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Observance of Independence and National Day at Prime University



The national and the Prime University flags are being hoisted by Mir Shahabuddin, Member, BoT and Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor

A discussion session on the significance of Independence Day was held at 09:30 am. Md. Rashidul Alam, the valiant freedom fighter, the former Secretary of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh and the Member of the Advisory Board of Bangladesh Awami League was the Chief Guest of the program. Mir Shahabuddin, Member of the BoT, was the Special Guest. The session was chaired by the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam. The University arranged different programs to observe the day.

The Chairman of the program, Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam and the Special Guest of the program Mir Shahabuddin hoisted the National Flag in front of the University building early in the morning to mark the day. Later, the office of the Treasurer, Registrar and Controller of the Examinations, Accounts Section, different departments, teachers, officers, staffs and students placed floral wreaths at the University Shaheed Minar to pay tribute to the martyrs who died in the Liberation War, 1971.

Md. Rashidul Alam, the Chief Guest of the program said "In order to achieve the desired goal of independence, we must ensure sustainable development, good governance, social justice, transparency, accountability, human rights and the rule of law for institutionalizing democracy." Mir Shahabuddin, the special guest of the program added, "It is our sacred duty to ensure a safe, happy, beautiful and prosperous Bangladesh for the new generation,"

The Chair of the program and the Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam said "We are fortunate to have simultaneously celebrated the 2020-2021 birth centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Mujib Barsha, and the Golden Jubilee of Independence of Bangladesh through colorful programs." A cultural program was performed by the students, faculty member and staff of the University after the discussion program.

Celebration of Glorious Martyr Day and International Mother Language Day at Prime University



A view of paying the floral wreath by the members of Board of Trustees and the Vice Chancellor

Prime University celebrated glorious Martyr Day and International Mother Language Day 2022 on 21st February 2022. The occasion was held in the courtyard of Martyr Monument of its campus maintaining appropriate health protocols. The program commenced with hoisting the national flag and the University flag by the Chairman, BoT, Prime University and the Vice Chancellor of Prime University. Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman of BoT, Firoj Mahmud Hossain, Secretary General, BoT, Md. Mamun Sobhan, Treasurer and Member of BoT Mir Shahabuddin on behalf of Board of Trustees of Prime University paid flowery tribute in the podium of Shaaheed Minar in

remembrance of the language martyrs. Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam on behalf of the University paid respect to the martyrs by putting flower in the Shaheed Minar. Among others, Prof. Dr. Md. Arshad Ali, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Science; Prof. Dr. Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, and Prof. Dr. Abdur Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Law were present. Heads of different departments along with faculty members of respective departments also placed wreaths in the altar of the Shaheed Minar. All officers and staff of Prime University were present in the event. The program was concluded with a Doa Mahfil praying for the departed souls of the martyrs.

Observance of the Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation

Prime University observed the Birthday of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Children's day on 17 March 2022. To celebrate the day, Prime University organized an event in its permanent campus at 114/116, Mazar Road, Mirpur-1, Dhaka-1216. Due to COVID-19 circumstance, the event was held at the board room of the University. To observe the historic day, the Registrar of the University, Proctor, and Assistant Proctors were present physically there.

The program included discussion session and special munajat. Captain M. A. Jabber, BN (Retd), Registrar of the Prime University was the Chief Guest while Prof. Dr. Abdur Rahman, Proctor of the Prime University was the Chief Speaker of the program. During the discussion session, the speakers analyzed the life and philosophy of the father of the nation. The program was ended with cutting the birthday cake of the Father of the Nation and distributing it to all.

Workshop on OBE (Outcome Based Education) held in the Department of EEE

On 27 April 2022, Department of EEE, Prime University organized a workshop on "Outcome Based Education towards BAETE Accreditation". Prof. Dr. Jahangir Alam, respected Dean, Faculty of Engineering was present there as the Chief Guest and the session were chaired by respected Head of the Department of EEE, Md. Mostak Ahmed. Prof. Dr. M. Mofazzal Hossain, respected Dean, Faculty of Engineering, ULAB and Chair, Program Evaluation Team, BAETE facilitated the workshop. All the faculty members of EEE and CSE departments participated in the workshop. The agenda of organizing the workshop were - to prepare SAR of the Department of EEE and visit the physical infrastructure of the Department of EEE as well as Prime University.

