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## Orientation Program for the Freshers

Prime University student orientation program is an opportunity for the freshers to be introduced to the Prime University community and campus. On the day of orientation, everybody including faculty members, executives and staff helps new students feel comfortable and welcome at Prime University.

On the 3rd June 2011, Prime University arranged an orientation program for the newly admitted students of the 27th batch in the University campus with Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker, Vice Chancellor in the chair. The honorable Chairman of Prime Foundation and Board of Trustees of the University Mr. Sajjatuz Jumma was the Chief Guest. The Vice Chairman of Prime Foundation and Board of Trustees Mr. Ashraf Ali, Secretary General of Prime Foundation and Member Secretary of Board of Trustees Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Registrar and Treasurer (In-Charge) Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering Professor Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar, the now departed Chairman of the Department of Law Professor Azizur Rahman Chowdhury and honorable Faculty Members of the University including other renowned personalities were present in the Program. About one thousand students including six hundred freshers and their guardians attended the ceremony.

Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali delivered the welcome speech to the freshers. Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, in his speech, urged upon the students to prepare themselves through perseverance and concentration to achieve modern and qualitative education keeping the institutional



*Mr. Sajjatuz Jumma, Chairman, Board of Trustees and Chief Guest addressing the freshers*

glory in tact.

Mr. Ashraf Ali said that Prime University with great efforts has become a well known educational institution through maintaining the educational quality. The new students are now entrusted with the challenging tasks to hold intact the long-continued fame and to go ahead with more fame and success.

The Chief Guest Mr. Sajjatuz Jumma expressed his commitment to provide all sorts of facilities to the students in order to make them prepared to meet the challenge of the 21st century. He assured to offer jobs in different organizations including Shahjalal Islami Bank to the students who will be able to achieve excellent results from Prime University. He also promised to establish a permanent campus of the University with modern facilities and with this end in view, the University Authority has already taken steps to purchase land.

The Chairperson of the ceremony, Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker welcomed the new students to prepare themselves well to face the competitive world successfully and at the same time establish Prime University at international standard. He urged them to earn knowledge in English and computer alongside regular studies. He also added that to keep pace with the developed countries, different programs would be started in this University very soon.



Prime University Debate team got recognition from highly prestigious national debate championship "Cambrian University Campus Parliament" organized by ATN Bangla. After winning against different teams of both public and private universities at different stages, Prime University Debate team became the third runner-up. They were rewarded with trophy and prize money. They were fortunate enough to receive the token of their

### Prime University Adorned with Prestigious Position in ATN Bangla Parliamentary Debate Championship-2011



University Debating Team receiving ATN Bangla Parliamentary Debate Championship 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner up Trophy

### Seminar on "Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)" in Prime University

A seminar on "Law School Skills Training: Negotiation, ADR and Clinical Experience" was held in Prime University in association with Loyola Law School of Los Angeles on July, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011. The main speaker of this seminar was Mr. Hiro N. Aragaki, Professor of the center for conflict resolution of Loyola Law School. The Chief guest of the seminar was Vice Chancellor of Prime University Professor Dr. Profulla C. Sarker. The seminar was chaired by Dr. Uttam Kumar Das, Advisor of the Department of Law of the University. Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar of the University, Professor Dr. Abdul

Mannan Sardar, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Chairmen of different departments, faculty members, Executives and students of Law departments were also present.

In his speech Professor Hiro N. Aragaki said that Law departments can play a vital role in alternative dispute resolution (ADR). He thinks that in the perspective of huge backlog of cases in Bangladesh, ADR can be helpful to get justice. He said that through "ADR" system individuals have enough opportunity to resolve a conflict and as a result it saves time and money.

