

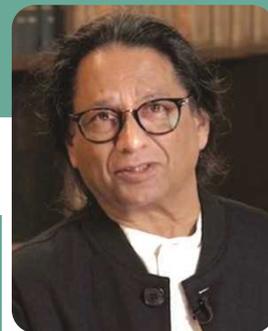
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MESSAGE FROM THE VC



The year 2025 reflected a collective, disciplined effort translated into measurable progress.

We began by celebrating Research Day, formally recognizing excellence in research and reaffirming our commitment to a strong and sustainable research culture. Recognition is not merely ceremonial; it sets standards and signals priorities.

Throughout the year, faculty engagement in research increased significantly. A substantial volume of research was published in prestigious, high-impact international journals. Faculty members secured multiple competitive external grants and distinguished awards, while a marked rise in grant applications reflected growing scholarly ambition across the University.

Our students likewise upheld our standards of excellence. Across disciplines, they competed with distinction and achieved notable success. Students from the Department of Law, in particular, excelled in moot court competitions, strengthening the University's standing nationally and internationally. Student club members have earned recognition across multiple arenas, securing top positions at the National Policy Competition, Cultural Fest Bangladesh 3.0, the National Entrepreneurship Summit, and NexTor 2.0. They have also won multiple awards at the Art of Aperture Photography Exhibition and the Phoenix International & National Photography Planet Awards. Additionally, a student representative achieved the University's first-ever Black Belt (First Dan) in Karate.

We conclude this successful year with a clear understanding of one principle: progress is not a destination; it is a continuum. Let us build on these accomplishments, sustain our momentum, and continue advancing towards larger milestones ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shams Rahman', written over a light blue background.

Professor Dr. Shams Rahman
Vice Chancellor
East West University

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RESEARCH GRANT

Dr. Suraia Nusrin, Associate Professor and Chairperson, GEB, as the principal investigator and Dr. Mst Murshida Mahbub, Assistant Professor, GEB, as the associate investigator, have received a research grant of BDT. 3 lakhs under special allocations (Interdisciplinary group) from the Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST), Govt. of Bangladesh, in the financial year 2025-2026. The title of the project is “Assessing Breast Cancer Risk Associated with Polymorphism of Genetic Markers among Bangladeshi women.”

Dr. Rejina Afrin, Associate Professor as the principal investigator, in collaboration with Professor Dr. Chowdhury Faiz Hossain, as the associate investigator, has been awarded the Special Research Grant 2025–2026 by the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh. This prestigious funding will support their innovative research project entitled “Evaluation of the Hepatoprotective Effect of Corchorus olitorius (Jute Plant) Leaves Extract and Its Secondary Metabolites in a Mouse Model with Progressive Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease.”

Dr. Zubair Hasan and Dr. Nazmul Abedin Khan, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS) received Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST) Special Research Grants of BDT. 5 lakhs on their project titled “Synthesis of bimetallic zeolitic imidazolate frameworks (ZIFs) and ZIFs derived carbon composites for catalytic and adsorptive removal of PPCPs and dyes from aqueous environment.”

Dr. Thamina Acter, Associate Professor, Department of MPS received the Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST) R&D grant of BDT. 80,000 for her project titled “Molecular-level characterization of sedimentary organic matter (SOM) in estuarine regions of Bangladesh using ultrahigh-resolution mass spectrometry.”

Dr. Nasima Akter Mukta and Dr. Md. Mongur Hossain, Assistant Professor, Department of MPS received Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST) Special Research Grants of BDT. 6 lakhs on their project titled “Preparation of electrospun bi-polymeric scaffolds from sugarcane bagasse lignin and alginate to assess their efficacy in biomedical applications.”

Dr. Afsana Bhuiyan Toma, Assistant Professor, Department of GEB, has received a research grant of BDT. 85000 under RnD (Biology, Medical Science & Nutrition group) from the Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST), Govt. of Bangladesh, in the financial year 2025-2026. The title of the project is “Investigating the Oncogenic Susceptibility Conferred by ERCC1 Polymorphism: A Genetic Association Study in Breast and Colorectal Cancer among the Bangladeshi Population.”

