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## Freshers Reception for Fall 2007



*Al-haj Sajjatuz Jumma, Chairman, Governing Council and Chief Guest is addressing the Freshers' Reception.*

Prime University organized freshers reception for the newly enrolled students of Fall Semester 2007 at the University premises. Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice-Chancellor chaired the occasion. Alhaj Sajjatuz Jumma, Chairman of the Governing Council of the university graced the program as the Chief Guest while Mr. Md. Ashraf Ali, Vice Chairman and member of the Governing Council was the special guest. Among others Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Mr. M. Arshad Ali, Registrar, Prof. Dr. M.A. Jalil, Dean of the Faculties of Arts, Social Science and Business Studies, Prof. Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar, Dean, Faculty of Engg. and Mr. M. Zillur Rahaman, Chairman of the Department of Business Administration spoke on the occasion.

Nahid Afreen and Antora Ghose, Lecturers of the Department of

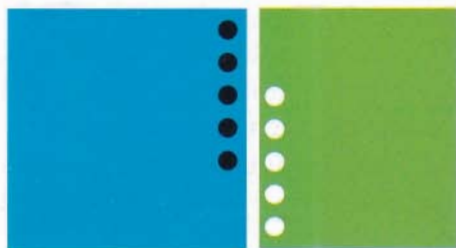
Law and Tanvir Kaiser, Lecturer, Department of English conducted the program.

The program was well attended by the faculty members, heads of different Departments and students at large.

## Editorial

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

that each of them is shaped into a full man with a balanced personality. To this end, various activities, both conforming to the syllabi and curricula on the one hand and transcending them on the other, are carried out - beginning from class-room lessons, tutorials, weekly tests, midterm and semester final exams to games and sports, cultural functions, debate and quiz competitions, recitation sessions, musical soirees, dramatic performances, observance of national days and events of historical, literary and cultural importance, outing like picnic and excursions and so on and so forth. All these are aimed at investing the student with the capability of successfully crossing the hurdles and facing the challenges that beset his way in order to adorn him with laurels that move him on and on to newer horizons, thus bringing continuous improvement and amelioration not only in his own life but in the lives of his fellow beings as well. Not all the events and items that figured in our programs of activities during the Fall Semester spanning the months of November 2007 to February 2008 have been contained herein, nor is it possible to do so for the obvious reason of space constraint compelling us to nutshell even the more prominent ones. Kindly lend your eye for a few minutes and suggest ways of improvement, for we are ever appreciative of such gesture.



## Prime University Attends the Education Fair at Bashundhara City



*Al-haj Sajjatz Jumma, Chairman, Governing Council inaugurating the stall of Prime University along with VC Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Pro-VC Mir Shahabuddin, Member Governing Council, Prime University Mr. Md. Ashraf Ali.*

A four-day long Education Fair was arranged by Event Touch Bangladesh (ETB) from 22.11.2007 to 25.11.2007 at Bashundhara City, Dhaka to promote easy access to higher

studies. Prime University participated in the fair. The Prime University stall attracted the attention of the prospective students. During the fair 2 students were enrolled.

## Debate Competition



*Participants with the Moderator*

Prime University Debating Club participated in the Inter University

Debate Competition on November 16, 2007 held in Rajshahi University. The members who took part in are Md. Abu Tareq, a student from BBA, Md. Rashedul Islam from English, Md. Aminul Hossain from BBA, headed by the moderator Mamun Al Faruque Lecturer, Department of English Prime University. The team performed well in the competition and learnt a lot about the nature and method of Parliamentary Debate.

## The University Places Floral Wreath at the Martyred Intellectual Monument at Mirpur



*Teachers & Students pay tribute to the Martyred Intellectual Monument at Mirpur, Dhaka.*

The power of collective efforts is said to be strong enough to move the mountain. The memory of the holocaust of 14th December, 1971 is like what is still deeply embedded in our minds. The Martyred Intellectual Day came

again with its glory and horrific memory. To commemorate the tragedy that took place only two days before the final victory in the Liberation war, the nation paid rich tribute to the martyred intellectuals on the day.

