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Celebration of International Mother Language Day at Prime University

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Rally for Language Martyrs

Prime University celebrated International Mother Language Day 2024 on February 21, 2024 with grace and solemnity. The event was held in the Martyr Monument Square of its premises followed by a rally. The program remembered the contributions of Language Martyrs with hoisting the national flag and the University flag by the Chairman, BOT, Prime University and the Vice Chancellor respectively. Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman, Chairman, BOT; Md. Ashraf Ali, Secretary General, BOT; Firoj Mahmud Hossain, Treasurer, BOT and Mir Shahabuddin, Member, BOT on behalf of Board of Trustees of Prime University paid wreaths in the pedestal of Shaheed Minar in remembrance of the language martyrs. The Vice Chancellor paid respect to the martyrs on behalf of the University by putting flower in the Shaheed Minar. Besides, the Treasurer, Deans of different faculties, the Registrar, the Controller of Examinations, Heads of different departments, Faculty Members, Officers, Staff and the students of the University were present on the occasion. The speakers of the program shared their opinion regarding the importance of the occasion. They also put emphasis on keeping the legitimacy of Bangla language in this age of globalization as well. The program was concluded with a doa mahfil praying for the departed souls of the martyrs.

Prime University Celebrates Independence Day and National Day with Pride and Solemnity

Prime University observed the Independence Day and National Day with solemnity and fervor on March 26, 2024. A meticulously organized discussion



Celebration of Independence Day and National Day at Prime University

program was arranged to honor the sacrifices of the nation's heroes and to reaffirm the commitment to preserving the spirit of freedom. The event was presided over by the Vice Chancellor (acting) of the University, while the distinguished Chief Guest was Engr. Md. Towhidur Rahman, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Among the notable attendees were Al-haj Tofazzal Hossain, Senior Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Md. Ashraf Ali, an esteemed freedom fighter and Secretary General of the Board of Trustees, Mir Shahabuddin, another esteemed freedom fighter and Member of the Board of Trustees, and Firoj Mahmud Hossain, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. The gathering also included Treasurer, Registrar and Controller of Examinations of the University. In addition to these dignitaries, the event was graced by the presence of Deans representing various faculties, Heads of different departments, dedicated faculty members, and enthusiastic students, all of whom contributed to the significance and vibrancy of the occasion.

The program commenced with the ceremonial hoisting of the national flag, a symbolic gesture reflecting the reverence for the nation's sovereignty and unity. This solemn moment was followed by the welcoming remarks delivered by the Registrar, which set the tone for an insightful exchange of ideas. Subsequently, two student representatives and the Treasurer of the University shared their perspectives on the historical significance of independence, enriching the discourse with diverse viewpoints and reflections.

Engr. Md. Towhidur Rahman, as the Chief Guest, delivered a thought-provoking address that delved deep into the historical context and ideological foundations of the liberation war. Md. Ashraf Ali and Mir Shahabuddin, drawing from their wealth of experience, shared deeply moving accounts of their individual journeys during the liberation struggle. Through their narratives, they highlighted the unwavering determination and united effort that defined the historic pursuit of freedom. In his closing remarks, Vice Chancellor exhorted the new generation of students to embrace their role as torchbearers of progress and guardians of national ideals. Emphasizing the imperative of collective effort in realizing the vision of a "Golden Bengal," he invoked the spirit of unity and resilience that defines the Bangladeshi ethos.

Prof. Dr. Engr. Md. Humayun Kabir Joined as Vice Chancellor (Acting)

Prof. Dr. Engr. Md. Humayun Kabir joined as the Vice Chancellor (acting), from January 1, 2024. Prof. Kabir previously served as the Pro-Vice Chancellor of Prime University from November 1, 2023. Before joining Prime University he worked in different private universities of the country.

Prof. Dr. Abdur Rahman Appointed as Treasurer of Prime University



Prof. Dr. Abdur Rahman

Prof. Dr. Abdur Rahman joined as the Treasurer of the University on March 1, 2024, following an appointment by the Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. With an extensive career in academia, Dr. Rahman has served in various educational institutions as both a teacher and administrator. Prior to assuming the role of Treasurer, he contributed significantly to Prime University as the Head of the Department of Business Administration, Dean of the Faculty of Law, and Proctor. His dedication and leadership have been invaluable to the university community. Prime University warmly welcome him to his new role as Treasurer.