Ms. Nusrat Jahan Antora, Senior lecturer, Department of GEB, has received a research grant of BDT. 90000 under RnD (Biology, Medical Science & Nutrition group) from the Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST), Govt. of Bangladesh, in the financial year 2025-2026. The title of the project is “Isolation and Identification of Multi Drug Resistant Uropathogens from Pregnant Women in Dhaka city, Bangladesh.”

Mr. Md. Helal Uddin, Senior Lecturer (Principal Investigator), Dr. Anisur Rahman Khan, Associate Professor, Dr. Rasel Hussain, Assistant Professor, and Ruma Parvin, Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology, have received a research grant of BDT. 7 lakh from the BIAM Foundation Research Center (BFRC), Dhaka, to conduct a nationally significant study titled “Managing Occupational Stress and Promoting Well-being among BCS Administration Officers in Bangladesh: Policy Implications for Sustainable Administrative Efficiency.”

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Md. Anwar Hossain Adib, Lecturer, Department of GEB, has received a research grant of BDT. 85000 under RnD (Biology, Medical Science & Nutrition group) from the Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST), Govt. of Bangladesh, in the financial year 2025-2026. The title of the project is “Comparative genomic analysis of multi drug resistant Salmonella spp. isolated from street beverages in Dhaka City, Bangladesh.”

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Shazid, M. A. I., Rahman, MS (2025), “On the Development and Validation of Risk Prediction Models in Clustered Binary Data,” paper presented at *International Conference on Applied Statistics and Data Science (ICASDS)*, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 28-29 December.

Shefa, N.P. and Mollah, M. (2025), “Intersection of artificial intelligence and emotions in education: investigating the emotional role of AI in Bangladeshi learners’ experiences,” paper presented at the *3rd TESOL BD International Conference*, Daffodil International University, Dhaka, 5–6 December.

Uddin, M.S. (2025), “Smart pigeonhole: Smartphone storage system for classrooms,” paper presented at *2025 IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing Technology and Science (CloudCom-2025)*, Shenzhen, China, 14–16 November.

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP

Sultana, M. Z. (2025), "Pathogenesis and Management of Anthrax," Seminar on Recent Epidemic of Anthrax in Bangladesh: Role of Advanced Laboratory Methods for Better Prevention, Department of Social Relations, 06 November.

Kabir, R. (2025), "Social Etiquette," Department of Social Relations, 6 November.

Farhin, N. (2025), "Research Methodology," *Supervised Dissertation Lecture Series: Fall 2025*, Department of Law, 15 September 2025

Rahaman, N. (2025), "From Idea to Action: Proposal & Project Writing", *LEB Legal and Academic Workshop Series 2025*, organized by Legal Empowerment Bangladesh (LEB), 15-20 November 2025.

Rahaman, N. (2025), "How to Conclude Your Thesis for Undergraduate Supervised Dissertation: An Overview of Concluding Chapter and Abstract Writing Technique," *Supervised Dissertation Lecture Series: Fall 2025*, Department of Law, 19 November 2025

Sarwar, S.H. (2025), "Knowing the Forum: A discussion on the Jurisdiction and Admissibility of International Court of Justice," BRAC University, Dhaka. 5 December

Mashraf, A. (2025), "Dealing with Questions from Judges During Oral Submissions in Moots" *Dhaka University Moot Court Society Online Mooting Workshop Series*, Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, 24 December.

Mashraf, A. (2025), "Introduction to Mooting: Insights for Oralists & Researchers" *10th Workshop on Mooting and Advocacy Skills*, Department of Law, 1 November.

Naziat, M. (2025), "How to write a research proposal," *Supervised Dissertation Lecture Series: Fall 2025*, Department of Law, 11 September 2025.

Rahman, O. (2025), "Introduction to Oral Advocacy and the Basics," *Dhaka University Moot Court Society Online Mooting Workshop Series*, Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, 23 December.

Rahman, O. (2025), "Oral Advocacy and the Art of Oral Presentation", *10th Workshop on Mooting and Advocacy Skills*, Department of Law, 1 November.

Professor Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Dean of Faculty of Sciences and Engineering conducted a workshop titled "Addressing Engineering Problems and Activities" by IQAC, for full-time faculty members of the CSE department on Saturday, November 01, 2025. The workshop focused on aligning Complex Engineering Problems (CEP) and Complex Engineering Activities (CEA) with BAETE OBE criteria, addressing an identified accreditation weakness. Through interactive discussions and hands-on exercises, faculty members worked on course outline alignment using the Knowledge–Profile–Activity (K-P-A) framework.



