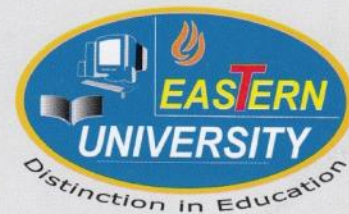


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The EU Newsletter provides a glimpse of what Eastern University stands for and how it functions through the semesters. EU naturally puts emphasis on the academic grooming of the students, and on the extracurricular activities so that students not only become knowledgeable and scholarly, but are also groomed to be smart, self-confident and dynamic. The Newsletter records the academic and extra-academic activities of the students, teachers and office staff in order to enthuse all, particularly the students so that they do the same when their turn comes. I congratulate the members of the faculty and the staff who worked tirelessly to bring it out.

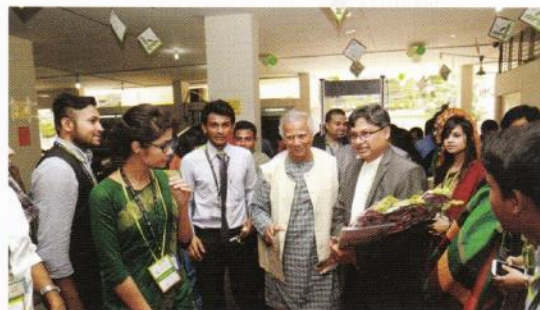
Social Business Academic Conclave 2015 at EU

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Professor Dr. Muhammad Yunus graced the inaugural ceremony of the Conclave as the Keynote Speaker. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor presided over the ceremony. Prof. Dr. Sharif Nurul Ahkam, Dean, FBA, EU and Convener of the Organizing Committee of the SBAC 2015 delivered the welcome speech. Mr. Mohammad Enayet Ullah, Chairman, BOT, EU, Mr. S.M. Emdadul Islam, Member, BOT, EU and Chairman of the Steering Committee of SBAC 2015, Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-VC and Patron of the Conclave, Ms. Lamiya Morshed, Director of the Yunus Centre spoke on the occasion.

Professor Yunus thanked Eastern University for organizing such an event to promote Social Business movement in academia. In his speech, Professor Yunus recalled the background of introducing the concept of social business and elaborated its meaning and scope of implementation. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, VC, EU opined that today's through implanting Social Business concept in academia, the spirit of social services can be imbued to the young minds which would ultimately lead to the creation of a world without poverty.





The inaugural ceremony was followed by various events including panel discussion on role of academia in social business, roundtable discussion on social business course development, dialogue between academicians, thinkers and corporate leaders, social business plan demonstration, research paper presentation on social business. Dr. A.K.M. Saiful Majid, Member, BOT & former Vice Chancellor, EU and Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, VC, EU, Professor Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-VC, EU, Prof. Nazmul Karim Chowdhury, Dhaka University and Professor Mir Obaidur Rahman of UIU participated as panel discussants.



In the 'Research Paper Competition' part of the Conclave, Ms. Parisa Islam, Assistant Professor, Eastern University won the 1st prize while Mr. Saad Md. Maroof Hossain, Lecturer, North South University and Mr. Niaz M. Patwary, Assistant Professor, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh won the 2nd & 3rd prizes respectively. A competition on Social Business Plan was held on that day. A panel of three judges ranked top eight Social Business plans submitted by the student teams from different public and private universities. Plan submitted by Eastern University student team won the Champion title while 1st runner-up title went to Southeast University. Daffodil International University and IBA of Jahangirnagar University jointly won the 2nd runner up titles.

Eastern University Signed a Contract with UGC for Establishing Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

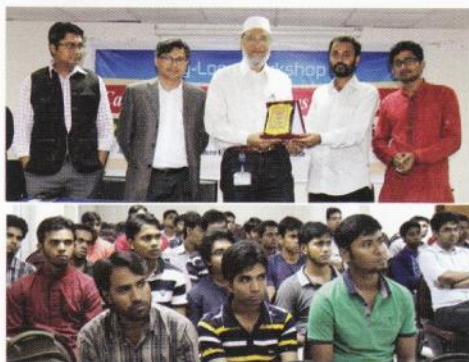


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between University Grants Commission (UGC) and Eastern University for the establishment of an Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at EU targeting the development and enhancement of quality at all levels of the University. Under this contract, UGC and EU will provide Tk. 50 lakh each for establishing IQAC at Eastern University. An additional amount of Tk. 38.25 lakh will be provided by UGC for enabling the cell to pursue quality enhancement at program levels. Secretary, UGC, Dr. Khaled Hossain, VC, EU, Prof Dr. Abdur Rab, and Director, IQAC, EU, Prof. Dr. Sharif Nurul Ahkam has signed the MOU on behalf of UGC, Eastern University and IQAC of EU respectively. Md. Nazrul Islam Khan, Education Secretary, Prof. Abdul Mannan, Chairman, UGC, Dr. Gauranga Chandra Mohanta, ndc, Project Director, HEQEP, Dr. Mokhesur Rahman, Senior Operations Officer, World Bank, Prof. Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmad, Head of QAU, HEQEP, UGC and Dr. Md. Zamanur Rahman, Additional Project Director, IQAC, EU were also present in the ceremony.

WORKSHOP ON

Campus Reporting and News Presentation



Eastern University Journalist Forum and The Campus Mirror organized a daylong workshop titled “Campus Reporting and News Presentation” on 29 June 2015. Member of the BOT, EU, Mr. Anwar Hossain Chowdhury was the Chief Guest while the Pro-VC of Eastern University, Professor Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury was the Guest Speaker of the program. The program was chaired by the Editor of The Campus Mirror, A. F. M. Mosiur Rahman and conducted by a number of prominent trainers and media personalities. A total of 60 participants from different universities participated and were trained on the knowhow of news presentation and campus reporting in the workshop.

EU Earth Care Club Observes Green Week



Eastern University Earth Care Club (EUECC) launched “Green Week” on 28 June 2015. Professor Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-VC, Eastern University inaugurated the weeklong event. Environment activist Mr. Masum Mahbubur Rahman, Mr. Jamal Uddin, DD, OSA, Mr. Abu Md. Abdullah, Coordinator, Mr. Md. Ashraf Alam, President and Mr. Badrul Islam Tareq, GS, EUECC were present in the inaugural ceremony. Through the event, EUECC helped educate the students about the importance of green movement. A demonstration on sound pollution was held in the closing ceremony of the program.

Annual General Meeting of Eastern University Foundation Held



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The meeting was chaired by Mr. Mohammad Enayet Ullah, the outgoing Chairman. Mr. Rezakul Haider, Mr. Nuruddin Dewan and Mr. Md. Azizul Islam were elected as the Vice-Chairmen and Engr. Khandoker Mesbah Uddin Ahmed was elected as the Treasurer of Eastern University Foundation. The members of the Board of Trustees congratulated the new Chairman and others on taking over the charge. Among others, the Vice Chancellor and Pro-Vice Chancellor of EU were present at the meeting.

