



Chief Minister of Meghalaya, India hopes for increased communication and trade between Bangladesh and the northeastern states of India in program at EWU

Honorable Chief Minister of the State of Meghalaya, India, Mr. Conrad K. Sangma assured that the infrastructure of the Dawki land port will be significantly improved soon. He highlighted the potentials for increasing trade in several sectors of Bangladesh and the northeastern states of India.

Mr. Conrad K. Sangma, the Chief Minister of Meghalaya, told these at a discussion program on education, investment, industry and commerce held at East West University (EWU) on Thursday, 07 November 2019 at Aftabnagar, Dhaka. On the occasion, Mr. Fazle Kabir, Governor of Bangladesh Bank urged the government delegation and businessmen of Meghalaya accompanying the Chief Minister to take advantage of investment in the Export Processing Zones (EPZs) of Bangladesh.

Syed Manzoor Elahi, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the EWU, and a former Adviser to the Caretaker Government of Bangladesh, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser of EWU and former Governor of Bangladesh Bank, Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor of EWU and Dr. A. K. Enamul Haque, Professor, Department of Economics, EWU also participated in the program.

Besides, the Minister of Education, Minister of Commerce and Trade of Meghalaya, and some top businessmen of Bangladesh, members of the Board of Trustees, EWU and teachers and students of various departments of the university were also present in the program.



Contents

1. Bot Chair gets UKBCCI Lifetime Achievement Award	03
2. EWU Mourns the Sad Demise of Razia Samad	04
3. New Admission Office and Lecture Gallery Inaugurated	05
4. EWU Celebrates the Victory Day	06
5. VC Reappointed, New Pro-VC Joins EWU	06
6. Merit Scholarship Awarding Ceremony 2019	07
7. Library	08
8. Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)	10
9. Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT)	12
10. Faculty Updates	
▪ Department of ECE	13
▪ Department of Business Administration	14
▪ Department of Law	16
▪ Department of Mathematical and Physical Sciences	18
▪ Department of Pharmacy	20
▪ Department of Social Relations	22
▪ Department of Sociology	24
▪ Department of EEE	26
▪ Department of ISLM	28
▪ Department of English	30
▪ Department of GEB	31
▪ Department of CSE	32
▪ Department of Economics	34
▪ Department of Civil Engineering	36
11. New Appointments and Promotions	37
12. Career Counseling Center	38
13. East West University Club Updates	
▪ Agro Industrialization Club	40
▪ Club For Performing Arts	41
▪ Business Club	42
▪ Debating Club	42
▪ Economics Club	43
▪ Computer Programming Club	44
▪ Robotics Club	45
▪ Creative Marketing Club	46
▪ Science Club	47
▪ Sports Club	47
▪ IEEE Students Branch	48
▪ Investment and Finance Club	48
▪ Model United Nations Club	50
▪ Rotaract Club	51
▪ Sociology Club	52
▪ Environmental and Social Club	53
▪ Electronics Programming and Robotics Club	54
▪ English Conversation Club	55
▪ Telecommunication Club	55

Editorial

The Fall - 2019 Newsletter illustrates how vibrant and fruitful the bygone semester was for the EWU family. Apart from organizing a great number of successful events and activities, it was also a semester of loss and gain. The EWU community mourns the sad demise of Kazi Samad, founder and member of Board of Trustees (BoT), as she passed away on 13 November 2019. Indeed, her death is an irreparable loss to the University.

A number of achievements testify the University's continuous strive for excellence. One which should be mentioned here is that the University has now got a full-fledged administrative team – the incumbent VC has got reappointment, a renowned academician joined EWU as its Pro-VC, and the current additional registrar has been promoted to the rank of Registrar. We hope the team, together with the rest of the administration and faculty of the University, would infuse further dynamism into works that would take the institution to a whole new level. The EWU family is honored as Syed Manzur Elahi, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, East West University, has been conferred the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' of the UKBCCI for his contribution to the country's business and employment sectors. The visit of Chief Minister of Meghalaya to EWU highlights the University's efforts to engage with issues and themes of national and international significance. The inauguration of new admission office and a lecture gallery attests the University's awareness of fulfilling students' needs.

As usual, December 16 was celebrated amidst due reverence. The semester was also abuzz with departmental seminars and workshops. Faculty members were engaged in attending national and international conferences and workshops, publications, and research. 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 and other events solely for developing students' skills and expertise.

All in all, the Fall 2019 newsletter confirms that EWU has been doing great both at academic and administrative levels. Now, as a new year has just set in, it can only be hoped that the university will continue to thrive and do even better in 2020.



BoT Chair gets UKBCCI Lifetime Achievement Award

Syed Manzur Elahi, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, East West University and Chairman of Apex Group, has been awarded the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' of the UK-Bangladesh Catalysts of Commerce and Industry (UKBCCI). UKBCCI gave the award at the Business and Entrepreneur Excellence Awards-2019 held at Hilton Park Hotel, London in October 2019. UKBCCI president Bajloor Rashid and UK members of parliament were among 800 guests who were present at the function.

The prominent business personality of Bangladesh got the laurels for his outstanding contribution to the country's banking sector, as well as boosting up investment and employment generation. Syed Manzur Elahi, also served as a former Adviser to the caretaker government of Bangladesh in 1996 and 2001. East West University congratulates Syed Manzur Elahi on winning the prestigious award. All members of the East West family proudly share this joyous moment of his achievement.





EWU Mourns the Sad Demise of Razia Samad

Mrs. Razia Samad, a founder and Founder Member of the Board of Trustees of East West University (EWU) breathed her last in Washington DC, USA on 13 November 2019, Wednesday at 7:00 am (Bangladesh time 6 pm). (Inna Lillahe Wa Inna Ilahi Rajiun). She died at the age of 72 years. She left behind a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and admirers. Late Razia Samad was the eldest daughter of the Child Specialist late Sultan Ahmed and wife of former Defense Secretary late Abdus Samad.

Her first Namaz-e-Janaza was held on 18 November 2019, at 11:15 am on the premises of EWU at Aftabnagar, Dhaka and was attended by the Chairperson of Board of Trustees, EWU, Chief Adviser of EWU, and Members of the Board of Trustees, EWU, Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Deans, Faculty Members, Admin Officers, Staff and Students of EWU. Her second Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Azad Mosque in Gulshan, Dhaka. She was laid to rest at the 'Banani' graveyard.

East West University (EWU) also arranged a condolence meeting to mourn the sad demise of Mrs. Razia

Samad, Founder and Member of Board of Trustees (BoT), EWU. The program was held on 24 November 2019 on the courtyard, EWU Campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka.

The program was followed by a 'Doa Mahfil' where special prayers were offered for the departed soul. The Chairperson of BoT, Chief Adviser of EWU, members of the BoT, Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Deans, Chairpersons of the different department, Registrar' faculty members, officers, staff, and students of the university and some family members and friends of Late Razia Samad's were present at the event.



Doa Mahfil of Late Razia Samad



New Admission Office and Lecture Gallery Inaugurated

MA Mumin Admission Office' West University (EWU) has been inaugurated to provide the admission seeking students and their guardians' easier and better services. The University has also inaugurated the 'Jalaluddin Ahmed Lecture Gallery' to arrange classes, meetings, and seminars in a more professional way. The members of the Board of Trustees, EWU, inaugurated the facilities on Thursday, 28 November 2019 on the EWU Campus, Aftabanagar, Dhaka.

The inauguration programs were attended among others, by Syed Manzur Elahi, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, EWU and former Adviser to the Caretaker Government of Bangladesh, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser, EWU and former Governor of Bangladesh Bank, other members of the Board of Trustees- Najma Ahmed, Nowshad Shamsul Arefin, Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Mansoor Mumin, Dr. Joy Samad, Dr. Saidur Rahman Lasker, along with Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice-Chancellor, AZM Shafiqul Alam, Treasurer, Registrar and administrative heads of the University. Teachers, students, and guardians are expected to get better and convenient facilities from the renovated admission office and lecture gallery.





EWU Celebrates the Victory Day



East West University (EWU) celebrated the Victory Day and paid homage and tribute to the valiant freedom fighters and millions of Martyrs, who sacrificed their lives for making Bangladesh a free nation. The National Flag was hoisted on the university premises at 6:33 a.m. and special “Munajat” was offered for peace and prosperity of the country on 16 December 2019 morning at EWU Campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka.

Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser, Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Muhammad Ziaulhaq Mamun, Pro-Vice Chancellor, A.Z.M. Shafiqul Alam, Treasurer and Deans of different faculties, Chairpersons of different departments, Registrar, faculty members, officers, staff, and some students of the university were also present on the occasion to celebrate the victory day.



Vice-Chancellor Reappointed, New Pro-VC Joins EWU



Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan
Vice-Chancellor

Professor Dr. Muhammad Ziaulhaq Mamun
Pro- Vice Chancellor

Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan has been re-appointed as Vice-Chancellor of East West University (EWU). At the same time, Professor Dr. Muhammad Ziaulhaq Mamun, former Director of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Dhaka University, has joined as the new Pro- Vice Chancellor of EWU. The Chancellor of the University, His Excellency Abdul Hamid, Honorable President of Bangladesh approved these appointments. Both of them graduated from the BUET and completed their PhD degrees from abroad. Professor Dr. Hassan has been teaching for more than four decades while Professor Dr. Mamun for over three decades. With their appointment, EWU has completed the appointments of all the three positions of Vice-Chancellor, Pro- Vice Chancellor and Treasurer by the Honorable President Abdul Hamid.



EWU Holds Merit Scholarship Awarding Ceremony 2019

East West University (EWU) provided 'Merit Scholarship Award 2019' to 304 students from Spring, Summer and Fall 2019 semesters for excellent academic performance. The program was held on 07 November 2019 at the EWU faculty lounge, Aftabnagar, Dhaka.

Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Member, Board of Trustees, EWU attended the ceremony as the Chief Guest. Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice-Chancellor, EWU was the special guest of the program. And Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser, EWU,

presided over the program. They also handed over the certificates to the award recipients.

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

Deans of faculties, Chairpersons of different departments, teachers, staff, recipients and their guardians were also present at the ceremony.





Inaugural ceremony of International Open Access Week 2019

EWU Library Observed International Open Access Week 2019

EWU Library observed International Open Access Week from 21 October 2019 to 24 October 2019. This year's theme is "Open for whom? Equity in Open Knowledge". It is a global, community-driven week of action to open up access to research. The Library observed this week with the following programs: Awareness building campaign on "Open Access Publishing Practices" among the university community and an essay competition for the students on 22 October 2019 at Digital Section of EWU Library from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Seminar on "Open Access Publishing Practices for Early Career Researchers" Organized

EWU Library has organized the seminar on 22 October 2019 at Newspaper and Journal Section of EWU Library at 3:00 pm.-4:00 pm. Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management & Librarian (In-charge), East West University was the resource person of this seminar.

Scopus Database Training Session Organized

East West University Library organized a "Scopus Database Training Session" for the faculty members of the Department of Sociology on 21 November from 4 pm to 5 pm. at the Digital Library Section of EWU Library.

Knowledge Sharing Session on "Introduction to LaTeX"

EWU Library Team member organized an in-house knowledge sharing on "Introduction to LaTeX" on 10 October 2019 at Digital Section of EWU Library. Md. Abdul Latif Library Circulation Officer described the basics of LaTeX, formatting text, scientific type setting (equations) etc. LaTeX is an effective tool for

writing a long document like a master/ PhD thesis, an article or a review or significant for students who needed to write documents that include complex math expressions or non-Latin scripts.

Degree/ Program completion

Tahur Ahmed, Assistant Librarian, East West University has successfully completed the "Scopus Certification Program for Librarians" organized by ELSEVIER from October 01, 2019 to November 15, 2019. He also completed two online courses (Module) entitled "Plagiarism" and "A Guide to Journal



**Foreign Delegates
visited EWU Library**



Citation Metrics” on 05 August 2019 and 09 September 2019 respectively organized by ELSEVIER Researcher Academy.

M. Abdul Gani, Assistant Librarian, East West University has successfully completed one online course (Module) entitled “**How to identify the right journal to publish in**” organized by ELSEVIER on 25 November 2019.

Program participations

Mr. Mohammed Motiur Rahman, Deputy Librarian, East West University attended a discussion meeting on Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Policy on August 25, 2019 at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB).

Tahir Ahmed, Assistant Librarian, East West University was invited in a panel

discussion program on the occasion of “**German Language Day**” at Goethe Institute Bangladesh (German Cultural Centre) on 14th September 2019.

Foreign delegates visited EWU Library:

Foreign delegates **Leslie Leow**, Regional Manager-Middle East & South Asia, CPA Australia and **Serene Su**, Business Support Manager, Middle East & South Asia, CPA Australia visited EWU Library along with **Dr. Anup Chowdhury**, Dean and Professor, Faculty of Business and Economics. **Dr. Nikhil Chandra Shil**, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, EWU on 22 October 2019.

Newspaper Publication

Parvin, S. (2019, November 02). Role of LIS professionals in attaining SDGs.

The Independent. Retrieved from <http://www.theindependentbd.com/printversion/details/222024/> Role of LIS professionals in attaining SDGs

Ahmed, T. (2019, October 13). Information and knowledge management in libraries. The Daily Sun. Retrieved from <https://www.daily-sun.com/printversion/details/430869>

Latif, A. (2019, August 29). DOI: An effective digital thumbprint for identification of intellectual property. The Daily Sun. Retrieved from https://www.edailysun.com/arc/next_page/2019-08-29/7#tab1

Scopus Database Training Session” for the faculty members of the Department of Sociology





Orientation Program and Workshop on “Teaching Learning Methods and Practices”

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

IQAC of East West University had organized a two-day long workshop and orientation program on “Teaching Learning Methods and Practices” during the period of 13-14 September 2019 at S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery. Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. M.M. Shahidul Hassan and Dr. Bari Kahar, Chief Learning Officer of E2D Education Services, USA, had facilitated the workshop and shared his expertise on student-centric and outcome-based education (OBE) with the faculty members. Deans of EWU briefly discussed Service Rules, Administrative Rules and Carrier Path of faculty members of EWU, respectively. Internal resource person Prof. Dr. A. K. Enamul Haque, Professor Dr. Anisul Haque, and Professor Dr. Khairul Alam had elaborately explained “Teaching learning methods” of university level education. Dr. Basanta Kumar Barmon, Director of IQAC chaired the program and delivered welcome speech and concluding remarks. A total of 66 faculty members including chairpersons of 14 departments, nominated faculty members by chairperson, and 33 newly appointed faculty members were present in the orientation program and workshop. The main motivation of the workshop was enhancing quality of education through implementing outcome-based education.

