



EWU Celebrates 17th Convocation

A large portion of our society is deprived of higher education. Therefore, the Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid has called on private entrepreneurs and benevolent individuals to come forward to contribute in disseminating knowledge among the people from all walks of life. He insisted the ones who have built educational institutions must move forward with the aim to serve the society and not to see education as a profitable commodity. The Minister said these on 18 January 2018, Thursday afternoon while attending the 17th Convocation of East West University (EWU) at Aftabnagar, Dhaka where he came as the representative of the honorable President and the Chancellor of the university. He also congratulated the

university authority for fulfilling all the regulatory conditions and achieving the permanent Sanad. A total of 1840 undergraduate and graduate students conferred degrees and three of them were awarded the prestigious gold medals by the Education Minister. The medalists are Afifa Binta Saifuddin from Bachelor of Pharmacy, Md. Pizuar Hossain from Master of Laws (LL.M) and Shafayatul Islam Shiblee from Master of Science in Applied Statistics. The Convocation Speaker, Professor Emeritus of Dhaka University, Dr. Anisuzzaman lamented that human values are deteriorating at a fast pace all around the world. Therefore, he urged the young graduates to act sensibly and work towards creating a tolerant society. The Chairperson of the Board of

Trustees of EWU and former governor of Bangladesh Bank, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin and the Vice Chancellor of the University Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hasan also delivered their speech on the occasion. They said, that the young graduates must be visionary with their ideas and show patriotism in their line of work which will ensure a democratic society, free of poverty and terrorism.

The members of the Board of Trustees, the Treasurer, Deans, Chairpersons of the departments, teachers, staff, graduating students and their parents attended the Convocation Ceremony. The students expressed their delight upon receiving their certificates in due time and completing their long-awaited academic venture.





East West University Student Receives Prime Minister Gold Medal

East West University student Rafid Adnan Khan received the prestigious, Prime Minister Gold Medal for his outstanding academic results. The award is offered by the University Grants Commission (UGC) Bangladesh. Rafid completed his graduation from the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering in 2016. He achieved a CGPA of 4.00. He also achieved the highest GPA in his secondary and higher secondary examinations. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina placed the gold medal on Rafid's neck in a simple ceremony on 25 February 2018 Sunday

morning. On the occasion, 265 students of public and private universities of the country were all given gold medals. Among the 96 private universities of the country however, only two received gold medals.

The Chairperson of the Board of Trustee, East West University, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin and Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan congratulated Rafid for receiving the prestigious gold medal. In future, Rafid wants to work on renewable energy.



The Parliament Speaker Encourages Men to Support Women's Empowerment

Despite being equal in merit, the participation of women in the workplace in our country is only 35 percent. Women's empowerment is being restricted due to family, social and mental constraints. Therefore, to remove these restrictions on women's rights, Speaker of the National Parliament Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, MP urged men to join women in this struggle for empowerment. She made these remarks while addressing a discussion program organized by East West University to celebrate International Women's Day in campus on 12 March 2018. The main theme of the program was 'Time is Now: Rural and Urban Activist Transforming Women's Lives'. Dr. Chaudhury also observed that women's rights are human rights, so everyone would have to work hard to establish these rights.

Dr. Nazneen Ahmed, Senior Research Fellow of Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) and Dr. Fahmida Khatun, Executive Director of Center for Policy Dialogue (CPD) took part in the discussion. Among those who spoke on the occasion are Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees of EWU and former Governor of the Bangladesh Bank, Professor Dr. M.M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor and Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro Vice-Chancellor of EWU. They highlighted the progress of women in Bangladesh in the last four decades. She urged all to be vocal about their rights until equal participation is guaranteed in all cases.

Members of the Board of Trustees of EWU, faculty members, officers and students were present at the occasion.

International Women's Day



East West University (EWU) observed International Women's Day with a vibrant rally at Aftabnagar area Dhaka on 8 March 2018. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, EWU and former Governor of Bangladesh Bank,

Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Deans of different faculties, Chairpersons of various departments, faculty members, officers, staff and students of the university participated in the rally.

At the end of the rally, Professor Dr. Fouzia Mannan, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, spoke about the contribution of women in homes, society and the country as a whole. In her speech, she also affirmed the gatherings wishes to celebrate this day every year at EWU in equally colorful ways.

Orientation Program for New Faculty Members



The orientation program of the newly recruited faculty members for Spring Semester 2018 and Spring, Summer and Fall Semester 2017 were held at the S. M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery on 1 March 2018. Nearly 62 faculty members joined different academic departments. The objectives of the program was to welcome faculty members and

introduce them to university facilities, academic systems and the rules and regulations of the institution.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, EWU and Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank was the Chief Guest of the program. Mr. Shelley A. Mubdi, Member of the Board of Trustees and Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro Vice Chancellor of EWU were the Special Guest of the Orientation Program. Professor Dr. M.M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor of EWU was the Program Chair. Treasurer, Deans, Chairpersons of various departments and different section heads of the university also attended the program.

47th Independence Day

To mark the Independence Day, East West University (EWU) arranged a program by hoisting the national flag by H. N. Ashequr Rahman, MP, Chairperson (acting), Board of Trustees of EWU, Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor of EWU and Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor of EWU at 05.56 a.m. on 26 March 2018 at EWU Campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka. On the occasion, a prayer was offered for peace, security and prosperity of the country. A.Z.M. Shafiqul Alam,



Treasurer, EWU, Chairpersons of various departments, faculty members, administrative officials and students from the university participated in this event.

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 and publication. The Center has the following updates during Spring Semester 2018.

Research Proposal

Call for Research Proposals-Round 11

East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) has invited proposals for its 11th Internal Funding Round on 17 January 2018. This research fund is a seed grant provided to researchers affiliated with academic Departments for conducting research activities in accordance with the University research policy. Such grants are aimed at nurturing and sustaining a vibrant research community at EWU by engaging academics and researchers from all faculties/fields. In response to the Call for Research Proposal Round 11, ten proposals have been received from the faculty members of the University. The proposals are now at different stages of review by the referees.

"*Rohingya Persecutions in Myanmar: Ethnic Cleansing or Genocide?*" by Md. Pizar Hossain, Lecturer,

Department of Law, East West University.

"*Potentiality of Increasing the Effective Depth of Tension Bars by Adding Concrete Layer in the Compression Face of the Beam for Flexural Strengthening of RC Beam*" by Dr. Md. Naimul Haque, Assistant Professor and Dr. Md. Rabiul Alam, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, East West University.

"*Growth of Crystal using Accurately Controlled Solvent Evaporation Technique for Optoelectronic and Laser Application*" by Dr. Md. Abul Hossion Jony, Senior Lecturer, Dr. Mahmud Hassan, Assistant Professor and Dr. Zubair Hasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Physical Sciences, East West University.

"*Study of the Adsorption of Area over Rice and Rice Husk*" by Dr. Mahmud Hassan, Assistant Professor and Dr. Zubair Hasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Physical Sciences, East West University.

"*Socioeconomic determinants of mental illness in Bangladesh and its impacts on welfare*" by Dr. Mohammad Monirul Hasan, Assistant Professor and Ms. Nabila Zaman, Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, East West University.

“Large Scale Isolation, Purification & Characterization of the Natural Products from *Terminalia Arjuna* & *Terminalia Chebula*, and Evaluation of their Role in Metabolic Disorders” by Professor Chowdhury Faiz Hossain, Dr. Mst. Rejina Afrin, Ms. Mantasha Tabassum, Department of Pharmacy, East West University and Dr. Aditya Arya, School of Medicine, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, Taylor’s University, Malaysia.

“Synthesis of N-doped non-noble metal carbon composites for the catalytic reduction of textile dyes” by Dr. Zubair Hasan, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics and Physical Science (MPS), East West University, Dhaka and Mohammad Mahbubur Rahman, Senior Scientific Officer, Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, Bangladesh

“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.

“Does International Migration Changes Agricultural Production and Land Tenancy? Evidence from Bangladesh” by Md. Hasib Reza, Lecturer, Department of Economics, East West University, Narayan C Das, PhD, Senior Research Fellow, Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC and Dr. Syed Abul Basher, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, East West University.

“Isolation, Identification and Antibiotic Susceptibility Pattern of Common Respiratory Pathogens Collected from Nasopharynx of Asymptomatic School Children in Dhaka City” by Dr. Sufia Islam, Professor, Ms. Nishat Nasrin, Assistant Professor, Ms. Nigar Sultana Tithi, Senior Lecturer and , Ms. Nafisa Tanjia, Senior Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy, East West University

Research Grant

A research proposal is under consideration for funding

“Determination of Azithromycin Resistant Mechanisms of *Shigella*, *Salmonella* and *Vibrio Cholerae* Strains Isolated in Bangladesh” by Dr. Suraia Nusrin, Assistant Professor, Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, East West University and Dr. Zhahirul Islam, Associate Scientist, Research, Laboratory Sciences and Services Division, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr,b).

Research Report

The following research report has been sent for English editing:

“Silicon Nanowire Biosensors for Healthcare & Environmental Control” by Dr. Mohammad Mojammel Al Hakim, Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, East West University.

The following research report is being revised by the author:

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

Seminar and Research Seminar: In order to disseminate knowledge in academia, EWUCRT organized the following seminars:

Scholarship Seminar

“How to get Erasmus Mundus Scholarship in the top ranked universities of EU countries?” by Md. Sazzad Hossain, Associate professor, Department of Architecture, Military Institute of Science and Technology, Dhaka, Bangladesh and Mr. Akbar Hossain Kanan, Research Assistant, East West University Center for Research and Training, East West University on 05 March, 2018



Md. Sazzad Hossain is describing the process to apply for the Erasmus Mundus Scholarship

Research Seminar

The Center organized two research seminars during this semester:

“Impact of Virtual Involvements on Family Bonding: An Empirical Study of Bangladeshi Young Population” by Dr. Md. Abdul Momen, Mr. Abu Sadat Muhammad Ashif, Mr. Murtaza Faruquee, Department of Business Administration, East West University and Dr. Seyama Sultana, Department of Business Administration, United International University on March 8, 2018.

“Determination of Azithromycin Resistant Mechanisms of Shigella, Salmonella and Vibrio Cholerae Strains Isolated in Bangladesh” by Dr. Suraia Nusrin, Assistant Professor, Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, East West University and Dr. Zahirul Islam, Associate Scientist, Research, Laboratory Sciences and Services Division, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr,b) on March 15, 2018.



Dr. Suraia Nusrin is presenting her proposal in a research seminar

Call for Abstracts of Published Research Papers: Vol. 12, 2017

East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) has invited abstracts of published papers, articles, conference proceedings and chapters in edited books from the faculty members of the University on 2 March, 2018 for inclusion in the 12th volume of Abstract of Published Papers, 2017. The submission deadline of abstracts is 1 April, 2018.

Training Program

Training Workshop on Research Methodology

Bangladesh Open University (BOU) has organized a training workshop on “Research Methodology” on 25, 27 and 28, February 2018, in which Dr. Farhana



Dr. Farhana Ferdousi is conducting training on Research Methodology in BOU

Ferdousi, Deputy Executive Director; EWUCRT and Dr. Jashim Uddin, Associate Professor and Dr. Md. Abdul Momen, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, EWU, have participated as resource persons.

Training Program on ‘How to Write a Research Proposal/Article?’

East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT), organized a Training program on “How to Write a Research Proposal/Article?” on March 10 and 11, 2018 in order to develop the academic skills of the faculty members of the university in this area. A series of interactive lectures were delivered to provide learners with the theoretical knowledge and hands-on training on preparing a research proposal/article. The training classes were conducted by Professor Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan, Department of Social Relations, East West University and Dr. Farhana Ferdousi, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, East West University. Thirteen participants of various academic departments attended the training sessions.



Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Chairperson, EWU CRT is briefing the participants about the training program

Training on ‘Sampling Methods and Sample Size Estimation’

East West University Center for Research and Training organized a week long training program on ‘Sampling Methods and Sample Size Estimation’ for the faculty members of East West University. This is to improve the skills of the academic staff to draw scientific samples using various methods and estimate sample size. The training was held on 1 April, 5 and 8, 2018 at EWUCRT Research Hub. The resource person of the training was Professor Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan, Department of Social Relations, East West University.

Faculty Update

Department of Business Administration

Publications

Journal

Sarker, A. R. and Ashrafi, M.D., (2018). The relationship between internal marketing and employee job satisfaction: A study from retail shops in Bangladesh. *Journal of Business & Retail Management Research*, 12 (3) (forthcoming).

Conference

Afroze, R. & Eva, T. P. (2018, January 25-26). *Can Online recruitment be the best strategic solutions for talent acquisition? A study based on Jobseekers' and employers' perception.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Business, Economics, Education and Social Science (ICBEES), East West University.

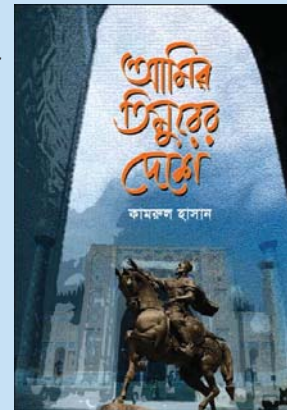
Sarker, A.R and Zaman, Laila (2018, January 10-12). *An Assessment of Soft Skill Awareness Level amongst Bangladeshi Managers: A Study from Ready Made Garments (RMG) Sector.* Paper presented at the 24th EBES Conference-Bangkok, Faculty of Business Administration, Kasetsart University, Thailand and Eurasia Business and Economics Society, Turkey.

