



Orientation Programs for the Freshers' at PU

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Freshers' reception of the Fall Semester 2019 (above) and that of Spring Semester 2020 (below) being addressed by Mir Shahabuddin the immediate past Chairman of BoT and Md Ashraf Ali the present Chairman of BoT respectively

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

The Fall Semester 2019 reception program was presided by Prof Dr M Arshad Ali, Treasurer of the University. Mir Shahabuddin, the then Chairman of the Board of Trustees (BoT) was present as Chief Guest while Md Ashraf Ali, the then Senior Vice Chairman, BoT was present as Special Guest in the program.

The reception program of Spring Semester 2020 was presided 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 (AIA). Md Ashraf Ali, Chairman, BoT and Mir Shahabuddin, Senior Vice Chairman, BoT graced the program as Special Guests.

Treasurer of the University, Deans of different Faculties, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Heads of departments, faculties, executives, a great number of students of the University and guests were present in both the programs.

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 am on 16 December 2019 by Mir Shahabuddin, the then Chairman, Board of Trustees (BoT) and Md Ashraf Ali, the then Sr 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 the then Vice Chancellor of the University Professor Dr M Abdus Sobhan presided over while Mir Shahabuddin was present as the Chief Guest. Md Ashraf Ali and Nrepen



Students presenting patriotic song during the program

Maitra, the then Sr Vice Chairman, and Vice Chairman BoT respectively 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 University Proctor went to the National Mausoleum at Savar where they laid a wreath on behalf of the University.

International Mother Language Day Observed



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

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 sketched an elaborate program early in the morning initiating with a morning procession, 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

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



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

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 M Jahangir Alam, Dean of the Faculty of Business Studies towards the Martyred Intellectuals Memorial at Mirpur-01, Dhaka. Later, a team of the University comprising students, teachers, executives and officials paid tribute placing floral wreath at the memorial to 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.

The National Mourning Day-2020 Observed

Prime University observed the 45th death anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Mourning Day-2020 in a limited scale due to COVID-19 pandemic on 15th August 2020. A virtual discussion program was organized which was presided over by Md Ashraf Ali, Chairman, BoT. Prof Dr M Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor of the University attended the program. More than 100 people including Treasurer, Dean, Registrar, Heads and Faculty Members of different departments, executives and students of the University joined the program. Special prayer was offered for Bangabandhu and his family members who were martyred on 15th August 1975.

Establishment of Shaheed Minar (Martyr Monument)

On 01 November 2019 Mir Shahabuddin, the then Chairman, Board of Trustees (BoT) along with Md Ashraf Ali, Sr Vice Chairman BoT and Heads of different departments initiated the establishment of Shaheed Minar (Martyr Monument) at Prime University campus to commemorate the sacrifice of those who were killed during the Language Movement in 1952. Since the inception of Prime University every year on 21 February, the University arranges different programs to honour the language martyrs and ends up with Doa Mahfil for the peace of their departed souls.

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 26 January 2020 in the University premises. He was handed over the charge of Chairmanship by Mir Shahabuddin, the former Chairman of the Trust on 3 February 2020. Md Ashraf Ali is one of the Founder Members of the Prime Foundation and has been a Trustee since its very inception. The other elected office bearers of the Trust are: Mir Shahabuddin, Senior Vice Chairman, Asia Zaman (Rita Zaman), Vice Chairman, Nrepen Maitra, Treasurer and Firoj Mahmud Hossain, Secretary General. All the elected members were warmly welcomed by the members of Prime University family.



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)

Prof Dr M Jahangir Alam Appointed Vice Chancellor of Prime University

Professor Dr M Jahangir Alam joined as the Vice Chancellor of Prime University on 1 January 2020 on 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 1 February 2018 to 31 December 2019 at Prime University. Professor Dr M Jahangir Alam brings with him vast knowledge and glorious experiences in teaching, research and administration. Before his joining at Prime University he was a 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 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 on Information Technology and Business Administration under Commonwealth program and other different organizations at home and abroad. He also attended and presented papers in different seminars and conferences both inside and outside the country. He has a great number of research articles published in national and international journals.

