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Prime University Receives the Freshers with an Impressive Orientation Program

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A view of the freshers' reception program

On Sunday 14th July 2019 Prime University arranged an amazing freshers' reception program to welcome the newly enrolled students of 51st batch to enlarge and strengthen the Prime Family with warm heart and bouquet of flowers. The program aimed at introducing the students with the opportunities and rules and regulations of the University.

The ceremony began with the recitation from The Holy Quran and The Holy Gita. Captain M A Jabber, BN(Retd) Registrar, Prime University welcomed the freshers. M Azizur Rahman, Former Secretary, Chief Information Commissioner and Chairman, National Museum Board of Trustees graced the program being there and speaking with his amiable voice as the Chief Guest. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees (BoT), Prime University, presided over the occasion and concluded with his presidential speech.

The program was enlightened with the presence and cordial speech of Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, BoT, as a special guest. Along with thousands of students and guardians the occasion was illuminated with the presence and inspiring speech of Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Prof Dr A S A Noor, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Prof Dr Md Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies and Faculty of Law and Md Nur Hossain Talukder, Controller of Examinations. The heads and the faculty members of different departments of the university, the officers and the staff were also present there.

The speakers addressed the upcoming challenges and opportunities for the new comers and informed them about different facilities available here like, library, laboratories, different clubs, mentorship, nonstop internet, huge campus, different indoor and outdoor games, extra-curricular activities and some upcoming events, etc.

The Chairperson of the program, Mir Shahabuddin, asserted that the graduates of Prime University will serve both at home and abroad with their acquired knowledge and skills with continuous success.

Finally, the grand occasion came to an end with the spontaneous participation of the students in the cultural events.

44th Death Anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Mourning Day-2019 Observed

Prime University observed the 44th death anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Mourning Day-2019 with due solemnity on 26th August 2019 at the University Campus (114/116, Mazar Road, Mirpur-1, Dhaka-1216) and paid tributes to the Father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The discussion program on the life of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was presided over by Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT, Prime University, Mohammad Rashidul Alam, War-wounded Valiant Freedom Fighter, Former Secretary to the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh & Member, Advisory Council, Bangladesh Awami League was the Chief Guest of the program. As Special Guests Manzurul Alam, Freedom Fighter & Former Ambassador, Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, BoT, Prime University, K M Farhad Hossain, Freedom Fighter, Md Ibrahim Hossain Khan, Former Secretary and General Secretary, Officers' Club, Dhaka and Parvin Zaman Kolpona, Member, Central Executive Committee, Bangladesh Awami League were present in the program and delivered their speech to the audience. Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Deans and Heads of the different departments, Faculty Members, Executives and students of the University were present on the occasion. Various programs including blood donation camp, doa-mahfil, discussion program and cultural program befitting to the occasion were organised in the Prime University Campus.



Special prayer is being offered for eternal peace of the Father of the Nation

Prime University Delegation Called upon the Newly Appointed Chairman of UGC



Flower bouquet is being handed over to the newly appointed Chairman, UGC by delegates of Prime University

A team, consisting of seven members, from Prime University paid a courtesy visit to greet the new Chairman of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, Professor Dr Kazi Shahidullah on 10 June 2019. The team, led by the Senior Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees (BoT) of Prime University Trust, Md Ashraf Ali, included Professor Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Professor Dr M Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, Professor Dr Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, M A Jabber, Registrar, Md Nur Hossain Talukder, Controller of Examinations and Deputy Registrar, AKM Saifulla. They welcomed Professor Shahidullah for his new joining as the Chairman of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh.

