

# Eastern University

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## The Advisor's Note

The EU Newsletter provides a glimpse of what Eastern University stands for and how it functions through the semesters. As a university, EU naturally puts emphasis on the academic grooming of the students, but it puts equal emphasis on the extracurricular activities so that students not only become knowledgeable and scholarly, but are also groomed to be smart, self-confident and dynamic. The Newsletter records the academic and extra-academic activities of the students, teachers and office staff in order to enthuse all, particularly the students so that they do the same when their turn comes. I congratulate the members of the faculty and the staff who worked tirelessly to bring it out.

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## Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab approved as Vice Chancellor of Eastern University

The Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Chancellor of universities has recently approved the appointment of Professor Dr. Abdur Rab as the Vice Chancellor of Eastern University. Professor Rab has earlier served as Pro-Vice Chancellor and Vice Chancellor (Acting) of Eastern University, Director of IBA of Dhaka University, President of the AMDISA and Chairman of the Institute of Management Consultants of Bangladesh. He is a member of the Executive Board of AMDISA, a member of the Accreditation Council and Accreditation Award Committee of South Asian Quality Systems (SAQS) of AMDISA. He has to his credit a number of books, articles, research papers, case studies etc.



## Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury joins as Pro-Vice Chancellor of EU

Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury joins as Pro-Vice Chancellor of Eastern University. He is the former Professor and Dean of the School of Business, North South University. He has completed his Post Doctoral from University of Calgary, Canada and Ph.D. & MS from Northeastern University, USA.

## Mr. Nuruddin Dewan becomes the new Chairman of Eastern University

Mr. Nuruddin Dewan, a renowned industrialist and philanthropist, has been elected the new Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Eastern University in the recent Annual General Meeting of Eastern University



Foundation. The outgoing chairman Mr. Rezakul Haider (Monju) congratulated the new Chairman. Dr. ABM Shahidul Islam, Mr. Anwar Hossein Choudhury and Mr. S. M. Bakhtiar Alam have been elected as the Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Mostanser Billa as the Treasurer. In his speech the newly elected chairman promised to uphold the reputation of Eastern University and to take it to a new height of excellence in future. In the meeting the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab was also present.

## Permanent Campus of Eastern University being built in Ashulia Model Town

The permanent campus of Eastern University is being built in Ashulia Model Town where and in adjacent area campuses of three universities are functioning now and another 5 universities have purchased land for their campuses. The Birulia Bridge, now under construction, will connect Ashulia with Mirpur Embankment Road shortening the distance requiring travel time of only about 10 minutes. The construction of a two-wings huge 10 storey building of 4,00,000 sft. on a 6 bigha plot of 20 bigha sprawling land space is expected to start in a month or two. The building plan has a wide open space on ground floor for free movement, health club, seating and leisure for the students. The basement is reserved for heavy labs and the underground is for car parking. The administrative wing will accommodate auditorium, library, computer and CCTV network, cafeteria, meeting rooms and administrative offices. The academic will house male and female students' common room, class rooms, seminar rooms, Faculty and Department Offices and offices of the faculty members. The green lush over looking from the campus building will create a feeling of peace and tranquility.



## Eastern University Celebrates Independence Day

On the occasion of the 43rd Independence Day, a discussion session along with a cultural program was organized by Eastern University (EU) at the Russian Cultural Center on March 25, 2014. In this session Prof. Kashinath Roy, Dean of Faculty of Arts, delivered the welcome address. The Chief Guest Mr. Rezakul Haider (Monju), Chairman of Board of Trustees said that though we have passed forty two years of independence, we have not still earned our economic independence. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor of EU observed that the freedom fighters fought against Pakistani army in 1971 but now we need to fight another war against poverty, indiscipline and political crisis of the country. Students of different faculties, Deans, Chairpersons, faculty members and staff were present on the occasion.



