

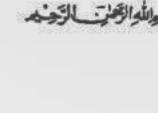
# Convocation 2012





Sky View of Future EWU Campus



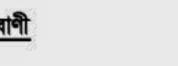




গণপ্ৰজাতন্ত্ৰী বাংলাদেশ

২৩ ফাল্পন ১৪১৮

০৬ মার্চ ২০১২



ইস্ট ওয়েস্ট ইউনিভার্সিটির একাদশ সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠিত হতে যাচ্ছে জেনে আমি আনন্দিত এ উপলক্ষে আমি নবীন গ্রাজুয়েট, তাদের অভিভাবক ও শিক্ষকমন্তলীকে আন্তরিক অভিনন্দন জানাই।

দেশের বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলো উচ্চশিক্ষা ও গবেষণার পীঠস্থান। এখানে নিরম্ভর জ্ঞান চর্চার পাশাপাশি নতুন জ্ঞান সৃষ্টি হয়। পরিবর্তনশীল বৈশ্বিক জ্ঞান বিজ্ঞানের সাথে তাল মিলিয়ে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলো নতুন নতুন কারিকুলাম গ্রহণ করবে এবং শিক্ষার্থীদের বিশ্বমানের গড়ে তুলবে, এটা জাতির প্রত্যাশা। আমি আশা করি নবীন গ্রাজ্বয়েটগণ মুক্তিযুদ্ধের চেতনায় উদ্বন্ধ হয়ে তাদের অর্জিত জ্ঞান, মেধা ও সূজনশীলতাকে দেশে ও জাতির কল্যাণে কাজে লাগাবে।

আমি ইস্ট ওয়েস্ট ইউনিভার্সিটির একাদশ সমাবর্তনের সাফল্য কামনা করি।

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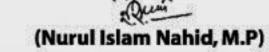
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## Message

I am happy to learn that East West University is going to hold its 11th Convocation. On this auspicious occasion | extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students, their proud parents, the faculty and the administration of East West University.

I wish the graduating students success and glory in their future life. I hope that whatever they do and wherever they are, the stamp of quality and character that their alma mater has imprinted on them will be reflected in their activities and dispositions.

I wish this convocation every success and further urge the graduates not to rest on the laurels already achieved but to continue to strive towards greater glory and contribute to national prosperity in the years to come.





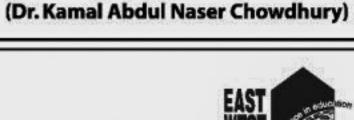
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# Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that East West University is holding its 11th Convocation. On this memorable occasion, I congratulate the graduating students on their successful completion. I would like to extend my heartiest felicitations to the Vice Chancellor, East West University, its Board of Trustees, faculty and staff, graduating students and their proud parents on this auspicious occasion.

East West University has been making a significant contribution to higher education since its inception. As a centre of excellence, this university imparts quality and modern education to the students so that they can confidently face the global challenges. I again congratulate the graduating students and hope that they will contribute towards building a happy and prosperous Bangladesh by utilizing their acquired knowledge and skill imbued with the spirit of patriotism.

I wish the Convocation a success.





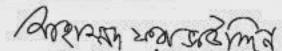
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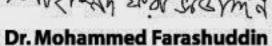
Convocation is a day of rejoicing. On behalf of the EWU family I would like to express my gratitude to all of you present here today. In addition, may I invite you to keep the graduating students in your earnest prayers.

It is indeed a day of celebration for great achievements. Heartiest congratulations to the class of 2012 on this memorable day. We have the satisfaction in seeing before us the results of years of hard work. It is a day for the graduates to resolve to move forward confidently.

We do believe that EWU graduates have much to offer Bangladesh as well as the world beyond. We promise to always give them our support in the future as we have done in the past.

Let us all enjoy the day's merriment to the fullest extent.









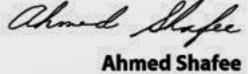
# Message

This is the eleventh time East West University is presenting its fresh graduates to the Honorable Chancellor and to the nation. The entire East West family is proud of the achievement of the students who have gone through the most rigorous, but hopefully also enjoyable, experience of learning about subjects in which they wanted to excel, so that they may now enter a life where their hard earned knowledge and skills will bring them not only personal success, but also make them some of the ablest contributors to the development of this nation.

We thank the students, and also their families, for putting their trust in us, and assure them that what they have gained here during the last few years have made them better men and women, and they will continue to improve on that after they leave their alma mater.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Board of Trustees, the member of the faculty, other employees and officers, who have all contributed to the success of these young men and women, and to make this a truly memorable day.