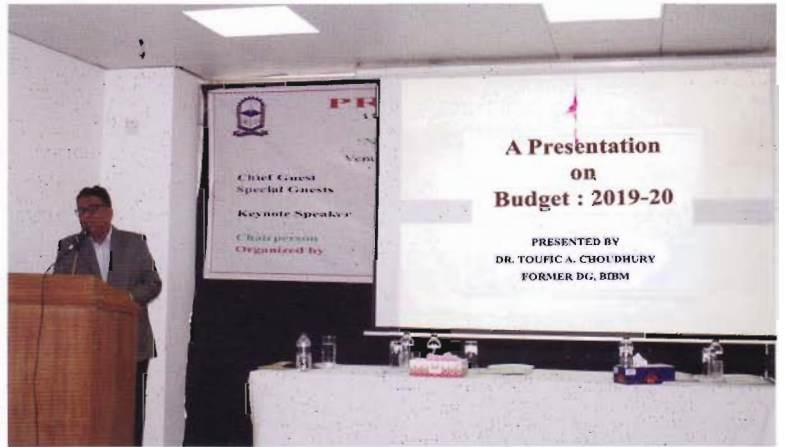
Two New Departments in Prime University

It is a great pleasure that the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) has kindly approved the syllabi of 4 year BA Honors program in Bangla on 20 January, 2019 and 4 year BSc in Civil Engineering program of Prime University on 8 August, 2019. The admission of students was ongoing in Summer 2019 semester and the classes are going to start in the subsequent semester. Relevant Faculty Members have been appointed in both the departments. It is expected that opening of these two new departments will add a value to the private university education of the country.

Seminars in Prime University

Seminar on 'National Budget 2019-2020: An Evaluation':

Faculty of Business Studies in collaboration with the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications of Prime University has organized a seminar entitled 'National Budget 2019-2020: An Evaluation' on 27 June 2019 (Thursday) at 11:00 am in Room No. 805. Prof Dr Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies presided over the program. The renowned financial analyst Dr Toufic Ahmed Choudhury, Former Director General, Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) was the Keynote Speaker of the seminar. In the seminar the keynote speaker focused on the framework of a budget and accordingly highlighted the different aspects of the National Budget 2019-2020. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees graced the seminar as Chief Guest and Engineer Towhidur Rahman, Member, Board of Trustees, Prime University was present in the program as special guest. Among the others Treasurer, Registrar, Heads of different departments, faculty members and students of the Department of Business Administration were also present in the program.



The keynote speaker Dr Toufic Ahmed Choudhury delivering speech in the seminar



A crest is being handed over to the keynote speaker Dr S M Hafizur Rahman by the Chairman, BOT

Professor, Institute of Education and Research (IER), University of Dhaka was the Keynote Speaker of the seminar. Treasurer, Registrar, Head of the Departments, Faculty Members and Students of BEd and MEd programs were also present during the seminar.

In the session, the keynote speaker presented the 'Constructive Roles of a Teacher in the Classroom' focusing on Human Development Index, classroom environment, curriculum, textbook, National Education Policy-2010, assessment and evaluation, importance of research and duties and responsibilities of teachers. The presentation of Dr Rahman came to an end with a very lively question answer session.

Seminar on 'সমাজ সংস্কারে আমাদের করণীয়':

A seminar titled 'সমাজ সংস্কারে আমাদের করণীয়' was held at Prime University on 11.07.2019 (Thursday) at 03:00 pm. The seminar was organized by Center for Research, HRD and Publications (CRHP), Prime University. The seminar was chaired by Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Governing Council, CRHP and Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University. Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University was the Chief Guest while Prof Dr M Shamsul Alam, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Daffodil International University was the Special Guest of the seminar. Syed Abul Maksud, Journalist, Columnist, Research Scholar and Writer presented the keynote paper. M A Jabber, Registrar of the University delivered the welcome speech. Treasurer, Deans of different faculties, Controller of Examinations, Heads, faculty members, students of different departments and executives of the University were also present in the seminar.

Seminar on 'Constructive Roles of a Teacher in the Classroom':

A seminar entitled 'Constructive Roles of a Teacher in the Classroom' was organized by the Department of Education in collaboration with Centre for Research, HRD and Publications (CRHP), Prime University in the conference room no. 805 on 28 June 2019 at 10:00 am. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees graced the session as the Chief Guest and Prof Dr MA Wahab, Head, Department of Education chaired the seminar. Dr S M Hafizur Rahman, Treasurer, Registrar, Head of the Departments, Faculty Members and Students of BEd and MEd programs were also present during the seminar.