Sarker, A. R. and Ashrafi, M. (2018, January 10-12). *Engaging Graduates to be Social Entrepreneur in Bangladesh: Problems and Prospects.* Paper presented at the 24th EBES Conference-Bangkok, Faculty of Business Administration, Kasetsart University, Thailand and Eurasia Business and Economics Society, Turkey.

Eva, T. P. & Afroze, R. (2018, January 25-26). *Key soft skills practice among managers and support staffs: evidence from Telecom industry of Bangladesh.* Paper presented at the International Conference on Business, Economics, Education and Social Science (ICBEES), East West University.

Creative Writing

The second travelogue of Kamrul Hassan came out this year at the Ekushey Boimela. The Book titled *Amir Timurer Deshe* captures the travel experiences of the author to Uzbekistan during November 2015.



Management Project Exhibition

The Department of Business Administration, East West University (EWU) arranged the “Management Project Exhibition, 2018” on 19 March 2018 for the third time. Ejazur Rahman, Managing Director & Lead Consultant of Mind Mapper Bangladesh, Regional CEO ISCEA (Asia), Vice President of Bangladesh Supply Chain Management Society (BSCMS) was present at the program and encouraged the participants by sharing his enormous experiences. Nafisa Anjum Era, Director of the Mind Mapper Bangladesh added life to each project by sharing its backdrop stories. Sammi Akter, Deputy Manager of RFL-HRM, Organizational Development RFL Group enlightened the participants with her speech.



MIS Day, Season 4



To promote knowledge and usage of Management Information Systems, East West University arranged “MIS Day, Season 4” on 21-22 March 2018. Students participated in presentations, drama and debate. On the first day, Mr. Farhan Rashid (Head of Business, HMD Global, Nokia Bangladesh) was present to encourage students on the second day, Mr. Masum Khan (Country Business Manager, Nestle Professionals) joined as a guest. On the last day, there was a small session where the students showcased handmade posters

related to MIS. At last, Miss Bushra Humyra Esha, the moderator of the event announced the best three performers and they were awarded with Nokia2 handsets provided by Nokia Bangladesh. For the top five handmade posters, there were gift hampers provided by Nestle and BD Food Ltd.

Honor

Mustafa Nizamul Aziz, Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration has been selected as the Head of the regional alumni network of The Swidish Institute (SI).



Department of GEB

Workshop

Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology of East West University organized a workshop and awareness building program entitled "Overview & Safe Use of Laboratory Ventilation Equipment (Biosafety, Fume Hood, and Laminar Air Flow Cabinets)" on 8 April 2018 in collaboration with the Esco Biosafety Institute. Ms. Shehrin Monjur, Senior Executive of Esco Biosafety Institute was the keynote speaker and Dr. Suraia Nusrin, Chairperson of GEB presided over the program.



The focus of this seminar was on the Class II biohazard safety cabinet, fume hoods and laminar flow cabinets, the most common type of system in use around the world. The seminar also included topics such as clean air filtration, principle, definition & safe use of laminar flow cabinets, fume hoods, and biological safety cabinets, proper care and maintenance of different laboratory equipment, choosing the right laboratory cabinet, and debunking common biosafety cabinet myths.

Department of EEE

Professional Activities

Prof. Anisul Haque

Presented a talk for the new faculty members on Curriculum Revision and Teaching-Learning Practices Based on Outcomes at the University of Asia Pacific, 18 March 2018.

Presented a keynote speech on Revisiting the Gate C-V Characterization for Advanced MOS Devices, 1st International Conference on Emerging Trends in Electronic Devices and Computational Techniques (EDCT 2018), Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT), Kolkata, India, 8 March 2018

Conducted a half day workshop on Teaching and Assessment Using Outcomes at the Department of Economics, East West University, Dhaka, 6 March 2018

Conducted a half day workshop on Curriculum Revision Based on Outcomes at the Department of English, East West University, Dhaka, 19 February 2018.

Conducted a half-day workshop on the Role of Evaluators in Outcome Based Accreditation for the program evaluators of the Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education (BAETE). Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) Headquarters, Dhaka, 15 February 2018.

Attended two 1 day-long workshops on (i) Preparation for Outcomes-based Accreditation for Faculty & Program Directors and (ii) Sharing Session with Program Evaluators of BAETE conducted by Prof Dato' Ir. Dr. Wan Hamidon Wan Badaruzzaman, Former Director, EAC, Malaysia and Prof Ir. Dr. Hj Siti Hawa Hamzah, Associate Director, EAC, Malaysia. Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) Headquarters, Dhaka, 12 - 13 December 2017.

Prof Khairul Alam

Worked as the team leader of accreditation team for BAETE accreditation of EEE program of Stamford University, Dhaka from 9-11 December 2017.

Organized workshop on "Cooperative learning and classroom management" for new faculty members on 24 February 2018.

Prof Mojammel Al Hakim

Reviewed several papers submitted for publication into IEEE Transaction of Electron Devices, IEEE Electron Devices Letters and ECS Journal of Solid-State Science & Technology.

Served as a Panel member for projects submitted in the Engineering & Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), UK for the following proposal:

'Miniaturizing Magnetic Biosensing Systems-Modelling and Simulation (MAGSIM)' submitted by School of Engineering, University of Glasgow; COMSOL, UK; PLAMA CEIA SEMIDESIGN, UK and Quantum Detection Group, National Physics Laboratory, UK

Joined as an Editorial board member, Open Access Journal of Physics, Sryahwa Publications, India.

Joined as an Editorial board member, SF Journal of Nanochemistry & Nanotechnology, Science Forecast Publications LLC, USA.

Serving as a SAC Member of the quality enhancement program for EEE Department lunched by University Grants Commission, HEQEP project since March 2016.

Serving as an International Program Committee member for the First international conference on Microelectronic Devices and Technologies (MiCDAT 2018) to be held on Barcelona, Spain 20-22 June 2018.

Served as session co-chair and reviewer of the IEEE WIECON-ECE 2017 Conference 2017, Dec 18-19, Dehradun, India.

Served as session co-chair and reviewer of the IEEE Region 10 Humanitarian Technology Conference 2017, Dec 21-23, BUET, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Delivered a talk in the Research seminar in the Center for research and training, EWU research seminar, Dhaka, Bangladesh on December, 2017. Title: Silicon nanowire biosensors for healthcare and environmental control.

Fakir Mashuque Alamgir

F.M. Alamgir, presented a talk on “Make your own luck in career & life” part- 02 on February 20, 2018 organized by EWU IEEE Student Branch.

Publications

Prof Mohammad Ryyan Khan

X. Sun, M. R. Khan, C. Deline, and M. A. Alam, Feb. 2018 Optimization and performance of bifacial solar modules: A global perspective, *Applied Energy*, vol. 212, pp. 1601-1610.

B. Zhao, X. Sun, M. Khan, and M. Alam, Purdue University Meteorological Tool, 2018, <https://nanohub.org/resources/pumet>. (DOI: 10.4231/D3PR7MW72)

Fakir Mashuque Alamgir

F. Ahmed & F. M. Alamgir, “Simulation Based Proportional Study of routing protocols for MANET” December, 2017 *International Journal of Computer Networks and Communications Security*, Volume 5, Issue 12, pp. 28-36.

S. U. Sourov, A. Rahman, A. Al Mamun, & F. M. Alamgir, Standard Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS) Model December, 2017 *International Journal of Computer Networks and Communications Security*, Volume 5, Issue 12, pp. 13-21.

Conference

H.M. Munna, M. M. Miah, S. Barua, F. Ahmed & F.M. Alamgir, “A Novel Routing Algorithm for Inter Group Load Balancing in Wireless Mesh Networks” paper presented at the 21st IEEE Saudi National Computer Society National Computer Conference, 25-26 April, 2018, Riyadh, KSA.

Departmental Activities

Intra EEE Football Tournament 2018 (Season-2)



Department of EEE organized an Intra-EEE football tournament, season-02, on March 2-3, 2018, near Aftabnagar Field. Total 14 teams including faculty, staff, alumni and current students participated in the tournament.

EEE Girls Football Team in Inter University Futsal Tournament



Female students of EEE department, participated for the very first time, in Inter University Futsal Tournament, held on 23 March 2018 at National handball stadium, where they became runners-up after losing during the tie-break in the final.

Study Tour 2018

An annual study tour was organized by the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE), East West University (EWU) for students from 22-24 February 2018 in Sylhet. On the first day of the tour, they visited Shahjibazar 330MW Combined Cycle Power Plant in Shayestaganj, Habiganj and on the second day, they visited the Malnichara Tea Estate, Hazrat Shahjalal Mazar Sharif and Hazrat Shahporan Mazar Sharif.

On the second day of the tour, the students visited the Malnichara Tea Estate. Later, the students of the department, along with the faculty members, paid tribute to Late M.A. Mumin, Member, Board of Trustee, East West University and offered prayers in front of His graveyard beside Hazrat Shahjalal Mazar Sharif.



Department of Civil Engineering

Poster Presentation



The Department of Civil Engineering organized a poster presentation session for the students enrolled in Surveying and Introduction to GIS (CE 103) course. Theme of the presentation was “Global Positioning System (GPS) and Its Application in Civil Engineering”. The presentation took place on 18 February 2018.

Publications

Journal

Ghosh, S., Lobanov, S., & Lo, V. K. (2018). Impact of supersaturation ratio on phosphorus recovery from synthetic anaerobic digester supernatant through a struvite crystallization fluidized bed reactor. *Environmental technology*, 1-11.

Conference Proceeding

Haque, M.N. (2018). *Applicability of unsteady RANS*

for predicting flow fields around cylinders. In conference Proceedings of 3rd International Conference on Civil Engineering for Sustainable Development (ICCESD 2018), February 9-11, 2018, KUET, Khulna, Bangladesh, Pages 1-7, ISBN 978-984-34-3501-9.

Study Tour

The Department of Civil Engineering arranged a study tour to Madina Cement Industries, Meghnaghat, Sonargaon, Narayanganj for the students enrolled in Engineering Materials (CE 201) course. The tour was held on 4 March 2018.



Study tour at Madina Cement Industries, Meghnaghat, Sonargaon, Narayanganj

Department of ECE

Publications

Journal

Nahid A. Jahan, Md. Minhaz Ul Karim and M. Mofazzal Hossain, (2018) A High Efficiency Ultra Thin (1.8 μm) CdS/CdTe p-i-n Solar Cell with CdTe and Si as BSF layer, *ASTESJ*, vol.3, pp-213-217.

M. Arifuzzaman , N. N.Tuli, Y. Keping , Q. N Nguyen and S. Takuro, 2018, Integrated Caching and Routing Strategy for Information-Centric Networks, *European Journal of Advances in Engineering and Technology*, 5(2): 80-90

Ahmed, R., Rahman, M. A., & Hossain, M. F., (2018). An advanced algorithm combining svm and ann classifiers to categorize tumor with position from brain MRI images. *Advances in Science, Technology and Engineering Systems Journal*, 3(2), 40-48. DOI: 10.25046/aj030205.

International Conference

Nahid A. Jahan and M. Mofazzal Hossain, (2018, February 8-9) *Synthesis of TiO₂ Nano-particles by Pulse Modulated Induction Thermal Plasma: a Numerical Investigation*, Int. Conf. on Computer, Communication, Chemical, Materials and Electronic Engineering, Rajshahi University, Rajshahi, Bangladesh.

Nahid A. Jahan and M. Mofazzal Hossain, (2018, January 28-29) *Performance Comparison of Short and Long Torches for the Thermal Treatment of Granulated Micro-particles Using Ar-O₂ and Ar-He Induction Plasma*, Int. Conf. on Electrical, Electronics, Computers, Communication, Mechanical and Computing (EECCMC), Priyadarshini Engineering College, Chettiyappanur, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India.

Ahmed, R., Rahman, M. A., & Hossain, M. F., (2017 December 7-9). *Fuzzy Logic Based Algorithm to Classify Tumor Categories with Position from Brain MRI Images*. Proceedings of International Conference on Electrical Information and Communication Technology (EICT), 1-6, Khulna, Bangladesh

Aamir Gulistan, M. M. Rahman, Souvik Ghosh, B. M. A. Rahman, (2018, March 5) *Tailoring light-sound interactions in a single mode fiber for the high-power transmission or sensing applications*, Proc. SPIE 10714, Third International Conference on Photonics

Solutions (ICPS2017), pp. 1071403-1 to 9; doi:10.1117/12.2296703.

Annual Picnic



Students and faculty members of ECE Department went for the annual picnic at Mohammadi Garden, Dhamrai, Savar on Friday, 16 March 2018.

Seminar



ECE Department organized a seminar on “The key design challenges in the electric vehicle power train system and associated infrastructure”. The speaker of the seminar was Mr. Md. Rishad Ahmed, Product Design Engineer, Dynex Semiconductor Limited, Doddington Road, Lincoln, England. The seminar was held on 22 March 2018.

ECE Department organized a seminar on “Data-Intensive Science of Jamu Medicines” The speaker of the seminar was Dr. Md. Altaf-Ul-Amin, Associate Professor, NAIST, Japan. The seminar was held on 28 March 2018. All faculty members and many students of ECE Department participated in the seminar.

Department of Economics

Publications

Journal

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

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

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

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

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

Annual Study Tour 2018



Department of Economics organized a three day study tour for the students from March 23-26, 2018, to Kuakata Sea Beach in Barisal division.

The students were divided into four groups to work on qualitative research: Crab Economy, Rakhain Economy, Local Economy and Sea Food Economy.

