Joining of new Pro-Vice Chancellor

Professor Mesbah-us-Saleheen joined the Prime University as Pro-Vice Chancellor on 21 July, 2010.

Born in February 1945, he had his B.Sc. (Hons) and M.Sc. degrees in Geography from Dhaka University in 1965 and 1966 respectively. He also obtained Master of Philosophy in Geography in 1977 from University of Waikato, Harinston, New Zealand. Professor Mesbah-us-Saleheen one of the 21 pioneer teachers of Jahangirnagar University served the university in the various capacities for long 40 years. Before joining the

Jahangirnagar University in 1971, he also served in United Bank Limited, Govt. MM College, Jessore and Dhaka College from 1967 to 1971. During his almost five decades of career span, he has as good as twenty research works to his credit. Besides his research works, 48 of his research articles have been published in recognised journals at home and abroad. He is associated with a number of organizations both national & international. During his long career he visited twenty eight countries of the world in connection with his professional commitments.

Editorial

The Prime University Newsletter is a semester-wise news bulletin containing very briefly the information regarding various academic and extra academic activities that the University conducts during every semester. As usual, the current issue covers news on various events that our University arranged to fulfill its commitment to our students and their guardians in particular and our countrymen in general. Ours is a solemn commitment to bring into full florescence of the talent that our students are gifted with so that each of them flourishes into a full man with a balanced personality.

To this end, diverse activities, both curricular & extra-curricular, comprising class-room lessons, tutorials, weekly tests, midterm and semester final exams, games and sports, debate and quiz competitions, recitation sessions, musical soirees, dramatic performances, observance of national days and events of historical, literary and cultural importance, outing like picnic and excursion and so on and so forth are arranged as regular events to give fillip to the learners. All these are aimed at imbuing the student with the capability of successfully crossing the hurdles and facing the challenges that beset his way in order to embellish him with laurels that lure him on and on to the newer horizons, thus ushering in continuous improvement and amelioration not only in his own life but in the lives of his fellow beings as well. Not all the events and items that embodied our programs of activities during the summer semester
spanning the months of June 2010 to September 2010 have found expression herein, nor is it possible to do so for the obvious reason of space constraint compelling us to squeeze even the more prominent ones.

Orientation of Spring Semester-2010

An orientation and reception program was arranged at the University campus on the 5th of June, 2010 to welcome the 24th batch of newly admitted students.

Incidentally, the day was declared as national mourning day because of Nintaly fire accident which claimed the life of more than hundred people. Paying tribute to them, Prime University merged the orientation program by arranging a Doa Mahfil on the occasion. Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Deans of all faculties, Registrar, Chairmen of all departments, all the faculty members, more than 500 newcomer students, executives and staffs were present in the occasion. The congregation prayed to the Almighty for the peace of the departed souls. At the same time prayer was made for the prosperity of the University and welfare of the newcomers.

New Appointments in the University

Professor

1. Professor Dr. A.K.M. Serajul Islam Khan
   Chairman, Department of Business Administration

Lecturer

1. Mr. A.T.M. Khalekuzzaman
   Department of EEE
2. Mr. Md. Wahiuddozaman Rony
   Department of EEE
3. Mr. Kamruzzaman Khan
   Department of EEE
4. Mr. S.M. Sibir Alam
   Department of EEE
5. Mr. K.M. Nazrul Islam
   Department of ETE
6. Mr. Golam Rashed
   Department of ETE
7. Mr. Faisal Ahmed
   Department of ETE
8. Ms. Zannatul Ferdous
   Department of ETE
9. Mr. Md. Hamidul Islam
   Department of ETE
10. Mr. Masudul Haque
    Department of ETE

Officer

1. Major (Rtd.) Mohiuddin Ahmed
   Deputy Registrar (Admin)
2. Mr. A.K.M. Mozammel Haque
   Deputy Registrar (Academic)

Inauguration of 7th batch English Language Classes

English Language School of Prime University has started the classes of the 7th batch after successful completion of the 6th batch of students. The English Language program has been appreciated from every corner. Since its inception, it has continued its run with steady of success. We hope the Language Learning Programme of the 7th batch will add to the credit of the school.
Rag Day of 14th Batch: Life on the Campus

It was the 13th August, 2010 a day of thrill, merry-making and great fiesta to the BBA 14th batch students of Prime University because the day was observed as the Rag Day. First ever of its kind at PU, by the 14th batch students of the Business Administration Faculty. The celebration started at 7:00 a.m. with a fantastic football match between the outgoing students and teachers of the Department, that ended in 0-0 draw keeping up the dignity of both the sides.

