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Orientation Program Fall Semester 2014



Chairman, Sr. Vice Chairman and Members of BOT, Vice Chancellor and Treasurer on the dais at the freshers' reception program on 31 October 2014

The orientation program of the newly admitted students for Fall Semester 2014 in the different graduate programs of Prime University was held at the University Campus on October 31, 2014.

Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University trust graced the Orientation Program as Chief Guest while Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker, Vice Chancellor of the University was the Program Chair.

Among others, Mir Shahabuddin, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Md. Abdul

Aziz, Registrar, Professor Dr. Md. Sanaullah, Controller of Examinations, Chairmen and Faculty Members of different departments of the university attended the ceremony.

Md. Abdul Aziz made the welcome address to the freshers and advised the newly enrolled students to be sincere, honest and regular in their studies to develop their educational, social and basic foundations.

Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali in his address expressed his hope that the students would be able to equip themselves with all the qualities to make them asset for their family, society and the nation at large.

Mir Shahabuddin advised the students to abide by the rules and regulations of the university for ensuring discipline in the campus towards their all-round progress.

The Chief Guest of the program Md. Ashraf Ali, asserted that students must not indulge in

any political activities in the Prime University campus. He wished the students all success here at Prime University.

The Chairperson Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker urged the students to study regularly to face the global challenges of the 21st century.

About 550 students enrolled in the Fall Semester 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 and different facilities available in the university.

Inauguration of Construction Work of Permanent Campus



Sitting from left: Prof. Dr. M Abdus Sobhan, Member, BOT, Mr. Manjur Alam, ex-ambassador, Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman, BOT, Prof. Dr. Profulla C. Sarker, Vice Chancellor, Al-haj Tofazzal Hossain, Vice Chairman, BOT, Mir Shahabuddin, Sr. Vice Chairman, BOT, Standing from left: Md. Abdul Aziz, Registrar, Prof. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Nrepen Maitra, Member, BOT, Adv. Abul Kalam Azad, Treasurer, BOT and AKM Saifulla, Deputy Registrar on the occasion of inauguration of construction work held on 30.11.2014 (left); a view of unveiling foundation plaque (right)

Prime University achieves a landmark with the inauguration of the construction work of permanent campus at 114/116, Mazar Road, Mirpur-1, Dhaka-1216. It was on 30th November 2014 that the dream project started. Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker, Vice Chancellor of the University graced the program as Program Chair. Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman, Board of Trustees (BOT), Prime University Trust was the Chief Guest and Mir Shahabuddin, Senior Vice Chairman, BOT, was present as special Guest. Vice Chairman, BOT, Al-haj Tofazzal Hossain, Treasurer, BOT, Advocate Abul Kalam Azad, Members of BOT Professor Dr. M Abdus Sobhan and Nrepen Maitra, Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Prime University,

Md. Abdul Aziz, Registrar, Prime University, chairpersons of different departments, faculties, officers, staffs, ex-ambassador Manjur Alam, invited guests, journalists and thousands of cheerful students attended the ceremony. A prayer and milad mahfil was also arranged for the overall progress of the university.

Registrar, Md. Abdul Aziz made the welcome address in the program. Among others Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, Professor Dr. M Abdus Sobhan, Advocate Abul Kalam Azad, Alhaj Tofazzal Hossain also delivered valuable speeches in the program.

Mir Shahabuddin in his speech delineated the history of establishing Prime University and the present success.

The Chief Guest of the program, Md. Ashraf Ali, promised to the students, guardians and invited guests that the construction work of a well equipped modern building with all necessary modern facilities will be completed within the shortest possible time so that arrangements are in place to make the students capable enough of meeting the 21st century challenges.

The Program Chairperson of the ceremony, Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker marked the day as a historical day for Prime University.

The Board of Trustees along with the Vice Chancellor is confident to shape the university in such way that it becomes one of the leading universities of the country.

