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Orientation Program for Summer 2009

Orientation program for Summer 2009 of the University was held in the University Auditorium on June 6, 2009. The program was divided into two sessions. In the first session at 10:00 a.m., students from the Faculty of Business Administration participated. Prof. Dr. A. K. M. Saiful Majid, Chairman, Eastern University Foundation graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, Engr. Kh. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Member, Eastern University Foundation was present as the Special Guest. In the second session at 2:30 p.m., students from Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Law went through the orientation program. Mr. Abul Quasem Haider, Founder Chairman, Eastern University Foundation, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Mr. M. Shakil Wahed, Member, Eastern University Foundation was also present as Special Guest. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro Vice Chancellor, Eastern University delivered the welcome address. Among others, Deans, Advisors, Registrar, faculty members, officers were also present. Both the sessions were presided over by Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University.

EU Team Secures First Position among Private Universities in two IUPCs

An Inter University Programming Contest (IUPC) was organized by Ahsanullah University of Science & Technology on 24 July 2009. Thirty three private and public universities from all over the country participated. Eastern University team "EU-Pretatta" secured the 1st position among private universities. Two other teams of the University also got good positions. The success of "EU-Pretatta" was applauded by all at the AUST IUPC, 2009. This team also got the 1st position among Private University in the Inter University Programming Contest organized by the Islamic University of Technology (IUT), Gazipur.

Institute of Technology (AIT) & Eastern University (EU) Signed MoU

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand & Eastern University (EU) on 29 June 2009 for collaboration in academic, research & training activities. The scope of the MoU includes faculty development, joint conferences, seminars, workshops, short courses and training programs. Collaborative research is also on the agenda. The MoU was signed by Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, EU and Prof. Dr. Said Irandoust, President, AIT Chairman, other Members of Board of Governors of Eastern University Foundation, seniors Professors, Officials of EU and President and members of AIT Alumni Association, Bangladesh were present.



MoU Signature Ceremony

Seminar on "Rural Marketing Course: Career Prospects"

Eastern University is going to add a new course called Rural Marketing in the BBA and MBA programs. To familiarize the course to the students, Faculty of Business organized a seminar titled "Rural Marketing Course: Career Prospects" in association with Catalyst and the Future Leaders Group in the University Auditorium on 15 July 2009. The key presenters were Mr. Quazi M. Ahmed, CEO, Future Leaders, Mr. Asif Uddin Ahmed, Program Director, CARE-BD, Shaikh Saif Al Rashid, Technical Coordinator-Corporate Engagement, CARE-BD and Mr. Asif Iqbal, COO, ACI Logistics. Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Prof. Dr, A. K. M. Saiful Majid, Chairman, Eastern University Foundation graced the occasion as the Guest of Honor, while the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab chaired the session. Mr. Habib Anowar Pasha, Faculty member, EU coordinated the seminar.

Organized 'Srijonseel Mela-2009'

An Entrepreneurship Fair titled 'Srijonseel Mela-2009' was organized by Eastern University Entrepreneurship Club (EUEC) in the University Auditorium on 20 August 2009. The students who want to make their career as entrepreneurs participated there. The students cum exhibitors showed their creativity by producing different types of products. Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University inaugurated the fair and Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Dean, Faculty of Business Administration gave away the prizes to the youth entrepreneurs. Faculty members, executives and students enjoyed the fair and appreciated the initiative. Zafrin Farid, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Business coordinated the fair.



Srijonseel Mela-2009

Career & Skill Development Workshop

A Workshop on "Career and Skill Development" was organized jointly by Heritage Research Center (HRC) and Eastern University on 24 July 2009 in the EU Auditorium. Key resource persons were Dr. Fernanda Duarte, Professor, University of Western Sydney, Australia, Md. Musharraf Hossain, President, BSHRM & Head of HR, ICDDR'B, Mr. M H Ali, Manager, Training & Org. Development Dept., Palmal Group etc. Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor of EU started the workshop with the welcome speech. Students from EU, IIUC, NUB, NSU and some foreigners and executives participated in the workshop. Certificates were delivered to the participants. The workshop was coordinated jointly by Mr. R M Nasrullah Zaidi, Head of Training & Org. Development Dept., Palmal Group and Md. Saiful Islam Chowdhury, Officer, Career Service & Public Relations, Eastern University.

DTFEU's Debut Performance at British Council

The Drama & Theatre Forum of Eastern University (DTFEU) held its first performance on 3 July 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the British Council Auditorium, Moliere's The Miser was staged under the direction of veteran theatre director Toufikul Islam Imon and the supervision of Nazla Fatmi, Lecturer, Department of English and the moderator of the Forum. Altho ugh the play had been staged in its Bangla translation Konjush, the DTFEU was the first group to stage it in its English version in the country. A theme song titled 'miser' was composed by Polash- the lead vocalist of the musical band Radioactive and a student of the Department of English, EU. Youth Group of Companies, Alif Garments and St. Margaret's International School graciously supported the staging in addition to the contribution by the students and faculty members. Mr. Abul Quasem Haider, Founder Chairman, Eastern University Foundation, Mr. Afzalur Rahman, Vice Chairman, Eastern University Foundation, Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, EU, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor, EU, Prof. Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts, EU and teachers from Dhaka University and Jahangirnagar University were present on the occasion.