International Conference

Department of Economics, East West University organized an "International Conference on Business,



Education, Economics and Social Sciences (ICBEES-2018)" on 25 January 2018. The two day conference on "Higher Education" and "Blue Economy" were chaired by Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, East West University and Dr. Dipu Moni, Member of Parliament, respectively. Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, Professor M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor, East West University, Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro Vice Chancellor, East West University, Professor Dr. Syed Ferhat Anwar and Professor Dr. A. K. Enamul Haque were present at the Panel Discussion sessions.

Conference Paper

Parvez Karim Abbasi, Assistant Professor presented a paper titled *Private Universities- Prospects and Challenges* at a conference titled "Assembly on Higher Education" at the Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate building on the Dhaka University (DU) campus on 10 March 2018. Department of International Relations and History of DU in association with Freidrich-Ebert-Stiftung Bangladesh (FES) based in Germany arranged the program to brainstorm ideas on challenges and opportunities faced by higher education.

Nabila Zaman, Senior Lecturer presented a paper on *Do oil price shock affect household consumption? -Evidence from five OECD countries*, at the International Conference on Business, Education, Economics and Social Sciences (ICBEES-2018) on 25 January 2018 at East West University.

Sami Naim Farook, Lecturer presented a paper titled *The impact of external shocks on Qatar's gas-export earnings*. at the International Conference on Business,

Education, Economics and Social Sciences (ICBEES-2018) on 25 January 2018 at East West University.

Workshop/ Meeting

Mir Tanzim Nur Angkur, Senior Lecturer and Jeenat Mehareen, Lecturer attended a workshop on “Trade, Institutions and SDGs” organized by SANEM held in Meeting Room of BRAC Centre Inn, Mohakhali, Dhaka on 16 February 2018.

Abeer Khandker, Senior Lecturer took part in the Meeting of the Ministry of Commerce of Bangladesh on the use and operations of the skill development fund for garments workers as an expert on the garments sector on the 19 December 2017.

Abeer Khandker, Senior Lecturer participated in the third meeting of Bangladesh Economists’ Network on

16 January 2018 as a young economist.

Abeer Khandker, Senior Lecturer attended in the International Conference on Business, Economics, Education and Social Sciences (ICBEES) on 25 of January 2018 as a discussant.

Presentation

Tahmidur Rahman, graduate student of the Department of Economics presented a paper titled “The Determinants of Banking Asset Quality: Evidence from Bangladesh” on 21 March 2018 at East West University.

Muhammad Nazmul Khan, graduate student of the Department of Economics presented a paper titled “Financial Inclusion and Rational Choice: A Hedonic Structural Model of Personal Financial Decisions”, on 21 March 2018 at East West University.

Department of Social Relations

Seminar

The Department of Social Relations of East West University (EWU) organized a seminar on ‘Megacity and Public Health: The Case of Dhaka’ in the S. M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery, EWU campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka on 1 March 2018. The keynote paper was presented by Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan, Professor, Department of Social Relations, EWU. In his paper, Dr. Khan shed light on the health problems of rural migrants in urban areas and health problems of slum people were increasing at an alarming rate in the Dhaka mega city.



Dr. Abdur Razzaque, Emeritus Scientist of ICDDR,B was the Chief Discussant at the seminar. It was presided by Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Member, Board of Trustees, EWU

and Honorary Professor of the Department of Social Relations. Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, EWU, Dr. Lutfun Nahar, Associate Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Social Relations, along with faculty members of EWU, officials and students, also attended the seminar.

The Department of Social Relations and the Department of Sociology, East West University (EWU) organized a Public Lecture on “Strategies for Reducing Vulnerabilities and Building Resilience in Developing Countries”. Dr. Moushumi Chaudhury, Associate, World Resources Institute (WRI) based in Washington, DC, USA, spoke on 10 January 2018 at the S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery EWU campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka.

Dr. Moushumi Chaudhury discussed eloquently on the vulnerabilities of the poor and women in developing countries and threw light on their adaptation to climate change. A question and answer session also followed after her speech. Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-Vice Chancellor of EWU graced the occasion as the Program Chair.



Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees of EWU, Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Member, Board of Trustees, EWU and Chairperson of EWUCRT, Deans of different faculties, Chairpersons of different departments, Faculty members and students of the Department of Sociology and the Department of Social Relations of EWU also attended the public lecture.

Conference

Siddiqui, M. R., and Nazem, N. I. (2018, March) *Climate Change and Displacement of People: The Process of their Adaptation in Dhaka Metropolitan Region for Making the City Resilient*. Paper presented at the Cities IPCC 2018 conference, Edmonton, Canada.

Siddiqui, M. R. (2018, February) *Empowering Youth to Implement the New Urban Agenda in their Cities*. Paper presented at the 9th World Urban Forum, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Brown Bag Seminar Series

Meena Gyawali, presented a paper on *Physical and psychological problems of the elderly people at aged care center Dhaka, Bangladesh*, Graduate Student, MPRHGD Program, Department of Social Relations on 15 February 2018.

Md Rezwana Siddiqui, Lecturer, Department of Social Relations, presented a paper on his experience of the 9th World Urban Forum on 22 March 2018.

Mohammad Munir Mosharraf Khan, Graduated Student, MPRHGD Program, Department of

Social Relations presented a paper on *Health, mental state and life style pattern of married diabetic women in some selected rural areas in Bangladesh* on 29 March 2018.

Exhibition

An exhibition called “Potro Prodorshoni” was done by the students of Bengali Language, GEN: 224, under the mentorship of Md. Afzalul Bashar. The exhibition was graced by Dr Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Dr. Mobarak Hossain Khan, Dr. Lutfun Nahar and other faculty members and students in Wi-fi zone of the University campus.

Picnic

At the end of Fall semester 2017, a picnic was arranged in Pubail Socio Cultural Centre (PSCC) for the faculty members, office staffs along with Graduate Teaching Assistants and Undergraduate Teaching Assistants on 20 December 2017.

A picnic was arranged in Nababganj, Ukil Bari and other nearby historical places for the students of Master of Population, Reproductive Health, Gender and Development (MPRHGD) and Post Graduate Diploma in Population, Public Health and Disaster Management (PPDM) along with faculty members and other office staffs on 3 March 2018. Dr Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Dr. Mobarak Hossain Khan, Dr. Lutfun Nahar, Ms. Touhida Taslima, Dr. Marzia Zaman Sultana, Ms. Rubayat Kabir and Mr. Shahriar Khandaker along with other staff members and students were present in the picnic.



Department of Information Studies and Library Management

Publications

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Achievements

Being a Secretary of International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), Information Literacy (IL) section, Dr. Dilara Begum has been invited to attend a two-day IFLA Global Vision Kick-off Workshop and Presidents Meeting on 19-21 March 2018 in Barcelona, Spain. The theme of this meeting was "Leading the way: libraries as motors of change" This meeting was the first IFLA President's Meeting organized by IFLA. Dr. Dilara Begum has been representing Bangladesh as IFLA officer through this platform.

Dr. Dilara Begum, Chairperson & Associate Professor, Department of Information Studies and Library Management, & Librarian (In-charge) East West University has been honored as Guest Speaker and to present a paper titled "Girlhood to Womanhood: Awareness of Menstrual Literacy" in the World Literacy Summit 2018 at Sheldonian, Oxford University, United Kingdom on 25-27 March 2018.

Md. Hasinul Elahi, Lecturer, Department of Information Studies and Library Management received "Book Grant" from University of Dhaka for the outstanding result and academic performance for B.A. (hons.)-2012.

Resource Person

Dr. Dilara Begum, Chairperson & Associate Professor, Department of Information Studies and Library Management, & Librarian (In-charge) East West University was invited by East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) to present her research paper on 'Incorporating Social Media into Library Services: Present Scenario at East West University Library' in a seminar on 14 December 2017 at the EWU campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka.

Dr. Dilara Begum has been invited by National Institute of Mass Communication (NIMC), Dhaka Bangladesh to deliver a lecture on "E-Library; Opportunities and Challenges" for officials of NIMC on 8 January 2018.

Dr. Dilara Begum attended a discussion and dialogue meeting on Current status of libraries in Bangladesh: The challenges of reading habit and technology on 10 February 2018 organized by Prothom Alo Library, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka.

Dr. Dilara Begum was invited by the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) as a resource person to take a session on "Citation Management Software: Mendeley" for Government officials. This session was held on 20 February 2018 from 8:30 to 10:30 am. at BPATC, Savar, Dhaka.

Dr. Dilara Begum was invited by the Directorate of Archives and Libraries, Ministry of Culture, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh as a resource person in a ten-day long training programme on Modern/Digital Library Management system (Phase 3) on 10 March 2018 at National Library, Dhaka.

Guest Speaker

Dr. Dilara Begum, Chairperson & Associate Professor, Department of Information Studies and Library Management, & Librarian (In-charge) East West University has been honored as an Invited Speaker in two days International Seminar on the theme, "Digital Humanities and Digital Societies in the Contemporary World" (DHDS 2018). The International Seminar was held from 18 January - 19 January 2018, at Asutosh Hall, University of Calcutta, India. Dr. Begum presented a paper entitled: "Building Sustainable Digital Libraries in

Bangladesh: Look in the role of East West University Library”.

Dr. Dilara Begum, has been invited as a Guest Speaker by Goa University Library, Panaji, Goa and Informatics Group, Bangalore to attend the Library Technology Conclave (LTC 2018) which was held on January 23-25, 2018. She also participated as one of the Panelists for a Round Table Program on "Technology Challenges for LIS" which was moderated by Prof Marshall Breeding, the creator and editor of Library Technology Guides. She talked about "Remote Access: Globalization of Electronic Resource Access" and highlighted the various experiences in implementing different Open Source Software (OSS) for Library and Information Science (LIS) professionals.

Presentation at International Seminar

Md. Hasinul Elahi and Tamanna Hossain, Lecturers at the Department of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University presented paper entitled "Public Engagement in Nation Development through Open Data Platform: Bangladesh Government Initiatives" at the International Seminar on the theme, "Digital Humanities and Digital Societies in the Contemporary World" (DHDS 2018). The International Seminar was held from 18-19 January 2018, at Asutosh Hall, University of Calcutta, India

Participation in Different Programs

Abdur Rahaman Sumon, Lecturer, Department of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University participated at the Seminar on Library Science Education that was held from 21-22 January 2018 at British Council Auditorium, Dhaka organized by Libraries Unlimited.

Md. Hasinul Elahi, Lecturer, Department of Information Studies and Library Management attended a day long workshop on 'Digital Curation in Archives: Stages, Solutions, Skills' held on 6 December 2017 at University of Dhaka in which Professor Gillian Oliver, Monash University, Australia was the resource person.

Md. Hasinul Elahi, Lecturer, Department of Information Studies and Library Management was invited in the curriculum development workshop arranged by Institute of Information Sciences (IIS), Noakhali Science and Technology University on 12 January 2018 held at University of Dhaka.

Md. Hasinul Elahi, Lecturer, Department of Information Studies and Library Management was invited by the OXFAM international as PROTIC research fellow to participate in a writing workshop arranged on 22-24 March 2018 in SKS Inn Campus at Radhakishnoper, Gaibandha.

National Library Day Observed



"Read Books, Build Nation", under this theme the first National Library Day has been observed on 5 February 2018 through various programmes in the city.

Student Seminar

16 students of different semesters from the Department of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University attended as participants in the International Seminar on "Digital Humanities and Digital Societies in the Contemporary World", at the University of Calcutta, India.



Among the students, Jannatul Ferdous and Shahelee Barua Momo, performed in the cultural event at the Inaugural Session of the DHDS-2018.

Dr. Dilara Begum, Chairperson & Associate Professor, Department of Information Studies and Library Management, & Librarian (In-charge) East West University and Md. Hasinul Elahi and Tamanna Hossain, Lecturers East West University, as well as few students of the Department of

Information Studies and Library Management, were invited by the Deputy Librarian, Central Library, Visva-Bharati University Library Network, Santiniketan, to visit their library and know about their functions and services. Dr. Dilara Begum along with 2 Faculty members and 16 students from different semesters visited Santiniketan on 21 January 2018. The organizers gave warm welcome to the delegates from EWU with souvenirs. The Deputy Librarian of Central Library, Visva-Bharati University represented their functions, resources and different types of library services. Dr. Dilara Begum also spoke about the EWU library facilities, its innovative services and technological aspects in her talk. Later on, the students had the opportunity to take a library tour, and visit the Tagore Museum at Santiniketan.

Interactive Session at Netaji Subhas Open University, India

Dr. Dilara Begum, Chairperson & Associate Professor, Department of Information Studies and Library Management, & Librarian (In-charge) East West University and Md. Hasinul Elahi and Tamanna Hossain, Lecturers East West University, were invited to the Netaji Subhas Open University (Kalyani University Campus), India on 20 January 2018. Dr. Dilara Begum was invited as a Special Guest at the mentioned session. The Chairperson and the faculty members along with 16 students from the Department were present there. An “interactive session on LIS education between the students of the Netaji Subhas Open University and East West University” was organized at the program.

Professor Bimal Kanti Sen Visited

Professor Bimal Kanti Sen, visited the Department of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University on 1 March 2018. Professor Sen served Indian National Scientific Documentation Center INSDOC for more than 30 years and also at the University of Malaya as a Visiting Professor from 1995 to 1999.

Field Trip

Department of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University organized a two day long Field Trip from 23-24 February 2018 in Khagrachori. The main purpose of the Field Trip was to conduct a research on “Information

Seeking Behavior of Tribal people of Khagrachori”.