Prime University Commemorates Victory Day



The Registrar of the University inaugurating the Victory day Cricket Tournament 2014 on 12 December 2014 (left), Vice Chancellor Profulla C. Sarker along with others placing floral wreath at the national memorial at Savar to pay respect to the national heroes (Centre), Students performing dance at the dais on Victory Festival 2014 held on 28.12.14 (Right)

Paying Tribute to the National Martyrs

Prime University celebrated the 43rd Victory Day with due solemnity on 16 December, 2014. On this special occasion, Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker, Vice Chancellor, Prime University along with two hundred students, teachers, staffs and officers went to the National Mausoleum at Savar to pay homage to the valiant martyred freedom fighters by placing floral wreaths. The valiant struggle and sacrifices of the greatest sons of the soil during the liberation war against occupation forces were recalled and deep respect before the National Mausoleum was shown by Prof. Dr. P.C. Sarker along with students, teachers, staffs and officers of Prime University.

The day's activities started at 8:00 am in the morning at the campus and ended after returning to the campus at 12:30 am.

Victory Festival 2014

Prime University organized an impressive program to observe the victory festival on its ground floor on 28.12.2014 as a sequel to other programs on this occasion. The program started with the opening speech of the chairperson of the program Prof. Dr. Profulla C. Sarker, Vice Chancellor, Prime University. In the speech of the honorable Chief Guest Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman, Board of Trustees, recalled the memories of martyred freedom fighters during the liberation war and shared his experiences. Among others Treasurer, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Chairmen of different departments, teachers, officers, staffs and students were present in the program. The cultural session started with a charming tune of our national anthem followed by a theme song-"Esho bondhu esho prime er ei anginay" in the program. Different varieties of songs were sung by the university students to warm up the audi-

ence. Along with rendition of songs the program was a combination of several plays, poems and dances. The Program ended just before the sunset with thanks giving by the convener of the program.

Victory Day Cricket Tournament 2014

The Outdoor and Indoor Games Committee of Prime University has organized an Inter Departmental Cricket Tournament on the occasion of the Victory Day-2014 at BCIC College Ground on 12 December, 2014, where the Department of Business Administration ascended the peak of glory as the champion of the tournament. The tournament was inaugurated by the Registrar of the University at 9:00AM. Registrar, Chairmen, Faculty Members, Executives and students enjoyed the whole program. Lastly, the Chief Guest, Vice Chancellor Dr. P.C. Sarker handed over prizes to the players.

View-exchange Meeting Held by the Chairman, BOT

On October 14, 2014 an introductory and view-exchange meeting was held by the newly elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Prime University Trust, Md. Ashraf Ali with executives and staff of Prime University at 3:30 pm at the conference room of the University. Among others Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Profulla C. Sarker, Treasurer Prof. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar, Md. Abdul Aziz and Controller of Examinations, Prof. Dr. Md. Sanaullah were present in the meeting.



Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman, BOT being handed over flower bouquet by the Vice Chancellor in the view exchange meeting on October 14, 2014. Treasurer, Registrar, Controller of Examinations and Deputy Registrar are seen

Md. Ashraf Ali in his speech gave a few very important instructions and advised the attendees to be more concerned about the improvement of the University and smooth completion of its day-to-day works. He also focused on the consistency of works, taking leaves, running of courses on time, arrangement of exams and publication of results etc. He encouraged the executives and staff by the prospect of awarding incentives to the individual on the basis of their

personal evaluation. Above all, he called for the utmost effort of everyone to extend their support and assistance in providing quality education to the students and also to work with honesty and remain devoted to the welfare of the University. At the end of the meeting the Vice Chancellor handed over a flower bouquet to the Chairman on behalf of all the Executives and Staffs of the University.

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



The debaters in a photo session with the chief guest and others at the national parliament debate competition at ATN Bangla

Prime University students are moving forward rapidly to face the twenty first century challenges and proving their capabilities in every aspect of their life through academic and extracurricular activities. Prime University Debate Team as a part of its glorious journey encountered Asian University of Bangladesh in the Quarter Final of the prestigious National Parliamentary Debate Competition 'Student Parliament' on ATN Bangla and achieved a thumping victory over them.

Prime University has through this victory qualified for the semi final of the event elevating their past achievements. Esteemed water resource and climate change specialist and Vice Chancellor of BRAC University, Professor Dr. Ainun Nishat was there as the Chief Guest. He appreciated the irrefutable logic of the debaters and wished them all success in the coming days. The debate team was led by Syeda Lofna Akter (English Dept.). Other speakers were Nishat Ara Karim (English Dept.) and Sabrina Islam (Law Dept.). The event was conducted by renowned TV personnel Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury Kiron. A good number of students along with the faculty members were present to encourage the debaters at ATN Bangla studio. Their success is the outcome of great team work and coordination of the debaters and the mentors of the club.