The University too as part of its effort to pay tribute to their contributions and sacrifices placed floral wreath at the Martyred Intellectual Monument situated in Mirpur.

Teachers and students of the University participated in the occasion with the belief that many things could be learnt from the past. It is the past which tells that our country was worth dying for, people believed in our nation, these martyrs had faith in us, the generations to come to follow through and continue their legacy for a new and independent Bangladesh.

As dawn broke across Bangladesh draped in winter mist, we made a promise to ourselves and to those who lived among us and then passed on to glory made eternal through dying for freedom that we would redeem the past and reclaim our heritage through cleansing this land of sinister shadows and cadaverous presence of corruption.

## Australian Bar Association Delegates Visit Prime University



*Delegates of Australian Bar Association participate in a lively discussion.*

On 14th December, 2007 a delegation consisting of 11 members of the Australian Bar Association visited Prime University. The distinguished delegates included Mr. Justice Peter Dutney, Ms. Caroline Kairton, Ms. Fiona Mcleod S.C, Mr. Ian Neill S.C, Barrister Dan O'Gorman SC, Barrister Bob Reed, Professor Greg Reinhardt, Barrister David Ross Q.C, Mr. Sam Dutney, Ms. Lucinda Wilson & Mr. Gerard O'Gorman. Vice Chancellor of our University Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Pro-Vice Chancellor

Chancellor Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Member of Governing Council Mr. Md. Abul Hossain Sikder and Advocate Abul Kalam Azad and Registrar Mr. Mohammad Arshad Ali along with faculty members,

executives and students welcomed them with full zest. The delegates visited the Library, Laboratories and the departments of the University and showed their interest. They also visited the

department of Law where a lively and open discussion was held. The department of Law accorded a reception for them and gave University crests as token.

## Prime University Celebrates the 37th Anniversary of the Victory Day



*Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, VC, Mir Shahabuddin, Pro-VC along with faculty members, Executives, Staff and students paying tributes to the Liberation War Heroes.*

16 December 1971 is one of the greatest days in the history of Bangladesh. Thirty-six years ago on this day, Bangladeshis created a glorious history by triumphing over the occupation forces of Pakistan and established independent and sovereign homeland. The people of this country made great sacrifices and tremendous endeavours to win their freedom. The Pakistani occupation army surrendered to the Bangladesh-India Joint Command in Dhaka on this day

(December 16) in 1971, ending the nine-month long bloody Liberation War and giving birth to independent Bangladesh. About 30 lakh people sacrificed their lives during the war for the national freedom. Prime University along with the whole nation celebrated the anniversary of its glorious victory over Pakistani occupation forces in a befitting manner.

With the day dawning, the students, faculty members, officials started their colourful procession toward the National

Memorial at Savar in a befitting manner amidst patriotic zeal and renewed pledges to implement the message of the great Victory Day. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Mir Shahabuddin and Registrar Mohammad Arshad Ali were leading the procession. They paid their tributes to the Liberation War heroes by placing wreaths at the National Mausoleum standing in a long queue with hundreds of thousands of other people from all walks of life.

## Faculties of Chiang Mai University Thailand Visit Prime University



*Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, VC, Mir Shahabuddin, Pro-VC and Prof. Dr. M.A. Jalil, Dean of the Faculties of Arts & Social Science and Business Studies greeting the delegates from Chiang Mai University, Thailand.*

On 9th January, 2008 a delegation of 5 members of Chiang Mai University, Thailand visited Prime University. The delegate included Mr. Nat Vorayos, Ph.D., Ms. Acharaporn Sriyusanapan, RN, Ph.D., Mr. Boontariga Kasemsunnithum, Dr. Matthew Owen Thomas Cole and Mr. Phudinan Singhakumfa (TENG). Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Pro-Vice Chancellor Mr. Mir Shahabuddin along with faculty members, executives and students welcomed them. The representatives visited the Library, Laboratories and the departments of the University and showed their keen interest in different programs of the Prime University. The representatives of Chiang Mai University and Prime University authority had agreed upon some issues like Credit Transfer, Teachers Training, arrangement of Seminar and Symposium.

### Seminar on Human Trafficking in Bangladesh

A seminar on "Human Trafficking in Bangladesh" organized by the Department of Law in the University premises on January 16, 2008.



