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Summer Semester-2009 Orientation Program



Sajjatuz Jumma, Chairman, Governing Council and Chief Guest addressing the Freshers' of 21st Batch (Summer Semester-2009)

An orientation program was arranged to welcome the freshers of the Summer Semester -2009 on July 3, 2009. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. A Samad chaired the occasion. The Chairman of the Prime Foundation and Prime University Governing Council, Sajjatuz Jumma was the chief guest. The Pro-Vice Chancellor Mir Shahabuddin, Dean of the Faculties of Arts, Social Science and Business Studies Prof Dr. M.A.Jalil, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar, Registrar Prof. Mohammad Arshad Ali and respected teachers from Dhaka and Rajshahi Universities along with other renowned persons attended the program. Almost one thousand students including more than six hundred freshers were present.

The Registrar of the University Prof. Mohammad Arshad Ali delivered a speech welcoming the new students. Mir Shahabuddin

advised the students to receive modern and quality education. He encouraged the students to prepare themselves by acquiring knowledge abiding by the rules and regulations of the institution.

Chief guest Mr. Sajjatuz Jumma assured the students of all supports for their preparation to face the challenges of 21st century. He also assured that the students displaying academic excellence in Prime University would be recruited in different banking and other institutions.

Prof. Dr. M, Abdus Samad in his Presidential address inspired the students to be pro-active enough to face the competitive world. He urged the students to be competent in English and Computer. He also reminded that education is the backbone of a nation and teachers are its builder. Laying stress on this point, Prime University arranges higher training for its faculty members.

Editorial

The world of knowledge is ever expanding causing tremendous explosion in its multitudinous aspects transcending the capacities of the individuals or group of individuals to master even a single branch of it. Hence the indispensable necessity of specialisation in certain circumscribed compartment of the vast and ever flourishing and ever enriching store-house of learning. Quite in consonance with recognising this incontrovertible and inescapable fact of life, the Prime University authority has been racing with the march of time to arrange for the dissemination of the specialised knowledge, particularly in the field of science and technology that has made 'giant leap forward'. The effort of the kind has found manifestation in the opening of the graduate programme of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) from the current semester. The programme has found ready echo in the mind of those concerned and received remarkable response from the intending learners in that its first ever semester could enroll as many as a hundred of them dissuading a sizeable number from being admitted because of awareness of the authority to put in place adequate facilities for the enrolled ones so that they can receive quality education to prove themselves equal to the task they will be entrusted with on completion of their student career.

In keeping with the above and other expansions in various segments of the teaching-learning programmes the numbers of teachers, library books, laboratory

equipments and apparatus have, among others, increased to a considerable extent paving way for further improvement in the facilities for the students at our care. The pains the authority is always at in catering to the needs of the manpower armed with knowledge and skill to face the emerging challenges of time have borne fruits in that the university has been able to turn out nearly 3500 graduates within the short span of seven years since its very inception in September 2002. Relentless shall be our efforts in co-operation with those of our students and their guardians to enable the learners to reach the frontiers of knowledge with the collegiality of a devoutly dedicated set of teachers and administrative personnel of the institution.

Introduction of EEE Program

It is our immense pleasure to inform the students and guardians concerned that the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) has approved the syllabus of the Electronic and Electrical Engineering (EEE) program of our university paving the way for introduction of the program.

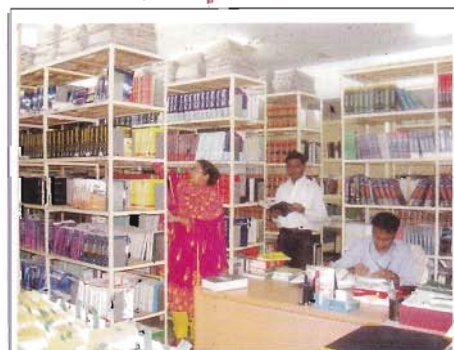
As Prime University is a home for rendering prime knowledge, we hope and believe that like all other ongoing programs we will be able to impart quality education to the students of EEE program too.

Interested students and guardians may feel free to contact the Admission Office of the university for further detail.