Freshers' Reception Ceremony of Summer Semester-2023 and Spring Semester-2024



A view of the Freshers' Reception program

The Fresher's Reception Ceremony for the newly enrolled students of different undergraduate and graduate programs in the Summer Semester 2023 and Spring Semester 2024 was held at Prime University on February 18, 2024.

The function was presided over by Prof. Dr. Engr. Md. Humaun Kabir, Vice Chancellor (acting). Md. Ashraf Ali, Secretary General, Board of Trustees, Prime University, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, accompanied by Mir Shahabuddin, Member, Firoj Mahmud Hossain, Treasurer, and Asia Zaman, Member, Board of Trustees as Special Guests. The Treasurer, Deans of different faculties, Registrar, Controller of Examinations and Heads of different

departments, teachers and students of the University were also present on the occasion.

Captain M A Jabber, Registrar of Prime University, delivered a warm welcome speech to the freshers and discussed the rules and regulations of the University. Four students, including three newcomers, expressed their university experiences and feelings.

The Chief Guest of the program was the Secretary General of the Board of Trustees. Md. Ashraf Ali gave various advices to the new students to make them good citizens. He urged them to make the best use of their time and become qualified citizens to lead the country in the future.

In his speech, the chairperson of the program, advised the new students to develop themselves as fit and efficient citizens. He emphasized making the students ready to face the challenges of the competitive world. He also said that regular job fairs will be organized through the job placement cell of Prime University. At the end of the discussion, a wonderful cultural program was organized by Prime University Cultural Club and performed by the students of different Departments of the university. Everyone enjoyed the program.

Prime University Became Champion for the Second Time in a Row in the “ATN Bangla Campus Parliament Debate Competition”



Prime University team became Champion

Prime University has become Champion for the second time in a row in the prestigious "ATN Bangla Public Parliament Debate Competition" by defeating Chattogram Maa-O-Shishu Hospital Medical College. The debate competition was staged on February 9, 2024 at ATN Bangla studio in the Bangladesh Film Development Corporation (FDC). The event was organized by Debate for Democracy. The topic of the debate was "দ্রব্যমূল্য নিয়ন্ত্রণ বর্তমান সরকারের প্রধান চ্যালেঞ্জ". Prime University was in favor of the motion. A. H. M. Shafiquzzaman, Director General (Additional Secretary), Directorate of National Consumers' Right Protection was the Chief Guest of the event. Eminent television personnel Mr. Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury Kiron, Chairperson, Debate for Democracy conducted the program. The debaters of Prime University established their logic strongly and brought the result in favor of them. At the end of the debate competition the Chief Guest, and other guests praised the performance of the debaters of Prime University and handed over the champion trophy. A large number of students and faculty members enjoyed the debate competition at the ATN Bangla studio.

Prime University debate team was comprised of five debaters namely, Shafaria Sharfuddin, Md. Forhad Hossain, Md. Sajib Raihan, Md. Aminul Islam Sumon and Farjana Akter Shanta. Md. Jahidul Azad, Assistant Professor, Department of English was the Moderator of the debate team. The comprehensive victory was the extreme effort of the moderator and debaters of the Prime University Debating Society (PUDS). The authority, faculties, staff, and students of the University congratulated the debate team for the dazzling and memorable victory.

Exploring Cultural Frontiers: PU Faculty Distinguished at International Conferences in Moulvibazar

Faculty members from PU have recently graced the global stage, showcasing their expertise and insights at two international conferences held amidst the picturesque landscapes of Moulvibazar Tea Garden. Among the distinguished participants were Md. Mostafijur Rahman, Assistant Professor of Law and Shariful Islam, Lecturer of Education. Their presence as Special Guests added significant value to the 2nd International Festival on Language, Literature, and Culture of the tea garden community. This event, held on March 3, 2024, at the Ranjagar Tea Garden Non-govt. School, Moulvibazar, served as a platform for intellectual exchange and cultural celebration.

The following day saw them participating in another intellectually stimulating forum, the Tri-nation conference on 'Bind: A Non-Aryan Ethnographic People in Asia,' held on March 4, 2024, at Khariya Tea Garden, Moulvibazar. The inauguration of these events, graced by luminaries such as Sree Satya Naryan Vagobat Bin, Former Energy Minister of Nepal, and Mr. Zillur Rahman, MP of Moulvibazar-3, high officials from Indian High Commission, Sylhet, marked the convergence of minds and ideas from across borders.

Md. Mostafijur Rahman presented a thought-provoking paper titled 'Right to Education of Bangladeshi Tea-Workers: An Assessment of Constitutional Commitment,' shedding light on an issue of paramount importance. Meanwhile, Shariful Islam shared profound insights into the Situation Analysis of Education for Disadvantaged Tea-Garden Children in Moulvibazar, sparking engaging discussions and reflections.