The keynote speaker Syed Abul Maksud delivering speech during the seminar

Seminar on "The Role of the Judiciary in Upholding Human Rights in Bangladesh":

Human rights and judiciary are co-related. Without an active role of the judiciary a country cannot establish human rights for all her citizens. With a view to disseminating the importance of the role of the judiciary in upholding human rights in the present context of Bangladesh among the law students, the Department of Law, Prime University organized a seminar on "The Role of the Judiciary in Upholding Human Rights in Bangladesh" on 26 July, 2019 in the conference room of the University. Golam Sarowar, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Law presided over the program. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Prime University was present as the Chief Guest in the discussion session while the Special Guests were respectively Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor of the University, Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman of the BoT of Prime University and Prof Dr Sarkar Ali Akkas, Department of Law, Jagannath University. The keynote speaker of the seminar was Justice K M Kamrul Kader, the honorable Judge of the High Court Division of Bangladesh Supreme Court.



A crest is being handed over to the keynote speaker Justice KM Kamrul Kader by the Chairman, BoT

The keynote speaker stated in his speech that human rights have been a very significant theme of discussion in the current world. The State in violation of human rights can hardly make any progress towards the establishment of democratic world. He reiterated that the role of the judiciary is important for the protection and promotion of human rights in the age of globalization and Bangladesh judiciary is trying its level best to reach the goal by overcoming all sorts of hurdles its path is beset with.

Amongst others Treasurer Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar M A Jabber, Controller of Examinations Nur Hossain Talukdar, Joint District Judge of Sherpur District Court Md Iqbal Hossain, retired district Judge Md Nababur Rahman, Deans, Heads of different departments, all faculties with a good number of students of the Department of Law were present. At the end of the seminar a question-answer session was arranged to reinforce and continue to exchange the participants' ideas. The seminar was fully productive and enjoyable to the participants.



The Chairperson of the seminar Prof Dr ASA Noor delivering his speech

Seminar on 'International Ozone Day 2019':

A seminar on 'International Ozone Day 2019' was held in Prime University premises on 18 September 2019 at 11:00 am. The seminar was jointly organized by the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications, Prime University, Department of Environment, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Society of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Diploma Engineers Bangladesh. Professor Dr Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Dean, Faculty of Engineering was the Chairperson of the seminar. Mohammad Asadul Hoque, Director, Dhaka Laboratory, Department of Environment graced the seminar as Chief Guest. Matiur Rahman Dewan, President, Bangladesh Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

Merchants' Association and Md Solaiman, President, Society of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Diploma Engineers Bangladesh graced the seminar as the Special Guests. Shaikh Obaidullah Al Mahmood, Project Officer, ODS Project, Department of Environment and Engineer Md Ashraf Ambia, CEO, Walton Hi-Tech Industries Limited gave technical presentations on 'World Ozone Day 2019: 32 Years and Healing' and 'Imaging Technology for Refrigeration and Air Conditioning' respectively. Deans of different faculties, Registrar, Heads and Faculty Members of different departments and Executives of the University were also present in the seminar.

CSE Day-2019 Celebrated

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering of Prime University arranged a grand celebration of its CSE Day-2019 on September 12, 2019 in the campus in a befitting manner with day long programs starting from morning till early evening. On this occasion elaborate programs were undertaken including Programming Contest, Quiz Competition, Seminar and Cultural Program.

Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer of Prime University inaugurated the day-long program. The program started with Programming Contest. Interested students participated in the competition to focus their ability on the computer programming knowledge. The purpose of Quiz Competition was to enrich the students with the knowledge of different disciplines to make them competent for the global world.

A seminar titled "Prediction Based on Biological Sequences: Where Machine Learning Meets Life Sciences" was organized in the evening in collaboration with the Center for Research, HRD and Publications (CRHP). Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The special guests were Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Professor Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr A S A Noor, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Prime University and Dr Muhammad Anisuzzaman Talukder, Professor, Department of EEE, BUET. Professor Dr Mohammad Sohail Rahman, Department of CSE, BUET and Distinguished Speaker of Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) presented the keynote paper. The seminar was chaired by Professor Dr Jahangir Alam, Head, Department of CSE, Prime University. Finally the day long program ended with distribution of crests and certificates among the winners of the competition and the presentation of a colorful cultural event organized by the students of the department of CSE.