Inter University Programming Contest 2009

Science and Technology (AUST) on 24 July 2009 at AUST campus. Prime University took part in the Inter University Programming Contest 2009 organized by Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (AUST) on 24 July 2009 at AUST campus.

Some 334 contestants from 33 public and private universities took part in the computer programming contest where each team contained three members. Prime University team secured respectable position among the 80 participant teams. The contestant students of Prime University named "PU-Power Programmers" were Md. Al-Amin Bhuian from Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Md. Sabbir Hossain and Md. Hasibul Hossain both from Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (ETE) under the coordination of Mr. Nafize Rabbani Paikar, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science and Engineering.



Prime University has a good collection of books in its library

Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad gets award of honor as Higher Engineering Educationist



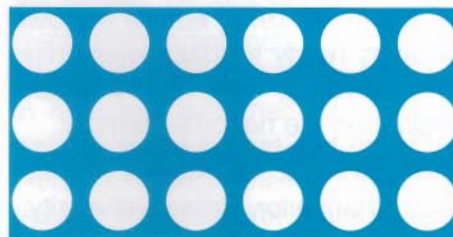
G. M. Kader, Minister for Civil Aviation & Tourism giving away the award to Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice Chancellor

'Biswabidyalaya Parikrama', a periodical in its 18th founding anniversary arranged a discussion meeting at Bangabandhu International Conference Center in Dhaka on 1st August, 2009 to accord special reception to the people, who have achieved excellence in different fields. The ceremony was attended by Mr. G. M. Kader, the Minister of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Government of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh as Chief Guest and Prof. Nazrul Islam, Chairman, University Grants Commission as Special Guest. On that occasion Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad was accorded award of honor for excellence in higher engineering education.

Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad is one of the few who have been working in the field of engineering and making relentless effort to promote higher education in engineering in the country. He wrote more than 50 articles on different engineering issues published in the national and

international journals and presented in different seminars at home and abroad.

By this time University Grants Commission, Bangladesh has published his book "Communication Engineering Fundamentals". His second book is also under process of publication by the University Grants Commission. Prof. Samad joined Khulna Engineering College in 1976 as Lecturer and by dint of scholarship and efficiency rose to Professorship in 1991. He was appointed Director BIT, Khulna in 1998 and later on he served as Dean at Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET). Currently he is serving as Vice Chancellor of Prime University.



Academic Programs

Prime University has been offering academic programs at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels under different faculties and departments. At present the University's academic programs are as follows:

1. Faculty of Arts and Social Science
 - i. Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in English (4-years)
 - ii. Master of Arts in English (1 year)
 - iii. Master of Arts in English (Preliminary & Final) 2-years
 - iv. Diploma in English (9 Months)
 - v. Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) - 1 year
 - vi. Master of Education (M.Ed.) - 1 year
2. Faculty of Law
 - i. Bachelor of Laws (Hons) 4-years
 - ii. Bachelor of Laws (LL.B-2years) [Preliminary & Final]
 - iii. Master of Laws (LLM-Regular) 1-year
 - iv. Master of Laws (LL.M-2years) [Preliminary and Final]
3. Faculty of Business Studies:
 - i. Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) - 4years
 - ii. Master of Business Administration (Regular) MBA - 2 years
 - iii. Master of Business Administration (Executive) MBA - 1or 1½ years
4. Faculty of Engineering:
 - i. B.Sc. in Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) - 4 years
 - ii. B.Sc. in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering (ETE) - 4 years
 - iii. B.Sc. in Electronic & Electrical Engineering (EEE) - 4 years
5. Faculty of Information Technology
 - i. B.Sc. in Computer Science (CS) - 4 years
 - ii. Master in Computer Application (MCA) - 2 years

Glowing Homage to the Father of the Nation: Remembering Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman



From left to right: Prof. Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Mir Shahabuddin, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice Chancellor & Prof. Dr. M.A. Jalil, Dean, Faculties of Arts, Social Science and Business Studies

Prime University observed 15 August and paid deep homage to the father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on the occasion of the National Mourning Day commemorating his 34th death anniversary with a renewed call to complete the trial process in Bangabandhu Murder Case immediately. The programmes included hoisting of national flag at half mast in the university campus, hoisting of black flags and wearing of black badges as a mark of respect to the martyrs discussion meetings, doa and milad mahfils.