Publication

Sanzidur Rahman and Basanta Kumar Barmon (2019), Greening Modern Rice Farming Using Vermicompost and Its Impact on Productivity and Efficiency: An Empirical Analysis from Bangladesh, *Agriculture*, 9 (11), 1-13, 239.

<https://doi.org/10.3390/agriculture9110239>.



Participation in Training Workshop -FAO-13-17 October 2019

Participation in Training Workshop

Dr. Basanta Kumar Barmon, Director, IQAC, EWU had participated in the training workshop on “Engaging University Faculties for Capacity Building in Achieving SDGs on Sustainable Food and Agriculture” jointly organized by Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) and Swedish University of Agricultural Science (SLU) held at the Bangladesh Academy of Rural Development (BARD), Cumilla, during 13-17 October 2019. A total of 60 faculty members including Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and Lecturers participated in the training workshop from 36 universities. The main purpose of the training workshop was to train up the faculty members on SDGs that they disseminate the SDGs to the students through course curriculum.

Workshop on “Outcome Based Engineering Education”

IQAC of EWU organized a day-long workshop and orientation program on “Outcome Based Engineering Education” on 30 November 2019 at S.M. Nusher Ali Lecture Gallery for newly appointed faculty members of the Dept. of CSE, EEE and ECE in Spring, Summer & Fall 2019 semesters and all faculty members in the Dept. of Civil Engineering, and Mathematics and Physical Sciences. Professor Dr. Anisul Haque conducted the workshop and briefly explained the concepts of ‘Curriculum design based on outcomes’, ‘Complex engineering problem solution and complex engineering activities’, and ‘Teaching, learning and assessment’. Dr. Basanta Kumar Barmon, Director of IQAC chaired the program and delivered welcome speech and concluding remarks. A total of 35 faculty members were present in the workshop.



Workshop on “Outcome Based Engineering Education”

East West University 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 September-December 2019:

Research Grant

The Center released research grant for the following research proposals:

“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;

“Men’s Suicidal Behavior and Masculinity: A sociological Study in a Bangladeshi District” by Dr. Anisur Rahman Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, East West University.

Publication

During Fall semester 2019 the Center has published Abstracts of Published Papers’ 2018.

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.

*Certificate awarding
program of the Training on
Research Methodology*



Seminar

In order to disseminate knowledge in academia, EWUCRT organized the following seminar:

- *‘Human Security of the Rohingyas from a Gender Perspective’* by M. Bashir Uddin, Ph.D., researcher, Graduate School of Law, Kobe University, Japan on September 12, 2019. He is also an adjunct lecturer at Kansai University, Japan
- *‘Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship in South Africa’* by Dr. Anisur Rahman Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, East West University on September 22, 2019.

Training and Workshop

The following training and workshop were conducted:

Training on ‘Research Methodology for Faculty Members of Business and Economics’

East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) organized a training on ‘Research Methodology’ for the faculty members of Business and Economics, East West University, on 19, 26 September and 03 and 17 October 2019;

Workshop on ‘Teaching Oral Communication Skills Efficiently’

EWUCRT organized an interactive workshop on ‘Teaching Oral Communication Skills Efficiently’ on October 10, 2019, which was conducted by Professor Dr. Muhammed Shahriar Haque, Executive Director, EWUCRT.



Dr. M. Bashir Uddin is presenting his paper at the seminar



Dr. Anisur Rahman Khan is sharing his knowledge at the seminar



Professor Dr. Muhammed Shahriar Haque is conducting a workshop

Faculty Updates



Department of ECE

Conference Proceedings

M. S. Islam, M. Arifuzzaman, M.S. Islam, “SMOTE Approach for Predicting the Success of Bank Telemarketing” 4th Technology Innovation Management and Engineering Science International Conference (TIMES-iCON), Bangkok, Thailand, December 11-13, 2019.

Anup Kumar Paul, Mohammad Arifuzzaman, Keping Yu, Takuro Sato, “Detour Path Angular Information Based Range Free Localization with Last Hop RSSI Measurement Based Distance Calculation”, in proceedings of ICMU 2019, Kathmandu, Nepal, November 4-6, 2019.

M. M. Hasan, M. Arifuzzaman, “AVAQ-EDCA: Additional Video Access Queue Based EDCA Technique for Dense IEEE 802.11 AX Networks” In Proc. International Conference on Computer, Communication, Chemical, Material and Electronic Engineering, 2019, July 11-12, Rajshahi, Bangladesh.

M. Hasan, M. Maliha, M. Arifuzzaman, “Sentiment Analysis with NLP on Twitter Data” In Proc. International Conference on Computer, Communication, Chemical, Material and Electronic Engineering, 2019, July 11-12, Rajshahi, Bangladesh.

Seminar on “Applications of AI in Engineering: The data-driven future”

Department of ECE arranged a seminar on “Applications of AI in Engineering: The data-driven future” for the students to provide them the exposure to the myriad applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the fields of engineering. The seminar was held on Wednesday, 23 October 2019 at the Conference Room of the Dept. of ECE.

Annual Study Tour and Field Trip 2019

Department of ECE arranged the annual study tour and field trip for the final year students from 19 November to 22 November 2019. The location for the study tour was BTCL Exchange at Agrabad, Chittagong.

ECE faculty members contributed to the Pro-War, the project competition segment of the International Telco Warfare 2019

ECE faculty members Mr. Zahidur Rahman, Mr. S.M. Raiyan Chowdhury and Mr. Mirza Mashfiqur Rahman contributed as judges in the Pro-War, the project competition segment of the International Telco Warfare 2019, organized by the East West University Telecommunications Club on 26 November 2019.

Paper Presentation

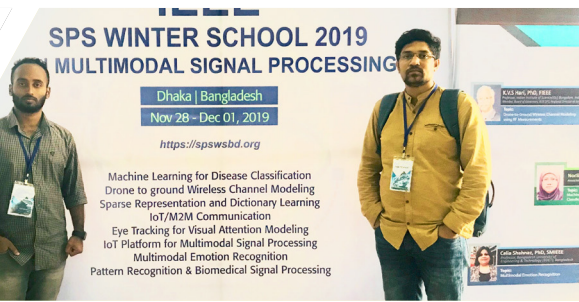
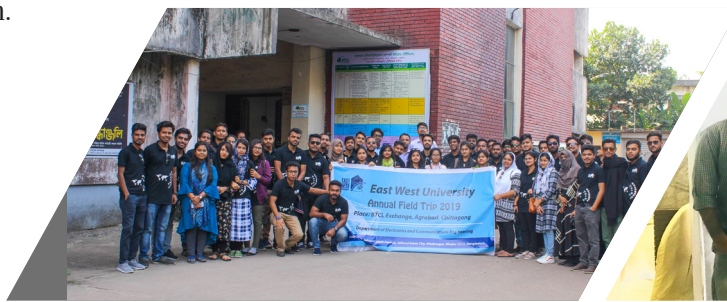
S.M. Raiyan Chowdhury, Lecturer, Department of ECE presented a paper as an author at the 2019 IEEE Conference on Signal Processing, Information, Communications, and Systems held in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 30 November 2019.

Student Activity

ECE students Md. Al-Imran and Md. Belayet Hossain participated in the IEEE SPS Winter School on Multimodal Signal Processing arranged in Dhaka, Bangladesh by the IEEE SPS Bangladesh Chapter from 28 November 2019 to 01 December 2019.

Students of the Department of ECE organized the annual cultural fiesta and freshers’ reception 2019 on October 28, 2019.

ECE Football Team became Runners-Up in the EWU Annual Football Fiesta 2019 organized by the EWU Sports Club (EWUSC).



Faculty Updates

Department of Business Administration

Lecture Series by Guest Speakers

A lecture session was conducted by Shah Mohammad Didarul Hasan, for the students of Brand Management course (MKT416), on October 20, 2019. Mr. Hasan is currently working as Senior Manager of Brand Marketing at M.M. Ispahani Limited.

M Abdur Raquib, Head of Operations in Partex Star Group delivered speech for the students of Production Operations Management course (MGT337). on October 28, 2019.

On November 5, 2019, a lecture session on “Industrial Relations and Labor Law” was delivered by Swapan K. G. Magumder, ACS, for the participants of Industrial Relations and Labor Law course (HRM413). Mr. Magumder is currently working as General Manager, Head of HR & Corporate Affairs in Ha-Meem Group.

A lecture session was arranged for the students of Investment Analysis and Management course (FIN425) on November 12, 2019. Sherief M. A. Rahman, who is the CEO of BRAC-EPL Stock Brokerage Limited, was the keynote speaker.

Dr. Farhana Ferdousi, Associate Professor and Chairperson of the department invited Md. Khaledul Hasan, who is the Head of Commercial Planning in Banglalink to share knowledge about how to formulate policies, analyze and

implement policies from a company perspective.

Another lecture session was conducted by Abdul Hannan Khan, the SEVP & Company Secretary of Social Islami Bank Limited, for the students of Compensation Management course (HRM412), on November 21, 2019.

Rashedul Hassan, course instructor of Decision Support Systems course (MIS415), arranged a lecture session for the students on November 30, 2019. Ashraful Islam Bhuiyan, the Deputy Manager of Sales & Operations Planning in Lafarge Holcim Bangladesh Ltd., shared his practical experiences with the students about how to utilize DSS capacities to support different types of decisions. Another speaker, Kazi Sadman Ahmed, who is working as Cloud Solution Architect in InNeed Cloud, discussed the relationship of computer-based information systems and demonstration of DSS development approaches

Faculty Seminar

The Department of Business Administration, East West University, arranged a seminar on ‘Factors Influencing Adoption of Cloud Computing in Higher Educational Institutes of Bangladesh: A Study on Users Perspectives’ for the faculty members of the Department. Mohammad Masudur Rahman, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Business Administration,

who is currently pursuing a Ph.D. on the same subject in Malaysia, presented the discussion.

Student Seminar

A seminar on ‘Building E-commerce Business and Career Development on Amazon FBA from Bangladesh’ was organized for the students of International Business course (ITB301) on November 4, 2019 at the CCC Lobby. Representatives of Zupeq Commerce delivered presentation in the seminar regarding many aspects of E-commerce Business.

Another seminar on ‘Communication Skills’ was organized for the students of Organizational Behavior course (MGT251) on November 17, 2019, at the CCC Lobby.

Study Tour 2019 at Akij Food & Beverage Ltd. (AFBL)

Department of Business Administration, East West University, arranged a study tour for 221 students of the course Strategic Management on 21st November 2019 at Akij Food & Beverage Ltd.

Industrial Tour to Coca-Cola factory

An Industrial Tour to Abdul Monem Ltd Beverage Unit situated in Alekharchar, Cumilla, titled “Learning from the Core” was arranged for the students of International Marketing & Strategic Marketing on 16th November 2019.



your current talent pool,” which was held on September 26, 2019 at Hotel Le Meridian Dhaka.

Faculty Members Activity

Dr. Nikhil Chandra Das, Associate Professor of the Department of Business Administration, East West University, actively participated in a workshop on the topic of “Mergers and Acquisitions: A Possibility in Bangladesh,” which was held on September 8 & 9, 2019 at Radisson Utsab Hall.

Md. Humayun Kabir, Lecturer of the Department of Business Administration, participated in the “Annual Banking Conference-2019”, which was held on November 27, & 28, 2019 at BIBM.

Conference Participation

Nazmul Hassan, Senior Lecturer; Md. Humayun Kabir, Lecturer; and Md. Shafiqul Islam, Lecturer of the Department of Business Administration participated in the 2nd Accounting Educators’ Conference on “Management Accounting Profession in Technology Driven Society” organized by the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB) on December 6, 2019.

MoU Signing with ICAB

The Department of Business Administration of East West University organized a program called ‘Career Excellence Seminar & MoU Signing Ceremony’ on 21 November 2019 at the Faculty Lounge of the University. High officials from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) joined the seminar. As part of the seminar, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between ICAB and EWU to offer an advanced pathway for chartered accountancy studies for students of EWU, along with many other mutual aspects benefiting both the organizations. Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser of EWU,

was the Program Chair.

The program was also attended by Professor Dr. M M Shahidul Hassan, Vice-Chancellor, EWU, Professor Dr. Anup Chowdhury, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, EWU, A F Nesaruddin FCA, President, ICAB, N K A Mobin FCA, Vice President, ICAB, and Dr. Farhana Ferdousi, Chairperson, DBA, EWU. Dr. Nikhil Chandra Shil, Associate Professor, DBA, EWU, facilitated the program.

Students Activity

A selected group of students of the Department of Business Administration, East West University, actively participated in a panel discussion on the theme of “Diveln – Unlocking your talent: how to get the best from



Faculty Updates



Department of Law

Book Chapters

Sayed Hossain Sarwar and Psmhe Wadud, 'Salinity, Standard of Living and Rights' in Dr. Mizanur Rahman, Tapas Kanti Baul, MR Rahman, Bayazid Hossain (eds), Economic Development Versus Human Rights Abuse: Shrimp Culture in the South (Empowerment through Law of the Common People and UNDP 2019)

Sayed Hossain Sarwar and Psmhe Wadud, 'Conclusion by Way of Recommendation' in Dr. Mizanur Rahman, Tapas Kanti Baul, MR Rahman, Bayazid Hossain (eds), Economic Development Versus Human Rights Abuse: Shrimp Culture in the South (Empowerment through Law of the Common People and UNDP 2019)

Conference Papers

Shah, Aditya Rahman, "The Scope and Success of the HCD Guideline on Prevention and Protection from Sexual Harassment Offence against Women at Workplaces", (17th September, 2019) 2nd Conference on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) at Workplace, Organized by Department of Population Sciences, University of Dhaka and Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands

Monira Nazmi Jahan, presented a paper

on "Rape of Female Child: Bangladesh Perspective" in the 19th World Congress of the International Society of Criminology, 27th October-30th October 2019, Doha, Qatar.

Hossain, M. P., 'Justice for Genocide: Perspectives of Bangladesh Genocide and Myanmar's Rohingya Genocide', Presented in 6th International Conference on Bangladesh Genocide, Organized by the Liberation War Museum, Bangladesh (14-16 November 2019).

Newspaper Articles

Mohammad Ataul Karim, 'Intellectual Property regime in the age of Artificial Intelligence' The Daily Star (Dhaka, November 12, 2019)

Mohammad Ataul Karim, 'Accessible book format for the persons with visual impairments' The Daily Star (Dhaka, August 20, 2019)

Monira Nazmi Jahan, "Child Rape-Only Punishment Enough?" published by The Daily Observer on 20 November, 2019.

Monira Nazmi Jahan, "Child Rape: Does Punishment Insure Complete Crime Prevention?" published by The Daily Sun on 9 November, 2019.

