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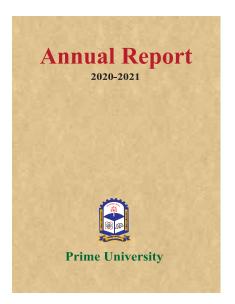
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It is a pleasure to have the Annual Report 2020-2021 published.

Prime University aims at achieving its goals and providing quality education to keep pace with the current demand situation of the globe. Prime University has achieved much in its long journey. But along with the nation and the world, the University has faced unparalleled challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the Annual Report for the year of 2020-21 is somewhat different. Despite the pandemic, the University has proved resilient and shown its true strengths vividly. Our students have successfully adapted to a hybrid of online instruction as our faculties have hinged many courses to digital platforms. The academic and non-academic staffs have continued to serve thousands of students digitally across the country, working courageously in pandemic situation. I am delighted to see that this issue of Annual Report describes the incredible efforts our University community members have made during the pandemic.

I appreciate the way our University has worked to respond to the national and global challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic. I also appreciate the efforts of the contributors to make the financial year a success despite so many odds and obstacles.

May Almighty bless us all in our journey to achieving excellence.

Md. Ashraf Ali

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MESSAGE

VICE CHANCELLOR

This is an immense pleasure to see the Prime University Annual Report 2020-2021 published. It is marking another milestone in Prime University's ongoing journey towards progress and advancement.

As one of the leading private Universities in Bangladesh, Prime University proved itself excellent by ensuring qualitative learning to fulfill the needs of a dynamic society. The University tries to equip students with the means to become productive members of the globe. It provides students an outstanding environment for education and makes them push boundaries to mark a difference.

The University offers a number of under graduate and post graduate programs in different engineering and non-engineering departments. It also offers language teaching courses on dominating languages of the world including English, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, etc. with a view to creating competent manpower in order to cope with the international challenges. There are some training programs which are organized to help participants compete in the job market. The academic environment here provides students with all kinds of support and guidance to fit them with the ever-changing global environment.

The University patronizes research activities on science, engineering and socio-economic arena of the country and the globe. Research journals are published regularly with research articles by the renowned academics and professionals. As a knowledge generator, he University always tries to provide new knowledge, changes paradigms, aids society in its development and meets new challenges. It organizes a number of seminars/webinars, workshops and

conferences on contemporary issues with the active participation of the faculty members and students. Such events help students build leadership and enhance team spirit among them.

I would like to congratulate all members of the Editorial Board whose sincere efforts came to a success although the COVID-19 epidemic caused disruption in the continuation of uninterrupted process of publication. I wish every success of Prime University in the coming days.

Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam

EDITORIAL



Certainly unique an opportunity it is to publish the Annual Report of Prime University for the session 2020-2021. The Report encapsulates the manifold activities conducted by each department, office, research center as well as research of individual faculty member and administrative affairs of the University for the academic year 2020-2021. As a repository of records of the University's diverse activities which are all aimed at the improvement of the quality of education imparted here, the Annual Report will not only beacon the landmarks in the history of the development of the University but also serve as a source book for the persons prompted by a genuine interest in research on the University and its multiple constituents. It is also treasured with information prospective of providing guidelines for decision-makers of the University in days to come.

With each day passing by the University is growing and its activity widening concomitantly, and as such the next report will be of larger proportion with accommodation of further information resulting in greater satisfaction of all concerned—an expectation pulsating every bosom of the University.

The dedication of the members of the Editorial Board coupled with the unstinted support of the management headed by Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman, Board of Trustees of the University and the willful co-operation of the Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam have made decisive contribution to the publication of the report.

There is no denying the fact that the University could have added more laurels to its cap had the COVID-19 pandemic not loomed large on the sky of Bangladesh, nay of the whole world, producing all-engulfing disastrous impact. A word here cannot but be said that the menacing pandemic not only posed a veritable cul-de-sac to the conduct of many a program of activities of the University but also acted as a compulsive deterrent to the timely publication of the report.

Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali

Editor

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Meetings of the Syndicate:

03 (three) meetings of the Syndicate were held in the year 2020-2021.

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Meetings of the Academic Council:

03 (three) meetings of the Academic Council were held in the year 2020-2021.

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Meetings of the Finance Committee:

02 (two) meetings of the Finance Committee were held in the year 2020-2021.

PRIME UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

One of the best educational and research-oriented institutions, Prime University is dedicated to provide useful and quality education to cater to the country's need. In 2002, a group of philanthropists and educationists established this university to build up an enlightened nation by providing 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 the undergraduate and postgraduate levels relevant to the needs of a dynamic society. The courses and curriculum are designed to enable students 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 to 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 the investment. The university supports its students through its commitment to excellence and demonstrates it through quality academic services. The university operates as a non-profit institution and offers academically rigorous and practical instruction in different disciplines. The overall objective is 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 professional skills so that they can be complete human resources according to the needs of the modern world. Shifted to its own campus at 114/116, Mazar Road, Mirpur-1, Dhaka-1216, Prime University is committed to rendering more services with excellence. This university has been moving ahead with the slogan "A HOME FOR RENDERING PRIME KNOWLEDGE". Prime University has developed its permanent campus with all the necessary facilities for modern education having easy access for people coming from all directions of 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. Md Ashraf Ali is the present Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam performs his duties in Prime University as the Vice-Chancellor. He is a former Professor of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA)of Dhaka University. He served as the Chairperson of the MBA program of IBA, executive editor of IBA Journal, and Warden/Provost of IBA students' hostel.

Prime University is currently conducting academic activities through five faculties.

Faculty	Department	Programs
	•	4 Year BA (Hons) in English
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Faculty of Arts and	English	2 Year MA (Preliminary &
Social		Final) in English
Sciences	Education	1 Year BEd
Sciences	Education	1Year MEd
	Bangla	4 Year BA (Hons) in Bangla
		4 Year BBA
Faculty of	Business Administration	1 Year MBA
Business	Busiliess Administration	16 Month Executive MBA
Studies		2 Year Regular MBA
	Business Information System	4 Year BBIS
	Computer Science and	4 Year BSc in CSE
	Engineering	
	Electrical and Electronic	4 Year BSc in EEE
Faculty of	Engineering	
Engineering	Electronics and	4 Year BSc in ETE
	Telecommunication	
	Engineering	
	BSc in Civil Engineering	4 Year BSc in Civil
Faculty of		
Information	Computer Science	4 Year BSc in CS
Technology		
Faculty of Law	Department of Law	4 Year LLB (Hons)
		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. Nowadays a great number of BBA and MBA degree holders from the Business Administration Department of Prime University are employed in the top positions of 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 organizations, accounts departments of commercial organizations, audit departments, taxes departments, 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 full-time teachers in the university. Besides, teachers from IBA, Dhaka University, Jahangirnagar University, Rajshahi University and Jagannath University are involved as part-time teachers in the university. In every semester workshops, seminars, presentations, etc. are arranged to increase students' confidence level and make them worthy for the competitive world.



Students at the class room

Faculty of Engineering is one of the most important faculties of Prime University. In this age of technological revolution, engineering education plays a vital role. In the era of competition, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Civil Engineering and Telecommunication Engineering have become important in all sectors of

education. Nowadays technology-based companies need Software Developers, Web Developers, IT Managers, Computer Programmers, Graphic Designers, Computer System Administrators, Computer System Analysts, Database Admins. Besides, every ministry has opened an Information Technology cell these days.

CSE, EEE and ETE graduates will get priority in the engineering job sector. Students of Prime University, receiving a BSc degree from these departments, will have the opportunity for employment 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 graduates from the engineering faculty will get jobs as IT professionals with good salaries in various corporate organizations including mobile phone companies. 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.

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

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences is another important faculty of the university. English Department of the university makes important contributions to English teaching and its 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 non-government organizations with utmost devotion. Along with the full-time teachers of the department, part-time teachers from Dhaka University, Jahangirnagar University, and Islamic University, Kushtia have been rendering valuable services for the benefit of the students and the nation at large.

Department of Education of Prime University under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 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, beneficial, qualitative and inclusive. Keeping this in mind, BEd and MEd courses are being imparted in Prime University. These courses are of one-year duration. Their main purpose is to develop human resources and produce skilled manpower. This department provides qualitative and contemporary education by experienced and skilled teachers in BEd and MEd programs at a low cost. Besides, overseas students are studying at Prime University in the BEd and MEd programs.

Department of Bangla of Prime University is under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. It started its activities through the BA (Honors) program in 2019. The purpose of launching the department is to impart in-depth knowledge of the Bangla language and literature to the students.

Prime University Language School (PULS) is a wing of Prime University, working with a motto to increase students' language skills 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 a foreign language is considered as an 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 foreign students.

The Centre for Research, HRD and Publications of Prime University is shaped 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 work relating to Humanities, Science, Engineering, Education, Business and Socio-economic studies. It also regularly arranges seminars, symposiums, workshops individually or in collaboration with the departments. The Centre regularly uploads the findings/outcome of the above-noted activities on the university website. The center is dedicated to human resource development. More precisely, it

regularly organizes training of the newly appointed faculty members as well as the executives and staff of the university. It enables the participants to carry out their job responsibilities more successfully and efficiently. The center also undertakes the responsibilities of all types of printing and publications of the university, which include printing of Journal, Newsletter, Annual Report, Annual Magazine, Prospectus, Souvenir, Diary, Calendar, etc. Prime University Journal is an international peer-reviewed scholarly journal which is published twice a year aiming at creating a research-based society. Besides, every semester the university publishes Newsletter which highlights the important events that take place during the semester in the university. The annual magazine 'The Ray' is a scope of contribution for the students, teachers, staff and officials of the university and also encourages the new writers to enhance their writing skills. Every year Prime University publishes its Annual Report that contains a brief of most of the activities of the University throughout the fiscal year.

Prime University has 21 various types of clubs and through these clubs, students get the chance to participate in a wide range of cultural and social activities to develop their aptitude. The notable clubs are Prime University Debating Club, Prime University Language Club, Prime University Cultural Club, Prime University Sports Club (Outdoor), Prime University Sports Club (Indoor), Prime University Photography Society, Prime University Health Club, Prime University Computer Hardware Club, Prime University Computer Programming Club, Prime University Moot Court Society, Prime University Volunteer Service Club, Prime University Software Engineering Club, Prime University BNCC and Rover Scout, Prime University Book Society, Prime University International Student Society, Prime University Science and Engineering Club, Prime University Business Studies Club, Prime University Quiz Competition Club, Prime University Drama Society.

Laboratory is an essential component for engineering studies. The Faculty of Engineering of Prime University has 19 different well-equipped labs for students including Communication Engineering Laboratory, Circuit Laboratory, Electronics Laboratory, Computer Laboratory, Electrical Machine Laboratory, Microwave Engineering Laboratory, GSM System Laboratory, Software Engineering, VLSI Laboratory, 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, Material and Concrete Laboratory, etc.

Prime University has been an ideal place of education for both national and international students. Students from different countries are at study in

Prime University in various programs. Overseas students from several countries like Nepal, Somalia, Zimbabwe and Ghana are admitted at Prime University. The International Student Affairs Desk has been established at Prime University to provide all kinds of necessary supports uninterruptedly to international students. Academic advisors have also been appointed to look after their well-being. Besides, overseas students are provided with highly secured accommodation facilities.

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), husband-wife (1 person), recognized player, artist and tribal students get up to 100% waiver of 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 competitions every semester inside the University is a regular practice of the PUDS. Students of the University participate in various activities like television talk shows, debates, and social awareness related debates as young representatives. In the library of Prime University, there is a special corner of books on debating. Students can have 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 are 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.

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 31520 books, 910 reports, 1069 journals. The university has a spacious reading room for the students. There is also an e-centre that students can use to access all the famous books and journals of the world.

During the pandemic situation, all the departments of the university arranged online classes and exams, according to the guideline of the University Grants Committee (UGC). Both teachers and students responded accordingly. Online classes and exams were organized regularly through the Zoom app. Students' participation in those classes and exams were significant in number. Slowly but surely, students and teachers got fluent in the system of distance learning.

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

The academic year 2020-2021 is an eventful one in the life of the Prime University as it is studded with the observance of a good number of occasions as described below briefly:

Highlights of 2020-2021

Md. Ashraf Ali Re-elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees



The Chairman, BoT being greeted by the other members of the Board with flower bouquet

Respectful congratulation to Mr. Md. Ashraf Ali on the occasion of his being re-elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University in the Annual General Meeting of Board of Trustees, held on 18th January 2021. Md. Ashraf Ali is one of the Founder Members of the University. He was also a Trustee in its very inception. The other elected office-bearers are: Al-haj Tofazzal Hossain, Senior Vice Chairman, Nrepen Maitra, Vice Chairman, Firoj Mahmud Hossain, Secretary General and Md. Mamun Sobhan, Treasurer of the Trust. The members were cordially welcomed by the Prime University family.

