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## Victory Day, 2016 Observed at Prime University



*Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman of Board of Trustees addressing the audience at the celebration program of the Victory Day 2016*

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December is the month of Victory; it is a month of glory for us. Prime University on December 16, 2016 (Friday) celebrated the 47<sup>th</sup> Victory Day with solemnity and festivity paying profound tributes to the martyrs of the Liberation War of 1971. The celebration started with the hoisting of the national flag and singing of national anthem on the university campus. The university administration, led by Chairman, Board of Trustees of Prime University Trust Mir Shahabuddin and Vice Chancellor of Prime University Professor Dr. M Abdus Sobhan hosted flag in front of the university at about 7.00 a.m. Prime University Registrar M. A. Jabber delivered the welcome speech while VC Professor Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan, presided over the ceremony and Chairman, Board of Trustees Mir Shahabuddin was present as the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Professor M. Abdus Sobhan said that the victory 16<sup>th</sup> December was earned through sacrifice of millions of people and this day is very important for our new generations.

On the occasion, Mir Shahabuddin spoke recalling that on the same December day in 1971, a new sun marked the birth of an independent nation after nine months of bloody war that began in March of the same year.

Md. Ashraf Ali, Sr. Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Prime University also added that when 16<sup>th</sup> December comes every year, the entire nation engages in celebration with the joy of freedom and remembers the contribution of hundreds and thousands of heroic souls.

Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Saifuddin Shah told that the nation had not achieved desired goals even after 47 years of its independence. He emphasized that all should work together for developing the country to meet MDG.

At the discussion, Treasurer Professor Md. Arshad Ali said that the true history of our liberation war should be disseminated among the new

generation so that they could know what happened in 1971 at a tremendous cost.

Later, teachers and students of the University led by the Proctor Professor Dr. Abdur Rahman went to the National Mausoleum at Savar around 10.30 am where he laid a wreath on behalf of the University.

Deans of different faculties, Heads of different departments, teachers and students were also present on the occasion. Different programs were also organized on the Prime University campus to mark the Victory Day. The ceremony was concluded with a special doa mahfil for the peace and prosperity of the country.

## Freshers' Reception, Fall Semester, 2016



*Chairman, and Member, BoT, Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Dean and Registrar sitting on the dais at the freshers' reception on 21.10.2016*

Freshers' Reception is one of the regular programs that takes place in Prime University in every semester. Prime University organized an orientation program for newly admitted students in Fall Semester, 2016 on 21 October, 2016 at 3 p.m. at the university premises. The freshers joined the orientation program with lots of enthusiasm and high spirits. The function started with the recitation from the Holy Quran. Md. Abdul Jabber, the Registrar of the University delivered welcome speech on the occasion. Professor Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor of the University presided over the program. Dr. Sobhan congratulated the students who were admitted into this university. He advised the new students to be hard working and attentive to acquire knowledge in their respective fields and equip themselves for building up their future. Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman, Chairman, Board of Trustees (BoT) of Prime University, ornamented the program as chief guest. In his speech, he advised the newly admitted students to be disciplined everywhere in order to achieve success in life. He advised them to be regular in attending classes. Senior Vice Chairman of the BoT of the University Md Ashraf Ali instructed the students to be disciplined, law-abiding and free from any act of subversion, militancy and terrorism. In the ceremony Mir Shahabuddin, BoT member of the university urged

the students to gain better quality of education than obtaining high marks in the exams. In his speech, Mir Shahabuddin said that the university is committed to impart value-based quality education. He requested the Deans, Heads of the Faculties and Teachers of the university to provide quality education to the students. Furthermore, he emphasized on learning English in this age of globalization to compete with people of the world. He informed that after overcoming all the challenges Prime University was going to be shifted to a new magnificent campus in January, 2017. It was a great announcement for the students and this news of great joy was especially welcomed by the students cheerfully. In the program, Treasurer Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali advised the newly admitted students to be punctual and to be more ingenious and curious to acquire knowledge in their student life. Nrepen Maitra and Md. Mamun Sobhan, Treasurer and Member of BoT of Prime University respectively, Controller of the Examinations, Deans, Proctors, Heads and Faculties of different departments, officers and staffs of the University were present in the program. The newly admitted students were welcomed by everyone and most of the speakers advised the students to be more serious in their studies.