Seminar, Conference and Workshop Participation

Mr. Riad Mahmud, Lecturer, Department of Law, East West University

participated in the International Young lawyers mooting Competition on Intellectual Property Rights in the Global Exhibition on Services, organized by the Government of India. The competition was held in Bengaluru, India from 26th to 28th November 2019. Teams from ten countries namely Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Iran, Vietnam, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand have participated in the competition. Mr. Riad Mahmud and his team representing Bangladesh in the capacity of young lawyer secured 3rd position by defeating Nepal, Thailand, Iran and Vietnam in four consecutive rounds by unanimous decision from the judges.

Rahaman, Nadia, "Traditional Justice Delivery System: Access to Justice by the Harijan Community of Bangladesh" (15 October, 2019) presented in the 20th Human Rights Summer School, 2019, organized by the Empowerment through Law of the Common People (ELCOP), funded by Manusher Jonno Foundation, UNDP and UNHCR.

Sayed Hossain Sarwar, "Community Visit and Introduction to Community Law Reform" (17 October, 2019) presented in

the 20th Human Rights Summer School, 2019, organized by the Empowerment through Law of the Common People

(ELCOP), funded by Manusher Jonno Foundation, UNDP and UNHCR.

Sayed Hossain Sarwar, “Key findings on Economic Development Versus Human Rights Abuse in Bangladesh: Shrimp Culture in the South” (31 October 2019) presented in the “Sharing of Study Findings: Establishing a Business Case for Business and Human Rights in Bangladesh” organized by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Departmental Activities Workshop Series

The first instalment of the workshop series titled “WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY” was held on 30 September 2019 to sharpen the knowledge and skills pertaining to research of the undergrad students of the department. The keynote speaker of the workshop was Dr. Muhammad Ekramul Haque, Professor, University of Dhaka.

The second instalment workshop titled “LITERATURE REVIEW IN RESEARCH MONOGRAPH” of the workshop series “WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY” was held on “LITERATURE REVIEW IN RESEARCH MONOGRAPH” in November 2019. The

keynote speaker of the workshop was Dr. Nabaat Tasnima Mahbub, Assistant Professor, East West University.

The third instalment workshop titled “DESIGNING RESEARCH MONOGRAPH AND CHAPTER DISTRIBUTION” of the workshop series “WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY” was successfully organized. The keynote speaker of the workshop was Dr. Muhammad Ekramul Haque, Professor, University of Dhaka.

1ST INTER-SEMESTER MOOT COURT COMPETITION – 2019

The Department of Law, East West University (EWU) organized the “1ST INTER-SEMESTER MOOT COURT COMPETITION - 2019” from 23rd to 24th November 2019 (Saturday - Sunday). Total 8 teams were selected to participate in the competition after a 1-day long intensive workshop on legal research and advocacy skills. The competition had 3 rounds: (i) Quarter Final Round, (ii) Semi-Final Round, and (iii) Final Round. The first two rounds were held on 23rd November 2019 (Saturday), and the final round was held on 24th November 2019 (Sunday).

Dr. Fouzia Mannan, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, EWU was present as “Chief Guest” of the

award giving ceremony of the program. Dr. Mohd. Nazmuzzaman Bhuiyan, Professor, Department of Law, University of Dhaka was present as “Special Guest”. The award giving ceremony was chaired by Dr. Shima Zaman, Advisor, Department of Law, EWU.

Law Lecture on Procedural Fairness: The Litigants’ Journey, Needs and Expectations

A lecture was held on “Procedural Fairness: The Litigants’ Journey, Needs and Expectations” on 5th November, 2019. Violaine Autheman, Senior Advisor and Senior Program Manager National Center for State Courts delivered her lecture at this event. This lecture was jointly organized by Department of Law, East West University and Justice for All Program, National Center for State Courts with support by U.S. Department of State.



Publications

1. **S.** Huq, M. M. Rahman, **M. F. Karim, M. R. Amin** (2019) Numerical Investigation of Natural Convection in a Porous Enclosure with a Flush Mounted Heater on the Bottom Wall, ARPN Journal of Engineering and Applied Sciences, vol 18, no. 18, pp 3193-3207, 2019.
2. S. Huq, M. M. Rahman, **M. F. Karim, M. R. Amin** (2019), Computational Study of Natural Convection in a Rectangular Porous Enclosure with Partially Active wall in Different Heater and Cooler Positions, vol 4, no. 6, pp 1-13.
3. **S. Rana**, H Elgohari, M.F Islam (2019). Temperature Modeling of Rangpur Division, Bangladesh: A Comparative Study between Artificial Neural Network and Linear Regression model, International Journal of Agricultural and Statistical Sciences, vol 15, no. 1, pp 123-130.
4. A.S.M.A. Mamun, Y. Z. Zubairi, A. G. Hussin, A. H. M. R. Imon,

S. Rana, J. Carrasco (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

5. Ahmed, S. Islam, N. N. Solihat, **T. Acter**, S. Kim (2019) Systematic Investigation into the Differences in the (+) APPI Efficiencies of Positional (Ortho, Meta, and Para) Isomers, Bulletin of the Korean Chemical Society, vol 40, pp 1062-1067.

6. **A. K. M. Nazimuddin**, M.S. Ali, (2019) Pattern Formation in the Brusselator Model Using Numerical Bifurcation Analysis, Punjab University Journal of Mathematics, vol 51, no. 11, pp 31-39.

Conference Proceedings

Dr. Md. Sohel Rana delivered a speech

on "Outlier detection in poisson

regression model- Evidence

from Bangladesh

Demographic and

Health Survey

data" at **62nd**

ISI World

Statistics



Congress

2019" on

August 18-23,

2019, Kuala Lumpur,

Malaysia.

**Dr. Nazmul
Abedin Khan**

delivered an invited talk on “Adsorptive removal of hazardous organics from liquid fuel with metal-organic frameworks” at the Conference on Environmental Solutions for Sustainable Development: Towards Developed Bangladesh (CESSD 2019) on November 27-28, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Dr. Zubair Hasan delivered an invited talk on “Synthesis of magnetic Co-carbon composite using Metal organic frameworks (MOFs) as a hard template and its application towards catalytic reduction of p-nitrophenol” at the Conference on Environmental Solutions for Sustainable Development: Towards Developed Bangladesh (CESSD 2019) on November 27-28, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Achievement

Installation of small DI Water plant

As a part of an ongoing research project of MPS department, a small di-ionised water plant has been installed at room no 723 of East West University Campus. This plant can generate 15 L/hour type 1 water. Researchers of MPS, Pharmacy, GEB and Civil Engineering departments will benefit from the plant. The project was funded by CRT, EWU.

Research grant

Dr. Zubair Hasan, Assistant professor, East West University has been awarded a research grant from The World Academy of Science (TWAS) 2019 for his project on

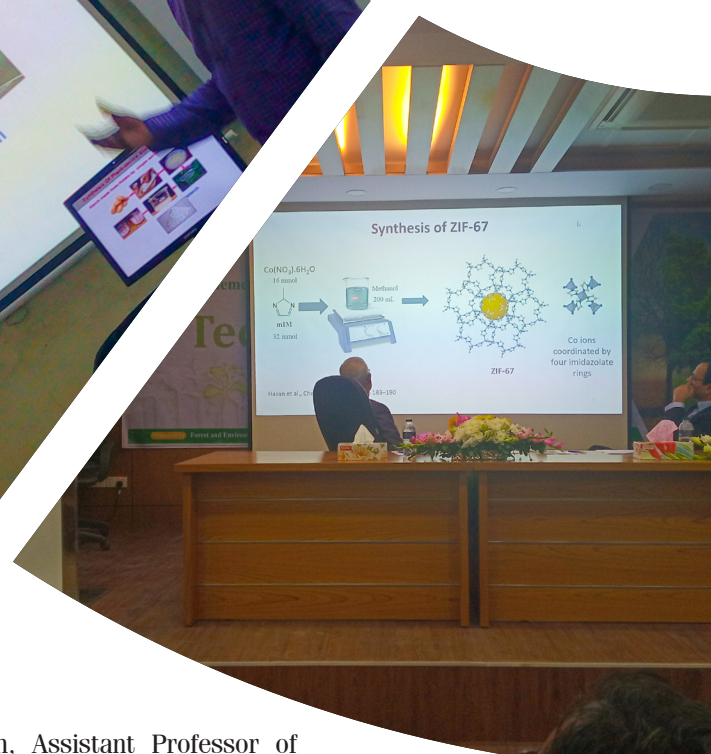
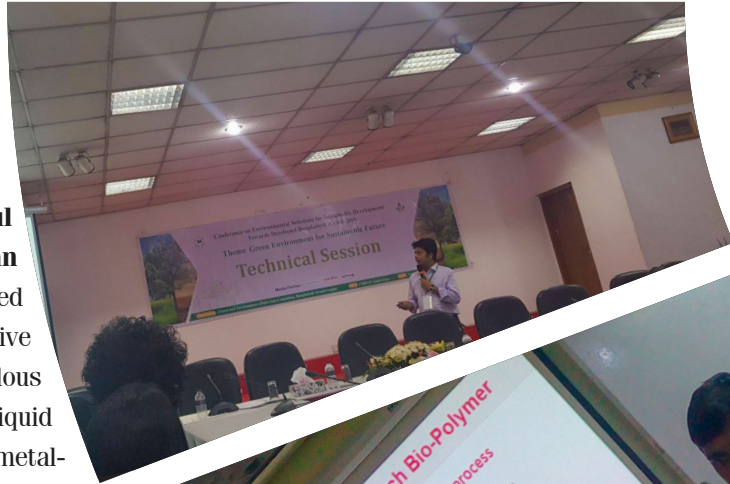
the synthesis of metal carbon composite for the adsorption of textile dyes.

Seminar

Dr. Muhammad Rakibul Islam, Assistant Professor of Physics, BUET delivered a seminar on Synthesis and characterization of eco-friendly, biodegradable plastic nano-composite using graphene nano-filter for energy storage applications on 21 November 2019.

Colloquium:

- Dr. Saima Jahan delivered a lecture on “Anthropometric and Socio-economic Survey of Street Children of Dhaka City” on 28 November 2019.
- Dr. M Ruhul Amin delivered a lecture on “Introduction to Plasmas” on 31 October 2019.
- Dr. Md. Fazlul Karim delivered a lecture on “Tsunami Inundation Modeling in a Boundary Fitted Curvilinear Grid Model for a Coastal Belt” on 26 October 2019.
- Dr. Md. Fazlul Karim delivered a lecture on “Navier-Stokes Equation and its Applications” on 26 September 2019.





Department of Pharmacy

Publications

Al-Amin M, Siddiqui MA, Ruma SA, Eltayeb NM, Sultana GNN, Salhimi SM, Hossain CF*. Antimicrobial activity of the crude extract, fractions and isolation of zerumbone from the rhizomes of Zingiber roseum. Journal of Research in Pharmacy, 2019; 23(3): 559-566.

Aamir K, Khan HU, Hossain CF, Afrin MR, Shaik I, Salleh N, Giribabu N, Arya A. 2019. Oral toxicity of arjunolic acid on hematological, biochemical and histopathological investigations in female Sprague Dawley rats. Peer J 7:e8045 DOI 10.7717/peerj.8045

Islam S, Chisti MJ, Ahmed M, Anwar N, Lehmann C. Bacterial Resistance in Pneumonia in Developing Countries-A Role for Iron Chelation. Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease, 2019; 4(2): 59, 2-5

Islam S, Ahmed N, Rivu SF, Khalil M, Tanjia N, Lehmann C. Challenges for microcirculation research in developing countries. Clinical Hemorheology and Microcirculation, 2019 May 28. doi: 10.3233/CH-190611.

Rizwan F, Yesmine S, Banu SG, Chowdhury IA, Hasan R, Chatterjee TK. Renoprotective effects of stevia (Stevia rebaudiana Bertoni),

amlodipine, valsartan, and losartan in gentamycin-induced nephrotoxicity in the rat model: Biochemical, hematological and histological approaches. Toxicology reports. 2019 Jan 1; 6:68391.

Conference Participation

Sufia Islam, Mohammad Jobayer Chisti, Ashiqur Rahman Akand, Tasnova Tasnim Nova, Christian Lehmann, Clinical and Laboratory Characteristics of sepsis in Children under Five with Pneumonia. 5th International Conference on Global Public Health, Kathmandu, Nepal, October 17-18, 2019. International Conference on Public Health & Society (online) (ISSN 2659-2487)

Afrin MR, Arumugam S, Karuppagounder V, Harima M, and Watanabe K. Hepatoprotective effects of Le Carbone, a dietary supplement in non-alcoholic steatohepatitis-hepatocellular carcinoma mouse model through modulation of lipogenesis and oxidative stress. 4th Young Scientists Congress 2019, Bangladesh Academy of Sciences, Dhaka, 13-15 December, 2019.

Bangladesh Education Leadership Awards, 2019

Professor Dr. Chowdhury Faiz Hossain, Chairperson, Department of Pharmacy, has been awarded the 'Best Professor In Pharmacy Studies' in the Bangladesh Leadership Awards, 2019, organized by the World Education Congress.

Best Presenter Award: Dr. Sufia Islam



Faculty Updates

Dr. Sufia Islam- Best Presenter Award: 5th International Conference on Global Public Health 2019

Professor Sufia Islam, Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Sciences and Engineering, East West University received "Best Presenter Award" in the 5th International Conference on Global Public Health 2019, which was held on October 17 and 18th, 2019 in Nepal, Kathmandu.



World Pharmacist
Day-2019 Rally

The title of Professor Islam's paper was "Clinical and laboratory characteristics of sepsis in children under five with pneumonia". This study was conducted by a research team of Department of Pharmacy, East West University; Centre for Nutrition and Food Security, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Dhaka; Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada.

BAS-TWAS-CASAREP Young Scientists Meeting

Dr. Shamsun Nahar Khan, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy presented her paper entitled "Impact of Climate Change on Secondary Metabolites and Remedies of Medicinal Plants" at the BAS-TWASCASAREP Young Scientists Meeting.

World Pharmacist Day -2019 Celebration in East West University

The World Pharmacist Day 2019 is observed every year on 25th of September. This year, the theme for the day was "Safe and Effective Medicines for All". Like the previous years, this occasion was celebrated by the Department of Pharmacy of East West University with a colorful rally organized by the Department of Pharmacy. The rally was led by the honorable Dean of Faculty of Sciences and Engineering- Dr. Mohamed Ruhul Amin, Chairperson, Department of Pharmacy - Dr. Chowdhury Faiz Hossain, Convener of the Extra-curricular activities committee - Mrs. Farhana Rizwan and

other distinguished faculty members of the Department of Pharmacy. All the students from different semesters of the department participated in the rally.

Seminar on "Opportunities and Challenges for the Pharmaceutical Industry: 2019 and beyond"

Department of Pharmacy arranged a seminar on 29th of August, Thursday in S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery of East West University. The speaker of the seminar was Mr. Muhammad Halimuzzaman, DMD and Chief Executive Officer, Healthcare Pharmaceutical Ltd.

