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Orientation Program Summer Semester 2012



Mr. Sajjatuz Jumma, the Chief Guest addressing the freshers

The orientation program of the newly admitted students for Summer Semester 2012 in the different undergraduate and graduate programs of Prime University was held at the University Campus on June 03, 2012.

Mr. Sajjatuz Jumma, Chairman, Board of Governors, Prime Foundation and Board of Trustees, Prime University, graced the Orientation Program as the Chief Guest while Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker, honorable Vice Chancellor of the University was the Program Chair.

Among others, Vice Chairman, Mr. Ashraf Ali, Secretary

General, Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Treasurer, Prof. Dr. M. Abul Hossain Sikder, Member Mr. Ashfaq U Chowdhury, Member, Engineer Mr. Towhidur Rahman, Prime Foundation and Board of Trustees, Registrar and Treasurer (In Charge), Prime University, Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, Dean, Faculty of Engineering Professor Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar and Faculty Members of different departments attended the ceremony.

About 700 students enrolled in the summer semester for different undergraduate and graduate programs attended the occasion with great enthusiasm

and got introduced with the teachers, course curriculum of the respective programs, code of conduct, norms, and different facilities available in the university. Prof. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar and Treasurer (In-Charge) delivered the welcome speech to the freshers and discussed in brief the rules and regulations of the university to be followed by the students to make their stay here fruitful and beneficial. Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Secretary General, Prime Foundation and Member Secretary of Board of Trustees, in his speech, stressed the needs of modern and qualitative education and urged upon the students to prepare them through

perseverance keeping the institutional glory intact.

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

The Chairperson of the ceremony, Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker in his speech

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

Courtesy visit of the members of the Board of Trustees with the Hon'ble President

A four-member delegation on behalf of the Prime University called upon the Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor, Prime University Md. Zillur Rahman on 10.9.2012. The delegation was led by Mr. Sajjatuz Jumma, Chairman, Board of Trustees with Mr. Md. Ashraf Ali, Vice Chairman, Mir Shahabuddin, Secretary General, Board of Trustees and Prof. Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker, Vice Chancellor, Prime University. During discussion the Hon'ble President laid great emphasis on maintaining standard of higher education. In this era of globalization it is very important to compete with other countries,



The four-member delegation of Prime University with the Hon'ble President Md. Zillur Rahman

he added. The Hon'ble President stressed the need for expanding professional programs at higher

level with a view to turning up skilled manpower. He urged the authorities of all private

universities including the Prime University to make their organizations welfare oriented rather than profit seeking. He also advised the Prime University authority to introduce world class syllabuses so that the students can compete in the

international job market. The members of the delegation appraised the Hon'ble President of all the educational programs Prime University had undertaken over the last ten years. They informed the Hon'ble President of the land already purchased at

Mirpur Mazar Road for building permanent campus and the construction of infrastructural works going on there. They invited the Hon'ble President to preside over the ensuing ceremony for Convocation.

Education Minister Honored by the Hearty Greetings of Prime University on His Birthday

5th July, 2012 was the 68th birthday of the Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid. In Bangladesh history, Nurul Islam Nahid is one among the simple, successful, patriotic and dedicated personalities. He has been adorned with international award for his creative and befitting contribution in education including formulating the first complete education policy of the country. In order to make this honor memorable and adorable, in addition to the happiness of his birthday, Prime University attempted for an unostentatious participation.

As per a fixed schedule the Vice Chancellor of Prime University, Professor Dr. Profulla C. Sarker, Assistant Registrar, Mr. A.K.M Saifulla along with the editor of "Biswabiddalaya Campus", Mr M. Helal and Vice Chancellor of World University Professor Dr. Abdul Mannan Chowdhury reached the office of the Education Minister in Bangladesh Secretariat.

At the very beginning the Vice Chancellor of Prime University



Vice Chancellor Dr. P.C. Sarker presenting flower bouquet to the honorable minister

presented a flower bouquet to the honorable minister for all of his successes and initiatives in addition to the golden moment of his birthday on behalf of the University. In order to make the moment memorable Professor Sarker also delivered a brief speech in honor of the honorable minister.

In response to the speech of the Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Profulla C. Sarker, the education minister said, " I am

not used to celebrate my birthday in such a way. Besides, it does not make any difference to this world whether I was born or not. I am just a human being like others. Rather, the role of Prime University in carrying an improvement of education is really incomparable and I am working on the improvement of educational standard of this country with joint effort of all of us".

The honorable minister cuts the cake at the end of his

speech. During the time sweets were distributed from the office among everybody present there. The Secretary of the Education Ministry Dr.

