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## NEWS LETTER EDITORIAL

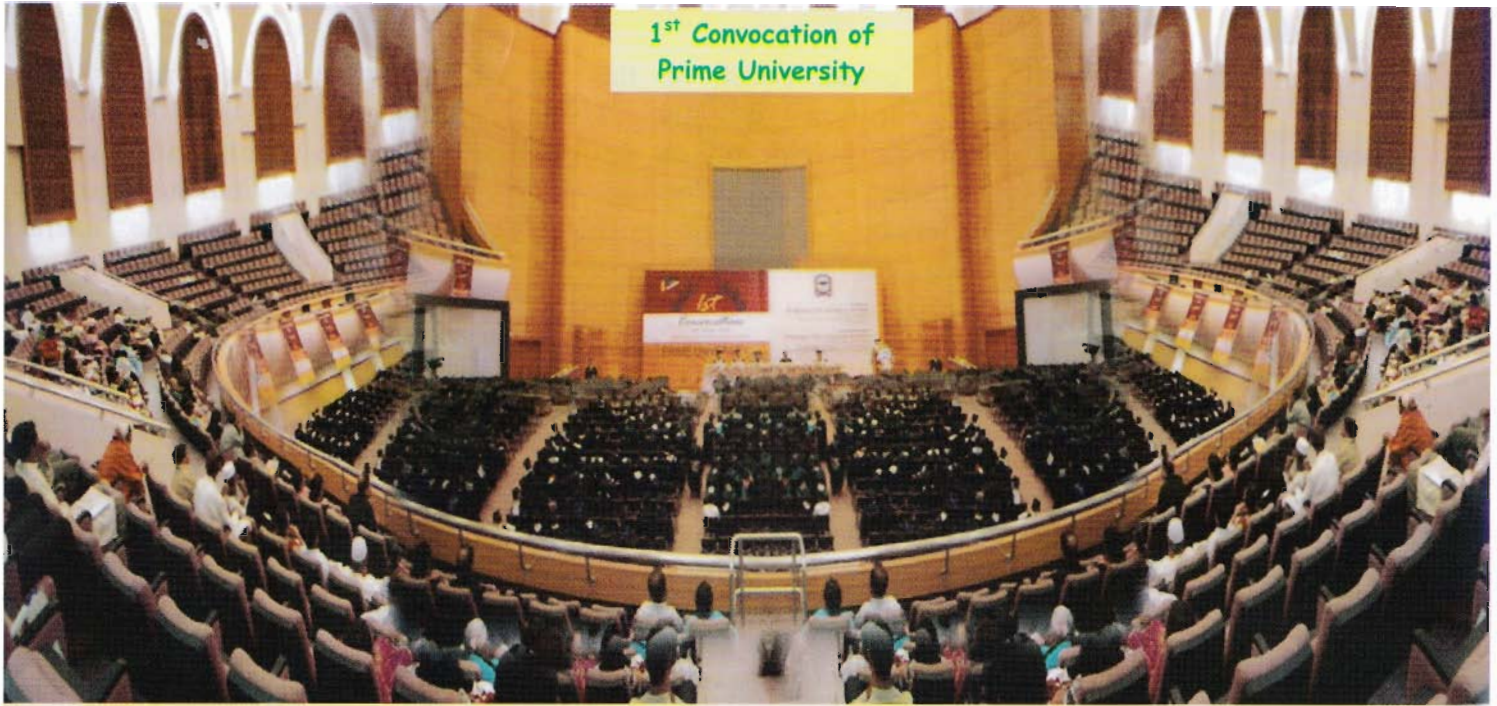
The grand event of the 1st Convocation of the Prime University came off on the 14th October, 2008 recording and celebrating its achievement of some six years of its existence since inception in 2002 at the same time offering an opportunity to evaluate what it has contributed to grooming the manpower of the country in the context of the emerging realities of a keenly competitive world. Viewed from this standpoint, the Convocation took on a feature of stock-taking along with its usual aura of festivity and solemnity. The Convocation recognised that the University had turned out 2333 graduates of twelve different programs of undergraduate and post graduate studies, a good many of them having been already placed in positions of responsibility at home and abroad.

Prime University is committed to provide quality education fully responsive to the emerging challenges of the modern times. The University envisions to create and promote a learning environment fully congenial through state-of-the art facilities and techniques conducted by highly competent faculties equipped with knowledge gained by the most recent researches and innovations. Central to the University's mission is its willingness to provide students with opportunities, resources and skills to attain academic, personal and career goals in a congenial and

supportive ambience. The University has been striving to equip its students with requisite knowledge, wisdom and capability so that they become useful, efficient and functional in the practical fields of activities in different sectors of the country.