Seminar on "Professionalism – The Building Blocks of Career"

A seminar was organized by the Department of Pharmacy on 26th of September, Thursday in S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery of East West University on "Professionalism –The Building Blocks of Career". The speaker of the seminar was Jahangir Hyder, Head of Business Development, The ACME Laboratories Ltd.

Seminar on "The Role of Future Pharmacists in Bangladesh"

On the 7th November 2019, the World Pharmacist Day-2019 Rally Department of Pharmacy of East West University (EWU) organized a seminar on "The Role of Future Pharmacists in Bangladesh" for the graduating students, where Mr. Syed S Kaiser Kabir was the speaker of the session. He is currently serving as the CEO and Managing Director at Renata Limited.

Research Fund: Social Science Research Council

Project Title: Pattern of Dispensing of Medicine between Model Pharmacies and Retail Medicine Shops
Funding Organization: Social Science Research Council, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning, Peoples Republic of Bangladesh
Principal Researcher and Supervisor: Mst. Marium Begum (Senior Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy)
Assistant Researcher: Tasnova Tasnim Nova (Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy)

Industry Visits of Senior B. Pharm Students

In Fall '19, Department of Pharmacy organized two industry visits, one at Sanofi Bangladesh Ltd. and the other at Healthcare Pharmaceuticals Limited, on September 12 and 28, 2019 respectively.



Faculty Updates

Department of Social Relations

Conference Presentations

Tasnima, T. & Wasata, R. (2019, November). *Perceptions and awareness about Violence Against Women (VAW) among students in higher educational institutions: Reflections on the awareness issues in policy guidelines*. Paper presented at the 8th Global Conference on Public Policy in the Global South: Governance, Policy Sciences and Economic Development, American University in Cairo, Cairo, Egypt.

Training

Prof. Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan was invited as a resource person for training on “Research Methodology” at East West University Centre for Research and Training (EWUCRT), Dhaka, Bangladesh. He delivered his lecture on Sampling technique and SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences).

Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan PhD, Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Social Relations, East West University was invited as one of the lecturers and co-directors of the 11th International Summer School on “Spatial and digital epidemiology: Leveraging geo-referenced social media in the context of urban health”. The summer school was organized by the University of Zurich, Switzerland between 5 – 9 August 2019. This first international summer school was developed and conducted in 2009 by

the School of Public Health, Bielefeld University, Germany under the direction of Dr. Khan and Prof. Dr. Alexander Kraemer. Currently it is represented by faculties of many universities namely Bielefeld, Humboldt, Heidelberg, Zurich and EWU Universities (see the link for detailed information: <http://spatialepidemiology.mystrikingly.com/>). This year, Dr. Khan delivered lecture on “Epidemiological challenges and opportunities to urban mental health” designed for post-graduate (MS/PhD/ Post-doctoral) students and researchers from various countries.

Symposium

Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan PhD, Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Social Relations, East West University was invited as one of the five speakers in the symposium organized by the Hokkaido Chitose College of Rehabilitation, Sapporo, Japan on August 24, 2019. In addition to his presentation on “Smoking Epidemiology in Bangladesh: Control Policy and Measures”, Dr. Khan participated in symposium-related pre- and post-activities during his stay.

Seminar on Dengue Situation and Prevention in Bangladesh

The Department of Social Relations of the East West University organized a seminar on ‘Dengue Situation and Prevention in Bangladesh’ on September 18, 2019 at S. M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery (Room-126) of the East West University.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser and Founder Vice Chancellor,



Speakers at the Symposium organized by Hokkaido Chitose College of Rehabilitation

East West University grace the occasion as Honorable Chief Guest. Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Honorary Professor & Adviser, Department of Social Relations; Chairperson, East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT); and Member Board of Trustees, East West University conducted the session as Program Chair.

Observation of World Mental Health Day

To raise awareness related to this year’s theme “Mental health promotion and suicide prevention”, the Department of Social Relations organized various events such as seminar and poster exhibition on Wednesday, 9th of October, 2019 inside the campus.

To facilitate the seminar, Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, honorary Professor and adviser of MPRHGD, Department of Social Relations; was the Chief Guest of the event. Professor Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan, Chairperson, Department of Social Relations presided over the event as Program chair.



Speakers at the seminar on World Mental Health Day



Speakers and audience at the seminar on Preconception Care and Counselling

Seminar on Preconception Care and Counselling

The Department of Social Relation of 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. 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.

The presenters were Dr. Runa Akhter Dola, Health Specialist, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Sir Salimullah Medical College and Mitford Hospital (SSMC&MH) and Dr. Marzia Zaman Sultana, Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Relations of the East West University.

Brown Bag Seminar Series

Presenter: Prof. Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan, Chairperson, Department of Social Relations.

Date: 17, October, 2019
Topic: Thematic Analysis
Venue: Room 908

Presenter: Dr. Marzia Zaman Sultana, Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Relations.

Date: 31, October, 2019
Topic: In-depth Interview
Venue: Room 908

Observation of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The Department of Social Relations, East West University observed ‘Breast Cancer Awareness Month, October 2019’, through organizing a poster presentation session in the department on October 31, 2019. The students of the course ‘POP201: Health Challenges of Adolescents and Youths’ presented

their posters on different topics highlighting issues related to breast cancer awareness under the guidance of the course instructor Dr. Marzia Zaman Sultana, Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Relations.

Picnic

The Department of Social Relations, East West University organized a day-long picnic for the students of all General education course (GEN) on November 22, 2019. The venue for the picnic was Satchari National Park and adjacent tea garden called Teliapara Tea Estate, Madhabpur, Habiganj. This picnic was guided by Professor Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan, Chairperson of the department and other fulltime and adjunct faculty members and office staff.

Picnic at Satchari National Park



Faculty Updates



Department of Sociology

Publications

Khan, A. R., Ratele K., Najjuwa, A., Islam, M. Z., & Dery, I (2019). Suicide and attempted suicide in Jhenaidah district, Bangladesh, 2010-2018, *Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Prevention and Suicide Prevention*, Advance Online Publication, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1027/0227-5910/a000631> [Impact factor 2.508 & Scopus Index]

Zohurul, M. I., & Khan, A. R. (2019). The informal sector in Bangladesh: A case study on rural and urban street vendors, *Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies*, 44 (3/4), 271-282. [Scopus Index]

Khan, A. R., Ratele K., & Helman, R. (forthcoming) Suicidal behaviour in South Africa and Bangladesh: A review of empirical work, *African Safety Promotion: A Journal of Injury and Violence Prevention*. (Accepted)

Billah, M., Sultana, S. E., & Kabir, M. H. M. I. (2021). Exploring Challenges of Maternal Healthcare Utilization in Bangladesh: A Cross-sectional Survey in Satoria, Manikganj District, *Indian Journal of Public Health Research and Development*, Vol. 12, No. 7 (Accepted)

Billah, M., Sultana, S. E., & Kabir, M. H. M. I. (2021). Exploring Challenges of Maternal Healthcare Utilization in Bangladesh: A

Cross-sectional Survey in Satoria, Manikganj District, *Indian Journal of Public Health Research and Development*, Vol. 12, No. 7 (Accepted)

Billah, M., & Amanullah, A. S. M. (2019). Returnee Migrants and HIV Infection in Bangladesh, *International Advanced Research Journal in Science, Engineering and Technology*, Vol. 6, Issue 8, pp- 5661 doi: <https://iarjset.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/IARJSET.2019.6810>. PDF

Seminar Presentations

Dr. Fouzia Mannan was invited as a Special Guest for the International Conference on “Socio-Cultural and Technological Transformation: Global and Indian” in collaboration with Rajasthan Sociological Association (RSA) on 11-12 October 2019, India.

Dr. Anisur Rahman Khan, Assistant Professor, gave an invited talk on “Masculinity and Sociology of Suicide” on 29/10/2019 at Monobikash Foundation, an organisation providing mental health services in Bangladesh.

Tanjeela, M & Rahmam, A. (2019). Need of Understanding Disaster Risk for Resilient City Development: 15th Asian Urbanization Conference, Vietnamese German University,

Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam, November 27-30, 2019.

Hussain, Rasel (2019). Information Economy, Employment Vulnerability and the Emergence of New Marginality in Dhaka City, Bangladesh. 15th Asian Urbanisation Conference, Vietnamese German University, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam. November 27-30, 2019.

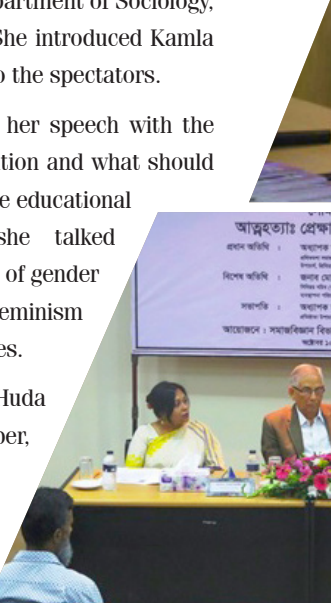
Shimul, S. M. A. K. (2019). Unique Strategies of Unionization of the Garment Workers in Bangladesh: Legal or Extralegal, INSEARCH-2019: 6th International Integrative Research Conference on Governance in Society, Business and Environment, Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Bangladesh, December 18-19, 2019

Public Lecture By Kamla Bhasin

The Department of Sociology organized a public lecture by Kamla Bhasin, a prominent feminist activist, social scientist, poet and author on 29 September 2019 at Nousher Ali Gallery of East West University. The program started with a welcoming speech by the Chairperson of the Department of Sociology, Dr. Mumita Tanjeela. She introduced Kamla Bhasin and her work to the spectators.

Kamla Bhasin started her speech with the true meaning of education and what should be the actual role of the educational institutions. Then, she talked about the construction of gender and the relevance of feminism in South Asian countries.

Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Member,





Board of Trustee graced the occasion with his presence and he handed over a Crest to the speaker as a token of appreciation. Dr. Fouzia Mannan, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, EWU, all the faculty members of Sociology Department and from other departments and invited guests attended the program as well.

Seminar on ‘Suicide: Context and Prevention’

Department of Sociology, East West University (EWU) organized a seminar on ‘Suicide: Context and Prevention’ on 10 October 2019 at the EWU campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka. The speakers of the seminar were Shipra Zaman Joyashree, President, Bright Tomorrow Foundation, Md. Zahidul Islam, Executive Director, Society for Voluntary activities and Dr. Anisur Rahman

Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, EWU. The seminar was chaired by Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Advisor of East West University and former Governor of Bangladesh Bank. Mr. Mohammad Moinuddin Abdullah, Former Senior Secretary and Managing Director, PKSf was the Special Guest of the seminar.

Teachers-Parents-Students Meeting

Department of Sociology organized parents meeting for the newly admitted students for FALL 2019. The program was held at S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery of East West University (EWU) campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka on November 22, 2019. More than 25 students with their parents attended the program. The program was graced by Dr. Fouzia Mannan, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and Dr. Mumita Tanjeela, Chairperson of the Department and other Faculty members of the Department.

Field Trips/ Study Tours/ Visits

Field Trip at Zinda Park: Sociological Insight from a Community Village

A day long field visit was organized for the students of the courses of SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology, SOC 106: Historical Sociology, at a community village named Zinda Park at Rugganj, Narayanganj

on October 26, 2019. The main purpose of this field visit was to orient students with community initiative to build a community park.

A Visit to the Liberation War Museum

The Department of Sociology, East West University, arranged a field trip to the Liberation War Museum at Agargaon on November 2, 2019 under the guidance of the course instructors Manzuma Ahsan, S.M. Anowarul Kayes, and Md. Helal Uddin. The visit was conducted as part of the course “GEN 226: Emergence of Bangladesh”.

Field Trip at Rajshahi: Understanding Rural Development and Livelihood of Kole Community

Two days-long field trip was organized for the students of the course, Rural Sociology (SOC 205) at Godagari in Rajshahi, on November 22-23, 2019. The main purpose of this field visit was to introduce students with the rural development project of Barendra Multipurpose Development Authority (BMDA) and life and livelihood of Kole community along with historical Puthia Palace. The field visit was facilitated by Course Instructor Dr. A. I. Mahub Uddin Ahmed, Professor of Sociology Department along with Lecturer S.M. Anowarul Kayes Shimul, and Md. Helal Uddin.





Faculty Updates

Department of EEE

The accreditation visits by BAETE evaluators team took place from 17 – 19 September 2019.

For this visit, all the necessary documents were presented to the evaluation team. Also, the team visited various lab facilities, classrooms, interviewed the chairperson and other faculty members, staff, members, students and alumni. The department provided complete support for the aforementioned visit.

Organized the selection of nominees for Overseas Training Opportunity in Electrical Power Systems.

For this, four faculty members of EEE, Prof Anisul Haque, Dr Mohammed Mazharul Islam, Dr M Ryyan Khan and Dr Khalid Imtiaz Saad took interview of the applied candidates, which lasts for 3 consecutive days, dated 20 October – 22 October. Over 20 students from EEE, CSE, Economics and CE took part in the application and interview process. The department of EEE submitted the list of 20 shortlisted candidates deemed to be eligible for the training to Asian Development Bank on 28 October 2019.

Industry Supported Workshop on IC Design Organized by Department of EEE, EWU.

The department of EEE, EWU and Ulkasemi Limited jointly organized a Workshop on IC Design at the VLSI lab of department of EEE. The total duration of the workshop was 32 hours. 8 industry experts from Ulkasemi trained 25 students of EEE over the course of 4 days on various key topics of IC design. The dates of the workshop were 5, 19 and 26 October and 2 November 2019. The participants were awarded with certificates at the final day of the workshop, dated 2nd November 2019. Among others, Ms Momtaz Faruki

Chowdhury, Director, Human Resources, Ulkasemi Limited, Mr Abdul Mubin Ahmed, Sr. MTS (Circuit and System Design), Ulkasemi Limited and Dr Khalid Imtiaz Saad, Chairperson, EEE, EWU were present at the award giving ceremony.

The EEE football team participated in the Inter Departmental Football Fest 2019 and proceeded up to Quarter Final.

Professional Activities International Conference:

M. M. Shahidul Hassan and Omiya Hassan, "The Importance of Changing the Traditional Mode of Higher



Education in Bangladesh: Creating Huge Job Opportunities for Home and Abroad”, ICEEE 2019 Vienna, Austria, 20-22 June 2019, <http://internationalresearchconference.org/conference/2019/06/vienna/ICEEE>.

International Journal: M. M. Shahidul Hassan and Omiya Hassan, “Higher education and creating jobs in Bangladesh,” International Journal of Educational Development, Elsevier. (Submitted)

Khairul Alam, PhD

Khairul Alam, “Physical insight and performance metrics of monolayer MX2 heterojunction TFETs,” *IET Micro & Nano Letters* 2019 (in press).

