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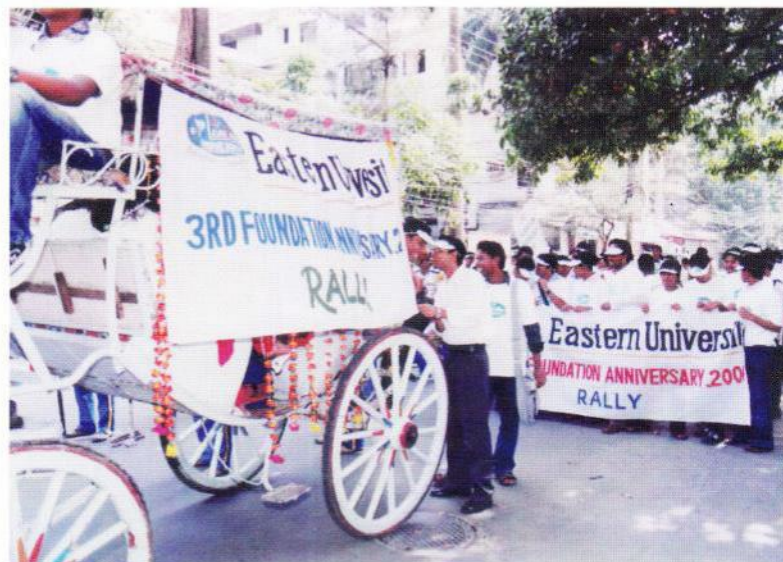
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## Third Foundation Day Anniversary

The Third Foundation Anniversary, 2006, of Eastern University was held at the auditorium of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh, Dhaka on 15 May 2006 at 4.00 p.m. Dr. Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, MP, Honorable Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was the Chief Guest. Professor Dr. M.Asaduzzaman, Chairman, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh and Professor Dr. A.K.Fazlul H.Shah, Founder Vice Chancellor of the Eastern University and Professor of Marketing, University of Dhaka, were present in the program as special guests.



The function was presided over by Mr. Abul Quasem Haider, Chairman of Eastern University Foundation.

Professor Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University gave the welcome address.

The Health and Family Welfare Minister, in his

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## "Eastern University Honors National Celebrities On Its Third Foundation Anniversary, 2006"



The Third Foundation Anniversary, 2006, of Eastern University was held. On this occasion Eastern University honored and presented crests in recognition of the significant contribution of Poet Shamsur Rahman and Poet Al Mahmud for literature, Mrs. Fatematuzzohra for music, Mrs. Geeti Ara Shafia Chowdhury for woman business entrepreneurship development and Mr. Shykh Seraj for mass communication and development journalism.



## Eastern University Signs MOU with a Chinese Institute

Eastern University and Feng Lia International College of Art and Architecture signed a memorandum of understanding for exchange of teachers, students and technology. Prof. Fazlul H. Shah, the then Vice Chancellor, EU and Mr. U Zing Yan of the International College of Art and Architecture signed the MOU on behalf of their respective Institute.



## Independence Day

The Cultural Club of Eastern University (CCEU) organized a cultural program to commemorate the Independence Day which was held on 27 March 2006 at 4.30 p.m. in the auditorium of Campus 3. The program included poems, a drama and some popular patriotic songs.

## Poush Mela at Eastern University



*A day-long fair called 'Poush Mela' followed by a cultural function was organized by the Cultural Club of Eastern University on 7 January, 2006 on Campus 3 of the university. Traditional winter cakes of Bangladesh were displayed and sold in ten stalls in the fair. In the afternoon, a cultural function was organized where folk songs, modern songs and band music were presented.*



## 7th Intra University Programming Contest - Spring 06

The 7th Intra University Programming Contest - Spring 06 was held on Saturday, 22 April 2006, at 10:00 a.m. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abdul Halim Shaikh, Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology inaugurated the function. His speech during the inauguration focused on the importance of programming. Other faculty members including Prof. Dr. Abul Kalam Azad, Chairman, Faculty of EEE encouraged the students to keep up efforts to be good programmers. 9 teams namely Mirage, MK Soft, Spectrum, Musafir, Kheyal, Saimum, Three Masketiers, Shusko Ether and Pointer participated in the 4 hour-long contest. Mirage



became the champion and MK Soft became the runner-up and Spectrum followed. A lot of enthusiasm and excitement was shown by the students for the programming contest.

## Debate Competition

An inter-university debate competition was held on April 3, 2006 at the British Council Auditorium organised jointly by the Department of Law, University of Dhaka and Transparency International, Bangladesh. Safayat Salam, student of the first batch, Eastern University, was adjudged the best speaker which was quite an achievement. Congratulations Safayat! This was the semi-final and the opposing team was that of Chittagong University. The team was made up of students from the first two batches.