## Entrepreneurship Fair 2014 at Eastern University



To help students implement the theoretical knowledge and to encourage creation of new entrepreneurs, Eastern University organized Entrepreneurship Fair 2014 on 8 April. Mr. Animesh Kundu, Chairman of Otobi, inaugurated the fair. He appreciated the holding of such a fair, saying this will encourage and develop the creative ideas of young students of our country. In the Closing Ceremony, the Chief Guest of the Fair Ms. Giti Ara Safia Chowdhury expressed her expectation that young generation will lead as the new entrepreneurs of Bangladesh. She handed over the trophies to

winners of different categories. Mr. Rezakul Haider (Monju), Chairman, Board of trustees, Mr. Anwar Hossain Chowdhury, Member, Board of Trustees, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor and Prof. Dr. Nazrul Islam, Dean, FBA also spoke on the occasion. Faculty members, students and staff were also present at the ceremony.

## Professor Dr. Muhammad Yunus inaugurates "International Journal of Social Business" and "Global Social Business Club"



Professor Dr. ABM Shahidul Islam, Vice Chairman, of Trustees of Eastern University designed an on-line "International Journal of Social Business" and formed a "Global Social Business Club". Professor Dr. Muhammad Yunus, the Nobel Laureate, inaugurated both these on 15 February 2014 at the Yunus Center, Mirpur, Dhaka. The program was attended by Prof. ABM Shahidul Islam, Prof. Dr. Anwarullah Chowdhury - Ex Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University, Prof. Dr. Nazrul Islam, Dean of Business of Eastern University, a number of faculty members

from IBA, North South University, ASA University Bangladesh and University of Dhaka. Professor Yunus said that the private and public universities of Bangladesh can introduce "Social Business" course in their BBA and MBA curricula before other international community of the world. He also mentioned that there should be a rigorous research on social business in Bangladesh. 'Journal of Social Business' is a pioneering attempt and it can be the leader in this regard. Prof. Dr. ABM Shahidul Islam and Prof. Dr. Anwarullah Chowdhury also spoke on the occasion.

## Induction Ceremony of the EC of EUBA

The Induction Ceremony of the First Executive Committee of Eastern University Business Alumni (EUBA) and Farewell to Founder Convener of EU Business Alumni was held at EU campus on 8 February 2014. The program was chaired by Md. Monir Hossain (Sumon), President, EUBA. The program started with recitation of the Holy Qur'an by Mr. Sultan., The Hon'ble guests were greeted with flower bouquets by the members of the EUBA. Mr. Monir Hossain, Founder Convener of the EUBA, gave his farewell speech expressing his gratitude to the University for their support in forming the EUBA.



In his encouraging speech, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor of EU asked the alumni to uphold the image of the University and also create career opportunities for the current students. He also said "Eastern University will remember Mr. Monir for his tremendous effort for successful creation of Alumni Association."

The Constitution of the EUBA was formally handed over to Hon'ble VC and the First Executive Committee was then introduced to the audience. The launching of the EUBA was celebrated by cutting a cake. In recognition of their contributions, crests were awarded to the Vice Chancellor, Mr. Abul Quasem Haider-BOT Member, Prof. Dr. Nazrul Islam, the Dean of Business Faculty and Brigadier General Shafaat Ahmad- Registrar. Prof. Dr. Saiful Majid, BOT member, presented a crest to the EUBA for its successful launching. Appreciating the role of EUBA and its members, the following persons addressed the alumni: Prof. Dr. ABM Shahidul Islam, Vice Chairman, EUF, Mr. Abul Qasem Haider, BOT member, Prof. Dr. A.K.M. Saiful Majid, BOT member, Prof. Dr. Nazrul Islam Patron of the EUBA, Mr. Mehboob Hossain Khan -an alumni. Md. Hanifur Rahman, Sr. Vice President, EC, EUBA expressed his gratitude to the EU management for their support & advice and shared the future plan of the EUBA. General Secretary of the EUBA, Mr. Minarul Islam anchored the program & offered vote of thanks to all wishing the future success of EUBA with everyone's team effort.

