

1st INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND ROBOTICS TECHNOLOGY

3-5 MAY 2019

Chief Guest : **Dr. Dipu Moni**
MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Education
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Special Guest : **Mr. Syed Manzur Elahi**
Chairperson, Board of Trustees, East West University

Co-Chairman : **Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin**
Founder VC and Chief Adviser, East West University

Guest of Honor : **Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan**
Vice Chancellor, East West University

Guest : **Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam**
Pro-Vice Chancellor, East West University



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EWU organizes a Three-day International Conference on Advances in Science, Engineering and Robotics Technology

The Education Minister Dr. Dipu Moni urged to increase the quality of science education in the theoretical and practical field in line with the developed world. She made this observation while inaugurating an international conference at East West University (EWU) in Aftabnagar, Dhaka on 03 May 2019. Highlighting the importance of this international conference, the education minister said that such conference should be organized more to popularize the use of advanced technology in digital Bangladesh.

The three-day international conference on Advances in Science, Engineering and Robotics Technology was jointly organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) of EWU and the Japan-Bangladesh Robotics and Advanced Technology Research Center on 03-05 May 2019. More than 350 researchers from 20 countries including Bangladesh participated in the conference.

The inaugural ceremony of the conference was also attended by Syed Manzur Elahi, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, EWU, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser of EWU, Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor of EWU, Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor of EWU, and Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Chairperson, Department of CSE, EWU. In this conference, nearly 270 articles were presented and discussed.

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The Summer-2019 Newsletter showcases as like before academic and non-academic vibrancy for which EWU always boasts of. To begin with, EWU successfully held a three-day International Conference on Advances in Science, Engineering and Robotics Technology, inaugurated on May 3. Organizing such conferences right at the beginning of the semester highlights the fact that encouraging research and academic related activities is to the core of EWU's academic vision and principles. On a different note, the theme of the conference was time worthy as well as the whole world is preparing to embrace the 4th Industrial Revolution. Organizing such international conference is also important, in particular, for Bangladesh as it paves the way for young and seasoned researchers alike to display their research works and research potentials to both the outside world and policy-makers of the country.

EWU community extends its heartiest felicitations to Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser and Founder Vice Chancellor of the University, on being honored with a Life Time Award in Education offered by the Bangladesh Student Welfare Trust for his exemplary contributions to the higher education sector of the country. On the other hand, it was a sad moment for the EWU community to say goodbye to Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam as its Pro-Vice Chancellor. We wish him good health and good life,

The third edition of Nehreen Khan Memorial Speech was an event to be noted down in Summer 2019. This time, the speaker, Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam, chose a befitting theme entitled "The Idea of a University of Our Time" where he rightly mentioned that the diffusion of thoughts and moral values must remain the guiding principles of universities.

As usual, IQAC and CRT were busy organizing trainings and workshops round the semester to nurture academic excellence at the University. Clubs including Career Counseling Center were also active in organizing workshops, contests, visits, and other programs solely for students for developing their skills and experience.

Thus, this edition of Newsletter brings to you a glimpse of EWU that testifies the presence of vibrant academic and non-academic endeavors of the University.

Chief Adviser of EWU Honored with Life Time Award in Education

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser and Founder, Vice Chancellor of East West University (EWU) has been honored with a Life Time Award in Education. The award was given by the Bangladesh Student Welfare Trust for his outstanding work in the higher education sector. The ceremony was held on 14 May 2019 at the Nabab Nawab Ali Senate Bhaban in the University of Dhaka. The award was handed over by Deputy Speaker of the Bangladesh National Parliament, Advocate Fazle Rabbi Miah MP. Mr. Fazle Rabbi Miah expressed his delight at awarding the crest to his former teacher Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin.

Among others, Professor Dr. Kamal Uddin Ahamed, Vice Chancellor, Sher-E-Bangla Agriculture University, Professor Dr. Md. Alauddin, Vice Chancellor, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, and Professor Dr. A B M Rashedul Hassan, Vice Chancellor, Exim Bank Agriculture University were present on the occasion. The program was chaired by Lieutenant Colonel. (Rtd.) Abu Osman Chowdhury, Sector Commander of Bangladesh, and Executive Director of Bangladesh Student Welfare Trust.





BGMEA President Attends the MBA/EMBA Orientation Program

The orientation program of the newly admitted students for Summer Semester 2019 in MBA/EMBA program of East West University (EWU) was held at EWU campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka on 03 May 2019. Nearly 150 students have been admitted on the program.

The orientation program was attended by among others, Dr. Rubana Huq, President, Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association

(BGMEA), Managing Director of Mohammadi Group, and alumnus of EWU. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser and founder Vice Chancellor of EWU, Professor Dr. M.M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor, EWU, GM Kamrul Hassan, Group Chief Executive Officer, IGLOO Ice Cream and Milk Unit, Abdul Monem Limited, Professor Dr. Anup Chowdhury, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, EWU, and Professor Dr. Muhammad Ziaulhaq Mamun, Adviser MBA/EMBA program, EWU.



A Photo Exhibition held at EWU on the Effects of Gender Equality in Parenting

East West University (EWU) and Swedish Institute Alumni Network in Bangladesh jointly organized a photography exhibition titled “Swedish Dads and Bangladeshi Babas” (fathers) in association with the Embassy of Sweden in Dhaka. The exhibition held at EWU Campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka, on 25 to 27 June 2019.

The exhibition on the effects of gender equality in parenting that showcased photos of famous Swedish photographer Johan Bavman along with photos of

‘Bangladeshi Babas’ in care-giving roles. The Bangladeshi photos were selected from a process that involved a call for photos from all over Bangladesh. The exhibition was inaugurated by Her Excellency Charlotta Schlyter, Ambassador, Embassy of Sweden in Dhaka, and Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser of EWU and Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank. They spoke on gender equality issues in Bangladesh and Sweden in a brief discussion session. Mustafa Nizamul Aziz, Chairperson, Swedish Institute Alumni Network

in Bangladesh also spoke his welcome remarks on the occasion.

The exhibition showcased photos of 25 Swedish fathers and 22 Bangladeshi fathers caring for their children. The photo exhibition is based on portraits of fathers who choose to stay home and spend time with their children and how their relationships with both their family members and their children have changed as a result. A large number of viewers visited the exhibition.



EWU Holds 3rd Nehreen Khan Memorial Speech by Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam

Dr. Fakrul Alam, former professor of the University of Dhaka, and ex Pro Vice Chancellor of East West University (EWU) delivered a lecture on "The Idea of a University in our Time" in the 3rd Nehreen Khan Memorial Program held on Thursday (25 July 2019), at EWU Campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka. He stated that the university should remain as a center for the pursuit of truth and the cultivation of knowledge for its own sake and the generation of ideas and the diffusion of thought and moral values must remain its guiding principles.

According to his lecture, University education should produce the complete citizen, a professional and a complete human being, who is ready to think through, compare and contrast, analyze and see long as well as short-term benefits for humankind.

Dr. Alam also mentioned about the recent ranking decline of Bangladeshi Universities which can be traced to three factors, according to researchers he quoted: the "governmentalization" of the institution, the shift from the initial goal of it as a center of "teaching and research" to one that now focused mainly on teaching, and the "mass production of interpreters instead of innovators".

The lecture was organized in the memory of a former student of EWU, Nehreen Khan, late daughter of Dr. Akbar Ali Khan, former adviser to

the caretaker government of Bangladesh. On this occasion, Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam was honored with a crest and a cheque amounting to One Lac Taka. He donated the honorarium to Nehreen Khan Scholarship Fund in the Department of English of EWU.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser of EWU, presided over the program. Syed Manzur Elahi, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice-Chancellor, A. Z. M. Shafiqul Alam, Treasurer, of EWU and Afsana Begum, a classmate of late Nehrin Khan also spoke on the occasion. Dr. Akbar Ali Khan was present at the lecture, along with faculty members, students and other dignitaries.

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has taken great initiatives to provide a training to the eight faculty members of EWU from CSE, EEE, ECE and CE departments of the Faculty of Sciences and Engineering organized by Board of Accreditations for Engineering and Technical Education (BAETE). A day-long, hands-on orientation program was held on “The Implementation of Complex Engineering Problem Solving (WP) and Complex Engineering Activities (EA)” at the Council hall, IEB HQ, Ramna, Dhaka on 18 June and 19 June, 2019. The program was addressed by Dr. A.F.M. Saiful Amin, Member Secretary, BAETE. The session discussed the design and assessment of learning outcomes with complex engineering problems (WP) and engineering activities (EA). On the occasion, the main discussants were Siti Hawa Hamzah, PhD., Associate Director (Civil Engineering), BEM and Liew Chia Pao, Associate Director (Civil Engineering), BEM.



Workshop on “Hands-on-Orientation on Outcomes-Based Education (OBE)”

Meanwhile, Dr. Basanta Kumar Barmon, Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Director (In-Charge), IQAC, EWU and Ms. Asiya Siddica, Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics both have participated a day-long workshop on “QS Masterclass on University Rankings and Ratings” organized by Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), sponsored by World University of Bangladesh which was held on 9th July, 2019 at the Council Bhaban of BUET, Dhaka. A total of 100 faculty members of 42 public and private universities from all over Bangladesh have participated in the workshop. Dr. Mashiur Rahman, Economic Affairs to the Honorable Prime Minister, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh was present in the workshop as a chief guest. The workshop was facilitated by Mr. Ashiwn Fernandez, Regional Director, Middle East, North America & South Asia, QS Quacquarelli Symonds, UK. The facilitator has briefly explained the different



Workshop on “QS Masterclass on University Rankings and Ratings”

indicators of ranking, rating, score and process of application of QS World University Rankings.

It was an informative and fruitful workshop participated by various faculty members from numerous public and private universities including BUET, EWU, NSU, BAUST, NSU, AUST etc. The workshop was ended with handing over an acknowledgement of attendance by National Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury.

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Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT)



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, seminar and publication. The Center has the following updates during April to July 2019:

Research Grant:

The Center released research grant for the following research proposal:

- *"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, Bangladesh.

Publication:

- *"Analyzing the effectiveness of access to information (a2i) program in promoting women empowerment in selected areas*

of Bangladesh: A case study of Shimulia union parishad and Muksudpur union parishad, Dhaka district" by Ms. Ruhun Wasata, Lecturer, Department of Social Relations, East West University.

Research report:

Following research reports are in pipeline:

- *"Trail of War Rapes: When justice is an issue"* by Dr. Tureen Afroz, Professor, Department of Law, East West University.
- *"Impact of training program on awareness and practice of computer ergonomics among academic staff"* by Rubayat Kabir, Senior Lecturer and Dr. Marzia Zaman Sultana, Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Relations, East West University.

Research Proposal:

In response to the call for Research Proposals Round-12 the Center has received another research proposal, in addition to 3 research proposals that was submitted earlier:

"Female Criminality: An empirical study on Bangladesh" by Monira Nazmi Jahan, Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, East West University

Research Seminar: EWUCRT organized the following research seminar:

- *"Screening and characterization of L-asparaginase producing bacteria from the soil in and around Dhaka City, Bangladesh"* by Dr. Md. Mohiuddin Kabir, Associate Professor, Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Professor Dr. Chowdhury Faiz Hossain, Department of Pharmacy and Ms. Roushney Fatima Mukti, Lecturer, Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, East West University on 22 May, 2019.

Training on '5S-An Approach to Enhance the Workplace Effectiveness'

East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) organized a training program on '5S-An Approach to Enhance the Workplace Effectiveness' for the academic administrators and administrative officers of East West University at EWUCRT Seminar room of East West University campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka on 04 July 2019. The training session was conducted by Mr. S.M. Ashrafuzzaman, Director (Joint Secretary), Ministry of Industry, National Productivity Organisation,





Dr. Md. Mohiuddin Kabir is presenting his research proposal in a research seminar

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Mr. S.M. Ashrafuzzaman talked about 5S, which is a Japanese method of maintaining workplace discipline.

After the formal discussion, a short question and answer session was held. Professor Dr. Muhammed Shahriar Haque, Executive Director, EWUCRT, Dr. Farhana Ferdousi, Deputy Executive Director, EWUCRT, along with faculty members, administrative officers of EWU and officials of EWUCRT attended the training workshop.

Training on Research Methodology

Dr. Farhana Ferdousi, Deputy Executive Director, East West

University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) organized a workshop on 'Research Methodology' for Research Officers of National Productivity Organization (NPO), Ministry of Industries on March 10 to April 16, 2019. In this task, Dr. Farhana Ferdousi was ably assisted by her other university colleagues, Dr. Jashim Uddin, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, Dr. Md. Abdul Momen, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration and Mr. Imrul Kabir, Senior Lecturer, Department of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, East West University.

Other Professional Activities:

Ms. Shahla Sharmin, Senior Departmental Officer, EWUCRT, participated in the 'Book Development Workshop under Onuprerona Project', which was held in Chittagong on February 07-09, 2019 and the award giving ceremony was held on 17 June 2019 in Dhaka. In this program she received a crest and a certificate as the 'Winning Author', for writing short story in Bengali using Bloom software for ethnic group of children in Bangladesh. This workshop was organized by Save the Children, Bangladesh in association with International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX), United States of America. Renowned writers; publishers, painters participated in this program.



