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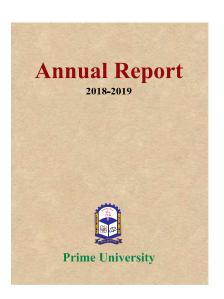
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MESSAGE CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES



I am delighted to see that Prime University is going to publish its third Annual Report for the session 2018-2019. Since its inception, Prime University strives to impart quality education to the learners to create a knowledge based society and at the same time endeavors to ensure good governance, transparency and accountability in its activities. By virtue of its relentless efforts, this institution made great strides in achieving mission of ensuring quality education at an affordable cost.

This issue of the Prime University annual report not only showcases its progresses and achievements of the foregoing year but also portrays its commitment to take the university to a further height through cultivating knowledge by the learners by means of various curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

I would like to offer my sincere gratitude to the members of the Board of Trustees, the members of the Editorial Board of the Annual Report, who gave their devotion to prepare the report in a befiting manner.

I wish grand success of Prime University in contributing to the higher education and helping build an enlightened society.

Mir Shahabuddin

Mi Shahabuddar

MESSAGE

SENIOR VICE CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES



It is of immense pleasure to learn that the 3rd Annual Report of Prime University is going to be published very soon. The Annual Report marks another milestone in Prime University's ongoing expedition towards innovation and advancement. On this auspicious occasion, I congratulate the contributors of the Annual Report for their excellent collaborations.

The vision of Prime University is to provide quality education that leads to creative thinking and the ability to accommodate a diversity of perspectives. The University has made remarkable improvement in fulfilling its vision and mission. It has created a position for itself by its activities in the various fields of education following all the rules and regulations of the Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission (UGC). The authority of Prime University applies the best of wisdom in enhancing the quality of higher education.

Finally, I would like to thank the General Administration of Prime University, respected faculty members and Board of Trustees for their cordial cooperations without which Prime University could not come to the present state of excellence.

Congratulations and warm wishes for the best of the 3rd Annual Report of Prime University.

May Allah bless us all.

Md Ashraf Ali

MESSAGE



VICE CHANCELLOR

Prime University is a great step forward in higher education in Bangladesh. It intends to achieve the best standard in higher education in the world. With a view to achieving its goals, the university is creating opportunities and providing quality education that enhances students' career. It has established Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for ensuring quality education in its premises. The students of Prime University are enthusiastic and disciplined to meet the global demand. The Board of the Trustees of the University is keen to captain the University on this significant voyage. I think these abilities will help the university to up-grade its status in Bangladesh. The University continues to show up as a high quality teaching and research oriented institution that plays a constructive role for the future generation of the country. We have many challenges on our journey. These challenges demand a plan, solid pledge and commitment of all the stakeholders. Though this journey is very rough and tough, I am optimistic that we will successfully meet all the challenges on our journey. I am pleased that the 3rd Annual Report of the university is going to be published with valuable information relating to various affairs and achievements of the university for the academic year 2018-2019. I thank all concerened with the University for their contribution to its outstanding achievements.

Uld Aldus Soban Professor Dr M Abdus Sobhan

EDITORIAL



Pleasure immense it is to publish the Annual Report of Prime University for the session 2018-2019. The Annual Report serves as a brief documentation of manifold activities for the year under report of the university. It presents, in short, the academic and administrative works and research activities of all faculties, departments, centers, sections and offices. Thus the Annual Report presents the valuable records reflecting the whole university in its unity and diversity.

The present volume is enriched with pertinent information of the period under report. The faculty members were more concentrated in their research works, the research based publications were remarkable, the seminars arranged very much relevant with the present day national and global situations, involvements of students in co-curricular & extra-curricular activities significantly vivacious. Different departments, offices and sections played meaningful roles in their relevant fields. A new department, namely Bangla, was launched. The authority extended progressively more facilities for the students as well as for the employees. In a word, the fiscal year was a successful one ending with a note of success and optimism.

The report has seen the light of the day by virtue of the earnest effort of the members of the Editorial Board and willful support and co-operative gesture of the management headed by Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees of the University.

The University is growing day by day with its activities expanding simultaneously and as such the next report will be of more comprehensive proportion with accumulation of further information resulting in greater satisfaction of all concerned-an expectation vivifying every heart at the moment.

Professor Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali

Chief Editor

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04 meetings of the Board of Trustees were held in the year 2018-2019.

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03 meetings of the Academic Council were held in the year 2018-2019.

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04 meetings of the Finance Committee were held in the year 2018-2019.

PRIME UNIVERSITY: A PROFILE

One of the best educational and research oriented institutions, Prime University is dedicated to providing useful and quality education to cater to the needs of the country. In 2002, a group of philanthropists, educationists and business personalities established this university in order to build up an enlightened nation by providing the opportunity of higher education. The University is approved by the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) and the Ministry of Education of the Government of Bangladesh.

Vision

The principal aim of Prime University is to provide high quality education at undergraduate and postgraduate levels relevant to the needs of a dynamic society. The Courses and Curriculum are so designed as to enable a student to enter the world of work and pursue higher academic and professional goals with a sound academic foundation. The academic goal of the University is not just to make the students pass the examination but equip them with the means to become productive members of the community and continue the practice of lifelong learning.

Mission

Prime University is an institution of higher learning and research dedicated to providing quality higher education commensurate with investment. The University supports its students through its commitment to excellence and demonstrates it through the quality academic services. The University operates as a non-profit institution and offers academically rigorous and practical instruction in different disciplines, the overall objective being to cater to the growing demand for human resources development in compliance with the envisioned digital Bangladesh as well as in the context of the present day world. Prime University is always at pains to provide all kinds of support to the students for increasing their diverse skills so that they can be complete human resource according to the needs of the modern world.



Students after classes inside the campus

Shifted to its own campus at 114/116, Mazar Road, Mirpur-1, Dhaka-1216, Prime University is committed more to serve with excellence. This university has been moving ahead with the slogan "A home for rendering prime knowledge". Prime University has created its permanent campus with all the necessary facilities for modern education having an easy access for people coming from all directions of the Dhaka city and the country at large. The whole campus is a full-fledged WIFI zone. Every department is furnished with Internet connectivity facilities and multimedia classrooms. There is a dedicated Board of Trustees for the leadership and management of the University. Mir Shahabuddin is the present Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Professor Dr M Abdus Sobhan performs his duties in Prime University as the Vice Chancellor. He is also the founder Vice Chancellor of this University. He is a former Professor of Applied Physics and Electronics Engineering at Rajshahi University and founder Chairman of the Computer Science and Engineering Department at Rajshahi University. He is former Executive Director of Bangladesh Computer Council and also worked in Independent University Bangladesh (IUB) as Professor of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

Prime University is currently conducting academic activities through five faculties.

Faculty	Department	Programs
Faculty of	English	4 Year BA (Hons) in English
Arts and		1 Year MA in English
Social		2 Year MA (Preliminary &
Sciences		Final) in English
	Education	1 Year BEd
		1Year MEd
	Bangla	4 Year BA (Hons) in Bangla
Faculty of	Business Administration	4 Year BBA
Business		1 Year MBA
Studies		16 Month Executive MBA
		2 Year Regular MBA
	Business Information System	4 Year BBIS
Faculty of	Computer Science and	4 Year BSc in CSE
Engineering	Engineering	
	Electrical and Electronic	4 Year BSc in EEE
	Engineering	
	Electronics and	4 Year BSc in ETE
	Telecommunication	
	Engineering	
Faculty of	Department of Law	4 Year LLB (Hons)
Law	_	2 Year LLB (Preliminary and
		Final)
		1 Year LLM (Regular)
		2 Year LLM (Preliminary and
		Final)

Faculty of Business is an enriched faculty of Prime University. Now-a-days a great number of BBA and MBA degree holders from Business Administration Department of Prime University are employed in the top positions of the indigenous and multinational companies. Students who are studying in BBA and MBA programs are likely to have working opportunities in a wide range of professions like financial institutions, Government and non-government organization, accounts department of commercial organization, audit department, taxes department, administration etc. Thus, the students have been contributing their innovative power to bring changes in different fields of human endeavors.

Here students get all kinds of facilities, being enrolled in BBA and MBA programs. There are worthy and experienced fulltime teachers in the University. Besides, teachers from IBA, Dhaka University, Jahangirnagar University, Rajshahi University and Jagannath University are teaching as part-time teachers in the University. In every semester, workshop, seminar, presentation, etc. are arranged in order to increase students' confidence level to make them worthy for the competitive world.



A view of the classroom

Faculty of Engineering is one of the most important faculties of Prime University. In this age of technological revolution, engineering education is an important discipline. In the era of competition, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering have become important in all sectors of education. Now-a-days, technology based companies need Software Developer, Web Developer, IT Manager, Computer Programmer, Graphic Designer, Computer System Administrator, Computer System Analyst, Database Admin. Besides, every ministry has opened Information Technology cell these days. There Engineers from CSE, EEE and ETE get priority. Students of Prime University receiving

BSc degree from these departments, will have opportunity to get the work in domestic and various foreign organizations. Many of them will get job opportunities in world class organizations like IBM, Microsoft, Google and Samsung. Besides, many students will get the job as IT professionals with good salary in various corporate organizations including mobile phone companies after their completion of BSc. In this faculty, more than 50 regular teachers and a good number of part-time teachers from BUET, DUET, CHUET, RUET, KUET and DU have been rendering their valuable services.

Prime University's Faculty of Law is a well-known and important faculty in Bangladesh. At present, one of the most prestigious professions in the world is Law. Prime University is one of the most notable universities which is currently engaged in the field of law education. On the basis of merit and competence, students get the opportunity to study here. To teach the learners, here a strong panel of teachers including professors of law, lawyers, judges, and barristers has been formed. Besides, experienced teachers from Dhaka University, Rajshahi University, Jagannath University and Islamic University, Kushtia are working as part time teachers. Arranging seminars, symposiums and visiting court are the regular practices of this department. Students after being graduated from this department get enriched with both theoretical and practical knowledge that make them worthy lawyers. Moreover, students have access to different collection of books on Law at Prime University Library. It is, no doubt, a grand success as nearly 100% students who received education on Law have been qualified in Bar Council Examination over the decade. At present, thousands of lawyers including bar association lawyers receiving Law degree from this university are working in the highest court of the country. Distinguished students are also working as judges and magistrates in the judiciary.

Faculty of Art and Social Scinces is another important faculty of the University. English Department of the University makes important contributions to English teaching and it's BA (Hons) and MA programs are gaining increasing popularity day by day. Following teaching strategies, students are taught through well-designed courses and lesson plans. Students having completed Honors and Masters from this department have been working in the important posts of government and nongovernment organizations with utmost devotion. Along with the regular teachers of the Department, part time teachers from Dhaka University, Jahangirnagar University, and Islamic University, Kushtia are also working here.

Department of Education of Prime University plays an important role in the country's education system. Trained teachers are very much important to make the primary and secondary level education system more stable and inclusive. Keeping this in mind, BEd and MEd courses are running in Prime University. These courses are of one-year duration and conducted as weekend programs. Their main purpose is to develop human resource and produce skilled manpower. This department provides qualitative and contemporary education by the experienced and skilled teachers in BEd and MEd programs at a low

cost. Besides, overseas students are studying in Prime University in BEd and MEd programs.

The Department of Bangla of Prime University is under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. It started its activities through the BA (Honors) program from 2019. The purpose of launching the department is to impart in-depth knowledge of Bangla language and literature to the students. The educational activities of the department are conducted by experienced, qualified and talented faculty members.

Prime University Language School (PULS) is a wing of Prime University, working with a motto to increase students' language skill in different foreign languages. PULS has promising experienced and skilled teachers, who are relentlessly working to make the students groom through imparting research based knowledge on language teaching. In this age of globalization, the knowledge of foreign language has been considered as extra advantage that helps an individual to fit in this competitive world. Different languages including English, Japanese and Chinese are taught here. Besides, PULS provides Special English Language Course for the foreign students.

Laboratory is essential for Engineering Studies. The Faculty of Engineering of Prime University has 19 different well-equipped labs for students including Telecommunication Engineering Laboratory, Circuits laboratory, Electronics Laboratory, Computer Laboratory, Electrical Machine Laboratory, Microwave Engineering Laboratory, GSM System Laboratory, Software Engineering Laboratory, VLSI Laboratory, Industrial/Power Electronics Laboratory, Digital Signal Processing Laboratory, Physics Laboratory, Chemistry Laboratory, Civil Engineering Drawing Laboratory, Surveying Laboratory, Carpentry and Welding Shop Laboratory, Hydraulics and Fluid Mechanics Laboratory, Strength of Material Laboratory, Materials and Concrete Laboratory.



Students working in the laboratory

Prime University has been an ideal place of education for both the national and international students. Students from different countries are studying at Prime University in various programs. Overseas students from several countries like Nepal, Somalia, Zimbabwe, Ghana are having admission at Prime University. The International Student Affairs Desk has been established at Prime University to provide all kinds of uninterrupted supports to the foreign students. Academic advisor has also been appointed to look after their wellbeing. Besides, overseas students are provided highly secured accommodation facilities.



Foreign Students of the University

Various types of scholarships and financial grants are offered to the students of Prime University. Poor talented students, freedom fighters' children, grandchildren, physically disabled students, brother-sister (1 person), husbandwife (1 person), recognized player, artist and tribal students get up to 100% waiver of tuition fees. Apart from this, 5% additional waiver is offered to girls' on tuition fees.

Prime University's Debating Society (PUDS) started its journey in 2007. It participates in television debates, debates organized by TIB, National Human Rights Organization, National Debating Federation, Bangladesh, and British Council. Besides, it takes part in debating contests organized by public and private universities. Arranging debating competition in every semester inside the university is a regular practice of the PUDS. Students of the University participate in various activities like shows, debates, and social consciousness related debate etc. as the young representatives. In the library of Prime University, there is a special corner of books on debating. Students can have the access to read these books from the library. Every year a budget allocation is made to the debate committee by the University authority.

Cultural activities being essential for the students, these are held regularly at the University. Students get opportunities to develop themselves by participating in these cultural activities. Prime University has a cultural committee to handle these activities regularly. Moreover, Prime University organizes various events including annual picnic, excursions and industrial visits for students.

Prime University Journal is an international peer reviewed journal. Prime University publishes scholarly journal twice a year aiming at creating a research based society. Besides, the University publishes Newsletters in every semester. It also publishes an annual magazine called 'The Ray' where students, teachers, staffs and officials of the University have the access to writing. Every year Prime University publishes its Annual Report that contains a brief of most of the activities of the University.

The students of Prime University always prove their worth in national and international games and sports. Besides, they always participate in different indoor, outdoor games, especially with other public and private universities. 'Clemon Indoor Uni Cricket', 'Inter University Cricket', 'Ulab Fair Play Cup' are notably mentioned.

Prime University has a rich library with about 29,000 books, 30000 electronics books, and 3000 magazines. The University has a spacious reading room for the students. There is also a e-center that students can use to get access to all the famous books and journals of the world.

Prime University has been advancing with a slogan 'a home for rendering prime knowledge' implying that it is committed to providing the quality education and taking the nation a step ahead. Prime University management are working hard in the greater interest beyond their personal pursuit, only aiming at creating an enlightened nation.

Highlights of 2018-2019

Freshers' Reception Program Summer 2018 – Spring 2019

On Friday, the 6th of July 2018, the Freshers' Reception and Eid Reunion Program was held for the newly enrolled students of different Undergraduate and Graduate Programs of Summer Semester- 2018 as well as for the existing students, faculty members, executives, staffs and above all respected Members of the Board of Trustees at the permanent campus of the University at 114/116, Mazar Road, Mirpur-1, Dhaka-1216.

The function was presided over by Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor of Prime University. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees (BoT) was present as the Chief Guest. Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, BoT, Treasurer Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Deans of Faculties, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Heads of Departments, faculty members, executives, newly enrolled students of the University and guests were present in the function.

On November 2018, Freshers' Reception was held for the newly enrolled students of different Undergraduate and Graduate Programmes of "Fall Semester- 2018" at the permanent campus of the University.

The function was presided over by Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice-Chancellor, Prime University while Principal Abdul Ahad Chowdhury, former Chairman, Central Command Council, Bangladesh Muktijoddha Shangshad, was present as Chief Guest. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman Board of Trustees and Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, BoT were present as Special Guests. Treasurer Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar M A Jabber, Deans of different Faculties, Controller of Examinations, Heads of Departments, faculty members, executives, students of the University and invited guests were also present in the function.

A pompous fresher's reception program of Spring Semester 2019 was held at the University Campus on March 8, 2019.

Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University presided over the program and Mohammad Rashidul Alam, a war-wounded valiant freedom fighter and former Secretary to the Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Member, Advisory Council of Bangladesh Awami League adorned the program as the Chief Guest. Md Ashraf Ali, Sr Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University graced the Program as the special guest.



Freshers' reception program of Summer Semester 2018



Freshers' reception program of Spring Semester 2019

Observance of National Mourning Day

Prime University observed the National Mourning Day and paid homage to the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman with due solemnity and honor marking his 43rd death anniversary on 15 August 2018 at the University campus, 114/116 Mazar Road, Mirpur-1 in the capital. Prime University chalked out various programs including discussions to commemorate the anniversary of Bangabandhu's tragic 43rd death anniversary. The day's program began with hoisting of national flags half-mast and black flags at 6:00 am, placing of wreaths at the portraits of Bangabandhu. At 10:00 am a discussion meeting was held in the conference room. Md Ashraf Ali, Sr Vice Chairman, BoT urged to fulfill Bangabandhu's dream of building a "Sonar Bangla" by converting shock into strength. Vice Chancellor Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan briefly discussed on the life and deeds of Bangabandhu. Nreepen Maitra, Vice Chairman, BoT was also present in the program and delivered his speech for the audience. The program was followed by a "Munajat". The prayer was offered for eternal peace of Bangabandhu and his family members who embraced shahadat on 15 August 1975. Treasurer, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Deans and Heads of the different departments, Faculty members, Executives and students of the University were present on the occasion.



A view of the dais during the program on National Mourning Day

Prime University Observed Martyred Intellectuals Day

Prime University observed Martyred Intellectuals Day on 14th December, 2018 and paid homage to the Martyred Intellectuals with due solemnity. To observe the day Prime University chalked out programs including wearing black badge, attending rally from Prime University permanent campus, Mazar Road Mirpur-1 to Martyred Intellectuals Memorial at Mirpur and placing the floral wreath to honor the Martyred Intellectuals. Prof Dr Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies along with Registrar, M A Jabber, Controller of Examinations, Nur Hossain Talukdar, Heads of different departments, Faculty Members, Executives, Staffs and Students of Prime University brought out

a procession and gathered at Martyred Intellectuals Memorial to place floral wreath. All of them stood in solemn silence for a while as a mark of profound respect to the memories of the illustrious sons of the soil.



Dean along with Controller of Examinations, Heads, Faculty Members, Executives, Staffs placing floral wreath to pay homage to the martyrs on 14.12.2018

Prime University Celebrated 48th Victory Day

Prime University celebrated the 48th Victory Day on 16th December, 2018. The University commemorated Victory Day with different programs to pay tribute to the martyrs of the liberation war of 1971. The programs included hoisting the national flag, placing floral wreaths, discussion session, cultural functions and special prayer seeking divine blessing for the martyrs of the Liberation war.

Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT and Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor of the University hoisted the national flag and the University flag respectively with the national anthem sung by all present.

