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East West University Launches 'Foreign Language Center' to Boost Employability and Global Connectivity

In a significant move to enhance employment opportunities, global connectivity, cultural understanding, and excellence in language education, East West University (EWU) inaugurated the 'Foreign Language Center'. The opening ceremony was held on 09 July 2026, at the university's 'Manzur Elahi' Auditorium. His Excellency Mr. Saida Shinichi, the Honorable Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. In his address, Ambassador Shinichi lauded the initiative, calling the launch of the Foreign Language Center a highly timely step to prepare students for the global stage. He expressed optimism that such endeavors would further strengthen the long-standing bond between Bangladesh and Japan. Additionally, the Ambassador extended his gratitude to EWU for choosing Japanese as the center's first language curriculum.

The program was chaired by Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson of the EWU Board of Trustees and former Governor of Bangladesh Bank. In his concluding remarks, Dr. Farashuddin

highlighted that EWU established this center in alignment with the Honorable Prime Minister's call for learning a third language. He emphasized that this initiative will enable students to transcend borders and establish themselves as truly global graduates. Mr. Hedayatul Islam, Deputy Secretary of the Prime Minister's Office, attended the ceremony as the Special Guest. He reiterated the government's solidarity with such progressive educational advancements that contribute to building a skilled workforce. Earlier, the Vice Chancellor of EWU, Professor Dr. Shams Rahman, delivered the welcome speech, greeting the distinguished guests, faculty, and students. He envisioned the Foreign Language Center as a vibrant hub for academic and cultural exchange.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by EWU faculty members and students, alongside members of the Japan Alumni Association, officials from various government offices, and representatives from the Embassy of Japan.



The 8th 'Nahreen Khan Memorial Lecture' held at East West University

The "8th Nahreen Khan Memorial Lecture" took place on Sunday, July 12, 2026, at the 'Manzur Elahi' Auditorium of East West University (EWU). Renowned senior economist and Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of EWU, Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, delivered the keynote address. In his speech titled "Constitutional Reform and Democratic Governance: A Bangladesh Perspective," Professor Farashuddin presented a comprehensive set of proposals to accelerate the country's balanced progress. He suggested that, instead of electing Members of Parliament (MPs) through a proportional representation system in general elections, proportional allocation could be introduced in the Upper House of Parliament. Additionally, he argued that MPs should be allowed to vote independently on all legislative matters, except for constitutional amendments, motions of no confidence, and money bills. He also advised lawmakers to avoid direct involvement in local administrative and developmental activities. Emphasizing the need for financial discipline, the former Governor of Bangladesh Bank strongly recommended granting constitutional status to the position of Governor of Bangladesh Bank. Furthermore, he proposed that the responsibility of appointing all constitutional positions should be vested in the Honorable President of Bangladesh. To streamline public administration, he advocated for the formation of a highly competent and high-powered administrative reform commission.

Highlighting urban planning and economic growth, Dr. Farashuddin stressed the urgent need to establish a Metropolitan Authority, similar to that of Delhi, to develop the suburbs surrounding the capital city, Dhaka. He noted that by implementing an automated tax revenue collection system, ensuring neutral placements in public administration, and adhering strictly to the principle of rewarding the virtuous while punishing the unjust, Bangladesh could achieve a governance framework rooted in equality, dignity, and social justice, as envisioned during the Liberation War. He expressed optimism that if these progressive milestones were achieved, Bangladesh could transform into a trillion-dollar economy within the next ten years.

The event also featured addresses from Professor Dr. Shams Rahman, Vice Chancellor of East West University; Dr. Fakrul Alam, a retired professor from the Department of English at the University of Dhaka; Sohrab Hasan, a senior journalist; and Air Commodore (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer of East West University.

Mr. Nowshad Shamsul Arefin, Member, Board of Trustees, faculty members, students, administrative staff of the university, and family members of the late Nahreen Khan were also present at the occasion. The memorial lecture is organized at EWU annually in honor of the late Nahreen Khan, an alumna of the University and the daughter of the late Dr. Akbar Ali Khan, a renowned economist and former adviser to the Caretaker Government.

Welcome to East West University!



Dear Students,

On behalf of the East West University community, we extend a warm welcome to you.

A great university is defined not just by what it teaches, but by what it dares its students to become. At East West University, that daring spirit shapes everything we do. We don't just prepare you for the world as it is; we equip you to question it, improve it, and shape what it can become. That mission is already in motion. Our new Foreign Language Center is opening doors to global careers, and a deepening partnership with the foreign missions in Dhaka is expanding collaboration in education, research, technology, and culture.

Behind every student's success is a network of dedicated support. The Institutional Quality Assurance Cell facilitates an outcome-based learning environment throughout EWU, while the Entrepreneurship Development Center and Career Counseling Center prepare students to lead with tenacity, whether that means launching a venture or landing the right job. Our Center for Research and Training funds faculty and student research

alike, driving the discovery and dissemination of new knowledge, and the Dr. S. R. Laskar Library keeps world-class resources within reach, even with remote access. We have MoUs with leading institutions and multinational organizations all over the world, and these connections will help widen your academic and professional horizons.

Personal growth at EWU extends well beyond the classroom. Our twenty-plus student clubs nurture leadership skills and community connections that can last a lifetime. The Socio-Psyche Counselling Center safeguards mental well-being, and our modern canteen, Medical Center, and sports facilities for basketball, badminton, and table tennis round out a balanced campus life.

We also believe financial circumstances should never limit potential. Our merit- and need-based scholarships recognize ambition and ensure every meritorious student's journey continues uninterrupted, with the Registrar's Office always ready to guide you through your options.

This is what it means to belong to EWU: a community where scholarship meets ambition, and where your growth today becomes tomorrow's impact.

We are honored to be your alma mater. The extraordinary is waiting for you.

With best wishes for your success and well-being,

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Professor Shams Rahman, PhD.

Professor Shams Rahman, PhD
Vice Chancellor

The Daily Star featured East West University

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■ EDUCATION ■

EAST WEST UNIVERSITY

An inclusive, affordable campus, prioritising student well-being

CAMPUS DESK

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After returning from a 13-year stint at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Dr Farashuddin and a small group of like-minded educationists set out to provide access to high-quality education rather than rhetoric, to pay back what he refers to as a "tremendous debt" to society. Although there were only 20 students in the first cohort, the concept was ambitious from the start. This was intended to be a purposeful intervention into the disparities that shaped access to education in Bangladesh, rather than another exclusive private school. According to Dr Farashuddin: "I felt it was critical to provide standard, quality education to the children of middle- and low-income families. We are very proud of that vision, and we have pursued it without interruption."

This idea would later define the institution's course. The founding philosophy of the university, which was designed to both support and challenge the hierarchies ingrained in higher education, persisted over time as the campus expanded—physically, institutionally, and in terms of reputation. EWU's operational logic has always been anchored in accessibility. Students from middle-income and lower-income families, who frequently find themselves priced out of private higher education, were the target for the institution's initial design. This was a deliberate structural decision, highlighting the university's long-standing dedication to reducing inequality. Dr Farashuddin states, "I think that the middle class are the backbone of democracy, growth, and prosperity, and we are determined to minimise the disparity that exists."

The university's financial ethos, which operates with an almost austere discipline, is where this commitment is most evident. According to Dr Farashuddin, the framework that enables the organisation to operate as a truly non-profit organisation is "no wastage, no leakage, and, most importantly, preventing any corruption".



PHOTO: COURTESY

EWU uses its financial prudence to keep tuition costs relatively low. This strategy is ideological rather than just administrative. In 2000, the university made a bold resolution that any operational surplus would be fully reinvested in the school, either through direct student support or infrastructure development. By doing this, the university set itself apart from the profit-driven inclinations that sometimes characterise private education. As a result, the campus continues to grow in size and amenities while paying attention to the financial needs of its students.

The consistent expansion from 20 students in 1996 to over 16,000 today is often cited as proof of the institution's success. Beneath that growth, however, is a more subdued accomplishment: the establishment of an environment in which educational opportunities are not solely determined by financial status. In this way, EWU's affordability is a long-term practice that continues to influence who is able to enter, stay, and eventually prosper within its walls.

Relatively low tuition, coupled with a comprehensive scholarship framework impacts a substantial segment of its student population. Keeping costs low is the first step toward inclusion. The second step is actively redistributing institutional resources to people who might not be able to stay in the system otherwise. Financial aid is at the heart of how the university sees

its role. Since the beginning, merit has been one of the main ways to get support. Students who get the top positions on the admission test get full scholarships, and students with great grades, like a "Golden GPA-5", get a 100 percent tuition waiver when they are accepted. Some people who did well, but not quite as well, are given partial waivers. But Dr Farashuddin is careful to point out that merit alone does not determine eligibility. A parallel system of need-based assistance makes sure that capable students don't get pushed to the edges because they can't afford it. People who keep a certain level of academic achievement and meet certain income requirements can get ongoing help, which is often renewed in cycles so that help is not suddenly taken away.

The result is a layered model of inclusion that takes into account both achievement and circumstance. This is a very big commitment. Almost one in five students gets some kind of financial help, and the university spends a large part of its annual income—about 12 to 13 percent—on scholarships and other forms of aid. Dr Farashuddin doesn't like the word "expenditure" here; instead, he calls it a long-term investment in people's potential. The difference is important because it changes the story from cost to consequence and from accounting to impact.

Additionally, this system incorporates locally sensitive gestures. For example, district scholarships provide selected students from each of Bangladesh's 64 districts with complete financial support, which includes living expenses, study materials, and tuition. These programmes increase the university's reach and attract students from a variety of socioeconomic backgrounds and geographic locations.

In actuality, this support network changes the makeup of the campus itself in addition to relieving financial strain. A gradual but significant diversification is indicated by the growing number of female students, many of whom receive scholarships by their own merit, and the involvement of students from a variety of religious and geographic backgrounds. The university's second commitment is not just to admit students but to keep them, which takes form in this intersection between presence and policy.

Beyond questions of cost and access, EWU has, over time, cultivated a reputation for "care". The university's emphasis on student well-being is woven into both its infrastructure and its everyday ethos, extending from medical facilities and emergency support to a dedicated socio-psychological counselling centre where students can seek confidential guidance. For Dr Mohammed Farashuddin, this is a responsibility. "We consider our students as our own children," he says, a sentiment reflected in moments of crisis when the campus has functioned as a place of refuge—offering shelter, treatment, and reassurance.

The same philosophy manifests in smaller interventions: counselling for those navigating family pressures, an environment deliberately kept free from partisan tensions, and a broader commitment to ensuring that students feel, above all, safe and supported. It is an approach that recognises education as an experience affected by emotional and psychological conditions.

The narrative of EWU ultimately boils down to its name: striking a balance between aspirations and access, ideals and realities. What started out as an attempt to unite two intellectual traditions has developed into something more grounded but no less ambitious: a university that aims to balance growth with integrity, ambition with care, and quality with affordability. Its growth from a small group of 20 students to a large academic community can be interpreted as an indication of the institution's success.

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EWU and Chinese Embassy Strengthen Ties via Knowledge and Technology Exchange

East West University (EWU) and the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Bangladesh have agreed to deepen their bilateral collaboration in education, research, technology, and culture. A high-level Chinese delegation, led by H.E. Mr. Yao Wen, Ambassador of China to Bangladesh, visited EWU on May 4, 2026, to discuss strategic cooperation, with a particular focus on joint initiatives that leverage Chinese technological advancements for the benefit of EWU students and faculty members. Proposed key projects include the establishment of a high-level IT and AI laboratory, a computerized Chinese language testing center, workshops on Chinese scholarship opportunities, and mutual cultural festivals.

The Chinese delegation visited the EWU campus on May 4, 2026. The visit included in-depth discussions in the EWU Board Room, followed by a campus tour. Ambassador Yao and his team expressed a strong interest in joint initiatives that leverage China's advancements in science, technology, and education to support EWU's mission of academic excellence. Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees and Founder Vice Chancellor of EWU, warmly welcomed the delegation. He emphasized EWU's commitment to blending Eastern and Western knowledge traditions while producing graduates equipped to address contemporary

societal needs. Professor Dr. Shams Rahman, Vice Chancellor of EWU, along with Professor Dr. Mohammad Ashik Mosaddik, Pro-Vice Chancellor; Professor Dr. Anup Chowdhury, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics; Professor Dr. Farzana Akhter, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences; and Professor Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Dean, Faculty of Sciences and Engineering, underscored the alignment of this partnership with national goals for technological advancement and international engagement.

The distinguished Chinese delegation included Mr. Li Shaopeng, Culture Counselor; Mr. Xia Daojing, Third Secretary; Ms. Yang Hui, Director of the Confucius Institute at Dhaka University; Mr. Han Kun, President of the Chinese Enterprises Association in Bangladesh (CEAB); Mr. Ma Ben, Director of Huawei Technologies (Bangladesh) Ltd.; and Ms. Lian Xin from Huawei Technologies. Their participation reflects the multifaceted nature of China-Bangladesh cooperation, encompassing diplomacy, culture, education, and industry. The delegation was impressed by EWU's modern facilities, resources, and vibrant academic environment during their campus tour. Further details on specific projects, Memoranda of Understanding, and implementation timelines will be announced in due course as both parties work toward concrete outcomes.

WHAT DRIVES CHANGE?

HOSSAIN ZILLUR RAHMAN

East West University
30 July 2026



East West University Arranges a Public Lecture 'Key to Change Lies in the Hands of Citizens': Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman

A public lecture titled 'What Drives Change: Today's Questions' was held on 30 July 2026, at the 'Manzur Elahi' Auditorium of East West University. Eminent economist and Chairman of BRAC, Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman, delivered the keynote address. In his speech, Dr. Rahman outlined six drivers of change: narrative, institution, norms, initiatives, power, and interest groups. He highlighted how both the positive and negative aspects of these drivers impact the nation's economy.

Dr. Rahman emphasized that Bangladesh must move away from a cheap-labor-dependent economy that relies primarily on garments and remittances. He noted that the country has struggled to embody democratic principles in state practices and has been unable to fully capitalize on its demographic dividend, leaving the economy stagnant. To achieve positive change, he urged a focus on several key areas, including reforming the concept of the state to view it as a service to the people rather than as an entity above them. He also called for addressing the lack of professionalism among local professionals, improving the quality of education with forward-looking

foresight, and shifting social norms toward greater cleanliness and transparency. Drawing historical parallels to 1947, 1971, and 2024, Dr. Rahman remarked that the persistent aspiration for change among the citizens of Bangladesh is the nation's greatest strength. In times of national crisis, citizen-led innovation and grassroots initiatives have consistently paved the path toward solutions. Therefore, he concluded, the ultimate key to change lies in the hands of the citizens.

Presiding over the event, Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of East West University, highlighted that the benefits of national development are failing to reach the vulnerable and voiceless segments of society. He called for special attention to healthcare and education for underprivileged populations and urged action to address the growing deficit of social equity. Earlier, Professor Dr. Shams Rahman, Vice Chancellor of East West University, delivered the welcome address. Mr. Nowshad Shamsul Arefin, Member, Board of Trustees, faculty members, students, officers, and staff of the university were present at the event.



21st East West University Astro-Olympiad 2026 Concludes: 30 Pre-Trainees Selected for International Stage

The daylong national final round and prize-giving ceremony of the “21st East West University Astro-Olympiad 2026” concluded successfully on July 31, 2026, organized by the Bangladesh Astronomical Association in collaboration with the Ministry of Science and Technology. The final round was inaugurated on Friday morning at the East West University campus by Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees and Founding Vice-Chancellor of East West University. Professor Dr. M. Ashik Mosaddik, Pro-Vice Chancellor of East West University, and Mashhurul Amin, Chairman of the Bangladesh Astronomical Association, also addressed the audience. Following the ceremony, 210 selected contestants from across the country participated in the national final exam across junior and senior categories. After the exam, the participants enjoyed two special shows at the planetarium of the National Museum of Science and Technology (Novotheatre).

The event concluded with a vibrant closing ceremony in the afternoon at the Novotheatre auditorium, where awards were handed over to the winners. A total of 30 students—15 from the junior group and 15

from the senior group—were awarded based on merit. These selected 30 pre-trainees will undergo intensive training sessions to prepare them to represent Bangladesh on the international Astro-Olympiad stage.