WORKSHOP ON

Programmable Logic Controller and Automation



A workshop on “Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) and Automation” was organised by the Department of EEE in association with the Engineering Club on 28 June 2015 in the Faculty of E & T, EU. Some basic principles and operation of PLC based industrial control devices were demonstrated in the workshop. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, VC, EU was present as the Chief Guest in the workshop. Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-VC and Prof. Dr. Md. Mortuza Ali, Dean, Faculty of E & T were also present as the Special Guests.

Eastern University Observed National Mourning Day



Eastern University observed the National Mourning Day 2015 marking the 40th anniversary of the assassination of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. A discussion session followed by a dua mahfil was organized by EU on 16 August 2015. Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Registrar, teachers, officials and students of the University attended the dua mahfil. In his speech, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, EU said, “Bangabandhu is not only a name but a Flag, a Vision and a History. Today’s Bangladesh would not have existed without Bangabandhu. However, we are yet to materialize the dreams of Bangabandhu. It falls upon us to take up the vision of ‘Sonar Bangla’ and work towards achieving that goal. We must strive for excellence with a spirit of self-sacrifice.” Among others, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Deans, Chairpersons also spoke on the occasion.



Seminar on Role of the Media in Promoting Higher Education

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held on 11 July 2015 at EU. Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, Minister of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was present as the Chief Guest of the program. Mr. Abul Khair Chowdhury, Chairman, BOT, EU was present as the Guest of Honor and Mr. Mostafiz Sofi, Executive Editor, Daily Samakal was present as the Special Guest. The seminar was chaired by Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, VC, EU while Mr. Rahul Raha, Editor, Current Affairs, Channel 24 presented the keynote speech. Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-VC, EU delivered the welcome speech.

In his speech, the Chief Guest pointed out the conspicuous role of print and electronic media in promoting education and thereby in leading the nation. He also highlighted how mass media can transform a nation to a prosperous one by building a knowledge-based society and safeguarding the society and the nation. The Vice Chancellor of EU highlighted that feedback and suggestions from the media is essential towards the development of university education and to the overall education system at large. He also mentioned that publishing notable and positive achievements of universities would help create positive public opinion on higher education and the nation would thus be guided in the right direction.

Ms. Sharmin Akhtar, Lecturer, Department of Law, EU conducted the seminar. Maj Gen Kazi Ashfaq Ahmed, psc (Retd), Registrar, EU and Mr. Mohammad Imtiaj, DD and Head of PR, EU also spoke in the program. Members of EU Board of Trustees, journalists from different print and electronic media, teachers, officials and students of EU were also present in the seminar.



Fun Debate Competition at EU



Eastern University Debating Club (EUDC) and PRAN-RFL Group jointly arranged a "Fun Debate Competition" for the students of EU on 10 June 2015. A total of 7 teams from different faculties participated in the event on various interesting topics. Ms. Mozumdar Arifa Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Business Administration, EU was present as the judge of the competition. Mr. Jamal Uddin, Deputy Director, OSA and Mr. Mohammad Imtiaj, Deputy Director, Head of PR, EU were present as special guests on that occasion.

EU Representatives Attend One Asia Convention 2015, Shanghai, China



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Professor, Faculty of Business Administration, Dr. Sharif Nurul Ahkam attended the One Asia Convention, Shanghai 2015 held on 31 July - 01 August 2015 at the WH Ming Hotel Shanghai in cooperation with the Institute of International Studies, Fudan University. In total, 600 scholars and students from 240 universities of 30 countries attended the convention.

One Asia Foundation is providing fund to introduce a course on Asian Studies titled "The Path to form an Asian Community" at Eastern University from the beginning of 2016. One Asia Foundation has been promoting Asian Studies among 350 universities across the world. Eastern University would be the first university to introduce this course in Bangladesh. This program is headed by the Pro-VC in cooperation with the Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration of EU.

Pro-Vice Chancellor Participates in Indian Management Conclave 2015



The Pro-Vice Chancellor of EU Professor Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury participated as a guest delegate at the 6th Edition of Indian Management Conclave (IMC 2015) organised by MBAUniverse.com in partnership with the Indian School of Business (ISB) at ISB's Hyderabad campus held on 29 - 30 July 2015. Academicians from the top business schools and industry executives from India and abroad including faculty members from Harvard Business School, Yale School of Management, Chicago Booth & Darden, IIM, the CUHK Business School and Graduate School of Business, University Sains Malaysia participated in the conclave. Sharing his thoughts on management education, Dr. Chowdhury opined that it was a great opportunity for business school leaders to inculcate their sense of values, sensitivity to inequities and adherence to the law among students.

Graduate Orientation Program for Summer 2015



The orientation ceremony of graduate programs of Eastern University was held on 23 May 2015 at the University Plaza. Poet Asad Chowdhury graced the occasion as the chief guest. Prof. Dr. Saiful Majid, former Vice Chancellor of EU and member of the BOT was present as the special guest while Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor of EU presided over the program. Welcoming the new students and other guests, Maj. Gen. Kazi Ashfaq Ahmed (Retd.), Registrar of EU gave a brief introduction of Eastern University. The Deans and Advisors mentioned the special features of their respective Faculty and Program.

The Pro-VC, Professor Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury gave an inspirational speech to the new students. Congratulating the newly admitted students, the Chief Guest Poet Asad Chowdhury urged the students to be responsible citizens. The Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Abdur Rab thanked the students and guardians for choosing Eastern University and outlined the initiatives taken to make the University as one of the best universities of Bangladesh.

Admission Open House



The Admission Open House for Fall semester 2015 of EU held at the university premises on 22 August 2015. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, VC, EU inaugurated the program in the presence of Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Deans, Advisors, Chairpersons, Faculty Members, administrative staffs and the students of EU. During the event, students received information and suggestions on various career prospects of specific academic programs of the University and were offered attractive waivers and scholarships.

International Youth Day 2015 Celebrated



Eastern University celebrated International Youth Day 2015 on 12 August through diverse activities. The daylong celebration started with a session on "Youth Civic Engagement". Mr. M A Mohit, First Bangladeshi two times Mount Everest Summiteer & President of Bangla Mountaineering & Tracking Club was the main speaker of the session. He shared his experiences of summiting Mount Everest and inspired young minds to have the dream to be the change makers. Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Eastern University, chaired the session and delivered speech. Among others, Ms. Rehana Sultana Shammi, Asst. Manager, University Relations of ACCA Bangladesh; Mr. Mohammad Imtiaz, DD & Head of Public Relations, EU, Mr. Jamal Uddin, DD & Head of OSA, EU were present as the speakers. A total of 170 participants of EU were present at the event. At the end of the program, a rally was brought out in front of EU campus.