## A Dream Come True: Prime University Shifted to its Permanent Campus



*New Building of Prime University*

Shifting to its permanent campus was a long cherished dream for the Prime University family. This dream come true on the first week of January 2017 when the Prime University shifted to its new permanent campus located at 114/116, Mazar Road, Section-1, Mirpur, Dhaka-1216.

A discussion and Doa Mahfil was arranged on the occasion. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees, presided over the function. Md Ashraf Ali, Nrepen Maitra and Mamun Sobhan, Senior Vice Chairman, Vice Chairman and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees respectively along with Ashraf U Chowdhury and Asia Zaman, Members of the Board of Trustees were present. Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor, Prof Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer and M A Jabber, Registrar of Prime University were also present at the program. The incumbent Member of Parliament for Dhaka-14, Md. Aslamul Haque MP, wished the journey to its new campus and delivered a message, "The students of Prime University must



*Doa Mahfil at the permanent Campus*

participate to build Sonar Bangla under the leadership of Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina", to the Chairman of the University's Board of Trustees through mobile phone. Mir Shahabuddin said, "We always follow the rules of the government".

The total area of permanent campus is about 1,46,000 sft with one basement and 10 (ten) floors above the ground. The new campus is built up with wide range of facilities such as spacious campus, air conditioned class rooms, separate rooms for the teachers, rich library, common room for the students, cafeteria, prayer room, seminar room, 50 MBPS dedicated Internet facilities etc.

The university has its own security source and CCTV network to ensure safety of the students and others on the campus.

The new building will set to ensure modern facilities and amenities for the value added quality higher education and research in the university.

## Congratulation to the New Chairman of Board of Trustees

Prime University is wedded to the observance of the principles enshrined in the Non Govt. University Act, 2010. As an abiding example it constitutes its Board of Trustees as per rules every year. This time on the eve of the New Year, the transition in the Trustee Board has been executed in the Annual General Meeting of Board of Trustees on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2016. Mir Shahabuddin has been elected as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was a Trustee since the inception of Prime University and formerly served as the Pro-Vice Chancellor and Senior Vice Chairman of Board of Trustees of the University Trust. Using his experience as a member of all Board Committees and one of the



*The newly elected Chairman, Mir Shahabuddin with Senior Vice Chairman, Md. Ashraf Ali, Vice Chairman, Nrepen Maitra and Vice Chancellor of Prime University, Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan*

founders of Prime University, he will collaborate with other newly elected office bearers, Md. Ashraf Ali, Nrepen Maitra, Firoj Mahmud Hossain and Md. Mamun Sobhan as the Senior Vice Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary General and Treasurer respectively to provide leadership as the University is cruising

towards excellence to impart quality education and make positive impact on the society. In an exciting time for Prime University when it is shifting to its permanent campus, this transition will entrance the glory under the leadership of such visionary leader in expanding the institution's mission nationally and internationally.

### Professor Dr. Md. Saifuddin Shah Joined as the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University



Professor Dr. Md. Saifuddin Shah

Prime University family is pleased to have Professor Dr. Md. Saifuddin Shah as the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University. He joined the University on 03.10.2016.

Professor Dr. Md. Saifuddin Shah was born in 1951 in a respectable family in Dinajpur. After his SSC, he was admitted in Fisheries Faculty in the then East Pakistan Agricultural University, now Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh (BAU) in 1967. From there he obtained B.Sc. Fisheries (Honours) in 1972 and Masters in Fisheries Biology in 1973. He joined as a Teaching Fellow in Fisheries Biology and Genetics Department in 1974; later became a Lecturer in 1976 and Assistant Professor in 1979. He obtained his Ph.D. in Fish Genetics

from the University of Wales, UK in 1984. After about a year and half of coming back from UK he left BAU and joined as Chief Scientific Officer in the Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute, Mymensingh; he led the Institute's aquaculture researches for about eight years with commendable success. After that he joined in Khulna University as a Professor in Fisheries and Marine Resource Discipline in 1995. He served as Head of the Discipline for over seven years; he also served various statutory positions of university viz., Dean, Syndicate Member, Students Affairs Director, Provosts of the Halls of residence etc. He served as the Vice-Chancellor of Khulna from 2008 to 2012 with significant achievements in academics, researches and infrastructural facilities. He has written a book in Fish Genetics. He has over 100 publications in different national and international journals of reputation. He travelled many countries and participated in numerous seminars, symposia and workshops at home and abroad. He was cordially welcomed in Prime University.

