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Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar hands over cheque to Chief Advisor, Dr. Fakruddin Ahmed

Eastern University Reaches out to Flood-Victims

Vice Chancellor of Eastern University Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar handed over a Cheque for TK 2,00,000/- to Chief Advisor Dr. Fakruddin Ahmed for the Chief Advisor's Relief Fund to help the country's flood affected people recently. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-VC, Eastern University was also present on the occasion.

Annual Prize Giving Ceremony



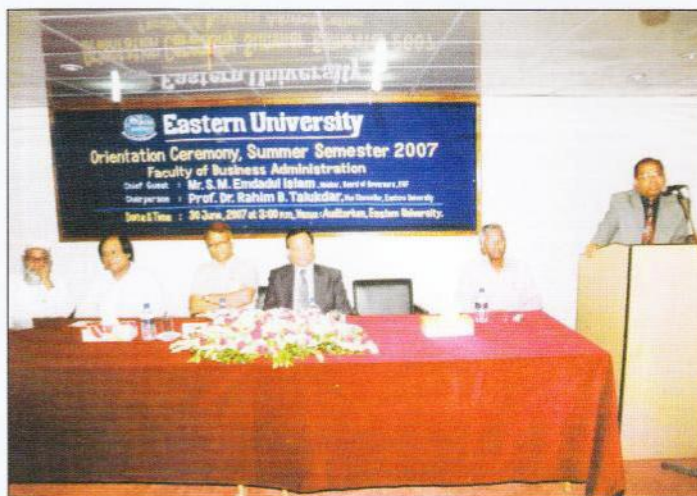
Mr. Abul Quasem Haider and Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar handing over a trophy to students

The Annual Prize Giving Ceremony of Eastern University was held at Eastern University Campus-2 on September 12, 2007 at 4.00 pm. Mr. Abul Quasem Haider, Chairman, Eastern University Foundation was the Chief Guest and gave away the prizes. The Chief Guest requested students to take the university to greater glory by becoming more attentive to their studies. He emphasized that the university would continue to recognize such achievements. The ceremony was presided over by Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University.

Orientation Ceremony-Summer Semester 2007

Orientation Ceremony for the Summer Semester, 2007 of Eastern University was held in the University Auditorium on Campus 2 on June 30, 2007. The Program was held in two sessions from 10:00 a.m. to 3.00pm. The first session was organized for the freshers of Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Law. Mr. Harry Shutt, International Advisor to Eastern University was the Chief Guest while Mr. Iqbalur Rahman, Member, Board of Governors, Eastern University Foundation was the Special Guest. To face today's competitive world and make a place, students ought to build themselves up, remarked Mr. Harry Shutt, International Advisor, Eastern University while addressing the students as the Chief Guest.

Students have no barrier to gather knowledge from anywhere around the world so students must utilize this opportunity, he added. The Special Guest emphasised that the main objective of this university is to provide standard education for all the students. The second session was organized for the freshers of the Faculty of Business Administration which was held in the same venue at 3.00pm. In this session, Mr. S. M. Emdadul Islam, Member, Board of Governors, Eastern University Foundation was the Chief Guest. He discussed about the infrastructure, academic facilities, syllabus as well as quality teaching in the University. He advised the students to abide by the rules and regulations of the university and pay attention to make good results by utilizing time properly. Deans and faculty members were present on the occasion. Both sessions were presided over by Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice-Chancellor, and Eastern University.



A view of the Orientation Ceremony Summer Semester 2007

Seminar on "Drug Addiction"

Eastern University Social Welfare Club (SOWCL) organized a seminar on "Drug Addiction" on August 09 (Thursday), 2007 at 4.00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the University. Mr. Abul Quasem Haider, Chairman, Eastern University Foundation was the Chief Guest while Prof. Dr. Arup Ratan Chowdhury, Founder President, Association for the Prevention OF Drug Abuse (MANAS) and Bro. Ronald Drahozal, C.S.C. Executive Director, APON were the speakers. Drug addiction is one of the major problems now- a- days which is destroying the life of our young generation. Both the speakers urged that our civil society should come forward to make awareness about the bad effects of drug addiction. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University.