Md. Anwar Hossain, Secretary of the Ministry of Science and Technology, attended the award ceremony as the chief guest. Former Foreign Secretary Masud Bin Momen, Chairman of the Bangladesh Astronomical Association Mashhurul Amin, Pro-Vice Chancellor of East West University Professor Dr. M. Ashik Mosaddik, Director of Russian House in Dhaka Alexandra Khlevnoy, SPARSO Chairman Md. Rashidul Islam, and Acting Director General of the National Museum of Science and Technology Md. Mizanur Rahman Bhuiyan were also present. The invited guests inspired the students to actively pursue space science and commended the initiative to spread scientific awareness among the youth. They congratulated the winners and expressed their gratitude to the organizers and partners. The day-long event concluded in a festive atmosphere, with East West University serving as the title sponsor.

Meetings



On August 2, 2026, Professor Dr. Shams Rahman, Vice Chancellor of East West University (EWU), visited the Honorable Foreign Minister Dr. Khalilur Rahman at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Dhaka.



The Vice Chancellor of East West University (EWU), Professor Dr. Shams Rahman, alongside the Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. M. Ashik Mosaddik, met the Honorable Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh, Professor Dr. Mamun Ahmed, at the UGC premises.

East West University Commemorates the July Uprising with a Patriotic Musical Tribute and Photo Exhibition



East West University (EWU) hosted a solemn commemorative event on August 6, 2026, to honor the spirit, courage, and sacrifices of those involved in the historic July Uprising of 1971. The event was organized by the East West University Club for Performing Arts (ECPA).

The program began with a welcome address by Professor Dr. Shams Rahman, Vice Chancellor of EWU, who emphasized the importance of remembering the legacy of the movement. Following his remarks, the audience participated in a collective rendition of the national anthem, "Amar Shonar Bangla." This was followed by a powerful choral performance by ECPA members and attendees, featuring inspiring patriotic songs dedicated to the heroes of the 1971 movement. In

addition to the musical tributes, a photo exhibition was displayed along the campus corridors, showcasing defining moments and stories from the July Uprising. The photos were taken by students from EWU.

The event was attended by distinguished leaders, including Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees and Founding Vice Chancellor of EWU; Professor Dr. M. Ashik Mosaddik, Pro-Vice Chancellor; and Air Commodore Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer. Deans, faculty members, administrative officers, and students were also present to commemorate this significant occasion.

East West University Vice Chancellor Strengthens International Academic Partnerships in Malaysia and Vietnam



As part of East West University's efforts to strengthen international academic partnerships, Professor Dr. Shams Rahman, Vice Chancellor of East West University, visited Universiti Malaya in Kuala Lumpur and Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) in Shah Alam during his official visit to Malaysia. He also visited RMIT University's Vietnam Campus.

On 3 July 2026, Professor Rahman met the Vice Chancellor and representatives of the International Office at Universiti Malaya. The following day, on 4 July 2026, he visited Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), where he held meetings with the Vice Chancellor, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Associate Deputy Vice Chancellor, and other senior representatives. During his visit to RMIT University Vietnam, Professor Rahman also met the Pro Vice Chancellor and General Director, along with other senior university leaders, to discuss prospective collaborations between RMIT University Vietnam and East West University. He also participated in a panel discussion on "Contemporary Disruptions in Global Supply Chains & Logistics and Their Impacts on International Trade."

The discussions across all three universities focused on strengthening academic collaboration through student mobility, faculty exchange, collaborative research, knowledge sharing, and the development of joint academic initiatives. These engagements reflected a shared commitment to fostering stronger international partnerships and advancing collaboration in higher education. East West University

looks forward to working closely with Universiti Malaya, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), and RMIT University to develop initiatives that contribute to academic excellence and global engagement.



Department of Students' Welfare

Career Counseling Center

DSW Hosts "Augmedix Hiring Hacks – RCM Edition 2026" Career Talk and Recruitment Drive



Department of Students' Welfare (DSW) of East West University (EWU), in collaboration with Augmedix Bangladesh, organized "Augmedix Hiring Hacks – RCM Edition 2026" on 30 June 2026 at the S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery. The program aimed to connect STEM students with career opportunities by introducing them to Augmedix Bangladesh, a healthcare technology company, and conducting an on-campus recruitment drive for the position of Data Analyst – Revenue Cycle Management (RCM). A total of 147 students participated in the event.

The World Youth Alliance Bangladesh Chapter (WYABC) – International Introduction Session, held at EWU



Department of Students' Welfare of East West University (EWU) organized the WYABC International Introduction Session 2026 on 12 July 2026 at the S. M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery. The session introduced students to the World Youth Alliance Bangladesh Chapter (WYABC), a part of the World Youth Alliance (WYA), an international youth organization with a presence in over 200 countries. The

program aimed to familiarize students with global opportunities in leadership, advocacy, networking, and professional development. The session was facilitated by Ms. Mayisha Nawshin Afrin, President of WYABC, and Ms. Zahra Anjum, Vice President, who highlighted the Certified Training Program (CTP), a globally recognized leadership and values-based education program.

EWU Socio-Psyche Counseling Center

East West University Socio-Psyche Counseling Center (SPCC), under the Department of Students' Welfare (DSW), is committed to promoting students' mental health and well-being by providing professional, confidential, and accessible psychological counseling. Through individual counseling, awareness programs, and preventive mental health initiatives, the Center fosters resilience, emotional well-being, and a supportive campus environment, contributing to the University's commitment to sustainable development and student success.



Corporate Meetings, Internships, and Job Placements

The Department of Student Welfare (DSW) and Career Counseling Center (CCC) organized several meetings with 08 organizations at the DSW office. These meetings focused on internship placements, job opportunities, training programs, seminars, workshops, and building partnerships. The Career Counseling Center also managed 41 internships and 33 job placements for students this semester.

Achievements of the Alumni



Ahasan Araf

Senior Officer, Orion Pharma LTD (Head Office)

"My journey at East West University laid a strong foundation in problem-solving and critical thinking that paved the way for my career. Today, as Senior Officer at Orion Group, I am proud to apply those learnings to drive impact and innovation in my field."

Tanvir Ahmed Tushar

Executive – Admin, Airport Service, US-Bangla Airlines Ltd.

"My journey at East West University equipped me with the knowledge, discipline, and leadership skills that have shaped my professional career. Today, I proudly serve as an Executive – Admin, Airport Service at US-Bangla Airlines. I remain grateful to EWU for providing the strong academic foundation that continues to support my professional growth."



Mehedi-Al-Murteja

Officer, Alternate Delivery Channel (ADC), BRAC Bank PLC

"After completing my graduation, I joined BRAC Bank PLC as an Officer, marking a strong start to my professional journey. This opportunity boosted my confidence, strengthened my operational and problem-solving skills, and inspired me to pursue continuous growth in the banking industry."

Mushfiq Ahmed

Executive, Treasury Operations, Operations Division, NRB BANK PLC

I am proud to contribute to the Treasury Operations team at NRB BANK PLC, leveraging the knowledge, skills, and values I developed at EWU to deliver meaningful results in the corporate world."



Farha Ulfat Basher

HR Officer, Premier LP Gas Limited

"I completed my BBA in Human Resource Management from East West University, where I gained the knowledge and skills that prepared me for my professional journey. I am now working as an HR Officer at Premier LP Gas Limited and I am grateful to EWU for its guidance and contribution to my career."

Achievements of the Alumni

Meherunnesa Priya

Trainee Executive Officer, Data Path Limited

My journey at East West University has played an important role in shaping my skills, confidence, and professional growth. The knowledge and experiences I gained during my university life helped me step into the corporate world and continue my career journey at Data Path Limited. I am grateful to EWU for providing me with the opportunities and support that contributed to my professional development."



Md. Sultan Al Rayhan

Data Engineer - Senior Officer, Prime Now - Prime Bank PLC

"My journey after graduating from East West University has been filled with continuous learning and growth. Today, I work as a Data Engineer at Prime Now, the digital banking platform of Prime Bank PLC, where I build data and AI solutions that support digital banking services. I am thankful to EWU for giving me the knowledge and confidence that helped me reach this stage of my career."

Sabera Khatun

Wing Sales Trainee, Coca-Cola CCI Bangladesh

"East West University was where my aspirations found direction and where I discovered my true potential. It shaped me into a confident professional who embraces challenges, leads with purpose, and transformed my passion for marketing into a meaningful career."



Towhidul Islam

Growth Executive, Augmex Technologies Ltd.

"After completing my BBA in MIS at East West University, I joined Augmex Technologies as a Marketing Analyst Intern and was promoted to Growth Executive within four months. I now independently design and build automation systems that power the company's outreach and data operations, and lead a team of five, all while continuing to build my skills in business intelligence and data analytics."

Sumaiya Binta Emran

Teacher of Early Year's Student, Canadian Maple International School

"Working as a teacher has helped me grow in confidence and improve my teaching skills. I am grateful to East West University for grooming me and preparing me for my professional journey. I enjoy helping my students learn and become better every day."



Asima Alif Talukder

Teacher, National Initial School

"After graduating with a Bachelor's degree in English from East West University, I started my professional journey as a school teacher. This role allowed me to apply my knowledge, developed valuable teaching skills, and make a positive impact on my students' learning."

A GLIMPSE OF STUDENTS' CLUBS



Creative Marketing Club

Learn to Lead



East West University Creative Marketing Club (EWUMC), in collaboration with Unilever Bangladesh Limited, organized a corporate session titled Learn to Lead on 14 June 2026, engaging more than 350 students. The inaugural session was graced by Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, East West University (EWU); Professor Dr. Shams Rahman, Vice Chancellor, EWU; and Mr. Zaheen Sajidul Islam, Business Unit Head, Unilever Bangladesh Limited.

The Recruiter Review: Speed Interviews & Live Portfolio Audits



East West University Creative Marketing Club in collaboration with Quantum Foundation, successfully hosted "The Recruiter Review: Speed Interviews & Live Portfolio Audits" on 2 August 2026. The event was graced by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashik Mosaddik, Pro Vice Chancellor, East West University. An insightful career session was conducted by Rabia Nazreen, Director, Audiovisual Production, Quantum Foundation.



Club for Performing Arts

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East West University (EWU) celebrated Pahela Baishakh 1433 on 14 April 2026. The day-long celebration featured a vibrant rally, cultural performances, and a traditional Baishakhi Mela, bringing together students, faculty members, staff, and guests in the spirit of Bangladesh's rich cultural heritage. The celebration commenced with a colorful rally organized by the East West University Club for

Performing Arts (ECPA), followed by captivating performances by the renowned cultural organization Chhayanaaut. Popular bands Chirkutt and Meghdol enthralled the audience with energetic musical performances, while ECPA members showcased their talents through dance and music. A traditional Baishakhi Mela added to the festive atmosphere, offering ethnic cuisine, traditional attire, jewelry, and handicrafts, making the celebration a memorable occasion for the EWU community.



Debating Club

তত্ত্বজাল: BUTEXDC Bangla BP 2026



The East West University Debating Club (EWUDC) participated in the AUKO-TEX Presents তত্ত্বজাল: BUTEXDC Bangla BP 2026 was held on May 15-16 at the Bangladesh University of Textiles, organized by the Bangladesh University of Textiles Debating Club. The British Parliamentary format tournament featured 64 teams from across the country. Representing EWUDC, Tawhid Alif and Gazi Wasif Huda advanced to the Semi-Finals, demonstrating outstanding teamwork, and debating skills.

14th NDDC Invitionals 2026

East West University Debating Club (EWUDC) participated in the 14th NDDC Invitionals 2026, hosted by the Notre Dame Debating Club at Notre Dame College from 7-9 May 2026. The English UADC tournament brought together 20 teams from across the country, providing a competitive platform for intellectual exchange. Representing EWUDC, Zafir Anam, Nabila Shahbaze Dhea, and Badshash Rafi demonstrated strong reasoning, teamwork, and analytical skills throughout the competition at national level.



Economics Club

Seeds of Growth



East West University Economics Club organized “Seeds of Growth” on 16 April 2026 to discuss the future of agriculture in Bangladesh. The event featured a panel discussion with Mr. Abeer Khandakar, Lecturer at East West University (EWU); Dr. M. A. Sattar Mandal, Emeritus Professor at Bangladesh Agricultural University; Dr. Muhammad Yunus, Research Director at the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies; and Mr. Md. Mahmudur Rahman, Founder and CEO of We Grow. The panelists emphasized the vital role of farmers in ensuring food security, as well as the importance of innovation, policy support, and sustainable agricultural practices.

National Budget 2026-2027: Priorities and Perspectives



East West University Economics Club organized a seminar titled “National Budget 2026-2027: Priorities and Perspectives” on 25 June 2026 to promote discussions on Bangladesh’s proposed national budget and its economic implications. The keynote address was delivered by Professor Dr. Mustafizur Rahman, Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD). Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, East West University, and Professor Dr. A. K. Enamul Haque, Director General of the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), joined the seminar as discussants.



Electronics Club

Hands-On PCB Workshop

East West University Electronics Club successfully organized a two-day hands-on PCB workshop titled “Hands on PCB - From Schematic to the Board” on August 1 and August 8, 2026, at East

West University. The workshop featured technical training conducted by RoboSparkBD. The two-day workshop and competition were designed to equip students with practical knowledge and hands-on experience in Printed Circuit Board (PCB) design and prototyping through interactive learning sessions and guided technical training.



Health and Well-being Club

Tobacco-Free Environment for a Healthier and Sustainable Future



East West University Health and Well-being Club observed World No Tobacco Day by organizing a seminar titled “Tobacco-Free Environment for a Healthier and Sustainable Future” on 9 June 2026. The programme featured keynote presentations by Mr. Palash Kanti Haldar, Deputy Director of Climate Action at Friendship NGO, and Ms. Syeda Anonna Rahman, Head of Department at WBB Trust. The speakers discussed the adverse health and environmental impacts of tobacco use and second-hand smoke, emphasizing the importance of fostering tobacco-free and sustainable communities.

World Population Day 2026



East West University Health and Well-Being Club (EHWC) organized World Population Day 2026 on 30 July 2026 under the global theme, “Realizing the Hopes and Aspirations of Young People - Today and for

the Future.” The event aimed to raise awareness of population related issues through academic and creative activities. It featured a Poster Competition, Population Science Quiz Olympiad, and a discussion session with Dr. Halida Hanum Akhter, Chairman of the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society, and Mr. Narayan Kumar Roy, Curriculum Specialist at NIPORT.



Investment & Finance Club

Road 2 Fin: Be Your Own Financial Planner



East West University Investment & Finance Club (EWUFC), in collaboration with IDLC Finance PLC, organized “Road 2 Fin: Be Your Own Financial Planner” on 19 April 2026, with the participation of more than 200 students. The program featured Ms. Nafius Noor Khan, General Manager & Head of Wealth Management, and Mr. Razin Halim, Lead of Product, Process & Performance Management at IDLC Finance PLC, who shared expert insights on personal financial planning, wealth management, and career opportunities in the finance sector.

Corporate Visit to IDLC Finance PLC

East West University Investment & Finance Club organized a Corporate Visit to IDLC Finance PLC on 22 July 2026 for students who had successfully completed FIN101 and FIN201. The visit was designed to provide participants with firsthand exposure to Bangladesh’s financial sector, enabling them to connect classroom learning with real-world industry practices.



The corporate visit provided participants with a deeper understanding of the practical applications of finance and investment, broadened their perspective on the country’s financial ecosystem, and offered valuable guidance for their future professional careers.



IEEE

IEEE Student Branch

NextGen Automations 2.0 - Hands-on Workshop on Smart Automation Systems



IEEE East West University Student Branch (IEEE EWU SB) organized “NextGen Automations 2.0 - Hands-on Workshop on Smart Automation Systems” on 20 June 2026 to promote practical learning in automation, robotics, and embedded systems. The workshop was led by Chief Guest Mr. Sukanta Sharma Shiplab, Chief Coordinator of Roboment R&D Lab, along with a team of expert trainers. The event concluded with a prize-giving ceremony, innovation, teamwork, and technological excellence among aspiring engineers.



Model United Nations Club

Co-Create Bootcamp and Cultural Evening



East West University Model United Nations Club (EWU MUNC) organized the Co-Create Bootcamp on 6 June, providing students with an engaging platform to develop collaborative problem-solving and innovation skills. The session was conducted by Mr. Kazi Ashfaquul Huq, Manager, Program Innovation & Behavioral Insights, Social Innovation Lab, BRAC. The bootcamp introduced participants to the principles of co-creation, demonstrating how meaningful and sustainable solutions emerge when individuals with diverse perspectives work together to address real-world social challenges.