Prof Dr A S A Noor, Dean, Faculty of Engineering along with Heads of different departments, Faculty Members, Proctorial Body, Executives, Staffs and Students of Prime University brought out a procession towards the National Mausoleum and placed floral wreath.



Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor delivering speech during the program of the Victory Day 2018



Dean along with Faculty Members, Executives, Staffs and students on their way to pay homage to the freedom fighters and martyrs on 16.12.2018

Mir Shahabuddin Re-elected Chairman, BoT

Mir Shahabuddin was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees once again in its Annual General Meeting held on December 22, 2018. It is the third time he has been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Prime University Trust. Mir Shahabuddin is one of the Founder Members of the University and has been a Trustee since its inception. The other re-elected office bearers of the Trust are: Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Nrepen Maitra, Vice Chairman, Firoj Mahmud Hossain, Secretary General and Md Mamun Sobhan, Treasurer. All the re-elected members were warmly welcomed by the members of Prime University family.

Training for the 9th to 13th grade Employees

A two-day training program for the 9th to 13th grade employees was held on the 9th and 10th October, 2018 in two groups. Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor and M A Jabber, Registrar of the University were the speakers of the training sessions. All non-academic staffs of the University other than the executives attended the training program.



9th to 13th grade employees in their training program

Inception of Career Development Center in Prime University

Career Development Center is an effort of Prime University to meet the current challenges of the graduates and to encourage the existing students and the alumni of the University to illuminate their career. The purposes of establishing the center are to arrange career based seminar, counsel the graduates, arrange job fair and offer different career oriented programs for the students of Prime University. A committee is formed to run the center smoothly. The center organized a job fair and seminars.



View of the 1st meeting of the Career Development Center

Observing Eid-E-Miladunnabi-2018

Rabi-ul-Awwal is the most significant month in the Islamic history because humanity has been blessed in this month by the birth of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). Muslims celebrate the birth of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) on the 12th of Rabi-ul-Awwal, the third month in the Islamic calendar.

A discussion and Doa Mahfil was held at prayer room of Prime University permanent campus on Thursday, 22nd November, 2018. Earlier, a discussion on the life of Hazrat Muhammad (pbuh) was held and speakers underscored the need for spreading the teachings of Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (pbuh) to face various challenges around the world.

Mir Sahabuddin, Chairman, BoT said, "Muslims are facing serious problems due to the absence of the teachings and ideology of the Prophet (pbuh) giving rise to terrorism, militancy and many more problems". Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, BoT laid emphasis on the significance of unity for Muslim community to have divine blessings and peace for mankind all over the world. The Controller of Examinations, Head of Different Departments, faculty members, executives, staffs from different offices and students participated in the Doa Mahfil.

A Team of PU Visited Bangladesh Adventist Seminary College (BASC)

On 14th November 2018, a team of Prime University consisting of six members led by Vice Chancellor visited BASC with a view to establishing a collaboration between Prime University and BASC. The BASC authority welcomed the visiting team with flowers and arranged a cultural show and a discussion program where the dignitaries of BASC along with about 500 students were present. Dr Lee inaugurated the session and Dr Bala appreciated the efforts of Prime University in enhancing quality higher education in Bangladesh. Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor, Prime University, Rakib Uddin, Asstt Prof, English and Md Ashrafuzzaman, Sr Lecturer, Education spoke on the contributions of Prime University in the field of higher education. After the discussion session, the team visited Central Library, Church, Nursing Institute of BASC. Deputy Registrar, AKM Saifulla, Asstt Prof, Md Nazrul Islam and Asstt Registrar, Anwaor Hossain were also the other members of the visiting team.

Observance of International Mother Language Day

Prime University celebrated the International Mother Language Day on February 21, 2019 with solemnity like previous years. The day started by bringing out a rally with banner and singing a song 'Amar bhaiyer rakte rangano ekushey february ami ki bhulite pari' under the leadership of Mir Shahabuddin, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University. Then the Chairman along with Treasurer, Deans, Registrar, faculty members and students paid tribute to the myrters by placing wreaths at the University Shaheed Minar at 8:30 am.

After paying tribute, a discussion program was held at University premises where Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Prime University was present as the chief guest while Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer of the University in absence of the Vice Chancellor of the University presided over the program. The program started with the recitation from the Holy Quran and after that a welcome speech was delivered by the Registrar of the University. In the program, amongst others Senior Vice Chairman of BoT Md Ashraf Ali, Treasurer of the BoT Nripen Maitra, Registrar of the University M A Jabber, Controller of Examinations Md Nur Hossain Talukder, Deans, Heads and faculties of the different Departments together with many students and university personnel were present. At the end of the discussion session a Dua Mahfil was arranged at the University premises to pray for the eternal peace of the deceaseds of 21 February, 1952.



Chairman, BoT, Dean, Controller of Examinations, Faculty Members, Executives and Students on their way to pay homage to the martyrs on 21.02.2019

Annual Picnic-2019 of Prime University Held at Bhawal National Park, Gazipur

Annual Picnic of Prime University was held at "Bhawal National Park" on February 25, 2019. It is situated in Gazipur district beside Dhaka on Mymensingh high way. It is about 40 km away from the Dhaka city. The park is full of various trees with attractive lakes, which make the area green and charming all around. About 900 members of Prime University family, including the members of BoT, faculty members, executives, staffs and students attended the joyous event. The Chairman (BoT) Mir Shahabuddin, Sr Vice Chairman (BoT) Md Ashraf Ali, Treasurer Professor Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar and Controller of Examinations of Prime University made the event more attractive with their kind presence and lively participation on different events.

The journey started at 8:00 am from the University premises. The Prime University family reached the "Bhawal National Park" at 10:30 am. Participants enjoyed roaming around the natural forests in the midst of trees, birds, flowers and monkeys. They also enjoyed riding on boats and horses.

After having the delicious lunch, participants performed cultural activities like song, dance, poem and jokes. Finally, an exciting "Raffle Draw" was arranged with attractive prizes. A total of 20 prizes were distributed among the lottery winners. The team left the spot at 5:00 pm and they returned to the University campus at 7:30 pm.



On the eve of prize distribution at the picnic spot

99th Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation Observed

Prime University celebrated the 99th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation *Bangabandhu* Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the National Children's Day-2019 in a befitting manner on Sunday 17th March 2019. This year's theme of the day is "*Bangabandhur Janmadin Shishur Jibon Koro Rangin*" (Bangabandhu's birthday, rinse life of the children with colour).

On this auspicious day in 1920, *Bangabandhu*, the vivacious leader of the Bangalee nation, the architect of independent Bangladesh and the greatest Bangalee of all times, was born in a respected Muslim family at Tungipara village of Gopalganj.

The program commenced with the hoisting of national and university flags in front of the University office in the morning by the Chairman of BoT and the Treasurer of the University respectively. After that a short film was exhibited on the life of the Father of the Nation and a great tribute was paid to the greatest leader on the level-2 of the University. In the program on dais Mir Shahbuddin, the Chairman of BoT was present as the Chief Guest, Md Ashraf Ali, the Senior Vice Chairman as the Special guest, Professor Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer of the University as the Chair of the program, and Professor Abu Saleh Abdun Noor and Professor Jahangir Alam the Deans of Engineering faculty and Business faculty respectively and Md Nur Hossain Talukder, the Controller of Examinations were also on the dais. Besides, the Heads of all departments, the students, the faulty members, the executives and the staff of the University enhanced the dignity of the program.

To celebrate the Birthday of the Father of the Nation a big cake was cut by the Chief Guest of the program and distributed among the students and the presence. The program ended with a vibrant cultural program performed by the students of Prime University.



Chairman, BoT delivering speech during discussion session of the program on 17.03.2019

Observance of the 48th Independence and National Day

Prime University observed the 48th Independence Day of Bangladesh on 26th March, 2019 with great enthusiasm. To observe the day Prime University arranged a day-long discussion and cultural program at the University premises. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Prime University was the Chief Guest while Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees was present as Special Guest and Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer of the University presided over the function. The program began with hoisting the national flag and Prime University flag. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman (BoT) hoisted the national flag and Prof Arshad Ali, Treasurer of the University hoisted the Prime University flag through singing the national anthem. The discussion program started at 10 am and at the beginning of the session, Nahid Farzana, Associate Professor of the Department of Business Administration delivered a speech on behalf of the faculty members showing deep respect to the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees, who fought in our liberation war. In the speech of the Chief Guest, Mir Shahabuddin urged the students to love the country and play the active role in building Sonar Bangla. Special Guest Md Ashraf Ali, Registrar M A Jabber, Controller of Examinations, Nur Hossain Talukder, Deans of the faculties delivered their speech on the occasion. Heads of different departments, faculty members, executives and students were present in the program. The discussion program ended with offering special prayer for the martyrs of the independence war and with the speech of the Chairperson of the program.

In the second phase, a mind blowing cultural program was arranged and students of different departments participated there. A team from Prime University went to National Mausoleum at Savar to place floral wreath to pay homage to the supreme sacrifice of the martyrs of our Liberation War, 1971.



Proctor of the University along with others at the national mausoleum on 26.03.2019



Chairman, BoT delivering speech during discussion session on 26.03.2019

Prime University Debate Team Participated in the ATN Debate

Prime University debate team participated in the "Anti-violence Against Women Debate -2019" organized by ATN Bangla and Debate for Democracy on 3 May 2019. Prime University and South East University debate teams presented their logic and argument on the motion, "পুরুষতান্ত্রিক সমাজ ব্যবস্থার কারণে কর্মক্ষেত্রে নারীর প্রতি নির্যাতন বাড়ছে"। In the mock parliament, Prime University participated as the government team and South East University as the opposition team. Dr Kaberi Gayen, Chairman of Mass Communication and Journalism Department of Dhaka University was there as the Chief Guest. Both the Chief Guest and the Speaker of the session, renowned TV personality Hassan Ahamed Chowdhury Kiron highly appreciated the brand-new debaters for presenting their indisputable logic and argument.

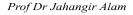


The participants from Prime University at the ATN debate

Best Teachers and Executives Award-2018

"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires." In appreciating one's unique contribution an award can work best. To do so Prime University has initiated the award for the best faculty members and the best executives from 2018. It is to honor those who have not only improved their teaching quality but also enriched the lives of their students through quality of teaching, commitment and diligence. This year the Best Teacher Award was given to three faculty members: Professor Dr Md Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies and Head, Department of Business Administration, Suvodip Das, Assistant Professor, Department of EEE and Md Ashrafuzzaman, Assistant Professor, Department of Education for their superb contribution in the education as well as overall performance in the University. On the other hand, from the executives F Nahid Huq, Deputy Director of Centre for Research, HRD and Publications achieved the Best Executive Award for her great contribution to make the centre a very active and vibrant platform for human resorce development, research and publications of the University. Mir Shahabuudin, Chairman, Board of Trustees of Prime University bestowed the Crests of Awards to the awardees on 8th March in the Freshers' Reception Program of 50th batch. This splendid initiative will ignite the spirit of all to work with more devotion to bring out the quality education in the University.







Shuvodip Das



Md Ashrafuzzaman



F Nahid Huq

Job Fair Held at Prime University

On February 17, 2019 a job fair was held at Prime University premises organized by the Prime University Career Development Center (CDC) of the University. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees along with Prof Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer and M A Jabber, Registrar was present in the inaugural session of the program. Data Soft Systems Bangladesh Ltd and Zenith Islami Life Insurance Ltd were the invited employers of the job fair. Students of different departments participated in the program and faced the interview board in a festive atmosphere.



A view of dais during the program of Job Fair

Anti-Drug Addiction Awareness Campaign Held

An Anti-Drug Campaign was organized on 19 March, 2019 at Prime University premises jointly by Darussalam Police Station of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) and Prime University. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University was present as Chief Guest at the program. The Program was presided over by Muhammad Kamal Hossain, Deputy Police Commissioner (In-Charge) of DMP. Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Dean of different Faculties, M A Jabber, Registrar, Head of the Departments, Officers, Staffs and Students were present in the program. The speakers identified the problems of drug addiction as one of the most challenging issues in our country and the world. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT expressed immense pleasure for taking good initiative from the Government and Police in this regard. He also informed that Prime University has its own committee on Anti-Drug Addiction and Terrorism. Students and faculty members of the University, along with members of DMP raised their voices against drug abuse and illicit trafficking with the slogan "Leave Drugs to Live and Save the Future Lives".



A view of dais during the Anti-Drug Campaign

Celebration of Saraswati Puja

On 10 February (Sunday) 2019, Prime University celebrated the Saraswati Puja with a huge enthusiasm with traditional gaiety, religious fervor and spirit for the pursuit of art and knowledge. On the auspicious day, around 70 devotee students, faculty members, executives and staffs of the University came together to seek the blessings of the goddess Saraswati. The puja started at 8:00 am and Pushpanjali was held at 9:30 am on that morning. The rituals were conducted by the Purahit who not only performed the puja but also enlightened the presence on the concept of worshiping goddess of knowledge. The liturgy was graced with the presence of Senior Vice Chairman of Board of Trustees, Vice Chancellor, Deans of different faculties, Registrar and Heads of different departments. On that day, University campus wore a festive look with colorfully decorated puja pavilions. The organizing committee ended the event by serving prasad among the attendees.



Devotees at the puja mandap

Prime University Celebrated Bangla New Year-1426

'Nababarsha', the Bangla New Year 1426 was celebrated at Prime University on 15 April 2019. On the occasion a vibrant cultural program was arranged to celebrate the program.

The function was presided over by Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer of Prime University while Mir Sahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees was present as the Chief Guest. Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees was present as Special Guest. Among others Nur Hossain Talukder, Controller of Examinations, Deans of all faculties, M A Jabber, Registrar, and Heads of all departments were present. The program was attended by the Faculty Members, executives and students of the University.

The program began at 3:00 pm with the chorus on Tagore's famous song 'Esho hey Boishakh, esho, esho'. As part of the celebration spontaneous participation and remarkable events were highly enjoyed by the audience with traditional festive mood.

The objective of the program was to represent the enriched culture, tradition and heritage through various forms of performance including song, dance and fashion show. Boishakhi fair was held at the campus where students of different departments sold various types of Bengali traditional foods along with fuchka, malai, hawaimithai etc.



Mr and Mrs Mir Shahabuddin along with others during the celebration of Bangla New Year 1426



Students celebrated Bangla New Year 1426

Indoor Games Tournament-2019

Indoor Games Committee of Prime University organized the Indoor Games Tournament-2019 in its permanent campus at 114/116, Mazar Road, Mirpur-01, Dhaka-1216. The tournament was inaugurated by Prof Dr Md Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies and former professor, IBA, University of Dhaka. Dean of different faculties, Registrar, Controller of Examinations and Heads of different departments were also present in the inaugural session.

Participation of PU Cricket Team in Ulab Fair Play Cup T20 Cricket Tournament-2019

The Prime University Cricket Team participated in the 12th edition of ULAB Fair Play Cup T20 Cricket Tournament-2019 for the 2nd time along with other nine private universities held at the ULAB University Stadium, Ramchardrapur, Dhaka Uddan from March 16, 2019 to 02 April, 2019. Prime University Cricket Team played against Uttara University, Bangladesh University of Business and Technology, Independent University Bangladesh and BRAC University. Prime University promoted to Semi-Final as B-Group champion by beating all teams of the group except Independent University Bangladesh.



The cricket team from Prime University

Ifter Mahfil at Prime University

A Doa Mahfil and Ifter was organized at Prime University on 26 May 2019 at level 2 of its permanent campus at 114/116 Mazar Road, Mirpur-1. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University graced the occasion with their presence. Professor Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor also graced the occasion with his presence even in ailment. Besides, Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali Treasurer, Dean of different Faculties, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Head of different departments, students, executives and staff of the University were also present in this program. The Doa Mahfil ended with recitation from the Holy Quran and a special prayer was offered for the development of the University, the welfare and peace of the country and nation. The grand Ifter Mahfil ended with distribution of Ifter among all present in the campus premises.



A view of Ifter Mahfil

Prime University Celebrates Pitha Utshab-2019 (Pie Festival)

Prime University's one of the most influential reflections is its cultural activities. The Prime University Cultural Committee arranged a day-long pie festival titled 'Pitha Utshab-2019' at the University premises on Friday 8th February 2019 to celebrate the traditional Bangla festivity and sustain the spirit of rural culture at heart. Mir Shahabuddin, the Chairman, Board of Trustees of Prime University inaugurated the day-long program.



Chairman and Vice Chairman, BoT visiting a stall at the Pitha Utshab

Prime University Team Meets Newly Appointed Chairman of UGC



PU Team handing over flower boquet to the newly appointed Chairman, UGC

A team headed by Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University Trust met the newly appointed Chairman, University Grants Commission, Prof Dr Kazi Shahidullah in his office. An important discussion was held with the Chairman, UGC on different issues related to Private Universities including Prime University. Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Prof Dr Md Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, Prof Dr Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, M A Jabber, Registrar, Md Nur Hossain Talukder, Controller of Examinations and A K M Saifulla, Deputy Registrar were present during the meeting as team members of Prime University.

PU Team Participated in a Cultural Program in India

It is a great pleasure that the Prime University Cultural Team participated on behalf of Bangladesh in the 12th SAUFEST-2019 along with other 20 public and private Universities of Bangladesh from 22-26 February, 2019. The Bangladeshi team was led by the Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh. From the Ministry of Education Jinnat Rehana, Deputy Secretary and from the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh Dr Md Khaled, Secretary, Md Kamal Hossain, Director, Mauli Azad, Deputy Director, Md Mustafejur Rahman and Md Mohibul Ahsan, both Senior Asst Director attended the 12th SAUFEST-2019 as delegates with the participants of Bangladesh. Dr Khaled, Secretary, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh was the team leader.



The PU participants displaying certificates they received in the 12th SAUFEST 2019

The 12th SAUFEST(South Asian Universities Festival) -2019 highlighted the cultural and literary events comprising Light Vocal, Group Song, Classical Dance, Folk Dance, Debate, Elocution, Poster Making, Clay Modeling and Mime.

The Prime University team led by A K M Saifulla, Deputy Registrar included Kazi Nourin Hafsah, Department of Law, Imran Hossain Khan, Rubaiat Sharmin Misty, Department of Business Administration, Indrajit Das, Sumaiya Sultana, Golam Moula Mahi and Md Atikur Rahman, Department of CSE. At the end of this session, the successful participants received their crests and certificates.

It is noteworthy that the Prime University Team met the Vice Chancellor of the Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University Prof Dr Keshari Lal Verma at his office on 27 February, 2019 on a special invitation and also visited Kalinga University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh on their invitation.

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dean
Professor Dr M Abdus Sobhan

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Overview:

The Department of English at Prime University is one of the live Departments belonging to the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. The Department started its journey in 2002 in order to impart the knowledge of English language and literature at the tertiary level. The academic activities of the Department are conducted by the faculty members who have excellent academic knowledge and experience. The department offers BA (Hons) and MA programs.

There are two main academic streams in the Department: Literature and Applied Linguistics/ English Language Teaching (ELT).

The syllabus of the Literature stream of the Department of English contains a range of literary writings in English from different historical periods and geographical regions. Literary texts are read in juxtaposition with theoretical approaches to literature and culture, inculcating the spirit of inquiry and analysis amongst students. On the other hand, the Applied Linguistics/ELT stream of the Department studies the place of language in society as well as imparts basic teaching skills to students based on theories of language learning and acquisition.

The post-graduate program offers MA degree in either Literature or Applied Linguistics/ELT. The Literature stream involves a more comprehensive approach based on theories i.e. post-colonial, feminist, Marxist or postmodern approaches to literature. The Applied Linguistics/ELT stream concentrates on the practical and theoretical skills together. The concentration on technological approaches to language learning and acquisition is to equip all students with writing, research and analytical skills.

