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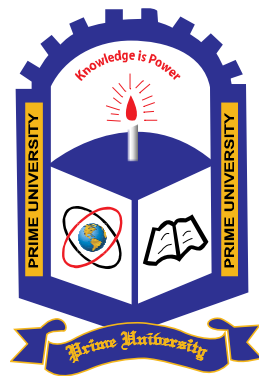
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Greetings in the name of the Almighty. I feel delighted to know that Prime University is going to publish its fourth Annual Report for the academic year 2019-2020. This report highlights the accomplishments of the university for the year under report.

Prime University not only provides the education of international standard but also maintains its commitment to transparency and accountability in its various activities over the years. The university has been one of the reputed private universities in the country, pledged to nourishing the young learners through various curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities apart from quality teaching. However, annual report of the university helps to reminisce the past and harmonize the present.

Now time to give thanks to the respected members of the Board of Trustees, the editor of the annual report, his associates and all other members of the Prime University family for their wholehearted support and cooperation to carry on this institution to further heights of development.

Wishing Prime University every success in contributing to higher education and helping build a knowledge based society. Thanks to the Almighty creator for His abundant blessings.

Md Ashraf Ali

MESSAGE

SENIOR VICE CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES



It is great to see the Annual Report 2019-2020 being published. The year 2019-2020 was another outstanding one for the University except for the last three months of the fiscal year when the whole world was affected with the undesirable impact of the COVID 19 pandemic.

We have reached to the 18 years of our journey. Although in terms of time we are quite young, over the years there have been considerable progresses which signify its commitment to transparency and accountability in its various activities. The report shows the images of quality of management and the efforts of striving for higher achievements to the ever-increasing academic and non-academic arena of the University.

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the respectable members of the Board of Trustees as well as all other members of Prime University family for their contribution to carry it on to further heights of development. I extend my heartiest thanks to the Editorial Board of the Annual Report for their sincere effort to publish this outstanding report.

I wish all success of Prime University in contributing to higher education and building a knowledge based society.

Mir Shahabuddin

MESSAGE

VICE CHANCELLOR



Prime University publishes its Annual Report every year. The Annual Report provides glimpses of research and academic activities being carried out by the University in a particular year. It is my pleasure that the 4th Annual Report of the university is going to be published with information relating to various affairs and achievements of the university for the academic year 2019-2020.

Prime University is a renowned university in the country established in 2002. The University has eight full-fledged Departments under five Faculties namely Arts & Social Sciences, Business Studies, Engineering, Information Technology and Law. Students from all over the country and other countries across the world are always welcome in our university. It is our great satisfaction that our students spread knowledge and wisdom that they learn here which is embedded in our rich course curriculum and culture.

Prime University is trying to adopt every possible way to make the education meaningful to students and help achieve their employability. The University guarantees the quality of education following guidelines of the quality assurance program of the University Grant Commission. The university also collaborates with industries and communities within the country as well as across the world to make students familiar with the practical world.

The University has a very rich and well-furnished library of books and journals related to courses taught in different departments. The collection includes research reports, manuscripts, journals, encyclopaedias, text and reference books.

We have many challenges on our journey. Prime University is relentless to overcome all the challenges to provide quality education to meet the demand of the society as well as the industry across the world.

I congratulate the members of all levels of Prime University for their wholehearted efforts.

Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam

EDITORIAL



Soulful immensely it is to bring out the Annual Report of Prime University for the session 2019-2020. It presents a brief documentation of the academic and administrative works and research activities of all faculties, departments, centers, offices and sections virtually serving as valuable records reflecting the whole University in its unity and diversity.

As a repository of records of the University's manifold activities which are all attuned to the enhancement of the quality of education imparted here with the ultimate object of establishing a knowledge based society capable of encountering the emerging challenges, the Annual Report not only contains the landmarks in the history of the development of the University but also serves as a source book for the persons whetted with genuine interest in research on the University. Hopefully, it may also provide guide-lines for decision makers of the University in days to come.

The present volume is enriched, though very briefly, with pertinent information of the period under report. The faculty members were more dedicated to their research works, the research based publications were enlightening, the seminars arranged very much relevant with the present day national and global situations, involvements of students in co-curricular & extra-curricular activities remarkably vivacious. Different departments, offices and sections made significant strides in their relevant fields. A new department, namely Civil Engineering, was launched. The authority graciously extended more facilities for the students as well as the employees. In a word, the year could

have been a successful one ending with a glorifying note of optimism but alas! the COVID-19 pandemic loomed large ominously on the sky of Bangladesh, nay of the whole world, with all-engulfing disastrous impact.

The report has seen the light of the day by dint of the sincere and co-operative endeavor of the members of the Editorial Board and of the willful support of the management headed by Mr. Md Ashraf Ali, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University as well as the encouragement of the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam. A word here cannot but be said that the COVID-19 not only posed a veritable *cul-de-sac* to the conduct of many a program of activities of the University but also disabled the timely publication of the report.

The University is growing day by day and its arena of activities widening equally and diversely and as such the next report will be of more comprehensive proportion with accommodation of further information resulting in greater satisfaction of all concerned – at the moment an expectation pulsating every bosom concerned with the University.

Professor Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali
Chief Editor

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Meetings of the Board of Trustees:

06 (six) meetings of the Board of Trustees were held in the year 2019-2020.

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Meetings of the Syndicate:

03 (three) meetings of the Syndicate were held in the year 2019-2020.

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04 (four) meetings of the Academic Council were held in the year 2019-2020.

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Meetings of the Finance Committee:

02 (two) meetings of the Finance Committee were held in the year 2019-2020.

PRIME UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

One of the best educational and research oriented institutions, Prime University is dedicated to provide useful and quality education to cater to the needs of the country. In 2002, a group of philanthropists and educationists established this University in order to build up an enlightened nation by providing the opportunity of higher education. The University is approved by the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) and the Ministry of Education of the Government of Bangladesh.

Vision

The principal aim of Prime University is to provide high quality education at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels relevant to the needs of a dynamic society. The courses and curriculum are so designed as to enable a student to enter the world of work and pursue higher academic and professional goals with a sound academic foundation. The academic goal of the University is not just to make the students pass the examination but equip them with the means to become productive members of the community and continue the practice of lifelong learning.

Mission

Prime University is an institution of higher learning and research dedicated to providing quality higher education commensurate with investment. The University supports its students through its commitment to excellence and demonstrates it through the quality academic services. The University operates as a non-profit institution and offers academically rigorous and practical instruction in different disciplines, the overall objective being to cater to the growing demand for human resources development in compliance with the envisioned digital Bangladesh as well as in the context of the present day world.

Prime University is always at pains to provide all kinds of support to the students for increasing their professional skills so that they can be complete human resource according to the needs of the modern world. Shifted to its own campus at 114/116, Mazar Road, Mirpur-1, Dhaka-1216, Prime University is committed to render more services with excellence. This University has been moving ahead with the slogan “A home for rendering prime knowledge”. Prime University has created its permanent campus with all the necessary facilities for modern education having an easy access for people coming from all directions of the Dhaka city and the country at large. The whole campus is a

full-fledged WIFI zone. Every department is furnished with Internet connectivity facilities and multimedia classrooms.

There is a dedicated Board of Trustees for the leadership and management of the University. Md Ashraf Ali is the present Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam performs his duties in Prime University as the Vice Chancellor. He is a former Professor of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) of the University of Dhaka. He served as the Chairperson of MBA program of IBA, executive editor of IBA Journal, Warden/Provost of IBA students' hostel and the Chairperson of Computer Center of the Institute. He retired from Dhaka University in 2016.



Students inside the permanent campus

Prime University is currently conducting academic activities through five faculties.

Faculty	Department	Programs
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	English	4 Year BA (Hons) in English
		1 Year MA in English
		2 Year MA (Preliminary & Final) in English
	Education	1 Year BEd
		1 Year MEd
Bangla	4 Year BA (Hons) in Bangla	
Faculty of Business Studies	Business Administration	4 Year BBA
		1 Year MBA

Faculty	Department	Programs
		16 Month Executive MBA
		2 Year Regular MBA
	Business Information System	4 Year BBIS
Faculty of Engineering	Computer Science and Engineering	4 Year BSc in CSE
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	4 Year BSc in EEE
	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	4 Year BSc in ETE
	BSc in Civil Engineering	4 Year BSc in Civil
Faculty of Information Technology	Computer Science	4 Year BSc in CS
Faculty of Law	Department of Law	4 Year LLB (Hons)
		2 Year LLB (Preliminary and Final)
		1 Year LLM (Regular)
		2 Year LLM (Preliminary and Final)

Faculty of Business is an enriched faculty of Prime University. Now-a-days a great number of BBA and MBA degree holders from Business Administration Department of Prime University are employed in the top positions of the indigenous and multinational companies. Students who are studying in BBA and MBA programs are likely to have working opportunities in a wide range of professions like financial institutions, Government and non-government organizations, accounts departments of commercial organizations, audit departments, taxes departments, administration, etc. Thus, the students have been contributing their innovative power to bring changes in different fields of human endeavors.

Here students get all kinds of facilities, being enrolled in BBA and MBA programs. There are worthy and experienced fulltime teachers in the University. Besides, teachers from IBA, Dhaka University, Jahangirnagar University, Rajshahi University and Jagannath University are teaching as part-time teachers in the University. In every semester, workshop, seminar, presentation, etc. are arranged in order to increase students' confidence level to make them worthy for the competitive world.

Faculty of Engineering is one of the most important faculties of Prime University. In this age of technological revolution, engineering education is an important discipline. In the era of competition, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Civil Engineering and Telecommunication Engineering have become important in all sectors of

education. Now-a-days, technology based companies need Software Developer, Web Developer, IT Manager, Computer Programmer, Graphic Designer, Computer System Administrator, Computer System Analyst, Database Admin. Besides, every ministry has opened Information Technology cell these days. There Engineers from CSE, EEE and ETE get priority. Students of Prime University receiving BSc degree from these departments will have opportunity for employment in domestic and various foreign organizations. Many of them will get job opportunities in world class organizations like IBM, Microsoft, Google and Samsung. Besides, many students will get jobs as IT professionals with good salary in various corporate organizations including mobile phone companies after their completion of BSc. In this faculty, more than 50 regular teachers and a good number of part-time teachers from BUET, DUET, CHUET, RUET, KUET and DU have been rendering their valuable services.

Prime University's Faculty of Law is a well-known and important faculty in Bangladesh. At present, one of the most prestigious professions in the world is Law. Prime University is one of the most notable universities which are currently engaged in the field of law education. On the basis of merit and competence, students get the opportunity to study here. To teach the learners, here a strong panel of teachers including professors of law, lawyers, judges, and barristers has been formed. Besides, experienced teachers from Dhaka University, Rajshahi University, Jagannath University and Islamic University, Kushtia are working as part time teachers. Arranging seminars, symposiums and visiting court are the regular practices of this department. Students after being graduated from this department get enriched with both theoretical and practical knowledge that make them worthy lawyers. Moreover, students have access to different collection of books on Law at Prime University Library. It is, no doubt, a grand success as nearly 100% students who received education on Law have been qualified in Bar Council Examination over the decades. At present, thousands of lawyers including bar association lawyers receiving Law degree from this university are working in the highest court of the country. Distinguished students are also working as judges and magistrates in the judiciary.

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences is another important faculty of the University. English Department of the University makes important contributions to English teaching and its BA (Hons) and MA programs are gaining increasing popularity day by day. Following teaching strategies, students are taught through well-designed courses and lesson plans. Students having completed Honors and Masters from this department have been working in the important posts of government and nongovernment organizations with utmost devotion. Along with the regular teachers of the Department, part time teachers from Dhaka University, Jahangirnagar University, and Islamic

University, Kushtia are rendering valuable services for the benefit of the students and the nation at large.

Department of Education of Prime University under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences plays an important role in the country's education system. Trained teachers are very much important to make the primary and secondary level education system more stable and inclusive. Keeping this in mind, BEd and MEd courses are being imparted in Prime University. These courses are of one-year duration and conducted as weekend programs. Their main purpose is to develop human resource and produce skilled manpower. This department provides qualitative and contemporary education by the experienced and skilled teachers in BEd and MEd programs at a low cost. Besides, overseas students are studying in Prime University in BEd and MEd programs.

Department of Bangla of Prime University is under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. It started its activities through the BA (Honors) program from 2019. The purpose of launching the department is to impart in-depth knowledge of Bangla language and literature to the students.

Prime University Language School (PULS) is a wing of Prime University, working with a motto to increase students' language skill in different foreign languages. PULS has promising experienced and skilled teachers, who are relentlessly working to make the students groom through imparting research based knowledge on language teaching. In this age of globalization, the knowledge of foreign language is considered as extra advantage that helps an individual to fit in this competitive world. Different languages including English, Japanese and Chinese are taught here. Besides, PULS provides Special English Language Course for the foreign students.

The Centre for Research, HRD and Publications of Prime University is recognized as a leading academic organ of the University dedicated to facilitate high standard research practice by the students, faculty members and other stakeholders undertaking research work relating to Humanities, Science, Education, Business and particularly Socio-economic issues. It also arranges seminars, symposium, workshops regularly individually or in collaboration with the departments. The Centre regularly uploads the findings/outcome of the above noted activities in the University website. The Centre is dedicated to human resource development. More precisely, it regularly organizes training of the newly appointed faculty members as well as the executives and staff of the University. It enables the participants to carry out their job responsibilities more successfully and efficiently. The Centre also undertakes the responsibilities of all types of printing and publications of the University, which includes printing of Journal, Newsletter, Annual Report, Annual Magazine, Prospectus, Souvenir, Diary, Calendar etc. Prime University Journal

is an international peer reviewed scholarly journal which is published twice a year aiming at creating a research based society. Besides, in every semester the University publishes Newsletter which highlights the important events that take place during the semester in the University. The annual magazine 'The Ray' is a scope of contribution for the students, teachers, staffs and officials of the University and also encourages the new writers to enhance their writing skill. Every year Prime University publishes its Annual Report that contains a brief of most of the activities of the University through-out the fiscal year.

Prime University has 21 various types of clubs and through these clubs, students get the chance to participate in a wide range of cultural and social activities to develop their aptitude students. The notable clubs are Prime University Debating Club, Prime University Language Club, Prime University Cultural Club, Prime University Sports Club (Outdoor), Prime University Sports Club (Indoor), Prime University Photography Society, Prime University Health Club, Prime University Computer Hardware Club, Prime University Computer Programming Club, Prime University Moot Court Society, Prime University Volunteer Service Club, Prime University Software Engineering Club, Prime University BNCC and Rover Scout, Prime University Book Society, Prime University International Student Society, Prime University Science and Engineering Club, Prime University Business Studies Club, Prime University Quiz Competition Club, Prime University Drama Society.

Laboratory is essential for Engineering Studies. The Faculty of Engineering of Prime University has 19 different well-equipped labs for students including Telecommunication Engineering Laboratory, Circuit Laboratory, Electronics Laboratory, Computer Laboratory, Electrical Machine Laboratory, Microwave Engineering Laboratory, GSM System Laboratory, Software Engineering, VLSI Laboratory, Industrial/Power Electronics Laboratory, Digital Signal Processing Laboratory, Physics Laboratory, Chemistry Laboratory, Civil Engineering Drawing Laboratory, Surveying Laboratory, Carpentry and Welding Shop Laboratory, Hydraulics and Fluid Mechanics Laboratory, Strength of Material Laboratory, Material and Concrete Laboratory, etc.

Prime University has been an ideal place of education for both the national and international students. Students from different countries are studying at Prime University in various programs. Overseas students from several countries like Nepal, Somalia, Zimbabwe, Ghana are having admission at Prime University. The International Student Affairs Desk has been established at Prime University to provide all kinds of uninterrupted supports to the foreign students. Academic advisor has also been appointed to look after their wellbeing. Besides, overseas students are provided highly secured accommodation facilities.

Various types of scholarships and financial grants are offered to the students of Prime University. Poor talented students, freedom fighters' children, grandchildren, physically disabled students, brother-sister (1 person), husband-wife (1 person), recognized player, artist and tribal students get up to 100% waiver of tuition fees. Apart from this, 5% additional waiver is offered to girls' on tuition fees.

Prime University's Debating Society (PUDS) started its journey in 2007. It participates in television debates, debates organized by TIB, National Human Rights Organization, National Debating Federation, Bangladesh, and British Council. Besides, it takes part in debating contests organized by public and private universities. Arranging debating competition in every semester inside the university is a regular practice of the PUDS. Students of the University participate in various activities like shows, debates, and social consciousness related debates as the young representatives. In the library of Prime University, there is a special corner of books on debating. Students can have the access to read these books from the library. Every year a budget allocation is made to the debate committee by the University authority.

Cultural activities being essential for the students, these are held regularly at the University. Students get opportunities to develop themselves by participating in these cultural activities. Prime University has a cultural committee to handle these activities regularly. Moreover, Prime University organizes various events including annual picnic, excursions and industrial visits for students.

The students of Prime University always prove their worth in national and international games and sports. Besides, they always participate in different indoor, outdoor games, especially with other public and private universities. 'Clemon Indoor Uni Cricket', 'Inter University Cricket', 'Ulab Fair Play Cup' are notably mentioned.

Prime University has a rich library with 31,520 books, 910 reports, and 1069 journals. The University has a spacious reading room for the students. There is also an e-center that students can use to get access to all the famous books and journals of the world.