Cultural Exchange and Movie Screening at EMK Center



The event of Cultural Exchange and Movie Screening was organized by the EMK Center Dhaka to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the United States and the excitement surrounding the FIFA World Cup 2026 held on 11 June 2026. It was a collaboration between the Public Diplomacy Department, U.S. Embassy Dhaka, and East West University Model United Nations Club (MUNC). The event featured an engaging session by the U.S. Embassy official on culture, sports, and international exchange, followed by a screening of the film *Moneyball*.



Robotics Club

EWU National Robo Fest 2026

East West University Robotics Club (EWURC), with the support of the ICT Division of the Government of Bangladesh, successfully organized the two-day EWU National Robo Fest 2026 on 28–29 June 2026, one of Bangladesh's largest university-level robotics and technology festivals. The festival brought together more than 1,400 participants from over 60 educational institutions nationwide, providing a platform to showcase innovation in robotics, cybersecurity, gaming, and emerging technologies. The inauguration and closing ceremonies were graced by Professor Dr. Shams Rahman, Vice-Chancellor of East West University; Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer; and Professor Dr. Ahmed Wasif Reza, Dean of the Faculty of Sciences and Engineering.



Sociology Club

Seminar on Prevention of Suicide, Mental Health Awareness and Stress Management Among University Students

East West University Sociology Club (SCEWU), in collaboration with Psychological Health and Wellness Care Limited (PHWC), organized a seminar titled "Prevention of Suicide, Mental Health Awareness and Stress Management among University Students" on 4 June 2026. The seminar featured Ms. Antara Das, a Psychological Counsellor, as the keynote speaker. Through engaging discussions and practical insights, she highlighted the importance of suicide prevention, mental health awareness, and effective stress management strategies.



Technology Facilitated Gender-Based Violence Awareness



East West University Sociology Club (SCEWU), in collaboration with Kashful Foundation and the East West University Cyber Security Club, organized a seminar titled "Technology Facilitated Gender-Based Violence Awareness" on 25 June 2026. The seminar featured Mr. Sidratul Safayet Daniel, Communication Associate at UNDP Bangladesh, and Mr. Rafid Aryan, Founder and Executive Director of Kashful Foundation, who discussed the growing impact of technology-facilitated gender-based violence, cyber harassment, digital safety, and legal support mechanisms.

East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT)

EWUCRT provides a platform for faculty members and researchers to present ongoing and completed research, exchange ideas, receive feedback, and promote interdisciplinary research engagement. From April 2026 to August 2026, EWUCRT organized a series of research seminars on various emerging and multidisciplinary research themes, including AI and machine learning, IoT and cybersecurity, biotechnology, pharmacy, health and mental health, English language education, organizational culture, and environmental/health-related applications. Some of the selected seminars are described below.

Research Seminars

Faculty of Sciences and Engineering (FSE)

EWUCRT hosted the following research seminars with participating academics from the Faculty of Sciences and Engineering-

- *"Virtual Reality-based Disaster Response Training System: Fire and Earthquake"* by Dr. Mohammad Salah Uddin, Associate Professor, and Mr. Md. Al-Imran, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.
- *From Tears to Care: Developing a Dialect-Aware AI Platform for Early Detection of Postpartum Depression in Bangladeshi Mothers* presented by Dr. Md Sawkat Ali, Associate Professor, and Ms. Sanzana Karim Lora, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, East West University.



Vice-Chancellor Commenting on Research Proposals in the Presence of Researchers at the 130th Research Seminar

- *'PRIoT: A Partially Reliable and RL-Based Context-Aware Transport Protocol for IoT Networks Driven by Edge Intelligence'* presented by Dr. Hasan Mahmood Aminul Islam, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, East West University.
- *Large-Scale Isolation, Purification and Characterization of Natural Products from Terminalia arjuna and Terminalia chebula, and Evaluation of Their Role in Metabolic Disorders* presented by Dr. Chowdhury Faiz Hossain, Professor and Dr. Mst. Rejina Afrin, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy, East West University.
- *Screening and Characterization of L-Asparaginase-Producing Bacteria from Soil in and around Dhaka City, Bangladesh* delivered by Dr. Md. Mohiuddin Kabir, Associate Professor, Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, East West University.



Dr. Md. Shah Amran, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, University of Dhaka was a Discussant of the research seminar

- *Synthesis of Metallic Nanoparticle-Based Eco-Friendly Disinfectants and Evaluation of Their Antimicrobial Efficacy against Multidrug-Resistant Bacteria* by Professor Dr. Md. Amirul Islam, Department of Pharmacy, East West University; and Mr. Muhammad Salehuddin Ayubee, a lecturer from Northern University Bangladesh.



The Q&A session during the 136th Research Seminar

- *PAUMIoT: Protocol-Agnostic Universal Middleware for Context-Aware Decision Making in IoT* by Dr. Hasan Mahmood Aminul Islam, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, East West University.
- *Optimizing Lightweight Machine Learning-Based Intrusion Detection Systems for Secure IoT Networks* by Dr. Atiqur Rahman, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, East West University.

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences (FLASS)

In addition, as part of its efforts to promote research excellence across the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences (FLASS), the Center hosted the following seminars:

- *Unsatisfactory English Language Skills of Undergraduate Students of East West University: Exploring the Underlying Factors and Suggesting Remedial Measures* by Dr. Moriam Quadir, Professor, Ms. Shamima Akter Shanta, Senior Lecturer, Ms. Saifa Haque, Senior Lecturer, Mr. Imran Jahan Digonto, Lecturer, Department of English, East West University and Md. Aminul Islam Shazid, Lecturer, Department of Mathematics and Data Science, East West University.



Dr. Md. Rehan Masoom, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, EWU, commenting as a Discussant of the seminar

- *Mental Health Profile and Academic Performance among Undergraduate Students of East West University* by Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan, Professor, and Dr. Marzia Zaman Sultana, Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Relations, East West University.

Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE)

Furthermore, EWUCRT organized the following research seminar showcasing research activities from the Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE):

- *Organizational Culture and Performance: A Perspective of Hofstede and Schein's Cultural Dimensions*, presented by Mr. Jawad Md. Asadullah, Lecturer; Mr. Md. Farvez Mosharraf, Lecturer; Ms. Tasneem Nabila Islam, Lecturer; and Ms. Fairose Farin, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, East West University.



Mr. Md. Farvez Mosharraf, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, EWU presenting in the 138th Research Seminar

Knowledge Sharing Seminars

During the period, the Center organized a knowledge-sharing seminar titled "When Green Demands Get Tough: Examining the Effects of Buyers' Stringent Environmental Expectations on Suppliers".



Dr. Rezaul Shumon, Assistant Professor, Department of Operations Management and Business Statistics, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman, is presenting at the Knowledge Sharing Seminar

The speaker of the seminar was Dr. Rezaul Shumon, Assistant Professor of Operations and Supply Chain Management, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman. The seminar exposed faculty and researchers to international research perspectives and emerging scholarly insights, facilitated knowledge exchange on environmental expectations, supplier management, and operations and supply chain management, and created opportunities for academic networking, collaboration, and international knowledge sharing.

Outcomes of Seminars

The value of these seminars is best understood through their cumulative effects on the university. EWUCRT's seminar series during the reporting period produced several notable outcomes, outlined below:

- **Supported Research Culture:** The seminar series reinforced EWUCRT's role in creating a regular forum for scholarly communication, knowledge exchange, research discussion, and collaboration, thereby contributing to the development of a stronger research culture at East West University.
- **Enhanced Research Visibility:** Regular presentation of research projects and findings increased the visibility of EWU's research activities and highlighted the contributions of faculty members across various academic disciplines.
- **Promoted Academic Exchange:** The seminars facilitated meaningful discussion, question-and-answer sessions, and scholarly interaction, allowing participants to exchange perspectives and engage critically with the research presented.
- **Strengthened Research Dissemination:** The seminars provided a structured platform for faculty members and researchers to present their ongoing research findings, methodologies, and emerging ideas to the wider academic community.
- **Encouraged Interdisciplinary Research:** The diverse range of seminar topics—from artificial intelligence, IoT, cybersecurity, biotechnology, pharmacy, mental health, language education, and organizational studies—demonstrated the breadth of research being undertaken across different disciplines at EWU.
- **Expanded National and International Engagement:** Participation by researchers from BUET, University of Dhaka, University of Maryland Baltimore County, LUT School of Engineering Sciences, Taylor's University, Neapolis University of Pafos, and other institutions created opportunities for broader academic interaction and research networking.

Training Program

To enhance the teaching, learning, and research capacities of faculty members of East West University (EWU), EWUCRT and IQAC jointly organized a training program titled 'Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education: Teaching, Research, and Responsible Innovation' from June 18 to July 23, 2026. Senior faculty members of different departments successfully completed the program.



Inaugural Ceremony of the "Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education" Training Program

Outcomes of the Training

- Strengthened faculty capacity in the use of AI for teaching, research, and responsible innovation.
- Supported the development of AI-related skills among faculty members.
- Contributed to enhancing EWU's institutional capacity for technology-enabled teaching and research.

East West University Research Ethics Committee (EWUREC)

The 25th and 26th EWUREC meetings were held on 24 June and 15 July 2026, respectively, at the EWUCRT Research Hub. The meetings focused on the ethical review and clearance of research proposals, with particular emphasis on:

- Ensuring continued institutional review of research proposals from an ethical perspective;
- Supporting researchers in obtaining the necessary ethical clearance for their studies; and
- Reinforcing compliance with ethical standards in research conducted at East West University.

From seminar halls to committee rooms, EWUCRT's efforts during this period demonstrates that the research community at East West University is becoming more connected, more visible, and more rigorously governed. Over this period, the Center has built a more structured and enabling environment for scholarly dissemination, academic exchange, faculty development, and institutional research governance. We look forward to the Center sustaining this momentum moving forward.

EWUCRT Research Committee

The 30th and 31st Research Committee meetings were held on 19 May 2026 and 4 August 2026, respectively.

The meeting focused on providing institutional-level policy guidance

for research activities, strengthening oversight of EWUCRT's research-related affairs, and supporting strategic decision-making to advance research at East West University.



30th Research Committee meeting in the VC Conference Room, East West University

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The Inaugural Ceremony of Training Program on “Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education: Teaching, Research, and Responsible Innovation”

The Institutional Quality Assurance Cell, in collaboration with the East West University Center for Research and Training, inaugurated a two-month training program titled “Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education: Teaching, Research, and Responsible Innovation” on 11 June 2026.



Mr. Ma Ben, Managing Director, Public Affairs, South Asia Region, Huawei, attended the event as the Guest of Honor. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees and Founder Vice Chancellor of East West University, and Professor Dr. Shams Rahman, Vice Chancellor of EWU, who addressed the participants and emphasized the transformative role of artificial intelligence in higher education, research, and innovation.



The Teachers' Training Program covered the following modules:

- **Module 1:** AI in Higher Education: Foundations and Global Trends was held on 18 June 2026 that was conducted by Professor Dr. Salekul Islam, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, North South University.
- Professor Dr. M. Firoz Mridha, Head of the Undergraduate Program, Department of Computer Science, American International University–Bangladesh conducted the **Module 2:** AI Fundamentals and Data-Driven Research” was held on 25 June 2026.
- **Module 3:** AI in Teaching, Learning, and Assessment was conducted by Professor Dr. Swakkhar Shatabda, Department of Computer Science and Engineering and Deputy Director of the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell at BRAC held on 2 July 2026.
- Professor Dr. M. Shamim Kaiser, the Institute of Information Technology, Jahangirnagar University conducted **Module 4:** AI for Research, Writing, and Publication that was held on 9 July 2026.
- Professor Dr. M. Sohel Rahman of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology conducted **Module 5:** Ethics, Governance, and Responsible AI that was held on 16 July 2026.
- **Module 6:** Strategic Implementation of AI in Academia was held on 23 July 2026 and was delivered by Professor Dr. A.K.M. Muzahidul Islam, Department of Computer Science and Engineering and Director of the Institute of Research, Innovation, and Incubation Center at United International University.





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The training provided participants with practical guidance on accessing and navigating IEEE Xplore, enabling them to make better use of scholarly literature for teaching, learning, and research activities. Session Recording: <https://youtu.be/Fv-yMxFekLI>

Participation in BdREN-CUP Collaboration Programme



Professor Dr. Dilara Begum, Librarian (In-Charge), Dr. S. R. Lasker Library, EWU attended the day-long programme titled "BdREN-CUP Collaboration: Pathway towards Global Knowledge", organized jointly by the Bangladesh Research and Education Network (BdREN) and Cambridge University Press (CUP) on 22 July 2026 at Sheraton Dhaka, Banani. The programme brought together university leaders, librarians, researchers, and policymakers to discuss research dissemination, scholarly publishing, digital transformation, and enhancing the global visibility of Bangladeshi research.



Dr. S. R. Lasker Library organized an online training session titled "Inspiring Research and Innovation Using IEEE Publications" on 23 July 2026 to enhance users' awareness and effective utilization of IEEE Xplore digital resources. Mr. Gaurav Date, Training Manager (India West), EBSCO Information Services India Private Limited was the speaker of this session.

The session covered the following topics:

- Introduction to IEEE resources (ASPP and POP All)
- Steps to activate remote access to IEEE Xplore

Privacy Awareness Week 2026 Observed



Dr. S. R. Lasker Library observed Privacy Awareness Week

Dr. S. R. Lasker Library observed Privacy Awareness Week 2026 from 04 May to 10 May to raise awareness about privacy and data protection. This initiative, led by the Asia Pacific Privacy Authorities (APPA), highlights the importance of safeguarding personal information in a connected world.

Webinar on the New Features of Grammarly

The Bangladesh Research and Education Network (BdREN), in collaboration with Grammarly, organized a webinar on the latest features of Grammarly on 01 July 2026. The session was led by Kasia Ciepalowicz from Grammarly, who demonstrated AI-powered tools and shared best practices for academic, research, and professional writing. Key features highlighted during the webinar included

AI Grader, AI Rewriter, Authorship, Citation Finder, Humanizer, Paraphraser, and Reader Reactions.

Celebrated International Archives Week 2026

Dr. S. R. Lasker Library celebrated International Archives Week 2026 from 8-12 June 2026 in alignment with the global theme, "Archives for Justice: Rights, Memory & Futures." The celebration featured a social media awareness campaign highlighting the importance of archives in preserving institutional memory, cultural heritage, and community identity. The library also digitized and showcased the EWU 14th Foundation Day Photo Archive through an interactive digital flipbook, enabling faculty members and students to reconnect with the university's history.

Achievements of the Faculty Member



Ms. Afrin Sultana, Senior Assistant Librarian, Dr. S. R. Lasker Library, East West University, successfully completed her MPhil degree from the Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh in June 2026.

AN OVERVIEW OF DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Department of Business Administration

Biography of newly joined Professor Dr. Md. Ariful Islam



Dr. Md. Ariful Islam joined the Department of Business Administration, East West University, as Professor of Operations and Supply Chain Management in January 2026. He brings over 27 years of teaching experience, having most recently served as Senior Professor (Grade-1) in the Department of Industrial and Production Engineering at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), from which he is currently on lien leave.

Professor Islam holds an exceptionally strong academic pedigree. He earned his PhD in Mechanical Engineering (Engineering Management) from the University of Auckland, New Zealand, under a competitive International Doctoral Scholarship, and a Master of Engineering (by Research) in Manufacturing Engineering from the National University of Singapore as a scholarship-funded Research Scholar. He also holds a Master of Engineering in Industrial and Production Engineering from BUET and a BSc in Mechanical Engineering from RUET, achieving First Class results throughout. His academic excellence was recognized through numerous scholarships and awards, including the Special Doctoral Completion Award (NZ\$6,000) at the University of Auckland.

He has taught both in Bangladesh and abroad, including four years as a Senior Tutor at the University of Auckland and a tenure as Research Engineer at the National University of Singapore. He has authored numerous publications in peer-reviewed journals and conferences.

Events

Trade Fair of Uddokta 101



The Trade Fair of Uddokta 101, held at East West University on 2nd and 3rd August 2026 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, offered a dynamic platform for emerging entrepreneurs to showcase their innovative products and business ideas. Bringing together students, startups, and industry enthusiasts, the event fostered creativity, networking, and real-world business exposure. Visitors explored a diverse range of stalls, interacted with young entrepreneurs, and gained insights into modern market trends.