A view of the dais during the seminar

Participation of PU Faculty Members in a Workshop on University Ranking



The participant of the workshop on 'QS Master class on University Ranking & Ratings'

On 9th July 2019, Mohammad Jahidul Azad, Assistant Professor, Department of English & Additional Director, IQAC and Md Ashrafuzzaman, Assistant Professor, Department of Education & Member, SAC, Department of Education, Prime University participated in a workshop on 'QS Masterclass on University Ranking & Ratings' organized by Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) and sponsored by World University of Bangladesh (WUB). Ashwin Fernandes, Regional Director-Middle East, North Africa & South Asia, QS Quacquarelli Symonds was the Speaker of the seminar.

In the session, the speaker highlighted QS World, Asia and Subject Ranking methodologies, information on data submission process and guidelines, analysis on the performance of the institution and demonstrated case studies and strategies on how to excel and do better. Moreover, QS Stars rating systems were discussed. The presentation of Ashwin Fernandes came to an end with an active question answer session.

PU Delegation Visits Somalia

Prime University authority is concentrating on internationalization of the university by establishing connection with universities of other countries and encouraging international students to get enrolled in PU. As part of its initiative to internationalize the university, PU sent Shuvodip Das, Assistant Professor, Department of EEE and Nishat Ara Karim,

International Desk Officer to Somalia to participate in the International Education Fair 2019 and Leadership and Innovation Summit at Mogadishu, Somalia.

During the visit for 14 days, the delegates signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with four universities, namely Mogadishu University, Banadir University, Hormud University and Darul Hiqmah University and one research center, Somali Mentorship Institute (SOSMI) for Applied Education. These MoUs relate to exchange of students, academic staff, joint research and publications, joint conferences, workshops & seminars, joint dual degree programs and joint placement activities. PU team also participated in a two-day long International Education Fair 2019 and Leadership and Innovation Summit. Moreover they had a successful meeting with the respected Minister of Labor and Social Affairs Ministry who promised full support from his Ministry and other wings of the Federal Government of Somalia for Prime University.



The MoU signing ceremony between PU and Mogadishu University, Somalia

PU Team Participated in a Cultural Program in India



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It is a great pleasure that the Prime University Cultural Team participated on behalf of Bangladesh in the 12th SAUFEST-2019 along with other 20 public and private Universities of Bangladesh from 22-26 February, 2019. The Bangladeshi team was led by the Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh. From the Ministry of Education Jinnat Rehana, Deputy Secretary and from the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh Dr Md Khaled, Secretary, Md Kamal Hossain, Director, Mauli Azad, Deputy Director, Md Mustafejur Rahman and Md Mohibul Ahsan, both Senior Asst Director attended the 12th SAUFEST-2019 as delegates with the participants of Bangladesh. Dr Khaled, Secretary, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh was the team leader.

The 12th SAUFEST-2019 highlighted the cultural and literary events comprising Light Vocal, Group Song, Classical Dance, Folk Dance, Debate, Elocution, Poster Making, Clay Modeling and Mime.

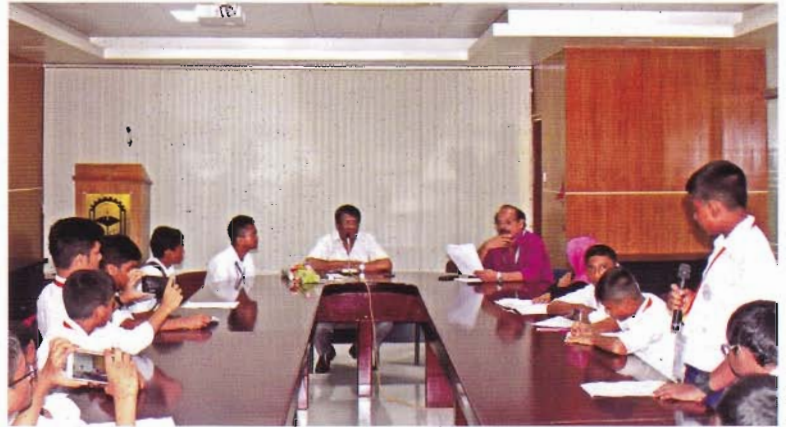
The Prime University team led by A K M Saifulla, Deputy Registrar included Kazi Nourin Hafsa, Department of Law, Imran Hossain Khan, Rubaiyat Sharmin Misty, Department of Business Administration, Indrajit Das, Sumaiya Sultana, Golam Moula Mahi and Md Atikur Rahman, Department of CSE. At the end of this session, the successful participants received their crests and certificates.