Programming Contest of Programming Club in CSE Department

Programming Club of the CSE Department of Prime University arranged a Programming Contest on 08 March 2022 in the Department in a befitting manner. Colonel Md. Shihabul Islam (Retd), Head of the CSE Department chaired the program while Prof. Dr. Jahangir Alam, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering graced the occasion as the Special Guest. All faculty members of CSE Department were present in the program. Prof. Dr. Jahangir inaugurated the program. In total of 27 teams participated in the competition. The contest



The participants of the programming contest along with the faculty members of the Department

was arranged to create the best and skilled artisans in the field of programming and to provide a right idea of programming and to get inspired, motivated and encouraged to think about their future. Among the 27 teams, Noob Trio team became champion. While, Coder Warrior and Unbeatable 01 became 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up respectively. Prof. Dr. Jahangir Alam, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Colonel Md. Shihabul Islam (Retd), Head of the CSE Department, distributed the crests among the winners.

Industrial Tour of Department of CSE

Field visits and practical learning experience is more important for Computer engineers where students can gain hands-on practical training that may help and strengthen their academic learning. Site engineers addressed the students on how educated engineers can work in a multi-disciplinary environment to anticipate and address evolving challenges of the 21st century and about a wide range of diverse careers under the umbrella term of Computer Engineering with great employment opportunities and excellent career progression possibilities.

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering arranged an Industrial tour for the students of 48th Day Batch (Final Year) at Bangladesh Telecommunications Company Limited (BTCL), Telejogajog Bhaban, Eskaton



The visiting team of Prime University along with the engineers of BTCL.

Garden, Dhaka, on 6 April 2022. Seven students of 48th batch participated in the industrial visit under the supervision of Col. Md. Shihabul Islam (Retd.), Head, Department of CSE, Prime University. Three engineers of the Company guided our students there in the visit. They described everything to the students clearly. In addition, they answered different questions asked by the students. Students paid attention to the words of their guides and noted down the important points. Indeed it was a day full of learning and joy for the students.

The Director and Additional Directors of IQAC attended the International Higher Education Symposium

The British Council Bangladesh, in strategic partnership with the University Grants Commission (UGC) has organized the International Higher Education Symposium on 29 March 2022, at the InterContinental Dhaka. Professor Dr. Biswajit Chanda from University Grants Commission (UGC) graced the event as the guest of honor. The UK Trade Envoy to Bangladesh, Rushanara Ali MP, also spoke at the event as a special guest and was joined by Dr. Mokhlesur Rahman from the World Bank. The symposium was presided over by Tom Miscioscia, director of the British Council Bangladesh. The event brought together high-level stakeholders and policymakers and advocated working for reform in the Higher Education Sector of Bangladesh. Representatives of leading Universities in Bangladesh along with entrepreneurs were present. Prof. Dr. Jahangir Alam, Director, IQAC, along with Md. Jahidul Azad, Additional Director (QA), IQAC and Md. Nazrul Islam, Additional Director (ETL), IQAC attended the daylong event. The event brought together a range of senior representatives from the British High Commission, Ministry of Education, UGC, World Bank, development agencies working in the higher education sector of Bangladesh, Vice Chancellors and senior professors of public and private universities across Bangladesh and education experts to talk about one of the more pressing matters in Bangladesh's development - higher education.

The day-long conference of talks, presentations, and panel discussions focused on raising awareness and developing an understanding of the value of focusing on quality enhancement through the professional development of teachers in higher education and curriculum reform.

The Director of IQAC, Prof. Dr. Jahangir Alam and Additional Director (QA) Md. Jahidul Azad had a congenial and interactive talk with Prof. Dr. Muhammad Alamgir, Member, UGC, Prof. Dr. Biswajit Chandra Chanda, Member, UGC Dr. Md. Fakhrul Islam, Director, SPQA Division, UGC with a view to making a close bonding between Prime University and UGC. Besides, the Director and Additional Director (QA) of IQAC had a prolific chat with the different educationists, policymakers, Vice Chancellors, and officials of the British Council to strengthen the factors related to improving the quality of education at Prime University. In addition, relations with these organizations would help Prime University to have an international QA network in the future.