### Promotion and Appointment at Prime University in Fall 2016



Md. Moshir Rahman



Md. Tahmid Yasar



Md. Sadekur Rahman



Baizid Hosen



Md. Mozammel Kamal Raju



Md. Nazmul Shahadat



Khadiza Begum



Md. Kazal Mia

Prime University has always been in search of quality teachers for imparting quality education.

Prime University got 10 Assistant Professors to add to its efforts to impart quality higher education and



render prime knowledge. Earlier they were in Sr. Lecturer positions in different departments of the University.

Md. Nazrul Islam and Jannatul Ferdous of the Department of Business Administration, Golam Sarowar, Mostafijur Rahman and M. Nazir Ahmed of the Department of Law, Foisal Ahmed, and Shuvodip Das of Department of EEE and Md. Jahidul Azad, Md. Abdul Awal and Rakib Uddin of the Department of English were graced with promotion to the position of Assistant Professor.

In addition, Md. Moshir Rahman, Md. Tahmid Yasar, Md. Sadekur Rahman, Baizid Hosen, Md. Mozammel Kamal Raju got appointment as Lecturer of EEE Department and Md. Nazmul Shahadat, Khadiza Begum, and Md. Kazal Mia of Department of CSE whereas Afsana Tanjin Bably was recruited as Course Secretary for the Department of Business Administration in the Fall semester 2016 to enlighten the journey of Prime University as the harbinger of quality education.

## Training Program on “How to Pursue PhD Program” Held at Prime University

It is the goal of the University that every faculty member will become efficient and effective. To that end the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications (CRHP) organized a daylong training program on the topic “How to Pursue PhD Program” on 25 January 2017 for the teaching community of the University. The occasion was chaired by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. M Abdus Sobhan. The training program was aimed at addressing the issue of improving the quality of teaching staff and to inspire them for pursuing PhD degree. Over 30 senior faculty members and executives participated in the training session. The entire program was segregated into two lecture sessions. Speakers of the first lecture session, Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan and Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Md. Saifuddin Shah made their presentations on “How to Pursue a PhD Level Research” and “Pursuing a PhD Program: The Relevant Queries on the Part of the Candidates” respectively. Professor Sobhan covered background and necessity of a PhD program, stages of PhD students, required quality of PhD candidates and considerations to check before pursuing PhD. During the question answer session, some participants wanted to know the format and role of candidates in selecting the research topics. Queries were attained thoroughly by the speaker. Second speaker of the 1<sup>st</sup> lecture session, Prof. Saifuddin in his presentation stated, “Purpose of PhD degree is to train the career people as teachers, scholars and researchers.” His presentation contained the possible FAQs (frequently asked questions) from



*Prof. Dr. M Abdus Sobhan delivering speech at the training program on 25.01.2017*

PhD candidates' part. He advised the participants not to choose research area based on funding availability rather than one's own interest of research field. In the second lecture session on “Writing a good motivation letter and PhD research proposal”, Professor Saifuddin Shah systematically took the participants through the prologue and structure of PhD motivation letter. Participants were also enlightened with different approaches and techniques of writing a statement of purpose. Closing remarks were given by the Chairperson of the session, Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan. He thanked CRHP to facilitate the training program and all the participants and stressed on their getting involved with innovative research. All the participants appreciated the initiatives of university authority for arranging such a program and agreed that the training was beneficial for them to pursue PhD program.