Author Workshop on “How to Publish a Research Paper in Reputed Journals”

The Department of Information Studies and Library Management organized for an Author Workshop “How to Publish a Research Paper in Reputed Journals” on 13 March 2018 for faculty members, researchers and students of East West University. Dr. Sangeeta Mehta, Director, South Asia for Research Solutions e-Books, Elsevier was present as Keynote Speaker at the workshop.



Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro Vice Chancellor, East West University, Md. Mamun-Or-Rashid Senior Assistant Librarian, Dr. Dilara Begum Associate Professor and Chairperson Department of Information Studies and Library Management were present on the occasion.

Capacity Building Program on Open Educational Resources (OER) for Quality Higher Education

Department of Information Studies and Library Management arranged a talk on “Capacity Building Program on Open Educational Resources (OER) for Quality Higher Education” on 28 March 2018 for the students, faculty members and Library personnel. Barnali Roy Choudhury, Assistant Professor, Library and Information Science, School of Professional Studies, Netaji Subhas Open University (NSOU), Kolkata, India graced the event as Guest Speaker, and Dr. Kazi Mostak Gausul Hoq, Professor Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka was present as Chief Guest.

Department of CSE

Publications

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Achievement

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

Inter University Girls" Programming Contest 2018" (NSU-IUGPC'18)

NSU ACM-W SC presented the first ever "Inter University Girls" Programming Contest 2018" (NSU-IUGPC'18), which was held on 26 January 2018. Total 75 teams participated from all around the country in the contest.

CSE Department Student Wins Prestigious Award



Futurizers Bangladesh organized a day-long seminar on 10 February 2018 for the second time for the young career enthusiastic people of Bangladesh, "Think

outside theBox (Season-2)'. After the seminar session, the organizers gave crest to the four cricketers of Bangladesh Wheelchair Cricket Team. Mr. Noor Nahian, from Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) Department received this crest.

Seminar on Cyber Security



Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) Department organized a seminar on “Current Technology Trend: Cyber Security- Challenges and Career Opportunities” on 20 March 2018. Mr. Sheikh Abu Ayub Azad, CEO, Trustaira Limited, was invited speaker for this seminar. He discussed about Information & Cyber Security, Major Cyber Threats, Cyber Security Operation Center, Major Cyber Security Solutions, Career Opportunity in Cyber Security, and Awareness Tips. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Chairperson of CSE Department were present on the occasion.

Study Tour 2018

CSE Department organized a three-day study tour, from March 14-17, 2018 for final-year students. This year, 68 students along with 4 faculty members of the department visited Rangamati Telephone Exchange office and Betbunia satellite earth station, Rangamati which was the first of this kind, inaugurated by Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on 14 June of 1975.

Students also visited Betbunia Satellite Earth Station which was one of the vital establishments for internetworking before Bangladesh got connected herself to submarine cable.

Special Session on ITEE

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), arranged a seminar “Special Session on ITEE”, conducted by Professor Yukinobo Miyamoto, Department of Information System, Kobe Institute of Computing, Kobe, Japan on 6 March 2018.

Around 100 students attended the seminar. The seminar was Chaired by Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Associate Professor and Chairperson of the Department of CSE. Dr. Md. Nawab Yousuf Ali, Associate Professor of the department was also present at the occasion.

Three EWU CSE Graduates Gets Job in Japan IT Industry



Japan has confirmed the employment of 13 people among Bangladesh-Japan IT Engineers Training Program (B-JET) participants where 3 recent graduates from the Computer Science and Engineering Department, of East West University got job in Japan IT industry. On 4 March 2018 the announcement was made to ensure the job of these young people during a certificate distribution ceremony among the participants of the B-JET training program organized by the Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC) and the Japan International Cooperation (JICA). The trainee received a job offer from Japanese technology firm Miyazaki, Tokyo.

Focused Group Discussion with Alumni



A daylong workshop was arranged (organized by Self-Assessment Committee, CSE Department) for CSE Alumni and full-time faculty members of CSE Department on 16 February 2018.

Dr. Md. Nawab Yousuf Ali Visits Samsung Electronics Company

Dr. Md. Nawab Yousuf Ali visited Samsung Electronics Company, the world's largest mobile manufacturing



company in Vietnam while he was attending an International Conference on Information and Communication Technology and Digital Convergence Business held at Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Hanoi, Vietnam in 19-21 January 2018.

TOT Program for Skills Development Targeting Japan Market

ICT Division under the Ministry of Posts Telecommunications and Information Technology combined with the JICA, Japan has started ITEE (Information Technology Engineers Examination), an International Standard Certificate Scheme since October 2013. Under this scheme, a TOT (Training of Trainer) program of “Project for Skills Development of IT Engineers Targeting Japan Market” had been arranged by Bangladesh Computer Council of ICT Division at IAC Seminar Room, Department of CSE, BUET, Dhaka. Dr. Md. Nawab Yousuf Ali and Dr. Shamim H. Ripon, Associate Professor of the CSE Department attended the 5 days training program from 25 February to 1 March 2018.

Picnic 2018



Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) arranged a day-long picnic for all students and faculty members on 26 January 2018 at Aronnobas Resort, Pubail, Gazipur. The event included various games for faculty members and students, cultural show, Raffle draw, prize giving ceremony, etc.

Seminar on “IoT and Big Data for Sustainable Development”

Department of CSE organized a seminar on “IoT and Big Data for Sustainable Development” on 23 January 2018. Dr. Abdur Rahim Biswas, Senior Research staff, smart IoT group at CREATE-NET, Italy and project co-ordinator of WAZIUP (an Open Sources IoT and Big Data Platform for Africa), was the Key Speaker of the seminar. The seminar was Chaired by Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Associate Professor and Chairperson of CSE Department.

ICT Division Arranges Activation Seminar on “Digital World 2017”



ICT Division arranged an activation seminar on upcoming “Digital World 2017” from 6-9 December 2017. The seminar was held on 4 December 2017. Mr. Solaiman Shukhon (former Head of Business at Aamra Smart Solution) was present as a Motivational Speaker. The seminar was Chaired by Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Associate Professor and Chairperson of CSE Department.

Introductory Seminar on ITEE in Bangladesh

For passing information on ITEE (Information Technology Engineers Examination) as well as to motivate the CSE students, a seminar was arranged at Nousher Ali Lecture Theater of East West University. The seminar was conducted by Hiroki Watanabe, managing director, Ekmattra Entrepreneurs Ltd. and Md. Golam Sorwar, manager operation, Bangladesh Computer Council. The seminar was Chaired by Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Associate Professor and Chairperson of CSE Department. Dr. Md. Nawab Yousuf Ali, Associate Professor Department of CSE was also present in the occasion.

Seminar on “Towards Outcome-Based Education: Bridging the Gap between Traditional Curriculum for Engineers and Modern Industry”

Dept. of CSE organized a seminar on “Towards Outcome-Based Education: Bridging the Gap between

Traditional Curriculum for Engineers and Modern Industry” on 7 November 2017 for the students. The Key Speaker of the seminar was Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Associate Professor and Chairperson of CSE Department. Dr. Wasif highlighted about Traditional vs. Modern Teaching, Traditional Education vs. Outcome Based Education, Outcome-based Accreditation and Criteria for International Recognition, Curriculum, Bloom’s Taxonomy in Teaching-Learning, Assessment, and Continuous Quality Improvement.

Session Chair at the ICCIT 2017

Dr. Md. Nawab Yousuf Ali served as a Session Chair on Natural Language Processing (NLP-II) session in the 20th International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (ICCIT-2017) on 20 December 2017 hosted by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Asia Pacific (UAP), Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Writing and Publishing a Scientific Research Paper

The Department of CSE, IEEE East West University student Branch and IEEE Computer Society Bangladesh Chapter jointly organized a seminar on ‘Writing and Publishing a Scientific Research Paper’.

Key Speaker of this seminar was Dr. Md. Abdur Razzaque, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Dhaka and Vice Chair, IEEE Computer Society Bangladesh Chapter. Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Chairperson of CSE Department and other faculty members of CSE Department were also present on the occasion.

Samsung Workshop

To hire top talents from top Universities, like East West University, a workshop (by Samsung R&D), was held on 18 February 2018 at CSE Department, EWU campus. Students from CSE Department attended the session and were benefited from this workshop. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Chairperson of CSE Department and Dr. Taskeed Jabid were present at the occasion.

EWU Intra CSE Cricket Tournament 2018

EWU Intra Cricket Tournament 2018 was organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE). The prize distribution ceremony was held on 20 March 2018. Associate Professor and Chairperson, Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza distributed trophies, crests, and medals among the winners.

Department of Applied Statistics

Conference Presentations

Dr. Md. Sohel Rana, Assistant Professor and Chairperson, Department of Applied Statistics, EWU, has been honored as an Invited Speaker in the “3rd International Conference on Mathematical Sciences and Statistics (ICMSS2018)”. The



conference was held on 6-8 February, 2018 in Putrajaya, Malaysia. This conference was organized by Department of Mathematics, Universiti Putra Malaysia; Institute for Mathematical Research, Universiti Putra Malaysia; Universitas Brawijaya, Indonesia; Banasthali University, India and Malaysian Mathematical Sciences Society. Dr. Rana presented paper on “On Eigenfunction based Outlier Detection in High-Dimensional datasets”.

Publications

Journal

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Department of English

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Journal

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Conference

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Rahman, M. (2018, February 15-17). *Pre-service Training for Tertiary Level Teachers: Issues & Challenges*. Paper presented at 23rd International Conference of NELTA held at Galaxy Public School, Gyaneshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Sinha, T. S. (2018, January 12-14). *Corrective Feedback in Teaching Grammar*. Paper presented at 8th BELTA International Conference held at Independent University Bangladesh.

Nusrat, M. A. (2017, November 9-10). *Women's Movement in Bangladesh: Sexual Violence in Fiction and Reality*. Paper presented at a two-day International Conference on Women and Sectarian Violence in South Asia: Fiction and Reality, Centre for English Studies, School of Language, Literature and Cultural Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India.

Nusrat, M. A. (2017, February 3-4). *Reading Shakespeare's Romantic Comedies: A Feminist Stylistics Approach*, Paper presented at the Shakespearean Legacy, English Discipline, Khulna University.

Scholarship

Saifa Haque, Senior Lecturer, has been awarded e-Moderation scholarship by the Consultants-E to develop her online and distance teaching skills.

Higher Students Abroad

Mohammed Mizanur Rashid will begin Phd in Networked Curures School of Arts, Technology and Emerging Communications. University of Texas at Dallas, USA, from Fall 2018.

Masrufa Ayesha Nusrat, will begin Phd in English Studies (Literary and Cultural Studies), Department of English, Illinois State University at Normal, USA, from Fall 2018.

Workshop

Saifa Haque, Senior Lecturer, has conducted three workshops at British Council to train 38 English language teachers of six different schools. The workshops were on using ICT for teaching English.

Seminar Series

Dr. Nira Rahman, Lecturer at School of Language and Learning of Academic Support and Development, Victoria University, Australia

presented a paper *From Phlustered to Phinished- A Recipe for PhD* on 15 January 2018

Dr. Fayeza Hasnat, Senior Lecturer, English Department, University of Central Florida, delivered a speech on *Teaching English Online: Strategies, Obstacles, and other Perks* on 20 February 2018.

Md. Hasan Jan, Senior Lecturer, Department of English, EWU presented a paper, *Can the Subaltern Teach?* on 1 April 2018.

Study Tour to Sylhet

The Department of English went on a two-day long study tour to Sylhet on 23 February 2018.

Students visited Khadimnagar Tea Garden, Khadimnagar National Park, Jaflong and also toured Shahjalal University campus.



Department of Sociology

Publications

Journal

Mannan, F. 2018 "Are Organizations Accountable? Disconnect Between Gender and Sanitation in Bangladesh", *Environment and Urbanization ASIA journal*. Sage Publication, Vol. 9 issue 1 (<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0975425317748534>),

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Tanjeela, M (2018). Roles, influence and challenges for women in climate change adaptation: Experiences from Bangladesh SAGE *Open publication on Climate Change* (forthcoming)

Sultana, S.E. (2017). HIV Positive Women in Bangladesh: Lived Experiences, Vulnerabilities and Sexual Health Knowledge. *American Journal of Public Health Research*, 5(6), pp. 190-196. DOI: 10.12691/ajphr-5-6-5

Billah, M., González, P A. & Delgado, R C (2018). Patterns of mortality caused by natural disasters and human development level: A South Asian Analysis *Indian Journal of Public Health Research and Development*. (Scopus and Copernicus Indexed) [forthcoming].

Conference

Professor Barua Participates in the International Conference in Dhaka, Bangladesh

Professor Bijoy P. Barua was invited as Discussant in a session (Session B) on Professional Development and Education at the International Conference on Business, Economics, Education and Social Sciences 2018 (ICBEESS 2018) organized by Insight of Learning, UNSEL, East West University and Pundra University of Science and Technology from January 25-26, Dhaka, Bangladesh. At the Conference, he chaired the technical session on Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Session 8B) and also acted as Panel Discussant on Peace and Conflict Session.

Conference Proceeding

Dr. Fouzia Mannan, International Interdisciplinary Conference on Gender and Women's Studies, 2017, DAKAM, Istanbul. (ISBN 978-605-9207-87-4).

Tanjeela, M. (2018, January 19-20). *Untold Stories: Women's Resiliency in DRR and CCA in Bangladesh*. Paper presented at the International conference.