My congratulations and best wishes to our new graduates.



#### Mission Statement In keeping with its name, East

West University 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, and one of the top private universities of Bangladesh, 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, tertiary 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 attempting to render 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 responsive atmosphere for invigorating 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 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 (present name Board of Trustees) of the 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. Saidur Rahman Lasker, Dr. Muhammad A. Mannan, Professor Dr. M. Mosleh-Uddin, Mr. Shelley A. Mubdi, Mr. M.A. Mumin, Dr. Khalil Rahman, Mr. H.N. Ashegur 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 43, Mohakhali Commercial Area, Dhaka. At present, there are over 324 faculty members and approximately 7084 students who have been enrolled through a rigorious process of selection.

#### Accreditation and Collaboration East West University is accredited by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and its curricula and programs have been approved by the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh. 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

East West University has formal collaboration agreements with the following leading universities: Pace University, New York, USA Suffolk University, Boston, USA Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, USA University of Luton, Bedfordshire,

England, UK University of Fukui, Fukui City,

EWU has also entered into collaboration agreements with a number of other well-known universities in the USA, UK and Australia.

# Location

University.

The temporary campus is located at 41, 43, 44, 45, and 49 Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka. It consists of 5 (five) buildings- 3 (three) twelve-storied, 1 (one) fifteen-storied and 1 (one) seven-storied with approximately 1,64,116 (one lakh sixty-four thousand one hundred and sixteen) sqft of space. The campus is situated in the heart of the city and can be easily accessed by al modes of public transport.

Construction work of the permanent campus of the university on 7.4 bighas of land at Aftabnagar, Rampura on the Progoti Sarani close to BTV Bhaban, has started in 2008 and has been going on in full-swing. Expected time of shifting to the permanent campus is April 2012. Total floor area of the 9 storied university complex is 4,58,957.04 sft. East West University has also

Undergraduate	No.
BBA	419
ECO	23
BA in English	41
CSE	26
ICE	38
EEE	58
B. Pharm	107
Total	712
Graduate	No.
EMBA	66
MBA	211
MBM	2
MDS	16
MA in English	29
MS in CSE	10
MS in TE	27
Total	361

1073

**Grand Total** 

## EAST WEST UNIVERSITY: A PROFILE

bought 594.75 decimals (5.95 acres) of land at Mouja Vadham, P.S. Tongi, District Gazipur. In addition, it has received an allotment of one bigha of land at Uttara from Rajuk. **Degrees Offered** Currently, EWU offers the following

four-year Bachelor's Degrees: 1. Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) (Majors in Accounting, Marketing, Finance, Management, International Business, Human Resource Management (HRM) & Management Information System

2. BSS in Economics 3. BA in English 4. B.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering

5.B.Sc. in Electronic & Telecommunication Engineering 6. B.Sc. in Information and Communications Engineering 7. B.Sc. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

8. B. Pharm (Bachelor of Pharmacy) EWU plans to offer B.Sc. in Nursing in the near future EWU also offers the following Master's Degrees

 MBA Regular and Executive 2. Master of Arts in English (MA in English) 3. Master of Arts in English Language Teaching (MA in ELT)

4. Master of Bank Management 5. Master in Development Studies 6.Master of Science in Computer

Science and Engineering (MS in 7. Master of Science in Telecommunications Engineering

(MS in TE) 8. Master of Science in Applied Physics and Electronics (MS in Master of Population, Reproductive Health, Gender and

Development (MPRHGD)

11. MSS in Economics. Computing and Lab Facilities at **East West University** 

10. M. Pharm in Clinical Pharmacy

and Molecular Pharmacology

(a) Internet and Computing Information and Communications

Services (ICS) supports a total of 733 + computers along with computer-related equipments of all functional departments/sections of the university.

(b) Lab Facilities

East West University has the following lab facilities:

**Electrical Circuits and Machines Electronics Lab Switchgear and Control Systems VLSI Lab** Software Engineering Lab

**Digital Systems Lab Telecommunication Lab** Computer Communications and **Networking Lab** Physics Lab Pharmacy Labs

East West University Center for Research & Training (EWUCRT) The East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) promotes academic and applied research for creation and dissemination of new knowledge. Though it is a research organization in character, it executes multifarious activities to achieve its objectives. The EWUCRT is dedicated to developing the research potentialities of faculty members of EWU by continually motivating them to undertake research studies and publish scholarly papers. It provides financial support to the faculty members in conducting research studies. During the last five years (2007-11), EWUCRT has allocated about Tk. 3,093,000 to support faculty research and training, publications of research reports

Career Counseling Center( CCC ) employers and and graduates.