It is noteworthy that the Prime University Team met the Vice Chancellor of the Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University Prof Dr Keshari Lal Verma at his office on 27 February, 2019 on a special invitation and also visited Kalinga University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh on their invitation.

Views Regarding Liberation War Shared with School Students

An Interview Session with the Persons directly involved in our Liberation War was held on 22nd and 23rd September 2019 at Prime University on “বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান ও মুক্তিযুদ্ধকে জানি” organized by Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. The students of Class Seven of Mirpur Govt High School interviewed valiant Freedom Fighters Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees and Md Nur Hossain Talukder, Controller of Examinations, Prime University.

Students asked various questions concerning Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Language Movement, Six-point Movement, Mass uprising in 1969, General Election of 1970, the Historic 7th March Speech of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Liberation War of Bangladesh, the success of establishing diplomatic relation after the Liberation War and 15th August 1975: National Mourning Day. Moreover, they wanted to know the experience and feelings of the Freedom Fighters during the Liberation War about Mass atrocities of Al-badar and Razakar Forces.



Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT listening minutely to the question of a school student

Quiz Contests



Participant of the quiz contest facing the defence

Prime University Annual Quiz Contest:

Prime University Language School arranged the "Annual Quiz Competition-2019" on 9th September, 2019 at the Conference Room of the University. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees of Prime University and Director of PULS was the Chairperson whereas Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees of Prime University was the Chief Guest of the quiz contest. Among the distinguished guests Captain (Rtd) M A Jabber, Registrar of the university, Md Nur Hossain Talukder, Controller of Examinations, Heads of the Departments, faculties and students from different departments were present in the program. Panel of judges consisted of Muhammad Abul Hossain, Associate Professor, Department of Bangla and Md

Mustafijur Rahman, Assistant Professor, Department of Law. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT and Director, PULS in his speech appreciated the contestants for participating and urged the students for learning more about the birth of Bangladesh and current affairs of the world. Razib Mazumder from English department secured the first position while Raqibul Islam and Md Sumsujoha both from EEE department secured second and third position respectively.

Quiz Competition in the Department of English: The Department of English organized a Quiz Competition on 10th July at 11:30am to inspire the knowledge pursuing minds of the students of English both from literature and language streams. All the faculty members were present in the program. Among 30 participants, 5 best scorers were awarded certificates in the Freshers' Reception Program on Sunday, 14 July, 2019 at the University Campus. Arranging quiz competition in the department of English is a continuous endeavor in every semester to disseminate knowledge among the learners of BA (Hons) in English.

Inter Department Debate Competition

Prime University Debating Society organized "Inter Departmental Debate Competition in English Season 2019" from 16 April 2019 to 16 July 2019 where 8 teams from 5 departments participated in. The two Departments of English and EEE took part in the final debate on 16 July 2019 and team from English Department led by Shoaib Ahmed Babu became the winner. However Akib Ihsan, team leader of EEE Department was nominated as the best speaker in the grand finale. The topic of the grand finale was, "Not public awareness but strict enforcement of law can prevent adulteration of food".



A debator presenting his speech

Department of EEE and Department of Law became the runnerup and second runnerup respectively this competition. The grand finale and all the debate sessions were attended by the respected Chairman, Senior Vice Chairman of BOT, Treasurer, Deans of Engineering Faculty and Business Studies, Controller of Examinations, Registrar, Heads and faculty members of different departments.

Annual Cultural Competition-2019



Participants of the Annual Cultural Competition 2019 with the Chairman, BoT, Treasurer and Members of the PU Cultural Club

To groom the students' creative zeal, Prime University always patronizes enthusiastic students to whet their mettle and flourish their dormant faculties with a view to creating a lively atmosphere in the campus. As such, Annual Cultural Competition-2019 was held from June 25th to 27th and July 7th to 8th in the campus under the supervision of the Cultural Committee. The inauguration of the program was held on 25th June 2019. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman of Board of Trustees of Prime University Trust graced the program as Chief Guest while Treasurer, Deans, Registrar and Controller of Examinations were present on the occasion. Heads of departments, faculty members and students also attended the program. The five day long competition covered recitation, modern song, folk song, Nazrul sangeet, solo dance and solo acting. Finally the winning students received their crests and certificates on July 14, 2019.