The National Mourning Day-2020 Observed

Prime University observed the 45th death anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Mourning Day-2020 on a limited scale due to the COVID-19 pandemic on 15th August 2020. A virtual discussion program was organized with Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman, BoT in the chair. Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice-Chancellor of the University attended the program. More than 100 people including Treasurer, Dean, Registrar, Heads and Faculty Members of different departments, executives and students of the university joined the program. A special prayer was offered for Bangabandhu and members of his family who were martyred on 15th August 1975.

International Mother Language Day 2021 Observed



A view during placing the floral wreath

Prime University observed the Language Martyrs' Day and International Mother Language Day 2021 on a limited scale on 21stFebruary 2021. The program began with hoisting the national flag and singing the national anthem at 9:00 am at the Prime University campus. Floral wreaths were placed at the altar of the Shaheed Minar of the University by Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman, BoT, Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. M. Arshad Ali, Treasurer and Deans of different faculties, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Heads and Faculty Members of different departments and officers of the University. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, presence of students was discarded in order to avoid mass gathering. The program ended up with a short on the occasion.

Observation of the Historic 7th March

In observance of the 50th year of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's historical speech of 7th March Prime University organized a special discussion program on the 7th March 2021 in a small-scale maintaining physical distance as a shield to COVID-19 viruses at the Board Room of the University.



A view of the program

Md. Arshaf Ali, Chairman, Nrepen Maitra, Vice Chairman, Mamun Sobhan, Treasurer and Firoj Mahmud Hossain, Secretary General of the Board of Trustees graced the discussion program with their kind presence. Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Deans of different Faculties, Registrar, Controller of

Examinations, Heads of different departments, Faculty Members and Executives of the University participated in the program.

The discussants highlighted on the fiery speech of Bangabandhu on 7th March 1971, which inspired the Bangalees to prepare for the War of Liberation and on the history of the liberation war. The discussants also sought eternal peace of the departed soul of Bangabandhu and the martyrs of 1971 Liberation War as well as the other martyrs of the 15th August and the 3rd November, 1975.

Prime University Academic Affairs during COVID-19 Pandemic

Since closing down of all educational institutions from 18 March 2020, all the departments of Prime University managed to get well accustomed with the online teaching-learning system. Later on with the assistance of Bangladesh Research and Education Network (BdREN), an initiative of UGC, all faculty members of the University continued to conduct their virtual classes using Zoom video conferencing platform. All the academic affairs, like course offer, course distribution, online classes, student counseling, course assessments, result submission, project presentation of final year students, weekly and monthly academic meetings so on and so forth kept running smoothly due to the dedication and sincerity of faculty members amid COVID-19 pandemic. Mentoring system was strengthened and dedicated teachers were assigned for each batch to provide academic non-academic counseling. Mentor-teachers created individual mentoring groups in Facebook messenger. The class attendances of Fall 2019 and Spring 2021 were exemplary because of rigorous efforts of mentors. Additionally, popular social networking site, Facebook has been utilized to provide class and exam routine, pertinent notification, online class links. The faculty members of the University have been providing class lectures, lecture materials, reference books, and assessment questions through Google Classroom also. With the aid of modern applications like Google Docs, Drive and Forms, engineering students have been spontaneously participating in class assessments and getting assessment feedback instantly. A good number of teachers have been creating YouTube lecture videos for the convenience and proper acquisition of knowledge by the students. After the instruction of UGC - Bangladesh on 28th October Engineering Faculty conducted teachers of laboratory-based practical classes maintaining heath guidelines and UGC

instructions. Only simulation-based laboratory courses took place in Spring 2021 semester owing to the worsening situation of Covid-19 pandemic. The departments of the University started the OBE (Outcome-Based Education) teaching-learning process and started preserving the question papers, answer scripts, Google forms for future reference. The University authority provided proper administrative support to the faculty members for smooth completion of the academic affairs.

Success of Prime University Cricket Team in the 1st J'adoube 100 Balls Cup Inter University Cricket Tournament-2020

The Prime University Cricket Team participated in the 1st J'adoube 100 Balls Cup Inter University Cricket Tournament-2020. Eight teams from different Universities of the country participated in the tournament held in the City Club Ground, Mirpur, Dhaka from October 27, 2020 to November 3, 2020. Prime University Cricket Team played against BRAC University, Independent University, Bangladesh and Daffodil International University in the Group-A stage and showed their cricket talents and won against BRAC University by 125 runs and Independent University, Bangladesh by 3 wickets and unfortunately lost to Daffodil International University at a very poor margin.



The winning team of Prime University

Prime University confirmed the final of the tournament by beating European University by a massive win of 7 wickets. In the final match of the tournament, Prime University Cricket Team was unexpectedly defeated to Daffodil International University. As one of the finalist teams of the tournament, Prime University qualified to participate in the upcoming Inter University Cricket Tournament 2021 to be held in Malaysia.

Prime University authority, management and the stakeholders congratulate the Prime University Cricket Team on its grand performance.



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ADMISSION GOING ON

Faculty of Business Studies

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) Bachelor of Business Information System (BBIS) Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Faculty of Arts & Social Science

BA (Hons) in Bangla BA (Hons) in English Bachelor of Education (BEd) Master of Education (MEd) MA in English (ELT/Literature)

Faculty of Engineering

BSc in Civil Engineering
BSc in Computer Science & Engineering (CSE)
BSc in Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE)
BSc in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering (ETE)

Faculty of IT

BSc in Computer Science (CS)

Faculty of Law

Bachelor of Laws (Hons) Master of Laws (LLM-Regular) Master of Laws (Preli & Final)















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- > Students with GPA-5.00 (GP-5 in all subjects) in both SSC & HSC examinations shall get full free studentship.
- > Students having GPA 5.00 both in SSC & HSC shall get 100% tuition fee waiver.
- ➤ Up to 80% Scholarship on semester result.
- The Children and Grandchildren of Freedom Fighters shall get 100% tuition fee waiver.
- > Physically Challenged, Tribal, Spouse and Sibling of existing students shall get 100% tuition fee waiver.
- ➤ Cultural activists and Sports persons shall get up to 50% tuition fee waiver.
- > Classes of Master programs are held on Friday and in the evening of Thursday.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Overview:

The Department of English at Prime University is one of the vivacious Departments belonging to the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. The Department started its journey in 2002 in order to impart the knowledge of language and literature at tertiary level. The academic activities of this 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 role and position 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 consists of MA program either in 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 our 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.

Objective:

The Department aims at developing analytical and creative skills in its students through two main academic streams: Literature and Language. It enhances the ability of the students to express in both written and oral English clearly and comprehensively and to equip themselves with theoretical, analytical and practical knowledge in English literature and language.

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 Members:

Assistant Professors:

A.S.M. Saadul Quader, Head of the Department, PhD fellow, JU

Md. Jahidul Azad, MA in English Literature & Language, PU, PhD fellow, BUP

Md. Abdul Awal, MA in English Literature & Language, PU, M Phil to PhD fellow, IU

Rakib Uddin, MA in English Literature & Language, PU, M Phil fellow, JU

Aysha Alam Talukder, MA in English Language, DU

Prova Ummay Afzalean, MA in English Language, RU

Senior Lecturers:

Bidduth Kumar Dutta, MA in English Literature, IU, M Phil fellow, IU

Lecturers:

Asma Royhana Sarkar, Lecturer, Dept. of English

Moyedun Zannat Brinta, MA in English Literature, IU

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:

Sultana Parvin, Course Secretary

Publications of the Faculty Members:

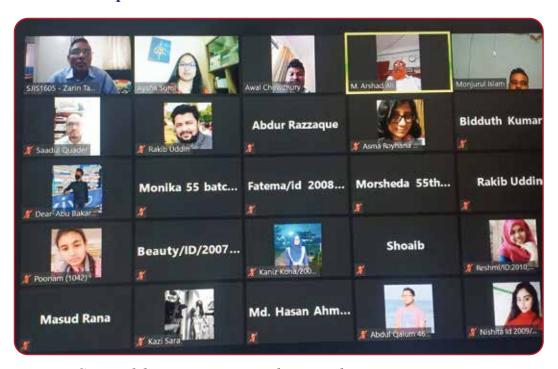
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		Lahiri's The Lowland	Scientific Study vol. 1 Issue
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	Talukder	Shakespeare's "Sonnet	Business, Arts and
		30"	Scientific Study IJBASS,
			vol. 2, no. 1 (ISSB 2709-0825)
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		Writings of Lalon Shah	Business, Arts and
		and Kahlil Gibran: A	Scientific Study IJBASS,
	Bidduth	Comparative Study	vol. 2, no. 1 (ISSB 2709-0825)
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Number of Dissertation Papers Completed by the Students:

BA Hons : 18 MA : 30

Highlights of 2020-2021

Training Program on "Research Methodology: Selection of Research Topic":



Some of the participants at the virtual training program

Department of English, Prime University organized an Online Training Program on 'Research Methodology: Selection of Research Topic' on 3rdApril 2021, Saturday at 11:00 am using Zoom Meeting application for the students of Research Course of BA (Hon's) and M. A. Dr. Kazi Enamul Hoque, Associate Professor, University of Malaya (UM), was the resource person of the training program. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer of the University and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences was present as the Chief Guest.

M Phil to PhD Conversion Seminar:

An M Phil to PhD conversion seminar entitled "The Nature of Mystical Experience in Selected Works of Lalon Fakir, William Blake and Kahlil Gibran: A Comparative Analysis" was held on January 1, 2021 at Rabindra-Nazrul Aceademic Building, Islami University, Bangladesh where Bidduth Kumar Dutta, Senior Lecturer, Department of English. Prime University, Dhaka was the researcher. The seminar was graced by Professor Dr. Sarwar Murshed, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Islami University, Kushtia as the chief guest while Professor Dr. M. Shahinoor Rahman Pro-VC, Islamic University, Kushtia, Bangladesh was the chief discussant of the session. Dr. Miah Md. Rashiduzzaman, Professor, Dept. of English of the University was the supervisor of the researcher. Faculty members of different Departments attended the seminar with a great enthusiasm. The seminar was chaired by Professor Dr. Mossammad Salma Sultana, Head, Department of English, Islami University, Kushtia. She declared the seminar over with her concluding speech.

Participating in PhD Seminar and National Seminar:

Md. Abdul Awal, Assistant Professor of the Department of English participated in PhD seminar on "literature is back, but wearing different clothes: a study of using literature in TESOL in a Bangladesh context" which was held on 26 January 2020, "literature in ethnic groups of Bangladesh: a sociolinguistic study" on 10 February 2021 and "Pedagogical Challenges of Teaching EFL Writing at the HSC Level: A Study in Mymensingh Division" organized by the Department of English, Islamic University, Bangladesh. A. S. M. Saadul Quader, Assistant Professor and Head participated in a national seminar on "Multilingual Education and Sustainable Development" organized by International Mother Language Institute, Dhaka on 23 February 2020.

Faculty Member on Study Leave:

Md. Alomgir Kabir, Lecturer of the Department went to University of South Wales in United Kingdom for pursuing Masters of Business Administration (Global Studies) during this period.

Football Tournament at Sirajgonj:

In order to make wide publicity of the name and fame of Prime University and to build a good communication with the prospective students of his native area for his Alma mater, Abdul Awal, Assisitant Professor and Academic Secretary





A view of the dais during the prize giving program (left), the captain of the winning team receiving prize (right)

of the Department of English arranged a football tournament named মুজিব বর্ষ- প্রাইম ইউনিভার্সিটি- সিরাজগন্জ আন্তঃ ফুটবল টুর্নামেন্ট-২০২০ among the football clubs under the district of Sirajgonj. The tournament was arranged with the consent of the Chairman of Board of Trustees of Prime University Mr. Md. Ashraf Ali. The final competition was held on 18 September 2020. S. M. Shohidullah Sobuj, Chairman of Kamarkhand Upzila Parishad was the chief guest while Principals and Heads of different educational institutions, and the distinguished personalities of the locality were present as special guests in the ceremony. Md. Abdul Awal was the chairperson of the festival.

Arranging Virtual Interactive Sessions with the Students:

Several virtual interactive sessions with the students were held by using zoom meeting during the COVID pandemic. The sessions were held basically for making existing students active in attending their classes and taking parts in the examinations. Faculty members exchanged their valuable views and opinions with the students so that they would not be demotivated and wasted away or dropped out.

Orientation Program in the Department of English:

A virtual orientation program for the students of 54th, 55th & 56th batches who got enrolled over the year for undergraduate and graduate programs was held in the Department of English. A good number of students attended in the program and got introduced with the teachers, course curriculam of the respective programs, code of conducts and different facilities available

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

Completion of BA (Hons) and MA Programs:

The students of 43rd, 44th and 45th batches of the Department of English successfully completed their (Hons) Program in the last 2020-2021 academic year/session. 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 52nd, 53rd and 54th batches of 1-year and 49th, 50th and 51st of 2-year MA in English also completed their programs consecutively.

Virtual Eid Reunion Organized:

Eid Re-union programs give students the platform for sharing their views, opinions and pleasures vibrantly highly assisting the department to up-hold the tie firmly. Due to the Covid -19 pandemic the Eid Re-union programs were organized virtually on Zoom Cloud Meeting after the Eid vacations.

