Department of Law, East West University, organized a Lecture on Legal Research Methodology on October 24, 2018 (Wednesday) at S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery. Dr. Md. Rizwanul Islam, associate professor, Department of Law, North South University, graced the occasion as a resource person. The aim of the lecture was to enlighten the students of the Department of Law, on the methodology of legal research.

Seminar on Law and Economics

The second seminar of the Interdisciplinary Seminar Series titled "Interfaces of Law and Economics: Bangladesh Context" was organized by East West University Law Department at SM Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery on 4th November, 2018. Dr. A.K Enamul Hoque, Professor, Department of Economics, EWU, was the keynote speaker



of the seminar. He spoke on the importance of making law that are economically efficient which would ensure economic growth by fair competition among individuals and companies as well as encourage innovation. In this regard, he gave an example of European Union Council's slapping fine on Google for mandatory preinstalling Google Chrome as default browser which led to creating monopoly for Google, destroying any other company's ability to compete. Md. Iqbal Khan Chowdhury, Chairperson, Bangladesh Competition Commission, was Chief Guest at the seminar. Dr. Fouzia Mannan, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, was special guest and Prof. Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor, EWU, was Chair of the program.

A Workshop on "Mooting and Advocacy Skill"



The Department of Law, EWU, jointly with NILS Bangladesh, organized a day-long workshop on "Mooting and Advocacy Skill" on 6 October, 2018. Law students from 13 different universities, both public and private, of Bangladesh participated in the workshop.

The lecture sessions were conducted by Mr. Md. Pizuar Hossain, Lecturer, Department of Law, EWU; Ms. Nasrin Sultana, Lecturer, Department of Law, Cox's Bazar International University; and Dr. Tureen Afroz, Professor, Department of Law, EWU. Dr. Md. Mahatab Uddin, assistant Professor and Chairperson, Department of Law, EWU, chaired the closing ceremony of the workshop. Ms. Ramin Islam, student, Department of Law, EWU, won the "Best Performer of the Workshop" award.

Student Activity

With the theme of 'Voice against Human Rights Violation and Step towards Humanity', Society for Critical Legal Studies (SCLS)-a Law faculty-based study group of Chittagong University (CU)-organized a two-day Law Olympiad on 28-29 September, 2018. The program was held at the permanent campus of East Delta University (EDU) in Chittagong. High Court Division Judge Md HabulGani was present as Chief Guest at the program. A total of 32 teams comprising 64 participants from different universities of the country took part in the Olympiad. The



team 'Legal Eagle' from the Department of Law, East West University, was selected to participate in the Olympiad. The team members were Fuad Hossain and Rahat Bin Bashar from 9th semester. Nabila Farhin, lecturer, Department of Law, was also present as an Adjudicator in the Program. The team 'Legal Eagle' earned 13th position among the 32 teams and one of the team members, Fuad Hossain, secured 3rd position in the critical eye round.

EWU Moot Team Participated at 'National Moot Court Competition on PIL'

A Mooting Team of EWU participated in a National Moot Court Competition titled 'National Public Interest Litigation Moot Court Competition 2018' which was organized by Department of Law, Cox's Bazar International



University in collaboration with The Network for International LawStudents (NILS) Bangladesh on 2nd November, 2018 at the campus of Cox's Bazar International University. A total of 16 teams from 12 different universities from all over Bangladesh participated in the program. East West University was ranked fifth among 16 teams. EWU moot team was consisted of Nusrat Jahan Nishat, Maria Akter Ehra, Md. Labib Newaz, and Fuadhossain. Two faculty members of the Department, Mohammad Ataul Karim and Riad Mahmud, guided the team.

Cricket Tournament

For the very first time, a short-pitch cricket tournament titled 'Cricket Battle of Lawyers' was organized by Department of Law, East West University. It was held from 5th to 7th October, 2018 at Aftabnagar.

Department of Social Relations

World Mental Health Day Observed

On 'World Mental Health Day 2018' the departments organized various events such as seminars, poster exhibitions as well as social experiments based on this year's theme "Young People and Mental Health in a Changing World" conducted by the students on 10 October 2018 at EWU campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka.



Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Member, Board of Trustees of EWU and honorary Professor of the Department of Social Relations, presided over the event. Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro Vice Chancellor, EWU, was Chief Guest of the Seminar. Professor Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan, Chairperson, Department of Social Relations; Ms. Rubayat Kabir, Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Relations were among the other distinguished speakers of the seminar.

Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan enlightened the audience with an overview of the burden of mental health. He also presented a scenario of mental health and wellbeing of EWU students from a recent survey conducted on 670 undergraduate students by various departments. Ms. Rubayat Kabir in her presentation emphasized available mechanisms to cope with stress.

A poster exhibition was arranged in the Wi-Fi zone of the campus addressing the concept 'Mental Health Awareness' by students of Introduction to Psychology (GEN205, Section 3) under the mentorship of Ms. Rubayat Kabir, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Social Relations. The topics ranged from cyberbullying, positive psychology, depression and many more. Students of Social Psychology (Gen209, Section1) conducted social experiments to understand more about human behavior.

Study Tour



GEN212: Women in Development, arranged a day-long study tour of the Office of Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Narsingdi on November 22, 2018. Professor. Dr. Mobarak Hossain Khan, Chair, Department of Social Relations and Ruhun Wasata, lecturer, Department of Social Relations along with students of GEN212: course visited a project titled "Vulnerable Women Rehabilitation Project" at Kamargaon, Narsingdi. The group also visited Office of Department of Women Affair, Narsingdi. The students observed activities run by the Government of Bangladesh for women empowerment. Chief Guest, Syeda Farhana Kawnain, Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate (DC), Narsingdi, spoke on the role of the Government of Bangladesh in Women Development and Women Empowerment.

Public Lecture

A Public Lecture on "Autism Awareness and Management" was organized on 5 August 2018. Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro Vice Chancellor, East West University, was present in the program as Chief Guest. Professor Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan, Chairperson, Department of Social Relations, East West University, conducted the session as Program Chair. Dr. Marzia Zaman Sultana, senior lecturer, Department of Social Relations, East West University; Mahmuda Akhter, founder principal, Smiling Children Special School; and Shaila Afroz, clinical occupational therapist, Smiling Children Special School were the speakers of the session.

In the introduction, Program Chair, Professor Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan described definition, worldwide

prevalence, and country situation of autism and emphasized the importance of concerted effort for diagnosis and management of autism. Dr. Marzia Zaman Sultana described history and medical background of autism.



Smiling Children Special School's Principal Mahmuda Akhter described the school's activities which include group therapy, individual student need-based activities, sensory integration, step-wise development program, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, music and dance therapy, etc. Clinical Occupational therapist Shaila Afroz described the importance of occupational therapy for the development and improvement of children with autism.

Chief Guest, Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro Vice Chancellor, East West University, spoke on the importance of social awareness on autism. He lauded the Department of Social Relations for taking such an initiative to create awareness on autism and its management.

Seminar

Prof. Dr. Mobarak Khan recently was invited to deliver a lecture on Quantitative Research Methodology for the postgraduate class at Jahangirnagar University. The lecture was organized by the Department of Drama and Dramatics, Arts Faculty Jahangirnagar University, on November 15, 2018.

Picnic

Department of Social Relations of East West University organized a day-long picnic including some public-health related activities (e.g., friendly games and trekking in the tea garden) for the students of 'POP 202: Introduction to Public Health' on November 23, 2018. The venue for the picnic was the Satchari National Park and the adjacent tea garden called Teliapara Tea Estate, Madhabpur, Habiganj. This picnic was organized by POP 202 course instructor Professor Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan, Chairperson of the department. The participants talked to the tea garden workers, who provided them some ideas about their income, health and livelihoods. A prizegiving ceremony was also



The department also organized a picnic for the students of the course 'POP 201: Health Challenges of Adolescents and Youths' on November 23, 2018. The picnic was conducted by POP201 course instructor Dr Marzia Zaman Sultana, Senior Lecturer of the department, and other faculty members namely Ms Rubayat Kabir, Senior Lecturer; Md. Rezwan Siddiqui, Lecturer; accompanied the students to 'Ark Castle Resort' at Asulia, Dhaka. Afternoon fun games were arranged for both teachers and students.



Poster Presentation to Observe 'World AIDS Day 2018'

A poster presentation was organized on November 28 to observe "World AIDS Day 2018". The posters were prepared by the students of the course 'POP 201: Health Challenges of Adolescents and Youths' guided by course instructor Dr. Marzia Zaman Sultana, Senior Lecturer of the department. This year the theme of the day is "Know Your Status". The posters showcased the current scenario of HIV/ AIDS in six South-East Asian countries, namely



Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Srilanka, and Pakistan. Department Chairperson, Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan, along with all other faculty members, attended the program.

Department of Sociology

Publications

Tanjeela, M. & Rutherford, S. (2018). *The Influence of Gender Relations on Women's Involvement and Experience in Climate Change Adaptation Programs in Bangladesh*. SAGE Open.

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F2158244018812620>

(Scopus Indexed)

Billah, M. & Hossain, M A. (2018). Media and Consumption Behavior of Urban Youth in Dhaka City, *Journal of Indian Research*, Vol. 6, No. 1, PP- 57-69

Yesmin, T.S & Hussain, R. (2018). Child Murder Issues in Bangladesh: Reasoning from Socio-Ethical Observation. *'Society and Change' a Social Science Journal* Vol. XII, No.2, April-June 2018, ISSN :1997-1052 (Print), 227-202X (Online): pp37-48.

Conference

The Department of Sociology, East West University (EWU), organized a Seminar entitled " Migration, Livelihood and Gendered Violence: Triple Case Study on Young Female Migrants in Dhaka " on 30th September, 2018 at S. M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery. Dr. Runa Laila, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Virje University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, presented the keynote paper in the seminar.



The keynote presenter presented her research findings related to gendered-based violence faced by young female migrants in Dhaka city including female garment workers, Beauty-Parlor workers and female sex workers.