Mr. S.M. Ashrafuzzaman, Director, National Productivity Organisation is conducting the training program



Ms. Shahla Sharmin receiving crest, certificate and prize money during award giving ceremony



‘EWU will always remain in my heart’ - Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam

Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, outgoing Pro-Vice Chancellor of East West University (EWU), concluded his last working day at the university on 30 May 2019. An informal farewell reception was organized on the day by the EWU administration to honor Professor Alam. All

departmental and section heads of EWU attended the event.

In his parting remarks, Dr. Alam said what he likes best about EWU is the fact that it is the best private educational institution geared for students from the middle-class and mofussil areas of the

country. He has always treated the institution as his second academic home. He added that East West University will always remain in his heart. He also came up with some suggestions for the betterment of the institution in his speech.

Among others dignitaries, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson (Acting), Board of Trustees and Chief Adviser of EWU, Professor Dr. M.M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor, EWU, A. Z. M. Shafiqul Alam, Treasurer of EWU spoke on the occasion. At the end of the event, they handed over a few goodwill parting gifts to Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam.





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Faculty Updates

DEPARTMENT of Computer Science & Engineering

Journal Papers

S. M. M. Hasan, R. Hossain, R. A. Tuhin, T. H. Sakib, and P. Thollander, "Empirical Investigation of Barriers and Driving Forces for Efficient Energy Management Practices in Non-Energy-Intensive Manufacturing Industries of Bangladesh," MDPI Sustainability, vol. 11, no. 9, p. 2671, May 2019.

S. M. M. Hasan, M. Rokonuzzaman, R. A. Tuhin, S.M. Salimullah, M. Ullah, T. H. Sakib, P. Thollander, "Drivers and Barriers to Industrial Energy Efficiency in Textile Industries of Bangladesh," MDPI Energies, vol. 12, no. 9, p. 1775, May 2019.

Conference Papers

Mohammad Salah Uddin and Md. Naim Khan, "Real-time Water Vehicle Monitoring and Tracking System for Bangladesh". 1st International Conference on Advances in Science, Engineering and Robotics Technology (ICASERT-2019), May 3-5, 2019, East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Shamse Tasnim Cynthia and Shamim H. Ripon, Predicting and Classifying Software Faults: A Data Mining Approach, 7th International Conference on Computer and Communications Management (ICCCM 2019) July 27-29, 2019 Bangkok, Thailand.

Md. Golam Sarowar, Fahima Qasim and Shamim H. Ripon, Tuberos Sclerosis Complex (TSC) Disease Prediction Using Optimized Convolutional Neural Network, 7th International Conference on Computer and Communications Management (ICCCM 2019) July 27-29, 2019 Bangkok, Thailand.

International Conference and Robo-Fest

Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), East West University (EWU) and Japan-Bangladesh Robotics and Advanced Technology Research Center (JBRATRC) are collaborating to organize the First International Conference on Advances in Science, Engineering and Robotics Technology 2019 (ICASERT 2019) and International Robo-Fest 2019 at East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh on May 3-5, 2019, technical co-sponsored by the IEEE Bangladesh Section and IEEE Robotics and Automation Society Bangladesh Chapter. The opening ceremony of ICASERT 2019 was held on May 3, 2019

(Friday) at 10:00 a.m. ICASERT 2019 is one of the largest technical events on Advances in Science, Engineering and Robotics Technology in Bangladesh. This conference aims to provide a unique opportunity for professionals, scientists, engineers, educators, researchers and students from all over the world to exchange their scientific ideas, views, and thoughts with fellow researchers and participants. Approximately 800 papers were submitted from all around the world (such as, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Somalia, South Korea, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, and United States). All the papers have undergone a thorough and rigorous double-blind review process. Senior IEEE Fellow, Professor Dr. Vincenzo Piuri, Italy served as General Chair of the Technical Program Committee.

Dr. Dipu Moni, MP, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh graced the opening ceremony as the Chief Guest. Mr. Syed Manzur Elahi, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, EWU attended the opening ceremony as the Special Guest. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Founder Vice Chancellor and Chief Adviser, EWU attended the opening ceremony as the Chief Patron of the conference. Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor, EWU attended the opening ceremony as the Conference Chair. Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, EWU attended the

Department of Computer science & Engineering

opening ceremony as the Guest of Honour. *Professor Dr. Celia Shahnaz*, Department of EEE, BUET and *Chair, IEEE Bangladesh Section* attended the opening ceremony. *Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza*, Chairperson of Department of Computer Science and Engineering, EWU and Organizing Chair of the conference attended the opening ceremony. Approximately 300 enthusiastic participants (guests, researchers and participants from home and abroad) attended the opening ceremony session.

Closing Ceremony

Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), East West University (EWU) and Japan-Bangladesh Robotics and Advanced Technology Research Center (JBRATRC) are collaborating to organize the First International Conference on Advances in Science, Engineering and Robotics Technology 2019 (ICASERT 2019) and International Robo-Fest 2019 at EWU on May 3-5, 2019, technical co-sponsored by the IEEE Bangladesh Section and IEEE Robotics and Automation Society Bangladesh Chapter. The closing ceremony of ICASERT 2019 was held on May 5, 2019 (Sunday) at 4:00 p.m. ICASERT 2019 is one of the largest technical events on Advances in Science, Engineering and Robotics Technology in Bangladesh. This conference aims to provide a unique opportunity for professionals, scientists, engineers, educators, researchers and students from all over the world to exchange their scientific ideas, views, and thoughts with fellow researchers and participants. All the papers have undergone a thorough and rigorous double-blind review process. Senior IEEE Fellow, Professor Dr. Vincenzo Piuri, Italy served as General Chair of the Technical Program Committee.

Architect Yeafesh Osman, MP, Hon'ble Minister of Science and Technology, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh graced the closing ceremony as the Chief Guest. *Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin*, Founder Vice Chancellor and Chief Adviser, EWU attended the closing ceremony as the Chief Patron of the conference. *Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan*, Vice Chancellor, EWU attended the closing ceremony as the Conference Chair. *Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza*, Chairperson of Department of Computer Science and Engineering, EWU and Organizing Chair of the conference attended the closing ceremony. Approximately 320 enthusiastic participants (guests, researchers and participants from home and abroad) attended the closing

ceremony session. Certificate of "IEEE Bangladesh Section Best Paper Award" as well as certificates of "Best Paper Award" were distributed among the participating national and international authors.

For Robo-Fest, there were a total of seven segments for the completions, such as Autonomous Robotics Contest, Take Off (Drone Race), Battle Bot, Car Race, Robo Soccer, Exhibition (Hardware and Software) and Idea Presentation. Prizes were distributed among the winners in total of seven segments. Robotics, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), Machine Learning, etc., are gaining popularity in Bangladesh as elsewhere in the world. Therefore, it is a time to prepare our young generation for the upcoming future where these students can research and innovate new ideas. This type of event will help Bangladesh to get world-wide recognition as a technically advanced country in the near future. This international conference and Robo-Fest will elevate the academic image of the Computer Science and Engineering Department of EWU and of our country to the next level and it will further help to transform the country into government's vision of "Digital Bangladesh".



DEPARTMENT of Civil Engineering

Journal Publication

Md. Naimul Haque, Hiroshi Katsuchi, Hitoshi Yamada & Haeyoung Kim. 2019. Influence of geometric configuration on aerodynamics of streamlined bridge deck by unsteady RANS. *Wind and Structures, An International Journal (Techno Press)*. Vol. 28, Issue-5, Pages 331-345



Guest speaker, Mr. Iyer delivering his speech at the seminar.

SEMINAR

The Department of Civil Engineering arranged a seminar on 22 May 2019 about "**Career Prospects in Cement Industry**". The Chairperson of the Department of Civil Engineering, Dr. Md. Naimul Haque was the Chief Guest and the guest speaker of the seminar was Mr. Panchanathan Natesan Iyer, CEO and MD of Siam City Cement (BD) Ltd. Mr. Iyer has over three (3) decades of experience working in the cement industry of various

countries of Asia and Africa. The main focus of the seminar was to let the students know about various job opportunities of cement industry. In addition, how students can flourish their career through working in cement industries, qualities or attributes required for graduates to be successful in cement industry were also discussed through this seminar which was very helpful for the students.

DEPARTMENT of Economics



Dr. Mohammad Farashuddin, Visiting Professor, Advisor and Coordinator and Dr. A.K. Enamul Haque, Professor, Department of Economics at the workshop

Journal Publication

Sanzidur Rahman and Basanta Kumar Barmon (2019), "Women's Gainful Employment in 'Gher' Farming System (Prawn-Carp-Rice Integrated Culture) in Bangladesh: Trends and Determinants" *Aquaculture International* (2019) 27:519-537; <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10499-019-00347-9>

Basanta Kumar Barmon and Sushanta Kumar Tarafder (2019), "Impacts of Vermicompost Manure on MV Paddy Production

in Bangladesh: A Case Study of Jessore District" *Asia-Pacific Journal of Rural Development*, 1-25, DOI: 10.1177/2516602619860609.

Gazi Mahabubul Alam (2019), "Quality assurance for private universities in Bangladesh: A quest for specialized institutional governance, management and regulatory mechanisms" *International Journal of Comparative Education and Development*, DOI: 10.1108/

IJCED-01-2019-0006.

Forthcoming Book Chapter

Rahman, M., Bari, E.&Farin, S. M. (2019). SAARC Food Bank: Raising operational efficacy. In *Regional cooperation for sustainable food security in South Asia*(pp. 110-132). Routledge. Forthcoming Paper.

Working Paper

Haque A.K. E., Bari, E. &Shammin, R. (2019). *Assessing Synergy between Climate and Development Projects*



Faculties of Department of Economics at the workshop on "Academic Performance Enhancement"

Department of Economics

Which one is more effective, efficient and transparent? Working Paper. Dhaka: Transparency International Bangladesh. Retrieved from: https://www.ti-bangladesh.org/beta3/images/2019/cfg/Synergy_CC_Dev/Synergy_CC_Dev_Full_Report.pdf

Workshop

IQAC Evaluation of the Undergraduate Program labeled the Department of Economics as "Excellent". With the aim to continue with the progress, the Department of Economics organized a workshop on 'Academic Performance Enhancement' in two parts. The first daylong workshop was held on 21st June 2019 at BCDM Savar with the objective to familiarize the newly appointed faculty members to the requirements set by SAR. The workshop had 30 participants.

The second part was held on 4th July at MBA125, East West University with the objective to revise the final action plan in light of the

recent private university rankings published in Dhaka Tribune.

Biva Arani Mallik, PhD- The chair of Department of Economics opened the sessions, providing an introductory remark.

Conference/Seminars Presentations:

Dr. A.K. Enamul Haque, Department of Economics, chaired an open discussion on a national advocacy meeting on Bangladesh-Bhutan-India-Nepal Motor vehicle agreement. The meeting was held in Dhaka on May 07, 2019. UnnayanShamannay and CUTS international organized the meeting.

A training on developing framework matrix for planners was given by Professor A.K. Enamul Haque. Agriculture, Water Resources and Rural Institution Division of the Planning Commission organized the meeting. It held on April 11th, 2019.

Professor A.K. Enamul Haque,



Jeenat Mehareen attended a 5-day training workshop on "Introduction to Economy wide Analysis using SAMs and CGE Models"

Department of Economics, delivered lectures on "Macro Economics Issues in Economics Appraisals: Economic Cost Benefit Analysis (ECBA/SCBA)", "Economic Valuation: From Market Prices to Shadow Prices, Externalities" and "What if Analysis and calculation of NPV, BCR and IRR". The lecture was a part of BPMI training on Financial and Economic Analysis of Development Project. Bangladesh Power Management Institution organized the training session and was held on April 07, 2019.

Estiaque Bari participated in an



international training workshop titled "SANDEE Summer School in Environmental and Resource Economics 2019" organized by South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE) in Asian Institute of Technology, Pathumthani, Thailand from May 5-19, 2019.

Jeenat Mehareen, lecturer, department of Economics attended a 5-day training workshop on "Introduction to Economy wide Analysis using SAMs and CGE Models". This workshop is jointly organised by SANEM and Washington DC based International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).

Imrana Sharmin, Asiya Siddica, Jeenat Mehareen, Afia Fahmida Daisy, Mobasser Anjum, Umme Marzana attended International Conference for Economists 2019 on 6-7 July 2019 at the Dhaka University premises organized by the Bureau of Economic Research (BER) and the Department of



Lecturers of Economics Department attended BER Conference at Dhaka University.

Economics, University of Dhaka.

Brown-Bag Seminar Series Summer 2019:

Brown bag seminar series for Summer, 2019 was delivered by Dr. Nazmul Hoque. He presented a paper on "Hi- Tech Sexism? Evidence from Bangladesh." The seminar was held on July 18, 2019.

Undergraduate Research Presentation:

An undergraduate research presentation was held on June 20, 2019. Four undergraduate students presented their research papers on the occasion.



Estiaque Bari attended "SANDEE Summer School in Environmental and Resource Economics 2019"

DEPARTMENT of Social Relations

Journal

Siddiqui, M. R. and Hossain, M. A. (2019) Climate Change and migration in coastal areas in South Asia. In: W. L. Filho, A. Azul, L. Brandli, P. Özuyar, T. Wall (eds) Climate Action. Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Cham. Springer Nature.

Technical Report

Wasata, R. 2019. EWUCRT Working Paper no 16. East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Conference

Haque, E. (2019, June 22-24). U.S.-

North Korea Nuclear Diplomacy: Challenges and Promises. Paper presented at the World Congress for Korean Politics and Society 2019, organized by the Korean Political Science Association (KPSA) and held at Konkuk University, Seoul, South Korea.