At 11:00 a.m. the 14th batch students with the teachers of the Dept. brought out a colorful procession wearing T-shirts, holding festoons and banner that read, “Pioneers are here, wait for them” They moved from the campus to the Technical gate & back. The colorful procession was inaugurated by the Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Mesbah-us-Saleheen and the Chairman Prof. Dr. AKM Serajul Islam of the Dept. of Business Administration of the University. The programs of the day also included a delicious luncheon a pompous cultural evening that entertained the students with dance, drama, fashion show and many more.

In a word, the whole campus was full of joys of spring on the occasion, Rag Day- 2010.

Faculty Members gone for PhD

Sheikh Mehedi Hasan, Lecturer, Department of English, Prime University has got SAARC Scholarship for his PhD research in India.

Mr. Hasan left on 17.09.2010 for his PhD study on South Asian Literature in the Department of English at the University of Ahmedabad.

National Mourning Day 2010

Prime University has observed in a befitting manner the National Mourning Day on 15th August which is a grief stricken day for Bangalee nation. On this day in 1975, the greatest Bangalee of all time, father of the nation Banabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman along with his 18 family members was assassinated in one of the most barbaric carnage in the human history.

Prime University arranged Milad Mahfil to pray for the souls of the father of the nation and his family members who became Saheed on this day.

Among others, Mr. Anwar Kamal Pasha, member, Governing Council, Professor Mesbah-us- Saleheen, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Professor Mustafizur Rahman, Dean, Faculties of Arts and Social Science and Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar were present in the occasion.

Formations of Proctorial Committee

Recently a Proctorial Committee has been formed in the University. This is the 1st time that the University constituted the committee. Professor Mustafizur Rahman, Dean, Faculties of Arts and Social Science has been assigned to be the Proctor Mr. Zahid Rafique, Lecturer, Department of Law and Mr. Shams Forruque Ahmed, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration are assigned as Assistant Proctors. The committee will look after the welfare of the students of the University.

It is also committed to keep good discipline among the students of the University.

National Mourning Day - 2010
Prime University Celebrates Annual Iftar Party- 2010

On September 05, 2010, Prime University organized a grand annual Iftar Party in University premises. Around two hundred students, Faculty members, Executives, Staffs of all departments participated peacefully on this occasion. Pro- Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Deans of all faculties and Chairmen of all the departments also participated in this grand occasion that was very much encouraging for our students.

A Pre-Iftar MONAJAT was offered seeking progress of Prime University and the prosperity of Bangladesh. Even though the Eid was five days away, for the students it was more than the Eid Day. They had a very enjoyable time with a plenty of foods and drinks.

Mid and Final Examinations held

The mid and final examinations for the Summer Semester 2010 were held as per schedule in the University Campus.

The midterm examination started on the 20th July while the final started on the 23rd September, 2010. Both the examinations ended in the shortest possible time without creating any extra pressure on the candidates.

A huge number of students from different departments of the University sat for the mid and final examinations in this semester. The examinations were conducted in a disciplined environment. The Pro- Vice Chancellor, Registrar and Controller of Examinations visited the exam halls from time to time.

The invigilators discharged their duties with utmost sincerity and honesty. The exam halls were free from all sorts of irregularities, copying and cheating.

Research Work in Prime University

Research is one of the main focal points of a university. In other educational institutions like schools or colleges teachers deliver through lecture the knowledge which they have gathered. But a university is the place where teachers create knowledge. And it is done by way of conducting research.

Prime University has conducted a research in collaboration with the Foundation for Research & Development (FRD) on a topic entitled “An in-depth case study on high rate of suicide in Shailakupa and Harinakundu upazilas of Jhenidah district”. But recently the authority has been keenly interested in faculty members of the University for involving them in research work. The University authority is also providing financial support to the researchers of the University in this regard. Research proposals have been invited and faculty members are responded positively.

It is expected that more and more research work will be conducted by the Faculty Members of the University which will enrich the education sector in our country and take the University to an envious position.