The program was chaired by Professor Bijoy P. Barua. Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, East West University, was present as Chief Guest of the seminar. The Seminar was coordinated by Dr. Mumita Tanjeela, Chairperson, Department of Sociology, East West University.

Dr. Fouzia Mannan, Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (FLASS), along with the faculty members and students of the department of Sociology, EWU was also present on the seminar.

Seminars and Workshops

Dr. Fouzia Mannan spoke in a three-day workshop for building awareness on sexual harassment among non-teaching staff at East West University organized by IQAC, EWU, on October 15 & 17 2018.



Dr. Fouzia Mannan presented a paper in a Seminar titled "**Knowledge Sharing on US Grants and Scholarships**", organized by the Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) East West University at S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery on October 17, 2018. Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (FLASS).

Dr. Mannan spoke in an interdisciplinary seminar titled "**Interfaces of Law and Economics: Bangladesh Context**" organized by the Department of Law, East West University, on November 4, 2018 at S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery. Dr. Mannan organized a meeting with Publishing Director, Routledge, and faculty members of FLASS about publishing in Routledge and Taylor and Francis journals on October 31, 2018 at the conference room, East West University.

Field Trip

A day-long field visit was held on November 24, 2018 to provide knowledge of community-based practical experience to students of *Social Interventions & Practice* (SOC 412) as part of reflective training on Livestock Demonstration and Seed Production Centers in SOJAG, Shailan, Dhamrai. Thirty-six students participated. The field visit was conducted by Dr. Bijoy P. Barua.



Field Visit to SOJAG, Dhamrai

A day-long field visit was held on November 8, 2018 in order to provide insight community-based practical experience to



the students of *Sociology of Development* (SOC 406) as part of reflective learning on Community Mobilization Activities for rural marginalized people in the project areas of SOJAG, Dhamrai. Twenty-two students the participated. The field visit was facilitated by Dr. Bijoy P. Barua.

Field Visit to SOS Children's Village, Shamoli

Students of the course "Social Services of Bangladesh" went on a field visit to SOS Children's Village, Shamoli. under the supervision of course instructor, Dr. Mumita Tanjeela on 27th November, 2018.



Field Practicum



Students of the courses, "Social Services of Bangladesh" (SOC 308) and "Sociology of Poverty" (SOC 402) attended the Social Security Conference-2018 at BICC as part of Field Practicum under the supervision of the course instructors

On 6th November 2018 Dr. Mumita Tanjeela and Rasel Hussain, and with support from UNDP, organized the Launching Ceremony of the National Social Security Strategy Action Plan, which was followed by the "National Conference on Social Security Programme Review". A social security fair was also staged during 04-06 November, 2018.

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Journal

Abobakr, S. A., Sadid, W. H., &Zhu, G. (2018). Game-Theoretic Decentralized Model Predictive Control of Thermal Appliances in Discrete-Event Systems Framework. *IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics*, 65(8), 6446-6456.

Conference

Kabir, K.H., Aqib, M. Z., Nila, S., & Akhter, S. (2018). Machine Learning Approaches on Crop Pattern Recognition-A Comparative Analysis, *IEEE International Conference on New Trends in Engineering and Technology*, Tamil Nadu, India.

Achievements

Dr. Md. Mozammel Huq Azad Khan, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, and Dean, Faculty of Sciences and Engineering, was selected as a Program Committee (PC) Member of the 10th International Conference on Reversible Computation (RC 2018) held during 13-14 September, 2018 in Leicester, England <<http://www.reversible-computation.org/2018/index.php>>.

Dr. Mohammad Salah Uddin, Assistant Professor of East West University, received a wheeled robot kit from ARM Corporation for participating in the Autonomous Robot Challenge (Online contest).

Dr. Mohammad Salah Uddin, Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering department, went to Maker Faire Shenzhen 2018 as a Forum Speaker in October 2018 in Shenzhen, China. He showed some of the projects as a moderator of East West University Robotics Club during the fair.

Road Show ‘Esho Robot Banai 2018’ held at EWU



‘Channel-I’ launched a new reality tv show on Robotics in Bangladesh titled, “Esho Robot Banai” with the collaboration of CRID (Center for Robotics Innovation and Development) USA. ‘Channel I’ organized a program called “Road Show” at East West University. The program was attended by Professor M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor, EWU; Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, EWU; Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of CSE, EWU; Mr. Mehdi Shams, President and co-founder of CRIDUSA, Mr. Ashrafuzzaman; and Mr. Abdul Ahad, Directors, GPH Ispat Ltd.

Best Paper Award

“Dr. Anisur Rahman, Asst. Prof, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, East West University, received the “Best Paper” award in the “10th International Conference on Ubiquitous and Future networks.”

Seminar



Department of Computer Science and Engineering arranged a seminar on Augmented and Virtual Reality on 27 September 2018 (Thursday) at EWU campus. Minhaz-U-Salakeen Fahme, Co-Founder and Chairman of Battery Low Interactive Limited, was the key speaker in this seminar. The title of the talk was “VR, AR & MR: Shaping Today’s Reality with Tomorrow’s Technology”.

Linux Administration, Virtualization, and Cloud Computing by Linux Pathshala Limited

Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) arranged a seminar on Linux Administration, Virtualization, and Cloud Computing by Linux Pathshala Limited on 2nd October 2018 at S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery. Mr. Md. Nasir Uddin Pavel, CEO and Founder of Linux Pathshala Limited, was the key speaker in this seminar. He is an expert in IT industry with real-life experience of over 12 years. Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Chairperson, Dept. of CSE, graced the occasion as Program Chair. Mr. Md. Mohsin Uddin, Senior Lecturer (CSE) and Moderator, EWU



Computer Programming Club (EWUCoPC), along with 120 students, was present at the event.

“Software Development Certificate (SDC) Program” at EWU Esho Robot Banai – Press Conference

Mr. Shibaji Gupta, Director, and Mr. Uttam Kumar Paul, Managing Director of Kovair Software Bangladesh Limited (KSBL) which is a Joint Venture entity of Kovair Software Inc. a Silicon Valley-based Software Product Company conducted a seminar on September 2018 at EWU campus organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.



Department of Computer Science and Engineering with the EWU Robotics Club jointly organized the “Esho Robot Banai” - Press Conference (broadcasted on Channel I) at East West University on 6th October 2018. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, East West University, was Chief Guest of the program. Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Mr. Shykh Seraj, Founder Director and Head of News, Channel I, and Mr. Mehdi Shams, Founder and President, CRID USA joined the program as Special Guests. At the press conference, the Chief Guest and other guests delivered their valuable speech regarding robotics development and inspected the robots built by Robotics Club members and appreciated all the projects.

Workshop and Training session by Japan-Bangladesh Robotics and Advance Technology Research Center (JBRATRC) at EWU

A day-long seminar, workshop, and hands-on training session on “Robotics” were conducted by the Department of CSE, EWU and JBRATRC on 27 October 2018 at the Faculty Lounge. Mr. Md. Rashadul Islam, Additional



Secretary, ICT division, was present there to grace the inauguration ceremony as Chief Guest. Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, EWU; Mr. Mohammad Maksudur Rahman Bhuiyan, Additional Director/Deputy Chief Engineer, Information Management, Communication and Training Division, UGC; Dr. Md. Shazzad Hosain, Assoc. Prof. and Chair, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, NSU and Advisor of JBRATRC; Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Assoc. Prof. and Chair, Department of CSE, EWU and Advisor of JBRATRC, present on the occasion. Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza conducted as the Program Chair. Around 160 registered students attended the program.

Seminar on Cloud Computing, Distributed Storage Solution, and Big Data by Tirezok Private Limited

Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) arranged a seminar on Cloud Computing, Distributed Storage Solution, and Big Data and Machine Learning by Tirezok Private Limited on 9th October 2018 at S.M. Nusher



Ali Lecture Gallery. Mr. Ariful Hossain, Mr. Hasan Iba Akbar, and Mr. Rifat Rahman from Tirezok Private Limited, were the key speakers in this seminar and conducted sessions on Big Data and Machine Learning, Distributed Storage, and Cloud Computing, respectively.

Information Session About Higher Studies in Canada at EWU Campus

The Canadian University Application Centre (CUAC), a Toronto based organization, conducted an information session about higher studies in Canada. Professor Keith Bain of Computer Science at Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Canada, delivered a talk on 18 October 31, 2018 at East West University campus. The information session



covered topics such as opportunities in Canada for international students and focused on necessary steps to be taken for applying to Saint Mary's University in the Master of Science in Computing and Data Analytics program. Mr. Shafkat Chowdhury, Country Director, Canadian University Application Centre, was present as a guest. Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Chairperson, Dept. of CSE, graced the occasion as Program Chair.

Work IN Japan: Career Seminar organized by CSE Department

Department of CSE organized a career seminar titled "Work in Japan career seminar" on 23rd October 2018. The speaker of the seminar was Ms. Yoriko Ueda, Founder and CEO of Venturas Ltd. She has more than 13 years of Project Management and New Business Development experience in IT, marketing and startup sectors and led a lot of renowned Japanese IT companies project successfully,



such as NEC, FUJITSU, Salesforce.com, etc. Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Chairperson, Dept. of CSE, graced the occasion as Session Chair. Mr. Md. Mohsin Uddin, Lecturer (CSE) and Moderator, EWU Computer Programming Club (EWUCoPC), was also present in the session. Around 100 students attended the seminar.

CSE Career Fest 2018: Career Booths at EWU Campus

Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), EWU, organized a two-day long "CSE Career Fest 2018". A number of renowned companies from the IT and software



industry like Brain Station 23, Technohaven, Brac IT, Samsung R&D, eGeneration, Summit Communications Ltd., Linux Pathshala, Ghoomni, Augmedix BD, Battery Low Interactive Limited, Selise, and Creative IT took part in the CSE Career Fest 2018 with their recruitment panel and collected CVs from the CSE candidates on 20 November and 22 November 2018. Some of the companies conducted On Campus Interview Session for Recruitment.

