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A vife of the gathering

Eastern University Observes February, 21

On February 21, 2007, led by Prof. Dr. Rahim B Talukdar, Vice Chancellor of the University, Faculty members, students, officials and staff, all gathered in front of the main campus. They walked barefoot to the Shaheed Minar, where the Vice Chancellor placed a floral wreath as a mark of respect to the martyrs of the Language Movement.



from Left to right : Pro-VC, EU, VC, EU, Chairman UGC, Chariman EUF, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Chairman, Dept. of English, DU

To observe February 21, the International Mother Language day, the Eastern University Cultural Club also arranged a discussion and cultural program on February 17, 2007.

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Victory Day celebrated

The students of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology of Eastern University organized a film festival to celebrate the Victory Day at the University Auditorium on December 16, 2006. There was a morning and an evening session. Films such as Matir Moina and Lion of the Desert were shown in the festival.

International Advisor of Eastern University visits Campus



A view of the meeting

Professor Dr. Glen Witter of the University of British Columbia, Canada, International Advisor of Eastern University and Mr. Arry Abrilio presently visiting Bangladesh as ADB consultant met with the Members of the Board of Governors, Eastern University. They discussed the progress of the development activities of the University. They expressed satisfaction over the expansion of the academic programs and quality of education being imparted by the University. Mr. Abul Quasem Haider, Chairman, Eastern University Foundation and Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor of the university were among others present in the discussion.

Freshers' Reception at Eastern University

Freshers Reception: Faculty of Business Administration

The Faculty of Business administration held a Freshers Reception for the BBA students admitted in 2006 (batches 061, 062 and 063) at 3.00 p.m. on February 03, 2007 in the University Auditorium at Campus 2.

Freshers Reception : Department of English

The Department of English, Eastern University arranged a Freshers' Reception for its newly admitted students in the Fall Semester on December 02, 2006 (Saturday) at 3:00 p.m. at the University Auditorium of Campus 2. In the first session the freshers were received by the Department. The second session was a colourful cultural program in which both new and old students took part. Professor Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University was present at the program as the Chief Guest. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro- Vice Chancellor, Eastern University was the Special Guest. Professor Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Eastern University presided over the session. The program was hosted by Sharif Rakib Hasan and Tanvir Hasan Malik, Faculty Members of the Department of English.

Intra-University Debate Competition 2007

The final ceremony of the Intra-University Debate Competition, 2007, of Eastern University was held on February 14, 2007 in the Eastern University Auditorium. The two team which reached the finals belonged to the Dpeartments of Computer Science and Engineering and (Contd. on page-3)

Eastern University holds Daylong Seminar on "Teaching English and its Professional Application"

A day-long seminar on "Teaching English and its Professional Application as a Skill in the Context of Globalization" was held at the Eastern University Auditorium under the auspices of the English Department on February 13, 2007. Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University was the chief guest while Prof. Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Eastern University, presided over the seminar. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University and Prof. Dr. A.K.M. Saiful Majid Vice Chairman of the Eastern University Foundation, were the guests of honor. Prominent academics

Prof. Syed Manzurul Islam, Professor, Dhaka University, Prof. Dr. Patrick Dougherty, Professor, University of Hyogo, Japan, Dr. Arifa Rahman, President BELTA, Ms. Iffat Ara Nasreen Majid, Coordinator, ELT program, Eastern University, Zakir Ibne Hai, Head of A&P and Research, AKTEL, were the resource persons who contributed significantly through their participation in the discussion program. Student participants from various public and private universities also took part in a lively presentation and discussion session.



A view of the resource persons

A Workshop on "Teacher Student Relationship: Developing a New Perspective" at Eastern University

A Workshop on "Teacher Student Relationship: Developing a new Perspective" organized by Eastern University was held on February 10, 2007 at Eastern University Auditorium. Mr. Abul Quasem Haider, Chairman, Eastern University Foundation was the chief guest. Prof. Dr. Rahim B Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University, inaugurated the workshop. Ms. Sureya Huda, Asst. Professor, Faculty of Arts and Mr. Muhammad Zahedur Rahman, Sr. Lecturer, Faculty of Business Administration made keynote presentations.

Certificate Giving Ceremony of Interactive English Course in Eastern University

On October 5, 2006, Eastern University organized the certificate giving ceremony of the Interactive English Course, 2006, held in the Auditorium of Eastern University. Prof. 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. Prof. Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Eastern University presided over the seminar

Intra-University Debate Competition 2007 (Contd. from page-2)

Electrical and Electronic Engineering. Though both the teams were evenly matched, but the EEE team managed to win the competition. Prof. Dr. Rahim B Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, EU chaired the session while Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor of EU was the moderator. The competition was arranged by the EU Debate Club.

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Prof. Dr. M. Asaduzzaman, Chairman, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh was the Chief Guest of the occasion. Prof. Dr. Rahim B Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University presided over the discussion while Mr. Abul Quasem Haider, Chairman, Eastern University Foundation was the guest of honor. The speakers emphasized the significance of Ekushey and reiterated the need to imbibe all with the true sprit of Ekushey. Professor Dr. Khondoker Ashraf Hossain, Chairman, Dept. of English, Dhaka University, Dept. of English, was invited to say a few words. He graciously recited a self composed poem. Prof. Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts was also kind enough to recite another poem. The discussion was rounded off with a cultural programme participated by students of all departments.

Literary Fiesta at Eastern University



A scene from Shakespeare's *HAMLET*

To celebrate the Eidul Azha holiday the students of the Department of English at Eastern University arranged a Literary Fiesta on Wednesday December 27, 2006, in which they performed scenes from *HAMLET* and *MACBETH*. There was also poetry recitation by students and faculties prominent among them was Prof. Dr. Kh. Ashraf Hossain, Chairman, Department of English, read out his own poems. Dr. Rahim B Talukdar, Vice Chancellor of this University graced the occasion with his presence. The function was rounded off by a musical soiree. Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts was in the chair.

Vocabulary Contest launched by the Eastern University English Language Club (EUELC)

On the occasion of the International Mother Language Day (February 21) the Eastern University English Language Club (EUELC) launched its first ever vocabulary contest. The contest started on January 28 with an instant response from a hundred and seventeen students who had signed up for the title of Word Wizard'007. In the first round the students were given a set of fifty words with meaning and an exemplary sentence. After the words were given out throughout the week, the students attended the written quiz. Seventeen of them have made it through to the final oral round that is yet to take place. Incidentally Mr. Theotonius Gomes, the teacher in charge of the contest had the privilege of being an external of the first ever Spell Master contest held in the Notre Dame College lately.

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