From Classroom Concepts to Credit Decisions: Industry Insights on Loan Management in Bangladesh

The Finance Discipline of the Department of Business Administration, East West University, organized a guest lecture on "Practices of

Loan Management in Bangladesh" on 28 July 2026 at the Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery for the students of Managerial Finance, Section 1 and 2. The session aimed to connect students' classroom learning with the practical realities of lending and credit management in Bangladesh. The guest speaker was Mr. Md. Abdul Mannan, former Managing Director of Bangladesh House Building Finance Corporation (BHBFC).



Industry Expert Shares Insights on Foreign Exchange and International Banking

As part of its continuing effort to integrate classroom learning with industry practice, the Finance Discipline of the Department of Business Administration, East West University, organized a guest lecture for the students of FIN465: International Financial Management on 29 July 2026 at the Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery. The guest speaker was Mr. Rajib Hossain Raju, Vice President, Foreign Exchange Branch, United Commercial Bank PLC (UCB PLC).



Preparing Future Professionals: Expert Session on Corporate Preparedness and Employability Skills

Department of Business Administration, East West University, organized an engaging career development session titled "Corporate Preparedness & Skills for Employability" on 23 July 2026. The session was conducted by Mr. Mohammad Hasanuzzaman Begh, Senior Assistant Vice President, Eastern Bank PLC., who shared valuable insights into preparing for today's competitive job market. Leveraging his extensive corporate experience, he discussed effective job market preparation, interview strategies, and the key competencies employers seek in prospective candidates.

Industry Expert Inspires Students with Global Export Insights

Department of Business Administration, East West University, organized an insightful guest lecture for students enrolled in ITB451: Global Sourcing and ITB301: International Business (Sections 1 and 2) on 16 July 2026. The session was conducted by Mr. Debasish Chakraborty, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Chamak Solutions Limited, who shared his extensive experience and entrepreneurial journey in the export industry. Drawing from his practical expertise,

he discussed the dynamics of international trade, effective price negotiation strategies with foreign buyers, and the key challenges exporters commonly encounter in global markets.

Online Guest Lecture Session on “Promoting Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Perspectives, and Experiences”

The HRM Discipline under the Department of Business Administration organized an online guest lecture session for the students of the following courses – HRM 301, HRM 411, HRM 413 and HRM 501, on August 2, 2026, through Zoom platform. The session titled “Promoting Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Perspectives, and Experiences” was conducted by Dr. Sardana Khan, Lecturer and Researcher, School of Management, RMIT University, Australia. During the session, Dr. Sardana discussed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) & highlighted how goals such as gender equality connects to organizational DEI practices.

Guest lecture on Beyond AI: Creativity and Systems Thinking in a Machine-Driven World” at Lecture Gallery 354



On 29 July 2026, Department of Business Administration organized a guest lecture titled “Beyond AI: Creativity and Systems Thinking in a Machine-Driven World” at Lecture Gallery 354. The session was delivered by Mr. Naguib Chowdhury, Senior Knowledge Management and Learning Officer at the World Bank, Washington, DC. Drawing on more than 20 years of professional experience across international organizations, Mr. Chowdhury shared practical insights into the evolving role of artificial intelligence, the importance of systems thinking, and the enduring value of human creativity in an AI-driven world.

Seminar on “HR Practices and Challenges in the Banking Industry”



A seminar on “HR Practices and Challenges in the Banking Industry” was held at East West University on 27 July 2026 at Razia Samad Gallery (Room No. 242). The keynote speaker, Mr. Aymanul Islam, HR Manager (FAVP) of Mutual Trust Bank PLC, shared valuable insights into the role of human resource management in the banking sector and discussed how HR contributes to organizational success through effective recruitment and selection, employee training and development, performance management, talent retention, succession planning, and employee engagement.

Guest Lecture Session on “HR and Artificial Intelligence”

The HRM Discipline under the Department of Business Administration organized a guest lecture session for the students of the following

courses- HRM 301, HRM 411, HRM 413, HRM 501 and MGT 480, on June 23, 2026, at the Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery. The seminar titled “HR and Artificial Intelligence” was conducted by Ms. Nisbat Anwar, SHRM-SCP, Chief People Officer, Renata PLC. Ms. Nisbat is a HR leader with over 24 years of experience in HRM. During the session, she discussed the role of AI on HRM, role of AI on global trends and data and how AI improve efficiency in HR practices.

Expert session on “Accounting in Practice: A Reality Check - From Textbook to The Corporate Floor”

Department of Business Administration, East West University organized an expert session titled “Accounting in Practice: A Reality Check - From Textbook to The Corporate Floor” on June 25, 2026, at the Jalaluddin Ahmed Lecture Gallery, East West University, Dhaka. The theme of the seminar was “Bridging Theory and Corporate Reality for BBA students”. The seminar was conducted by Mr. Md. Shahidul Islam, CAP, Head of Group Internal Audit & Compliance at Kallol Group of Companies.

East West University Signs MoU with Akij Venture Group to Strengthen Industry-Academia Collaboration



Department of Business Administration, East West University (EWU), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Akij Venture Group on June 28, 2026, at the BBA Seminar Room. The ceremony was attended by Professor Dr. Shams Rahman, Vice Chancellor; Professor Dr. Anup Chowdhury, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics; Professor Dr. Farhana Ferdousi, Chairperson, Department of Business Administration; Professor Dr. Tanbir Ahmed; and Abu Sadat Muhammad Ashif, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration. Partnership will promote internships, recruitment, guest lectures, industry engagement, and professional development opportunities, strengthening industry-academia collaboration and enhancing students’ career readiness.

Seminars and Workshops

A Panel Discussion on Artificial Intelligence in Industry and Education held at EWU



Department of Business Administration (Management Information Systems) at East West University (EWU) organized a distinguished panel discussion titled “Artificial Intelligence in Industry: Transforming Education and the Future Workplace” on June 24, 2026, at the Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery, East West University, Dhaka. The

panel featured two prominent industry leaders as guest speakers:

Guest Lecture Session- Human Resource Management

Department of Business Administration at East West University (EWU) organized a Guest Lecture Session on 18 June 2026. Mr. Md. Asif Hossain, Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO), and Ms. Sutopa Akhund, Manager, Talent Acquisition, from Summit Communications Limited. Mr. Asif Hossain shared practical guidance on CV and résumé writing, job application strategies, interview preparation, professional etiquette, and the key competencies expected by employers.



East West University Celebrates Entrepreneurs at 'Uddokta 101' Batch-2 Certificate and Prize Giving Ceremony



Department of Business Administration at East West University (EWU) organized the Certificate and Prize Giving Ceremony for the second batch of its "Uddokta 101" certificate course. The event was graced by distinguished guests, including Mohammad Jakirul Islam, Head of SME Strategy, Innovation & New Business, and Khadija Mariam, Head of Women Entrepreneur Cell. They shared valuable insights on entrepreneurship, innovation, and the importance of supporting emerging entrepreneurs in building sustainable ventures.

Guest Lecture Session on "Human Resource Policies and Practices in the Corporate World"



On April 5, 2026, Department of the Business Administration organized an insightful session titled "Human Resource Policies and Practices in the Corporate World" for the students of Human Resource Planning (HRM411). The session was graced by the esteemed speaker, Mr. Iskander Mirza, Division Head of HR, Anwar Group of Industries.

During the session, the speaker shared valuable insights into the core functions of Human Resource Management and their impact on organizational effectiveness.

Trade Fair of Uddokta 101

The Trade Fair of Uddokta 101, held at East West University on 12th and 13th April 2026, offers a dynamic platform for emerging entrepreneurs to showcase their innovative products and business ideas. Bringing together students, startups, and industry enthusiasts, the event fosters creativity, networking, and real-world business exposure.



"Tips and Tricks For Employment" – Organized by Department of Business Administration in Collaboration with Meghna Group

Department of Business Administration at East West University organized an engaging seminar titled "Tips & Tricks to Get Ready for the Job" on April 9, 2026, at the Manzur Elahi Auditorium. The session featured Kazi Md Mohiuddin, Chief Marketing Officer of Meghna Group of Industries, as the guest speaker.

Study Tour

Uddokta 101 Participants Gain Practical Insights into Apparel Manufacturing and Fashion Entrepreneurship

Participants of the Uddokta 101 initiative at East West University recently embarked on a comprehensive and highly insightful factory exposure visit to Color Craze, a prominent and fast-growing apparel manufacturing and fashion enterprise. Coordinated by Abu Sadat Muhammad Ashif, Assistant Professor in the Department of Business Administration, the day-long immersive visit provided emerging entrepreneurs with a unique opportunity to bridge theoretical business concepts with real-world manufacturing and market operations.

Study Tour at Akij Group



Department of Business Administration at East West University organized a study tour for 216 students to Akij Group at Krishnopura, Dhamrai, as part of the Strategic Management (MGT 480) course. "Akij" group allowed students to observe its operations on July 30 and August 1, 2026, under the supervision of 16 faculty members.

Achievements of the Faculty Members

Professor Dr. Farhana Ferdousi Featured in The Daily Share Biz



Professor Dr. Farhana Ferdousi, Chairperson of the Department of Business Administration at East West University, has been featured in an exclusive interview published in *The Daily Share Biz*, where she shared her perspectives on developing industry-ready graduates and strengthening the connection between higher education and the evolving needs of the workforce.

Community Service and Public Engagement by Bushra Humyra Esha

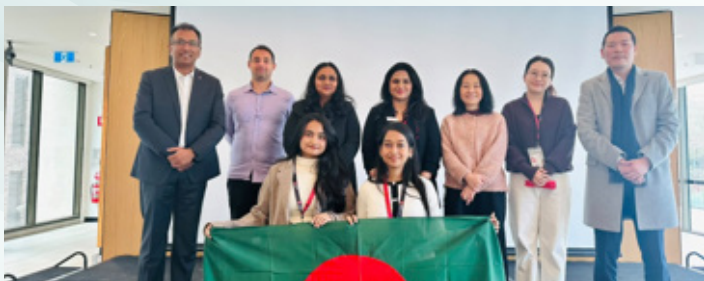


Bushra Humyra Esha is actively engaged in community service and academic outreach, fostering collaboration between academia, industry, and society. At East West University, she has organized job fairs, industry seminars, guest lectures, and student development initiatives while mentoring students in leadership and professional growth. She has contributed to educational and community initiatives, including the COVID-19 vs Tigers awareness campaign, and continues to promote lifelong learning through her involvement with Bishwo Shahitto Kendro.

She also participates in television discussions and public forums, including Channel i, Bangladesh Television (BTV), BBC News Bangla, and Jamuna Television, where she shares expert perspectives on education, technology, artificial intelligence, digital transformation, and contemporary issues. Through these activities, she remains committed to advancing knowledge, public engagement, and societal development.

Achievements of the Student

Students Selected for Macquarie University Study Tour



Department of Business Administration at East West University proudly congratulates Humaira Tahsin and Raisa Jahan Binti on their selection for the Macquarie University International Study Tour Program in Australia.

Presents Research at National Conference

Adiba Hassan, a student of the Department of Business Administration, East West University, presented her research paper titled "Assessing

Recent Global Earthquake Activity: Spatial Distribution and Hazard Implications" at the Conference Presentation Segment held on 13 December 2025 at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP).



Student Becomes CampGem Campus Ambassador



The Department of Business Administration, East West University, is pleased to share that Jubayer Rahman Rafi (Student ID: 2025-1-10-062), a fifth-semester student, has been selected as a CampGem Campus Ambassador. He officially assumed the role on 15 July 2026 under the initiative of Robi. East West University congratulates him on this achievement and wishes him continued success in his new role.

Students Present Research Papers at International Conference in Romania

Imtiaz Ahmed (2024-3-10-070, 6th semester), along with co-author, Md. Saif Sikder (2024-3-10-073, 6th semester), presented research papers at the RESILNAT-3C 2026 International Conference (Resilience and Competitiveness of the National Economies – Under the Sign of Creativity, Crisis and Conflicts), organized by the Institute of National Economy, Romanian Academy, held on June 11-12, 2026, Bucharest, Romania.

Students Present Research on Environmental Sustainability at ICSD 2026

Imtiaz Ahmed, along with co-author Irfan Sakib Bhuiyan, presented their research paper titled "Turning Brackish: Salinity-Driven Mangrove and Fisheries Decline in the Bangladesh Sundarbans" at the International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD 2026), held on April 11-12, 2026 at United International University (UIU), Dhaka.



MBA & EMBA Programs

Seminar

MBA & EMBA programs of East West University organized a seminar titled "Integrated Marketing Communication" on Saturday, 25 July 2026 at 5 PM at the university campus. The session was conducted by Mr. Salahuddin Ahmed Tarek, Chief Marketing Officer, Berger Paints Bangladesh. The seminar aimed to provide students of MBA & EMBA Programs with insights into Integrated Marketing Communication in real world and managing & using creativity to solve communication problems.

Study Tour to T.K. Group

East West University MBA Club successfully organized an industry tour to T.K. Group on 18 July 2026 at Tarabo, Rupgonj, Narayanganj. The primary objective of the tour was to bridge the gap between academic learning and practical business operations by providing MBA students with firsthand exposure to a leading industrial organization in Bangladesh. The program began with a welcome session where representatives of T.K. Group introduced the company's history, business operations, and organizational structure. Students then participated in a guided tour of the facilities, observing production

processes of flour, oil, semolina, tea etc. quality control measures, workplace safety practices, and operational management. The visit also included an interactive discussion session, during which company officials shared their experiences, discussed current industry challenges, and answered students' questions related to business strategy, leadership, operations, and career development. Students gained a deeper understanding of how theoretical business concepts are applied in real organizational settings.



MBA & EMBA Students at industry tour to T.K. Group on 18 July 2026

Achievements of the Alumni



Md. Sayem Hossain

Graduating Session: Fall 2019

Position: Senior Finance Associate

Organization: Daraz Bangladesh Limited (Alibaba Group)

Serving as Senior Finance Associate at Daraz Bangladesh Limited, contributing to financial operations and business excellence. Honored as the first winner from outside China at the Alibaba Philanthropy Star of the Year Awards 2026.

Sharmin Sultana

Graduating Session: Spring 2023

Position: Executive - HR

Organization: SQ Group

Recognized by Management of the Human Resources department at SQ Group for contributing to employee management and organizational development initiatives.



Habibul Hoque

Graduating Session: Fall 2024

Position: Assistant Officer

Organization: IFIC Bank PLC

Recognized by Management of IFIC Bank PLC for supporting banking operations and providing efficient financial services with dedication and responsibility.



Noor Mohammad

Graduating Session: Spring 2023

Position: Senior Executive, Finance & Accounts
HNC Outsourcing Ltd.

Promoted to Senior Executive, Finance & Accounts from Executive, Finance & Accounts HNC Outsourcing Ltd.

Sohidul Islam Walid

Officer (OG-2)

BRAC Bank PLC (Head Office)

Sohidul Islam Walid has been recently promoted as Officer (OG-2) at BRAC Bank PLC in June 2026. He is currently posted at Head Office. He supports daily banking operations and has been recognized as a Star Employee for his outstanding performance in June 2026.



Israt Mahajeben has joined as an Assistant English teacher at Khaled Haider Memorial Junior Girls School, Badda, Dhaka in June 2026

Abu Tasin Nasery

Position: Relationship Manager

Organization: IPDC Finance PLC

Joined as a Relationship Manager at IPDC Finance PLC, contributing to the Retail Business division through client relationship management and financial solution services.



Nishat Anjum Asha

Position: Executive

Organization: US-Bangla Airlines

Joined as an Executive in the Ground Handling Department at US-Bangla Airlines, ensuring efficient airport service operations and customer support.

Nafiza Dalowar Lamia

Position: Officer

Organization: City Bank PLC

Joined as an Officer at City Bank PLC, contributing to banking operations with professionalism, dedication and a commitment to delivering quality financial services.



Tasfia Rahman

Position: Marketing Officer

Organization: TESOL Bangladesh

Currently serving as Marketing Officer at TESOL Bangladesh after being promoted from Public Relations Officer in recognition of professional performance and valuable contributions.

**Mohammad Harun****Program:** EMBA

Recently promoted to Senior Executive in the Logistics & Distribution Department of Premier Cement Mills PLC. His professional growth reflects dedication, experience and continuous learning through his career journey and EMBA studies.

Israr Istiaque

Participated in the Ultimate World Cup powered by Channel 24 and demonstrated exceptional football knowledge. Achieved the top position in the quiz segment and received recognition for his performance.