Tasnima, T. & Wasata, R. (2019, April). *Perceptions and knowledge about Violence Against Women (VAW) among students in higher education institution.* Paper presentation at the First national conference on fostering

communication for development (C4D) research to achieve results for children, UNICEF, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Wasata, R. (2019, April). *Let's Talk PCOS: Communication Strategies to Overcome Barriers of Knowledge of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) among Women and Children-at-risk.* Paper presentation at the First national conference on fostering communication for development (C4D) research to achieve results for children, UNICEF, Dhaka, Bangladesh.



Speakers of the Seminar on Adolescents and Reproductive Health

Training

Mr Md Rezwan Siddiqui Attended London Climate Week 2019 with the invitation of the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED).

Seminar on Adolescents and Reproductive Health

The Department of Social Relations, East West University held a seminar on reproductive health entitled 'Adolescents sexual and reproductive health enabling environment issues in Bangladesh' at S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery, East West University.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser and Founder Vice Chancellor graced the occasion as the Honorable Chief Guest. Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan presided the seminar as program chair. The seminar brought together three illustrious delegates from UNICEF

Bangladesh to disseminate knowledge under the overarching theme of adolescent sexual and reproductive health (ASRH) in Bangladesh.

Observation of World Health Day 2019

Department of Social Relation of East West university has celebrated the "World Health Day 2019" on April 7, Sunday with different activities at the university campus.

Seminar on Preconception Care and Counselling

The Department of Social Relation of the East West University organized a seminar on "Preconception Care and Counselling" on 31 July 2019. The seminar was chaired by Professor Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan, Chairperson, Department of Social Relations of the East West University.

Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Honorary Professor & Advisor, Department of Social Relations; Chairperson, East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT); and Member Board of Trustees, East West University was present as the chief guest.

Field Trip

The Department of Social Relations (DSR), East West University organized a Field Trip to National Institute of Preventive and Social Medicine (NIPSOM), Mohakhali, Dhaka on July 15, 2019. The students of the courses POP201: Health Challenges of Adolescents and Youths, POP202: Introduction to Public Health, POP203: Introduction to Population Studies and GEN209: Introduction to Social Psychology went to the field trip.



Field trip to NIPSOM



Master of Business Administration

Environmental Expedition

East West University MBA club organized Environmental expedition on Friday 08 March 2019. Around 200 participants (Students, Faculty members and guests, alumni) participated in this program. This type of program MBA club organized after long 15 years later. The expedition started from Dhaka and then headed to the blissful district of Chandpur. The excursion ended with a voyage back to Dhaka. The event hosted a wide array of activities to enhance the experience, ranging from music and games to raffle draws and talent hunt for greater amusement.

Workshop on Quality Management

On 26-28 June 2019, the MBA / EMBA Program arranged a "Quality Management" workshop for MBA / EMBA learners. This workshop was attended by 20 MBA learners. The six sessions of this workshop were performed by academics and business specialists. Certificates have been given among the successful respondents at the end of the workshop. MBA / EMBA Program Professor Dr. Muhammad Ziaulhaq Mamun Advisor was the workshop coordinator.

Seminar on Analysis of 2019 National Budget of Bangladesh

Bangladesh MBA Association (BMBAA) and EWU MBA/EMBA Program Jointly Organized Seminar on Analysis of 2019 National Budget of Bangladesh on Sunday 07 July at 7 pm at S.M Nousher Ali Lecturer Gallery (Ground floor) East West University. Keynote Speaker was Aminur Rahman Ex-member of NBR and Vice President, BMBAA. Special Guest Speaker was Khandker Ibrahim Khaled, Ex-Deputy Governor, Bangladesh Bank Ex-President, BMBAA Discussant. Dr. A. K. Enamul Haque Professor, Department of Economics, East West University delivered his speech as discussant. MBA and EMBA students, faculty members attended this seminar.



DEPARTMENT

of Mathematics and Physical Sciences

Publications

Nazimuddin, A.K.M.; Ali, M.S. (2019) Periodic pattern formation analysis numerically in a chemical reaction-diffusion system. *International Journal of Mathematical Sciences and Computing* 5 (3) 17-26.

Muhaimin I.; Radiah B.; Kandasamy R.; Firdaus S.; Karim. M. F.; Sabirin, M. (2019) Numerical investigation for convective heat transfer of carbon nano tube (CNT) nano-fluids over a stretching surface, *Materials Science Forum* 961, 148-155.

Al Mamun A.S.M.; Zubairi Y.Z.; Hussin A.G.; Rahmatullah Imon A.H.M.; Rana S. (2019) Identification of influential observation in linear structural relationship model with known slope, *Communications in Statistics-Simulation and Computation*, DOI: 10.1080/03610918.2019.1645172

Seminar

Dr. Abul Kalam Azad, University Brunei Darussalam (UBD) delivered a talk on "Fuel Cells: A zero-emission alternative energy for future" on 25 July 2019.

Colloquium

Dr. Md. Fazlul Karim delivered a lecture on "Fundamental Concepts and properties of Fluids" on 4 July 2019.

Dr. Md. Fazlul Karim delivered a lecture on "Basic Equations of Fluid Mechanics" on 18 July 2019.



Dr. Abul Kalam Azad is receiving a token gift from Professor Dr. Ruhul Amin.



DEPARTMENT of Electrical & Electronic Engineering



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Knowledge and Job Prospects in VLSI

EEE department organized a seminar on "Knowledge and Job Prospects in VLSI" on 23rd May, 2019 at S. M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery. Engineers from Ulkasemi Private Limited were the resource persons. They discussed different aspects of VLSI design process and job opportunity in this field.

The Evolution of Power Electronics and Its Emerging Applications in Power Systems: From Mega Watt to Micro Watt

EEE department organized a seminar on "The Evolution

of Power Electronics and Its Emerging Applications in Power Systems: From Mega Watt to Micro Watt" on 18th July, 2019 at VLSI Lab of EEE department. Dr. Faisal Khan, Associate Professor at University of Missouri, USA, was the resource person. Dr. Khan discussed the evolution of power electronics and the research scope and opportunity in this field.

Prioritizing Research and Redefining Education: A Challenge Facing Student Centric Universities

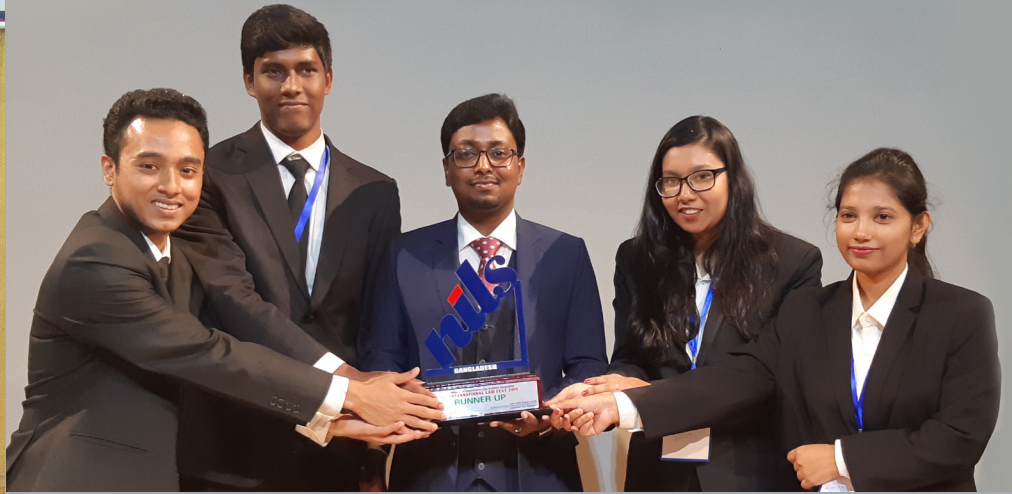
EEE department organized a seminar on "Prioritizing Research



Dr. Khan delivering his speech on power electronics



Prof. Anisul Haque giving token of appreciation to Prof. Anwar



and Redefining Education: A Challenge Facing Student Centric Universities” on 28th July, 2019 at EEE conference room. The resource person was Professor Dr. A. F. M. Anwar, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Connecticut, USA. Prof. Anwar discussed the process of identifying research priorities based upon existing faculty strength, resources and infrastructure and global/local research/technology development goals.

Iftar & Get together

EEE Department has organized an Iftar get-together for the students, alumni, staff and faculty members of the department on 23rd May, 2019 at Faculty Lounge, East West University. There EEE alumni gave presentation on professional opportunities and experiences.

Professional Activities

Dr. Mohammad Ryyan Khan

- Dr. Khan instructed a workshop on “MATLAB Basics” organized by IEEE EWU SB, Dhaka, 18th & 20th June, 2019.

DEPARTMENT of Law

Journal

Hossain, M. P. & Afroz, T. (2019). Plea-Bargaining: Socio-Legal Impacts on the Criminal Justice System of Bangladesh. *Australian Journal of Asian Law: Melbourne Law School*, 19(2), 1-19, 4 June, 2019.

Conference

Hossain, M. P. (2019). Immunity Experiment: An Ecumenical Approach to the Rohingya Persecution. *IAGS Conference 2019*, Cambodia, 16 July 2019.

EWU Moot Team became Runner-Up in the 1st International Law Fest Organized by NILS-Bangladesh

The East West University Moot Court Team became the Runner-up Team in the 1st International Law Fest’19, organized by the Network for International Law Students – Bangladesh with the event support of the Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice, Liberation War Museum, Bangladesh from 4th to 6th April 2019. Total 239 students of 35 public and private universities of Bangladesh participated in the program.

The team was constituted of three law students namely, Nusrat Jahan Nishat (Mooter), Shiddhartho Zaman (Mooter), and Avijhit Shikder (Researcher). One faculty member, Md. Pizuar Hossain, was the coach of the team.



DEPARTMENT of Business Administration



International Journal

Ferdousi, F., Baird, K. Munir, R. and Su, S.(2019), "The Effectiveness of Quality Management in Bangladesh", *International Journal of Productivity and Performance Management*, ABDC ranked B

Conference

Kanan, A. H. and Ferdousi, F, (2019), "Traditional Syatem of Lemon (Citrus Limon) Cultivation and Marketing: A Study on Jaintapur, Sylhet, Bangladesh", *4th International GCSTMR Congress 20-22 January, 2019, Dhaka, Bangladesh.*

Kanan, A. H. and Ferdousi, F, (2019), "The Role of Participatory Forest Management System in Livelihoods Security and Forest Restoration", *4th International GCSTMR Congress 20-22 January, 2019, Dhaka, Bangladesh.*

Hride, F.T. and Ferdousi, F, (2019), "The Role Price Fairness on Customer Satisfaction and Customer Loyalty: F-Commerce Users of a Developing Country", *4th International GCSTMR Congress 20-22 January, 2019, Dhaka, Bangladesh.*

Ahmed, A and Ferdousi, F, (2019), "Effect of Contingency Factors in Adopting Lean Practices- A Case on a Beverage Organization of a Developing Economy", *4th International GCSTMR Congress 20-22 January, 2019, Dhaka, Bangladesh.*



Afroze, R; Eva, T.P, and Sarker, A.R. (2019). "Employability of engineering graduates in Bangladesh through soft skills acquisition". *IIUM International Conference on Business and Management*. 10-11th July, 2019, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Seminar

The Department of Business Administration, East West University conducted a seminar on 'Basic Concept of Productivity and Office Management' for the faculty members at BBA Seminar Room, East West University. Mr. S. M. Ashrafuzzaman, Joint Secretary, Head of NPO & APO Alternate Country Director for Bangladesh, National Productivity Organisation (NPO), Ministry of Industries lead the seminar as speaker.

Guest Speakers

Department of Business Administration has initiated to invite guest speakers from various industries to share their knowledge and experiences with the students. The key objective of inviting experts is to provide students a practical insight along with their theoretical understanding.

Discussion Session with UIU

United International University (UIU) and Department of Business Administration have jointly organized a discussion on how to participate in 'Research Symposium 2019', which was held in UIU. In the session, the faculty members of UIU emphasized the necessity of students' participation in research activities.

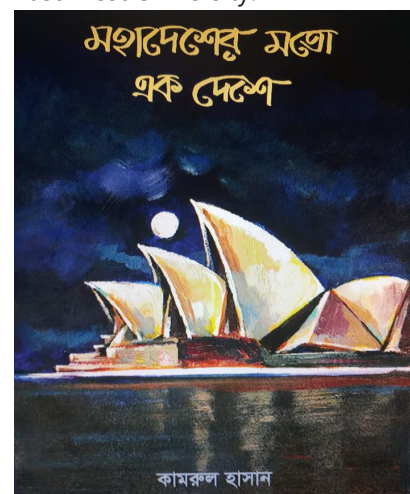
Study Tour

The Department of Business Administration arranged a study tour for the students on 18 July, 2019 and 21 July, 2019 at Igloo Ice Cream. A total of 166 students along with 10 faculty members visited the company. Faculty members are - Dr. Jashim Uddin, Associate Professor, Md. Kamrul Hassan, Assistant Professor, Kohinoor Biswas, Assistant Professor, Rumana Afroze, Assistant Professor, Silvia Akter, Assistant Professor, Tamanna Parvin Eva, Senior Lecturer, Naharin Binte Rab, Senior Lecturer, Mustafa Nizamul Aziz, Senior Lecturer, Rashedul Hasan, Senior Lecturer, and Md. Humayun Kabir, Lecturer. This study tour provided the students an excellent opportunity

to correlate their theoretical knowledge with the practical one.

