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Orientation Program Summer Semester 2014



Chairman, Board of Trustees addressing the freshers while BOT members Mr. Ashraf Ali and Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Vice Chancellor and Treasurer are sitting along with others on the dais

The orientation program of the newly admitted students in Summer Semester 2014 in different undergraduate and graduate programs of Prime University was held on 05 June, 2014 at the university campus, 2A/1, Darus Salam Road, Mirpur-1, Dhaka.

Mr. Ashfaq U Chowdhury, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University graced the Orientation Program as Chief Guest. Mr. Md. Ashraf Ali, Member, Board of Trustees, Prime University was present as special Guest while Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker, Vice Chancellor of the University was the Program Chair.

Among others, Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Member, Board of Trustees, Prime University, Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Mr. AKM Saifulla, Registrar (acting), Professor Dr. Md. Sanullah, Controller of Examinations, Chairpersons of different departments, faculty members, officers and staffs of the university attended the ceremony.

About 350 students who enrolled in the Summer Semester-2014 for different undergraduate and graduate programs attended the occasion with great enthusiasm and got introduced with the teachers, course curriculum of

the respective programs, code of conducts, norms, and different facilities available in the university.

Professor Md. Arshad Ali, made the welcome address to the fresher's and discussed the rules and regulations of the university. In his speech he termed it as a remarkable day for those who entered in the universe of knowledge. He put emphasis on the importance of knowing English specially to be fit for the present challenges of the globe.

The chairpersons of respective department individually welcomed the fresher's with warm wishes for their upcoming academic endeavour.

Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, in his speech asked student to spend

every minute of their life to develop themselves. He also encouraged them to protect the country from corruption and nepotism. Mr. Md. Ashraf Ali assured the students to provide all sorts of modern facilities so that they can make themselves very competent and knowledgeable to face the global competition. He also recalled that the university was established with a view to opening the door of higher education for the children of middle and lower middle class families.

Mr. Ashfaque U Chowdhury maintained student life as the most important stage of life to prepare themselves to lead the nation in future. He expressed his optimism to start construction work of the

permanent campus in 114/116 Mazar Road, Mirpur - 01, Dhaka-1216 very soon.

The Program Chairperson of the ceremony, Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker was delighted to welcome the fresher's who have chosen Prime University for their higher education. He said that it is the place of creation and transmission of knowledge and encouraged the students to stand on their own feet to be a complete human being. Moreover, he told about his initiatives for linking Prime University with the renowned foreign universities for achieving academic excellence.

Prime University Debate Team Propelled to the Quarter Final of ATN Bangla Parliamentary Debate Competition



Debaters with the judges, Dr. A.S.M. Atiqur Rahman and
Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury Kiron

Prime University Debating Society succeeded to qualify for the quarter final of the prestigious national parliamentary debate competition, "Public Parliament" organized by ATN Bangla. It was a glorious victory against Stamford University debate team. The competition was held on 9th July 2014. The moot topic of the debate was, "এই সংসদ মনে করে যে, একমাত্র সামাজিক আন্দোলনের মাধ্যমে বাল্যবিবাহ প্রতিরোধ সম্ভব" Dr. A.S.M. Atiqur Rahman, Professor of the Institute of Social Welfare and Research, Dhaka University and Moderator of Dhaka University Debating Society was there as the Chief Guest. He appreciated the indisputable logic of the debaters and wished all the success for the debaters in the coming days. Moreover, the program was moderated by renowned television personality, Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury Kiron. A good number of students along with the faculty members were present to encourage the debaters at ATN Bangla studio.

Observance of the 39th National Mourning Day

Prime University observed the National Mourning Day and paid homage to the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman with due solemnity and honor marking his 39th death anniversary on 15th August 2014 at the university campus at 2A/1 North East of Darussalam Road, Mirpur-01, Dhaka. The national flag was hoisted half-mast and the black flag was also hoisted on the occasion of the National Mourning Day in the early morning of the day. A discussion session was arranged by the university at 10:00 a.m on his struggles for the sovereignty of the country and the heroic achievements as the political leader.

Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan, Member, Board of Trustees, Prime University graced the discussion as the Chief Guest while Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker, Vice Chancellor of the University was the Program Chair. Among others, Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Member, Board of Trustees, Prime University Trust, Treasurer, Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar, Chairmen and Faculty Members of different departments of the university attended the program.

Prof. Arshad Ali said in his speech that Bangabandhu cannot be defined and evaluated by a person within the limited time and words. He also added that it is not possible for a human being to evaluate a great personality like Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and we can only love and respect him.

Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Member, Board of Trustees, Prime University called the new generation for shaking off the confusion and dispute about



Professor Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan delivering his speech

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and advised them to be inspired by his dedication and supreme achievements. The chief guest Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan welcomed all to take oath on the day to establish Bangabandhu as the father of the nation in the heart of each and every Bangali. As a technologist and scientist, he also wished to see the country as a real Digital Bangladesh, as it was the dream of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to be a Sonar

Bangla. Prof. Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker, Vice Chancellor of the University said that the government should dismiss the nationality to anybody who does not accept Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman as the father of the nation.

Finally, a prayer was offered for eternal peace of Bangabandhu and the other members of his family who embraced shahadat on 15 August 1975.



The 38th meeting of the Board of Trustees (from left to right): Mr. Nrepen Maitra, Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan, Mrs Asia Zaman, Adv. Md. Abul Kalam Azad, Mr. Asfaq U. Chowdhury, Mr. Md. Ashraf Ali, Engr. Towhidur Rahman, Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Prof. Dr. Profulla C. Sarker, Prof. M. Arshad Ali (bouquet exchange)

Seminar on Professional Advance IT Training Held at Prime University

A seminar entitled "Professional Advance IT Training" held at Prime University on 14th August 2014. Prof. Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Chairman of the department of CSE and ETE was chairing the session. Dr. Profulla C. Sarker, Vice Chancellor of the University was the Chief Guest. Engr. Diponkar Paul, Chairman of the department of EEE and Md. Humayun Kabir, General Manager of IT Bangla Limited were present as Special Guests. Md. Humayun Kabir and Engr. Diponkar Paul introduced professional IT training as an effective way of developing skill. They mentioned an approximate statistics of number of students who get the chance to study in IT related courses at public and private universities as well as



Chief Guest, Dr. Profulla C. Sarker delivering his speech

diploma institutions in our country. While unemployment problem is one of the biggest challenges in our country, employment crisis is also pervasive in IT sector, they said. Special guests pointed at skill, hard work, challenge and cooperation as the four keys to

success in any profession. While the Vice Chancellor and Chief Guest of the session emphasized on organizing such seminars for the development of students, the Chairperson of the seminar mentioned his future plan of organizing these types of programs.

Refreshers' Course for the Senior Faculties Held



Mr. Mir Shahabuddin addressing the audience

Centre for Research, HRD and Publications of Prime University arranged a short course for the senior faculties of the University. The course was designed to enhance the knowledge and technical expertise of the senior teachers to develop leadership and management philosophy and skills as an academician as well as administrator, while aligning with mission, vision, values and expectations of the University. The inauguration of the course was held on 08.9.14 at 3:00pm at the conference room of the University. Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Sr. Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Profulla C. Sarker, Treasurer, M. Arshad Ali, Registrar and Controller of Examinations were present in the inaugural program. Twenty seven participants including Chairmen, Course Co-ordinators and Exam Secretaries took part in the course.

Inauguration of the Certificate Course “ Advanced Research Methodology”

Prime University has always been inspiring and motivating the faculties to involve themselves in research work. As a continuation the University authority has inaugurated a new certificate course on “Advanced Research Methodology” on 22nd September 2014 organized by the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications of Prime University. Chairman BOT of Prime University Mr. Md. Ashraf Ali inaugurated the course. In this program Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, senior Vice Chairman, BOT was special guest and Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Profulla C. Sarker the chairperson. In the opening ceremony Treasurer, Registrar, Chairman of different departments and the participants were present. In his speech the chief guest welcomed the



Sitting on the dais from left: Prof. Sarkar Ali Akkas, Prof. Profulla C. Sarker, Mr. Md. Ashraf Ali, Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Mr. M. Arshad Ali and Mr. Md. Abdul Aziz

participants and pointed out the necessity of research, the special guest Mr. Mir Shahabuddin expressed the objective and mission of the course and also congratulated the participants for joining the course. In his speech Vice Chancellor shared his feelings to the participants. He mentioned that research is a

dynamic process and through this course the participants will be acquainted with the primary knowledge of research. The course has been introduced for the faculties, students and also for the individuals of different disciplines who are to carry on research in different academic areas.

Iftar Party Celebration in Different Departments



Iftar party in different departments (from upper left clockwise): EEE Association, English department, Law department and ETE Alliance

the important rituals of holy Ramadan. Iftar at the very sunset gives the immense pleasure and heavenly enjoyment to the fasting Muslims. Iftar party is considered as a very important tradition in this month.

