On the 3rd of March, 2009 the Orientation and Reception Ceremony for the newly admitted students of Spring Semester 2009 was held at the university campus.

The discussion meeting was held with Mr. Sajjatu6 Jumma, Chairman, Governing Council as the Chief Guest and chaired by Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice Chancellor. Mir Shahabuddin, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Mr. Ashraf Ali, member of the Governing Council along with other distinguished guests attended the function. More than a thousand students including six hundred freshers participated in the occasion.

Prof. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar of the University welcomed the newly admitted students and wished them a happy and fruitful stay in the campus to end up in the successful career of good citizens. Mr. Ashraf Ali, member of the Governing Council, Prof. Dr. M.A. Jalil, Dean, Faculties of Arts, Social Science and Business Studies, Prof. Dr. M.A. Halim Shaikh, Dean, Faculty of Information Technology and Prof. Dr. M.A. Mannan Sarder, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, among others, also spoke on the occasion and advised the newly admitted students to make proper use of their time during their studentship in the University. Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Pro-

Vice Chancellor urged the students to acquire modern and quality education. He also advised them to uphold the image of the University by imbuing good manners and preparing themselves through learning their subjects as well as taking part in co-curricular activities.

In his speech the chief guest Mr. Sajjatu6 Jumma assured the freshers of all facilities and amenities required to make them well-equipped to face the challenges of the 21st century and also held out the prospect of job facilities in banking and other institutions for those students who would acquire the desired competence and skill.

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad called upon the students to strengthen themselves with knowledge and learning adequate to achieve success in the present highly competitive world. To cater to these needs of the students adequate arrangements are in place in the University, he assured.

To show respect to the martyrs of the BDR carnage of 25th February at Pilkhana one minute silence was observed with a special prayer for salvation of the departed souls of the valiant soldiers who were brutally killed.
Editorial

Quite in consonance with its mission that Prime University is a home for rendering prime knowledge, the institution is entirely committed to assimilation and dissemination of higher knowledge to bring in full florescence of the faculties lying latent in the youth at our care.

Ours is a University dedicated to achieve full physical, mental, intellectual and spiritual development of the students to enable them to shoulder the responsibility that they will be entrusted with by the motherland. We are no braggart of having achieved this end; we are always at pains “to seek, to find——” to add to our strength, to our facilities and amenities to cater to the needs of the learners. Our efforts have borne plenty of fruits in that the University has been able to turn out nearly 3000 graduates within the short span of six years only since its very inception in September 2002.

The accommodation facility has expanded from a incudacious 6000 sqft to a spacious magnificent six storied building of nearly 54,000 sqft containing not only adequate classrooms and befitting teachers’ accommodation but also enriched libraries, well furnished seminar, conference, reading and common rooms for students with indoor games facilities. The serious obstacle of weakness in language particularly in English that thwarts many of the otherwise talented students embracing desired careers is aimed at being done away with by the establishment of the language school with a laboratory of its own. Relentless we are to march with time. Our pains will ‘InshaAllah’ bring gains to grooming the learners to prove themselves equal to the emerging challenges of time.

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

Prime University observed International Mother Language Day, 2009.

Facility members, executives, staff and students placing wreath at the Central Shahid Minar in memory of the Language Martyrs

With due solemnity, fervour and festivity, Prime University observed International Mother Language Day, on February 21, 2009. To commemorate the sacrifice of the language martyrs, high officials, teachers and students gathered at the University premise at the very early of the morning. They, with disciplined procession, marched, barefooted towards the Shahid Minar, singing song echoing the supreme sacrifices made by the language martyrs and placed wreath at the Sahid Minar under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor and the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University. The procession imbued the participation with undaunted spirit. They took the pledge to protect the honour of the mother language by any means.

Picnic of the Department of Law

As an adherence to its traditional extra-curricular activities a picnic was organized by the Dept. of Law on 4 February 2009. The venue was at Modhupur in Tangail. Most of the students of the department enthusiastically attended the picnic. Mr. Shahabuddin, Chairman, Department of Law, promoted the event. All the faculty members of the department joined it. The picnic was very enjoyable. Both the students and the teachers whooped it up by participating in cultural program, lottery and games arranged within the very short span of the occasion. The group started at 9:00 a.m. from the University Campus and returned from the venue at 9.00 p.m.