Furthermore, the gathering witnessed the participation of representatives from 109 communities across 167 tea-gardens in Bangladesh, echoing their aspirations for the preservation and development of their unique languages, literatures, and cultures.

In essence, the participation of PU faculty members in these international conferences not only underscored their academic prowess but also contributed to fostering cross-cultural understanding and scholarly dialogue on critical issues impacting tea-garden communities globally. It is worth noting that Shariful Islam made a commitment to produce a documentary film aimed at shedding light on the circumstances faced by the Bind Community residing in Bangladesh, India, and Nepal. This initiative, which was formally announced during the event inauguration, signifies a concerted effort to raise awareness about the challenges confronting this community across borders.

Seminars, Webinars, Workshops, MOUs, View Exchange Meetings and Inspirational Events in the University

A great number of seminars, webinars, workshops, MOUs, view exchange meetings and inspirational event organized by different departments and sections of the University took place in the Spring Semester 2024. The Chairman, Board of Trustees, Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman, CIP and other Members of Board of Trustees graced some programs with their presence. All the programs were adorned by the presence of the Vice Chancellor (acting), Treasurer, Deans of faculties, Controller of Examinations, Registrar, Heads, faculty members and students of different departments.

Seminars/Webinars on:

- ❖ **'Research Assistance and Mentorship'** organized by the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications (CRHP) and Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) with collaboration of International Center for Research and Development (ICRD) on January 14, 2024. Prof. Dr. Salma Akhter, University of Dhaka was the Speaker of the seminar.
- ❖ **'Operation and Control Strategy on Interconnected Microgrid Clusters'** organized by Faculty of Engineering and IQAC, PU on January 24, 2024. Dr. S. M. Ferdous, an esteemed post-doctoral research fellow and Lecturer at Murdoch University was the Speaker of this seminar.
- ❖ **'Study, Research & Scholarship Opportunities in Germany'**, organized by IQAC of PU and DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) & GOETHE INSTITUT, Bangladesh on January 31, 2024. The

Speakers were Tim Fauth, Deputy Director & Head of Language at Goethe-Institut Bangladesh and Mahmudul Hasan Sumon, Regional Officer of DAAD.

- ❖ **'Migration Governance in Bangladesh: Challenges and Opportunities'** organized by Department Law and IQAC, PU in collaboration with International Organization for Migration (IOM) on February 03, 2024. Dr. Nashid Rezwana Monir, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment was the Keynote Speaker of this seminar.
- ❖ **'Scope of Higher Studies Abroad'** organized by Department EEE on February 04, 2024. Md. Rasel Sarker, a PhD student at the University of New South Wales in Canberra, Australia, and Amir Hossain, a Master's student at the German Technical Institution RPTU were the Speakers of this webinar.
- ❖ **'Teacher's Perception and Practice about Teaching'** organized by the Department of Education in collaboration with IQAC, and CRHP, PU on March 03, 2024. Mabia Momen, Lecturer of Education was Speaker of the seminar.
- ❖ **'Entrepreneurship- The Road Ahead'** organized by the Department of Business Administration in collaboration with IQAC, and CRHP, PU on March 05, 2024. Mir Mobasher Ali, Managing Director & CEO, Horizon Group was Speaker of the seminar.
- ❖ **'Forge Your Future: Skill Development on Freelancing'** organized by the Department of Business Administration and IQAC in collaboration with CRHP of the University, held on March 22, 2024. Dr. Tanjiba Rahman, Chairman, Bangladesh Freelancing Development Society was Speaker of the Seminar.
- ❖ **'Simulation of Synoptic Conditions Favorable for the Formation of Hailstorms Over Bangladesh Using WRF Model'** organized by the Department of Civil Engineering, Prime University, held on March 22, 2024. Dr. Md. Nazmul Ahasan, Registrar, Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education (BAETE) and Guest Professor Dept. of Meteorology, University of Dhaka was the Speaker of the seminar.
- ❖ **'Entrepreneurship in 21st Century for New Graduates'** organized by the Career Counseling and Job Placement Center in collaboration with IQAC and CRHP on April 30, 2024. The Speaker of this seminar was Dr. Mohammad Naveed Ahmed, Managing Director, Miyako Appliance Limited.
- ❖ **'Teaching Method for Mid-Level Career Start and Entrepreneurial Success for Graduates'** organized by IQAC and CRHP on May 15, 2024. The Speaker of this seminar was Engr. Abubokor Hanip, Chairman & Chancellor, Washington University of Science and Technology Centre.
- ❖ **Reception to Valiant Freedom Fighter and rocket scientist Dr. Humayun Kabir and Seminar on 'Innovation and Invention'**, organized by CRHP and IQAC, Prime University on June 04, 2024. He was also the Speaker of the seminar.
- ❖ **'Folkloric Heritage of Bangladesh'**, organized by the Department of English, PU, on June 11, 2024. The Speaker was Professor Dr. Anwarul Karim, former Treasurer, and Vice Chancellor (In-charge), Islamic University and renowned folklorist and researcher.
- ❖ **'Higher Studies Abroad'** organized by CRHP and IQAC, held on June 26, 2024. Yudhistiran Perumal, Senior International Student Consultant, Marketing & Communication Division, Infrastructure University Kuala Lumpur (IUKL), Walid Jahan, Business Development Manager, University of Niagara Falls & Sobuz Hossain, CEO, NSS Solution, Sdn. Bhd. were the Speakers of the seminar.