## Discussion on "International Mother Language Day" at EU

Eastern University organized a presentation & discussion Session on the "International Mother Language Day" at the University Auditorium on 23rd February 2014. Emeritus Professor, Dr. Serajul Islam Choudhury, University of Dhaka was present as the Chief Guest. He said that, Ekushey has and will always be a day of grateful remembrance for us. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor of EU and Chair of the session observed that government should setup a project to write and translate text books in Bengali so that universities can teach in Bengali medium. He also proposed to introduce a course on "Bangla Bhasha o Sahitya" in Eastern University. Professor Kashinath Roy, Dean, Faculty of Arts, offered welcome speech. Prof. Dr. Nazrul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business, Prof. Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean of E&T, faculty members, officers and students were present at the session.



## Eastern University Pays Homage to Language Martyrs



Eastern University family paid a homage to the Language Martyrs on the morning of February 21, 2014. A rally consisting of the faculty members, students and staff started the procession from the University Campus at Dhanmondi towards the Shahid Minar. There they placed flower wreath in honor of the martyrs of the Language Movement of 1952 and vowed to uphold the significance of language movement in every sphere of life.

## Seminar on ICT Security and Intranet Communication at EU

A Seminar on ICT Security and Intranet Communication was held in the Seminar Room of Eastern University on 8th March, 2014. Mr. Mohammed Ishaque Miah, Senior System Analyst (DGM) of IT Operation and Communication Department, Bangladesh Bank, discussed how to ensure ICT Security for financial transaction through modern delivery channels. Mr. S. M. Tofayel Ahamd Noman, Deputy Director (ICT) of Bangladesh Bank gave a presentation on how Intranet, a new approach for communication, can promote Green Banking for protection of environment. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the seminar as the Chief Guest. Dr. Md. Mahfuzur Rahman, Chairperson CSE welcomed the participants. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Islam, Dean Faculty of Engineering & Technology. The teachers and the students, who attended the seminar, felt enlightened by the speech of the speakers.



## Annual Picnic of EU held at Royal Resort, Sonargaon



The Annual Picnic of Eastern University was held at Royal Resort, Sonargaon on 20th February 2014. About 2,000 students, faculty members, officers and staff participated in the picnic. The Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Controller, heads of all the Departments, Deans and Chairpersons, Officers and Staffs were present at the picnic. Some of the members of Board of Trustees of the University were also present. The students enjoyed the picnic. After lunch the university organized a raffle draw and a band show. Some 30 students got the raffle draw prizes. Naim Murtoza, the leading singer of band team B'Borton, performed at the cultural show.

## EU Students attend "National Anthem Parade"

It is a matter of great pride that about 730 students and 14 Faculty members from different departments of Eastern University joined the "National Anthem Parade" at the National Parade Square on 26 March, 2014. Fourteen Buses of different seating capacity were provided by the concerned Govt agency. The tour guide of the students was Dr. Md. Shafiullah, Coordinator of MBA Program and WO Emdad from Bangladesh Army was the route guide.



## Seminar on "Higher Education and Career in Bangladesh"



Eastern University organized a seminar on "Opportunities of Higher Education and Career in Bangladesh" at Rokeya Ahsan College, Demra, Dhaka, on 16 February 2014. The seminar was attended by 27 teachers and 400 students of the college. The visiting team was headed by Prof Dr Nazrul Islam, Dean of Faculty of Business Administration and accompanied by Dr Mahfuzur Rahman, Chairman, CSE; Dr Shafiullah, MBA Program Coordinator, Mr. Theotonius Gomes, Senior Lecturer, Dept of English and Mr Arifur Rahman, PRO of EU. The team was received by the Principal of the college, Professor Md Liakat Ali Khan and other senior teachers of the college. The Principal appreciated the visit of Eastern

University to his college. The function was anchored by Dr M. Shafiullah.

## Farewell for the outgoing students of E & T Faculty

The Farewell Ceremony-2014 of the outgoing students of Engineering and Technology Faculty was held on 29th March in the Russian Cultural Center, Dhanmondi, Dhaka. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Mohabbat Khan, Member, UGC Bangladesh, attended this ceremony as the Chief Guest and delivered an inspiring speech stating his carrier experience and achievement which would definitely help the young generation to build their future. Mr. Rezakul Haider (Monju) Chairman, Board of Trustees, Eastern University shared the facts of his own life towards his present position as an entrepreneur. He advised the students to follow the path of honesty and dedication in order to achieve their objectives. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University also encouraged the students with his valuable advice. Professor Dr. Mirza Golam Rabbani, Chairperson, EEE, Dr. Md. Mahfuzur Rahman, Chairperson, CSE, some faculty members and a few students also spoke on the occasion. The meeting was presided over by Professor Dr. Md. Nurul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology.