## Training of the Executives and Staff Held

In order to develop professional skills, capabilities and knowledge of the employees, Prime University often arranges training for teachers, executives and staff. Accordingly, a five day training of the executives and staff of the University took place in the University premises at the end of the month of October 2016. The program started on 23.10.2016 with the training of the executives and then the training of the staff took place in two separate groups. A total number of 75 executives and staff took part in the training. Experienced members of Prime University family were the resource persons of the training. It was organized by the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications of the University. The training sessions were very lively and acceptable to the trainees. It is expected that this kind of training



The trainee executives in a photo session with the Vice Chancellor in the 2<sup>nd</sup> training program of executives and staff of the University on 23.10.2016

will help enhance the quality of the executives and staff in providing better services from their respective positions.

## Workshop on 'Imparting Quality Higher Education' Held in Prime University

Quality education is a prerequisite for sustainable development of a country. Thus the advancement of quality education at the tertiary level motivates the youth to move forward for a better career as well as for building a better nation. Keeping it in view, Center for Research, HRD and Publications, Prime University, arranged a workshop entitled "Imparting Quality Higher Education' on November 01, 2016 at the university campus. Prof. Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor of the University chaired the session. Md. Ashraf Ali, Sr. Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, graced the session as the Chief Guest while Mir Shahabuddin, Member of Board of Trustees, enlightened the session as the Special Guest. Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Saifuddin Shah, Treasurer Prof. Md. Arshad Ali, Registrar M A Jabber and the guest speaker of the workshop, Prof. Dr. Khurshida Begum, Dept. of Govt. and Politics, Jahangirnagar University were present in the program. The speakers in their speech highlighted

the necessity of maintaining and improving of quality in the tertiary level education of Bangladesh to cope up with the challenges of the 21st century and accentuated that Prime University was committed to provide quality education to its graduates and some significant actions in this regard had already been initiated by the university administration. Three speakers presented their papers in the workshop. Prof. Dr M Abdus Sobhan, in his keynote paper entitled 'Quality of Higher Education in Non-Government Universities of Bangladesh: Resources and Infrastructure Perspectives' provided some guidelines to ensure quality education in all the levels of the country. Prof. Dr. Md. Saifuddin Shah in his paper entitled 'Courses and Curricula Reformation towards Quality Higher Education' indentified the factors that influence the quality in higher education and also showed some ways in which curriculum was targeted for improvement. The guest speaker Prof. Dr. Khurshida Begum, Dept. of Govt. and Politics, Jahangirnagar University in her paper entitled 'Higher Education: Bangladesh Perspective' defined quality education and focused on the present condition of higher education in the country. She emphasized that a university should be more devoted towards research and invention for exploring productive knowledge. An interactive question-answer session was there at the concluding part of the workshop. The session ended with the vote of thanks to the Members of the HRD Committee by Prof. Dr. M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor for arranging a fruitful workshop.



Chairperson, guests and speakers sitting on the dais at the workshop held on 01.11.2016

## Seminar on “How to Write Scientific Papers” Held at Prime University

Seminar on imperative and pertinent topic always proves worthy as it presents us with ample knowledge, sense of camaraderie and renewed inspiration. But when the seminar is organized for faculty members on “How to write scientific papers” such seminar takes on even more worth. Center for Research, HRD and Publications organized a seminar on the said topic presented by Prof. Dr. Md. Saifuddin Shah, Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University on 9 November 2016 at the University premises. Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor of the University was chairing the session. Treasurer, Prof. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar, Mohammad Abdul Jabber, Controller of the examination, Md. Nur Hossain Talukder, Heads and faculty members of different departments were also there. Seminar started by the welcome speech of Prof. Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Dean of the Faculty of

Engineering and IT. Eventually, the Speaker, Prof. Dr. Md. Saifuddin Shah introduced the audience with the importance of writing journal articles, by phrasing “Publish or perish”. His presentation and discussion evinced the origin, structure, organization, considerations and requirements for a good scientific paper. He taught the participating young faculty members the technique of writing a good manuscript by presenting the method of each section. Finally, he ended his presentation with the statement that frequent publication is essential to make a university a research-oriented institution. Chairperson of the seminar and Vice Chancellor of the university delivered his speech by collocating the contents of the Speaker's speech. He also applauded the initiative of Center for Research, HRD and Publications for arranging seminar on such decisive topic.

