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## FRESHERS' RECEPTION FOR SPRING 2008



*Sajjatuz Jumma, Chairman, Governing Council and Chief Guest is addressing the Freshers*

Prime University organized freshers' reception for the newly enrolled students of Spring Semester 2008 at the University premises on 07 March 2008.

Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice-Chancellor chaired the occasion. Sajjatuz Jumma, Chairman of the Governing Council of the university graced the program as the Chief Guest. Mr. Enayetullah and Ms. Roksana Akter spoke on behalf of the newly enrolled students whereas Mr. Mohammad Joglul Kabir and Mr. Md. Khaledur Rassel spoke on behalf of the existing students. Among others Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Mr. Abul Kalam Azad, Member Governing Council, Mr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar, Prof. Dr. M.A. Jalil, Dean of the Faculties of Arts, Social Science and Business Studies, Prof. Dr. Abdul Halim Shaikh, Dean, Faculty of Information Technology and Prof. Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar, Dean, Faculty of Engineering spoke on the occasion.

Nahid Afreen and Antora Ghose, Lecturers, Department of Law and Tanvir Kaisar, Lecturer, Department of English conducted the program. The program was well attended by the faculty members, heads of different Departments and students at large.



*Students welcome freshers amid cultural festivity*

## EDITORIAL

Ours is a university dedicated to the assimilation and dissemination of knowledge to bring in the full flowering of the talents that lie latent in the youths at our care i.e. the full physical, mental, intellectual and spiritual development of the students to enable them to shoulder the responsibility that they will be entrusted with by the motherland. Not that we brag of having achieved this end, we are always at pains "to seek, to find ...." to add to our strength, to our facilities and amenities to cater to the needs of the learners. These unrelenting and unceasing efforts have borne plenty of fruits in that the university has been able to turn out nearly 2500 graduates within the short span of five years only since its very inception in September 2002.

The meagre accommodation facility of 6000 sqft of building area has expanded to a spacious magnificent six storied building of nearly 54,000 sqft containing not only classrooms and teachers' accommodation but also libraries, laboratories, reading, prayer and common rooms for students with indoor games facilities. Seminar and Conference Rooms as well as Language Laboratory are in place. Placed in all these are adequate fittings and fixtures, furniture and air-conditioners, articles and accessories, equipments and books that are necessary to serve their respective purposes effectively. The library is enriched with a collection of 15000 books while the laboratories have been well-equipped to meet the requirements of the students.

Progress has touched the diversification of courses of studies as well; the university now consists of five faculties of Arts and Social Science, Business Administration, Engineering, Information Technology and Law branching into eight disciplines and fifteen programmes.

Debate, Quiz and Cultural Competitions, both intra and inter-university, have caught the imagination of the students and many of them have proved their worth in the arena of extracurricular activities along with the vast majority of their community participating in the observance of occasions like the Independence and National Day, Victory Day, Language Martyrs and International Mother Language Day, Martyred Intellectual Day, Rabindra- Nazrul Anniversaries, University Foundation Day, Pitha Utsab, Fruits Festival etc. Hilarious picnics and delightful excursions have also enlisted themselves in these hosts of activities.

The bi-annual journal of the university has earned appreciation with the regular publication of its issues.

Sports and athletics also figure in their extra-academic routine not to the detriment of the academic ones galvanizing their participation in intra and inter university football and cricket competitions.

Other activities of the teachers and the taught are there but order and space bid me stop here.

## PRIME UNIVERSITY PAYS HOMAGE TO MARTYRS.

### ORGANIZES CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Nation pays homage to martyrs to observe its 38<sup>th</sup> Independence and National Day on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2008. Father of the nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman proclaimed its independence on March 26, 1971- a day after the Pakistani occupation forces with the help of their local collaborators had cracked down on innocent Bengalis and the country was liberated on December 16, 1971 after nine months of bloody armed struggle.

Prime University organized Discussion, Documentary Display and Cultural Programme at its premises to celebrate the 38<sup>th</sup> Independence and National Day on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2008 recalling the supreme sacrifice made by the valiant sons of the soil for the liberation of the country.

The celebration started at 3:00 p.m. with the discussion by freedom fighter and Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University Mir Shahabuddin. In his speech he passionately narrated the unforgettable experiences of the liberation war and evaluated its significance, loss and achievement. He laid stress on performing the duties of every individual, especially the students to build Bangladesh as a nation of peace and prosperity. In his address to the audience Professor Dr. M. Abdus. Samad, the Vice Chancellor of the university paid deep homage to the martyrs of the war of independence.



*Students and staffs of Prime university participate in cultural programme in observance of 38<sup>th</sup> Independence and National Day*

In the second part of the programme, a documentary titled '**Shei Raater Kotha Bolte Asechhi**' by Kaiser Ahmed based on the killings of the Pakistani Army in Dhaka University area at midnight on 25<sup>th</sup> March 1971 was displayed.

The third and final part of the programme started with a rendition of the National Anthem by the university students. The whole programme was designed with those inspirational songs and recitation, which were mostly performed during the entire process and movement of Independence. All the faculty members, executives, staffs and students of the university participated in the programme spontaneously.



## INDEPENDENCE CUP CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2008



*Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad distributes trophies among winners of Independence Cup Cricket Tournament 2008*

An Inter-departmental Cricket Tournament was held at Upashahar Govt P. School Ground Mirpur, Dhaka on the occasion of the 38<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad inaugurated the tournament, organized by the students of the University on March 26, 2008.

Ten teams participated in the competition with different colorful names where seven were from Business Administration, and one each from ETE, Law and Faculties.

