



# Eastern University

## 2nd Convocation 2011



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### Eastern University: Excellence in Education

#### A Brief Profile

Eastern University was established in 2003 under the Private University Act 1992, as amended in 1998. The University was set up by Eastern University Foundation - a non-profit and non-political organization. Its founders include academics, chartered accountants, engineers, industrialists and retired civil servants. The governance of Eastern University is carried out as per the Private Universities Act of 2010.

**Vision**  
The vision of Eastern University is to become a leading University in South Asia in its chosen fields of higher education.

**Mission**  
Its mission is to be a "Center of Excellence" by setting a new standard of quality teaching and quality education in Bangladesh, keeping in view the challenges of the 21st century.

**Goal**  
Its goal is to produce future leaders with knowledge and skills essential for leadership in country's private and public sector enterprises in the increasingly competitive and globalized environment.

**Faculties and Departments**  
The University currently has four Faculties: Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Business Administration, Faculty of Engineering and Technology and Faculty of Law. The Faculty of Arts has two departments: Department of English and Department of Applied Linguistics and ELT (English Language Teaching). The Faculty of Business Administration is a single Department Faculty but has four major areas, namely Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Management and Human Resource. A few social science courses are also offered by this Faculty. The Faculty of Engineering and Technology has two departments: Department of Computer Science and Information Technology and Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering. The Faculty of Law is again a single Department Faculty having undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

**Curriculum**  
Eastern University follows North American model of curriculum in the fields of Business Administration, Computer Science and Electrical and Electronics Engineering; the UK model in Law and English. The academic programme is pursued through a framework of curriculum that includes splitting up of an academic year into three semesters: the Fall, the Spring and the Summer. The Curricula of the academic programmes are of international standard and are updated regularly to make it relevant to future job requirements of the students.

#### Teaching Philosophy and Methods

The Eastern University's objective is to raise a knowledgeable, skillful, conscientious and committed young work force who will be able to assume leadership role in whatever situation they are likely to find themselves in the real world. It aims at instilling in students a perennial hunger for knowledge and quest for application of knowledge. For achieving this objective, carefully prepared classroom lectures are followed by tutorial classes and practical sessions aimed at enhancing students' problem solving skill, presentation skill and leadership qualities. A personalized attention is given to every student to search out the latent faculties and then effort is made to bring out the best from him/her.

**Structure of Eastern University Governance**  
Although basically a private sector institution like other private Universities, Governance of Eastern University is conducted on the basis of wide consensus of several statutory bodies and committees which have recently been restructured according to the Private University Act of 2010. They are:

- Board of Trustees
- Syndicate
- Academic Council
- Curriculum Committee
- Finance Committee
- Teacher Selection Committee
- Disciplinary Committee
- Officials' Selection Committee

The overall policy guideline for the University is given by the Board of Governors comprised of thirty distinguished members including Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen, and the Treasurer.

**Academic Programmes**  
Currently the following academic programmes are offered by various Faculties:

- Faculty of Arts**
- B.A. (Hons.) in English
  - M.A. ELL (English Language and Literature)
  - M.A. ELT (English Language Teaching) 2-year Programme
  - M.A. ELT (English Language Teaching) 1-year Programme

- Faculty of Business Administration**
- BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration) Programme
  - MBA (Master of Business Administration) Programme:
    - MBA Regular
    - MBA Executive

#### Faculty of Engineering and Technology

- B.Sc. CSE (Computer Science and Engineering)
- B.Sc. CSIS (Computer Science and Information System)
- M.Sc. CSE (Computer Science and Engineering)
- B.Sc. EEE (Electrical and Electronics Engineering)
- B.Sc. ETE (Electrical and Telecommunication Engineering)

Approval for B.Sc. in Textile Engineering is under process by UGC and it will be launched soon. Other programmes to be launched next include B.Sc. in Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Architecture, B.Sc. in Pharmacy and Post Graduate Diploma in Environment and Climate Change.

#### Faculty of Law

- LL.B (Hons.)
- LL.M

#### Campus

The University campus consists of six large and spacious buildings - all located in the prime area of Dhanmondi, and easily accessible from any part of the Dhaka city and the outskirts by public transportation as well as auto-rickshaw and rickshaw. The purchase of the required amount of land for its permanent campus has also been finalized by the Board of Governors, Eastern University.