## "Kenaram Becharam" staged by Drama and Theatre Forum



Monoj Mitra's "Kenaram Becharam" was staged by the Eastern University Drama and Theatre Forum in the Showkat Osman Auditorium of the Public Library on 8 April. This was the sixth production of the Forum and for the first time a production was staged twice. Under the supervision of Coordinator Ms. Ismat Jerin, Department of English, Eastern University and direction of Khairul Bashar, student of the Faculty of Business Administration, Kabya, Main, Bristy, Bithi, Mamun, Shafin, Shahed, Masud, Prianka, Juena, Rita, Rashid, Rony, Shejuti and others, had enacted various roles in the play. The play was enjoyed by the students and teachers of the university along with Mr. Rezakul Haider (Monju), Chairman, Board of Trustees, Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, Eastern

University and Professor Dr. Nurul Islam, Professor, Faculty of arts.

## Dean of Business at Farewell of Dhaka Imperial College Students

Prof. Dr. Nazrul Islam, Dean of Business Administration, Eastern University was present as the Chief Guest of the program of farewell for the students of Dhaka Imperial College on 25 March 2014. He congratulated the students for successfully completing college education and said that they should be careful in selecting courses and University for higher education after passing H.S.C. The program was chaired by Principal Abdus Salam Khan. The teachers of different departments, students & officials of the college were present on the occasion.



## Admission Fair at Eastern University



The Admission Fair for Summer semester of Eastern University was held at the university's main campus at Dhanmondi, Road No-5 from April 22, to April 25, 2014. Mr. Mohammed Ali Azzam, Chairman of Admission Committee & Member of Board of Trustees inaugurated the fair in presence of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Deans, Advisors, Chairpersons, Registrar, Officers, Staff and students of EU. Students seeking admission in Summer semester 2014 enjoyed special facilities during the fair. In the Fair, students got valuable information & advice of different career plan from experienced faculty members and Career Counselor. Many students applied for admission into undergraduate & graduate programs in

BBA, BA in English, CSE, EEE, LLB, MBA, EMBA, LLM, M.A.in ELL, M.A in ELT at the fair.

## Seminar on "Rabindranath, Jibanananda and the Anxiety of Influence"

A seminar on "Rabindranath, Jibanananda and the Anxiety of Influence" was held on 16 April, 2014 at the Seminar Room of the Faculty of Arts. The keynote speaker was Dr. Fakrul Alam a renowned Bangladeshi academic writer, and translator. The special guest of the session was Dr. Serajul Islam Choudhury, eminent Littérateur and Professor Emeritus of University of Dhaka. In his inaugural speech, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, appreciated the great contributions of the two poets to the Bengali literature. Among the discussants were Professor Dr. Nurul Islam, Professor Kashinath Roy and others. The session had a lively discussion on how Jibanananda was anxious of the great influence



of the Sun poet and how he struggled to get over it. The discussion was very enlightening for the Faculty members and students of many Public and Private Universities present at the session.

## Inter-faculty Debate Competition



The Eastern University Debating Club after an eventful semester, successfully arranged and completed "Inter Faculty Debate Competition, 2014" from 16th April to 17th April. Four teams C++ (members: Yousuf Al Azad, Md. Shafayat Khan and Chandra Shekhar Shil), Fanush (Members: Md. Munir Hosen Jibon, Mir Afsana Haque Bristy, Abdur Rashid), Scorpion (Member: Jubaida Sakin, dilara Hossan Bithi and Md. Nayeem Khan) and Swing (Members: Rajib Rahaman, Md. Mehtab Samir Sayem and

Rabeya Sultana Rita) participated in the competition. Team Swing and Team Scorpion went to the final and Team Swing was the Champion. Md. Mehtab Samir Sayem became "Debater of the Final" and Jubaida Sakin became "Debater of the Tournament."