During the pandemic situation, all the departments of the University arranged online classes and exams, according to the guideline of the University Grants Committee (UGC). Both teachers and students responded accordingly. Online classes and exams were organized on a regular basis through Zoom app. Students' participation in those classes and exams were significant in number.

Slowly but surely students and teachers got fluent in the system of distance learning.

Prime University has been advancing with a slogan ‘a home for rendering prime knowledge’ implying that it is committed to providing the quality education and taking the nation a step ahead. Prime University management is working hard in the greater interest beyond their personal pursuit, only aiming at creating an enlightened nation.

The academic year 2019-2020 is an eventful one in the life of the Prime University as it is studded with the observance of a good number of occasions as described below briefly:

Highlights of 2019-2020

The 49th Victory Day Observed

The 49th Victory Day was observed with solemnity and festivity paying profound tributes to the martyrs of the Liberation War of 1971. The day started with the hoisting of the national flag and University flag at about 8:00 am on 16.12.2019 by Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman (BoT) and Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman (BoT) respectively and singing of the national anthem by the members of the Prime University family. A discussion session was organized in front of the newly constructed Shaheed Minar where Vice Chancellor of the University Professor Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan presided over while Chairman, Board of Trustees Mir Shahabuddin was present as the Chief Guest. Senior



Students presenting patriotic song during the program

Vice Chairman, Md Ashraf Ali and Vice Chairman Nrepen Maitra, Board of Trustees of Prime University Trust were present as special guests on the occasion. Treasurer, Deans of different Faculties, Registrar, Controller of the Examinations of the University also delivered their speeches on the occasion expressing the importance of the Victory Day of Bangladesh. Heads of different departments, teachers, staffs and students were also present on the occasion. The ceremony was concluded with a special Doa Mahfil for the peace and prosperity of the country. Later, teachers and students of the University led by the Proctor of the University went to the National Mausoleum at Savar where they laid a wreath on behalf of the University.

Prime University Observed International Mother Language Day

Prime University observed International Mother Language Day bestowing reverential tribute to the undaunted martyrs of the language movement of 21 February, 1952. On the day the University chalked out an elaborate program early in the morning initiating with a morning procession followed by placing floral wreaths, discussion session and cultural program at the University Shaheed Minar premises of its own permanent campus. Chairman, Senior Vice Chairman of BoT, Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Deans of Faculties, Heads of Departments, Faculty Members, Officers and Students attended the morning procession and gathered at the Shaheed Minar to place floral wreaths. Prime



Md Ashraf Ali, Chairman, BoT placing floral wreath at the Shahid Minar at PU Campus along with the Vice Chancellor, Registrar and Deputy Registrar

University Cultural Club organized a cultural program to commemorate the day where Md Ashraf Ali, Chairman, Board of Trustees was present as Chief Guest

and Mir Shahabuddin, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees as Special Guest. Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor, Prime University presided over the program.

Martyred Intellectuals Day Observed with Due Respect

Prime University observed Martyred Intellectuals Day-2019 with due solemnity. On the occasion, Prime University brought out a procession at 11:30 am led by Prof. Dr. Md Jahangir Alam, Dean of the Faculty of Business Studies towards the Martyred Intellectuals Memorial at Mirpur-01, Dhaka. Later, a delegation team of the University comprised of the students, teachers, executives and officials paid tribute by placing floral



Dean, Faculty of Business Studies along with others on their way to pay homage to the martyrs

wreath at the memorial of the martyred intellectuals who were brutally killed by the Pakistani military forces and their local collaborators at the fag-end of the country's Liberation War in 1971.

44th Death Anniversary of 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



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

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 speeches to the audience. Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Deans of Faculties and Heads of 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 arranged out in the Prime University Campus.

Establishment of Shaheed Minar (Martyr Monument)

On 1st November 2019 Mir Shahabuddin Chairman, BoT along with Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman BoT and Heads of different departments initiated the establishment of Shaheed Minar (Martyr Monument) at Prime University campus to commemorate those who were killed during the language movement in 1952. Since the inception of Prime University every year on 21st February, the University arranges different programs to honour the language martyrs and ends up with Doa Mahfil for the peace of the departed souls of them.

Md Ashraf Ali New Chairman Board of Trustees

Md Ashraf Ali has been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Prime University Trust in the Annual General Meeting 2019 held on January 26, 2020 in the University premises. He was handed over the charge of Chairmanship by Mir Shahabuddin, the outgoing Chairman of the Trust on February 3, 2020. Md Ashraf Ali is one of the Founder Members of the University and has been a Trustee since its very inception. The other elected office bearers are: Mir



The Members of the Board of Trustees in the Annual General Meeting 2019 (left). Md Ashraf Ali, the newly elected chairman, BoT being greeted with flower bouquet (right)

Shahabuddin, Senior Vice Chairman, Asia Zaman (Rita Zaman), Vice Chairman, Nrepen Maitra, Treasurer and Firoj Mahmud Hossain, Secretary General of the Trust. All the elected members were warmly welcomed by the members of the Prime University family.

Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam Appointed Vice Chancellor of Prime University



Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam

Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam joined as the Vice Chancellor of Prime University on 1 January, 2020 being appointed by the Honorable President of

the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of Prime University. Before joining as the Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Alam worked as the Dean of the Faculty of Business Studies from 1st February 2018 to 31st December 2019 at Prime University.

Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam brings with him vast knowledge and glorious experiences in teaching, research, administration in his career. Before his joining at Prime University he was a Professor of Institute of Business Administration (IBA) of the University of Dhaka. He served as the Chairperson of MBA program of IBA, Executive Editor of IBA Journal, Warden (Provost) of IBA students' hostel and Chairperson of Computer Center of the Institute. He retired from Dhaka University in 2016.

Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam completed MSc from Rajshahi University and MBA from the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka. He also earned his PhD degree from IBA, University of Dhaka. Besides, he received training under Commonwealth program and other different organizations on Information Technology and Business Administration at home and abroad. He has also attended and presented papers in different national and international seminars and conferences home and abroad. He has a great number of research articles published in national and international journals.

Freshers' Reception Summer Semester 2019 to Fall Semester 2020

The Freshers' Reception Programs for the newly enrolled students of different Undergraduate and Graduate Programs in Summer Semester 2019, Fall Semester 2019 and Spring Semester 2020 were held on 14 July 2019, 1 November 2019 and 6 March 2020 respectively.

The reception program of Summer Semester 2019 was presided over by Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University. M. Azizur Rahman, Former Secretary, Chief Information Commissioner and Chairman, National Museum, Board of Trustees graced the program as Chief Guest. Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University graced the program as Special Guest.



Views of the reception programs

The reception program of Fall Semester 2019 was presided over by the Treasurer of the University, Professor Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali. The Chief Guest and the Special Guest of the program were Mir Shahabuddin and Md Ashraf Ali respectively.

The Spring Semester 2020 was presided over by Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor of the University. The Chief Guest of the program was Architect Mubasshar Hussain, Managing Director, Assoconsult Ltd, Fellow Institute of Architects, Bangladesh (IAB), Member (Hon) American Institute of Architects, Bangladesh (AIA). Md Ashraf Ali and Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman and Senior Vice Chairman of Board of Trustees graced the program as Special Guests.

Other than Treasurer of the University, Deans of different Faculties, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Heads of different Departments, faculty members, executives, a great number of students and guests were present in the programs. Colorful cultural programs were organized by the Cultural Committee of the University at the end of every reception programs.

A New Department in Prime University

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

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 the 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



A student asking question during the interview session

after the Liberation War and 15th August 1975: National Mourning Day. Moreover, they wanted to know the experiences and feelings of the Freedom Fighters during the Liberation War about Mass atrocities of Al-Badar and Razakar forces.

Inter Departmental 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 finalists – 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”. Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Department of

Law became the first runner-up and the second runner-up respectively in 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, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Heads and faculty members of different departments.



A debator presenting his speech

2nd Intake of IELTS Program

The second batch of IELTS Program begins 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 levels have got admitted 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 on two days every week i.e. Sunday and Thursday in the evening shift and the duration of every class is 2 hours.

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 in 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. M. 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 the Prime University campus. Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, Prime University was the Chief Guest in the program. The program was chaired by Rakib Uddin, Convener, 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.

Blood Donation Campaign Held



Students donating blood

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 on the occasion 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' lives.

National Girl Child Day 2019 Celebrated



Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT delivering speech during the program

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, Senior 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.

Holy Eid-e-Miladunnabi (Sm) Observed



Participants seeking blessings during the milad and doa mahfil

A Milad and Doa Mahfil was held on occasion of the holy Eid-e-Miladunnabi-2019 on 11 November 2019 at the prayer room of the University. At the Mahfil, a discussion on the life of Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (Sm) was held and the presence was urged to follow the teaching of Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (Sm) to overcome the difficulties of everyday life. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman (BoT) said that the Muslims are facing acute problems for not following the teachings and ideals of the Prophet (Sm) and this is responsible for the emergence of terrorism, militancy and many other social problems. The Controller of Examinations, Heads of the Departments, faculty members, executives, staffs and students participated in the program.

Saraswati Puja Observed at PU Campus

Saraswati Puja was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Prime University premises on 15 Magh, 1426 Bangla and 30 January (Thursday) 2020. Devotees, teachers and students entered the pandal seeking the blessing of the goddess of learning. Around fifty devotees celebrated the Saraswati Puja by setting up colorful mandap and placing the idol of the goddess with different types of sweetmeats, fruits and other items and articles of handicrafts. The rituals started at 8:30 am with the establishment of Pratima. The celebration also included Devi Aradhona, Pushpanjoli, distribution of prashad and ceremonial immersion of Devi idol with priests chanting mantras and devotees placing palash flowers at the Deity's feet with the sounds of cymbal and conch shell.



Devotees performing the Saraswati Puja-2020

The Chairman of BoT, Md Ashraf Ali and the Senior Vice Chairman of BoT, Mir Shahabuddin, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Md Jahangir Alam, Treasurer, Prof. Dr. Md Arshad Ali, Controller of Examinations and Registrar visited the puja mandap and extended their warm greetings to the devotees on the auspicious occasion of Saraswati Puja.

Basantabaran 1426 and Pitha Utsab 2020

Prime University arranged a day-long program on Basantabaran 1426 and Pitha Utsab-2020 on 14 February 2020 at the University premises. There were around 20 stalls arranged by the students of different departments for this purpose. In every stall traditional pithas (cakes) from different corners of the country were displayed and sold. Each stall was full of unique items of pithas along with many other traditional hand-made foods which attracted the visitors. Earlier Md Ashraf Ali, Chairman, Board of Trustees of Prime University

inaugurated the event. The Prime University Cultural Committee along with the Registrar office organized a cultural program where Md Ashraf Ali, Chairman,



Md Ashraf Ali Chairman, BoT along with Mrs. Ali and others visiting a stall

BoT was the Chief Guest and Mir Shahabuddin, Senior Vice Chairman, BoT and Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor of the University were present as Special Guests. Treasurer, Deans of the different Faculties, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Heads of Department, faculty members, executives, staff and students of the University were present in the program. The respected guests visited every stall and were happy to see such a great exhibition of traditional cakes. This program came to an end with giving awards for the stall owners according to their performance.

Annual Picnic-2020



A memorable view of the picnic

Annual Picnic of Prime University was held at 'Mohammadia Garden'Kalampur, Savar, Dhaka on 16 February 2020. A team of about 700members including members of BoT, Heads of the Departments, faculty members, executives, staff and students attended the joyous program. The Chairman Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman Mir Shahabuddin, Vice Chairman Mrs. Asia Zaman of the Board of Trustees, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Treasurer Prof. Dr. M. Arshad Ali, Deans of Faculties and Registrar of Prime University made the program more attractive with their kind presence and participation in different events. There were different games and events like cricket match, sprint and pillow passing for the participants. After lunch there was a cultural program organized by the Cultural Club of Prime University. Finally, an exciting Raffle Draw was arranged in which winners were given attractive prizes.

PU Student Won Bronze Medal in Cycling Race in Bangabandhu Inter-University Sports Championship-2020



Md Sanwar Shahadat Chowdhury, a student of PU receiving medal from the Finance Minister AHM Mustafa Kamal in presence of State Minister for Youth and Sports Zahid Ahsan Russel and other officials

Md Sanwar Shahadat Chowdhury, a 44th batch student of BBA Program of the Department of Business Administration won a bronze medal in a 10 kilometer cycling race in Bangabandhu Inter-University Sports Championship-2020 organized by the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Govt. of Bangladesh. The tournament was organized as a part of the celebrations for the birth centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. This mega event was attended by more than 6,000 athletes from public and private universities across the country.

**FACULTY OF ARTS
AND
SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Dean: Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Overview:

The Department of English at Prime University is one of the live Departments belonging to the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. The Department started its journey in 2002 in order to impart the knowledge of English language and literature at tertiary level. The academic activities of this Department are conducted by the faculty members who have excellent academic knowledge and experience. The department offers BA (Hons.) and MA programs.

There are two main academic streams in the Department: Literature and Applied Linguistics/ English Language Teaching (ELT).

The syllabus of the Literature stream of the Department contains a range of literary writings in English from different historical periods and geographical regions. Literary texts are read in juxtaposition with theoretical approaches to literature and culture, inculcating the spirit of inquiry and analysis amongst students. On the other hand, the Applied Linguistics/ELT stream of the Department focuses on the place of language in society as well as imparts basic teaching skills to students based on theories of language learning and acquisition.

The post-graduate program consists of MA program either in Literature or Applied Linguistics/ELT. The Literature stream involves, among other things, a more comprehensive approach based on theories i.e. post-colonial, feminist, Marxist or postmodern approaches to literature. The Applied Linguistics/ELT stream concentrates on the practical and theoretical skills together.

Vision:

The vision of the Department is to imbue our students with creative and analytical knowledge in a timely and efficient manner. The Department emphasizes practical, theoretical and critical approaches so that the students can meet the needs and demands of real life situation.

Mission:

The principal missions of the Department of English are:

- To equip the learners with writing, research and analytical skills to create a knowledge based society;
- To make the learners skilled, dynamic and moral to serve the nation;
- To make the learners able to customize to suit themselves in the challenging situations.

Ongoing Academic Programs:

- MA English Literature and Language Teaching (ELLT 2 years)
- MA English Literature and Language Teaching (ELLT 1 year)
- MA in English Language Teaching (ELT 1 year)
- MA in English Literature (1 year) and
- BA (Hons) in English

Faculty Members:**Assistant Professors:**

A.S.M. Saadul Quader, MA in English EWU, PhD fellow, JU and Head of the Department

Md Jahidul Azad, MA in English Literature & Language, PU, PhD fellow, BUP

Md Abdul Awal, MA in English Literature & Language, PU, PhD fellow, IU

Rakib Uddin, MA in English Literature & Language, PU, M Phil fellow, JU

Aysha Alam Talukder, MA in English Language, DU

Prova UmmayAfzalean, MA in English Language, RU

Senior Lecturers:

Bidduth Kumar Dutta, MA in English Literature, IU, M Phil fellow, IU

Lecturers:

Asma Royhana Sarkar, MA in History, DU

Moyedun Zannat Brinta, MA in English Literature, IU

Adjunct Faculty Members:

Professor Dr. M. Shahinoor Rahman, M Phil, PhD, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA, Pro-VC, IU

Professor Dr. M. Moniruzzaman, M Phil, PhD, DU, Professor, Department of English, JU

Professor Dr. Shoumitra Shekhar, M Phil, PhD, Rabindra Bharati University, India, Professor, Department of Bangla, DU

Non-academic Staff:

Course Secretary, Sultana Parvin, BA (Hons), MA, English

Publications of the Faculty Members:

Sl No	Author	Title of the Article	Journal
1.	Md Abdul Awal	Lucky's Dumbness in Waiting for Godot as a Resistance against	<i>Prime University Journal</i> , , vol.13, no.1, January-June 2019, ISSN 1995-5332
	Rakib Uddin	Misjudgements: A Marxist Study	

Number of Dissertation Papers Completed by the Students:

BA Hons: 18

MA : 30

Highlights of 2019-2020

Participating in PhD Seminar and National Seminar:

A. S. M. Saadul Quader, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department participated in a National Seminar on “Multilingual Education and Sustainable Development” organized by International Mother Language Institute, Dhaka on 23 February 2020. Md Abdul Awal, Assistant Professor and Secretary of the Academic Committee of the Department participated in a PhD Seminar on “Literature is Back, but Wearing Different Clothes: A Study of Using Literature in TESL in a Bangladesh Context” organized by the Department of English, Islamic University, Kushtia on 26 January 2020. The seminar was chaired by Professor Dr. Mosammad Salma Sultana, Head, Department of English, Islamic University, Kushtia.

Attending in a ‘Tafserul Quaran Mahfil’ at Sirajgonj:

Md Abdul Awal, Assistant Professor and Secretary of the Academic Committee of the Department attended a ‘Tafserul Quaran Mahfil’ as a Special guest organized by Konabari Darul Uloom Qawmia Hafizia Madrasha, Kamarkhand, Sirajgonj on 27 December 2019. He spoke in the meeting and donated Tk-20,000 (Twenty Thousand) for the welfare of the Madrasha. Rakib Uddin, Assistant Professor was also present there as an invitee. Their participation in the Mahfil augmented the promotional activity of the University. Their participation in the Mahfil augmented the promotional activity of the University.

Faculty Member on Study Leave:

Md Alomgir Kabir, Lecturer of the Department went to the University of South Wales in the United Kingdom for pursuing Master Degree in Business Administration (Global Studies).

