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Sitting from left to right are Mr. Anwar Hossain Chowdhury, Vice-Chairman, EUF, the Dean, Faculty of E & T, the Vice Chancellor EU and Prof. Dr. A.K.M. Saiful Majid, Vice Chairman, EUF.

## Eastern University Team Wins First Prize in Soft Fair 2006

The Computer Science Team of Eastern University won the first prize in the 7th Soft Fair organized by North South University Computer Club. The fair took place at Bashundhara City from August 03 to August 05, 2006. The EU Team presented the project "Microcomputer Operations Demo Kit". The project was initiated and guided by Muhammad Abdul Halim Shaikh, Prof and Dean of the Faculty of

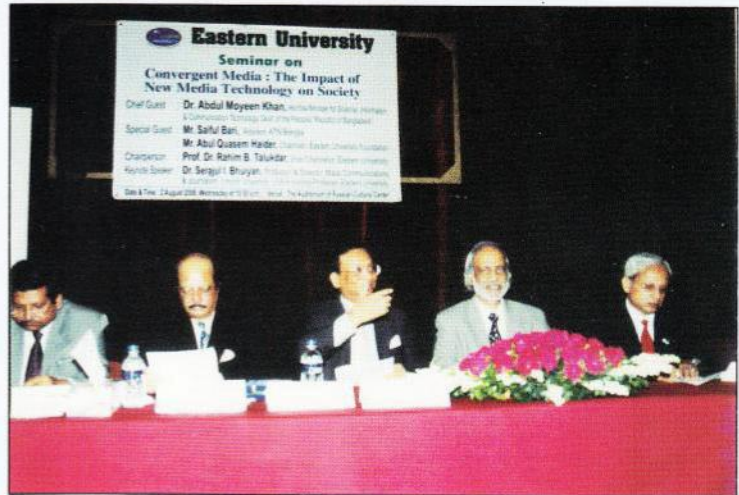


Prof. Dr. A.K.M. Saiful Majid, Vice-Chairman, EUF holding the prize winning trophy in the Reception Ceremony.

Engineering and Technology of EU and was developed by EU students Mr. Md. Anwar Hossain, Ms. Jannatul Ferdous, and Mr. Iftekhar Mohammad Khondoker of the Department of CSE. A reception ceremony was held in honor of the winning team on August 21, 2006, at campus-2.

## Seminar on Convergent Media at Eastern University

A Seminar on "Convergent Media: The Impact of New Media Technology on Society" organized by Eastern University was held on Wednesday, August 2, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium of the Russian Cultural Center. Dr. Abdul Moyeen Khan, Hon'ble Minister for Science & Information Technology, Govt. of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh was the Chief Guest. Mr. Saiful Bari, Advisor, ATN Bangla, and Mr. Abul Quasem Haider, Chairman, Eastern University Foundation were the Special Guests. (contd. Page 4)



Sitting from left to right are: the Pro-Vice Chancellor EU, Mr. Saiful Bari (Advisor, ATN), the Vice Chancellor EU, Dr. Abdul Moyeen Khan (hon'ble minister) and Chairman EUF.



The Vice Chancellor EU presenting a crest to the Hon'ble Minister, Dr. Serajul I. Bhuiyan (keynote speaker) is standing second from left



A glimpse of the audience

## Eastern University Organizes Seminar on Higher Education in Japan

A Seminar on "Current Situation and Trend of Higher Education in Japan" organized by Eastern University was held on Thursday, October 14, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. in the auditorium of Eastern University. Professor Taniguchi Hiroyuki, Executive Director, Asia Pacific Research Center, Kobe Gakuin University, Japan presented the keynote paper.

Professor Taniguchi in his presentation said that universities would have to place emphasis on the education of their students on whom they depend for their finances, and in order to raise the next generation, universities must place higher priority on education. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor introduced Prof. Taniguchi before the audience while Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University presided over the seminar.

