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Observance of National Mourning Day at Prime University



The Chairman, BoT addressing the audience on the National Mourning Day 2016

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The National Mourning Day and the 42nd Martyrdom Day of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was observed on Monday (15th August, 2016) at Prime University premises. Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman, Chairman, Board of Trustees (BoT), Prime University delivered his speech as Chief Guest at the discussion session to mourn the 41st anniversary of brutal killing of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The discussion session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Md. Abdus Sobhan, Vice-Chancellor, Prime University. The program began with the hoisting of the National Flag at half-mast and raising black flags in front of the University buildings as a mark of respect to the martyrs of August 15, 1975 carnage. The speakers recalled with gratitude Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's long and eventful political career and his immense contributions and dedication to the independence movement for a sovereign Bangladesh. Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, one of the greatest national leaders in the world was the pioneer and architect of independent Bangladesh and its sovereignty. His prudence, eloquence and charismatic leadership inspired the countrymen to join the war of liberation. Bangabandhu along with his family members and relatives was assassinated by some unscrupulous and misguided army personnel on this day in 1975. The speakers delivered their speeches highlighting the darkest part in national history and mourning Bangabandhu's death along with most of his family members and relatives. Special Munajat and Fateha was offered seeking eternal peace of the departed souls of the martyrs of August 15. On the occasion Md. Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, BoT, Mir Shahabuddin, Member, BoT, Prof. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Md. Abdul Jabber, Registrar, Md. Nur Hossain Talukder, Controller of the Examinations, the Heads, faculties and the students of the different departments were present.

Orientation Program Summer Semester 2016



Chairman, Sr. Vice Chairman, Secretary General and Members of BoT sitting on the Dais with Vice Chancellor and Treasurer of the University

The orientation program of the newly admitted students for Summer Semester 2016 in the different graduate programs of Prime University was held at the University Campus, Mirpur-01 on June 17, 2016.

Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman, Chairman, Board of Trustees of Prime University was present at the program as the Chief Guest while Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor of the University was the Chair of the program.

Md. Ashraf Ali, Sr. Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University, graced the Orientation Program as the special guest.

Among others, Prof. Dr. M. Abul Hossain Sikder (now deceased), Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University, Mir Shahabuddin, Member, Board of Trustees, Md. Mamun Sobhan, Member, BoT, Prof. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Prof. Dr. ASA Noor, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, AKM Saifulla, Registrar (In-charge), Heads, Faculty Members of different departments of the University were present in the ceremony.

About 500 students who got admission in the Summer Semester in different undergraduate and graduate programs, attended the occasion with great enthusiasm & festivity, and got introduced with the teachers, course curriculum of the respective programs, code of conducts and different facilities available in the University.

AKM Saifulla, Registrar (In-charge), Prime University, made the welcome address to the freshers and Professor Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer

highlighted the rules and regulations of the University and urged them to follow the norms of the University so that they could make themselves befitting and beneficial for the country as well as the society. Prof. Dr. M. Abul Hossain Sikder urged the students to give utmost effort to develop themselves. Mir Shahabuddin, in his speech stressed the needs of modern and quality education, and urged upon the students to prepare themselves through perseverance keeping the institutional glory intact. Md. Ashraf Ali said that Prime University is a place of creation and transmission of knowledge. Students should utilize the facilities available here.

The chief guest of the program Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman, **Chairman, Board of Trustees of the University** expressed his commitment to provide all sorts of facilities to the students in order to help them prepare to take the challenge of the 21st century. Besides, he articulated that the construction of the permanent campus of the University is going on in full swing at 114/116 Mazar Road, Mirpur - 01, Dhaka-1216 with provision for all types of modern and academic amenities in the campus.

The Chairperson of the ceremony, Professor Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor of the University, applauded the new students for choosing Prime University as the institution of their higher education. He advised the freshers to build themselves up for the competitive world and establish the name of Prime University as a renowned institute of the world giving prime focus on studies with adaptation of technology.

Anti-Militancy Human Chain and Discussion Held by Prime University



An anti-militancy and terrorism human chain in front of Prime University

To act in consonance with all universities, colleges and educational institutes across the country, Prime University had made an anti-militancy and terrorism human chain in front of the University campus at Mirpur-1 in Dhaka on the 1st and the 7th August, 2016 successively at 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. The first human chain program was organized under the auspices of the UGC and second one by all citizens committee of Mirpur which was headed by Aslamul Haque Aslam, Member of Parliament (MP) of Bangladesh. Students, teachers and staff of the University joined the human chain on both the days. At the programme, students carried different banners and festoons. Various anti-militant and patriotic slogans were written on the festoons. The program was attended by Mir Shahabuddin, Member of BoT, Prof. Dr. M.A. Sobhan, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Prof. Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Dean Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rahman, Proctor, M.A. Jabber, Registrar, Md. Nur Hossain Talukder, Controller of Examinations, and all Heads of departments of the Prime University. They delivered speeches related to anti-militancy and anti-terrorism.