Study Tour:

For acquiring practical knowledge, the Department of English arranged a study tour from 27 to 30 September 2019. Abdul Awal, Assistant Professor and Secretary of the Academic Committee of the Department and Md Alomgir

Kabir, Lecturer along with some students of the department toured to Cox's Bazar, Innani Sea Beach. They enjoyed a lot visiting those fantastic, excellent and beautiful places of nature with their own eyes. The tour widened the horizon of their minds and broadened their outlooks about the creations of the Nature.



During the tour at the Innani Sea Beach

Visiting Some Educational Institutions:

Abdul Awal, Assistant Professor and Secretary, Academic Committee of the Department along with administrative officers and logistic supports of the university visited some colleges and Madrasas under the district of Sirajgonj on 27 and 28 December 2019. During the visit Abdul Awal exchanged views with the principals of the institutions regarding the prospective students of his native area for the University.

Orientation Program in Department of English:

Orientation programs for the students of 51st, 52nd & 53rd batches enrolled over the year for undergraduate and graduate programs were held in the Department of English. A good number of students attended in the programs and got introduced with the teachers, course curriculum of the respective programs, code of conducts and different facilities available in the Department. Faculty members of the Department in their speeches made the newly admitted students aware about the importance of acquiring the knowledge of English and put emphasis on the importance of reading English literature.

Completion of BA (Hons) and MA Program:

The students of 40th, 41st and 42nd batches of the Department successfully completed their (Hons) Program in last 2019-2020 academic year. The students of these batches had to involve themselves in writing individual dissertation papers through extensive reading over the months and presented them before the faculty members of the Department. Similarly, the students of 49th, 50th and 51st batches of 1-year program and 46th, 47th and 48th of 2-year program of MA in English also completed their academic programs. All the teachers were invited to enjoy the celebration. Faculty members of the Department delivered motivational speeches to the students and wished them best of luck.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Overview:

The Department of Education started its journey in 2007 under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences for the teachers of primary and secondary level education as well as for the educators. One year Bachelor of Education (BEd) and one year Master of Education (MEd) programs are conducted under this Department.

Vision:

The vision of the Department is to promote a learning environment for imparting need-based quality education for the nation.

Mission:

The mission of the Department is to produce quality manpower with the knowledge, skills, and values in various disciplines of Education.

Ongoing Academic Programs:

- 1 year Bachelor of Education (BEd)-36 Credits
- 1 year Master of Education (MEd)-36 Credits

Bachelor of Education (BEd):

BEd program is a 1-year program consisting of 3 semesters. The academic semesters start in January, May and September each year. Each semester consists of 15 weeks for teaching, including 1 week for preparation for examination and further 1 week for examination. The whole program has 36 credits.

Objective of Bachelor of Education (BEd) Program:

The objective of the program is to develop human quality and train human resource for different disciplines of education through comprehensive training following appropriate course curriculum. It has been identified by the authorities concerned that the country is badly suffering from dearth of quality teachers/education administrators at primary and secondary levels. Considering

all those lapses, the Prime University authority introduced the program with an objective to develop quality manpower to meet the challenge.

Master of Education (MEd):

MEd program is a 1-year program consisting of 3 semesters. The academic semesters start in January, May and September each year. Each semester consists of 15 weeks for teaching, including 1 week for preparation for examination and further 1 week for examination. The whole program has 36 credits.

Objective of Master of Education (MEd) Program:

The aim of Master of Education (MEd) Program is to create quality professionals for different areas of education, more specifically;

- i. To develop quality and trained human resource for different disciplines of education through comprehensive training following appropriate course curriculum.
- ii. To develop norms, positive attitude, values and sense of commitment and responsibilities in the students.
- iii. To develop competencies in modern teaching learning strategies in the students.
- iv. To help learners to achieve in-depth knowledge of recent developments in the field of education.
- v. To help learners to acquire knowledge and skills for effective leadership, management, supervision and monitoring of educational programs.

Teaching Philosophy:

Department of Education believes in interactive, motivating and student centered teaching-learning process through practicing modern technologies and 21st century methods and techniques. By successfully completing BEd and MEd program it is expected that a student will acquire such a knowledge as will enable him/her to know the techniques of dissemination of information of modern teaching techniques of different subjects. It will give him/her ability to administer education management, evaluation of curriculum, comparative education, education research and statistics, etc.

Performance Evaluation:

One mid-term examination of 35 marks shall be held within each semester after the progress of certain part of the curriculum. The final examination of BEd and MEd students shall be held after the end of each semester bearing 35 marks. Another 30 marks are allocated for the class test, presentation, assignment and attendance of the students in the class.

Faculty Members:**Professor:**

Professor Dr. M. A. Wahab, Head of the Department, Ex-Dean, School of Education, Bangladesh Open University, BSc, DU, MSc, DU, MEd, DU, PhD, University of Delhi

Assistant Professor:

Md Ashrafuzzaman, BEd (Hons), DU, MEd, DU, MPhil, DU

Lecturers:

Sujit Roy, BEd (Hons), DU, MEd, DU
Farhana Akhter, BEd (Hons), DU, MEd, DU

Adjunct Faculty Members:

Nazia Tasnim Moon, BEd (Hons), DU, MEd, DU

Non-academic Staff:**Course Secretary**

M. Mahbubur Rahman, BBA

Research and Other Publications:

Department of Education always encourages the students and faculty members to take part in research and publication. The faculty members regularly try and get funding for small scale research from other institution like NAEM or other

reputed NGOs or institutions. Besides, students have the opportunity to conduct thesis or research work in MEd programs. Students and faculty members of Department of Education also contribute to the Annual Magazine 'The Ray' of Prime University with their articles.

Highlights of 2019-2020

Report Presentation and Course Completion Program (49th Batch):

The course completion program of Department of Education was held on 4th October 2019 at Prime University Conference Room. Forty three students of 49th batch of BEd and MEd programs successfully completed their one year program of Education. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT, Prime University was the Chief Guest of the session. Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, BoT, Prime University was the Special Guest. Professor M. A. Wahab, Head, Department of Education presided over the session. Treasurer Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar M. A. Jabber, Controller of Examinations Md Nur Hossain Talukder, Professor Mahboob Ul Alam, Md Ashrafuzzaman, Assistant Professor, Sujit Roy, Lecturer, Nazia Tasnim, Lecturer and Farhana Akhter, Lecturer were also present in the session. Students participated in the program by singing song, conducting short demonstration class and sharing their memory in Prime University. Students shared their feelings about one year journey with Prime University and Department of Education. Md Ashrafuzzaman, Assistant Professor expressed his expectation that students would implement their gathered knowledge and skills in their professional life. Professor M. A. Wahab encouraged the students to utilize their knowledge and experiences for professional growth. The Chief Guest, Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT expressed his gratitude to the students and inspired all the members of the department with his motivational speech. He also advised the students to apply the teaching methods in classroom teaching-learning process for ensuring quality of education. Finally, the program was ended with awarding crests and a cultural function.

Report Presentation and Course Completion Program (50th Batch):

Internship and Project report presentation and course completion program of Department of Education were held on 7th February 2020 at Prime University Conference room. Sixty-one students of 50th batch of BEd and MEd successfully completed their one year program of Education. Md Ashraf Ali, Chairman, BoT, was the Chief Guest of the session. Mir Shahabuddin, Senior Vice Chairman, BoT and Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam

were the Special Guests. Professor M A Wahab, Head, Department of Education presided over the session. Treasurer Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar M. A. Jabber, Controller of Examinations Md Nur Hossain Talukder, Professor Mahboob Ul Alam, Md Ashrafuzzaman, Assistant Professor, Sujit Roy, Lecturer, Nazia Tasnim, Lecturer and Farhana Akhter, Lecturer were also present in the session.



A student receiving Crest from Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman, BoT

Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam advised students to apply the knowledge of BEd and MEd course in their teaching career. Mir Shahabuddin Senior Vice Chairman, BoT urged the students to implement their theoretical knowledge and techniques in their job field. He also remarked that teachers can ensure quality education by improving their confidence level and teaching skills at classrooms.

The Chief Guest, Md Ashraf Ali, Chairman, BoT expressed his gratitude to the students and inspired all the faculty members of the department with his motivational speech. He also advised the teachers to get trained to develop their skills. He said, “Training makes a man absolutely perfect.” As a farewell token, Assistant Professor Md Ashrafuzzaman was presented a crest from the Department of Education. Finally, the program ended with awarding crests followed by a cultural function.

Course Completion Program (51st Batch):

The course completion program of Department of Education was held on the 8th May 2019 online. Sixty nine students of 51st batch of BEd and MEd successfully completed their one year program of Education. Professor M. A.

Wahab, Head, Department of Education presided over the session. Md Ashrafuzzaman, Assistant Professor, Sujit Roy, Farhana Akhter and Nazia Tasnim, Lecturers of the Department were also present in the session.

The program was anchored by Nazia Tasnim, Lecturer of the Department. The program started with a patriotic song jointly performed by the students of BEd and MEd Programs. Students of BEd and MEd presented their final reports. Afterwards, one of the BEd students conducted a short demonstration class where she showed how to teach with real life examples in a joyful environment, using gesture and posture with teaching aids. Students shared their feelings about one year journey with Prime University and Department of Education. Professor M. A. Wahab emphasized training for the teachers for developing professional skills. Md Ashrafuzzaman, Assistant Professor expected that students would implement their gathered knowledge and skills in their professional life.

Fundamental Teacher Training Program for the Teachers of Primary and Secondary Level:

A two-day Fundamental Teacher Training Program for the Teachers of Primary and Secondary Level was held on 18th and 19th October 2019 at the Prime University premises. The training program was organized by the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications, Prime University, Department of Education, Prime University and Froeble Child Education and School Society. The opening session of the program was chaired by Professor Dr. M. A. Wahab, Head, Department of Education, Prime University. Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University was the Chief Guest and Professor Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer of the University and Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies were the Special Guests of the session. Around sixty teachers of different schools in Mirpur area were the trainees of the program.

বাংলা বিভাগ

প্রাইম ইউনিভার্সিটির বাংলা বিভাগ কলা ও সমাজবিজ্ঞান অনুষদের অন্তর্ভুক্ত যা ২০১৯ সাল হতে বিএ (অনার্স) প্রোগ্রামের মাধ্যমে কার্যক্রম শুরু করে। বিভাগটি চালু করার উদ্দেশ্য বাংলা ভাষা ও সাহিত্য সম্পর্কে আগ্রহী শিক্ষার্থীদের সম্যক জ্ঞান দান করা।

অভিজ্ঞ, যোগ্য ও মেধাসম্পন্ন শিক্ষকমণ্ডলী দ্বারা বিভাগটির শিক্ষা কার্যক্রম পরিচালিত। বিভিন্ন কোর্স ভিন্ন ভিন্ন সেমিস্টারে ভাগ করে মিডটার্ম ও সেমিস্টার ফাইনাল পরীক্ষা গ্রহণের মাধ্যমে শিক্ষার্থীদের মেধা যাচাই করা হয়। এছাড়াও শিক্ষার্থীর ক্লাসে উপস্থিতি, ক্লাস টেস্ট, এসাইনমেন্ট ও প্রেজেন্টেশন-এর ভিত্তিতেও তাদের মূল্যায়ন করা হয়।

বাংলা বিভাগে বাংলা সাহিত্যের ইতিহাস, ঐতিহ্য, বাংলা ভাষা ও সাহিত্যের ক্রমবিকাশের ধারা, খ্যাতনামা কবি-সাহিত্যিকদের বিখ্যাত কবিতা, উপন্যাস, প্রবন্ধ ইত্যাদি সম্পর্কে পাঠদান করা হয়। সর্বোপরি শিক্ষার্থীদের মনে স্বীয় কৃষ্টি, ঐতিহ্য এবং ভাষাপ্রেম-সম্পর্কিত মূল্যবোধ জাগ্রত করাই এই বিভাগের মূল লক্ষ্য।

বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের সুপ্রতিষ্ঠিত প্রথা হিসেবে শুধু পাঠক্রম নয়, বরং শিক্ষার্থীদের সৃজনশীল ও মননশীল বিভিন্ন কর্মকাণ্ডে সম্পৃক্ত করার সকল ব্যবস্থা বিভাগটিতে বিদ্যমান রয়েছে।

শিক্ষকমণ্ডলী

অধ্যাপক :

অধ্যাপক মাহবুব উল আলম, বিএড, রাবি, এমএ, রাবি, সাবেক অধ্যক্ষ, রংপুর ক্যাডেট কলেজ

সহযোগী অধ্যাপক :

মুহাম্মদ আবুল হোসেন, বিএ (সম্মান), ঢাবি, এমএ, ঢাবি

প্রভাষক :

নাজিয়া তাসনিম মুন, বিএড (সম্মান), ঢাবি, এমএ, ঢাবি

শিক্ষকবৃন্দের প্রকাশনা :

লেখক	প্রবন্ধ	পুস্তক/সাময়িকী (জার্নাল)
মাহবুব উল আলম	-	গাধার মুখে রাজা মুলো

FACULTY OF BUSINESS STUDIES

Dean: Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Overview:

The Department of Business Administration is one of the oldest and largest departments of Prime University. It started its successful journey since the inception of the University. It has been imparting quality education with state of the art technologies and facilities in accordance with the national and global business demand. The department possesses well-decorated classrooms and computer labs. The department has been cultivating quality business education by a team of highly qualified full-time faculty members and experienced, prominent team of adjunct faculty members.

It has immense contribution in different academic, non-academic and co-curricular activities like debate, sports, cultural programs and social welfare activities. In abreast of maintaining great strides for quality of education, it has been participating in different intra and inter-university competitions and has taken away glorious victories from the very threshold.

The Department has produced more than 5000 quality graduates who have been serving the nation successfully in every socio-economic sphere of the country. The Department of Business Administration is committed since its inception to serve the society and the country at large in future.

Vision:

To be one of the leading business schools in the country by producing highly capable business leaders who will shape and propel the socio-economic development of the country.

Mission:

Fostering academic excellence, cultivating ethical and moral values, providing career guidance and community engagement are the keys towards the end.

Objectives:

- To make the graduates capable of taking business decisions by rendering prime business knowledge.
- To emphasize student centered teaching and learning.
- To provide student with comprehensive knowledge and to develop different skills necessary to face the challenges of today's business world.
- To develop ethics, morality and social responsibility in graduates.

Ongoing Academic Programs:

- 4 Year Bachelor of Business Administration-129 Credits
- 2 Year Master of Business Administration-60 Credits
- 1.5 Year Master of Business Administration-48 Credits
- 1 Year Master of Business Administration -36 Credits

Faculty Members:**Professor:**

Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, MBA, (IBA, DU), PhD, DU, Commonwealth Diploma on Information Analysis, IIM, India, Former Professor & Chairman of MBA Program, IBA, DU, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, PU

Associate Professors:

Dr. Khurshida Pervin, BSc (Hons), MSc in Statistics, PhD, RU
Nahid Farzana, BBA, Heriot-Watt University, Scotland, MBA (Professional), (Marketing), Trinity University, USA, MBA (Finance), PU

Md Mahedi Hasan, BSc (Hons) in Computer Science, Bangalore University, India, MBA (MIS), Manipal University, India, PhD fellow RU

Eman Hossain, BBA (Finance), DU, MBA (Banking), DU

Assistant Professors:

Md Nazrul Islam, BBA (Marketing), CU, MBA (Marketing), CU

Jannatul Ferdous, BBA (Finance), DU, MBA (Banking), DU

Rana Al Mosharrafa, BCom (Hons in Finance and Banking), DU, MCom (Finance), DU, MBA (Banking), DU, PhD fellow DU

Tabassum Akter, BBS (AIS), NU, MBS (AIS), NU

Md Yeasir Arafat Bhuiyan, BBA (Management Studies), DU, MBA (HRM), DU, PhD fellow BUP

Saima Sultana, BBA (Management Studies), DU, MBA (HRM), DU

Senior Lecturers:

Md Monir Hossain, BBA (AIS), DU, MBA (AIS), DU

Sujit Kumer Deb Nath, BBA (Marketing), RU, MBA (Marketing), RU

Lecturers:

Syada Ummul Aowara Suchana, BBA (Marketing), BUBT, MBA (Marketing), BUBT

Ranjita Islam, Diploma in Accounting (TAFE Qld, Australia), BBA (AIS), DU, MBA (AIS), DU

Rasheda Akter Rupa, BBA (MIS), DU, MBA (MIS), DU

Raihan Sobhan, BBA (AIS), DU, MBA, (AIS), DU

Tahmina Akter Arzin, BBA (Management), CoU, MBA, (HRM), CoU

Non- academic Staff:

Course Secretary, MBA Program

Afasana Tanjin Bably, BA (Hons), MA History

Course Secretary, BBA Program

Sultana Parvin, BA (Hons), MA (English)

Publications of the Faculty Members:

Author	Title of the Paper	Journal
Md Yeasir Arafat Bhuiyan	Intention to Adopt Mobile Banking in Bangladesh: An Empirical Study of Emerging Economy	<i>International Journal of Business Information Systems</i> , vol.31, no. 1, Inderscience Publishers (IEL)pp.136-151, 2019,

Number of Students Completed Internship in BBA Program : 47

Number of Students Completed Dissertation in MBA Program : 158

Highlights of 2019-2020

Seminar on ‘Developing a Brand’:



The Chairman, BoT delivering speech during the inaugural session of the seminar

Faculty of Business Studies in collaboration with the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications of Prime University organized a seminar entitled ‘Developing a Brand’ on 30 December 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 am in Room no. 805. Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies presided over the program. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees graced the seminar as the Chief Guest and Prof. Dr. M. Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Prime University was present in the program as special guest.