Faculty Members Participated in International Conference

Two faculty members of Engineering Faculty participated in the most prestigious international conference in the Engineering arena of Bangladesh. Foisal Ahmed, Senior Lecturer, Department of ETE and Syed Mohammad Sifat Morshed Chowdhury, Lecturer, Department of EEE attended the 8th International Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (ICECE - 2014) on 20

- 22 December, 2014 at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka.

The conference was organized and technically co-sponsored by Department of EEE of BUET and IEEE Bangladesh section respectively. Foisal Ahmed presented a paper on "Design of a high speed OFDM Transmitter and Receiver" and Syed Mohammad Sifat Morshed Chowdhury's paper was on "Testing and Performance

Analysis of Charge Controllers for Solar Home System". The papers that were peer reviewed by eminent international reviewers are available in the digital library of IEEE Xplore. The distinctive researches and experiences of the faculty members will add a new dimension to the Faculty and will motivate other faculty members and students to carry on quality research.

Collaboration Meeting between PU & Kasem Bundit University, Thailand



The representative team of Kasem Bundit University with Member BOT, Vice Chancellor, Registrar and Asst. Registrar, Prime University at the collaboration meeting on 25.11.2014

A representative team of Kasem Bundit University, Thailand led by Dr. Suwat Suwandee

visited the campus of Semester, staff exchange Prime University. They program, joint research took part in a discussion program etc. Finally the with a team of Prime team of Kasem Bundit University. Professor Dr. University visited different Profulla Chandra Sarker, class rooms and Vice-Chancellor led the laboratories. Dr. Suwat team of Prime University. Suwandee, the team leader along with the other team members of Kasem Bundit University expressed their satisfaction at the quality of education and all other activities and facilities of Prime University.

Students of EEE Department Went on a Study Tour

The students of the 25th batch of the Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering went on a study tour in December 2014. It was a part of their Power System Protection Laboratory work. The students visited General Electric Manufacturing Company Limited (GEMCO), an enterprise of Bangladesh Steel & Engineering Corporation under Ministry of Industries, GOB, established in 1978 for production of Distribution and Power Transformers of different capacities along with other Electrical Equipments to cater to the full demand of the country. The enterprise is situated at Patenga Industrial Area in the port city of Chittagong, Bangladesh. The students visited different sections of GEMCO and took part in practical activities including gathering knowledge on the protection of transformers and transmission lines.

The students also visited The Cox's Bazar Cable Landing Station. (CLS) which is the sole international submarine cable landing station in Bangla-



The students in front of Cox's Bazar Cable Landing Station during their study tour in December 2014

desh. It was built by Bangladesh Submarine Cable Company (BSCCL) for the cable landing of SEA-ME-WE-4 in Bangladesh, which lands at the Kolatoli beach in Cox's Bazar. They also attended the lecture

session conducted by the engineers of Cox's Bazar CSL. Besides, the students visited the beach of the Bay of Bengal. Thus the tour was a combination of knowledge and enjoyment indeed.

Training of Executives and Staff of Prime University

A training session for the executives and staff of Prime University on 'Filing Procedure' took place on the 24th October 2014 in the University premises. The program was organized by the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications, Prime University. Dr. Dewan

Mohammad Humayun Kabir, Director, Office of the Honorable Prime Minister was the speaker of the session. The session was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Profulla C. Sarker, the Vice Chancellor. Md. Abdul Aziz, Registrar of the University delivered the welcome

speech. Around 50 executives and staff of Prime University took part in the training session. The session covered the filing system policies and procedures. It also provided participants with hands-on training on filing which was very much beneficial for them.

Certificate Awarding Ceremony of Advanced Research Methodology Course Held

The certificate awarding ceremony of the 1st batch of the course 'Advanced Research Methodology', organized by the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications of Prime University, was held on the 14th January, 2015 at 11:00 am in the conference room of the University. Professor Dr. Profulla C. Sarker, Vice Chancellor of the University chaired the program. Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman, Board of Trustees (BOT) was the Chief Guest while Mir Shahabuddin, Sr. Vice Chairman, BOT and Professor Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan, Member, BOT were present as special guests. Five research

reports were presented in the program. The performances of the participants were highly appreciated by the guests. At

the end of the presentation the participants were awarded with certificates.



