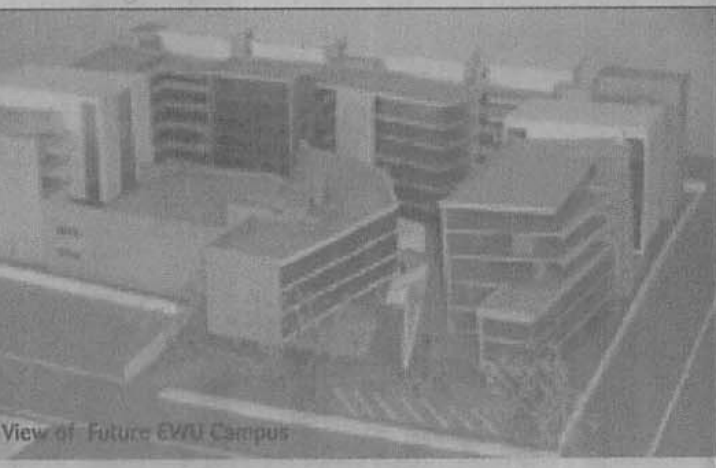




CONVOCATION 2006

EAST WEST UNIVERSITY

Sky View of Future EWU Campus



EAST WEST UNIVERSITY: A PROFILE

Mission Statement

In keeping with its name, East West University, rated among the top private universities of Bangladesh, is an institution that promotes eastern culture and values, and meaningfully blends eastern and western thought and innovation. As an institution of higher learning that promotes and inculcates ethical standards, values and norms, East West University (EWU) is committed to the ideals of equal opportunity, transparency, and non-discrimination. The primary mission of EWU is to provide, at a reasonable cost, post-secondary education characterized by academic excellence in a range of subjects that are particularly relevant to current and anticipated societal needs. Central to the university's mission is its intention to provide students with opportunities, resources and expertise to achieve academic, personal and career goals within a stimulating and supportive environment. EWU is striving not only to maintain high quality in both instruction and research, it is also rendering community service through dissemination of information, organization of training programs and other activities. Sensitive to the needs of its students and staff, EWU is committed to providing a humane, responsive and invigorating atmosphere for productive learning and innovative thinking.

History

The idea of establishing a private university to provide quality education at an affordable cost in Bangladesh was first mooted by a group of prominent academics, business leaders, professionals and education enthusiasts led by Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin. With this end in view, this group formed a non-profit, non-political, charitable organization called Progoti Foundation for Education and Development (PFED). East West University is its first major project. Members of the Board of Directors of East West University are Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, Mr. S.M. Nousher Ali, Mr. Farooque B. Chaudhury, Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Syed Manzur Elahi, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Mr. Mohammed Zahidul Haque R.Ph., Dr. Saïdur Rahman, Dr. Asker, Dr. Muhammad As Mannan, Professor M. Moshleh-Uddin, Mr. Shelley A. Mubdi, Mr. M.A. Mumin, Dr. Khalil Rahman, Mr. H.N. Ashequr Rahman and Mrs. Razia Samad. After being accorded permission by the Government under the Private University Act (Act 34) of 1992, East West University was launched in 1996. Classes started in September 1996 with 6 faculty members and 20 students in the present campus located at 45, Mohakhali Commercial Area, Dhaka.

Accreditation and Collaboration

East West University has been accredited by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and its curricula as well as programs have been approved by the Bangladesh University Grants Commission. The President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is the Chancellor of EWU. The Vice Chancellor, the Pro-Vice Chancellor, and the Treasurer are appointees of the President of the country in his capacity as the Chancellor of the University.

East West University has formal collaboration agreements with the following leading universities in the USA:

- Pace University (New York) ■ Suffolk University (Boston) ■ Southern Illinois University at Carbondale ■ University of Luton, Bedfordshire, England ■ University of Fukui, (U.F) Japan. It has also entered into collaboration agreements with a number of other well-known universities in the USA, UK and Australia.