In the vibrant session, Shaikh Imran Aziz, Deputy General Manager, Marketing and Business Development of Super Star Limited was the Keynote Speaker of the seminar. He opined that creating differentiated products and services and building a brand image are vital to be one of the leading brands in an industry. The Registrar, Heads of different departments, faculty members and students of the Department of Business Administration were also present in the program.

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 for 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.

Quiz Competition Organized by the Department of Business Administration:

As part of the co-curricular activities and process of preparing the students for the competitive examinations of the job market, the Department of Business Administration has been arranging quiz competitions every semester and thus the Department organized a quiz competition on 5 November 2019 where about 250 students of BBA program participated in. In the competition Junaid Karim Bhuiyan, ID: 183020101040, batch: 49th secured 1st position, Shamsunnahar, ID: 162020101010, batch: 42nd achieved 2nd position and Fuad Al Shawan, ID: 191020101053, batch: 50th got the 3rd position.

BBA Program Completion Ceremony Held:

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. M. Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies

and Head, Department of Business Administration presided over the program. Treasurer Professor Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar M. A. Jabber, Deans of different Faculties, Controller of Examinations, Heads of Departments,



A view of the completion ceremony

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 holding a cultural function.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEM

Overview of the BBIS Program

Information and its management are at the heart of every business today. The Business Information System is a Department that integrates information management and business disciplines. The goal of this department is to produce business graduates with a sound knowledge, abilities and skills in information system. The program helps students learn how to use and manage information technologies to run business process, conduct e-commerce, improve business-decision making, and gain competitive advantage in today's keenly contesting business world. It offers an eight semester BBIS program spread over four continuous years.

Vision

To be recognized as a leading business school in providing quality business education with a special focus in information technology.

Mission

The department is dedicated to the design and delivery of quality undergraduate and graduate business programs that enable students to achieve their full potential with excellence, dedication, and integrity.

Program objectives

The objective of the department is to prepare students to become competent, skilled, confident and socially responsive management professionals with a sound knowledge, abilities and skills in information systems. More specifically, the program aims to:

- provide students with a better and broader perspective of the world, society, business, information systems, and life by combining the study of management, information systems and information technology;
- develop analytical and problem solving abilities in students;
- deepen the knowledge and sharpen the expertise of students in the functional area of information systems;
- prepare students as sensible and responsive citizens with a high degree of professional, social and ethical values.

Ongoing Academic Program:

- 4 Year BBIS-129 Credits

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Dean: Professor Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CSE)

Overview:

The Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) Department at Prime University is one of the foremost representatives of knowledge and learning in society, especially when it comes to the science-based development of new knowledge.

This Department is under the faculty of Engineering and Information Technology. The Department grew out of Computer Science established in 2002 and is the first Department of Faculty of Engineering and IT.

The Department offers 4 year degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering. The Bachelor of Science Degree is a program which covers 160.5 credits and the duration of the program is 12 semesters. The diploma engineers get some waiver in some courses on the basis of their previous academic records.

The Department has well-decorated classrooms and every classroom has a multimedia projector with modern class equipment. There are rich laboratories in this Department: one is the Computer Lab and another Software Lab.

The Department has dynamic, experienced and accomplished faculty members, not to mention a dedicated support staff for administrative and computing needs. Besides teaching, all faculty members engage themselves in research and publish scholarly papers. Faculty members also involve themselves in supervising undergraduate research students in their projects.

Other than academic activities, the Department also organizes different extra-curricular activities, such as, annual picnic, quiz competition, debate from time to time. The Department also arranges project fairs, programming contests, etc. to encourage and develop the skills of the students.

The Department is also committed to the values of mutual respect, cooperation and communication, creativity and innovation, community service and leadership, academic and intellectual freedom and diversity.

Vision:

The Department of CSE is sincerely committed to acting with acknowledgment of the pervasiveness of worldwide connectivity considering our world is now

on the cusp of a new era. So, the Department that is committed to diversified research works at the intersections of knowledge domains within computer science and between computer science and other disciplines, especially where such research can empower the human potential in service to science and society. The Department reinforces, extends, and diversifies its strengths in interdisciplinary innovation and collaboration while striving to become aware of the need to address critically, scientifically important problems that respond to the challenges of 21st century.

Mission:

The mission of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering is to provide its students a great forte for the leadership in sustainable ways of learning, working and living. The Department encourages and helps bloom their talents and aspirations so that they can apply their knowledge and skills for understanding computer engineering concepts built on a foundation of basic science, mathematics, computing, technology and their applications for the practical analysis and thus they can use their creative potentials and professional skills to improve the quality of life of people living in this world.

Objective:

The objective of the programs of the Department is to make the students knowledgeable in the state of the art of scientific and engineering methods pertinent to computer science and software engineering to lead them to a state of understanding where they remain inquisitive, serious, ethical, and creative problem solvers and also prepare students for research and teaching careers either in a university or industry.

Ongoing Programs:

- 4 year BSc Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering
- Evening Course for Diploma Engineers for BSc in Science & Engineering

Faculty Members:

Professor:

Prof. Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Dean of Faculty of Engineering, BSc (Hons.), RU, MSc, RU, PhD, The Flinders University of South Australia, Australia

Associate Professors:

Mohammad Abu Zaman, Head of the Department, BSc (Applied Physics and Electronic Engineering, Present EEE), RU, MSc Engg (Thesis), RU, PhD in EEE (Fellow), DU.

Dr. Momtaz Begum Momo, BSc (Hons in Mathematics), NU, MSc (Mathematics), NU, PhD, JU

Assistant Professor:

Md Abdul Aziz, BSc (Hons), RU, MSc, RU

Lecturers:

Ferdousi Barira, BSc (Engg), RUET

Sanchita Rani Das, BSc (Engg), RUET, MSc ongoing, BUET

Tasrifah Shahid Shifa, BSc (Engg), RUET, MSc ongoing, BUET

Khadiza Begum, BSc (Hons), CoU, MSc, CoU, MPhil fellow, BUET

Rabeya Sultana, BSc, AUST, MSc, BUET

Nipa Akter, BSc, JU, MSc, JU

Masrur Sobhan, BSc (Engg), IUT

Imamul Ahsan, BSc (Engg), IUT

Md R. Rahman, BSc (Hons), IU, MSc, IU

Md Mojibur Rahman Redoy Akanda, BSc (Engg), DIU

Abdul Karim, BSc (Hons), NSTU, MSc, BUET, PhD ongoing, BUET

Md Alamgir Hossain, BSc (Engg), JUST

Sworna Akter, BSc (Engg), HSTU, MSc ongoing, BUET

Omlan Jyoti Mondal, B. tech in CSE, JNTUA

Moslem Uddin, BSc (Hons), CU, MSc, CU

Md Abdullah Al Mamun, BSc (Engg), HSTU

Md Sejan Ahmed, BSc (Engg), JU, MSc ongoing, JU

Non Academic Staff:

Course Secretary: Monayem Hossain, BA, MSS

Publications of the Faculty Members:

Author	Title of the Paper	Journal / Conference
Masrur Sobhan	Keyword Extraction from Bengali News	10.1109/ICAEE48663.2019.8975596
Masrur Sobhan	Facial Expression Recognition Using Dimension Reduction and Classification of Data Sets	21 st BMS International Mathematics Conference 2019
Masrur Sobhan	A Communication Aid System for Deaf and Mute using Vibrotactile and Visual Feedback	<i>IEEE Xplore Digital Library</i> , DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.32938.16329
Imamul Ahsan		
Md Alamgir Hossain	A Study and Implementation of Large-scale Log-determinant Computation to Cloud	<i>International Journal of Computers and Applications</i> , Year: 2019. DOI: 10.1080/1206212X.2019.1648632
Md Alamgir Hossain	Improving Cloud Data Security through Hybrid Verification Technique Based on Biometrics and Encryption System	<i>International Journal of Computers and Applications</i> , 2020. DOI:10.1080/1206212X.2020.1809177

Completed Research or Projects by the Students:

Online Library Management System

This project is under the category of Web Application Development which is designed to be used in campus library. It is currently designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Ferdousi Barira, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Line Follower Robot

This project is under the category of Artificial Intelligence. It is currently designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Imamul Ahsan, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Blood Donation Management System

This project is under the category of Web Application Development which is designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Tashrif Shahid Shifa, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Paper Chat

This project is under the category of Anroid Platform Based Chatting and Communication Application. It is currently designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Masrur Sobhan, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Hospital Management System

This project is under the category of Web Application Development which is designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Rabeya Sultana, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Network Management System of Bank

This project is under the category of Computer Networking which is designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Nipa Akter, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Banking Network System

This project is under the category of Computer Networking. It is currently designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Md Jahidul Islam, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Computer Network System

This project is under the category of Computer Networking. It is currently designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Md Mozibur Rahaman Redoy Akond, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Online E-Commerce Website

This project is under the category of Web Application Development which is designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Md Alamgir Hossain, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Highlights of 2019-2020

Orientation Program Held in the Department of CSE:

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) organized an orientation program to greet its new students who will be starting their quest of achieving BSc in Computer Science and Engineering degree at Prime University. This year the number of new students in CSE Department has almost doubled compared to last year. It is very encouraging to see that significant number of freshmen interested in pursuing Computer Science based undergraduate degree has joined Prime University. The Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Dean of Faculty of Engineering Prof. Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, and Head of CSE Department, Mohammad Abu Zaman spoke to the freshmen about the course curriculum, future prospects of graduating in CSE, grading policies, student faculty interaction, advising, registration, PU campus life and many more. Every student was greeted with a fully stemmed “Rajanigandha” flower as a token of appreciation.

CSE Day-2019 Celebrated:

A grand celebration of CSE Day-2019 was arranged by the Department of CSE, 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 program.



A view of the software laboratory on CSE day-2019

A seminar titled “Prediction Based on Biological Sequences: Where Machine Learning Meets Life Sciences” was organized in the evening by the

Department in collaboration with Center for Research, HRD and Publications (CRHP). Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees was the Chief Guest of the occasion. The special guests were Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. A. S. A. Noor, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Prime University and Dr. Muhammad Anisuzzaman Talukder, Prof., Department of EEE, BUET. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Sohel Rahman, Department of CSE, BUET and Founding Vice Chairman, Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) presented the keynote paper. The seminar was chaired by Prof. Dr. Jahangir Alam, D. Engg, 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 presentation of a colorful cultural event organized by the students of the department of CSE.

Workshop on “Advance Networking on CCNA Routing & Switching for Hi-Tech Management” arranged:

Department of CSE of Prime University in collaboration with PeopleNTech Limited organized a workshop entitled ‘Advance Networking on CCNA Routing & Switching for Hi-Tech Management’ in the seminar room of Prime University on 12 December 2019 at 11:00 am. Mir Shahabuddin, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, attended the workshop as the Chief Guest while Mohammad Abu Zaman, Associate Professor and Head, Department of CSE chaired the workshop. Roney Saha of PeopleNTech Limited was the Keynote speaker of the workshop. Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Vice Chancellor of the University, Dean of the Faculty, faculty members and students of CSE department were present during the workshop.

Quiz Competition:

The department of CSE organized a quiz competition on 11 November 2019 at 2:00 pm where at least 30 students from all batches participated in. Among them three students were selected as first, second and third based on their performance and given certificates and prizes.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING (EEE)

Overview:

The Department offers BSc in Electrical and Electronic Engineering degree. The Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) has 25 full time faculty members including the Head. Among them there are a Professor, two Associate Professors, two Assistant Professors, one Senior Lecturer and 19 Lecturers. All the faculty members are highly qualified and have brilliant academic records. The Department has 8 Laboratories namely Circuit, Electronics, Machine, Physics, Chemistry, Internet Browsing, Telecommunication and Software Laboratory. All the classrooms are well equipped with multimedia projectors, Internet connectivity and closed circuit camera (CCTV) surveillance system. Abreast of Broadband Internet network there is 24 hours Wi-Fi network in the Department. We have a UGC Digital Library (UDL) facility being used by the students and teachers. All together there is a nice environment in the Department for teachers and students. Three semesters namely Spring, Summer and Fall are being conducted in the Department. In each semester, at least 12 weeks of academic classes and two examinations are being held; Mid-term and Final examinations are being given to the students. At the start of a semester, class schedules are distributed among teachers and students. Following the schedules, all the faculty members complete their course curriculum, syllabus, examination affairs and all other related activities on time.

Vision:

The vision of the Department is to create knowledge based engineering world for cultivating knowledge in the field of electrical and electronic sectors of our country.

Mission:

The mission of the program of the Department is to produce quality engineering graduates by imparting knowledge of electrical, electronic and communication courses along with co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Objective:

The objective of the program of the Department is to produce competent manpower in the field of Electrical and Electronic Engineering to take the

stride of the technological development of the country and the world and to meet the demand of the time.

Ongoing Programs:

4 year BSc in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Proposed Program (Under UGC approval):

MSc in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Faculty Members:

Professor:

Dr. Bilas Kanti Bala, BSc, in BUET

Associate Professors:

Md Mostak Ahmed, BSc (Hons), IU, MSc, IU, PhD fellow, DU

Md Abu Zaman, BSc (Gold Medalist), RU, MSc, RU, PhD fellow, DU

Assistant Professors:

Shuvodip Das, BSc (ETE, Gold Medalist), PU, MSc, AIUB

Foaisal Ahmed, BSc (ETE), PU, MSc, IUT, PhD ongoing, Japan

Senior Lecturer:

Tanvir Ahmed Tarique, BSc, KUET, PGD in ICT ongoing, BUET

Lecturers:

A. K. Mahbubul Hye, BSc, AIUB, MSc, AIUB, PhD ongoing, Malaysia

Md Moshiur Rahman, BSc, RUET

Mozammal Kamal Raju, BSc, KUET, MS, Lamar University, PhD ongoing, North Dakota State University, USA

Tahmida Tabassum, BSc, KUET, MSc ongoing, KUET

Riazul Arefin, BSc, IUT, MSc Erasmus Mundus, France, PhD ongoing, The Ohio State University, USA

Arin Dutta, BSc (Hons), DU, MSc, DU, PhD fellow University of Kansas, USA

Sunirmal Kumar Biswas, BSc and MSc, RU

Md Khalidur Rahman, BSc and MSc in Physics, JU, PhD fellow DU

Sujit Roy, BSc, DUET, MSc ongoing BUET

Afra Anzum, BSc, RUET, MSc ongoing RUET

Md Aminuzzaman, BSc, DUET, MSc ongoing BUET

Md Mosharraf Hossain, BSc, SUST

Delta Podder, BSc, RUET

Mst Maksuda Khatun, BSc, RUET

Md Mahmudul Hasan, BSc, RUET

Md Zesun Ahmed Mia, BSc, BUET (on study leave)

Tamosree Saha, BSc and MSc in EEE, IU, Kustia

Ipsita Sahin, BSc, BUET

Md Shafiqul Islam, BSc, BRUR

Erona Khatun, BSc, PU

Md Abdul Halim, BSc, PU, MSc, Italy

Sabila Newaz, BSc, RUET

Redoy Hossain, BSc, CUET

Dr. Mariya Ferdousi, BSc and MSc in Physics, JU, PhD, University of Sydney Australia

Hossain Mohammad Maruf Rahman Shuvo, BSc, MIST

Md Selim Reza, BSc, BSMRSTU

Adjunct Faculty Members:

Md Afroz Khan, BSc in EEE, KUET, MSc in ETE, UITS

Abu Taher, BSc, RU, MSc, RU, PhD Inha University, South Korea

Non-academic Staff:

Course Secretary

Md Monayem Hossain, BA, MSS

Highlights of 2019-2020

Two Faculty Members Went Abroad for Higher Studies with Scholarship:

Two faculty members from the Department went abroad for higher studies with full funded scholarship. One of them is Airin Rahman, Lecturer, who has been awarded Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Degree scholarship in Sustainable Transportation and Electrical Power System by European Union. Another member is Md Mozammel Kamal Raju, Lecturer who has also been awarded full funded scholarship in Doctoral Program of North Dakota State University, USA.

Workshop Arranged in EEE Department:

A day-long workshop on "Power Distribution Substation (33/11/04KV) Design, Protection and Simulation" was arranged jointly by the Department of EEE and Center for Research, HRD and Publications on 13 November (Wednesday) 2019. Mir Shahabuddin, the Chairman of BoT, Prime University, adorned the session as the Chief Guest while Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman of BoT, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer and Prof. Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering were present on the occasion as the Special Guests. Md Mostak Ahmed, the Head of the Department chaired the program.



A participant receiving crest from the Senior Vice Chairman, BoT

Engineer Md Fardouse Alam, Manager (Technical Division) of Innova Engineering Limited and Electrical Supervisor of Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources of the Government of Bangladesh conducted the workshop session as the facilitator. Engineer Fardouse, the trainer of the workshop conducted the session emphasizing on acquainting with the components of distribution substation, calculation of the required ratings to design a substation and finally the simulation of an entire distribution substation. Finally, the program was concluded by giving certificates to all the participants.

