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Message

It gives me much pleasure to note that Prime University is going to publish the quarterly newsletter.

So far as I have come to know that three such newsletters will be published each year containing the information of the major events taken place in the university campus as well as related affairs from outside the campus. It means the newsletter shall be the reflection of day-to-day major affairs of the university.

It is believed that this will help the readers know about the university as well as its activities.

I wish its happy and successful journey.

Sajjatuz Jumma
Chairman, Governing Council
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Editorial

Man is, by nature and of necessity, inquisitive. His nature whets him to know what he does not in order to extend his orbit of dominance over his surroundings, and his necessity compels him to expand his range of command so that he can put it to service to satisfy his needs. This inquisitiveness arms him to overcome the thousands of obstacles and pitfalls that his life is beset with. So the yearning to know has been synonymous with his very existence. Weaved in the texture of his life, this inherently basic urge has been articulated as the fundamental right to information. It is in keeping with this fundamental right to know that we have made this humble attempt of bringing out the NEWSLETTER to cater to the need of those to whom we owe our existence - our students, guardians and our countrymen at large. Their contribution to the 'exchequer' of the university is acknowledged once again through this NEWSLETTER which carries to their inquisitive mind how their moneys are being utilized not only in improving accommodation facilities, imparting classroom lessons, conducting counseling sessions, stimulating staff development and capacity building, purchasing library books and laboratory apparatuses, chemicals and accessories, but also by way of providing games and sports facilities, arranging cultural functions, observing national days and events of historical, literary and cultural importance, holding debate competition so on and so forth.

Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad joined as Vice Chancellor of Prime University



The Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of the Prime University, Prof. Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed appointed Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad Vice Chancellor of Prime University. Before he assumed the office of the Vice Chancellor on April 11, 2007, he was Dean, Faculty of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (KUET).

Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad did his B.Sc in Electrical Engineering in 1973 and M.Sc Engineering in 1982. He obtained his Ph.D in Communication & Power System Reliability Engineering in 1987. He joined Khulna Engineering College in 1976 as Lecturer and by dint of his scholarship and efficiency became Asstt. Professor in 1977 and Associate Professor in 1982 and finally rose to Professorship in 1991. He had been Director BIT, Khulna from 1998-2002 having been appointed by the Honorable President. He has nearly fifty research articles and publications to his credit in national and international journals.

Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad was the Vice President of Bangladesh Standard Testing Institution

Paying Homage to the National Heroes



Students along with teachers and executives placing floral wreath at the National Mausoleum in Savar

More than three decades ago it happened, but the echoes of that period still haunt us. We solemnly remember those people who gave their lives to shape our beloved Bangladesh. We remember those valiant fighters who fought in the war of liberation. It is our duty to our motherland to remember her sons and daughters who died so that she could live on; it is our most sacred responsibility to keep

their memories alive. Prime University believes in the principles for which millions of people along with thousands of mothers and sisters sacrificed their life and honor. We owe to their sacrifice. We feel in the core of our heart that we should make our next generation as true Bangladeshes.

We pay our homage to the martyrs and to the valiant fighters. They are the heroes of our nation.

(BSTI), Chairman, IEB, Khulna, Founder executive member of Bangladesh Electronics Society (BES), Bangladesh Computer Society (BCS), Bangladesh Association for the Advancement of Science (BAAS). He has proven experience and reputation as a successful member of the Central Academic Council of all BIT's of Bangladesh. He is a member of the IEEE of the USA. He has also been visiting Professor and R & D Advisor of renowned universities at home and abroad.



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Cultural activities: *The University Scenario*



Quite simple, student involvement in extra curricular activities refers to the amount of physical and psychological energy that the student devotes to the extra academic experience. Prime University paves the way for building competence and leadership of its students through different cultural programs and competitions. University gorgeously celebrates its foundation day which comprises attractive cultural program by bulk participation of students. Freshers' Reception is one of top special occasions featured by cultural programs before the beginning of every semester. At the same time department-wise reception is also organized voluntarily by the respective departmental students. Some special occasions like Independence day, International Mother Language Day, Victory Day and birth and death anniversaries of renowned personalities are being observed to show due honor and respect to these events of national and international importance. To hold up the