*A special moment of the Picnic organized by the students of the University*

Mir Shahabuddin, Chairman of the Department of Law and Pro-Vice Chancellor of Prime University was in the chair. Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Vice Chancellor attended the seminar as the Chief Guest. Dr. M.A. Kamal, former Chairman, Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation presented the keynote paper. Sultana Razia, Law Officer of the Bangladesh Chapter of the Daywalka Foundation, a human rights organization and Prof. Dr. M.A. Jalil, Dean of the Faculties of Arts & Social Science and Business Studies of the University discussed on the keynote paper.

Mr. Tareq Moinul Islam, Lecturer of the Department of Law made the welcome speech in the seminar. The seminar was conducted by Emdadul Haque, Lecture of the same department.

At the end of the seminar a question and answer session was also held. All the faculty members of the Department of Law and students attended the seminar.

## Appointments

### Faculty members :

The following full-time faculty members joined Prime University recently:

### Faculty of Information Technology :



Prof. Dr. M. Abdul Halim Shaikh joined as Professor of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) on 30.01.08 and subsequently he was appointed Dean, Faculty of Information Technology. He graduated from BUET (EPUET) in the year 1968. He completed his MEng. (Systems Engineering) degree from Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan in 1979 and achieved his Ph.D degree in Industrial Engineering and Management from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA in the year of 1984. He served in different positions in different Colleges and Universities in the USA and Bangladesh with high reputation.

### Department of Business Administration :



Md. Towhidul Islam joined as Lecturer in the department of Business Administration on 05.11.2007. He graduated from Dhaka University in Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in the year 2002. He completed his Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree in Marketing from the same university in 2003. In S.S.C and H.S.C examinations he secured 1st division.

### Department of CSE :

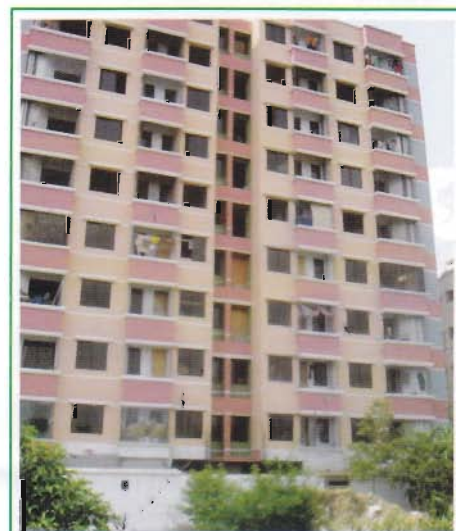


Hafizur Rahman joined as Lecturer in the department of CSE on 16/11/2007. He did his B.Sc (Hons) in Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) from Jahangirnagar University in 2004 and secured 1st Class. He obtained 1st division both in S.S.C and H.S.C examinations.

### Department of ETE :



Md. Zahangir Alam joined as Lecturer in the department of ETE on 12/12/2007. He did his B.Sc (Hons) in Applied Physics and Electronics from Rajshahi University in the year 2004 and secured 1st class 2nd position. He obtained his Masters degree in Applied Physics and Electronics from the same university in 2005 with 1st class 2nd position. He obtained 1st division both in S.S.C and H.S.C examinations.



Hostel for Female Students  
Located at North East of Darussalam Road  
Mirpur-1, Dhaka.

## WE MOURN



**Prof. A.M.M. Azhar Hossain**, adjunct faculty member, Department of English, Prime University died on 17th January, 2008 at the age of 81 years. He had a bright career in different positions in a number of Colleges and Universities. He was also a trainer at National Institute of Public Administration (NIPA). He has several publications viz. i) Men and Matters (1983), ii) Essays Unpleasant (1984), iii) Comic Creation of Shakespeare (1984), iv) Shei Sonali Din Guli (1985), v) Road to the Enchanted Island (1986), vi) Koto Alo Koto Gan (1987), vii) Meghey Meghey Bela (1987), viii) Beaded Bubbles (1991), ix) Path Chalthey Gachher Ful (1991) and x) Bondhanhin Granthi (1997). Other than the above publications he wrote more than 100 articles which were published in different monthlies like Young Pakistan, Pakistan Tomorrow and Pakistan Today and more than 200 articles on literary topics published in the dailies like Pakistan Observer, Bangladesh Observer, Pakistan Times, Bangladesh Times and New Nation. He was member of

Syndicate of Universities of Dhaka and Jahangirnagar and worked as Treasurer, Jahangirnagar University.