CSE Career Fest 2018: Discussion Session with Industrial Advisory Panel



A round-table discussion took place between the CSE faculty members and the members of the Industrial Advisory Panel (IAP) of the CSE Department on 22 November 2018 to review the curriculum of B.Sc. in CSE program of East West University and provide feedback. Mr. Habibullah N Karim, Founder and CEO, Technohaven Company Ltd.; Mr. M J Ferdous, Chief Operating Officer, Brain Station 23 Ltd.;

Mr. S M Ashraf, Islam, Executive Vice Chairman, eGeneration Ltd.; and Mr. Tahseen Mohammad, Principle Software Engineer, Therap (BD) Ltd. were present at the session. Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Associate Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, was the Chair of the session.

Direct Recruiting Seminar by Human Resocia Co. Ltd., Japan



Venturas Ltd. (Japanese EduTech Company based in Bangladesh) arranged a Direct Recruiting Seminar on 22 November 2018 at East West University campus (organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering) in association with one of the largest and most famous HR solution companies in Japan (Human Resocia Co. Ltd.) which currently offers a number of positions for Bangladeshi talents. The representatives of Human Resocia Co. Ltd. came from Japan to the EWU campus to recruit CSE graduates, and they also conducted a seminar for

graduating students on On-Campus Direct Recruiting. Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Associate Professor and Chairperson of Department of CSE, was the Chair of the session.

CSE Career Fest 2018: Alumni Session (Industrial Talk)

Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), EWU, organized a two-day-long “CSE Career Fest 2018” on 22 November 2018 which held an industrial talk by



the Alumni of the Department. The speakers exchanged their practical experiences and thoughts on how to prepare for industry and also highlighted cutting edge technologies. This session was chaired by Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, East West University. Nearly 150 students attended the industrial talk session.

Department of Civil Engineering

Construction Site Visit

The Department of Civil Engineering arranged a visit on 18 November 2018 to a construction site of a multistoried building constructed and supervised by Sheltech (Pvt.) Ltd. near Badda General Hospital, Badda, Dhaka for students enrolled in Details of Construction (CE 200) course. A total of 19 students supervised by Asst. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Kamruzzaman Talukdar, CE dept.,

EWU, attended the program. The students observed the construction procedure of cast-in-situ concrete pile foundation, column, beam, brick masonry, plastering work, floor finishing work, reinforcement binding etc. which will help them better enhance the theoretical knowledge imparted during the classes.



Department of Electronics and Communications Engineering



Workshops

ECE department organized a workshop on “*Future Career in IT and Telecom in BD: Interaction with Alumni*”. The speakers of the seminar were Mr. John Sahani, AMTOB, Bangladesh and Mr. Faijul Islam, gm, DECON Global Solutions. The workshop was held on Wednesday, 31 October 2018. All faculty members and final year students of ECE department participated in the seminar.

ECE department organized a workshop on “*Use of TCAD in Teaching Learning and Research*”. The speaker of the seminar was Dr. Md. Asiful Islam, Assistant Professor, BUET. The workshop was held on Saturday, 03 November 2018. All faculty members and students of ECE department participated in the seminar.

Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering

Publications in National Newspapers

M. M. Shahidul Hassan, “Making Education Fit for 21st Century,” Monday, *The Daily Sun*, 12 November, 2018.

M. M. Shahidul Hassan, “Thinking School: A catalyst for transformational change in education,” *The Daily Star*, Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2018.

M. M. Shahidul Hassan, “Education Responses to SDG4: Bangladesh Perspective,” *The Daily Sun*, Wednesday, October 24, 2018.

Accepted for oral presentation

“The Importance of Changing the Traditional Mode of Higher Education in Bangladesh: Creating Huge Job Opportunities for Home and Abroad”, M. M. Shahidul Hassan and Omiya Hassan at 21st International Conference on Employment, Education and Entrepreneurship (ICEEE) Vienna, Austria

Professor Dr. Anisul Haque

Prof. Anisul Haque attended CAFEO36 (Conference of the ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organizations), a post-conference Workshop on Accreditation in Engineering Education, Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore, 15 November 2018.

Prof. Anisul Haque attended CAFEO36 (Conference of the ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organizations) at Resorts World Sentosa, Singapore on 13 – 14 November 2018.

Prof. Anisul Haque conducted a day-long workshop on Outcome-Based Education for Accreditation for the EEE faculty members of Varendra University, Rajshahi on 20 September 2018.



Prof. Anisul Haaque attended CAFEO 36 (Conference of the ASEAN Federation of Engineering Organizations) post-conference Workshop on Assessment in Engineering Education, Singapore Institute of Technology, Singapore, 16 November 2018.

Prof. Anisul Haaque presented a plenary talk titled *Revisiting the Gate C-V Characterization for Advanced MOS Devices*, in the 2018 IEEE EDKCON, at The Pride Hotel, Kolkata, India, 24 November 2018.

Professor Dr. Khairul Alam

Prof. Khairul Alam, Director of IQAC, organized external peer reviews of seven departments of EWU.

Prof. Khairul Alam served as a reviewer for ICECE conference organized by BUET.

Professor Dr. Mojammel Al Hakim

Dr. Mojammel Al Hakim reviewed several papers submitted for publications in the *IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices, Nano Letters, Sensors & Actuators B: Chemical and Electrochemical & Solid State Letters*.

He worked as the grant awarding committee member of Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), UK, for a project submitted jointly by the Dept. of Biomedical Engineering, Dept. of Engineering Science, University of Oxford; Biomedical Engineering Department, King's College, London; Invisible Visions Limited; The Atomic Weapons Establishment; Erasmus MC University Medical Center Rotterdam and University of Leeds.

He worked as a reviewer of the 10th International Conference on Electrical & Computer Engineering (ICECE 2018) to be held on 20-22th December, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Dr. Halima Begum & Dr. Muhammed Mazharul Islam

H. Begum, A. Rafid, and M. M. Islam, "Recognition of Bangla Handwritten Characters Using Feature Combinations", 5th IEEE Uttar Pradesh Section International Conference on Electrical, Electronics and Computer Engineering (UPCON), (Nov 2 -4, 2018), MMMUT Gorakhpur, UP, India.

Dr. M. Ryyan Khan

Research Grant

M. R. Khan, A. Haque, and M. A. Alam, "Effect of shape and material of reflectors on albedo collection for bifacial solar panels", proposal submitted to East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT), Oct 2018.

Seminar

M. R. Khan, A. Haque, and M. A. Alam, "Effect of shape and material of reflectors on albedo collection for bifacial solar panels", 52nd research seminar, East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT), Sep 2018.

Mr. Fakir Mashuque Alamgir

Mr. Alamgir presented a talk on "Make your own luck in your life & career (Part- 03): How to develop communication skill" at the IEEE day, 2018 celebrated by IEEE EWU Student Branch Bangladesh on November 01, 2018. Total of 120 enthusiastic students from different disciplines were present at the event. The speaker delivered a motivational speech and presented various guidelines on how to develop communication skills.



Seminar

Department of EEE organized a seminar on "Experience sharing on implementation and commissioning of telecommunication industry equipment" on 23 October, 2018, conducted by Engr. Nur Mohammad, BSS Expert, LM Ericsson Bangladesh Ltd. Around 80 students participated at the event.



Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology

Seminars

Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology arranged a seminar on 25th November, 2018. The title of the seminar was: *"Creation of knock-out mouse models by transgenesis to understand human physiology and diseases"*.



Dr. Md. Zakir Hossain (Ph.D), head, Transgenic & Gene Targeting Facility, Senior Research Scientist, Cancer Science Institute of Singapore, Centre for Translational Medicine National University of Singapore was the seminar speaker.

The purpose of the seminar was to create knowledge about human physiology and diseases among students.

Dr. Suraia Nusrin, Chairperson of GEB department, was present in the program as Chief Guest. Faculty members and students of the department were also present in the program.

Participation in "Jatio Jib Projukti Mela"



Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology attended a conference on "Jatio Jib Projukti Mela" on 7-8 September, 2018 at Bangabandhu Sheikh Muzibur Rahman Novo Theater, Bijoy Saroni, Tejgoan, Dhaka.



GEB also had a stall in the fair where students displayed through their project the promise of biogas as well as various aspects of model organisms such as Honey Bee and Jelly Fish. They also put up posters about recent and future prospects of Biotechnology.

Department of Mathematical and Physical Sciences

Publications

Khan, N. A., Hasan, Z., and Jhung, S. H. (2018). Beyond Pristine Metal-Organic Frameworks: Preparation and Application of Nanostructured, Nanosized, and Analogous MOFs, *Coordination Chemistry Reviews*, 376 (1) 20-45.

Sharmin, A. A., Islam, M. A. (2018). Generalized Weibull Linear Models for Type-I Censoring Data, *Advances and Applications in Statistics*, 53 (2)87-102.

Islam, M. S., Mondal, M. S. H., Kabir, M. I. (2018). Coping with Natural Disasters: A Cross-Sectional Study with People with Disabilities in The Coastal Zone of Bangladesh, *Journal of the Geographical Institute*, 68 (1) 67-83.

Conference Proceedings



Dr. Anindita Paul delivered a talk on “Modulation of heavy nucleus acoustic wave in a degenerate relativistic plasma” at the 23rd International Conference of International Academy of Physical Science (CONIAPS XXIII) on November 16-18, 2018 in Kathmandu, Nepal. The co-authors were Dr. Gurudas Mandal and Dr. Md. Ruhul Amin. A research article titled on “Numerical investigation for convective heat transfer of carbon nano tube (CNT) nano-fluids over a stretching surface” was published at the International Conference on Advanced Materials Science on October 24-25, 2018, Indonesia. Dr. M. F. Karim of MPS department was the co-author of the article.

EWUCRT Funded Research Projects

EWUCRT approved a project entitled ‘Study of the preparation of N-doped non-noble metal (Co, Ni, Cu) based

carbon composites for the catalytic reduction of textile dyes’ for funding in its 11th internal funding round. Dr. Zubair Hasan, Assistant Professor of MPS, is the principal investigator of the project.