Excursion of English Department

Department of English organized an excursion for its students on 25th January 2009. They went to Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Comilla and Salbon Bihar. Teachers and the students of both Honours and Masters programme joined the excursion under the leadership of the Chairman of the Department and the Registrar of the University. The students took the journey with immense enthusiasm and they enjoyed every minute with teachers, senior and juniors. In a word the programme became a success and that will stir their memories as long as they live and it will make them nostalgic.
Seminar on Interference Cancellation Technique for Multi-carrier Communication: Performance Analysis of Multi-path Channel

A seminar on "Interference Cancellation Technique for Multi-carrier Communication: Performance Analysis of Multi-path Channel" was organized by the Faculty of Engineering in the university premises on December 1, 2009. Professor Dr. Abdul Mannan Sarder, Dean of the Engineering Faculty of Prime University was in the chair. Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice Chancellor attended the seminar as the Chief Guest and Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Pro-Vice Chancellor as the special guest. Md. Zahangir Alam, lecturer Dept. of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (ETE) of the university presented the keynote paper. Prof. Dr. M. Abdul Halim Shaikh, Dean of the Faculty of Information Technology of the University discussed on the keynote paper. In the seminar the speaker talked how the interference occurs due to multi-path propagation. He also described the technique to analyze the performance of the channel. Around 150 students and faculties from different departments were present in the seminar in an interactive manner with question-answer session.

International Seminar on Perfect Graphs and their Applications

A seminar "On Perfect Graphs and their Applications" was organized by the Faculty of Engineering in the University premises on December 21, 2008. Professor Dr. Abdul Mannan Sarder, Dean of the Engineering Faculty of Prime University was in the chair. Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice Chancellor attended the seminar as the Chief Guest and Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Pro-Vice Chancellor as the special guest. Dr. Rajat Kumar Pal, Reader, Computer Science and Engineering Department, Calcutta University, India, presented the keynote paper. Prof. Dr. M. Abdul Halim Shaikh, Dean of the Faculty of Information Technology of the university discussed on the keynote paper. The speaker talked about how a problem could be represented by using a graph. He also talked how several problems in practice could be solved by desired graph-theoretic invariants for those problems. Around 150 students and faculties from different departments were present in the seminar in an interactive manner with question-answer session.

Picnic at Srimongol

A journey is an exciting experience to everyone. For a student, it is all the more attractive, because it provides him with a scope for leisure from the daily routine of books and classrooms.

The students and teachers of the Department of Business Administration arranged such a kind of pleasure trip to Srimongol, Sylhet on 29th November, 2008. 200 students and 6 teachers of the department went to the picnic by 4 buses which started at 7.00am from Prime University campus amidst jubilation. The bus ran through the proverbial greenery of Bangladesh.
Students enjoyed the journey with singing and gossiping with each other. The most attractive of nature’s beauty was tea and rubber garden in the hilly areas on both sides of the road. In three and half hours, the bus reached tea resort Srimongol, Sylhet.

The picnic party visited Lawachhara Rain Forest, Khasia & Manipuri two important ethnic-tribes are living here. The participants got first hand knowledge about the way of life and culture of those people. The Manipuris are famous for their rich culture especially for dancing & singing. They are also famous for their traditional weaving. The Khasia tribe is famous for their betel leaf cultivation. They make their villages high on hilltop in deep forest and so far from town. It is like “a piece of paradise”. They arranged a short cultural program where the students and teachers both participated. The whole day was one of unbounded pleasure and relish, amusement and enjoyment.

Though the journey was made amidst rush and bustle, it left some pleasant memories that will abide lifelong.

**Pitha Utsab**

The 13th February, 2009 was a very special day for the students of this university as they successfully participated in a splendid, gorgeous and colorful festival under the banner of “Pitha Utsab-2009”, which was enthused by the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Deans, Faculty Members of the university and some distinguished guests. More than 150 categories of different types of Bengali Pithas (cake) were prepared by students and were projected at their stalls gorgeously. The artistic presentation and spontaneous participation of the students in the festival turned the whole arena into a rendezvous of vivacity and virtuosity.