**Tonima Haque Tonny****Position:** Senior Executive**Organization:** Labaid Group (Labaid Hospitals)

Joined as a Senior Executive at Labaid Group (Labaid Hospitals), contributing to organizational excellence through dedication, professionalism, and effective management skills.

**Farhan Nadim Eishan****Position:** Senior Assistant Manager – Business Development**Organization:** NHQ Distributions Pvt. Ltd.

Joined as Senior Assistant Manager in Business Development at NHQ Distributions Pvt. Ltd. His career journey reflects continuous growth, dedication and commitment to professional excellence.

**Sarker Saleh Ahmed Ankan****Position:** Senior Officer, Operations**Organization:** Orion Oil and Shipping Ltd.

Joined as a Senior Officer in the Operations department at Orion Oil and Shipping Ltd., Contributing to efficient operational management and ensuring smooth business processes through professionalism and dedication.

**Kaniz Tasnim****Position:** Executive – Accounts**Organization:** Confidence Group

Joined as an Executive in the Accounts department at Confidence Group, contributing to financial operations, accounting processes, and maintaining accuracy in organizational financial management.

**Humayra Subah Disha****Position:** Executive Officer**Organization:** DataPath

Started her professional journey at DataPath as a Trainee Executive after successfully completing a three-month internship started serving as an Executive Officer, reflecting consistent performance, professional growth and dedication.



Department of Mathematics and Data Science

Seminar

A seminar entitled “Exploring Overleaf: A Modern Platform for Scientific Writing and Research Communication” was organized by the Department of Mathematics and Data Science, on 28 July 2026 at the CRT Seminar Room. Dr. Sonia Akter Ema, Assistant Professor, led the seminar and demonstrated how efficiently Overleaf can be used in scientific writing, collaboration, and research communication.



SEMINAR ON

Exploring Overleaf: A Modern Platform for Scientific Writing and Research Communication

Join us for an insightful seminar on Overleaf—an online LaTeX editor that simplifies scientific writing and enhances research collaboration. Discover how Overleaf can help you write, collaborate, and publish your research more efficiently.



ABOUT OVERLEAF

Overleaf is a powerful online LaTeX editor that helps researchers and students write, collaborate, and publish scientific documents with ease and professionalism.

RESOURCE PERSON



Dr. Sonia Akter Ema

Assistant Professor

Department of Mathematics and
Data Science
East West University

Achievements of the Faculty Member

Nazia Ahmed, Senior Lecturer, Department of Mathematics and Data Science, was awarded the Best Presenter Award at the International Conference on Physics 2026, organized by the Bangladesh Physical Society and held at the University of Dhaka from 9–11 April 2026, in recognition of her outstanding presentation and valuable contribution to the conference.



Nazia Ahmed is delivering her speech at the University of Dhaka

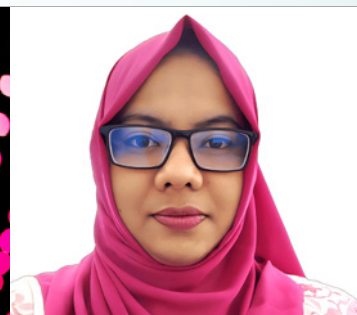
Promotions

Four faculty members of the department were promoted after meeting all the prescribed requirements, including the required duration of service, research publications, and other academic and professional achievements. Their names and new positions are as follows:



Dr. A. K. M. Nazimuddin

Promoted to Associate Professor



Ms. Nahid Farzana Juthi

Promoted to Senior Lecturer



Ms. Trishna Datta

Promoted to Senior Lecturer



Ms. Nazia Ahmed

Promoted to Senior Lecturer



Workshop on COMSOL Multiphysics to Strengthen Computational Skills

Department of Pharmacy

Biography of newly joined Professor Dr. Md. Anwar Hossain



Professor Dr. Md. Anwar Hossain joined the Department of Pharmacy of East West University as a Professor in July 2026. Professor Hossain is one of Bangladesh's most distinguished scientists in microbiology, molecular genetics, genomics, metagenomics, microbiome research, bioinformatics, and vaccine development. He previously served as the Vice Chancellor of Jessore University of Science and Technology (JUST) and was a Professor and Chairman of the Department of Microbiology at the University of Dhaka.

He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Tokyo, Japan, and completed postdoctoral research at Rutgers University/UMDNJ, USA, and the Suntory Institute for Bioorganic Research, Japan. Throughout his distinguished career, he has made pioneering contributions to infectious disease research, vaccine development, antimicrobial resistance, microbial genomics, and diagnostic technologies. His research team has established state-of-the-art genomics and biosafety laboratories in the Department of Microbiology, University of Dhaka, developed innovative diagnostic tools, and led the development of Bangladesh's Foot and Mouth Disease vaccine program.

Professor Hossain has received numerous prestigious national and international honors, including the Ekushey Padak 2022 for his outstanding contributions to Science and Technology, the Bangladesh Academy of Sciences Gold Medal, and the UGC Best Researcher Award. He is a Fellow of the World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) and the Bangladesh Academy of Sciences, reflecting his international recognition as a leading scientist. His research portfolio includes more than 150 peer-reviewed publications, over 100 GenBank genome submissions, and research grants exceeding US\$1.5 million from organizations such as the World Bank, UGC, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Science and Technology, and TWAS. He has established extensive collaborations with leading research institutions in the United States, Europe, and Asia.

Industrial Visit to Advanced Chemical Industries (ACI) PLC

Department of Pharmacy, East West University, organized two educational industrial tours to Advanced Chemical Industries (ACI) PLC on May 9 and May 16, 2026, providing students with valuable exposure to pharmaceutical manufacturing and bridging classroom

learning with industrial practice. They toured the manufacturing facilities, quality control laboratories, warehouse with central dispensing unit, and R&D division, gaining firsthand knowledge of the production of solid, liquid, and semi-solid dosage forms from API dispensing to packaging.



Students and faculty of the Department of Pharmacy during the industrial visit to ACI PLC

Distinguished Lecture Series: Targeting ET-1 Signaling in Drug-Resistant Hypertension



Distinguished Lecture Series seminar on drug-resistant hypertension, 12 May 2026.

On May 12, 2026, Department of Pharmacy, East West University, held a Distinguished Lecture Series seminar titled "Targeting Vascular and Immune ET-1 Signaling for the Treatment of Drug-Resistant Hypertension." The distinguished speaker, Dr. Raquibul Hasan, Associate Professor at Mercer University College of Pharmacy, USA, shared insights into vascular physiology, cardiovascular research, and emerging therapies for drug-resistant hypertension, followed by an engaging question-and-answer session. Professor Dr. Mohammad Ashiq Mosaddik, Pro-Vice Chancellor, offered concluding remarks. The Department thanked all guests, faculty, and students for their active engagement in making the event a success.

Achievements of the Students

Two Pharmacy Students Win Mitacs Globalink Research Award

Two Bachelor of Pharmacy students, Nurun Nahar and Sk. Salman Araf, have received the prestigious Mitacs Globalink Research Award (GRA). Each will receive CAD 6,000 to Continue a 12-week research internship at Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

Alumni Success Story



Nusrat Jahan Pinki

Batch 22-1 Placement May 2026

Officer, Quality Control

Synovia Pharma PLC

Joined the Quality Control team at Synovia Pharma PLC, helping safeguard product standards from batch to shelf.

Nasim Ahmed

Batch 22-1 Placement June 2026

Production Officer

Synovia Pharma PLC

Stepped into the Production floor at Synovia Pharma PLC, contributing to the reliable manufacture of quality medicines.



Shamiul Hasnat Jami

Batch 21-3 Placement June 2026

Executive, Production Department

Synovia Pharma Ltd.

Took up an Executive role in the Production Department at Synovia Pharma, driving day-to-day manufacturing operations.

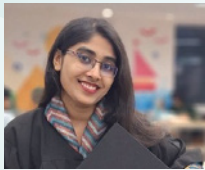
Irin Sultana Lily

Batch 22-1 Placement July 2026

Executive, Quality Control

Popular Pharmaceuticals PLC

Joined Popular Pharmaceuticals PLC as a QC Executive, ensuring every product meets rigorous quality benchmarks.



Sadia Afrin Mim

Batch 20-1 Placement July 2026

Executive, Quality Assurance

Popular Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Began her journey in Quality Assurance at Popular Pharmaceuticals, upholding compliance and excellence across processes.

Mahia Rahman Sara

Batch 19-3 Placement July 2026

Executive, Quality Control

Popular Pharmaceuticals PLC

Joined the Quality Control department at Popular Pharmaceuticals PLC, bringing precision to product testing and release.



Anaet Sharif Tusher

Batch 22-1 Placement July 2026

Executive, Production Department

Popular Pharmaceuticals PLC

Entered the Production Department at Popular Pharmaceuticals PLC as an Executive contributing to large-scale manufacturing.

Joyeeta Das

Batch 21-3 Placement July 2026

QA Officer

Techno Drugs Ltd.

Started as a Quality Assurance Officer at Techno Drugs Ltd., Championing quality systems from day one.



Mahir Faisal

Batch 22-1 Placement July 2026

Officer, Strategic Product Development

Renata Pharmaceuticals PLC

Joined Strategic Product Development at Renata Pharmaceuticals PLC, working at the intersection of science and product strategy.

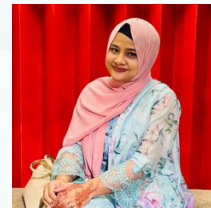
Tazin Chowdhury

Batch 17-1 Placement August 2026

Executive, PMD

Square Pharmaceuticals

Joined the Product Management Department at Square Pharmaceuticals as an Executive, one of the industry's most sought-after roles.



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Samaraa Kayum

Batch 21-3 Placement August 2026

Executive, Quality Control

Popular Pharmaceuticals PLC

Joined the Quality Control department at Popular Pharmaceuticals PLC as an Executive, adding to our strong QC alumni presence.

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Events



East West University (EWU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL) to collaborate on the technical assessment, performance monitoring, and reliability analysis of solar photovoltaic (PV) systems aiming to develop standardized Quality Assurance framework in Bangladesh. The team from EEE, EWU includes Dr. M. Ryyan Khan, Prof. Anisul Haque, Dr. Halima Begum, and Dr. Ratil Hasnat. The signing ceremony was attended by key representatives from both organizations. Professor Dr. Shams Rahman, Vice Chancellor, EWU had an engaging discussion with Mr. Alamgir Morshed, Managing Director, IDCOL.

Achievements of the Faculty Member



Professor Dr. Md. Mojammel Al Hakim has demonstrated significant academic leadership by conceptualizing and leading the development of the Center for Innovation and Technology (CINTEC) at East West University. Under his leadership, the initiative secured BDT 90.38

million in funding from the Skills for Industry Competitiveness and Innovation Program (SICIP) under the Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh.

Achievements of the Students

A team of brilliant minds from the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) at East West University (EWU) has achieved a monumental milestone by winning the Gold Medal at the 8th World Innovation Competition and Exhibition (WICE) held on May 9, 2026. Following this remarkable success at the national level, the team, led by Md. Aminullah and team member Raihana Islam Momi are now preparing to represent both the university and the nation at the upcoming International Stage of the competition, scheduled to be held in Malaysia.



Alumni Success Stories

Golam Rabbani Rimon, an alumnus of EEE, East West University has joined Amazon Web Services (AWS) as a Critical Infrastructure Electrical Engineer in Herndon, Virginia. Mr. Rimon moved to USA for his MS after his undergrads in EEE, EWU. Md Abdullah, an alumnus of EEE, has been awarded a full funded Royal Thai Government Scholarship at AIT for masters in semiconductor engineering.

Seminar on “Measles Outbreak: Awareness Drive”

On 25 June 2026, Department of Social Relations organized an in-house seminar titled “Measles Outbreak: Awareness Drive”. The session was chaired by Dr. Touhida Tasnima, with Professor Dr. Mobarak Hossain Khan as the special guest. Dr. Marzia Zaman Sultana served as the internal speaker, while Dr. Ismat Jahan from Bangladesh Medical University joined as the guest speaker. The seminar focused on the chain of infection, symptoms, transmission, complications, diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and the importance of vaccination.



Participants at the in-house seminar on measles outbreak awareness

Department of Social Relations Hosted Distinguished National Academic and Development Leaders

On 1 August 2026, Department of Social Relations welcomed Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman, Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Professor Dr. Shams Rahman, and other distinguished guests. The visit featured an engaging interaction with faculty members and students, providing an opportunity for meaningful discussions on higher education, research, and national development.



Distinguished guests during their visit to the Department of Social Relations

Field Visit to Bangladesh Navy Dockyard and Engineering Works Limited, Narayanganj



Students during the field visit to Bangladesh Navy Dockyard and Engineering Works Limited

On 18 April 2026, students of GEN 7203/PPHS 7201 participated in a field visit to the Bangladesh Navy Dockyard and Engineering Works Limited in Bandar, Narayanganj, as part of the course Ecological System and Environment. Students learned about dockyard operations and shipbuilding through a presentation and a guided tour of the dockyard's 11 shops.

Field Visit to Dasherikandi Sewage Treatment Plant: A Practical Insight into Wastewater Management

On 21 April 2026, as a part of the academic curriculum of EHS 301- Global Environmental Challenges and EHS 302- Environmental Health students participated in a field visit to the Dasherikandi Sewage Treatment Plant, Dhaka. This visit provided practical insights into large-scale wastewater management in Bangladesh through a briefing by plant authorities and guided tour of the facility.



Students during the field visit to Dasherikandi Sewage Treatment Plant

Field Visit to JAAGO Foundation School

On 20 April 2026, a field visit to JAAGO Foundation School in Banani was led by Dr. Touhida Tasnima, Associate Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Social Relations, with 41 students. The visit combined experiential learning, creativity, and community engagement. Through interactive activities, shared experiences, and thoughtful exchanges, students explored how academic learning can be connected with empathy, care, and real-world community interaction.



DSR students during their field visit to JAAGO Foundation School

Field Study at Common Effluent Treatment Plant, Savar Tannery Industrial Estate



Students during the field study at the Common Effluent Treatment Plant, Savar

On 13 June 2026, students of the Department of Social Relations visited the Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) at the Savar Tannery Industrial Estate as part of the courses Environment and Development and Environmental Pollution and Human Health. Under the supervision of Dr. Asib Ahmed, students observed tannery production processes, wastewater treatment, pollution-control measures, environmental indicators, and solid-waste management. The visit provided practical insight into environmental governance, pollution-control technologies, and sustainable industrial practices.

Field Visit to Smiling Children Special School

On 26 July 2026, Department of Social Relations organized a field visit to Smiling Children Special School for students of PHS 304/7304: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights. Students observed the routine activities of children with special needs and disabilities and learned about need-based educational and therapeutic support.



PPHS students during their field visit to Smiling Children Special School

PPHS Students Conducted Field Visit on Occupational Health

On 1 August 2026, students of PHS 307: Occupational Health from the Population and Public Health Studies (PPHS) Program participated in a field visit to Valley Design Garments and Jute Potti, Mirpur. The visit provided students with practical exposure to workplace environments, occupational hazards, safety practices, sanitation, ventilation, and workers' health conditions.



PPHS students during the occupational health field visit to Valley Design Garments and Jute Potti, Mirpur

Achievements of the Faculty Members

Professor Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan Serves as Session Chair at Regional Conference 2026

On 25 April 2026, Professor Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan served as the session chair of the Epidemiology and Public Health session at the regional conference "Role of Statistics in Strengthening Sustainable Agriculture and Public Health" held at Bangladesh Agricultural University.



Professor Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan chairing the Epidemiology and Public Health session

Dr. Promit Ananyo Chakraborty Recognized among the World's Top 5% Scientists

On 16 July 2026, Dr. Promit Ananyo Chakraborty, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Social Relations, was recognized for being ranked among the World's Top 5% Scientists in the 2025 SciRank Global Registry.

Achievements of the Students

Students of DSR Presented Research Poster at NSCDR, University of Dhaka



Sarika Kifayat Islam and Fahima Khanom at the NSCDR conference

On 11 April 2026, Sarika Kifayat Islam and Fahima Khanom, students of the PPHS program, presented their research poster titled "Mobility and Water Stress: Lessons from Urban Bangladesh" at the National Seminar on Climate and Disaster Resilience (NSCDR), University of Dhaka.