Location

The temporary campus of the university is located at 41, 43,44, 45,46 and 49 Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka. It consists of 3 (three) twelve-storied, 1 (one) ten-storied, and 2 (two) six-storied buildings with approximately 1,60,000 (one lakh and sixty thousand) sq ft of space. The campus is situated in the heart of the city and can be easily accessed by all modes of public transportation.

With a view to shifting to its own campus, EWU has purchased 555.75 decimals of land at Mouja Yadhram, P.S. Tongi, District Gazipur. It has also received allotment of 1 (one) bigha of land in Uttara from RAJUK. Most recently, the university has purchased a total of 7.4 bigha land at Afabnagar on the Progoti Sarani adjacent to BTV. The Board of Directors of East West University approved the campus design selected by the jury board. The stipulation is to commence construction of the first EWU Campus in Afabnagar in early 2006. East West University intends to move to its own campus by the end of 2007.

Degrees Offered

- Currently, EWU offers the following four-year Bachelor degrees:
- B.B.A. (Majors in Accounting, Marketing, Finance, Management, International Business, HRM and MIS)
 - B.S.S. in Economics
 - B.A. in English
 - Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm.)
 - B.Sc. in Computer Science
 - B.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering
 - B.Sc. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
 - B.Sc. in Information and Communications Engineering
- EWU plans to offer the Bachelor's Degrees in the near future in the following areas:
- Nursing ■ Law ■ Journalism
 - Health Management ■ Management Information System (MIS) ■ Population Sciences ■ Applied Physics and

Other Facilities

- Other facilities of the university include:
- Spacious air-conditioned classrooms
 - Free e-mail and Internet access
 - Medical Center ■ Prayer Room
 - Cafeteria ■ Study Room and Separate Male and Female Common Rooms with indoor game facilities and Television.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Since its inception, East West University has been awarding merit scholarships and need-based financial assistance to deserving students. Every year the university distributes at least 9% of its total earnings among 20% or more of its regular students. In order to be able to further support and nurture the merit of students, particularly those from the middle-class and from outside the metropolis. According to the provision of the Private University Act, 1992, private universities must provide scholarships to 5 (five) percent of its enrolled who are poor but meritorious students. Since its inception, the founders of East West University adopted a policy of not paying any profit or dividend to themselves but to use a good part of its operating surplus towards nurturing merit and providing financial support to those in need. In the last eight years, the scholarship and financial aid policy adopted by East West University has become a source of great encouragement to meritorious but financially income deficient students. The academic world has greeted this policy pursued by East West University enthusiastically.

Benefits have been awarded in the following forms:

- Merit Scholarships**
- EWU has generous merit scholarships/financial aid programs. Taka two crore sixty lakhs was awarded to 800 students in 2005. Full-year tuition waiver merit scholarships are awarded to:
- Two top scorers in admission tests with a minimum score of 75% marks; or
 - Students scoring GPA of 4.8 in the most recent HSC Examination (excluding 4th subject marks); or
 - Students scoring 5 (five) 'A's in "O" level and 2 (two) 'A's in "A" level; or
 - Top 10% students of each batch (minimum CGPA: 3.90) who have completed at least 30 credits in case of undergraduate programs and 24 credits in case of graduate programs during the immediate past year.

Directors Scholarships

Each of the fifteen Founder Directors of the university, at a point of time, awards two full-tuition scholarships to two students or splits the scholarships into half or quarter tuition waiver/scholarships. This is renewable at the discretion of the Founder Director concerned unless the recipient scholar performs very poorly.

Financial Aid

(a) General

Applicants achieving the minimum prescribed CGPA of 2.50 in the last academic year (30 credits for undergraduate programs and 24 credits

East West University at a Glance

Government approval:	January 1996
Classes Started:	September 1996
Initial Enrollment:	20 Students
Current Enrollment:	Gross: 7500
	(admitted so far)
	Nets: 4370
	(attending classes now)
Graduation:	Convocation 2002: 96
	Convocation 2003: 161
	Convocation 2004: 268
	Convocation 2005: 387
	Convocation 2006: 416

for the graduate programs in the three consecutive semesters) with demonstrated financial need shall be offered financial assistance to cover part of the tuition for the next thirty credits.