## Orientation Programs for Students of Spring-2014

The Orientation Program for the undergraduate students of Spring Semester-2014 of Eastern University was held on 08 February 2014 in the auditorium of the University Premises. Mr. Syed Mahbubur Rahman, Managing Director & CEO of Brac Bank Limited was present as the Chief Guest of the occasion. He stressed that for success in life, hard work is essential along with excellent education. He also advised the students to be a part of the globalization process. The program was chaired by Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor of EU, who said that for success in jobs, blending of academic excellence with practical experience & leadership quality is essential. Among the others present on the occasion were the Deans, Chairpersons, Faculty members, Officers and staff.



The Orientation Program of the new students enrolled into the Graduate Programs of Eastern University in Spring Semester-2014 was held on 06 February 2014 on the University Premises. Mr. Chowdhury Moshtaq Ahmed, Managing Director & CEO of the Farmers Bank Ltd and an alumni of EU was present as the Chief Guest of the occasion. He said that higher education is the key to development of Bangladesh. EU should create more opportunities of higher education adding more subjects in the existing faculties and by opening new disciplinary areas in Bangladesh.

## Seminar on "Working Capital Management"



their bank loan reduced to less than 3% in 2013. The students asked lots of questions and all were answered by the guest speaker in a lucid manner.

## Law Alumni Elected as Member of Bangladesh Bar Association

Advocate Ariful Haque Rony was elected a member of the Bangladesh Bar Association in 2014 election. Ariful, who was a student of the 5th Batch, LL.B (Hons.) Programme is the first private university student to achieve this honour.





## 23rd Intra-University Programming Contest

The Department of CSE, organized the 23rd programming contest on 17th April, 2014. Professor Dr. M. Kaykobad of BUET was present as the Chief Judge. He was amazed to know that CSE Department of Eastern University organized so far up to 23 programming contests and he could hardly recall whether any other University organized the same so many times. He emphasized that only such contests can stimulate young minds to take the challenges to ignite their infinite potential towards the positive success of their own as well as the nation in the long run. Out of eighteen participating teams, "Anonymous" stood first and they solved 5 from a total of 8 difficult problems. The team members were Rifat Solaiman, Jakir Hossen and Rezaul Karim Noman of CSE Department. In the closing session, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, awarded prizes and certificates to winners and runner-ups. Dr. Md. Mahfuzur Rahman, Chairperson, Dept of CSE, was the Coordinator and Mr. Hasnain Heickal, Lecturer, Dept of CSE, EU was the moderator of the programming contest. Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Islam, Dean, Faculty of E&T, presided over the closing session. Volunteers from Eastern University Computing Club worked very hard to make the program a success.



## Industrial Tour by students of E&T Faculty



A group of students of E & T Faculty accompanied by their teachers completed an Industrial Tour to Karnofuli Hydro-electric Power Plant from 31 March to 4 April, 2014. After visiting the power plant, students visited Golden temple, Nilgiri, Nilachaol at Bandarban, Cox's Bazar for site seeing and observed life of tribal people. In addition to acquiring knowledge about power plant; the tour provided mental refreshment and adequate motivation to students to build up strong determination towards their career.

## Industry Visit to Akij Food & Beverage Ltd



Faculty of Business Administration of Eastern University organized an Industry Visit to Akij Food & Beverage Ltd at Demra as a part of academic program for 55 BBA students on 9 March 2014 to have practical knowledge on how the different food and soft drink items are manufactured and managed. The team was led by the Dean, FBA, Prof. Dr. Nazrul Islam and accompanied by Prof. Dr. Ashraf Hussain, Chairman of BBA Dept. Dr. Md. Shafiullah, MBA Program Coordinator and Ms. Parisa Islam, Assistant Professor. The team was received by Mr. Md Saiful Islam Talukder, Assistant General Manager (QC) of the company.