Sr. Vice Chairman and Member BOT, Vice Chancellor, Treasurer sitting on the dais at the certificate awarding program on 14.1.2015

PU Language School Awards Certificate to the Students of 19th batch

Prime University Language School has been running English Language Course successfully. The students of the 19th batch of language school have successfully completed their journey and certificates have been awarded to the students.

Prime University language school has become an excellent centre to improve four basic language skills both for the students who are relatively weak and those who are in need of special care for further development of their existing skills in English. Class rooms are

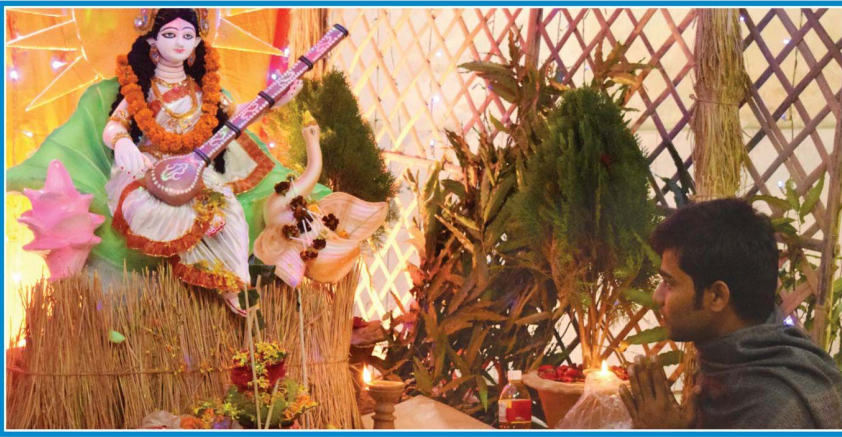
equipped with modern education appliances (e. g. multimedia projector, OHP, Cable TV, DVD & CD players etc.). Besides, interactive classroom makes students motivated enough to feel free to play with language.

Celebration of Saraswati Puja

Prime University adorned the colour of spring with dazzling decorations coupled with traditional gaiety, religious fervor and spirit of pursuit of art and knowledge amongst the students, faculty members and staff who gathered together to celebrate annual Saras-

wati Puja on the occasion of Vasant Panchmi on 25th January 2015 at the campus. On the day University campus wore a festive look with colorfully decorated puja pavilions where hundreds of devotees thronged at the pandal to offer prayers to Devi Saraswati

and seeking her blessing for knowledge. The rituals started at 8:00 am with the establishment of the Protima. The celebration also included Devi Aradhona, Pushpanjoli, distribution of prashad and ceremonial immersion of



A devotee offering prayer at the idol on 25.1.2015

Devi idol with priests chanting mantras and devotees placing palash flowers at the Deity's feet with the sounds of cymbal, conch shell and dhak dhol. The presence of the members of the Board of Trustees, Treasurer, Registrar and Chairmen of different departments made the festival more attractive. The occasion came to its final moment with the aspiration that moral and spiritual life of the devotees will be enlightened.

Pitha Festival

It is a common feature of Bengali culture to enjoy pitha-puli during the winter. Keeping with this tradition, Prime University organized a splendid pitha festival on its ground floor on 16.01.2015. The day long program started with the inauguration by the Senior Vice-Chairman, BOT Mir Shahabuddin. A total of fifteen stalls under different departments participated in the festival with their own delicious items and decorations.

A panel of judges consisting of three Members i.e. the Treasurer, Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, the Registrar, Md. Abdul Aziz and the Controller of Examinations, Professor Dr. Md. Sanaullah, selected the best three stalls for their innovative decoration, attractive presentation and variegated items. This pompous festival



The Chairman and Sr. Vice Chairman, BOT, Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Registrar Faculty Members, Executives and students on the eve of prize giving ceremony at the pitha festival on 16.1.2015

ended with the prize giving ceremony at the evening where honorable Chairman, and Senior Vice Chairman Board of Trustees, Vice-Chancellor, Treasurer, Registrar, Controller of Examinations,

Chairmen of different departments, teachers, officers, staffs, students and guests were present. Each participant along with the selected top three were handed over crests.