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Certificates Awarded by IQAC

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Prime University organized 'Certificate Awarding Ceremony' for the 18 SAC members on 23 July 2019 at the Conference Room of the University as the token of recognition for the successful Completion of Self-Assessment activities in their respective entities. Additional Director of IQAC, Md Jahidul Azad also received Certificate of Appreciation for the successful and prompt accomplishment of IQAC activities under HEQEP. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees graced the occasion as the Chief Guest while Prof Dr M Arshad Ali, Treasurer and Prof Dr Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Director of IQAC were present as guests. The session was chaired by Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor, Prime University. The guests in their speeches appreciated the SAC members for their persevering attempt to complete the Self-Assessment activities and prepare the entity wise Improvement Plan within the time frame under Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) and wished their success in future. Registrar M A Jabber, Md Nur Hossain Talukder, Controller of Examinations, Heads of Departments, SAC and QAC members were also present in the program.



Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT delivering speech during the certificate awarding ceremony

Training Programs

4th Refreshers' Course for the Faculty Members: The Centre for Research, HRD and Publications of Prime University organized the 4th refreshers' course for the faculty members of the Department of CSE of the University on 26th June 2019. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT, Prof Dr ASA Noor, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Prof Dr Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies were the speakers of the refreshers' course. The objective of the course was to review, reinforce and revitalize participants' existing knowledge and skills.



Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT delivering speech during the 4th Refreshers' Course for the Faculty Members

Training of the Executives: The 5th Training Course for the Executives was held on 6th August, 2019 at Prime University. The program was organized by the Centre for Research HRD & Publications (CRHP), Prime University. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT and Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Prime University were the speakers of the training course. Executives of all sections and offices participated in the program. The objective of the training course was to upgrade participants' existing knowledge and skills. It was expected that by applying these, the trainees would have more outcomes in their work than they had before.

Students of Business Administration Participated in Islami Bank Training Program:

Twelve students of the Department of Business Administration attended a training entitled 'Financial Education for the Youth with a view to implementing SDGs' organized by the Islami Bank Training and Research Academy (IBTRA) on 22 July 2019 for the students of different public and private universities of the country. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a collection of 17 global goals set by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015 to attain by the year 2030. The training included five sessions and the students learned the various facets of Sustainable Development Goals and relationship of SDGs with financial education. Professor Md Kamal Uddin, PhD, Director of the bank and Treasurer of the University of Dhaka addressed the closing session of the program as chief guest.

Mock-Trial in the Department of Law

The Department of Law of Prime University devotes its utmost effort to involve the law students in advocacy practices with a view to building up their persuasive legal skills. In line with the effort, on Monday, the 16th September, 2019 a mock trial was organized at the department by the students of the 40th batch for the partial completion of their Clinical Legal Education (LLB-432) course of summer semester-2019. Golam Sarowar, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department along with the students endeavored throughout the semester for holding the trial successfully. Md Nababur Rahman, retired District Judge and adjunct faculty of the Department played the role of the Judge. Mir Shahabuddin, the Chairman of BOT, Prime University along with other officials was present in the mock trial.



A view of the Mock Trial by the students of 40th batch, Department of Law

Court Visited by the Students of Law



Students in front of the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court, Mymensing

Court visit is a regular activity of the students of every batch who complete their study from the Department of Law of Prime University. This semester students of 40th batch visited Mymensingh Judges' Courts on 22 July 2019. Golam Sarowar, the Head of the Department accompanied the students and showed them different court activities. In addition they had the opportunity to meet Dr Md Iqbal Hossain, the learned Additional District Judge of Mymensingh, and Rezaul Karim, the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate of Mymensingh. They also visited GR Section, Record Room and Legal Aid Office of the Court. Besides, students observed a live trial in the court of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate and visited the nearby important places of Mymensingh city.