New Treasurer of EU

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as Treasurer of the University for four years from October 4, 2015. Mr. Siddique received MA in Economics degree from Temple University, USA in 1997 and also earned an MBA degree from Cleveland State University, USA in 1989. Earlier he worked as a faculty member at the School of Business, North South University, University of Chittagong and Institute of Business Administration (IBA) of University of Dhaka. He also has experience of working at the Wharton Econometrics and Forecasting Associates (WEFA), Inc., USA and International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington, USA.

WORKSHOP ON

Meditation for Your Life



EU Psycho-Social Counselling Unit arranged a workshop titled 'Meditation for Your Life' on 11 August 2015 in the Seminar Hall. Facilitated by Ms. Nowshin Nahar, Psycho-Social Counsellor of Eastern University, the workshop centred round the importance of relaxation and meditation in daily life. Four types of relaxation and meditation techniques as breathing, imaginary and awareness meditations and muscular relaxation techniques were demonstrated in the workshop.

SEMINAR ON

Research Paper Publication



A seminar organized by the Engineering Club of EU on Research Paper Publication was held at the Faculty of E & T in which four faculty members of EU presented their papers published in international journals and conferences. Professor Dr. Mortuza Ali, Dean, Faculty of E & T, EU was present as the Chief Guest of the program. The seminar was put forward to make the students familiar with the current research activities of the faculty members. Prof. Dr. Mirza Golam Rabbani, Chairperson, EEE, Dr. Mahfuzur Rahman, Chairperson, CSE; Md. Shariful Islam, Sr. Lecturer, EEE; A.S.M. Mahadee Jameel, Lecturer, CSE were present as resource persons. The seminar ended with an inspiring speech by the program Chair, Professor Dr. Aynal Haque, Advisor & Professor, E & T.

Tree Plantation at Eastern University



Eastern University Prothom Alo Bondhushova arranged a tree plantation program on 11 August 2015 with the support of The Campus Mirror in EU campus area. Prof Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-VC, EU was present as the Chief Guest of the program. While thanking EU Prothom Alo Bondhushova and The Campus Mirror Committee for arranging such an environment friendly program, he stressed the importance of pollution control and making the planet greener for our future generation. Other guests also shared their views regarding the importance of planting trees and preserving the nature to stay aloof from global warming.

EU Representatives Visit Yunnan Normal University (YNNU), China



The Pro-Vice Chancellor of EU, Professor Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, also a visiting Professor at the School of Economics & Management of YNNU and the Dean, FBA of EU, Professor Sharif Nurul Ahkam visited YNNU, China on 3-4 August 2015. Welcoming them, Prof. Lin Jie from the School of Economics & Management of YNNU discussed the potential collaboration in education and research in the field of business including research, faculty exchange and the scholarship opportunities between EU and YNNU.

EU Students Exhibit Projects at ICT Expo 2015



A group of EU students participated in the ICT Expo 2015 with four projects of great significance in the present context of Bangladesh. Among the projects, Advanced Monitoring System for Overloaded Launch (AMSOL) to avoid losses of lives due to overloaded launch was highly appreciated by the visitors. E-learning and speedy lines following robots were the other projects exhibited by the students of Faculty of Engineering and Technology of EU.

Vice Chancellor's Honor Certificate Award



The Vice Chancellor's Honor Certificates were awarded to 85 EU students for their outstanding academic performance on 15 June 2015. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, VC, EU handed the certificates to the students. The Vice Chancellor's Honor Certificates are given to the students in recognition of their merit as reflected in CGPA of 3.8 and above. Maj. Gen. Kazi Ashfaq Ahmed, Registrar, delivered the welcome speech to the ceremony. In his closing speech, Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, VC, EU congratulated all the awardees saying that it was a privilege for EU to recognize their talents. Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-VC, Prof. Dr. Sharif Nurul Ahkam, Dean, FBA and Chairpersons also delivered their inspirational speeches.

Reception of Graduating Students



Eastern University hosted a reception of the graduating students of Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 of the Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Business Administration, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, and Faculty of Law on 16 June 2015 at Emmanuelle's Convention Hall, Dhanmondi, Dhaka. In total, 449 students graduated in these semesters. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University, was present as the Chief Guest of the program while Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-VC, EU, Deans, Registrar, faculty members and officials graced the occasion with their presence.

Extempore Speech Competition at Maple Leaf International School



Eastern University organized an Extempore Speech Competition on 9 August 2015 in Maple Leaf International School, Dhaka. The program was conducted by the Department of English of EU. Ms. Kazi Tahmina, Ms. Humaira Shegufta Chowdhury and Ms. Naziba Haque, faculty members of English Department, EU were present in the program as the resource persons. About 105 students took part in the competition and among them three students were awarded prizes. Mr. Sakib Rahman and Mr. Kaiyum Mojumder, faculty members of Maple Leaf International School were also present in the program.

Dean's Honor Certificate Award Ceremony



The Dean's honor certificate was awarded to the meritorious students of EU on 16 June 2015. Professor Sharif Nurul Ahkam, Dean, Faculty of Business Administration, Professor Kashinath Roy, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Professor Dr. Mortuza Ali, Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology handed the certificates to the recipients. The Dean's honors are given to the students in recognition of their merit as reflected in CGPA of 3.75 and above. Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-VC and Maj. Gen. Kazi Ashfaq Ahmed (Retd), Registrar, Chairpersons, Faculty members, officers, staff and students were present at the program.

International Students at Eastern University



Currently, twelve international students from Iran, Nepal are Somalia pursuing degrees at Eastern University.

EU provides 60% scholarship based on their previous academic records. EU also provides them with accommodation facilities.

SEMINAR ON

Smart Green Building Technology

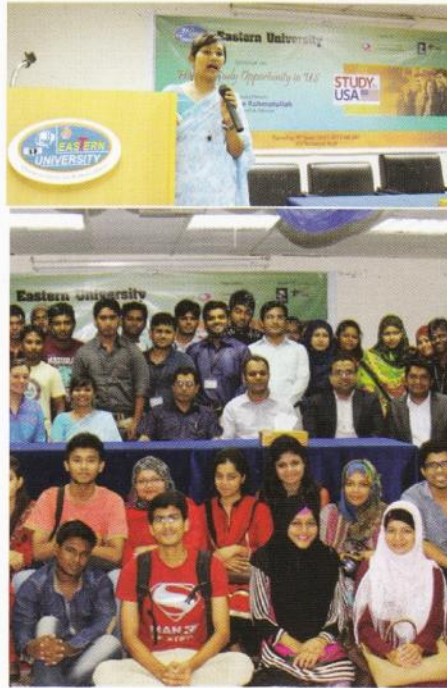


In association with the ICT Division of Ministry of Post, Telecommunications and Information Technology, EU CSIO organized a seminar on 'Smart Green Building Technology' on 14 June 2015 at EU. More than 75 participants were present in the seminar. Dr. Md. Mahfuzur Rahman, Chairperson, Department of CSE, EU delivered the welcome speech. The Chief Guest Professor Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-VC, EU and special guest Prof. Dr. Mortuza Ali, Dean, Faculty of E & T, EU graced the seminar with their valuable speeches.