Completion of PhD Degree by an Alumnus of EEE Department

Dr. Maruful Islam, a distinguished Alumnus of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) of Prime University has successfully completed his PhD in Engineering from Shimane University, Japan on 18th of March, 2022. His PhD dissertation title was "Improvement of Electrical Conductance on ZnO Nano-Particles Layers for Thin-Film-Transistor Applications with the use of Thermal Diffusion Type Ga Doping." Dr. Maruful Islam was a student of 22nd Batch, Department of EEE, at Prime University.



The Department of English Organized Central Presentation

In the words of Anton Chekhov, "Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice." To keep that practice going the Department of English incessantly organizes the Central Presentation every semester. The students from all the batches of BA (Hons) participated in the central presentation of the department on 17 May, 2022. With three separate viva boards the presentation sessions took place in the classrooms of the Department. All the students presented their topics confidently in a festive mood for presentation. The Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Head of the Department of English inspired the students to improve more on their accurate fluency in their delivery.

Freshers' Reception in Different Departments of the University

Department of CSE: On 1st February, 2022, the Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) organized an "Online Orientation Program, Spring-2022" to greet its new 102 students who will be starting their quest of achieving BSc in Computer Science and Engineering degree at Prime University. The program was chaired by the Respected Head of CSE Department, Colonel Md. Shihabul Islam (Retd) and Respected Dean of Engineering Faculty Prof. Dr. Jahangir Alam was there as the Special Guest. All faculty members of CSE Department were present for the program. Head of the CSE Department, Colonel Md. Shihabul Islam (Retd) spoke to the freshmen about the course curriculum, future prospects of graduating the CSE, grading policies, student-faculty interaction, advising, registration, PU campus life etc. The Special Guest Prof. Dr. Jahangir Alam asserted that the graduates of Prime University would serve both at home and abroad with their acquired knowledge and skills with continuous success. The students were in high spirits after attending the orientation program.

Department of English: The Department of English has organized the Freshers' Reception program for the students of the 59th batch at 10:30 am on 29th March 2022, in the conference room of Prime University. Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor of the University graced the occasion as the Special Guest. Professor Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Head of the Department of English and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences was the Chairperson of the orientation program. Among the other respected guests Md. Humayun Kabir Lasker, Treasurer, Captain M. A. Jabber, Registrar and Md. Ashraf Ali, Controller of Examinations of Prime University was present on the program. The respected guests advised the students in their speeches to maintain discipline and a code of conduct not only in the university but also in every aspect of life. They also inspired them to be real human beings to earn the cherished goals of life. Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor of the University, advised the students to love people to be good human beings. This was an excellent platform to introduce the distinguished guests formally to the students of the 59th batch of the Department of English.

In the concluding speech Professor Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Chairperson of the program, thanked all the respected guests for their valuable speeches and advised the fresher students to follow their suggestions to shine in life. He urged them to do their best in acquiring not only knowledge but also morality, to imbibe the qualities of a complete human being. All the students of the 59th batch and some volunteer students from other batches and all the faculty members were present in the orientation program. There was an arrangement of refreshment for all the guests and the audience. Finally, the orientation program ended with a cultural session at the end.

Department of Business Administration: The Dept. of Business Administration organized Freshers' reception for BBA students on 05 April 2022 at 12:30 pm in the Conference Room. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rahman, Head, Dept. of Business Administration was the Chairman of the program. While, Prof. Dr. M. Nasim Anjum, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies graced the event as Chief Guest. Md. Nazrul Islam, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Business Administration acted as the anchor of the program. The host of the program welcomed all and introduced Chairman and Chief Guest at the beginning of the program. New students were welcomed with flowers. After that, faculty members introduced themselves to the students. After the faculty introduction, students introduced themselves. The Coordinator of the BBA program, The Chairman, and Chief Guest delivered their respective speeches in the following sessions. The program was concluded by a vote of thanks from the host followed by refreshment.

A Visit to BUET by the Delegates of EEE and CSE Department of Prime University

A delegation from Prime University visited the Department of EEE and CSE of BUET on 22 May 2022. The delegation was led by Prof Dr Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Prime University. The other members of the delegation are Md Shihabul Islam, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of CSE, Md. Abu Zaman, Associate Professor, Dept. of EEE, Shuvodip Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of EEE, Tahmida Tabassum, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of EEE, Md. Selim Reza, Lecturer, Dept. of EEE, Md. Imam Hossain, Lecturer and Ishtiaq Ahammad, Lecturer, Dept. of CSE, Prime University. The purpose of visiting the Department of EEE and CSE of BUET was to gather ideas about the labs under these two departments.