Khairul Alam has been serving the editorial position for IEEE Transactions on Electron Devices.

Khairul Alam became a member of the Sectoral Committee for Electrical and Electronic Engineering or related programs of BAETE from November 2019.

Khairul Alam served the chair position of the BAETE accreditation visiting team for EEE programs of North South University in October 2019.

Khairul Alam attended the workshop “Orientation and Discussion Session for Drafting, Finalizing and Assessing Evaluation Team Onsite Visit Reports,” organized by BAETE on August 5, 2019.

Dr. Mohammad Ryan Khan

Publication: M. A. Alam and M. R. Khan, “Shockley–Queisser triangle predicts the thermodynamic efficiency limits of arbitrarily complex multijunction bifacial solar cells,” *PNAS*, Nov. 2019.

Was a judge at Young Bangla Bicchuron Renewable Energy Project on November 22, 2019.

Attended day long workshop in OBE arranged by BAETE on October 8, 2019.

Fakir Mashuque Alamgir

Journal: M.M. Tarik Chowdhury, M.S.E. Sharif and F. M. Alamgir, “Design and Simulation of a Dual Conversion Transformer Less Online and Line-Interactive UPS”, Dhaka University Journal of Science 67(2): pp:79-84,2019(July).

International Conference: M. Hoque and F.M. Alamgir, “IoT Based Smart Energy Metering System for Power Consumers” in Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Innovation in Engineering and Technology 2019 (ICIET 2019), held at University of Dhaka, Bangladesh from December 23-24, 2019.

Fakir Mashuque Alamgir conducted a seminar as an invited speaker at BGC Trust University, Chittagong on August 29,2019.

Fakir Mashuque Alamgir conducted a seminar as an invited speaker at International University of Business, Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT), on September 14,2019.

Fakir Mashuque Alamgir conducted a seminar as an invited speaker at University of Dhaka, Dhaka on November 2,2019. Seminar topic was “Future of Artificial Intelligence”. Jointly organized by Japan-Bangladesh Robotics and Advanced Technology Research Centre (JBRATRC) and Institute of Information Technology, University of Dhaka.

Dr. Khalid Imtiaz Saad

Participated in hands-on orientation workshop for new program evaluators, organized by Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education (BAETE), Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) on 9 October 2019.



Receiving token of appreciation from Mr. Rashedul Islam, Additional Secretary of ICT Ministry, Bangladesh.

Faculty Updates



Department of Information Studies and Library Management

Faculty Activities

Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management and **Md. Hasinul Elahi**, Senior Lecturer, Department of Information Studies and Library Management presented a paper entitled “Road to Meet 21st Century Challenges: A Scenario on LIS Education in Bangladesh” in open session of IFLA on LIS Education in Developing Countries: Challenges and Trends, held in Greece, Athens, on 29 August 2019.

Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management was invited as an expert member on UGC Digital Library (UDL) Coordinating Committee held on 28 October 2019 at 3.00 pm at UGC meeting room, Agargaon, Dhaka. The meeting was presided over by Professor Dr. Md. Akhtar Hossain, Convener of the Committee & Member of UGC.

Dr. Dilara Begum was invited as a Lead Facilitator in a “Scopus Database Training Session” for the

faculty members of the Department of Sociology organized by EWU Library on 21 November from 4 pm to 5 pm. at the Digital Library Section of EWU Library.

Dr. Dilara Begum attended as an Invited Speaker in the International Conference ICDL at New Delhi on 6-8 November 2019. She presented a paper titled “Evolving Roles of Libraries and Librarians to meet the 21st Century Challenges”

Tamanna Hossain, Lecturer, co-chaired a session at the International Conference on Digital Landscape (ICDL 2019), at New Delhi, held from 6-8 November 2019. She also presented a paper on the title of “Research Data Management (RDM): Demystifying the notion about Data Librarians.”

Rumana Rahman, Lecturer presented a paper titled “Faculty Perception, Adoption and Usage of Open Access Scholarly Publishing: Bibliometric Analysis from Last 10 years in Academia” at the International Conference on Digital Landscape, New Delhi, India on 6-8 November 2019.

Abdur Rahman Sumon, Lecturer,

Information Studies and Library Management participated at the International Conference on Digital Landscape (ICDL 2019), at New Delhi, India, on 6-8 November 2019

Publications

- Begum, D. and Parvin, S. (2019). Incorporating social media into library services: Present scenario at East West University Library. *Library Philosophy and Practice*, available at <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/2746> [ISSN: 1522-0222]
- Begum, D. and Elahi, M. H. (2019). Road to Meet 21st Century Challenges: A scenario on LIS education in Bangladesh. In *Proceedings on the IFLA World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) 2019*. Paper presented at: IFLA WLIC 2019 - Athens, Greece - Libraries: dialogue for change in Session 275 - LIS Education in Developing Countries.
- Begum, D. (2019). Evolving Roles of Libraries and Librarians to meet the 21st Century Challenges. In, *Proceedings of the International Conference on Digital Landscape, Digital Transformation for an Agile Environment*. Paper presented at ICDL 2019, 6-8 November (p. 13). New Delhi, India: The Energy and Resources Institute.
- Rahman, R. (2019). Faculty Perception, Adoption and Usage of Open Access Scholarly Publishing: Bibliometric Analysis from Last 10

years in Academia. In Proceedings of the International Conference on Digital Landscape, Digital Transformation for an Agile Environment.

- Hossain, T., Begum, D., Elahi, M. H., Sumon, A.R. (2019). Research Data Management (RDM): Demystifying the Notion about Data Librarians. In Proceedings of the International Conference on Digital Landscape, Digital Transformation for an Agile Environment. Paper presented at ICDL 2019, 6-8 November (p. 528). New Delhi, India: The Energy and Resources Institute.

Department Activities

- On 17th September, 2019 a talk on “The Role of Professional Associations in meeting the 21st Century Challenges: Knowledge Sharing Session on IFLA WLIC 2019” was held in S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery, by the Department of Information Studies and Library Management.
- The Department in association with East West Library organized the “International Day of Peace 2019” by arranging a “Community Feast” on 22 September, 2019. On the occasion of this day, different batches of the department brought homemade food and shared it to all.
- On 12 October 2019, Department of Information Studies and Library management, East West University organized a Teacher-Parents Meeting to share the overall progress and development of the students.

Events

- The eighth annual Global Media and Information Literacy Week, 2019 started on Thursday 24th October under the theme “Media and Information Literate Citizens: Informed, Engaged, Empowered”.

Students Attended an International Conference in New Delhi, India



The celebration of Global MIL Week 2019 in East West University started with a colorful opening ceremony where Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Advisor and Founder Vice Chancellor, East West University and Former Governor, Bangladesh Bank, inaugurated through cake cutting on the campus premises. The week-long celebration of the Global MIL Week ended on 31 October 2019 with the closing ceremony. A technical session was held on the theme “**Media and Information Literate Citizens: Informed, Engaged and Empowered**”.

- The Department organized a Focus Group Discussion on 27th October with the participation of professionals from diverse area including academicians, researchers, Librarians, Information Scientists, archivist and Documentalists and Students of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University. Honorable Dr. Dilara Begum, Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management was the moderator of the discussion.

Outreach Program at Dhaka University

As a part of the Global MIL week, the Department of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University arranged an “Outreach Program at University of Dhaka” on 29 October 2019. Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor, and Chairperson of

the Department of Information Studies and Library Management along with the faculty members and students of the department went to University of Dhaka. There the department organized a workshop with the collaboration of the Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka where Dr. Kazi Mostak Gausul Hoq, Professor and Chairperson of the department were present along with the faculty members and students of the department. The workshop was held on the theme of “**The role of young generation in informing, engaging, and empowering the citizens**” where the students of the both institutions participated in idea generation.

Students Attended an International Conference in New Delhi, India

Sabiha Sultana, Meher Tasnim, Miyasha Khanam, and Hasena Mumu, undergraduate students of the Department of Information Studies and Library Management. East West University presented papers at the International Conference ICDL2019: Digital Transformation for an Agile Environment which was held in New Delhi, India from November 6–8, 2019. Another undergraduate student Mahbub Hossain Sayed joined the conference as participant.

EWU Football Fiesta 2019

The department of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University participated in “EWU football fiesta 2019” that was held on 23rd November 2019 organized by the EWU Sports Club.

Faculty Updates



Writing Workshop taken by UGC professor Dr. Fakrul Alam

Department of English

Paper Presentation

Akhter, Farzana. Toward a Sociopolitical Consciousness: Brecht's *Galileo* and *Mother Courage* and their Role in Raising Resistance in Bangladesh." 117th Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association (PAMLA) Annual Conference. San Diego, CA, U.S.A., November 14-17, 2019.

Publication

Quadir, M (2019), Exploring English Language Learning Demotivation in Bangladesh, *THT Journal*. 7(1), pp.33-50.

Seminar Series

Shibly Azad, Senior Lecturer, Department of English, East West University presented a paper titled "Dionysian Africa as Antithesis of the Apollonian West: Decoding the Images and Symbols in *The Snows of Kilimanjaro*" on 24 October, 2019.

Professor Subhoranjan Dasgupta, a senior fellow at the Institute of Foreign Policy Studies of Calcutta University and a visiting professor at BRAC University presented a paper titled, "Sentry of the Attic- A Structural Analysis of Akhtaruzzaman Elias's Classic Novel *Chilekothar Sepai*" on 28 November, 2019.

Writing Center Activities

Spelling Contest

The Writing Center, Department of English, EWU organized a spelling contest titled "Spelling Bee" on Monday, September 30, 2019 in room 240 where students from all departments participated to showcase their spelling skills. There were three phases in the competition: the written phase, the jumbled words phase and the oral phase. The respected judges were: Ms. Israt Jahan, Dr. Sonia Sharmin, Ms. Syeda Shabnam Mahmud, Ms. Naushin Nazifa Islam and Ms. Tamanna

Sharmin Kabir. A.K.M. Sadat (CSE Department) received the 1st prize. Mahmudul Hasan (English Department) and Maisha Sadia (English Department) received the 2nd and the 3rd prize respectively. Dr. Farzana Akhter, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of English distributed prizes among the winners.

Writing Workshop

The Writing Center, Department of English, East West University organized a workshop titled "How to Write in English: From Paragraph to Essay" for students of the Department of English on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 from 1:30pm - 3:00pm in room 240. Dr. Fakrul Alam, UGC Professor and the former Pro-Vice-Chancellor of East West University, conducted the workshop. In his engaging session, Prof. Alam talked about the essential elements of writing paragraph and essay effectively. Dr. Farzana Akhter, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of English along with the coordinators of the Writing Center was present there.

Day Long Research Trip to Sylhet

This day long research trip to Srimangal, Sylhet was organised by **East West University English Conversation Club (EWUECC)**. The whole trip helped students in gaining knowledge about the local culture, dialects and the environment.

Let's Talk Music: Season 2

On September 23rd of 2019, **East West University English Conversation Club (EWUECC)** arranged one of its biggest events "**Let's Talk Music Season 2**" at S.M. Nusher Ali Lecture Gallery room no 126. Raef Al Hasan Rafa, a very renowned singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist was the speaker of this session. He talked about his experiences and gave a list of do's and don'ts in the entertainment business.

Raef Al Hasan Rafa interacting with the Audience.



Faculty Updates



Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology



The department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology organized a research seminar titled “Molecular Mechanism, Phenotypic Characterization and Control of *Bacillus cereus* Biofilm Formation” on September 09, 2019. The keynote speaker of the seminar was Dr. Md. Shakhawat Hossain, Principle Scientific Officer, Food Technology Division, IFRB, Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Savar. The main purpose of this seminar was to create knowledge about Food Technology. Dr. Suraia Nusrin, Chairperson of GEB was the Chief Guest of this program. The faculty members and the students of the department actively participated at the seminar.

The Department of GEB, EWU successfully organized an interactive seminar titled “**High throughput Next Generation Sequencing tools and implications for advanced research on molecular microbiology and biotechnology**” on 29th October 2019. The purpose of this seminar was to create knowledge about high throughput next generation sequencing tools. The keynote speaker of the seminar was Dr AMAM Zonaed Siddiki, Professor, Department of Pathology and Parasitology, Chattogram Veterinary and animal Sciences University. Dr Aparna Islam, Country Manager of South Asia Biosafety Program attended the seminar as the special guest. Dr. Suraia Nusrin, Chairperson of GEB, was the Chief Guest of this program. The Participation of over 100 people including all the faculty members, and the students made the program a great success.

The students of GEB, EWU participated in National Biotechnology Fair 2019 held on 18-19 October 2019 at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Novo Theatre. It was organized by Ministry of Science and Technology, and National Institute of Biotechnology (NIB). The chief guest of the program was Mr Md. Abul Kalam Azad, Principal SDG Coordinator, Prime Minister’s Office, Government of Bangladesh. A stall was given by GEB department of EWU at the fair where the students showcased various still models, working models, charts, articles and posters to present their topics. People from different sectors of research and education visited the stall and applauded the students for their novel ideas. Students of GEB, EWU were presented with prizes and mementos for winning quiz competition and for participation in the cultural program organized by NIB. The department was also awarded with certificate of participation in the fair. This exhibition was an endeavor to promote scientific attitude among budding young students.



Faculty Updates

Department of CSE



Journal Publications:

1. Islam, Maheen, Selina Sharmin, Fernaz Narin Nur, Md Abdur Razzaque, Mohammad Mehedi Hassan, and Abdul Hameed Alelaiwi. "High-Throughput Link-Channel Selection and Power Allocation in Wireless Mesh Networks." *IEEE Access*, 7 (October 2019): 161040 – 161051.
2. Md. Nawab Yousuf Ali, M. L. Rahman, "Bangla DeConverter for Extraction of Bangla Text from Universal Networking Language", *MDPI-Information* 2019, 10, 324, pp. 1-17.
3. Md. Nawab Yousuf Ali, M. L. Rahman, I. Jahan, "Security and Privacy Awareness: A Survey for Smartphone User", *International Journal of Advanced Computer Science and Applications (IJACSA)*, Vol. 10, No. 9, 2019, pp. 483-488.
4. Md. Nawab Yousuf Ali, Md. Golam Sarowar, Md. Lizur Rahman, Jyotismita Chaki, Nilanjan Dey, Joao Manuel R.S. Tavaré, "Adam Deep Learning with SOM for Human Sentiment Classification", *International Journal of Ambient Computing and Intelligence (IJACI)*, Volume 10, No. 9 September 2019, pp. 483-488.
5. M. A. R. Bhuiyan, M. R. Ullah, and A. K. Das, "iHealthcare: Predictive Model Analysis Concerning Big Data Applications for Interactive Healthcare Systems," *Applied Sciences*, vol. 9, no. 16, p. 3365, Aug. 2019.
6. T. Ahmed, H. Sakib and Dr. S. Subrina, "SiGe/AsSb bilayer heterostructures: Structural characteristics and tunable electronic properties", *International Journal on IOP Science Nanotechnology*, 24 September 2019.
- A. K. Das, "Software piracy: Factors and Profiling," in *(ICAITI 2019)*.
4. S. A. Nisher, M. H. Ullah, S. Sultana, Md. S. Iqbal, **R. A. Tuhin**, and A. K. Das, "Digital Governance for Pension withdrawal System in Bangladesh," in *(ICAITI 2019)*.
5. S. T. Cynthia, M. Majumder, A. Tabassum, N. N. Khanom, **R. A. Tuhin**, and A. K. Das, "Security Concerns of Ridesharing Services in Bangladesh," in *(ICAITI 2019)*.