Vision:

The vision of the Department is to imbue the students with creative and analytical knowledge in a timely and efficient manner. The Department emphasizes practical, theoretical and critical approaches so that the students can meet the needs and demands of real life situation.

Mission:

The principal missions of the Department of English are:

- To equip the learners with writing, research and analytical skills to create a knowledge based society;
- To make the learners skilled, dynamic and moral to serve the nation;
- To make the learners able to customize to suit themselves in the challenging situations;
- To develop analytical and creative skills in its students through two main academic streams: Literature and Language.

• To enhance the ability of the students to express in both written and oral English clearly and comprehensively.

Ongoing Academic Programs:

- MA English Literature and Language Teaching (ELLT 2 years)
- MA English Literature and Language Teaching (ELLT 1 year)
- MA in English Language Teaching (ELT 1 year)
- MA in English Literature (1 year) and
- BA (Hons) in English

Faculty Member:



Faculty Members of the Department of English

Assistant Professors:

ASM Saadul Quader, BA (Hons), MA in English, EWU, PhD fellow, JU and Head, Department of English, PU Md Jahidul Azad, BA (Hons), MA in English, PU, PhD fellow, BUP Md Abdul Awal, BA (Hons), MA in English, PU, M Phil to PhD fellow, IU Rakib Uddin, BA (Hons), MA in English, PU, M Phil fellow, JU Aysha Alam Talukder, BA (Hons), MA in English, DU Prova UmmayAfzalean, BA (Hons), MA in English, RU

Senior Lecturers:

Bidduth Kumar Dutta, BA (Hons), MA in English, IU, M Phil fellow, IU

Lecturers:

Fahamida Khanam, BA (Hons), MA in English, DU Md Alomgir Kabir, BA (Hons), MA in History, DU

Adjunct Faculty Members:

Professor Dr M Shahinoor Rahman, M Phil, PhD, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA, Pro-VC, IU

Professor Dr M Moniruzzaman, M Phil, PhD, DU, Professor Department of English, JU

Professor Dr Shoumitra Shekhar, M Phil, PhD, Rabindra Bharati University, India, Professor Department of Bangla, DU

Non-academic Staff:

Course Secretary

Rezia Khanam, BSS (Hons), MSS, MBA

Publications of the Faculty Members:

Author	Title of the Article	Journal
A S M Saadul Quader	Out-of-Class Activities in Language Learning: Bangladesh Perspective	Feni University Journal (ISSN 2518-3869), vol 02, no 1 & 2, 2018.
	Book Review on "Ecofeminism: Its Experiences and Theory"	The Jahangirnagar Review (ISSN 2306- 3920) vol XXIX, 2018.
Md Abdul Awal	Self-reflexivity, Playfulness and Magical Realism in Marquez's "Light Is Like Water": A Study from the Postmodern Perspective	Green University Review of Social Sciences (ISSN 2313-237X) vol 04, Issue 02, 2018.

Number of Dissertation Papers Completed by the Students:

BA Hons : 22

MA: 21

Highlights of 2018-2019

Seminar on 'Post Modernism: An Introduction'

A seminar entitled 'Post Colonialism: An Introduction' was held on 25.04.2019 in the conference room of Prime University. The seminar was jointly organized by the Department of English and Centre for Research HRD & Publications (CRHP), Prime University.

The speaker of the seminar was erudite scholar, eminent academician and writer Mashrur Shahid Hossain, Professor, Department of English, Jahangirnagar University who spoke eloquently about different aspects and issues of Post Colonial literature. Considering "postcolonialism" as critical and engaged response to the philosophy, mechanisms, history, and impact of colonization, he contended in the seminar that postcolonialism designates, chiefly, a mode of writing and a mode of reading. He underscored that postcolonialism is not simply some uncritical reversal of colonization, leading to be postcolonized, rather it is informed and engaged dealing with everything. Professor Mashrur Shahid Hossain fascinated the session with his cerebral informative speech in the field of postcolonial intellectual literary stadium.

The seminar was graced as the chief guest, Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BOT, Prime University while Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor and Prof Dr M Arshad Ali, Treasurer of the University were the Special Guests of the session. Deans of the different faculties, Registrar, Heads, faculty members and students of different Departments attended the seminar with a great enthusiasm. The seminar was chaired by ASM Saadul Quader, Head of the Department of English, Prime University. He declared the seminar over with his nice concluding speech as the chair.

PhD Seminar (Conversion from MPhil to PhD was conducted by a Faculty Member of Prime University:

Md Abdul Awal, Assistant Professor of the Department of English conducted a M Phil to PhD conversion seminar entitled "Status of Women as exposed in *The God of Small Things* and *A Doll's House*: A Critical Study From the Feminist Perspective" on July 17, 2018 at the Conference room of the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Islamic University, Kushtia. Md Abdul Awal appeared at his final M Phil course work examinations at Islami University, Kushtia and achieved First Class marks in his M Phil course work examinations.

Presenting Paper in a Conference and Attending Seminars by the Faculty Members:

Md Alomgir Kabir, Lecturer of the Department presented his paper entitled "The Historical 7 March Speech of Bangabandhu: From Racecourse to World Stage" in the Fifteenth International Conference of History and Heritage 2019,

organized by Itihas Academy Dhaka on 22 February 2019. On the other hand, ASM Saadul Quader, Assistant Professor and Head and Md Abdul Awal, Assistant Professor and Academic Secretary of the Department participated in an International Seminar on "Mother Language- Promotion and Preservation" organized by International Mother Language Institute, Dhaka on 22 February 2019.

The Debut Cultural Session of the Department of English:

A few self-enthusiast students of the department arranged a cultural debut session in the department in presence of all faculty members and students of the department on Thursday, 12th of July 2018 at the department. Aysha Alam Talukder, the Senior Lecturer and convener of the cultural committee of the department guided the students to arrange the cultural session in a successful manner. A number of students from different batches took part in the session with songs both in Bangla and English, recitations of poems and presentation of jokes. The Head of the Department of English Professor Dr M Arshad Ali was present as the Chief Guest of the cultural session and was very pleased to see such a spontaneous program. He advised all the students to be interested in such kinds of sessions to remove their monotony of study and be in serenity to breathe a healthy life, above all to live as a real human being.

Study Tours:

For acquiring practical knowledge, the Department of English arranged several study tours at different significant places of Bangladesh. During the last Fall and Spring Semesters, some of the faculty members along with the students toured to Cox's Bazar, Innani Sea Beach and Saint Martin. They enjoyed a lot visiting those fantastic, excellent and beautiful places of nature with their own eyes. The tours widened the horizon of their minds and broadened their outlooks about the variety of creation.



Study Tour of the Department of English

Ifter and Doa Mahfil Held in the Department of English:

On the occasion of the holy month of Ramadan the Department of English arranged an Ifter Party and Doa Mahfil in the department premises on May 23, 2019. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT was the Chief Guest in the ceremony while Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor, Md Ashraf Ali Senior Vice Chairman, BoT and Prof Dr M Arshad Ali, Treasurer of the University were the Special Guests of the occasion. Deans of different faculties, Registrar, Heads of different departments, faculty members, executives and staff and a vast number of students were also present there. All the faculty members and a few self-interested students of the Department voluntarily work hard to make the program a success.

Completion of BA (Hons) and MA Program:

The students of 37th, 38th and 39th Batches of the Department of English successfully completed their (Hons) Program in the 2018-2019 academic year. The students of these Batches had to involve themselves in writing individual dissertation papers through extensive reading over the months and presented them before the faculty members of the Department. Similarly, the students of 46th, 47th and 48th batches of 1-year and 43rd, 44th and 45th of 2-year MA in English also completed their programs consecutively. All the teachers were invited to enjoy the celebration held on this occasion. Faculty members of the Department delivered motivational speeches to the students and wished them best of luck.

Orientation Programs in Department of English:

Orientation programs for the students of 48th, 49th & 50th batches who got enrolled over the year for undergraduate and post-graduate programs were held in the Department of English. A good number of students attended the program and got introduced with the teachers, course curriculum of the respective programs, code of conduct and different facilities available in the Department and the University at large.

Faculty members of the Department in their speeches made the newly admitted students aware about the importance of acquiring the knowledge of English and put emphasis on the importance of reading English literature.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Overview:

The Department of Education started its journey in 2007 under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences for the teachers of primary and secondary level education as well as for the educators. One year Bachelor of Education (BEd) and one year Master of Education (MEd) programs are conducted under this Department.

Vision:

The vision of the Department is to promote a learning environment for imparting need-based quality education for the nation.

Objective of Bachelor of Education (BEd) Program:

The objective of the program is to develop human quality and train human resource for different disciplines of education through comprehensive training following appropriate course curriculum. It has been identified by the concerned authorities that the country is badly suffering from dearth of quality teachers and education administrators at the primary and secondary levels. Considering all those lapses, the Academic Council of Prime University has decided to introduce the program with an objective to develop quality manpower to meet the shortage.

Objective of Master of Education (MEd) Program:

- i. The objective of Master of Education (MEd) Program is to produce quality professionals for different areas of education. More specifically;
- ii. To develop quality and trained human resource for different disciplines of education through comprehensive training following appropriate course curriculum.
- iii. To develop norms, positive attitude, values and sense of commitment and responsibilities in the students
- iv. To develop competencies in modern teaching learning strategies in the students.
- v. To help learners to achieve in-depth knowledge of recent developments in the field of education.
- vi. To help learners to acquire knowledge and skills for effective leadership, management, supervision and monitoring of educational programs.

Faculty Members:



Faculty Members of the Department of Education

Professors:

Professor Dr M A Wahab, Head of the Department, Ex-Dean, School of Education, Bangladesh Open University, BSc, DU, MSc, DU, MEd, DU, PhD, University of Delhi

Professor Mahboob Ul Alam, Ex-Principal, Rangpur Cadet College, BEd, RU, MA, RU

Assistant Professor:

Md Ashrafuzzaman, BEd (Hons), DU, MEd, DU, MPhil, DU

Lecturer:

Sujit Roy, BEd (Hons), DU, MEd, DU

Adjunct Faculty Members:

Nazia Tasnim Moon, BEd (Hons), DU, MEd, DU Farhana Akhter, BEd (Hons), DU, MEd, DU

Non-academic Staff:

Course Secretary

M Mahbubur Rahman, BBA

Publication of the Faculty Members: (Book)

Author	Name of the Book		Publisher	
ড এম এ ওহাব, মোঃ আশরাফুজ্জামান	সবার জন্য নিশ্চিতকরণে		প্রভাতী লাইব্রেরি, ঢাকা, বাংলাদেশ ISBN: 978-984-34-3206-9	
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Publication of the Faculty Members: (Journal)

Author	Title of the Article	Journal
Md Ashrafuzzaman, et al.	Style of Student's Use of Language on Facebook, Messenger, and Email at Tertiary Level in Bangladesh	Prime University Journal (ISSN: 1995-5332), vol. 11, no. 2, 68-84, July- December 2017
Md Ashrafuzzaman, et al.	Challenges of Access and Continuation to Education: Transgender Society of Bangladesh	NAEM Journal (ISSN: 1997-4248), vol. 12, no. 24, 69-84, July-December 2017
Md Ashrafuzzaman	Impact of in-service training on English teachers' classroom practice at primary level	Journal of Language and Linguistic Studies (ISSN: 1305-578X), vol. 14, no. 3, 77-103, October 2018
Md Ashrafuzzaman, et al.	Challenges of Developing Speaking Skill through Classroom Interaction of EFL Learners	Prime University Journal (ISSN: 1995-5332), vol. 12, no. 1, 45-67, January-June 2018
Sujit Roy, et al.	Challenges of Access and Continuation to Education: Transgender Society of Bangladesh	NAEM Journal (ISSN: 1997-4248), vol. 12, no. 24, 69-84, July-December 2017

Highlights of 2018-2019:

Orientation Program in the Department of Education:

The first day of each semester becomes very special for the Department. On the day it heartily welcomes the newly enrolled students through an orientation program. The orientation program of Fall-2018 semester was held on 5th October in 2018. The faculty members greeted the tyros and wished them good luck for their new journey. Similarly Department of Education organized a motivational and inspirational orientation program of Spring-2019 on the 1st February 2019. The Department arranged another orientation program for the newly admitted students of Summer Semester 2019 on 14th June 2019. The freshers got a cordial welcome from the Education family of Prime University. The faculty members of Department were present at the orientation program and received students with flowers and academic calendar. The faculty members explained

the rules and regulation, curriculum and teaching-learning process before the students. The Head of the Department encouraged new students to carry on regular studies and to maximize the use of resources of the University.



Orientation Program of BEd & MEd Students (Summer-2019)

Report Presentation and Course Completion Program (46th Batch):

Internship and Project report presentation and course completion program of Department of Education were held on 12th October 2018 at the Department. Fourteen students of 46th batch of BEd and MEd program have successfully presented their final reports. Professor Dr M A Wahab, Head, Department of Education presided the session. Md Ashrafuzzaman, Assistant Professor of the Department facilitates the report writings and presentation as a supervisor. Sujit Roy, Rasel Babu and Nazia Tasnim, Lecturers were also present in the session. Finally, the program ended with awarding crests and holding a cultural function.

Course Completion Program (47th Batch):

The course completion program of Department of Education was held on the 1st February 2019 at University Conference room. Sixty nine students of 47th batch of BEd and MEd successfully completed their one year program of Education. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT, was the Chief Guest of the session. The Special Guest was the Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Dr M Abdus Sobhan. Professor M A Wahab, Head, Department of Education presided over the session. The Registrar, M A Jabber, Controller of Examinations, Md Nur Hossain Talukder, Professor Mahboob Ul Alam, Md Ashrafuzzaman, Assistant Professor, Sujit Roy, Rasel Babu and Nazia Tasnim, Lecturers were also present in the session.

The program was anchored by Nazia Tasnim, Lecturer of the Department. The program started with a patriotic song jointly performed by the students of BEd and MEd Programs. Students of BEd and MEd presented their final reports. Afterwards, one of the BEd students conducted a short demonstration class where she showed how to teach with real life examples in a joyful environment, using gesture and posture with the teaching aids. Students shared their feelings about one year journey with Prime University and Department of Education. M A Jabber, the Registrar delivered his welcome speech to the audience. Professor Mahboob Ul Alam emphasized on training for the teachers for developing professional skills. Md Ashrafuzzaman, Assistant Professor expected that students would implement their gathered knowledge and skills in their professional life.



Short Demonstration Class Conducted by BEd Student (left), a student receiving crest from the Head of the department (right)

Professor M A Wahab encouraged the students to utilize their knowledge and experiences for professional growth. The Special Guest, Professor Dr M Abdus Sobhan, delivered his valuable and inspirational speech to the students. Professor Sobhan passionately and enthusiastically shared his teaching experiences. The Chief Guest, Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT expressed his gratitude to the students and inspired all the members of the department with his motivational speech. He also advised the students to apply the teaching methods in classroom teaching-learning process for ensuring quality of education. Finally, the program was ended with awarding crests and a cultural function.



Books offering from BEd and MEd students to Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University



Students and Faculties along with the Chairman, Board of Trustees Mir Shahabuddin and Faculty Members in the Course Completion Program

Meeting of the Committee of Courses

Meeting of the Committee of Courses, Department of Education of Prime University was held on 13 February, 2019 at 11:00 am in the office of the Head of the Department of Education. Professor Tobarak Ul Islam, Ex. Dean, School of Education, Bangladesh Open University and Professor Dr Monira Jahan, Director, IER, Jagannath University attended the curriculum modification meeting of BEd and MEd Program at Prime University along with other Faculty Members of the Department on February 13, 2019.



Members of the Courses of Committee, Department of Education

Seminar on 'Constructive Roles of a Teacher in the Classroom':

A seminar entitled, 'Constructive Roles of a Teacher in the Classroom' was organized by the Department of Education in collaboration with the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications (CRHP), Prime University in the conference room on 28 June 2019 at 10:00 am. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees graced the session as the Chief Guest and Prof Dr M A Wahab, Head, Department of Education chaired the seminar. Dr S M Hafizur Rahman, Professor, Institute of Education and Research (IER), University of Dhaka was the Speaker of the seminar. Treasurer, Registrar, Heads of the Departments, Faculty Members and Students of BEd and MEd programs were also present during the Seminar.

Md Ashrafuzzaman, Assistant Professor, Department of Education welcomed the guests and participants of the seminar. Nazia Tasnim, Adjunct Faculty Member, Department of Education, introduced Dr S M Hafizur Rahman to the audience. M A Jabbar, Registrar of the University emphasized on character building, etiquette and the role of the teacher. Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer, identified teachers as the 'greatest philosophers of the society'. He

also added that teachers should impart knowledge in the mind of the students so that they can contribute for the development of the country.

Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees mentioned that Education is the backbone of a nation and teachers play the vital role in building good citizens enriched with moral values. He urged the teachers to perform their duties with sincerity and honesty. Finally, he declared the session open.

In the session, the speaker presented his paper, 'Constructive Roles of a Teacher in the Classroom' by discussing Human Development Index, classroom environment, curriculum, textbook, National Education Policy-2010, assessment and evaluation, importance of research and duties and responsibilities of teachers. The presentation of Dr Rahman came to an end with a very lively question answer session.

Prof Dr M A Wahab, Head, Department of Education and Chairperson of the seminar expressed his gratitude to the keynote speaker, guests and participants for the delightful session. Finally, the seminar was concluded by a photo session and handing over the crest to the speaker by the Chief Guest and the Chairperson.



Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees handing over crest to the Keynote Speaker Dr S M Hafizur Rahman, Professor, IER, DU

বাংলা বিভাগ

প্রাইম ইউনিভার্সিটির বাংলা বিভাগ কলা ও সমাজবিজ্ঞান অনুষদের অন্তর্ভুক্ত, যা ২০১৯ সাল থেকে বিএ (অনার্স) প্রোগ্রামের মাধ্যমে কার্যক্রম শুরু করে। বিভাগটি চালু করার উদ্দেশ্য বাংলা ভাষা ও সাহিত্য সম্পর্কে আগ্রহী শিক্ষার্থীদের সম্যক জ্ঞান দান করা।

অভিজ্ঞ, যোগ্য ও মেধাসম্পন্ন শিক্ষকমণ্ডলী দ্বারা বিভাগটির শিক্ষা-কার্যক্রম পরিচালিত। বিভিন্ন কোর্স ভিন্ন ভিন্ন সেমিস্টারে ভাগ করে মিডটার্ম ও সেমিস্টার ফাইনাল পরীক্ষা গ্রহণের মাধ্যমে শিক্ষার্থীদের মেধা যাচাই করা হয়। এছাড়াও শিক্ষার্থীর ক্লাসে উপস্থিতি, ক্লাস টেস্ট, অ্যাসাইনমেন্ট ও প্রেজেন্টেশন-এর ভিত্তিতেও তাদের মূল্যায়ন করা হয়।

বাংলা বিভাগে বাংলা সাহিত্যের ইতিহাস, ঐতিহ্য, বাংলা ভাষা ও সাহিত্যের ক্রমবিকাশের ধারা, খ্যাতনামা কবি-সাহিত্যিকদের বিখ্যাত কবিতা, উপন্যাস, প্রবন্ধ ইত্যাদি সম্পর্কে পাঠদান করা হয়। সর্বোপরি শিক্ষার্থীদের মনে স্বীয় কৃষ্টি, ঐতিহ্য এবং ভাষাপ্রেম-সম্পর্কিত মূল্যবোধ জাগ্রত করাই এই বিভাগের মূল লক্ষ্য।

বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের চিরাচরিত প্রথা হিসাবে শুধু পাঠক্রম নয়, বরং শিক্ষার্থীদের সৃজনশীল ও মননশীল বিভিন্ন কর্মকাণ্ডে সম্পুক্ত করার সকল ব্যবস্থা বিভাগটিতে বিদ্যমান রয়েছে।



শিক্ষকমণ্ডলী

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অধ্যাপক :

অধ্যাপক মাহ্বুব উল আলম, বিএড, রাবি, এমএ, রাবি, সাবেক অধ্যক্ষ, রংপুর ক্যাডেট কলেজ

সহযোগী অধ্যাপক:

মুহাম্মদ আবুল হোসেন, বিএ (সম্মান), ঢাবি, এমএ, ঢাবি

সহকারী অধ্যাপক:

মোঃ আশরাফুজ্জামান, বিএড (সম্মান), ঢাবি, এমএড, ঢাবি, এম ফিল, ঢাবি

প্রভাষক :

নাজিয়া তাসনিম মুন, বিএড (সম্মান), ঢাবি, এমএড, ঢাবি

শিক্ষকবৃন্দের প্রকাশনা :

লেখক	প্রবন্ধ	পুস্তক/সাময়িকী (জার্নাল)
মাহ্বুব উল আলম		নাদানের কোলবালিশ
মুহাম্মদ আবুল হোসেন		জীবন একটি জিজ্ঞাসা নাট্য সংকলন (১০টি নাটক ও ৪টি একক অভিনয়)
মোঃ আশরাফুজ্জামান ও অন্যান্য		সবার জন্য শিক্ষা নিশ্চিতকরণে একীভূত শিক্ষা (ISBN: 978-984-34-3206- 9), 2018
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FACULTY OF BUSINESS STUDIES

Dean Professor Dr Jahangir Alam

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Overview:

The Department of Business Administration is one of the oldest and largest departments of Prime University. It started its successful journey since the inception of the University. It has been imparting quality education with state of the art technologies and facilities in accordance with the national and global business demand. The department possesses well decorated classrooms and computer labs. The department has been cultivating quality business education by a team of highly qualified full-time faculty members and experienced, prominent team of adjunct faculty members.

It has immense contribution in different academic, non-academic and cocurricular activities like debate, sports, cultural programs and social welfare activities. In abreast of maintaining great strides for quality of education, it has been participating in different intra and inter university competitions and has taken away glorious victories from the very threshold.

The Department has produced more than 5000 quality graduates who have been serving the nation successfully in every socio-economic sphere of the country. The Department of Business Administration is committed since its inception to serve the society and the country at large in future.

Vision:

To be one of the leading business schools in the country by producing highly capable patriotic business leaders who will propel the socio-economic development of the country to achieve the national goals.

Mission:

- To foster academic excellence, cultivate ethical and moral values and provide career guidance and community engagement.
- To make the graduates capable of taking business decisions by rendering prime business knowledge.
- To emphasize student centered teaching and learning.
- To provide student with comprehensive knowledge and to develop different skills necessary to face the challenges of today's business world.
- To develop ethics, morality and social responsibility in graduates.

Ongoing Academic Programs:

- 4 Year Bachelor of Business Administration-129 Credits
- 2 Year Master of Business Administration-60 Credits
- 1.5 Year Master of Business Administration-48 Credits
- 1 Year Master of Business Administration -36 Credits

Faculty Members



Faculty Members of the Department of Business Administration

Professors:

Professor Dr Jahangir Alam, MBA, (IBA, DU), PhD, DU, Commonwealth Diploma on Information Analysis, IIM, India, Former Professor & Chairman of MBA Program, IBA, DU, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies

Professor Dr Abdur Rahman, BSS (Economics), DU, MSS (Economics), DU, PhD, Jadavpur University, India, Head, Department of Business Administration and Proctor

Associate Professors:

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Md Mahedi Hasan, BSc (Hons in Computer Science), Bangalore University, India, MBA (MIS), Sikkim Manipal University, India

Eman Hossain, BBA (Finance), DU, MBA (Banking), DU

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Tabassum Akter, BBS (AIS), NU, MBS (AIS), NU

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Sr Lecturers:

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Lecturers:

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Ranjita Islam, Diploma in Accounting (TAFE Qld, Australia), MBA (AIS), DU, BBA (AIS), DU

Rasheda Akter Rupa, MBA (MIS), DU, BBA (MIS), DU

Adjunct Faculty Members:

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Dr Nirmal Chandra Vakta, BSc (Zoology), RU, MSc (Zoology), DU, MSS (Economics), DU, MBA (Finance & Banking), Northern University, PhD (Economics), JU, Executive Director, Bangladesh Bank

Amitabh Chakraborty, BSc (Hons in Chemistry), SUST MSc in Chemistry, SUST, Joint Director, Bangladesh Bank

Non-academic Staff:

Course Secretary, MBA Program

Afasana Tanjin Bably, BA (Hons), MA (History)

Course Secretary, BBA Program

Sultana Parvin, BA (Hons), MA (English)

Publications of the Faculty Members:

Author	Title of the Paper	Journal
Prof Dr Abdur Rahman, et al.	Role of Human Rights in Poverty Alleviation and Development Planning in Bangladesh	Prime University Journal vol. 12, no. 2, July- December 2018 (ISSN 1995-5332)
Eman Hossain Md Nazrul Islam and Prof Dr Abdur Rahman	Impact on Other Development Sectors for Self-financing in Padma Bridge	Prime University Journal vol. 12, no. 2, July- December 2018 (ISSN 1995-5332)
Md Yeasir Arafat Bhuiyan	From ICT Adoption to ICT Addiction: The Mediating Factors between the Use of ICT and Learning Performance.	International Journal of Electronic Commerce Studies, vol. 9, no. 2, pp 133-159 2018 Doi:10.7903/ijecs.156

Research Works by the Faculty Members:

Name	Title of the Research Project	Funded by	Status
Prof Dr Abdur Rahman, et al.	Role of Human Rights in Poverty Alleviation and Development Planning in Bangladesh	Prime University	Completed
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Number of Students Completed Internship in BBA Program : 75

Number of Students Completed Dissertation in MBA Program : 141

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2018-2019

Seminar on 'National Budget 2019-2020: An Evaluation':

Faculty of Business Studies in collaboration with the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications of Prime University organized a seminar entitled 'National Budget 2019-2020: An Evaluation' on 27 June 2019 (Thursday) at 11:00 am in room no. 805. Prof Dr Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies presided over the program. The renowned financial analyst Dr Toufic Ahmed Choudhury, Former Director General, Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) was the Keynote Speaker of the seminar. In the seminar the Keynote Speaker

focused on the framework of a budget and accordingly highlighted the different aspects of the National Budget 2019-2020. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees graced the seminar as Chief Guest and Engineer Towhidur Rahman, Member, Board of Trustees, Prime University was present in the program as Special Guest.

Guest Lectures:

As part of ongoing process of collaboration with the corporate professionals of the country and to introduce the students with the practical phenomena, activities, best practices and trends of different industries the Department of Business Administration organized the three lectures on different industries in the spring semester 2019.

Mohammad Jahangir Alam, General Manager, Admin & HR of Palmal Group delivered lecture to the students of the BBA program on 18 April 2019 at 3:00 pm to focus on the Admin and HR practices in the corporate world. Mr Shaikh Imran Aziz, DGM of Electronic Accessories Business of Super Star Group provided his lecture on 23 April 2019 at 3:00 pm on how the students should be prepared for the present competitive business environment. And ANM Faysal Haider, Branch Manager & Area Head of BRAC Bank Gulshan Area delivered his lecture on 6 May 2019 at 3:00 pm on the banking industry of the country.

Quiz Competitions:

Two quiz competitions were organized by the Department of Business Administration in Fall Semester 2018 and Spring Semester 2019 on 5 May 2019 and 14 January 2019 respectively. First 20 students in Fall Semester 2018 and first 10 students in Spring Semester 2019 were awarded crests and certificates for their brilliant performances in the competitions.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEM

Overview of the BBIS Program:

Information and its management are at the heart of every business today. The Business Information System is a Department that integrates information management and business disciplines. The goal of this department is to produce business graduates with a sound knowledge, abilities and skills in information system. The program helps students learn how to use and manage information technologies to run business process, conduct e-commerce, improve business-decision making, and gain competitive advantage in today's competitive business world. It offers an eight semester BBIS program spread through four continuous years.

Vision:

To be recognized as a leading business school in providing quality business education with a special focus in information technology.

Mission:

The department is dedicated to the design and delivery of quality undergraduate and graduate business programs that enable students to achieve their full potential with excellence, dedication, and integrity.

Program Objectives:

The objective of the department is to prepare students to become competent, skilled, confident and socially responsive management professionals with a sound knowledge, abilities and skills in information systems. More specifically, the program aims to:

provide students with a better and broader perspective of the world, society, business, information systems, and life by combining the study of management, information systems and information technology;

develop analytical and problem solving abilities in students;

deepen the knowledge and sharpen the expertise of students in the functional area of information systems;

prepare students as sensible and responsive citizens with a high degree of professional, social and ethical values.

Ongoing Academic Program:

• 4 Year BBIS-129 Credits

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Dean Professor Dr Abu Saleh Abdun Noor

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CSE)

Overview:

The Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) Department at Prime University is one of the foremost representatives of knowledge and learning in society, especially when it comes to the science-based development of new knowledge.

This Department is under the faculty of Engineering. The Department grew out of Computer Science established in 2002 and is the first Department of Faculty of Engineering.

The Department offers the degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering for 4 years. This Bachelor Degree is a program which covers 160.5 credits and the duration of the program is 12 semesters. The diploma engineers get some waiver in some courses on the basis of their previous academic records.

The Department has well decorated classrooms and every classroom has a multimedia projector with modern classroom equipment. There are two rich laboratories in this Department; one is the Computer Lab and another Software Lab.

The Department has dynamic, experienced and accomplished faculty members, not to mention a dedicated support staff for administrative and computing needs. Besides teaching, all faculty members engage themselves in research and publish scholarly papers. Faculty members also involve themselves in supervising undergraduate research students in their projects.

Other than academic activities, the Department also organizes different extracurricular activities such as annual picnic, quiz competition, debate, etc. from time to time. The Department also arranges project fairs, programming contests, etc. to encourage and develop the skills of the students.

The Department is also committed to the values of mutual respect, cooperation and communication, creativity and innovation, community service and leadership, academic and intellectual freedom and diversity.

Vision:

The Department of CSE is sincerely committed to act with acknowledgment of the pervasiveness of worldwide connectivity considering our world is now on the cusp of a new era. So the Department that is promised for diversified research works at the intersections of knowledge domains within computer science and between computer science and other disciplines, especially where such research can empower the human potential in service to science and society. The Department reinforces, extends, and diversifies its strengths in interdisciplinary innovation and collaboration while striving to become aware

of the need to address critically, scientifically important problems that relate to the challenges of the 21st century.

Mission:

The mission of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering is to provide its students a great forte for the leadership in sustainable ways of learning, working and living. The Department encourages and helps to bloom their talents and aspirations so that they can apply their knowledge and skills for understanding computer engineering concepts built on a foundation of basic science, mathematics, computing, technology and their applications for the practical analysis and thus they can use their creative potentials and professional skills to improve the quality of life of people living in this world. The program aims to make the students knowledgeable in the state of the art of scientific and engineering methods pertinent to computer science and software engineering to lead them to a state of understanding where they remain inquisitive, serious, ethical, and creative problem solvers and also to prepare students for research and teaching careers either in a university or industry.

Ongoing Programs:

4 year BSc Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering
Evening course for Diploma Engineers for BSc in Science & Engineering



Faculty Members of the Department of CSE

Faculty Members:

Professors:

Prof Dr Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Dean of Faculty of Engineering, BSc (Hons), RU, MSc, RU, PhD, The Flinders University of South Australia, Australia

Prof Dr Jahangir Alam D Engg, Head of the Department, BSc, RU, MSc, RU, M Engg (USA), D Engg (USA)

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Assistant Professor:

Md Abdul Aziz, BSc (Hons), RU, MSc, RU

Lecturers:

Ferdousi Barira, BSc (Engg), RUET

Shekh Md Nazmul Huda, BSc(Hons), RU, MSc, RU

Sanchita Rani Das, BSc (Engg), RUET, MSc ongoing, BUET

Tasrifa Shahid Shifa, BSc (Engg), RUET, MSc ongoing, BUET

Marzia Ahmed, BSc, KU, MSc ongoing, DUET

Khadiza Begum, BSc (Hons), CoU, MSc, CoU, MPhil fellow, BUET

Dilruba Nusrat, BSc (Engg), DIU

Khan Enaet Hossain, BSc (Hons), KU, MSc, KU

Rabeya Sultana, BSc, AUST, MSc, BUET

Nipa Akter, BSc, JU, MSc, JU

Masrur Sobhan, BSc (Engg), IUT

Rafail Islam, BSc (Engg), RUET

Md Imran Hossain Showrov, BSc, SUST, MSc, Asian University Delhi

Sabrina Akter, BSc, AIUB

Md Jahidul Islam, BSc (Engg), RUET

Imamul Ahsan, BSc (Engg), IUT
Asef Hossain Hridoy, BSc, JU, MSc, JU
Fahad Ahmed, BSc (Engg), MBSTU
Ashik Iqbal, BSc (Hons), RU, MSc, RU

Non-academic Staff:

Course Secretary

Ummay Kulsum Koli, BA, MA

Publications of the Faculty Members:

Author	Title of the Paper	Journal / Conference
Imran Hossain Showrov	A Layered Approach For Summarization and Context Learning from Microblogging	International Conference Organization: ACM, Proceeding Published in 2018, pp. 70-78
Fahad Ahmed	A Novel Star Shape Photonic Crystal Fiber for Low Loss Terahertz Pulse Propagation	Nano Communication Networks, vol 19, pp. 26-32 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j. nancom.2018.11.002
Fahad Ahmed	Quasi Photonic Crystal Fiber Based Spectroscopic Chemical Sensor in the Terahertz Spectrum: Design and Analysis	IEEE Sensors Journal, vol 18, pp.9948-9954 DOI: 10.1109/ JSEN.2018.2872892
Fahad Ahmed	Silicon Nano Crystal Filled Photonic Crystal Fiber for High Nonlinearity	Optical Materials, vol 84, pp. 545-549 DOI: 10.1016/j. optmat.2018.07.054
Fahad Ahmed	Extremely Low Loss of Photonic Crystal Fiber for Terahertz Wave Propagation in Optical Communication Applications	Journal of Optical Communications, 2018 DOI: 10.1515/joc-2018-0009

On Going and Completed Research Projects by the Students:

Primo, the Smart Assistant

This project is under the category of Artificial Intelligence which is designed to be used in campus library. It is currently designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Md Masrur Sobhan, Lecturer, Dept of CSE.

IP-Telephony System by Elastix

This project is under the category of Computer Networking. It is currently designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Ferdousi Barira, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Diagnostic Ultrasound in Medical Field

This project is under the category of Digital Signal Processing and Data analysis. It is currently designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Dr Jahangir Alam, Professor, Dept of CSE.

Achik/Garo Language Learning Application for Android Based Smart Phone

This project is under the category of Android Application Development which is used as assistant of Achik Language. It is designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Shekh Md Nazmul Huda, Lecturer, Department of CSE.



Students at the Laboratory

Highlights of 2018-2019

Orientation Program Held in the Department of CSE:

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) organized an orientation program to greet its new students who will be starting their quest of earning BSc in Computer Science and Engineering degree at Prime University. This year the number of new students in CSE Department has almost doubled compared to last year. It is very encouraging to see that significant number of freshmen interested in pursuing Computer Science based undergraduate degree has joined Prime University. The Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Dean of Faculty of Engineering Prof Dr Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, and Head of CSE Department Dr Jahangir Alam, led the orientation program and spoke to the freshmen about the course curriculum, future prospects of graduating in CSE, grading policies, student faculty interaction, advising, registration, PU campus life and many more. Every student was greeted with a fully stemmed "Rajanigandha" flower as a welcoming token.

The Computer Programming Club:

A new committee for the computer programing club was formed and the committee started their activity by making a class routine for all the signed-in member students at different timings. Students are still signing to participate in the club.

Ifter and Doa Mahfil held in the Department of CSE, Prime University:

Observing fast in the holy month of Ramadan is one of the five pillars of Islam and Ifter party is considered as a vital tradition in the month. In the holy month of Ramadan this year like every previous year Department of CSE organized Ifter and Doa Mahfil with great festivity in a befitting manner at the Department premises on May 16, 2019. In the Mahfil, a Doa was offered seeking forgiveness of the Almighty Allah and future prosperity of the Department of CSE of Prime University.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING (EEE)

Overview:

The Department offers BSc in Electrical and Electronic Engineering degree. The Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) has 25full time faculty members including the Head, one Professor, two Associate Professors, one Assistant Professor and 21 Lecturers. All the Faculty Members are highly qualified with brilliant academic records. The Department has 8 Laboratories namely Circuit, Electronics, Machine, Physics, Chemistry, Internet Browsing, Telecommunication and Software Laboratory. All the classrooms are well equipped with multimedia projectors, internet connectivity and closed circuit camera (CCTV) surveillance system. Abreast of Broadband Internet network there is 24 hours Wi-Fi network in the Department. We have a UGC Digital library (UDL) facility used by the students and teachers. All together there is a nice environment in the Department of EEE for teachers as well as students. Three semesters, namely, Spring, Summer and Fall are being conducted in EEE Department. In each semester, at least 13 weeks of academic classes are held and two examinations midterm and term-final are organized by the department. At the start of a semester, class schedules are distributed among teachers and students. Following the schedules, all the faculty members complete their course curriculum, syllabus, examination affairs and all other related activities on time.

Vision:

The vision of the Department is to create knowledge based engineering world by cultivating knowledge in the field of electrical and electronic sectors of our country.

Mission:

The mission of the program of the Department is to produce quality engineers/ graduates by imparting knowledge of electrical, electronic and communication courses along with co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The objective of the program of the Department is to produce competent manpower in the field of Electrical and Electronic Engineering to take the stride of the technological development of the country and the world and to meet the demand of the time.