2nd Intake of IELTS Program

The second batch of IELTS Program began on 20th June 2019. This time 32 classes have been designed for the students considering the importance of four skills of English language. The students from undergraduate and graduate level have got admission in this program. They are receiving training on IELTS not only to go abroad for higher study but also to be highly competent in English language for achieving success in their life as English has been the number 1 dominating language in the world. Classes are held two days every week i.e. Sunday and Thursday in the evening shift and the duration of every class is 2 hours. The admission for the students of Prime University and others remains open at Prime University campus.

PU Career Development Center Organized Job Recruitment Program for Students

A job recruitment program was held in Prime University premises on 17 September 2019 at 3:00 pm. The program was organized jointly by Prime University Career Development Center and SI 2 Limited, a concern of SQUARE Group and IDS info Tech. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University was the Chief Guest at the opening program. The program was chaired by Rakib Uddin, Assistant Professor of the Department of English, Prime University. Abhijit Bhattacharjee, International Trainer and Abu Ali Sina, Talent Acquisition & PR, Human Resource Department of SI 2 Limited delivered speech in the session. Students of 40th, 41st and 42nd batches of different departments participated in and sat for written test for recruitment in SI 2 Limited. Professor Dr Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, Heads of different departments and Members of Prime University Career Development Center were also present in the program. Another job placement program 'bKash Genius Hunting Session' was jointly organized by Prime University Career Development Center and bKash on 11 September 2019 at Prime University campus. Professor Dr Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, Prime University was the Chief Guest of the program. The program was chaired by Rakib Uddin, Convener of CDC and Assistant Professor, Department of English. Rayhan Mahmood and Hirok Dev Roy from bKash delivered their speeches for the students interested to build their career with bKash.



Some participants with organizers in the Job Recruitment Program

Blood Donation Campaign Held



Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT along with others visiting the blood donation camp

Prime University Blood Donation Club has been working as the source of safe and reliable blood donating camp for long. The Club along with Bangladesh Red Crescent Society made a successful blood donation campaign in commemoration of the 44th Death Anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on 26 August 2019 at the University premises. Parveen Zaman, Member, Central Executive Committee, Bangladesh Awami League and Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman of BoT, Prime University inaugurated the occasion as the chief and the special guest respectively. The goal of Prime University Blood Donation Club is to raise awareness among the students and faculties inside the campus and make them motivated to donate blood for the sake of saving others' life.

Prime University Alumni Association Organized Reunion-2019

The Prime University Alumni Association arranged Eid Reunion on Friday, 28 June 2019. Along with the former and current students of the University, the university authorities, officials and staff of different levels participated in the event. The program was presided over by Golam Sarwar, alumnus of Department of Law currently working as the Head of the

same Department and Senior Vice President of PUAA, on behalf of Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor of the University and Vice President of PUAA. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University ornamented the chair of Chief Guest of the program. Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University and Nrepen Maitra, Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University were present as the Special Guests. Among the others Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Joint Secretaries and alumni of PUAA were also present. On the occasion of the Alumni Association the speakers expressed their desire for strengthening the brotherhood among former and current students of the university and working together. Finally the re-union occasion came to an end with a gala cultural program and dinner.



The alumni pose for photograph with the Chairman, BoT, Treasurer, Dean and Registrar

BBA Program Completion Ceremony Held



Chairman, BoT along with Dean, Faculty Members and Students of Department of Business Administration during the course completion ceremony of the 41st batch

The BBA Program Completion Ceremony of the 41st Batch of the Department of Business Administration was held on 17th September 2019 at the University campus. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BOT, was the Chief Guest of the program. The special guests were Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees and Professor Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor, Prime University. Professor Dr Md Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies and Head, Department of Business Administration presided over the program. Treasurer Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar M A Jabber, Deans of different Faculties, Controller of Examinations, Heads of Departments, Faculties, Executives, Staff and students of the University were also present in the program. Students shared their feelings of their four year journey with Prime University and Department

of Business Administration. Finally, the program ended with awarding crests and a holding cultural function.