The speakers emphasised that if anybody of our university is linked with terrorism and militancy and if it is proved, he/she would be given exemplary punishment. They all affirmed that the teachers, staff and students are against militancy in Bangladesh and all over the world because no human can support militancy and terrorism. As we know, government has also taken initiative to awaken the consciousness in students against the extremism in the name of religion. The program ended with a rally.

Prime University also organized a discussion meeting at 2:00pm on Saturday, September 03, 2016 against terrorism and militancy in Bangladesh. Members of BoT, teachers, students, officers and staff of Prime University participated in the program along with entrepreneurs, guardians of students, Imams of the mosque and the mass people. The program was chaired by Professor Dr. M. A. Sobhan, Vice Chancellor. The program began with the welcome speech of M.A. Jabber, the Registrar of the University. Eman Hossain, Asst. Prof., Department of Business Administration presented the key note paper of the discussion. Among



A view of the dais at the anti-militancy and terrorism seminar on 03.09.2016

others Md. Ashraf Ali, Sr. Vice Chairman, BoT, Mir Shahabuddin, Member, BoT, Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rahman, Proctor, Heads of the departments, Alhaz Quari Maulana Md. Abdul Quadir, Imam, students and others also took part in the discussion. While addressing the

audience Professor Dr. M. A. Sobhan, Vice Chancellor of the University assured that Prime University had adopted zero-tolerance against terrorism and militancy. He, therefore, advised all to remain conscious in this matter.

Prime University Team Called Upon the Chairman of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

A team consisting of three members from Prime University paid a courtesy visit to the Chairman of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, Professor Abdul Mannan on the 28th August 2016. The team, led by the Senior Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees (BoT) of Prime University Trust, Md. Ashraf Ali, included Mir Shahabuddin, Member, BoT and Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan. The team had a wide ranging discussion on different aspects of the University. Since the UGC Chairman, Professor Abdul Mannan could not attend the 2nd convocation of Prime University due to his visit to foreign country at that time, a crest prepared as a token of respect and



The Sr. Vice Chairman and Member, BoT, Vice Chancellor and Deputy Registrar are seen handing over crest to the Chairman, UGC on 28.8.2016

memorandum on the 2nd convocation of Prime University was handed over to him on that day on behalf of the University.

We Mourn



Prof. Dr. M Abul Hossain Sikder

Prime University mourns the death of Prof. Dr. M. Abul Hossain Sikder, Secretary General, Board of Trustees as well as Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University. He succumbed to heart failure on the 22nd July 2016, Friday at 02:00 am in Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital. He was 59. He left his wife, three sons, a daughter and a host of well wishers and admirers behind him.

Prof. Sikder was born in Mokamia Village in Mokamia Union under Betagi Upazilla in Borguna District. He

was one of the founder members of the Prime Foundation. He joined as Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, Prime University on April 01, 2015 and then as Pro-Vice Chancellor on August 01, 2015. Prof. Sikder also had to his credit the service of Pro-Vice Chancellor and officiating Vice Chancellor from 2007 to 2015 in Atish Dipankar University of Science & Technology.

Prof. Sikder was a veteran Freedom Fighter. He had multidisciplinary and admirable educational background and experiences. He had work experience with many national and international government and nongovernment organizations and carried out the responsibilities of many high level positions. He had also a good number of articles published in national and international journals and had conducted many research works. He was also a member of Editorial

Boards of several international journals including Prime University Journal. He was the Editor and Publisher of a weekly newspaper, the Agnikon. He also established many educational institutions in the country.

A discussion program with milad and doa mahfil was arranged by Prime University for the salvation of his departed soul on August 10, 2016 at the University premises where the members of the Board of Trustees of Prime University Trust, Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Heads of different departments, Proctor, Faculty Members, Executives, Staffs and students of Prime University along with family members, near and dear ones of Prof. Sikder were present. The participants recalled their memories with Prof. Sikder and prayed for the eternal peace of his departed soul.