MEDIA

As part of ‘World Meditation Day’ celebrations, Professor Dr. Ashik Mosaddik appeared as a Special Guest on “Shokaler Bangladesh,” aired on Jamuna TV, on 21 December 2025 on World Meditation Day.



Professor Dr. Dilara Begum, Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Ashik Rayhan, Lecturer, Department of Information Studies wrote an article titled “Empowering youth through media and information literacy: aligning global media and information literacy week celebration with the UN SDGs” published in IFLA Asia and Oceania Regional Newsletter on 21 December 2025.

Dr. Begum and Susan Vize published an article on “Minds over AI: Building a digitally-literate Bangladesh,” on *Dhaka Tribune*.

Dr. Rasel Hussain and Dr. Anisur Rahman Khan have written an Op-Ed “নারী সঙ্গীর হাতে পুরুষের যৌনাঙ্গ ছিন্তকরণ : বাংলাদেশে অবহেলিত এক সহিংসতার সংকট” in the *সত্য নিউজ* on 23 December 2025.

Ms. Shaharima Parvin, Senior Assistant Librarian, has written an Op-Ed “Metaliteracy is a civic necessity” published in the *New Age* on 23 October 2025.

Mr. Parvez Karim Abbasi, Assistant Professor from the Department of Economics was interviewed and quoted extensively by NZZ, the leading German Newspaper in Switzerland for the special article on “The Monsoon Revolution and its political ramifications”, August 2025, and by Le Monde, the leading Newspaper in France, October 2025.

Mr. Abbasi appeared in a half an hour exclusive electronic media interview to *The Daily Star* on “India-China relations warming up: What it means for Bangladesh and the region”, September 4 2025. Another detailed coverage of this exclusive interview appeared in *The Daily Star* ‘Bangladesh must walk a fine line amid global power shifts,’ September 16, 2025.

He made multiple appearances on the three most watched talk shows in Bangladesh-Tritiyo Matra (Channel I), Aajker SongbadPotro (Channel I), Frontline (BanglaVision). In addition appearances at Ei Somoy (NTV) Timeline Bangladesh(GTV News), News Hour Xtra (ATN NEWS), Kemon Ache Orthoniti (BTV), Orthonitir Songlap (DBC News), Business Talk(RTV), Meet the People (Channel 24) on geopolitics, geo-economics, local politics (January 2025-October 2025), and in an interview given to Indian News Channel WION on 1 April 2025.

He was also, interviewed during news programs by NTV, DBC News, Channel 24, Boishaki TV, Ekattor TV, Jamuna News on geopolitics, foreign affairs and economic issues.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT

Dr. Nazia Hoque, Associate Professor, has been awarded 1st Place in the Oral Presentation category at the 2025 Mercer School of Medicine–College of Pharmacy (SOM–COP) Joint Research Conference, held in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. The conference brought together researchers from Mercer University’s four campuses—Columbus, Savannah, Atlanta, and Macon—and highlighted multidisciplinary research across Clinical Research, Medicine, Biomedical Sciences, and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Dr. Hoque presented her research titled “Indole-3-acetic acid attenuates LPS-induced endothelial activation and vascular inflammation by inhibiting NF-κB signaling.” Her work provides novel evidence demonstrating how a naturally occurring tryptophan metabolite produced by gut commensal bacteria can mitigate the detrimental vascular effects of lipopolysaccharide through the suppression of NF-κB-mediated inflammatory signaling. This achievement highlights the scientific merit and translational relevance of Dr. Hoque’s research, underscoring the value of international scientific collaboration.



Mr. Sayeed Hossain Sarwar, Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, has been selected as the Deputy National Administrator for the 10th Bangladesh Qualifying Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International.

Three faculty members—Ms. Shobha Islam, Mr. Md. Aminul Islam Shazid, and Mr. Apurbo Roy Chowdhury—all serving as Lecturers in the Department of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, have received the prestigious Dean’s Honor Award from the Faculty of Science, University of Dhaka, in recognition of their outstanding academic achievements (November 2025).