Prime University observed 39th Independence Day of Bangladesh with thousands of people who streamed to Savar National Memorial from early morning to commemorate the three million people who made the ultimate sacrifice to realise the dream of independent Bangladesh. This day in 1971, the unarmed valiant Bengalis of the then East Pakistan burst into a flame to resist the Pakistani occupation forces. The victory was achieved on December 16 under the leadership of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the founder father of Bangladesh, after a nine-month bloody war and supreme sacrifice of 3 million martyrs, agonies of two lakh women and sufferings of millions of people.

Professor Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice Chancellor, Prime University, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Mir Shahabuddin, M. Arshad Ali, Registrar, Prime University, Deans and teachers from different faculties, Officers and Executives and students started their procession from the university campus in the early morning. The colorful procession of Prime University joined with thousands of people from all walks of life who were also waiting to pay glowing tributes to the millions of martyrs by placing wreaths at the altar of the monument.
International Seminar on Multimedia Type E-Learning Method

The Faculty of Engineering organized an international seminar on “Introduction to Multimedia Type E-Learning Methods in Higher Education” on 20th March, 2009. The keynote speaker of the seminar was Prof. Satoru Ozawa who is a professor of the Graduate School of Science and Engineering in Ibaraki University, Japan. Prof. Satoru is also the Director of the Information Technology of the same university. The seminar was graced by Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice-Chancellor as the chief guest and Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Pro-Vice Chancellor as the special guest. Prof. Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar, Dean, Faculty of Engineering chaired the session. Among others Prof. Dr. Abdul Halim Shaikh, Dean, Faculty of Information Technology, Prof. Dr. M. A. Jalil, Dean of the Faculties of Arts, Social Science and Business Studies, Mr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar, Mr. Md. Rafiqul Islam, Chairman, Dept. of CSE and Dr. Md. Mahbubul Alam Zoardar, Associate Professor, University of Dhaka were also present in the seminar. Around 150 students and faculties from different can create a new era in overall education system through interactive multimedia support among all branches of the education system. This method of learning is already running in Japan, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and in some other countries. Prof. Satoru hoped that this type of educational system would start in Bangladesh in a very near future.

Indoor Games Competition 2009

The Annual Indoor Games Competition-2009 was a successful event of Prime University, where various types of events like Table-Tennis, Carom and Chess were played by students of different departments. 160 students of 5 events participated in the week-long competition. Enthusiastic spectators and supporters of the participants made the whole university premises a mini stadium.

Winners of different events were awarded by the University authority on 4th May 2009.

The Chief guest of that awarding ceremony opined that besides the academic activities this type of extra curricular activities would help students become perfect persons in future. The presence of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. M.A. Samad, Pro-Vice Chancellor Mr. Shahabuddin, Registrar and Deans of different faculties made the prize distribution ceremony an occasion of immense inspiration for all the students present there.
Film Festival - 2009
On Independence of Bangladesh

Chashi Nazrul Islam inaugurating the film festival

Inaugurated the Film Festival on 31st March, 2009. The inauguration ceremony was chaired by Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prime University. Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice-Chancellor was present as the chief guest. Mr. Nasir Ahmed, Feature Editor, the Daily Samakal was also present as the special guest. Among others Prof. Dr. M. A. Jalil, Dean of the Faculties of Arts, Social Science and Business Studies, Prof. Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Dr. Abdul Halim Shaikh, Dean, Faculty of IT, Mr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar, Prime University and Mr. Saitact Habib, Senior Sub-Editor, the Daily Samakal were also present in the inauguration ceremony.

In the five day long film festival, independence related films like “Ora Agaron”, “Aguner Paroshmoni”, “Shyamol Chhaya”, “Ekator-er Jishu”, “Muktir Gan” and some other remarkable films were shown.

Success of Prime University Debate Team

Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) arranged a parliamentary debate competition on 20.7.08. About six hundred students from different schools, colleges and universities participated in the debate competition. Five students of Prime University got chance to participate in that debate competition. The debate competition was held on the concept of parliamentary debate. The debate competition was divided into three segments. Where, in 1st segment the topic of the public speaking was “to be a candidate in parliamentary election, my qualities would be...”. Shuvodip Das, one of the students of Prime University became runner up in the first segment and qualified for entering into the second segment of the parliamentary debate. The topic of the second segment was, “by employing the democratic and responsible behavior act 2009, it is possible to fulfill the hope and aspiration of general people.”