On the other hand, Md. Saidur Rahman, the lift operator of Prime University died on 06.8.2016 due to Dengue fever just after several days of the departure of Prof. Sikder. The Prime Family was equally shocked to lose one of its devoted and sincere employees. A milad and doa mahfil was also arranged on 10.8.2016 in the University to pray for the salvation of the departed soul. The milad and doa mahfil was attended by the Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Heads of different departments, Faculty Members, Executives, Staffs and students of Prime University along with family members of Md. Saidur Rahman.



Md. Saidur Rahman

Seminar on "The Role of Election Commission to Establish Democracy" Held at Prime University

A seminar entitled "The Role of Election Commission to Establish Democracy" was held at Prime University on 11th August 2016. Prof. Dr. M. Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor of the University chaired the session while member of Board of Trustees of Prime University, Mir Shahabuddin, enlightened the session being the special guest. Prof. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Treasurer, Prof. Dr. Abu Saleh Abdun Noor, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, M. A. Jabber, Registrar, Heads and faculty members of different departments were also present there. Mohammad Abu Hafiz, honorable Election Commissioner of Bangladesh Election Commission was there as the keynote speaker. The seminar started by the welcome address of Md. Abu Zaman, Assistant Professor of the Department of

EEE. Prof. Mohammad Arshad Ali, in his speech mentioned that being the constitutional body, election commission has paramount responsibility of establishing democracy, i.e. ensure the right of every voter to exercise their voting rights freely and fairly without obstacles and hindrances. Mir Shahabuddin, in his speech as special guest, applauded the initiative of Centre for Research, HRD and Publications for arranging seminar on such decisive topic. Mentioning the tragic incident of ruthlessly killing of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, he remembered the regimes of dictators and non-democratic governments and their oppressions to the citizens and political parties. Later on, he underscored the aspiration of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur



Member of BoT, Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Dean along with the Speaker sitting on the dais

Rahman for establishing democracy in the country and urged all to take the vow of infusing democratic mentality among ourselves. Eventually, the keynote Speaker introduced the audience with the meaning, forms, elements and characteristics of democracy. He also showed the comparative study of democracy prevailing in the UK, USA and India. In his paper, he exemplified the set-backs that our country suffered in the path of establishing democracy. In that context, he explained the responsibility of election commission to organize a free and fair election and discussed the

challenges to overcome agitation and violence. Finally, he ended his presentation with the hope that every voter should be aware of their rights and responsibilities to ensure the fairness of election. Later, a delightful question answer session took place. Chairperson of the seminar delivered his speech by reiterating the contents of the speaker's speech. Finally, he expressed his appreciation to the keynote speaker for his arduous task of presentation and to the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications to organize the program.

Progress of the Construction Work of the Permanent Campus



The building of the permanent campus under construction (left), a portion of the prospective building (right)

The Prime University Permanent Campus Building is situated at 114/116, Mazar Road, Mirpur – 01, Dhaka-1216 which is designed to be a 10-storied modern building in addition to one basement. The building is planned to be an area of 15,650 square-feet at the basement and 1,30,000 square-feet floor space approximately.

The construction work is running in full swing. It is a matter of great pleasure that the roof casting of the 4th floor have already been completed as per the stipulated time schedule of the building construction.

It is also a matter of great excitement for all the stakeholders of the University that Prime University is going to be shifted to its newly constructed permanent campus situated at 114/116, Mazar Road, Mirpur – 01, Dhaka-1216 within December 2016.

All modern facilities and amenities will be ensured in the grand building for providing quality education among the students and making them capable of facing the challenges of the 21st century squarely.

Programs held at Prime University Language School

Seminar on Japanese Language Course

On 05 August 2016 Prime University Language School (PULS) arranged a seminar on Japanese Language, Culture and Tradition in the conference room of the University at 10:30 am. In the seminar the Chief Guest Professor Dr. M Abdus Sobhan, Vice Chancellor of Prime University expressed the significance of teaching foreign languages. The Chairperson of the seminar and Director of PULS, Mir Shahabuddin emphasized the importance of learning foreign languages and how the students can enhance their employability through learning languages.

The key note speaker of the seminar was Professor Kobaiya Kawa Yoko from Toyou University, Japan. Professor Kobaiya Kawa in her presentation depicted an impressive picture of Japanese culture, lifestyle, food habit and tradition. The mesmerizing pictures of nature- the hilly areas, warm fountains and snow covered fields impelled the audience to visit Japan. Another guest Hirama Yasue, representative of Sakura International also talked about Japanese language and culture. In the last part of the session, the students of 3rd Batch of Japanese Language Course asked questions regarding Japanese culture, tradition and the opportunities of studying in Japan. S.M. Khaleque-Uzzaman, faculty member of Japanese language concluded the seminar with vote of thanks to all.

