

**Workshop on Women Empowerment  
through ICT:  
Higher Studies, Research and Career  
WE-ICT 2014**



Announcement of Workshop  
and  
Call for Posters

WE-ICT 2014, DHAKA  
June 7 2014



Organized by:  
Dept. of CSE, BUET, Dhaka

The Workshop on Women Empowerment through ICT: Higher Studies, Research and Career 2014 (WE-ICT 2014) aims at providing a forum for researchers, faculty members, industry professionals, and students to exchange ideas, experience, and success stories to encourage, support, connect and motivate Bangladeshi women in computing. The **WE-ICT 2014** will be held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, **June 7, 2014**, organized under the subproject CP#2082: Enhancement of Graduates Studies Facilities for the Department of CSE, BUET of Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP). This workshop features keynote speech, invited talks, and poster presentations.

**KEYNOTE SPEECH**

*Towards Higher Studies, Research and Academic Career: Challenges and Opportunities*

Dr. Mahmuda Naznin (Associate Professor, CSE, BUET)

*Developing Research Career in Computing*

Dr. Shamsi Tamara Iqbal (Microsoft Research, USA)

*Higher Studies in Abroad:  
Guideline and Advice*

Sumaiya Nazeen (International Fulbright S&T Fellow at MIT, USA)

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE\***

08.30: Entry and Registration  
09.00: Opening ceremony  
09.15: Chief Guest Speech  
10.00: Keynote speech, Sharing Success Stories and Experiences  
04.30: Poster Presentation  
05.30: Award Ceremony and Closing  
\* times subject to change

**VENUE**

The WE-ICT 2014 will be held in Dhaka, Bangladesh, **June 7, 2014**. Dhaka is the capital city of Bangladesh, a beautiful South-Asian country. The workshop will be organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) at Graduate Complex.

**PROCEEDINGS**

WE-ICT will not have formal proceedings. However, a booklet (without ISBN number) of accepted posters, write-ups by Bangladeshi distinguished female ICT personnel, and statistics of female graduates, will be distributed at the workshop for the benefit of the community and must be regarded as a collection of preprints. Results presented at WE-ICT may be published in other conferences with formal proceedings and/or in journals.

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**CALL FOR POSTERS**

We invite authors to submit 2 page extended abstract on novel research ideas or results related to the application of ICT for the empowerment of women in different sectors that includes, but not limited to the following:

- Eradicating Poverty
- Protecting from Domestic Violence
- Combating Street Harassment
- Empowering Women in Workplaces
- Disseminating of Information on Women Health and Education
- Strengthening Women in Self Employment
- Bridging Digital Divide in Accessing Technology

The poster session aims to provide an opportunity to present and have an informal discussion of one's research with the participants of the workshop. Best three posters will be awarded. Posters of already accepted papers at other conferences can be also submitted at WE-ICT. In addition, Ideas and results presented at WE-ICT may be published in other conferences with formal proceedings and/or in journals. Submission guidelines and template are available at (<http://buet.ac.bd/cse/HEQEP/workshop/WE-ICT/Submission>).

**WEBSITE**

<http://buet.ac.bd/cse/HEQEP/workshop/WE-ICT>

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Submission Deadline:** May 22, 2014  
**Notification of acceptance:** May 27, 2014  
**Camera Ready Version:** May 30, 2014  
**Workshop:** June 7, 2014

**REGISTRATION**

Registration for the participants of WE-ICT is free. Interested participants are requested to make registration through WE-ICT Online website <http://buet.ac.bd/cse/HEQEP/workshop/WE-ICT/Registration>  
**The deadline for the registration is June 01, 2014**

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