Kamal Abu Naser along with other high officials were present at that time. In presence of his colleagues in the Ministry and others the

honorable Minister was highly impressed with the happy environment of his birthday.

Prime University Celebrates the Foundation Day



Students and teachers are on their way to a road trip (Left), Chairman and members of Board of Trustees are seen in the milad mahfil (Right)

The day September 16 is the most auspicious day in the history of Prime University, since it is the foundation day of the University. This year Prime University celebrated this day in a befitting manner. The teachers and students gathered at their main campus in 2A/1, North East Darussalam Road, Mirpur-1, Dhaka-1216. The university arranged a road trip from the main campus to the newly purchased land at Mazar Road, Mirpur for permanent campus. The journey started at 11:30 am

with fifteen pick-up vans decorated with banners of Prime University and national flag of Bangladesh. Both teachers and students took the journey by vans and travel through a large area at Mirpur. The students waved the national flag of Bangladesh along with the flag of the University all through the journey and reached Mazar road campus for lunch. The lunch was delicious enough. Mir Shahabuddin, the Member-Secretary, Board of Trustees, Prof. Profulla Chandra Sarker,

Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Registrar and Treasurer (In-Charge) and Prof. Abdul Mannan Sardar, Dean Faculty of Engineering Prime University were present there.

A Milad-Mahfil was arranged in the afternoon in the main campus to pray for the uninterrupted development and expansion of the University so as to build a landmark in the arena of higher education in Bangladesh.

Prime University Celebrates Completion of its First Decade

The celebration of completion of the first decade of Prime University was held at the University Campus on 9th

September, 2012. Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker, honorable Vice Chancellor of the University was the program

chair while Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Member Secretary, Board of Trustees, Prime University Foundation graced the program

as Chief Guest. Among others Registrar and Treasurer (In-charge) Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Professor Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar, Chairman and all Faculty Members the ceremony.

The Chairperson of the ceremony, Professor Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker in his speech stressed the needs of modern and qualitative education. He also told the celebration of first decade completion of Prime University is a great success for the University. The University has got a new momentum and it will continue to go ahead with all efforts.



Mr. Mir Shahabuddin and Dr. Profulla C. Sarker are seen along with others at the dice

Mr. Mir Shahabuddin, Member Secretary, Board of Trustees, Prime University in his speech advised the students to build up themselves for the competitive world and establish the name of Prime University as a renowned institution of the country.

The students and teachers of Law Departments, staffs, forums and associations of PU perform the ceremony in a cheerful and colorful manner. It was rally a day of auspicious celebration.

Seminar Organized

A seminar was organized by the Department of Law, Prime University on 'Role of Police in Criminal Justice System of Bangladesh', on 29/06/2012. The seminar was presided over by the key note speaker Mr. Md. Nazmul Haque, Rector (Additional Inspector General of Police), Police Staff College. All the faculty members were present in the seminar. Students of different programs attended the seminar. The seminar started with recital from the Holy Quran. The key note paper was presented by Mr.

Md. Nazmul Haque. He pointed out the various aspects such as history, vision, mission, jurisdiction, functions of the police in Criminal Justice System in Bangladesh. He also identified obstacles and strength of the police system. At the fag end, the seminar was open for questions and answers. The program ended with vote of thanks.

Seminar on Family and Its Different Dimensions

A seminar was held on Family and its different dimensions on 16 September, 2012. The Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker presented a paper

on this issue. He has explicitly shown versatile family types based on a research on family, various life styles and its impact on society. Professor P.C. Sarker in his presentation highlighted the main concept of family and different types of family and the authority structure of family. He expressed in his speech that the traditional joint family system is declining due to urbanization, industrialization, migration, pauperization and globalization and the tendency to form nuclear family is increasing among the newly wedded couples. He mentioned in his lecture that the main characteristics of joint family are common residence,

common property, common worship and common kitchen. He also expressed that the mutual obligation, mutual trust, mutual respect and mutual understanding are the main characteristics of joint family. He emphasized the main functions of family viz. reproduction, protection and security, socialization, education, regulation of sexual behavior, affection, love and companionship. Finally, he pointed out that family is the basic unit of the society and everyone should take care of his or her family to live in peace.

A very lively discussion was

held after the presentation as audience found it a very fruitful one and they became inquisitive about the impact of various family dimensions and the honorable presenter met the queries very successfully. A proposal came from the audience that this kind of seminars should be arranged regularly so that awareness can be raised. The seminar was organized by the Complaints Committee of the University. The Registrar, Dean of the faculty of Engineering, Chairmen of different departments, faculties and students were present in the seminar.