Chinese Language Course launched at PULS

On 12 August 2016 Prime University Language School (PULS) launched the 1st Batch of Chinese Language Course. In the very beginning Mst Tanzila Yasmin, the coordinator of PULS welcomed the freshers. The director of PULS, Mir Shahabuddin and the Registrar of Prime University, M A Jabber delivered short informative and motivational speeches on the importance of learning Chinese language. Mir Shahabuddin opined that the present-day China-Bangladesh relationship was characterized by close political, economic and military ties. M A Jabber says that China has a huge market in Bangladesh and Chinese companies are looking for people who can speak Chinese and work freely in a Chinese



From top to bottom: An event of introduction to the speakers of the seminar with the Vice Chancellor, Director, PULS and Registrar of the University; The Director of PULS and Member BoT and Registrar visiting the 1st class of the Chinese Language Course; the winners of the debating program in a photo session with the Sr. Vice Chairman of BoT, Vice Chancellor, Director PULS, Treasurer, Registrar, Controller of Examinations and Heads of different departments.

environment. The faculty member of Chinese language Anzana Parveen conducted the class.

Parliamentary Debate Competition arranged by PULS

Prime University Language School organized a Parliamentary Debate Competition under the motion

of “Digital Bangladesh is a Reality” on 4th September, 2016. The students of 24th batch of English Language Course participated in the debate. Ashiqul Mawla, Akib Ihsan, Md. Didarul Islam participated as the debaters of Government team and Ragib Wahid, Monowar Hossain, Zarin Tasnim took part as the debaters of opposition team. In the programme, the Vice Chancellor of Prime University Professor M Abdus Sobhan was present as the Chief Guest and the Director of PULS Mir

Shahabuddin was present as the Chairperson of the program. The government team won against the opposition team. Akib Ihsan, a student of Electrical and Electronics Engineering Department, was selected as the best speaker. The guests of the program distributed prizes to the participants. The program ended with a concluding speech by Prof. Mohammad Arshad Ali, the chief of the Judges Panel and Treasurer of Prime University.

Final Year EEE Students' Industrial Visit to Ashuganj Power Station

Industrial tour is an integral part of the curriculum of EEE. The philosophy underlying the industrial tour is student centered learning with emphasis on practical insights on industrial operations and working principles of specialized devices to supplement and enrich classroom learning. On 4th September 2016 students of 32nd batch of EEE department along with two faculty members undertook an industrial visit to the Ashuganj Power Station, the second largest power station in Bangladesh with an electricity generation capacity of 1401 megawatt. The visit provided the students a

wide exposure to the core electrical engineering sections. Three engineers from power generation, transmission and distribution sections showed the generation, substation, instrumentation unit, control unit, boiler and turbine control rooms to the students. The students asked intriguing questions to the engineers. Students had a real life experience on that day as they gained the knowledge about their mainstream industrial exposure which has definitely enhanced the knowledge to achieve their professional efficiency.



Students along with faculty members in front of Ashuganj Power Station Company Limited on 04.9.2016

Students Participated in Court Visit and Mock Trial Program

As part of the Clinical Legal Education course, the students of final semester of the Department of Law took part in the mock trial and court visit program. On the 1st September 2016, the students went to Dhaka District and Session Judge Court with Golam Sarowar, Senior Lecturer of the Department. The students visited District Judge's Court, Session Court, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (CMM) Court and various sections of the court like GR section, Seresta etc., from where the students learnt the practical court proceedings.

On the other hand, Mock trial involves witness testimony with statements and arguments. The department of Law of Prime University devotes its utmost sincere effort to involve the law students in

advocacy practices with a view to building their persuasive legal skills.



Students along with a faculty member in front of District and Session Judge's court on 01.09.2016

New Personnel

Prime University happily welcomed two high officials, Mohammad Abdul Jabber and Md. Nur Hossain Talukder who brought wealth of knowledge and experience to the position of Registrar and Controller of Examinations of the University respectively. At the same time Md. Sheikh Zobair Ahmed joined as Deputy Controller of Examinations while Shirin Sultana as Assistant Controller of

Examinations. Two Faculty Members also enlightened the University with their joining. They are: Rabeya Bashri as a Lecturer in Bangladesh Studies and Shreyashi Halder as a Lecturer in the Department of Education. The University wishes that each of the new personnel will play their due role to ensure successful Implementation of the University's program of activities.

Inside Prime University



The Vice Chancellor visiting the computer laboratory



A portion of the library section of the University



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