On 18th May 2021 the students as well as the faculty members of the Department of English shared their Eid enjoyments and experiences on the consequences of the Covid-19 in the program. Again, after the vacation of Eid-ul Adha, the Department organized another reunion on 26th July 2021 when students of all batches were present with the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Head of the Department, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali and the faculty members of the department.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Overview:

The Department of Education started its journey in 2007 under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences for the benefit of the teachers of primary and secondary level education as well as 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.

Mission:

The mission of the Department is to produce quality manpower with the knowledge, skills, and values in various disciplines of Education.

Ongoing Academic Programs:

- 1 year Bachelor of Education (BEd)-36 Credits
- 1 year Master of Education (MEd)-36 Credits

Bachelor of Education (BEd):

BEd program is a 1-year program consisting of 3 semesters. The academic semesters start in February, June and October each year. Each semester consists of 13 weeks for teaching, including 1 week for preparation for the examination and further 2 weeks for examination. The whole program has 36 credits.

The Objective of the Bachelor of Education (BEd) Program:

The objective of the program is to develop human quality and train human resources for different disciplines of education through comprehensive training following an appropriate course curriculum. It has been identified by the authorities concerned that the country is badly suffering from a dearth of quality teachers/education administrators at primary and secondary levels. Considering this critical situation, the Prime University authority introduced the program with an objective to develop quality manpower to meet the challenge.

Master of Education (MEd):

MEd program is a 1-year program consisting of 3 semesters. The academic

semesters start in February, June and October each year. Each semester consists of 13 weeks for teaching, including 1 week for preparation for the examination and further 2 weeks for examination. The whole program has 36 credits.

The Objective of Master of Education (MEd) Program:

The aim of Master of Education (MEd) Program is to create quality professionals for different areas of education, more specifically;

- i. To develop quality and trained human resources for different disciplines of education through comprehensive training following appropriate course curriculum.
- ii. To develop norms, positive attitudes, values and senses of commitment and responsibilities in the students.
- iii. To develop competencies in modern teaching-learning strategies in the students.
- iv. To help learners to achieve in-depth knowledge of recent developments in the field of education.
- v. To help learners to acquire knowledge and skills for effective leadership, management, supervision and monitoring of educational programs.

Teaching Philosophy:

Department of Education believes in interactive, motivating and student-centred teaching-learning process through practicing modern technologies and 21st-century methods and techniques. By successfully completing BEd and MEd programs, it is expected that a student will acquire such knowledge as will enable him/her to know the techniques of dissemination of information of modern teaching techniques of different subjects. It will give him/her ability to deal with issues of education management, evaluation of curriculum, comparative education, education research and statistics, etc.

Performance Evaluation:

One mid-term examination of 35 marks shall be held within each semester after the progress of a certain part of the curriculum. The final examination of BEd and MEd students shall be held after the end of each semester bearing 35 marks. The remaining 30 marks are allocated for the class test, presentation, assignment and attendance of the students in the class.

Faculty Members:

Professor:

Professor Dr. Delwar Hossain Shaikh, Head of the Department, Former Professor of Institute of Education and Research, University of Dhaka. BSc, DU, MEd, DU, Ph.D. in Education, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, India

Lecturer:

- 1. Md Ahmedul Azam, BEd (Hons), MEd, IER, University of Dhaka, Diploma in Japanese Language, IML, University of Dhaka
- 2. Farhana Akhter, BEd (Hons), MEd, IER, University of Dhaka (On Study Leave at University of Manitoba, Canada)
- 3. Mabia Momen, BEd (Hons), DU, MEd, University of Dhaka

Non-academic Staff:

Mst. Sarmin Akter, Section Officer

Research and Other Publications:

Department of Education always encourages the students and faculty members to take part in research and publication. The faculty members regularly try and get funding for small scale research from other institutions like NAEM or other reputed NGOs or institutions. Our faculty members also received funds from Japan Embassy. Besides, students have the opportunity to conduct thesis or research work in MEd programs. Students and faculty members of the Department of Education also contribute to the Annual Magazine 'The Ray' of Prime University with their articles.

Highlights of 2020-2021

Orientation Program (55th Batch):

The orientation program of the Department of Education was held on 9th October 2020 virtually through Google meet. All newly admitted students of the 55th batch of BEd and MEd programs attended the program along with all current students. Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman, BoT, Prime University was the Chief Guest of the session. Mir Shahabuddin, Senior Vice

Chairman, BoT, Prime University was the Special Guest. Professor Dr. Delwar Hossain Shaikh, Former Professor of IER, University of Dhaka, attended the program from London. Prof Dr M Jahangir Alam, Vice-Chancellor presided over the session. Treasurer Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar M. A. Jabber, Sujit Roy, Lecturer, and Farhana Akhter, Lecturer were also present in the session.

Professor Dr. Delwar encouraged the students to utilize their knowledge and experiences for professional growth. He 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 learning in the classroom teaching-learning process for ensuring the quality of education.

Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor, urged students to apply the knowledge of BEd and MEd courses in their teaching career. Mir Shahabuddin Senior Vice Chairman, BoT called upon the students to implement their theoretical knowledge and techniques in their job field. He also remarked that teachers could ensure quality education by improving their confidence level and teaching skills in classrooms.

The Chief Guest, Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman, BoT expressed his gratitude to the students and inspired all the faculty members of the department. He also advised the teachers to get trained to develop their skills. He said, "Training makes a man absolutely perfect." Finally, the program ended with a vote of thanks to all the participants.

Orientation Program (57th Batch):

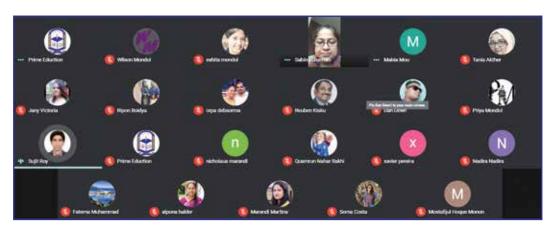
The orientation program of 57th batch of the Department of Education was held on 5th June 2021 virtually via the Google meet platform. All the newly enrolled students of the 57th batch of BEd and MEd programs were welcomed by all the faculty members and current students. Professor Dr. Delwar Hossain Shaikh, Head of the Department, expressed his best wishes to the newly enrolled students. Md. Ahmedul Azam, Mabia Momen, Lecturers of Department of Education were also present in the session.

The program started with a recitation from the Holy Quran by MEd program student Md. Ashadul Islam. Afterwards, two of the newly admitted students from BEd and MEd programs expressed their keen interest that inspired them in joining the department of education. As all the current students were present in the session they also exchanged their views and welcomed all the newly admitted students.

Professor Dr. Delwar Hossain Shaikh, Head, Department of Education encouraged all the students to explore learning opportunities during the

journey with the department of education, Prime University. Md. Ahmedul Azam, Lecturer of the Department of Education gave a thorough brief about the details of the whole program to the newly enrolled students. Finally, the program ended up with cultural program and a vote of thanks.

Workshop organized By the Department of Education:



Workshop at the Dept. of Education on Online Evaluation at Primary and Secondary Level: Possibilities and Challenges'

The Department of Education of Prime University arranged a workshop on 'Online Evaluation at Primary and Secondary Level: Possibilities and Challenges' on May 21, 2021, virtually via Google meet platform. All the faculty members and current students of all batches of the department were present in the workshop. Teachers from Primary and Secondary schools have shared the current scenario of the evaluation system online.

Farhana Akhter, Lecturer; Sujit Roy, Adjunct Lecturer; Sanjida Akter Tanni, Adjunct Lecturer; and Mabia Momen, Adjunct Lecturer were present in the session and discussed on the agenda in brief. Md. Ahmedul Azam, Lecturer and Program Coordinator concluded the workshop with the vote of thanks to all the participants.

বাংলা বিভাগ

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

অভিজ্ঞ, যোগ্য ও মেধাসম্পন্ন শিক্ষকমন্ডলী 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, এসাইনমেন্ট 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 সুপ্রতিষ্ঠিত প্রথা হিসেবে শুধু পাঠক্রম নয়, বরং শিক্ষার্থীদের সূজনশীল ও মননশীল বিভিন্ন কর্মকান্ডে সম্পুক্ত করার সকল ব্যবস্থা বিভাগটিতে বিদ্যমান রয়েছে।

শিক্ষকমন্ডলী

অধ্যাপক:

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

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BA (Hons) in English
Bachelor of Education (BEd)
Master of Education (MEd)
MA in English (ELT/Literature)

Faculty of Engineering

BSc in Civil Engineering
BSc in Computer Science & Engineering (CSE)
BSc in Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE)
BSc in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering (ETE)

Faculty of IT

BSc in Computer Science (CS)

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Bachelor of Laws (Hons) Master of Laws (LLM-Regular) Master of Laws (Preli & Final)



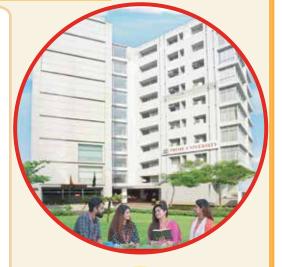












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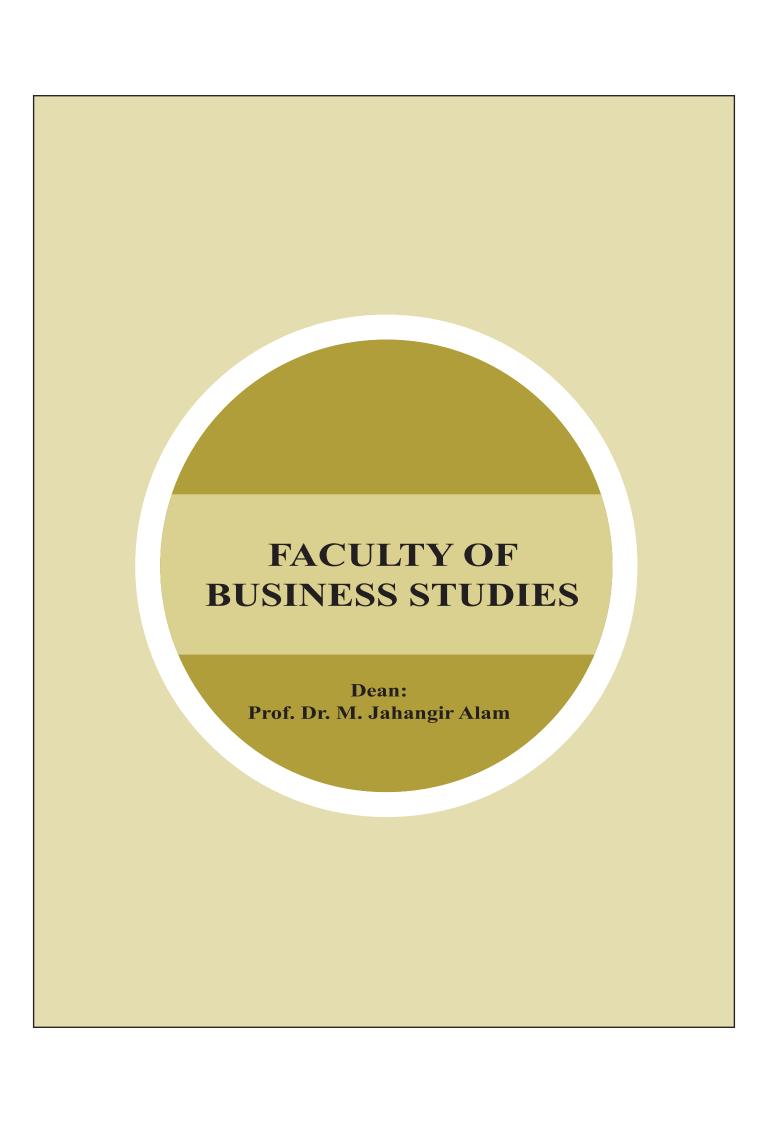
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- Classes of Master programs are held on Friday and in the evening of Thursday.

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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 right from the very 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 prominent adjunct faculty members.

It has immense contributions in different academic, non-academic and co-curricular 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 society and the country at large in future.

Vision:

To be one of the leading business schools in the country by producing highly capable business leaders who will shape and propel the socio-economic development of the country.

Mission:

Fostering academic excellence, cultivating ethical and moral values, providing career guidance and community engagement are the keys towards the end.