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Hussain, S. (2017, December 18-19). *Child Murder Issue in Bangladesh: Reasoning from Socio-Ethical Observation*. Paper presented at the 4th International Integrative Research Conference, BARD, Comilla.

Sultana, S.E. (2018 January 19-20). *Toddlers' Inclination to the Use of Mobile Phone as Toy: An Empirical Study*, Paper Presented at The International Conference on South Asian Sociology & Beyond, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Hussain, R. (2018, January 19-20) *Information Economy and the New Urban Marginality in Dhaka City, Bangladesh* paper presented at the International Conference on 'South Asian Sociology & Beyond' Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka.

Curriculum Review

Professor Bijoy P. Barua attended a Seminar as an External Expert on 23 December 2017 in Kathmandu, Nepal in order to review the curriculum of Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS) Program of National College, University of Kathmandu, Nepal.

Field Trip

A field visit was organized in Society for Urban and Rural Development (SURA) at Chandina, Comilla on 3 and 4 December 2017 for the students of SOC 408 (Gender Development and Planning) course.

During this two days field stay students also visited War Cemetery, archaeological site of Mainamati, Mainamati Museum, Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) and they stayed night at BARD hostel.



Field Visit of Gender Analysis and Gender Planning

Field visit for the project of Maternal Health and Care-Seeking Behavior of Married Women in Bangladesh: A Situation Analysis, Satoria, Manikganj, Bangladesh

A field visit was organized for the students of Medical Sociology (SOC 305) on 24 March 2018 at Satoria, Manikganj.



Field Trip, Medical Sociology, 2018

Picnic

Students of Sociology participated in a one-day annual picnic on 17 February 2018 in Nilkomol Resort, Gazipur.

Sports

A badminton tournament entitled "Shuttle for Smash 2018" was organized by the students from Sociology on 23 January 2018. The prize giving ceremony was arranged on 1 February 2018. The Departmental Chairperson Dr. Anisur Rahman Khan along with faculty members graced the award giving program.

Department of Law

Publication

Journal

Zahur, M., (2017) An old issue of protecting GIs for culture: a new insight from the experience of India and Bangladesh, *Commonwealth Law Bulletin*, Vol. 43, No. 2, 179-202.

Conference Paper

Karim, Mohammad Ataul, (2018 March) *Unraveling Global Pharmaceutical Monopoly vis-à-vis International Legal Order and State Sovereignty in Law Making: Dilemmas in Asia* presented in Works-in-progress Conference "Ipscholars Asia" 2018 held at School of Law, Singapore Management University, Singapore.

Karim, Mohammad Araul, (2018, March) presented a paper titled *Are There Any Competing Values in Coursepacks and Copyright Law?* presented at the 2nd International Conference on International Law, organized by the Department of Law of East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Jahan, Monira Nazmi, (2018, March) presented a paper titled *Bangladesh- India Maritime Delimitation: Significances of the Arbitral award from the International Law Perspectives*, at the The 2nd International Conference on International Law, organized by the Department of Law of East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Shah, Adity Rahman, (2018, February) *The Impact of Cell-phone Towers on the Climate Change: A Legal and Policy Analysis of Bangladesh, India and Pakistan* at the 2nd International Conference on Climate Change organized by the University of Colombo and the Colorado State University of USA at Colombo.

Uddin, M. M., (2018, March 30) *Principle of Common but differentiated responsibilities (CBDR) and International Laws on Climate Change*, at "The 2nd International Conference on International Law" organized by the Department of Law of East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Zahur Mahua, (2018, March 1-2) *Mandate of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage: Is IP domain a suitable one? A missing opportunity for Bangladesh*, 3rd Works-in-Progress Conference "IP Scholars Asia", Singapore Management University School of Law.

Zahur Mahua, (2018, March) presented a paper titled,

Globalization of IP Regime in Post-TRIPs Era: A Brief Appreciation from the Perspective of Bangladesh at the 2nd International Conference on International Law, organized by the Department of Law of East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Newspaper Article

Afroz, Tureen, *Trish Lakh Shohider Sonkhyatotto, Manobkantha*, 17 December, 2017.

Afroz, Tureen, *Jodi Rashtr Bhasha Bangla Hoy Tobe Adalote Keno Noy?*, Channelionline.com, 20 February, 2018.

Afroz, Tureen, *Smritite Priobhashini: Ekti Lal Shobuj Shareer Golpo*, sarabangla.net, 12 March 2018.

Afroz, Tureen, *Bangali Jatiyotabader Probokta Bongobondhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman*, Channelionline.com, 17 March 2018.

Afroz, Tureen, *Bongobondhu Na Jonmale Bangali Shadhinota-e Peto Na*, ekushey-tv.com, 17 March 2018.

Afroz, Tureen, *Muktijuddher Bipokkho Shoktir Shonge Jot Noy Kokhono*, Manobkantha, 20 March 2018.

Seminar

The Department of Law, arranged a seminar series titled, "Meet the Legal Minds". Its 1st episode was successfully organized on 9 October, 2017. As a continuance of this seminar series, the Department of Law, EWU arranged its 2 episode titled on 1 February 2018 at the EWU campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka.



The program was Chaired by Professor Dr. Tureen Afroz, Chairperson, Department of Law, EWU. Mr. Abdul Mannan, Add. Police Commissioner of the Counter Terrorism Unit of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, was the Chief Guest of the seminar. The Keynote Speaker of this seminar was Monira Nazmi Jahan, Lecturer of the Department of Law, EWU.

International Conference

2nd International Conference on 'International Law'

The Department of Law of East West University (EWU) arranged a three-day international conference on 'International Law' on 29-31 March 2018 at EWU Campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka. The Department organized the conference in collaboration with the Network for International Law Students (NILS), Media partners were Lawyersclubbangladesh.com and Radia Dhol 94.0 FM Bangladesh.



The closing ceremony of the conference was held on 31 March 2018 Saturday. The Chief Guest of the ceremony was Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh. Dr. Katharina Hoffmann, a member of the working group Migration, Gender Politics at Carl von Ossietzky University, Oldenburg, Germany was the Special Guest. Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro Vice-Chancellor of EWU, Chaired the program. Besides, Professor Dr. Tureen Afroz, Chairperson of the Department of Law, EWU, also addressed her remarks on the occasion. Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, member of the Board of Trustees, EWU was also present at the closing ceremony.

The conference was inaugurated by Abu Saleh Sk. Md. Zahirul Haque, Secretary, Law and Justice Division, Ministry of Law, Bangladesh on 29 March 2018.

Moot Court Competition

The International Trademark Association (INTA), a US based multinational organization, in collaboration with the School of Law, Singapore Management University organized the final round of the "INTA Asia-Pacific Moot Court Competition" in Singapore from 22-24 February 2018.

Indian moot team became the "Best Oralist Team" and the East West University (EWU) moot team became the "2nd Best South Asian Oralist Team" in the competition.

The EWU moot team consists of Ms. Jannatul Shareat Disha (Mooter), Ms. Esrat Jahan Siddiki (Mooter), Lecturer Md. Pizuar Hossain (Associate Coach), and Professor Tureen Afroz (Coach).

4th Winter School

The students of the Department of Law, participated in the 4th Winter School on "Genocide, Prevention and Justice", organized by the Center for the Study of Genocide and Justice of the Liberation War Museum. This residential program was held from 13-20 January, 2018. Total 33 students from 12 Public and Private Universities of Bangladesh participated in this program. The Department of Law, EWU selected 4 students through a competitive examination to participate in this program; they are: Farzana Rifat Siddique, Kazi Sidratul Muntaha, Yasir Oaheyd, and Altaf Hosen. Genocide scholars were present from Bangladesh, Cambodia, Nepal, Spain and Timor-Leste. After the completion of the program, a closing ceremony took place and it was Chaired by Justice Obaidul Hassan (Judge, Supreme Court of Bangladesh and Former Judge, International Crimes Tribunal Bangladesh) as the Guest of Honour.

Farzana Rifat Siddique, student of the Department of Law, EWU won two prestigious awards of the Winter School: (1) "Academic Excellence Award" and (2) "Best Performance Award in the Non-Judicial Hearing". It should be mentioned that, Yasir Oaheyd secured the 6th position in the Academic Excellence category and Kazi Sidratul Muntaha secured the 5th position in the Best Performance in the Non-Judicial Hearing category.



Department of Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MPS)

Conference

Anindita Paul presented a research article entitled *Effects of vortex-like ion distribution on dust-acoustic solitary waves in a self-gravitating opposite polarity dust plasma medium*, at the International Conference on Recent Advances in Mathematics and Physical Sciences (ICRAMPS), on 28 January 2018, at the Jahangirnagar University. Other co-authors are Gurudas Mandal, A. A. Mamun and Md. Ruhul Amin.

Zubair Hasan presented a research article as an Invited speaker entitled *Preparation of Metal organic framework (MOF) derived Cu-carbon composite and its catalytic applications towards environmental remediation*, at the 4th National Conference of Bangladesh Crystallographic Association, University of Dhaka, 20 January 2018.

Zubair Hasan presented a research article entitled *Metal organic frameworks (MOFs) derived magnetic Co-carbon composites for the reduction of p-nitrophenol*, at the International Conference on Chemical Science & Technology (ICCST-Chem 2018), Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (KUET) Khulna-9203, Bangladesh, 24-25 February 2018.



Dr. Zubair Hasan is delivering a talk at ICCST-Chem 2018 Conference

Zubair Hasan presented a research article entitled *Synthesis of metal-carbon composites using metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) as a hard template and their applications toward environmental remediation*, at the 5th International Conference on Natural Sciences & Technology (ICNST'18), Asian University for Women, Chittagong, Bangladesh, 30-31 March 2018.

Faculty Activities

Three faculty members, Dr. Md. Ruhul Amin, Dr. Gurudas Mandal and Dr. Anindita Paul, of the Department of Mathematics and Physical Sciences visited Visva-Bharati University, University of Burdwan and Jadavpur University, West Bengal, India from

December 19-26, 2017 and exchanged their academic thoughts.



Prof. Dr. Prasanta Chatterjee of the Department of Mathematics is with the EWU faculty members at a guest house of the Visva-Bharati University, India after an academic discussion.

Seminar

Dr. Mahmud Hassan, Assistant Professor of MPS, delivered a lecture on "Laser" on 25 January 2018.

Dr. Md. Abul Hossion, Senior Lecturer of MPS, delivered a lecture on "Phosphorus dopant diffusion, activation and annealing using infrared laser for synthesis of n-type silicon thin film on glass" on 1 February 2018.

Dr. Mahmud Hassan, Assistant Professor of MPS, delivered a lecture on "Free Electron Laser" on 8 February 2018.

Dr. Mahmud Hassan, Assistant Professor of MPS, delivered a lecture on "Use of Laser" on 15 February 2018.

Dr. Md. Fazlul Karim, Associate Professor of MPS, delivered a lecture on "Mathematical Model for Computing Storm Surge along the Coastal Region of Bangladesh" on 22 February 2018.

Dr. Zubair Hasan, Assistant Professor of MPS, delivered a lecture on "Metal organic frameworks (MOFs) derived magnetic Co-carbon composites for the reduction of p-nitrophenol" on 29 February 2018.

Nazia Afrin, Lecturer of MPS, delivered a lecture on "Different types of Bifurcations" on 8 March 2018.

Dr. A. A. Mamun, Professor, Department of Physics, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, delivered a lecture on "Theoretical Plasma Physics" on 22 March 2018.

Department of Pharmacy

Seminar

The Department of Pharmacy organized a seminar on “Natural Medicine: Past, Present, and Future” on 17 January 2018 at S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery. The speaker of the seminar was Professor Satyajit D. Sarker, an internationally renowned scientist in the field of drug discovery. Prof. Satyajit D. Sarker is the Director, School of Pharmacy & Biomolecular Sciences, Liverpool John Moores University, UK.



The Department of Pharmacy organized a seminar on “Ecopharmacognosy - Why Natural Products Matter: Now and for the Future” on January 16, 2018 at S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery. The speaker of the seminar was Professor Emeritus Geoffrey A. Cordell.

Professor Emeritus of Pharmacognosy, Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy, College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago, Adjunct Professor of University of Florida; and Visiting Director of Center for Advanced Development, Research, and Exploration.



Publications

Journal

Tithi, N. S., Asaduzzaman, M., Nasrin, N., Hossan, M. M., Rahman, N., Nizum N. A. & Syeed, N. (2018). A Cross-sectional Survey on Knowledge regarding Breast Cancer and Breast Self-examination among Bangladeshi Women. *IOSR Journal of Pharmacy and Biological Sciences*, 13(1), 38-44.

Hoque, N., Rahman, S., Jahan, I., Shanta, M. A., Tithi, N. S. & Nasrin, N. (2018). A Comparative Phytochemical and Biological Study between Different Solvent Extracts of Bombax ceiba Roots Available in Bangladesh. *Pharmacology & Pharmacy*, 9, 53-66.

Hoque, N., Rahman, S., Jahan I., Shanta, M.A., Tithi, N.S., Nasrin, N. (2018). A Comparative Phytochemical and Biological Study between Different Solvent Extracts of Bombax ceiba Roots Available in Bangladesh, *Pharmacology & Pharmacy*, 9, 53-66.