PPHS Students Presented Research at the 8th International Conference on Sustainable Development



DSR students presenting their research at the 8th International Conference on Sustainable Development

On 11-12 April 2026, four student groups from the PPHS program showcased their research at the 8th International Conference on Sustainable Development at United International University. The presentations addressed renewable energy development and SDG 7 circular economy implementation of garment waste environmental impacts of rapid urbanization in Banasree, and sustainable coastal water governance and institutional obstacles.

DSR Students Achieved Recognition at Inter-University Poster Competition 2026



DSR students recognized at the Inter-University Poster Competition 2026

Student from Department of Social Relations Completed Training on Ethical Use of Laboratory Animals

Jannatun Nabi, a student of DSR, successfully completed the “Ethical Use of Laboratory Animals in Biomedical Sciences” training course organized by icddr,b on 12–13 April 2026. The training covered animal care, appropriate research techniques, and international ethical guidelines for the use of laboratory animals in biomedical research.

DSR Student Completed EU Co-Funded RISK-E-SCAPE Project



Md. Mushfique Jalal Labib completes the RISK-E-SCAPE international short course

On 2 June 2026, Md. Mushfique Jalal Labib, a PPHS student, successfully completed the fully funded international short course “Improving Disaster Health and Climate Resilience in Nepal and Bangladesh” under the EU co-funded RISK-E-SCAPE Project. The initiative brought together partner institutions from Greece, Italy, Portugal, Nepal, and Bangladesh and focused on disaster health, climate resilience, and public health.

DSR Student Presented Research Poster at National Scientific Conference on Population Development and SRHR



Morjina Sultana Mimmi presenting her research poster at the National Scientific Conference

On 19 June 2026, Morjina Sultana Mimmi presented the research poster “Demand-Side Barriers to Uptake of Long-Acting Reversible and Permanent Contraceptive Methods Among Married Women in Bangladesh: A Qualitative Inquiry” at the National Scientific Conference on Population Development and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights at Bangladesh Medical University.

Three DSR Students Presented Papers at Regional Conference 2026

On 25 April 2026, Sabiha Binta Siraj, Israt Jahan Labonno, and Disha Mondal presented their research papers at the regional conference “Role of Statistics in Strengthening Sustainable Agriculture and Public Health” at Bangladesh Agricultural University.

DSR Student Achieved 2nd Runner-Up at DCSE Environment Carnival



Mehjabin Tanha recognized as 2nd Runner-Up at the DCSE Environment Carnival

On 20 June 2026, Mehjabin Tanha secured the 2nd Runner-Up position in the Poster Presentation Competition at the DCSE Environment Carnival organized by the Dhaka School of Economics. The poster addressed a significant public health and environmental issue, emphasizing awareness, prevention, and sustainable practices.

DSR Student Secured Champion Position in World Population Day Poster Competition



On 30 July 2026, Sabbir Hossain Ramim secured the Champion position in the Poster Competition organized by the East West University Health and Well-Being Club as part of World Population Day 2026. His poster, titled “Broken Supply, Broken Choice: Why Women Still Face Unmet Need for Family Planning in Bangladesh,” was recognized for its relevance to contemporary population and public health issues.

Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology

Biography of newly joined Prof. Dr. Mohammad Tariqur Rahman



In May 2026, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Tariqur Rahman joined the Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology at East West University (EWU), Dhaka, Bangladesh. Prof Tariq also served as the Founding Chairman of the Department of Pharmacy at EWU in 2004. Prof Tariq began his academic career at the Biotechnology Discipline at Khulna University in 1996.

Previously, he served as a faculty member in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Sciences and as Associate Dean (Continuing Education) at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Malaya. He was also the founding President of the Malaysian Society for Oral Microbiologists and Oral Immunologists (2018–2020). He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Microbiology (University of Dhaka, Bangladesh) and Master's and PhD in Biochemistry from KU Leuven, Belgium. His research spans oral immunology, metallobiochemistry, stem cell biology, and scientometrics. Beyond his scientific work, Prof Tariq was the lead editor of the books "Immunology for Dentistry," published by Wiley, and "Handbook of Dental Education Technology," published by Springer. He has been a regular contributor to Malaysian English-language news media.

Educational Laboratory Visit to icddr,b

On 4 August 2026, the final-year students (11th and 12th semesters) of the Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, East West University, visited the icddr,b campus in Mohakhali, Dhaka. The visit emphasized the importance of biosafety and biosecurity in infectious disease research. The program provided valuable exposure to modern biotechnology and public health research, enhancing students' understanding of real-world laboratory practices.



Students and Faculty members of the Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology of East West University visited Laboratories at icddr,b

Seminar on Biological & Chemical Safety

Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology of East West University, in collaboration with the Esco Biosafety Institute, successfully concluded a packed-house seminar on "Biological & Chemical Safety" on May 20, 2026. The session provided students and faculty members with valuable insights into biosafety principles, laboratory risk management and the safe handling of biological and chemical materials.

Achievements by Alumni

Md Naimur Rahman Shadhin, an alumnus of the Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology and a Graduate Teaching Assistant in the department received "Championship" award in the "Poster Presentation" category in 6th International Young Biotechnologists

Congress 2026. Md Naimur Rahman Shadhin also secured "1st Runners Up" position in the "Poster Presentation Competition" on "Life Science for Sustainable Environment" event held at Independent University, Bangladesh.



Achievements to the Students

Md Sameer Siddiqui, a student of Summer 23 batch from Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology secured the Second Runner Up position in the BioReels -1st National Biotech based Video content making contest 2026 (Md. Nazir Hossain Khan Memorial Biotech Student Award) held as part of the 6th International Young Biotechnologists Congress 2026 organized by Network of Young Biotechnologists of Bangladesh (NYBB)

Biotechnology Conference 2026

Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, in collaboration with the East West University Biotech Club, organized the Biotechnology Conference 2026 on 18 July 2026 at East West University under the theme "Biotechnology for Bangladesh: Agriculture, Health, and Sustainability." The conference brought together renowned scientists, academicians, industry experts, researchers, and students to discuss the role of biotechnology in addressing national challenges. The inaugural session featured Professor Haseena Khan, Ph.D., as Chief Guest, alongside Professor Shams Rahman, Vice-Chancellor of East West University, and Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees. Two panel discussions focused on biotechnology applications in agriculture, environment, and healthcare, covering topics such as climate-resilient crops, genome sequencing, cholera, antibiotic resistance, and biosimilars. The event also included student competitions, poster presentations, and an award ceremony. Supported by Kallol Group of Companies, ACI Limited, and several organizational and media partners, the conference highlighted East West University's commitment to advancing biotechnology research, education, and industry-academia collaboration in Bangladesh.



Biography of newly joined Prof. Dr. Rumana Islam



Dr. Rumana Islam is a distinguished legal academic and scholar specializing in international investment law, investment arbitration, commercial arbitration, international economic law, and related areas. She currently serves as a Professor in the Department of Law at East West University and previously served as a Professor in the Department of Law, University of Dhaka.

Dr. Islam obtained her LL.B. (Hons.) and LL.M. from the University of Dhaka, securing first-class results, followed by an LL.M. in Commercial Law from the University of Cambridge, UK, with a Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarship. She earned her Ph. D. in International Investment Law from the University of Warwick, UK, with a Commonwealth Scholarship.

She joined the University of Dhaka as an Assistant Professor in 2008 and subsequently served as Associate Professor and Professor. Her academic and professional career also includes research and legal consultancy roles, including serving as Assistant Director (Research-Law) at the Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA). She has also taught and conducted research internationally.

As a researcher, she has published extensively in national and international academic journals across Asia, Europe, and North America. Her scholarly interests encompass developing countries in investment arbitration, international commercial arbitration, and Third World Approaches to International Law (TWAIL).

5th Intra Dept Moot Court Competition 2026 at EWU



Department of Law, East West University successfully organized the 5th Intra-Department Moot Court Competition 2026 on 10-11 April 2026, with 39 registered teams, of which 27 teams participated. The competition consisted of Preliminary, Quarter-Final, Semi-Final, and Final rounds. Following the preliminary rounds, eight teams advanced to the quarter-finals, four to the semi-finals, and Team T35 and Team T11 competed in the final. The final round was adjudicated by Dr. Md. Mahbubur Rahman, Professor, University of Dhaka; Barrister Rashna Imam, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh; and Md. Monzur Rabbi, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Team

T35—comprising Syeda Nabila Haque, Kazi Ayman Awsaf, and Talha Jubayer—emerged as the Champion, while Team T11 secured the Runners-up position. Team T35 also won the Best Memorial Award, Kazi Ayman Awsaf received the Best Advocate Award, and Team T16 earned the Spirit of the Moot Award. The Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony was chaired by Professor Dr. Mohammad Ashik Mosaddik, Pro-Vice Chancellor of East West University, with Air Cdre (Retd) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer, as the Special Guest.

Collaborates with UNODC through Workshop on Education for Justice

On 15 April 2026, the Department of Law at East West University (EWU), in collaboration with the UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime), organized a workshop titled “Education for Justice: Trafficking in Persons (TIP) and Smuggling of Migrants (SOM)” at the EWU campus. The event brought together around 100 students, alongside faculty members and departmental staff, fostering a highly interactive and participatory learning environment.

Participated in the Faculty Retreat Program 2026

The Faculty Members of Department of Law, East West University participated in the Faculty Retreat at BRAC CDM on 20th June, 2026. The retreat provided an insightful opportunity for reflection, collaboration, and strategic academic planning. Dr. Nabaat Tasnima Mahbub, Chairperson and Associate Professor, Department of Law, presented the Department's KPIs for 2024-2025 in this event, highlighting the departmental achievements in teaching, research, student development, and community impact.



Conducts Research Training Sessions for LAW 406 Students

Department of Law, East West University organized a series of research training sessions for students enrolled in LAW 406: Supervised Dissertation (Fall 2026) to strengthen their legal research and academic writing skills. Conducted by faculty members of the Department, these sessions aimed to equip students with the essential knowledge and practical skills required for preparing high-quality undergraduate dissertations.



Law Clinic in collaboration with CLCE Bangladesh, hosted a session on street law methodology



On 25 July 2026, East West University Law Clinic, in collaboration with CLCE (Centre for Legal & Civic Empowerment), organized a session on "Street Law: Theories and Methodology" for 87 final-year law students enrolled in the Clinical Legal Education (CLE) course.

Achievements of the Faculty Members

Funded Project: Farhin N. "Legal Review of Labour Policies Governing Waste Workers of Dhaka City Corporations" funded by Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) (December 2025- June 2026)



Ms. Nadia Rahaman, Senior Lecturer, Department of Law, has been appointed as a reviewer for the LEB Journal of Law and Policy.

Achievements of the Students

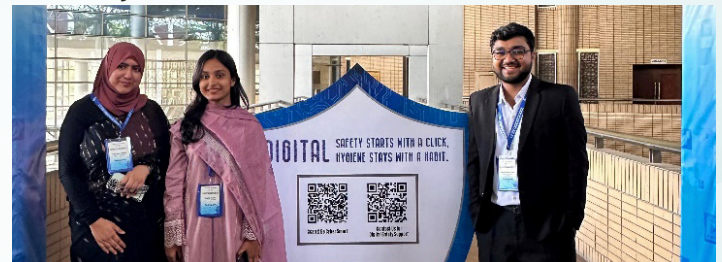
Department of Law at East West University (EWU) has concluded a historic run at the Advanced Rounds of the 18th Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition in Geneva, Switzerland. EWU team comprised oralists Md. Salmun Alam and Shagufta Chowdhury Adrita, coach Nur-A Ariya Alam (Lecturer), and observer Abdur Rahman Jobair. East West University competed alongside prestigious

institutions from around the world, including the University of Oxford (United Kingdom), University of New South Wales (Australia), National Law School of India University (India), Koç University (Turkey), and others.



EWU Law Students Join National Discussion on Digital Governance and Inclusive Lawmaking

Students from the Department of Law, East West University participated in the DRAPAC Bangladesh National Convening 2026, held on 28 April 2026 at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre, Dhaka. Organized by Digitally Right and EngageMedia, with Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) and Dnet as session partners, the conference focused on the theme "Meaningful, Inclusive Lawmaking."



EWU Law Student Wins Championship at NSU Undergraduate Law Symposium Spring 2026



Department of Law, East West University congratulates Talha Jubayer, a 9th Semester student, for winning the Championship at the NSU Undergraduate Law Symposium Spring 2026, held on 16 May 2026. Organized by the Department of Law and the Center for Legal Research, North South University, the symposium brought together undergraduate law students from across Bangladesh to present original legal research.

Department of English

Participation in Workshop



Jarin Tasnim Raisa attended the day-long workshop, Action Research for Teaching Excellence in Higher Education (ARTE), organized by the Learning & Teaching Innovation Centre (LTIC), BRAC University, on July 4, 2026. The workshop provided participants with hands-on training in action research strategies to enhance teaching practices.

Hridvika Paul, Lecturer, Department of English, completed the day-long workshop, Action Research for Teaching Excellence (ARTE), organized by the Learning & Teaching Innovation Centre (LTIC), BRAC University, on July 4, 2026. The workshop combined theoretical discussions with practical activities, equipping educators and researchers with action research methods and reflective teaching practices.

Seminar Series

- **Rabita Rahman**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Jahangirnagar University, gave a seminar series lecture on: "(Re) construction of 'History' as a Form of Subaltern Politics in Amitav Ghosh's The Calcutta Chromosome." 16 April 2026.
- **Dr. Sarker Hasan Al Zayed**, Professor of English and Modern Languages, Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB), gave a seminar series lecture on: "Syed Waliullah's Chander Amaboshya and the Burden of Mourning." 25 June 2026.

Late Mr. Shafiqur Rahman in a Special Memorial Program

A memorial program in honor of the late Mr. Shafiqur Rahman, Assistant Professor and former Chairperson of the Department of English, East West University, was held on April 15, 2026, at the Razia Samad Lecture Gallery. Hosted by Dr. Afia Arafat, the event began with a one-minute silence. Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Professor Shams Rahman, Professor Dr. Fakrul Alam, Mr. Rahman's family members, colleagues, and former student Md. Mahmudul Hasan shared heartfelt tributes, highlighting his dedication, leadership, mentorship, and compassion. The program concluded with remarks by Dr. Akhter Jahan, honoring his lasting contributions and enduring legacy.



Achievements of the Faculty Members

- **Professor Dr. Muhammed Shahriar Haque** from the Department of English, East West University, shared a keynote speech at a day-long PG Research Student Seminar 2026 organized by the Centre for English Teaching and Research in association with the Department of English, Dhaka University. Student researchers from 14 private and public institutions across Bangladesh shared a total of 35 research papers. The program took place on 21 July 2026 at RC Majumdar Auditorium.
- **Dr. Afia Arafat**, Assistant Professor, was invited to serve as an external examiner for an MA thesis defense at BRAC University on July 26 and for two undergraduate thesis defenses at Independent University Bangladesh (IUB), on April 21.

Achievements of the Student



Samia Afroz Ria, an MA student from the Department of English, East West University, shared her research paper entitled "Redefining Heroism: Ethical Dilemmas in Fury" at a day-long PG Research Student Seminar 2026 organized by the Centre for English Teaching and Research in association with the Department of English, Dhaka University. Student researchers from 14 private and public institutions across Bangladesh shared a total of 35 research papers. The program took place on 21 July 2026 at RC Majumdar Auditorium.

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Seminar on Inspiring the Next Generation of Women in Technology



On 19 April 2026, Department of CSE, East West University, hosted a seminar titled "Inspiring the Next Generation of Women in Technology." The event featured Ms. Tasmia Zerine, Software Engineer at Cefalo Bangladesh Ltd, and Ms. Jannatul Ferdows, Senior Software Engineer at Optimizely. Ms. Zerine shared her experiences transitioning from academia to the software development industry and provided insights into the responsibilities of professional software engineers.

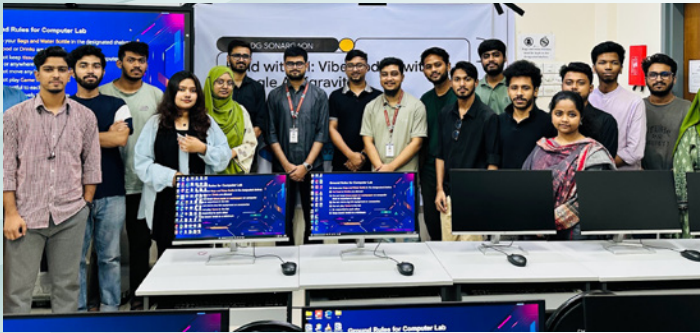
Seminar on CLARA: A Developer's Companion for Code Comprehension and Analysis



On 13 April 2026, Department of CSE, East West University, hosted a seminar titled "CLARA: A Developer's Companion for Code Comprehension and Analysis." The event featured Ahmed Adnan, Lecturer, CSE Department, EWU, as the speaker. In his talk, he addressed the challenges developers and researchers face when comprehending and analyzing open-source software codebases using existing tools. He introduced CLARA, a browser extension

that leverages state-of-the-art inference models to assist users in code comprehension, code refactoring, and code quality attribute detection.