On his joining, 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.



Professor Dr M Jahangir Alam

Seminars, Workshops and Discussion Programs in Prime University



A student receiving award

Workshop on "Power Distribution Substation (33/11/04KV) Design, Protection and Simulation": Department of EEE and Center for Research, HRD and Publications jointly organized a day-long workshop on "Power Distribution Substation (33/11/04KV) Design, Protection and Simulation" on 13 November 2019. Mir Shahabuddin, the then Chairman, BoT was present in the session as the Chief Guest while Md Ashraf Ali, Nrepen Maitra and Firoj Mahmud Hossain the then Sr Vice Chairman, Vice Chairman and present Secretary General respectively, Professor Dr M Arshad Ali, Treasurer and Professor Dr Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Dean, Faculty of Engineering were present in the occasion as the Special Guests. Head of EEE Department, Md Mostak Ahmed chaired the program.

Engineer Md Ferdouse Alam, Manager (Technical Division) of Innova Engineering Limited and Electrical Supervisor of Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources of the Government of Bangladesh was the facilitator of the workshop session. His presentation included components of distribution substation, calculation of the required ratings to design a substation and finally the simulation of an entire distribution substation. The program was concluded with awarding certificates to the participants.

Workshop on "Advance Networking on CCNA Routing & Switching for Hi-Tech Management":

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 conference room of Prime University on 12 December 2019 at 11 am. Mir Shahabuddin, the then 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, Assistant Manager, 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 also present during the workshop.



A moment of handing over memento during the program



Md Ashraf Ali, the then Sr Vice Chairman, BoT along with Registrar of PU and speaker of the seminar sitting at the dais

Seminar on 'Learning Japanese Language: Key to Better Career': Prime University Language Club (PULC) arranged a seminar on 'Learning Japanese Language: Key to Better Career' on 27 October 2019 in the Conference Room at 12 pm. Dr Dilruba Sharmin, Assistant Professor of 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 SM Khaleque-Uzzaman, faculty of Japanese Language, PULS took another session highlighting the benefits of learning Japanese language for students. Mir Shahabuddin, the then Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Prime University

was the Chief Guest of the session while Md Ashraf Ali, the then Sr Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees was the Special Guest.



The Chief Guest of the seminar, Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT delivering his speech

Seminar on 'Developing a Brand': 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 at 11 am in the conference room. Prof Dr M Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies presided over the program. Mir Shahabuddin, the then Chairman, Board of Trustees attended 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 different products and services and

building a brand image are vital to be one of the leading entities 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.

Workshop on 'Preparing Quality Curriculum Vitae for a Better Career':

A Workshop organized by the Prime University Career Development Center on 'Preparing Quality Curriculum Vitae for a Better Career' was held at Prime University on 7 January 2020 at 11:30 am. The program was chaired by the Convener of the Center, Rakib Uddin, Assistant Professor, Department of English. Professor Dr M Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor of the University was the Chief Guest of the program. Rakib Uddin discussed the issues of Career Selection, CV formation and preparation for interview while Md Nazrul Islam, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration highlighted the importance of Cover Letter and its format. M A Jabber, Registrar of the University, other members of Career Development Center and final year students of different departments of the University were also present in the workshop.



A view of the dais during the program



The Chief Guest delivering speech during the opening of the seminar

Seminar on Entrepreneurship: A Seminar on "Entrepreneurship (Learn the Basics in Launching Your Business)" was jointly organized by the International Students Affairs Desk, Prime University and Banana Group Mogadishu, Somalia on 29 December 2019 in the conference room of the University. The seminar was presided over by Prof Dr M Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, Prime University while Mir Shahabuddin, the then Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University was present as the Chief Guest. Abdullahi Mohamed Haji Nur, CEO of Banana Group was the Keynote Speaker of this Seminar. Deans of different Faculties, Controller of Examinations, Registrar, Heads of Departments, Faculties of Business Administration, Executives, International Students of the University and the invited foreign students of different universities and guests were also present in the seminar.