During the visit, the delegation, met with Professor Dr. Md. Kamrul Hasan, respected Head, Dept. of EEE and Professor Dr. Mahmuda Naznin, respected Head, Dept. of CSE and other senior faculty members of BUET. During the meeting, the delegation handed over the University wall clock, diary and desk calendar to the Heads of Departments as a gift from Prime University.

Prime University in Clemon Indoor Uni Cricket-2022

The Prime University Cricket Team participated in the 6th Edition of Clemon Indoor Uni Cricket-2022.

32 teams from different reputable Public and Private universities of the country participated in the tournament held in Shahid Shohrawardi Indoor Stadium, Mirpur, Dhaka from 28 May 2022 to 02 June 2022. Prime University cricket team performed well in the tournament. Gazi Imran Hossain from Prime University played the highest individual knock in the tournament by scoring 96 runs from just 24 balls against the North South University.



Iftar and Doa Mahfil, 2022 Held in Different Departments of the University

Department of Law: The students of the Department of Law organized an Iftar and doa mahfil on Friday, 15 April 2022, at 05:45 pm in the department premise. Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman of BoT of the Prime University was present as Chief Guest while Mir Shahabuddin, member of BoT of the Prime University was present as Special Guest of the mahfil. Dr. Abdullah Al Monjur Hossein, the Head of the Department, all faculty members, several alumni, students of the Department of Law and other departments, and representatives of different offices were present in this event. A special Doa was also offered right before Iftar for the betterment of the University, its students and personnel as well as the Muslim ummah around the world.

Department of EEE: The Department of EEE arranged an Iftar Mahfil on 15 April 2022 with a view to strengthen the bond between the students, faculties and alumni. This program was graced by the presence of the respected Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Md. Ashraf Ali and member of the Board of Trustees Mir Shahabuddin. The respected Deans of different faculties, Heads of departments, faculty member, alumni and students were present in the program. This program created a vibrant platform to exchange views, opinions and pleasures which boosts up the department to uphold the tie with warmness.

Department of CSE: Department of CSE organized Iftar and Doa Mahfil with great festivity in a befitting manner at level-2 of its permanent campus on 21 April 2022. In the Iftar and Doa Mahfil, Doa and Munajats were offered to seek forgiveness of the Almighty Allah and future prosperity of the Department of CSE of Prime University. Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman, BoT, Mir Shahabuddin, Member, BoT, Prime University, Dean of Engineering Faculty, Heads of departments, faculty member, Staffs, and Students of the Department of CSE were present to make the Mahfil successful.

Department of English: On Friday, 22nd April 2022, the Department of English, Prime University arranged an Iftar Mahfil in participation with alumni, students, and teachers of the Department. Arrangement of the Iftar Party is a common practice of the Department from its inception. Almost two hundred students and alumni were present in the program. Deans and Heads of different faculties and departments respectively were present at the program as invitee. A short discussion session was also arranged. Md. Humayun Kabir Lasker, Treasurer of the University was amazed to see the gathering of the students and appreciated the efforts of the related people arranging the program. Professor Dr. M. Arshad Ali, Head of the Department and Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences emphasized on practicing the lessons of Ramadan in our everyday life. The program was successfully come to an end.

Department of Bangla: The Department of Bangla arranged an Ifter Party and Doa Mahfil in the departmental class room on 25 April 2022, Prof. Mahboob Ul Alam, Head of the Department was the Chief Guest of the event. The faculty member of different departments, staffs and a large number of students were present in the program.

New Personnel

Prime University extends a warm welcome to new personnel who joined in Spring Semester 2022. In this Semester, Prof. Dr. Md. Shafi Uddin Miah took the post of Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering. Apart from that, eight faculty members joined different departments of the University in the post of Lecturers. They are: Md. Imtiaz Ahmed, Rezoana Akter and Ishtiaq Ahammad in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Nabila Islam Shorna and Md. Sakhawat Hossain in the Department of Civil Engineering, Shahima Jabin in the Department of Business Administration, Shariful Islam in the Department of Education and Shoumik Ahmed in the Department of Bangla.

On the other hand, Syeda Lofna Akter and K. M. Ashfique Mahmud Shovo joined as Section Officers in the Departments of English and in the Departments of Civil Engineering respectively.



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