National Girl Child Day 2019 Celebrated

Prime University celebrated National Girl Child Day 2019 in collaboration with Bangladesh Girl Child Rights Forum, Froebel Child Education School Society on September 30, 2019 at the University premises. The program was chaired by Beauty Rema, Convener of Bangladesh Girl Child Rights Forum. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University graced the program as the Chief Guest. On the other hand, Jyoti Gomes, Regional Director, Caritas, Jock Wittekoek (Joana), Dutch Salm for Family, Shahina Hafiz Daisy, Chairman, Porshi Foundation, Begum Monwara Sharif, Chairman, Froebel Child Education School Foundation and Md Rezaul Karim Khokon, Managing Worker, SHUDHA graced the program as Special Guests. Among others Md Ashraf Ali, Sr Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees of Prime University was present on the occasion. The program included rally, discussion session, essay and drawing competition. Prizes were awarded to the winners of the competition at the end.



Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT delivering speech during the National Girl Child Day 2019



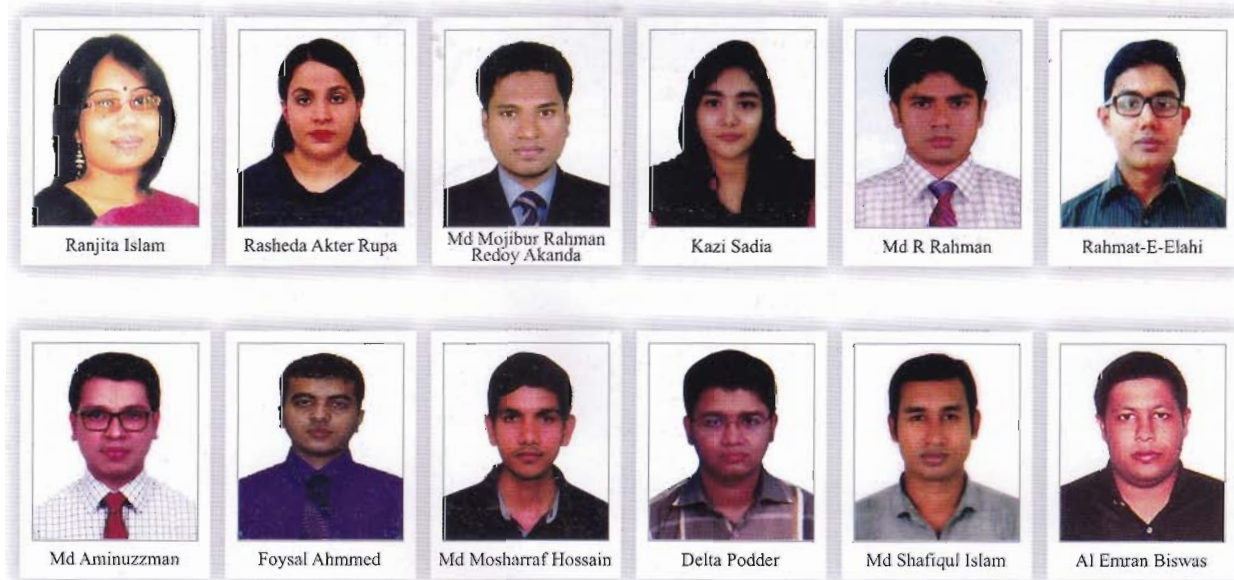
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Md Rabiul Islam Rabi, a student of 50th Batch BSc in EEE Program of the University died due to dengue fever on 31 July 2019. (Innalillahi wainnailaihi rajiun) The Prime University family was shocked at his sudden death and special prayer was offered for the eternal peace of Md Rabiul Islam Rabi.

New Joining and Promotion

Prime University is always in search of talented teachers to provide the students quality education. In the Summer Semester 2019, twelve Faculty Members were appointed in the post of Lecturer in different departments of the University. Ranjita Islam and Rasheda Akter Rupa joined in the Department of Business Administration while Md Mojibur Rahman Redoy Akanda, Kazi Sadia, Md R Rahman and Rahmat-E-Elahi joined in the Department of CSE. The Faculty Members who joined in the department of EEE are: Md Aminuzzman, Foysal Ahmmed, Md Mosharraf Hossain, Delta Podder and Md Shafiqul Islam and finally, Al Emran Biswas joined in the Department of Civil Engineering of the University.

On the other hand, Dr Momtaz Begum Momo, Assistant Professor of the Department of ETE has been promoted to the post of Associate Professor at the very beginning of the Summer Semester 2019.



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