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Celebration of 7th Foundation Day-2010

A two daylong program was organized to celebrate the seventh foundation day of Eastern University. On April 28, 2010 a blood donation drive was organized by the Eastern University Social Welfare Club in collaboration with Badhan- a renowned blood donation organization. On April 29, 2010 a grand cultural program was organized by Eastern University Cultural Club at Rabindra

Shorobor. Dances, band songs, fire dance and various cultural performances were put up by the students and guest performers. The then Chairman of the Eastern University Foundation Mr. Afzalur Rahman, BOG members, Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, the Vice Chancellor of Eastern University, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-VC, Deans, teachers, students, executives and other guests participated in the celebration and enjoyed the program.



New Chairman of EUF

The Board of Governors of Eastern University Foundation has elected Prof. Dr. A B M Shahidul Islam as the Chairman of the Foundation. He has already taken the charge from the outgoing chairman Mr. Afzalur Rahman.

Dr. Shahidul Islam was born in Tangail district in 1962. He passed HSC securing 4th position in 1979 under the Dhaka Board. Afterward he passed B.Com (Hons.) in Marketing and M.Com with first class 2nd and first class 3rd position respectively from Dhaka University. Dr. Islam earned M.Phil degree from Strathclyde University, Glasgow, UK and Ph.D degree from Dhaka University.



Dr. Islam is currently working as a Professor of Dhaka University under the Department of Marketing. Professor Islam was appointed as the Vice Chancellor (2006-2010) of Leading University Sylhet by the Chancellor of the University and the President of People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Workshop on Parliamentary Debate

Eastern University Debating Club (EUDC) organized a two-day workshop on parliamentary debate on March 6 & 7, 2010 in its auditorium. Renowned debaters, resource persons, faculty members of the University as well as 160 students participated in the workshop. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University inaugurated the event at 10:00 am on 6 March 2010. In his welcome speech, Dr. Rab wished the workshop a success and hoped that the training would provide the participants with necessary knowledge about parliamentary debate. In the first session, Mr. Abdullah Md. Shukrana, Vice President of Bangladesh Debate Federation (BDF) and Mr. Mahfuz Mishu, General Secretary of the same organization discussed the methods, manners and techniques used in parliamentary debate. Dr. Abdun Nur Tushar, a renowned debater and also the President of Bangladesh Debate Federation (BDF) graced the event as Guest of Honour and handed over the crests to the participants of the mock debate.

"Moot Court" Workshop

Faculty of Law, Eastern University hosted the Workshop on: 'Moot Court: Style, Structure, Content and Referencing' on March 4, 2010 in collaboration with the Faculty of Law Dhaka University. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Honorable Vice Chancellor Eastern University. Among the guest speakers were Manzur-al-Matin, Advocate, VP and Tapos Bandhu Das, Advocate, GS, Dhaka University Moot Court Society, Ms. Farzana Akter, Moderator, Moot Society, Dhaka University and Mr. Assaduzzaman, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law Eastern University. The speakers shared their experiences of various national and international Moot Competitions at the workshop. Ms. Ishrat Azim Ahmed, Chairperson, Department of Law, Eastern University launched the Moot Society for the Faculty of Law at the end of the workshop. Mr. Assaduzzaman, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law is the moderator of the Moot Society. All the faculty members and students of the Law Faculty were present in the workshop.



Orientation Spring 2010

The Orientation ceremony of the spring semester 2010 for the newly admitted undergraduate students of Eastern University was held on 06 February at the university auditorium. The first of the two-phased program was for the business school students and it was held at 10am. Mr. Khandoker Fazle Rashid, Managing Director of Dhaka Bank Ltd. graced the occasion as the chief guest. The second phase of the program was for the students of Engineering, Law and English which took place at 2:30pm. Mr. Md. Mesbahul Haque, Managing Director of Therapeutics Ltd. was the chief guest. Speakers in both the occasions emphasized on the need for progressive and productive education. All the speakers hailed Eastern University for its remarkable role in developing skilled and trained manpower for the nation. Highlighting the mission and vision of the university Prof. Dr. Rahim B Talukdar, Honourable Vice Chancellor pointed out that since its inception Eastern has not been compromising regarding the quality of education it imparts. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro Vice Chancellor, Deans and Registrar of Eastern University among others also spoke on the occasion.