Ongoing Programs:

4 year BSc in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Proposed Programs (Under Process of UGC approval):

MSc in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Faculty Members:



Faculty Members of Department of EEE

Professor:

Dr Md Rezaul Karim Mazumder, BSc (Hons), MSc, PhD, DU

Associate Professors:

Md Mostak Ahmed, BSc (Hons), IU, MSc, IU, PhD fellow, DU Md Abu Zaman, BSc (Gold Medalist), RU, MSc, RU, PhD fellow, DU

Assistant Professor:

Shuvodip Das, BSc (ETE, Gold Medalist), PU, MSc, AIUB

Lecturers:

Tanvir Ahmed Tarique, BSc, KUET, PGD in ICT (ongoing), BUET Motahar Hossain Mishu, BSc, KUET, MSc, BUET Airin Rahman, BSc, RUET

A K Mahbubul Hye, BSc, AIUB, MSc, AIUB, PhD (ongoing), Malaysia Md Moshiur Rahman, BSc, RUET

Mozammal Kamal Raju, BSc, KUET, MS, Lamar University, USA Tahmida Tabassum, BSc, KUET

Riazul Arefin, BSc, IUT, MSc ongoing Erasmus Mundus, France Arin Dutta, BSc (Hons), DU, MSc, DU, PhD fellow University of Kansas, USA Maliha Sultana, BSc, CUET

Nirupam Das, BSc, RUET

Akram Hossain BSc, RUET

Sunirmal Kumar Biswas, BSc, RU, MSc, RU

Atoshi Mojumder, BSc, MIST

Md Humayun Kabir, BSc, CUET

Md Khalidur Rahman, BSc & MSc in Physics, Jahangirnagar University, PhD fellow DU

Sujit Roy, BSc, DUET, MSc ongoing BUET

AfrzAnzum, BSc, RUET, MSc ongoing RUET

Reshadul Islam, BSc, BUET, MSc ongoing BUET

Md Aminuzzaman, BSc, DUET, MSc ongoing BUET

Md Mahfuz Alam, BSc, DUET

Md Foysal Ahmed, BSc, CUET, MSc ongoing BUET

Md Mosharraf Hossain, BSc, SUST

Delta Podder, BSc, RUET

Adjunct Faculty Members:

Md Afroz Khan, BSc in EEE, KUET, MSc in ETE, UITS Dr Abu Taher, BSc, RU, MSc, RU

Non-academic Staff:

Course Secretary

Md Monayem Hossain, BA, MSS Md Ujjal Hossain, BBA, MBA

Highlights of 2018-2019

Two Faculty Members Went Abroad for Higher Studies with Scholarship:

Two faculty members from the Department of EEE of Prime University went abroad for higher studies with full funded scholarship. One of them is Arin Dutta, Lecturer who has been awarded full funded scholarship in doctoral program of the Graduate School of University of Kansas, USA. Another member, Md Tahmid Yasar, Lecturer has also been awarded full funded scholarship in Master's Program in Illinois Institute of Technology, USA.

Reception Program of Meritorious Students in EEE Department:



Respected guests with awardees in the "Reception Program of Meritorious Students of EEE Department"

The Department of EEE organized a "Reception Program of Meritorious Students" on 19 March 2019 at the Conference Room to recognize the academic achievements of its top performers who who have obtained the highest CGPA in the three semesters of 2018 among all day batch students. The Chairman of BoT, Mir Shahabuddin was present as the Chief Guest and Treasurer, Professor Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali and Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Professor Dr A S A Noor, graced the program as Special Guests. Prof Dr Md Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies and Faculty of Law, Registrar, M A Jabber and Controller of the Examinations, Md Nur Hossain Talukder were also present there as the special invitees. The session was chaired by the Head of EEE Department, Md Mostak Ahmed. A discussion session took place at the very beginning. After the discussion session, respected guests handed over the crests, certificates and gifts to the meritorious students. The Chair of the session said that such reception program would boost students' confidence to do well in future and ignite a spirit of learning in them.

Industrial Visit of Students of Department of EEE

At the very outset the necessity of industrial training for the students of the department was reconized. With a view to organizing such visit the Department of EEE approached Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission for permission to visit one of their facilities. Having taken the permission of a daylong visit to Atomic Energy Research Establishment (AERE) a journey was started on a fine morning on 14th December 2018, along with 44 students of the department of EEE and 4 teachers in order to provide the students complete guidance. The teachers were Md Tahmid Yasar, Md Fahim Abdullah, Maliha Sultana and

Atoshi Majumder. The students comprised of 6 different batches ranging from 39th to 44th. The team was welcomed warmly by the respective members of the facilities. They also provided two tour guides in aid of the team for the whole day.



Faculty Members and Students during AERE tour

There were 5 different facilities given to visit, namely, Energy Institute, Institute of Electronics, Computer and Software Development Division, Institute of Nuclear Science and Technology, Tandem Accelerator Facilities Division and Radiation and Polymer Technology Institute. The students were fortunate to witness the process through which a solar cell is fabricated and they were also briefed about the history of introduction of the use of computer and electronics equipment in the government facilities of Bangladesh. Then they were moved to a 3MG Triga research reactor and briefed about different aspects of a nuclear reactor. At the very end they were amazed to see how different products were being sterilized and disinfected before exporting them to different countries with the help of nuclear radiation in the Polymer Institute Technology.

Ifter and Doa Mahfil Held at EEE Department

To honor and observe the lessons of the holy month of Ramadan, the Department of EEE of Prime University arranged an Ifter and Doa Mahfil on 10th May 2019 at Level 2 of the University. The Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan and Chairman, BoT, Mir Sahabuddin were present in the program as Chief Guest and Special Guest respectively. Besides, Treasurer, Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and IT, Prof Dr Abu Saleh Abdun Noor attended the program as Guests. The convivial event was presided over by Md Mostak Ahmed, Head of EEE Department. Alhaz Quari Maulana Muhammad Abdul Qadir conducted the doa and monajat for the welfare and prosperity of the University, country and nation. Moreover, students' spontaneous participation both as organizers and attendees made the occasion a successful one.

FACULTY OF LAW

Dean Professor Dr Jahangir Alam

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

Overview:

The Department of Law of Prime University has a great history of excellence in legal education in Bangladesh. The Department started its journey in 2002 with a view to imparting quality legal education. Since the largest portion of the graduates after completion of their graduation go on to practice in both higher and lower judiciary of Bangladesh, the students with excellent academic standard are admitted here and the Department prepares the students for the practice of law in the country's legal field through a core curriculum designed in accordance with the contemporary standard of legal studies required for Bar Council. The Department is committed to the study of law with a special focus on Bangladeshi and international law. It offers LLB (Hons), and LLM (Preliminary & Final and Regular) Programs to craft future lawyers and judges by a group of highly qualified and experienced faculty members. The courses are interactive, research-oriented and designed to cover the main subject areas of the Department. The Department also offers extensive opportunities for practical classes in trial advocacy, court visit and negotiation skills. Over 90% of classes are conducted by well qualified full-time faculties. Besides, the students are also taught by the part-time teachers who are from reputed public universities of Bangladesh. Small class sizes and student-faculty ratio make every class participatory and educative. The alumni network of Prime University Law Association (PULA) stands ready to help the new graduates to get job in a wide variety of legal fields, identify employment opportunities and become a member of the legal profession after graduation.

Vision:

The vision of the Department is to produce skilled, learned, prominent and upright law graduates to serve the country, to take over the challenges of the 21st century and to fill the gaps in legal arena by making new, technical and proper law graduates.

Mission:

The mission of the Department is to provide its students with skilled legal knowledge in a timely and efficient manner. The Department focuses on the aspects of its students' legal profession so that our students can concentrate on the advancement of their career.

List of Programs:

For more than fifteen years, the Faculty of Law of Prime University has been playing a pivotal role in creating law graduates to meet the demand for the graduates by providing knowledge of the contemporary legal system. The Department offers the following programs with a good number of full time and adjunct faculty members who are competent and enriched with good academic qualifications and moral character:

- 1. LLB (Hons) 4-Year Program
- 2. LLM (Preliminary and Final)
- 3. LLM (Regular)

Objectives of LLB (Honors) Program:

The main objective of the LLB (Hons) Program is to make the students able to apply knowledge of legal field so that they can become qualified lawyers and familiar with the institutions and procedures of legal bodies/legal practitioners and understand different areas of law. Other objectives are to produce qualified, competent and conscientious law graduates who would get any law-related jobs and develop in law-related careers and possess the knowledge, competency and experience necessary to keep abreast of new developments in law. The program also provides necessary knowledge so that the students can obtain Bangladesh Bar Council Certificate as a prerequisite for law practice.

Objectives of the LLM Program:

The main objectives of the LLM Program are based on the University's mission and vision. This program is a post-graduate program. It is offered for the students who have already graduated in law. A high profile program, focusing on international law is offered to the students. This postgraduate program aims at providing students with the necessary skills to work in an international environment. The other objectives of this program are to make students able to acquire in-depth knowledge of indigenous legal issues and international law and identify and analyse universal legal problems, compare universal legal systems, conduct legal research to help find remedies for current social or political international issues.

Faculty Members:



Faculty Members of the Department of Law

Assistant Professors:

Golam Sarowar, LLB (Hons), PU, LLM, PU, MPhil Fellow, RU
Nazir Ahmed, LLB (Hons), RU, LLM, RU, MPhil Fellow, RU
Md Mostafijur Rahman, LLB (Hons), RU, LLM, RU, MPhil Fellow, RU
Shahina Ferdousi, LLB (Hons), DU, LLM, DU

Senior Lecturers:

Sabina Yasmin, LLB (Hons), DU, LLM, DU
Ashiya Akter, LLB (Hons), PU, LLM, PU
Tania Nosrat, LLB (Hons), PU, LLM, PU
Muhammad Julfikar Ali, LLB (Hons), RU, LLM, RU
Md Ariful Islam, LLB (Hons), DU, LLM, DU
Syed Mohammad Rezwannul Islam, LLB (Hons), RU, LLM, RU

Lecturers:

Sharmin Taz Luna, LLB (Hons), PU, LLM, PU Saffat Homayra, LLB (Hons), PU, LLM, PU

Adjunct Faculty Members:

Professor Dr Sarkar Ali Akkas, LLB (Hons), RU, LLM, RU, PhD, Ullongong University, Austarlia, Chairman, Department of Law, Jagannath University

Dr Md Iqbal Hossain, Additional District Judge, Mymensingh.

Md Nababur Rahman, Senior District & Session Judge, Druta Bichar Tribunal, Barisal.

Md Mostafizur Rahman, Senior Assistant Secretary, Law and Justice Devision. Md Moudud Ahmed, Judicial Magistrate, Barisal

Non-academic Staff:

Course Secretary

Sarmin Akter, BA (Pass), LLB, MA, MBA (HRM)

Number of Dissertations Completed by the Students:

LLB (Hons) : 23 LLM (Preliminary and Final) : 31 LLM (Regular) : 29

Publication of the Faculty Members:

Author	Title of the Paper	Journal
Md Mostafijur Rahman and Muhammad Julfikar Ali	The Role of the Judiciary in Upholding the Rule of Law in Bangladesh	Bangladesh Institute of Legal Development (BILD), vol. III, Issue- II, October, 2018 (ISSN 2518-6523)
Md Mostafijur Rahman and Ashiya Akter	Child Killing by Mothers and its Causes, Impacts and Remedies	Prime University Journal, vol.12, No. 2, July- December 2018 (ISSN 1995-5332)
Syed Mohammad Rezwanul Islam and Md Mostafijur Rahman	Vested Property and the Right of Inheritance in Bangladesh: A Critical Analysis	Prime University Journal, vol. 12, No.1, July- December 2018 (ISSN 1995-5332)
Syed Mohammad Rezwanul Islam, et al.	Role of Human Rights in Poverty Alleviation and Development Planning in Bangladesh	Prime University Journal, vol.12, no.2, July- December 2018 (ISSN 1995-5332)
Mst Shahina Ferdousi and Sabina Yasmin	Rights of the Women Workers in Garments Sector in Bangladesh: A Study of Law and Reality	Prime University Journal, vol.12, no.2, July- December 2018 (ISSN 1995-5332)

Research Works by the Faculty Members:

Name	Title of the Research Project	Funded by	Status
Md Mostafijur Rahman and Ashiya Akter	Child Killing by Mothers and its Causes, Impacts and Remedies	Prime University	Completed
Mst Shahina Ferdousi & Sabina Yasmin	Rights of the Women Workers in Garments Sector in Bangladesh: A Study of Law and Reality	Prime University	Completed
Syed Mohammad Rezwanul Islam, et al.	Role of Human Rights in Poverty Alleviation and Development Planning in Bangladesh	Prime University	Completed

Highlights of 2018-2019

Court Visit:

As part of the course of Clinical Legal Education in the Department of Law, the students of final semester of LLB (Hons) program visited the Dhaka District Judge's Court on 11 December 2018 with Md Ariful Islam, Lecturer and on 29 April 2019 with Md Nazir Ahmed, Assistant Prof of the Department. The students visited District Judge's Court, Session Court, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (CMM) Court and various sections of the court like GR section, *Seresta* etc. from where the students learnt the practical case proceedings and many other court related matters.



Court visit of the students of LLB (Honours)

Mock Trial:

Mock trial is a simulation of real trial where the students take part. It involves witness testimony with statements and arguments. It simulates the trial level proceedings. The Department of Law of Prime University devotes its utmost sincere effort to involve the law students in advocacy practices with a view to building up their persuasive legal skills. In line with the effort, the Department organized mock trial respectively on 15 January and 12 May of 2019 for the students of respectively 38th and 39th batch for the partial completion of their Clinical Legal Education course.



Mock Trail by the students of 38th batch held on 15.01.2019

Freshers' Reception Program:

On 2 September 2018, the Department of Law organized an orientation program for the students admitted in Fall Semester-2018. The Orientation Programs of Spring Semester-2019 and Summer-2019 were held in the Department on 3 February 2019 and 9 June 2019 respectively. The Head of the Department along with other faculty members welcomed the freshers with flowers and gave valuable advice to the students.

Special Session of Prime University Law & Mooting Society (PULMS):

On December 20, 2018, Prime University Law & Mooting Society (PULMS) arranged a special session on mooting at the Department of Law. Md Iqbal Hossain, Additional District Judge of Gazipur Judge's Court was the keynote speaker of the session. In the program, he delivered an instructive lecture on Clinical Legal Education and functions of the moot court where the students of the Department took part. The session was very educative and fruitful for the students of Law.

New Year Celebration:

New Year's Day in a university is a good opportunity for students and teachers to get together. This can be useful as a means of refreshing themselves from all sorts of stresses. Considering this, on Thursday 10 January 2019 the Department of Law, Prime University celebrated Happy New Year amid festivity. The Department arranged separate programs to celebrate the day with much enthusiasm. The Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr M Abdus Sobhan addressed the students and teachers at the program. The teachers and students arrange several events to mark the New Year, 2019, including cake cutting and candle firing. The Dean of the faculty of law, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, all teachers and students of the Department were present at the program.



New Year Celebration

Falgun Celebration:

The Department of Law, Prime University celebrated the advent of *Basanta* in the name of '*Basanta Baran*' along with yearly '*Pitha Utsab*' on 08 February 2019 in a festive mood. Teachers and students enjoyed the program very enthusiastically. The students of 40th batch and 41st batch of LLB (Hons) Program participated in the *Pitha Utsab*.

Study Tour:

The students of different batches of the Department arrange study tours very year. The students of the 48th batch of LLB (Hons) program arranged a study tour on 29 January 2019 to *Nuhash Polli*, Gazipur. The students learnt more from this famous place of Bangladesh as this was built by the famous writer, novelist, film maker of Bangladesh.

Ifter-Mahfil- 2019:

Like previous years, the Department arranged an *Ifter-Mahfil* at its premises on 17 May, 2019 where the philosophy and significance of the holy Ramadan were discussed. The Chairman of Board of Trustees, Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Registrar, Deans, Heads and faculty members of different departments, students and executives of the University were present in the program.



A view of Ifter Mahfil

Wall Magazine:

Wall magazine has a great importance and educative value in an educational institution by which the learners can express their views and feelings in various ways. It encourages students to develop their writing skills and talent. In keeping with that purpose the Department of Law published a wall magazine in its premises on the occasion of the observation of the independence day of the country on 26 March of 2019. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairmain of the Board of Trustees (BoT) inaugurated the magazine together with the Senior Vice Chairman of BoT Md Ashraf Ali, Treasurer of the University Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, teachers and students of the Department and others were present. In the magazine, the students of the Department of Law expressed their feelings by writing and drawing pictures on the Language Movement, War of Liberation, history, culture, and heritage of Bangladesh.



Faculty Members and students infront of Wall Magazine



OFFICE OF THE TREASURER



Prof Dr M Arshad Ali, Treasurer (sitting in the middle) with the executives

Prime University Finance and Accounts Department is an important organ of the general administration of the University. It operates its activities under the supervision of the Treasurer who is appointed by the Hon'ble Chancellor (Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh). Presently, Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali is the Treasurer of the University. The Finance and Accounts Department of the University is manned by the following officers:

- 1. Zasim Mahmud, BSS(Hons), MBA (Finance) Assistant Director (Audit)
- 2. Shahiduzzaman Wasim, BCom, MBS (Accounting) Assistant Director (Accounts)
- 3. Laila Akther, BCom
- 4. Md Jabed Masud, BBA, MBA

- Accounts Officer
- Accounts Officer

The office primarily conducts the activities noted below:

Receives tuition, admission and other fees from the students

Makes all types of payments and arranges IOU/advances

Maintains records of financial transactions of the University

Annual Financial Statements

Provident Fund and Welfare Fund Financial Statements

Taxation activities in respect of the University and its employees

Budget preparation and budgetary control

It also performs Internal Audit round the year, Annual Audit and other related audit works for various stakeholders. The Finance and Accounts Department also generates financial information analyses and reports to the management and assists in the policy and decision-making of the University in financial issues.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR



MA Jabber, Registrar (sitting in the middle) with the executives

The Office of the Registrar is committed primarily to the service of faculties and students of the University by assisting in the interpretation and application of regulations, rules and guidelines. It acts as a facilitator and coordinator for students, faculties and staff as they pursue the academic and administrative goals of the University. The Registrar's Office simply promotes openness by encouraging continuous improvement by using technologies approximately to achieve its objectives. All legal documents and general seal of the University are preserved by the Office of the Registrar under orders of the Board of Trustees, Syndicate and Academic Council and the like. The Registrar is responsible to protect the assets and properties of the University. The office also deals with all official correspondences of the University.

List of Officers:

1. 1	MA	Jabber,	BSc.	MSc.	MA
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- 2. A K M Saifulla, BA (Hons) in English MA in English
- 3. Md Salim Uddin, BSS (Hons), MSS, MBA
- 4. Mizanur Rahman, BA (Hons)
- 5. Kazi Md Ekramul Hoque, BBA, BBA (HRM)
- 6. Anwaor Hossain, BBA, MBA (Marketing)
- 7. Md Belayet Hossain, BSc in CS
- 8. Md Masud Ali Reza, BSc in CSE
- 9. Mogder Hossain, LLB (Hons), LLM

Registrar

Deputy Registrar

Assistant Registrar

Assistant Registrar

Assistant Registrar

Assistant Registrar

Assistant Director, IT

Web Master

Law Officer

10. Md Abdur Rouf Administrative Officer

11. Abu Bakar Siddique, BBA, MBA (HRM) PS to VC

12. Syeda Julia Afroj Dipa, BSS (Hons), MSS (Economics) Counselor

13. Ferdoushi Rahman, BCom (Hons), MCom (Accounting)

Admission Officer

14. Farhasna Rahman, BBA (Finance & Banking),

MBA (HRM)

Admission Officer

15. Mehedi Hasan, BBA, MBA (Accounting) Admission Officer

16. Nishat Ara Karim, BA (Hons), MA (English)

International Desk
Officer

17. Md Atiar Rahman, BA Estate Officer

18. Sirajul Islam, BA Store Officer

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS



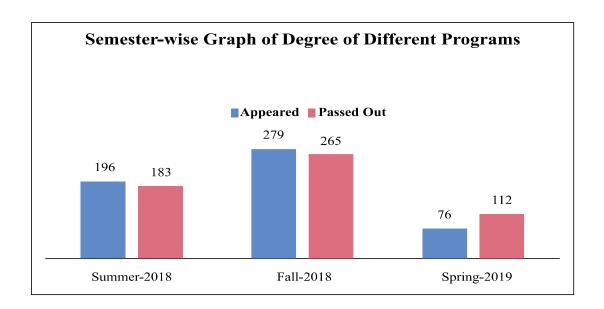
Md Nur Hossain Talukder, Controller of Examinations (sitting 2nd from left) with the executives

Examination is an important component of the education system. Prime University has given due importance to this component with an aim to judge the merits of the students in a befitting manner. All arrangements for holding of examinations are made by the respective departments following the academic calendar in cooperation with the Controller of Examinations under the supervision of the Vice Chancellor.