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

Seminar on Renewable Energy Challenges: Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering in collaboration with the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications (CRHP) of Prime University organized a seminar entitled 'Renewable Energy Challenges' on 12 February 2020 at 3:00 pm. Professor Dr Bilash Kanti Bala, Head, Department of EEE presided over the program. Md Ashraf Ali, Chairman, Board of Trustees, graced the seminar as the Chief Guest and Mir Shahabuddin, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees and Professor Dr Md Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor, Prime University were present as special guests. Prof Dr M Samsul Alam, Energy Advisor, Consumers Association

of Bangladesh was the Keynote Speaker of the seminar. M A Jabber, Registrar, Heads, Faculty Members, Executives and students of different departments of Prime University were also present in the seminar. Md Ashraf Ali emphasized the outcome of the seminar and also mentioned how we could utilize energy and make it environment friendly. Prof Dr M Samsul Alam discussed the performances of different types of mini grid system, real world scenario of Kurigram, Meghnar Char and Monpura areas mini grid system.

Discussion on 'Income Tax Return': A discussion program on 'Income Tax Return' was held at Prime University on 6 November 2019 at 3 pm. The program was jointly organized by the Department of Law and Centre for Research, HRD and Publications (CRHP), Prime University. The program was chaired by F Nahid Huq, Deputy Director, CRHP, Prime University. Golam Sarowar, Head, Department of Law, Prime University was the Chief Guest of the program. ANM Ibrahim Khan, Advocate, CEO and Lead Consultant, Talents Associates and a former student of LLM Program, 37th batch, Prime University delivered speech on the topic. Deans of different faculties, Controller of Examinations, Heads, faculty members, students of different departments and executives of the University were also present in the program.

Prime University Signed MoU with Two Universities of India

As an endeavor of internationalization, Prime University signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with two reputed Universities, Centurion University and Integral University at Bhubaneswar and Lucknow respectively in India. Professor Dr M Arshad Ali, Treasurer accompanied by Md Salim Uddin, Assistant Registrar represented Prime University and completed the mission in a nine-day tour to India starting from 4 November 2019 to 12 November 2019.



Events of signing MoU with Centurion University (left) and Integral University (right)

On behalf of Prime University Professor Dr M Arshad Ali and Ms Anita Patra, Registrar of Centurion University signed the MoU on 6 November 2019 at the Centurion University campus. On the other hand, a signing ceremony was held by Professor Dr M Arshad Ali, Treasurer of Prime University and Professor Dr Syed Nadim Akhter, Pro-Vice Chancellor (acting) and Director, Planning, Research and International Relations of Integral University at the Integral University campus on 8 November 2019.

The delegates of Prime University were given warm receptions in both of the Universities by the Vice Chancellors, Deans, Registrars and senior faculty members of the Universities. The purpose of these MoUs included sharing knowledge among the students and teachers, establishing laboratories, conducting research works, exchanging teachers and students and awarding degrees under joint collaboration, etc. It is believed that the signing of MoU with these Universities will add a premium to the Prime University profile and the students as well as faculty members of the Universities will greatly benefit.

Inauguration Program of Prime University School of Performing Arts Held



A view of the dais of the program

The inauguration program of Prime University School of Performing Arts was held on February 7, 2020 at the Conference room of the University. It was organized by the Prime University School of Performing Arts. Md Ashraf Ali, Chairman, Board of Trustees inaugurated the activities of Prime University School of Performing Arts, as Chief Guest. Mir Shahabuddin, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees and Prof Dr Md Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor of Prime University were present as Special Guests.

The program was presided over by Prof Dr A S A Noor, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Director of Prime University School of Performing Arts. The program started with the welcome address of M A Jabber, Registrar of the

University. The Prime University School of Performing Arts will conduct the four-month duration of basic and advanced certificate courses on dance, singing, acting, recitation, guitar and tabla playing.