Ours is a University manned by a distinguished set of teachers with exposure both inside and outside the country. The strength of our regular faculties has been appreciably reinforced by a good number of ripe experienced and reputed teachers from public universities, like Dhaka University, Rajshahi University, BUET etc. Their constant caring and devout dedication of head and heart have resulted in the rapid expansion and development of the University by means of imparting teaching adequate to face the challenges of the new millennium as well as inculcating in the students senses of morality, integrity and patriotism that will stand them in good stead in times of need.

The number of graduates passing out from the University speaks of an achievement no less enviable in the context of the socio-economic conditions obtaining in the country. Yet the Convocation is a pointer that though 'much has been done, vast remains undone'. So there is little room for complacency but constant concentration is indispensable to finish the task ahead.



The graduates are seen attending the convocation ceremony

## Prime University celebrates high achievement with the 1st Convocation

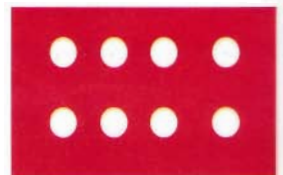
With a festive but solemn mood, the convocation ceremony started on 14 October 2008 welcoming the procession of the graduating students, teachers, members of the Academic Council and the Governing Council, Prime Foundation led by His Excellency Prof. Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed, the Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre.

The Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Prof. Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed who is also the Chancellor of Prime University presided over the ceremony. The Convocation ceremony started with the inaugural declaration of the Chair. Former Advisor of Caretaker government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and also former Vice Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University Prof. Zillur Rahman Siddiqui

graced the programme as the Convocation Speaker. The ceremony was well attended by the Vice Chancellors of different universities and high officials of both government and non-government organizations.



Hon'ble President and Chancellor of Prime University addressing the convocation



The members of the Governing Council shouldered the overall responsibility of the arrangement of the ceremony. Mr. Mir Sahabuddin, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Prime University felicitated the graduating students and presence with his address of welcome. He congratulated the graduating students on their successful

The graduating students were presented to the Chancellor faculty wise by the Deans of the respective Faculties, Prof. Dr. M. A. Jalil, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abdul Halim Sheikh and Prof. Dr. Abdul Mannan Sarder. The President conferred the degrees on the graduating students. He also awarded gold medals among 6

In his address the Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor Prime University, Prof. Iajuddin Ahmed said, "Prime Universities are now contributing much to the development of higher education". He emphasized proper monitoring of the activities of the universities by the author

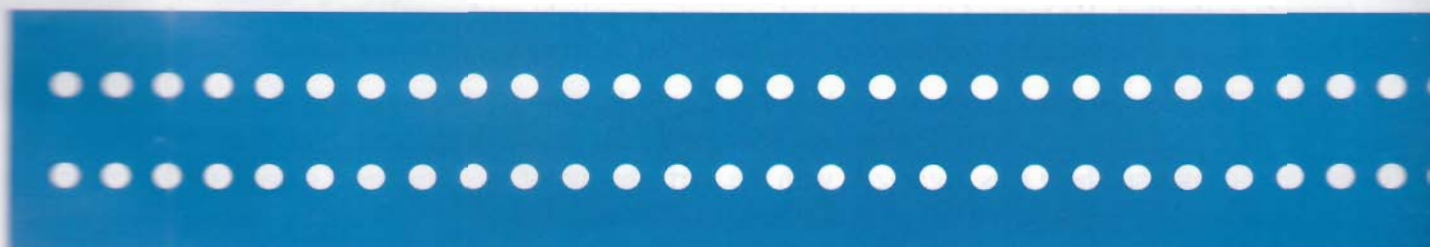


President Prof. Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed awarding crest to the Convocation Speaker Prof. Zillur Rahman Siddiqui

completion of programs of studies and urged them to make worthy contribution to the welfare of the country. He thanked all for contributing to such a noble occasion.

students who have demonstrated their excellence in academic activities. The President awarded crest to the Convocation Speaker and the Vice Chancellor of the University.

concerned so that they contribute more to quality education.





From left: Prof. Zillur Rahman Siddiqui, Convocation Speaker and Mr. Sajjatuz Jumma, Chairman, Prime Foundation and Governing Council, Prime University addressing the Convocation.