Conference Papers:

1. S. S. Hassan, F. Nihar, M. W. Razu, M. Rahman, **R. A. Tuhin**, and A. K. Das, "A Behavioral Model of Music piracy in Bangladesh: Factors influencing music piracy," in *International Conference on Applied Information Technology and Innovation (ICAITI 2019)*, Bali, Indonesia, September 2019.
2. M. Hassan, A. Saha, N. Saba, **R. A. Tuhin**, and A. K. Das, "Impact of Social Media on Socialization of University Students (A study on East West University's Undergraduate Students)," in *(ICAITI 2019)*.
3. A. Hossain, J. Haque, N. T. Mim, Md. J. Haque, **R. A. Tuhin**, and

Brain-Computer Interfacing: Motion Trajectory Prediction from EEG Signal

Dr. Nazmul Siddique, Researcher at Intelligent Systems Research Centre, Ulster University, United Kingdom delivered a special talk on "Brain-Computer Interfacing: Motion Trajectory Prediction from EEG Signal" held on Wednesday, November 06 2019 at East West University, Aftabnagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Following his lecture, a meeting was held at the CSE seminar room, where Dr. Siddique emphasized on research collaboration between the researchers of CSE department, EWU and the brain computing research group, Ulster University, UK.



Program Committee (PC) Member of the IEEE RAAICON 2019

Dr. Mohammad Salah Uddin, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, was selected as Program Committee (PC) Member of the IEEE International Conference on Robotics, Automation, Artificial-intelligence & Internet-of-Things 2019 (RAAICON 2019) held during 29th November – 1st December 2019 in Dhaka.

Hardware Grant from NVIDIA

Dr. Mohammad Salah Uddin, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, has received a NVIDIA Jetson Nano Developer Kit from NVIDIA Corporation for participating their online contest.

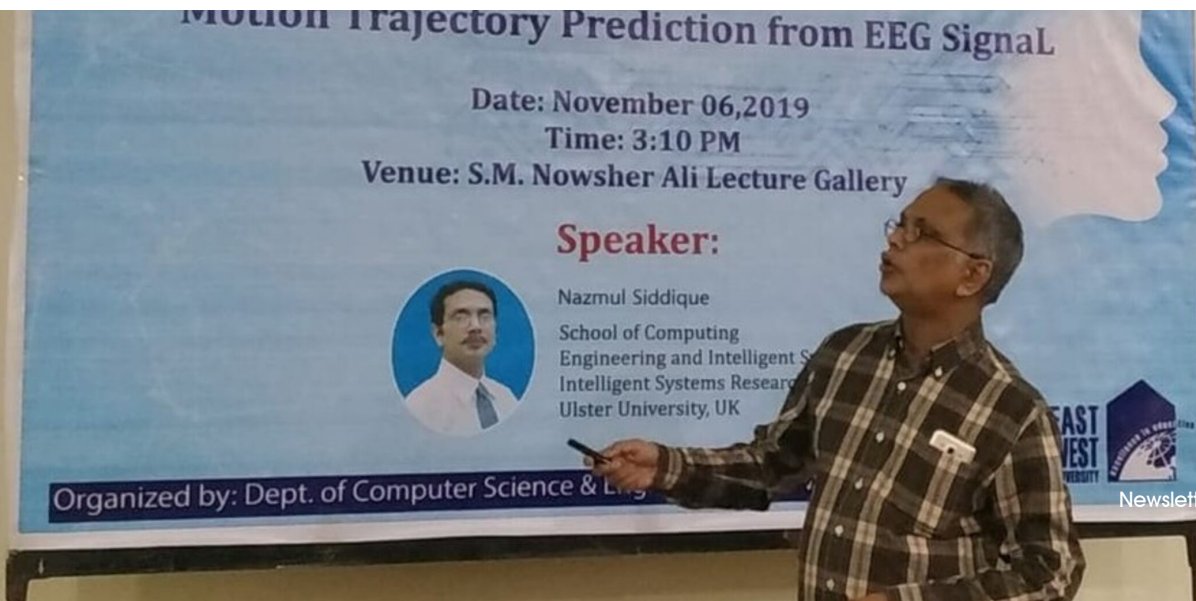
of a SoM (System on Module) and a reference carrier board. It is primarily targeted for creating embedded systems that need high processing power for machine learning, machine vision and video processing applications.

Achievement

“Multifunctional Robotics Vehicle”, a project presented by Sayed Atique Newaz and Md. Sabbir Hossain, supervised by **Dr. Mohammad Salah Uddin**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, secured first place from project showcasing segment of IEEE DAY 2019. This event was organized by IEEE student branch of EWU. Multifunctional robotics vehicle is a tele-operated ground robot which can perform several operations such as, Metal/Mine Detecting, Fire-fighting, and Patrolling etc.

Conference Participation

Dr. Anisur Rahman, Rashedul Amin Tuhin and a student Abdullah-Al-Haris Shakib attended an International Conference organized by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), titled: **“Harnessing Blockchain Technology for Development: Unleashing the Potential of Bangladesh for Blockchain Applications”** on September 29 and 30, 2019 at Bangabandhu International Conference Center at Agargaon.



Published 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.

Accepted Book Chapter

Rahman, & M., Bari, E. (2019). Informality in Bangladesh's Agricultural Trade with SAARC Addressing the Emerging Concerns. In Trade and Regional Integration in South Asia. Springer.

Seminars, trainings and workshops:

Dr. A.K. Enamul Haque, Professor, Department of Economics, attended a workshop on Research Methodology Training Course held at University of Mandalay, Myanmar. Dr. Haque gave a lecture on "Developing Appropriate Research Method for a research Proposal". The workshop was organized jointly by University of Mandalay,

Myanmar, and Himalayan University Consortium (HUC) of ICIMOD. The workshop was held from August 29 to September 02, 2019.

Professor A.K. Enamul Haque, Department of Economics attended as a delegate on Shillong dialogue which dwelled on the theme "Creating Trans-Boundary Value Chains in Agri/Horticulture in Tourism with Northeast India." It was held on October 24, 2019, at Shillong, Meghalaya, India.

Dr. A. K. Enamul Haque, Professor, Department of Economics, was invited to give an inspirational lecture in an Inspirational Lecture Week. The program was organized by The Economics Career Alliance Club of the Department of Economics of Dhaka University. It took place on November 07, 2019.

Hon'ble Conrad K Sangma, the Chief Minister of Meghalaya, India shared some of his ideas on education, investment, industry and commerce

in a public lecture arranged by East West University upon the invitation of Professor Dr. A. K. Enamul Haque. Besides, the Minister of Education, Minister of Commerce and Trade of Meghalaya, Mr. Fazle Kabir, Governor of Bangladesh Bank and some top businessmen of Bangladesh, members of the Board of Trustees, EWU and teachers and students of various departments of the university were also present in the program.

Parvez Karim Abbasi, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, East West University presented a keynote paper on "China in South Asia, A bold new world", at an International Conference, the 1st Forum on China India Pakistan International Cooperation under the Framework of Shanghai Cooperation Organization by Sichuan University of Science and Technology, October 25 to October 27, 2019.

Parvez Karim Abbasi, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,

Honorable Chief Minister of the State of Meghalaya, India, Mr. Conrad K. Sangma at a discussion program held at East West University



East West University presented a paper on “The impact of digitalization on the Financial Sector of Bangladesh” at the International conference on “Digital Revolution: Understanding The Impact of Digitalization” jointly organized by Konrad Adenauer Stiftung of Germany and Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies from 2nd to 3rd September, 2019.

Parvez Karim Abbasi, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, East West University participated as a designated discussant at the expert roundtable on October 14, 2019 organized by The Daily Star and Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS) on “South Asia in a Changing World.

Imrana Sharmin, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics attended three workshops as a participant. The first one was “SANEM International Trade Centre Workshop Series-1: “Emerging Trade Scenarios: Implications for Bangladesh” which was held on August 03, 2019, at SANEM Office. The second workshop, “SANEM Political Economy Centre Workshop Series-1” was held on August 31, 2019 at the same venue.

Discussion/Interview Participation

Parvez Karim Abbasi, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, East West University participated in a discussion on Tritiyu Matra on exploring the root cause of the onion embargo, Bangladesh - India relations, South Asian Dynamics, NRC with A. K. Faiyazul Huq Razu, Chairman, Sher-e-Bangla National Foundation & Awami League Leader.

Parvez Karim Abbasi, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, East West University was interviewed by VOA Bangla on US withdrawal from Syria and future of US Turkey relations, with Sanjana Feroz on October 10, 2019

Brown Bag Seminar Series Fall-2019:

The first Brown Bag seminar for Fall '19 was held on October 10th, 2019. Dr. A.K. Enamul Haque, Professor, Department of Economics and S.M. Mahbubur Rahman, Director, Water Resources Planning Division Institute of Water Modelling presented on Economics of Jamuna River Economic Corridor Development.

On October 17th, 2019, Salim Rashid, University Professor, East West University, presented on “Savarkar and Hindutva – An Exposition” in the second seminar of the Brown Bag Series.

Dr. Nazmul Hoque, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics presented on “Income and Price Elasticities of Demand for Food in Bangladesh and Policy Implications” on the third Brown Bag Seminar for Fall '19. The seminar

was held on October 24th, 2019.

In the fourth Seminar under Brown Bag Series on October 31st, 2019, Manal Mustafiz, a graduate student presented her paper on “Fiscal Multipliers in Bangladesh.”

Jobaida Behtarin, a MS student of Department of Economics, presented a paper on “Identifying the Urban Areas of Bangladesh Using Nightlights”. It took place on the fifth seminar of the series held on November 14th, 2019.

The Center for Urban Studies and Sustainable Development (CUSSD) organized the sixth brown bag seminar with Tim Steel, an independent consultant, who presented on Heritage Tourism in Bangladesh. The seminar was held on November 21, 2019.



Imrana Sharmin, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics at “SANEM SDG Centre Workshop Series-2”



Faculty members and students at the sixth Brown Bag seminar Series with Tim Steel

Department of Civil Engineering

Faculty
Updates

Guest Speaker, Ms. Bushra delivering her speech at the seminar.



Seminar

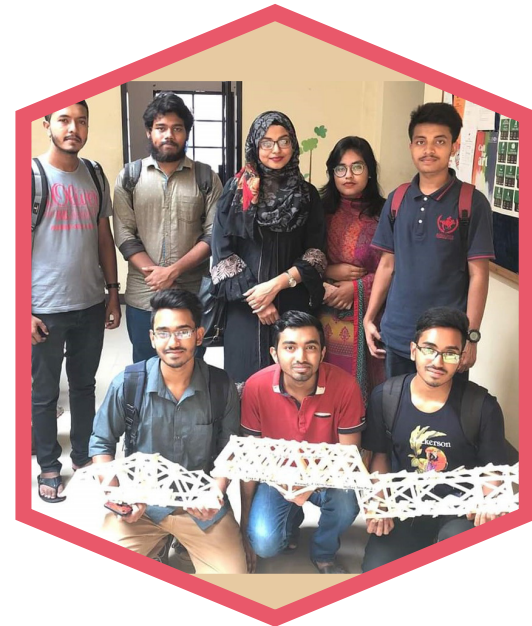
The Department of Civil Engineering arranged a seminar on 26 November 2019 about “**Climate Change: Ensuring a Resilient Future for Bangladesh**”. The Chairperson of the Department of Civil Engineering, Dr. Md. Naimul Haque was the Chief Guest and the guest speaker of the seminar was Ms. Bushra Monowar Duti, Associate Specialist, Institute of Water Modelling (IWM). Ms. Bushra talked on why and how climate is changing, impact of climate change on Bangladesh, adaptation strategies, policies and government initiatives towards climate change, research on climate change, etc. followed by an interactive session with the students. Students from the Civil Engineering department attended the seminar and enjoyed a lot.

Students and faculty members attending the seminar.



Competition Participation

Students of the Civil Engineering department of EWU participated at the ‘**CE FEST 2019–Truss Challenge Competition**’ organized by Department of Civil Engineering, Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST) on 28 September 2019 at MIST campus, Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka. Three teams from EWU CE Department participated in the competition where they made innovative truss bridges out of ice-cream popsicles which were then tested with static and dynamic load. All three teams performed well and one of the teams got high appreciation from the judges for their unique and innovative design.



CE Students with their truss bridge models for MIST CE FEST-2019 competition.