#### East West University (EWU) Library

Library has 24,000 Books.

scholarships more of its regular students.

inception, the founders of East West University have adopted a policy of not paying any profit or dividend to themselves but to use a good proportion of its operating surplus towards nurturing merit and providing financial support to students in need. In the last twelve years, the scholarships and financial aid policy adopted by East West University have become sources of great encouragement to meritorious but financially constrained students. The academic world has greeted this policy pursued by East West University enthusiastically. Benefits to students are awarded in the following forms:

## 1. Merit Scholarships

EWU has generous merit scholarships/financial aid programs. A sum of Taka 2,62,85,581 (two crore sixty-two lakh eighty-five thousand five hundred and eighty one) only was awarded to 794 students in 2010-2011.

## 2. Financial Aid

(a) General

At the beginning of each semester, university considers applications on prescribed forms for the granting of financial aid to deserving students on a need-cum-merit basis.

#### (b) Family Concession When two siblings (brother/sister

with the same parents) study simultaneously at East West University, the second sibling is entitled to a half-tuition waiver subject to fulfillment of some specified requirements. This benefit may extend up to the third sibling.

(c) Freedom Fighters' Scholarship As a mark of respect to the valiant freedom fighters of the War of Liberation and Independence, the university reserves 3% admission quota for the wards of freedom fighters of all categories, subject to

their fulfillments of the minimum admission requirement at East West University. The university also considers maximum 100% tuition waiver scholarship to the wards of wounded, deceased and financially needy freedom fighters, subject to the fulfillment of some specified requirements.

## 3. Benefit for EWU Employees

If the children of the employees study at EWU, only one child of an employee will be granted 50% tuition fee waiver during the entire tenure of the employee's service at EWU subject to fulfillment of admission and all other criteria for study at EWU. Granting of this tuition fee waiver will be effective on admission of the student but its continuation will be subject to fulfillment of Financial Aid requirements.

## 4. The Medha Lalon Fund

In order to be able to extend further support towards nurturing merit, particularly to students from 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 also 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. Several philanthropic persons/ organizations have contributed a combined amount of Taka twenty-seven & a half lakh to the Medha Lalon Fund. This need-cum-merit based financial aid is awarded 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.

Tk. 35,000 a year

# The following scholarships are currently being offered under the Medha

Lalon Fund scheme: 1 Sujat Ali Mazumder Scholarship 2 Anjuman Ara Begum Scholarship 3 S.M. Sahiruddin Scholarship 4 Rowshan Ara Begum Scholarship 5 Sanuwar Bakht Chaudhury Scholarship 6 Sofia Khatun Scholarship 7 Lutful Bari Md. Munsur Chaudhury Scholarship 8 Shamsunnessa Begum Scholarship 9 Sherifa Chowdhury Scholarship 10 Sherifunnesa Begum Scholarship 11 M. Mahtabuddin Scholarship 12 Chamak Chand Scholarship 13 M. Sujat Ali Scholarship 14 Shakina Khatun Scholarship 15 Mujibur Rahman Lasker Scholarship 16 Khodeza Abu Taher Scholarship 17 Moulvi Muhammad Shamsher Ali Scholarship 18 Momena Khatun Scholarship 19 Hajee Shabuddin Scholarship 20 A.B.M. Ghulam Mohiuddin Scholarship 21 Abu Ahmed Abdul Hafiz Scholarship 22 Syeda Shaher Banu Chaudhurani Scholarship 25 Alhajj Abdur Rahman-Begum Walida Rahman Scholarship

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and journals and sponsoring of seminars and workshops. The Career Counseling Center provides appropriate guidance to students about their career plans. The center liaises with prospective arranges internships and jobs for students

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Since its inception, East West University has been awarding need-based financial assistance to deserving students. Each year the university distributes at least 9% of its total earnings among 20% or According to the provision of the Private University Act, 2010, private universities are required to

provide scholarships to 6 (six)

percent of their enrolled poor but meritorious students. Since its

Scholarships and Financial Aids

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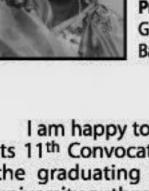
scholarships, financial aid programs and amount of scholarships distributed during the last four years. Data in table show a declining trend in terms of both the number of recipients and the amount of scholarship disbursed. This is mostly due to declining number of students meeting the criteria for such Scholarships and Financial Aid. However, these figures (i.e. number of scholarship recipients and amount of scholarship) are likely to increase significantly from the academic year 2011-2012 with the introduction of 100% Scholarship for the wards of Freedom Fighters, relaxation of Merit Scholarship criteria and various other pro-scholarship schemes