Bro. Ronald Drahozal delivers his speech while from left to right Dr. Arup Ratan Choudury, Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar and Mr. Abul Quasem Haider listen

Seminar on "Political Economics of European Union : Some Lessons for Bangladesh"

A seminar on "Political Economics of European Union: Some Lessons for Bangladesh" was held in Eastern University Auditorium (H#8/A, R#4, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka) on September 11, 2007 at 4.00pm. Prof. Dr. AKM Saiful Majid, Vice Chairman, Eastern University Foundation was the Chief Guest while Mr. Sujit Chowdhury, Executive Director, African-Asian Seminar Center, University of Gottingen, Germany was the Speaker. Dr. Sujit Chowdhury presented the history of the formation of European Union and how Bangladesh can take lessons from these countries to improve the living and economic condition of the people of this country. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University.



From left to right : Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Prof. Dr. AKM Saiful Majid and Dr. Sujit Chowdhury

Roundtable Discussion on "Managing Current Price Situation in Bangladesh: Issues and Challenges"



A view of the Round Table Discussion

A roundtable discussion on "Managing Current Price Situation in Bangladesh: Issues and Challenges" was held at Eastern University Auditorium on September 10, 2007 at 4.00pm. Prof. Dr. AKM Saiful Majid, Professor, IBA, University of Dhaka and Mr. M.A. Syed Rahin Kabir, CEO, Creative Media Ltd. Were the keynote presenters. Prof. Abu Ahmad, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka, Prof. Dr. Mustafizur Rahman, Research Director, CPD and Mr. M.A. Momen, Former President, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) were the Designated Discussants. After the presentation they discussed the issues and gave their opinions. Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University chaired the session.

Seminar on "Services : The Next Frontier"

The Faculty of Business Administration of Eastern University organized a seminar on "Services: The Next Frontier" in the University Auditorium on Campus 2, House No. 8/A, Road No. 4, Dhanmondi, R/A, Dhaka, on July 21 (Saturday), 2007 at 12.30 pm. Prof. Dr. Syed Saad Andeleeb, Professor, Pennsylvania State University, USA was the speaker. The speaker discussed how to improve service for customers. After the presentation, he answered the questions of the students. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Dean, Faculty of Business Administration and other faculty members were present in the seminar. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice-Chancellor, Eastern University.



A view of the Seminar

Workshop on "Building Administrative Capacity in Bangladeshi Institutes of Higher Education"

Eastern University in Collaboration with the American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS) organized a workshop on "Building Administrative Capacity in Bangladeshi Institutes of Higher Education" on August 06, 2007 at 2.30 pm in the Auditorium of the University. A team of senior faculty members of Pennsylvania State University & Wake Forest University, USA-Dr. Syedur Rahman, Dr. Charles Kennedy, Dr. Tara Fulton, Dr. Jack Ryman and Mr. Julius Wager were the presenters in the workshop. After the presentation, they answered the questions of the faculty members and the executives. Dr. Mizanur Rahman Shelley, Chairman, Centre for Development Research Bangladesh (CDRB) and Overseas Director of AIBS was also present. The workshop was presided over by Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University.



From left to right : Dr. Jack Ryman, Mr. Julius Wagner, Dr. Tara Fulton, Dr. Mizanur Rahman Shelley, Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Dr. Syedur Rahman, Dr. Charles Kennedy and Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab

A workshop on "How to carry out a good debate"

A workshop on "How to carry out a good debate" was held on 5th August, 2007 at Eastern University auditorium. The workshop was organized by the Debate Club. Md. Tahmid Alam Amit, Chairman, Dhaka University Debating Society and Ziaul Ahmed Sheikh, Secretary General, Dhaka University Debating Society were the guest speakers. They delivered their speeches on different aspects of becoming a good debater. They not only spoke about the essentials of delivering a good speech but also focused on what additional benefits one can enjoy from being a debater. They also emphasized on becoming a part of any organization to develop organization and managerial skills. Students from different faculties were present in the workshop.

Prof. Dr. Serajul I. Bhuiyan joined as visiting Professor

Dr. Serajul I. Bhuiyan has joined Eastern University as a visiting Professor of Business for Summer 2007. Dr. Bhuiyan earned a Ph.D. in Mass Communications from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, an M.B.A. from Texas A&M University and an M.Sc. in Agri. Extension and Communications from Bangladesh Agricultural University. He studied Communications at Cornell and Iowa State Universities. He received business and professional training from Harvard University, New York University, the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund, the American Society of Newspaper Editors, the American Press Institute, the Poynter Institute, and the Pew Center for Civic Journalism. Dr. Bhuiyan is currently working as a Professor and Director of Mass Communications and Journalism at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Prior to joining Lincoln University, Dr. Bhuiyan was the founding Director and Associate Professor of Mass Communications Department at Texas A & M University-Texarkana, U.S.A. Dr. Bhuiyan is teaching human resources management classes at MBA and BBA Levels at Eastern University.