Workshop on Build with AI: Vibe Coding with Google Antigravity



Representatives from GDG Sonargaon conducting the workshop "Build with AI: Vibe Coding with Google Antigravity" for students at East West University

On 9 April 2026, Department of CSE, East West University, in collaboration with the EWU Computer Programming Club (EWUCoPC), organized a workshop titled "Build with AI: Vibe Coding with Google Antigravity," conducted by GDG Sonargaon. The workshop introduced participants to the evolving landscape of artificial intelligence and its applications in modern software development.

Seminar on The Ghost in the Machine: How ChatGPT Actually Works



Ms. Sanzana Karim Lora (Lecturer, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, East West University) delivering her talk on "The Ghost in the Machine: How ChatGPT Actually Works" during the seminar

On 17 June 2026, Department of CSE, East West University, hosted a seminar titled "The Ghost in the Machine: How ChatGPT Actually Works." The event featured Ms. Sanzana Karim Lora, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, East West University. In her talk, she explored the fundamental concepts behind ChatGPT and large language models, explaining how machines learn from vast amounts of text to generate human-like responses.

Seminar on AI and Cybersecurity in Industry: Why Advanced Skills Matter

On 23 April 2026, Department of CSE, East West University, organized a seminar titled "AI and Cybersecurity in Industry: Why Advanced Skills Matter" at the Manzur Elahi Auditorium. The seminar featured a panel discussion with distinguished industry experts: Dr. Zunaid Kazi, Founder and CEO of Knowtimation and former Research Staff

Member at IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center; Mr. Mohammad Oli Ahad, Director and COO of ACI AI Business and Founder of Intelligent Machines Limited; Mr. Mohammad Shahadat Hossain, cybersecurity professional and Head of 3rd Party Risk Management at Grameenphone Ltd.; and Mr. Md. Showkat Ali, Information Security Leader and Head of Information Security at Grameenphone Ltd. The session was moderated by Dr. Mohammad Rezwanaul Huq, Associate Professor, Department of CSE, East West University.

Achievements of Faculty Members



Ms. Puja Chakraborty, Senior Lecturer, Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), East West University, has been appointed as the Deputy Coordinator of Outreach and Public Relationships of the Erasmus Mundus Association – Bangladesh (EMA-BD).

In this role, she is responsible for strengthening the organization's external engagement and visibility by building strategic partnerships, coordinating communication initiatives, and promoting EMA-BD's activities among students, alumni, and other relevant stakeholders. She also contributes to the development.

Achievements of the Student

As a student of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at East West University (EWU), Farabi Hasan achieved significant recognition for his success in freelancing through the Grameenphone Academy Freelancing Factory program. Following his outstanding performance in the program, he was invited to share his freelancing journey on stage alongside Yasir Azman, Chief Executive Officer of Grameenphone. On 12 June 2026, he was recognized as one of the Top Earners of the Freelancing Factory program at a special ceremony held at Radisson Blu, where he received a certificate of recognition and delivered a brief speech. Subsequently, on 1 July 2026, Grameenphone Academy produced and published a promotional video featuring his freelancing journey across its official social media platforms, recognizing his achievements and inspiring aspiring freelancers across Bangladesh.



Farabi Hasan at Grameenphone Academy

Department of Economics

Academic Enrichment Programs

- Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees and Founder Vice Chancellor of East West University, delivered an engaging lecture on core macroeconomic concepts to the students of ECO7102: Introduction to Macroeconomics, opening with a food grain production example to show how the same figure can be read through both a micro and macro lens. The talk unpacked three core macroeconomic objectives, which are growth, employment, and inflation, followed by a comparison of fiscal and monetary policy, the Solow Growth Model, and a reminder that real growth only becomes development when it lifts literacy and living standards.
- Dr. Ashikur Rahman, Principal Economist at the Policy Research Institute (PRI), delivered a lecture on empirical approaches in institutional economics and their application in policy-oriented research on a Special Lecture on ECO7490: Research Methodology.
- Professor Dr. A. K. Enamul Haque, Director General of BIDS, delivered a special lecture focusing on research methodologies, policy analysis, and contemporary economic research practices on a Special Lecture on ECO7490: Research Methodology.
- A H M Shahidul Islam, a Public Investment Management Expert, and Md. AR Rafi Himel, a Public Investment Management Specialist, both currently working as JICA Contractors on the Supporting Public Investment Management Reform (SPIMR) Project, together presented a lecture on "Techniques of Valuation using Excel" to demonstrate to the students of ECO 7485 how Cost Benefit Analysis is conducted in the real world.
- Professor Dr. Sakib Mahmud of the School of Business and Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Superior, USA, delivered a guest lecture titled "Two Economies, One Planet: Sustainability Trends in the USA and Bangladesh" on 26 July 2026.



The Department of Economics successfully hosted an Economics Seminar Series session featuring Professor Sadequl Islam of Laurentian University, Canada, and Professor Anisuzzaman Chowdhury, Emeritus Professor at Western Sydney University, Australia. They discussed Bangladesh's trade relations with the US and China, export diversification, LDC graduation, structural transformation, institutional reforms, human capital development, and sustainable economic growth. Trustees, faculty members, and students actively participated, reflecting EWU's commitment to academic excellence and informed policy dialogue.



Field Trips and Experiential Learning

The Department of Economics organized a day-long field trip for students enrolled in ECO7485: Cost Benefit Analysis and ECO443: Social Mobilization, Rural Banking, Community Organization. Approximately 111 students visited the Arai Hazar Japanese Economic Zone (Japanese EPZ) in Narayanganj to gain practical exposure to economic feasibility analysis, large-scale infrastructure projects, industrial development, community transformation, and governance issues. The visit included a briefing session by EPZ officials and helped the students to understand the socio-economic impacts of investment and improved connectivity.

Program Development and Quality Assurance Activities

Department of Economics organized an FGD with academics and professionals to gather feedback on the proposed MSS in Environment and Climate Action program. Participants provided recommendations on curriculum design, climate finance, sustainability, governance, research methods, and practical learning components.



Economics Seminar Series

Ms. Jeenat Mehareen, Senior Lecturer of Department of Economics (on study leave) and PhD candidate of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, presented her ongoing research on the Developing and Updating Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) exacerbation prediction models using large-scale UK clinical data and generating population-level evidence on respiratory disease burden using administrative datasets.

Workshops outside Ewu

Pruma Paromita Chowdhury, Senior Lecturer, attended the Inception Workshop on "Analysis of the Inclusive Instant Payment System (IIPS) in Bangladesh and Cross-Border Remittance as a Use Case" at the Policy Research Institute of Bangladesh (PRI). Research Director Dr. Bazlul Haque Khondker and Director Dr. M A Razzaque presented the keynote presentation and conducted the workshop, followed by an open floor discussion with distinguished panelists from Bangladesh Bank, bKash Limited, and Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management.



Ms. Sayeeda Jahan, Senior Lecturer, conducted a two-hour session on Advanced Microsoft Word Applications for participants of the 95th Special Foundation Training Course for BCS (Health) Cadre Officers. The training, organized by the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) at BIAM Foundation, emphasized report writing, formatting, collaboration, and productivity tools. Through interactive demonstrations and hands-on practice, over 40 physicians serving as BCS Health Cadre officers gained practical skills in preparing professional documents used in healthcare and government settings. The session was widely appreciated for its relevance and effectiveness in enhancing participants' administrative competence and professional efficiency in public service delivery.

Achievements of the Students

Nazifa Anjum Nitu, a 4th-semester student from the Department of Economics, emerged as Champion in the Scriptoria Essay Writing Competition at the University of Dhaka. She was also a winner of the Undergraduate Critical Essay Competition at the Emerging Social Researchers Conference (BRAC ESS & Kendrobimukhi). Her research memo titled "Silenced by Shame: Sexualized Digital Violence and Female Political Visibility in Bangladesh," produced under the Kendrobimukhi Emerging Social Researchers' Fund (KESRF), was featured on ResearchGate. Furthermore, Nitu published "The Economic Cost of Mental Health Crisis in Bangladesh: Could AI be the solution?" in Global Bangladesh and authored "Fixing the Match" for *Ceteris Paribus* (Volume 8, Economics Study Center, DU).

On August 6th, East West University students had the privilege of attending an insightful seminar held at BRAC University. The event, titled "Strategic Political Autonomy and Elite Stake: Lessons for Bangladesh from East Asia," featured distinguished main guest Dr. Anisuzzaman Chowdhury, Emeritus Professor at Western Sydney University, Australia. Ewu students Nazifa Anjum Nitu from the Department of Economics and Israt Jahan Eshita from the Department of Business Administration actively participated in the session. Dr. Chowdhury's presentation inspired meaningful conversations and offered fresh perspectives on strategic governance and the role of youth in the future of Bangladesh, making it a successful afternoon of academic enrichment.



Department of Sociology

Masters Program in Sociology and Social Policy (MSSP)

Department of Sociology, East West University, organized an orientation program for its very first batch of Masters of Sociology and Social Policy (MSSP) program for the Summer 2026 semester. The event took place at the S. M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery on the Ewu campus on 18th May, 2026.



Seminars

Department of Sociology, organized a seminar titled, "Social Construction of Lived Religion: The case of Shrine Veneration in Bangladesh" on 16th April, 2026. Dr. Mohammad Rehan Masoom,

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, East West University, presented the seminar.



Seminar Organized by the Department of Sociology

Department of Sociology, organized another seminar titled, "Assessing the Enabling Environment, Institutional Capacity, and Pathways to Transformative Gender-Responsive Budgeting in Bangladesh" on May 18, 2026, at the S.M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery. The technical sessions featured distinguished experts Dr. Deepa Joshi, Gender and Inclusion Lead at the International Water Management Institute in Colombo, Sri Lanka; Dr. Mahmudul Huq, Deputy Secretary for the

Government of Bangladesh; and Dr. Fouzia Mannan, Chairperson and Professor, Department of Sociology, East West University.

Meetings

Department of Sociology, held a fruitful meeting with Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman, distinguished economist and Chairperson of the Governing Body of BRAC, Bangladesh, and the Power and Participation Research Centre (PPRC), on 30 July 2026. The meeting focused on exploring opportunities for academic collaboration, research partnerships, and future initiatives of mutual interest.



Sociology Faculty Members with Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman

Departmental UTA/GTA Supervision Committee of the Department of Sociology, met the Undergraduate Teaching Assistants (UTAs) on 22 July 2026 to discuss their academic progress, challenges, required support, and professional responsibilities.

Field Trip

On 24th April, 2026, a group of students from SOC7101: Introduction to Sociology, accompanied by the course instructor, Dr. Mumita Tanjeela, visited the Liberation War Museum as part of their experiential learning activities.



Dr. Mumita Tanjeela with the students.

On 17th July 2026, Department of Sociology, organized a field visit to the Artisan and Pottery Market, Old Dhaka for the students of Social Structure of Bangladesh (SOC 7302).



Field Trip to the Liberation War Museum

On 18 July 2026, Department of Sociology organized a field visit to the Liberation War Museum for the students of Introduction to Sociology (SOC 7101) course and Historical Sociology (SOC 7106).

On July 24, 2026, a study visit was conducted to Bangladesh Open University (BOU), Gazipur, for students enrolled in SOC 310: Sociology of Organization under the BSS in Sociology program at East West University.



Field Trip to the Bangladesh Open University, Gazipur

Achievements of Faculty Members

Dr. Mumita Tanjeela, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, East West University, was invited as a guest speaker by the Department of Anthropology, at Jagannath University on 4 May 2026. She delivered a lecture titled "Marginalization, Environmental Stress, and Survival Strategies of Forest-Dependent Communities in the Sundarbans: A Political Ecology Analysis."



Sociology Faculty Members at the Sundarbans Summit 2026

Dr. Rasel Hussain, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology at East West University, was invited as a resource person by the Caritas Development Institute: Centre for Research and Training, a trust of Caritas Bangladesh, to conduct a three-day (30th July-1st August 2026) intensive training session as part of their Diploma Course on "Social Analysis and Development."



Dr. Rasel Hussain with the Participants of Diploma Program

Achievements of the Students

Four student research teams from the Department of Sociology presented their research papers at the 8th International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD 2026), held on 11-12 April 2026 at United International University (UIU), Dhaka, Bangladesh.



Sociology Students Research Teams at ICSD 2026 at United International University

Department of Information Studies

Seminars

Seminar on "From Research to Practice: Information Behavior Lessons from Bangladesh, Canada, and the U.S." and Special Lecture on "Sampling Techniques in Social Science Research"



Seminar on "From Research to Practice: Information Behavior Lessons from Bangladesh, Canada, and the U.S."

Department of Information Studies, East West University (EWU) successfully organized a seminar titled "From Research to Practice: Information Behavior Lessons from Bangladesh, Canada, and the U.S." on 02 August 2026. The seminar featured an inspiring keynote address delivered by Dr. Nafiz Zaman Shuva, Assistant Professor at the School of Information Studies, Queens College, City University of New York (CUNY), USA. The event was graced by Professor Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Honorable Chairperson, Board of Trustees, East West University, as the Chief Guest; Air Cdre (Retd) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer, East West University, as the Special Guest.

"Hot Desk Coffee" Session with Dr. Md. Sanaul Haque Emon

Department of Information Studies, successfully hosted an interactive session titled "Hot Desk Coffee" featuring distinguished academic Dr. Md. Sanaul Haque Emon (LUT University, Finland; Jönköping University, Sweden) on July 23, 2026. The session offered students a unique platform to engage in insightful discussions regarding their academic progress, research interests, career trajectories, and potential international collaboration opportunities.

Seminar on Responsive and Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Research and Academia

Department of Information Studies organized a seminar titled "Responsive and Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Research and Academia" on 13 July 2026. The event featured a keynote address by distinguished expert Professor Dr. Susmita Chakraborty, from the Department of Library and Information Science at the University of Calcutta, who is currently serving as the Visiting Professor of the Department of Information Studies, East West University this semester.



Seminar on ethical use of AI

Global Ties with International Faculty and Expert Guest Facilitators



Department of Information Studies is pleased to announce Dr. Susmita Chakraborty, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta, India joins as a Visiting Professor for the Summer 2026 semester. Along with this, the Department is also pleased with the presence of another international academician, Dr. Prasanna Ranaweera, Senior Lecturer, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka as a Guest Lecturer.

A Workshop and a Guest Lecture on Media and Information Literacy

Department of Information Studies at organized a workshop titled "Smart Information User: Literacy for the digital age" on 19 May 2026 (Tuesday) at the Library Annex. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Prasanna Ranaweera, a distinguished Library and Information Science (LIS) academic from the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka.



Workshop and guest lecture on Media and Information Literacy

Alumni Meet 2026

Department of Information Studies, East West University, successfully organized the Alumni Meet 2026 on 02 May 2026. The event aimed to reconnect alumni with their alma mater and to strengthen the growing network of graduates across different cohorts. It brought together former students, current faculty members, and university leadership in a collaborative and engaging environment.

Workshop on Media and Information Literacy

Department of Information Studies organized a day-long workshop on Media and Information Literacy (MIL), bringing together 40 students from different departments to build awareness and practical skills for navigating today's digital information environment. The workshop was held under the Youth-Focused Media and Information Literacy (MIL) for an Informed Bangladesh initiative, part of the UN-led BALLOT Project. This workshop was organized in collaboration with MILNetBD and UNESCO Dhaka.

Achievements of the Faculty Members

Professor Dr. Dilara Begum Receive Publication Reward from East West University



Professor Dr. Dilara Begum, Chairperson of the Department of Information Studies at East West University, has received a publication reward from East West University in recognition of her outstanding research publication in a Q1 journal.

She also delivered a keynote speech at the International Conference on "Transforming Libraries through AI for a Smarter Knowledge Future (ICTL-2026)". The conference was organized by the Central

Library and Department of Library and Information Science, Kalinga University in collaboration with IIIT Naya Raipur, India on 19-20 June 2026.