## EU Social Welfare Club

The Eastern University Social Welfare Club organized a dissemination program on Dengue Awareness, on Saturday, September 02, 2006 at 3 p.m. on the 2nd floor of campus 1. Mr. Oli Ahad Thakur, faculty member, BBA department and Coordinator of the Club organized this program to create awareness about a fever that can be prevented if consciousness about it can be aroused. Dr. Towfiqur Rahman, M.D. was invited to discuss the preventive and precautionary measures of the fever.



From left to right: Mr. Oli Ahad Thakur (standing), Dr. Towfiqur Rahman and the Vice Chancellor, EU



A view of the audience attending the program

## Eastern University & the IEB Joint Seminar on Submarine Cable

A Seminar on "Submarine Cable and Opportunity for Bangladesh" jointly organized by the Electrical Engineering Division of IEB and Eastern University was held on Wednesday, July 26, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room of IEB, Headquarters, Ramna, Dhaka. Barrister Md. Aminul Haque, MP, Hon'ble Minister for Post and Telecommunications, Govt. of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh was the Chief Guest. Engr. A.N.H. Akhtar Hossain, PEng., President, IEB & Secretary, Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources and Mr. Abul Quasem Haider, Chairman, Eastern University Foundation were the Special Guests.



A view of the seminar: the Vice Chancellor and the Pro-Vice Chancellor, EU, along with other guests

Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University presided over the session. Engr. Md. Mujibur Rahman, General Manager, Transmission Region, Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board presented the keynote paper which gave a clear picture of the whole issue.

## EU participates in Education Fair

Eastern University participated in the Education Fair held at Bashundhara City. The Fair was held from August 31 upto September 05, 2006. A 50% admission fee waiver was offered on spot admissions. There was a fair response.

## Certificate Giving Ceremony of Interactive English Course in Eastern University

On October 05, 2006 Eastern University organized the certificate giving ceremony of the Interactive English Course, 2006, which was held in the auditorium of Eastern University. Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Eastern University was the Special Guest. In their speech, the speakers emphasized the need for English in today's globalized world.

Prior to the ceremony, a five-week course was held, free of cost, under the auspices of the English Department for H.S.C examinees. Twenty students attended the course and received certificates. Prof. Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Eastern University presided over the seminar.



The participants of the Interactive English Course along with the Pro-VC, EU, the Vice Chancellor, EU and the Dean, Faculty of Arts.



A glimpse of the Certificate Giving Ceremony

## EU Alumni Association, holds get together and Iftar party

A get together and iftar party was arranged by the EU Alumni Association. This took place on October 15, 2006, in the EU Auditorium. Mr. Abul Quasem Haider, Chairman, EUF was the Chief Guest while Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, EU was present as Special Guest. Mr. Kazi Saiful Islam, MBA, Covener of the Alumni Association presided over the ceremony.

## EU students in Music/Beauty Contest

Md. Salahuddin and Md. Kamal Hosain, two students of the English Department participated in the Close Up One contest. This is a music competition on the look out for talented singers.

Another student of the English Department, Irene Siddique, participated in a Beauty Contest called "Lux- Channel I Super Star, 2006". Among ten thousand entries from all over the country, she went on to the top fifty. She even joined a ten day grooming session at Rajendrapur where she thinks she learnt a lot.



Irene Siddique

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Dr. Sirajul I. Bhuiyan, Professor & Director, Mass Communications & Journalism, Lincoln University, USA, a Visiting Professor, Faculty of Business Administration, Eastern University presented the keynote paper. Mr. Gias Kamal Chowdhury, Editor, *Daily Khobor Patra*, Prof. Dr. Golam Rahman, Professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Dhaka, Mr. Amanullah Kabir, Editor, *Amaradesh* and Prof. Dr. Sakhawat Ali Khan, Dean, School of Social Science and Head of the Department, Media Studies & Journalism, University of Liberal Arts, Bangladesh, were the Discussants in the Seminar. The Seminar concluded with the presidential address of Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University.