#### Academic Exchange/Link Programmes with Foreign Universities

The University has so far signed MoUs with the following renowned universities abroad for credit transfer of students with financial support, student exchange, faculty exchange, research collaboration and assistance in setting up new programmes:

- Franklin University, Ohio, USA
- AIS, St Helen, Auckland, New Zealand
- London Premier College affiliated with London University, UK
- Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand
- Fen Liang (International) Art College in Jiang Xi province of China
- Global Talent Track, India

#### The signing of MoUs with the following universities' institutions is in the final stage:

- Prairie View School of Business- Texas A & M University
- Liverpool Hope University, UK
- City & Guilds, UK
- University Malaysia Perlis, Malaysia



#### Message

I am happy to learn that Eastern University is holding its 2nd convocation on 16 January 2011. On this auspicious occasion, I heartily congratulate the graduates, their parents and the university authority as well.

Convocation is the formal occasion of conferring degrees upon graduates as well as recognising the performances of universities. As the higher seats of learning, the universities both private and public have ample opportunities to impart quality education to the students so that they can face the challenges confidently. I wish the universities would provide quality and modern education to build up students with high dignity, morality and efficiency. I believe today's graduates imbued with the sense of patriotism would work hard to rev up the on going development process.

I wish the 2nd convocation of Eastern University a success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

*Zillur Rahman*  
Md. Zillur Rahman  
President  
People's Republic of Bangladesh



#### Message

I feel happy that Eastern University is holding its second convocation on 16 January 2011. I take this opportunity to congratulate the graduates and the teachers and the University management on this occasion.

A convocation is the ultimate achievement of a university because by ceremonially offering degrees to its successful graduates the university virtually fulfils the pledge it has assumed at the time of students' admission. I hope Eastern University has made its graduates knowledgeable, self-confident and dynamic in order that they do well in life and contribute to national life as well.

I wish the convocation a great success.

*Abulauddin Ahmed*  
Prof. Dr. Alauddin Ahmed  
Adviser to Prime Minister  
Education, Social Development & Political Affairs



#### Message

I am greatly pleased that the 2nd convocation of Eastern University is taking place in an environment of festivity on January 16, 2011. I congratulate the graduate students for the successful completion of their studies. The graduates, self-reliant as they are and positive in approach as they are intended to be, will enter into a new phase of life from now onward. Let us hope that they will move forward with adequate knowledge, courage and confidence. I believe their training in the university has been of immense value in this regard.

It seems that our dreams have come true, and I am really delighted to see the continuous outstanding success of this university as I have expected it to be. It was my brainchild- the establishment of a quality university - a 'Centre of Excellence'. The university has all along been maintaining a high standard of education with a strong commitment for moral rearmament. We have always sought to instill in the students not only the qualities of leadership and professionalism but also moral virtues to make them good citizens.

The Eastern University has been steered since its inception by advice and cooperation from the Ministry of Education, UGC, and the dedicated members of BOG, Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Deans, Faculties, staff, parents, guardians and beloved students. I sincerely appreciate their contributions, acknowledge the merit and qualities of our graduates and thank all from the core of my heart. I wish the graduates success in life.

May the Almighty shower His blessings on all of us in sharing this joyous convocation day.

*Shahid Islam*  
Professor Dr. ABM Shahidul Islam  
Chairman  
Board of Governors, Eastern University



#### Message from the Convocation Speaker

I would like to commend and congratulate the Eastern University on the impressive achievements it has made in relatively short period since its establishment in 2003. The vision of Eastern University to become one of the leading universities in South Asia in its chosen fields of higher learning is highly commendable.

On the auspicious occasion of the second graduation of the Eastern University I would like to congratulate all the graduates and I am confident that they are well prepared to be leaders and pioneers and will leverage the experience and learning they have had at Eastern University and use it to encounter new challenges, seek out new opportunities and continue in the pioneering spirit of this proud institution.

The Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) greatly values its longstanding cooperation with Bangladesh which dates back to 1968. Bangladesh is part of the governance of the AIT with representation on its Board of Trustees by the Ambassador of Bangladesh to Thailand. AIT has recently finalized a new AIT Charter that will further reaffirm AIT's status as a full-fledged international intergovernmental organization, and we are proud and honored that Bangladesh is also among the signatories and one of the founding members of the new AIT Charter.

AIT has produced close to 1,000 alumni from Bangladesh who hold influential positions in government, academe, the private sector and NGOs and international organizations. In addition through our AIT Extension the Institute has also trained almost 2,500 nationals from Bangladesh in an array of professional capacity building programmes. The Institute today is fortunate to have about 44 students from Bangladesh currently enrolled at AIT as well as a number of faculty members and research staff from Bangladesh.

AIT has over the years entered into various educational and research cooperation for capacity building with institutions in Bangladesh and I am delighted to report that AIT is also a strategic partner of the Eastern University. From AIT's side we look forward to embarking on new initiatives with Eastern University in the near future.

In concluding, and on behalf of AIT, I wish Eastern University all the best and many more successes in its important role of human resources development in Bangladesh and beyond.

