The orientation programs of the newly admitted students for Fall Semester 2011 in the different undergraduate and graduate programs of Prime University were held at the University Campus on October 4, 2011.

Mr. Md. Ashraf Ali, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Prime Foundation and Board of Trustees, Prime University, graced the Orientation Program as Chief Guest while Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker, honorable Vice Chancellor of the University was the Program Chair. Among others, Secretary General, Prime Foundation and Member Secretary of Board of Trustees Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Registrar and Treasurer (In Charge) Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, Dean, Faculty of Engineering Professor Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar and Faculty Members of different departments attended the ceremony.

About 600 students enrolled in the fall semester for different undergraduate and graduate programs attended the occasion with great enthusiasm and got introduced with the teachers, course curriculum of the respective programs, code of conduct and different facilities available in the university.

The chief guest of the program Mr. Md. Ashraf Ali, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Prime Foundation and Board of Trustees, Prime University expressed his commitment to provide all sorts of facilities to the students in order to make them prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st century. He added that the university authority has already purchased land for its permanent campus which will soon be established with modern facilities.

The Chairperson of the ceremony, Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker, in his speech told that the University is a platform for
cultivating, exchanging and creating knowledge. Research is very important for higher education and as a result research and education must go together in order to improve as well as enhance the quality of education. He advised the freshers to build up themselves for the competitive world and establish the name of Prime University as a renowned institution of the world. He also told about his initiatives for linking Prime University with the renowned foreign universities for achieving academic excellence.

Prime University started its auspicious journey in 2002 in a rented house in Mirpur-1 with the vision to widen the scope of higher education mainly for the economically backward communities in the society. The main focus is on ensuring quality education befitting to meet the challenge of 21st century.

In the course of its onward march, it has seen many springs and many winters. After a long and uphill journey, it has now come to the stage of achieving excellence. Now, it has made its position among the ten top-ranking private universities in the country.

Despite many a success and many an achievement, all its lustre sometimes seemed blurred for not having a campus of its own. It roused frustration and uncertainty among the stakeholders especially the students and guardians. The university authority had been trying desperately to purchase land for a permanent campus to overcome such an undesirable situation.

The long cherished hope ultimately came into reality. A piece of land measuring 57.68 decimals has recently been purchased at Mazar Road, Mirpur-1. Attempts are very much on to purchase more 43 decimals of land adjacent to it. Hopefully, the mission will be fulfilled very soon. The process of building new campus in the purchased land has already started with accelerated speed.

The land purchased for permanent campus for Prime University is a prime location in the very heart of Mirpur which is far from the madding crowd. This is only a few minutes away from the present rented campus. Hence the students will not have to feel the change shock.

The land purchase is really a landslide success for the university. It has made an end of all sorts of anxieties, frustrations, doubts and uncertainties of the students and guardians. The University has got a new momentum. It will continue to go ahead with all vigours, efforts and enthusiasm.

Anthropology in Bangladesh: Education, Research and Practice in Fulfillment of Basic Needs and Civic Facilities. The synopsis of presentation is the introducing of Anthropology as an academic discipline in different universities of Bangladesh... He also expressed in his speech that anthropological researches have already been conducted by the different scholars and organizations to see how these research findings are being used for the development
Prime University
Drama Club (PUDC) staged "The Farce of the Devil's Bridge"

Prime University Drama Club (PUDC) is one of the reputed cultural clubs in the country. At present this club has more than one hundred active members who are working in the utmost dedicated way in cultural arena. The club is regularly organizing different cultural programs and staging dramas. Recently (PUDC) staged their first European drama. "The farce of the Devil's Bridge" by French playwright Henri Gheon. It was a real challenge for them as the drama is hardly staged in the country. Despite this, they all showed talent in their respective fields and made the show lively. Abdul Munim Tarafder, a talented activist, DU Drama Department, directed the drama. They were guided by two dedicated souls and cultural activists Mr. Sazzad Hossain Zahid and Mr. Nasir Uddin. This event was made successful by sincere support of the Drama committee and authority of Prime University.