Md. Sayfullah, Chief Executive Officer, AplombTech BD conducted the session as resource person through an interactive presentation on different aspects of Green Building Technology and its effectiveness in the context of Bangladesh. He also referred to the smart usage of various technologies such as control of home appliances using mobile apps, Grid connected Solar Systems, Smart Electric Meter, Tele Health, Indoor Positioning System, etc. A question and answer session was held at the end and the participants shared their views, ideas and thoughts on using various innovative technologies. The seminar concluded with thanks by Prof. Dr. Mirza Golam Rabbani, Chairperson, Department of EEE, EU.

SEMINAR ON

Higher Study Opportunities in U.S.



In association with the Edward M. Kennedy Center (EMK Center), EU arranged a seminar on 'Higher Study Opportunity in U.S.' on 9 June 2015. Ms. Sausan Rahmatullah, Education USA Advisor, EMK Center, Maggie Espino, English Language Fellow of Eastern University from The University of Alabama at Birmingham and Abu Hena Md. Rasel, Head, CSIO jointly conducted the seminar. Issues such as the U.S. admission process, application procedures, tests, scholarships and funding opportunity were discussed through a question and answer session by the resource person Ms. Sausan Rahmatullah.

SEMINAR ON

Prospect of Higher Education in Bangladesh: Gazipur Perspectives



Eastern University arranged a seminar titled "Prospect of Higher Education in Bangladesh: Gazipur Perspectives" on 6 June 2015. Principals of different colleges of Gazipur and large number of students were present at the seminar. Mr. A.K.M. Mozammel Huq, MP, Minister, Ministry of Liberation War Affairs was the Chief Guest of the program. Mr. Akhtaruzzaman (Ex MP), Administrator, Gazipur Zilla Parishad was present as the Special Guests. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor of EU presided the occasion. The Registrar of EU Maj Gen Kazi Ashfaq Ahmed delivered the welcome speech while Mr. Mohammed Ali Azzam, Member, BOT, EU, Mr. Ataur Rahman, President, Gazipur Union of Journalists, Mr. Asadur Rahman Kiron, Acting Mayor, Gazipur City Corporation, Mr. Md. Nurul Islam, Deputy Commissioner, Gazipur also spoke on the occasion.

EU Signs MOU with Bangladesh Computer Council and Ernst & Young LLP

An MOU has been signed among Eastern University, Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC) and Ernst & Young LLP on 21 June 2015 for the implementation of the largest World Bank supported Integrated Skill Development IT/ITES Sector projects. The project aims at catalyzing the growth of the IT/ITES Industry in Bangladesh for employment creation and export diversification. On behalf of EU, Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, VC, EU, Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-VC, EU, Registrar, Dr. Md. Mahfuzur Rahman, Chairperson, Department of CSE and Ms. Chadni Islam, Lecturer, Department of CSE were present. Chairperson, Department of CSE, EU has been authorized to lead the activities of the project from Eastern University.



WORKSHOP ON

Meditation for Your Life

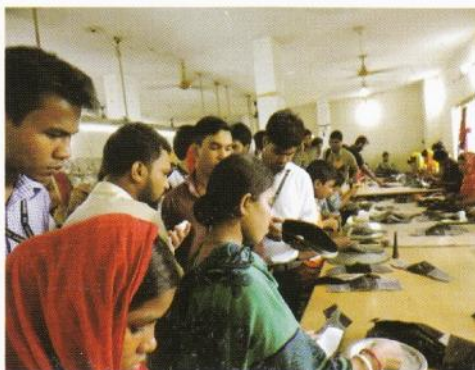
Eastern University Psycho – social Counseling Unit arranged a workshop titled “Meditation for Your Life” on 27 May 2015 for the EU students. Conducted by Nowshin Nahar, Psycho – social Counsellor of EU, the workshop dealt with the importance of relaxation and meditation in daily life.



WORKSHOP ON

Teaching – Learning for the New Millennial

Eastern University organized a series of workshops on “Teaching – Learning for the New Millennial” from 12 to 14 May 2015. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University, planned and organized the workshops and conducted a few sessions for the newly recruited faculty members. Md. Moniruzzaman Khan and Mozumder Arifa Ahmed, Assistant Professors, Faculty of Business Administrations coordinated of the workshops. Professor Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Deans, Advisers and Professors of the University conducted the sessions as resource persons. Prof. Dr. Golam Samdani Fakir, Vice Chancellor, Green University spoke on multi – dimensional art of teaching as the Guest Speaker of the program.

EU Students Visit Falcon Enterprise

A group of 50 students from the BBA program of Faculty of Business Administration of Eastern University went on an industry visit to ‘Falcon Enterprise’ at Savar, Dhaka on 22 August 2015. The visit was led by Professor Dr. Sharif Nurul Ahkam, Dean, FBA. The organizers of the program Ms Farhana Khan, and Mr. Md. Moniruzzaman Khan, Assistant Professors of FBA also accompanied the visiting team. During the guided tour, the students were taken to different sections of the factory and experienced a real life exposure to the production processes in leather footwear manufacturing industries.

A Session on ‘Unprecedented Opportunities for Startups’

A session for the next generation of entrepreneurs titled ‘Unprecedented Opportunities for Startups in Mobile and Cloud Server Platform’ was organized by EU CSIO on 12 July 2015 at EU. In the presence of Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, VC, EU, Professor Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-VC, EU inaugurated the session. Prof. Dr. Mortuza Ali, Dean, Faculty of E & T, Dr. Md. Mahfuzur Rahman, Chairperson, Department of CSE, Professor Dr. Md. Ashraf Hossain, Chairperson, FBA, faculty members, officials and students of EU attended the program. The speakers of the session, a Silicon Valley veteran Mr. Zahid Rahim and Chairman of YakSee Inc Mr. Shah Talukder who is a serial innovator, gave an analytical presentation on business entrepreneurship through video conferencing in android platform developed by YakSee Inc.

Eastern University Participates in the "Social Business Day 2015"

Eastern University participated in the "Social Business Day 2015" program on 28 May 2015 held at Bangabandhu International Conference Center (BICC). The 6th Social Business Day was organized by Yunus Centre with the theme of “We Are Not Job-Seekers, We Are Job-Givers—Turning Unemployment into Entrepreneurship.” More than 1600 participants including 250 international participants from 30 countries attended the event. The day long program was chaired by Nobel Laureate Professor Dr. Muhammad Yunus where many social business

entrepreneurs and experts shared their views and experiences.