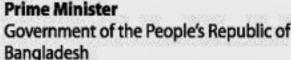
Various Scholarships and Financial Aid Programs at EWU

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1	Merit Scholarships	178	8,369,290	183	8,787,268	177	8,626,770	154	8,897,640
2	Medha Lalon Fund*	59	1,556,033	62	1,605,000	65	1,692,100	59	1,734,300
3	Financial Aid	589	13,446,580	523	11,790,870	370	8,458,720	284	5,151,430
4	Half-Tution Family Assistance	167	5,321,265	170	4,389,455	148	4,164,280	144	4,251,569
5	Directors Quota	69	2,214,930	53	2,381,797	58	2,908,188	55	2,857,710
6	Special Assistance	93	1,965,373	66	2,435,526	87	1,182,659	71	932,439
7	Freedom Fighters' scholarship	2	109,800	8	271,845	9	385,515	19	1,138,183
8	Divisional Quota	8	438,582	8	872,020	9	1,537,550	8	1,322,310
	Total	1163	33,419,853	1073	32,533,781	923	28,955,780	794	26,285,581

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## Message

I am happy to know that East West University is going to hold its 11th Convocation in Dhaka. On this occasion, I congratulate the graduating students, their guardians, teachers and the university authorities.

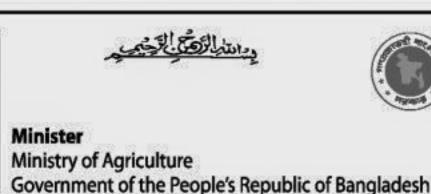
Our government has given topmost priority on higher education to build a knowledge based society. Private universities can play a vital role to produce skilled and knowledgeable manpower to meet the challenges of 21st century.

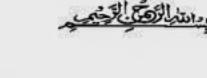
I hope, the graduates of this university will apply their acquired knowledge and skills to make Bangladesh a prosperous country as dreamt by the Greatest Bangalee of all time, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

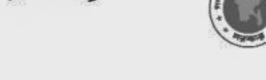
I wish the 11th Convocation of East West University all out

Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu May Bangladesh Live Forever.

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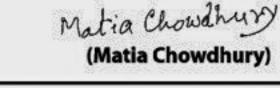


## Message

I am happy to learn that East West University is organizing its 11th convocation ceremony, another landmark reached by the university. Already noted as one of the leading Private Universities of Bangladesh, East West University has always been at the forefront in disseminating quality tertiary education in Bangladesh. Since its inception in 1996, the university has not only remained true to its motto of providing excellence in education but has also made notable contributions to many spheres of national life. At this propitious moment, I acknowledge the contributions made by East West University and wish the university an even better and smoother future.

I feel privileged to congratulate all graduating students, the proud parents and friends and thank the teachers and staff of East West University who have played key parts in materializing the dreams of these graduates. It is surely an unforgettable occasion for all of us concerned. My best wishes for you as you step forward into the future.

Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu Long live Bangladesh









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Since its inception East West University has been making a significant contribution to our higher education. I believe EWU nurtures the intellectual and personal growth of its students, preparing them to become responsible citizens as well as professionals equipped for the workplace. On this happy occasion, I hope the graduates will utilize the skills they have acquired not only to become excellent professionals but also to be committed individuals to take up the challenges facing Bangladesh. I sincerely hope that they will contribute to our national development while excelling in their chosen fields.

I wish the Convocation a success.

Prof. Dr. A K Azad Chowdhury



### Chairman Bishwa Sahitya Kendra Dhaka

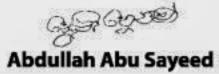
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It is indeed a great pleasure to learn that East West University is holding its eleventh convocation. I feel honoured to be a part of this program as the Convocation Speaker. On this auspicious occasion let me extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students, their proud parents, the dedicated faculty, and the administration of East West University.

I earnestly hope that today's young graduates of East West

University will now dedicate themselves to the future. I hope too that whatever knowledge and skills they have amassed at East West University will stand them in good stead in the years to come and that they will be able to use all that they have learned in the university not only for their own advancement but for the advancement of the nation.

I wish this convocation every success and extend my best wishes to the graduates, their families and friends, the faculty, and to everyone present here on this happy occasion



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