Conference

Hoque, N., Sohrab, M.H., Hasan, C.M., Afroz F, Rana, M.S. (2018 January 13-15). *Isolation and characterization of sterols from an Endophytic Fungus Fusarium solani*. 18th International Congress of International Society for Ethnopharmacology and 5th International Congress of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India (ISE-SFEC 2018), Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Dr. Shamsun Nahar Khan, Associate Professor Department of Pharmacy was invited to speak on “3DQSAR and Mechanistic Studies of New and Novel Class of Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors” at the International Conference of Chemistry and Development (ICCHD-2018) which was jointly organized by the Kolkata University, Professor Asima Chatterjee Foundation and Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata during January 8-10, 2018.

Prof. Chowdhury Faiz Hossain participated as the Chairperson of a Oral Presentation session, Prof. Sufia Islam and Dr. Shmasun Nahar Khan (Associate professor of Pharmacy) participated as the Chairperson for a Poster Presentation session

at the 18th International Congress of International Society for Ethnopharmacology (ISE) & the 5th International Congress of the Society for Ethnopharmacology (SFE), India (ISE-SFEC 2018) Congress during January 13-15, 2018 at the Senate Bhaban of Dhaka University. The theme of the congress was “Ethnopharmacology & Drug Development: Innovation meets Tradition”.



Dr. Shamsun Nahar Khan received memento for her talk from Professor Dr. Avejeet Banerjee.

Achievements

Nazia Hoque, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy has received prestigious “SFE-Young Ethnopharmacologist Award” for best oral presentation in “18th International Congress of International Society for Ethnopharmacology and 5th International Congress of the Society for Ethnopharmacology, India (ISE-SFEC 2018). She presented an original research work entitled “Isolation and characterization of sterols from an Endophytic Fungus *Fusarium solani*”. She received the crest and certificate from eminent scientist Prof Guillermo S. Hirschmann, President, International Society for Ethnopharmacology and Prof. Pulok K. Mukherjee, Secretary, Society for Ethnopharmacology, India.

International Society of Nephrology (ISN) and Bangladesh Renal Association and Kidney Foundation, Bangladesh jointly organized the ISN-Pioneer Award-2017 Presentation Ceremony & Scientific Seminar on Global Burden of Chronic Kidney Disease (11th -13th January, 2018).

Ms. Farhana Rizwan, Assistant Professor (on study leave), Department of Pharmacy presented a scientific paper on “Renoprotective, Antioxidant and Anti-inflammatory effects of Stevia (Stevioside) in Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): a comparison with Angiotensin Receptor Blocker, Losartan/Valsartan and Ca²⁺ Channel Blocker, Amlodipine” in this scientific seminar session. She won the Best Presenter Award from Prof. John Feehaly, Programs Chair & President of International Society of Nephrology (ISN) and two renowned kidney specialists of Bangladesh, Prof. M Muhibur Rahman and Prof. Jamal Uddin Bhuiyan.

Industrial Tour



Department of Pharmacy arranged an industrial tour to Beximco Pharmaceuticals Ltd. on 31 March 2018. Prof. Sufia Islam, Mr. Kushal Biswas, three Lecturers (Mr. Mohammad Saleh Yunus, Sanzana Fareen Rivu), two Lab Officers (Mr. Ajoy Roy and Mr. Md. Shofiqul Islam), and 28 students students from 7th semester visited several department of the factory, including Manufacturing and Packaging area (Solid, Parenteral and Meter dosage form), Research and Development Department (R&D) as well as Warehouse. In the industry, a complete guideline from Mr. Shamim Momtaz (Director, Manufacturing) and Mr. Taher Siddique (Director, Quality Assurance), helped students to learn a lot about current trends of pharmaceuticals, quality products and GMP guideline.

Inplant Training Placement

A total 82 graduating students are placed in reputable pharmaceutical industries of Bangladesh for “Industrial Inplant Training” which was coordinated by Dr. Shamsun Nahar Khan, Associate Professor Department of Pharmacy and many of the students have already completed their “Industrial Inplant Training”.

New Appointment & Promotion

New Appointment

Professor Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Department of Social Relations.

Mr. Mohammad Sayeed Alam, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration has been appointed as the Joint Coordinator, Graduate Studies (MBA, EMBA & MBM Programs).

Newly Joined Faculty Members

| SL # | Name | Designation & Department |
|------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan | Professor Social Relations |
| 2 | Mr. Md. Rezwan Siddiqui | Lecturer Social Relations |
| 3 | Dr. Mohammad Monirul Hasan | Assistant Professor Economics |
| 4 | Mr. Md. Hasib Reza | Lecturer Economics |
| 5 | Ms. Kaniz Fatema | Lecturer English |
| 6 | Ms. Monisha Biswas | Lecturer English |
| 7 | Dr. Md. Mahatab Uddin | Assistant Professor Law |
| 8 | Mr. Md. Monirul Islam | Lecturer Law |
| 9 | Mr. Mridul Bepari | Lecturer Law |
| 10 | Mr. Abdur Rahman Sumon | Lecturer ISLM |
| 11 | Dr. Ryan Khan | Assistant Professor EEE |
| 12 | Dr. Mohammad Salah Uddin | Assistant Professor CSE |
| 13 | Ms. Sadia Sharmin | Lecturer CSE |
| 14 | Ms. Lutfun Nahar Lota | Lecturer CSE |

| SL # | Name | Designation & Department |
|------|-----------------------------|---|
| 15 | Dr. Mst. Murshida Mahbub | Assistant Professor Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology |
| 16 | Ms. Shafia Tasnim Khan | Lecturer Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology |
| 17 | Ms. Mahin Mohid | Lecturer Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology |
| 18 | Dr. Reatul Karim | Assistant Professor Pharmacy |
| 19 | Ms. Najneen Ahmed | Senior Lecturer Pharmacy |
| 20 | Ms. Mantasha Tabassum | Lecturer Pharmacy |
| 21 | Dr. Md. Fazlul Karim | Associate Professor MPS (Mathematics) |
| 22 | Dr. Md. Abul Hossion | Senior Lecturer MPS (Physics) |
| 23 | Mr. Shibly Azad | Senior Lecturer (Adhoc) English |
| 24 | Mr. Mohammad Ababil Hossain | Lecturer (Adhoc) ECE |

Newly Joined Administrative Officials

| SL # | Name | Designation & Department |
|------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Mr. Md. Sohel Rana | Lab Officer Civil Engineering |
| 2 | Ms. Most. Dil Rose Mostofa Dipti | Library Circulation Officer Library |
| 3 | Mr. Md. Ershadul Haque | Library Circulation Officer Library |
| 4 | Ms. Farhana Jahan Mehedi Siddika | Departmental Officer Computer Science and Engineering |

Editorial

“...Flowers do not return in the spring, rather they are replaced. It is in this difference between returned and replaced that the price of renewal is paid.

And as it is for spring flowers, so it is for us.”

- Daniel Abraham, *The Price of Spring*

The renewal of Spring means another phase in the life-cycle of East West University; and the campus is abloom with new flowers every new year to replace the ones who have left. On the 17th convocation, the university produced a bunch of fresh graduates again to pave the enrolment of a hundred other freshers. Professor Anisuzzaman spoke as a Convocation Speaker and urged the graduates to create a tolerant society. Rafid Adnan, was one such EWUian graduate who was awarded Prime Minister gold medal in February for his outstanding result, who reclaimed the name of the university.

This Spring the academic wing of the university was busy executing various programs. In-house lectures and brown-bag seminar series of different departments were well under way with the essential AQAC activities and individual research and publication at top gear. The Center for Research and Training was in full swing upgrading faculty members and disseminating research grants. The Department of Law organized International Conference on Law; and the Department of Economics held an International Conference on “Business, Education, Economics and Social Sciences”. The Department of Social Relations arranged an

important public lecture by Dr. Moushumi Chaudhury, a delegate from the World Resources Institute, Washington DC, USA.

The Students’ Welfare Department was abuzz creating leadership skills and celebrating special occasions. Language activist Roushan Ara Bachhu and famous writers like Selina Hossain were invited to speak on the importance of mother tongue on the Language Martyr’s Day. The Parliament Speaker, Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury spoke at the program on International Women’s Day and the EWU family took part in a vibrant rally to observe the day. EWU Business Club students participated at the US trade show on being invited by the American Chamber of Commerce where MP Tofail Ahmed, Commerce Minister and Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat, Ambassador to the United States, also graced the event. EWU students performed a massive flash mob commemorating the independence speech of 7th March by the Father of the Nation, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. In remembrance of the day, the Green Riders of Environmental and Social Club organized a cycling expedition as well. These are just a few glimpses and highlights of the eventful Spring. Finally, the semester came to a successful closure with the colourful mongol shobhajatra prepared by the ECPA students welcoming the Bangla New Year; and the sudden strike of the Norwester storm in the afternoon was only a harbinger of everything new!

“Wild spirit, which art moving everywhere;
Destroyer and preserver, hear, oh hear!”

- P.B. Shelley, *Ode to the West Wind*

Department of Students’ Welfare

Career Counseling Center

Training Program

East West University signed a Memorandum of Understanding between Ernst &Young, India and Bangladesh Computer Council on 19 May 2015. The main objective to implement MoU was two different training programs (Top-Up IT and ITES) and ITES (Information Technology Enabled Services). These programs are fully funded by the Government, supported by the World Bank, delivered at the and free of cost to the students. Students were provided with certificates along with a high employing opportunity linkage in the Bangladesh ICT industry. This program lasted from September, 2015 to 31 March, 2018.

Campus Life for Newly Enrolled Students



Students’ Welfare Department of East West University held a workshop on the 14, 15, and 16 of January 2018. The topics covered were confined to self organizing skills, time management skills, smart goal setting skills, and study habits.

A Journey to Beautiful Life



Career Counseling Center of East West University arranged a workshop named “A Journey to Beautiful Life” on 20 February 2018. It was conducted by Brigadier General Mirza Baker Sarwar Ahmed, ndc, psc (Retd).

Impressing the Interviewer

Career Counseling Center of East West University held a workshop on “Impressing the Interviewer” on 15 March 2018. Isfarul Hoque, Soft Skills Trainer and Career Consultant at People Excellence, was the instructor of the workshop.

Group Discussion



East West University Career Counseling Center organized a workshop on focus-group discussion on 20 March 2018. Co-founder and Head-Learning & Development of Evolve360 Learning Solutions, Deasish Sarkar, came all the way from India to speak on this.

Interview Preparation and CV writing

“Interview Preparation and CV writing”~ a workshop for the final semester students of East West University was held on 21 March 2018. The

workshop was conducted by Co-founder and Head, Learning & Development of Evolve 360 Learning Solutions, Deasish Sarkar.

Campus Recruitment Programs

Management Trainee Recruitment Program

Daraz Bangladesh Ltd., in association with Career Counseling Center, organized a Management Trainee recruitment program named Daraz Future Leadership Program on 3 April 2018 at EWU. A team from Daraz, consisting Head of Human Resources of Daraz Bangladesh Ltd., Aflatun Kaisar, gave presentations on the future leadership programs, recruitments, and the procedures. Management Trainee Syed Md. Alif and Omar Bin Alam were also present who had been appointed last year from EWU.

Seminar and Workshop

EWU Participates in the US Trade Show



East West University took part in the U.S. Trade Show 2018 at the invitation of the American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham) in Bangladesh to reach its goal of promoting “eastern culture and values” and meaningfully blending “eastern and western thought and innovation”.

U.S. Embassy, Bangladesh and AmCham jointly organized the Trade Show - 2018 from 1-3 March 2018 at Pan Pacific Hotel Sonargaon, Dhaka.

Tofail Ahmed MP, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Commerce, Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat, Ambassador to the United States, US Embassy, Dhaka were present at the program.

Seminar

A seminar on ‘Certificate III in individual Support (Ageing) Program’, Charlton Brown, Australia took place on 19 March, 2018 on the campus premises of East West University. Head of Nursing of AK Khan Healthcare Trust, Meena Gyawali, talked about the opportunities in Old Care Centers in Australia.

Boost Your Business by Facebook

MMC Limited organized a workshop on Boost Your Business with Facebook in association with the Career Counseling Center on 25, 26 and 27 February 2018. The workshop was held in collaboration with ICT Division under the Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology, Bangladesh.

Scholarship Opportunities in Germany

An information session was held on "Scholarship opportunities in Germany" on 28 March 2017 for students who want to go abroad, especially in Germany for the advancement of studies with job facilities. Salman Haider, Diakonia, German Education Center conducted the session.



Club Updates



Agro Industrialization Club

Workshop

On 15 February 2018, a workshop on “Identification of Opportunities & Challenges in Agro-industries” was arranged by the Club. The Resource Persons were Mr. A.Z.M. Shafiqul Alam, Treasurer, East West University and Former Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture. The program was inaugurated by Mr. Nahid Hasan Khan, Head



of Career Counseling Centre and Adviser, Department of Students’ Welfare, East West University.

Seminar

The club arranged a seminar on RMG, Textile and Cotton Supply Chain of Bangladesh named “Farm to Fashion” Powered By Ispahani Agro Ltd. and the strategic partner of this event was "Bangladesh Supply Chain Management Society (BSCMS) on 31 March 2018.

The Resource Persons of that program were Reza Md. Shehab Uddin, Senior General Manager, LDC Group & Vice President- Bangladesh Supply Chain Management Society; Engr. Md. Shakhawat Hossain, CSCM, MCIPS, Chief Operating Officer, DBL Group & Treasurer- Bangladesh Supply Chain Management Society; Fawzia Yasmeen, Director, Ispahani Agro Limited & General Manager, Supply Chain Ispahani Group and event moderator was Saad Aadnan Kabir, CSCM, PGD-MBM, Supply Chain Professional and Trainer.