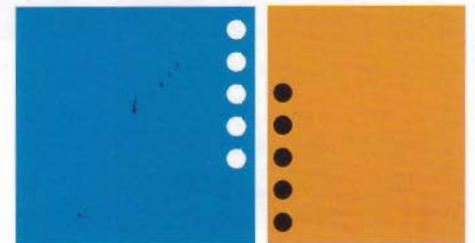
**Prof. Nurunabi Chowdhury**, former Associate Professor in the department of Business Administration at our University breathed his last at BIRDEM hospital following a cardiac arrest on February 29, 2008 at the age of 61. During his tenure in Prime University he discharged his duties with full dedication and integrity. We pay our homage to these veteran teachers, splendid human beings and pray for the salvation of their departed souls.



We also solemnly remember our beloved member of Prime Family, MS. ILORA BEGUM, a student of BBA program (10th Batch, ID 053020101005) who passed away on 30.12.2007 in a road accident while on her way back home from the university. The entire university administration, teachers and students expressed their heart-felt condolence at this premature and tragic death of a very promising student and prayed for her soul to find eternal peace. We miss her in every incident.

## Quiz Competitions

The Department of English organized a Quiz Competition on 10 February, 2008. This competition was an attempt to promote the knowledge of current affairs of its students and to motivate and encourage them in his kind of activities. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, Prof. Dr. M.A. Jalil, Dean Faculties of Arts, Social Science & Business Studies, Prof. Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Dr. Abdul Halim Shaikh, Dean of Information Technology, Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar, A.Z.M. Nasimuzzaman, Deputy Registrar, Chairmen and Faculties of all Departments were present to make the competition lively and interesting. The program came to success with the continuous inspiration & supervision from Mir Shahabuddin, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prime University. Six different groups named Narosunda, Padma, Surma, Krishnochura, Swapnopuri & Meghna (three members in each group) from different departments participated in the competition. Narosunda achieved the highest score from three sessions of competition & became winner. The guests put emphasis on organizing this sort of events on regular basis to keep pace with the contemporary world.



## Observance of Shahid Dibas and International Mother Language Day (21st February)



Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, VC, Mir Shahabuddin, Pro-VC along with faculty members, Executives, Staff and students placing wreath at the Central Shahid Minar in memory of the Language Martyrs.

Prime University became the part of the procession of thousand devotees to show deep respects to

the language martyrs. A group comprising teachers, administrators, students and employees gathered

## Cricket Tournament



A.Z.M. Nasimuzzaman, Deputy Registrar (2nd from right) giving away the Trophy to the participants.

A friendly cricket tournament was arranged between Officers XI vs Staff XI on 02.02.2008 at National

Primary School Ground, Mirpur, Dhaka. Officers XI stumbled to a 12 run defeat against their rival

in the University premises in the early morning of 21st February. They became organized under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Samad, and Pro-Vice Chancellor, Mr. Mir Shahabuddin to hold a procession. They went to the Central Shahid Minar and placed wreath in memory of the language martyrs. They promised to dedicate to upholding the mother language in every sphere of life.



University has wide space for students recreation in its ground floor

men in the tournament. Mizanur Rahman Liton, Estate Officer and Hassan Mohammad Titu, MLSS were the Captains of the Officers XI and Staff XI respectively. Maruf Chowdhury, Accounts Assistant and player of Officers XI struck unbeaten 48 but his effort failed to pull the team out from the gulf of defeat. Maruf was chosen the man-of-the-match. Tuhin Alam, MLSS and player of the Staff XI made 23 runs and claimed 3 wickets in favour of his team. After the match A.Z.M. Nasimuzzaman, Deputy Registrar gave away the trophy. A huge number of spectators including faculty members and officers of the University were present during the tournament.