Different departments of the Prime University, like every year, organized Iftar parties in this holy month with festivity in a befitting manner. EEE Association,

organized Iftar party on fifth Ramadan, July 3, 2014; Department of English arranged on ninth Ramadan, July 7, 2014; Department of Law observed on 10th Ramadan, July 8, 2014 and ETE Alliance of the Department of Electronic and

Telecommunication Engineering celebrated on 18th Ramadan, July 16, 2014. In the Iftar parties, Doas & Munajats were offered wishing forgiveness from the Almighty Allah and future prosperity of Prime University.

Eid Re-union

The students from different departments of Prime University organized for the first time a DJ party in the ground floor of the main campus to have a grand Eid Re-union on 19 August 2014. It was entirely a concerted effort on the part of the students who

Ramadan is a holy month during which Muslims all over the world fast, pray and refrain from all evil deeds, thoughts and words, and seek rahmat (mercy), maghfirat (forgiveness) and najat (refuge from the fire of hell). Iftar is one of

Day Long Students' Activity

enthusiastically organized themselves and even managed finance to do it of their own accord. The university authority was liberal enough to welcome the proposal and they had confidence in the students' ability to organize such an event. There was initial anxiety about what actually would come out eventually. Sweeping off all the apprehensions and anxieties, the students made it happen quite successfully to the great satisfaction of the authority.

The opening of the program was gracefully attended by the Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker, Treasurer Professor M. Arshad Ali and the then acting Registrar A.K.M. Saifulla. In the short speeches, they expressed their firm faith in the organizing ability of the students and hoped to have a successful program. After the formal opening session came the long waited first portion of the cultural programs. Some of the students rendered songs with occasional performance by the teachers. Finally the first ever DJ party began. Different tunes and songs were played to warm up the audience. Then the actual rendering of the DJ started and the audience seemed to shake off their shakiness and be one in the prime time of life. The party continued with occasional appearance of the students showing different feats, specially various steps mastered by them. In the concluding part, the teachers were called upon and then pushed up on the stage and they did match with the youth with their dances and performances. Throughout the program, the audience showed great restraint and strong sense of discipline. The program ended at around evening in a happy tone.



A stage performance by the students

PPrime University Cultural Club had a gala day as it organized a day long student activity in the ground floor of the main campus in 2A/1, North East of Darussalam Road, Mirpur, Dhaka. The program was arranged by the renowned event management firm Asiatic Events Marketing Ltd. with the essence of Bondhu Garage, a platform of Grameen Phone. The events started in the morning and our respected Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker inaugurated the program with tossing a ball in the basket in the game zone. He also had a round in the floor and enjoyed the vibes going on there. The theme of the day was to organize the youth, specially the students of the university to bring under a platform where they would be facilitated to exchange their views. The target of the cultural club was to be one with other leading educational institutions through the extracurricular activities. The purpose on the part of the financier was also to promote a special package of the phone company.

The program was a combination of several fun segments and game zones. The fun segments include karaoke zone which attracted greater number of students throughout the first session with occasional accompaniment of the

teachers. There was a photo zone where the students with colourful masks had photographs singly and mostly in groups. They had a youthful time with various poses for the photographs. There were game zones where the students and the teachers had to kick football to a box or toss ball up in a box set on the wall. If successful, they were given coupon for enjoying dinner in some gorgeous restaurants. All the activities were set with the target to give a futuristic vibe of the youth engagement and socialize the students for a better lifestyle.

The second session started in the afternoon which was gracefully opened by the Treasurer Professor M. Arshad Ali. It was a concert session of which first part was occupied by the youthful band Nemesis. The singers and the musicians instantly connected themselves with the audience and everybody had a stormy enjoyment in the floor. This part of the session was followed by the concert performed by the students of different departments of the university. The last part was even more enjoyable. The new artists of the university rocked as they sang mostly the popular songs and the audience could easily connect with the spirit. With all the fun presentations and performances, the arrangements came to a happy end just before the sun set.

Seven Years' Journey of Language School

Prime University language school has become an excellent platform to improve English skills both for the students who are relatively weak and for the students who are in need of special care for further development of their existing condition of English. It can be said that the school has proved its worth since it has completed its seven years' journey recently. The students of the 18th batch of language school have successfully completed their journey and the students of 19th batch have already joined the school with great enthusiasm.



Two students interacting in English in presence of instructors

The teachers concerned have taught patiently throughout the semester to improve the level of the learners. The authority also provided all sorts of supports to run the school. As a result, the school has been providing quality teaching to the students over the years. Usually, the classes of the school have been designed in such a way that with the help of audio-visual

material and using multimedia the classes become interactive and enjoyable. This is one of the secrets of success of the school since the students find it interesting to attend the classes merrily.