Prime University Participated in Cambriam University Victory Day Debate Competition 2011

Debate benefits debaters in various ways. It improves analytical and speaking skills, enhances confidence, contributes to the intellectual and ethical development and stimulates and refines communication skills. Taking it into consideration, Prime University Debating Club (PUDC) is continuing its progress in the debating arena by creating debaters and ensuring their participation in different competitions. In continuation of its remarkable success in the previous Cambriam University Parliamentary Debate Competition, PUDC participated in Cambriam University Victory Day Debate Competition 2011 organized by ATN Bangla on November 24, 2011. Twenty-four top universities took part in the competition. The debate session was conducted on the topic "যুদ্ধাবলীয়দের বিদ্রোহের মাধ্যমে দেশের স্বার্থে প্রতিষ্ঠা সঞ্চয়" Premier University represented the government side and Prime University the opposite side. In spite of being a new team, Prime University competed well. Unfortunately, PU team was defeated by a very narrow margin. The chief guest of the program, honourable State Minister for Law, Advocate Md. Kamrul Islam highly appreciated the efforts of the debaters of PU. Hopefully, PUDC will surpass its all previous good records in the next competition.
Study Tour at Cox's Bazar

Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of PU organized Study Tour-2011 on December 14 and 15 at Cox's Bazar. All teachers of this department including Professor Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar, Chairman, dept. of ETE as well as students worked hard to make the tour a success. Mr. Palash Chandra Karmaker, Assistant Professor, Dept of ETE and students of the 18th day batch of this department participated in the tour. The team visited Submarine Cable Landing Station, Radar Station and Meteorological Center of Cox's Bazar.

Submarine Cable Landing Station of Cox's Bazar is the backbone of optical fiber communication of our country and it is restricted for the general people. It was a great opportunity for students of PU to visit this. Our students participated in a seminar organized by Landing Station authority. Students gathered enough practical knowledge about optical fiber communication from this visit. Besides the academic tour, the students visited different places like Sea beaches of Maheshkhali, Inani, Himchhari and enjoyed the natural beauty of Cox's Bazar.

Everybody knows that engineering education is a wide discipline and also perhaps the most monotonous and tiresome education existing in the whole world. For this reason this study tour will be very much effective for our students. The whole team enjoyed two days' freedom in the sea and mountain. This will be very much encouraging for our future students as a real tension free study and recreational tour.

Quiz Competition Held on 01.01.2012 in the PU campus

The New Year, 2012, was celebrated in a cheerful and colorful manner by different departments, forums and associations of the Prime University. Among all the programs the ETE Alliance brought an innovative variation in welcoming the New Year.

On 1st January, 2012 at 01:00 pm they arranged a funny Quiz competition in the PU campus which was open for all the students of the Prime University. The funniest part was conducted by Mr. Abu Zaman, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering. In this session he tried to find the greatest match/pair among all the participants through funny and interesting questions and answers. The program was ended with nice refreshment. In this program Prof. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar, Prime University was the Guest of Honor, Prof. Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar, Dean Faculty of Engineering was the Chair and most of the faculty members of the faculty of Engineering were present.

Film Festival on Liberation War at the Prime University Campus

On the occasion of the Victory day of the Bengali Nation, EEE Association of Prime University arranged a three day film festival from 11th December to 13th December 2011 at the University premise. It was the first initiative to arrange this festival which was related to the liberation war of 1971 of the Bengali Nation. Professor Dr. Profulla C. Sarker, Vice Chancellor, Prime University, inaugurated the
opening ceremony of this grand occasion on 11th December, 2011 as the Chief Guest. Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar, Prime University was also present there as a special guest. The Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Chairmen of different Departments were also present and delivered their speeches on this occasion.