New Appointments and Promotions

(Fall Semester 2019)

Newly Appointed Faculty Members:

SN	Name	Designation
Department: Electronics & Communications Engineering		
1	Mr. Rizwan Shaikh	Lecturer
Department: Computer Science & Engineering		
2	Ms. Masiath Mubassira	Lecturer
3	Mr. Riddho Ridwanul Haque	Lecturer
Department: Economics		
4	Mr. Ehsanur Rauf Prince	Senior Lecturer
5	Mr. Muntasir Rahman	Lecturer (Ad-hoc)
Department: English		
6	Dr. Md. Abu Shahid Abdullah	Assistant Professor
7	Ms. Sadia Afreen	Lecturer
8	Mr. Refat Bin Reza Rafi	Lecturer
Department: Law		
9	Dr. Nabaat Tasnima Mahbub	Assistant Professor
10	Mr. Sayeed Hossain Sarwar	Lecturer
Department: Business Administration		
11	Mr. Md. Shafiqul Islam	Lecturer
12	Ms. Nuzat Nawar Tofa	Lecturer
Department: Mathematical & Physical Sciences		
13	Dr. Md. Nazmul Abedin Khan	Assistant Professor
14	Dr. Thamina Acter	Assistant Professor
Department: Pharmacy		
15	Ms. Ferdowsi Akter	Lecturer (Ad-hoc)

Newly Promoted Faculty Members:

Sl #	Name	Designation & Department	Promoted to
1	Dr. Shamsun Nahar Khan	Associate Professor Pharmacy	Professor
2	Ms. Musharrat Khan	Lecturer, CSE	Senior Lecturer
3	Mr. Mahamudul Hasan	Lecturer, CSE	Senior Lecturer
4	Ms. Jeenat Mehareen	Lecturer Economics	Senior Lecturer
5	Ms. Tamanna Hossain	Lecturer ISLM	Senior Lecturer

Newly Appointed Non-Teaching Officers:

SN	Name	Designation	Department
1	Ms. Kashpia Munim Chowdhury	Departmental Officer	HR & Logistics
2	Ms. Sumaiya Saouda Ikra	Departmental Officer	Registrar's Office
3	Mr. Mohammad Emtiaz Hasan	Lab Officer	Pharmacy
4	Mr. Md. Rezwanul Haque	Library Circulation Officer	Library

Newly Promoted Non-Teaching Officers:

SN	Name	Designation	Promoted to
1	Mr. Mashfiqur Rahman	Additional Registrar	Registrar
2	Ms. Dil Afroze	Deputy Registrar	Joint Registrar
3	Mr. Md. Abdul Motin	Senior Software Engineer	Upgraded from Level - 5 to Level - 4
4	Mr. S.M. Mearaj Hossain	Accounts Manager	Deputy Finance Controller
5	Mr. Shah S.M. Rahat Shahan	Assistant Chief, Admin & Logistics	Deputy Chief, Admin & Logistics
6	Ms. Aynun Nahar	Senior Research Officer	Upgraded from Level -6 to Level -5
7	Ms. Razia Sultana	Assistant Manager (Lab)	Upgraded from Level - 7 to Level - 6
8	Mr. A.K.M. Mahbub-Ul-Islam	Assistant Registrar (Jr.)	Assistant Registrar
9	Mr. Md. Jasim Uddin	Assistant Registrar (Jr.)	Assistant Registrar
10	Mr. Norbut J-Are Gomes	Assistant Chief (Jr.), HR	Assistant Chief, HR
11	Mr. Nasir Uddin	Accounts Officer	Senior Accounts Officer
12	Mr. Md. Moinur Rahman	Senior Lab Officer	Upgraded from Level - 8 to Level - 7



Sayed, Head, HR & Admin conducted the session and Afsana Bony Shinigdha, Senior Officer, HR and a delegate from India were present in the event.

Recruitment session for Scribe by Augmedix Bangladesh

Augmedix Bangladesh in association with East West University Career Counseling Center held a preliminary interview session on the campus premises on November 25, 2019.

Seminar

Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Economic Growth

A seminar and workshop on case solving “Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Economic Growth” was held on 11 September, 2019. The goal of the workshop was to increase people’s interest in entrepreneurship and empowerment. This was organized by East West University Career Counseling Center and Economics Club in association with Community Development for Peace.

Uniquely Unilever Campus Session

Unilever Bangladesh Limited presents a campus connect session 2019, “#UniquelyUnilever” held on 11th September, 2019 at S. M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery, East West University. The session was jointly organized by Career Counseling Center and EWU Business Club.

The purpose of the session was to share their experience and knowledge

Department of Students Welfare Career Counseling Center

Training

Ice Breaking Session

Ice Breaking Session was held on 24, 25, and 26 September 2019, for the newly enrolled students.

Winning Habits

Career Counseling Center of East West University organized “Winning Habits” on 22 & 23 November 2019. The objective of the program is to have students hone in on their goals as their lives’ purpose. The program was for members of EWU clubs and students in general. The trainer of the two-day long program was Mr. Najjur Rahman, Chief Consultant, Trainer of Mind Works.

Digital Marketing

Creative IT Institute of Bangladesh, in association with East West University Career Counseling Center organized a workshop on “Digital Marketing” on 1 December 2019 at EWU. The organizers set up a registration booth on 26 & 27 November 2019. Around 1600 students

registered for the program. After the workshop, a three-day free training will be held on “Digital Marketing”.

Campus Recruitment Programs:

Asian Paints Recruitment Process and Career Counseling Session

A team from Asian Paints Limited met with Career Counseling Center and conducted a session regarding their recruitment process on 9 September 2019 at EWU. Khandakar Raihan





with students in order to improve the skills and capabilities of the future generation of leaders. Their Sparks Student Ambassadors Amrin Akter Risha and Md. Nasiful Islam were the representatives of East West University campus.

Awareness Program on Antibiotic Resistance

On 29th October, 2019 Acro Medical in associated with EWU Career Counseling Center, Rotaract Club of East West University and East West University Environmental and Social have organized a program named “Awareness Program on Antibiotic Resistance”. The main purpose of this seminar was to aware people regarding antibiotic medicines and to involve patients in their own observations. The keynote speaker of the seminar was Sayeeda Nuruzzaman who has done MS in population science and health service

administration from Harvard University. She was formally welcomed by Nahid Hasan Khan, head of students welfare department of EWU.

Breast Cancer Awareness

“Her 4 her” is a motto named by Roche Bangladesh, which is an awareness campaign only for females’ breast cancer.

Dr. Sadia Sharmin and Dr. Rabeya Ahmed from Roche came to East West University to train a few number of our female Students of EWU on Sunday, 3rd November 2019 and later on they conducted the event associated with Career Counseling Center, Rotaract Club of East West University (RaCEWU) and East West University Environmental and Social Club named “her 4 her” on Tuesday, 5th November 2019 at Nausher Ali Gallery, East West University.

Internship and Job Placement

Career Counseling Center is grateful to these companies for placing our interns and job seekers.

A.T. Haque Limited, Aamra Networks Limited, Aarong, ACI Limited, Agrani Bank Limited, Aranya Crafts Limited, Bank Asia Limited, bKash Limited, City Bank Capital Resources Ltd, DeliBee, Grameenphone Ltd., Janata Bank Limited, M.M.Ispahani Limited, Meghna Group of Industries, Modhumoti Bank Limited, MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company Bangladesh Ltd., Navana Group, Orient Overseas Container Line Limited, PRAN-RFL Group, Prime Bank Limited, Robi Axiata, Siemens, Social Islami Bank Limited, Systems Solutions & Development Technologies Ltd., The City Bank Limited, True Alliance Ltd.



Club Updates



Agro Industrialization Club

Mushroom Carnival

East West University Agro Industrialization club organized Mushroom Carnival on 17th October 2019 on the University campus premises. It was a day long carnival which had three sections including Project Exhibition, Seminar on “Entrepreneurship opportunities at Mushroom Industry” and Prize giving ceremony. Some renowned mushroom producer companies attended the carnival. There were six groups who presented their projects on mushroom industry.





Club For Performing Arts

Fall Fest 19

East West University Club for performing arts organized a program named Fall Fest '19 on 25th September 2019. The main purpose of the event was to welcome all the new students admitted in East West University.



Inter University Cultural Fest 2019

East West University Club for Performing Arts participated in one of the biggest cultural competition among universities, BUP Inter University Cultural Fest 2019 held on 01 November 2019. The judge panel were Ferdous Ara, Azizul Hakim, Lubna Marium. ECPA represented East West University in front of nine renowned universities of Bangladesh. The participants were given 30 minutes to perform. Performers from EWU performed in three categories, which include Music, Drama, and Dance. Among the nine universities, they stood first position in the competition. They achieved championship two times in a row in this competition. They shared the first position with Armed Force Medical College.



ECPA Drama: Lalon

East West University Club For Performing Arts (ECPA) organized a Drama under the name "LALON". The story was based on the life of Bengali philosopher, Baul saint, mystic, songwriter, social reformer and thinker Fakir Lalon Shah.

Honorable Chief Adviser and Former Chairperson of the Board of Trustees Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin was present in the event.

The duration of the drama was two hours which included many social messages regarding the concept of folk songs, religious intolerance and other social issues and superstitions.





Business Club

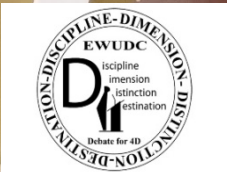


Basic Excel Workshop West University Business Club

organized by East

East West University Business Club has organized “Basic Excel Training Workshop 2019”. The program was for those students who are currently studying at East West University. The excel workshop was instructed by two professional instructors. Nabid Hasan, Product manager (cash and management) of Standard Chartered Bangladesh and Rakibul Hasan, founder and owner of AmuzeCart. On September 20th and 21st, basic excel training workshop took place at East West University.

has organized “Basic Excel Training Workshop 2019”. The program was for those students who are currently studying at East West University. The excel workshop was instructed by two professional instructors. Nabid Hasan, Product manager (cash and management) of Standard Chartered Bangladesh and Rakibul Hasan, founder and owner of AmuzeCart. On September 20th and 21st, basic excel training workshop took place at East West University.



Debating Club

RobiDristi Debate Championship 2019

Recently RobiDristi Debate Championship 2019 was held in Chittagong on 30-31 August. This tournament was segmented into three parts inter school, college and University. Twenty-eight teams from different universities all over the country participated in this tournament. Two teams from East west University Debating Club participated there and secured seventh position (EWUDC-2) and eighth position (EWUDC-3) respectively in tab rounds.

Khulna Debate Fest 2019

On 6-7th September Khulna University Debating Club KU- Noiayeeek arranged their first national debate fest. About 32 teams participated there from different universities. One team from East West University Debating Club participated in this tournament. They performed very well and got third position (EWUDC-1).

BUP IV Debate Championship 2019

On 11- 12th October BUP Debating Club arranged BUP IV 2019. About twenty-

eight teams from different universities attended the Bangla segment. EWUDC- 1 and EWUDC-3 attended this tournament from Debating club.

PCDF National Debate Fest 2019

On this 15- 16th November Port City International University Debating Forum known as PCDF arranged a National debate championship. About 24 teams participated. Two teams EWU Titans and EWU Jupiter from East West University also participated in this tournament. EWU Titans won 3 rounds and EWU Jupiter won 2 rounds.



Economics Club

Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Economic Growth

A seminar and workshop on case solving “Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Economic Growth” was held on 11 September, 2019. The goal of the workshop was to increase people’s interest in entrepreneurship and empowerment. This was organized by East West University Career Counseling Center and Economics Club in association with Community Development for Peace. High profiled resource personnel such as former TEDx Program Manager, Hong Kong, Co-facilitated with Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, Founder and CEO of Doctorola, PLATFORM, academicians from London School of Economics, University of Dhaka and many more were there.

Start-Up Stars: Boost Up Your Own Business

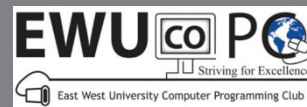
East West Economics Club organized an Intra University Entrepreneurship Exhibition Competition titled “Start-Up Stars: Boost up Your Own Business”. The students who were interested to start their journey as an entrepreneur or who already started it, got an opportunity to participate here and learn how to extend their business in structured form. The program was held on 17, 20, and 21 October. On 17 October, an interactive workshop was held. The participants were assigned with a case based on a hypothetical scenario of our country. On 20 October, young entrepreneurs got a chance to showcase their own products.

Intra Economics Department Debate Competition

East West University Economics Club organized an Intra Department Debate Competition which happened for the very first time in this department. The aim of the competition was to nurture and improve public speaking skills of the students so that it helps them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts and opinions. It was a group competition having two rounds. Four teams participated in this debate competition. The initial round was the knock-out round which held on 19th November, 2019. The four teams competed with each other in this round. All the teams exhibited great oratorical skills. They put in tremendous hard work to showcase their hidden talent. The debaters displayed confidence in presenting their arguments before audience and a panel of eminent jury members. The judges for this round were Eyafa Ehsan, Department of Law, EWU and Hridi Tajally, Department of Business Administration, EWU. After the knock out round, two teams, Team Marshal Plan and Team Game Theory qualified for the final round.



Computer Programming Club



WORKSHOP ON PYTHON

East West University Computer Programming Club (EWUCoPC) organized a workshop on PYTHON on 05th October 2019. Over 40 plus participants were present there.

UITS Inter Private University Programming Contest 2019

University of Information Technology & Sciences (UITS) hosted "Inter Private University Programming Contest – 2019" on 31st October. In total 50 teams from all over the country joined the contest. Five teams from our university also joined the contest. Daffodil International University became the champion and East West University won the 1st runner up and BRAC university the second runner up positions.

NSU Cybernauts National Programming Contest 2019

Cybernauts National Programming Contest 2019 Organized by North South University on 8 November. Two teams from the university joined the contest. Our first team became 31st in overall ranking which is 3rd among the private universities. Another team ended up 43rd among 70.

ACM ICPC Dhaka Regional 2019

ACM ICPC Dhaka Regional 2019 was organized by South East University on 17th November. Contest ran for 5 hours from 9 am to 2 pm. In total 190 teams from all over the country joined the contest. Two teams from our university also joined the contest. Our first team become 56th and second-team ended up 107th among 190 teams.

WORKSHOP ON NODE JS.

After a tremendous response over recent workshops East West University Computer Programming Club (EWUCoPC) organized another workshop on "NODE.JS" on 22 November, 2019.

National Girls' Programming Contest 2019

"National Girls' Programming Contest 2019" hosted by Daffodil International University, took place on November 23, 2019. In total 143 teams from all over the country joined the contest. One team from EAST WEST University namely "EWU_Rookies" also joined the contest. EWU Rookies, a team of junior girl's programmer secured 83rd place.





ROBOTICS CLUB

IEEE DAY 2019 Project Showcase Champion

“Multifunctional Robotic Vehicle”, a project presented by Sayed Atique Newaz, Md. Sabbir Hossain, and Sadat Ahmed, member of EWU Robotics Club, secured the first place from project showcasing segment of IEEE DAY 2019. IEEE DAY 2019 was organized by IEEE student branch of East West University on 24th November 2019. Multifunctional robotic vehicle is a tele-operated ground robot which can perform several operations such as, Metal/Mine Detecting, Fire-fighting, and Patrolling etc. This project was coordinated by Dr. Mohammad Salah Uddin, Moderator of EWU Robotics Club.

Participation in International Telco Warfare 2019

Members of EWU Robotics Club participated in the project showcasing segment of International Telco Warfare 2019. International Telco warfare is an international ICT based competition organized by East West University Telecommunications Club since 2012. This is the 8th season of this event, and for the 3rd time it is organized as internationally.

Participation in Technovation 2.0

North South University of Bangladesh (NSU) hosted Technovation 2.0, took place on 21-25 November 2019. Two teams from East West University namely “EWU Women” and “EWU Robotics” also joined the contest.

Training session on Robotics and IoT

East West University Robotics Club arranged a semester long training session titled “Training session on Robotics and IoT” for students of East West University. It is a semester-long training session started from 26th October 2019 and ended on 6th December 2019. Total 76 students registered, and among them 62 successfully completed the training session. The training session was conducted by Md. Faizur Rahman (President) and Jugol Kishor Chandra (Vice-President) of Robotics Club.