Treasurer Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Deans of the different Faculties, Controller of Examinations, Heads of Departments, Faculties, Executives, Staff, and Students of the University were present in the program. Finally the program ended with presentation of a colorful cultural show.

Quiz and Essay Competitions

Quiz Competition Organized by the Department of Business Administration: As part of the co-curricular activities and of preparing the students for the competitive examinations of the job market, the Department of Business Administration arranges 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 the 1st position, Shamsunnahar, ID: 162020101010, batch: 42nd achieved the 2nd position and Fuad Al Shawan, ID: 191020101053, batch: 50th got the 3rd position.

Quiz Competition Organized by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE): The Department of CSE organized a quiz competition on 11 November 2019 at 2 pm where at least 30 students from all batches participated in. Among them three students were selected as the first, second and third based on their performance and were given certificates and prizes.

Essay Competition Organized by PUEQCC: Prime University Essay and Quiz Competition Committee (PUEQCC) organized an Essay Competition on the occasion of the Victory Day 2019 entitled "48 Years of Victory: Where We Are Now and Where We Want to Reach" on 10 December 2019. In the competition Md. Rana Molla, ID: 183050101029, batch: 49th, Department of Law secured the 1st position, Afrina Islam Mridul, ID: 173020101040, batch: 46th, Department of Business Administration achieved the 2nd position and Nasir Uddin, ID: 173020101019, batch: 46th, Department of Business Administration got the 3rd position. The Chief Guest of the Victory Day Program

Mir Shahabuddin, the then Chairman of Board of Trustees, Prime University handed over the Certificates and Crests to the winning students.

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 M Arshad Ali, Treasurer of Prime University, Prof Dr ASA 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 Administration department secured the first position and Izharul Islam Saikot (CSE) became the second whereas Dipto Sarker (Business Administration) and Bithi Maitra (CSE) were jointly selected for the 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 Engineering) jointly secured second position and Almasun Nahar Shilpa (English) and Anima (Business) were jointly declared for the 3rd position. Finally, all the winners were awarded by Mir Shahabuddin, the then Chairman, Board of Trustees (BoT) and Md Ashraf Ali, the then Sr Vice Chairman, BoT while observing Victory Day program on 16 December 2019 in front of the newly constructed Shaheed Minar of Prime University.



Students busy in one of their quiz competition programs

Training Programs



A view of the 14th training program

The 14th and the 15th Training of the New Faculty Members Organized: In order to develop the teaching skills, training programs for the newly appointed faculty members trainings were organized by the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications of the University. These were the 14th and the 15th training programs started on 2nd December 2019 and 9th March 2020 respectively. Both the training programs were consisted of three days and were run by the internal training resources of the University. Newly appointed Faculty Members of different departments participated the programs. Demo presentations were held at the end of both the training programs.

Training Course for the 9th to 13th Grade Employees: A two-day training course for the 9th to 13th grade employees was organized on 6 and 7 October 2019 by the Centre for Research HRD & Publications, Prime University. Mir Shahabuddin, the then Chairman, Board of Trustees, Captain M A Jabber, BN (Retd), Registrar were the speakers of the training course. The employees of all sections and offices from 9th to 13th grade participated in the program. The training program gives the employees an opportunity to share their views so that they can overcome the challenges they face within their sphere of activities.



An employee sharing views with the then Chairman, BoT

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 18 and 19 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, the then 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 Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies were the Special Guests of the session. Nearly sixty teachers of different schools in Mirpur area were the trainees of the program.



A view of the dais during the inauguration of the opening session of the training program

Certificate Awarded to Foreign Students



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 conference room of the University. The function was presided over by Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, the then Vice Chancellor, Prime University while Mir Shahabuddin, the then Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University was present as the Chief Guest. The event was organized by the office of the Controller of Examinations in collaboration with International Student Affairs Desk of Prime University. The foreign students expressed their gratitudes towards the ISAD for their overall co-operation to them. Deans of different Faculties, Controller of Examinations, Registrar, Heads of Departments, Faculties, Executives,

International Students of the University and invited guests were also present in the function.