Workshops on:

- ❖ **'Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) Using SmartPLS 4.0'** organized by Department of Business Administration in collaboration with CRHP and IQAC, PU on 16-17 January, 2024. M. Abdullah Al Mamun, PhD researcher at Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) was the Speaker of the workshop.
- ❖ **'Accreditation Standards and Criteria by the Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC)'** organized by IQAC on January 29, 2024. Prof. Dr. Engr. Md. Rashidul Hasan, Director, IQAC, Prime University was the Speaker of the event.
- ❖ **'Digital Marketing Your Way to Success'** organized by Department of Business Administration and CRHP, PU in collaboration with Creative IT Institute on February 27, 2024. The Speaker of this workshop was

Shahriar Mojumder, Faculty, Digital Marketing Training, Creative IT Institute.

- ❖ **'AutoCAD'** organized by Department of Civil Engineering, Prime University on March 25, 2024. The Speaker was Md. Saiful Islam, Student of 4th Batch, Department of Civil Engineering and Computer Aided Design and Draftsman, TCBS-Trust Construction & Building Solution.
- ❖ **'Climate Change Impacts and Cascading Effects on Emergency Response'** organized by Prime University and Community Development for Peace (CDP) on March 28, 2024. The Keynote Speaker was Prof. Dr. Fatima Velez de Castro, Coordinator, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Coimbra, Portugal.
- ❖ **'Teaching: Passion or Profession'** organized by Centre for Research, HRD and Publications (CRHP) & IQAC of Prime University on April 18, 2024. The Speaker was S. M. Manzurul Islam Chowdhury, CEO and Chief Consultant, Continuing Education Centre.
- ❖ **'Front-End Development with React'** organized by the Department of Computer Engineering (CSE) in collaboration with IQAC and CRHP on April 29, 2024. The Speaker was Din Islam Tahsen, Sr. Faculty Member (Web and Software), Creative IT Institute.

Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) Ceremonies between:

- ❖ **Prime University and DKTE Society's Textile & Engineering Institute**, India on February 22, 2024.
- ❖ **Prime University and Creative IT institute** on February 22, 2024.
- ❖ **Prime University and Kaizen IT institute** on April 22, 2024.
- ❖ **Prime University and Techno India University**, West Bengal, India on April 24, 2024.
- ❖ **Prime University and Washington University of Science and Technology**, Alexandria, Virginia, USA on May 15, 2024.
- ❖ **Prime University and People N tech organized by the Department of EEE**, held on June 05, 2024.

View Exchange Meetings between:

- ❖ **Prime University and Centurion University**, India on March 18, 2024.
- ❖ **Prime University and Techno India University**, West Bengal, India on March 23, 2024

Inspirational Event on:

- ❖ **'Career Motivation and Grooming'** on January 14, 2024 organized by the CRHP and IQAC, Prime University in collaboration with International Center for Research and Development (ICRD). Solaiman Shukhon, prominent public figure was the Speaker of the event.

Hands on Training on Outcome Based Education (OBE)

The Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education (BAETE) organized a two-day hands-on training program on Outcome Based Education on February 3 & 4. The training took place at the IEB headquarters and was attended by H.M. Maruf Rahman Shuvo, Lecturer from the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

The training sessions were conducted by distinguished instructors including Professor Dr. A.S.M.A Haseeb from BUET, Professor Dr. Swakkhar Shatabda from UIU, Professor Dr. Salekul Islam from UIU, who also serves as the IQAC Director and Board member of BAETE and Dr. Md. Kafiul Islam from IUB.