Professor Said Irandoust  
President  
Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)

### Buildings of Eastern University at Dhanmondi



Administration & Library

Faculty of Business Administration

Faculty of Engineering & Technology

Faculty of Arts & Faculty of Law

Annex Building

## Congratulations to the Eastern University Graduates

#### Chancellor's Gold Medal

#### Highest CGPA in Undergraduate & Graduate Programmes



Md. Shahid Ullah  
ID: 073700012  
CGPA: 3.98  
MBA (Exec.) Programme



K. M. Monsurul Aziz  
ID: 043200082  
CGPA: 3.95  
BBA Programme



Aftab Ahmed Khan  
ID: 061200120  
CGPA: 3.95  
BBA Programme

#### Total Number of Graduates

Programmes	Total
BBA	224
B.A (Hons.) in English	70
LL.B (Hons.)	125
B.Sc. in CSE	26
B.Sc. in EEE	139
MBA (Regular)	86
MBA (Executive)	124
MA in ELT	34
MA in ELL	20
LL.M	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>941</b>

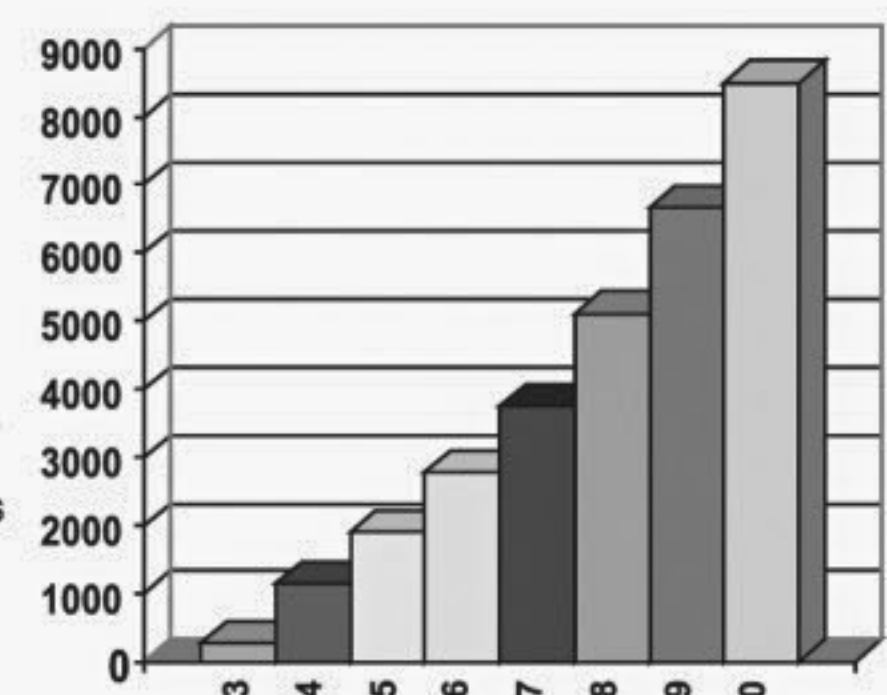
#### Tuition Fee Waiver for Undergraduate Programmes

i) Based on Previous Results:	
Range of Average GPA in SSC & HSC Exams	Tuition Fee Waiver for One Year
GPA 5 without 4th Subject	100%
GPA 5 with 4th Subject	60%
4.75 - 4.99	50%
4.50 - 4.74	30%
4.00 - 4.49	20%
3.50 - 3.99	10%
ii) Based on Semester Results:	
Based on Results of Each Semester (SGPA)	Tuition Fee Waiver from Second Year
4.00	50%
3.85	25%
3.75	20%
3.50	10%

#### Tuition Fee Waiver for Graduate Programmes

Range of Previous Results (SSC, HSC, Undergraduate)	Tuition Fee Waiver for Two Semesters
4 first divisions/ classes/ total GPA 14*	100%
3 first divisions/ classes/ total GPA 12.5*	50%
2 first divisions/ classes/ total GPA 10*	10%
* For 4-year Undergraduate Degree Holders	
Special Facilities	
★ Full tuition fee waiver for poor & meritorious students	
★ 10% tuition fee waiver for female students of all programmes	
★ 25% tuition fee waiver for sibling and husband-wife	
★ 25% tuition fee waiver for physically disadvantaged and acid victims	
★ Interest-free loans for financially disadvantaged students	
Scholarships	
◆ Vice Chancellor Award	
◆ Abul Quasem Haider Education Development Scholarship	
◆ Anwara Begum Scholarship	
◆ Khalil-Anwara Scholarship	
◆ Aminul Islam Scholarship	
◆ Khurshida Begum Scholarship	

#### Growth of Eastern University



Cumulative Admission