Business & Social Entrepreneurship Club (BSEC) of EU participated with a stall at the marketplace of the program being guided and monitored by Mr. Rakib Ahmed, Senior Lecturer, FBA and Coordinator of BSEC; and Mr. Dewan Muktaadir-Al-Mukit, Senior Lecturer, FBA, and Assistant Coordinator of BSEC. Nobel Laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus visited the stall and appreciated its members for their contribution towards promoting social business.

Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, VC, EU attended the program as a panel discussant. The Vice Chancellor highlighted different activities of EU regarding social business along with an introduction on the ongoing short course on social business at EU. He invited all guests to attend ‘Social Business Academic Conclave (SBAC) 2015’ to be held at EU on 1 June. Among others, Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-VC, EU and Ms. Parisa Islam, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of EU Social Business short course program also attended the program.

Undergraduate Orientation Program for Summer 2015



The Undergraduate orientation ceremony of Summer 2015 was held on 23 May at the University Plaza. Barrister Rafique Ul Huq, Senior Lawyer, Supreme Court of Bangladesh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Mr. Mohammad Enayet Ullah, Chairman, BOT, EU was present as the Special Guest while Prof. Dr. Abdul Rab, Vice Chancellor, EU presided over the program. The Deans and Advisors mentioned some of the special features of their respective Faculty and Program. In his welcome speech Professor Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pr-VC, EU outlined some facilities and opportunities for the students of EU while inspiring them to pursue knowledge. The Special Guest of the program urged the students of EU to be honest and skilled professionals. The Chief Guest directed the students to enhance their skills in addition to their academic knowledge to become the future leaders and good citizens. The Vice Chancellor of EU Professor Dr. Abdul Rab thanked the students and guardians for choosing EU and shared his vision about the quality education at EU.

SBSC Certificates Awarded to Participants of Social Business Course at EU

The first batch of Students of Short Course on Social Business from Eastern University received certificates on the Sixth Social Business Day on 28 May 2015. Nobel Laureate Professor Dr. Muhammad Yunus awarded them with the certificates. A total of 22 students from Eastern University, other universities and organization successfully completed the course. Before the award giving session, the Vice Chancellor of EU, Professor Dr. Abdul Rab gave a short presentation on the activities of EU in the area of social business highlighting the importance of the inclusion of social business in the academic curriculum. He appreciated the cooperation of Professor Yunus and other personnel of Yunus Centre in designing and conducting the course at EU.

Seminar on “Understanding Self: Road to Change”



Eastern University Psycho – social Counseling Unit organized a seminar titled “Understanding Self: Road to Change” at EU on 2 June 2015. Dr. Shaheen Islam, Founder Chairman and Professor of Educational and Counseling Psychology Department, University of Dhaka, was the facilitator of the seminar. Dr. Shaheen talked about behavior patterns, interpersonal relationship, motivational strategies, time management and life span development for better living. The seminar was inaugurated by Professor Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-Vice Chancellor, EU while the VC, Professor Dr. Abdul Rab was the chief guest of the program.



Inter- Department Recitation Competition



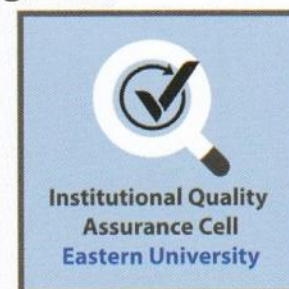
Eastern University Language Club (EULC) held an Inter – Department Recitation Competition on 24 August 2015 in the Moot Court Room of EU. The competition incorporated recitation segments of both Bangla and English poems.

Champion League Football Tournament 2015 at EU



Eastern University Games and Sports Club organized EU Champion League Football Tournament 2015 on 6-8 August 2015 at Govt. Teachers' Training College Play Ground, Dhaka. Teams from different faculties of the University participated in the tournament. Faculty of Arts, EU became the champion of the tournament while the runner up title went to the Faculty of Engineering and Technology.

IQAC of Eastern University Inaugurated



The Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Eastern University has been formally inaugurated on 7th October, 2015, by Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Head, Quality Assurance Unit, HEQEP, UGC. The formal inauguration session was followed by a technical session on quality assurance and self-assessment practices, which was conducted by Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Head, Quality Assurance Unit, HEQEP, UGC, and Dr. Sanjoy Kumar Adhikary, Quality Assurance Specialist, HEQEP, UGC.

SEMINAR ON

Personal Development Skills



In association with Workplace Skill Development Academy (WSDA), New Zealand, EU CSIO organised a session on “Personal Development Skills” on 21 June 2015 in EU Seminar Hall with the theme “Skilled: Today’s You, Successful: Tomorrow’s Top Executive”. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor, EU and Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-VC, EU delivered speeches in the program. In his speech, the Vice Chancellor of EU motivated the students by sharing the events of his own life. Mr. Ahmed Wasimul Bari, Life Coach & Consultant, VP Dean, WSDA-New Zealand conducted the session focusing on three significant skills namely “How to Learn Fast,” “Cycle of Success or Failure,” “How to Control Your Life for Success”. Participating in the event, students and employees were able to develop new skills for personal development.



Eastern University Social Welfare Club Donates Eid Gifts to the Orphans



WORKSHOP ON

Seeds of Leadership



A workshop titled ‘Seeds of Leadership’, a ten-day intensive and exclusive practicum for the undergraduate students of EU, was organized by OSA, EU on 29 July 2015 at EU. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, VC, EU inaugurated the workshop. DD & Head, OSA, DD & Head, PR and other officials of EU attended the workshop. The lecture sessions of the program were designed to equip the participants with leadership skills, help improve their negotiation and presentation skills and expose and sensitize them to the realities of the workplace. A group of highly qualified resource persons conducted the program. With the active participation of forty students, the workshop turned out to be a transformative personal experience to generate innovative thinking and develop leadership skills.

An event titled ‘Sharing Eid Happiness with Orphans’ was organized by Eastern University Social Welfare Club (EUSWCL) on 13 July 2015 at An Nur Islamia Madrasah & Yatemkhana Campus, Kalindi Keraniganj, Dhaka. In the presence of Mr. Syed Habib Anwar Pasha, Coordinator, EUSWCL and Assistant Professor, FBA, Mr. Oli Ahad Thakur, Assistant Professor, FBA and Mr. Md. Jamal Uddin, Deputy Director, OSA, EU attended the program with the club executives. At the event, EU members and the Head teacher of the Madrasah spoke on the initiative of EUSWCL and the significance of the Ramadan for the welfare of mankind. Students from different disciplines of Eastern University joined the program as volunteers. The event ended with the distribution of Eid gifts to the orphans of the Madrasah.