Objectives:

- To make the graduates capable of taking business decisions by rendering prime business knowledge.
- To emphasize student-centered teaching and learning.
- To provide students 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:

Professor:

Professor Dr. M. 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, PU

Associate Professors:

Dr. Khurshida Pervin, BSc (Hons), RU, MSc (Statistics), RU, PhD, RU

Nahid Farzana, BBA, Heriot-Watt University, Scotland, MBA (Professional), (Marketing), Trinity University, USA, MBA (Finance), PU

Md. Mahedi Hasan, BSc (Hons) in Computer Science, Bangalore University, India, MBA (MIS), Manipal University, India, PhD fellow, RU

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

Dr. Bikash Barua, BSc in Engg, BUET, MBA, Asian Institute of Technology, PhD, BUP

Assistant Professors:

Md. Nazrul Islam, BBA (Marketing), CU, MBA (Marketing), CU Jannatul Ferdous, BBA (Finance), DU, MBA (Banking), DU

Rana Al Mosharrafa, BCom (Hons in Finance and Banking), DU, MBA (Banking) DU, MCom (Finance), DU, PhD fellow DU

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

Md. Yeasir Arafat Bhuiyan, BBA (Management Studies), DU, MBA (HRM), DU, PhD fellow BUP

Saima Sultana, BBA (Management Studies), DU, MBA (HRM), DU

Senior Lecturers:

Md. Monir Hossain, BBA (AIS), DU, MBA (AIS), DU
Sujit Kumer Deb Nath, BBA (Marketing), RU, MBA (Marketing), RU

Lecturers:

Syada Ummul Aowara Suchana, BBA (Marketing), BUBT, MBA (Marketing), BUBT

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

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

Raihan Sobhan, BBA (AIS), DU, MBA, (AIS), DU

Tahmina Akter Arzin, BBA (Management), CoU, MBA, (HRM), CoU

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 Article	Journal
Dr. Bikash Barua	Impact of Total Quality Management Factors on Knowledge Creation Process in the Organizations of Bangladesh.	The TQM Journal, vol. ahead of print, no. ahead of print, https://doi.org/10.1108/TQM-06-2020-0145
	Effect of Total Quality Management on Organizational Performance: Mediating Role of Knowledge Creation Process.	PalArch's Journal of Archaeology of Egypt/ Egyptology, vol.17, no.7, pp. 9024-9050
Md. Mahedi Hasan	Blockchain-based Decentralized Digital Self-Sovereign Identity Wallet for Secure Transaction	Advances in Science, Technology and Engineering Systems Journal (ASTESJ), vol. 6, issue 2, pp. 977-983, 2021, DOI: 10.25046/aj0602112 (Scopus Indexed)
	Simulation and Analysis of Ultra-Low Material Loss of Single-mode Photonic Crystal Fiber in Terahertz (THz) Spectrum for Communication Applications	Journal of Optical Communications, https://doi.org/10.1515/joc-2020- 0224 (Scopus Indexed)
Rana Al Mosharrafa	What Drives Bank Profitability? A Panel Data Analysis of Commercial Banks in Bangladesh	International Journal of Finance and Banking Studies, vol.10, no. 2, pp. 96-110. https://doi.org/ 10.20525/ijfbs.v10i2.1236
Saima Sultana	Socio-Economic Impacts of Covid-19 Pandemic on the Migrant Workers from Bangladesh	International Journal of Applied Research, vol. 7, Issue 2, 2021, ISSN:2394-7500 (Print), ISSN:2394-5869 (Online)
	The Impacts of Pandemic on Women's Position in the Labor Market in Bangladesh	IOSR Journal of Business and Management (IOSR-JBM), vol. 23, Issue 3. Ser. V (March 2021), e-ISSN: 2278-487X, p-ISSN: 2319-7668
Md. Monir Hossain	Socio-Economic Impacts of Covid-19 Pandemic on the Migrant Workers from Bangladesh	International Journal of Applied Research, vol. 7, Issue 2, 2021, ISSN:2394-7500 (Print), ISSN:2394-5869 (Online)

Number of Students Completed Internship in BBA Program: 96 Number of Students Completed Dissertation in MBA Program: 191

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 keenly contesting business world. It offers an eight semester BBIS program spread over four continuous years.

Vision

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

Mission

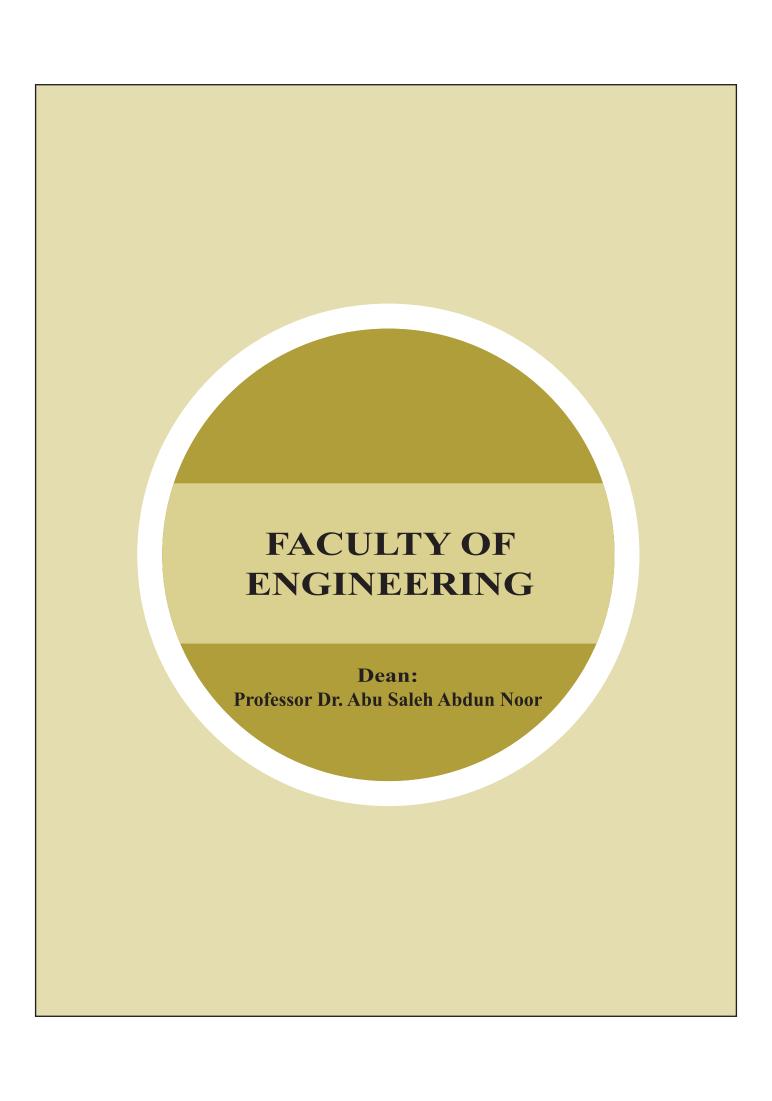
The department is dedicated to the design and delivery of quality undergraduate and graduate business programs that enable students to achieve their full potential with excellence, dedication, and integrity.

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 responsible citizens with a high degree of professional, social and ethical values.

Ongoing Academic Program: 4 Year BBIS-129 Credits



DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CSE)

Overview:

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) 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 and Information Technology. The Department grew out of Computer Science established in 2002 and is the first Department of Faculty of Engineering and IT.

The Department offers 4 year degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering. The Bachelor of Science Degree is a program which covers 140 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 class equipment. There are 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 extra-curricular activities, such as, annual picnic, quiz competition, debate 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 acting 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 committed to 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 respond to the challenges of 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 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 sciences, 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.

Objective:

The objective of the programs of the Department is 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 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:

Professors:

Dr. Engr Md. Zahid Husain Khan, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, B.Sc. (Eng.), MSc. BUET, Ph.D.

Dr. Munshi Mahbubur Rahman, Head of the Department, B.Sc. (Honors) BUET, M.Sc. (Eng.) BUET, Ph.D. BUET

Associate Professor:

Dr. Momtaz Begum Momo, BSc (Hons in Mathematics), MSc (Mathematics), PhD, JU

Lecturers:

Ferdousi Barira, BSc (Engg), RUET

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

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

Rabeya Sultana, BSc, MSc ongoing, BUET

Md. R. Rahman, BSc (Hons), MSc, IU, MPhil fellow, BUET

Md. Mojibur Rahman Redoy Akanda, BSc (Engg), MSc ongoing, USA

Abdul Karim, BSc (Hons), MSc, BUET, PhD ongoing, BUET

Md Alamgir Hossain, BSc (Engg), MSc ongoing, BUET

Sworna Akter, BSc (Engg), MSc ongoing, BUET

Omlan Jyoti Mondal, B. Tech in CSE

Moslem Uddin, BSc (Hons), MSc, PhD ongoing, USA

Md. Imam Hossain, BSc(Engg), MSc(Engg)

Apu Chandraw Shil, BSc (Engg), RUET

Non Academic Staff:

Section Officer: Md. Nazmul Hoque, BA (Hons), MA

Publications of the Faculty Members:

Author	Title of the Paper	Journal / Conference
Rabeya Sultana Ferdousi Barira	Mario AI Competition	IOSR Journal of Computer Engineering (IOSR-JCE), vol.22, no.6, 2020, pp. 08–15
Rabeya Sultana Tashrifa Shahid	A Survey on Digital Signatures	International Journal of Research Publication and Reviews, vol. 2, Issue 2, 2021, pp. 279–288
Md R. Rahman	A study of Finite Element Methods for Laplace Equation	Elementary Education Online (EEO), vol 20, Issue 4, 2021 pp. 1290-1310
Md R. Rahman	A Study of Banach Fixed Point Theorem and Its Applications	American Journal of Computational Mathematics, vol.11 no.2, June 2021
Md Alamgir Hossain	Improving Cloud Data Security through Hybrid Verification Technique Based on Biometrics and Encryption System	International Journal of Computers and Applications, 2020. DOI:10.1080/1206212X.2020.18091 77
Sworna Akter Md Alamgir Hossain	A Review on Different Classification, Feature Extraction and Segmentation Methodologies of Leaf Disease Detection Using Image Processing Approach	World Academy of Informatics and Management Sciences, vol: 09. Issue: 04. Year: 2020. ISSN: 2278- 1315(Online)
Md Alamgir Hossain	Days of Covid-19 are the Reflection of Distress and Emotion. A Book Chapter of the "The Gripping Story of Pandemic 2020"	Royal Book Publishing -International (Partner of Eleyon Publishers), pp. 178-194, Year: 2020
Sworna Akter Md Alamgir Hossain Md. Mojibur Rahman Redoy	A Noble Security Analysis of Various Distributed Systems	International Journal of Engineering, Science & Information Technology (IJESTY), vol. 1, no. 2, 2021, pp. 62-71

Md Alamgir	Smart-devices in	International Journal of Engineering, Science & Information Technology, Volume 1, No. 3(2021) Pages: 55-58			
Hossain	Human Behavior				
Md. Mojibur Rahman Redoy Akanda	Manipulation: Process diagram with exploratory assessment"				
Md. Mojibur Rahman Redoy Akanda	Voice-Controlled Smart Assistant and Real- Time Vehicle Detection for Blind People.	In: Sengodan T., Murugappan M., Misra S. (eds) Advances in Electrical and Computer Technologies. Lecture Notes in Electrical Engineering, vol 672. Springer, Singapore.			

Completed Research or Projects by the Students:

Web-Based Bus Ticket Reservation System

This project is under the category of Web Application Development which is designed to be used for online bus ticket reservation. It is currently designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Sworna Akter, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Banking Network System

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 Nipa Akter, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Online Food Cooking Recipes and Ordering Management System

This project is under the category of Web Application Development which is designed to be used for online food order. It is currently designed and developed by the students of the

Department of CSE under the supervision of Imamul Ahsan, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Student Management System

This project is under the category of Web Application Development. It is currently designed

and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Imamul Ahsan, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Cryptographic Algorithm Based on ASCII and Number System

Conversations using a Cyclic Mathematical Function

This project is under the category of Cryptography and Network Security. It is currently designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Sworna Akter, Department of CSE. Online E-Commerce Website

This project is under the category of Web Application Development which is designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Rabeya Sultana, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Android Based Food Delivery App

This project is under the category of Anroid Platform Based Application for food delivery. It is currently designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Rabeya Sultana, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Online Admission and Result management system

This project is under the category of Web Application Development which is designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Al Mamun, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

University Management System

This project is under the category of Web Application Development which is designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Rabeya Sultana, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Python Based Web Project

This project is under the category of Web Application Development which is designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Imamul Ahsan, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Smart Home Control

This project is under the category of Web Internet of Things which is designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Md. Abu Zaman, Associate Prof, Department of CSE.

Blood Donation Web Application

This project is under the category of Web Application Development which is designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Nipa Akter, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Virus/Disease Updater

This project is under the category of Android Web Application Development which is designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Alamgir Hossain, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

Highlights of 2020-2021

Freshers' Reception Program- Fall Semester-2020 was held in the Department of CSE:

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) organized an "Online Orientation Program, Fall-2020" to greet its new students who will be starting their quest of achieving BSc in Computer Science and Engineering degree at Prime University. The Program was chaired by the respected Head of CSE Department, Mohammad Abu Zaman, and respected Dean of Engineering Faculty, Professor Dr. Engr. Md. Zahid Husain Khan was there as the Special Guest. Dr. Momtaz Begum (Momo) made the welcome address to the freshers and advised the newly enrolled students to be regular, honest and sincere in their studies to develop their educational, social and basic foundation. Head of CSE Department, Mohammad Abu Zaman spoke to the freshers about the course curriculum, future prospects of graduating in CSE, grading policies, student-faculty interaction, advising, registration, PU campus life and many more. The Special Guest Professor Dr. Engr. Md. Zahid Husain Khan, asserted that the graduates of Prime University will serve both at home and abroad with their acquired knowledge and skills with continuous success. Every student enjoyed the program.

