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# Eastern University holds National Debate Competition 2025

The grand finale and award ceremony of the National Debate Competition 2025, organised by the Eastern University Debate Club, was held on September 29 at the Rezakul Haider Hall of Eastern University.

The event was presided over by Prof. Dr Farid A Sobhani, Vice Chancellor of Eastern University. Prof. Dr Mohammad Kamrul Ahsan, Vice-Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University (JU), attended the programme as the Chief Guest, while Abul Kasem Haider, Founder Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Eastern University, was present as the Special Guest.

Among others, Prof. Md Shamsul Huda, Treasurer; Dr Abul Basher Khan, Registrar; Meherba Sabrin, Lecturer of the Department of Law and Coordinator of the Debate Club; and Sabit Ibne Mahmud, President of the Debate Club and a student of the Department



of Law, also spoke at the event. The programme was attended by deans, heads of departments, officials from JU, and a large number of students, making the event vibrant and engaging.

In the inter-college segment, which featured participation from 32 colleges across the country, Government Science College emerged as the Champion, while Government Bangla College became the Runner-Up. Imon Ahmed from Government Bangla College was named the “Best Debater” in this category.

In the inter-university segment, Bangladesh University of Textiles (BUTEX) clinched the Champion’s title, defeating North South University (NSU), which became the Runner-Up. Alvi Salman from NSU was awarded the “Best Debater” title.

## IQAC Seminar on “Compliance Management for BAC Accreditation” held at UITS

The Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the University of Information Technology and Sciences (UITS) convened a seminar titled “Compliance Management for BAC Accreditation” on October 8 at the university’s conference room.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr Md Abu Hasan Bhuiya attended the event as Chief Guest, while Prof. Dr Siraj Uddin Ahmed, Treasurer of UITS, was present as Special Guest. The seminar was presided over by Engr Md Safaet Hossain, Director of IQAC.

This seminar was organised as a follow-up to a specialised training session on compliance management, conducted by the Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC) on September 28. UITS was represented at the training by the heads of the departments of Computer Science and Engineering, Civil Engineering, and Business Studies, who participated in their capacity as Programme Self-Assessment Committee (PSAC) Chairs. During the IQAC seminar on “Compliance Management for BAC Accreditation”, the following distinguished faculty members delivered presentations: Al-Imtiaz, Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering; Md Mohiuddin Ahmed, Head, Department of Civil Engineering; and Dr Mahadi Hasan, Head, Department of Business Studies.

Drawing upon insights gained from the BAC training, the seminar aimed to enhance participants’ understanding of compliance management and the documentation practices essential for achieving BAC programme-level accreditation. Discussions focused on the 10 standards and 63 criteria outlined in the BAC Accreditation Manual (2nd Edition). Speakers provided detailed analyses of the required documentation procedures, emphasising the importance of structured evidence collection, alignment with institutional policies, and the implementation of continuous quality assurance

mechanisms. Particular attention was given to fostering a culture of evidence-based reporting, data-informed decision-making, and process-driven compliance across all academic and administrative units.

The seminar was attended by several distinguished members of the university, including Prof. A N M Sharif, Controller of Examinations; Prof. Dr M Robiul Hossain, Dean, Faculty of Law; Prof. Dr Md Ashraf Islam, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering; Syeda Afsana Ferdousi, Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences; Dr Faruk Hossain, Dean, Faculty of Business; Md Tariqul Islam, Proctor; and all heads of departments and



members of the PSAC.

The seminar concluded with a collective reaffirmation of UITS’s commitment to fostering a quality-centric academic environment. Participants pledged to strengthen internal quality assurance mechanisms, ensure systematic compliance with BAC standards, and promote a sustainable culture of academic excellence through effective documentation and continuous improvement.



## Grand Graduation Show of FDT Department held at Shanto-Mariam University

The Department of Fashion Design and Technology (FDT) of Shanto-Mariam University of Creative Technology (SMUCT) hosted a “Graduation Show” for its 42nd batch at the BGMEA Auditorium in Uttara. The event featured stunning runway presentations where graduating students showcased their final design collections.

Addressing the ceremony, Prof. Mostafizul Haque, eminent artist and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, highly praised the students’ hard work and innovation.

“As an artist myself, I can relate to the devotion and challenges of creative work. What I witnessed today was truly impressive – a perfect blend of modern concepts, elegant presentation, and cohesive organisation. I firmly believe you will thrive as competent professionals capable of making a global impact, Insha’Allah,” said Prof. Haque.

Among the distinguished guests were Prof. Dr Md Shah-E-Alam, Vice-Chancellor of the University; Prof. Dr Pradeep Nandy, Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts; Md Matiur Rahman, Head of the FDT Department; and Dr Par Mashiur Rahman, Registrar. The event was also attended by prominent industrialists, leading fashion designers, faculty members, and officials of the university.

At the end of the ceremony, the Chief Guest and other dignitaries handed over crests to the graduating students, commending their creativity and presentation.