## Shakespeare after 400 years

“He is not of an age but for all time.” This immortal Shakespeare reappeared on the 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 during a seminar entitled, 'Shakespeare after 400 years' organized by the Department of English at Prime University. Mst. Shahanaz Khanam, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of English, presided over the occasion. The seminar was graced with the presence and impressive speech of the chief guest of the ceremony, Al-hajj Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BOT, Prime University. It was also honored with the presence and illuminating speeches of the special guests Mohammad Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, BOT, Prime University and Professor Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor, Prime University. The keynote speaker of the seminar was Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Prime University, who spoke eloquently about Shakespeare and brought him alive into the hall delineating various reasons for the undying popularity of Shakespeare even after the passage of long four centuries since his passing away – “age cannot wither... nor custom stale” his abiding fame. Farhanaz Maria, Lecturer, Department of English, also made a presentation on the film adaptation of Shakespeare's works. Nishat Ara Karim, Shamima Qamar, Nazmul Hassan and Razib Mazumder, students of 32<sup>nd</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 37<sup>th</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> batch respectively also spoke on different aspects of

Shakespeare's life and works. Teachers and students of different departments attended the seminar with a great enthusiasm. The seminar was anchored by Mohammad Abdul Awal, Assistant Professor, Department of English. The program was planned by Rakib Uddin, Assistant Professor, Department of English and successfully organized by all the teachers of the Department. Mst. Shahanaz Khanam, Head & Assistant Professor, Department of English, declared the seminar over with the concluding speech of the chair.



Chairman, Sr. Vice Chairman, BoT, Vice Chancellor Treasurer and Head of the Department sitting on the dais.



## A Discussion Program on 'Study Circle (পাঠচক্র)' Held in Prime University

Discussion makes things clear. When youths are involved in a discussion program they learn a lot and have a clear conception on the particular topic. An open discussion entitled, 'Study Circle (পাঠচক্র)' arranged for the youths was held on the 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 at 03:00 pm in Prime University. The program was jointly organized by the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications of the University and Bangladesh Mahila Parishad. The program was chaired by Prof. Dr. M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor, Prime University. Ms. Rina Ahmed, Secretary, Training, Research and Library Sub-committee, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad delivered the welcome speech while Ms. Maleka Banu, and Ms. Sima Muslem, General Secretary and Joint General Secretary respectively of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad were the chief discussants of the program. It was a lively and impressive discussion with spontaneous participation of the students i.e. the youths. Different social, domestic and personal issues based on gender

discrimination were discussed. Along with the Vice Chancellor himself, the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dean of the faculty of Engineering, Registrar, Proctor, Heads and Faculty Members of different departments spoke in the program and shared their views. The program ended with closing remarks by the Chairperson.



Chairperson, guests and speakers sitting on the dais at the workshop held on 05.12.2016

## Publications of the Faculty Members in Fall 2016 Semester

Publication is one of the important factors for the Faculty Members to enhance their academic knowledge. To that end in the Fall Semester 2016 the faculty members of the Prime University published quiet a number of research papers in different national and international journals. Some of the remarkable publications of the faculty members are as follows:

Name of the Faculty Members	Title of the Paper	Title of the Journal
Prof. Dr. M Abdus Sobhan Dean, Faculty of Business Studies	Dispensation of Radio Spectrum Management Policies Following an Effectively Designed Framework	Prime University Journal
Prof. Dr. Abdur Rahman Head and Wasib Bin Latif, Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration	Conceptual Framework of Brand image for Tourism industry: Tourism Management and Advertisement as Moderators	Journal of Tourism Management Research
Dr. Khurshida Pervin Assistant Professor Department of Business Administration	Knowledge and Awareness about HIV/AIDS among the Students of a Private University	Prime University Journal
Md. Mostak Ahmed Assistant Professor Department of EEE	Liability of Photovoltaic-Thermoelectric Hybrid Devices	Journal of Alternate Energy Sources & Technologies
Md. Mostafijur Rahman Assistant Professor Department of Law	Child Kidnapping with the Intention of Demanding Ransom: A Study in Bangladesh Perspective	Prime University Journal
Md. Abdul Awal Assistant Professor Department of English	Gregor Samsa in Metamorphosis: A Representative of Alienation and Self-consciousness: A Marxist Perspective	Prime University Journal