(b) Family Concession

For a second child of the same parents studying simultaneously with another child at East West University, the second one is entitled to a half-tuition waiver. Both the children must be admitted full-time into regular programs.

The Medha Lalon Fund

In order to be able to extend further support towards nurturing merit, particularly to students of middle-class background, to female students, and to students from outside the metropolis, the Board of Directors of East West University set up in 2002 a scheme called the East West University Medha Lalon Fund with an initial endowment of Taka one and a half crore. The Board has sanctioned an amount of Taka one crore thirty lakhs from the operating surplus of the university for the Fund; this is in addition to the disbursement each year on regular components such as the merit scholarships and financial aid. Five philanthropic persons/organizations have contributed a combined amount of Taka twenty-seven and a half lakhs to the Medha Lalon Fund. From the annual earnings of the East West University Medha Lalon Fund deposited in a lucrative five year interest earning Scholarship Deposit account of Mercantile Bank, need-cum-merit based financial aid is being awarded.

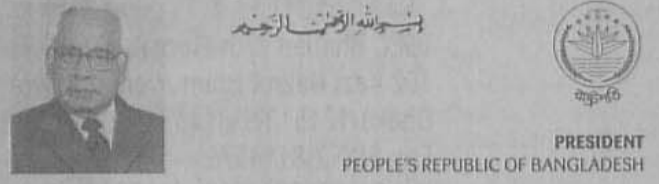
As is evident from the Table below, the university policy is quite generous in nurturing merit since an increasing percentage of tuition income gets ploughed back and goes to deserving students. It is worth noting that the university encourages, as a matter of policy, enrolment of meritorious students who are also, therefore, beneficiaries of the scholarship and financial aid awards. The university has also been consciously endeavoring to increase the proportion of female students who also benefit from the scholarship & financial aid programs.

The table below shows the number of recipients/beneficiaries of various scholarship and financial aid programs in the last six years:

Year	Merit Scholarships	Directors Scholarships	Financial Aid
2002	96	15	111
2003	161	15	176
2004	268	15	283
2005	387	15	402
2006	416	15	431

The scholarships are being offered under the scheme as follows:

1. Sujat Ali Mazumder Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
2. Anjumana Ara Begum Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
3. S.M. Sabiruddin Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
4. Rowshan Ara Begum Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
5. Santwar Bakht Chaudhury Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
6. Sofia Khatun Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
7. Lutful Bari Md. Munser Chaudhury Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
8. Shamsunnessa Begum Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
9. Sherifa Chowdhury Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
10. Sherifunnessa Begum Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
11. M. Mahabuddin Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
12. Chamak Chand Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
13. M. Sujat Ali Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
14. Shakina Khatun Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
15. Mujibur Rahman Lasker Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
16. Khawza Abu Taher Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
17. Mouki Muhammad Shamsheer Ali Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
18. Momena Khatun Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
19. Hajee Shabbuddin Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
20. A.B.M. Ghulam Mohiuddin Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
21. Abu Ahmed Abdul Hattiz Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
22. Sweida Shaheer Banu Chowdhurani Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
23. Abdul Kaher Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
24. Habiba Khatun Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
25. Alhajj Abdur Rahman-Begum Walida Rahman Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
26. Justice Nural Huda-Begum Sultia Huda Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
27. M.A. Haque Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
28. Abdur Rahman Lasker Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
29. Abdul Jabbar Scholarship Tk. 35,000 a year
30. Abdus Samad Scholarship Tk. 25,000 a year
31. Dutch Bangla Bank Scholarship Tk. 25,000 a year
32. Dutch Bangla Bank Scholarship Tk. 25,000 a year
33. Dutch Bangla Bank Scholarship Tk. 25,000 a year
34. Suraya Farashuddin Scholarship Tk. 25,000 a year
35. Suraya Farashuddin Scholarship Tk. 25,000 a year
36. Standard Chartered Bank Scholarship Tk. 25,000 a year
37. Standard Chartered Bank Scholarship Tk. 25,000 a year
38. Eakub H. Chowdhury Scholarship Tk. 25,000 a year
39. Eakub H. Chowdhury Scholarship Tk. 25,000 a year
40. Mercantile Bank Scholarship Tk. 25,000 a year
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52. Naushaba-Kalim Sharaf Scholarship Tk. 30,000 a year
53. Manual Trust Bank Ltd. Scholarship Tk. 22,000 a year
54. Manual Trust Bank Ltd. Scholarship Tk. 22,000 a year
55. Prime Bank Ltd. Scholarship Tk. 25,000 a year
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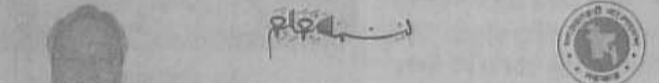
PRESIDENT
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