## Eastern University holds Spring Orientation Ceremony

The Spring Semester, 2006, Orientation Program of the University was held on 18 February, 2006 at the Russian Cultural Center, Dhaka. Barrister Nazmul Huda, MP, Minister for Communication was the Chief Guest while Prof. Dr. M. Assaduzzaman, Chairman, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGCB) was the Special Guest. The function was presided over by Prof. A. K. Fazlul H. Shah, the then Vice Chancellor of the University. Barrister Nazmul Huda, Prof. Dr. M. Asaduzzaman, the Vice Chancellor, Deans of the faculties and the Registrar of the University spoke on the occasion.



## New Vice Chancellor of Eastern University

Professor Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, has joined the Eastern University as Vice Chancellor on 02 May, 2006. Before joining his new position Prof. Dr. Talukdar was the Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Business & Technology (BUBT). He was the Director of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka. He brings with him a wealth of experience of teaching, research and university administration.



He was the founder President of the Association of Management Development Institutions in Bangladesh (AMDIB). He was a member of the Executive Board of the Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA). He is currently a member of the Accreditation Council of AMDISA. He is also a Founder member of the Executive Board of the Institute of Management Consultants of Bangladesh (IMCB).

## New Pro-Vice Chancellor joins Eastern University

Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rab, a renowned certified consultant of strategy and management, has joined Eastern University as Pro-Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Faculty of the Business Administration. Before joining the new position, Prof. Rab was the Chairperson of the Department of Management and Business in the BRAC University. He was also the Director of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka.



## Farewell and Welcome



The Eastern University has a new Vice Chancellor. Thus welcome and farewell went hand in hand. Different faculties bade the outgoing Vice Chancellor, Professor A. K. Fazlul H. Shah, a farewell. On April 21, 2006, the English Department as a mark of respect to the outgoing Founder Vice Chancellor, invited him to a dinner at Efee's at Gulshan. The Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. A.K.M Saiful Majid, Ms. Iffat Ara Nasreen Majid, Prof. Dr. ABM Shahidul Islam, Dr. Shaikh, Dean CSE and EEE and Dr. Borhan, Advisor, Faculty of Law, the Registrar, the Deputy Registrar all

enjoyed the night out. The Faculty of Engineering and Technology also gave a farewell to the departing Vice Chancellor. The Dean, Dr. Md. Abdul Halim Shaikh presided over the ceremony which was held on 27 April, 2006, at Campus 2 while Prof. Dr. Md. Abdul Rab, Pro Vice Chancellor was present as the Chief Guest of the ceremony. The farewell cum welcome to the outgoing and incoming VC was especially felt on Tuesday, May 02, 2006 at 5.30pm at campus 3, when in the same ceremony all were gathered for performing both these functions. Both functions were gracefully conducted.



## Farewell and Freshers Reception Program



The Farewell and Freshers Reception Program, Spring 2006 of the department of CSE and EEE was held on 22 March 2006, at campus 2 of Eastern University. The then VC of EU, the Dean of the Dept. of Engineering & Technology, the Chairman of the Dept. of EEE and faculty members Mr. Saifullah M Dewan and Ms. Nadia Islam spoke on the occasion. The first graduating students of Eastern University were given a grand farewell and the Freshers for the Spring Semester, 2006 were welcomed.

## Department of English Holds Freshers Reception

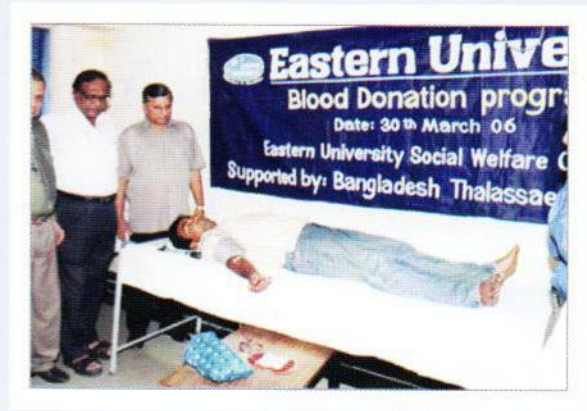
The Department of English at Eastern University held a freshers' reception for the Spring '06 Semester on 28 February in the auditorium of Campus 3. Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Dr. S. M. Rahman, Registrar, were present on the occasion. In his speech Dr. Islam welcomed the new-comers to the Department and exhorted them to follow the path of knowledge. Dr. Rahman thanked the Department for arranging the reception and also gave a few words of advice to the freshers. Dr. Shusil Kumar Das, Associate Professor, Department of English, also spoke on the occasion. The speeches were followed by a colourful cultural programme in which students - old and new - took part. The reception concluded with a band show.

## Eastern University telecast

Channel I in its Dhaka Guide program showed the Eastern University on Saturday 03, June, 2006. The Chairman, Vice-Chancellor, Pro-VC, Deans, faculty members, officials along with students, the university library, the computer labs, admin. offices and classrooms all could be viewed on the program.

## Blood Donation Program at EU

EU Social Welfare Club and Bangladesh Thalassaemia Hospital (BTH) jointly organized a voluntary blood donation program at the university's main campus. Prof. A.K. Fazlul H. Shah, Vice Chancellor, EU inaugurated the program while Dr. S. M. Rahman, Registrar and Mr. Mostafizur Rahman, Advisor of BTH were present on the occasion.