Name of the Faculty Members	Title of the Paper	Title of the Journal
Md. Yeasir Arafat Bhuiyan Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration	Impact of E-Recruiting System Implementation on HR Professionals Attitude Commitment to Change and Turnover Intention: Applying UTAUT Model	Conference Proceedings of International Conference on Business, Management, Economics and Social Science
Rana-Al-Mosharrafa Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration	Consistency between Deposits and Advances of Commercial Banks for Changing in CPI: Bangladesh Perspective	ASA University Review
Prova Ummay Afzalean Lecturer, Department of English	A Study on Poor Listening Skills at Tertiary Level ESL Learners in Private Universities of Bangladesh	Prime University Journal
Baizid Hosen Lecturer, Department of EEE	Korteweg-de Vries-Burgers Equation in a Multi-component Magnetized Plasma with Nuclei of Heavy Elements	Journal of the Korean Physical Society

## Annual Picnic- 2017



*A cheerful moment during raffle draw at the annual picnic on 07.01.2017 (left), participants of the picnic enjoying cultural programs (right)*

A picnic is very essential for recreation. Prime University organized its annual picnic of 2017 on 07 January, 2017 in Khatib Khamar Bari which is situated at Hotapara, Gazipur. The Chairman, Sr. Vice Chairman, Treasurer of Board of Trustees of Prime University and Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Treasurer and Registrar of the University made the event more attractive to the students with their kind presence. About 1000 students along with faculty members and executives participated in the program where 15 buses and 10 cars were in the fleet. The buses set off from Prime University Campus at 8:00am towards the picnic spot. During the bus-journey, breakfast was served.

At 10:30 am the fleet reached the picnic-spot which is a beautiful shooting venue surrounded by lush green gardens, five corrugated tin shed houses, one building and a pond. The tour in the outskirts of busy Dhaka city

was an excellent opportunity for overcoming the monotony of regular tight-scheduled classes. The green vegetation and serene environment gave the students scopes to roam around making fun and frolics; and take photographs.

Following the lunch at 3:00 pm, there was a colorful and variegated cultural program; music, dance, drama – all were enthusiastically presented by the students of the university. Active participation of the students was extremely appreciable to all. Besides, an exciting “Raffle Draw” was arranged in which winners were selected through a lottery-session. A total of 25 prizes were distributed among the lottery winners. At 5:40 pm the curtain dropped and the return journey began. The day was a successful collage full of entertainment for the participants.

## A Seminar on Chinese Language

Prime University Language School arranges different programs on different languages in every semester. In continuation to that Prime University Language School in collaboration with the Faculty of Engineering arranged a seminar on 30 December 2016 at 11:00 am to 01:00 pm on 'Prospects of Learning Chinese language' in the university premises. The seminar was about career counseling for the students of Prime University.

Mir Shahabuddin, Director, Prime University Language School chaired the program. The Chairman opined that the contemporary China-Bangladesh liaison was characterized by close political, economical and military ties. Prof. Dr. M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor, Prime University was the chief guest of the seminar.

Md. Afzal Hossain, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Chinese Language, Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka was the Key Note Speaker. Md. Afzal Hossain delivered an enlightening and motivational speech on the significance of learning Chinese language and how the students can boost their employability through learning Chinese language. He



*Chairperson, guests and speakers sitting on the dais at the workshop held on 30.12.2016*

also stated that China had a huge market in Bangladesh and Chinese companies were looking for people who could speak Chinese and work freely in a Chinese environment.

Ms Wang Yanyan, Assistant Professor, Department of Chinese Language, Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka was also present as a speaker. Ms Wang Yanyan in her presentation depicted a lovely picture of Chinese customs, standard of living, food habit and convention.

