

EWU Inter-Varsity Math Olympiad held in city

Inter-University Math Olympiad-2008, organised by East West University (EWU), was held on its campus in Dhaka on Saturday, reports BSS.

Pro-Vice Chancellor of East West University Prof Dr Mohammad Kamrul Hasn inaugurated the math Olympiad.

Professor Muhammad Jafar Iqbal of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology was present as the head of panel of judges in the competition.

Talking to journalists, Jafar Iqbal said the Math Olympiad will inspire students to science education.

At present, he said, students are less interested in studying science, seen as a problem in our education.

Jafar Iqbal observed lack of competent teachers and scarce job market for science students have been attributed to their losing interest in science education.

He urged the government to take necessary measures to expand science education for future advancement of the country.

Students of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) secured the first, second and third position in this competition.

A total of 61 students from 13 public and private universities took part in the three-hour long math Olympiad.

President of Board of Directors of East West University Jalaluddin Ahmed was present as the chief guest in the prize giving ceremony of the competition.

Speaking on the occasion, Jalaluddin Ahmed laid emphasis on organising such competitions for flourishing latent talent of students.