## Discussion session on "Celebrating Womanhood" at Eastern University



In observance of international women's day, a discussion session on "Celebrating Womanhood" was held at Eastern University on 10 March 2014. Dr. Shahnaz Huda, Chairperson, Dept. of Law, Dhaka University, Ms. Viraj Lebailly, Director, American Center, and Dr. Kashfia Ahmed, CEO, Win Incorporate, were the leading discussants in the session. They covered the different aspects of this year's theme, "Equality for women is progress for all"

which emphasized how gender equality, empowerment of women, women's full enjoyment of human rights and the eradication of poverty are essential to economic and social development. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor of Eastern University, Prof. Kashinath Roy, Dean, Faculty of Arts, and Prof. Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean, Dept. of Engineering and Technology were also among the discussants.

## Workshop on "Creative Question Setting"

As a part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Eastern University recently organized the second and third workshop on "Creative Question Setting" for the college teachers. Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology inaugurated the 2nd workshop while Dr. Nazrul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business Administration inaugurated the 3rd workshop. Dr. M Khademul Islam, Training Specialist, NAEM, Ministry of Education conducted both the workshops as the Resource Person. About 80 Teachers from different colleges of Dhaka participated in the Workshops. Mr. Rezakul Haider (Monju), Chairman, Board of Trustees of Eastern University, awarded certificates among the participants of the 2nd workshop and Vice Chancellor awarded certificates to the the participants of the 3rd workshop.



## Eastern University Corporate Cricket team wins against the Edison Group in the Igloo Corporate T20 Tournament, 2014



EU Corporate Team participated in the Igloo Corporate T/20 Cricket Challenge 2014 in the BUET Play Ground on 6, 8 and 10 April 2014. Total 24 Corporate Teams participated in the tournament. EU played 3 matches where they beat Adision Group (Symphony) and Tech Valley. Mr. Abul Khair Chowdhury, Mr. Shakil Wahed, Mr. Sk. Saydur Rahman, Mr. Md. Ali Azzam and Mr. Maniruzzaman Mollah, the honorable members of the BOT of EU generously patronized the EU Team.

## VC participates in workshop arranged by UGC

Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, Eastern University, recently participated in a workshop on "Role of Digital Resources for the Enhancement of Higher Education" arranged by the University Grants Commission. Prof. Rab upheld the need focused on the need for, and opportunities available for electronic learning resources at the university libraries to improve quality of education. He stressed that faculty development is essential for quality teaching and research. He proposed that UGC should take steps to allow Ph.D program in selected private universities or at least to form a consortium for this purpose. Professor Dr. A K Azad Chowdhury (State Minister), Chairman, University Grants Commission presided over the workshop. Professor Dr. Atful Hai Shibli, Member of the Grants Commission and Mr. Mokhlesur Rahman, representative of the World Bank were the resource persons. Chairpersons and Vice Chancellors of a number of private universities participated in the discussion.

## Seminar on How to Supervise Intern/Project Students



Faculty of Business Administration arranged a day long workshop on "How to Supervise Intern/Project Students" on 28th January 2014 in the seminar room of the university. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor of Eastern University inaugurated the workshop saying that for effective supervision of internees/project students, the teachers must be familiar with supervision methods and be

sincere in actual supervision. The workshop was conducted by Prof. Dr. Nazrul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business Administration and other senior faculty members. Thirty three faculty members of Faculty of Business Administration attended the workshop. The session was interactive and very much useful for the faculty members. Prof. Dr. Ashraf Hossain, Chairperson of Business Administration Department of Eastern gave the conclusive remarks on the workshop.

## Industry Visit to "Pran Industrial Park" by BBA students

Faculty of Business Administration of Eastern University organized an Industry Visit to Pran Industrial Park at Palash of Narshindi, Dhaka, as a part of academic program for 60 BBA Freshers' on 3 April 2014. The tour took place to have practical knowledge on how the different food and soft drink items are manufactured and how a business is managed. Professor Dr Nazrul Islam, Dean of Business and Prof. Dr. Ashraf Hussain, Chairperson, BBA program, Dr Md. Shafiullah, MBA Program Coordinator and faculty members Ms. Parisa Islam, Ms Nahneen Sultana, and Ms Afroza Akter accompanied the students.