Power Plant Visit by the Students of EEE Department:

On the very outset, the necessity of industrial training for the students of the Department was recognized. With a view to organizing such a visit, the Department approached Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) for permission to visit Karnafuli Hydroelectric Power Station. Having taken the permission of a day-long visit to Karnafuli Hydroelectric Power Plant the journey started on a fine noon on 29th September 2019 along with 35 students of the Department and 3 teachers in order to provide the students complete guidance. The teachers were Md Mostak Ahmed, Tahmida Tabassum and Afra Anzum Erina. The students comprised of 5 different batches ranging from 41st to 45th. The team was welcomed warmly by the members concerned to the facilities. Two tour guides were assigned to guide the team in the whole day.



Students and the Faculty Members during the power plant visit

During the inspection, the students were briefed regarding the first feasibility study for setting up a hydroelectric power plant located at Kaptai in Bangladesh. It is the only hydroelectric power plant which was started in 1908 in the country. Kaptai Dam was constructed in Kaptai upazila under the district of Rangamati with a dam on the river Karnafuli. The center started its journey in 1982 with two units of 48 MW each. Later, three more 50 MW units were set up. Unit number three was added in 1982, and units number 4 and 5 were established in 1986. The first three of these are set in U.S. technology. The next two were set up by Tokyo Electric Power Services Company (TEPSCO) of Japan. At the time of installation of these two, ancillary facilities were left for setting up of two more units. It was the Japanese company that explored the possibility of generating more electricity there in 1997. At present there are five units in operation with a total power generation capacity of 230 MW. The students were fortunate to witness the process through which a hydroelectric power plant works.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

Overview:

The Civil Engineering (CE) Department of Prime University is very important in engineering subjects especially when it comes to the newer designs of environmental friendly green buildings. The department is established in 2019 under the faculty of Engineering.

The department offers the 4 year degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. The Bachelor of Science Degree is a program which covers 157.5 credits, and the duration of the program is 8 semesters each of which is of 6 months. The diploma engineers get some waiver in some courses on the basis of their previous academic records.

The Department has well decorated class rooms. There are well equipped departmental laboratories in this Department. These are:

1. Surveying Lab
2. Engineering Drawing Lab
3. Hydraulics and Fluid Mechanics Lab
4. Carpentry and Welding Lab
5. Strength of Materials Lab
6. Geotechnical Engineering Lab
7. Environmental Engineering Lab
8. Transportation Engineering Lab

There are other non-departmental laboratories also, such as:

1. Physics Lab
2. Chemistry Lab
3. Auto CAD Lab
4. Civil Engineering Programming Lab

The Civil Engineering department of Prime University thrives to produce civil engineers who can be entrusted to build durable structure.

Vision:

The civil engineering program of Prime University will serve the nation by providing quality engineering education that enables students to enter a profession that can improve the civil infrastructure and economic welfare. Our civil engineering program will maintain a strong emphasis on undergraduate education in this branch of engineering education.

Mission:

The mission of the Civil Engineering program is to provide students with a broad and thorough education in Civil Engineering fundamentals, applications and design that prepares them for the practice of civil engineering at the professional level with the confidence, and skills necessary to meet the technical and social challenges of the future. The program provides a broad and thorough education in mathematics, physics, chemistry, engineering mechanics and civil engineering coupled with application of modern engineering tools. Graduates will attain the skills for entry-level civil engineering positions leading to professional engineering registration and will have a solid undergraduate foundation in general civil engineering principles enabling continued education at advanced levels.

Objective:

The objective of the Bachelor of Civil Engineering program of Prime University will be to produce high quality civil engineers who will be excellent in the area of the construction of energy-efficient houses, bridges and other structures related to water resources, transportation, environmental management and such many other related areas.

Ongoing Programs:

1. Four years BSc in Civil Engineering
2. Evening course for Diploma Engineers for BSc in Civil Engineering

Faculty Members:**Professor:**

Prof. Dr. Md. Zahid Husain Khan, BSc in Civil Engineering, BUET, MSc in Urban & Regional Planning, BUET, PhD in Environmental Science, American World University, USA

Lecturer:

Al-Emran Biswas, BSC in Civil Engineering, RUET, MSc in Civil and Environmental Engineering, BUET (ongoing).

Non-Academic Staff:

Md Ujjal Hossain, BBA, NU, MBA, NU.

Orientation Program of the Department of Civil engineering:

The Department of Civil Engineering (CE) organized an orientation program to greet its new students of second batch. In this batch the number of new students has almost doubled compared to first batch. It is very encouraging to see that significant number of students is interested in pursuing Civil Engineering degree from Prime University although it is a new department of the University. Dean of Faculty of Engineering Prof Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Head of Civil Engineering Department Prof Dr. Md. Zahid Husain Khan, Registrar Abdul Jabber and other officials and faculty members attended the orientation program. They spoke to the freshers about the course curriculum, future prospect of graduating in CE, grading policies, student faculty interaction, course registration, PU campus life and many more. Student representatives also spoke on the occasion.

FACULTY OF LAW

Dean: Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Overview:

The Department of Law of Prime University has a great history of excellence in legal education in Bangladesh. The Department started its journey in 2002 with a view to imparting quality legal education. Since the largest portion of the graduates after completion of their graduation go on to practice in both higher and lower judiciary of Bangladesh, the students with excellent academic standard are admitted here and the Department prepares the students for the practice of law in the country's legal field through a core curriculum designed in accordance with the contemporary standard of legal studies required for the Bar Council. The Department is committed to the study of law with a special focus on Bangladeshi and international law. It offers LLB (Hons), and LLM (Preliminary & Final and Regular) Programs to craft future lawyers and judges by a group of highly qualified and experienced faculty members. The courses are interactive, research-oriented and designed to cover the main subject areas of the Department. The Department also offers extensive opportunities for practical classes in trial advocacy, court visit and negotiation skills. Over 90% of classes are conducted by well-qualified full-time faculties. Besides, the students are also taught by the part-time teachers who are from reputed public universities of Bangladesh. Small class sizes and student-faculty ratio make every class participatory and educative. The alumni network of Prime University Law Association (PULA) stands ready to help the new graduates to get job in a wide variety of legal fields, identify employment opportunities and become a member of the legal profession after graduation.

Vision:

The vision of the Department is to provide its students with skilled legal knowledge in a time-bound and efficient manner. The Department focuses on the aspects of its students' legal profession so that students can concentrate on the advancement of their career.

Mission:

The missions of the Department are to produce skilled, learned, prominent and upright law graduates to serve the country, to take over the challenges of the 21st century and to fill the gaps in legal arena by making new, technical and proper law graduates.

List of Programs:

For more than fifteen years, the Faculty of Law of Prime University has been playing a pivotal role in creating law graduates to meet the demand for the graduates by providing knowledge of the contemporary legal system. The Department offers the following programs with a good number of full time and adjunct faculty members who are competent and enriched with good academic qualifications and moral character:

1. LLB (Hons) 4 Year Program
2. LLM (Preliminary and Final) 2 Year Program
3. LLM (Regular) 1 Year Program

Objectives of LLB (Honors) Program:

The main objective of the LLB (Hons) Program is to make the students able to acquire knowledge of legal field so that they can become qualified lawyers and familiar with the institutions and procedures of legal bodies/legal practitioners and understand different areas of law. Other objectives are to produce qualified, competent and conscientious law graduates who would get any law-related jobs and develop in law-related careers and possess the knowledge, competency and experience necessary to keep abreast of new developments in law. The program also provides necessary knowledge so that the students can obtain Bangladesh Bar Council Certificate as a prerequisite for law practice.

Objectives of the LLM Program:

The main objectives of the LLM Program are based on the University's mission and vision. This program is a post-graduate program. It is offered for the students who have already graduated in law. A high profile program focusing on international law is offered to the students. This postgraduate program aims at providing students with the necessary skills to work in an international environment. The other objectives of this program are to make students able to acquire in-depth knowledge of indigenous legal issues and international law and identify and analyse universal legal problems, compare universal legal systems, conduct legal research to help find remedies for current social or political international issues.

Faculty Members:

Assistant Professors:

Golam Sarowar, LLB (Hons), PU, LLM, PU, MPhil Fellow, RU
Nazir Ahmed, LLB (Hons), RU, LLM, RU, MPhil Fellow, RU

Md Mostafijur Rahman, LLB (Hons), RU, LLM, RU, MPhil Fellow, RU

Shahina Ferdousi, LLB (Hons), DU, LLM, DU

Senior Lecturers:

Sabina Yasmin, LLB (Hons), DU, LLM, DU

Ashiya Akter, LLB (Hons), PU, LLM, PU

Tania Nosrat, LLB (Hons), PU, LLM, PU

Muhammad Julfikar Ali, LLB (Hons), RU, LLM, RU

Md Ariful Islam, LLB (Hons), DU, LLM, DU

Syed Mohammad Rezwanul Islam, LLB (Hons), RU, LLM, RU

Lecturers:

SharminTaz Luna, LLB (Hons), PU, LLM, PU

Saffat Homayra, LLB (Hons), PU, LLM, PU

Adjunct Faculty Members:

Prof. Dr. Sarkar Ali Akkas, LLB (Hons), RU, LLM, RU, PhD, Ullongong University, Aустarlia, Chairman, Department of Law, Jagannath University

Dr. Md Iqbal Hossain, Additional District Judge, Mymensingh.

Md Mostafizur Rahman, Senior Assistant Secretary, Law and Justice Division.

Md Moudud Ahmed, Judicial Magistrate, Barishal

Nonacademic Staff:**Course Secretary:**

Sarmin Akter, BA (pass), LLB, MA, MBA (HRM)

Publication of the Faculty Members:

Author	Title of the Paper	Journal
Md Mostafijur Rahman	Child Protection in Law and in Practice: A Review from Bangladesh Perspective	In Sakaguchi H., Baikady R., Shengli, C., Channaveer R. M. (eds) <i>Social Welfare Policies and Programs in South Asia</i> , Routledge Publication, New Delhi, DOI: https://doi.org/10.4324/9780429323041
Md Mostafijur Rahman	Financial Socialization	In Gu D., Dupre M. (eds) <i>Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging</i> , Springer, Cham, DOI: http://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-69892-2_195-1
Md Mostafijur Rahman	Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)	In Romaniuk S., Thapa M., Marton P. (eds) <i>The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Global Security Studies</i> , Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. DOI: http://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-74336-3_331-1
Md Mostafijur Rahman, et al.	Dissenting Judgment of Justice Radhabinod Pal in the Tokyo Trials and its Impact on International Criminal Law (ICL)	<i>Prime University Journal</i> , vol.13, no.1, January-June 2019, ISSN 1995-5332
Sabina Yasmin	The Rights of Parents to Maintenance in Bangladesh: An	<i>Scholars International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice</i> , Dubai, UAE, ISSN: 2616-7956

Author	Title of the Paper	Journal
	Overview of the Parents Maintenance Act, 2013	
Md Ariful Islam	A Critical Analysis of Ride Sharing Services in Dhaka City	Prime <i>University Journal</i> , vol. 13, no. 1, January-June 2019, ISSN 1995-5332

Highlights of 2019 -2020

Completion Ceremony:



Pigeons being released during the opening ceremony of the course completion program

A completion ceremony was arranged in the Department of Law by the 41st batch of LLB (Hons) program. On this occasion, a discussion program was also organized, where Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees, was the Chief Guest. Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Mohammad Abdul Jabber, Registrar and Md Nur Hossain Talukder, Controller of Examinations of the University ornamented the chairs of special guests. The program was chaired by Golam Sarowar, Head of the Department. The outgoing students were provided crests on the occasion. The faculty members and students of the Department made the program joyous. The occasion ended with a gala cultural event.

Seminar Organized:

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 studying students, the Department of Law in collaboration with Centre for Research, HRD and Publications 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. 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 of the Department of Law, Jagannath University. The keynote speaker of the seminar was Justice KM Kamrul Kader, the honorable Judge of the High Court Division of Bangladesh Supreme Court. Golam Sarowar, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Law presided over the program.



*A crest is being handed over to the keynote speaker
Justice K.M. Kamrul Kader the Chairman and Senior Vice Chairman, BoT*

Court Visit:

Court visit is a regular activity of the students of every outgoing batch in the Department of Law. As a part of the course of their Clinical Legal Education, the students of 40th batch visited Mymensingh Judges’ Courts on 22.07.2019 and similarly the students of 41st batch visited Dhaka Judges’ Courts on

January 6, 2020. Golam Sarowar, Assistant professor of the Department accompanied the students of both the batches and showed them different court activities as well. They visited GR Section, Record Room and Legal Aid Office of the Courts. They also observed a live trial in the courts from where the students learnt the practical case proceedings and many other court related matters.



Students of the 44th batch (left) and the 45th batch (right) during their court visit

Mock Trial:



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

With a view to building up the credible legal skills of the students, the Department organized a mock trial (a simulation of real trial) for the students of

outgoing 40th and 41st batch for the partial completion of their Clinical Legal Education course on 16th September, 2019 and 19 January, 2020 respectively. Md Nababur Rahman, a retired District Judge and adjunct faculty of the Department played the role of the Judge in both the trials. All faculties of the Department of Law were present in the trial and enjoyed students' performances as the advocates of the trial. The students were highly praised for their role in the trial.

New Year Celebration:

The Department of Law celebrated the New Year 2020 on the 1st January 2020 in its premises. The Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Vice Chancellor, and the Registrar of the University graced the program as guests. The Department arranged several events to mark the New Year, 2020, including cake cutting and candle firing. All the teachers and students of the Department were present at the program as a sign of cordial gathering.

Women's Day Observed:

The Department of Law observed the International Women's Day on 8th March, 2020 in the department premises, as elsewhere across the globe, highlighting women's rights and equality and the significance of the day among the students. All the teachers and students were present on the occasion.

DIFFERENT OFFICES AND WINGS

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

Prime University Finance and Accounts Department is an important organ of the general administration of the University. It operates its activities under the supervision of the Treasurer who is appointed by the Hon'ble Chancellor (Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh). Presently, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali is the Treasurer of the University. The Finance and Accounts Department of the University is manned by the following officers:

List of Officers:

1. Zasim Mahmud, MBA (Finance) : Assistant Director (Accounts and Audit)
2. Laila Akther, BCom : Accounts Officer
3. Md Javed Masud, BBA, MBA : Accounts Officer

The office primarily conducts the activities noted below:

- Receives tuition, admission and other fees from the students
- Makes all types of payments and arranges IOU/advances
- Maintains records of financial transactions of the University
- Prepares Annual Financial Statements
- Prepares Provident Fund and Welfare Fund Financial Statements
- Carries out taxation activities in respect of the University and its employees
- Prepares budget and exercises budgetary control

It also performs Internal Audit round the year, Annual Audit and other related Audit works for various stakeholders. The Finance and Accounts Department also generates financial information analyses and reports to the management and assists in the policy and decision-making of the University in financial matters.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

List of Officers:

1.	M. A. Jabber	Registrar
2.	A. K. M. Saifulla	Deputy Registrar
3.	Md Salim Uddin	Deputy Registrar
4.	Mizanur Rahman	Assistant Registrar
5.	Kazi Md Ekramul Hoque	Assistant Registrar
6.	Anwaor Hossain	Assistant Registrar
7.	Md Belayet Hossain	Assistant Director, IT
8.	Md Masud Ali Reza	Web Master
9.	Mogder Hossain	Law Officer
10.	Md Abdur Rouf	Administrative Officer
11.	Abu Bakar Siddique	PS to VC
12.	Syeda Julia Afroj Dipa	Counselor
13.	Ferdoushi Rahman	Admission Officer
14.	Farhasna Rahman	Admission Officer
15.	Mehedi Hasan	Admission Officer
16.	Nishat Ara Karim	International Desk Officer
17.	Md Atiar Rahman	Estate Officer
18.	Sirajul Islam	Store Officer

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS

Examination is an important component of the education system. Prime University has given due importance to this component with an aim to judge the merits of the students in a befitting manner. All arrangements for holding of examinations are made by the respective departments following the academic calendar in cooperation with the Controller of Examinations under the supervision of the Vice Chancellor.

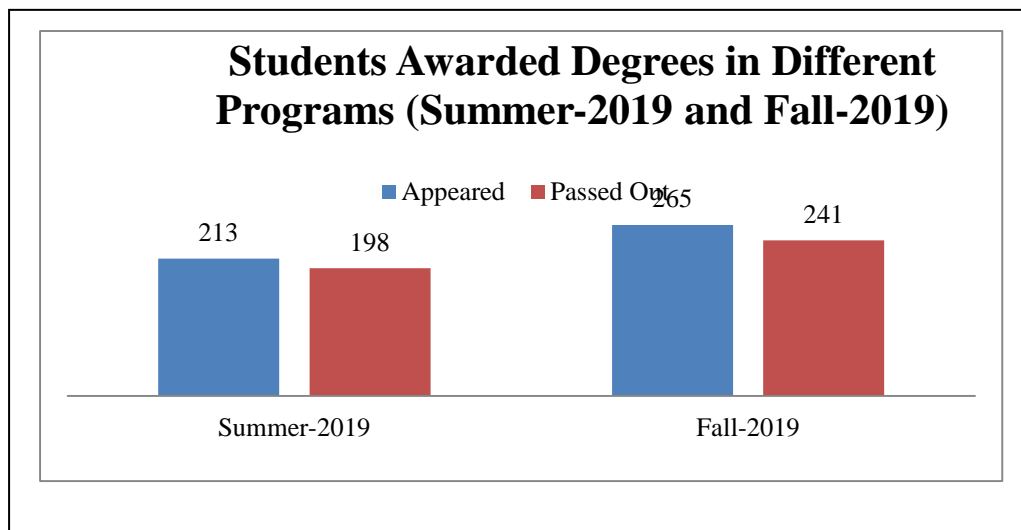
Responsibilities of the Office of the Controller of the Examinations:

The Office of the Controller of Examinations is responsible for making all arrangements necessary for holding examinations and publications of results. During this academic year the Office of the Controller of Examinations arranged the examinations of different programs as per the dates stated in the academic calendar of the University under the supervision of the Central Examination Committee and the Vice Chancellor.