## Eventful Semester for Prime University Debating Society

Prime University Debating Society (PUDS) has a remarkable track record of success. The society Prime University Debating Society (PUDS) ended the year 2016 on a higher note as the synopsis of achievements of the previous year includes jointly becoming the winner in the first round of UCB Public Parliament Debate Competition against BGMEA University of Fashion and Technology and Bangladesh University. It became finalist in the prestigious extempore debate competition organized by Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) on 14 and 15 December 2016 and acquired 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the National Debate Federation Bangladesh (NDF-BD) debate Festival on 23 December 2016. Even though PUDS could not make it to the next round of ATN Bangla Debate competition their exertion and indisputable logic were highly appreciated by the chief guest and speaker of the session renowned TV personality Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury Kiron. However, the greatest individual success of PUDS for the last year was the enlightened award winning events of Nishat Ara Karim, member of PUDS and student of English



*Nishat Ara Karim receiving crest and certificate from Mr. Iftekharuzzaman, Executive Director of TIB and distinguished guest*

Department. She secured 8<sup>th</sup> place among 500 debaters from all over the country and competed in the final round of the prestigious TIB debate. Mafuza Asima, another member of PUDS and student of Business Administration was promoted to the second round as she obtained 17<sup>th</sup> position in that debate competition. Moreover, Nishat Ara Karim got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in another prominent debate competition organized by NDFBD on 23 December 2016. With the beginning of New Year, we would look forward to hearing many more successes from PUDS.

## Victory Day Indoor-outdoor Sports Tournament-2016 Held in Prime University

Sports is a part of the development of body and mind. On the occasion of the Victory Day-2016, the Department of Law, Prime University arranged a

Victory Day Indoor-outdoor Sports Tournament-2016 in its department premises from 11.12.2016 to 15.12.2016. The tournament was organized with four



items of joyous sports such as Cricket, Ludu, Carom and Chess. The sports were segmented into the first, second and final round. A large number of students competed in different events of the tournament. The winners of the first round were given chance to compete in the second round and similarly the winners of the second round were given chance to compete in the final round. The winners of the final round were declared champions and awarded prizes on the day of Victory, December 16, 2016. The prize giving ceremony was attended by the Vice Chancellor of the University Prof.

Dr. M Abdus Sobhan together with Sr. Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees Md. Ashraf Ali under the leadership of Mir Shahabuddin, the Chairman, Board of Trustees of Prime University. The students showed their splendid performance by playing the rounds of respective games. The five day long sports tournament was full of enjoyment. Students and teachers enjoyed the tournament with great enthusiastic response. Prime University management congratulated and thanked the organizer as well as the winners for their memorable tournament.

## Obituary



*Md. Riajul Islam*

It is natural that all have to meet death. But when it is a premature one, all get shocked. We're deeply saddened by the news of the premature death of Md. Riajul Islam, a student of 29<sup>th</sup> E Batch of the Dept. of EEE of this university. He died by road accident on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2016. The students of the 29<sup>th</sup> batch arranged a Condolence program and Doa-Mahfil on the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at the University Campus after Asar Prayer for the salvation of his departed soul.

## Completion Ceremony of the LLB & LLM Programs of the Department of Law

Completion ceremony is one of the colorful events of student life. During summer semester-2016, students of Department of Law, Prime University, celebrated their completion ceremony in a festive mood. The students of 31<sup>st</sup> batch of LLB (Hons.) program and 37<sup>th</sup> batch of LLM (2 Years) program of the Department of Law celebrated their completion ceremony on October 07, 2016. They decorated the whole department along with the ground floor of the university



*Students and teachers in a photo session during the completion ceremony of Law Dept. on 07.10.2016*

with banners, balloons, festoons and other impressive materials. The celebration was divided into two sessions. In the morning, students brought out a lively procession from the premises of Prime University. The Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Faculty members of the department also joined the party. The students along with respective faculty members brought out a rally in the morning. The students put on uniform T-shirts and carried banners and other musical instruments with them in the rally. The second session began with a discussion program. Md. Ashraf

Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, Treasurer and Registrar of the University were present as guests at the discussion. The Head of the Department, Asma Ali Khan, presided over the discussion program. Crests were distributed among the students and then the cultural program began. The cultural program was both eye catching and mind blowing. Completion ceremony plays a vital role to bridge the gap between teachers and students. Students can conjure up the festive memories throughout their lives.



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