It gives me immense pleasure to know that East West University is going to organise its fifth Convocation this year. On this august occasion, I extend my warm congratulations to all graduating students, faculty members, guardians and organisers.

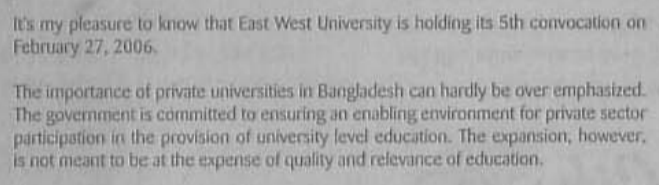
Though the convocation is an esteemed tradition of a University, it reflects the whole advancement of the institution. In an era of globalisation, quality education is an essence to compete the global needs. I hope the Universities will put its all out endeavours in providing quality education for the sake of the nation

I wish the Convocation a great success.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.



Professor Dr. Tajuddin Ahmed



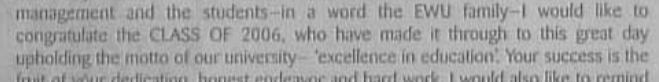
MINISTER
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It's my pleasure to know that East West University is holding its 5th convocation on February 27, 2006.

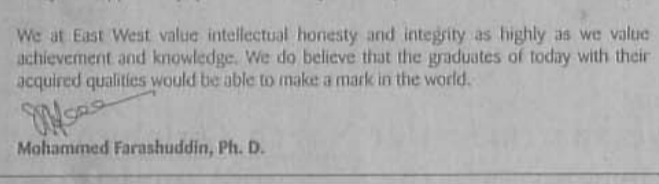
The importance of private universities in Bangladesh can hardly be over-emphasized. The government is committed to ensuring an enabling environment for private sector participation in the provision of university level education. The expansion, however, is not meant to be at the expense of quality and relevance of education.

I hope that the skills & knowledge that East West University graduates have acquired will help them to build a brighter future and thus, at the same time, contribute in the development of a competitive Bangladesh.

I congratulate the graduates and wish the convocation success.



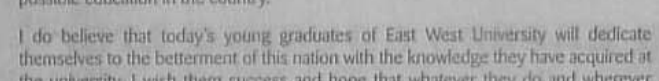
Dr. M. Osman Farruk, MP



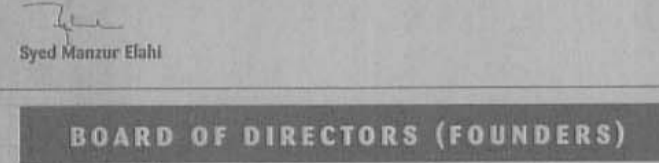
PRESIDENT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
EAST WEST UNIVERSITY

We are really honoured to hold the fifth convocation ceremony of East West University. On behalf of the board of directors, the faculty members, the management and the students-in a word the EWU family-I would like to congratulate the CLASS OF 2006, who have made it through to this great day upholding the motto of our university- "excellence in education". Your success is the fruit of your dedication, honest endeavor and hard work. I would also like to remind you that this is just the beginning of a long journey. For you, this is a defining moment; a transition between a world that is familiar and was created for you and one that is for now largely unknown. At this critical stage in your educational journey the initiative shifts largely to you; you must seek out new challenges, you must seize every new opportunity; you must create your own path. Create it well, and carefully.