The Convocation Speaker in his speech praised private universities for spreading higher education. He urged the affluent section of the society to contribute to the development of public universities along with the private ones. He asked the graduates to act as dutiful citizens since they are the educated segment of the population. He expected that the graduates should be the architects of a prosperous future.



From left: Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad and Pro. Vice Chancellor Mir. Shahabuddin addressing the convocation.

The Chairman of the Board of Governors of Prime Foundation and the Governing Council, Prime University, Mr. Sajjatuz Jumma, underscored his hope that the graduated students would bear the torch for enlightening the generations to come. He told in his speech that the nation had given them much and now it was their turn to repay.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. M Abdus Samad, presented a broad outline of the past and present of the University. He analyzed the concept of universities in broader sense and showed how Prime University was marching towards perfection. He termed the graduated students as enlightened people and asked them to be true to their families, country and above all to themselves. He also advised them to update their knowledge regularly.

The first session of the convocation ceremony ended with the declaration of the Honorable President who handed over the charge of the chair to the Vice Chancellor. The guests and participants were highly treated with buffet lunch. Then a grand cultural show was organized with the participation of the prominent singers of the country in honour of the graduates. They enjoyed the programme with unbounded pleasure and left the venue with a feeling of high success.



A partial view of the Convocation procession

### **Grand Arrangement for a Grand Celebration:**

Prime University made an attractive arrangement for its 1st Convocation held in the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre on 14th October 2008. A festive mood prevailed among the teachers, students, officers and staffs. The University building was decorated and illuminated nicely. The Convocation venue was also decorated with flowers and different types of banners, festoons etc both in and outside the hall.

Different Committees worked whole heartedly for the effective performance of the tasks they were assigned with. About 12 committees were formed to plan and materialize the different segments of the program. The committees were:

- i) Special Reception Committee
- ii) Invitation Committee
- iii) General Reception Committee
- iv) Convocation Hall Management Committee
- v) Entertainment Committee
- vi) Collection and Distribution of Convocation Costumes and Gift Items Committee
- vii) Student Registration Committee
- viii) Souvenir Committee
- ix) Certificate Preparation and Distribution Committee
- x) Newspaper Supplement and Publicity Committee
- xi) Cultural Committee
- xii) Decoration and Illumination Committee

The committees included members of the Governing Council, teachers and executives. The members of the committees tried their best to make the programme a success from their respective position.

## Volunteers deserve credit

About 100 students of Prime University attended the programme as volunteers. They were detailed in different places with different duties. They worked with sincerity and discipline and contributed largely to the orderly arrangement of the events. They learned many things from



Volunteers carrying crests to the dais.

these experiences and also proved them capable of shouldering future responsibility.

## Gift Items for all attended

A nice gift bag was presented to all attending the ceremony. The guests and students were happy to receive such honour from the university. That added beauty to the ever lasting memory of the convocation ceremony.

## Prime University published souvenir and supplement

Prime University published a souvenir on this solemn occasion. The Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor, the Convocation Speaker, Chief Adviser,



Volunteers in a row.

Chairman of the Prime Foundation and the Governing Council and Senior Vice-Chairman of the Prime Foundation gave their valuable messages. The souvenir contains a profile of the university prepared by the Registrar Prof. M. Arshad Ali as well as lists of teachers, executives and graduating students. On this august occasion of the 1st Convocation newspaper supplements were brought out in the widely circulated dailies.

## The Ceremony ends with a Grand Cultural Programme

A cultural programme was arranged in honour of the graduated students. Prominent singers of the country sang popular songs in this programme. Among the singers, Subir Nandi, Kanak Chapa, Alam-Ara Minu, Nadira Begum, Panna Biswas, Mousumi won the heart of the audience who enjoyed this cultural show with utmost pleasure. After the show, the Chairman of the Governing Council, Mr. Sajjatuz Jumma thanked all for their sincere participation and declared the ceremony closed.



A few scenes of the musical soiree

## Entertainment

All the participants of the ceremony were entertained with nice food after the formal programme. The University management was happy to find this entertainment session a success.



The Hon'ble President decorating the graduates with gold medals.

### Gold Medals

The University authority has introduced the measure of awarding Gold Medals in the name and style of Chancellor's Gold Medal and Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal to recognize the extra-ordinary performance of students faculty-wise and department-wise respectively with the ultimate object of encouraging the students to bring out the best in them. The following are the students who have reaped laurels in the two honors lists.

### Gold Medals Awardees:



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Faculty of Business Studies



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