Ms. Jarin Tasnim Raisa has recently received the prestigious Dean’s Award from the University of Dhaka in recognition of her outstanding academic performance in the Department of English during her Honours program. She is currently serving as a Lecturer in the Department of English at East West University. The Dean’s Award Ceremony 2025 was held on 14 October 2025 at the Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka, and was presided over by Professor Dr. Mohammad Siddiqur Rahman Khan, acting Dean at the Faculty of Arts, University of Dhaka. At the ceremony, she was presented with a certificate and a crest.

Mr. Bitu Joydhar, Lecturer in the Department of MPS, received a Government Merit Scholarship (December 2025) in recognition of his outstanding academic performance at Jahangirnagar University.

RESEARCH LEADERSHIP

Professor. Dr. Ashik Mosaddik, Pro Vice Chancellor has been selected as a Member of Steering Committee of the Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026. This committee was formed on December 24, 2025 by the Ministry of Science and Technology to provide overall guidance and successfully organized Bangladesh 1st Innovation fair for the youth.

Professor Dr. Dilara Begum, Chairperson of the Department of Information Studies, was awarded a Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing 2025 from DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology in recognition and appreciation of her outstanding contribution made to the quality of the journal. DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology (DJLIT) is a peer-reviewed, open access, journal that publishes original research and review papers. The journal is indexed in Scopus, Web of Science (Emerging Source Citation Index), Dimensions, LISA, LISTA, EBSCO, J-Gate Plus, Proquest, Library Literature and Information Science Index/Full-text, The Informed Librarian Online, Indian Science Abstracts, Indian Citation Index, WorldCat, Google Scholar, etc.

Professor Dr. Shamsun Nahar Khan was nominated to serve as a member of the technical committee of the Bangladesh Food Security Authority, Ministry of Food, Government of Bangladesh, and attended the first meeting of the technical committee, held on 12 October 2025.

Dr. Khan was invited by the Ministerial Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) (COMSTECH) as a resource person from Bangladesh. Dr. Khan delivered a talk entitled “Perspective of Ne Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors as Antidiabetic Drugs” at the 8th ANRAP-COMSTECH, 18-19 November 2025, Islamabad, Pakistan, session chaired by Prof. Dr. Nessar Ahmed, Reader in Clinical Biochemistry, Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU), UK. Dr. Khan’s lecture was broadcast to the 57 OIC countries of the world and was highly impactful to the researchers and scientists.

Dr. Khan delivered a talk entitled “Recent Trends in Drug Discovery and Development: High Technology Transfer” at the Center of Excellence in Molecular Biology, University of the Punjab, Lahore. Dr. Khan also delivered another talk entitled “Recent Developments in Alpha-Glucosidase Inhibitors for the Management of Type 2 Diabetes,” Department of Basic and Applied Chemistry, Central University of Punjab, Lahore. He also delivered a talk entitled “Drug Discovery from Medicinal Plants for Modern Health Care,” at the Division of Science and Technology, University of Education, Lahore. She also delivered a talk entitled “Natural Products and Bioactive Nanoparticles” and chaired the session of “Nuclear Chemistry, Materials, Nanoscience, and Nanotechnology” at the International Conference on Recent Advances in Chemistry.



Dr. Khan was also appointed as a Global Essay Competition evaluator by IOCD in collaboration with the Royal Society of Chemistry in 2025. She attended a meeting with Prof. Dr. Syed Javaid Khurshid, Coordinator, STI Policy Research and Consultant for Science Communication and Diplomacy, OIC-COMSTECH.

Professor Dr. Dilara Begum, Chairperson, Department of Information Studies, was invited as a speaker at the “International Conference on Reimagining Libraries in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Empowering Knowledge, Culture and Sustainability for Viksit Bharat @ 2047

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(ReLAAI@2047)”. The conference was organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram, India on 6th and 7th November 2025. Professor Dr. Dilara delivered her invited talk on a virtual session. Her talk was titled “Redefining the Information Profession in the Age of Artificial Intelligence”. Professor Dr. Dilara shared her insights into the changing role of information professionals in the age of AI.