EEE Association Celebrated Happy New Year

EEE Association organized a colorful program to celebrate the first day of the New year 2015 and to welcome the new students of the Dept. of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE). Students of the association decorated the department with different banners, posters and balloons. It was a day full of joy and enthusiasm for the students. All the students gathered in a hall room to celebrate the program. Md. Mostak Ahmed, Chairman, Dept. of EEE and Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Chairman, Dept. of ETE and CSE were present at the program as guests. The program started with the recitation from holy Quran followed by a welcome speech by the Vice-President of the EEE Association. The Chairmen also delivered valuable



A view of the celebration program of the New Year 2015 by the Faculty of Engineering

speeches. The program ended by cutting cakes by the Chairman and thanks giving speech by the President of EEE Association.

Spark of the Spirit: Celebrating Rag Day

The 27th Batch of the Department of Business Administration arranged the BBA Completion Ceremony on 6 December, 2014 to commemorate the university life attuning a slogan 'Let's move ahead with friendship'.

The program was formally inaugurated by the Sr. Vice Chairman of BOT, Prime University Trust, Mir Shahabuddin.

The day was marked with three different sessions including opening ceremony with rally, discussion program accompanied by conferring crests to the discussants as well as to the faculties of the Department of Business Administration and an enthralling cultural evening.

In the discussion program the Chief Guest was Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University; Special Guest was Mir Shahabuddin, Sr. Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees,

Prime University along with Prof. Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker, Vice Chancellor, Prime University, Prof. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer and Abdul Aziz, Registrar with Head of the Department of Business Administration Prof. Dr. Siraj Uddin Ahmed in the chair.

The program came to an end with the cultural function in which every student of the 27th batch performed on the stage with traditional dances and songs, parodies, dramas, fashion shows and music videos. Indeed, the rag day framed the fond memories of 27th Batch, with the sparkling spirits of moving forward and beginning their new venture.

On the other hand, a gorgeous rag day and farewell program was organized by the students of the Department of Law on 14th January, 2015. The whole department as well as the university was

decorated by the students in a very colorful and fascinating way. At 10 am the students of the outgoing 26th batch started a rally along with the band party opened by the Chairman of the department, Asma Ali Khan. The students also organized a farewell and cultural program on the ground floor of the university where honorable Chairman, BOT Md. Ashraf Ali was chief guest, Mir Shahabuddin, Senior Vice-Chairman of BOT was special guest and Prof. Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker, Vice Chancellor, Prime University was chairperson of the program. Among others Treasurer, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, teachers and students were present. At the beginning of the program the students of 26th batch were delivered crest by the Chairman of the department of law. In its cultural part the students presented a splendid performance.

Spreading Winter Warmth: A Spirit of Humanity

The 35th batch students of the Department of Business Administration, stirred up by humanity, came forward with support in giving a bit warmth to the people trembling with

cold. After collection of the warm clothes they donated those among the cold-wave suffering people of Dhaka City especially at Kalyanpur and Kamola Pur Railway Station area slum-dwelling people.

It is really something to see the smiles lighting up on the care-worn faces as they received the warm clothes knowing that humanity cares about them!

New Personnel

Prime University runs under the care of very talented faculties. Every semester some new faculties join here. In this semester five new teachers have been appointed by the university. Three of them joined in the department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering. Shajib Sen joined as Junior Lecturer while Sudipta Mondal and S. M. Sifat Morshed Chowdhury as Lecturers. Mst. Taskia Khatun in the department of Com-

puter Science and Engineering and Mst. Rumi Khatun in the department of Law as Junior Lecturers. Recently, University has appointed Prof. Dr. Md. Amjad Hossain to the position of Chairman of the department of English. He started his work here on 23rd November, 2014. Moreover, a new project has been initiated by the university in this fall semester where Nur Mohammad Khan is appointed Project Manager

for the construction of the permanent building of the university at 114/116 Mazar Road, Mirpur-1, Dhaka. The university library is one of the most important resources in this university. To make the effective use of the library Md. Azizul Islam is appointed Deputy Librarian. All the newly appointed employees are welcomed in the university.

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