



13th Convocation

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ইস্ট ওয়েস্ট বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়-এর ১৩তম সমাবর্তন উদযাপিত হতে যাচ্ছে জেনে আমি অত্যন্ত আনন্দিত। এটি নিসন্দেহে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের সামগ্রিক অর্জনের একটি মাইলফলক। এ উপলক্ষে আমি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ডিগ্রী অর্জনকারী শিক্ষার্থী, অভিভাবকবৃন্দ, শিক্ষকমণ্ডলী ও বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের প্রশাসনকে আন্তরিক অভিনন্দন জানাই।

প্রতিষ্ঠার পর থেকে ইস্ট ওয়েস্ট বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বাংলাদেশে উচ্চ শিক্ষার ক্ষেত্রে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ভূমিকা রেখে চলেছে। ইস্ট ওয়েস্ট বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় তার সামগ্রিক শিক্ষা, গবেষণা ও সামাজিক কার্যক্রমের মাধ্যমে দেশের বিভিন্ন ক্ষেত্রে উন্নয়নে যে ভূমিকা রাখছে তা প্রশংসনীয়। আমি আশা করি, নতুন স্নাতক ডিগ্রীধারীগণ স্ব-স্ব ক্ষেত্রে তাদের লক্ষ্য জ্ঞান, অধ্যবসায় ও সৃষ্টিশীলতা দ্বারা উৎকর্ষ সাধনে ব্রতী হবেন।

আমি ইস্ট ওয়েস্ট বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ১৩তম সমাবর্তন উদযাপনের সর্বস্বীকৃত সাফল্য কামনা করি।

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মোঃ আবদুল হামিদ



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24 February 2014

Minister
Ministry of Education
Government of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh

I congratulate East West University for holding its 13th Convocation. This event is certainly the outcome of the sincere efforts of the University's Board of Trustees, faculty members, and administrators and of course the hard work of the graduating students. I would like to congratulate all of them, especially the students, and their proud parents, for this is a day whose celebrations reflect their commitment and dedication. East West University has a reputation which it can be proud of, and which proves how committed this institution is in fulfilling its mission of providing high quality education and inculcating the right sort of values in its graduates. I am sure the University has prepared the graduates to face the challenge of the 21st Century.

I wish the graduates the best in all their future endeavors. I believe that each one of them will make us proud by contributing to the development of Bangladesh, and by upholding the University's image nationally and internationally.

Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.



24 February 2014

President
Board of Trustees,
Founder Vice Chancellor
East West University

Heartiest congratulations to the 1341 graduating students on their success. This is indeed an accomplishment that they would fondly remember throughout their life. I take immense pride and pleasure to celebrate with the East West University gems graduating in the 13th convocation.

I wish that the graduating students will make use of their learning experience at East West University. Our graduates have hopefully been transformed in the years they have studied at East West. The knowledge they have acquired here will surely enable them to contribute to national as well as global developments. I strongly believe that the problem-solving skills, critical thinking and creative innovation of our graduates will enhance further the reputation of the university as a centre for 'Excellence in Education'.

Completing a higher degree from one of the leading universities in Bangladesh is a privilege only few can enjoy. I am sure that this privilege coupled with the qualities that the faculty members of East West University planted in the minds of our graduates will inspire them to stand strong in the face of adversity in discharging responsibilities for the welfare of the unprivileged. My warm wishes for you, my friends to achieve further success in all future endeavors.

On this auspicious occasion, I thank the parents and the guardians of the graduating students for their trust in East West University and for guiding their children to a fulfilling education. Your support has helped build a relationship with East West University community which will hopefully continue for many years to come.

Mohammed Farashuddin

Mohammed Farashuddin Ph.D



24 February 2014

Vice-Chancellor
East West University

This is a day of joy and celebration to more than one thousand students of this University, and also to their families and friends. After years of hard work they have reached a state of fulfillment in one important respect. On behalf of the faculty, the staff and other students, we extend our heartiest congratulations to them. We also thank their guardians and in some cases other sponsors, who had trust and confidence in them, and also in this institution, now acknowledged as the leading private university of this country, whose motto is "excellence in education".

While one journey ends, another begins. But we are confident that these young men and women will be equally successful in whatever career they choose. They carry with them the will to succeed, and knowledge, expertise and skills they have earned here, which should help them achieve their personal goals and ambitions, in a nation which is still evolving socially, economically and politically. We hope these bright young men and women will also stick to the high ethical standards we try to implant in them, and in their role as social leaders they will play an effective positive role in the overall development of this nation.