During the year under report the Office of the Controller of Examinations arranged the examinations of different programs according to the academic calender of the University acting under the supervision of the Central Examination Committee and the Vice Chancellor.

The number of students awarded degrees during the year 2018-2019 of different programs are given below:

Department	Program	Summer- 2018 Appeared	Summer- 2018 awarded degree	Fall- 2018 Appeared	Fall- 2018 awarded degree	Spring- 2019 Appeared	Spring-2019 awarded degree
Business	BBA	29	28	25	25	25	25
Administration	MBA	46	45	55	50		
	LL.B (Hons)	07	06	10	10	07	07
Law	LL.M (Preli.& Final)	11	10	16	14	07	07
	LL.M (Final)	14	14	09	09	09	09
E 11-1	BA (Hons) in English	07	05	07	07	09	09
English	MA in English	08	07	07	07	10	08
CSE	B.Sc in CSE	19	17	32	29		26
EEE	B.Sc in EEE	45	41	57	54		12
E1	B.Ed	09	09	46	45	06	06
Education	M.Ed	01	01	15	15	03	03
Total Student		196	183	279	265	76	112



Examinations Held during 2018-2019:

Sl. No.	Semester Name	Examination Type	No. of Examinations
01.	Summer-2018	Mid-Term and Final	02
02.	Fall-2018	Mid-Term and Final	02
03.	Spring-2019	Mid-Term and Final	02
Total Examinations			06

Disciplinary Action Taken during 2018-2019:

Sl. No.	Semester Name	No. of Students, action taken against them
01.	Summer-2018	00
02.	Fall-2018	00
03.	Spring-2019	03

Important Information Webpage:

Office of the Controller of Examinations:

 $http://www.primeuniversity.edu.bd/160517/executives/?f_action=&action=controller_office$

List of Officers:

1.	Md Nur Hossain Talukder, BA, DU, MA, DU	Controller of Examinations
2.	Sheikh Zobair Ahmed, BSc, MSS	Deputy Controller of Examinations
3.	Tanzila Sultana, BA, MA (History)	Assistant Controller of Examinations
4.	Md Abdus Salam, BA, MSc (Geography)	Section Officer

PRIME UNIVERSITY LIBRARY (PUL)



Md Azizul Islam, Deputy Librarian

Academic library is an important part of higher educational institutions and usually serves two complementary purposes: (1) to provide the support service for the study of the course curricula and (2) to support the faculty members and students on research and development activities. A library is regarded as the storehouse of knowledge and the resource centre of all academic activities of a university. Since the very inception of the University, Prime University Library has been working to achieve the goal of the University. Prime university library cares for learning, teaching and research activities through easy access and use of its large number of printed collections, e-book and online resources. It has a floor area of 3174 sq. ft. It is decorated with modern & suitable student reading room & Wi-Fi connection.

In 2018-19, the Library continued to enrich its collections and services by purchasing and subscribing print and electronic resources and to develop and maintain the required technical infrastructure for accessing these resources.



Students studying at Prime University Library

Important Facts and Events of 2018-2019:

- Acquisition of 1180 books, 105 journals and reports for the library;
- Accessioning, cataloguing and displaying all procured books in the shelves properly
- Subscription of national and international magazines for the library
- Visit of UGC team to the library
- Visit of IQAC teams to the library.

Collection Development:

Prime University Library is trying to extend the range of the collection by purchasing printed reading materials and also subscribing good number of e-resources through UGC Digital Library (UDL). The inclusions in 2018-2019 are:

1180 copies of books added to the main collection;

105 journals and reports obtained from other sources which are not subscribed by the library;

Continued subscription to more than 3500 e-books;

1115 e-books downloaded free from the unsubscribed websites.

Resources:

The existing Library is a growing part of Prime University. The collection of books and resources of the library is increasing up day by day. At present, the library has a collection of about 30000 books, 670 reports, 1010 Journals. The resources of the library fulfil the requirement of the programs offered by the university and also meet the general interest of the users. All collections are classified, catalogued and displayed using international standard. The library preserves books, magazines, dissertations, newspapers, journals, audio-visual materials etc, covering academic programs like English, Business Studies, Law, Education, Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE), Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Civil Engineering and Bangla.

E-Resources

Prime University has an access to some world renowned e-resources websites as subscribed and registered with the website publishers and also users can search open access e-resources to some specialized websites. Here are the details-

Subscription to UGC Digital Library

Prime University provides access to e-resources (e-book, e-journal, seminar paper, etc.) through UGC digital Library (UDL). Users can access and download e-resources through any computer and also using Wi-Fi within PU Campus from the following publishers.

Name of the Publisher	Subject Strength
Wiley	Engineering, Humanities & Social Sciences, Law, Life Science, Management, Medical Science, Pure Science
JSTOR	Arts, Business & Economics, History, Humanities, Law, Medicine & Allied Health, Science and Mathematics, Social Sciences

Registered e-resources

Prime University is registered with the following e-resources Library-

Name of the Publisher	Subject Strength	
ARID	Innovation & Technology	
GOALI	Law	
Hinari	Health	
OARE	Environment	
AGORA	Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Climate and Food Security	

Open Access

Users can freely access to the following publishers' websites and can browse or download some selected e-resources.

Name of the Publisher
Science Direct
World Bank Open Resources
UN Data Portal
Research Gate
Emerald194
ACM Digital Library
Academia

Facilities and Services:

- The students are allowed to borrow three books and keep them in their possession for fifteen days.
- Faculty members, executives and staff can borrow books according to their demand for a whole semester.
- An individual can borrow reference books for two hours.
- Students can borrow dissertation for two hours.
- Students can borrow CD/DVD for a week.
- UDL E-resources are available for searching, reading and downloading.
- The reading room is well decorated and air conditioned.
- National and international magazines and journals are subscribed by the library.

Library Software:

Prime University is going to develop a central automation system. The library will be a part of the central integrated software, "Prime University Management Information System (PUMIS)".

Library Hours:

The library remains open from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm from Sunday to Wednesday, 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on Thursday, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on Friday and 10:30 am to 6:30 pm on Saturday, except the holidays declared by the University authority.

Budget Allocation:

In the financial year of 2018-2019, a sum of BDT **7,98,789** (Taka Seven Lac Ninety Eight Thousand and Seven Hundred Eighty Nine only) was spent for the Library facilities from the University fund for purchasing books and development of the library.

Library Circulation Report of 2018-2019:

The circulation report from July 2018- June 2019 of Prime University Library is as follows:

S/N	Description (Reading Materials)	Quantity (Copies)
1	Issue	29,200
2	Return	29,000

List of Officers:

1. Md Azizul Islam, BA (Hons), MA, MBA

Deputy Librarian

2. Kamrun Nahar, BCom, MSc Assistant Librarian

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH, HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLICATIONS (CRHP)



Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Governing Council, CRHP (middle) with the executives

Introduction:

The Centre for Research, HRD and Publications (CRHP) is one of the important organs of Prime University. It was established in the year 2007 with the approval of the Academic Council, Syndicate and Board of Trustees. The Centre has been performing the responsibilities assigned to it smoothly and effectively with full dedication.

Vision:

The vision of the CRHP is to drive out new policies and programs that may be helpful for the improvement of all the sectors undertaken by it. The CRHP is also committed to materialize all its programs in a befitting manner with full satisfaction to the management.

Mission:

The Center for Research, HRD and Publications of Prime University is recognized as a leading academic organ of the University, dedicated to facilitate high standard research practice by the students, faculty members and other stakeholders undertaking research works relating to social, economic and cultural issues with special emphasis on education. It also conducts seminars, symposiums, workshops regularly in collaboration with the departments as well as individually. The Centre regularly uploads the findings/outcomes of the above noted activities in the University website.

The Centre is dedicated to human resource development, more precisely it regularly arranges training for the newly appointed faculty members as well as the executives and staff of the University. It is dedicate to enhancing the efficiency of the participants to carry out their job responsibilities more successfully and efficiently.

The third agendum of the Centre is to undertake the responsibilities of all types of printing and publications of the University, like printing of Journal, Newsletter, Annual Report, Annual Magazine, Prospectus, Souvenir, Diary, Calendar, etc.

Management Committee:

The CRHP is being managed by a Governing Council comprising the following Members:

1.	Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT	Chairman
2.	Professor Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor	Member
3.	Nrepen Maitra, Vice Chairman, BoT	Member
4.	Professor Dr M Arshad Ali, Treasurer	Member
5.	Deans of all faculties	Member
6.	M A Jabber, Registrar	Member
7.	Md Nur Hossain Talukder, Controller of Examinations	Member
8.	Farkhunda Nahid Huq, Deputy Director, (CRHP)	Member Secretary

List of Officers:

- 1. Farkhunda Nahid Huq, BSc (Hons), MSc (Chemistry) Deputy Director
- 2. Shirin Sultana, BSc (Hons), MSc (Geography and Env) Assistant Director

Activities Executed in 2018-2019

A. Research Works:

During the period under report, 05 (five) research projects were completed by the faculty members of the University awarded through the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications of the University. Besides, 04 (four) new research projects were offered to different research groups to execute the research works. The University authority allocated a sum of Tk 15,00,000.00 (Taka Fifteen Lacs) only to facilitate the research works of the researchers. A brief of the research works is as follows:

List of Completed Research Projects:

SI.	Title of the Research		Name of the Researchers
No.	Projects		Name of the Researchers
	"Impact on other Development Sectors for Self-Financing in Padma Bridge"	1.	Professor Dr Abdur Rahman
			Department of Business Administration
		2.	Eman Hossain
			Associate Professor
1.		3.	Department of Business Administration
			Md Nazrul Islam
			Assistant Professor
			Department of Business Administration
			(Project Director)
2.	"Role of Human Rights in Poverty Alleviation and Development Planning in Bangladesh"	1.	Professor Dr Abdur Rahman
		2.	Department of Business Administration
			Syed Mohammad Rezwanul Islam
			Lecturer, Department of Law
		1	(Project Director)
3.	"Child Killing by Mothers and Its Causes, Impacts and Remedies: Bangladesh Perspective"	1.	Md Mostafijur Rahman
			Assistant Professor, Department of Law
		2	(Project Director) Ashiya Akter
		2.	Senior Lecturer, Department of Law
	"Rights of the Women Workers in the Garments Sector in Bangladesh: A Study of Law and Reality"	1.	Mst Shahina Fersousi
4.		1.	Senior Lecturer, Department of Law
			(Project Director)
		2.	Sabina Yasmin
			Senior Lecturer, Department of Law
	"Socio-economic Impacts of Social Safety Net Programs in Bangladesh: Old Age Allowance and	1.	Mir Shahabuddin
			Director
		2.	Prime University Language School
			Mst Tanzila Yasmin
			(Project Director)
			Assistant Professor and Coordinator
5.			Prime University Language School
	Allowances for the Widow,	3.	
	Deserted and Destitute		Lecturer
	Women"		Prime University Language School
		4.	Mohammed Jasim Uddin Khan
			Lecturer
			Prime University Language School

List of Ongoing Research Projects:

Sl. No.	Title of the Research Projects		Name of the Researchers
1.	"Significance of Motivation in English Language Learning: A Study at the Undergraduate Level in Dhaka"	2.	Mst Tanzila Yasmin (Project Director) Assistant Professor and Coordinator Prime University Language School Md Alaul Alam Lecturer, Prime University Language School
2.	"Remittance: A Strong Pillar for the Economic Growth of Bangladesh"	 2. 3. 	Eman Hossain Associate Professor Department of Business Administration (Project Director) Nahid Farzana Associate Professor Department of Business Administration Jannatul Ferdous Assistant Professor Department of Business Administration
3.	"An Empirical Study on Glass Ceiling for Women Career Advancement: Case Study in Private Banking Sector in Bangladesh"	2.	Rana Al Mosharrafa Assistant Professor Department of Business Administration (Project Director) Saima Sultana Assistant Professor Department of Business Administration
4.	"Violation of the Rights and Welfare of the Women Migrants Workers in Bangladesh: In-depth Overview"	1. 2.	Sabina Yasmin (Project Director) Senior Lecturer, Dept of Law Shahina Ferdousi Assistant Professor, Dept of Law
5.	Backlog of Case: A Violent Challenge to the Rule of Law in Bangladesh	2.	Md Mostafijur Rahman (Project Director) Assistant Professor, Dept of Law Tania Nosrat Senior Lecturer, Dept of Law

B. Seminars, Presentations and Discussion Programs:

Seven seminars, one presentation program on research findings of five research reports and two discussion programs had taken place during the period under report.

List of Seminars held during 2018-2019:

(1) Title : "Preparing for the BAETE Accreditation"

Date : 30.07.2018

Chairperson: Professor Dr A S A Noor

Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Prime University

Keynote Speaker: Dr Anisul Haque

Professor, Dept of EEE, East West University

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Faculty of Engineering



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(2) Title : "Human Rights and IT: 25 Years of Data

Decentralisation"

Date : 03.08.2018

Chairperson: Professor Dr M Abdus Sobhan

Vice Chancellor, Prime University

Keynote Speaker: Professor Dr Songchum Moon

College of Business, Korea Advanced Institute

of Science and Technology

Organized by : Centre for Research, HRD and Publications

And Department of Computer Science and

Engineering (CSE)



Keynote Speaker Professor Dr Songchum Moon, College of Business, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology delivering speech during the seminar

(3) Title : "জাগো তারুণ্য, রুখো জঙ্গিবাদ"

Date : 29.08.2018

Chairperson: Professor Dr M Abdus Sobhan

Vice Chancellor, Prime University

Keynote Speaker: Anupam Shahajahan Joy

Honorable MP, Tangail-8

Organized by : Centre for Research, HRD and Publications and

Suchinta Foundation



Anupam Shahajahan Joy, Honorable MP (Tangail-8) delivering his speech

(4) Title : "War Babies of 1971: The Unwritten History"

Date : 13.03.2019

Chairperson: Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali

Treasurer, Prime University

Keynote Speaker: Mustafa Chowdhury, Writer, Freelance

Researcher, and Former Officer Federal Government of Canada

Organized by : Centre for Research, HRD and Publications



A view of the dais during the seminar

(5) Title : "Post Colonialism: An Introduction"

Date : 25.04.2019

Chairperson : ASM Saadul Quader

Head, Department of English

Keynote Speaker: Professor Mashrur Shahid Hossain

Department of English, Jahangirnagar University

Organized by : Centre for Research, HRD and Publications and

Department of English



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(6) Title : "National Budget 2019-2020: An Evaluation"

Date : 27.06.2019

Chairperson: Prof Dr Jahangir Alam

Dean, Faculty of Business Studies

Prime University

Keynote Speaker: Dr Toufic Ahmed Choudhury, Former Director

General, Bangladesh Institute of Bank

Management (BIBM)

Organized by: Centre for Research, HRD and Publications and

Faculty of Business Studies



Presentation by the keynote speaker Dr Toufic Ahmed Choudhury, Former Director General, BIBM

(7) Title : "Constructive Roles of a Teacher in the

Classroom"

Date : 28.06.2019

Chairperson : Prof Dr M A Wahab

Head, Department of Education

Keynote Speaker: Dr S M Hafizur Rahman, Professor, Institute of

Education and Research (IER), University of

Dhaka

Organized by : Centre for Research, HRD and Publications and

Department of Education



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Research Report Presentation Program During 2018-2019:

Title : "Presentation of the Five Completed Research

Project Reports"

Dates : 11.02.2019 to 13.02.2019

Chairperson : Md Ashraf Ali

Senior Vice Chairman, BoT, Prime University

Reports Presented:

1. "Role of Human Rights in Poverty Alleviation and Development Planning in Bangladesh" by Syed Mohammad Rezwanul Islam, Lecturer, Dept. of Law

2. "Socio-economic Impacts of Social Safety Net Programs in Bangladesh: Old Age Allowance and Allowances for the Widow, Deserted and Destitute Women" by Mst Tanzila Yasmin, Assistant Prof and Coordinator, Prime University Language School (PULS), Md Alaul Alam, Lecturer, PULS and Mohammad Jashim Uddin Khan, Lecturer, PULS

- 3. "Rights of the Women Workers in the Garments Sector in Bangladesh: A Study of Law and Reality" by Mst Shahina Ferdousi, Assistant Prof, Dept of Law and Sabina Yasmin, Sr Lecturer, Dept. of Law
- 4. "Impact on other Development Sectors for Self-Financing in Padma Bridge" by Eman Hossain, Associate Professor, Dept. of Business Administration and Md Nazrul Islam, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Business Administration
- 5. "Child Killing by Mothers and Its Causes, Impacts and Remedies: Bangladesh Perspective" by Md Mostafijur Rahman Assistant Prof, Dept of Law and Ashiya Akter, Sr Lecturer, Dept of Law

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The Discussion Program Held in 2018-2019:

Title : "বঙ্গবন্ধুর গল্প শুনি, মুক্তিযুদ্ধের গল্প বলি"

Date : 14.02.2019

Chairperson: Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali

Treasurer, Prime University

Discussants: 1. Qantara Khan, Director, Suchinta Foundation

2. ABM Mazharul Anam

President, Darus Salam Thana Awami League

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A view of discussion program on "বঙ্গবন্ধুর গল্প শুনি, মুক্তিযুদ্ধের গল্প বলি"

C. Training Programs:

During 2018-2019 five training programs have successfully been organized by CRHP. These trainings were imparted to the 15 new faculty members for developing teaching skills, 68 faculty members for refreshers' course and 53 IX to XIII grade employees for developing their working skills.

List of Training Programs:

1) 12th Training program for the New Faculty Members of Prime University:

Duration: Four days

Dates: 12.11.2018, 13.11.2018, 15.11.2018

and 19.11.2018

Speakers: i) Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT

ii) Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor

iii) Prof Dr ASA Noor

Dean, Faculty of Engineering

iv) Prof Dr Jahangir Alam

Dean, Faculty of Business Studies

2) 13th Training program for the New Faculty Members of Prime

University:

Duration: Four days

Dates : 06.05.2019, 07.05.2019, 08.05.2019

and 13.05.2019

Speakers: i) Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT

ii) Prof Dr ASA Noor

Dean, Faculty of Engineering

iii) Prof Dr Jahangir Alam

Dean, Faculty of Business Studies



Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT delivering speech during the training program

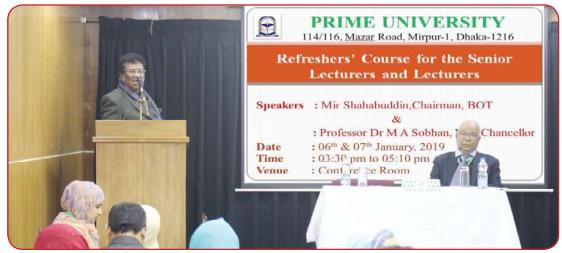
3) Refreshers' Course for Faculty Members:

Duration: Day-long with two Sessions

Dates : 06.01.2019 and 07.01.2019

Speakers: i) Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT

ii) Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor



Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT delivering speech during the Refreshers' Course for Faculty Members

4) Training for the 9th to 13th Grade Employees:

Duration: Two days

Dates : 09.10.2018 and 10.10.2018

Speakers: i) Professor Dr M Abdus Sobhan

Vice Chancellor, Prime University

ii) MA Jabber, Registrar

5) 4th Refreshers' Course for Faculty Members:

Duration: Day-long sessions

Date : 26.06.2019

Speakers: i) Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT

ii) Prof Dr ASA Noor Dean, Faculty of Engineering

iii) Prof Dr Jahangir Alam Dean, Faculty of Business Studies



Refreshers' Course for Faculty Members held on 26.06.2019

D. Printing and Publications:

During the years 2018-2019 CRHP published two issues of Prime University Journal, three issues of Prime University Newsletter, the Annual Report 2017-2018 and the 3rd issue of the Annual Magazine, 'The Ray'.