Professor Dr. Dilara Begum has been appointed as a member of IFLA’s Advisory Committee on Ethics for the 2025-2027 term. In this capacity, she will have an important role in delivering on IFLA’s mission to inspire, engage, enable and connect the global library field. IFLA’s Advisory Committees provide key insights to the Governing Board, and so to libraries globally, in their areas of expertise, as well as supporting the work of other committees across the Federation.

Dr. Mohammad Salah Uddin, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering proudly showcased his innovative project titled “LoRa-Based Smart Armband for Muscle Activity Monitoring” at Maker Faire Shenzhen 2025 in China.



The project demonstrates a lightweight, energy-efficient wearable device capable of capturing and transmitting muscle activity data over long distances using LoRa technology. Its presentation at Maker Faire attracted significant attention for its potential applications in healthcare, sports training, and remote rehabilitation.

Mr. Parvez Karim Abbasi, Assistant Professor at the Department of Economics spoke as a panellist at the Panel Session: “Unpacking Bangladesh’s

Economic Resilience” in the 8th SANEM Annual Economists’ Conference (SAEC) 2025 Restoring Stability in the Economic and Political Landscapes: Navigating Fragility to Resilience in February 23.

Mr. Abbasi spoke as an invited speaker at the Special Session on Bay of Bengal: Connectivity Resilience, and Security at the Bengal Delta Conference 2025 organized by Dacca Institute of Research and Analytics (DAIRA), August 29, 2025 at InterContinental Dhaka-International Conference.

Mr. Abbasi presented a policy paper at policy dialogue “Complexities of DAP: Towards Sustainable Urbanization”, at CIRDAP Auditorium and organized by the Centre for Governance Studies (CGS) on August 21, 2025. The policy dialogue was attended by policymakers, experts, business leaders, and civil society representatives.

Dr. Md. Sahidul Islam, Assistant Professor in the Department of MPS, served as a Session Co-Chair at the 1st International Conference on Science and Humanities for Sustainable Development (ICSHSD 2025), held at the Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology (DUET), Gazipur.



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Dr. Nazia Hoque was invited as a Guest Speaker by the U.S. Embassy, Dhaka, at an Information Session on the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program 2026–27. As a Fulbright Visiting Scholar Alumna, Dr. Hoque shared her academic experiences and professional insights with prospective applicants interested in research and teaching opportunities in the United States. During the session, she provided practical guidance on preparing a competitive application, with emphasis on developing a strong research proposal, aligning academic objectives with program requirements, and presenting a robust academic profile. Dr. Hoque encouraged the faculty members and researchers who participated in the session to pursue internationally funded academic and research opportunities. Her participation in this prestigious platform highlighted East West University’s academic excellence and growing international engagement.

Dr. Md. Sahidul Islam, Assistant Professor in the Department of MPS, received the Best Oral Presentation Award at the 24th International Mathematics Conference, held at the University of Chittagong, Chittagong, Bangladesh.



Ms. Nabila Farhin, Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, has presided as a judge in North South University Undergraduate Law Symposium, Summer 2025 held on 16 October 2025.

Ms. Farhin was invited as a discussant at the roundtable discussion titled “Reimagining Institutions of Accountability in Bangladesh” organized by the Centre for Peace and Justice, BRAC University, held on 15 December 2025.

Mr. Ali Mashraf, Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, authored the case of the 14th Dhaka University Moot Court Society Annual Moot Court Competition 2025–2026. The moot problem focused on state liability under constitutional and tort laws for accidents in construction sites.

Mr. Mashraf served as an Editorial Assistant for the *Dhaka University Law Journal*, volume 36, issue 2 (December 2025).

Mr. Mashraf assisted in researching the amicus curiae (expert) submission in the case of Md Saddam Hossen and others v Government of Bangladesh and others (Writ Petition 10356/2024). Subsequently, the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh declared parts of Article 116 of the Constitution, which vested the control and discipline of subordinate courts upon the president, to be unconstitutional, restoring the Supreme Court's authority over subordinate judiciary. The Court also ordered the formation of a separate secretariat for the judiciary within three months.

