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## EWU arranges Merit Scholarship award ceremony

East West University (EWU) provided Merit Scholarship awards to 219 students from the Summer and Fall 2024 semester students for their excellent academic performance. Most of the scholarship recipients students were female. The ceremony took place on January 12, 2025, at the Manzur Elahi Auditorium of EWU in Aftabnagar, Dhaka.

The event was graced by Farooque B Chaudhury, Member of the Board of Trustees, EWU, as the Chief Guest. Professor Dr Shams Rahman, Vice-Chancellor of EWU, presided over the ceremony as the Programme Chair.

In his address, Chaudhury congratulated the scholarship recipients and emphasised the importance of academic excellence and dedication. He expressed his pride in the students' achievements and encouraged them to continue striving for excellence in their future



endeavours.

Professor Dr Shams Rahman highlighted the university's commitment to fostering a supportive and enriching academic environment. He acknowledged the hard work and perseverance of the students, particularly noting the significant number of female recipients, and

reiterated EWU's dedication to promoting gender equality in education.

The programme was attended by Prof. Dr Ashik Mosaddik, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Deans, Faculty Members, Officers of EWU, scholarship recipients and their guardians, and several other dignitaries.

## NSU welcomes freshers in "Orientation Spring 2025" programme

North South University (NSU) hosted its Spring semester orientation programme. In the orientation programme, a total of 69 students were awarded scholarships at varying rates, including 100 percent merit scholarships granted to 21 students in recognition of their exceptional performance in the bachelor's admission test.

Brigadier General (Retd) M Sakhawat Hussain, PhD, Honourable Adviser, Ministry of Shipping, Labour and Employment, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh graced the event as the Chief Guest. The session was chaired by Professor Abdul Hannan Choudhury, Vice-Chancellor of NSU.

NSU Registrar Dr Ahmed Tazmeen delivered the welcome speech to the new students. He stated, "You are about to embark on a new journey that will shape the rest of your life. NSU is proud to be your partner on this journey."

Professor Md Rizwanul Islam, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences; Professor Shazzad Hosain,

## IUBAT hosts reunion of Mechanical Engineering Alumni Association, announces new 75-member Executive Committee

A vibrant reunion of the Mechanical Engineering Alumni Association of the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) was held on January 10, 2025, at the university's campus. The day-long event brought together former students under the banner – "We are IUBATians".

The programme was inaugurated by Professor Dr Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT. Alumni reminisced, shared stories, and celebrated their achievements through songs, discussions, and a variety of engaging activities.

Key highlights of the reunion included inspiring success stories shared by alumni, an exhibition showcasing achievements over the years, and a dazzling cultural evening.

The afternoon session featured a special discussion chaired by IUBAT Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr Mahmudur Rahman. The Chief Guest for the event was Professor Dr Mohammad Zainal Abedin, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University of Engineering & Technology (DUET). Distinguished guests included IUBAT Treasurer Professor Selina Nargis, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering Professor Dr Md Monirul Islam, and Director of Placement & Alumni Office AKM Sharfuddin.

On behalf of the alumni, Engineer Md Tanvir Raihan, outgoing President of the association and General Manager of Delberg Cement Materials Bangladesh PSC, addressed the audience.

A key moment of the event was the announcement of the 75-member executive committee of the IUBAT Mechanical Engineering Alumni Association for 2025-2026. The committee will be led by Engineer Farhad Mahmud as President and Engineer Md Zowarder Fahad Bin Shahid (Pallab) as General Secretary. Arif Md Shahed Iqbal will serve as the Chief Advisor, supported by Dr AKM Parvez Iqbal and others as advisors.

The reunion concluded with an enchanting cultural performance. Dr AKM Parvez Iqbal, Coordinator of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, expressed gratitude to all participants and contributors for making the event a resounding success.

IUBAT was established in 1991 under the visionary leadership of Professor Dr M Alimullah Miyan. Located on a sprawling 20-bigha campus in Uttara, Dhaka, the university operates six faculties offering 14 academic programmes. IUBAT is home to thousands of students from across Bangladesh and over a hundred students from 12 countries in Asia and Africa.



Dean of the School of Engineering and Physical Sciences; Professor Dipak Kumar Mitra, Dean of the School of Health and Life Sciences; and Professor AKM Waresul Karim, Dean of the School of Business and Economics, introduced their respective schools.

M Sakhawat Hussain said, "As one of the top universities in Bangladesh, NSU is not just a place of higher learning but a hub of research that drives progress. We've yet to engage our universities in shaping national policies. It's time they play a role in addressing critical issues and other national challenges."

He said to the students, "Your choices will shape the nation's future. You've already sacrificed much in the July Uprising, but more will be needed to ensure our country remains stable."

Session Chair Professor Abdul Hannan Choudhury said, "Our mission is to produce graduates who not only excel academically but also care deeply about national issues and contribute meaningfully to society. Through our vibrant clubs and extracurricular activities, we offer students the chance to discover their passions, shape their goals, and grow into individuals ready to lead and make a difference."