1) Prime University Journal (ISSN: 1995-5332):

Chief Editor: Professor Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor

Executive Editor: Professor Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer

Following two issues of Prime University Journal were published:

i) Vol. 11, No. 2, July to December 2017

ii) Vol. 12, No. 1, January to June 2018

2) Prime University Newsletter:

Editor : Professor Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali

Co- Editors : i) Md Nazrul Islam

Assistant Professor

Department of Business Administration

ii) Aysha Alam Talukder

Senior Lecturer, Department of English

iii) Md Alaul Alam

Lecturer

Prime University Language School

Following three issues of Newsletters were published in 2017-2018:

i) Vol. 12, Issue 2, Summer-2018

ii) Vol. 12, Issue 3, Fall- 2018

iii) Vol. 13, Issue 1, Spring- 2018

3) Annual Report 2017-2018:

Chief Editor: Professor Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali

Co-Editors : i) Md Nur Hossain Talukder

Controller of Examinations

ii) Md Abdul Awal

Assistant Professor, Department of English

The Annual Report for the academic year 2017-2018 was published.

(4) Annual Magazine 'The Ray':

Editor : Md Nur HossainTalukder

Controller of Examinations

Co- Editors : i) Mahboob Ul Alam

Professor, Department of Education

ii) Rakib Uddin

Assistant Professor, Department of English

The 3rd issue of the Annual Magazine was published.



A view during the unveiling of the Annual Magazine 'The Ray'



The Publications of CRHP

CRHP printed the diary and the calendar for the year 2019 other than above publications.

PRIME UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Overview:

Prime University Language School is committed to offering language courses on several dominating languages of the world including English, Japanese and Chinese with a view to creating competent manpower in order to cope with the challenges of the 21st century. In this multilingual era, language learning can help an individual to reach his highest level of potentiality. Besides, providing excellent teaching in various languages, PULS creates ample opportunities for the learners to know about job placement. PULS has highly qualified language professionals for different languages.

Vision:

Prime University Language School cherishes its dream to turn learners of all programs of the University and from outside into real asset ensuring excellent facilities in the field of language learning where every learner is able to build up his /her career competing with the global world.

Mission:

Prime University Language School is running to provide the excellent learning of world demanding prestigious languages like English, Chinese and Japanese. It is undoubtedly a momentous task to make the world grasped into the hands in the pursuit of excellence from local to global level.

The different language courses that are being offered by the language school are as follows:

English Language Certificate Course:

Objective:

To make the students eligible in the world of cosmopolitan culture, Prime University Language School offers certificate course in English Language. The curricula of these courses are designed in such a way that it covers all the practical skills to be used at the workplace. The course covers four skills (e.g. listening, speaking, reading and writing) in English. The course is designed to complete in eight months (120 classes i.e. 180 hours). This is a certificate course and the certificate is awarded after successful completion of the course.

List of the Courses & Duration

English Language Certificate Course:

English Language Course Level-1 4 Months
English Language Course Level-2 4 Months

Total class 120 and total contact hours 180

Chinese Language Certificate Course:

Objective:

Chinese language is one of the world's most important languages. Chinese Language course develops students' communication skills in Chinese and deepens their understanding of the Chinese culture, history and society. It helps them gain a global perspective and boosts their employability.

List of Courses & Duration

Chinese Language Certificate Course:

Chinese Language Course Level-1 4 Months
Chinese Language Course Level-2 4 Months

Japanese Language Certificate Course:

Objective:

In today's fast changing world, we need to know various languages not only as a means of communication but also for our professional life to present ourselves in the area of science and technology, business and global exchange of views and ideas. The government of Japan is increasingly viewing education as an instrument to economic growth. Its policies highlight internationalization and higher education reforms. To increase the employability of the students and to pave a way for higher study in Japan, the authority of Prime University offers various courses in Japanese language.

List of Courses & Duration

Japanese Language Certificate Course:

Certificate course in Japanese Language-Level-1 4 Months

Certificate course in Japanese Language-Level-2 8 Months

Executives and Faculties



Faculty Members of PULS with the Director (middle)

Professor/ Director:

Mir Shahabuddin, BSc (Hons) & MSc (Physics), RU, Post Graduate Diploma, Manchester University, UK, Director, Prime University Language School

Assistant Professor:

Mst Tanzila Yasmin, BA (Hons in English) NU, MTESOL (Master of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia, Coordinator, Prime University Language School

Lecturers:

Md Alaul Alam, BA (Hons in English), IU, MA in English, IU, Lecturer in English Language

Mohammed Jasim Uddin Khan, BA (Hons in English), NU, MA in English, NUB, Lecturer in English Language

Muhammad Tanvir Ahmmed, BA (Hons) in English, Khulna University, MA in English Language, Islamic University, Lecturer in English Language

SM Khaleque-Uzzaman, BA (Hons), MA, Higher Diploma Course (1 year) in Japanese IML, DU, Lecturer in Japanese Language

Sabina Khanom, Lecturer in Chinese, Certificate Course (Level 3) in Chinese Language, IML, DU.

Adjunct Faculty Members:

Captain Mohammad Abdul Jabber, BN (Retd), BSc (Hons in Physics), MSc (Physics), Post Graduate Diploma (Equivalent to MA), Chinese Language

Md Afzal Hossain, BA (Hons), MA in Chinese Language (Yunnan University, Kunming, China), Associate Professor, University of Dhaka

Md Nurul Islam Mujib, MA in English Language, DU, MSS (Japanese Studies), DU, Associate Professor, University of Dhaka

Presentations and Publications of the Faculty Members (July 2018 to June 2019):

Author	Title of the Paper	Conference
	"Learning Language is Fun: Minimizing Anxiety through Entertaining Activities	Paper presented at '8th BELTA International Conference – "Expanding Horizons in <i>English</i> <i>Language Education:</i> " January 12- 14, 2018, IUB, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Mst Tanzila Yasmin	"Will technology Replace Teachers: A Case Study"	Paper presented at "International Conference – "Rethinking Disciplinary Diversity: Challenges of Teaching English in 21st Century" November 15-16, 2018, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
	"Moana- the prototype of new Women- A Case Study",	Paper presented at International Conference - 'Language, Literature, Culture and Politics: Marx's Bicentenary Conference" – November 30-December 01, 2018, University of Liberal Arts, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Mohammed Jasim Uddin Khan	Analysis of English Language Syllabuses of Technology-Centric Universities of Bangladesh: Strengths, Weaknesses and Recommendations	Scholars International Journal of Linguistics and Literature (ISSN 2616-8677), vol. 01, issue 04

Research Works by the Faculty Members:

Name	Title of the Research Project	Funded by	Status
Mir Shahabuddin Mst Tanzila Yasmin Md Alaul Alam and Mohammed Jasim Uddin Khan	Socio-economic Impacts of Social Safety Net Programs in Bangladesh	Prime University	Published in Prime University Journal (ISSN 1995-5332), vol 12, issue 02
Mst Tanzila Yasmin & Alaul Alam	"Significance of motivation in English language learning: A Study at the Undergraduate Level in Dhaka"	Prime University	On Going

Highlights of 2018-2019

Quiz Competition Program Arranged by PULS

Prime University Language School arranged a Quiz Competition Program among the students of 49th and 50th batches of all the departments of the University on 14 March 2019 at the conference room. Mir Shahabuddin, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees as well as Director of PULS presided over the program while Senior Vice Chairman, BoT Md Ashraf Ali was the chief guest and Treasurer, Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali was the Special Guests. Among others, Prof Dr ASA Noor, Dean of Engineering Faculty, Prof Dr Jahangir Alam, Dean of Business Faculty, Registrar, MA Jabber, Controller of Examinations, Nur Hossain Talukder, and Heads of different departments were present. The students of 49th batch in the Department of Law won the contest while the students of 50th batch of the Depertment of English became the runners-up. Finally, the program ended with distributing prizes among the winners.

News Presentation and Quiz Competition Arranged at PULS

Prime University Language School arranged News Presentation and Quiz Competition Program on 24 December, 2018 at the seminar room of Prime University. Twenty two students of 49th batch from CSE, EEE and Business Administration Department participated in the News Presentation Program and the Quiz Competition was held between the students of English and Law Departments. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees of Prime University and Director of PULS was the Chairperson whereas Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor of the University was the Chief Guest of

the program. Among the distinguished guests, Treasurer Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Dean of Engineering Faculty Prof Dr Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, and all Heads of departments were present. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman (BOT) in his speech encouraged the students to continue their endeavor towards learning English in order to be fit for the competitive world. In the speech of the chief guest, Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan praised the students to see their excellence and advised them to be more devoted in learning English. In the News Presentation Contest, Sana Riaz from CSE department became first while Md Alamin from CSE and Bijory Binte Belal from Business department stood second and third respectively. At the end, the Chairperson along with the Vice Chancellor distributed prizes among the winners and participants.



A view of the dais during the program

PROCTORIAL BODY OF PRIME UNIVERSITY



Captain M A Jabber BN (Retd) (sitting in the middle) with the Assistant Proctors

Prime University is an institution of learning and research dedicated to providing quality higher education commensurate with investment. The University supports its students through its commitment to excellence and demonstrates it through the quality academic services. The academic goal of the University is not just to make the students pass the examination but equip them with the means to become productive and well-disciplined members of the community and continue the practice of lifelong learning.

Prime University authority has constituted a Proctorial Body to monitor the activities of the students as discipline is the most essential and important constituent for the development of the institution. Any violation in the rules of the University is viewed strictly and taken into account to ensure discipline in the campus.

To develop a united, interactive, involving and caring relationship among teachers, students, guardians and employees, Prime University is committed to maintain proper academic environment in its premises. Students are taught to observe the general rules of discipline, honesty, punctuality, and respect the rights of others within the premises. Students may directly contact any member of the Proctorial Body in case of necessity.

Prime University authority has been pleased to assign the faculty members and administrators in the Proctorial Body of the University in addition to their own duties. The Proctorial Body consisting of one Proctor and eight Assistant Proctors is responsible for the discipline and conduct of the students within the University Campus. The team also performs other duties required by the Vice Chancellor regarding discipline of the University. Capt M A Jabber, BN (Retd), is the present Proctor of the University.

The following are the members of the Proctorial Body:

Proctor : Capt M A Jabber, BN (Retd), Registrar

Assistant Proctor: Jahidul Azad, Assistant Professor, Department of English

Assistant Proctor: Shuvodip Das, Assistant Professor, Department of EEE

Assistant Proctor: Jannatul Ferdous, Assistant Professor, Department of

Business Administration

Assistant Proctor: Md Ashrafuzzaman, Assistant Professor, Department of

Education

Assistant Proctor: Md Mizanur Rahman, Assistant Registrar

Assistant Proctor: Md Abdul Aziz, Assistant Professor, Department of ETE

Assistant Proctor: Md Ariful Islam, Lecturer, Dept. of Law

Assistant Proctor: Mohammed Jasim Uddin Khan, Lecturer, PULS

The Proctorial Body has been ever vigilant to maintain discipline among the students. It has taken all necessary steps to prevent all sorts of indisciplinary activities in the campus so that the students of the University have very suitable time here to attain their academic excellence. In the last one year Prime University Proctorial Body played important role in maintaining discipline during different occasions and programs such as freshers' receptions, cultural programs and competitions, observance of national days and different events of the University. No serious breach of discipline occurred during the period under report.

INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) OF PRIME UNIVERSITY



Prof Dr ASA Noor, Director, IQAC (3rd from left) with Additional Director (2nd from left) and executives

To meet the challenges of globalization, quality higher education of the world standard is essential. The Government of Bangladesh took initiatives to develop the quality of tertiary education. Government planned to prepare university graduates in such way that they can successfully compete in the context of international knowledge advancement. Therefore, the Ministry of Education, with the assistance of the World Bank has undertaken a Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP). The project aims at improving the quality of teaching-learning and research capabilities of the tertiary education institutions through encouraging both innovation and accountability and by enhancing the technical and institutional capacity of the higher education sector. The fundamental objective of IQAC is to develop the overall performance of the institution via performance evaluation, assessment, teaching quality upgradation and pave the way towards higher accreditation.

Since Quality Assurance is a continuous process of evaluation of the quality of higher education system, institutions or study program, Prime University aims to provide quality education so that the stakeholders can face challenge in every stage of their lives in the national and international levels. To confirm the quality assurance activities, the authority of Prime University has established Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and also has set up the necessary institutional mechanisms which are geared to attain the quality culture in every department of the University. According to the final proposal of Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Self-Assessment Committees (SAC) of the Six Entities were formed on May 08, 2017. After forming the Self-Assessment Committee (SAC) in the respective entities, Prime University has taken many steps to assure its quality and as a result the data collection activities were conducted by the SAC of the respective entities for preparing the draft Self-Assessment Report (SAR) with utmost importance and sincerity.

As part of the process, a seminar entitled, 'Good Governance' for the academics was organized by the IQAC of Prime University on July 11, 2018 in the Conference Room of the University. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BOT was the Keynote Speaker of the seminar. The Keynote Speaker presented the scenario of 'Good Governance' in different government and non-government institutions as well as educational sectors of the country especially in Prime University.

IQAC of Prime University also organized a seminar on 'Good Governance' for the Executives and Staff on July 26, 2018 apprehending the importance of good governance in University administration. Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, BOT was the Keynote Speaker. From his experience, the Keynote Speaker described the ways of learning good governance and the ways of implementing those in an educational organization particularly in Prime University.

The 3rd meeting of the Quality Assurance Committee (QAC) was held on August 07, 2018 in the Board Room of the University. The meeting was presided over by Professor Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor and Convener of the QAC. All the QAC members participated in the meeting where the current and

upcoming activities of IQAC were elaborately discussed and different decisions were taken.

The workshops of the six entities on 'Sharing Draft SAR' were held from 4 September, 2018 to 15 September, 2018 in the University. The Self-Assessment Committee (SAC) of the Department of CSE arranged their workshop on the said title on 4 September, 2018, English on 5 September, 2018, Law on 6 September, 2018, Education on 7 September, 2018, EEE on 13 September, 2018 and Department of Business Administration on 15 September, 2018. The workshops were graced with the presence of Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Md Ashraf Ali, Sr Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prof Dr Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor, Prime University, Prof Dr Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Director, IQAC and Md Jahidul Azad, Additional Director, IQAC. The entities shared their views regarding their findings in the workshops.

After having taken the guidelines from the experts, the SACs prepared the Draft Self-Assessment Report (SAR) and submitted to the Director of IQAC on time. As External Peer Review (EPR) is an essential part of ensuring quality in education, the External Peer Reviewers were selected from the External Peer Reviewers panel provided by UGC. According to the section 4.4 in Chapter 4 of IQAC Manual, the IQAC is supposed to select a Quality Assurance (QA) Expert (Foreign or Local) and a QA Expert (Local) from the given list and SACs are supposed to propose the Subject Expert. Following the process, IQAC of Prime University prepared the External Peer Reviewer Team (EPRT) consisting of three experts including one Subject Expert and two QA Experts for each entity and invited them.

The External Peer Review Teams of the respective departments are as follows:

Department of Business Administration:

Position in EPR Team	Name of the Expert	
Subject Expert (Local)	Prof Dr Nurur Rahman Dean, School of Business Presidency University	
QA Expert (Foreign/Local)	Prof Dr Taher Billal Khalifa Dean, School of Business Metropolitan University	
QA Expert (Local)	Dr Biswajit Chandra Deb Associate Professor Comilla University	

Department of EEE:

Position in EPR Team	Name of the Expert	
Subject Expert (Local)	Prof Dr Zahid Hasan Mahmood Dhaka University Prof Dr Md Serajul Islam Prodhan Dhaka International University	
QA Expert (Foreign/Local)		
QA Expert (Local)	Dr Muhammad Shahajalal Associate Professor Primeasia University	

Department of CSE:

Position in EPR Team	Name of the Expert	
Subject Expert (Local)	Prof Dr Motiur Rahman Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University	
QA Expert (Foreign/Local)	Prof Dr AKM Mohiuddin Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University	
QA Expert (Local)	Prof Choudhury M Mukammel Wahid Metropolitan University	

Department of Law:

Position in EPR Team	Name of the Expert	
Subject Expert (Local)	Prof Dr Sarkar Ali Akkas Jagannath University	
QA Expert (Foreign/Local)	Prof Dr M Jahanur Rahman Rajshahi University	
QA Expert (Local)	Dr Parvez Ahmed Associate Professor & Chairman, Dept. of Law, Green University	

Department of English:

Position in EPR Team	Name of the Expert	
Subject Expert (Local)	Prof Dr M Maniruzzaman Dept of English Jahangirnagar University	
QA Expert (Foreign/Local)	Md Moniruz Zaman Assistant Professor, Dept of English ASA University Bangladesh	
QA Expert (Local)	Md Azizul Haque Associate Professor, Dept of English Stamford University Bangladesh	

Department of Education:

Position in EPR Team	Name of the Expert
Subject Expert (Local)	Prof M Nazmul Haq IER, University of Dhaka
QA Expert (Foreign/Local)	Dr Md Atiqur Rahman Associate Professor University of Development Alternative
QA Expert (Local)	Md Mahfuzul Haque Assistant Professor Bangladesh University Business and Technology

The External Peer Review (EPR) of Department of EEE was held from 7-9 October, 2018, EPR of Department of Education was held from 10-12 October, 2018, EPR of Department of CSE was held from 16-18 October, 2018, EPR of Department of Business Administration was held from 24-26 October, 2018, EPR of Department of English was held from 4-6 November, 2018 and EPR of Department of Law simultaneously was held from 4-6 November, 2018. On the basis of their comments and suggestions, the Self-Assessment Reports (SARs) along with strategies of the respective entities were modified.

After visiting the permanent campus of Prime University, all the EPRT members of the six entities were highly impressed with the facilities of the University and expressed their satisfaction in their comments. They also congratulated the Board of Trustees and Vice Chancellor of Prime University on their whole hearted effort for establishing such an excellent campus in the heart of Dhaka city.



External Peer Review Team (EPRT) of Department of Business Administration submitting the Exit Report to Prof Dr ASA Noor, Director of IQAC

IQAC of Prime University organized a day-long workshop on 'Post Self-Assessment Improvement Plan' for the SAC members on November 07, 2018 at the Conference room of the University. Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BoT was the Chief Guest while Md Ashraf Ali, Sr Vice Chairman was the Special Guest of the event. The session was chaired by Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor. The Keynote Speakers of the session were Prof Dr Mahbub Ahsan Khan and Dr Ahmed Tazmeen, Quality Assurance Specialists, QAU, UGC. The guests in their speeches focused on the necessity of quality education in the university arena and called for more well-organized efforts for further improvement. The speakers in their speeches showed the guidelines for preparing the Improvement Plan as well as implementing them in the respective entities. The Chairperson of the session Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor in his concluding speech thanked all for arranging the beneficial event.