EWUCRT approved a project entitled ‘Study of the adsorption of urea over rice and rice husk’ for funding in its 11th internal funding round. Dr. Mahmud Hassan and Dr. Zubair Hasan were principal investigators and co-investigators of the project

Achievements

Dr. Zubair Hasan, Assistant Professor of MPS, has been listed as Highly Cited Researchers 2018 by Clarivate Analytics (Thomson Reuters). This list recognizes world-class researchers selected for their exceptional research performance, demonstrated by production of multiple highly cited papers that rank in the top 1% by citations for field and year in *Web of Science*.

Seminars



Dr. Nazmul Abedin Khan, Contract Professor, Kyungpook National University, South Korea, delivered a talk on “Metal-Organic Frameworks and their applications in environmental purification” on 22 November, 2018.

Journal Publications

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- Pham, V.V., Salguero, C., Khan, S.N., Meagher, J.L., Brown, W.C., Humbert, N., de Rocquigny, H., Smith, J.L., D'Souza, V.M. (2018). HIV-1 Tat interactions with cellular 7SK and viral TAR RNAs identifies dual structural mimicry. *Nature Communications*, 9: 4266 (DOI: 10.1038/s41467-018-06591-6)
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- Islam, M.I., Shanta, M.A., Mondal, M., Hoque, N., Majumder, S., Ahmed, T. and Rana, M.S., 2018. "Protective effect of Chloroform extract of *Stereospermum chelonoides* bark against Amyloid Beta42 induced cell death in SH-SY5Y cells and against inflammation in Swiss albino mice". *J Basic Clin Physiol Pharmacol*.
- Kabir, A. L., Begum, M. M., & Islam, T. (2018) Study of bioactivities of holarrhena pubescence growing in bangladesh. *dhaka univ. j. pharm. sci.* 17(1): 131-137.
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Book Chapter

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Pharma Carnival 2018

The Department of Pharmacy, along with Pharmacy Club, celebrated a week-long academic festival 'Pharma Carnival 2018' from 03 to 09 May 2018 at EWU campus at Aftabnagar, Dhaka. The Pharma Carnival arranged different programs including pharma olympiad, music competition, poster presentations, oral presentation competition, prize giving ceremony and cultural event.

Latifur Rahman, Chairman, Transcom Group attended the closing ceremony on Wednesday as Chief Guest. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, EWU and former governor of Bangladesh Bank, chaired the program. Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor, EWU and Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, EWU were special guests. Professor Dr. Chowdhury Faiz Hossain, Chairperson, Department of Pharmacy, EWU, gave the welcome remarks of the program. A large number of students and faculty members of the department attended the Pharma Carnival.

Seminar on 'Drug Development and Regulation: How USFDA works'?

Department of Pharmacy in collaboration with Pharmacy Club organized a seminar on "Drug Development and Regulation: How USFDA works" on 28 January 2018 at Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery of EWU. The keynote speaker of the seminar was Dr. Atiqur Rahman, Director of the Division of Clinical Pharmacology in U.S. Drug and Food Administration. The speaker shared his knowledge of different stages of drug development and spoke on how FDA regulates drug in USA. Dr. Rahman also discussed recent advancement in cancer pharmacotherapy. The Chairperson, Department of Pharmacy of EWU, faculty members and students of the department participated in the seminar.

Seminar on 'Global Regulatory Affairs/ Compliance: A Brief Overview as a Profession'

EWU Pharmacy Club organized a seminar on 'Global Regulatory Affairs/Compliance: a Brief Overview as a Profession' on 15 March, 2018 at S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery. Mrs. Susmita Laila, Head of Global Regulatory Compliance (AGM) of Eakayef Pharmaceuticals Limited was present there as guest speaker. Mrs. Laila has 16 years of working experience in Pharmaceutical Industries. In the seminar Mrs. Laila talked about the responsibilities of a

regulatory affairs department of a pharmaceutical industry and discussed how students need to prepare themselves to get into the sector. In addition, she also highlighted career opportunities of young pharmacists in the sector in Bangladesh. The chairpersons, faculty members, graduate and undergraduate students were present in the seminar.

Nature Communications: Ground Breaking Discovery of the Molecular Mechanism of HIV-1 Pathogenesis at the Transcriptional Level

East West University-Harvard University, USA accomplished a joint collaboration through a publication in NATURE COMMUNICATIONS entitled "HIV-1 Tat interactions with cellular 7SK and viral TAR RNAs identifies dual structural mimicry" (2018, 9:4266, DOI: 10.1038/s41467-018-06591-6, www.nature.com/naturecommunications)

Dr. Shamsun Nahar Khan, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy, EWU, Bangladesh and a group of scientists of the Harvard University, USA, recently published a ground-breaking discovery of the molecular mechanism of the pathogenesis of HIV-1 at the transcriptional levels. This publication is a result of 8 years of extensive biochemical, biomolecular based RNA-NMR structural studies.

Dr. Khan and her coworkers-based at Harvard University investigated the molecular basis of and interaction of HIV Tat protein with the 7SK:HEXIM.

This ground-breaking discovery will lead to the new drug development approach towards AIDS treatment and its eradication.

SDB Transformers Roadshow

Dr. Shamsun Nahar Khan, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy, was invited to attend the Islamic Development Bank Transformers Roadshow on September 8, 2018.

Dr. Shamsun Nahar Khan in the GYA: Public Lecture of Burapha University, Thailand



Dr. Shamsun Nahar Khan (Associate Professor) attended the Annual General Meeting of the GYA in Pattaya, Thailand on 12th May, 2018, and delivered a talk on “Sexually transmitted infections: present state, challenges, and way forward to use scientific tools. ”

Dr. Shamsun Nahar Khan in the World Bioeconomy Conference

Dr. Shamsun Nahar Khan (Associate Professor) gave an invited lecture on “Biomedicine Prospect” at the Global Bioeconomy Summit-2018 at Berlin, Germany. The session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Maritta Koch-Weser, Director General of IUCN, and Prof. Dr. Johannes Vogel, Director General of the Museum of Natural History in Berlin and Professor of Biodiversity and Public Science, at Humboldt Universität, Berlin.

World Pharmacists Day 2018

East West University celebrated “World Pharmacists Day 2018” on 25th September. All Faculty members and students of pharmacy department were gathered at the EWU premises for the inauguration. A poster exhibition was held regarding public awareness, and the posters were circulated throughout the campus. The theme of World Pharmacists Day was “Pharmacists: Your medicines experts”. World Pharmacists Day was recognized as an event in the late 2000s by the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP). Each year the organization announces a different theme. The objective of this day was to encourage

activities that promote, and advocate for, the role of pharmacists in improving health.

Industry Visit of senior B. Pharm students



Department of Pharmacy organized two factory visits, one at Eskayef Pharmaceuticals Ltd and the other at Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd, on October 13, 2018 and October 14, 2018, respectively, Students of the 7th semester of bachelor of pharmacy took part in the visit.

The students visited the Warehouse, Production and Packaging area (Solid, Parenteral and Meter dosage form) as well as Research and Development Department (R&D) and analyzed different critical manufacturing and quality control processes of pharmaceutical products.

Inplant Training Placement

The following students have completed their Industrial Inplant Training from the corresponding reputed pharmaceutical companies:

Companies	Students' Names
Beximco Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	Md. Nasir Arafath, Afra Haque , Nur-A-Safa, Salsabil Ahmed , Sanjida Khanom Tanjum
Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	Faiza Noshin Shejuti, Nishat Anzoom, Nadia Yeasmine , Lamia Afroze Maria
Incepta Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	Sabayet Jahan Lamia , Fahmida Maliha, Abir Huzaifa , Nushrat Jahan
Sanofi Bangladesh Ltd.	Nadim Ahmed, Muhammad Arifuzzaman, Ema Shahadat , Shakila Noor
Beacon Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	Md. Mukul Hossain , Md. Emtiaz Ahmed
Popular Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	Shahrin Arby Romana, Abu Bakar Siddique, Nusrat Hassan, Maliha Tasnim Sharna, Jannatul Ferdous
Eskayef Bangladesh Ltd.	Md. Asibur Rahman, Atika Mansura Mim Md. Iqbal Hossain , Kifayat Kamal Nowshin, Mithila Habib Mitu, Mastura Naj, Tamanna-E-Jahan , Kaniz Fatema Mou
Asiatic laboratories Ltd.	Fahia Anjum , Farhana Sharmin, Ismat Ara Koly , Jannatul Ferdous Setu, Sonya Akter
Opsonin Pharma Ltd.	Ariful Islam, Abid Hasan, Md. Saiful Islam, Masum Billah , Md. Abrar Jamil
Nipro JMI Pharma Ltd.	Sabekun Nahar , Shahadat Hossen , Refat-Uz-Zaman
Aristopharma Ltd.	Dillshad Phattaho , Jannatun Nur , Sadia Sultana Lubna , Sadia Afroze
Jayson Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	Sumaya Nasrin, Sumaiya Easmin, Md. Shukur Ali, Mohammad Samiul Islam
Sun Pharmaceutical Bangladesh Ltd.	Janisa Kabir, Nusrat Jahan , Subrina Habib , S.M. Shahmiran Shuvo , Adity Ghosh , Mohammad Monzurul Alam Khan , Shahanaj Ferdous , Fariha Ahmed , Yeasmin Ara Runa , Kanika Sarker
Acme Laboratories Ltd.	Jawata Afnan Prithul , Sharmin Sultana

Editorial

As Fall 2018 draws to a close and Spring 2019 beckons, East West University is abuzz with memories of recent activities and anticipation of upcoming events. East West University is never in short supply of inspiring and invigorating moments.

As a centre of excellence, East West University is clearly living up to its promise. Fall 2018 has not been any exception to the rule. In fact, the institute has been able to deliver admirable and astounding feats on par with its unending efforts to excel in itself. The external peer review process of seven departments completed by IQAC has demonstrated as a case in point how these departments, aptly recognized as “excellent”, “very good”, and “good”, have been able to maintain consistency and efficiency in imparting quality education. Besides, East West University Centre for Research and Training has approved several grants and conducted seminars as always with a view to disseminating research work and encouraging intensive academic activities among EWU researchers, academics, and professionals. Such initiatives taken by EWUCRT and by other departments of EWU bolster the institute’s reputation as well, which in turn helps to attract more and more new students each year. Moreover, East West University Library and Department of Students Welfare continue to remain committed to students who they benefit by launching seminar series and training programs related to career prospects, job interviews, internships, and others. Lastly, East West University has solemnly commemorated one of its former outstanding students, Nehreen Khan, in the Nehreen Khan Memorial Lecture Program.