## Eastern University holds National Seminar at Khulna



A National Seminar on 'Higher Education: Perspective Bangladesh' was held on 02 February, 2006 at the auditorium of Khulna Museum under the joint auspices of Eastern University and BCS (education) Association. Dr. Md. Mahbubur Rahman, Vice Chancellor of the Khulna University and Prof. Md. Shamsuzzoha were the Chief Guest and Special Guest, respectively. Prof. Dr. Md. Abul Kalam Azad, Chairman of the Electrical and Electronic Engineering was the keynote speaker while Mr. Abul Quasem Haider, Chairman of the EU Foundation presided over the seminar.

## Eastern University participates in 'all university fair'

The University participated in the 3 day-long 'all university fair' at Hotel Sheraton, Dhaka held on 19 - 21 February, 2006. 34 private universities including Eastern University had stalls in the fair. EU counseled the prospective students about admissions into different programs of the university.

## Seminar on Combating Adversities in Teaching

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abdul Halim Shaikh, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology Presented a keynote paper on "Combating Adversities in Teaching at a Private University", on Saturday, 3 September, 2005 at 3.30 p.m. in Campus 3. It was an enlightening seminar, where all attending benefited immensely.



## Seminar on Quality Assurance in Higher Education at Eastern University

A seminar on "Quality Assurance in Higher Education" was held under the auspices of Eastern University at the auditorium of campus - 3 on 7 June , 2006 at 3.00 pm. Professor Dr. Mainuddin Afza, a Fulbright Visiting Professor from Bloomsburg University, Pennsylvania, USA presented the keynote paper Prof Dr. Rahim B Talukdar, VC of the University presided over the program. Factors that affect quality education and effective teaching were dealt with while the role of private universities in serving the education sector was also touched upon. The Pro-VC, Deans and the faculty members of Eastern University participated in the seminar.

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address of Chief Guest recalled that the establishment of private universities has reduced the drainage of money and talent out of the country and at the same time enhanced the scope of higher education in the country. The private universities are also creating far reaching impacts in the realm of higher education by introducing modern teaching tools in abundance and following scientific methodologies and need-based curriculum. He also hoped that the private universities will thrust all efforts to ensure the quality of education in context of the globalization.



At the end, Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-vice chancellor of the university offered vote of thanks.

Certificates for best faculty member, best student, best executive and best support staff were also awarded. For best faculty members Ms.Sureya Huda, Assistant Professor, Mr. Kazi Ahmad Pervez, Assistant Professor, Ms. Mahmuda Binte Mostofa Ruma, Lecturer, and Mr.Md.Ershadul Karim, Lecturer, of the Faculties of Arts, Business Administration, Engineering and Technology and Law respectively received the awards. Ms. Tanjil Shuchira as best executive and Mr. Kamal Parvez as best support staff were also awarded.

The day was also celebrated by a rally with an elephant followed a by horse carriage, accompanied by students, management and faculty members. A cultural function organized by the cultural club of the university was enjoyed by all.

## Seminar of Software quality assurance

Engr. Iftekharul Alam, Senior Software Quality Engineer, Patient Health Technology, Charlestown, USA presented a keynote paper at the Eastern University auditorium on 'Software Quality Assurance: Bangladesh vis-a-vis India' on 07 February, 2006. Prof. A. K. Fazlul H. Shah, the then Vice Chancellor, EU and Prof. Dr. M. Haider Ali of the University of Dhaka were present at the Seminar.

## Faculty of Law, seminar

On 4 March, 2006, Arif Jamil, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, presented a seminar titled 'Technicalities Involved in Verification of Documents of Land: Field Level Actions of a Lawyer' in the main campus. The then Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. A.K. Fazlul H. Shah graced the occasion as the Chief Guest while Prof. Dr. Borhan Uddin Khan, Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka and Advisor, Faculty of Law, Eastern University presided over the seminar. It was well attended and the information provided was of much interest.

## Seminar on "William Wordsworth and Education" at Eastern University

A seminar on "William Wordsworth and Education" was held under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts, Eastern University at the auditorium of campus - 3. Md. Muntasir Mamun, Lecturer, Department of English, presented the keynote paper. Professor M Harunur Rashid from the Department of English, North South University was the designated discussant. The seminar was presided over by Professor Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts and attended by faculty members and students.



In this keynote paper Mr. Muntasir analyzed how William Wordsworth depicts moral education to be received from nature. Professor M Harunur Rashid, in his speech, praised the paper and made some critical comments, which he thought, could be added to the paper.

## Article Published in Journal

Two Articles of Md. Ershadul Karim, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Eastern University have been published in two most renowned law journals of the country. This is perhaps, the first time that the Dhaka University Studies Part F published an article of a faculty member outside the Dhaka University. The title of the article is "Examining Liabilities arising from Doctor's Negligence" (Dhaka University Studies Part F, Vol.-XVI (I), June 2005). The another article is "Citizen's Right to Privacy: Reflection in National Laws and International Instruments" published in the Bangladesh Journal of Law, Vol. 9, No.1, June 2005.



Main Campus



Campus- II



Campus-III