Book Publication

Mohadesher Moto Ek Deshe is a travelogue on Australia by Mr. Kamrul Hassan. This 400 page book captures the history, geography, culture, land and people of that continental country in literary prose. The writer travelled Australia during December 2016-January 2017 with a group of doctor friends. The book has been published in the February Book Fair of this year and highly acclaimed by the readers. This is the third consecutive book of travels by the author, who is also a poet and essayist. Mr. Hassan teaches management course at East West University.





DEPARTMENT of Sociology

Journal Publications

Hearn, J., Ratele, K., Sheffer, T. & Khan, A. R. (forthcoming). Men, masculinities and peace, justice, conflict and violence: A theoretical overview. In T. Väyrynen, É. Féron, P. Medie, S. Parasha, & C. C. Confortini (eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Feminist Peace Research*, Routledge: London.

Khan, A. R., Ratele K., Najuwa, A., Islam, M. Z., & Dery, I (forthcoming). Suicide and attempted suicide in Jhenaidah district, Bangladesh, 2010-2018, *Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*. [Impact factor 2.508 & Scopus indexed]

Khan, A. R., Ratele K., & Dery, I. (forthcoming). (Re)animating sociology of suicide in Bangladesh, *Italian Sociological Review*. [Scopus indexed]

Billah, M. (2019). Gonzalez, P. A., & Delgado, R. C. (2018). Analyzing during or post-disaster risk factors related with cyclone survivors in Bangladesh, *Journal of Indian Research*, 6 (4): 52-58.

Conference / Seminar Presentations

Khan, A. R. (2019). Interface between masculinity and suicide, 26th South African Sociological Association Congress, University of South Africa (UNISA), Pretoria, July 15-17, 2019

Khan, A. R. (2019). Re-energising

sociology of suicide: Case application in Bangladesh, 26th South African Sociological Association Congress, University of South Africa (UNISA), Pretoria, July 15-17, 2019

Khan, A. R. (2019). Trends of suicidal behaviors in Bangladesh: A Descriptive analysis, 26th South African Sociological Association Congress, University of South Africa (UNISA), Pretoria, July 15-17, 2019

Tanjeela, M. & Rahman, A. (2019). Need of Understanding Disaster Risk for Resilient City Development. 15th International Asian Urbanization Conference, Vietnamese-German University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, November 27-30, 2019

Hussain, R. (2019). Information Economy, Employment vulnerability and the Emergence of New Urban Marginality in Dhaka City, Bangladesh. 15th International Asian Urbanization Conference, Vietnamese-German University, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, November 27-30, 2019 [Accepted]

Uddin, H. (2019). Deforestation and Degradation of Sangu Reserved Forest in Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh, *8th annual conference of the Sociology of Development*, The University of Notre Dame, USA, October 17-19, 2019

Workshop/Open Discussion/Panel Discussion

VSO, VSO Alumni Association Bangladesh and National Youth Engagement Network -NYEN organized a workshop on “Empowering Students to Take Actions to Achieve Gender Equality” which was held on 7th July 2019 at the EWU with the collaboration of Sociology Club of EWU (SCEWU) and Department of Sociology. The slogan of this workshop was # Value Each Other. Dr. Moumita Tanjeela, Assistant Professor, Chairman, Department of Sociology was present as a guest speaker.

With regard to gender equality, she addressed women’s



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involvement towards meaningful resources like technology access, law, and rights, policy law which bear testimony to appear gender equality.

The Department of Sociology and Sociology Club jointly arranged an open discussion entitled “বাংলাদেশের সাম্প্রতিক ঘটনাবলী শিশুধর্ষণ, হত্যাও নারীর প্রতি সহিংসতা: তরুণ প্রজন্মের ভাবনা ও করণীয়” on July 22, 2019 at S. M. Nowsher Ali Gallery in order to examine the utmost burning topics of the country. The key discussants were Dr. A. I. Mahbub Uddin Ahmed, Professor, University of Dhaka, and Dr. Fouzia Mannan, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Science.

Dr. Fouzia Mannan, Dean Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Science was in panel discussion in a workshop on Gender, Water and Empowerment among Readymade Garment Workers of Bangladesh organized by Coventry University, Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU), Dhaka University and Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) at Professor Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury Auditorium, University of Dhaka in July 29, 2019.

Teacher-Parent-Students Meeting, Summer 2019

Department of Sociology organized parent meeting for the newly admitted students for Summer 2019. The program was held at S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery of East West University (EWU) campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka on 1st July 2019.

Field Trip: Baliati Palace, Jagannath Roth, Metal Crafts, and National Martyrs' Memorial

The Department of Sociology of East West University arranged a field trip to Baliati palace, Manikganj, Dhamrai Jagannath Roth, Metal Crafts and National Martyrs' Memorial at Savar on July 19, 2019. The visit was conducted as the part of the courses (Introduction to Sociology (SOC-101); Introduction to Anthropology (SOC-102); and Bangladesh Society and Culture (SOC-307).

Scholarship

Sifat E Sultana, Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology attained her PhD admission at University of Saskatchewan, Canada. Ms. Sifat secured the prestigious “2019

Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship” which would offer full funding for her doctoral program in Canada.

Reviewer

Rasel Hussain started working as a Reviewer of Journal of Population and Social Studies (JPSS), a journal of the Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University from May 2019.

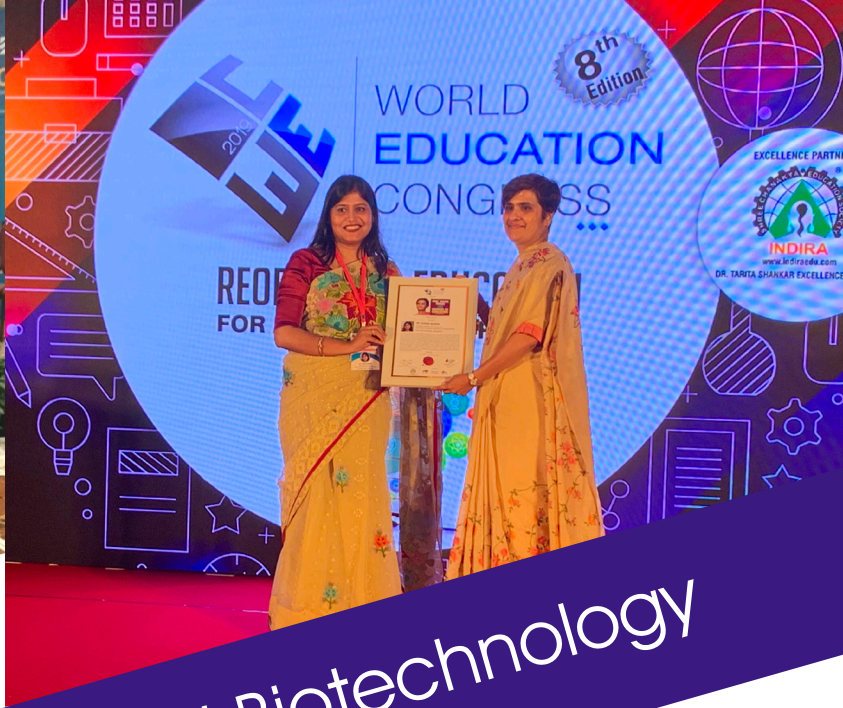
Book Review in Newspaper

Uddin, H. (2019, April 27). Buddhist Nationalism Rohingya Crisis and Contemporary Politics, (Edi) Asif Bin Ali and Sabbir Ahmed. The Daily Observer, Dhaka, Bangladesh, pp. 14

A Visit to the Liberation War Museum

The Department of Sociology of East West University arranged a field trip to the Liberation War Museum at Agargaon on June 29, 2019 as part of the course “GEN 226: Emergence of Bangladesh”.





DEPARTMENT

of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology

Journal Publication

- Roushney Fatima Mukti, Sanjida Sakhawat Sinthee. Metagenomic Approach: Transforming In Silico Research for Improved Biogas Production. International Journal of Applied Sciences and Biotechnology, Vol-7, issue-1, 2019
- Roushney Fatima Mukti, Shuborno Islam. Epigenetic contributions on mental health, neurodevelopmental and neurodegenerative disorders. International Journal of Biosciences, Vol. 14, No. 1, p. 38-52, 2019.

Conference/Seminar presentation

Ms. Roushney Fatima Mukti, Lecturer of the department of Genetic Engineering and

Biotechnology, East West University participated in the "5th International Conference on Public Health 2019" (ICOPH 2019) organized by Mahsa University and Taylor's University, Malaysia in collaboration with The International Institute of Knowledge Management, Sri Lanka from 10 to 12 July, 2019 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with an Oral Presentation titled "Reproductive and Socio-demographic Factors Associated with Ovarian Cancer Risk among Bangladeshi Women".

More than 250 academicians, researchers, scholars, practitioners and policy makers from 35 different nations across the globe attended the conference where 200 research papers were presented in 32 different technical sessions along with a poster session.

Workshop and Seminars attended by faculty members

Ms. Roushney Fatima Mukti, Senior

Lecturer, GEB, EWU participated in the following workshops:

- Workshop on "Scholarly Publications" organized by Mahsa University, Malaysia in collaboration with Umeå University, Sweden on July 10, 2019 at Kuala Lumpur.
- Workshop on "Effective Resume Writing" organized by The International Institute of Knowledge Management, Sri Lanka in collaboration with Monash University, Australia on July 11, 2019 at Kuala Lumpur.
- Workshop on "Strategic Academic Career Planning" organized by Taylor's University, Malaysia in collaboration with San Diego State University, USA on July 12, 2019 at Kuala Lumpur.

Workshop and Seminars organized by the Department

The department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology organized "Thalassemia Carrier Screening Campaign" at EWU on 3rd April, 2019 from 10 am to 4

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pm in the ground of university. The study was jointly being carried out by the collaboration between Biomedical Research Foundation Bangladesh (BRF) and the department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (GEB), EWU. The objective of this study was to inform the students of EWU about the consequences of thalassemia and how to save their offspring from the curse of this disease. The study method involves selected and trained student volunteers from GEB department who communicate with the other students of the university. Staffs from the Thalassemia Samity Hospital (TSH) provided the technical support for the screening.

Honors/Awards of the faculty members

Dr. Suraia Nusrin, Assistant Professor and Chairperson, Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, East West University has been awarded, "Prof. Indira Parikh 50 Women in Education Leaders" on 4th July 2019 in Mumbai at the World Education Congress. Malaysia's Director General of Education was present at the inauguration ceremony of the event. There were participants from India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, USA, Uganda, UK, Malaysia, Bhutan, Japan, Hong Kong and Qatar and several other countries.

The World Education Congress nominated her for this award in April 2019. The award is given to 50 women who contribute to the advancement of their respective sectors. The World Education Congress focuses on influencing the culture of education and cultivating the educational system, providing exposure to latest education tools, technologies and solutions and encouraging collaboration and partnership among institutions.

Dr. Nusrin started her research carrier at the Enteric Microbiology Laboratory of the International Centre

for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh and was involved with several important research projects of Center for Disease Control and National Institute of Health. Her research interest is to study the pathogenic bacteria of diarrhoeal diseases at molecular level focusing on the antibiotic resistant mechanisms.

Field Tour

Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (GEB) arranged a study tour at Active Fine Chemicals on April 04, 2019 for the GEB students. Faculty members of GEB also joined the tour. Active Drug Chemical is a biologically active pharmaceutical ingredient which acts as the actual medicine and the students who studied 'Pharmaceutical Biotechnology' found it really interesting as they had the chance to understand directly about how these active ingredients are being manufactured.



DEPARTMENT

of English

Publications

A bir, S. U. H. K. (2019). European Painting and World War I: Evolution of Modern Era and

Beyond. East West Journal of Humanities, 6&7(1), 152 – 161.

Fatema, K. (2016-2017). Learning English as a Second Language: Bangladeshi English-major

learners within intra-cultural power relationship. East West Journal of Humanities, 6&7 (1), 16-31.

Hasan, M.U., & Biswas, A. (2018). Mobile Apps in Self- Directed Language Learning: Attitudes of Bangladeshi Undergraduate Students. Green University Review of Social Sciences, 4(1), 83- 99.

Seminar

Ahmed, Z. (2019, July 16-17). Inconsistencies and Biases in English Language Testing In

Bangladesh Civil Service Preliminary

Examination. Paper presented at the 8th International Language Learning Conference (ILLC), organized by Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia.

Akhter, F. (2019, June 27-28). 'Unhoused': Trans-Atlantic Journey and its Impact on Identity

Formation in Meena Alexander's Manhattan Music. Paper presented at conference entitled Recalibrating Diasporas: Asia Pacific and the Spaces Beyond Conference, organized by School of Arts, Murdoch University, Perth, Western Australia.

Sharmin, S. (2019, April 26-27). Transnational Digital Literacy Practices of Two Karen Refugee

Adolescents. Paper presented at the ESP conference of the International English for Specific Purposes Teachers Association,

organized by Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool, UK.

Seminar Series

The Department of English organized a seminar on 27 June, 2019. Dr. Sonia Sharmin, Senior Lecturer, Department of English, East West University presented a paper titled "Becoming Caliban as a Transnational Researcher: A Rhizoanalysis of Second Language Literacy Practices of Karen Refugee Adolescents".