Information Sharing Session on Scholarship and Funding



An information session titled “Recruitment Talk: Dundee Business School, Abertay University, Scotland, UK” was organized by CSIO, EU on 29 June 2015 in EU Seminar Hall. Dr. Nazrul Islam, Senior Lecturer in Innovation Management, University of Abertay, UK conducted the session. Professor Dr. Nazrul Islam, Chairperson, General Education Cell, Professor Dr. Md. Ashraf Hossain, Chairperson, Faculty of Business Administration, Abu Hena MD Rasel, Head, CSIO and a large number of students of the University attended the program. The interactive session provided the students with information on the admission procedures, scholarships and funding opportunity for Master’s programs at Dundee Business School.

UCB Booth Opens at EU



To ease the payment of student fees, Eastern University opened a fee collection booth at its campus in Dhanmondi. Mr. Abul Khair Chowdhury, Chairman, BOT, EU inaugurated the booth. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, VC, EU, Mr. Amalendu Roy, Manager, UCB, Mirpur Road Branch, Mr. Mohammad Imtiaz, Deputy Director and Head of PR, EU, Mr. Abdul Karim, DD, Finance and Accounts, Mr. Md. Atiquzzaman Limon, Assistant Director, VC Office, EU, officials and students were present in the inaugural ceremony.

Experience Sharing Session on International Study Tours in China and the USA



EU Career Services and International Office (CSIO) organized an event titled 'Experience Sharing on International Study Tour in China and Community College Initiative Program, USA'. A group of Eastern University students, who participated in an international study tour in Kunming, China during May 20-31, 2015 shared their experiences in the session. Pro-Vice Chancellor of EU Professor Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury graced the session. Among others Professor Nazrul Islam, Chairman of GED Cell, Abu Hena Md. Rasel, DD and Head of CSIO, Md. Jamal Uddin, DD, OSA, Mohammad Imtiaj, DD and Head of PR and officials and students attended the session. With the note of encouragement to keep on improving interpersonal skills.



Extempore Speech Competition at Sunnydale School

Eastern University Language Centre has launched a one year diploma course in Chinese language. The course is part of the burgeoning collaborative project with Yunan Normal University, China, which is geared to the sharing of expertise and student exchange programme. Dr. Li Zifei, a Chinese language expert with a longstanding career of teaching Chinese to the foreign students, joined EU as the instructor of the course. Recently another Chinese language expert has joined EU Language Centre as the instructor. After the successful completion of the 1st batch of the students, the University is planning to launch another two short courses in Chinese language with the duration of six months.



Training on 'How to Practice Compliance in Organization- Especially in RMG' at EU



In association with Bangladesh Society for Human Resources Management (BSHRM), EU CSIO organized a training session on 'How to Practice Compliance in Organization- Especially in RMG' on 31 July 2015 at EU. The session was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor of EU Professor Dr. Abdur Rab and conducted by Mr. Md. Kamruzzaman, EC Member & Fellow, BSHRM and General Manager (HR & Admin), PALMAL Group. The training focused on relations between Compliance and the unique context and needs of leading and growing a strategic human resources function in different organization units, especially in the growing readymade garments industry in Bangladesh. Mr. Mohammad Nazrul Islam, Head of HR and Admin, Corporate Human Resources, Rangs Group, presented the presidential address for BSHRM. Mr Abu Hena MD Rasel, Head of CSIO, EU, Mr Abul Hashem Mozumder, Ms Monira Akter, Mr Mohammad Abdullah Al Mamun, EC Members of BSHRM and more than 120 other HR personnel from renowned institutions attended the session. Among others two faculty members from Faculty of Business, six HRM major students and HR officers of Eastern University participated in the training.

Workshop on "BD Apps Developer Platform"



In association with Eastern University Computing Club (EUCC) and BD Apps, the Department of CSE, EU organized a workshop at EU premises on 26 August 2015. BD Apps is a platform presented by Robi Axiata Ltd. to developers and content providers. The aim of the workshop was to create awareness of BD Apps developer platform. The Pro-VC of Eastern University Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Dean of the Faculty of E & T, Prof. Dr. Mortuza Ali and the Chairperson of the Department of CSE Dr. Md. Mahfuzur Rahman were present at the Workshop. BD Apps team members, Mr. Amit Kumar Das from Digital Services, Robi Axiata Ltd. and Ms. Rifat Mahzabeen, Project Manager, Community Build-Up, Bangla Trac Miaki VAS Ltd explained how the students could register on BD Apps website, create apps and earn money from the developed apps.

WORKSHOP ON

Workshop on "Anger: Helpful or Harmful?"

EU Psycho-Social Counselling Unit of EU arranged a workshop titled "Anger: Helpful or Harmful" for EU students on 05 August 2015. The workshop focused on the causes of anger and the techniques to manage unhealthy anger. The workshop was facilitated by Ms. Nowshin Nahar, Psycho-Social Counsellor of Eastern University. The participants learned and practiced various anger management techniques at the workshop.



Mr. Zhang Yuankai of YNNU, China Joins EU



Mr. Zhang Yuankai, an expert in Chinese Language and Literature has been deputed by Yunnan Normal University, China to join in the Faculty of Arts, EU to teach Chinese Language course. Mr. Yuankai completed his Bachelor degree in Chinese Language and Literature from Shangdong Normal University and pursued Master's in Chinese Ethnic Language and Literature from YNNU.

Dr Li Zhifei from YNNU, China Completes Tenure at EU



Dr. Li Zhifei, an expert in Chinese Language and Literature funded by Yunnan Normal University, China has successfully completed his tenure at the Faculty of Arts, EU to establish Centre for Modern Languages under which Chinese language and literature was taught. During his stay at EU, he has successfully completed the curriculum for Short Certificate Course in Chinese Language and One Year (3 semesters) Certificate Course.

Extempore Speech Competition at Sunnydale School



Eastern University organized an Extempore Speech Competition on 29 August at Sunnydale School, Dhaka. The program was conducted by the Department of English of EU. Faculty members of English Department, EU, Ms. Syeda Tabinda Sadaf, Ms. Psyfun Mustary, Ms. Nafisa Huq were present in the program as resource persons. About 70 students enthusiastically took part in the competition and among them six students were awarded prizes based on their presentation skill. Nine faculty members along with Mr. Siddique Hatyat Khan, senior faculty member of Sunnydale School were also present in the program.

EU Faculty Joins School of Chinese Language and Literature, YNNU, China for training



Ms. Rowshon Ara, Senior Lecturer, Department of English, Eastern University, has received a scholarship from the School of Chinese Language and Literature, Yunnan Normal University, Kunming, China in collaboration with Eastern University. She is leaving for Kunming for a year on 8 October 2015. She expects that this would provide her with a great opportunity to learn an internationally demanded language and its literature. She thanks Eastern University, specially the VC of EU for providing her with this opportunity.

