






EWU LIT-CARNIVAL 2025

OCTOBER 16, 2025

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

The Department of English, East West University, invites you to the EWU Lit-Carnival 2025: an inter-university literary competition rolling into our campus in a whirlwind of words, rhymes, and costumes. The Carnival aims to bring literature to life and make us imagine the classics anew. University students from various disciplines across Bangladesh are encouraged to participate or attend; whether they are dreamers, performers, readers, artists, or poets, this is an opportunity for them to create, compose, and captivate. The university premises will come alive with the festive spirit of the carnival, featuring themed stalls, visual installations, and interactive spaces that invite visitors to engage with arts and culture in myriad ways. Inspired by Mikhail Bakhtin's idea of the carnivalesque—a joyful, rule-breaking space, where hierarchies dissolve and creativity reigns—the carnival aims to celebrate literature in joyous ways and make participants reimagine the classics while spotlighting the creativity of our young ones. It will feature various exciting inter-university events in which you can compete to showcase your skills in the creative arts.

Students can participate in the following segments:

Segment	Details	Themes
 Drama	Time limit: 15 minutes Max 10 members/team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tagore and Nazrul: Reimagined Renaissance Reimagined in the 21st Century Farce and the Burlesque
 Poster Presentation	Participants will bring their posters and display them at EWU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of K-Pop in Shaping Hybrid Cultures among Gen Z Meme Literature: From Shakespeare to Shrek Graphic Novels and Illustrated Storytelling: The Visual in Literature
 Spot Poetry & Recitation	Theme and guidelines will be announced at the start of the competition.	
 Comic-Con X Cosplay	Comic-Con: Characters portrayed from popular culture (comics, anime, movies, video games, and TV shows)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superheroes and Supervillains The Sci-Fi Worlds Apocalypse and Dystopias Fan-Favorite Romances Time Travelers from Pop Culture
	Literary Cosplay: Characters portrayed from works of literature such as novels, plays, films, and graphic novels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Witches, Wizards & Warlocks Pantheon Clash: Gods from Different Mythologies The Victorian Gothic Period Pieces and Historical Fiction Fairy Tales and Folklore
 Masquerade	Don a mask and dance the evening away in your finest gown and suit!	

Register at:



Venue: East West University

Registration Deadline: August 20, 2025

Email: lit-carnival@ewubd.edu

Spots are limited, so register early to secure yours.

Stay tuned for more information on the segments, schedules, and updates.

Registration Fees:

Tk. 1000 for each Drama team

Tk. 200 for entry in each segment