Faculty Member Invited as Keynote Speaker at BIT Seminar



On 23 July 2026, Mr. Abdur Rahaman Sumon, Senior Lecturer of the Department of Information Studies at East West University, served as the keynote speaker at a professional development seminar organized by Bangladesh International Tutorial (BIT) Senior School, Uttara.

Achievements of the Students

Department of Information Studies Alumna Secures Fully Funded Graduate Admission at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, USA



Ms. Sananda Sen one of the brilliant alumni from the Department of Information Studies, Sananda has successfully secured admission to a fully funded master's program in Communication Science at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, USA, for the Fall 2026 semester. The funding includes a tuition waiver, a Graduate Teaching Assistantship and full health insurance coverage.

Global Recognition for EWU Student

Department of Information Studies is proud to announce that one of our undergraduate students, Samia Binte Saroar, has been formally acknowledged by the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA). IFLA is the apex professional body in the field of Information Studies. This recognition comes in honor of her valuable contribution to the Bengali translation of the IFLA/UNESCO Multicultural Library Manifesto Toolkit.



Department of Civil Engineering

A Day of Connection and Reflection: Alumni Meet-up 2026

An alumnus meet-up of Department of Civil Engineering, East West University, was successfully held on April 10, 2026, bringing together graduates and faculty members in a vibrant and engaging environment. Professor Dr. Shams Rahman, the Honorable Vice Chancellor, East West University, attended the program as the Chief Guest and delivered an inspiring speech, highlighting the valuable contributions of alumni to the university's growth and reputation.



A Memorable Gathering of Our Esteemed Alumni and Faculty

Seminar on Civil Engineering Mega Projects: From Vision to Completion and Beyond

On April 19, 2026, Department of Civil Engineering hosted a seminar titled "Civil Engineering Mega Projects: From Vision to Completion and Beyond". The keynote address was delivered by Mohammad Masudur Rahman Bhuiyan, Country Head (Bangladesh) of SMEC, who drew upon his extensive professional experience to illuminate the full lifecycle of large-scale infrastructure projects – from conceptual planning through execution to long-term sustainability.



An Enlightening Study Tour to Saidabad Water Treatment Plant: How Water Treatment Works



Saidabad SWTP visit by Civil Engineering Students

To provide students with first-hand exposure to a functioning civil engineering facility and its operation and maintenance, Department

of Civil Engineering organized an educational field visit to the Saidabad Water Treatment Plant (SWTP) Phase II, which has been operating successfully since 2012 and serves as an excellent example of sustainable water infrastructure.

EWU Civil Engineering Alumni Association Begins Journey with First Executive Committee Meeting

The inaugural Executive Committee of the East West University Civil Engineering Alumni Association (EWUCEAA) convened its first official meeting with the Department of Civil Engineering on June 25, 2026, marking a significant milestone in the department's institutional development.



First Executive Meeting of EWUCEAA

Civil Engineering Students Gain Practical Experience in Summer 2026 Field Surveys, Held in Aftabnagar Playground, Dhaka.

On 27 June 2026, Department of Civil Engineering conducted the first field survey of the Summer 2026 semester at Aftabnagar Playground, Dhaka, for first group of 60 students enrolled in "Surveying and Introduction to GIS" (CE7103). The second group of 60 students did the field survey on July 30, 2026.

Seminar: Earthquake Risk Scenario in Bangladesh: BNBC 2020 and Mitigation Measures

Department of Civil Engineering at successfully organized a technical seminar titled "Earthquake Risk Scenario in Bangladesh: BNBC 2020 and Mitigation Measures" on 25 June 2026. The seminar featured Professor Dr. Tahmeed M. Al-Hussaini of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) as the keynote speaker. Professor Dr. Tahmeed discussed seismic risk and earthquake safety in Bangladesh.



Seminar on Earthquake Risk and Vulnerability

Achievements of the Student

Achievement by Team “Cad Commanders” at Cennovation 2026

On 15 May 2026, Team “Cad Commanders” of the Department of Civil Engineering, secured the 2nd Runner-Up position in the “CennoDraft” segment of Cennovation 2026, organized by the Islamic University of Technology. Represented by Batch 22 students Yeamin Dewan Abir and Md. Alif Shahriar, the team competed against more than 40 teams from leading institutions, including BUET, RUET, CUET, KUET, SUST, DUET, and IUT.

East West University Team MatiPlus Achieves 1st Runner-up at Creaventure 4.0

Civil Engineering student Md. Sadik Jamal Kowshik represented East West University as CEO of team MatiPlus at Creaventure 4.0, a national idea pitching competition organized by the Dhaka University Entrepreneurship Development Club, held on July 11, 2026, at Holiday Inn Dhaka City Centre.



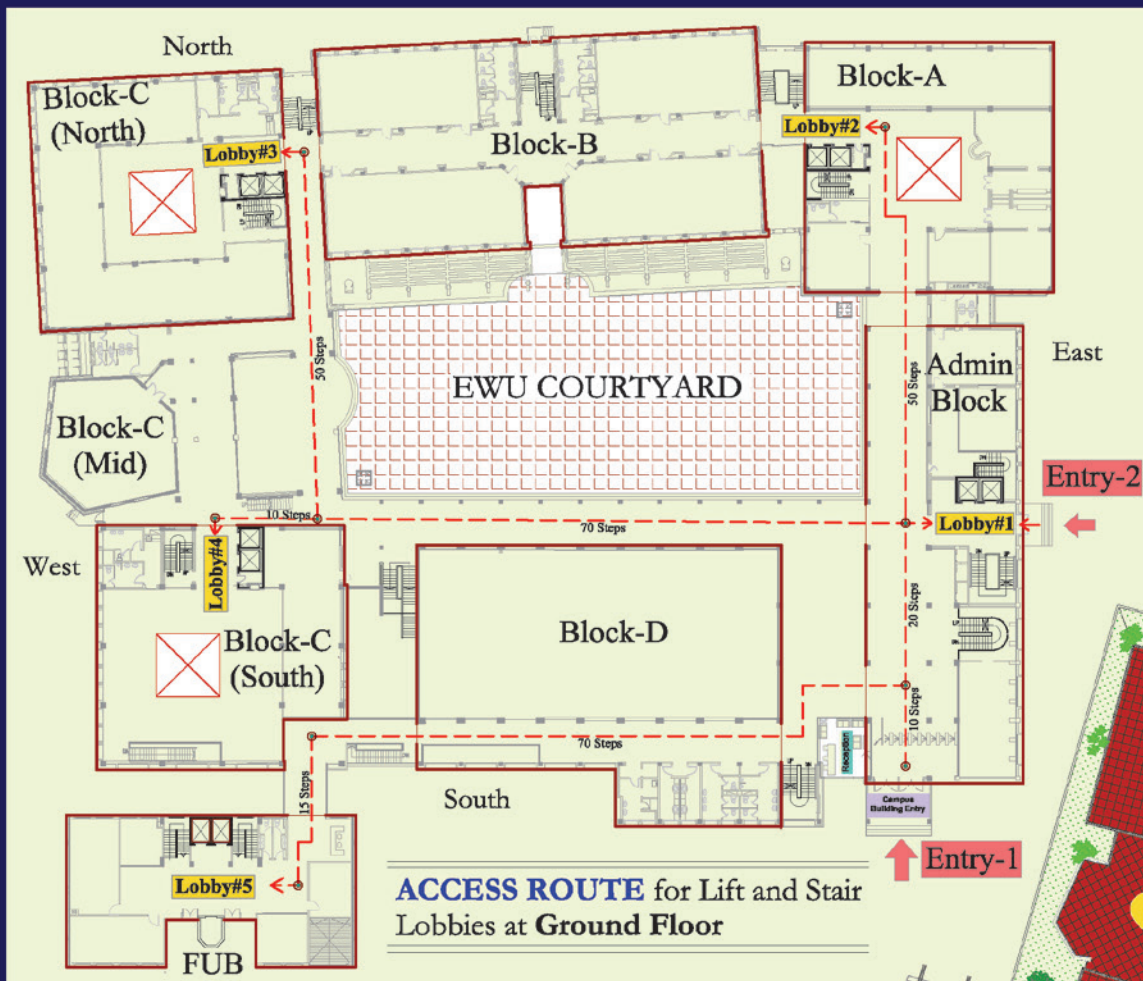
Achievements of the Alumni

Arafat (Batch 10) is Proudly Contributing to Strategic Infrastructure Development of Bangladesh

Civil Engineering alumnus Arafat Ibna Wohab (Batch 10, Spring 2020) currently serves as Assistant Engineer (Civil) at Payra Port Authority under the Ministry of Shipping, where he oversees infrastructure projects valued at over \$330 million. Beyond his professional contributions, he serves as Vice President of the East West University Civil Engineering Alumni Association (ECEAA), actively fostering mentorship and strengthening ties between graduates and industry, reflecting the department’s enduring commitment to professional excellence and alumni engagement.



Arafat Ibna Wohab



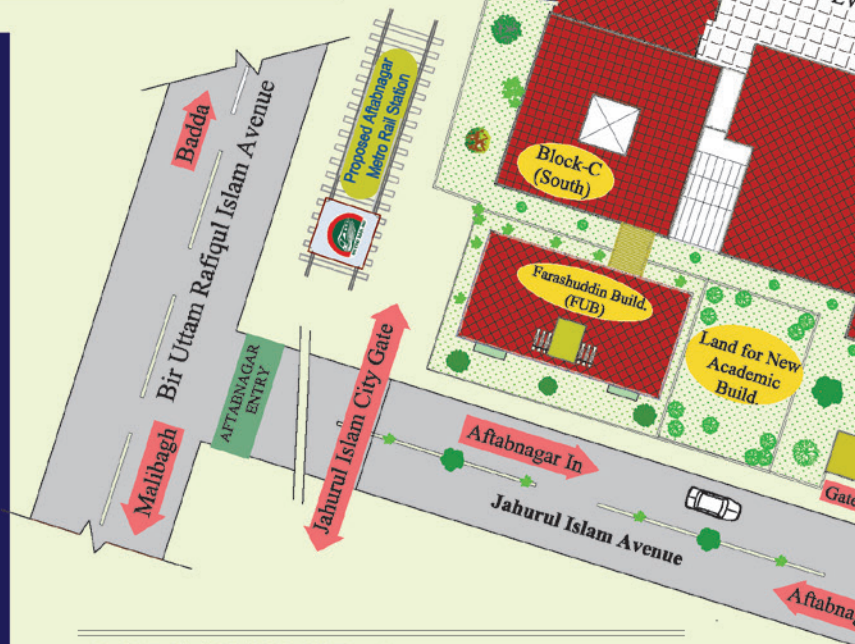
EWU CAMPUS MAP



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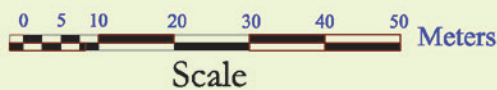
LOCATION MAP of East West University



Information

Floor	Block Connectivity
2+GF+5	ADMIN to/from A (Connected to all floors, except 1 st and 5 th)
2+GF+7	A to/from B (Connected to all floors, except 7 th)
2+GF+5	B to/from C-North (Connected to all floors, except 5 th)
2+GF+8	C-North to/from C-Middle (Connected to all floors, except 7 th and 8 th)
2+GF+6	C-Middle to/from C-South (Connected to all floors, except 7 th)
2+GF+7	C-South to/from D (No access)
2+GF+2	D to/from ADMIN (Connected to all floors, except 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th)
1+GF+9	FUB to/from C-South (Connected only to ground floor)

GF: Ground Floor; 5: Five Floors above GF



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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Name	Block	Floor
Chairperson, BOT	Admin	5 th
Chief Advisor	Admin	5 th
Vice Chancellor	Admin	4 th
Pro Vice Chancellor	Admin	4 th
Treasurer	Admin	2 nd
Registrar	Admin	3 rd

ACADEMIC SPACES

Office	Block	Floor
Dean Office	C (North)	GF
Business Administration	A	3 rd
Civil Engineering	C (South)	3 rd
Computer Science & Eng.	C (South)	5 th
Electrical & Electronic Eng.	C (South)	4 th
Economics	C (North)	2 nd
English	C (North)	1 st
Genetic Eng. & Biotech.	A	7 th
Information Studies	A	6 th
Law	C (North)	7 th
MBA & EMBA	C (North)	GF
Math. & Physical Sciences	FUB	9 th
Pharmacy	C (South)	6 th
Social Relations	C (North)	8 th
Sociology	A	6 th

SERVICE OFFICES

Name	Block	Floor
M.A.Mumin Admission Off.	Admin	1 st
Accounts Office	Admin	1 st
Bank Booth	Admin	1 st
Center for Research & Train.	Admin	1 st
Controller of Exam.	Admin	2 nd
Director of Finance	Admin	2 nd
Eng. & Maint. Dept.	Admin	B1
HR & Logistics	Admin	4 th
Info. & Com. Services	Admin	3 rd
Internal Audit	Admin	2 nd
IQAC	D	1 st
Proctor Office	D	2 nd
Students' Welfare	Admin	2 nd

FACILITIES

Name	Block	Floor
Manzur Elahi Auditorium	D	GF
Canteen	D	B1
Common Room	D	B2
Computer Practice Lab	A	5 th
Dr. S. R. Lasker Library	B	5 th
Medical Center	D	1 st
Playground	D	B2
Prayer Room	A	GF
Reading Room	A	5 th
Green Shop	A	GF

MISCELLANEOUS

Name	Block	Floor
Career Coun. Center Lobby	Admin	2 nd
Faculty Lounge	C (South)	GF
ICS Computer Lab	B	4 th
S.M.Nousher Ali Lec. Gal.	C (Middle)	GF
Razia Samad Lec. Gal.	C (Middle)	1 st
Jalaluddin Ahmed Lec. Gal.	C (Middle)	2 nd
Shelley A. Mubdi Lec. Gal.	C (Middle)	4 th
Reception	Admin	GF

Academic Calendar for Undergraduate Programs (Except B.Pharm/LL.B) Fall 2026

Date	Day	Event
September 08	Tuesday	University Reopens
September 10	Thursday	Orientation and Advising of Newly Admitted Students and Knowing your Campus: Orientation with the academic and other facilities of the University
September 13	Sunday	First Day of Classes
Sept. 13, 14, 15	Sun, Mon. Tue.	Adding of Courses
September 22	Tuesday	Last day to clear Incomplete grades ("I" grade)
September 23	Wednesday	Last day to Drop Course(s)/Semester with 100% Refund
September 24	Thursday	Last date of full payment of tuition fees without late fee Last day of payment of the 1st Installment: 60% of the tuition fees without late fee
October 01	Thursday	Last day to Drop Course(s)/Semester with 85% Refund
October 19-21	Monday-Wednesday	Holiday: Durgapuja
October 25	Sunday	Last day of payment of the 2nd Installment: 40% of the tuition fees without late fee
October 29	Thursday	Last day of Tuition Payment with Late Fee of Tk. 500/-
November 05	Thursday	Last day of Tuition Payment with Late Fee of Tk. 1000/-
November 15	Sunday	Last day of Submission of Mid-Semester Assessment
November 19	Thursday	Last Day to Drop Course(s)/Semester with 50% Refund
November 22	Sunday	Last day of Tuition Payment with Late Fee of Tk. 3000/-
November 24	Tuesday	Blocking of ID Numbers of Defaulting Students
November 26	Thursday	Last day of Withdrawal of Course(s)/Semester ("W" grade)
November 29	Sunday	Advising for Spring 2027 (in-person) for CGPA 2.15 or less (Students admitted up-to Summer 2023) and for CGPA 2.40 or less (Students admitted in Fall 2023 and onward) including on probation
Nov. 30-Dec. 03	Monday-Thursday	Online Advising of Courses for Spring 2027 (ongoing students)
December 10	Thursday	Last Day of Classes
December 12	Saturday	Admission Test for Spring 2027
December 13-20	Sunday-Sunday	Final Examinations
December 16	Wednesday	Holiday: Victory Day
December 23	Wednesday	Submission of Final Grades
December 25	Friday	Holiday: Christmas Day
Dec 26-Jan 04	Saturday-Monday	Semester Break
January 05	Tuesday	University Reopens for Spring 2027
January 07	Thursday	Orientation for Spring 2027
January 10	Sunday	First Day of Classes for Spring 2027



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