It was an immense experience for the students of Prime University to participate in such a huge platform and the venue was Dhaka University, BRAC University and East West-University. They have been able to come in close touch with other participants and exchange their views. Whenever the students got chance in these events, they try their best to prove themselves and bring pride to the university.
A seminar on ‘Access to Justice & Legal Education’ was held on 15 March, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. at the room no. 403 of the Dept. of Law. Prof. Dr. Mizanur Rahman from Dhaka University was present as chief discussant and Barrister Abdul Halim, Advocate, Bangladesh Supreme Court, Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman, Dept. of Law and Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prime University, Dr. M.A. Jalil, Dean, Arts, Social Science & Business Studies, Zahid Rafique and Fairroze Tasnim, Lecturer, Dept. of Law were present as discussants.

The seminar was moderated by Dr. M. A. Jalil and the seminar was presided by Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice Chancellor Prime University. The keynote paper was read over by Cumar Debul Dey, Lecturer, Dept. of Law, Seminar was adorned by all the faculty members and the students of the Dept. of Law.

Promotional Activities at Jessore

A view-exchange meeting on the activities of Prime University was held on 27-04-2009 at Jessore. Principals and Teachers of different colleges and prominent educationists of Jessore district attended the meeting. The meeting was presided over by Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice Chancellor, Prime University.

Among the participants Mr. Sultan Ahammed, Principal, Dr. Abdur Razzaq Municipal College, Kazi Mahmudul Hasan, Principal, Monirampur Mohila College, Mr.Md. Moazzem Hossain, Principal, Natunhat Public College, Mr. Jayanta Kumar Biswas, Principal, Ganganandapur Degree College, Mr. Pavel Chowdhury, Principal, Shahid Moshur Rahman Degree College and Mr. Shafiuuddin Ahmmed, Principal, Navarom Degree College spoke on the occasion.
Prime University arranged 'Rabindra-Nazrul Joyanti' at its campus to observe the birth anniversaries of the Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore and the national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam on June 10, 2009. Professor Dr. Aminul Islam and Dr. Soumitra Shekhor of Dhaka University were the major discussants on the occasion. Prof. Dr. M.A. Jali, Dean, Faculties of Arts, Social Science and Business Studies presented his welcome address followed by the addresses of two students namely Shuvodip Das and Md. Jahangir Alam. Among others Prof. Mustafizur Rahman of English department spoke on the occasion. The speakers emphasized the need of the messages and philosophies of these two icons to build up the nation as their works encouraged the struggling nation during Liberation War. The discussion session was anchored by Sazzad Hossain Zahid, Asstt. Prof. Dept. of English.

Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice Chancellor of the University was the chief guest of the discussion session and it was chaired by the convener of the committee for observance of national and important days and Pro-Vice Chancellor Mir Shahabuddin.

After the discussing, the students presented a cultural programme beginning with the chorus ‘aguner poroshmoni chhoao praney’ and ‘O bhai khanti sonar cheye khanti amaar desher mati.’

Teachers and Students showing solidarity with the campaign launched by the Prothom Alo “bodley jao bodley dao”

Prof. Mustafizur Rahman, Ex-Dean and Prof., Bangladesh Open University has recently joined as Professor of English on 19.03.09. He completed his B.A.(Hons) in English from Dhaka University in 1968 and M.A. in English from the same University in 1969. He did a Post-Graduate Research at Jadavpur University, Calcutta on an Indian Govt. fellowship and worked at that University as a Research fellow from 1980 to 1984. He served in different positions in different Universities in Bangladesh. He is the founder-Chairman of English department, Islamic University, Kushtia. Professor Rahman is a widely-traveled man and attended seminars and conferences in UK, USA, Canada, Poland, Germany, Sweden, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand with high reputation. He worked as a team leader in a project Strengthening English in Secondary level Education in collaboration with International Research Foundation for Open Lecturer (IRFOL), Cambridge, U.K. and also worked in a project on Virtual Interactive Class (VIC), a teaching method through mobile technology in Bangladesh in collaboration with Orebro University, Sweden.

His area of study is Indo-Anglian literature and has published a number of articles including 'The Elusive Search-light', a research book on R.K. Narayan.