On the fateful night of August 15 in 1975, some disgruntled and over ambitious army officers assassinated the chief architect of independence, Bangabandhu, and most of his family members in a military putsch after three and a half years in power when his post-independence government was rebuilding the war-ravaged country keeping economic

emancipation for the people in focus.

His wife Fazilatunessa Mujib, sons Sheikh Kamal, Sheikh Jamal, Sheikh Russell, daughters-in-law Sultana Kamal and Rosy Jamal, brother Sheikh Naser, farmers' leader Abdur Rab Serniabat, youth leader Sheikh Fazlul Haq Moni and his wife Arzu Moni, Baby Serniabat, Sukanta Babu, Arif and Abdul Nayeem Khan Rintu were also killed. Only his daughters Sheikh Hasina and Sheikh Rehana survived the massacre as they were abroad.

Bangabandhu united the Bangalees to throw off the shackles of Pakistani oppression and steered them towards independence. His stirring speech on March 7, 1971, before a crowd of lakhs ready to stake everything for freedom, left an indelible imprint on the nation's memory.

Professor Dr. M. Abdus Samad Vice Chancellor, Prime University,

valiant freedom fighter and Pro-Vice Chancellor of the university Mir Shahabuddin, Registrar, M. Arshad Ali, Professor Dr. M. A. Jalil, Dean, Faculties of Arts, Social Science and Business Studies, Dr. Helaluzzaman Chairman, Department of Business Administration, Md. Sazzad Hossain Zahid, Assistant Professor, Department of English took part in the discussion amid sadness, respect and enthusiasm. The faculty members, executives, staffs and students from different faculties took part in the occasion.

Renowned diplomat and freedom fighter Mr. Manjuru Alam joined the discussion as a guest of honor. He shared rare experiences which he was blessed with while working with Bangabandhu.

All the speakers emphasized that it was time to recall Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman again. Thirty three years after his assassination, he remains the single most dominant factor in the life of the Bengali nation. Everything has gone wrong in Bangladesh since the fall of his government and the end of his life in the first of the brutal coup which destroyed the moral principles upon which the country was founded in 1971.

The epic tale of the War of Liberation will remain for all time a fitting tribute to the sagacity and courage of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. In the heady days of March 1971, as he provided leadership to a rising movement for independence, he proved unfailing in providing the necessary guidelines to his people as they challenged the authority of the Pakistan military junta. It was these guidelines, this strong leadership that served as the

foundation of the War of Liberation conducted so ably by Bangabandhu's lieutenants over the course of the nine months between March and December 1971. And then Bangabandhu came back, in January 1972, to rebuild a nation that had freed itself on the basis of his ideals. In the three and a half years that were left of his life, it was a monumental job he did --- rebuilding the infrastructure destroyed during the war, tackling

the issue of the genocide that had left 3,000,000 Bengalis dead and handling the question of the 200,000 Bengali women raped by the Pakistan army. In the diplomatic arena, Bangladesh earned, through the sheer personality of the Father of the Nation, its rightful place in the comity of nations. The country of course lurched from crisis to crisis --- food, the activities of leftist underground forces and the remnants of Pakistani loyalists.

And yet, given the contingencies of the times, Bangabandhu and his government did rather well by themselves.

And then came 15 August 1975. The lights went out. Darkness descended on the country. Dreams lay strewn on the ground as nightmares took over. Murder most foul became a gruesome reality and would go on being so for a long, long time

Seminar on National Budget 2009-10



The discussants of the seminar organized by the department of Business Administration

A seminar on "The National Budget 2009-10: Perspectives of Global Financial Crisis and Our Expectations" was organized by the Faculty of Business Studies in the Seminar Hall of the Department of Business Administration on August 16, 2009. Professor Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice Chancellor of the university attended the seminar as chief guest and Mir Shahabuddin, Pro-Vice Chancellor as special guest. Dr. M.A. Jalil, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies presented the

keynote paper. Renowned economist Dr. Shafique Uz Zaman, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka was the guest of honor in the seminar.