As the 48th National Victory Day has been celebrated amid much festivity and merriment, Fall 2018 semester pledges to remind East West University administration, students, faculty members, and administrative staff members never to let up on its triumphant march towards the future.

East West University Library

A Gateway To Knowledge

Department Wise Resource Portal inaugurated at EWU Library

Department Wise Resource Portal was inaugurated at EWU Library on 22 October 2018 by Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, East West University. EWU Library developed this portal in its website to provide easier access to resources. Under this initiative, EWU Library has developed separate home pages for each of these 15 departments where all kinds of resources i.e. hardcopy books, new arrivals, e-resources (e-journals and e-books), top magazines, conferences, valuable web resources etc. of the concerned departments have been organized systematically. This portal is available at <http://lib.ewubd.edu/department>.



Google Scholar Search integrated with EWU Library's home page

Recently, EWU library has incorporated Google Scholar Search option for its patrons to find relevant scholarly research through its home page. Google Scholar provides a simple way to broadly search for scholarly literature.

Refurnished German Corner

EWU Library has a 'German Corner' with specialized German literatures to introduce Germany and its culture with our users. This corner has been refurbished with more than 50 book titles on 06 November 2018 with the collaboration of The Goethe Institute Bangladesh (German Cultural Center Bangladesh).

Seminar on Introduction to Citation Management Software: Mendeley



East West University Library organized a seminar on "Introduction to Citation Management Software: Mendeley" on 22 October 2018 (Monday) at S. M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery (Room-126), East West University. Mendeley is a free cross-platform reference manager, as well as a data repository, career database, and social network that supports millions of researchers across all stages of the research workflow. Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management and Librarian (In-charge), conducted the seminar as a resource person. She demonstrated how to use the software for collecting and organizing citations as well as creating network of people doing similar research. This program comprised three sessions including overview of this Software, Practical Demonstration, and Interactive Question and Answer Session. During the interactive session, participants, who showed their proficiency in citation related topics, received promotional items from Mendeley including T-Shirts, Pens, and Stickers.

Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, East West University, graced the program as Chief Guest. He emphasized the importance of research in academic life and highlighted the use of contemporary technologies for managing citation. He also appreciated EWU Library team for organizing the event successfully. More than 80 students and a number of faculty members were present in the seminar.

EWU Library Observed International Open Access Week 2018

East West University Library organized a two-days program to observe **International Open Access Week 2018** on

23-24 October 2018. International Open Access Week is a global, community-driven week of action to open up access to research. The event is celebrated by individuals, institutions, and organizations across the world, and its organization is led by a global advisory committee. This week was launched by Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC) and partners in the student community in 2008. This year's theme reflected a scholarly system in transition. This year EWU Library observed the open Access Week with a series of programs including Putting up several banners for conveying the message of the event, awareness building campaign and quiz competition.



Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro Vice Chancellor, East West University, and a number of chairpersons from various visited the campaign booth.

Program participations

Mr. Tahur Ahmed, Assistant Librarian, East West University participated in a Publication Ceremony on "Secret Documents of Intelligence Branch on Father of The Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman" Volume-1, (1948 - 1950) published by Hakkani Publishers at Gono Bhaban on 07 September 2018. Professor Emeritus Rafiqul Islam chaired the function while Prof. Shamsuzzaman Khan, Director General, Bangla Academy, took part in the discussion. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina launched the compiled book at Gono Bhaban and discussed its various aspects. Mr. Tahur Ahmed and Ms. Afrin Sultana, Assistant Librarian,



East West University participated in a seminar on "Archives in Bangladesh - Past, Present, Future" organized by Bangladesh Archives and Records Management Society (BARMS). The seminar was held at Begum Sufia Kamal Auditorium, Bangladesh National Museum on 03 November 2018.

Newspaper Publications

Bengali Newspaper:

Sultana, A. (15 October 2018). World famous library: Bibliotheca Alexandrina. Banikbarta, p. 08.

Exteral Visitor Updates

Green University of Bangladesh (GUB) team visited EWU Library on 16 October, 2018 to learn about the activities and services provided to its users. The team consisted of three Library and IT officials of GUB.

During their visit, Md. Mamun-Or-Rashid, senior assistant librarian briefed on the resources, services, and contemporary technologies adopted in EWU Library. The GUB team appreciated several newly introduced services of EWU Library such as online article request services, self-renewal service, citation management service, Liberation War Corner website, and department wise e-resource management which has been introduced for the first time in Bangladesh. A knowledge sharing session was held between EWU and GUB library team.



Ms. Beatrice Kaldun, UNESCO Country Representative in Bangladesh, and MS. Kirsty Crawford, Project Director, Library Unlimited, British Council, visited EWU Library on 30 October 2018. Professor Dr. Md. Nasiruddin, Dean, National University, Bangladesh, was also present there. Dr. Dilara Begum, Librarian (In-Charge) welcomed the guests in and gave them an overview of EWU library resources and services.

Mr. James Lowry, Lecturer, Centre for Archives Studies, University of Liverpool and Ms. Rukshana Afroj, Program Officer, The Carter Center visited EWU library on 12th November 2018.

New Appointment and Promotion

Newly Joined Faculty Members:

Name	Designation & Department
Mr. Md. Humayun Kabir	Lecturer , Business Administration
Ms. Nasima Khatun	Lecturer, Business Administration
Ms. Jannatul Ferdous Shetu	Lecturer, Business Administration
Ms. Fariza Binte Mahbub	Lecturer, Business Administration
Dr. Md. Nazmul Hoque	Assistant Professor, Economics
Mr. Mahir A. Rahman	Lecturer, Economics
Mr. Riad Mahmud	Lecturer, Law
Ms. Nadia Rahaman	Lecturer, Law
Ms. Rumana Rahman	Lecturer , ISLM
Dr. Khalid Imtiaz Saad	Assistant Professor, EEE
Mr. Mohammad Rafsun Islam	Lecturer, ECE
Ms. Tasmin Kamal Tulka	Lecturer, ECE
Dr. Md. Sawkat Ali	Assistant Professor, CSE
Ms. Linta Islam	Lecturer, CSE
Dr. Mohammad Kamruzzaman Talukder	Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering

Newly Promoted Faculty Members:

Name	Designation & Department	Promoted To
Ms. Rehnuma Hoque Moutushi	Lecturer, Business Administration	Senior Lecturer
Ms. Bushra Humyra Esha	Lecturer, Business Administration	Senior Lecturer
Mr. Rashedul Hasan	Lecturer, Business Administration	Senior Lecturer
Ms. Adity Rahman Shah	Lecturer, Law	Senior Lecturer
Monira Nazmi Jahan	Lecturer, Law	Senior Lecturer
Dr. Farzana Akhter	Assistant Professor, English	Associate Professor
Dr. Taskeed Jabid	Assistant Professor, CSE	Associate Professor
Mr. Amit Kumar Das	Lecturer, CSE	Senior Lecturer
Mr. Sajal Chakroborty	Lecturer, MPS	Senior Lecturer
Mr. Kushal Biswas	Lecturer, Pharmacy	Senior Lecturer
Ms. Saima Jahan	Lecturer, Applied Statistics	Senior Lecturer

Newly Promoted Non-Teaching Officers:

Name	Designation & Department	Promoted To
Mr. Ajoy Roy	Senior Lab Officer	Assistant Manager (Lab.)
Ms. Sipra Biswas	Senior Lab Officer	Assistant Manager (Lab.)
Ms. Afrin Sultana	Library Circulation Officer	Assistant Librarian
Md. Sagar Shah Nawaz	Library Circulation Officer	Assistant Librarian
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Department of Students Welfare

Career Counseling Center

Training

Ice Breaking Session for newly enrolled students

Career Counseling Center organized an Ice Breaking Session for the newly enrolled freshmen of East West University Fall 2018 Semester. It was held on September



25, 26, & 27, 2018 at S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery of EWU. The presenter at this session was Mr. Debasish Sarkar, Head of Learning and Development of Evolve 360 Learning Solutions, New Delhi, India. More than 300 students participated in the event.

A Training Session by TEDFO

TEDFO Bangladesh Limited, in association with East West University Career Counseling Center, held an 8-day-long training session on Export Management.



The conductor of the session was Debasish Chakraborty, the Founder & CEO of TEDFO. A total of 35 students attended the exam as well as the export management training on 26 September 2018 at EWU. The advisor of the Department of Students' Welfare and Head of Career Counseling Center of EWU, Nahid Hassan Khan handed over crests to the conductor at the end of the session. Students were provided with certificates afterward.

Career Acceleration Program A gateway to career

The Glass Door CES, in association with East West University Career Counseling Center, organized an Orientation Program on the Career Acceleration Program on 8th October 2018 at S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery of EWU. The CEO of The Glass Door CES, Mr. Sadat Shams, was at the program as a presenter.



Microsoft Excel Training Program



East West University Career Counseling Center (EWUCCC) organized Microsoft Excel training program in Fall 2018. This program started on 26 October 2018. The courses were covered in four classes. Around 20 students attended each session. The workshop was conducted by Muhammad Asad Uz Zaman, Analyst, Strategic Planning and Execution, S. C. Johnson Products Pvt. Ltd and former graduate of East West University.

How to Achieve Mega Success in Life

Career Counseling Center organized a motivational session on November 7, 2018. The program was conducted by Rahi Khondker - a peak performance strategist, high productivity coach, and international speaker. He gave the attendees of the session an insight into the science, the art, and the magic of keeping dreams alive.