The Chief Guest Professor Profulla C. Sarker said, characteristics of human being are reflected in their respective dispute. He announced to include topics connected to ADR and to open a centre related to it in Prime University. He looked forward to involvement of Loyola Law School in this regard. The Registrar Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali said that

glorious achievement from the honourable Speaker of our National Parliament and the Chairman of ATN Bangla. They were highly praised by the viewers and debate experts as they impressed them with their performance throughout different rounds of the competition. Six debaters participated in this competition against different opponents. They were Mozzammel Hossain Sikto, Saffat Humayra, Sarmin Jahan Sorna, Mizanur Rahaman, Zahidul Azad and Khadiza Akter. They were guided by Mohammad Tanvir Kaiser, Senior Lecturer, Department of English and Shuvodip Das, Lecturer, Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering.

in our society this kind of tradition has been in existence from ancient times. This traditional system of dispute resolution should enjoy full legal support.

In this seminar Dr. Uttam Kumar Das, Advisor of the Department of Law delivered welcome speech.

### Professor Dr. ANM Jahangir Kabir Joins Prime University



Professor Dr. ANM Jahangir Kabir joined as a Professor at the Department of Business

Administration of Prime University on 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2011 and since then he has been serving as the Chairman of the Department. He started his career



Professor Hiro N. Aragaki Delivering Speech in the Seminar



in 1990 as a Lecturer in the Department of Management in Rajshahi University and was promoted to Professor in 2007.

He had been the Chairman from 8th August, 2008 to 30th June, 2011, Department of Management, Rajshahi University. Dr. Kabir also served in the capacity of the Provost of Shahid Ziaur Rahman Hall, Rajshahi University. He did B. Com. and M. Com. from the Department of Management of the same University. Dr. Kabir was awarded Ph.D by Jamia Millia Islamia (a Central University), New Delhi- 25, India in 2002.

Under his supervision there are six (6) research fellows of M.Phil and Ph.D Programs. He has many research publications in different national and international Journals and presented research papers in several national and international conferences.

### Academic Promotions and Joining of New Faculty Members

Prime University is pleased to announce the promotions of Dr. Zahid Rafique, Department of Law, Dr. Khurshida Pervin, Department of Business Administration and Mr. Md. Abu Zaman of the Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (ETE) to the position of Assistant Professor from their previous positions. At the same time Mr. Shams



Dr. Zahid Rafique



Dr. Khurshida Pervin



Mr. Md. Abu Zaman

Forruque Ahmed of the Department of Business Administration was promoted to the post of Sr. Lecturer from his previous position of a Lecturer. Their promotions took effect from 13th July 2011. It was an immense pleasure for everybody in the departments concerned as well as in the University including the junior faculty members as it encouraged them to be more

### Post Doctoral Fellowship Awarded



Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman Assistant Professor and Chairman Dept. of

EEE, PU, has obtained Post Doctoral Research Fellowship in "Advanced Materials Science and Engineering Clusters" under the Faculty of Engineering of University of Malaya, Malaysia. He successfully completed his research works on (i) Observation of multi domain and mono domain structures on  $(001)_{\text{cub}}$  and  $(111)_{\text{cub}}$  surface in  $0.91 \text{ Pb} (\text{Zn}_{1/3}\text{Nb}_{2/3}) \text{O}_3-0.09 \text{ PbTiO}_3$  (91 PZN-9PT) single crystal, (ii) Nanoscale domain structures in  $0.91 \text{ Pb} (\text{Zn}_{1/3}\text{Nb}_{2/3}) \text{O}_3-0.09 \text{ PbTiO}_3$  single crystal studied by piezoresponse force

dynamic and enthusiastic in their teaching and academic efforts. On the other hand, in the Summer semester 2011, Prime University welcomed the following faculty members in different departments: Ms. Tabassum Akter as Lecturer in the Department of Business Administration, Mr. Md. Fateul Abedin as Lecturer in the Department of Business Administration, Mr. Mahmudul Hasan as Lecturer in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE), Mr. Japatash Mandal as Lecturer in the Department of EEE, Ms. Aparna Rani Dey as Lecturer in the Department of Education, Mr. Ashfaqu Islam as Lecturer in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) and Ms. Rabeya Khatun Taniya as Lecturer in the Department of Business Administration.

microscopy and so on. His PhD degree was in "Electronics and Information System Engineering" under the Dept. of Electrical and Electronic Engineering of Gifu University, Japan by obtaining Monbugakosu Scholarship (MEXT) of Japan Government as a research student. More than twenty publications of his have been published in different recognized journals of the world. He also attended many conferences and seminars in different countries of the world. His research interests include Nanostructures, semiconductor devices, Electronics, Electricity, Ferroelectric materials, Nanotechnology and Digital Electronics. He has been serving as an Assistant Professor and Chairman in the Dept. of EEE of Prime University since 12th November, 2010.