Mock Trial Staged in the Department of Law

A moot court is an activity in which students take part in pretended court proceedings to incorporate case papers and take part in arguments. The Department of Law of Prime University dedicates its effort to comprise the law students in legal practices for strengthening their legal skills.

In keeping with the aim, the Department of Law organized a mock trial on the 16th January, 2019 for the outgoing students of the department. Previously students also saw for themselves a trial at Dhaka Judge Court as an event of court visit. Nababur Rahman, Adjunct Faculty of the Department of Law and retired district judge acted as judge in the mock. All faculties of the Department of Law were present in the mock trial and enjoyed students' performance as the advocates of the trial. After the Mock Trial the students were praised overwhelmingly for their dedicated efforts while conducting the Trial.

Court Visited by the Students of Law



Students of 41st batch in front of Dhaka Judges' Courts

Court visit is a regular activity of the students of every batch who complete their study from the Department of Law of Prime University. In Fall semester-2019 students of 41st batch visited Dhaka Judges' Courts on 6 January 2020. Golam Sarowar, the Head of the Department, accompanied the students and showed them different court activities. In addition, they had the opportunity to meet Dr Md Iqbal Hossain, the learned Additional District Judge of Dhaka and Md Ziaur Rahman, the learned Senior Judicial Magistrate of Dhaka. They also visited GR Section, Record Room and Legal Aid Office of the Court. Besides, students observed a live trial in the court of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate and visited the important sections of the court.

Holy Eid-e-Miladunnabi (Sm) Observed

A Milad and Doa Mahfil was held on the occasion of the holy Eid-e-Miladunnabi-2019 on 11 November 2019 at the prayer room of the University. At the Mahfil, a discussion upon the life of Hazrat Muhammad (Sm) was held urging the presence to follow the teaching of Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (Sm) to overcome the difficulties of everyday life. Mir Shahabuddin, the then Chairman, Board of Trustees said that the Muslims are facing acute problems for not following the teachings and ideals of the Prophet (Sm) giving cause 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.



Participants seeking blessings during the milad and doa mahfil

Saraswati Puja Observed at PU Campus



Devotees performing the Saraswati Puja - 2020

Saraswati Puja was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Prime University premises on 15 Magh 1426 B.S. (30 January 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 Protima. The celebration included Devi Aradhona, Pushpanjoli with chanting mantras by the priest and placing Palash flowers at the Deity's feet by the devotees along with the sounds of cymbal and conch shell, distribution of prashad and ceremonial immersion of

Devi idol. Mir Shahabuddin, the then Chairman, Board of Trustees (BoT), Md Ashraf Ali, the then Senior Vice Chairman, BoT, Prof Dr M Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor, Prof Dr M Arshad Ali, Treasurer, M A Jabber, Registrar and Md Nur Hossain Talukder, the then Controller of Examinations 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 of Board of Trustees of Prime University inaugurated the event. To celebrate Basantabaran and Pitha Utsab Prime University Cultural Committee along with the Registrar office organized a cultural program where Md Ashraf Ali, Chairman (BoT) was the Chief Guest and Mir Shahabuddin, Senior Vice Chairman (BoT) and Prof Dr Md 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, Faculties, 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 announcing and giving awards for the stall owners according to their performance.



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

PU Cricket Team Ensures the Quarter-Final of Bangabandhu Inter University Sports Champs 2020 Cricket Tournament



The PU Cricket Team

Prime University cricket team won the two matches successively and ensured the Quarter-Final of Bangabandhu Inter University Sports Champs 2020 Cricket Tournament as the group champion.

On 11 March 2020, Prime University beat Bangladesh University by 26 runs at ULAB cricket ground. Winning the toss, Bangladesh University decided to bowl first and sent Prime University to bat. From the very first ball Prime University batsmen were trying to attack the opposite bowlers and in most of cases they did it in a befitting manner. PU cricket team managed a massive score of 125 runs for 5 wickets just from 10 overs. In reply, Bangladesh University could only manage 99 runs before getting all out in 9.5 overs.