Inter Faculty Debate Competition, Summer 2009

Eastern University Debating Club organized Inter Faculty Debate Competition, Summer 2009 on 17 August 2009 in the University Auditorium. The program was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor, EU. The debate sessions were judged by Mr. Bulbul Hasan, Former President, Bangladesh Debate Forum and Mr. Alawoddin Sumon, President, Dhaka University Debating Club. The program was organized by the coordinator Ms. Nazla Fatmi, Lectuer, Department of English and the advisors of the Debating Club, Mr. Nazmul Islam, Lecturer, Faculty of Business Administration, Mr. Rashedur Rahman, Lecturer, Faculty of Law and Mr. A. M. A. Elman Bashar, Lecturer, Faculty of Engineering and Technology. Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University distributed prizes among the Champion and Runner-up teams.

Monsoon Celebrations

A cultural program titled Barsha Utshav was organized by Eastern University Cultural Club on 12 August 2009 in the auditorium to celebrate the monsoon. Students performed drama, songs, dance and much more. Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. A. K. M. Saiful Majid, Chairman, Eastern University Foundation, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Eastern University, faculty members, executives and students were present and enjoyed the program.



Drama at British Council

Reception to Freshers' and Farewell to Graduates

To receive the Freshers and to give farewell to the Business Graduates, a program was organized by Eastern University Business Forum (EUBF) in the University Auditorium on August 18, 2009. Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University was present as the Chief Guest. Dr. Md. Shafiullah, MBA Program Director, Sheela Farhana, Coordinator, EU Business Forum and other faculty members were present in the ceremony. The program was presided over by Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Eastern University. The program ended with a cultural program.

Social Welfare Club Donated Relief

Eastern University Social Welfare Club (SOWCL) donated relief to more than one thousand five hundred AILA affected people at Sharonkhola Upazilla in Bagerhat on 26 June 2009. Mr. Md. Moazzem Hossain, DC, Bagerhat was present as Chief Guest and distributed the relief to needy peoples. Md. Azam Khan, ADC (General), Bagerhat, Md. Delowar Hossain, ADC (Revenue), Bagerhat, Khandakar Jahirul Islam, UNO, Sharonkhola Upazilla, Syed Aminul Islam Shazi, Ex-President, EU-SOWCl, Md. Motiur Rahman Maruf, President EU-SOWCI, Minhaz Uddin Miran, GS, EU-SOWCL and other committee members were present there.

Success of Law students in Public Service Examination

The students of Faculty of Law have made Eastern University proud again! Four students had appeared at the Public Service Examination (Judiciary) this year, out of which three have come out successfully adding another feather in the cap of Eastern University. The initial feather was added last year, when out of 13 students of the first batch of Law students, all qualified in the written and 12 had passed the Bar Council Examination successfully, having been enrolled as advocates. This indeed was a rare achievement for the students as no other private university can boast of such a success and credit is duly accorded to the students who worked hard to achieve this. From the faculty of Law and indeed from the Eastern University family we extend our heartiest congratulations to these students and wish them bright future in the public service arena. The successful students are: F.M.Shafayat Salam, G.M.Najmus Shahadat and Md. Abdullah-Al-Masum.

Seminar on "Road to the White House"

A seminar was organized by the Faculty of Law in the University Auditorium on 13 July 2009. The seminar which was titled "Road to the White House" generated a lot of interest. The seminar primarily focused on the U.S. election process. The keynote speaker was Mr. Brent Beemer, Acting Director of the American Center, U.S. Embassy, Dhaka. and Prof. Dr. A. K. M. Saiful Majid, Chairman, Eastern University Foundation graced the occasion as the Guest of Honor, while Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor chaired the session. Advocate Tanbir Ul Islam Siddique, President, Change Makers was the special guest. Ms. Sabreen Rahman, Program Development Advisor of the American Center was also present providing with an insight into the opportunities regarding library access and information vis-à-vis higher studies in the U.S. Mr. Imdadul Haque, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, EU coordinated in making the seminar a success. The seminar ended with a vote of thanks by Ms. Ishrat Azim Ahmad, Chairperson, in Charge of the Faculty of Law.

Round Table Discussion on Higher Education at Comilla

A Round Table Discussion on 'Role of Private Universities in Higher Education' was organized by Eastern University on 11 July 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in Comilla. Mr. Abul Quasem Haider, Founder Chairman, Eastern University Foundation, was the inauguration speaker. Prof. Dr. Abul Kalam Md. Asaduzzaman, Principal, Comilla Govt. College, Mr. Md. Ameer Ali Chowdhury, Former Principal, Comilla Victoria Govt. College, Prof. Md. Abdul Quader Bhuiyan, Former Principal, Hasanpur Govt. College, Dr. Musleh Uddin Ahmed, Vice Principal, Comilla Medical College were the guest speakers. Doctors, Teachers, Lawyers, Journalists, Bankers and many other professionals participated in the discussion. The program was presided over by Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Eastern University. The seminar dwelt on the contributions, problems and prospects of private universities in the country.

Indoor Games Summer 2009

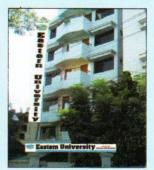
A Prize Giving Ceremony for the winners of the Inter Faculty Indoor Games Summer 2009 was held on August 19, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University was present as the Chief Guest. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Eastern University, Mr. Afzalur Rahman, Vice Chairman, Eastern University Foundation, Prof. Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Eastern University were present as Special Guests. Mr. Kaium Hossain, Lecturer, Faculty of Business Administration and Ms. Nazla Fatmi, Lecturer, Faculty of Arts coordinated the program.

Eastern University Campuses









Main Campus

2nd Campus

3rd Campus

4th Campus