Mr. Zaman emphasized on the proper distribution of resources available in the country. He also talked about the discrimination between rich and poor as well as cities and villages. Dr. Jalil in his paper explained the technical aspects of the budget and urged the students to know them in their own interest. Registrar Prof. Mohammad

Arshad Ali emphasised that extraordinary concerted efforts were needed to achieve the budgetary targets. Mir Shahabuddin talked about the maintenance of balance between income and expenditure in the budget. Dr. Samad in his speech explained the importance of budget in the family life as well as in the national life. He also emphasized on the periodical evaluation of the budget for the sustainable development of the country.

Faculties from different departments also took part in the discussion. Some of them described the budget as an effective tool in implementing the 'Vision 2021' of the Government. Some others regarded the budget as the starting point in the way of achieving 'Digital Bangladesh'. But all the speakers agreed that the government needed to be very careful and effective in implementing the budget. Faculties from different departments took part in the discussion. Students also participated in the question-answer session in an inter-active manner. Dr. Helaluzzaman, Chairman, Dept. of Business Administration was in the chair. He thanked all the guests, faculties and students who participated in the seminar.

Seminar on Performance Analysis of Multi-code Multi-carrier CDMA Systems in Multipath Fading Channel



The discussants of the seminar organized by the Faculty of Engineering

A seminar on **“Performance Analysis of Multi-code Multi-carrier CDMA Systems in Multipath Fading Channel”** was organized by the Faculty of Engineering in the university

premises on August 11, 2009. Prof. Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar, Dean of the Engineering Faculty, chaired the session. Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice Chancellor attended the seminar as the Chief

Guest and Mir Shahabuddin, Pro-Vice Chancellor as the Special Guest. The keynote speaker of the seminar was Md. Sadek Ali, Lecturer, Dept. of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (ETE) of the university. In the seminar the speaker talked about the advantages of Multi-carrier Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) in combating multipath and rejecting interference, and provides variable and adaptive data rates through the use of Multi-code scheme. He also talked about the performance of Multi-code CDMA using different code sets in Additive White Gaussian Noise (AWGN) and in Multipath fading channels. About 150 students and faculties from different departments were present in the seminar in an interactive manner with question-answer session.

Inter Department Debate Competition-2009



A view of the Inter Department Debate Competition

With a firm determination to change the world through logic, Prime University organized the Inter-department Debate Competition-2009. The program got a grand look for the spontaneous participation of

the students.

The competition was divided into three parts: First round, semifinal round and the final round. Departments of Law, English, Business Administration, Electrical

and Electronics Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering and Education participated in the first round of the competition where the topic was: “Private Universities are playing a vital role in the higher education of Bangladesh.” After a tough competition, Dept. of English, Law and Education became able to qualify for the semifinal round. It was designed in the form of round robin league where each team had to face two competitions.

The teams tried their best to be qualified for the final round and this led to the success of the program. Dept. of English and Law reached the final round securing equal points.

The teachers with the help of the authority tried heart and soul to make the program a success.

Awareness program on Swine Flu



Dr. Mahabubur Rahman, Scientist and Chief, Respiratory Laboratory, ICDDR,B (3rd from left) along with other discussants of the seminar

An awareness program on Swine Flu was arranged at the University Campus on 06.9.09 by the Centre for Research, HRD & Publications of the University. Dr. Mahabubur Rahman, Scientist and Chief, Respiratory Laboratory, ICDDR,B attended the meeting as Chief discussant. The program was chaired by Prof. Dr. M.

Abdus Samad, Vice Chancellor and anchored by Mir Shahbuddin, Pro-Vice Chancellor. Among others the function was attended by the Registrar, Deans, Chairmen, Faculties of all departments, Executives, Staff and a large number of students. In his welcome address Mir Shahabuddin, Pro-Vice

Chancellor thanked Dr. Mahabubur Rahman for his co-operation and being here at the campus. He also highlighted the importance of awareness in this situation of national crisis.

