

## Editorial Note

The Prime University Journal (PUJ) is an International Journal published half-yearly (January to June and July to December). It is a scholarly author-blind and peer-reviewed international journal aimed to promote inquiry on education, research and development. PUJ encourages emerging scholars and academicians globally to disseminate their professional knowledge, innovative ideas and research in the fields of life, literature, culture, business, arts, social science, law, technology, science and engineering related disciplines. The objective of the PUJ is to bridge the research community in humanities, social science and technology developers from academia and industry through submitting/publishing their research-based papers, articles, case studies, reviews on various topics of current concern in different disciplines, and book review in a single platform. The PUJ has an international editorial board consisting of scholars of different disciplines of the eastern and western origins which help to mitigate the cross-cultural issues across the globe.

Nine research articles have been selected in the current volume of PUJ on different disciplines with the inclusion of a book review. The first article examines the implementation mechanisms of international human rights regime on government's human rights practices. The second paper focuses on In-service teacher education and use of technology which have impact on teacher's professional life in classroom practice.

The third one focuses on reformation on Bangladesh Civil Service. Bangladesh inherited its civil service from Pakistan, a direct descendant of the Indian Civil Service. In this paper, the author attempts to assess the intended results of the reform efforts. The fourth article attempts to analyze the concept of cybercrime and its emergence at the national and international levels. It reviews the existing legislative and regulatory framework and its effectiveness in fighting this form of borderless and organized crime in South Asian countries with Bangladesh as a case study.

The relation between language and gender with a view to better understanding and avoiding misinterpretation in male female discourse has been aimed to find in the 5<sup>th</sup> paper. The 6<sup>th</sup> one examines the role of social safety-net programs in Bangladesh with special focus on the Old Age Allowance Program (OAAP). The next paper evaluates the effectiveness of drug treatment centers.

The mixing or changing of two or more languages in speech is known as 'code switching' in sociolinguistics and in the 8<sup>th</sup> paper the researcher shows how code switching is practiced in Bangladesh. And finally, the last article aims at exploring the protagonists of R K Narayan's 'The Guide' as the unified Lacanian subject who are shifting their symbols incessantly to fill up the void, and to attain 'the Self'.

The book review section covers the review of a book titled, *Impact of Migration on Poverty and Local Development of Bangladesh* by Tasneem Siddiqui & Raisul Awal Mahmood. The reviewer gave a brief discussion of all the ten chapters in the book very nicely.

Finally, I would like to pay my sincere gratitude to the Patrons of the journal, all members of the Editorial Board and all contributors of the journal. We hope that this volume of the journal will be a great help to the students as well as researchers concerned.

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