## Prize giving Ceremony of T-20 Cricket Quiz



Winners of Eastern University-Prothom Alo T-20 Cricket Quiz Competition received their prizes on 3 April at a prize giving ceremony held at a five star hotel of Dhaka. Muntasir Mamun of BUET received the first prize, which is a motorcycle. There were 39 other prizes which include LED TV, air ticket, laptop, tab, refrigerator, microwave oven and mobile phone. Former national team player Javed Omar Belim and women's national team member Jahanara Alam were present at the ceremony. Persons present from EU were VC, Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Registrar Shafat Ahmed, Dean Nazrul Islam, Chairperson Sureya Huda, Dr. M Jahurul Huq and Mr. Md. Mahfuzur

Rahman, from Prothom Alo Managing Editor Sazzad Sharif and General Manager (Advertisement) Rashidur Rahman. In his opening remark Dr. Abdur Rab said that after noticing the growing enthusiasm of youths regarding sports, this initiative was taken to increase their knowledge of cricket. Prothom Alo's MD Sazzad Sharif voiced that Prothom Alo celebrates festivals of education, culture and sports. This occasion is arranged to share the joy with the readers.

## Inauguration of "Web Design Course for College Students"

The Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) Department of EU recently launched a course on Web Design for College Students at the seminar room of the Eastern University Campus. Dr. Md. Mahfuzur Rahman, Chairperson, Department of CSE welcomed the participants and introduced the course. Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Islam, Dean of the Faculty of E&T inaugurated the course. Thirty participants from different colleges across the city are attending the course. Mr. Asif Imran, Lecturer of CSE is coordinating the program.



## Bondhu Shova EU starts its journey



The inauguration ceremony of Prothom Alo Bondhu Shova Eastern University was held on 12 February 2014 at Eastern University premise. Many students of all Faculties of the University became members of Bondhu Shova. The chief guest of the occasion was Mr. Saiduzzaman Rowshon, Executive Director, Prothom Alo Bondhu Shova. Among the special guests present were Mr. Monjurul Hossein, Category Manager, Prothom Alo and Mr. Md. Ali Azam, member, Board of Trustees, Eastern University. The Programme was inaugurated by the VC Prof Abdur Rab. He emphasized on the importance of social activities in the lives of students and how social awareness will build the students as better citizens of the country.

## Coffee with VC

The graduating students of all faculties of Spring 2014 of Eastern University participated in a get together over coffee with the Vice Chancellor on 8 March 2014. The students freely exchanged their views on many issues concerning the University and thanked the Vice Chancellor for giving them such an opportunity. They expressed their strong belief that Eastern University will surge ahead with its reputation as a provider of quality education in the country.



## Dr Nazrul Islam Attended International Conference in India



Dr Nazrul Islam, Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration of Eastern University, attended an International Conference on "Internationalization of Management Development and South Asian Response" in the University of Hyderabad of India held on 11-12 April 2014. The Deans/ Directors/ Senior Professors of Business Schools in South Asia attended the conference. The conference was inaugurated by Mr. Mohammad Ibrahim Ghafoori, Director (HRT), SAARC Secretariat, Nepal as the Chief Guest & Presided over by the Vice Chancellor of University of Hyderabad, Prof. Ramakrishna Ramaswamy.

## Programme of the Earth Care Club, Eastern University



The Earth care Club of the Eastern University observed a programme to prevent Sound Pollution on 13 April. The programme opened with a rally starting from the Eastern University Campus at Road no. 5, Dhanmondi. It took place with the participation of both students and teachers. Participants tried to grab the attention of the city dwellers with slogans and badges to raise environment awareness and to prevent sound pollution.

## Bondhu Shova EU for underprivileged Children

Bondhu Shova Eastern University arranged an open discussion on helping the underprivileged children. The session titled, "Shubidhabonchito Shishuder Pashe Amra" took place on 19 April, at the seminar room of Eastern University. Students of Eastern University who are members of Bonshu Shova participated in the discussion. The chief guest of the session was . The chief guest of the session was Mr. Martin Bapari, Project Director, HOPE World Wide Bangladesh and the special guest was Mr. Saiduzzaman Rowshon, Executive Director, Prothom Alo Bondhu Shova.