At the first day, the houseful audience watched the film "Amar Bondhu Rashed" directed by prominent film director Morshedul Islam. At the very beginning of this festival, response of the audience was remarkable which inspired the organizers of EEE Association of Prime University. Mr. Nazmul Hossain Shuvo, Lecturer, Dept. of EEE and student representatives of different committees of EEE Association worked hard to run this festival successfully through their sincerity and dedication. The exhibited film of the second day was "Guerrilla" directed by Nasiruddin Yousuff. The present generation wondered to watch the overall scenario of genocide during the liberation war of 1971 carried out by the Pakistani Army in the film "Guerrilla". On the last day the audience watched heart- touching movie "Matir Myna" directed by Late Tareq Masud, one of the renowned film directors in Bangladesh.

December is the month of Victory, it is a month of glory for us. Bangladeshis all over the world observe this day with pride and dignity, and remember the martyrs with all respect. Every year on 16 December we are inspired and reenergized with the spirit of the Victory Day.

Prime University also celebrated the 40th Victory Day with due solemnity on 16 December, 2011. On this special occasion, on behalf of the Prime University family Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker, Vice Chancellor, Prime University along with nearly two hundred students, teachers, staffs and officers of Prime University went to the National Mausoleum at Savar to pay homage and tribute to the valiant martyred freedom fighters by placing floral wreath.

The valiant struggle and supreme sacrifices of the greatest sons of the soil during the liberation war against occupation forces were recalled.

The day's activities started at 8:00 am in the morning at the campus and ended at 11:00 am.

Prof Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Mr. Feroz Ahmed, Chairman (In-Charge) Department of EEE delivered their speech among the audience. They thanked the organizers to run this program successfully and encouraged them to take this type of noble initiative to arrange further programs in near future. Finally, the Dean, Faculty of Engineering declared the ending of this three-day film festival.
**Picnics in Prime University**

Picnic is such an interesting and enjoyable outing in university or at any level of study that more or less every person has enjoyed it in his/her life. Like every year Prime University faculties arranged their picnic in winter and spring. Almost all the faculties enjoyed much in the picnic through different cultural activities, games, raffle draw etc.

The Department of Business Administration arranged their annual picnic on 25 December, 2011 at Mainamoti of Comilla BARD. In the trip the faculty members and students participated in different cultural events, games and raffle draw. Around 300 participants enjoyed the fascinating natural beauty of Mainamoti which was the picnic spot.

On 31 December 2011, the executives and staff members of Prime university gathered for annual picnic at Tamanna World Family Park in Ashulia.

**Spark of the Spirit: BBA 17th Batch Celebrates Rag Day**

The best way of suppressing the grief of leaving the university campus is to celebrate a day in a colourful manner to make it a perennial source of sweet reminiscences of the students for their whole life. The day, most commonly known as rag day, was celebrated by final year students, marking the end of one journey and the beginning of another. The 17th Batch of the Department of Business Administration, arranged a rag day on October 17, 2011 to commemorate the university life resounded with a slogan "Let's enjoy the last day of the campus". The day was marked with three different sessions including opening ceremony and a cultural function.

The program, formally inaugurated by Professor Dr. ANM Jahangir Kabir, Chairman, Department of Business Administration
Administration, Prime University, started early in the morning in a colorful procession followed by distribution of T-shirts.

The program came to an end with a cultural function with the performance of almost every student of the 17th batch on the stage. Traditional dances and songs, parodies, role playing, fashion shows and music videos by students were the parts of the cultural event. Indeed, the rag day produced the fond memories of 17th Batch, with the sparkling spirits of moving forward and to begin their new venture.

Warm Cloth Distribution by EEE Association

Cold wave sweeping over Bangladesh these days has caused much suffering to thousands of floating people in the capital city of Dhaka. Mainly street children and elderly people have been facing toughest time in the recent days. Deprived of warm clothes and proper shelter, they are the worst affected. Different types of warm clothes are being sold daily in front of these poor people, but most of them cannot afford to buy those to protect them from the shivering cold. Most of these wretched people do not have warm clothes to save them from the evening to late night cold wave that hits them. If someone walks through any footpath in this capital city, they will experience how a tough time the floating elderly people and children pass at night. Just think, "even our unused and old clothes can save them."