Seminar on How to Implement OBE in the Teaching Learning Process –I:

Faculty of Engineering with the co-operation of Center for Research, HRD and Publications (CRHP) and IQAC of Prime University organized a

seminar titled "How to Implement OBE in the Teaching Learning Process" on 10th and 11th October, 2020 at 10:30 am in the Conference Room. The keynote speaker of the seminar was Prof. Dr. Munshi Mahbubur Rahman, Professor of the Department of EEE and Director, IQAC of Prime University. He made a presentation on the journey towards implementing the OBE (Outcome Based Education) and also described the different aspects of getting the output from its implementation. He also explained the Bloom's Taxonomy Rubrics as an assessment tool. He said that implementing OBE is the sine qua non of providing quality engineering education as well as raising up the status of the University. Then there was a very interactive question answer session chaired by the Heads of Civil Engineering, EEE and CSE Departments, Prof. Dr. Engr Md. Zahid Husain Khan, Md. Mostak Ahmed and Md. Abu Zaman respectively. All the faculty members of CSE, EEE and Civil Engineering departments were present in the seminar and they expressed their gratitude to the keynote speaker for his knowledgeable speech.

Seminar on "How to Implement OBE in the Teaching-Learning Process-II"

Faculty of Engineering (FE) with the co-operation of Center for Research, HRD and Publications (CRHP) and IQAC of Prime University organized a seminar titled "How to Implement OBE in the Teaching Learning Process-II" on 28th February, 2021 at 10:00 am in the Conference Room. The keynote speaker of the seminar was Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abdul Goffar Khan, Professor, Dept. of EEE and Director, IQAC of Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology (RUET). The highlights of his presentation include how to develop laboratory for Engineering Faculty, how to write CO-PO mapping (Course Outcome-Program Outcome mapping) for individual courses and difference between traditional education and outcome-based education. Around 40 faculty members of CSE, EEE and Civil Engineering Departments attended the seminar. Prof. Dr. Engr. Md. Zahid Hussain Khan, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Head of Civil Engineering Department of Prime University graced the session as the Chief Guest. Head of EEE Department, Prof. Dr. M. Mahbubur Rahman chaired the session.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING (EEE)

Overview:

The department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) has been playing a vital role in producing a good number of engineers and entrepreneurs of high caliber ever since it was established on 4 October 2009. The department offers BSc in Electrical and Electronic Engineering degree to cater to the needs of qualified electrical and electronic engineers. The undergraduate program received a prestigious accreditation on 9 September 2018 from Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) under the Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) of the Ministry of Education and University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh. The department has distinguished faculty members who have higher degrees from renowned educational institutions in Bangladesh and abroad. The infrastructure and lab facilities are upgraded continuously to provide sufficient opportunities for students and faculty members to innovate and acquire knowledge. The classrooms are fully furnished and equipped with state-of-the-art technology, multimedia projectors and internet connection. Additionally, the department deployed Close Circuit Television (CCTV) system with adequate number of cameras to ensure the security and safety of all students, staff, properties and premises. Abreast of Broadband Internet network, the department ensures 24 hours high speed Wi-Fi network. Being a member of UGC Digital Library (UDL) e-resource consortium, faculty members and students can access the subscribed e-journal and e-book database. During the Covid-19 pandemic, faculty members are using BdREN Zoom video conferencing platform to conduct their virtual classes, attend virtual meetings and take final year project presentations. Furthermore, popular social networking sites have been utilized to provide class and exam routine, pertinent notifications and online class links to the students. All-inclusive, the department is providing a congenial and friendly atmosphere to its learners by providing all possible amenities.

Vision:

The vision of the Department is to create knowledge based engineering world for 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 engineering graduates by imparting knowledge of electrical, electronic and communication fields along with co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

Objective:

The objective of the BSc in EEE program 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 Program (Under UGC approval):

MSc in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Faculty Members:

Professor:

Dr. Munshi Mahbubur Rahman, BSc, BUET, MSc, BUET, PhD, BUET

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 Professors:

Foisal Ahmed, BSc (ETE, Gold Medalist), PU, MSc, IUT, PhD, NAIST, Japan

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

Senior Lecturer:

Tanvir Ahmed Tarique, BSc, KUET, MSc in ICT ongoing, BUET

Dr. Mariya Ferdousi, BSc and MSc in Physics, JU, PhD, University of Sydney, Australia

Lecturers:

A. K. Mahbubul Hye, BSc, AIUB, MSc, AIUB, PhD ongoing, The University of Malaya, Malaysia

Md. Moshiur Rahman, BSc, RUET

Md. Mozammal Kamal Raju, BSc, KUET, MS, Lamar University, USA, PhD ongoing, North Dakota State University, USA

TahmidaTabassum, BSc, KUET, MSc ongoing, KUET

Riazul Arefin, BSc, IUT, MSc Erasmus Mundus, France, PhD ongoing, The Ohio State University, USA

Arin Dutta, BSc (Hons), DU, MSc, DU, PhD fellow University of Kansas, USA

Sunirmal Kumar Biswas, BSc and MSc, RU

Md. Khalidur Rahman, BSc and MSc in Physics, JU, PhD ongoing, "The Graduate University for Advanced Studies", Japan

Afra Anzum, BSc, RUET, MSc ongoing RUET

Md. Mosharraf Hossain, BSc, SUST, MSc ongoing BUET

Tamosree Saha, BSc and MSc in EEE, IU, Kustia

Ipsita Sahin, BSc, BUET, PhD Ongoing UC Riverside, USA

Md. Shafiqul Islam, BSc, BRUR, MSc Ongoing JU

Erona Khatun, BSc, PU, MSc Ongoing JU

Md. Abdul Halim, BSc, PU, MSc, Catania University, Italy

Hossain Mohammad Maruf Rahman Shuvo, BSc, MIST, MSc ongoing BUET

Md. Selim Reza, BSc, BSMRSTU, MSC ongoing MIST

Non-academic Staff:

Section Officer: Md. Monayem Hossain, BA, MSS

Laboratories

Currently the department has 8 laboratories, namely

- 1. Circuit Lab
- 2. Electronics Lab
- 3. Machine Lab
- 4. Power Electronics Lab
- 5. Communication Lab
- 6. Physics Lab
- 7. Chemistry Lab
- 8. Computer Lab

Highlights of 2020-2021

Three Faculty Members Went Abroad for Higher Studies with Scholarship:

Three faculty members of the Department went abroad for pursuing higher studies with fully funded scholarship program. Dr. Faisal Ahmed, Associate Professor has been awarded fully funded scholarship for Post-Doctoral Program in Estonia. Md. Khalidur Rahman, Lecturer received full funded scholarship for Doctoral Program at the Graduate University for Advanced Studies, Japan. Ipsita Shahin, Lecturer has also been awarded full funded scholarship in Doctoral Program at UC Riverside, USA.

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Prof. Dr. Munshi Mahbubur Rahman conducting seminar

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Prof Dr Muhammad Abdul Goffar Khan conducting seminar

Other Activities

Preparation for BAETE Accreditation

The process of obtaining BAETE (Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education) accreditation is actively ongoing in EEE Department. Faculty members of EEE Department finished preparing the OBE curriculum on 31 December 2020 and the partial implementation of OBE curriculum started on Spring 2021 semester.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

Overview:

The Civil Engineering (CE) Department of Prime University is very important in engineering education. The department was established in 2019 under the faculty of Engineering.

The department offers the 4 year Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. The Bachelor of Science Degree is a program which covers 140.00 credits, and the duration of the program is 8 semesters each of which is of 6 months. The diploma engineers get some waiver in some courses on the basis of their previous academic records.

The Department has well decorated class rooms. There are well equipped departmental laboratories in this Department. These are:

- 1. Surveying Lab
- 2. Engineering Drawing Lab
- 3. Hydraulics and Fluid Mechanics Lab
- 4. Carpentry and Welding Lab
- 5. Strength of Materials Lab
- 6. Geotechnical Engineering Lab
- 7. Environmental Engineering Lab
- 8. Transportation Engineering Lab

There are other non-departmental laboratories also, such as:

- 1. Physics Lab
- 2. Chemistry Lab
- 3. Auto CAD Lab
- 4. Civil Engineering Programming Lab

The Civil Engineering department of Prime University thrives to produce civil engineers who can be entrusted to build durable structure.

Vision:

The civil engineering program of Prime University will serve the nation by providing quality engineering education that enables students to enter a profession that can improve the physical infrastructure and economic welfare of the country. Our civil engineering program will maintain a strong

emphasis on undergraduate education in this branch of engineering education.

Mission:

The mission of the Civil Engineering program is to provide students with a broad and thorough education in Civil Engineering fundamentals, application and design that prepares them for the practice of civil engineering at the professional level with the confidence and skills necessary to meet the technical and social challenges of the future. The program provides a broad and thorough education in mathematics, physics, chemistry, engineering mechanics and civil engineering coupled with application of modern engineering tools. Graduates will attain the skills for entry-level civil engineering positions leading to professional engineering registration and will have a solid undergraduate foundation in general civil engineering principles enabling continued education at advanced levels.

Objective:

The objective of the Bachelor of Civil Engineering program of Prime University is to produce high quality civil engineers who will be excellent in the area of the construction of energy-efficient houses, bridges and other structures related to water resources, transportation, environmental management and such many other related areas.

Ongoing Programs:

- 1. Four years BSc in Civil Engineering
- 2. Evening course for Diploma Engineers for BSc in Civil Engineering

Faculty Members:

Professor:

Prof. Dr. Md. Zahid Husain Khan, B.Sc in Civil Engineering, M.Sc. in Urban & Regional Planning, BUET, PhD

Assistant Professor:

Md. Abdul Aziz, B.Sc. (Honors) in Applied Mathematics, Rajshahi University, M.Sc. Rajshahi University

Lecturer:

Al-Emran Biswas, BSC in Civil Engineering, RUET, MSc in Civil and Environmental Engineering, BUET (ongoing)

Afroja Sultana, BSC in Civil Engineering, HSTU

Farzana Nazneen, B.Sc in Physics, Jahangirnagar University, M.Sc in Physics, Jahangirnagar University

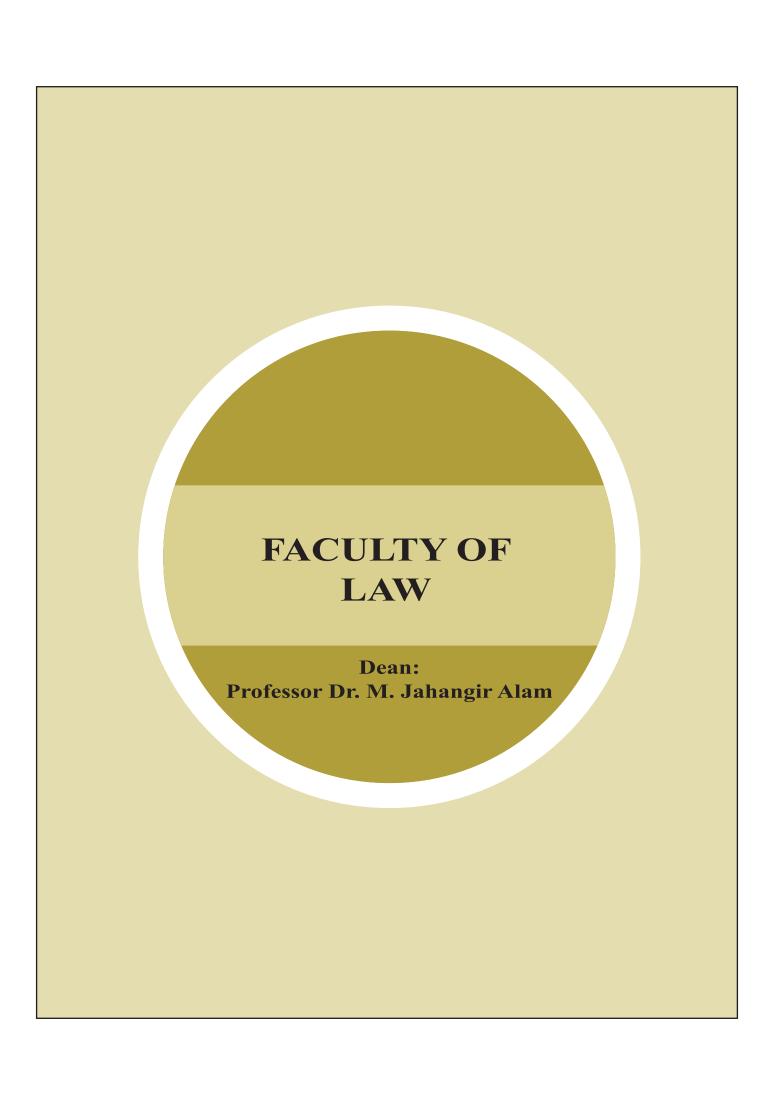
Chotan Chowdhury, BSC in Civil Engineering, RUET

Non-Academic Staff:

Md. Hasan Mahmud, B.Sc in Computer Science & Engineering, DIU

Orientation Program of the Department of Civil Engineering:

The Department of Civil Engineering (CE) organized an orientation program to greet its new students of third batch. It is very encouraging to see that significant number of students are interested in pursuing Civil Engineering degree from Prime University although it is a new department of the University. Dean of Faculty of Engineering & Head of Civil Engineering Department Prof. Dr. Md. Zahid Husain Khan, Registrar Captain MA Jabber, BN (Retd) and other officials and faculty members attended the orientation program. They talked to the freshers about the course curriculum, future prospect of graduating in CE, grading policies, student faculty interaction, course registration, PU campus life and many more. Student representatives also talked on the occasion.