heritage of Bangladesh some other occasions are also observed like Pohela Baishakh, Pohela Falgun, Pitha Utsab. Picnic is fixed for every winter. Among indoor games Table Tennis, Chess Competition are beneficial for health and brain exercise. The University participates in Football and Cricket Tournaments, Debate Competitions and gets awards as well. Study tour

is also a regular feature. Department of Law arranges Moot Court at the end of their completion of Honors course, which is one of the major attractions for both students and management. This session is undoubtedly a praiseworthy one since this is a practical simulation program, the like of which the law students will have to face before the honorable Court. This may be said to be a full scale rehearsal. So they are enriched enough to face the courts of the country. Out of this process the students are trained to prepare themselves for the battle of professional life.

As a talent hunt the university has recently taken initiative to organize the 'Cultural Competition-2007' program. These activities promote university-connectedness. Increasing evidence shows that when students feel cared for by people at their study place and feel like being a part of their study place, they are less likely to use injurious and prohibited substances and engage in violence. Nevertheless, this is a part of academic reform.



Former Vice Chancellor Prof. M. Aminul Islam and Pro- Vice Chancellor Mir Shahabuddin along with other guests at the Pitha Utsab held in the University Campus.

The Vice Chancellor and the Member of the Board of Governors meet Honorable President & Chancellor, Prime University



Honorable President and delegation from Prime University: (left to right) Mir Shahabuddin, Pro-VC, Sajjatuz Jumma, Chairman, GC, President Prof. Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed, Dr. M.A. Samad, VC and Md. Ashraf Ali, Member, GC.

The Chairman and the members of the Board of Governors, Prime Foundation - the sponsoring organization of the Prime University met the Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of the Prime University Prof. Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed on 3rd May 2007 at 1.00 p.m. It was a courtesy call by the newly appointed Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. M. Abdus Samad. The delegate also discussed with the Honorable Chancellor regarding the forth coming Convocation of the University. The Vice Chancellor gave a brief description of the University and its different activities. The Honorable Chancellor gave patient hearing to the delegate and enquired about different aspects of the University. Honorable Chancellor expressed his satisfaction and asked

University management to uphold the academic standard of the University. The delegation included Mr. Sajjatuz Jumma, Chairman, Board of Governors, Mr. Md. Ashraf Ali, Member, Board of Governors and Mir Shahabuddin, Pro-Vice Chancellor.

Research Center arranges Training Program for the Faculty Members

It is essential, especially for a teacher to become a learner first. A good learner-teacher can facilitate his pupils with all his motivation and inspiration showing the ways to become a good learner. 'Training of Teachers of Tomorrow' is such a program as includes all the methodologies of teaching in today's modern world. This is a unique effort of the 'Research Center of Prime University' which gets Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prime University Mir Shahabuddin as the Director. The training program for

Indoor games competition

Prime University believes in an education which should be attained with great enthusiasm and agility. Co-curricular activities in Prime University are designed to facilitate student with a space to re-change themselves for greater concentration in studies. In the last semester (Fall -2006) Prime University arranged indoor games competition in the university premises with great festivity and cheerfulness. Prof. Dr. M. Aminul Islam, the former Vice Chancellor of Prime University inaugurated the competition. Around 100 (One hundred) students participated and 5 (Five) of them, namely Md. Rezaul Islam (Law), Md. Alamgir Hossain (English) & Hedayetul Islam (BBA), Sharif Rakibul Islam (CSE) and S.M. Mehedi Akram (CSE) topped the list in Carom (Single & Double), Chess and Table Tennis respectively. The tournament lasted for 15 (Fifteen) days. Similar competitions are going to be arranged during the current semester (Spring -2007) too. We are hopeful to organize Inter-Private Universities Indoor Games competition in near future.

the young teachers of Prime University is conducted by a reputed organization with a group of professionals educated from reputed foreign universities. The training program started on 28th May 2007 and will continue up to 27th July 2007. The young lecturers from all the departments welcomed their training program and attended all the sessions happily. Actually, everybody was quite happy to become attentive student again.

Meeting with the Chairman, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh



VC Prof. A. Samad presenting bouquet to UGC Chairman Prof. Nazrul Islam. Dr. Tareque Shamsur Rahman, Member, UGC and Pro-VC Mir Shahabuddin were present on the occasion.