With this slogan, the EEE Association of Prime University planned to organize warm clothes collection and distribution program for the winter season of this year. Following an initial plan, the formal notice for clothes collection was given on November 25 and the collection went on till December 15, 2011. A group of students and teachers of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) department and the active members of EEE Association collected a large quantity of clothes in a month for the distressed street people of Dhaka city.

On the night of January 2nd, 2012, a simple function organized by EEE Association was held in front of the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium. Feroz Ahmed, former Chairman of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering of Prime University and Nazmul Hossain, President of EEE Association inaugurated the program. Among others, Khan Rahmat Ullah (Lecturer Dept of EEE), Japatosh Mandal (Lecturer, Dept of EEE), faculty members who are involved in EEE Association and the students of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) department were present during the distribution program.

There was a huge enthusiasm among the poor street people toward this charity event. This event was carried out in a bid to support the street people's fight against the harsh climate of this season in Mirpur, where Prime University has already carried out a lot of charity works. When the volunteers reached in front of the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium, within a few minutes they were surrounded by children and old people from all over Mirpur, now living in street tents providing temporary shelter to the families in the Dhaka city. They helped unload the warm clothes packed in boxes from the back of the vehicle. Anxiety was etched on the faces of the children as they gathered around with their mothers or other relatives while sweaters were taken out of the boxes. The warm clothing distribution in the streets left many children smiling with sweaters and jackets. These street children and poor people need the support of philanthropists from all over the world whose generosity will help them to be all smiles and fight against misery as well.
PU Celebrates Saraswati Puja-2012

Committee for the observance of national and other important days of Prime University organized Saraswati Puja-2012 in the ground floor of the university premises on January 28, 2012. The Hindu students of PU perform this Puja every year with great fervour. It is a festival celebrated by the youth, particularly students who invoke the blessings of the goddess for success in learning. It was really a day of auspicious celebration. Faculty members, officers, executives and students of all departments of PU were present on this occasion to grace sanctimonious celebration.

The Hindus regard Vasant Panchami as the birthday of goddess Saraswati. 'Vasant' comes from the word 'spring' as this festival heralds the beginning of springtime, and 'Panchami' from the 5th day of the bright fortnight of the lunar month of Magha, when it is observed. Hindus celebrate Vasant Panchami with great fervor in temples, homes and different educational institutions. Students across Bangladesh utter 'Saraswati Mantra' prayer before the idol of the goddess of knowledge and arts.

Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker, Vice-Chancellor, PU, Registrar, Dean of the faculty of Engineering and Chairman of all departments attended the function. Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker said Devi Saraswati is the symbol of light of knowledge, justice and truth and education. Above 300 students participated, and got involved in various activities including Puja preparation, prashad distribution and making sweet dishes as well as prolonged "adda".

Opening of UCBL Booth at the Campus

Prime University has opened a bank account in UCBL (United Commercial Bank Ltd) for the collection of all kinds of fees from the students. Now students of Prime University can pay their fees to any branch of UCBL through online banking. Through the opening of UCBL account students are going to be benefited in several ways. Such as saving their time, making transaction through any other person on behalf of themselves, if necessary etc. By opening such facility for the students, Prime University went one step ahead to the digitalization.

Joining of New Faculty Members

New faculty members joined different departments of the University in Fall 2011 semester. They are: Ms. Malaya Tashbeen Barnamala in the Department of Business Administration, Ms. Mst. Sarmin Sultana in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Mr. Sadeque Reza Khan and Mr. Ahmed Al Mansur in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Ms. Tanusri Dutta and Mr. Zahidur Rahman in the Department of English and finally Ms. Muminannisha Khanom, Mr. Md. Jahid Mustafa and Mr. Md. Ziaibur Rahman in the Department of Law. They are all welcome to the University.

We Mourn

Kazi Motahar Hossain, student of LL.M (2 years), 24th batch died on September 27, 2011. He was 54. He was a regular and punctual student of the Department of Law, Prime University. He rendered various social services and was involved in student welfare activities in Prime University. The authority of Prime University condoled the death of Late Kazi Motahar with spontaneous participation of the students of the Department of Law. Milad Mahfil was held for this purpose. We pray for the salvation of the departed soul.