We at East West value intellectual honesty and integrity as highly as we value achievement and knowledge. We do believe that the graduates of today with their acquired qualities would be able to make a mark in the world.



Mohammed Farashuddin, Ph. D.



Treasurer
EAST WEST UNIVERSITY

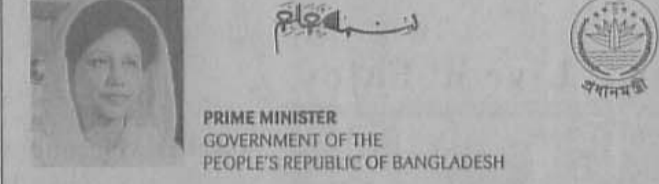
It is indeed a great pleasure to know that East West University is holding its fifth convocation. This is a great accomplishment for the graduating students, their proud parents, the faculty and the management of the university.

It is my pride and pleasure to note that East West University, established in 1996, has made rapid progress and ranked itself among the leading universities of the country by meeting the growing need for higher education of the country. In keeping with its motto, "Excellence in Education", East West University continues to provide the best possible education in the country.

I do believe that today's young graduates of East West University will dedicate themselves to the betterment of this nation with the knowledge they have acquired at the university. I wish them success and hope that whatever they do and wherever they are, the stamp of quality and character that their alma mater has imprinted on them will always be followed.

In conclusion, let me extend my best wishes to the graduates, their families and friends, the faculty, and to everyone present here on this happy occasion.

Syed Manzur Elahi



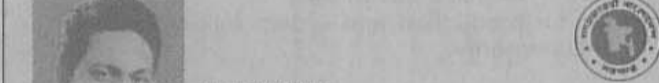
PRIME MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

I extend my greetings and felicitations to the graduating students, their teachers, parents and guardians on the occasion of the upcoming Convocation Ceremony of East West University for the year 2006.

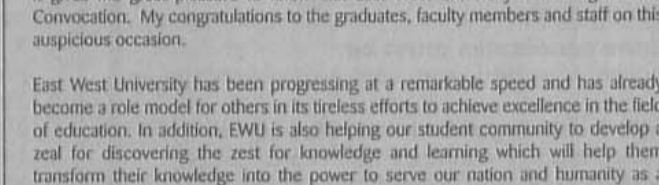
I am confident that the new graduates will shoulder their professional responsibilities with utmost dedication, sincerity and honesty and make meaningful contributions toward socio-economic uplift of the nation.

I wish the Convocation all success.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.



Khaleida Zia



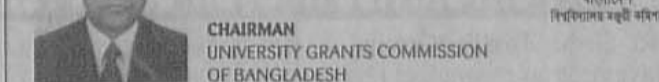
STATE MINISTER
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

It gives me great pleasure to know that East West University is holding its Fifth Convocation. My congratulations to the graduates, faculty members and staff on this auspicious occasion.

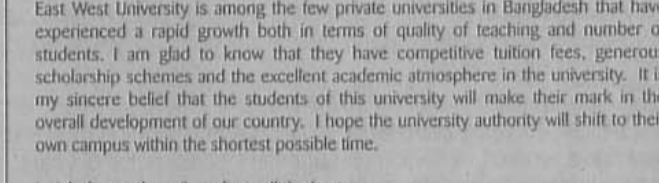
East West University has been progressing at a remarkable speed and has already become a role model for others in its tireless efforts to achieve excellence in the field of education. In addition, EWU is also helping our student community to develop a zeal for discovering the zest for knowledge and learning which will help them transform their knowledge into the power to serve our nation and humanity as a whole. They should try hard to meet the demands and needs of their professions in an increasingly complex and competitive world.

I believe that at this turning point of their life, the graduates of East West University are fully aware of the challenges, perils and promises lying ahead of them in achieving their goals and dreams of serving the nation the best way possible.

May Allah grant them the strength to do so.