Annual Sports Competition

"Annual Sports Competition-2010", organized by Eastern University Sports Club, was held on March 2, 2010 on the sports ground at Dhanmondi 4. Students and faculty members, officers and staffs participated in different events. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor inaugurated the competition. Honorable Chairman of the Eastern University Foundation Mr. Afzalur Rahman and Vice-Chancellor of Eastern University Professor Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar distributed prizes among the winners of the contests.

Former Chairman of EU Foundaion flies for U.S

The Chairman of Board of Governors of Eastern University Prof. Dr. A.K.M. Saiful Majid has been awarded a Post-doctoral Research Fellowship under the Senior Fulbright Scholarship Program, sponsored by the State Department of US Government. He left Bangladesh on February 9, 2010 to pursue this research fellowship at the Southern New Hampshire University at Manchester, USA. Dr. Majid has been working as the Chairman, Board of Governors of Eastern University since April 2009. He has been working as a full-time teacher at the Institute of Business administration (IBA), University of Dhaka since 1991, and currently employed as a tenured Professor at IBA. Dr. Majid completed his Master's degree in Economics with distinction in 1979 in the former USSR. He also very successfully completed an MBA degree, and subsequently a Ph.D. degree from the University of Dortmund in the then West Germany. He has a good number of international and national scholarly research publications. His wife Iffat Ara Nasreen Majid is an Associate Professor at the Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka.



Bangla Borshoboron 1417

A cultural program was organized by Eastern University Cultural Club at the Eastern University Auditorium on 19 April 2010 on the occasion of Bangla Nababorsho 1417. The Chairman of the Board of Governors of Eastern University Mr. Afzalur Rahman was present as the Chief Guest and renowned cultural activist Mr. Habibur Rahman Habib, was present as special guest. Dances, music, recitation, acting and many other items were performed by the students and faculty members. Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice Chancellor of Eastern University, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-VC, Deans, teachers, students, executives and other guests enjoyed the program.



Discussion to observe the National Martyr Day and International Mother Language Day

A discussion session, presided over by the Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Eastern University Professor Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar was held at the Eastern University Auditorium on February 24, 2010 on the solemn occasion of National Martyr Day and International Mother Language Day. Poet Mohammad Rafiq, winner of the Ekushey Padak 2010 in literature was present as the chief guest. In his speech the chief guest said, "Human being's existence is deeply rooted in their mother tongue, and no nation can prosper without properly learning its own mother language." He referred to the language movement as a history of our honor and pride and also inspired everyone to offer respect to the Language Martyrs through using Bangla Language at every stage of our day to day life. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Eastern University; Professor Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts; and Professor Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology participated in the discussion and presented their own views. Other faculty members and students also participated in the discussion.



Eastern University's Tribute to the Language Martyrs

To observe the National Martyr Day and International Mother Language Day the students of Eastern University joined the 'Probhat Feri' on February 21, 2010 and offered flowers at the Kendrio Shaheed Minar to show respect to the great Language Martyrs. Faculty members, students, officers and staffs participated in the 'Probhat Feri.'

Spring Festival 1416

A cultural program was arranged at the Eastern University Auditorium on the occasion of Bengali Spring Festival. The session was illuminated by the presence of the Honorable Chairman of the EUF Mr. Afzalur Rahman and Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar. Spring 1416 was celebrated through the performance of patriotic song, Tagore Song, Nazrul Song, drama, and recitation. Respected Deans, faculty members, officers, staffs and a large number of students enjoyed the program.