The number of students awarded degrees during the year 2019-2020 in different programs are given below:

Department	Program	Summer-2019 Appeared	Summer-2019 awarded degree	Fall-2019 Appeared	Fall-2019 awarded degree
Business Administration	BBA	13	10	30	26
	MBA	68	66	47	44
Law	LLB (Hons)	08	06	17	16
	LLM (Preliminary & Final)	14	14	13	13
	LLM (Final)	06	06	10	10
English	BA (Hons) in English	07	03	15	13
	MA in English	09	08	12	10

Department	Program	Summer-2019 Appeared	Summer-2019 awarded degree	Fall-2019 Appeared	Fall-2019 awarded degree
CSE	BSc in CSE	24	24	33	31
EEE	BSc in EEE	21	18	33	23
Education	BEd	29	29	29	29
	MEd	14	14	26	26
Total Student		213	198	265	241



Number of Examinations Held during 2019-2020:

Sl. No.	Semester Name	Examination Type	No. of Examinations
01.	Summer-2019	Mid-Term and Final	02
02.	Fall-2019	Mid-Term and Final	02
03.	Spring-2020	Mid-Term and Final	02
Total Examinations			06

Important Information Webpage:

Office of the Controller of Examinations:

http://www.primeuniversity.edu.bd/160517/executives/?f_action=&action=controller_office

List of Officers:

1. Md. Nur Hossain Talukder Controller of Examinations
2. Sheikh Zobair Ahmed Deputy Controller of Examinations
3. Tanzila Sultana Assistant Controller of Examinations
4. Md Abdus Salam Section Officer

PRIME UNIVERSITY LIBRARY (PUL)



Students studying at Prime University Library

Library is an important organ of higher educational institutions and usually serves two complementary purposes: (1) to provide the support service for the study of the course curricula and (2) to support the faculty members and students on research and development activities. A library is regarded as the

storehouse of knowledge and the resource centre of all academic activities of a university. Since the very inception of the University, Prime University Library has been working to achieve the goal of the University. Prime University Library cares for learning, teaching and research activities through easy access and use of its large number of printed collections, e-books and online resources. It has a floor area of 3174 sq. ft. It is equipped with a modern & suitable student reading room & Wi-Fi connection.

In 2019-20, the Library continued to enrich its collections and services by purchasing and subscribing print and electronic resources and to develop and maintain the required technical infrastructure for accessing these resources.

Important Facts and Events of 2019-2020:

- Acquisition of 1520 books, 359 journals and reports for the library;
- Subscription of national and international magazines for the library
- Renewed UDL (UGC Digital Library) subscription
- Arranged library orientation program for the newly admitted students
- Visit of UGC team to the library

Collection Replenishing:

Prime University Library is trying to extend the range of the collection by purchasing printed reading materials and also subscribing to good number of e-resources through UGC Digital Library (UDL). The inclusions in 2019-2020 were:

- 1520 copies of books added to the main collection;
- 359 journals, reports magazines, etc. obtained from other sources which are not subscribed by the library;
- Continued subscription to more than 3500 e-books;
- 1150 e-books and e-journals downloaded free from the unsubscribed websites.

Resources:

The existing Library is a growing part of Prime University. The collection of books and resources of the library is expanding day by day. At present, the library has a collection of 31520 books, 910 reports, 1069 journals. The resources of the library fulfil the requirement of the programs offered by the University and also meet the general interest of the users. All collections are

classified, catalogued and displayed following international standards. The library preserves books, magazines, dissertations, newspapers, journals, audio-visual materials etc., covering academic programs like English, Business Studies, Law, Education, Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE), Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Civil Engineering and Bangla.

E-Resources:

Prime University is one of the members of the UDL (UGC Digital Library). Users can search, read and download e-resources from the subscribed websites.

Facilities and Services:

- The students are allowed to borrow three books and keep them in their possession for fifteen days.
- Faculty members, executives and staff can borrow books according to their demand for a whole semester.
- An individual can borrow reference books for two hours.
- Students can borrow dissertation for two hours.
- Students can borrow CD/DVD for a week.
- UDL E-resources are available for searching, reading and downloading.
- The reading room is well decorated and air conditioned.
- National and international journals are available in the library.

Library Software:

Prime University is going to develop a central automation system. The library will be a part of the centrally integrated software, “Prime University Management Information System (PUMIS)”.

Library Hours:

The library remains open from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm from Sunday to Wednesday, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on Thursday, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on Friday and 10:30 am to 6:30 pm on Saturday, except the holidays declared by the University authority.

Budget Allocation:

In the financial year of 2019-2020, BDT **3,48,071** (Taka three lac forty eight thousand and seventy one only) was spent for the Library facilities from the University fund for purchasing books and development of the library.

Library Circulation Report of 2019-2020:

The circulation report from July 2019- June 2020 of Prime University Library is as follows:

S/N	Description (Reading Materials)	Quantity (Copies)
1	Issue	28,300
2	Return	28,150

List of Officers:

1. Md Azizul Islam, BA (Hons), MA, MBA Deputy Librarian
2. Kamrun Nahar, BCom, MSc Assistant Librarian

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH, HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICATIONS (CRHP)

Introduction:

The Centre for Research, HRD and Publications (CRHP) is one of the important organs of Prime University. It was established in the year 2007 with the approval of the Academic Council, Syndicate and Board of Trustees. The organ has been performing the responsibilities assigned to it smoothly and effectively with full dedication.

Vision:

The vision of the CRHP is to drive out new policies and programs that may be helpful for improvement of all the sectors it is concerned with. The CRHP is

also committed to implement all its programs in a befitting manner with full satisfaction to the management.

Mission:

The Center for Research, HRD and Publications of Prime University is recognized as a leading academic organ of the University, dedicated to facilitating high standard research practice by students, faculty members and other stakeholders undertaking research works related to socio-economic issues and particularly education. It also conducts seminars, symposium, workshops, etc. regularly in collaboration with the departments as well as individually. The Centre regularly uploads the findings/outcomes of the above noted activities in the University website.

The Centre is dedicated to human resource development, more precisely it regularly conducts training of the newly appointed faculty members as well as the executives and staff of the University. It enables the participants to carry out their job responsibilities more successfully and efficiently.

The third agenda of the Centre is to undertake the responsibilities of all types of printing and publications of the University, including printing of Journal, Newsletter, Annual Report, Annual Magazine, Prospectus, Souvenir, Diary, Calendar, etc.

Management Committee:

CRHP is being managed by a Governing Council comprising with the following Members:

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| 1. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT | Chairman |
| 2. Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor | Member |
| 3. Nrepen Maitra, Vice Chairman, BoT | Member |
| 4. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer | Member |
| 5. Deans of all Faculties | Member |
| 6. M. A. Jabber, Registrar | Member |

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| 7. | Md Nur Hossain Talukder
Controller of Examinations | Member |
| 8. | Farkhunda Nahid Huq, Deputy Director, (CRHP) | Member Secretary |

List of Officers:

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| 1. | Farkhunda Nahid Huq | Deputy Director |
| 2. | Shirin Sultana | Assistant Director |

Activities Executed in 2019-2020

A. Research Works:

Prime University awarded five new research projects to the faculty members of the University during the period under report. The University authority allocated a sum of Tk 15,00,000.00 (Taka Fifteen Lac only) to facilitate the research works by the researchers. The list of the research projects are as follows:

List of Ongoing Research Projects:

Sl No.	Title of the Research Project	Name of the Researchers
1.	Significance of Motivation in English Language Learning: A Study at the Undergraduate Level in Dhaka	1. Mst Tanzila Yasmin (Project Director) Assistant Professor and Coordinator Prime University Language School 2. Md Alaul Alam Lecturer, Prime University Language School
2.	Remittance: A Strong Pillar for the Economic Growth of Bangladesh	1. Eman Hossain Associate Professor Department of Business Administration (Project Director) 2. Nahid Farzana Associate Professor

Sl No.	Title of the Research Project	Name of the Researchers
		Department of Business Administration 3. Jannatul Ferdous Assistant Professor Department of Business Administration
3.	An Empirical Study on Glass Ceiling for Women Career Advancement: Case Study in Private Banking Sector in Bangladesh	1. Rana Al Mosharrafa Assistant Professor Department of Business Administration (Project Director) 2. Saima Sultana Assistant Professor Department of Business Administration
4.	Violation of the Rights and Welfare of the Women Migrants Workers in Bangladesh: In-depth Overview	1. Sabina Yasmin Senior Lecturer, Dept of Law (Project Director) 2. Shahina Ferdousi Assistant Professor, Dept of Law
5.	Backlog of Case: A Violent Challenge to the Rule of Law in Bangladesh	1. Md Mostafijur Rahman Assistant Professor, Dept of Law (Project Director) 2. Tania Nosrat Sr. Lecturer, Dept of Law

B. Seminars and Discussion Programs:

The Centre for Research, HRD and Publications organized six seminars and one discussion program either individually or jointly with other departments of the University or other organizations during the period under report.

List of Seminars Held during 2019-2020:

(1)

- Title** : সমাজ সংস্কারে আমাদের করণীয়
- Date** : 11.07.2019
- Chairperson** : Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Governing Council, CRHP and Chairman, Board of

Trustees, Prime University

Keynote Speaker : Syed Abul Maksud, Journalist, Columnist, Research Scholar and Writer

Organized by : Centre for Research, HRD and Publications



Syed Abul Maksud, speaker of the seminar delivering speech

(2)

Title : The Role of Judiciary in Upholding Human Rights in Bangladesh

Date : 26.07.2019

Chairperson : Golam Sarowar, Head, Department of Law

Keynote Speaker : Justice K. M. Kamrul Kader, Honorable Justice of High Court Division

Organized by : Centre for Research, HRD and Publications and Department of Law

(3)

Title : Prediction Based on Biological Sequences Where Machine Learning Meets Life Sciences

Date : 12.09.2019

Chairperson : Prof. Dr. Jahangir Alam, D.Engg, Head, Department of CSE, PU

Keynote Speaker : Prof. Dr. Mohammad Sohel Rahman
Department of CSE, BUET

Organized by : Centre for Research, HRD and Publications and
Department of Computer Science & Engineering



The Chairperson, guests and the speaker sitting at the dais during the seminar

(4)

Title : International Ozone Day 2019

Date : 18.09.2019

Chairperson : Prof. Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor,
Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Prime

Keynote Speaker : Dr. S. K. Purokayasto,
Senior Ozone Cell Officer & Co-Ordinator
Ozone Cell, Department of Environment

: Engineer Md Ariful Ambia, CEO, Walton Hi-Tech Industries Limited

: Md Solaiman, President, Society of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Diploma Engineers Bangladesh

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- : Department of Environment, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- : Society of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Diploma Engineers Bangladesh (SRADEB)



The Chairman of the seminar delivering speech

(5)

- Title** : Developing a Brand
- Date** : 30.12.2019
- Chairperson** : Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam
Dean, Faculty of Business Studies
- Keynote Speaker** : Sheikh Imran Aziz
Marketing Consultant, Superstar Limited
- Organized by** : Centre for Research, HRD and Publications
and Faculty of Business Studies

(6)

- Title** : Renewable Energy Challenges
- Date** : 12.02.2020

- Chairperson** : Prof. B. K. Bala, Head, Department of EEE
- Keynote Speaker** : Prof. Dr. M. Shamsul Alam
Energy Advisor, Consumers Association of Bangladesh (CAB)
- Organized by** : Centre for Research, HRD and Publications and Department of EEE



The speaker of the seminar receiving crest from the Chairman, BoT

Discussion Program:

(1)

- Title** : Discussion on 'Income Tax Return'
- Date** : 06.11.2019
- Chairperson** : F. Nahid Huq, Deputy Director, CRHP
- Keynote Speaker** : A.N.M. Ibrahim Khan, Advocate, CEO and Lead Consultant, Talents Associates and former student of LLM Program, 37th batch, Prime University
- Organized by** : Centre for Research, HRD and Publications and Department of Law

C. Training Programs:

During 2019-2020 five training programs have successfully been organized by CRHP. These five training programs were imparted to the 15 new faculty members for developing teaching skills, 68 faculty members for refreshers'

course and 53 employees of 9th to 13th grade for developing their working skills.

List of Training Programs:

(1) 14th Training of the New Faculty Members of Prime University:

- Duration** : Four days
Dates : 02.12.2019, 03.12.2019, 04.12.2019 and 08.12.2019
- Speakers** : i) Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT
ii) Prof. Dr. A. S. A. Noor
Dean, Faculty of Engineering
iii) Prof. Dr. Jahangir Alam
Dean, Faculty of Business Studies

(2) 15th Training of the New Faculty Members of Prime University:

- Duration** : Five days
Dates : 09.03.2020, 11.03.2020, 15.03.2020
- Speakers** : i) Mir Shahabuddin, Senior Vice Chairman, BoT
ii) Prof. Dr. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor
iii) Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer

Demo presentation of the trainees of 15th training program was withheld due to COVID 19 epidemic situation.

(3) Training of the Executives:

- Duration** : One day
Dates : 06.08.2019
- Speakers** : i) Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT
ii) Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer

(4) Training of the 9th to 13th Grade Employees:

Duration : Two days

Dates : 06.10.2019 and 07.10.2019

Speakers : i) Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT
ii) Captain M. A. Jabber, BN(Retd), Registrar

(5) Fundamental Teacher Training Program for the Teachers of Primary and Secondary Level:

Duration : Two days

Dates : 18.10.2019 and 19.10.2019

Speakers : i) Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT
ii) Captain M. A. Jabber, BN(Retd), Registrar

Jointly Organized by : i) Centre for Research, HRD and Publications, PU
ii) Department of Education, PU
iii) Froeble Child Education and School Society

D. Printing and Publications:

The Centre for Research, HRD and Publications published two issues of Prime University Journal, two issues of Prime University Newsletter and the 4th issue of the Annual Magazine 'The Ray' during the year 2019-2020.

(1) Prime University Journal (ISSN: 1995-5332):

Chief Editor : Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor
Executive Editor : Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer

Following two issues of Prime University Journal were published:

- i) Vol. 12, No. 2, July to December 2018
- ii) Vol. 13, No. 1, January to June 2019

(2) Prime University Newsletter:

- Editor** : Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer
- Co- Editors** : i) Md Nazrul Islam
Assistant Professor
Department of Business Administration
- ii) Aysha Alam Talukder
Assistant Professor, Department of English
- iii) Md Alaul Alam
Lecturer of English, PULS

Following two of Newsletters were published in 2018-2019:

- i) Vol. 13, Issue 1, Spring- 2019
ii) Vol. 13, Issue 2, Summer-2019

(3) Annual Magazine ‘The Ray’:

- Editor** : Md Nur Hossain Talukder, Controller of Examinations
- Co- Editors** : i) Mahboob Ul Alam, Professor, Dept of Education
ii) Rakib Uddin, Assistant Professor, Dept of English

The 4th issue of the Annual Magazine was published.

Other than above publications CRHP printed the diary, desk and wall calendars for the year 2020.

PRIME UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Overview:

Prime University Language School is operating its committed venture in terms of disseminating language teaching on several dominating languages of the world including English, Japanese and Chinese with a view to creating competent manpower in order to face the challenges of the 21st century. In this multilingual era, language learning can help an individual to reach his highest level of potentiality. Besides, providing excellent teaching in various languages, PULS creates ample opportunities for the learners to know about job placement. PULS has highly qualified language professionals for different languages.

Vision:

Prime University Language School cherishes its dream to turn learners of all programs of the University and from outside into real asset ensuring excellent facilities in the field of language learning where every learner is able to build up his /her career competing with the global world.

Mission:

Prime University Language School provides the excellent learning of world demanding prestigious languages like English, Chinese and Japanese. It is undoubtedly a momentous task to make the world grasped into the hands in the pursuit of excellence from local to global level.

The different language courses that are being offered by the language school are as follows:

English Language Certificate Course:

Objective:

To make the students eligible in the world of cosmopolitan culture, Prime University Language School offers certificate course in English Language. The curricula of these courses are designed in such a way that it covers all the practical skills to be used at the workplace. The course covers four skills (e.g. listening, speaking, reading and writing) in English. The course is designed to complete in eight months (120 classes i.e. 180 hours). This is a certificate course and the certificate is awarded after successful completion of the course.

List of the Courses & Duration

English Language Certificate Course:

English Language Course Level-1	4 Months
English Language Course Level-2	4 Months

Total class 120 and total contact hours 180

Chinese Language Certificate Course:

Objective:

Chinese language is one of the world's most important languages. Chinese Language course develops students' communication skills in Chinese and deepens their understanding of the Chinese culture, history and society. It helps them gain a global perspective and boosts their employability.

List of Courses & Duration

Chinese Language Certificate Course:

Chinese Language Course Level-1	4 Months
Chinese Language Course Level-2	4 Months

Japanese Language Certificate Course:

Objective:

In today's fast changing world, we need to know various languages not only as a means of communication but also for our professional life to present ourselves in the area of science and technology, business and global exchange of views and ideas. The Government of Japan is increasingly viewing education as an instrument to economic growth. Its policies highlight internationalization and higher education reforms. To increase the employability of the students and to pave a way for higher study in Japan, the authority of Prime University offers courses in Japanese language.