Ahmed Shafee

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East West University : A Profile

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 thoughts and innovations. 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 also 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 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, nonpolitical, charitable organization called Progoti Foundation for Education and Development (PFED). East West University originated from an endowment of the foundation. Members of the foundation now serve as trustees of the university as per Private University Act 2010. The Board of Trustees include 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. Ashequr Rahman, Mrs. Razia Samad and the Vice-Chancellor (ex-officio). 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 at 43, Mohakhali Commercial Area, Dhaka. At present, there are over 325 faculty members including adjunct teachers and approximately 8,500 students enrolled through a process of rigorous selection.

Location

The permanent self-owned campus of East West University is located at Aftabnagar, Rampura on the Progoti Sarani close to BTV Bhaban on 7.4 bighas of land. Total floor area of the 9 storied university complex is 4,58,957.04 sq. ft. with modern facilities.

Degrees Offered

- Undergraduate Programs:**
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
 - B.S.S. in Economics
 - B.S.S. in Sociology
 - B.A. in English
 - B.S in Applied Statistics
 - B.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering
 - B.Sc. in Electronic & Telecommunication Engineering
 - B.Sc. in Information and Communications Engineering
 - B.Sc. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
 - B. Pharm (Bachelor of Pharmacy)
 - B.S. in Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology

EWU plans to offer L.L.B in the near future.

Graduate Programs:

- MBA Regular and Executive
- Master of Arts in English (MA in English)
- Master of Arts in English Language Teaching (MA in ELT)
- Master of Bank Management (MBM)
- Master in Development Studies (MDS)
- MSS in Economics
- MS in Applied Statistics
- Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering (MS in CSE)
- Master of Science in Telecommunications Engineering (MS in TE)
- Master of Science in Applied Physics and Electronics (MS in APE)
- Master of Population, Reproductive Health, Gender and Development (MPRHGD)
- M. Pharm in Clinical Pharmacy and Molecular Pharmacology

Facilities & Amenities

Computing and Lab Facilities at East West University

a) Internet and Computing Facilities

Information and Communications Services (ICS) supports a comprehensive network (including telephony, CCTV and security) with a total of 750 computers and 70 printers for all functional departments/sections of the university. East West University has internet facility of 50 Mbps band-width which cover both the LAN and Wi-Fi facilities of the university.

b) Lab Facilities

The science and engineering programs at East West University emphasize hands-on-experiences of students in labs. University labs play a central role in supporting faculty and student research. For these reasons, the university is committed to developing and maintaining state-of-the-art labs for the students and faculty members. East West University has developed one of the best lab facilities in the country.

The following is a list of the labs within the Faculty of Science and Engineering:

- Computer Lab:** EWU has established 5 (five) general
- computer labs
 - High Voltage/Machine Lab
 - Electrical Circuit Lab
 - Electronics Lab
 - Switchgear and Control Systems Lab
 - VLSI Lab
 - Software Engineering Lab
 - Digital Systems & Microprocessors Lab
 - Telecommunication Lab
 - Computer Communications and Networking Lab

Physics Lab

Laboratory Facilities at the Department of Pharmacy

The Department of Pharmacy of East West University has seven laboratories including an advanced research laboratory. The Research Laboratory of the Department of Pharmacy is equipped with advanced research instruments to carry out analytical experiments as well as experiments in the molecular level. For analytical research, the laboratory has HPLC, FTIR Spectroscopy and Gas Chromatography. The laboratory has a collection of equipment for the amplification of genes, and gel electrophoresis and SDS PAGE for protein analysis.

The East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT):

The East West University Center for Research and Training (EWUCRT) promotes academic and applied research for creation and dissemination of new knowledge. The EWUCRT is dedicated to develop 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. The Center organizes and sponsors seminars, symposiums and workshops to facilitate dissemination and cross fertilization of knowledge.

Career Counseling Center (CCC)

As a forerunner among private universities in Bangladesh, the Career Counseling Center provides appropriate guidance to the students about their career plans. The center liaises with prospective employers and arranges internships and jobs for the students and graduates.

East West University Library

Fully automated, the East West University Library has over the years built an impressive collection of books, bound volumes, journals, newspapers, and many other resources like student's theses, project reports, e-books, CD's and videos. In addition, the EWU Library is an active member of Bangladesh INASP PERI Consortium (BIPC), and UGC Digital Library Consortium. The EWU Library has a floor space of over 10,500 sq.ft., and also provides access to the best of digital resources through its subscription to various databases consisting of scholarly science, business, and management relevant contents.

Students' Welfare Department

Students' Welfare Department is a rendezvous spot where the students of the university can participate in various aspects of university life. It emphasizes enhancing student experience through out of classroom learning and through extracurricular programs. Under this organization we have seventeen (17) clubs.