The Department of English organized the second seminar of Summer-2019 on 24 July. Dr. Mohammad Azam, Associate Professor in the Department of Bengali, University of Dhaka presented a paper titled "The Colonization of Bengali and the Role of Sanskrit Language".

Spelling Contest

On Thursday, June 27, 2019, the Writing Center, Department of English, EWU organized its first program "Spelling Contest"

Spelling Contest organized by the Writing Center, Department of English



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in room 240, where students from all departments were called to muster their potential spelling skills to compete with others.

The competition started with 18 registered participants. There were three phases in the competition: the written phase, the jumbled words phase, and the oral phase. The respected judges were: Ms. Farzana Sharmin Pamela Islam, Dr. Sonia Sharmin, Ms. Syeda Shabnam Mahmud, and Ms. Tamanna Sharmin Kabir. Ms. Naushin Nazifa Islam helped in coordinating the event.

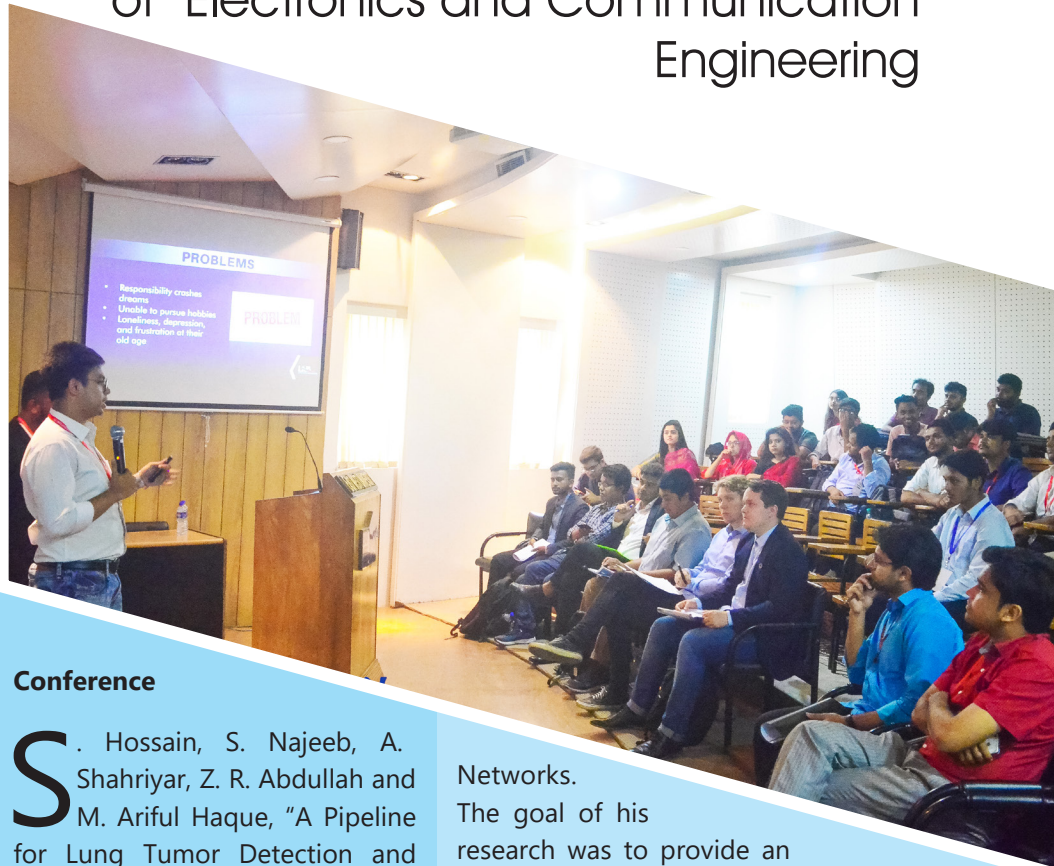
The program was attended by more than 40 students and 10 teachers. All participants received token of appreciation, while the three finalists (Mahmudul Hasan Shuvo- winner, Sumaiya Jannat Fariha- 1st runner-up, Promita Shabnam- 2nd runner-up) received books.

Writing Workshop

The Writing Center, Department of English, East West University organized a workshop titled "Writing Academically and Learning Self-Editing" for all faculty members of East West University on Wednesday, 17th July 2019 from 5:00pm - 6:00pm in room 240.

Dr. Fakrul Alam, scholar, writer, and the Ex-Pro-Vice-Chancellor of East West University, conducted the workshop. In his engaging session, Dr. Alam advised budding academics to focus on a specific area in their respective fields so that they can become experts.

Dr. Fouzia Mannan, Dean of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Dr. Farzana Akhter, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of English, and about 40 teachers from the Department of English and other departments participated in the session.



Conference

S. Hossain, S. Najeeb, A. Shahriyar, Z. R. Abdullah and M. Ariful Haque, "A Pipeline for Lung Tumor Detection and Segmentation from CT Scans Using Dilated Convolutional Neural Networks," *ICASSP 2019 - 2019 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*, Brighton, United Kingdom, 2019, pp. 1348-1352.

Mr. Suhail Najeeb presented a poster in ICASSP 2019

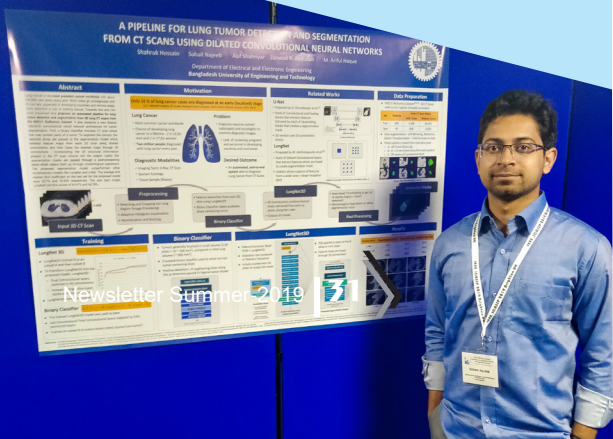
ECE faculty member Muhammad Suhail Najeeb attended the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP 2019), Brighton, the United Kingdom on 12-17 May 2019. He presented his research work at the conference on an end-to-end Lung Tumor Detection and Segmentation pipeline using Dilated Convolutional Neural

Networks.

The goal of his research was to provide an automated solution to lung cancer screening from CT scans which could aid doctors and medical professionals to save lives through early diagnosis of lung cancer.

Seminar on "TEMS Investigation: A Market-Leading Tool for RF Optimization"

Department of ECE arranged a seminar on "TEMS Investigation: A Market-Leading Tool for RF Optimization" for the students to





attain real-life experience regarding the deployment of mobile communications resources. The seminar was held on Saturday, 29 June 2019 at S. M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery. Around forty students of the ECE department along with the faculty members attended the seminar. The seminar was conducted by Mr. Shamim Sahani and Mr. Mohammad Fajjul Islam, both of whom were alumni of the department of ECE and have decade-long working experience on mobile and telecommunications industry.

ECE faculty contributed to the National Entrepreneurship Summit 2019

Muhammad Suhail Najeeb, Lecturer, Dept. of ECE contributed as a judge in the National Entrepreneurship Summit 2019, organized by East West University Telecommunications Club. He also oversaw the event as a moderator of the club along with ECE faculty

Dr. Anup Kumar Paul and Mr. Zahidur Rahman.

Annual Iftar 2019

Annual Iftar Mahfil of 2019 was organized by the final year students of the department of ECE on 28 May 2019 at the Faculty Lounge with administrative assistance from the department. About three hundred students along with the faculty members and the alumni joined the iftar. This program strengthens the collaborative practices among the students, alumni, and faculty members.

Intra-ECE Futsal Fiesta 2019

ECE Football Club organized the Intra-ECE Futsal Fiesta 2019 on Friday, 26 July 2019 with the administrative and logistics support from the department. Ten

teams consisting of ECE students, faculty and alumni participated in the five-a-side tournament which was held in the NDE Sports Venue. Fourteen Beta was the champion team while FC-11 secured the runner-up trophy.

DEPARTMENT

of Information Studies and Library Management

Publications

- Begum, D. (2019). Menstrual literacy: Raising awareness from girlhood to womanhood. In A. S. Assim, F. Nikola, R. J. Cavanagh & P. Kirby (Eds.), *Proceedings International Scientific Conference "Western Balkan Information Literacy"; Freedom, Accuracy and Truth*. Paper presented at Western Balkan Information Literacy Conference 20-21 June (pp. 25-33). Bihac, Bosnia and Herzegovina: Limerick Institute of Technology.
- Begum, D. and Elahi, M. H. (2019). A proposed framework for meeting sustainable development goals (SDGs) in Bangladesh: Library and information center (LIC) perspectives. In F. Alam (Ed.), *Proceedings on the 1st International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management; "Next Generation Information and Knowledge Dissemination to realize the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development"*,
- Begum, D., Hasan, Md. Nazmul and Hoq, K. M. G. (2019). Knowledge Management in Libraries and Information Centres: A model-based analysis. In F. Alam (Ed.), *Proceedings on the 1st International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management; "Next Generation Information and Knowledge Dissemination to realize the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development"*,
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Department Activities

The 1st International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (i-IKM 2019)

Department of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University and Bangladesh Public Administration Training Center (BPATC) have jointly organized the 1st International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management in Savar, Dhaka from 25-27 April 2019. The Conference is the first initiative taken in Bangladesh of its kind, and was indeed a great success. In this Conference around 330 participants have participated from 25 countries among them the number of local presenters were 90, local participants were 200, Invited Speakers and International Participants 40. Mr. M. A. Mannan, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh graced the Inaugural Ceremony as the Chief Guest. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Advisor and Founder Vice Chancellor of East West University was present at the event as the Inaugural Keynote Speaker. The Closing Ceremony of the 1st International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management was graced by Mr. Md. Abul Kalam Azad, Honorable Principal Coordinator (SDG Affairs) and Former Principal

Secretary to the Honorable Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Faculty Activities

Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management invited as a Guest Speaker on the International Scientific Conference "Western Balkan Information and Media Literacy which was held on 20-21 June 2019 at Bihac, Bosnia and Herzegovina. She presented an oral presentation on Menstrual Literacy: Raising Awareness from Girlhood to Womanhood.



Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management, & Librarian (In-charge) East West University was invited by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC), Ministry of Public Administration, Government of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh in person to take a session on "Literature search from E-Resources and Citation Management Software" for Joint Secretary and Assistant Secretary from May 2019 to July 2019 at BPATC, Savar, Dhaka.



Department of Information Studies and Library Management

Annual Iftar and Dua Mahfil

Department of Information Studies and Library Management arranged Annual Iftar and Dua Mahfil to observe the holy Ramadan with the students, faculty members and admin staff on 22 May, 2019.

Intra-Department Cricket Tournament

The department of Information Studies and Library Management organized an Intra-Department Cricket Tournament for its students and faculty members. The tournament was held on 06 July, 2019.

Webinar on "Higher Education in Canada and UK"

Department of Information Studies and Library Management organized two webinar sessions on 17th July and 25th July, 2019 as on "Higher Education in Canada" and "Higher Education in UK" respectively.

- **Students of ISLM watched "First Man" to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11 Moon Landing**
- **Students attended a Seminar on "Prepare yourself to be a leader of Robotics Technology"**
- **Students attended a workshop on "EducationUSA Program on STEM Education"**

Freshers' Reception Program

On 25th July 2019 the Department of Information Studies and Library Management organized a Freshers' Reception Program to welcome the newly enrolled students of Summer 2019. Chairperson Dr. Dilara Begum, along with other Faculty Members and senior students graced the event with their kind presence.

Fundamentals of Academic Writing

A seminar on "Fundamentals of Academic Writing" organized by the Department of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University was held on 30 July, 2019 at the Faculty Lounge of East West University where resource person was Dr. Kazi Mostak Gausul Hoq, Professor & Chairperson, Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka.