## New Members of EU Family

### Dr. Md. Aynal Haque joins as Advisor, Faculty of E&T



Dr. Md. Aynal Haque is a Professor of EEE in BUET. He obtained his B.Sc. and M.Sc. from (BUET), and PhD in 1997 from Muroran Institute of Technology, Japan. He has more than 50 international publications in recognized journals and conferences. Dr. Haque is a Senior Member of IEEE, a Fellow of IEB and Member of Bangladesh Medical Research Council, Bangladesh Bioethics Society and Bangladesh Physical Society. He was the Chairman of IEEE Bangladesh Section for 3 year. He attended more than 30 international conferences and seminars. He served many universities at home and abroad as Visiting Faculty.

### Dr. Amena Ferdousi, joins after her PhD

Dr. Amena Ferdousi obtained her B.Sc. and M.Sc. in mathematics from University of Dhaka and M.Phil from BUET and PhD from Italy in 2014. She is an Assistant Professor in EEE and also has more than 20 publications.



**Mr. Chowdhury Ziaur Rasul**  
has joined as the Project Director  
of Permanent Campus



**Mr. A.S.M.G. Faruq**  
has joined as the Director  
of Admission



**Mr. Mohammad Monirul Islam**  
has joined as the Director of  
Accounts and Finance section



**Mr. Abu Hena MD Rasel**  
has joined as the Deputy  
Director, Career Service  
and International Office

## Photo Gallery



Annual General Meeting of  
EU Foundation



Mr. Nuruddin Dewan was received as the  
new Chairman of EU



VC attends farewell at Dr. Mahbubur  
Rahman Mollah College



EU observed Sirat-un-nabi

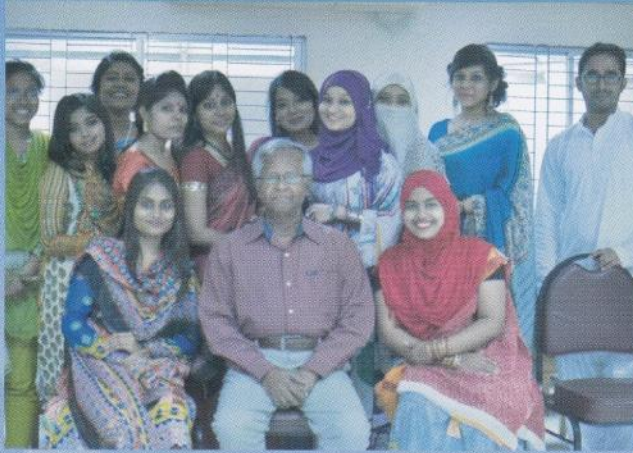


In memory of the late student of BBA

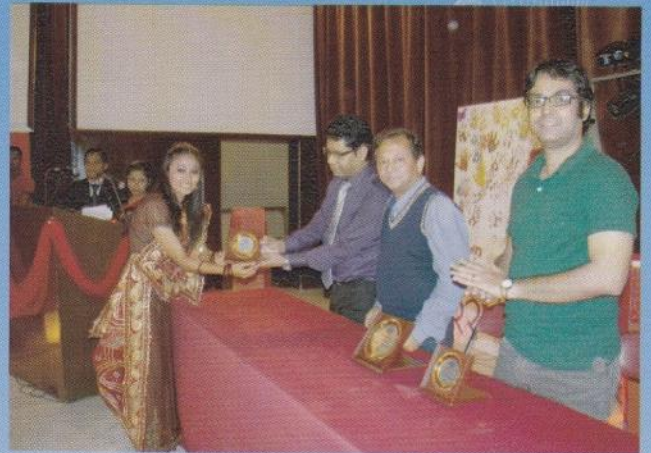


Inter-batch Cricket Tournament of FBA

## Photo Gallery



Faculty of Arts bids farewell to graduating Students of English



FBA bids farewell to graduating BBA Students



Faculty of Law bids farewell to graduating Students of LL.B.



EU participates at Indoor Cricket Tournament and the Trophy Visits Eastern Campus