The four months course of the school generally starts at the beginning of each semester and continues till the final examination. Without hampering regular class activities the school tries to enhance the competence of each student in English language. Everybody concerned with the school believes that the school is in its right track to enhance the competence of English of the students and it will continue to do that in future accordingly.

'Language Through Game'

A program entitled 'Language Through Game' was held on 02nd September 2014 in the Department of English at Prime University. This program is arranged by the Department of English to cheer up the learning of English vocabulary at the same time to groom up a warm relationship with the neighboring schools and colleges in the Mirpur Area. The program was presided over by the Chairperson of the Department Mst. Shaharaz Khanam. Mr. Md. Ashraf Ali, Member, Board of Trustees (BOT), Prime University Trust was present in the program as the Chief Guest while Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, and Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan, Members (BOT) and the Vice Chancellor Professor Dr.



The chief guest Mr. Md. Ashraf Ali addressing the audience

Profulla Chandra Sarker were present as Special Guests in the program. Teachers from different schools and colleges in Mirpur were also present with their students to observe and enjoy the program. The Chairperson of the program, Mst. Shaharaz Khanam welcomed the participants as well as the guests of the program and briefed about the event in her welcome speech. The Vice

Chancellor Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker emphasized the importance of English in every sphere of life and wished all success of the program. Mr. Mir Shahabuddin praised the initiative to make bondage with the neighboring schools and colleges in Mirpur through such a good event. 'Language Through Game' was divided into two parts. The first part was the language game session. The second part included the prize giving ceremony. The winners of the 'Language Through Game' were awarded by the Treasurer of Prime University, Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali. The participants of the event enjoyed a lot and agreed that they become more interested to learn when it is done through game.

Faculty Member of Department of ETE has Obtained Ph.D Degree



Research is one of the most important qualities for university teachers. The faculty members of Prime University have engaged themselves in different research activities. Recently Momtaz Begum (Momo), Senior Lecturer, Department of ETE, has obtained her Ph.D degree from Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The title of the

thesis is "A Study on 0-Distributive Meet Semilattices". Lattice Theory was the core field of her research.

Dr. Momtaz Begum carried out her research work under the supervision of Dr. Sarajit Kumar Saha, Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, Jahangirnagar University and Dr. A.S.A. Noor, Professor and Chairman, Dept. of ETE and Dept. of CSE, Prime University. The degree was approved by the syndicate of Jahangirnagar University on June 26, 2014.

New Registrar & Faculties Joined the University

Prime University welcomes Mr. Md. Abdul Aziz as Registrar on 12th September 2014. On the other hand, Prime University always looks for good teachers for the university to deliver proper guidance and provide quality education to the students. In the summer semester 2014, the University has appointed five new lecturers in different departments. Among them, Naymur Rahman Chowdhury, Samia Sanjari, Ashrafun Nahar Pinky and Khan Shagufta Shagufa have joined the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) while Sahriar Mohammad Kamal has joined in the Department of English. We welcomed them all to our university. Hopefully, they will enjoy the working environment and carry out their responsibility properly.

We Mourn

Prime University mourns the death of M. Moniruzzaman, honorable Member, Board of Governors, Prime Foundation and Member Board of Trustees, Prime University. He passed away on the 11th July, 2014, Friday at 2:30 am in Dhaka Medical College Hospital during the holy month of Ramadan. He was laid to rest in the 'Shahid Buddhijibi' graveyard. He left behind his wife, a son, a daughter and lots of well-wishers and admirers.

Born to an aristocratic Muslim family on July, 18 1944 in Dashpakhia Village, Bagharpara Upazilla under Jessore district, he did his Hon's and Masters in Social Welfare from University of Dhaka. After joining East Pakistan Civil Service (EPCS) in 1969, he served in different



Late M. Moniruzzaman (left), a view of the Doa Mahfil (right)

capacities in the Government of East Pakistan and thereafter Bangladesh in the capacity of Deputy Secretary in the Defence Ministry, Director General of Anti Corruption Commission, Joint Secretary in Home Ministry, Director General of Family Planning and Secretary in the Ministry of Health. He went on LPR in the year of 2001.

On the demise of M. Moniruzzaman, Prime University arranged a Doa and Ifter Mahfil on 23.7.2014. Advocate Abul

Kalam Azad, the then Secretary General Board of Trustees (BOT), Mr. Mir Shahabuddin and Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Sohan, the then Members of BOT, Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Chairmen and Faculty Members of different departments, executives, staff, students as well as near and dear ones of late Moniruzzaman were present in the program. They recalled their memory on late Moniruzzaman and prayed for the divine blessing of his departed soul.

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