Creative IT Institute- Digital Marketing

Creative IT Institute of Bangladesh, in association with East West University Career Counseling Center, organized a workshop on Digital Marketing on November 26, 2018 at EWU. The keynote speaker of this workshop was CEO of



Creative IT Institute Mr. Md. Monir Hosen an IT Entrepreneur who has experience in the Industry for more than 20 years, with Creative IT's Mr. Golam Mostafa Imon, Head of Digital Marketing (Training), have more than 8 years experience in the related field and Mr. Rayhan Hossain, Co-Founder Seller Success. Around 120 students attended it. A member of students were selected for a free training program on Digital Marketing. It was a two-day long program, which was held on 3 & 4 December, 2018. The topics that were covered in the training were: 1. Web Tools and Insights, 2. Social Media Marketing, 3. Search Engine Optimization (Google).

Export Management Training by TEDFO



TEDFO Bangladesh Limited, in association with East West University Career Counseling Center, organized an 8-day-long training session on Export Management at EWU campus. The training started on November 19 and ended on November 29, 2018. Debasish Chakraborty, the Founder & CEO of TEDFO Bangladesh Limited, conducted the training program. A number of students attended the export management training where they were taught practically how to export goods from their home country to another.

Campus Recruitment Programs

On-campus Interview by Vivo Mobile Company (BD) Ltd.

An Interview for the post- Social Media Officer, Brand Department by vivo Mobile Company (BD) Ltd took place on October 15, 2018 at East West University. A 4-member team from various departments of vivo Mobile Company (BD) Ltd. comprising HR Manager, Sherry Hsueh; Human Resource Administrator, John Steve Gomes; Brand Executive, Reasat Ahmed; and National Training Manager, Tanvir Ahmad conducted the spot



interviews throughout the day. A total number of 24 students including fresh graduates, undergraduate students of final year and Master's students from various departments of EWU took part in spot interviews.

Career Campaign on Management Trainee Program

LankaBangla Finance Limited, in association with Career Counseling Center of East West University, organized a career campaign on Management Trainee Program on 24th October, 2018 on EWU Campus premises.

The team of LankaBangla Finance Limited consisted of Executive Vice President Kazi Masum Rashed, Manager of Human Resources; Md. Farhad Ul Alam, Manager of Branch Distribution & Management; Md. Rubel Ahmed,



Management Trainee Officer of MD's Office; Shahbaj Sultana Piya, Officer of Human Resources; Bushra Esrar; and Business Support Officer of Human Resources Md. Zawad Fattah Rahat. The team shared their experience of working at LankaBangla Finance Limited in their respective fields to more than 120 graduates and students. Among the faculty members of East West University, Bushra Humyra Esha, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Business Administration, was also present in the program.



KITC Career Bootcamp Campus Recruitment 2018

Kazi IT Center, in association with Career Counseling Center of East West University, organized a KITC Career Bootcamp Campus Recruitment 2018. It started on November 8, 2018 with a pre-placement talk and ended with an aptitude test and interview for the post Junior Business Analyst.



The "Pre-placement talk" introduced Kazi IT Center familiarized the entire prospect of the ITES industry to the students of EWU and also to give them tips and hints on how to excel at the "Written Aptitude Test" scheduled for the 22nd of November 2018 at EWU campus for the position of "Junior Business Analyst" which is open to all disciplines of EWU. The students also had the opportunity for a vibrant Q&A session with our CEO.

The KITC team members presented a "Pre-placement talk" where Jihan Ahmed (Sr. Executive, Human Resources), Md. Rashed Khan (Sr. Team Lead, Business Development), Muhammad Imtiaz Rana Emon (Team Lead, Business Development) and Razu Matubbor (Design & Content Developer) were present. Nahid Hassan Khan, Advisor, DSW and Head of CCC graced the occasion with his kind presence.

Internship Recruitment Program

Banglalink and Career Counseling Center of EWU organized an Internship recruitment program on 11 December 2018 at EWU campus. A team from Banglalink conducted a session on an introduction to the company. The session included discussion on preparation for a recruitment session, guidelines for writing CV, and mistakes made in interviews. There was also an interview session for for graduating students. Around 40 intern students faced the interview, and among them 5 students were selected as interns for next semester.

Seminars

Woori Bank Idea Fest 2018

The finale of Woori Bank Idea Fest 2018 took place on East West University (EWU) campus premises on 26 September. The country Manager and General Manager of Woori bank



Jeong Ho Choi was at the finale along with respective judges MD. Shamsul Arefin - Head of HR, Rashid-UL- Munir – Branch Manager (Narayanganj), Noshin Tabassum - MTO, Rashed Al Noman- MTO. This program was organized by the Department of Students' Welfare and supported by East West University Business Club. The participants gave a sales pitch about their proper investment plan and a 360-degree marketing policy of launching a new bank.

RISE HIGH BANGLADESH SEASON 3

In search of export ideas, RISE HIGH BANGLADESH SEASON 3, a competition was launched on 27 September, 2018 where participants shared their ideas on export industries.



The objective of the competition was to gather export ideas from to take Bangladesh to a global platform. The event was organized by The Daily Star, in coordination with East West University Career Counseling Center at EWU campus. A total 20 teams from 13 universities across Bangladesh participated. The top teams were chosen on the basis of social media voting. The finale was held on November 1, 2018.

Rise High Bangladesh also awards amazing Bangladeshis who spread the country's glory worldwide.

Road to bKash

bKash Limited, in association with Career Counseling Center of East West University, organized a program titled "Road to bKash" on 22nd October, 2018 at EWU Campus. The team was consisted of Arifa Sultana (Manager, Organizational Development, Human Resources), Abu Usuf Md. Rashedul Amin (Manager, Talent Acquisition, Human



Resources), Munira Tabassum (Assistant Manager, Employee Engagement & Relations, Human Resources), Ariba Ayesha Sattar (Senior Officer, Organizational Development, Human Resources), Fatema Tuz Zohora (Officer, External & Corporate Affairs), Mim Takia (Officer, External & Corporate Affairs), Syed Fahim Faysal and Imran

Hossain (Interns). East West University graduates shared their experiences of working at bKash, to inspire around 650 applicants.

Financial Education for the youth implementing SDG

Around 20 students of EWU participated in a day-long training session to help students build up expertise in Sustainable Development Goal and teach student Financial Education so that they can play appropriate role in the financial development of the country. The program was jointly organized by Islami Bank Training and Research Academy (IBTRA) of Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited.

EWU students participated in a seminar on "Protein for All"

Bangladesh Poultry Industries Central Council (BPICC) and U.S. Soybean Export Council jointly organized a seminar titled "Protein for All" on December 8, 2018 at Westin Hotel, Gulshan -2. The seminar ended with a dinner. Around 40 students took part in this program, nutritionists, physicians, Academics, School College students, Cooking Expert, media experts, poultry farmers, industrial entrepreneurs were present in the seminar.

Job and Internship Placement

Career Counseling Center is grateful to the following companies for placing EWU interns and job seekers.

ACI Formulations Limited, ACI limited, Amra Networks Ltd., Asiatech, Bangladesh Bank, Bangladesh Commerce Bank Ltd., Banglalink, Bank Alfalah, Bank Asia, Bashundara City Development, Beetles Cyber Security Limited, BERGER, Bkash, BRAC University, City bank, DBL Group, Dhaka Bank, Diligram, IPDC Finance, Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd., Jamuna Bank, JMI Group, KUEHNE + NAGEL, Lanka Bangla, LankaBangla Finance, Mutual Trust Bank, National Bank, PFEC GLOBAL Bangladesh, Premier Bank, Prime Bank, RANCON, SGS, Shahjalal Islami Bank, Shell Lubricants, Sonali Bank, Southeast Bank Ltd., Square Toiletries Ltd, SRG Bangladesh Ltd., Standard Bank, Technoheaven, United Commercial Bank, United Parcel Service, Uttara Bank.

Club Activities



Agro Industrialization Club

Workshop on Value Chain



East West University Agro Industrialization Club successfully organized a workshop on value chain named “Value String”. The first session of the workshop was conducted by Ejazur Rahman, managing director and lead consultant of Mind Mapper Bangladesh and chief executive officer ISCEA Asia. He shared his ideas and experiences with audience members about the basic knowledge of value chain. The topics were about primary and supportive activities, about technological advancement.

East-West University Business Club organized a training program titled “**The Competition Courses**” in Fall 2018. 248 participants joined the training session. It comprised 4 phases, including an introductory workshop which took place on 24 November. The workshop was conducted by “Team Dynamites”, one of the champion teams from East-West University. There were a slide making and a case solving session held on 25 and 26 November. The participants solved business cases. Six teams were selected to present their ideas on 29 November at the competition round. There were 3 winning teams.



Club for Performing Arts

BUP Inter-University Cultural Fest-2018



On 6 November 2018, East West University Club for Performing Arts (ECPA) was invited to the closing ceremony of BUP Inter-University Cultural Fest-2018. EWU was the champion among eight participating universities. The eight participating universities were - BUP, SU, DU, UIU, DIU, AIBA, Notre Dame University, BUET and EWU.



Business Club



The universities were asked to stage their performance in three categories - music, dance and drama within 20 minutes. In the judging panel, there were famous Bangladeshi actor Anisur Rahman Milon; the drama artist, Nafeez Al Amin; and dancer, Puja Shengupta. ECPA received the championship trophy from Major General Emdad-UI Bari -- the Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Professionals.

Fall Fest 2018

On 27 September 2018, East-West University Club for Performing Arts (ECPA) arranged "Fall FEST 2018." The festival started with a prize giving ceremony followed by performance of the artists of ECPA.



“স্মতিরোমহন”



On November 4 2018, East West University Club for Performing Arts (ECPA) organized a cultural evening named- “স্মতিরোমহন” - a tribute to the legends of Bengali songs.



Nazrul songs, Lalon songs, and others folk songs of Bengali culture were performed. The moderator of the club, Dr. Nikhil Chandra Shill, performed a song upon request from the audience.