NEW APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

Newly Appointed Faculty Members:

SN	Name	Designation
Department: Electrical & Electronic Engineering		
1	Ms. Nusrat Jahan Ananna	Lecturer
2	Mr. Shahriyar Safat Dipta	Lecturer
3	Mr. Rishad Raiyan Joarder	Lecturer
Department: Electronics & Communications Engineering		
4	Dr. Mohammad Arifuzzaman	Assistant Professor
5	Mr. S.M. Raiyan Chowdhury	Lecturer
6	Mr. Mirza Masfiqur Rahman	Lecturer
Department: Computer Science & Engineering		
7	Mr. Md. Rukshar Alam	Lecturer
Department: Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology		
8	Ms. Nusrat Jahan Antora	Lecturer
9	Ms. Zinat Farzana	Lecturer
Department: Economics		
10	Dr. Gazi Mahabubul Alam	Professor (Ad-hoc)

SN	Name	Designation
11	Ms. Umme Marzana	Lecturer
12	Mr. Mobasshir Anjum	Lecturer
13	Ms. Afia Fahmida Daizy	Lecturer
Department: Law		
14	Ms. Nabaat Tasnima Mahbub	Assistant Professor
15	Mr. Mohammed Shahjalal	Senior Lecturer
16	Mr. Sk. Md. Habibullah	Senior Lecturer
Department: Sociology		
17	Mr. Md. Helal Uddin	Lecturer
18	Mr. S.M. Anowarul Kayes Shimul	Lecturer
19	Ms. Manzuma Ahsan	Lecturer
Department: Pharmacy		
20	Dr. Shawkat Md Aminul Islam	Assistant Professor
21	Ms. Labony Khandokar	Lecturer

Newly Promoted Faculty Members:

SL #	Name	Designation & Department	Promoted to	Remarks
1	Dr. Basanta Kumar Barmon	Associate Professor Economics	Appointment as Director, IOAC	
2	Dr. Syed Abul Basher	Associate Professor Economics	Professor	
3	Dr. Sonia Sharmin	Senior Lecturer English	Assistant Professor	
4	Ms. Naushin Nazifa Islam	Lecturer English	Senior Lecturer	
5	Ms. Ruhun Wasata	Lecturer Social Relations	Senior Lecturer	
6	Mr. Md. Rezwan Siddiqui	Lecturer Social Relations	Senior Lecturer	
7	Mr. Masum Billah	Lecturer Sociology	Senior Lecturer	
8	Mr. Rasel Hussain	Lecturer Sociology	Senior Lecturer	
9	Mr. Md. Hasinul Elahi	Lecturer ISLM	Senior Lecturer	
10	Ms. Fariha Abedin	Lecturer Law	Senior Lecturer	
11	Ms. Nayeema Sultana	Lecturer Business Administration	Senior Lecturer	
12	Mr. Tanveer Kabir	Lecturer Business Administration	Senior Lecturer	
13	Ms. Iffat Alam	Lecturer ECE	Senior Lecturer	
14	Dr. Shamim H. Ripon	Associate Professor CSE	Professor	
15	Mr. M. Saddam Hossain	Lecturer CSE	Senior Lecturer	
16	Ms. Nazia Afrin	Lecturer MPS	Senior Lecturer	
17	Ms. Roushney Fatima Mukti	Lecturer GEB	Senior Lecturer	
18	Dr. Farjana Khatun	Senior Lecturer Pharmacy	Assistant Professor	
19	Ms. Marjana Khalil	Lecturer Pharmacy	Senior Lecturer	
20	Mr. M. Saleh Yunus	Lecturer Pharmacy	Senior Lecturer	
21	Ms. Sanzana Fareen Rivu	Lecturer Pharmacy	Senior Lecturer	

Newly Appointed Non-Teaching Officers:

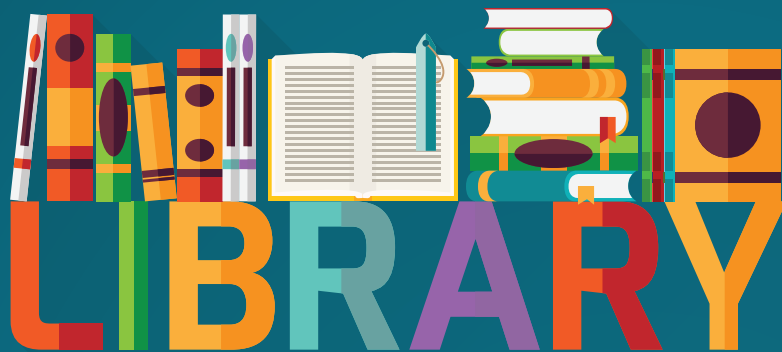
SN	Name	Designation	Department
1	Mr. Md. Ishtiaq Chowdhury	Lab Officer	CSE
2	Mr. Abul Kalam Azad	Assistant Procurement Officer	HR & Logistics
3	Ms. Yeasmin Akter	Assistant Front Desk Officer	HR & Logistics

Newly Promoted Non-Teaching Officers:

Name	Designation & Department	Promoted to
Mr. Md. Mohiuddin	Public Relations Officer Vice Chancellor's Office	Upgraded from Level -6 to Level -5
Mr. Uzzal Hossain	Lab Officer EEE	Senior Lab Officer
Ms. Ruchira Chakroborty	Senior Lab Officer Pharmacy	Assistant Manager (Lab.)
Ms. Farhana Rahman	Senior Departmental Officer Adviser, Student's Welfare & CCC	Assistant Registrar (Jr.)

Name	Designation & Department	Promoted to
Mr. Bibash Majumder	Senior Accounts Officer Finance & Accounts	Assistant Accounts Manager
Mr. Md. Abdul Kadir	Maintenance & Logistics Officer Finance & Accounts	Senior Accounts Officer
Ms. Nasiba Afrin	Assistant Admission Officer Registrar's Office	Admission Officer
Mr. Md. Tareque Musa	ICS Assistant ICS	ICS Officer
Mr. Md. Shohidul Islam	ICS Assistant ICS	ICS Officer
Mr. Md. Nurul Islam	Assistant Registrar Registrar's Office	Deputy Registrar
Mr. Abu Musa	Assistant Systems Manager ICS	Deputy Systems Manager
Mr. Md. Akhtaruzzaman	Assistant Registrar Logistics	HR & Deputy Registrar
Mr. Md. Shafiqul Islam	Assistant Registrar Economics	Deputy Registrar
Mr. Md. Hafijur Rahman	Assistant Registrar Registrar's Office	Deputy Registrar
Ms. Rozina Parvin	Assistant Chief, Admin & Logistics (PS to VC), Vice Chancellor's Office	Deputy Chief, Admin & Logistics (PS to VC)
Mr. Md. Nazrul Islam	Assistant Registrar EMBA Office	MBA & Deputy Registrar
Mr. Motiur Rahman	Deputy Librarian (Jr.)	Library Upgraded from Level -6 to Level -5
Mr. Md. Abu Sayeed	Assistant Registrar Student's Welfare & CCC	Adviser, Deputy Registrar
Mr. Md. Amirul Islam Masum	Assistant Systems Manager	ICS Deputy Systems Manager
Mr. Md. Jakaria Habib	Assistant Registrar(Jr.) Relations	Social Assistant Registrar
Mr. Md. Tasim Uddin	Assistant Registrar (Jr.)	English Assistant Registrar
Mr. Md. Anamul Hoque	Assistant Registrar (Jr.)	EEE Assistant Registrar
Mr. Moshir Rahman Joarder	Assistant Systems Manager (Jr.)	ICS Assistant Systems Manager
Mr. Md. Safiqul Islam	Assistant Systems Manager (Jr.)	ICS Assistant Systems Manager
Mr. Mohammad Masum Billah	Assistant Systems Manager (Jr.)	ICS Assistant Systems Manager
Mr. Md. Mohsin Hossain	Assistant Systems Manager (Jr.)	ICS Assistant Systems Manager
Mr. Md. Mahfuz Alam	Assistant Systems Manager (Jr.)	ICS Assistant Systems Manager
Mr. Saber Ahmed	Assistant Systems Manager (Jr.)	ICS Assistant Systems Manager
Mr. Mirza Sabbir Ahmed	Assistant Registrar (Jr.)	ECE Assistant Registrar
Mr. A.H. Bazluzzaman	Assistant Systems Manager (Jr.)	ICS Assistant Systems Manager
Ms. Shahin Akhter	Assistant Registrar (Jr.)	Library Assistant Registrar
Ms. Lubna Jahan	Assistant Manager (Lab) Pharmacy	Upgraded from Level -7 to Level -6
Mr. Md. Shahriar Hasan Khan	Assistant Chief (Jr.), HR Logistics	HR & Assistant Chief , HR
Mr. Mohammad Fariduzzaman	Administrative Officer HR & Logistics	Assistant Chief (Jr.), Admin & Logistics
Mr. Md. Mahon Ali	Senior Lab Officer (Digital Systems Lab), CSE	Upgraded from Level -8 to Level -7
Mr. A.S.M. Sarwar	Registration Officer	GEB Assistant Registrar (Jr.)
Mr. A.K.M. Saiful Azad	Assistant Registrar (Junior), PS to Chairperson, BoT	Assistant Registrar, PS to Chairperson, BoT

EAST WEST UNIVERSITY



A Gateway to Knowledge

EWU Library organized a Workshop on 'Following the Research Workflow using Elsevier's Tool'

East West University Library organized a Workshop on 'Following the Research Workflow using Elsevier's Tool' for faculty members, researchers and students of EWU community on 9th July 2019 from 2:30 PM to 4:40 PM at S. M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery (Room-126), East West University. Mr. Vishal Gupta, Customer Consultant- South Asia, Elsevier was the Lead Facilitator of this workshop.

This workshop covered the following topics:

- Provided an introduction of **Science Direct** and **Mendeley** to get maximum benefit in doing research
- Explained the functionalities and benefits of **Scopus**
- Showed the diversified tips and tricks which can help for researchers in the research process as well as the

publication cycle

Dr. Fouzia Mannan, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, East West University graced the program by attending as the Chief Guest in the workshop. She mentioned the importance of scientific research in academia and highlighted the contemporary technologies such as Mendeley for managing citation. At the end of the workshop, the Program Chair, **Dr. Dilara Begum**, Associate Professor and Chairperson Department of Information Studies and Library Management & Librarian (in-charge) extended her vote of thanks to the Guests and the participants including faculty members, students, admin staff, EWU library team for making the program fruitful. She stated that such workshops will be regularly organized by EWU library for the potential benefit of EWU community.

Conference Papers:

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Bihac, Bosnia Herzegovina , **Dr. Albert K. Boekhorst**, University of Pretoria, South Africa, **Dr. Jesus Lau Noriega**, Professor, Veracruzana University, Mexico, **Dr. Jagtar Singh**, Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Science & Dean, Faculty of Education and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala (India), **Shantanu Ganguly**, PhD, Fellow, Editor (eNREE) and Associate Editor (World Digital Library), Knowledge Management Division, TERI, India Habitat Centre, **Ayse Yuksel-Durukan**, Teacher, Librarian and Library Consultant, Istanbul, Turkey, **Dr. Naushad Ali**, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University, India, **Reshma Dangol**, Librarian, SAARC Secretariat, Nepal, **Ms. Labibah Zain**, Director of UIN Sunan Kalijaga Library, Past President of SLA Asia and **Ms. Priya Vaidya**, Research Assistant, Department of Library & Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh visited EWU Library on 28 April 2019.

Degree/ Program completion

- Mr. Tahir Ahmed, Mr. M. Abdul Gani and Ms Afrin Sultana, Assistant Librarian have completed the online course titled "Research Writing in the Social Sciences" and achieved certificates on 10 May 2019 organized by INASP and AuthorAID.

Mr. Tahir Ahmed, Assistant Librarian, East West University has successfully completed two online courses (Module) titled "How to Write Lay Summary" and "How to Turn Your Thesis into an Article" which was organized by ELSEVIER Researcher Academy on 30 April 2019 and 18 July 2019 accordingly.

International Conference Participation

East West University Library officials participated **1st International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (i-IKM), 2019** jointly organized by the department of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University and Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) held on 25-27 April, 2019 at BPATC, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Foreign delegates of i-IKM 2019 from different countries visited EWU Library:

Maija-Leena Huotari, PhD, Professor, Information Studies, Faculty of Humanities, University of Oulu, Finland, **Dr. Ratko Knezevic**, Professor, University of

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Department of Students Welfare Career Counseling Center



Training

Time Management

A two-day workshop named Time Management was hosted by Career Counseling Center on June 25 and June 26, 2019. The instructor of the workshop was Najjur Rahman, Chief Consultant & Trainer of Mind Works. Students had themselves familiarized with various time management techniques. The instructor even demonstrated the students the applications of the time management techniques in the area of business and education.

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People

Career Counseling Center organized a self improvement program named "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" to familiarize students with the common habits of people who have high effectiveness and high efficiency. The instructor of the event was Fayzul Haque Mamun, who is the Director of Operations of HR & Biz Solution Council.

The instructor highlighted some points such as Be Proactive, Begin with the End in

Mind, Put First Things First, Think Win-Win, Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood, Synergize, Sharpen the Saw.

Export Management

Career Counseling Center in association with TEDFO Academy launched Export Management training for the students of EWU. It was two-day long training, which was held on 28 and 29 June 2019.

In the training session, fundamentals of Export Management, development in communication skills, enhancement of leadership skills, field experience in the area of export management was emphasized. The participant students were taught about the B2B marketplace of Bangladesh and trained students in managing export and import goods in a practical approach. The trainer of the workshop was Debasish Chakraborty, Founder & CEO, TEDFO Bangladesh Ltd. At the end of the two-day long workshop, an evaluation test





was introduced to the students to assess their Export Management skills. A significant number of students were present during the workshop.

Campus Recruitment Programs:

Bproperty Career Carnival

Bproperty in the cooperation of EWCCC organized a two days career carnival which was held on 7 & 8 July on the campus of East West University (EWU) to look for potential candidates for the industry.

Bproperty had set up a booth for information and registration for a seminar and CV collection.

The seminar was held on 8 July, on the second day of the event, followed by an assessment test for registered potential candidates. The seminar was held on Prop-tech - property technology-in the industry and career planning and preparation. Md Rezaul Hassan Sharif, head of HR and Kazi Sakhawat Hossain, Manager of Training and Development, were present and delivered their speeches at the seminar.

Seminar

Women Skill Development for Freelance Marketplace (WSDFM) program

CodersTrust Bangladesh in association with EWUCCC organized a seminar on

“Women Skill Development for Freelance Marketplace (WSDFM)” project at East West University on 20 June 2019. WSDFM Project is a joint venture between Coders Trust and The Dutch Foundation, which is intended to help the deprived women to develop skill for being a freelancer. The project is a skill development program to empower women as freelancers, free of cost.