Faculty of Engineering of PU Organized a Workshop on Android Application Program and C#.net

To make an effective USSL certified professional, Faculty of Engineering of Prime University jointly organized one day Workshop on Android Application Program and C#.net with US Software Limited on 09 September 2012 in the university premises. All the students of faculty of engineering participated in the whole day workshop for better understanding about Android application and C#.net. All faculty members of the faculty of engineering of PU also participated in this workshop attentively. In

the early morning, Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, Chairman, Dept. of Electrical and Electronic Engineering started the whole day program in presence of honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Profulla Chandra Sarker and Registrar and Treasurer (In-charge), Prof. Mohammad Arshad Ali. The professionals of US Software Limited also participated in this program. After successful completion of the workshop, US Software Limited provided certificate of excellence to our students.

Current News

----Orientation of Fall 2012 was held at the campus

----Three Faculty Members of English Department Participated in 10th Asia TEFL-2012 in India.

----Conference on Acid Violence Against Women and Acid Related Laws in Bangladesh held.

----Seminars on following topics held at the campus:

i) *Economic Growth and Child Poverty Reduction in Bangladesh and China*

ii) *Gendre Inequality, Trafficking, Sex Trade and Probability of HIVAIDS in Bangladesh*

iii) *Possible Co-operation between Jankoping University & Prime University*

---- Humayun Ahmed Memorial National Debate and Cultural Festival 2012 held at the PU Campus

----5th Teachers' Training Program has started

----PU mourns on the sudden death of former Deputy Registrar Shaikh Abul Kalam

----PU student Kazi Maksud Ahmed dies in motorcycle accident

Prime University Intra-Faculty Debate Competition Held

It is known to all that "Practice makes a man perfect" and "The child is father of the man". Bearing these ideas in mind, Prime University Debating Society (PUDS) arranged an Intra-Faculty Debate Competition from July 2012 to September 2012. The objective was to find out and train up potential debaters who would represent the PUDS in national and international arena. The first step of selecting interested and promising debaters started simultaneously in all faculties, i.e. Faculty of Engineering and IT, Faculty of Arts and Social Science, Faculty of Business Studies and Faculty of Law. First of all, public speaking competition took place and a good number of students were selected to participate in the debate competition. Then participating teams were formed according to their batches, ability and team combination. Debate sessions were conducted in both traditional and parliamentary formats. Faculty members of the respective faculties acted as judges. Best speakers and competent debaters of the sessions were selected. Eighteen, twelve, ten and twelve debaters were selected from Faculty of Engineering, Arts and Social Science, Business Studies and Law respectively. These potential debaters will participate in debate-related

seminars and workshops to enhance their skills of argument, reasoning, critical thinking presentation. PUDS is optimistic

of getting a good number of talented, skilled debaters who can bring glory and success for Prime University in the debating arena.

Four Years' Journey of Language School

Prime University Language School has become an excellent centre to improve English skills both for the students who are relatively weak and who want further development of their existing standard of English. Needless to say, the school has proved its worth since it has completed its four years journey recently. The students of the thirteenth batch of language school have successfully completed their course and the students of the fourteenth batch have already joined the school gracefully.

The teachers are grateful to the authority since they have provided all sorts of supports to run the school. As a result, the school has been providing quality teaching to the students over the years. Usually, the classes of the school have been designed in such a way that the regular classes of the students do not face any interruption. This is one of the secrets of success of the school since the students find it easier to attend the classes happily.

The four month course of the school generally starts at the beginning of each semester and ends just before the final examination of the semester. Everybody concerned with the school believes that the school is in its right track to contribute to the development of English skill of the students and it will continue to do that in future accordingly.



Students are listening attentively to the trainer of the Language School

New Faculty Members Joined the University

In the Summer Semester 2012 seven teachers were appointed in different departments of the University. In the Department of Business Administration Mr. Md. Ariful Islam Apu, Mr. Md. Monir Hossain and Mr. A.K.M. Nahiduzzaman joined the department. Mr. Rakib Uddin and Mr. Liton Baron Sikder were welcomed in the Department of English. In the Faculties of Engineering and Information Technology two teachers joined in this semester - Mr. Md. Shahidul Karim in the Department of ETE and Mr. Biswajit Kumar Dey in the Department of EEE. All the teachers joined in the post of Lecturer and were cordially welcomed in their respective departments

Inside the Prime University Campus



Hon'ble members of the Board of Trustees are seen at the 19th meeting of the Board



Students at the examination hall



Students are being facilitated by the executives at the admission office



Teacher and students at the computer laboratory



Students are concentrating on an experiment at the circuit laboratory



A portion of the Prime University library



The winning team of a cricket match with the Dean of Faculty of Engineering



A scene of the play organized by the Prime University Drama Club



A scene in the University cafeteria