List of Courses & Duration

Japanese Language Certificate Course:

Certificate course in Japanese Language-Level-1 4 Months

Certificate course in Japanese Language-Level-2 8 Months

Director:

Mir Shahabuddin, BSc (Hons) & MSc (Physics), RU, Post Graduate Diploma, Manchester University, UK – Director

Assistant Professor:

Mst Tanzila Yasmin, BA (Hons in English) NU, MTESOL (Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia – Coordinator

Lecturers:

Md Alaul Alam, BA (Hons in English), IU, MA in English, IU, Lecturer in English Language

Mohammed Jasim Uddin Khan, BA (Hons in English), NU, MA in English, NUB, Lecturer in English Language

Mir Ushmum Alam, BA (Hons in Linguistics), DU, MA in Linguistics, DU, Lecturer in English Language

Liliunnaher, BA (Hons in Linguistics), DU, MA in Linguistics, DU, Lecturer in English Language

S. M. Khaleque-Uzzaman, BA (Hons), MA, Higher Diploma Course (1 year) in Japanese IML, DU, Lecturer in Japanese Language

Sabina Khanom, Certificate Course (Level 3) in Chinese Language, IML, DU, Lecturer in Chinese Language.

Adjunct Faculty Members:

Captain Mohammad Abdul Jabber, BN (Retd), BSc (Hons in Physics), MSc (Physics), Post Graduate Diploma (Equivalent to MA), Chinese Language

Md Afzal Hossain, BA (Hons), MA in Chinese Language (Yunnan University, Kunming, China), Associate Professor, University of Dhaka

Md Nurul Islam Mujib, MA in English Language, DU, MSS (Japanese Studies), DU, Associate Professor, University of Dhaka

Presentations and Publications of the Faculty Members (July 2019 to June 2020):

Author	Title of the Paper	Journal Conference
Md Alaul Alam	The Role of Instrumental Motivation in English Language Learning (ELL) at Tertiary Level	<i>NAEM Journal</i> , vol. 13, issue 25, ISSN. 1997-4248
Md Alaul Alam	Impact of Reading on Enhancing English Skill: A Case Study on the Attitude of the Tertiary-level Bangladeshi Learners	<i>Prime University Journal</i> , vol. 13, no.1, ISSN.1995-5332
Md Alaul Alam	Common Writing Challenges of the Undergraduate Students: A Case Study,	<i>TOJNED</i> , vol. 9, issue 3, ISSN 2146-7374
Md Alaul Alam	Attitudes Towards Feedback on Tertiary L2 Writing: A Study of Student-Teacher Perspectives	<i>Prime University Journal</i> , vol. 13, issue 2, ISSN.1995-5332
Lilunnaher	The Contribution of E-learning in Bangladeshi Higher Education	2nd Assembly on Futures on Higher Education, Centre for Genocide Studies, University of Dhaka. March 29-30, 2019.

Author	Title of the Paper	Journal Conference
Lilunnaher, et, al.	Classroom Situation of ELT in Bangladesh: A Focus on Primary Level	Research and Workshop in English Language Teaching, Global Language Centre, O. P. Zindal Global University, Delhi. July 19-20, 2019.
Mir Ushmum Alam	Book chapter (essay): Linguistic adaptation of English by the native Bengali speaker,	Book name: Reflections-Linguistic Treatises

Research Works by the Faculty Members:

Name	Title of the Research Project	Funded by	Status
Mst Tanzila Yasmin & Alaul Alam	“Significance of motivation in English language learning: A Study at the Undergraduate Level in Dhaka”	Prime University	Ongoing

Highlights of 2019-2020

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 the Department of English secured the first position while Raqibul Islam from EEE department and Md Sumsujjoha from EEE department secured second and third position respectively.

Seminar on ‘Learning Japanese Language: Key to Better Career’:



From left: the Chairperson, special guest and the keynote speaker of the

Prime University Language Club (PULC) arranged a seminar on ‘Learning Japanese Language: Key to Better Career’ on 27 October 2019 in the Conference Room-2 at 12.00 pm. Dr. Dilruba Sharmin, Assistant Professor of the Department of Japanese Studies, Dhaka University was the Keynote Speaker of the session. In the session Dr Sharmin presented an important paper on the context of Japanese culture, language and heritage and told the students about the real scenario and the prospects of learning Japanese Language while S. M. Khelaquzzaman, Faculty of Japanese Language, PULS conducted another session highlighting the benefits of learning Japanese language for students. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Prime University was the Chief Guest of the session while Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees was the Special Guest of the session. M. A. Jabber, the Registrar of Prime University and Convener of PULC was the chairperson in the program. Among the others, Deans of different faculties, the Controller of the Examinations, Heads of different departments, and Faculty members were also present. After the presentation there was a question-answer session where students of different departments spontaneously took part in.

Annual Essay Writing Competition 2019 Held:

Prime University Language School arranged Bangla and English essay writing competition among the students of Prime University. The title of Bangla essay was 'জাতির জনক বঙ্গবন্ধুর প্রত্যাশিত সোনার বাংলা ও প্রত্যাশার অগ্রগতি' and the title for English essay was 'The Birth of Bangladesh: The History from 1952 to 1971'.

A highly qualified panel of judges was made to assess students' writings. The Jury consisting of Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer of Prime University, Prof Dr A. S. A. Noor, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies gave their verdicts scrutinizing all the essays of the students. In Bangla essay writing competition Syed Yeasin Faisal, a student of Business department secured first position and Izharul Islam Saikot became the second whereas Dipto Sarker and Bithi Maitra were jointly nominated for 3rd position. On the other hand, in English essay writing competition Shahin Molla, a student of CSE became the first winner whereas Tohofa Islam (CSE) and Shahran Hossen Sany (Civil) jointly secured second position and Almasun Nahar Shilpa (English) and Anima (Business) were jointly declared for 3rd position. Finally, all the winners were awarded by Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees and Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman (BoT) while observing Victory Day program on 16 December 2019 in front of the newly constructed Shaheed Minar of Prime University.

Story Telling Competition Arranged by PULS:

Prime University Language School arranged a story telling competition among the students of 51st and 52nd batches of all the departments of the University on 9 January 2020 at the Conference Room. 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 and Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor of the University was present

as Special Guest in the program. Among the distinguished guests, Prof. Dr. M. Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Prof. Dr. A. S. A. Noor, Dean of Engineering, M. A. Jabber, Registrar, Md Nur Hossain Talukder, Controller of Examinations were present. Heads of the Departments, Faculties and students from different departments attended the program. A panel of judges of the competition consisted of Prof. Dr. M. Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Nahid Farzana, Associate Professor of Business Department and A. S. M. Saadul Quader, Assistant Professor of English department. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman (BoT) and

Director (PULS) in his speech appreciated the contestants for participating and urged them to be skilled in the four skills of English language in order to develop their career at home and abroad. In the contest, Samia Khan Depika (52nd batch) from English Department secured the 1st position while A. K. Rongon (52nd batch) from Business Department and Sajma Aktar (52nd batch) from English Department secured 2nd & 3rd positions correspondingly. Besides, Tania Sultana Mim (52nd batch, English) and Anwar Hussain (52nd batch, Law) became 4th & 5th in the competition respectively. Finally, the chairperson ended the program thanking all the guests and students for their spontaneous presence and participation in the program.

PROCTORIAL BODY OF PRIME UNIVERSITY

Prime University authority has assigned some faculty members and administrators in the Proctorial Body in addition to their normal duties. The Proctorial Body, consisting of one Proctor and eight Assistant Proctors, is responsible for the discipline and conduct of the students within the University Campus. The team also performs other duties assigned by the Vice Chancellor regarding discipline of the University. Capt M A Jabber, BN (Retd), is the present Proctor of the University. Prime University has a Proctorial Body comprising the following persons:

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| Proctor | : | Capt M. A. Jabber, BN (Retd)
Registrar |
| Assistant Proctors | : | Md Jahidul Azad
Assistant Professor, Department of English |
| | : | Shuvodip Das
Assistant Professor, Department of EEE |
| | : | Jannatul Ferdous
Assistant Professor, Department of Business
Administration |

- : Md Mizanur Rahman, Assistant Registrar
- : Md Abdul Aziz
Assistant Professor, Department of ETE
- : Md Ariful Islam
Lecturer, Department of Law
- : Mohammed Jasim Uddin Khan
Lecturer, PULS
- : Sujit Roy
Lecturer, Department of Education

The Proctorial Body of Prime University is committed to maintain proper academic environment in its premises in order to develop a united, interactive, involving and caring relationship among teachers, students, guardians and employees. It ensures a well-ordered and disciplined environment within the campus and any violation in the rules of the University is taken into account immediately by this Body.

The students are inculcated to obey the general rules of discipline, honesty, punctuality, and respect the rights of others. The Proctorial Body is ever active to cope with all sorts of untoward situations within the campus.

In the year 2019-2020 Prime University Proctorial Body played an important role in maintaining discipline during different occasions and programs such as freshers' receptions, cultural programs and competitions, observance of National days and other different events of the University. It played a vigilant role to uphold discipline in the campus. No serious penalizing situation occurred during the period under report.

INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) OF PRIME UNIVERSITY

To meet the challenges of globalization emerging in higher education, education of the world standard is essential. Prime University is deeply committed to provide the desired quality education so that the stakeholders can face challenges in every stage of their life in national and international level. Quality Assurance is a continuous process of evaluation of the quality of higher education system, institutions or study program. To confirm the quality assurance activities, the authority of Prime University has established Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). It has also set up the necessary institutional mechanisms which have already instituted the quality culture in every department of the University. The fundamental objective of IQAC is to develop the overall performance of the institution via performance evaluation, assessment, teaching quality up-gradation and to pave the way towards higher accreditation.

Highlights of 2019-2020

Additional Director attended workshop on ‘QS Masterclass on University Rankings & Ratings’ at BUET:



Workshop on ‘QS Masterclass on University Rankings & Ratings’

Md Jahidul Azad, Additional Director of IQAC with Md Ashraf Uzzaman, Assistant Professor, Department of Education attended a workshop entitled ‘QS Masterclass on University Rankings & Ratings’ on July 9, 2019 at the auditorium of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET). It was organized by IQAC of BUET in cooperation of World University Bangladesh (WUB). The workshop covered the necessary information of the QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) world rankings and ratings to be adopted by Prime University in future.

Training on ‘Effective Teaching’:

A two day training entitled, ‘Effective Teaching’ for the academics was organized by the IQAC of Prime University on July 21- July 22, 2019 in the Conference Room of the University. Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees graced the workshop as the Chief Guest while Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, Prime University was



Training on ‘Effective Teaching’

present in the program as the Special Guest. Prof. Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Director of IQAC chaired the session. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees was the Keynote Speaker as well as the main resource person of the two daylong training sessions. Md Jahidul Azad, Additional Director of IQAC and 50 faculty members of different departments of the University attended the

training session. The training was organized to develop the outcome based teaching skills of the faculty members.

Workshop on ‘Research Methods’:



Workshop on ‘Research Methods’

A day long workshop on ‘Research Methods’ was organized by IQAC on August 14, 2019 at the Conference Room of Prime University. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees graced the workshop as the Chief Guest while Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University was present in the program as the Special Guest. Prof. Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Director of IQAC Chaired the session. Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, Prime University was the main resource person of the workshop. Md. Jahidul Azad, Additional Director of IQAC and 100 faculty members of the University were present in the workshop. The guests in their speeches emphasized the professional value of research for the academics as well as for the betterment of the society. Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam in his speech gave a complete outline on the importance of research and its methods for accomplishing successful research.

1st CETL Conference on Higher Education at ULAB attended by the Additional Director:

Md Jahidul Azad, Additional Director of IQAC was invited to participate in the 1st CETL (Center for Excellence for Teaching and Learning) Conference on Higher Education entitled ‘In Pursuit of Quality in Higher Education: Challenges Ahead’ held on August 22 and 23, 2019 at the auditorium of

University of the Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB). The conference covered the strategies for ensuring the quality in higher education.

Day long workshop on ‘Nano Technology’:



Workshop on ‘Nano Technology’

IQAC organized a day long workshop on ‘Nano Technology’ on September 8, 2019 at the Conference Room of Prime University for inspiring the next generation scientists, engineers and entrepreneurs. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees graced the workshop as the Chief Guest while Md Ashraf Ali, Sr. Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University was present in the program as the Special Guest. Prof. Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Director of IQAC chaired the session. Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Prime University was the main resource person of the workshop. Md Jahidul Azad, Additional Director of IQAC and 40 faculty members of the Faculty of Engineering of the University were present in the workshop. The guests in their speeches emphasized the value of Nano technology in the present globalized world. Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam in his speech discussed the pros and cons of Nano technology by mentioning that Nano technology has given rise to huge prospects in research and development in industrial sectors to increase their efficiency and productivity. He also added that Bangladesh being a developing country lacks the proper guideline and investment to take advantage of this technology and Nano technology has a huge prospect in this country especially in agriculture and garments sector. He also informed that if applied properly, Nano technology can boost the economic growth as well as improve the capacity and quality in agriculture as well as food and other industrial sectors and thus motivated the participants to do further research in the sector.

Workshop on ‘Writing Effective Research Paper’:



Workshop on ‘Writing Effective Research Paper’

A day long organized by IQAC was held on October 16, 2019 at the Conference Room of Prime University. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees graced the workshop as the Chief Guest while Md. Ashraf Ali, Sr. Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University was present in the program as the Special Guest. Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, Prime University chaired the session. Prof. Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Director of IQAC was the main resource person of the workshop. Md Jahidul Azad, Additional Director of IQAC and 100 faculty members of the University attended the workshop. The guests in their speeches emphasized the professional value of research and quality research papers in the career of the academics. They also highlighted that only research can bring glory to the world and a true academician should devote in the research process. Prof. Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor in his speech gave a complete outline on the importance of research, the methods of writing effective research papers and thus chalked a way to accomplish successful research.

Workshop on ‘Professional Ethics’:

A day long workshop on ‘Professional Ethics’ organized by IQAC was held on December 23, 2019 at the Conference Room of Prime University. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees graced the workshop as the Chief Guest while Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, Prime University was present in the program as the Special Guest. Prof. Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Director of IQAC chaired the session. Md Ashraf Ali, Sr. Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University was the main resource

person of the workshop. Md Jahidul Azad, Additional Director of IQAC and 120 faculty members and executives of the University attended the workshop.



The Director of IQAC delivering speech

The guests in their speeches emphasized professionalism in education as well as the necessity of professional ethics for accomplishing the tasks. They also highlighted that bringing professionalism into the classroom in direct way can remedy many of the problems occurring there and thus the academic and professional success can be achieved. Md. Ashraf Ali in his speech discussed that universities are the apex institutes in the higher education sector where graduates are produced to serve the nation for the next generation. He added that both academics and non-academics have the responsibility to show utmost professionalism in the University. He also added that the existence of professionalism is mostly required in these bodies because graduates basically learn professionalism from the universities which intensify producing capable graduates to face the 21st century challenges.

Participation in the Workshop on ‘Status of the IQACs at Private Universities: Ways to Step Forward’ Organized by UGC:

Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor, Prime University, Prof. Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Director, IQAC and Md Jahidul Azad, Additional Director, IQAC attended a Workshop on ‘Status of the IQACs at Private Universities: Ways to Step Forward’ held at the auditorium of University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) on February 3, 2020. Prof. Dr. Kazi Shahidullah, Chairman, UGC was the Chief Guest of the session. Vice Chancellors and IQAC Directors with Additional Directors of 44 private universities participated in the session. The discussion was held on the activities of IQAC in different private universities and the speakers discussed

the various ways adapted by different private universities for ensuring the culture of quality education.



The Vice Chancellor and the Director, IQAC at the workshop on ‘Status of the IQACs at Private Universities: Ways to Step Forward’

Participation in the ‘International Higher Education Symposium’ Organized by British Council, Bangladesh:

Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor, Prime University, Prof. Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Director, IQAC and Md Jahidul Azad, Additional Director, IQAC attended ‘International Higher Education Symposium’ on February 24, 2020 at Hotel Westin. It was organized by British Council, Bangladesh. The event covered a wide range of higher education issues and ways to achieve quality in higher education.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AFFAIRS DESK (ISAD)

Recently Prime University (PU) has adopted a motto of providing quality education at an affordable cost not only for the students of home but also for the overseas students. Realizing its motto, PU is concentrating on internationalization by accurate connection with the foreign universities,

preparing graduates to work successfully in the worldwide economy and encouraging more international students to enroll in the University and through this exposure mainly developing the overall quality of education of PU. As an initiative of internationalizing the University, PU authority took the decision of establishing the ISAD (International Students Affairs Desk) in 2017 with the approval of the Academic Council, Syndicate and Board of Trustees. The ISAD has been performing the responsibilities assigned to it very actively, smoothly and maintaining a good relationship with full dedication worldwide.

Vision

The vision of the ISAD is to establish collaboration with different international educational institutions all over the world to explore their ideas and views in order to materialize the object of creating knowledge based society.

Mission

The ISAD of Prime University is organized as one of the leading academic sections of the University. The first goal of this organ is to make relationship with different international universities and educational institutions and attract students to study in Prime University. Around 50 foreign students are studying in the University now.

ISAD is capable to facilitate all kind of supports to the foreign students including accommodation, academic facilities, health issues, immigration and others. It is also committed to assist students' development and exchange programs, faculty development program, training program and research development program.