Coders Trust Bangladesh, during their three-day discussion highlighted the importance and prospects of freelancing under the project of WSDFM. The Brand Ambassador and successful freelancer and entrepreneur Marilyn Farzana Ahmed (Managing Director, Order Box) and CodersTrust’s Head of Marketing Ekramul Hossain were

TV Sessions “Egiye Jao Egiye Cholo Bangladesh” and “Tarunner Prottasha” held at EWU

Central Institute for International and Strategic Studies (CISS) and the Bangladesh Government in association with the East West University Career Counseling Center organized two programs on 1 August 2019 at S. M. Nusher Ali Lecture Gallery, East West University.

The purpose of the programs is to build awareness related to “De-radicalization”. The first session’s title was “Egiye Jao Egiye Cholo Bangladesh”. Speakers in the panel were AAMS Arefin Siddique, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Dhaka, Julfikar Ali Manik, Senior Journalist, Ferdous Ahmed, Famous Film Actor, Commodore (Retd.) Mohammad Nurul Absar, Mohammad A. Arafat, Professor, Canadian University of Bangladesh, Mahua Zahur, Senior Lecturer & Chairperson, Dept. of Law, EWU and media partner of the program was ATN News.

The second session’s topic was “Tarunner Prottasha”. Speaker in the panel were Dr. Nuzhat Chowdhury, Associate Professor, BSMMU, Commodore (Retd.) Mohammad Nurul Absar, Sadat Hossain, Young Writer and A.Z.M. Shafiqul Alam, Treasurer, East West University. And the program’s media partner was Bangla TV.

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Road show for e-learning course on “SDG for Youth: My Goal, My Responsibility”

In cooperation with EWU Career Counseling Center, Sudoksho, a training management and Edward M. Kenndey (EMK) Centre organized a road show program named “SDG for Youth: My Goal, My Responsibility”, an e-learning course on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) on 16 July 2019 at EWU.

The aim is to create a pool of social leaders and activists, who will make positive changes in the society and create awareness among the youth, which will ultimately engage youth to explore their aspiration related to SDGs implementation in Bangladesh. This course is made for the young people and accessible for everyone without any cost. After successful completion of the course participants will also get a certificate.

The program was successful by the presence of MD. Abu Daud Khan, MD & CEO, Enroute International Limited, Mr. Nahid Hasan Khan, Advisor, DSW and Head of CCC, EWU, Silvia Akter, Assistant Professor, DBA, EWU, Maruf Hossain, Divisional Manager, BRAC Microfinance and Sharmin Akter Shakila, Entrepreneurship Coordinator, Edward M. Kennedy Center. Students enjoyed the session. They also shared the future plan for implementing SDG.





Workshop on Web Design

Creative IT Institute of Bangladesh, in association with East West University Career Counseling Center organized a workshop on "Your First Step in WEB DESIGN" on July 31 2019 at EWU.

EWU students participated in a seminar on "Protein for All" at Westin Hotel

Bangladesh Poultry Industries Central Council (BPICC) and U.S. Soybean Export Council jointly organized a seminar titled "Protein for All" on 3 August 2019, at 03:00 p.m. at Westin Hotel. The seminar continued till 08:00 p.m. which ended with dinner. Around 40 EWU students took part in this program. Nutritionist, physician, academics, school college

students, cooking expert, media expert, poultry farmers, industrial entrepreneurs were present in the seminar.

Job and Internship Placement

Career Counseling Center is grateful to these companies for placing our interns and job seekers. Bikroy.com, Bangladesh Youth Leadership Center, ACI Motors Limited, Agrani Bank Limited, Alisha Holdings Ltd, Asiatic Mindshare Limited, Bank Asia Limited, Bengal Group

of Industries, Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited, Dhaka Bank Ltd, Habib Bank Ltd., Huawei Technologies Bangladesh Limited, IDLC Finance Limited, Jamuna Bank Ltd, Link3 Technologies Ltd, Manpower Bangladesh, Mercantile Bank Limited, Mutual Trust Bank Limited, NRB Commercial Bank Ltd, Pechas Game Studios, Prime Bank Limited, Rahimafrooz Robi Axiata Limited, Shahjalal Islami Bank Limited, Sonali Bank Limited, SBAC Bank Limited United Commercial Bank Limited, UCB Capital Management Limited.



East West University Club Updates



Agro Industrialization Club

Agro Biz Expo 2019

EWU Agro Industrialization Club recently organized one of its mega events "Agro Biz Expo 2019". It was 2 days long exposition of agricultural products which was held on 1st and 2nd April in East West University Courtyard.

Eighteen companies came to promote their products to the students. MilkVita, Nescafe, Baba Rafi, Olympic, Pillow Platoon, Brac Nursery, Igloo, Troop, Pranetc are some of them.

This program was inaugurated by honorable Professor M.M Shahidul Hassan, PhD, Vice Chancellor and AZM ShafiqulAlam, Treasurer of East West University.

The Closing ceremony of Agro Biz Expo 2019 was held on 2nd April. Honorable Moderators of EWU Agro Industrialization Club gave crest to our media partners & company representatives.





Workshop on "Communication Lab: A Workshop for Communication and Presentation Skill"

East West University Agro Industrialization Club successfully organized a 2 days workshop, named "Communication Lab: A Workshop for presentation and communication skills" on 27th and 29th May 2019. In the workshop the Students, Club members, executives and moderator were present.

The workshop was conducted by S M Ruhul Qudus Naim, Lecturer of City University and General Secretary of AIM initiative Foundation. The workshop ended by giving the heartiest thanks and crest to the speaker by the moderator of EWUAIC.

Retail Industry; The Game Changer

East West University Agro Industrialization Club arranged a seminar on "Retail Industry; The Game Changer" on 14th May 2019. Students of EWU, moderators, general members and executive members of EWUAIC participated to know about the retail industry in Bangladesh.

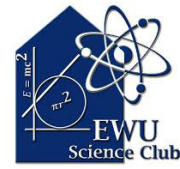
The seminar was conducted by Tamjid Bin Anis, Assistant General Manager, Aarong.



Industrial Visit 2019

East West University Agro Industrialization Club arranged an Industrial Tour on 20th July 2019 along with their moderator, Club Executives and Club members. The Industrial Tour took place at BB Auto Rice and Food Ltd which is located at Manikganj.





Science Club

Workshop on Python Programming Language

East West University Science Club always tries to initiate something beneficial for engineering students. Followed by this aspect, EWU Science Club arranged a workshop on PYTHON Programming Language. Workshop was rendered on May 26 & 27, 2019 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm at Room no. 630 (Software Lab) and Room no. 530. The workshop was instructed by Md.

Al-Mamun Riyadh, Founder, IoT Code Lab & SWAP.

After the two day workshop session all the students were offered a certificate by the honorable moderators Dr. Anindita Paul and Amit Kumar Das. On both days, the workshop was concluded by distributing Iftaar to all the participants.

Study Tour at Atomic Energy Research Establishment

East West University Science Club organized a study tour at Atomic Energy Research Establishment (AERE) at Savar, Dhaka, on 27th June, 2019. 32 students were in this tour. This tour was supervised by the moderator of the club Dr. Anindita Paul, Associate Professor, Dept. of MPS and Dr. Anup Kumar Paul, Assistant Professor, Dept. of ECE. Students were introduced to various research projects of this institute.



English Conversation Club

Quiztronaut is an event held by East West University English Conversation Club (EWUECC) for the very first time. It is an interactive Quiz Competition where an interactive quiz is held amongst teams. This in turn helps build the ability to socialize and the quiz helps to build a will to think and learn about new things. There were 4 interactive Rounds held amongst 50 teams. At the final round a winning team was selected. The Winning team was Yellow Submarine. The winning team got 2 Tickets to their favorite movie.



'Summer Spalsh' by MBA Club

East West University MBA club organized their regular event 'Summer Splash' (Cultural evening by MBA/EMBA Students) in Summer 2019. Advisor Professor Muhammad Ziaulahaq Mamaun inaugurated the program on 02 August 2019 at 7 pm. In his opening speech he mentioned the reasons for organizing this program. He also announced the name of newly executive committee of MBA club. The program consisted of Rock, Foke, Adhunik ,fusion music and dances , ramp and Raffle draw part . Professor Mamun conducted the raffle draw part.



Creative Marketing Club

Service Combat Chapter-2- An Intra-University Service Idea Generating Competition

East West University Creative Marketing Club organized the first intra-university service idea generating competition named Service Combat with its second chapter.

The second chapter of Service Combat was with the Round 1 task briefing and Workshop on 20th July, 2019, where the event was graced with the presence of two renowned personalities from the corporate world. The first chief speaker for the evening was Mr. Ishmam Chowdhury, Senior Executive, GrameenPhone Ltd who has also won prestigious competitions like Unilever Bizmaestros 2015, Future Leader's League 2016 & Presentation Whizkids National 2013. The second chief speaker was Mr. Rifat Bin Salam, Senior Manager, Client Service, Qualitative Research, Consumer Insights, Nielson Bangladesh.





Computer Programming Club

Intra University Programming Contest and Gaming Battle

Programming Club organized an Intra University Programming Contest and Gaming contest. Contest problem setters were Fatima Tasnim and Minhazul Hayat Khan. There were 15 problems to solve. The top ranked participant solved 10 problems. The 2nd and 3rd placed participant solved 9 problems. From both categories, 60 people solved at least 1 problem and 52 people solved at least 2 problems.

Club Moderator Md. Mohsin Uddin oversaw the whole event and checked everything. The whole contest was judged through Vjudge. Chairman of Dept. of CSE Ahmed Wasif Reza distributed the prizes among the winners. More than 200 participants have registered for gaming battle.

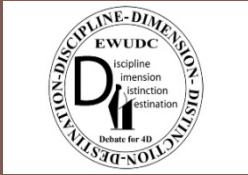
IUT 10th ICT FEST IUPC

Islamic University of Bangladesh (IUT) hosted Inter University Programming Contest 2019. Ninety three teams in total from all over the country and two teams from East West University participated in programming contest.

NSU Inter University Girls Programming Contest

NSU "Inter-University Girls' Programming Contest 2019" (NSU-IUGPC'19), took place on 19th July 2019. In total 78 teams from all over the country join the contest. One team from EAST WEST University namely "EWU Girls" also joined the contest. Jahangirnagar University is the champion of IUGPC-2019 where Daffodil International University and the University of Chittagong became the first and second runners up respectively.





Debating Club

Recently on 14-15th June, a national debate competition was held in Chittagong University about "How to Beat Air Pollution." The Debating club of Chittagong University presided over the function. The competition was run by following tab format (4 rounds) and 32 teams from different universities participated in the competition. EWUDC-1 also participated in this tournament and performed very well.

GDC Nationals 2019: The Watch Begins

Recently on 21-22th June, a national debate competition was held in Saint Gregory High School and College. The Gregorian-debating club presided over the function. The competition was run by following tab format (4 rounds) and 32 teams from different universities and clubs from colleges were participated in the competition. EWUDC -1 was also participated in this tournament and performed very well.

EWUDC IN-HOUSE DEBATE TOURNAMENT 2019

The program "EWUDC IN - HOUSE DEBATE TOURNAMENT 2019" was held on 25th May, Saturday, 2019 at East West UNIVERSITY campus. East West University Debating Club arranged this tournament to honor and memorialize the spirit of Holy Ramadan with Debate and to create an opportunity to enable every EWUDC member to get closer and revitalize the feelings of helping one another. The tournament was segmented into two parts one part was Bangla Asian parliamentary Debate (Tab round) and another part was English British parliamentary Debate (knock out).

Participation in KUET IV2019

On 29th-30th March, 2019, Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET) arranged a national debate Championship where from East west University Debating Club, EWUDC-1 and EWUDC-2 participated in this BP debate Competition.

EWUDC-1 won three debates out of four debates scoring 9 points in the first round. They broke 8th among 32 teams in different institutions. Then they reached to Semi-Final by defeating JUDO Amar ekhushe, AUSTDC kalpurush and PUDS Shampam. They ended their journey in this tournament being defeated GOD-1. EWUDC-2 won two debates out of four debates scoring 6 points in the first round. They could not break the preliminary round.

Debate is one of the academic activities that provide students a creative room to express what they feel, what they believe, in terms of logic. The length and breadth of knowledge that they gain through this is simply unparalleled. On 12th July 2019, Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET) arranged a national debate Championship where two teams from East west University Debating Club, EWUDC-1 and EWUDC-2 participated. EWUDC-1 has won three debates out of four debates in the first round.





Club For Performing Arts

Borsho Boron Utshab 1426

Borsho Boron Utshab 1426 on 14th April 2019 East West University Family celebrated Bengali New Year in the Campus. The event was hosted by East West University Club for Performing arts under the name **Borsho Boron Utshab 1426** in the campus courtyard. The students of East West University painted Alpana in the road in front of the campus day before the event. Syed Manzur Elahi, (Chairperson, Board of Trustee), Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin (Former Chairperson, Board of Trustee), Club Moderator, Dr. Nikhil Chandra Shil and Abeer Khandakar were also present in the Manglal Shovajatra and also enjoyed the cultural event. The cultural program started just after the Mangal Shovajatra with Dance performance of the members of East West University Club for Performing Arts (ECPA).