Scholarships and Financial Aids

Since its inception, East West University has been awarding merit scholarships and need-based financial assistance to deserving students. Each year the university distributes at least 9% of its total earnings among 20% or more of its regular students.

The following financial benefits are awarded to the deserving students:

- Merit Scholarships
- Trustees' Scholarships
- Siblings and Spouse benefits
- Freedom Fighters' Scholarship
- Benefit for EWU Employees

The Medha Lalon Fund

Additionally, a scheme called the East West University Medha Lalon Fund with an initial endowment of Taka one and a half crore has been set up to support needy students, females and students from outside Dhaka. The Board has also sanctioned an amount of Taka one crore thirty lakhs from the operating surplus of the University for the Fund.

EAST WEST UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE	
Government approval:	January 1996
Classes Started:	September 1996
Initial Enrollment:	20 Students
Gross Enrollment to date:	26,660 (admitted so far)
Current Enrollment:	8,500 (attending) classes now
Faculty Members :	Full Time : 205 Adjunct : 120

Convocation Ceremony	
Year of Convocations	Number of Graduates
2002	96
2003	161
2004	268
2005	387
2006	416
2007	644
2008	879
2009	923
2010	956
2011	1,073
2012	1,118
2013	1,279
2014	1,341
Total	9,541

SUMMARY OF SCHOLASTIC AWARDS : 2014						
Name of Awards	BBA			MS in TE		
	BBA	ECO	ENG	EEE	ETE	B.PHARM
Summa Cum Laude, Gold Medal	1					1
Gold Medal				3		3
Summa Cum Laude	8			1	3	12
Magna Cum Laude	6	1		1		8
Cum Laude	5		1	1		7
Total	19	1	1	1	2	3



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24 February 2014

Prime Minister
Government of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh

I am happy to know that East West University is going to hold its 13th Convocation on 24 February 2014. On this occasion, I congratulate the graduating students, their guardians, faculty members and the university authority.

Bangladesh is on the threshold of a new era and it will soon take its place as one of the leading middle income economies of the world. However, to achieve this goal Bangladesh needs to be transformed into a knowledge-based society. Private universities have become an integral part of the government's effort to ensure higher education and build a knowledge-based society.

I hope the outgoing graduates of this university will be able to face the challenges of the 21st century and build a prosperous "Sonar Bangla" as dreamt by the greatest Bangalee of all time, the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. I wish the 13th convocation of this university a great success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever

Sheikh Hasina

Sheikh Hasina



24 February 2014

Chairman (State Minister)
University Grants Commission
of Bangladesh

I am very happy to know that East West University is going to hold its 13th Convocation on February 24, 2014. On this occasion I would like to congratulate the graduating students, their parents, faculty members and the university administration for their effort, dedication and roles in this remarkable accomplishment.

It gives me pleasure to note that this university has been keeping its commitment to combining western innovations with eastern values in its unique way and I see that the university is striving hard to set new trend in achieving its mission of excellence in education. I hope that the life of the graduating students will blossom in an extraordinary way not only for their own cause but also for the cause of humanity at large.

I wish the 13th Convocation of the university a grand success.

Prof. Dr. A K Azad Chowdhury

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24 February 2014

Convocation Speaker
Writer and winner of Ekushey Padak

I express my heartfelt congratulations to the 13th graduating batch of East West University. Because today's convocation ceremony marks another milestone in East West University's ongoing journey towards a secure and glorious future, I would like to congratulate the Trustees, Vice-Chancellor, Faculty and Staff of the university as well.

I am happy to learn that in nearly two decades East West University has achieved a distinctive place of its own in the academic world and has contributed significantly in building up a generation who are knowledgeable, skilled, responsible and adept in professional life.

On this auspicious occasion, my advice to the graduates would be to proceed further in life based on the institutional foundation that has been laid for them by their renowned university. I hope their precious experience will help them embrace all the opportunities, obstacles and challenges of the outside world with a winning spirit. At this transitional moment of your life, I will ask you not only to work towards self-improvement, but also to give something back to the institution and the country that has nurtured you all along.

I wish all the graduating students the best of luck and this convocation every success.

Selina Hossain

Selina Hossain

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Dr. Saidur Rahman Lasker			

NUMBER OF STUDENTS GRADUATING IN 2014			
Undergraduate	No.	Graduate	No.
BBA	560	EMBA	59
BSS in Economics	41	MBA	196
BA in English	52	MBM	24
B.Sc. in CSE	36	MDS	38
B.Sc. in ICE	5	MSS in Economics	2
B.Sc. in ETE	45	MA in English	31
B.Sc. in EEE	73	MA in ELT	14
B.Pharm	106	MPRHGD	7
		MS in CSE	13
		MS in TE	21
		M.Pharm	18
Total	918	Total	423
Grand Total 1341			

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