List of Officers

Md Salim Uddin	:	Assistant Registrar
Nishat Ara Karim	:	International Desk Officer
Mehedi Hassan	:	International Liaison Officer

Highlights of 2019-2020

Seminar on ‘Entrepreneurship: Learn the Basics in Launching Your Business’:

The International Students Affairs Desk, Prime University and Banana Group Mogadishu jointly organized a seminar on ‘Entrepreneurship: Learn the Basics in Launching Your Business’ on 29 December, 2019. Mir Shahabuddin, Director, International Admission and Marketing was the Chairperson of the



A view of the dais during the seminar

program. The Keynote Speaker of the seminar was Abdullhi Mohamed Haji Nur, CEO of Banana Group. Students from different departments especially foreign students were present in the seminar.

Certificate Awarded to Foreign (Somalian) Graduates:



A foreign student receiving certificate from the Chairman, BoT

Certificate awarding ceremony for the Somali graduates of Prime University was held on 24 November, 2019 at the Prime University conference room. The function was presided over by Prof Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor, Prime University while Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University was present as the Chief Guest. The event was organized by the office of the Controller of Examinations of Prime University. Certificates were distributed by the Vice Chancellor. Deans of different faculties, Registrar and Controller of Examinations attended on the occasion.

Signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Prime University and Different Foreign Universities:

During the period under report Prime University signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with different foreign educational institutions to develop academic collaboration, educational and scientific research co-operation. The names of the institutions are as follows:

- i) Centurion University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India on 6 November 2019
- ii) Integral University, Lucknow, India on 8 November, 2019
- iii) Darul Hikmah University Somalia on 1 August, 2019
- iv) Benadir University, Mogadishu, Somalia on 1 August, 2019
- v) Mogadishu University Somalia on 3 August, 2019
- vi) Hormuud University Somalia on 4 August, 2019
- vii) The Somali Science Mentorship Institute on 6 August, 2019



MoU with Centurion University



MoU with Integral University



MoU with Darul Hikmah



MoU with Benadir University



MoU with Mogadishu University



MoU with Hormuud University



MoU with The Somali Science Mentorship Institute

Meeting with the Hon'ble Minister of Labor and Social Affairs of Federal Government of Somalia:



PU team handing over a crest to Hon'ble Minister of Labor and Social Affairs of Federal Government of Somalia, Sadiq Warfa

Delegates from PU had a successful meeting with the Hon'ble Minister for Labor and Social Affairs Ministry, H.E. Sadik Hirsi Warfa. PU team was accompanied by CEO of Banana Group, Abdullahi Mohamed Hazi Nur and Director of the Somali Science Mentorship Institute (SOSMI) Applied Education, Abdi Ladif Husien. The Minister promised full support from his Ministry and other wings of the Federal Government of Somalia for Prime University. He also emphasized the joint effort of Labor Ministry and Higher Education institutes like Prime University to produce skilled manpower for contributing in the rebuilding process of Somalia.

Participation in the International Education Fair and Leadership and Innovation Summit, 2019 in Somalia

PU team participated in a two-day International Education Fair–2019 in Somalia organized by Banana Group and supported by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Higher Education Somalia. Like PU, several other local and foreign universities such as Mogadishu University, Somalia, Red Sea University, Sudan, University of Southern Somalia, Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Nairobi, Kenya, Metropolitan University of Somalia, Mogadishu City College, Green Hope University, Mogadishu, University of Somalia, Golden University, Mogadishu, Marwa Women's University, Mogadishu, Lincoln University College, Malaysia participated in the fair. The purpose of organizing such fair was to offer an ideal platform to all the stakeholders who were involved in higher education sector namely educational institutions, consultancy firm – Banana Group, students, guardians,



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and ministry concerned. Through this event the organizers wanted to provide timely and valuable information on scholarship opportunities and educational programs offered by different universities of various countries and bring these educational institutes together under an umbrella of cooperation. In the inauguration session of the program, Dr Mohamed Ahmed Jimale, Rector of Somali National University, Somali scholars like Abdiwahab Abdullahi Elmi, Dr Ibrahim Farah Bursalid and Shikh Cabdulxayyi Shikh Aadan and Professors from different Somali universities delivered their valuable speeches. Shuvodip Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of EEE of PU also delivered speech and discussed the importance of higher education, leadership and innovation. He invited all to visit the stall of Prime University.

During the second day of the Education Fair, Hon'ble Minister for Labor and Social Affairs of Federal Government of Somalia, Mr Sadik Warfa visited the stall of PU.

Participation in the International Education Fair -2019:

On 30 June 2019, Banana Group invited PU to participate in the 'International Education Fair -2019 and Leadership and Innovation Summit' 2019 at Mogadishu, Somalia. Prime University authority concerned gladly accepted the invitation, allocated budget and formed a team consisting of two members, Shuvodip Das, Assistant Professor, Department of EEE and Nishat Ara Karim, International Desk Officer to represent Prime University in Somalia.

The main purposes of visit were:

- to participate in the 'Leadership and Innovation Summit 2019' which was held on 26 July and 27 July 2019
- to participate in the 'International Education Fair – 2019', Somalia and the fair was scheduled on 1 August and 2 August 2019
- to sign Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with different Somali universities
- to visit different educational institutions for the prospectus students of PU

Attending the Graduation Ceremony of Mohamud Harbi Primary and Secondary School, Somalia:

PU team attended the graduation ceremony of 12th grade graduates of Mohamud Harbi Primary and Secondary School on 30 July 2019. About 250 graduates attended the session. Shuvodip Das, a member on behalf of PU

representative team delivered his speech for congratulating the graduates and addressing the importance of pursuing higher education from abroad. During

the occasion, the members of PU team had a brief meeting with the Principal of Mohamud Harbi Primary and Secondary School, Abdiaziz Mohamud Husein.

Visiting Primary and Secondary Schools in Somalia:



Visiting Moasser Primary and Secondary School



Muwasada Imaamu Shaafici Mujammac Sheekh Madar



Dugsiga Hoyga Xamar Primary and Secondary School



Visiting Al-Furqan Primary and Secondary School

On 31 July 2019 delegates of PU met the Principal, Mahad Farah Shaic and the students of Moasser Primary and Secondary School and conveyed the information regarding scholarship, offered programs and facilities of PU. Representative members of PU approached 11th and 12th grade students and collected contact detail of 17 students. The team also visited some other prominent and renowned schools in Somalia namely Muwasada Imaamu

Shaafici Mujammac Sheekh Madar, Dugsiga Hoyga Xamar Primary and Secondary School, Muasasada Imaamu Shaafici Mujammac Sheekh Madar and Al-Furqan Primary and Secondary School on different dates in August 2019 and informed students about the Prime University and its programs

THE PRIME UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

The practice of art and culture makes a man energized to the values of open mindedness. Our theme is to scatter the sparkle of the enlightened sense in the souls of the inquisitive persons. Prime University School of Performing Arts offers courses on Acting, Song, Dance, Recitation, Pronunciation etc. bearing an aim to develop its pupils from all the rational senses.

With this vision Prime University School of Performing Arts (PUSPA) was founded and for its smooth implementation an Executive Committee comprising of eight (08) members was formed having Professor Dr. ASA Noor, Dean, Faculty of Engineering as the designating Director. The preliminary decision was to run four-month certificate courses on the following genres:

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| a. Song | d. Recitation |
| b. Dance | e. Guitar |
| c. Acting | f. Tabla |

The school was to start its activities in November, 2019, but for some unavoidable circumstances it had not been possible. In the meantime, a room at level-9 was selected for the school and the decoration of the room was also accomplished as per necessity. Next, on 7th February, 2020, the school was officially inaugurated. Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman BOT, PU, chaired as the Chief Guest of the program and Mir Shahabuddin, Sr. Vice-Chairman, BOT, PU and Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor, PU, chaired as the Special Guests. To encourage the students, a group recitation was presented in favour of the School of Performing Arts on the day.

But with the sudden outbreak of Covid-19 across the country, the school had to postpone its activities together with all other operations of the University.

Hopefully, as soon as the overall situation of the country as well as the entire affairs of the University turn to be normal, the Prime University School of Performing Arts will resume its course of actions with prior notifications.

DIFFERENT ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES OF PRIME UNIVERSITY

Prime University has not confined its activities only to imparting academic program, but has extended its scope to developing the latent talent in the students to their full flourish into round personalities through the cultivation of different pursuits. With this end in view the University has in place a number of clubs and societies as mentioned below:

1. Prime University Cultural Club: The Prime University Cultural Club organizes cultural programs on special events, arrange yearly cultural competition, hunts for talents on cultural activities among students, faculties & other employees and organizes seasonal functions like *Pitha Utshab*, *Basanto Utshab*, *Nabanno Utshab* etc.

2. Prime University Debating Society: The responsibilities of the Prime University Debating Society are to organize inter and intra university debate and public speaking competitions. It works for hunting and grooming of debaters, organizes workshops and seminars on debate, ensures participation in the inter university, national and other organizational debate competitions, maintains liaison with the debating clubs of different institutions.

3. Prime University Drama Club: The Prime University Drama Club arranges yearly drama mostly in the middle of the month of January. It presents one-act play or short dramas in the cultural programs during observance of national and other important days and also in the cultural programs during Freshers' Receptions and other programs in collaboration with Prime University Cultural Committee.

4. Prime University Quiz and Essay Competition Committee: The Prime University Quiz and Essay Competition Committee is responsible for arrangement of inter-departmental quiz and essay competitions. It is dedicated to create awareness among the students about the necessity of participating in quiz and essay competition for their future preparation in practical life.

5. Prime University Language Club: The Prime University Language Club is responsible for taking necessary steps to strengthen the processes of teaching and learning of different languages through the integration of Communication and Information Technology. It arranges cultural, academic and recreational activities in order to acquire skills in the use of different languages. It also arranges collaboration with other institutions/organizations. It integrates students' talents, needs and interests with the language teaching process.

6. Prime University Outdoor Games Club: The Prime University Outdoor Games Club organizes different inter-departmental outdoor games and sports events. It arranges coaching sessions for the players on the eve of each tournament and prepares and alters (if found necessary) the schedule of different outdoor events/competitions. It selects the players to form the team for each tournament. The Committee arranges or procures the sports items for participating and organizing of each competition and also prepares the by-laws /rules & regulations for holding different outdoor games and tournaments subject to the approval of the authority.

7. Prime University Indoor Games Club: The responsibilities of the Prime University Indoor Games Club are to organize different inter-departmental indoor games and sports events and to arrange coaching sessions for the players throughout the year. It selects the players to form the team for each game to participate in different tournaments, prepare the schedule and alter the schedule (if found necessary) of different indoor events/competitions. The committee arranges or procures the sports items for participating and organizing of indoor competitions and also prepares the by-laws /rules & regulations of different indoor games and tournaments acting under the supervision of the authority.

8. Prime University Photographic Society: The main responsibilities of the Prime University Photographic Society are to work for promoting the art, science and fun of photography to the students of the University, to arrange photographic workshop and provide photographic instructions and mentoring. It also arranges photographic competitions within the University.

9. Prime University Health Club: The responsibilities of the Prime University Health Club are to arrange different health related programs like medical camp, eye camp, dental camp, diabetes camp, etc. every year. It also arranges

vaccination program, health checkup and different awareness programs from time to time.

10. Prime University Career Development Center: The Prime University Career Development Center is dedicated to help the students of the University to develop them for achieving the highest career goal and identify the opportunities that are most suitable for them. It arranges seminars, workshops, motivational programs for the students and also arranges career fest for spot interview of the students for job placement.

11. Prime University IELTS Course Conduct Committee: The Prime University IELTS Course Conduct Committee is responsible for enrolment of students in the IELTS course as well as for its smooth completion. The committee collects, prepares and preserves the outline and course materials. It also offers different English improving short courses. At the same time it creates awareness about IELTS among students.

12. Prime University Freelancing & Outsourcing Course Conduct Committee: Co-ordination of Freelancing and Outsourcing program, marketing, advertising, collection of fees and execution of the program are the main responsibilities of the Prime University Freelancing & Outsourcing Course Conduct Committee.

13. Prime University Volunteer Services Club: The Prime University Volunteer Services Club undertakes the responsibilities to arrange events and activities to increase awareness about social issues among the students. It helps to provide necessary campus security management as and when required. It fosters volunteerism among the students, and arranges training activities of the volunteers. It arranges cleanliness campaign in the campus and outside. The Club participates in relief work for any natural and manmade disasters including Fire Fighting and Disaster Management activities along with any other activities directed by the University authority. The Club also helps arranging recreational activities like picnic for students, faculties, executives and staff of the Prime University Volunteer Services Club.

14. Prime University BNCC & Rover Scout Club: The responsibilities of the Prime University BNCC & Rover Scout Club are to form one BNCC (Gents) and one BNCC (Ladies) platoon with the students of Prime University. It is dedicated to arrange proper training to the BNCC and Rover Scout members

and involve them in social services. It will also make the BNCC and Rover Scout to involve in inter university activities.

15. Prime University Blood Donation Club: The Prime University Blood Donation Club is committed to arrange blood donation campaign periodically. It also keeps liaison with blood donors round the year.

16. Prime University Tourism Club: To arrange study tours within and outside the country for the students are the main responsibility of the Prime University Tourism Club.

17. Prime University Computer Networking Club: The responsibilities of the Prime University Computer Networking Club are to arrange short courses, seminars, workshops for students. It works for the improvement of the Networking skills of the students of the department of CSE.

18. Prime University Electrical and Electronic Club: The Prime University Electrical and Electronic Club is committed to arrange seminars, workshops and project fairs to keep the students updated with the competitive world. It provides different types of practical trainings to increase practical knowledge and experience of the students.

19. Prime University Computer Programming Club: The responsibilities of the Prime University Computer Programming Club are to arrange seminars, workshops, CSE carnival, programming contests for the students. It also works for the improvement of the programming skills of the students.

20. Prime University Students' Welfare Club: The Prime University Students' Welfare Club is responsible for the general and specific well-being of the students of the University. It works for the overall welfare of the students in terms of student development through involving with the other 19 clubs of the University. The Club also motivates students to participate in various activities, competitions at university, national and international levels.

EXTRA FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS, ACADEMIC AND NON ACADEMIC STAFFs

Prime University Alumni Association (PUAA)

Prime University Alumni Association started its journey on December 17, 2017. It is a non-political and non-profitable voluntary social association. The Vice Chancellor of the University is the President of this association.

Highlights of PUAA during the Period under Report:

Prime University Alumni Association (PUAA) welcomed its new President, Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam who was appointed Vice Chancellor of Prime University on 1st January, 2020 by the Honorable Chancellor of the University and President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. As per the constitution of the Prime University Alumni Association (PUAA) the Vice Chancellor of Prime University is the ex-officio President of the Alumni Association.



The new President of PUAA is being welcomed with flower bouquet

Md Golam Sarowar, the Vice President of the Alumni Association along with two Senior Vice Presidents, the Secretary General, the Finance Secretary, the Organizing Secretary and some others important members of the association welcomed its new President with a bouquet of flowers on 24.01.2020.

In a short meeting the new President of the Alumni Association expressed his gratitude towards all the members of the Alumni Association and shared his feeling regarding the vision of the Association.

Before joining as the Vice Chancellor of Prime University, Professor Alam worked as the Dean of the Faculty of Business Studies from 1st February 2018 to 31st December 2019 here.

Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam brings him with vast knowledge and glorious experiences in teaching, research, administration in his career. Before his joining in Prime University he was a Professor of Institute of Business Administration (IBA) of the University of Dhaka. He served as the Chairperson of MBA program of IBA, Executive Editor of IBA Journal, Warden/Provost of IBA Students' Hostel and the Chairperson of Computer Center of the Institute. He retired from Dhaka University in 2016.

On his appointment, the Chairman and the Senior Vice Chairman of Board of Trustees, Treasurer, Deans of different faculties, Heads of different departments, Registrar, faculty members, staffs and students of the University welcomed him with floral wreaths.

Prime University Employees' Welfare Fund

The Prime University authority has instituted a welfare fund in the name and style of 'Prime University Employees' Welfare Fund' in order to enlist the whole hearted dedication of all classes of employees of the University to attain its object of rendering prime knowledge among its students even in the face of grave emergencies. The fund consists of contribution of the employees the amount of which varies depending on the scales of pay of the employees as well as grant from the University General Fund. The accumulated amount of collection from employees and contribution from the University fund is invested in bank account in the name of 'Prime University Employees' Welfare Fund'. In case of dire necessity of the employees, such as, serious illness or injuries requiring hospitalization and prolonged treatment, extreme financial distress, death of the employee while in service, etc, grants are made from the Welfare Fund. There is also provision for sanction of money from the fund on retirement of employees after serving for at least 12 years continuously.

Medical Service in Prime University

Prime University Medical Center has already started functioning in the new Campus. Dr M Saiful Islam, MBBS, MS (Ortho) consultant has been appointed University Medical Officer. Necessary facilities have been created and

medicines already procured to provide initial medical treatment to the students, faculties, officers and staff on regular basis.

Prayer Room for Male and Female Personnel

Separate Prayer Rooms have already been arranged for male and female personnel in the Campus. The male prayer room at the basement is well arranged and a large number of people can pray at a time.

There is also arrangement of prayer room for female students, faculties and staff. Situated at level 01, it has provision for a large number of female devotees to say prayers in a congenial atmosphere.

Car Parking Zone

At the basement of the University building there is a large car parking zone which is 5,600 square feet in area. The car parking zone is meant for all the members of Prime University family including students and guests for safe parking of their cars.



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