Computer Programming Club

US-Bangla Airlines-Green University Inter-University Programming Contest (IUPC)

Green University, Bangladesh, arranged a two-day-long inter-university programming contest on 12-13 October 2018. A total of 116 teams from 45 universities participated



in the contest. The contest was held in the permanent campus of GUB, Purbachal American City. A total of 11 problems were to be solved within 5 hours in the final round of the contest. Two teams from East West University, EWU_Octal and EWU_Binary, participated in the contest.

Programming Class

EWUCoPC regularly arranges inter university programming contests. These training programs are conducted by Osman Ali Chowdhury, Swapnil Saha, Maknun Hoque, and Fatima Tasnim.

Seminar on Linux Administration, Virtualization, and Cloud Computing by Linux Pathshala Limited.

Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) and East West University Computer Programming Club (EWUCoPC) jointly arranged a seminar on Linux Administration, Virtualization, and Cloud Computing by Linux Pathshala Limited on October 12, 2018. Mr. Md. Nasir Uddin Pavel, the ceo and founder of Linux Pathshala Limited, was the keynote speaker in this seminar.

The Chairperson of the Department of Computer Science, Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, was the program chair. Mr. Md. Mohsin Uddin, Senior Lecturer (CSE) and moderator, EWU Computer Programming Club (EWUCoPC) was also present. Around 120 students attended the seminar.

Seminar on Cloud Computing, Distributed Storage Solution, Big Data and Web Security

Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) and East West University Computer Programming Club (EWUCoPC) jointly arranged a seminar on Cloud Computing, distributed storage solution, big data and web security. Tizok Private Limited, specialized in architecture design, deployment and automation of private cloud solutions based on OpenStack, conducted the workshop. Around 100 students attended the seminar.

Canadian University Application Centre: Come study in Canada.

East West University Computer Programming Club (EWUCoPC), in association with (CUAC)-a Toronto-based organization, conducted a seminar on higher studies in Canada on 17th October. A professor of Masters in Computer Science and Data Analytics (Big data) at Saint Mary’s University, Halifax, Canada was keynote speaker in this session. The seminar covered topics, such as opportunities Canada offers to international students, discussion on study options within Canada and guidelines on necessary steps for applying at Saint Mary’s University in the Master’s of Science in Computing and Data Analytics program.

Workshop on C#

East West University Computer Programming Club arranged a workshop titled "Workshop on C# Programming:



Learn to Build" for students of East West University on 26 October, 2 November, & 9 November 2018. Total 35 students registered, and among them 32 successfully completed the training workshop. The training workshop was conducted by Engineer Rezaul Islam, research fellow of ICT Division, and convener, Young Engineering Society (YES); Jannat BintaAlam, campus ambassador of Young Engineers Society; & Md. Musfiqur Rahman, a student of department of CSE, EWU.

ACM ICPC Asia Dhaka Regional 2018



ACM ICPC Asia Dhaka Regional 2018 was hosted by Daffodil International University on 11 November. With 300 teams participating in the on-site contest, it was the biggest regional contest for the Asia Dhaka region in the history. Five teams from East West University that participated were: EWU_Chasing_Corner_Case(34), EWU_AlphaBeta(69), EWU_Salvatory_Pledge (168), EWU_Return_1 (217) , EWU_Titans (243).



Creative Marketing Club

Nonstop “Egiye Chola”

Olympic Foodie Instant Noodles in association with East West University Creative Marketing Club organized a workshop titled “Nonstop Egiye Chola”. The main objective of the workshop was to inspire students to overcome challenges.



The event was attended by Md. Rakibuzzaman, brand manager, Olympic Industries Limited and Towfiqul Alam Tomal coo of Pink Creative Ltd. The speaker of the workshop was Md. Tajdin Hassan, head of marketing at The Daily Star and winner of South Asian Digital Media award by Google and WAN IFRA. His message was: "Don't focus on what you lost; focus on what you have".



Debating Club

ULAB VOX 1.0



East West University Debating Club participated in ULAB VOX, organized by ULAB debating club. The tournament was held from 2 to 3 November 2018.

Butex National Debate Fest 2018

Bangladesh Textile University Debating Club organized Butex National Debate Fest 2018 from 18th October to 25 October 2018.

Two teams from EWUDC took part in the tournament. One of the teams won 3 debates out of 4 matches, and the other team won 2 debates out of 4 matches.



Inter-department Debate Championship 2018: "Make your department great"

East West University Debating Club organized "Inter-department Debate Championship 2018" on November 20, 2018. From 10 departments 24 teams took part in the Bangla segment and 16 teams took part in English segment of the competition.



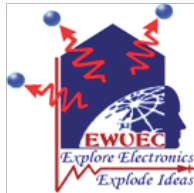
Economics Club

STATA 2.0 – Analyze & Create

EWU Economics Club organized a four-day-long training session titled "STATA 2.0 - Analyze & Create". The session started on October 24, 2018 and continued till November 11, 2018. The training session was conducted by Estiaque Bari, Lecturer, Department of Economics. He was a former Senior Research Associate at Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) and a renowned STATA expert. STATA 2.0 helps



students run STATA commands with DO files and explains the methods of data cleaning and management, data analysis, reporting of findings and results. Based on the classes and final evaluation, certificates were provided to the participants. Top three students were awarded for their excellent performance.



Electronics Club

Workshop on PSpice

EWU Electronics Club organized a workshop on PSpice-an important software for electrical engineering students-conducted by M Saddam Hossain Khan, Lecturer, Department of CSE. Students were introduced to different functions of PSpice and ways to solve the circuit. 40 students of the engineering departments attended the workshop.



Asus Presents “ROG KICK N DRIVE”

Asus “ROG KICK N DRIVE” supported by EWU Electronics Club was held on East West University Campus premises from November 19 to 20 2018. On the second day, a gaming competition was held in the CCC lobby where 128 gamers competed with one another in FIFA and NFS. The winners of the NFS and FIFA were awarded with BDT 10,000 each and the runners-up were awarded with BDT 5,000 each. Around 400 gamers registered for the gaming competition.



Career Navigation Week- Season 3

For the third time, EWU Electronics Club organized Career Navigation Week from 22 November to 29 November 2018 where 3 seminars and 1 workshop were conducted.

Seminar on “Diversifying your career is the need of age of change”



Seminar on “Diversifying your career is the need of age of change” the first seminar of Career Navigation Week-Season 3 which was conducted by Biddut Ranjan Sarker, country EHS manager (RC-BD), Siemens. The seminar was on different engineering jobs for prospective engineering graduates. About 80 students of different departments attended the seminar.

Seminar on “Digital Disruption”



AKM Alamin, chief procurement officer, Grameenphone came to teach students about digital disruption and about

how this can help them in their job. He also shared his long career experience in Grameenphone with the attendees.

The seminar on “Digital Disruption” was held on November 25, 2018. About 70 students of different departments attended the seminar.

Workshop on “Graphic Design”

As part of the Career Navigation Week, a workshop was held on November 26, 2018 on graphic design by CreLine Studio. Students were introduced to the basics of Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. They were instructed on how to design and use different functions of the software. 40 students registered for the workshop upon completion of which they were given certificates.



English Conversation Club

Express In Express’O



Express in Express’O was held on 31 October. The speaker Ramisa Rahman, president of the East West University English Conversation Club (EWUECC), discussed movie dialogues, tongue twisters and social taboos. The participants shared feedback. Those who participated were provided an opportunity to develop their English speaking skills.

Let’s Talk Career

East West University English Conversation Club (EWUECC) organized a daylong workshop titled “Let’s Talk Career” at East West University on 24 November, 2018. The theme of this day-long workshop was to present a basic

idea about both government and private job sectors, to clarify the difference between government and private job sector in Bangladesh, to discuss CV writing format and



office etiquette, and to analyze BCS exam procedures and preparation, two experienced and young professionals from two sectors - Arafat Mohammad Noman, asst. commissioner & executive magistrate of Peoples Republic of Bangladesh, and Junaid Ahmed, talent manager-OD, HR Strategy & Culture of Grameenphone Ltd., were invited.



Environment and Social Club

Wall Magazine 2018

East West University Environmental and Social Club organized an event on hanging “Wall Magazine” for the second time. The two-day-long event was organized on 30th and 31st October at East West University.

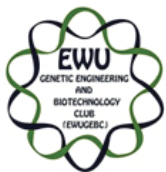
This event was inaugurated by Dr. FouziaMannan, Dean of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences; Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza,



Associate Professor and Chairperson of Computer Science and Engineering; and Nahid Hasan Khan, Advisor, Student Welfare and Head of Career Counseling Center. Club moderator, Mohammad Sajjad Hossain and Assistant Professor Rumana Afroze were also present in the event.

Mind Gym: A Workshop on Anger Management

Anger Management, one of the signature programs, was organized by East West University Environmental & Social Club (EWUESC) under **Mind Gym**. The workshop was conducted by the newly appointed counselor of Mind Gym Dr. Almasur Rahman, a motivational speaker & trainer. The session was held on 8 October 2018. Students of all departments attended the program. Rumana Afroze, one of the moderators of EWUESC, was also present there.



Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Club

Research Seminar



East West University Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology club (EWUGEB) arranged a research seminar on “Understanding of biological functions of

proteins associated with metabolic disorders including diabetes, fat-induced liver disease and cancer” on 27 September, 2018. Dr. Fazlul Karim, Associate Professor of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering Department at Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University was the keynote speaker. The purpose of the seminar was to create research interest among students and to enrich their knowledge in the field of biological science.

Thalassemia Awareness among University Students in Bangladesh



A workshop on “Thalassemia Awareness among University Students in Bangladesh” was arranged by East West University Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Club (EWUGEB) on 1 October 2018. The speaker, Dr. Muhammed Sougatul Islam, director of ProVax Pharmaceuticals Limited and senior research fellow of Biomedical Research Foundation Bangladesh (BRF), spoke on the event. The club members, students from several departments of EWU, attended the workshop.



IEEE Day

IEEE DAY 2018 & Inter-University competitions



Every year, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) celebrates “IEEE DAY”. As part of this organization IEEE, East West University Student Branch (IEEE EWU SB) celebrated IEEE Day on 1, 2 and 5 November 2018.