SEMINAR ON

Career Development through Professional Learning



In association with the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), EU CSIO organized a seminar titled 'Career Development through Professional Learning' on 24 August at EU. The seminar was conducted by Ms. Noor-E-Fayzun, Business Relationship Officer, ACCA, Bangladesh. Joining the program, EU students came to know how getting recognized certifications can help them get better job, retain jobs during layoffs, increase the marketability of their skill sets and provide them with professional credibility and firm them in a highly competitive marketplace. In the seminar it was also focused that through the ACCA path way, students can also avail B.Sc. in Applied Accounting and M.Sc. in Professional Accountancy in the renowned Universities in UK.

EU Student Joins YUFE, China



Ms. Jesmin Akter, an undergraduate student of Faculty of Business Administration of EU received the opportunity to pursue master's degree in Yunnan University of Finance and Economics (YUFE) availing full scholarship as per the bilateral agreement between EU and YUFE. It is a four year scholarship program offered by the Chinese government. This is an initiative to increase intercultural exchanges between Bangladesh and China.

EU Earth Care Club Organizes Free a Tree Campaign



Eastern University Earth Care Club (EUECC) arranged Free a Tree Campaign with the slogan 'Gacher O Ache Pran, Bethar Anuvhuti Taar O Soman' (Tree has life and it can feel pain) on 24 August 2015 on road 5 of Dhanmondi. The program was patronized by Eastern University and environmental web portal bdenvironment.com.

1st Intra-University Fresher's Multimedia Presentation Contest



The Department of Computer Science and Engineering arranged the 1st Intra-University Fresher's Multimedia Presentation Contest on 24 August 2015 at EU in association with EUCC. Freshers in all Departments of Eastern University are taught Computer Fundamental course where multimedia presentation skills are expected to be developed as an emphasized outcome of the course. From the beginning of Summer 2015, the instructors of the course guided the students regarding the contest. The four finalists selected from the 12 sections gave multimedia presentation in front of the VC, Pro-VC and other distinguished guests.

Open Discussion on “Students’ Thoughts on National Budget 2015-16”



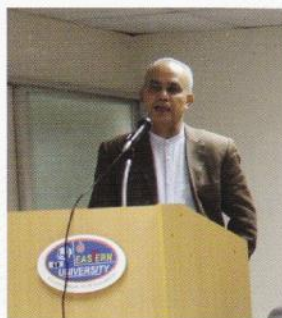
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organized by the Faculty of Business Administration (FBA) was held on 24 June 2015 at EU. Mr. M.A. Mannan, MP, State Minister of Finance, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh was present as the Chief Guest of the program. Mr. Abul Khair Chowdhury, Chairman, BOT, EU was present as the Guest of Honor while Dr. Ahsan Monsur, Executive Director, Policy Research Institute of Bangladesh and Dr. Jamaluddin Ahmed, FCA, Chairman, Emerging Credit Rating Ltd. were present as the special guests.

The seminar was chaired by the Vice Chancellor of EU, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab. More than 200 students, teachers and officials attended the program. In the opening address, Prof. Dr. Sharif Nurul Ahkam, Dean, FBA and the Convener of the program highlighted that EU is the first private university of the country that arranged open discussion on students’ thoughts on national budget for the third consecutive year. In his speech, Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-Vice Chancellor of EU stressed that quality of the budgeted expenditure must be ensured.

The Chief Guest pointed out several interesting aspects of the budget and mentioned that proposed budget and its implementation is not the same thing. He assured that he would consult the respective authorities on the poignant issue.

The Chair of the seminar, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab observed that education at the tertiary level was not emphasized in the present budget. He pointed out the existing discrimination between public and private university financing as 90% or more subsidy is given to the public universities and therefore how charging 7.5% VAT on tuition fees of the private universities would lead to the widening of that gap. The insightful discussion was highly appreciated by the audience and the guests of the program.



Grameenphone (GP) Recruitment Boot Camp 2015



EU CSIO arranged a two day long recruitment campaign titled 'Grameenphone Recruitment Boot Camp 2015' with the support of Grameenphone Ltd. from 25 to 26 August 2015 at EU. More than 200 registered students from different department of Eastern University attended the interview and expectedly about 40 successful freshers from EU will get the opportunity to work with GP. Each day a delegation comprising eight members from Grameenphone conducted the session in four booths. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro Vice Chancellor; Maj Gen Kazi Ashfaq Ahmed, psc (Retd), Registrar; and other EU members visited the boot camps.



New Editorial Board of "The Eastern University Journal"

A new Editorial Board for The Eastern University Journal has been constituted with Dr. Nazrul Islam, Professor of Sociology and Chairperson, General Education (GED) Cell as the Editor and Professor Iffat Ara Nasreen Majid as the Associate Editor. The Editorial Board comprises of Prof. Dr. Sharif Nurul Ahkam, Dean FBA; Prof. Dr. Mortuza Ali, Dean, Faculty of E&T; Prof. Kashinath Roy, Dean, Faculty of Arts; Prof. Dr. Borhan Uddin Khan, Advisor, Faculty of Law; Dr. Zahurul Haque, Chairperson, Dept. of Law; Prof. Dr. Raisul Awal Mahmood, FBA; Dr. Mahfuzur Rahman, Chairperson, Dept. of CSE; and Ms. Sureya Huda, Chairperson, Dept. of English.

An Advisory Board with Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, EU as the Chief Advisor has also been formed. Other members of the Advisory Board are Dr. Sirajul I. Bhuiyan, Prof. and Graduate Programme Director, Kuwait University; Prof. Dr. A.K.M. Saiful Majid, Member, BoT, EU and Director, IBA, DU; Dr. A.B.M. Shahidul Islam, Member, BoT, EU and Professor, Dept. of Marketing, DU; Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro Vice Chancellor, EU; and Prof. Dr. Md. Kaykobad, Dept. of CSE, BUET.

The Second Issue of Volume 5 of the Journal has been published under the editorship of Dr. Nazrul Islam, Professor of Sociology and Chairperson, General Education (GED) Cell. A general call for papers for the First Issue of Volume 6 has recently been circulated.

Seminar and Quiz Competition at Nayabazar Degree College



Eastern University arranged a seminar and quiz competition at Nayabazar Degree College, Dhaka on 23 August 2015. The program was chaired by Mr. Abdul Malek Miah, Principal, Nayabazar Degree College. As the chief guest of the program, Prof. Dr. Sharif Nurul Ahkam, Dean, Faculty of Business Administration, highlighted the prospects of higher education in Bangladesh and Eastern University in particular. Dr. Md. Mahfuzur Rahman, Chairperson, Department of CSE, EU spoke about the needs of higher education and opportunities available in the private sector in Bangladesh and abroad. Ten students among the 270 participants were awarded with prizes based on their performance in the quiz contest.