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 education in the Law discipline. Since the largest portion of the graduates after completion of their graduations go on to practice in both higher and lower judiciary system of Bangladesh, the students with excellent academic standards 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 by Bar Council. The Department is committed to the study of law with a special focus on Bangladesh 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 visits, and negotiation skills. Over 90% of classes are conducted by well qualified full-time faculty members and adjunct faculty members from different well-reputed universities. Small class sizes and student-faculty ratios make every class participatory and educative. The alumni network of Prime University Law Association (PULA) stands ready to help the new graduates to get jobs 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 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 careers.

Mission:

The missions of the Department are 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 the legal arena by making new, technical and proper law graduates.

List of Programs:

For more than fifteen years, the Faculty of Law of Prime University has been playing a pivotal role in developing law graduates to meet the demand for the law 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 the 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 the law discipline. 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 objective of the LLM Program is 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. 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:

Associate Professors:

Dr. Abdullah Al Monzur Hussain, LL.B (Hons), LL.M, MHR, MPA (DU), Ph.D (IBS, RU)

Dr. Shoeb Mahmud, LL.B (Hons), LL.M, DU, Ph.D (IU, Kustia)

Assistant Professors:

Golam Sarowar, LLB (Hons), (PU), LLM (PU) Nazir Ahmed, LLB (Hons), RU, LLM, RU, PhD Fellow (IU) Md. Mostafijur Rahman, LLB (Hons), RU, LLM, RU, PhD Fellow (BUP) Shahina Ferdousi, LLB (Hons) (DU) LLM (DU)

Senior Lecturers:

Sabina Yasmin, LLB (Hons) (DU), LLM, DU, MPhil Fellow (BUP) Md. Ariful Islam, LLB (Hons), DU, LLM, DU Syed Mohammad Rezwannul Islam, LLB (Hons), RU, LLM, RU

Adjunct Faculty Members:

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

Dr. Abu Tariq, Former Justice, Bangladesh Supreme Court

Non Academic Staff:

Md. Aliul Islam, Course Secretary

Publication of the Faculty Members:

Author	Title of the Article	Journal
Md. Mostafijur Rahman	Role of Civil Society in Democratic Consolidation Process in Bangladesh. In: Momen M.N., Baikady R., Sheng Li C., Basavaraj M. (eds) Building Sustainable Communities (Book Chapter)	Palgrave Macmillan Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1 007/978-981-15- 2393-9 6
Md. Mostafijur Rahman	Mob Justice Practice in Bangladesh: Need for Demanding Action,	BILD Law Magazine, vol. 04, issue 02, pp. 08-09, https://magazine.bildbd.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Online-F-BiLD-Law-Magazine-42-compressed-8-9.pdf

Participation in Workshops, Seminars, Conferences, etc

Participant	Title	Year/Role	Organizer
Md. Mostafijur Rahman	Two days long International Webinar on COVID-19 Pandemic: Impact on South Asian Society, Economy & Polity	07-08 September, 2020 Presenter/Resource Person (Human Rights and COVID- 19 Pandemic: Bangladesh Perspective	Department of Political Science in association with IQAC, Mahatma Gandhi College (MGC), Purulia, West Bengal, India

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Faculty Member Participated in International Webinar as a Resource Person:

One of the faculty members of Department of Law, Md. Mostafijur Rahman, Assistant Professor, participated in the International Webinar on "COVID-19 Pandemic: Impact on South Asian Society, Economy & Polity", organized by the Department of Political Science in association with IQAC, Mahatma Gandhi College (MGC), Purulia, West Bengal, India on 7th & 8th September 2020. He received a certificate of recognition for presenting a paper titled "Human Rights and COVID- 19 Pandemic:

Bangladesh Perspective" to the conference. More than one hundred teachers, researchers and discussants from different countries attended in the webinar. The scholars like Sasi Kanta Murmu, Dr. Santi Kundu Principal, Ankana Banerjee, Mozahid Ansary, Thakurdas Mahato, Mahadeb Ruidas, Pranab Acharya, Souvik Mahato, Siddhartha Mahato from Mahatma Gandhi College; Dr. Eyasin Khan, Asst. from Vidyasagar University, Midnapore; Dr. Gouri Shankar Nag, Prof. of Pol. Sc., S. K. B University & Co-ordinator of Atish Dipankar Srij'nan Centre for South Asian Studies; W. B. Budh Bahadur Lama from School of Social Sciences of Sikkim Central University, Dr. Sabed Ahmed Chowdhury, Associate Prof., Dept. of Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh were also present. The main purpose of the study of Mostafijur Rahman was to investigate the human rights situation during Covid-19

period in Bangladesh. In his paper, he illuminated that Bangladesh has been seriously affected and many people have been restricted from their fundamental human rights even though the per capita incidence and mortality is lower due to demographic characteristics. Several factors have hampered people's fundamental human rights as a result of the adverse effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. This situation represents a significant overlooked developmental challenge of ensuring human rights which have an enormous impact on the socio-economic condition of the country. His presentation was highly appreciated by the participants of the discussion session.

Advocateship Training Program in the Department of Law:

The Department of Law started an advocateship training program from Spring Semester, 2021 for law graduates to prepare them to sit for the Bangladesh Bar Council examination. This is an intensive four-month advanced course designed specifically for the law graduates of Prime University. The course is a combination of compliance and competence training in legal skills. The faculty members of the Department of Law, Prime University; adjunct faculty members from public universities who have excellent academic careers, a few professionals from Bangladesh Judicial Service, and reputed law chambers are the resource persons of the program. Well-known legal expert Justice Dr. Abu Tariq, retired judge of the Bangladesh Supreme Court, is the supervisor, advisor and one of the trainers of the program.

Court Visit by the Students of the Dept. of Law:

The students of the 44th batch of the Dept. of Law visited the Dhaka Judges' Court on January 6, 2021 as part of the curriculum requirement of the Clinical Legal Education Course. Golam Sarowar, Assistant Professor of the Dept. of Law directed the students and showed them different court activities like live trial, oral argument etc. Moreover, they visited the GR section, record room, and legal aid office of the Court from where the students became acquainted with many court-related matters.



Students of the 44th batch visiting the Dhaka Judges' Court

Students of the Department of Law Participated in the Virtual Moot Court Competition:



The courtesy visit of the participants with the Vice Chancellor

The Moot Court team of the Department of Law qualified to the preliminary rounds of '2nd Professor Shah Alam Constitutional Law Virtual Moot Court Competition 2021' held on 26 June 2021. On this occasion the participating team consisting of the students of LLB Hon's of the department visited Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor of the University on 17 June 2021. The Vice Chancellor congratulated the team for being qualified for the preliminary round. Dr. Abdullah-Al-Monzur Hussain, the Head of the department and the trainer Md. Ariful Islam, Sr. Lecturer of the department were also present in the courtesy visit.

Mock Trial by the Students of the Department of Law:

On 19th January 2021 the department of law organized a mock trial (a simulation of real trial) for the students of the 46th batch for the partial completion of their Clinical Legal Education Course. Md. Mostafijur Rahman, Assistant Professor of the Dept. of Law carried out the role of the Judge in the trial. All faculty members of the Dept. of law were present in the trial and enjoyed the legal skills demonstrated credibly by the students as the solicitors of the trial. The students were admired immensely for their impressive role in the trial.



The students of the 46th batch of the LLB (Hons) program playing their role as solicitors in a mock trial

Online Orientation Program for the Fresher's Held:

An online-based orientation program for the students of new admission in the department of law was organized. The aim was to familiarize the students with the department, curriculum, and teaching methods. The program begins with a warm welcome to the students. All the teachers of the department gave guidelines and briefed the students about the rules and regulations of the university. The Head of the Department delivered his speech expressing the purpose of the program. The ceremony was concluded with wishes for the peace and prosperity of the university. Overall the students were in high spirits after attending the orientation program.

Completion Ceremony by the Outgoing Students of Law:

To mark the end of the academic life the students of 55th batch of the LLM program of the Department of Law, Prime University celebrated a completion ceremony of the batch in the Dream Holiday Park of Norshingdi on 01 January, 2021 amid much merriment. It was a highly cheerful day for the students to commemorate their 2 years student life in the University. Throughout the whole day students and faculty members took part in



Students at the program

various funs and activities. All participants donned a festive appearance. Then the evening began with discussion and cultural program. The Head of the Department of Law Golam Sarowar was present as the Chairperson of

the program and delivered his speech to stimulate the students to achieve a better future. The students also shared their feelings of student life with a great affection in their speeches. The day came to an end with a cultural function where students performed songs, dances, drama, etc. on the stage.

Virtual Eid Reunion Organized:

The Department of Law organized a virtual Eid reunion on 22nd May and 23rd May 2021. A large number of students from different batches (LLB Hons and LLM) attended the session. The Dean of the Faculty of Law Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali attended the virtual gathering as the chief guest while Dr. Abdullah-Al- Monzur Hussain, the Head of the Department of Law presided over the program. The chief guest of the occasion expressed his hope that Covid-19 will be eradicated from the earth and we might be able to celebrate the Eid in the traditional manner. The teachers urged the students to abide by the rules, regulations, and restrictions set by the government to drive the pandemic away.



OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

Prime University Finance and Accounts department performs a key role within the university in improving operational efficiency and management for making decisions regarding finance and accounting affairs of the university. The office operates under the supervision of the Treasurer, Professor Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali.

The Finance and Accounts office has extended its support in fulfilling the vision of Prime University to become one of the best universities in Bangladesh by providing various services.

The Finance and Accounts Department of the University is staffed by the following officers:

Zasim Mahmud, CA (Inter), MBA (Finance), Asst. Director (Finance & Accounts)

Laila Akther, BCom, Accounts Officer Md Jabed Masud, BBA, MBA, Accounts Officer

Activities of the Department

- Students' account for tuition, admission and other fees management
- All financial and accounting management
- Fund position report and monthly central budget variance report
- Monthly and annual financial statements
- Financial projections
- Scholarship reports
- Provident fund and gratuity fund management
- Support for the preparation of project proposals
- Financial management of research projects
- Support for conducting project audit
- Taxation- individual and corporate
- Payroll management

- Fixed-asset management
- Cash and cheque management
- Budget and budgetary control
- Support for internal auditors to conduct internal audits
- Support for external auditors to conduct statutory audits, etc.

Overall, the Finance and Accounts department provides financial information, analysis and reports to the management and assists in the policy and decision-making process of the University.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

List of Officers:

M. A. Jabber Registrar

A. K. M. Saifulla Deputy Registrar

Md. Salim Uddin Deputy Registrar

Kazi Md. Ekramul Hoque Assistant Registrar

Anwaor Hossain Assistant Registrar

Md. Belayet Hossain Assistant Director, IT

Mogder Hossain Law Officer

Md. Abdur Rouf Administrative Officer

Abu Bakar Siddique PS to VC

Syeda Julia Afroj Dipa Counselor

Nishat Ara Karim International Desk Officer

Farhat Lamisha Admission Officer

Jamila Khatun Admission Officer

Md. Atiar Rahman Estate Officer

Sirajul Islam Store Officer

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS

Examination is an important component of the education system. Prime University gives due importance to this component with an aim to judge the merits of the students in a befitting manner. All arrangements for holding the 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.

Responsibilities of the Office of the Controller of the Examinations:

The Office of the Controller of Examinations is responsible for making all arrangements necessary for holding examinations and tests and declaration of results.

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

Degrees awarded during the year 2020-2021:

Department	Program	No. of Students	No. of Students	No. of Students	No. of Students
		Spring- 2020	Summer- 2020	Fall- 2020	Spring- 2021
Business	BBA	08	15	08	15
Administra- tion	MBA	38	33	53	15
	LL.B (Hons)	02	08	09	11
Law	LL.M (Final)	07	07	05	02
	LL.M (Preli.& Final)	11	60	30	34
English	BA (Hons) in English	00	07	08	16
	MA in English	15	09	16	05
EEE	B.Sc in EEE	64	136	91	30
CSE	B.Sc in CSE	04	18	58	04
Education	B.Ed	18	17	16	10
	M.Ed	10	20	09	09
Total Student		177	330	303	151

Number of Examinations held during 2020-2021:

Sl.	Semester Name	Examination Type	No. of
No.			Examinations
01.	Spring-2020	Mid-Term and Final	02
02.	Summer-2020	Mid-Term and Final	02
03.	Fall-2020	Mid-Term and Final	02
04.	Spring-2021	Mid-Term and Final	02
		Total Examinations	08

Webpage of the Office of the Controller of Examinations:

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

List of Officers:

Md. Ashraf Ali Controller of Examinations

Sheikh Zobair Ahmed Deputy Controller of Examinations

Tanzila Sultana Assistant Controller of Examinations

PRIME UNIVERSITY LIBRARY (PUL)



Students at Prime University Library(left) and at the reading room (right)

Prime University library, since its inception in 2002, has been providing different sources of information and support for teaching, learning and research activities of faculty members, students and employees of the University. Over the years, the Library has grown and expanded its services and has been using all its efforts to turn it into a well-resourceful modern library.