A.N.M. Ehsanul Hoque



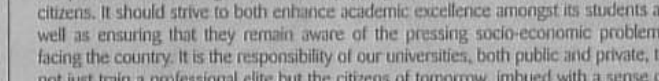
CHAIRMAN
UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
OF BANGLADESH

It is indeed a great pleasure to know that East West University is holding its Fifth Convocation ceremony. On this occasion, I congratulate all the new graduates, faculty members and the administrative staff of the university.

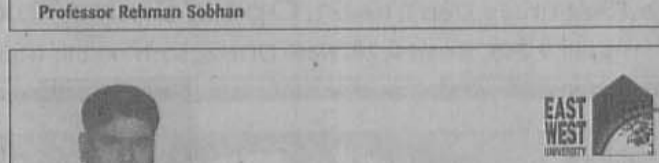
East West University is among the few private universities in Bangladesh that have experienced a rapid growth both in terms of quality of teaching and number of students. I am glad to know that they have competitive tuition fees, generous scholarship schemes and the excellent academic atmosphere in the university. It is my sincere belief that the students of this university will make their mark in the overall development of our country. I hope the university authority will shift to their own campus within the shortest possible time.

I wish the teachers & students all the best.

I wish you all new graduates a great career in your chosen fields.



Professor Dr. M. Asaduzzaman



PROFESSOR REHMAN SOBHAN
CHAIRMAN, CENTRE FOR POLICY DIALOGUE

East West University deserves commendation for the remarkable progress it has registered in a short period of time in its growth, broadening of its disciplinary canvas and improving the quality of its degree. It should sustain this progress towards attaining international standards by further expanding its disciplinary scope to include the full range of degree courses needed to provide a holistic education which covers the full universe of human knowledge. It should further keep in mind that higher education is not just about knowledge but about equipping its students to become responsible citizens. It should strive to both enhance academic excellence amongst its students as well as ensuring that they remain aware of the pressing socio-economic problems facing the country. It is the responsibility of our universities, both public and private, to not just train a professional elite but the citizens of tomorrow, imbued with a sense of justice and a commitment to sustain a democratic society.

I am delighted to greet the graduates of 2006 on behalf of the faculty and staff of East-West University. It is a great honour to be standing here in your midst to celebrate your graduation.

Through your success, you have enabled East West University to cross its most important milestone and I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the faculty, management and staff of the University for helping you to succeed in your education.

Learning does not stop with the acquisition of your qualification today. This is the beginning. This graduation ceremony confirms not only your ability in yourself but also the success of the new way of learning that you undertook.

I congratulate you on your achievement and wish you well in your future endeavours.



Mohammad Musa, Ph. D.

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GOLD MEDALLIST

Intezar Khan Summa Cum Laude Valedictorian ICE CGPA: 4.00	Nazia Nurhat Khan Summa Cum Laude CSE CGPA: 3.99	Nurser Nahid Summa Cum Laude CSE CGPA: 3.99	Prashantha Aditya Kekulawala Major: Marketing CGPA: 4.00

Sl. No.	Name of Scholarship	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	No. of Recipients	Amount (Tk.)	No. of Recipients	Amount (Tk.)	No. of Recipients	Amount (Tk.)
1	Merit Scholarships	96	161	268	387	416
2	Directors Scholarships	15	15	15	15	15
3	Financial Aid	111	176	283	402	431
4	Total	222	352	566	804	862
5	Female Recipients	111	176	283	402	431
6	Male Recipients	111	176	283	402	431
7	Female %	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
8	Male %	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
9	Total %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
10	Total Amount (Tk.)	7,500,000	10,500,000	17,500,000	24,500,000	26,300,000
11	Total Amount (USD)	1,350,000	1,800,000	3,150,000	4,300,000	4,600,000
12	Total Amount (GBP)	1,350,000	1,800,000	3,150,000	4,300,000	4,600,000
13	Total Amount (Euro)	1,350,000	1,800,000	3,150,000	4,300,000	4,600,000
14	Total Amount (JPY)	135,000,000	180,000,000	315,000,000	430,000,000	460,000,000
15	Total Amount (AUD)	1,350,000	1,800,000	3,150,000	4,300,00	