Dr. Mahabubur Rahman discussed in detail about the virus which causes Swine Flu, its origin and spreading mode. He gave emphasize on the preventive measures, at the same time he advised the participants regarding the steps to be taken to combat the disease. He said that there is nothing to be panicked. Motivation and awareness are essential to resist the virus of Swine Flu. At the end of his delivery he answered different questions on the said disease put by the participants.

The Vice Chancellor and Chairman of the occasion, in his concluding address, urged the students to follow the advice of the Chief discussant and act as motivators to raise the awareness of the people regarding the disease of Swine Flu.

Teachers Training Program



Professor Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice Chancellor delivering his speech

Prime University Centre for Research, HRD & Publications organizes a training program for the new faculty members of the University. This is the 3rd such

training program held in the University to improve the teaching skill of its faculties. The inaugural session was held on the 6th September '09 in the Conference

Hall. Mir Shahabuddin, Director of the Centre as well as Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University was in the chair. The inauguration was followed by the 1st training session taken by the Vice Chancellor and Chief Patron of the Centre. He delivered his lecture on "Ice breaking in the classroom" on the 1st day. A total number of 34 faculty members are participating in the training program. Persons having authority on different topic is providing training on different aspects of teaching-learning activities. It is expected that after completion of the sessions each faculty member will be sufficiently equipped to perform their duties efficiently.

Promotional Activities at Jhenaidah



Ms. Rama Rani Roy, Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Jhenaidah district and Chief Guest addressing in the "Introductory and View-Exchange Meeting" at Jhenaidah

An "Introductory and View-Exchange Meeting" on the activities of Prime University was held on 29-06-2009 at Jhenaidah. Principals and teachers of different colleges and prominent educationists and journalists of Jessore district attended the meeting and it was presided over by Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice Chancellor, Prime University. In this meeting Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Jhenaidah district, Ms. Rama Rani Roy was present as chief guest and Mr. Md. Tobarak Hossain, Principal, Jhenaidah College, Jhenaidah and Mr. Md. Aminur Raman (Tuku), Principal, Amina Khatun College, Narkelbaria, Jhenaidah were special guests. A distinguished son of the soil of Jhenaidah, Mir Shahabuddin, one of the founders of Prime University & Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. A. Jalil, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Social Science and Business Studies and Prof. Mustafizur Rahman, Chairman, Dept. of English of Prime University were also present.

Pro-Vice Chancellor Mir Shahabudin, in his welcome address delineated the mission and vision of the Prime University. He also detailed the different activities of the university including all facilities for the students underscoring the readiness of the authority for the betterment of their careers.

Dean, Faculty of Arts & Social Science and Business Studies Prof. Dr. M.A. Jalil and Chairman, Department of English, Prof. Mustafizur Rahman discussed the role of private universities in higher education of Bangladesh, particularly that of Prime University.

Chief guest Rama Rani Roy urged the authority of Prime University to provide quality education as well as technology based education to build up an active nation for the 21st century and prosperous Bangladesh.

Chairman of the meeting Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice Chancellor of the University said, "Our target is not only to increase the number

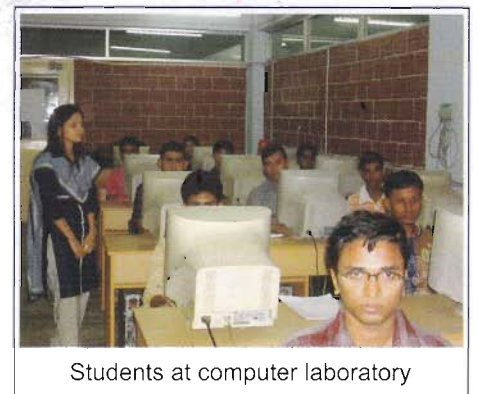
of students but to produce quality and knowledgeable manpower for the 21st century." He also expressed firm determination to make Prime University a Prime Institution of higher education of the country. Among others, Mr. A.K.M. Saifulla, Assistant Registrar and Mr. Md. Marjanul Hasan, Admission Promotional Officer were also present in the meeting.



A view of the admission office



Students at work in the electronic laboratory



Students at computer laboratory