The University library is an important part of higher educational institutions and usually serves two complementary purposes: (1) to provide the support service for 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 serving for the achievement of 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-books and online resources. It has a floor area of 3174 sq. ft. It is decorated with a modern and suitable student reading room and Wi-Fi connection.

In 2020-21, the Library continued to enrich its collections and services by purchasing and subscribing to print and electronic resources and to develop and maintain the required technical infrastructure for accessing those resources.

Improving the Collection:

Prime University Library is trying to extend the range of the collections by purchasing printed reading materials as well as subscribing to a good number of e-resources through UGC Digital Library (UDL). The inclusions in 2020-2021 are:

- 347 copies of books added to the main collection;
- 50 journals, reports magazines, etc. obtained from other sources which are not subscribed by the library;
- Continued subscription to more than 3500 e-books;
- 1275 e-books and e-journals downloaded free from unsubscribed websites.

Resources:

The existing Library is a growing part of Prime University. The collection of books and resources of the library is increasing day by day. At present, the library has a collection of about 31,917 books, 560 reports, 1113 journals. The resources of the library fulfil the requirement of the programs offered by the university and also meet the general interests of the users. All collections are classified, catalogued and displayed using international standards. 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 is a member of the UDL (UGC Digital Library). Users can search, read and download e-resources from the subscribed websites.

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 dissertations 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 available in 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.

The Amount Spent for the Library:

In the financial year 2020-2021, a sum of BDT 1, 55,730 (Taka one lac fifty five thousand seven hundred and thirty only) was spent for the Library facilities from the University fund for purchasing books and development of the library.

Library Circulation Report of 2020-2021:

The circulation report from July 2020 to June 2021 of Prime University Library is as follows:

S/N	Description (Reading Materials)	Quantity (Copies)
1	Issue	2,700
2	Return	2,550

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

Introduction:

The Centre for Research, HRD and Publications (CRHP) is one of the important offices of the 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 activities of all the sectors undertaken by it. The CRHP is also committed to implement all its programs in a befitting manner with full satisfaction of the management.

Mission:

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

The Centre is dedicated to human resource development. More precisely it regularly undertakes training of the newly appointed faculty members as well the executives and staff of the University. It enables the participants to carry out their job responsibilities more successfully and efficiently.

Moreover, the Centre undertakes the responsibilities of all types of printing and publications of the university, which includes printing of Journal, Newsletter, Annual Report, Annual Magazine, Prospectus, Souvenir, Diary, Calendar, etc.

The management of CRHP runs under the direct control of the Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam. There are also different council, boards and committees to implement different agenda of the Centre. These are:

- i) Research Council
- ii) Editorial Board of Prime University Journal
- iii) Editorial Board of Prime University Annual Report
- iv) Editorial Board of Prime University Newsletter
- v) Editorial Board of Prime University Prospectus
- vi) Editorial Board of Prime University Magazine 'The Ray'
- vii) Article Pre-review Committee

List of Officers:

F. Nahid Huq Deputy Director

Shirin Sultana Assistant Director

Activities Executed in 2020-2021

A. Research Works:

Five research projects were being directed by the faculty members of Prime University. The University authority allocated a sum of Tk 25,00,000.00 (Taka Twenty-Five Lacs only) to facilitate those research works by the researchers. The list of the research projects are as follows:

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

B. Printing and Publications:

The Centre for Research, HRD and Publications published one issue of Prime University Journal, one issue of Prime University Newsletter containing events of three semesters and one issue of the Annual Report during the year 2020-2021.

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

Chief Editor : Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor **Executive Editor** : Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Dean, Faculty

of Arts and Social Sciences and Treasurer

CRHP published Vol. 13, No. 2, July to December 2019 issue of Prime University Journal.

(2) Prime University Annual Report:

Chief Editor : Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Dean, Faculty of

Arts and Social Sciences and Treasurer

Editors :

1. Dr. Bikash Barua Associate Professor

Department of Business Administration

2. Md. Abdul Awal

Assistant Professor, Department of English

Annual Report 2018-2019 was published in 2020-2021

(3) Prime University Newsletter:

Chief Editor : Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Dean, Faculty of

Arts and Social Sciences and Treasurer

Editors : 1. Dr. Bikash Barua

Associate Professor

Department of Business Administration

2. Md. Nazrul Islam

Assistant Professor

Department of Business Administration

3. Aysha Alam Talukder

Assistant Professor

Department of English

Newsletter Vol. 14, Fall 2019 to Summer 2020 was published in 2020-2021

Other than above publications CRHP printed the diary and wall calendars for the year 2021.

PRIME UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Overview:

Prime University Language School is operating its committed venture in terms of disseminating language teaching on several dominating languages of the world including English, Japanese and Chinese with a view to creating competent manpower in order to face 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 provides 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.

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 the courses are designed in such a way that it covers all the practical skills needed 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

1. English Language Course Level-1 4 Months

2. English Language Course Level-2 4 Months

Total no. of classes 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

1. Chinese Language Course Level-1 4 Months

2. 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, Prime University also offers courses in Japanese language.

List of Courses & Duration

1. Certificate course in Japanese Language-Level-1 4 Months

2. Certificate course in Japanese Language-Level-2 8 Months

Director:

Md. Ashraf Ali, BSc (Hons) & MSc (Economic), JU, MSc - Urban Environmental Management, Asian Institute of Technology, (AIT) Thailand

Assistant Professor and Coordinator:

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

Lecturers:

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

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

Liliunnaher, Lecturer in English Language, BA (Hons in Linguistics), DU, MA in Linguistics, DU

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

Sabina Khanom, Lecturer in Chinese Language, 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 2020 to June 2021):

Research Works by the Faculty Members:

Name	Title of the Research Project	Funded by	Status
Mst	"Significance of Motivation in	Prime	Ongoing
Tanzila	English Language Learning: A	University	
Yasmin &	Study at the Undergraduate		
Alaul	Level in Dhaka"		
Alam			

Highlights of 2020-2021

Learning from Home:

The outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic has impacted education system worldwide. For fear of the further spread of the disease most educational institutions had gone online. Consequently, like other departments of the university, Prime University Language School started virtual classes for the students. The internet, already an invaluable educational tool, has, therefore, become even more important for teachers and students. The online platforms like Zoom, Google Meet and Messenger paved new ways of interacting with students. The online English classes have been a dynamic journey for us as well as for the students. Initially, students were facing a lot of issues in online classes such as network problems and unavailability of smartphone or computer. But gradually they became accustomed with the new ways of teaching-learning.

PROCTORIAL BODY OF PRIME UNIVERSITY

Prime University authority has assigned some faculty members and administrators in the Proctorial Body in addition to their normal duties. The proctorial body headed by Proctor and four assistant proctors is responsible to deal with day-to-day disciplinary, welfare matters, law and order situations on PU campus following the code of conduct stated in Prime University Statutes-2017. Additionally, the proctorial body works alongside the Anti-Ragging and Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee to tackle ragging and harassment cases sensibly. Prime University has a Proctorial Body comprising the following persons:

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

Registrar

Assistant Proctors: Shuvodip Das

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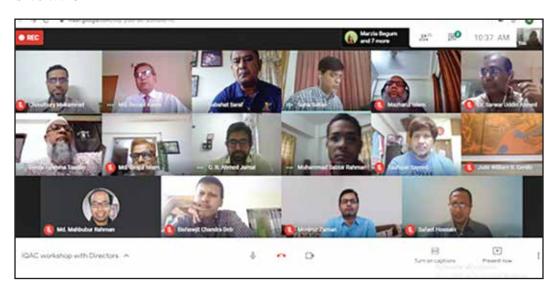
PU Proctorial Board is predominantly responsible for ensuring that rules and regulations framed by Prime University are being followed by the students. Cases of indiscipline or indecent behavior by any student, cases of individual/ group harassment, threats, manhandling, etc. are dealt strictly by the PU Proctorial Board.

INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) OF PRIME UNIVERSITY

To meet the challenges of globalization emerging in higher education, education of the world standard is essential. Prime University is strongly committed to providing the desired quality education so that the students can face challenges in every stage of their life at the national and international levels. Quality Assurance is a continuous process of evaluation of the quality of the higher education system, institutions, or study program. To confirm the quality assurance activities, the authority of Prime University has established Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). It has also set up the necessary institutional mechanisms which have already instituted the quality culture in every department of the University. The fundamental objective of IQAC is to develop the overall performance of the institution through performance evaluation, assessment, teaching quality up-gradation, and to pave the way towards higher accreditation.

Highlights of 2020-2021

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Webinar on "Role of IQAC in ensuring quality of education in the current pandemic situation"

Md. Jahidul Azad, acting Director of IQAC joined the webinar on "Role of IQAC in ensuring quality of education in the current pandemic situation" organized by the IQAC of North South University (NSU) on 22 August, 2020. The session ran for one and half hours whereby IQAC Directors from different renowned public and private universities of Bangladesh participated. The primary objective of the webinar was to get all IQAC Directors together in one place and to review the activities of the IQACs of the universities during this current pandemic situation to ensure the quality of education. The speakers acknowledged the contribution of all IQAC leaders from different universities who are trying persistently to improve academic experiences in their respective universities and also discussed the major challenges of online classes and strategies for overcoming the challenges. Dr. Sultan Mahmud Bhuiyan, Director, Strategic Planning and Quality Assurance Division of UGC, Bangladesh was present as the Special Guest in the webinar. He highlighted the importance of maintaining the quality of education in this pandemic situation and advised all the IQAC Directors to arrange seminars, workshops, or webinars for improving the tools and techniques of online teaching and learning. There were six panelists from different private and public universities of Bangladesh, who also shared their IQAC experiences during this pandemic situation.

The Vice Chancellor, Prime University attended virtual workshop on "Accreditation Standards and Criteria"



Virtual workshop on "Accreditation standards and criteria"

Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor, Prime University attended a three-hour long virtual workshop on "Accreditation Standards and Criteria" on 30 September, 2020 with the honorable Vice Chancellors of 35 public and private universities in Bangladesh. The workshop was organized by Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC). Professor Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Chairman, BAC was the chair of the event while the honorable members of BAC Mr. Istiaque Ahmad, Professor Dr. Md. Golam Shahi Alam, Professor Dr. Sanjoy Kumar Adhikary, Professor Dr. S. M. Kabir were present as the resource persons. Professor Dr. S. M. Kabir presented the draft "Accreditation standards and criteria" in the technical session of the workshop. Respected Vice-Chancellors took part in the discussion session as esteemed participants of the workshop. The workshop was anchored by Secretary of the Council Professor Dr. AQM Shafiul Azam.

Director, IQAC joined the webinar on "Trends of Quality in HE & Strategies of Virtual T-L in New Normal"



Prof. Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed at the webinar on "Trends of Quality in HE & Strategies of Virtual T-L in New Normal"

Md. Jahidul Azad, acting Director of IQAC joined the webinar on "Trends of Quality in HE & Strategies of Virtual T-L in New Normal" organized by the IQAC of Dhaka International University (DIU) on 7 October 2020. Prof. Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Chairman, Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC) was the Chief Guest of the session. Prof. Dr. S. M. Kabir, Member of BAC was the Guest of Honor. Dr. Sultan Mahmud Bhuiyan, Director, SPQM Division was also present in the session. The speakers of

the webinar focused on the processes and strategies for ensuring quality of Higher Education in the new normal time.

Prof. Dr. Munshi Mahbubur Rahman appointed as Director of IQAC

Prof. Dr. Munshi Mahbubur Rahman, Professor of the Department of EEE was appointed as the Director of IQAC on 14 October 2020 in addition to



Prof. Dr. Munshi Mahbubur Rahman

his normal duties. The administration of the university firmly believes that the dynamic leadership of the new Director will continue the prolific endeavor of IQAC and enhance the name and fame of Prime University in the realm of quality assurance in higher education.

Director, IQAC Joined Virtual Workshop on "Accreditation Standards and Criteria"



Virtual workshop on "Accreditation standards and criteria"

Prof. Dr. Mahbubur Rahman, Director, IQAC attended a three-hour long virtual workshop on "Accreditation Standards and Criteria" on 14 October, 2020. Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC) organized the workshop with the Directors of Institutional Quality Assurance Cells (IQACs) of Universities. Professor Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Chairman, BAC was the chair of the event while the honorable members of BAC Mr. Istiaque Ahmad, Professor Dr. Md. Golam Shahi Alam, Professor Dr. Sanjoy Kumar Adhikary, Professor Dr. S. M. Kabir were present as the resource person. The workshop was anchored by Secretary of the Council Professor Dr. AQM Shafiul Azam. Professor Dr. S. M. Kabir presented the draft "Accreditation standards and criteria" in the technical session of the workshop.