### Classes Start for the 10th Batch of English Language School

English Language School has launched its regular programme of English Language Course for the students of 27th Batch who are newly admitted in the university. The



A View of the English Language Class room

programme aims to assist students to develop their standard of English skills to face the challenges both in their regular studies and for the overall necessity as well.

On June 19, 2011 - the new session for 10th Batch students of English Language School started in the Department of English. Around 55 students have been enrolled in this course.

Prime University Language School has been running English Language Course successfully. Class rooms are equipped with modern education technologies (e. g. multimedia projector, OHP, Cable TV, DVD & CD players etc.). Besides, interactive classroom environment makes students motivated enough to feel free to practice English language.

## Obituary



Professor Azizur Rahman Chowdhury breathed his last on 04.09.2011 (Inna Lillahe Wa Inna Ilahi Rajeun).

He was a renowned legal scholar in Bangladesh and was highly applauded for his sincere teaching acumen. He was Chairman, Department of Law in Dhaka University. His well-versed erudition was disseminated through his students who are now serving the country in different high levels in legal areas. His role to elevate the Department of Law, Prime University is praiseworthy. He was the Chairman, Department of Law, Prime University. His simplicity and outspoken attitude impressed everyone. Doa Mahfil was held at Prime University Campus and everybody mourned his demise and remembered his admirable contributions in legal area. We pray for the salvation of his departed soul.

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## PU Observed National Mourning Day 2011

Prime University observed August 15 as the National Mourning Day to mark the 36th anniversary of the martyrdom of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman with due respect and solemnity at its premises.

The day long program started with the hoisting of the national flag at half-mast atop the university building along with black flag reflecting the sign of grief. Faculty members, students and officers of PU observed the day by wearing black badges and holding a special discussion session and Milad & Doa-Mahfil to pay homage to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, who was brutally assassinated along with most of the members of his family on the fateful night of August 15, 1975.

Professor Profulla Chandra Sarker, Vice Chancellor of Prime University presided over the discussion session. Among others, M. Moniruzzaman, Senior Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees, Md. Ashraf Ali, Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees, Mir Shahabuddin, Member Secretary, Board of Trustees, Prof. M. Abdus Sobhan, Member, Board of Trustees, Prof. Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar of the university, Prof. A.N.M. Jahangir Kabir, Chairman, Department of Business Administration spoke on the occasion.

A special munajat was held seeking divine blessings and eternal peace for the departed soul of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman as well as for the welfare of the people of Bangladesh. The program was coordinated by Md. Sazzad Hossain Zahid, Assistant Professor, Department of English, PU.



Members of Board of Trustees, Vice Chancellor, Dean and Registrar are seen in the discussion session

## Mourning for Mirsarai and Tareque Masud-Mishuk Munier Road Accidents

An alarming number of road accidents occur every day in our country. All road accidents are despondent but some are more despondent and bring heartbreaking misery to the victim's family as well as in the whole country. Two such accidents: Tragic Mirsarai road accident and Tareque Masud-Mishuk Munier road accident happened some days ago. In Mirsarai accident, at least 43 boys were killed and 12 more injured when a truck carrying them plunged into a ditch at Mirsarai upazila on July 11, 2011. Forty-one of the deceased were school goers and the other two were college students. The students and teachers of Prime University wore black badges and displayed banners to mourn the death of the Mirsarai students. In another road accident, internationally acclaimed filmmaker Tareque Masud and chief executive officer of ATN News Ashfaq Munier Mishuk were killed when their microbus collided with a passenger bus on the Dhaka-Aricha highway in Ghior upazila of Manikganj on August 13, 2011. Special prayer was held in Prime University seeking eternal peace of the departed souls and conveying sympathy to the bereaved members of both families.