Kobi Pronam

East West University Club for performing arts organized a program named "Kobi Pronam". The program was based on Rabindranath Tagore's 158th and Kazi Nazrul Islam's 120th Birthday. This was the first event of new executive Panel of East West University Club for Performing Arts. The program had a very wonderful decoration including interior as well as exterior. The performer performed tremendously. This time performer tried to bring a different touch in their performances with much collaboration with dance music drama and recitation. The

anchors started their part by reciting two famous poems of Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam. The dance team performed and mesmerized the audience through their steps. They showed it is also possible to create a hype in such type of music.

Apart from the songs they also danced to a recitation of a poem of

Kazi Nazrul Islam. The recitation team and the drama team also put a benchmark in the stage through their acts and voice. The act was a collaboration of Music, recitation and drama.





Electronics Programming and Robotics Club

Workshop Report on "An Introduction to Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) (Routing & Switching) & CCNA Security"

East West University Electronics Programming and Robotics Club arranged a workshop on "An Introduction to Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) (Routing & Switching) & CCNA Security" on 26th and 27th June 2019. A total of 40 students from faculty of science and engineering were present in the workshop. The workshop was conducted by MD. SARWAR JAHAN KHAN, Senior Technical Instructor (CCNA, CCNP), New Horizons CLC of Bangladesh. The workshop was a two days and two session workshop. First session was on an introductory session which was taken on CCNA related job fields in current job market and then the second session was to demonstrate the CCNA practically in ICS lab.

Workshop Report on "CV 101 (First Get Selected for Interview)"

East West University Electronics Club arranged a workshop on "CV 101" on 25th July, 2019. The workshop focused on different aspects, criteria and strategies of writing a CV and all the important information that helps to form a standard CV. A total of 80 students from different departments attended the workshop with great enthusiasm to enhance their knowledge and to get experienced views and advices. The workshop was conducted by Shamim Sahani, Manager, Regulatory and Policy Affairs, AMTOB, Adjunct Faculty, Jahangirnagar University & Mohammad Sharif Ul Hassan, Consultant, Asian Development Bank, Former Head of Marketing Aarong Brands (Aarong dairy, BRAC chicken etc.).





Green Corner

For the very first time East West University Environmental and Social Club took an initiative to make East West University "green" and "Environment friendly" by organizing "Green Corner". The opening ceremony commenced on 31st July at 10 A.M by Vice-Chancellor Professor M.M. Shahidul Hasan (PhD). During that time, (Assistant Professor) S.S.M.Sadrul Huda, the moderators of East West University Environmental and Social Club – Rumana Afroze, Rezwan Siddique, and MD. Shajidul Huq Khan were also present there.

The Green Corner inaugurated with more than 100 trees. Till now, 3 racks of Green Corner are set up in different parts of the University. Both the teachers and the students of this University can purchase their favorite trees from here and leave the money in the box beside. The money earned from here will be used to support the underprivileged and street children of East West Biddyaniketon.



Environmental and Social Club

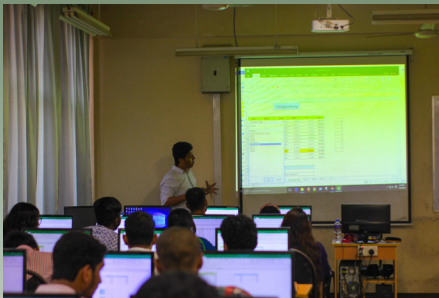
EID FOR ALL & IFTAR FOR ALL -2019 On 21st May 2019, East West University Environmental and Social Club organized an event to distribute clothing and Iftar among underprivileged children, illiterate elderly people and fourth graded employees of EWU. Keeping the Holy month Ramadan and Eid-Ul-Fitr in consideration the club organizes this event every year. At that event, the Vice Chancellor of East West University, Professor M.M. Shahidul Hassan, PhD, Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. FakrulAlam, Dean of Art division Dr. Fouzia Mannan, Head of Career Counseling Center Nahid Hassan Khan, moderator of this club Ramana Afroze, Kamrul Hassan from department of business administration and many more were present.

National Environmental Fair 2019 On 26th June, the National Environmental Fair ended which had started from 20th June. This 7 days long fair is known as one of the most popular national fairs in Bangladesh. In this year the theme given by the Department of Environment was "Air Pollution" which is a very salient issue to discuss about. East West University Environmental & Social Club participates every year in this fair with their unique and effective projects. So with no exception, also this year they came up with their three projects which are "Multi Action Air Purification", "Statistics of Air Pollution in Dhaka City" and "The Cause and Solution of Air Pollution". They worked on these projects to make people more conscious about the alarming situation of Dhaka city and also to let people know about what should be done to solve the problems that are arisen by Air Pollution. In this Fair, our honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, the Director General of Department of Environment and the Deputy Commissioner were present in the inauguration ceremony.



Yearly Industrial Visit

EWU Investment & Finance Club have recently organized their **Yearly Industrial Visit to "SQLtd"** on this **29th June, 2019**. A group of 50 students along with club moderators were at SQ Ltd, Gazipur. Md Wahidur Rahman, Factory Manager, SQ Ltd came then and provided the visitors visiting ID and the factory visit actually started.



Seminar on professional qualifications

East West University Investment and Finance Club has recently arranged a seminar on "Professional Qualification". This Seminar helped to make students aware of professional qualification and how LCBS Dhaka can help them through their professional journey. Besides, this seminar helped students to decide about their future which will enhance their value along with the already honored EWU degree.



Investment and Finance Club

FINXCEL-4

The Investment & Finance Club of East West University hosted its 4th season of "FINXCEL- An MS Excel Workshop on Basic, Intermediate & Advance Excel for Finance and Accounting" on 26th July, 2019 at East West University. This workshop aimed to show the added value of using the proper method for MS-Excel to improve the analytical ability. The workshop was attended by 120 participants altogether for basic, intermediate and advance excel training from 9.00 to 6.00 PM. The basic training was conducted by Shynul Islam Shad, Executive, Accounts & Finance at SQ CELSIUS LIMITED. The intermediate excel session featured training from Rifat Uddin Parvez, Executive of Commercial Edison Groups and the Advance excel session featured training from Md. Faridul Islam, Finance Professional, Excel Automation Trainer and Business Rider.





IEEE Student Branch

Workshop on "Basic Matlab" organized by IEEE East West University Student Branch

IEEE EWU student branch of East West University organized a workshop on "Basic Matlab" on June 18 and 20, 2019 from 4.50 pm to 7.00 pm. The workshop took place in the room no. 533 of East West University and which was conducted by Dr. Mohammad Ryan Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of EEE, East West University.

The workshop was concluded by a Q&A session where students got the chance to interact with the conductor though their questions and by expressing their thoughts. A total of 80 students attended the workshop where female participation was above 20%.



Fourth Industrial Revolution

East West University Telecommunications Club organized a seminar of "Fourth Industrial Revolution" on 22th May, 2019. This seminar was all about artificial intelligence, Internet of things and 5th generation network(5g) which is very prominent topics to know for any students. Around 100 students attended the seminar and appreciated the seminar. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mahfuzul Islam, VC of Canadian University

and Rashidul Hasan, Professor at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman agricultural University; president at Asian Network of Youth Volunteers Society; founder of E-village Project was the chief guest and speaker of the seminar. Dr. Md. Nawab Yousuf Ali, Associate Professor of department Computer Science and Engineering and Dr. Shamim H Ripon, Associate Professor of department Computer Science and Engineering were also present in there.



Telecommunication Club

National Entrepreneurship Summit 2019

The Telecommunications club of East West University organized "National Entrepreneurship Summit 2019" on 1st and 2nd July. This two-day summit is known as an "National Platform" where students of different universities have participated. That time Ashikur Rahman

Rupok, the co-ordinator of students' start-up was there as a judge. Didrik Strohm, the ceo of YSI Global, Christofer Bower, program developer of YSI Global, Irsyad Ramthan, COO of YSI Sea and Suman Saha, Managing Director of YSI Bangla were presented there as Judge as well.



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

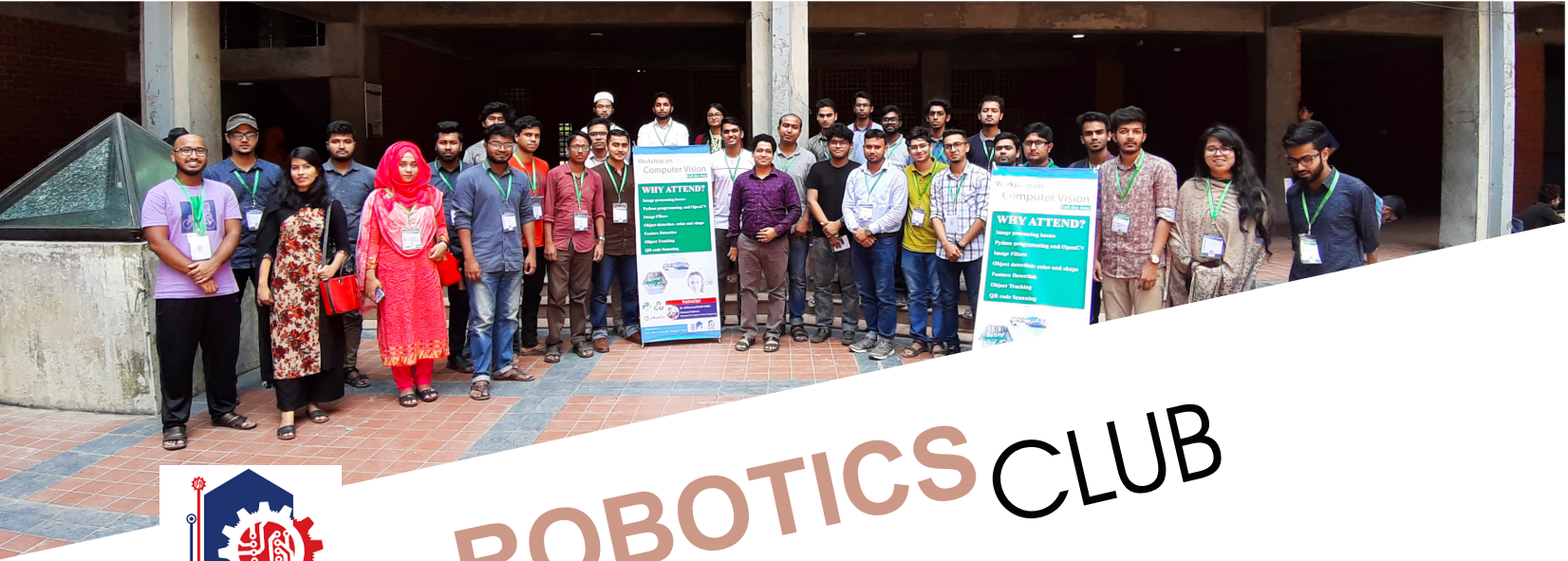
Photo Fest Asia 2019



East West University Photography Club (EWUPC) has organized its 2nd International Photography Exhibition- "Photo Fest Asia 2019" at East West University Auditorium. The Exhibition was open from 21 to 23 July, 2019. East West University Photography Club (EWUPC) has passed 19 glorious years since its birth in 2000. Syed Manzur Elahi, Chairperson, Board of Trustees and Chairman, Apex Group, Former Advisor, Caretaker Government was the chief guest of the grand opening ceremony while Professor M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor, East West University was the program chair.

Sarker Protick and Tanzim Wahab were the juries of this exhibition. 6 photographers under 3 categories: Single Color, Single B&W, and Story were awarded first, second and third. Debiprasad Mukherjee from India was awarded with "Photo Fest Asia 2019 Grand" prize.





ROBOTICS CLUB

Workshop on IoT Application Development

East West University Robotics Club organized a workshop on IoT Application Development on June 22, 2019. The objective was to educate students on the IoT applications in a practical approach. Students were introduced to devices used in development, such as Genuino UNO, Genuino 101 YUN, NodeMCU Development Board, LinkIt Dou etc. As for cloud platforms, Ubidots, Thinger .io, IBM Bluemix etc. At the end of the program, the participants were provided with a certificate upon completion.

Workshop on Computer Vision

A workshop on computer vision was organized on 20 July, 2019. The workshop was about making face-recognition applications using OpenCV library and face recognition modules. Attendees were shown how to develop face and eye detection, emotion recognition and QR code detection and decoding.



Business Club



Brief Case 2019

East West University Business Club (EWUBC) organized **BriefCase 2019- An Inter University 360° Business Strategy Competition** with the aim to enlighten the students on real life business scenario and solving real life business crisis. The competition was segmented into four parts. Online screening round was held on 18th July, 2019 where the students had to solve a business case which was provided to them through online. Students who had qualified this round participated in the 1st round which was held on 27th July, 2019. A workshop was held before that on 23rd July, 2019 which was conducted by Amitabh Roy, Deputy General Manager, bKash Limited. Case of the 1st round was provided after the workshop. Selected participants took part in the Semi Final which was held on 29th July, 2019. In this round, 8 teams could prove their worth to be in the finals. Trophy unveiling ceremony of the competition took place on 31st July, 2019 which also included the 20 years celebration of East West University Business Club (EWUBC). A concert was held at East West University ground premises for this occasion. "AVOIDRAFA" came to East West University for the concert. Balloons and pigeons were released as part of the celebration. The Grand Finale of the competition was held on 4th August, 2019 where the best team was crowned as the ultimate champion. "Team Surface" from Dhaka University became the champions of BriefCase.2019.



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