Alpha Beta Statistics Club

Land Your Dream Job

Alpha Beta Statistics club arranged a training program on "CV/Resume Writings Skills" and "Interview Techniques" at the job field called "land Your Dream Job" on 18 February 2018. Niaz Ahmed, Trainer and Professional CV Writer, CEO, Corporate Ask, CSCM, MBA in MIS (DU), BSc in ME (MIST) and Khalid Mahmud Saad, Youth Leadership Facilitator, British Council, Bangladesh, Chief Executive Officer, Poldavia Incorporate, MBA in IBA (DU), BSc in ME (MIST) were guest speakers.

Quiz Competition Based on Independence Day of Bangladesh



Everyone showing respect during the National Anthem.

Alpha Beta Statistics Club arranged an intra-university quiz competition for the first time on the Independence day of Bangladesh, on 25 March 2018, at the Career Counseling Centre (CCC), East West University. Dr. Abdus Sattar, a Professor from the Department of Applied Statistics, shared the experiences he had during the liberation war.



Business Club

Banglalink Ennovators

Two students from the Department of Business Administration of East West University, Sanjida Jahan Afnan and Sohel Khan Ovi with their team Luminous Point, became the second runners-up in Banglalink Ennovators 2017. The other two members of the team were Raisa Binta Hoque from AIUB and Mr. Iqramul Hoque from Daffodil International University. The



winner team was Team Quasar and the 1st runner up was Team Mayhem. The first round was held on 5 December which was an online round followed by a 2nd round at BRAC centre Mohakhali. The semi-final consisted of two days boot camp at BRAC CDM Rajendrapur, and the final round was held on 18 December 2017 at Radisson Watergarder Blu. Among the guests on the finals, there were the CEO of Banglalink Digital Mr. Erik Aas, State Minister of Information Tarana Halim and Cricketer Sakib Al Hasan. The team members received Tk. 1 lac prize money, internship opportunities in Banglalink Digital, and a direct entry to the assessment center of Banglalink Digital.

Career Clinic

East West University Business Club organized "Career Clinic 2018" on January 2018. This time, it was done in two phases: First phase was the "Industry Overview" session where reputed personnel from six different industries shared their valuable experiences and also answered numerous questions of the students. The second and the main phase was the "Mock Interview" session where more than twenty renowned companies from 8 industries took mock interviews of the registered candidates. The candidate's CVs were judged by the professionals.



Basic Excel Training

"Basic Excel Training Workshop Spring 2018" has returned to Spring-18 semester. The workshop was arranged in two phases. Phase one was "Basic Understanding of Business," which was held on 21 March and phase two was on "Excel for Business Insights" on 22 March.

How to Ensure Interview Call



"How to ensure interview call" is one of the flagship events of East West University Business Club.

ECPA Club For Performing Arts

“শেকরের টানে”



East West University Club for Performing Arts (ECPA) organized a program named “শেকরের টানে” on 31 January 2018.

ECPA Organizes Drama “নিখোজ সংবাদ”

On 25 February 2018, a drama “নিখোজ সংবাদ” was performed at the CCC lobby of East West University, presented by Coca cola and supported by ECPA.

Besides, there was a campaign booth on the day before of the drama program, quiz competition and some exciting competition at the day long program.

“Joy Bangla Concert 2018: Showdown Flash-mob”

On 4 March 2018 the club organized an ensemble at East West University ground in remembrance of the

iconic speech given by the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on 7 March 1971, at Ramna Race Course in Dhaka.



Flash mob performance by Bangladeshi band- Lalon and Young Bangla organizers

This flash-mob was performed by Bangladeshi band-Lalon and Young Bangla organizers with more than 200 people from ECPA and East West University.

“অর্জিত-৫০”



A makeshift Martyr's Monument (Shaheed Minar) was set up in the quadrangle at 9 in the morning by honorable Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson of Board of Trustees, EWU and Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank, by giving flowers on the Martyr's Monument. Also, Nahid Hasan Khan, Advisor, DSW and Head of Career Counseling Center, Department of Business Administration, Abeer Khandker, Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, Mrs. Farzana Sharmin Pamela Islam, Senior Lecturer, Department of English, East West University Assistant Proctor. A cultural program was organized to give tribute to the Freedom Fighters. Then the students performed a drama- “Chander Nay Chondrobindu” based on the life of language martyr Rafiq Uddin Ahmed and other cultural shows.

বর্ষবরন উৎসব ১৪২৫



On 14 April 2018, the club organized 'বর্ষবরন উৎসব ১৪২৫' at East West University. The university ground floor was decorated with the colors of Boishakh. It started off with the Mongol Shovajatra, went down the aftabnagar main road, and came back where it started. Faculty members, staff and a number of students were present along with the club moderators Nikhil Chandra Shil and Abeer Khandakar.



Besides this, ECPA performed drama, dance, various Bangla songs; and two bands- "Radio Active" and "Black" perfoed band music. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustee and Mrs. Farashuddin were also present at the event with many other faculty members.



Computer Programming Club

Competitive Programming Training Session

Trainers of the weekly workshop of the EWU CopC are "Fatima Tasnim" (Competitive Programmer, EWU CSE) and "Maknun" (Competitive Programmer, EWU

CSE), "Abdullah Al Masud Tushar" (Competitive Programmer, EWU CSE).



Samsung Research & Development Pre-employment test grooming session

Samsung Research & Development Bangladesh hired an employee from EWU in 3 stagers. The first step was pre-employment test which included critical thinking and interesting problems solutions.

EWUCoPC invited the technical lead Ashraf-UI Asad to give students idea about the question patterns, problem difficulty and train them with programming techniques on Sunday 25 February 2018.



Creative Marketing Club

Business Innovation Forum Awards EWUCMC



EWUCMC receiving the award

East West University Creative Marketing Club was awarded as one of the best partners by Bangladesh Innovation Forum on 10 March 2018 at "Business Innovation Summit 2018."

CEO of BD Jobs, Fahim Mashroor and Founder and Managing Director of Pulse Healthcare Service, Rubaba Dowla, along with many other prominent guests, were present at the program.

Bangladesh Innovation Forum honored the top 10 partners by giving crests, and East West University Creative Marketing Club was one of them. The President and Vice President received the crest from the Bangladesh Innovation Forum authority.

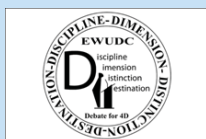
Marketics by EWUCMC

With the intent to create future marketers, East West University came up with a new event in Spring 2018 known as Marketics. The event took place on campus premises on 15 February 2018.

Muhammad Asad Uz Zaman, Senior Analyst, Strategic Planning, SC Johnson Bangladesh Ltd. gave the students an overall view of behind every success and failure of businesses.

Triumph ~ Tale of the Champions

An event, “Triumph” took place on 14 March 2018. To bring together the winning teams of 3 of the biggest competitions of 2017, Socio Camp 8, CreADive 2017, and ANALYTICS 2017 shared their success stories with the competing students.



Debating Club

“আমার ভাষা, আমার অহংকার”

Guest and Faculties Members at the Program



East West University Debating Club arranged an event “আমার ভাষা, আমার অহংকার” to recognize the importance of our mother language and to spread it among the young generation. The Chief Guest was one who first broke the barricades in the language movement of 1952, Rowshan Ara Bachchu. The Special Guests were Dr. Fakhurul Alam, Vice-chancellor of East West University, Selina Hossain, famous writer and novelist and Sadat Hossain, famous novelist, writer and film maker.

CUET DS 8th Inter University Debate Championship 2018

EWUDC-1 went to the finals of CUET DS 8th Inter University Debate Championship 2018 along with Group of Debaters (Dhaka University), and after a tremendous battle, EWUDC-1 won the championship.

BUTex at Energy Institution Debate Competition 2018

EWUDC-1 won another championship trophy. This time it is against BUTex at Energy Institution Debate Competition 2018, in Dhaka University.

AUSTDC National Debate Festival 2018.



East West University Debating Club (EWUDC) became the champion of the 2nd National Debate Festival 2018 organized by Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology Debating Club (AUSTDC), from 8-11 February 2018 at the Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology campus, Tejgaon, Dhaka.



Electronics Club

EWU Electronics Club Arranges “Engineering Carnival Contest” & “Celebration of PI Day 2018”



EWU Electronics Club organized its signature program “Engineering Carnival Contest Season-02”

and traditional program “Celebration of Pi Day-2018” on 20 and 22 March 2018.

On 20 March 2018 “Engineering Carnival Contest Season-02” was inaugurated by Dr. Mozammel Haq Azad Khan, Dean, Faculty of Science & Engineering.



English Conversation Club

An English Hour (British Council)



On 27 January 2018, East West University English Conversation Club (EWUECC) visited the British Council along with the moderators, Naushin Nazifa Islam and Mohammad Hasan Jan. The goal of this visit was to inform the students about the facilities which are being provided by British Council.

Express in Express'O 2 (Taboo)

On 4 March 2018, East West University English Conversation Club (EWUECC) organized one of its signature programs Express in Express'O part 2. It was conducted by one of the executive members and Vice President of the club, Ramisa Rahman.



Economics Club

International Conference on Business, Economics, Education and Social Sciences

Powered by East West University Economics Club, an International Conference on Business, Economics, Education and Social Sciences was jointly organized by East West University (Bangladesh), Universiti Selangor (Malaysia), Insight Institute of Learning (Bangladesh) and Pundra University of Science and Technology in its own premise on 25 January 2018.

Associate Professor Dr. Syed A Basher, Dean of School of Business & Economics Professor Tanbir Ahmed



Chowdhury, Associate Professor Basanta Kumar Barmon, Assistant Professor Parvez Karim Abbasi, Assistant Professor Dr. Monirul Hassan, Professor Ziaul Huq Mamun, Senior Lecturer Abeer Khandker and Professor Dr. Abdus Sattar of EWU were present as Discussants.

Econverse Zone 3.0

East West University Economics Club arranged its signature event 'Econverse Zone 3.0' on 27 February 2018 based on An Untold Story of the Rohingyas and the Economic Consequences of Bangladesh. The speakers of the discussion were Pallima Prakriti Saha and Sadiq Ahmad Sami.

Professor Dr. Bijoy P. Barua, Lecturer Sami Naim Farook and Lecturer Hasib Reza were also present there to enlighten the program.

Professor Dr. Bijoy P. Barua shared his past experience about visiting Cox's Bazar, Ramu and Yangon. He also shared his working experience with Refugees.



Environmental & Social Club

Mother Language Day



East West University Environmental and Social Club also organized a sports program for the students of “East West Bidda Niketon”.

Awareness Program: Green Clean Promise



Image: Providing basket to street a street food shop

The club organized their usual program “Green Clean Promise”, they gave dustbins and gloves to the street food shop around the university campus to ensure hygienic food awareness through posters.

Tree Fair & Certificate Giving Ceremony of Rooftop Gardening Training



East West University Environmental & Social Club organized a two days long “Tree Fair & a Certificate Giving Ceremony of Rooftop Gardening Training Program” under the wings of Gach Bandhu.

On 28 February 2018 EWUESC also arranged a short seminar on rooftop gardening training & provided certificate to participants of the day long workshop on “Rooftop Gardening Training. Pro-Vice Chancellor of East West University was the Chief Guest of the seminar. Project Director of Bangladesh Horticulture Center (Agriculturists Mahedy Masud) and Deputy Director of Bangladesh Horticulture Center (A.K.M. Monirul Alam) were also present as Special Guest speakers.

Exam Phobia & Stress Management



Mindgym organized a workshop on “Exam Phobia & Stress Management” by the support of “Career Counseling Center” (CCC) on 18 March 2018. International professional trainer “Debasish Sarker” from India conducted the workshop. Head of student’s welfare & Career Counseling Center (CCC) Nahid Hassan Khan; moderator of Environmental & Social Club, Md. Sajjad Hossain and counselor of Mindgym Nuzhat-E-Rahman were also present and gave short motivational speech to students.

Independence Ride



Green Riders, the cycling group of Est West University organized a Cycle Rally on the occasion of Independence Day on 23 March 2018. Around 120 riders participated in the INDEPENDENCE RIDE 2018. KH Ahammed Ali, from “Bangladeshi Cycle Tourist” was the Leading Guest of the occasion conducted by MD. Sajjad Hossain.

Mindgym Counseling Program

Psychological Counseling Programs were held from 13-15 March 2018. These sessions covered topics such as anger management, conflict resolution, relation problem, social anxiety, depression, lack of assertiveness, lack of social and communication skills, and suicidal ideation.



Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology Club

Popular Writing Competition 2018



Award Giving of Popular Writing Competition 2018 on Biological Science

EWUGBC organized a “Popular Writing

Competition 2018 on Biological Science” with the slogan “Writing Encourages Creativity & Exploration”. The winners of the competition were awarded with crests and certificates.

Poster Competition 2018

EWUGEBC organized a “Poster Competition 2018 on Biological Science” for the members. The winners of the competition were awarded with crests and certificates.

Celebration of International Mother Language Day

EWUGEBC paid homage to the language martyrs and celebrated the International Mother Language Day on 21 February 2018.

Farewell Program for the Second Batch of GEB Graduates

EWU GEBC arranged a farewell dinner and cultural program for the second batch of graduates of GEB Department on 18 February 2018.

Celebration of Spring Festival 2018



EWU GEBC arranged a cultural event for the members of the club to celebrate Spring Festival on 13 February 2018.