Workshop on ‘App Development’

IEEE EWU student branch of East West University organized a workshop on “App Development using API” supported by Robi BDapps on 22 September, 2018. The workshop was conducted by Sifat Uddin, manager, Business Development, Robi Axiata Ltd; S M Rifat Menon, operating manager, BDapps; and Syed Mosayeb Alam, specialist, Career Billing and Digital Platform, Robi Axiata Ltd.

The workshop was concluded with a Q&A session where students interacted with the conductors and expressed their thoughts.



Investment and Finance Club

Chartered Accountancy - Career Excellence, a Step to Professional Arena



East West University Investment and Finance Club arranged a seminar on "Chartered Accountancy - Career Excellence, a step to professional arena" on 7 November 2018 for students wishing to establish their careers as chartered accountants. The seminar was conducted by guest speaker, MD. Mustaq Ahmed ACA, senior manager-Internal Audit, Banglalink Digital Communications Ltd. Rajib Kumar Saha ACA, assistant manager – Audit & Advisory Services; Rahman Rahman Huq (KPMG Bangladesh); Ataur Rahman ACA, assistant manager – Audit & Advisory Services; Rahman Rahman Huq (KPMG

Bangladesh) were present in the seminar. Faculty Members MD. Kamrul Hasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, East West University and Fatema-Tuj-Johra, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, East West University were also present. A mini quiz competition was held after the seminar. Certificates and Gifts were distributed to the winners.

FINXCEL 2.0



East West University Investment & Finance Club (EWUIFC) organized “FINXCEL 2.0 – An MS-Excel Workshop for Finance and Accounting” at East West University on 5 October 2018. Students were shown how to solve problems related to MS Excel. It was conducted by Md. Faridul Islam, finance professional, Excel Automation Trainer, Business Rider.

World Investor Week-2018

EWU Investment & Finance Club organized a seminar on “Investor Education and Protection” in association with City Bank Capital Resources Limited (CBCRL), supported by Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC). The objective of the seminar was to provide students knowledge about merchant banking, investment technique,



job opportunities at capital market industry and also to give them proper career guidelines.



Law Club

Visit to the Liberation War Museum



East West University Law Club (EWULC) organized a study tour on 27 October 2018 to Bangladesh Liberation War Museum. Around 46 students from the Law department and 45 students from other departments along with some executive members took part in the tour. The study tour was very helpful as it created a great opportunity for students to know more about history and liberation war.



Model United Nations Club

East West University Water Sustainability Challenge



On the 6th of October, 2018 East West University Model UN Club organized a competition-based presentation. The

competition was divided into groups of three, with each group delegated to represent one country. Through this competition each team devised improved methods of water sustainability to help reduce water crisis.

EWUMUNC at Banmun 2018

BANMUN 2018 was organized from 20 to 22 September 2018 by UNYSAB -- one of the most leading organizations of Bangladesh in the Model UN World.

President of UWUMUNC, S M Azharul Islam, was invited as co-chair at UNESCO committee. Other EC members were also present. Mehedi Hasan and Shamim served as under secretary general of Conference Management and Saira Afrin served as director of media and public.

MUN Delegation Training



EWUMUNC introduced the new recruits to an in-depth training session. Invited guest trainer, Sabiha Saju Ibne Abedin, who is an instructor at 10 Minutes School as well as an associate member of UNYSAB-one of the most prestigious MUN organizations of Bangladesh, came to train up the students. The founding president of EWUMUNC, Sajjad Hossain Sharzil, joined as well.

EWUMUNC Delegation to Comilla MUN 2018



EWUMUNC sent its delegation team of eight members to Comilla MUN 2018 which took place from 22 November 2018 to 24 November 2018. Syed Tahmid Rakib won Best Position Paper Award at the UN Security Council. Moreover, Refadul Islam Shawon and Sabit Prithul won Verbal Mention for their amazing performances. S. M. Azharul Islam also served as Chairperson of UN General Assembly Third Committee.

Siliguri MUN 2018

President of EWU Model UN Club S. M. Azharul Islam received a Diplomatic Commendation from the Director of United Nations Information Center New Delhi at United Nations Security Council, Siliguri MUN 2018. This took place from 26th October to 28th October. It was organized by Divination Events India in Collaboration with United Nations Information Center for India and Bhutan. The topics discussed were women's day celebration for a particular



organization or nation, women and peace and security, the situation of women in Syria, and women in peacekeeping forces.



Pharmacy Club

World Pharmacists Day 2018

East West University celebrated "World Pharmacists Day 2018" on 25 September. All the faculty members and

students of pharmacy department gathered at EWU premises for inauguration. A poster exhibition was held on public awareness, and the posters were circulated throughout the campus. The theme of World Pharmacists Day was "Pharmacists: Your medicines experts".



World Pharmacists Day was recognized as an event by the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP). The Pharmacy Club observed this day to encourage activities that promote and advocate for the role of pharmacists in improving health.



Photography Club

Workshop on Basics of Digital Photography

A day-long workshop on basics of digital photography was held on 28 September. The workshop enabled students to be aware of basic forms of photography. The workshop was conducted by Din Muhammad Shibly, founding principal at Chhaya Institute of Communication & Photography and former lecturer of Pathshala South Asian Media Academy.





Robotics Club

Esho Robot Banai-Road Show with Artcell& CRID USA

EWU Robotics Club jointly with the Department of Computer Science and Engineering organized Esho Robot Banai Road Show with Artcell and CRID USA at East West University on 24th September 2018. The purpose of this event was to provide a platform for EWU students to develop creativity in them.



Esho Robot Banai – Robot Building

EWU Robotics Club organized Esho Robot Banai at East West University on September 25-26, 2018. “Esho Robot Banai” is the first TV reality show on robotics in Bangladesh



broadcasted on ‘Channel I’. On-campus activation campaign participants shared their ideas. Twenty-one ideas were

collected, and six among those were given as challenges to EWU Robotics Club Hardware Research and Development team to execute within the next forty-eight hours. Members of EWU Robotics Club Hardware Research and Development team built four robotics and hardware automation projects within the stipulated time.

Esho Robot Banai – Press Conference

EWU Robotics Club organized Esho Robot Banai Press Conference at East West University on 6th October 2018. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, East West University, was chief guest of the program. In the press conference the Chief Guest and other guests shared their valuable speech regarding robotics development and its prospects in Bangladesh. In the end, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Shykh Seraj, and other faculty members inspected and appreciated robots built by Robotics Club members.



Maker Faire Shenzhen 2018

Dr. Mohammad Salah Uddin, moderator of EWU Robotics Club, presented some of the automation-based projects during the Maker Faire Shenzhen 2018 on October 12-14, 2018. Maker Faire is a celebration of invention, creativity, and curiosity showcasing the very best of the global Maker Movement.



Around 210 faries from different countries gathered to show their innovative projects during the fair. Only one Bangladeshi booth was secured by East West University Robotics club.



Rotaract Club

"A Workshop and a Practical Training Session on Self-Defense"



Rotaract Club of East West University (RaCEWU) successfully organized a workshop and a practical training session on Self- Defense for girls of East West University on 31 October, 2018. It was conducted by trainer Shamima Akhtar Tulee, a professional self-defense expert. She is the owner and chief consultant of Combat Gym and also the first Bangladeshi woman who got Black Belt in karate from Japan. Two moderators of this club, Mustafa Nizamul Aziz and Ruhun Wasata, were also present there. Around 70 participants took part in the training.

An Art Competition for the Underprivileged (Heart)

Rotaract Club of East West University (RaCEWU) successfully organized an art competition program "Heart"



for the underprivileged children of "East West Biddyaniketon". Around 41 children participated in the competition, and the best three performers were rewarded. The main purpose of the program was to enable the children to enrich their skills through art.

Tree Plantation Program (Aftabnagar)

Rotaract Club of East West University (RaCEWU) organized a "Tree Plantation Program". RaCEWU planted almost 50 trees beside the roads of Aftabnagar. The main purpose of the program was to build enthusiasm among students to plant trees.



Science Club

Seminar Undergraduate Engineering Research-What, Why, How?

EWU Science Club organized a seminar on "Undergraduate Engineering Research-What, Why, and How?" on 5



November 2018. Dr. Anisul Haque, Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering of East West University, was the speaker of the seminar. Moderators of EWU Science Club -- Dr. Anindita Paul and Amit Kumar Das attended the seminar along with some other faculty members of other departments. Dr. Anisul Haque shared his experience on multiple fields of research and journal publications. There was a Q/A session at the end of the program.



Sports Club

'Faraz Gold Cup Inter-University Football Tournament 2018'

East West University Sports Club participated in "Faraz Gold Cup Inter University Football Tournament 2018.". The tournament took place from 25 July to 1 October 2018 at Bangabondhu National Stadium and Bir Shrestha Shaheed Shipahi Mostafa Kamal Stadium. Team EWU reached the quarter final.



'Sports World IUT OIC Inter-University Football Championship 2018'

East West University Sports Club participated in "Sports World IUT OIC Inter University Football Championship 2018". The championship took place from 21th September



to 23 September 2018 in Islamic University of Technology. The championship was divided into four groups and EWU reached the quarter-final.



Telecom Club

Digital Marketing Strategy:



East West University Telecommunications Club arranged a seminar on Digital Marketing Strategy on 7 October 2018. The guest judge of the event was Moshir Monty.

International Telco Warfare 2018:

International Telco Warfare 2018, organized by East West University Telecommunications Club, was held on 27-29 November. The festival was an ICT-based competition where 8 categories of programs were conducted, namely TELE WAR Basic and Advance (IT and Engineering-based

quiz competition), Q WAR (IT-based competition only for college students), APPS WAR (Mobile app-based competition), PRO-WAR (Project showcasing competition), NET WAR (Networking problem solving Olympiad), G WAR (Gaming competition), IDEA WAR (Technology-based idea challenge competition) and ROBO WAR (Robot Battle competition). More than 1500 national and 150 foreign participants took part in the event. The Chief Guest for the closing ceremony was Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor of East West University.



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