The dashing opener G. M Imran played a remarkable innings of 82 runs just from 38 balls showing an exhibition of a storm of fours and sixes over the opposite bowlers. He was awarded as the man of the match for such a splendid batting.

Prime University also defeated United International University in its first match by 15 runs at the ULAB cricket ground on 10 March 2020. After winning the toss Prime University decided to bat first and scored 104/5 runs in 10 overs. In reply, United International University could score only 88 runs for 9 wickets in 10 overs. Emran H Rafi was awarded the man-of-the-match for his outstanding all-round performance of 2 wickets and 49 runs.

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



Md Sanwar Shahadat Chowdhury 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 Department of Business Administration of Prime University won a bronze medal in a 10 kilometer Cycling race in Bangabandhu Inter-University Sports Championship-2020 organized by Bangladesh Ministry of Youth and Sports. The tournament was organized as 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.

Story Telling Competition Arranged by PULS



The winners of the competition pose for photo with Chairperson, judges and mentors

Prime University Language School (PULS) arranged a story telling competition among the students of 51st and 52nd batches of all the departments on 9 January 2020 at the Conference Room of the University. Mir Shahabuddin, the then Chairman, Board of Trustees of Prime University and Director of PULS was the Chairperson whereas Md Ashraf Ali, the then 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 ASA Noor, Dean

of Engineering, M A Jabber, Registrar, Md Nur Hossain Talukder, the then Controller of Examinations, Heads of the Departments, Faculties as well as students from different departments were present in the program. A panel of judges of the competition consisted of Prof Dr M Arshad Ali, Nahid Farzana, Associate Professor of Department of Business administration and A S M Saadul Quader, Head and Assistant Professor of the Department of English. Mir Shahabuddin in his speech appreciated the contestants for participating and urged them to be conversant with 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 Department of English secured the 1st position while AK Rongon (52nd batch) from Department of Business Administration and Sajma Aktar (52nd batch) from Department of English secured 2nd & 3rd positions correspondingly. Finally, the chairperson concluded the program thanking all the guests and students for their spontaneous presence and participation in the program.

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 700 members including members of BoT, Heads of the Departments, Faculty Members, Executives, Staff, and Students attended the joyous program. The Chairman M Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman Mir Shahabuddin, Vice Chairman Mrs Asia Zaman of Board of Trustees, Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Md 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.

Tours Organized

Tourism Club's Tour to Cox's Bazar: Prime University Tourism Club (PUTC) arranged a four-day study tour from 27 to 31 September at Innani Sea Beach in Cox's Bazar in summer semester -2019. Responding to the study tour of PUTC a number of enthusiastic students and teachers enlisted themselves. They enjoyed the natural beauties of the Innani Sea Beach as well as its surrounding areas and had an excellent experience about the beach and the inhabitants. Refreshed and reenergized, they returned safely on 31 September 2019 at the University.



The PUPS team in front of Mohera Jomidarbari, Tangail

Annual Tour-2019 of Prime University Photographic Society (PUPS): Annual Tour-2019 of Prime University Photographic Society (PUPS) was held at "Mohera Jomidarbari, Tangail" on 16 November 2019. About 50 members of Prime University Photographic Society (PUPS) attended the glorious and joyous event. They enjoyed taking the photographs and roaming the historical place, park, and zoo. After having the delicious lunch, the PUPS team went to Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail. Participants shared their experiences about photography and performed cultural activities. The team returned to the University campus at 8 pm with lots of learning, experience, and enthusiasm.

Course Completion Ceremonies

Course Completion Programs Held in the Department of Education: Course completion programs for the students of 49th and 50th batches of BEd and MEd programs in the Department of Education were held on 4th October 2019 and 7th February 2020 respectively. The Chief Guest and Special Guest of both the programs were the Chairman and Senior Vice Chairman of Board of Trustees of the respective periods. The Vice Chancellor also attended the course completion program of the 50th batch as one of the special guests.