IEEE Students' Branch

Seminar On 'Life and Career 02'

IEEE organized a seminar on “Life and Career 02” on 20 February 2018 conducted by Fakir Mashuque Alamgir, Senior Lecturer, EEE Department.

Seminar on International Career and Latest Tech: Transition from University to Corporation

A photograph of Seminar on 'International Career and Latest Tech: Transition from University to Corporation'

IEEE organized a seminar on 'International Career and Latest Tech: Transition from University to



Corporation' on 4 March 2018 conducted by Mr. M.A. Jabbar Erif, RF & Wireless Expert, Denmark.

Mr. Jabbar Erif introduced students with the latest technologies, and spoke on the benefits and application of these technologies.

Workshop on "AutoCAD"

On 16 February 2018, the club organized a workshop on “AutoCAD”. The workshop was conducted by Sohel Aktar, senior instructor, New Horizon CLC Bangladesh. Students learnt about the basics of AutoCAD.

Workshop on “Web Design”



A photograph of Workshop on Web Design

On 24 March 2018, IEEE EWU Student Branch organized a workshop on “Web Design”. 3 conducted by Nafisa Zarrin Tasnim, Assistant Engineer, Energypac Engineering Ltd, professional activities co-ordinator, WIE, IEEE BDS and Syeda Iffat Naz, Assistant engineer, Energypac Engineering Ltd, webmaster, WIE, IEEE BDS.

Workshop on “CCNA”

On 26 January 2018, IEEE EWU Student Branch organized a workshop on “CCNA” conducted by A S M Kawsar Harun.

EWUIC Information Club

Seminar on “Improving Productivity, Teamwork and Communication in The Information Age”



East West University Information Club (EWUIC) organized a Seminar on “Improving Productivity, Teamwork and Communication in The Information Age”.

The Seminar was held on 11 February 2018. Ms. Cathy Sheppard, Trainer and Facilitator, and Mr. Ahmed Bari Vice President and Dean of Workplace Skills Development Academy (WSDA), New Zealand were present as Guest Speakers. Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor & Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management presided the event.

The program Chair Dr. Dilara Begum emphasized the necessity of soft skills.

EWUIC Commemorates International Mother Language Day

The Club commemorated the Shaheed Dibosh and International Mother Language Day 2018 by organizing a Quiz Competition for the students of EWU on 19 February 2018. A group of two members were delegated from each Departments to take part in the Quiz Competition. The moto of the Competition was to test the knowledge of the students regarding the history and significance of 21 February, Bangla grammar, Bangla literature etc. Dr. Dilara Begum, Chairperson & Associate Professor, Department of Information Studies and Library Management, & Librarian (In-charge) East West University have conducted the Quiz contest on an interactive online platform Kahoot. The moderators of the Club Md. Hasinul Elahi and Tamanna Hossain, Lecturers at the

Dept of Information Studies and Library Management were also present at the event.

Intra-Department Badminton Tournament- 2018



The (EWUIC) Club arranged an Intra-Department Badminton Tournament for the students, staffs and faculty members of the Department of Information Studies and Library Management. The tournament was scheduled from 11-14 March 2018. The categories of the tournament included boys single, girls single, boys double and mixed double. Mr. Abu Sadat Muhammad Ashif, Assistant Professor, dept. of Business Administration and Moderator Sports Club honored the prize giving ceremony with his kind presence. Dr. Dilara Begum, Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management were also present at the event. The winner and the runner-up were awarded by crests.



Investment & Finance Club

East West University Investment & Finance Club Organizes FINXCEL



Group photo of the members of EWUIFC after the program
East West University Investment & Finance Club organized a workshop named "FINXCEL- An MS-Excel Workshop for Finance and Accounting" on 17 February 2018. The workshop was designed to improve the MS-Excel skills of the students and provide them an idea about the uses of Excel in solving the real-life Accounting and Financial operations.

The workshop was conducted by Shams Arif (Associate Director, Leading Foreign Bank Excel Trainer and Fintech Specialist).

EWUIFC's Corporate Visit to the Prime Bank Investment Ltd.



East West University Investment & Finance Club (EWUIFC) visited the main office of PBIL on 20 February 2018 to join a seminar on Overview of Capital Market & Role of an Investment Bank in the market.

EWUIFC organized a wait of finance enthusiasts from East West University.

The program was presided over by Md. Tabarak Hossain Bhuiyan, Managing Director & CEO of PBIL. He delivered his short speech about PBIL. Mr, Rahat Ul Amin, Research in charge, PBIL, gave a presentation on career in Finance and Investment area in Bangladesh.



Law Club

Study Tour Regarding Rule of Law



East West University, Department of Law in collaboration with Law Club, organized a Study Tour on 14 March 2018 to the PSCC Resort based on "Rule of Law".

EWULC Organizes Day-long Study tour at the Bangladesh Liberation War Museum

On 26 January 2018 East West University Law Club (EWULC) organized a Study tour to the Bangladesh Liberation War Museum. The students of department of law showed great exertion for the study tour. The moderators of EWULC executive members joined the Study tour on "Legal System of Bangladesh" and "Constitution."



Model United Nations Club

EWUMUNC Hosts an Interactive Workshop Session on 'Developments in Middle East'



EWUMUNC hosted an interactive workshop session on 31 January 2018 on 'Developments in Middle East' to enlighten the students of with global crisis. The session was conducted by Assistant Professor Mr. Parvez Karim Abbasi to provide in-depth analysis of 'The Story of Israel.'

EWUMUNC Achieves at BUFT Intra MUN 2018



Executive Vice President of EWU Model UN Club S. M. Azharul Islam served as the Vice President of the

most powerful committee of United Nations which is known as United Nations Security Council at MUN conference hosted at BGMEA University of Fashion and Technology. He also served as the Acting President of the Council on the last day of the conference.

EWUMUNC Achievement at JMUN 2018



Secretary of Research and Development of EWU Model UN Club Abir Sur Antu won Special Mention Award at MUN conference hosted at Jahangirnagar University. He was also the delegate of India at World Health Organization.



Pharmacy Club

Seminar on "Drug Development and Regulation: How USFDA Works"

Pharmacy Club of East West University (EWU) organized a seminar on "Drug Development and Regulation: How USFDA works" on 28 January 2018 in Nousher Ali Gallery. The key-note speaker was Dr. Atiqur Rahman, Director of the Division of Clinical Pharmacology in U.S. Drug and Food Administration. The speaker shared his experience on different stages of drug development and how FDA regulates drug in USA and also on the recent advancement in cancer pharmacotherapy.

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



EWU Pharmacy Club organized a workshop on 'Global Regulatory Affairs/Compliance: a Brief Overview as a Profession' on 15 March 2018. Mrs. Susmita Laila, Head of Global Regulatory Compliance (AGM) of Eakayef Pharmaceuticals Limited was present there as a Guest Speaker.



Photography Club

Introduction to Documentary Photography

East West University Photography Club (EWUPC) organized a daylong photography workshop on 'Introduction to Documentary Photography' with the help of Chhaya Institute of Communication & Photography. The workshop was conducted by Din Muhammad Shibly, Principal, Chhaya Institute of Communication & Photography.

Photo Walk

The club arranged two official 'Winter Walk', at the Shishu Park and the Puran Dhaka. This Photo walks not only increased the knowledge about photography for the members but also made the club bonding stronger.

Assignments

To keep club members active, assignments like "Winter Assignment" were given from which the best photographs were submitted by the club members and the best photo was awarded as "Photo of the Winter 2018".

Participation at National Exhibitions

AUW Photo Carnival- 2018 presented at the Asian University for Women Photography Club (AUWPC): One of the Photographs of EWUPC members have been selected.

Tale of Dark Room-II organized by AIUB Photography Club: Photographs of 3 members of EWUPC have been selected. The exhibition will be held from 5-7 April, at Shilpokola academy.

Inquest Insight by SUPA- Shahjalal University Photographers' Association: 3 members of EWUPC were selected and two of them were the winner at the exhibition.

"Tell us your story, DRR" an International photography exhibition organized by SEEDS Aisa: 2 members photographs were selected for this exhibition.

International Exhibitions

East West University Photography Club (EWUPC) has organized its 1st International Photography Exhibition- "Photo Fest Asia 2018" at Bangladesh



Shilpakala Academy, Gallery 6. The Exhibition will be open for all from 5-7 April 2018. East West University Photography Club (EWUPC) has passed 18 glorious years since its birth in 2000. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, East West University (EWU) was the Chief Guest of the grand opening ceremony while Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor, EWU was the Program Chair and Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro Vice Chancellor, EWU graced the ceremony as Special Guest. Since 2005 EWUPC is honoring country's legendary photographers with 'Lifetime Achievement Award'. This year this award went to Dr. Rashid Un Nabi.

Photo Fest Asia 2018

EWUPC is preparing to arrange the first ever international photography exhibition this April. This exhibition already received great response from not only different parts of Bangladesh but also different countries.



Robotics Club

Enhancing Online Identity



"Enhancing Online Identity" was a workshop on GitHub, LinkedIn, and Portfolio Making. In this workshop, participants were introduced how to enrich their online activity through different social media used by the industry professionals. Making professional

resume and portfolio using LinkedIn and WordPress was discussed in this workshop.

Trainer of the workshop was "Mr. Abdullah Al Masud Tushar" (Competitive Programmer, EWU CSE) and Mr. "Md. Al-Mamun Riyadh" (President, EWU Robotics Club).

InfoTalk On Robotics

EWU Robotics Club organized an Info Talk On "Robotics" this semester. Main focuses of the Info Talk were to introduce newbies to robotics and to discuss the field, opportunities and learning procedure of robotics. Dr. Mohammad Salah Uddin, Assistant Professor (EWU, CSE) was the keynote speaker at the Info Talk. More than fifty participants joined the seminar.

Seminar on Python Career



EWU Robotics Club organized a seminar on Python Career. Main objectives of the seminar were to discuss the importance, scope, and field of Python. Maksudur Rahman Maateen, DevOps Engineer, Telenor Health (Telenor Group) joined this seminar as a Speaker, on 1 March 2018.



Rotaract Club

Providing Blanket to Underprivileged Children



On 15 January 2018 RaCEWU provided blanket to the underprivileged Children. This is one of the winter clothes distribution campaigns which include the

students of East West Biddaniketon. Club Moderator Chowdhury Omar Sharif was present on this campaign and helped the members in distributing the blankets.

Winter Clothes Distribution in Chapai Nawabganj



On 28 January 2018 RaCEWU went to Chapai Nawabganj to distribute winter clothes.

Blood Donation Campaign 2018



On 28 February 2018 RaCEWU successfully organized “Blood donation Campaign 2018” in associate with Bangladesh Thalassemia foundation. The program was inaugurated by Enamuzzaman Chowdhury, President, Rotary Club of Dhaka North. This Spring the campaign was raised for the thalassemia patients. The patients will be provided with blood this free of cost by the Bangladesh Thalassemia Foundation.

Seminar on How Thalassemia Can be Prevented

On 28 February 2018 RaCEWU organized a seminar on how Thalassemia can be prevented, in associate with the Rotary Club of Dhaka North and Rotaract Club of Dhaka North. On the seminar the Keynote Speaker Rtn PP Dr. Syed Saleheen Qadri Spoke how Thalassemia can be prevented.

Water and Sanitation Camp

On 22 March 2018 RaCEWU organized a joint program with our sponsor club Rotary Club of Dhaka North and sister concern Rotaract Club of Dhaka North. This program includes the students of Solmaid Community School. The main motive of this program was to create awareness about water and sanitation



among students. Later the students were given free soap to live a healthy life.



EWU Science Club

Intra University Mathematics Skill Test for GRE



East West University Science Club (EWUSC) organized “Intra University Mathematics Skill Test for GRE” in the university premises on 22 March 2018. Altogether 120 students from different departments participated in the contest. Swapnil Saha (2014-2-60-068), Abdullah Sohail (2017-1-80-002), Fazla Rabbi (2014-1-10-230) were ranked first, second and third respectively.

International Mother Language Day



The members from East West University Science Club showed respect to the Martyrs of 1952 on Language Movement Day on the premises of East West University.



Sports Club

Sports Club Organizes Winter Smash 2018



East West University (EWU) Winter Smash (an inter university badminton competition) organized a badminton competition sponsored by KRACKO. Professor M.M. Shahidul Hassan, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor, EWU was Chief Guest, Chowdhury Kamruzzaman, Director, Marketing, PRAN RFL Group and Saiful Islam Shikdar, Chief Operating Officer, PRANFood's Limited were Guests of Honor and Amir Hossain Bahar, General Secretary Bangladesh badminton federation and Md.Ali Hasan Alam GM, sales and Mkt Pran food limited were present at the occasion. The evening was celebrated with a fantastic concert by 'Joler Gaan' a popular music band of Bangladesh.



Telecommunication Club

Membership Skill Development Program

A membership skill development program was held on 2 March 2018. In order to increase ideas about club and the club works and to distinguish the similarities between club work and job, this program was a much needed. As a part of the program members went also to a daylong picnic at a resort in Gazipur.



Career Seminar

East West University Telecommunication Club (EWUTC) arranged a seminar entitled 'Session with Professionals: IT and Career' on 8 April 2018. Zaved Parvez, Vice President, Resourcing and Employees Branding, HR, ROBI Axiata Ltd; Solaiman Shukhon, Deputy General Manager, Aamra Networks Ltd. and Mahmudun Nabi Khan Chowdhury, Assistant General Manager, Aamra Networks Ltd. were Keynote Speakers of the seminar.

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