In the final encounter of the tournament, Matrix XI (BBA 14<sup>th</sup> batch) thrashed their rival Tigers XI (BBA 15<sup>th</sup> batch) by 6 wickets. Fazley Rabbi of Matrix XI got the man-of-the match award for his outstanding performance, grabbing 3 wickets and making a valuable 27 runs in the final while his teammate Saikat was adjudged as the man-of-the tournament.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad and Pro-Vice Chancellor Mir Shahabuddin distributed prizes among the winners. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Abdul Halim Shaikh, Dean of the Faculty of Information Technology along with a huge number of spectators including faculty members, students and officials was present during the tournament.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

A seminar on "**Forward Error Correction in Fiber Optic Channel**" was organized by the faculty of Engineering held on May 10, 2008 at Prime University premises. The seminar paper was presented by Mr. Rahat Hossain Faisal, Senior Lecturer, Dept of ETE. Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice Chancellor of the University was present as the chief guest. The Pro Vice Chancellor, Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Deans of different faculties, Chairmen of all departments and students of the University were present in the seminar.

In this presentation different possibilities of Error Correction Techniques for high bandwidth (40 GB/s) data transmission in Optical Fiber Channel were highlighted. This is a research work carried out by Mr. Rahat Hossain Faisal.

A team, comprising of five faculty members from the Faculty of Engineering, participated in the International Conference on "**Electronics, Computer and Communication**", organized by Bangladesh Electronics Society(BES), Rajshahi Chapter from June 27 to 29, 2008. The team, headed by Prof. Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, presented four research papers in the conference. The other members were Mr. Rahat Hossain Faisal, Mr. Abu Zaman, Mr. Mamunur Rashid and Mr. Zahangir Alam, all are Lecturers of the Dept. of ETE. They also participated in an International Workshop on "**Radio Communication**" on June 30, 2008 at Rajshahi University. The workshop was jointly organized by BES with collaboration from "National Physical Laboratory", New Delhi, India.

## **Prime University's 1<sup>st</sup> Convocation 2008**

Prime University is proud to celebrate the success of its graduates with the Convocation Ceremony for the first time in its history moving a step towards achieving the university's aspiration to create a knowledge-based society and nurture the environment.

Convocation is a chance for the University to salute its students for their tremendous effort and accomplishments in courting success in different program of studies.

Parents, friends and family are encouraged to attend the ceremony as the significance of this achievement is far-reaching.

We wish all of our graduates the best as they venture off on the paths they choose to tread. Keep us posted on your adventures and successes through the PU Newsletter and through your well-earned membership with the Prime University Alumni Society.

JOIN THE PARADE  
.... THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS OF YOUR CAREER

**1<sup>st</sup> Convocation**  
of  
**Prime University**  
**14<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

Venue: Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Center, Dhaka

### Registration Requirements:

- Registration Form duly filled-in
- Registration Fee: Cash or pay order of Tk. 2,500/- in favor of PU
- 3 (three) copies of passport size color photograph

Registration Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2008

- Registrar

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## PRIME UNIVERSITY BIDS FAREWELL TO THE OUTGOING FACULTIES

On the eve of the departure of the nine faculty members of the department of Law for joining the judicial service they have been recently recruited to the University authority arranged a farewell meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2008. The meeting was attended by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Pro-Vice Chancellor and also the Chairman of the Department of law Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Dean of the Faculties of Arts, Social Sciences and Business Studies Prof. Dr. M.A. Jalil and other faculty members. They spoke on the occasion and expressed their heartfelt gratitude and best wishes to the newly appointed judicial officers who were the active faculty members of this University.

The out-goers were greeted with flower bouquets and some gifts as a token of love and respect.



*VC, Pro-VC and Deans with outgoing faculty members of the Dept of Law*



*Pro-VC Mir Shahabuddin and Dean of Faculties of Arts, Social Science and Business Studies Prof. Dr. M. A. Jalil encouraging voluntary blood donors*

## VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION PROGRAM HELD AT PRIME UNIVERSITY

Prime University and Quantum Foundation Blood Bank jointly organized a day-long blood donation program at the ground floor of the University building on June 4, 2008. The program aimed at raising public awareness about the need for regular blood donation, encouraging new blood donors and re-energizing current donors.

Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice Chancellor of the University inaugurated the blood donation program as the chief guest while Mir Shahabuddin, Pro Vice Chancellor, Muhammad Arshad Ali, Registrar of the University and Prof. Dr. M. A. Jalil, Dean of Faculties of Arts, Social Science and Business Studies were also present as special guests. A total of 89 students, faculty members and staff of Prime University participated in the program.

Stressing the need for voluntary blood donation, Mir Shahabuddin, in his brief speech, urged upon the assembly, particularly the students to come forward on a regular basis to help thousands of patients. "Your donated blood directly benefits the patients of our community and as the need for blood consistently exceeds the available supply, so you should vitally donate blood at regular intervals to save some other's life", he said.

Suraiya Rahman, Director, Co-ordination of Quantum Foundation Blood Bank informed the gathering that donating blood is entirely safe as completely sterile, single-use and disposable equipment is used for each donation and then safely discarded. So it is not possible to acquire any disease from donating blood. About the frequency of blood donations he also informed that one might donate once in every 56 days, up to 6 times a year.



*Pro-VC Mir Shahabuddin is hearing a Mock-trial proceeding*

## DEPT OF LAW ORGANIZES MOCK TRIAL

A mock trial was organized by the Department of Law on June 16, 2008 for the 6<sup>th</sup> batch as a part of its academic program. The students participated in the trial were well equipped to give it a real look. They completed the trial session with utmost success in presence of the Dean, Faculty of Arts and other teachers while Prof. Dr. M Abdus Samad, the Vice Chancellor of the university was present as the chief guest.

The session was presided over by Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman Department of Law and Pro-Vice Chancellor of the university. Ms. Antora Ghose, Lecturer, Department of Law coordinated the session that was well attended by students.