Mr. Mohammad Pizuar Hossain, Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, has been elected by the “Executive Board” of the International Association of Genocide Scholars (IAGS) as “New Media Officer” for the 2025–2027 term. This appointment follows his distinguished service as a Member of the IAGS Advisory Board (2023–2025). In his new Executive Board role, he looks forward to contributing to the Association’s strategic initiatives and further enhancing its global outreach and scholarly engagement.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Team 3 Zero from the Department of Civil Engineering, achieved the 1st Runner-Up position in the Climate Policy Case Competition 2025, organized by the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) in collaboration with the Embassy of Denmark. Competing among 45 teams nationwide, their project, “Heat Resilient Dhaka: The Cool Path Initiative,” proposed sustainable solutions to urban heat stress through climate-smart infrastructure and community adaptation. Team members Md. Sadik Jamal Kowshik, Md. Tanvir Alam and Amlan Deb Nath represented EWU with excellence.



Ms. Purnota Rahman, a second-semester student and Ms. Rifa Tasfia, a seventh-semester student from the Department of Social Relations, under the Program of Population and Public Health Sciences, have secured the Champion and the First Runner-up titles in the Psyche Flow – Mental Health Awareness Competition, organized by the East West University Health and Well-being Club. Their accomplishments reflected the department’s commitment to academic excellence and social awareness.



Team 3 Zero, comprising Md. Sadik Jamal Kowshik and Md. Tanvir Alam from the Department of Civil Engineering achieved 6th place at the Water Hackathon 2025, organized by BRAC, focused on the Barind water crisis. Among 350 submitted projects, only the top 10 teams were selected as finalists to pitch at the BRAC Learning Centre, Rajshahi. Their project, titled “Barind HydroLink – A Circular Water Regeneration Network for a Drought-Resilient Barind,” earned strong recognition.



The EWU Law Team, comprising Ms. Israt Jahan Sadia, Mr. Md. Muktasin Fuad, and Mr. Saroar Mohammad, won the Championship at the National Moot Court Competition 2025 held from 31st October - 1st November, 2025 at the University of Asia Pacific. The team was coached by Ms. Mashraba Naziat, Lecturer, Department of Law. This championship highlighted EWU Law’s exceptional talent and marked its second national championship in 2025.

Kazi Ayman Awsaf, a student of the Department of Law, received the Best Petitioner Award, at the National Moot Court Competition 2025 held from 31st October - 1st November, 2025 at the University of Asia Pacific. The team comprising Kazi Ayman Awsaf had reached the semi-final round of the competition and was coached by Shaikh Mirazur Rahman, Lecturer, Department of Law under the constant guidance of Oishe Rahman, Lecturer, Department of Law.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

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Advocacy,” held on 5–6 December 2025 at BRAC University. The workshop was organized by Jessup Bangladesh and the International Law Students Association (ILSA), in collaboration with Hearth Bangladesh, the U.S. Department of Justice: Office of Justice Programs, and BRAC University.

The participating team consisted of Radhit Ahmed Snigdho, Afrin Sultana Anika, and Kazi Ayman Awsaf, coached by Ms. Oishe Rahman, Lecturer, Department of Law.

The EWU Law Team—Shagufta Chowdhury Adrita (Oralist), Md. Salmun Alam (Oralist), and Abdur Rahman Jobair (Researcher)—won the Champion title at the NUEB LMC National Moot Court Competition 1.0 (2025), titled “Verdict Vista: The Law Olympiad 1.0”, held on 21–22 November in Sylhet, coached and guided by Ms. Nur-A Ariya Alam, Lecturer. This milestone also marks an extraordinary hat-trick of national triumphs for the Department of Law, EWU, in 2025. With this latest victory, the department proudly celebrates a total of four major championship titles this year—three in national moot court competitions and one in a national law Olympiad—solidifying EWU’s growing prominence in the legal arena.



The Department of Law, East West University, successfully participated in the two-day long 6th Jessup Workshop, titled “May It Please the Court: The Case Concerning the Craft of Jessup

RESEARCH LEADERSHIP

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Ms. Nadia Rahaman, Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, has successfully achieved a certification on 'Qualitative Data Analysis Using Nvivo', organized by BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, held from 28-29 December 2025.

Ms. Rahaman, has adjudicated the preliminary and Final Rounds of 14th Inter-Year Moot Court Competition, 2026 organized by Dhaka University Moot Court Society (DUMCS) held at Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka on 3 January 2026.

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