Celebrating Book Publications of Faculty Members

There was a celebration of the publication of two books at the Eastern University Auditorium. The books are *Jhulbaranday*, a jointly published work by Mr. Sharif Hasan and Mr. Sameer Theo; and *Brotochari Meye* by Ms Kazi Tahmina. The authors are faculty members in the Department of English at Eastern University. Professor Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice-Chancellor of Eastern University was the chief guest and distinguished poet Dr. Mahbub Sadik was the special guest of the program. The chief guest and the special guest, joined by the authors, unwrapped the covers of the two books.



Eastern University Student Receives Mother Teresa Award

Recently Mother Teresa International Golden Award-09, arranged under the auspices of South Asian Cultural Society, was given at the National Library Auditorium. Imdadul Haque, a young litterateur and a student of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at Eastern University received gold medal and the award for his remarkable contribution in literature. Imdadul Haque comes from the village of Mantoil, P.S. Kakonhat, Dist- Rajshahi. He is the only son of Mr. Azizul Haque Sentu and Mrs. Majeda Begum.



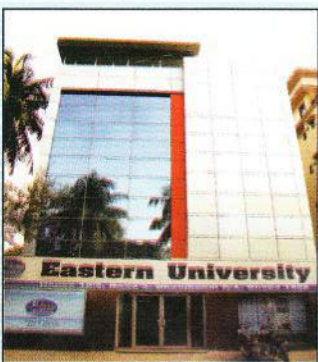
Seminar on "Sexual Harassment at Government and Non-government Organizations: Instructions from the High-Court"

A seminar titled "Sexual Harassment at Government and Non-government Organizations: Instructions from the High-Court" was held on February 13, 2010 at the Eastern University auditorium. The seminar was arranged by the Faculty of Law of Eastern University and presided over by Professor Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar, Vice-Chancellor of Eastern University. Advocate Fowzia Karim Firoz and Advocate Salma Ali, who are the President and the Executive Director of Bangladesh National Women Lawyers' Council respectively, participated in the discussion as guest speakers. The objective of the seminar was to raise awareness among people in the light of High Court's directions regarding sexual harassment in public universities and other institutions, particularly on female students and workers. The discussants analyzed the causes and nature of sexual harassment, talked about the necessary steps to resist it, and interpreted High Court's directions regarding the matter. Eastern University has already formed a committee on Sexual Harassment as per the High Court's directions.

English Department of Eastern University arranges Workshop on Faculty Development

The Department of English of Eastern University has arranged a series of Workshops on how to teach different genres and courses of literature and language as part of its faculty development weekly sessions. These academic workshops have started on 5th May and will continue through to 7th July with weekly intervals. The resource persons are: Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam, Dhaka University; Prof. Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Eastern University; Prof. Dr. Kaiser Haq, Dhaka University; Prof. Kashinath Roy, Dhaka University; Ms. Iffat Ara Nasreen Majid, Associate Professor, Institute of Modern Language, Dhaka University; Prof. Dr. Syed Monjoorul Islam, Dhaka University; Begum Shahnaz Sinha, Associate Professor, Dhaka University; Dr. Shamsad Mortuza, Associate Professor, Jahangirnagar University; Prof. Dr. Khondokar Ashraf Hossain, Dhaka University. The workshop is first of its kind and understandably, it has drawn the immediate interest of young teachers of English around the city. 71 interested Faculty members from different public and private universities and colleges are attending the workshop.

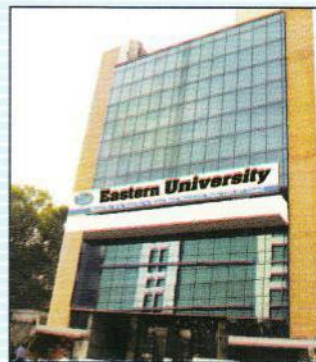
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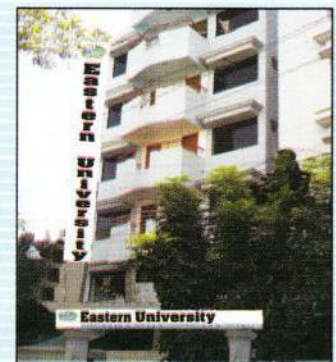
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