



Department of English brings together 22 universities for Lit-Carnival 2025



The Department of English, East West University (EWU), organised a day-long literary event titled "Foodi Presents EWU Lit- Carnival 2025" on October 16. Amidst much excitement and enthusiasm of participants, attendees, and guests from all across Bangladesh, the event showcased the biggest celebration of literature and arts of the year.

More than 200 students and literary enthusiasts from 22 public and private universities competed in various segments, from spot poetry and recitation to cosplay, poster presentations, drama, and masquerade. The carnival allowed participants to exhibit their creativity and present their ideas to a wider audience.

The festival also included interactive stalls such as literature-themed food court and exchange of secondhand books. Prof. Dr Mohammed Farashuddin, the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees (BoT) of EWU, and Prof. Shams Rahman,

the Vice-Chancellor of EWU, were present at the opening and concluding ceremony, respectively. Luva Nahid Choudhury, the Director General of Bengal Foundation, inaugurated the programme as the Chief Guest. Munize Manzur, a member of the EWU BoT, was invited as one of the esteemed judges. Renowned academics and cultural figures, including Dr Fakrul Alam, Dr Ahmed Ahsanuzzaman, Tahmina Ahmed, and Mashrur Shahid Hossain, also graced the event with their presence.

Universities such as North South University, Gopalganj University of Science and Technology, Eastern University, Shanto-Mariam University of Creative Technology, and Presidency University earned recognition across categories, while EWU students excelled in every category.

Assistant Prof. Israt Jahan and senior lecturer Shahnaz Ameer were the conveners of the Lit-Carnival.