A view of the workshop on "Post Self-Assessment Improvement Plan"

The workshops of the six entities on 'Sharing Improvement Plan' were held from 25 November, 2018 to 30 November, 2018 in the Conference Room of

the University. The Self-Assessment Committee (SAC) of Department of EEE arranged their workshop on the said title on 25 November, 2018, Department of CSE on 26 November, 2018, Department of Law on 27 November, 2018, Department of Business Administration on 28 November, 2018, Department of English on 29 November, 2018 and Department of Education on 30 November, 2018. The workshops were graced with the presence of Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Md Ashraf Ali, Sr. Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prof Dr Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor, Prime University, Prof Dr Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Director, IQAC and Md Jahidul Azad, Additional Director, IQAC. The entities in those workshops shared the findings and their improvement plans along with their proposed initiatives for ensuring quality education at Prime University.

After finishing the series of workshops of the six entities, the SACs modified their draft Self-Assessment Reports (SARs) and submitted their final SARs, Outcome Based Curriculum and Improvement Plan to the Director of IQAC on time. Eventually the final Self-Assessment Reports (SARs), Final Validation Report of EPR, Post Self-Assessment Improvement Plan and Outcome Based Curriculum of all the entities along with the Project Completion Report (PCR) were submitted by IQAC to the Quality Assurance Unit (QAU) office at UGC promptly.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AFFAIRS DESK (ISAD)



Mir Shahabuddin, Director International Admission and Marketing (2nd from left) with the executives

Prime University provides quality education at affordable cost not only to the students inside the country but also to the students from different countries of the world. The International Students Affairs Desk of the University is an open reception and meeting point for the students from abroad. It started its journey in 2017 and students from different countries namely Somalia, Sudan, Ghana, Zimbabwe and Nepal took graduation from the University. Right now around 50 foreign students are studying in the University.

Vision:

The vision of ISAD is to establish collaboration with different educational institutions of the countries in the world to explore their ideas and views in order to spread the light of higher education all over the world.

Mission:

ISAD of Prime University makes liaison with different International Universities and Educational Institutions to introduce Prime University worldwide. It is capable to facilitate supports to the foreign students coming from different countries through immigration in terms of providing accommodation, academic facilities, health care facilities, etc.

The desk is also committed to assist in arrangement of student exchange program, faculty exchange program, training programs and research development programs.

List of Officers:

Md Salim Uddin, BSS (Hons), MSS, Assistant Registrar, (International Desk) MBA

Nishat Ara Karim, BA (Hons), MA International Desk Officer (English)

Mehedi Hassan, BBA, MBA (Accounting) International Liaison Officer

Highlights of 2018-2019

Study Tour

International Students Affairs Desk organized a study tour on 9 February 2019 for foreign students in some historical places in Dhaka as a part of Bangladesh Studies course. The team went to National Memorial situated at Savar and National Museum in Shahbag, Dhaka. It was a good opportunity for the foreign students to get introduced to Bangladeshi history and culture and to have recreation as well.



Foreign students during study tour

Attending Bhutan Education Fair and Signing MoU

A team from PU participated in the two-day long "Bhutan International Education Fair -2019" on 30 March and 31 March 2019 at the Thimphu Changlimithang Stadium Parking. It was the first time that Prime University participated in any such International Education Fair held in foreign soil. Prime University team was led by the Registrar of the University, M A Jabber and another member of the team was Shuvodip Das, Assistant Professor, Department of EEE. The fair was organized by the Ministry of Education, Department of Adult & Higher Education of Royal Government of Bhutan in collaboration with different Bhutanese Education Consultancy firms. 146 Universities, Colleges and Institutes from India, Bangladesh, Thailand, Australia, Singapore and Canada participated in the fair. The purpose of organizing such fair was to offer an ideal platform to all the stakeholders involved in higher education sector namely educational institutions, consultancy firms, students, guardians and education ministry. Through this event the organizers wanted to provide timely and valuable information on educational programs offered by different universities of various countries and bring together these educational institutes under a single umbrella.

Delegates of PU visited stalls of different universities and collected flyers, brochures, leaflets, prospectus, handbooks and tuition fee structures. The visiting team also discussed the scope of signing MoUs on teachers' and students' exchange programs and joint research program with representatives of Indian Universities. Many Indian universities showed great interest in mutual collaboration. Moreover, PU team met with some Bhutanese education Consultancy agencies and placement firms offering admission services to Bhutanese students. During the discussion with Consultancy agencies, PU team approached those organizations for future tie-ups for student recruitment and collaboration.

MEDICAL SERVICE IN PRIME UNIVERSITY



Dr Saiful Alam, Medical Officer

Prime University Medical Center has already started functioning in the new Campus. Dr M Saiful Islam, MBBS, MS (Ortho) consultant has been appointed University Medical Officer. Necessary requirements and medicines have already been procured to provide initial medical treatment to the students, faculties, officers and staff on regular basis.

Awareness Program on Hepatitis B

Hepatitis B virus is a serious health threat to the people of Bangladesh. An awareness program was organized in Prime University on 07 May 2019. A team of experts with Prime University Medical Officer, Dr Saiful Alam visited all class rooms and briefed the students about the threat of hepatitis B virus and its consequences on human health. It is essential to test the individual's blood whether there is the presence of B virus or not.

Depending on the blood test result individual is to be vaccinated to avoid the attack of the B virus. Afterwards under the supervision of University Medical Officer blood test and vaccination program was arranged for the students and employees of the University by Bangladesh Renesa Development Society at reasonable fees.



Dr Saiful Alam, Medical Officer of PU delivering speech during the program

PRIME UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

After starting official journey on December 17, 2017 as a non-political and non-profitable voluntary social association Prime University Alumni Association (PUAA) performed various activities during the period 2018-2019 as have been glimpsed below:

1. Regular EC Meeting:

During the period PUAA conducted 07 EC meetings, many sub-committee meetings and took various important decisions like PUAA website update, PUAA Facebook group opening, membership increase, Members Data Base update, regular financial record update, organising Ifter Mahfil and Re-Union etc.



EC Meeting and Ifter Mahfil

2. Finalization of Constitution:

The Constitution of PUAA was finalized on October 12, 2018, by the EC after threadbare discussion and handed over to the President and Vice Chancellor for BoT approval.

3. Adoption of Constitution:

On November 16, 2018, PUAA President and Vice Chancellor handed over endorsed copy of PUAA Constitution to the Secretary General after approval of BoT.

4. Formation of new EC as per Constitution

Initially PUAA started its journey by a 15 member ad-hoc committee. After adopting its constitution a 25 member Executive Council has been formed in EC meeting held on November 16, 2018. The first EC of the PUAA as per constitution is as follows:

Sl No.	Name	Position
01	Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor, PU, Ex-Officio	President
02	Golam Sarowar, Department of Law	Senior Vice
		President
03	S M Mehdi Akram, Department of CSE	Vice President-1
04	Kazi Md Moniruzzaman Dablu, Department of	Vice President-2
	Law	
05	A N M Ibrahim Khan, Department of Law	Secretary General
06	Kh Hasanuzzaman, Department of Business Adminstration	Joint Secretary-1
07	Shuvodip Das, Department of ETE	Joint Secretary-2
08	Md Abdul Awal, Department of English	Joint Secretary-3
09	Nahid Farzana, Department of Business Adminstration	Finance Secretary
10	Mahmud Hasan Nishan, Department of	Organizing
	Business Adminstration	Secretary
08 09	Md Abdul Awal, Department of English Nahid Farzana, Department of Business Adminstration Mahmud Hasan Nishan, Department of	Joint Secretary-3 Finance Secretary Organizing

SI	Name	Position
No.		
11	Emdadul Hanif, Department of Law	International &
		Legal Affairs
		Secretary
12	Anwaor Hossain, Department of Business	Publication &
	Adminstration	Publicity Secretary
13	Tania Nusrat, Department of Law	Cultural & Sports
		Secretary
14	Md Syfullah Al Mamun, Department of EEE	Social Welfare Secretary
15	Md Mehedi Hasan, Department of Business	Membership &
	Administration	Office Secretary
16	Md Moudud Ahmed, Department of Law	Executive Member
17	Md Abu Hanif, Department of Business Adminstration	Executive Member
18	Mohammed Alamgir Kabir, Department of Law	Executive Member
19	Mir Asadur Rahman, Department of Law	Executive Member
20	Md Halimuzzaman Mukul, Department of	Executive Member
	English	
21	Sk Zana Alam, Department of EEE	Executive Member
22	Dil Tanhur, Department of Law	Executive Member
23	Md Milon Hossain, Department of Education	Executive Member
24	Mohammad Abu Talha, Department of CSE	Executive Member
25	Easadi Newaz, Department of English	Executive Member

5. PUAA Activities Plan:

On January 25, 2019 PUAA has prepared an Activity Plan in its EC meeting for 2019 in order to mobilize its functions and activities. It has decided to organize the following activities during the year 2019:

- i. Update filing and record system of PUAA
- ii. Setting up PUAA office
- iii. Membership target 2000 by the end of 2019
- iv. Organizing a re-union / picnic of alumni
- v. Organizing an academic seminar/ workshop
- vi. Organizing a Mock interview session
- vii. Launching Advocacy for admission in different faculties
- viii. Arranging Ifter mahfil
- ix. PUAA souvenir (membership directory/ coat pin/ mug with logo)
- x. Organizing AGM in November/ December 2019

6. Ifter Mahfil

PUAA arranged an Ifter Mahfil in the holy month of Ramadan in 2018. Mir Shahbuddin, Chairman, BoT, Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor, senior officials and a large number of alumni participated.



PUAA Ifter Mahfil 2018

7. Participation in PU Activities and Programs

PUAA EC members participated in various programs and activities of PU like "Pitha Utshab", Ifter Mahfil of different departments, UGC Peer Review programs and meetings with BoT, etc.

8. Re-Union 2019

PUAA has decided to organize a grand gala Re-Union after Eid-ul-Fitr 2019 with large number of Alumni participation.

A few glimpses of PUAA activities are presented below:



PUAA Re-Union 2019

PRIME UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES' WELFARE FUND

The Prime University authority has instituted a welfare fund in the name and style of 'Prime University Employees' Welfare Fund' in order to enlist the whole hearted dedication of all classes of employees of the University to attain its object of rendering prime knowledge among its students even in the face of grave emergencies. The fund consists of contribution of the employees

the amount of which varies depending on the scales of pay of the employees as well as grant from the University General Fund. The accumulated amount of collection from employees and contribution from the University fund is invested in bank account in the name of 'Prime University Employees' Welfare Fund'. In case of dire necessity of the employees, such as, serious illness or injuries requiring hospitalization and prolonged treatment, extreme financial distress, death of the employee while in service, etc, grants are made from the Welfare Fund. There is also provision for sanction of money from the fund on retirement of employees after serving for at least 12 years continuously.

THE PRIME UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS



Members of the Executive Board of the School

Prime University Authority has decided to establish a Cultural School namely The Prime University School of Performing Arts to promote cultural activities in the University and to train up the existing performers and cultural activists in a meeting held on 12 June 2019 at 3:15 pm in the Board Room of the University. It was also decided to start 4 months certificate course on Music, Dance, Drama, Recitation and Musical instruments (Tabla and Guitar).

Following Advisory and Executive Boards were also formed in the meeting to run The Prime University School of Performing Arts:

Advisory Board:

- (1) Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, BOT
- (2) Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, BOT
- (3) Prof Dr M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor
- (4) Prof Dr Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer
- Chief Advisor
- Advisor
- Advisor
- Advisor

Executive Board:

- (1) Prof Dr A S A Noor, Dean, Faculty of Engineering Director
- (2) M A Jabber, Registrar Member
- (3) Md Nur Hossain Talukder, Controller of Examinations Member
- (4) Prof Mahboob Ul Alam, Professor, Dept of Education Member
- (5) Dr Momtaz Begum Momo, Associate Professor Member Dept of CSE
- (6) Md Jahidul Azad, Assistant Professor, Dept of English Member
- (7) Saffat Homayra, Lecturer, Dept of Law Member
- (8) Md Jasim Uddin Khan, Lecturer, PULS Member
- (9) Muhammad Abul Hossain, Associate Professor Member Secretary Dept of Bangla

Necessary preparations and other activities are progressing smoothly to start the activities of The Prime University School of Performing Arts. Admission of interested students has already started. It is expected that the formal opening of The Prime University School of Performing Arts will be held very soon on a suitable date and time.

PRAYER ROOM FOR MALE AND FEMALE PERSONNEL

Separate Prayer Rooms have already been arranged for male and female personnel in the Campus. The male prayer room at the basement is well arranged and a large number of people can pray at a time.

There is also arrangement of prayer room for female students, faculties and staff. Situated at level 01, it has provision for a large number of female devotees to say their prayer in a congenial atmosphere.

DIFFERENT ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES OF PRIME UNIVERSITY

Prime University has not confined its activities only to imparting academic program, but has extended its scope to developing the latent talent in the students to their full flourish into round personalities through the cultivation of different pursuits. With this end in view the University has in place a number of clubs and societies as mentioned below:

1. Prime University Cultural Club: The Prime University Cultural Club organizes cultural programs on special events, arrange yearly cultural competition, hunts for talents on cultural activities among students, faculties & other employees and organizes seasonal functions like *Pitha Utshab*, *Basanto Utshab*, *Nabanno Utshab* etc.



Members of the PU Cultural Club

2. Prime University Debating Society: The responsibilities of the Prime University Debating Society are to organize inter and intra university debate and public speaking competitions. It works for hunting and grooming of debaters, organizes workshops and seminars on debate, ensures participation in the inter university, national and other organizational debate competitions, maintains liaison with the debating clubs of different institutions.



Members of the PU Debating Society

3. Prime University Drama Club: The Prime University Drama Club arranges yearly drama mostly in the middle of the month of January. It presents one-act play or short dramas in the cultural programs during observance of national and other important days and also in the cultural programs during Freshers' Receptions and other programs in collaboration with Prime University Cultural Committee.



Members of the PU Drama Club

4. Prime University Quiz and Essay Competition Committee: The Prime University Quiz and Essay Competition Committee is responsible for arrangement of inter-departmental quiz and essay competitions. It is dedicated to create awareness among the students about the necessity of participating in quiz and essay competition for their future preparation in practical life.



Members of the PU Quiz and Essay Competition Committee

5. Prime University Language Club: The Prime University Language Club is responsible for taking necessary steps to strengthen the processes of teaching and learning of different languages through the integration of Communication and Information Technology, arts and the promotion of the institutional values. It arranges cultural, academic and recreational activities in order to acquire skills in the use of different languages. It also arranges collaboration with other institutions/organizations. It integrates students' talents, needs and interests with the language teaching process.



Members of the PU Language Club

6. Prime University Outdoor Games Club: The Prime University Outdoor Games Club organizes different inter-departmental outdoor games and sports events. It arranges coaching sessions for the players on the eve of each tournament and prepares and alters (if found necessary) the schedule of different outdoor events/competitions. It selects the players(to form the team) for each tournament. The Committee arranges or procures the sports items for participating and organizing of each competition and also prepares the bylaws /rules & regulations for holding different outdoor games and tournaments subject to the approval of the authority.



Members of the PU outdoor Games Club

7. Prime University Indoor Games Club: The responsibilities of the Prime University Indoor Games Club are to organize different inter-departmental indoor games and sports events and to arrange coaching sessions for the players throughout the year. It select the players (to form the team) for each game to participate in different tournaments, prepare the schedule and alter

(if found necessary) of different indoor events/competitions. The committee arranges or procures the sports items for participating and organizing of indoor competitions and also prepares the by-laws /rules & regulations of different indoor games and tournaments acting under the supervission of the authority.



Members of the PU Indoor Games Club

8. Prime University Photographic Society: The main responsibilities of the Prime University Photographic Society are to work for promoting the art, science and fun of photography to the students of the University, to arrange photographic workshop and provide photographic instructions and mentoring. It also arranges photographic competitions within the University.



Members of the PU Photographic Society

9. Prime University Health Club: The responsibilities of the Prime University Health Club are to arrange different health related programs like medical camp, eye camp, dental camp, diabetes camp etc every year. It also arranges vaccination program, health checkup and different awareness programs from time to time.



Members of the PU Health Club

10. Prime University Career Development Center: The Prime University Career Development Center is dedicated to help the students of the University to develop them for achieving the highest career goal and identify the opportunities that are most suitable for them. It arranges seminars, workshops, motivational programs for the students and also arranges career fest for spot interview of the students for job placement.



Members of the PU Career Development Center

11. Prime University IELTS Course Conduct Committee: The Prime University IELTS Course Conduct Committee is responsible for enrolment of students in the IELTS course as well as for its smooth completion. The committee collects, prepares and preserves the outline and course materials. It also offers different English improving short courses. At the same time it creates awareness about IELTS among students.



Members of the PU IELTS Course Conduct Committee

12. Prime University Freelancing & Outsourcing Course Conduct Committee: Co-ordination of Freelancing and Outsourcing program, marketing, advertising, collection of fees and execution of the program are the main responsibilities of the Prime University Freelancing & Outsourcing Course Conduct Committee.



Members of the PU Freelancing & Outsourcing Course Conduct Committee

13. Prime University Volunteer Services Club: The Prime University Volunteer Services Club undertakes the responsibilities to arrange events and activities to increase awareness about social issues among the students. It helps to provide necessary campus security management as and when required. It fosters volunteerism among the students, and arranges training activities of the volunteers. It arranges cleanliness campaign in the campus and outside. The Club participates in relief work for any natural and manmade disasters including Fire Fighting and Disaster Management activities along with any other activities

directed by the University authority. The Club also helps arranging recreational activities like picnic for students, faculties, executives and staff of the Prime University Volunteer Services Club.



Members of the PU Volunteer Services Club

14. Prime University BNCC & Rover Scout Club: The responsibilities of the Prime University BNCC & Rover Scout Club are to form one BNCC (Gents) and one BNCC (Ladies) platoon with the students of Prime University. It is dedicated to arrange proper training to the BNCC and Rover Scout members and involve them in social services. It will also make the BNCC and Rover Scout to involve in inter university activities.



Members of the PU BNCC & Rover Scout Club

15. Prime University Blood Donation Club: The Prime University Blood Donation Club is committed to arrange blood donation campaign periodically. It also keeps liaison with blood donors round the year.



Members of the PU Donation Club

16. Prime University Tourism Club: To arrange study tours within and outside the country for the students are the main responsibility of the Prime University Tourism Club.



Members of the PU Blood Tourism Club

17. Prime University Computer Networking Club: The responsibilities of the Prime University Computer Networking Club are to arrange short courses, seminars, workshops for students. It works for the improvement of the Networking skills of the students of the department of CSE.



Members of the PU Computer Networking Club

18. Prime University Electrical and Electronic Club: The Prime University Electrical and Electronic Club is committed to arrange seminars, workshops and project fairs to keep the students updated with the competitive world. It provides different types of practical trainings to increase practical knowledge and experience of the students.



Members of the PU Electrical and Electronic Club

19. Prime University Computer Programming Club: The responsibilites of the Prime University Computer Programming Club are to arrange seminars, workshops, CSE carnival, programming contests for the students. It also works for the improvement of the programming skills of the students.



Members of the PU Computer Programming Club

20. Prime University Students' Welfare Club: The Prime University Students' Welfare Club is responsible for the general and specific well-being of the students of the University. It works for the overall welfare of the students in terms of student development through involving with the other 19 clubs of the University. The Club also motivates students to participate in various activities, competitions at university, national and international levels.



Members of the PU Students' Welfare Club



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