The Vice Chancellor of Prime University met the newly appointed Chairman of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, Prof. Nazrul Islam on a courtesy visit on May 24, 2007. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad congratulated Prof. Nazrul Islam on his assumption of the leadership responsibility of the apex body of higher education in the country. He hoped that under the able leadership of Prof. Islam,

the standard of higher education of Bangladesh would continue to develop. During the meeting, the member of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh Prof. Dr. Tareq Shamsur Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Prime University Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Dean of the Faculties of Arts & Social Science and Business Studies Prof. Dr. M. A. Jalil, Registrar Mr. Mohammad Arshad Ali and Assistant Registrar (Academic) Mr. A.K.M. Saifulla were present.

Prime Performance of Prime University in Public Speaking and Debate Arena

The debaters of Prime University are continuing their journey to perfection. They are now competent to contest with the debaters of renowned public and private universities. Prime University Debating Club got prestigious invitation to compete in a Public Speaking

Competition among some renowned and competent public and private university debating clubs at TSC, organized by Dhaka University Debating Society and the Daily Star. Md. Zahid Azad of English department, Prime University took part in this competition and was placed in the

fourth position.

As Prime University was proved to be a qualified and competent one in the debate arena, it received more calls from other national debate competitions in which our students have shown their performance as before. Dhaka University Debating Society arranged another public speaking competition at British Council Auditorium, sponsored by London Metropolitan University. This time Mr. Rashedul Islam, a student of Department of English of Prime University represented Prime University Debating Club and won a prize in this prestigious competition. Besides, Md. Awal, another debater and student of the Department of English, got the highest marks and won another award in the Quiz Competition where more than 200 people participated. Prime University Debating Club is looking forward to its progressive journey. Prime University Debating Club arranges debate programme on every Thursday and Friday in Bangla and English respectively, making it a regular feature in the academic life of its students.

Workshop on pronunciation, manner of articulation, norms of debate and presentation are arranged with the help of prominent persons who have made their marks in the field.



University has a rich collection of books in its library

Rabindra - Nazrul Joyanti Observed



Dr. Soumitra Shekhor speaking at the Rabindra-Nazrul Joyanti celebration

Prime University celebrated "Rabindra-Nazrul Joyanti - 1414" at its premises to commemorate the birth anniversaries of the Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore and the national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam on May 27, 2007.

Professor Dr. M.A. Samad, Vice Chancellor of Prime University presided over the function. Professor Dr. M. Aminul Islam, Adviser and former Vice Chancellor of Prime University was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Mock trial in the department of Law



Moot Court in progress

The first and second batch students of the department of Law arranged a mock trial as a part of their academic activities. A mock court was erected where the Chairman, department of Law played the role of judge and the students dividing themselves in two

groups played the roles of prosecution and defense counsels. The course teacher helped the students prepare themselves for the entire program. It was a very lively program where the faculty members as well as students participated. The performance of

Leading Rabindra-Nazrul scholars of the country, Professor Dr. M. Shafiuddin, former Chairman, Department of Bangla, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet and Dr. Soumitra Shekhor, Asst. Professor, Department of Bangla, Dhaka University spoke on the occasion. Mir Shahabuddin, Pro- Vice Chancellor of the university presented his welcome speech at the beginning. At the discussion, the speakers highlighted the importance of the spirit of Tagore and Nazrul in our national life. The speakers emphasized the urgency of the nation to be reverberated with the messages and philosophies of these two icons. Prof. Dr. M.A. Jalil, Dean, Faculties of Arts & Social Science and Business Studies and Mr. Md. Zillur Rahman, Associate Professor and Chairman, Department of Business Administration, Mr. Sazzad Hossain Zahid, Chairman, Department of English also spoke on the occasion.

After the discussion, the Students Cultural Society of Prime University presented a cultural programme beginning with the chorus 'aaguner poroshmoni chhoao prane....' followed by Tagore and Nazrul songs and recitation from their verses. The musical soiree over, the students staged a fantastic performance of "Shasti", a renowned dramatic adaptation of Tagore's short story of the same title, leaving the audience craving for more.

the students was stated to be unique by the Vice Chancellor who witnessed the program. At the end of the program light refreshment was arranged for all the participants. It is believed that it is an exemplary event to participate to be a perfect law professional.