WORKSHOP ON

Career as a News Presenter



Eastern University Journalist Forum and Gladiolus Presentation Education organised a workshop on "Career as a News Presenter" on 15 June 2015 at EU. The Pro-VC, EU, Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Conducted by a group of prominent trainers and media personalities, the workshop focused on the techniques of live presentation incorporating a practical session and a voice test session. A total of 70 students from the University participated in the workshop. Mr. Mohammad Imtiaz, Deputy Director of PR, EU & Sr. News Presenter of Channel 24, Mr. Mahbub Hasan, Sr. News Presenter of Jamuna TV, Mr. Nozrul Islam Babu, CEO, Gladiolus Presentation Education & News Presenter, NTV, Ms. Tumpa Hasan, Sr. News Presenter of Jamuna TV, Ms. Jeba Rahman, News Presenter, Bangla Vision and Mr. Ashraful Alom, President, EU Journalist Forum spoke at the event.

Department of English Arranges a Farewell Lunch for Maggie Espino



On 5 August 2015, the Department of English, EU arranged a farewell program for Maggie E. Espino, an English Language Fellow of EU from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The farewell lunch took place at Adda, Dhanmondi 4. Ms Espino joined EU as an English Language Fellow in October 2014 and taught the undergraduate foundation courses at EU. Apart from this, she conducted several teacher training workshops as part of Professional Development Series of English Department, EU. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, Professor Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Maj. Gen Kazi Ashfaq Ahmed, Registrar, Professor Kashinath Roy, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Prof. Iffat Ara Nasreen Majid, Advisor, ELT, Sureya Huda, Chairperson of English Department and other faculty members of EU were present at the program. Ms Espino and the faculty members shared their memories of working together. Ms Espino delivered a short speech expressing her gratitude to EU family.

Japanese Language Learning (JLL) certificate courses at EU

日本語

Eastern University (EU) is offering Japanese Language Learning (JLL) certificate courses for the business peoples, travelers and job seekers. The Elementary Short Course (2 months) will start from November 2015. The Intensive JLL (Trimester or 4 months), Basic JLL (Semester or 6 months) and Advance JLL (1 year) courses will offer gradually. Experienced Japanese and Bangladeshi Japanese citizens will teach the JLL courses. For details contact: Prof. Dr. M. Ashraf Hossain, Course Coordinator (Cell: 01741140484).

EU Faculty Members left for pursuing Higher Studies in Abroad

Rakib Ahmed

Senior Lecturer, FBA

Received full scholarship pursuing for Master's degree in Rural Development and Management studies in China Agricultural University, **China**.

Mehedi Hasan

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

Received full scholarship for PhD Program in International Law at the Xiamen University China, **China**.

Farzana Rahmat Zaki

Assistant Professor, EEE, Faculty of E & T

Received admission with assistantship for pursuing PhD program in Electrical and Electronics Engineering at New Jersey

Arafat Hasan

Senior Lecturer, CSE, Faculty of E & T

Received assistantship for pursuing PhD in the Department of CSE at University of North Texas, **USA**.

Fatema Satter Lekhe

Senior Lecturer, FBA

Received admission with financial aid for pursuing PhD in Economics at the University of Newcastle, **Australia**.

Abdul Quader

Senior Lecturer, Physics, Faculty of E&T

Received assistantship for pursuing MS Program in the Department of Physics at Miami University, **USA**.

Mahmuda Akter Monne

Senior Lecturer, Faculty of E&T

Received admission with fellowship for MS program in the Department of Science & Engineering at Texas State University, **USA**.

Ishrat Ahmed

Lecturer, CSE, Faculty of E&T

Received admission with assistantship for pursuing MS program in Software Engineering at Arizona State University, **USA**.

Masudul Hassan Quraishi

Lecturer, EEE, Faculty of E&T

Received admission with assistantship for PhD program in Computer Science Engineering at Arizona State University, **USA**.

Fahmida Rahman

Assistant Professor, Physics, Faculty of E&T

Received an admission with Vice Chancellor's PhD Scholarship from the RMIT University, **Australia**.

Afsana Ahamed

Senior Lecturer, EEE, Faculty of E & T

Received admission with assistantship for pursuing PhD in the College of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, **USA**.

Priyanka Bose

Lecturer, Department of Law, has left for Sweden on 08 September 2015 to attend 'The Young Connectors of the Future Programme 2015 at Stockholm University.

New Members in EU

Faculty Members



Prof. Dr. Raisul Awal Mahmood
Professor, FBA



Hasan Md Mahmood Ul Haque
Assistant Professor, FBA



Sonia Mallick
Senior Lecturer



Shohel Rana
Senior Lecturer, English



Md. Mostafa Hossain
Senior Lecturer, Law



Tariq Bin Sarwar
Senior Lecturer, Law



Suzona Asad
Lecturer, FBA



Tahira Alam
Lecturer, CSE



Md. Nazmus Shakib Khan
Lecturer, EEE



Sonika Islam
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Mahbulul Islam
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Campus Supervisor



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Assistant Executive
(Accounts / Finance Officer), IQAC



Mohammad Razib Mustafiz
Assistant Executive
(Data Analyst), IQAC



Rukshana Khanom
Front Desk Officer

Club Carnival 2015



promote extra-curricular activities. The carnival was inaugurated by Mr. Rashed Khan Menon, M.P., Minister of Civil Aviation and Tourism, People's Republic of Bangladesh. The Chairman of BOT, EU, Mr. Abul Khair Chowdhury, the VC, EU, Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, the Pro-VC, EU, Professor Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury along with Deans, Chairpersons, faculty members and officials attended the program.

The carnival aimed at motivating the students to participate in extra-curricular activities so that they can bring innovation, diversity and harmony in their ideas. The Carnival included diverse activities such as seminars, workshops and debates, drama, cultural program, galaxy of photographs and projects, and entrepreneurship and social services. At the seminar titled “Role of Co-curricular Activities in Higher Education” the Chief Guest Mr. Rashed Khan Menon, M.P. praised the initiative taken by EU to enrich the knowhow of extra-curricular activities of its students besides regular curricular activities.

On the occasion, Eastern University Drama and Theatre Forum (EUDTF) staged a drama titled, ‘Mohamaya’ an adaptation of Rabindranath Tagore’s short story ‘Mohamaya’. Eastern University Cultural Club (EUCC) presented a cultural program. The Debating Club organized a friendly debate competition among new and old debaters of EU. The Business & Social Entrepreneurship Club presented Flash Mob and business games and quiz competition. Spark Creative Writers’ Forum staged a Bangla poem recitation session. The Social Welfare Club organized a free blood grouping camp and blood donation program in collaboration with Bangladesh Thalassemia Foundation. Engineering Club organized robot exhibition in the club carnival. The best participating club was awarded with prizes at the end of the Carnival.