Both the programs were presided over by the Head of the department of Education. Treasurer of the University, Registrar, Controller of Examinations and Faculty Members of the department attended the programs. Students participated in cultural activities, demo presentations and sharing many experiences during their stay at the University. Both the programs ended with awarding crests and holding photo sessions



An awardee of 50th batch receiving Crest from Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman, BoT



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

Completion Ceremony Held in the Department of Law: On 13 January 2020, a ceremony was arranged by the LLB (Hons)-41st batch for their completing LLB (Hons) degree. The whole day program was inaugurated by Mir Shahabuddin, the then Chairman, Board of Trustees (BoT) in the campus premises. On this occasion, a discussion program was also organized, where the then Chairman, Board of Trustees, was the Chief Guest. Md Ashraf Ali, the then Senior Vice Chairman, BoT, Professor Dr M Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Mohammad Abdul Jabber, Registrar and Md Nur Hossain Talukder, the then Controller of Examinations ornamented the chairs of Special Guests. The program was chaired by Golam Sarowar,

Head of the Department. Students who completed their LLB (Hons) were provided crests. The occasion ended with a gala cultural event. The presence of all the faculty members and students of the Department of Law made the program

The Fourth Issue of the Annual Magazine *The Ray* Published

The fourth issue of the Annual Magazine of Prime University *The Ray* was published by the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications of the University. Students, faculty members, executives and staffs are the main contributors of the Magazine. Some renowned writers like Shamsur Rahman, Nirmalendu Goon, Habibullah Siraji, Kamal Chowdhury, Selina Hossain et al contributed to the Magazine to encourage the new writers. The unveiling program of the magazine was held on 10 December 2019 with the presence of the Chairman and the Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, the Treasurer of the University, the Deans of different faculties, the Editor and the Members of the Editorial Board of the magazine.



Unveiling the cover of 'The Ray' (4th issue of the University Magazine)

New Joining and Promotion

Professor Dr Md Zahid Husain Khan and Professor Dr Bilash Kanti Bala joined as Heads in the Department of Civil Engineering and the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) respectively in Fall Semester 2019. During Fall Semester 2019 to Summer Semester 2020 nineteen Faculty Members were appointed in the post of Lecturers in different departments of the University. Maksudah Khatun, Md Mahmudul Hasan, Tamosree Saha, Erona Khatun, Md Abdul Halim, Sabila Newaz, Dr Mariya Ferdousi, Redoy Hossain, H M Maruf Rahman Shuvo and Md Selim Reza joined in the Department of EEE while Sworna Akter, Alamgir Hossain, Omlan Jyoti Mondal, Md Abdullah Al Mamun, Moslem Uddin and Md Sejan Ahmed joined in the Department of CSE. Asma Royhana Sarker and Moydun Zannat Brinta joined in the Department of English while Tahmina Akter joined in the Department of Business Administration. On the other hand, Md Salim Uddin, Assistant Registrar was promoted to the post of Deputy Registrar in the Fall Semester 2019.



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Maksuda Khatun



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Tamosee Saha



Erona Khatun



Md Abdul Halim



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Redoy Hossain



HM Maruf Rahman Shauve



Md Selim Reza



Sworna Akter



Alamgir Hossain



Omlan Jyoti Mondal



Md Abdullah Al Maman



Moslem Uddin



Md Sejan Ahmed



Asma Royhana Sarker



Moydun Zannat Brinta



Tahmina Akter Arzin

Obituary

It is a matter of grief that Md Nur Hossain Talukder, Controller of Examinations of the University died of COVID-19 on 8 July 2020 (Inna lillahi wa inna ilaihi rajeyun). He was a valiant freedom fighter in our liberation war. On the other hand, Professor Dr M A Jalil, one of the Members of the Research Council of the University and the Editorial Board of Prime University Journal, former Member of the Academic Council and Dean of the Faculty of Business Studies of the University, passed away on 9 June 2020 (Inna lillahi wa inna ilaihi rajeyun). All the members of the Prime family were deeply shocked due to the departure of these two intimate figures of the University and prayed for the ultimate salvation of the departed souls.



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