Training Session on "Outcome Based Education (OBE) Curriculum" held at Prime University



A two-day long training entitled, 'Outcome Based Education (OBE) Curriculum' was organized by the IQAC of Prime University on 1st and 2nd November 2020 in the Conference Room of the University. Md Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees virtually graced the session as the Chief Guest while Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor, Prime University was virtually present in the program as the Chair. Prof. Dr. Munshi Mahbubur Rahman, Director of IQAC was the resource person of the two day-long training sessions. Md. Jahidul Azad, Additional Director of IQAC, hosted the sessions. Total 47 faculty members of different departments of the University attended the training sessions. The training was organized to develop the outcome-based teaching skills of the faculty members as well as the OBE curriculum.

Additional Director, IQAC joined the online workshop "Are your Online Students engaged?"

Md. Jahidul Azad, Additional Director of IQAC joined the online workshop on "Are your Online Students engaged?" from 22 November to 1 December 2020. It was organized by the Strategic Planning and Quality Assurance Division (SPQM), University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC). The event was supported by the Institute for the Development of Online Learning (IDOL). The purpose of the workshop was to get the faculties to motivate/encourage about their teaching style and how to engage online students properly in the teaching-learning process. IQAC and CELT (Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching) Directors and Additional Directors from 106 public and private univer

Director, IQAC joined virtual workshop on "Bangladesh National Qualifications Framework"



Virtual workshop on "Bangladesh National Qualifications Framework"

Prof. Dr. Mahbubur Rahman, Director, IQAC along with the selected Heads and Deans of Prime University attended a virtual workshop on "Bangladesh National Qualifications Framework" organized by Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC) on May 30, 2021. Professor Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Chairman, BAC was the chair of the event while the honorable members of BAC Mr. Istiaque Ahmad, Professor Dr. Md. Golam Shahi Alam, Professor Dr. S. M. Kabir and Professor Dr. Sanjoy Kumer Adhikary were present as resource persons. The workshop was anchored by Secretary of the Council Professor A.K.M. Monirul Islam. Professor Dr. Sanjoy Kumer Adhikary presented a keynote paper on "Bangladesh National Qualifications Framework" in the technical session of the workshop.

In the long run, it is believed that Prime University will continuously benefit by the outcome of the activities of IQAC for fulfilling the mission of the University for providing research-oriented quality higher education. Ultimately the outcome of the entire process will help Prime University to move forward for getting accreditation of all the offered programs of Prime University and will contribute to the betterment of society.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AFFAIRS DESK (ISAD)

Prime University (PU) has a motto of providing quality education at an affordable cost not only for the students of home but also for the overseas students. Realizing its motto, PU concentrates on internationalization by getting connected with the foreign universities, preparing graduates to work successfully access the globe and encouraging more international students to enroll in the University. As an initiative of internationalizing the University, PU took the decision of establishing the ISAD (International Students Affairs Desk) in 2017 with the approval of the Academic Council, Syndicate and Board of Trustees. The ISAD has been performing its assigned responsibilities very actively, smoothly and maintaining a good relationship with full dedication worldwide.

Vision

The vision of the ISAD is to establish collaboration with different international educational institutions all over the world in order to materialize the object of creating a knowledge based society.

Mission

The ISAD of Prime University is organized as one of the vital academic sections of the University. The first goal of this section is to make relationship with different international universities and educational institutions and attract students to study in Prime University. Around 50 foreign students are studying in the University now.

ISAD is capable to facilitate all kind of supports to the foreign students including accommodation, academic facilities, health issues, immigration and others. It is also committed to assist students' development and exchange programs, faculty development program, training program and research development program.

List of Officers

Md. Salim Uddin : Assistant Registrar

Nishat Ara Karim : International Desk Officer

Mehedi Hassan : International Liaison Officer

DIFFERENT ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES OF PRIME UNIVERSITY

Prime University has not confined its activities only in academic programs, but has also extended its scope to sprout the latent talent in the students to their full potential through the cultivation of different pursuits. With this end in view the University has got a number of clubs and societies in place as mentioned below:

- 1. Prime University Cultural Club: The Prime University Cultural Club organizes cultural programs on special events, arranges 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.
- **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 debate competitions, maintains liaison with the debating clubs of different institutions.
- **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.
- **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 creating awareness among the students about the necessity of participating in quiz and essay competitions for the job market.
- **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. It arranges cultural, academic and recreational activities in order to acquire skills in different languages. It also collaborates with other institutions/organizations. It integrates students' talents, needs and interests with the language teaching process.

- **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 prepare 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 by-laws /rules & regulations for holding different outdoor games and tournaments subject to the approval of the university authority.
- 7. Prime University Indoor Games Club: The responsibilities of the Prime University Indoor Games Club are organize different interdepartmental indoor games and sports events and arrange coaching sessions for the players throughout the year. It selects the players to form the team for each game to participate in different tournaments, prepare the schedules 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 supervision of the university authority.
- **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.
- **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.
- **10. Prime University Career Development Center:** The Prime University Career Development Center is dedicated to helping 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 job placement.

- 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 its smooth completion. The committee collects, prepares necessary course materials. It also offers different short courses to improve English language skill. At the same time it creates awareness about IELTS among students.
- **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.
- 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 to arrange recreational activities like picnic for students, faculties, executives and staff of the Prime University 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.
- **15. Prime University Blood Donation Club:** The Prime University Blood Donation Club is committed to arranging blood donation campaign periodically. It also keeps liaison with blood donors round the year.

- **16. Prime University Tourism Club:** Arranging study tours within and outside the country for the students is the main responsibility of the Prime University 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.
- **18. Prime University Electrical and Electronic Club:** The Prime University Electrical and Electronic Club is committed to arranging 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.
- **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.
- **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 them 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.

EXTRA FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS, ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC STAFFs

Prime University Alumni Association (PUAA)

Prime University Alumni Association (PUAA) is an association of graduates and post graduates who completed their graduation & post graduation degrees from Prime University. The office of the Prime University Alumni Association is situated at 114/116, Mazar Road, Mirpur-1, Dhaka-1216. Prime University Alumni Association (PUAA) tries to play an important role in helping to shape the future of the University by representing the views of its members, and contributing to building an engaged and supportive alumni community appropriate to a world-class university.

In close collaboration with the authorities of the University, this association organizes a wide range of events like social knowledge sharing, re-union, picnics, iftar mahfil etc. It is also committed to supporting the alumni in their careers and links closely with the University's careers service to support mentoring and intern opportunities. The current President of Prime University Alumni Association (PUAA) is Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice-Chancellor of the University (ex-officio).

Prime University Employees' Welfare Fund

The Prime University 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 the contribution of the employees the amount of which varies depending on the scales of pay of the employees as a well as grant from the University General Fund. The accumulated amount of collection from employees and contribution from the University fund is invested in a bank account in the name of 'Prime University Employees' Welfare Fund'. In case of the 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 a provision for sanction of money from the fund on the retirement of employees after serving for at least 12 years continuously.

Medical Service in Prime University

Prime University Medical Center has been functioning in the campus. Dr. M. Saiful Islam, MBBS, MS (Ortho) has been appointed as the University Medical Officer. Necessary facilities have been in place to provide primary care to the students, faculties, officers and staff on regular basis.

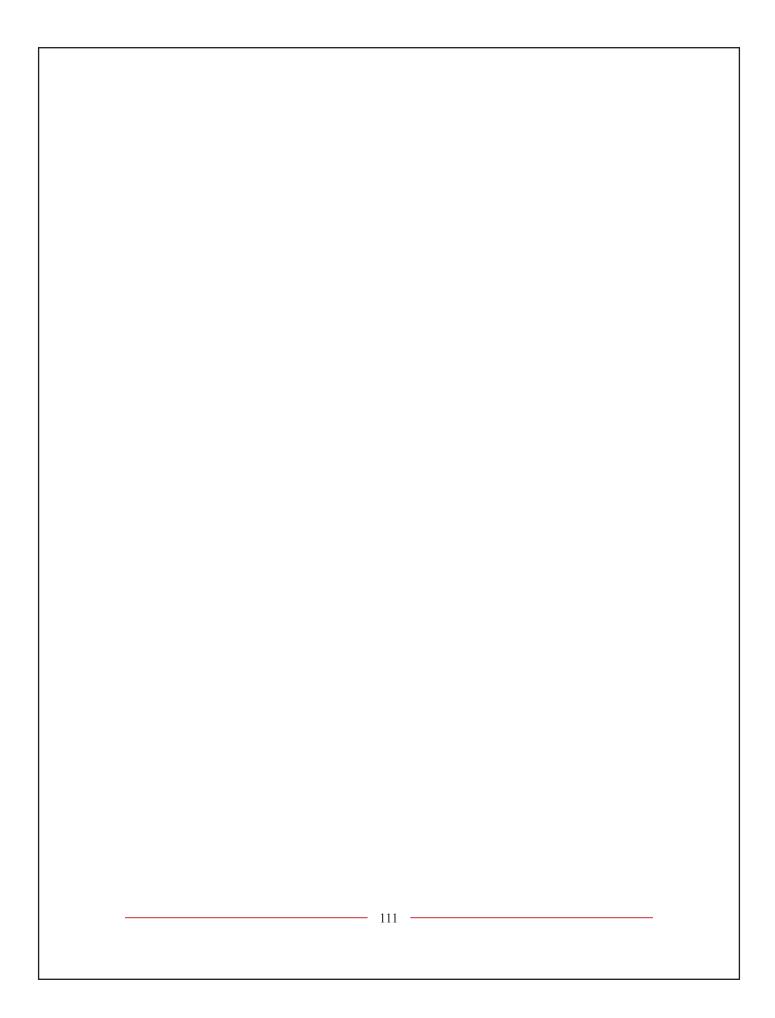
Prayer Room for Male and Female Personnel

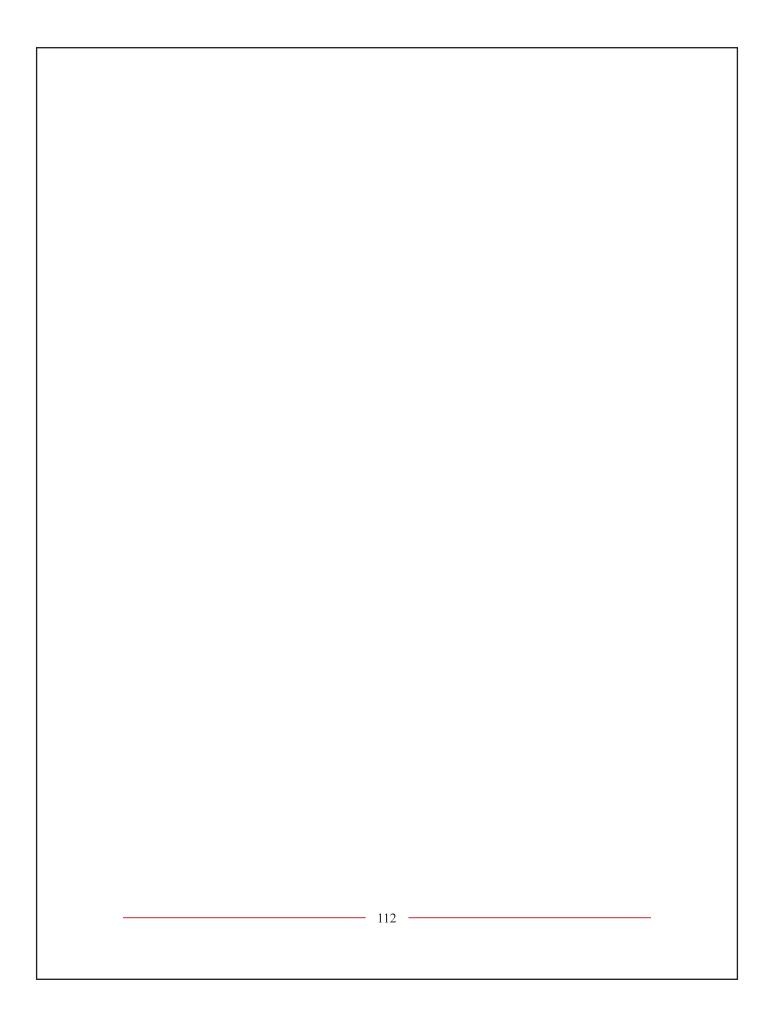
Separate Prayer Rooms have already been arranged for male and female personnel in the Campus. The male prayer room in the basement is well arranged and a large number of people can pray at a time.

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

Car Parking Zone

At the basement of the University building there is a large car parking zone which is 5,600 square feet in area. The car parking zone is meant for all the members of Prime University family including students and guests for safe parking of their cars.







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