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East West University (EWU) celebrated International Women's Day with a colourful programme on EWU campus at Aftabnagar in the capital on Thursday, says a press release. In addition to a vibrant rally, EWU also arranged for a screening of the film titled 'Itihas

Konna' by Shamim Akter.

The event was followed by a discussion session. The main theme of the discussion was 'Think Equal, Built Smart, Innovate for Change'. It was attended by among others, Prof Haseena Khan, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Dhaka, Prof Rezwana Choudhury Bannya, famous singer and Chairperson, Department of Dance, University of Dhaka, Syeda Rizwana Hasan, Chief Executive, Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association, and Prof Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of EWU.

Prof MM Shahidul Hassan, Vice-Chancellor of EWU, delivered welcome remarks on the occasion. The programme was chaired by Dr Mohammed Farashuddin, chairperson,

Board of Trustees of EWU and a former governor of the Bangladesh Bank.

In the discussion, they highlighted the progress of women in Bangladesh in the last four and a half decades. While urging all to be vocal about women's rights until equal participation was guaranteed in all cases.



Guests at a discussion organised by East West University (EWU) marking International Women's Day on its campus at Aftabnagar in the capital on Thursday.

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