Participation in Digital Device and Innovation Expo 2019

Member of EWU Robotics Club participated the Robotics-AI Challenge segment of Digital Device and Innovation Expo 2019 on 15-16 October 2019. at Bangabandhu International conference center in Dhaka.

Participation in Nanshan Venture Contest 2019

East West University Robotics Club submitted seven projects to Nanshan Venture Contest. Two projects namely “Farm Monitoring System based on IoT” and “Water Purification Device for Blind Person”, were selected for final presentation.





Creative Marketing Club

Triumph for East West University in Banglalink Ennovators 3.0

On July 2019, Banglalink officially launched the third edition of its digital ideation competition named 'Ennovators 3.0'.

The winning team of the competition was 'Silver Lining' which had members from different universities. Farah Tasnim Hossain of East West University and a Former Sub-Committee Member of East West University Creative Marketing Club was part of the champion team.

Converse with Predecessors

EWUCMC arranged a workshop "Converse with Predecessors" on 3rd October, 2019. The workshop was about Supply Chain Management and Sales Distribution.

The whole session was conducted by the honourable guests, Former EWUian, Mushfiqur Rahman, Sourcing Manager, COATs Bangladesh Limited and Zobair Mahmood, Head of Product Development and Business Initiative, The City Bank Limited.



Call to E-commerce

On 24th October, 2019, at CCC Lobby, 'Call to E-commerce' was held. The workshop was conducted by Zeeshan Kingshuk Huq, Co-founder & CEO of sindabad.com. He discussed the opportunities & challenges of e-commerce.

Learning Fest Season 3

Learning Fest Season 3 is a series of workshops that opened its first innings regarding Adobe Illustrator on 25th November, 2019 at Nausher Ali Lecture Gallery. The workshop was conducted by the very experienced Graphic Designer of BRAC International Communication, Sinthia Ahmed. The second workshop on Digital Marketing commenced on 27th November, 2019 at CCC Lobby and was conducted by OvicAlam, Chairman & Co-founder, WebAble Digital. Lastly, Learning Fest Season 3 concluded with its third and final workshop on Ad-making that took place on 28th November, 2019 at CCC Lobby. The workshop was conducted by Bitop Das Gupta, AVP & Strategic Planning Lead, Grey Advertisin



Science Club

Insight of Career Development on Information Security

On September 22, East West University Science Club arranged a seminar on information security. Titled “Insight of Career Development on Information Security”. Md. Habibul Hasan, who is an information system and security auditor at The City Bank was the guest speaker for this event and Dr. Shamim H Ripon from CSE Department was the guest teacher.



Sports Club

Faraz Gold Cup Inter University Football Tournament 2019

East West University participated in Faraz Gold Cup – Inter University Football tournament 2019. Countrywide, twenty-four teams participated in this tournament. East West University was in the group. EWU competed with the other two teams of group A – North South University and Southern University Bangladesh, in group stage. All the matches were held in Sipahi Mostafa Kamal Stadium, Kamlapur.

Football Fiesta 2019

East West University Football Fiesta was held on 23th and 24th November 2019, organized by East West University sports club. 16 departments of EWU competed. 31 matches held on 23rd November 2019. The venue of this event was Fortis sports ground.

On 24th November, semifinal and final match took place where 4 teams played in the semi finals, CSE vs GEB and ECE vs ECO. And the ultimate winner of football fiesta is the Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE).





IEEE Students Branch



IEEE DAY 2019

IEEE Day's theme is: "Leveraging Technology for a Better Tomorrow". On 24th November, 2019, IEEE East West

University Student Branch (IESB) celebrated IEEE Day,

2019. Around 250 students participated in this event, mostly from EEE, CSE, ECE and CE departments. The first seminar was on "Future Power System" where Prof. M. Rezwon Khan was the speaker.

The second seminar was on "Preparation for Job" by Quazi Mohammed Shahed, Managing Partner of ZUNOKS Consulting. There were project showcasing, photography contest, poster competition, programming contest, PUBG mobile competition, and a cultural program at the event.



Investment and Finance Club

Report on World Investor Week 2019

East West University Investment and Finance Club celebrated the World Investor Week, 2019, on the campus premises on 2nd & 3rd October, 2019. On the first day of celebration, an intra university Finance Based Quiz & Composition Writing Competition took place in the title of "FINOLOGY Season-3"; where more than 120 undergraduate students participated.



FinXcel 5.0

East West University Investment & Finance Club (EWUIFC) recently organized “FINXCEL 5.0- An MS-Excel workshop for Finance and Accounting.” at East West University campus on 23rd November, 2019, for the students of East West University.



Corporate Visit at City Bank Capital Resources Ltd.

East West University Investment & Finance Club (EWUIFC) visited the City Bank Capital Resources Ltd. On 26th November with a group of 36 finance enthusiast students from East West University took part in the tour. Students went to visit the main office, located at Motijheel to know about the trading system of capital market.



Model United Nations Club



Importance of ensuring Human Rights to achieve Sustainable Development Goals

On the 10th of October 2019, East West University Model United Nations Club hosted an interactive discussion on 'Importance of ensuring Human Rights to achieve Sustainable Development Goals', organized by EWUMUNC in collaboration with Centre for Men and Masculinities Studies (CMMS) and UNDP. It was a daylong event comprised of important discussions and highly informative speeches on the significance of ensuring human rights in Bangladesh and across the world. A total of 117 participants joined the discussion.

Shadow Youth Parliament

On October 21st, 2019, EWU Model UN Club (EWUMUNC) organized an orientation workshop for Shadow Youth Parliament at East West University, which was jointly organized by Center for Men and Masculinities Studies (CMMS) and United Nations Youth and Student Association Bangladesh (UNYSAB), with the support of Action Aid Bangladesh (AAB). The workshop was conducted by Shammy Wadud, President of UNYSAB. The purpose of this workshop was to make the youth understand the procedure of the National Parliament.

MUN Conference 2019 Attended

University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh Model United Nations conference 2019 was the second MUN conference hosted by ULAB Model UN Association.

A total of around 250 delegates from 14 different institutions from all over Bangladesh took part in this conference. The ULABMUN took place from 31st of October till 2nd of November 2019. A total of 22 delegates from East West University took part in this MUN conference.





RaCEWU VIRTUAL BLOOD BANK

Be a HERO give

blood

FOR REGISTRATION
tiny.cc/316hcz



BLOOD DONOR REGISTRATION
Organize by: Rotaract Club of East West University



Rotaract Club

RACEWU Virtual Blood Bank

RaCEWU opened a booth in the campus from 11th September to 15th September, 2019. In the booth all the necessary information (including donor's name, blood group, contact number, mail address, location) were collected from donor. The benefit of this Virtual Blood Bank will be that each and every member of East West University will have the privilege to search for a donor whenever they will need.



Blood Donation Camp Fall-2019

On September 30, 2019, Rotaract Club of East West University successfully organized Blood Donation Campaign Fall 2019, which is associated with The Red Crescent Society. The program was inaugurated by respected moderators of Rotaract Club East West University and representatives of Red Crescent Society. Rotaract club collected around 85 bags blood.



Winter Smile Fair 3.0

On
25th &
26th of November,

Rotaract Club of East West University has successfully organized a program titled "Winter Smile Fair 3.0" with a view to helping the winter affected people. Every year RaCEWU organizes this fair to raise donation to help the underprivileged and the students of East West Biddyaniketon School.



Sociology Club



Save the Children International in Bangladesh

East West University Sociology Club jointly hosted a workshop for Korolop, a programme on mobile application which consisted of quiz contest, open discussions and an important discussion on career planning which was successfully conducted by Abdullah Al Mamun, Director, CRG and CP, Save the Children. The program was held on 19 September 2019 at East West University.

Suicide Prevention

A seminar on suicide prevention was held in East West University on the 10th prevention October, 2019. I

Dr. Anupom Sen, a sociologist as well as the Vice Chancellor of Premier University was the honourable chief guest of that event. Besides him, Md. Moinuddin Abdullah was the honorable special guest. And Dr. Mohammad Farashuddin, founding Vice Chancellor of East West University, also made his precious presence in the program.

Art Competition and Winter Cloth Gift for East West Bidyaniketon

East-West University Sociology Club (SCEWU) and Brighter Tomorrow Foundation (BTF) jointly organized an event entitled "Art Competition and Winter Cloth Gift for East West Bidyaniketon". On November 26, 2019, at wifi-zone, East West University, for the 57 underprivileged children studying at 'East West BidyaNiketon'. The program was inaugurated by Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Advisor and Founder Vice-Chancellor of East-West University (EWU), and chaired by BTF President Joysree Zaman.





Environmental and Social Club

Seminar on How to “Overcome Anger and Internet Addiction”

East West University Environmental and Social Club organized a seminar on how to overcome anger and internet addiction. On 2 October 2019 at CCC Lobby of East West University. Dr. Almasur Rahman spoke at the session.

ECO FAIR 1.0

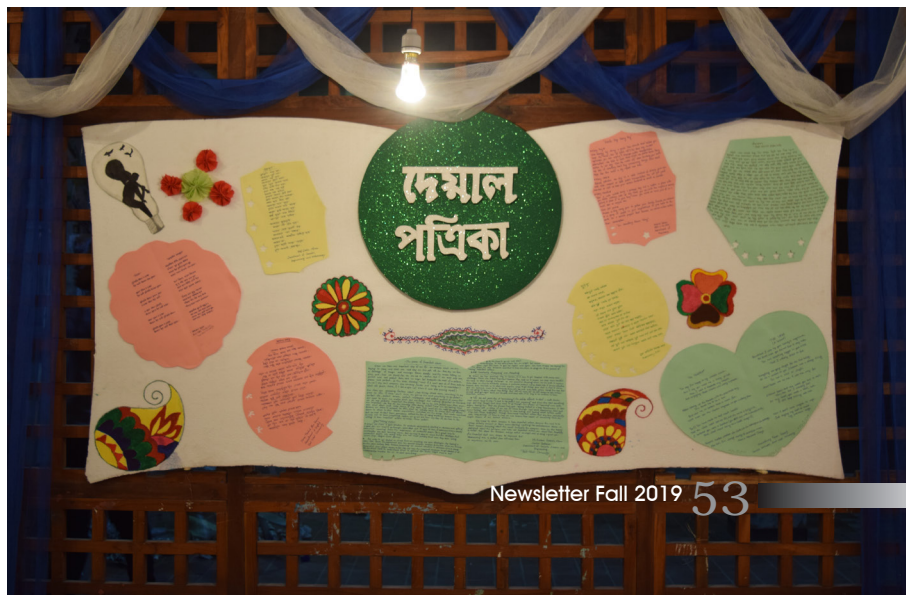
On 28th & 29th of October 2019 for the first time East West University Environmental & Social Club organized ECO FAIR 1.0. This fair was organized with a view to spreading awareness about environment and helping others to familiarizewith environment friendly products. Around twenty stalls were set up there.

Health Camp

On 21 November, 2019, "Health Camp" was held successfully at "East West Bidyaniketon" by the East West University Environmental & Social Club for the first time. The purpose of this program was to serve free health care to the underprivileged children.

Deyal Potrika 3.0

On 1st and 2nd December, for the 3rdtime East West University Environmental & Social Club has organized Deyal Potrika 3.0. This program is organized with a view to spreading the latent talent of the students of East West University. Around 30 sketch, 40 photographs and more than 100 stories and poems were set up there. The program was inaugurated by A.Z.M Shafiqul Alam, Treasurer, East West University.



Electronics Programming and Robotics Club



Electronics wing PSpice workshop

EWU Electronics Club arranged a workshop on PSpice on 30th September, 2019 specially focusing on the students of 1st and 2nd semester to enrich their knowledge on the circuit simulation based software for better achievement. The workshop was instructed by M Saddam Hossain Khan, Lecturer, Department of CSE and one of the moderators of EWU Electronics Club. Students showed great interest to have the opportunity to acquire skills in PSpice, one of the most used software for circuit simulation. More than 40 students from different engineering departments attended the workshop with great enthusiasm.

Workshop Report on AutoCAD

East West University Electronics, Robotics and Programming Club arranged a workshop on "AutoCAD" on 30th and 31st October, 2019. A total of 40 students from different departments of engineering attended the workshop with great enthusiasm. The workshop was conducted by Muhammad Injamanur Rashid, CEO, Spectrum Technologies Ltd. The workshop was two-day workshops with two sessions. Students had the opportunity to enhance their AutoCAD based designing knowledge from the workshop.

Career Navigation Week, Season 4

East West University Electronics Club arranged Career Navigation Week Season 4 on 19,20&21 November, 2019. A total of 350 students from different department of the university attended the program. There were three seminars in the career navigation week: 1) Seminar on "Research Opportunities in Malaysia, 2) Seminar on "Developing presentation Skills", and 3) Seminar on "CV 101."





English Conversation Club

INTRA UNIVERSITY PUBLIC SPEAKING AND PRESENTATION COMPETITION

On 23rd November EWU English conversation club organized Intra University Public Speaking Competition powered by BEACON Pharmaceuticals and media sponsor was Bangla Radio 95.2 fm .The competition continued for two days. There were 50 participants at public speaking competition and 20 teams for presentation competition. After a fierce competition in the Knockout Round 9 teams had been qualified for the Semi final in the presentation segment and 20 participants had been qualified for semi final in the public speaking segment. Then after the semi final 6 teams were selected for Final round in the presentation segment and 8 participants were selected for the Final round in the public speaking segment.



Telecommunications Club

International Telco Warfare 2019

INTERNATIONAL TELCO WARFARE 2019 is the signature event of East West University Telecommunications Club with the motto "Empowering the Innovation" which was held from 26th November to 28th November. This event was inaugurated by Dr. Mohamed Ruhul Amin Professor Department of Mathematical and Physical Sciences & Dean, Faculty of Sciences and Engineering. There were 9 segments in this three-day long event. The segments were Tele War basic and advance, Knowledge War, Pro War, Code War, Idea War, Robo War, Q War and G War. More than 700 national participants and 80+ international participants participated in all these segments.



Workshop on Internet of Things

Recently East West University Telecommunications Club organized a two day workshop on "Internet of Things" with 53 participants. The workshop was held on 26th September, 2019. The speaker of the event was Maherul Alam Koreshi, Junior IoT Engineer, Computer Service Ltd. The basic concept of this workshop was connecting the electric devices to the internet.



Editor

ZAHID HOSSAIN

Senior Lecturer
Department of English

Deputy
Editor

SM MOHIUDDIN

Public Relations Officer

**EAST
WEST
UNIVERSITY**
excellence in education

A/2 Jahurul Islam Avenue, Jahurul Islam City
Aftabanagar, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.

09666775577, 55046678

admission@ewubd.edu

www.ewubd.edu