On the first day, the sessions covered the importance of accreditation, introduction to Outcome-Based Education (OBE), curriculum design based on outcomes, and interactive hands-on activities related to OBE curriculum design. The day concluded with a session focused on Teaching-Learning, Delivery Activities, and Assessment Based on Outcome Based Education (OBE).

The second day began with a quiz competition followed by sessions on addressing complex engineering problems and further interactive activities on OBE-based assessment design and complex engineering problem-solving. The day concluded with sessions on Outcome Attainment and Continuous Quality Improvement, and an overview of BAETE Accreditation, its Manual, and SAR (Self-Assessment Report).

The training concluded with a final quiz and a session where participants shared their experiences and feedback on the program.

Reflection from BAETES OBE Training

The Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Prime University organized a seminar on February 12th at the University premises. The seminar was chaired by Professor Dr. Engr. Md. Rashidul Hasan, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering and Director, IQAC, Prime University. The Chief Guest for the seminar was Professor Dr. Engr. Md. Humaun Kabir, Vice Chancellor (acting) of Prime University.

H.M. Maruf Rahman Shuvo, Lecturer in the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE), served as the speaker for the seminar. He shared insights gained from a



Reflection from BAETES OBE Training

two-day hands-on training on Outcome Based Education (OBE), organized by The Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education (BAETE) on February 3rd and 4th. The seminar covered topics such as the importance of accreditation, OBE curriculum design, teaching-learning activities, assessment based on Outcome Based Education, tackling complex engineering problems, outcome attainment, and continuous quality improvement.

17th Training of the New Faculty Members

A two day training program followed by demo presentations of the Faculty Members of the University took place from January 2, 2024 in the University premises. The program was organized by the Centre for Research HRD & Publications (CRHP), Prime University. The training sessions were conducted by both internal and external resources. The program was organized to develop the teaching skills of the Faculty Members. Newly appointed Faculty Members of different departments were the participants of the program.



Captain M. A. Jabber, BN (Retd), Registrar delivering speech for newly appointed Faculty Members

Research Participation at IUT "Cennovation-2024"

On May 3, 2024, A team of dedicated students made their mark at "Cennovation-2024," held at the Islamic University of Technology, by proudly presenting their research poster titled "Effect of Silica Fume's Impact on Concrete Properties." This project showcased their innovative ideas and research, standing out as a highlight of the event. This

impressive achievement was made possible under the expert mentorship of supportive faculty members of the Department of Civil Engineering, Muhtasim Shahriar Mostafa and Md. Saifur Rahman Ruman. The unwavering support and encouragement from the esteemed Head of the Department, Professor Dr. Engr. Md. Rashidul Hasan, played a crucial role in their success. Fahmida Akter and Most. Shuborna Khatun, Lecturers of the Department of Civil Engineering provided their invaluable assistance in preparing the poster and evaluating the whole research work. Together, this team exemplifies the spirit of collaboration and academic excellence that defines the institution.



Participants with faculty members of CE

Project Presentation on 'Green Architecture'

On June 23, 2024, the 8th batch students of the Department of Civil Engineering took center stage as they showcased their innovative projects on "Green Architecture." This event was a testament to their creativity, technical expertise, and deep commitment to sustainable design. Each project reflected a thoughtful approach to integrating eco-friendly practices into architectural design, highlighting the students' ability to balance aesthetics, functionality, and environmental responsibility. From energy-efficient building concepts to the use of renewable materials, the projects demonstrated a forward-thinking vision for the future of architecture. The dedication and hard work that went into these projects were evident, making it a proud moment for our institution. Their work not only inspires but also sets a high standard for future batches to follow.



One of the Presentations on 'Green Architecture'

Department of English Arranged Extempore Speech Competition

Department of English of Prime University organized an exciting Extempore Speech Competition on February 28, 2024 at 2:30 pm in the Conference Room of the University. The program was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Head, Department of English and Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. ASM Saadul Quader, Aysha Alam Talukder, and Prova Ummay Afzalean, Assistant Professors of the Department of English acted as the judges of the competition who evaluated the performances based on content, delivery, and overall engagement. The competition featured a wide array of topics, allowing participants to showcase their versatility and depth of knowledge. The participants from different batches displayed exceptional passion and confidence as they delivered impromptu speeches, impressing both the audience and the panel of esteemed judges. After intense deliberation, the judges

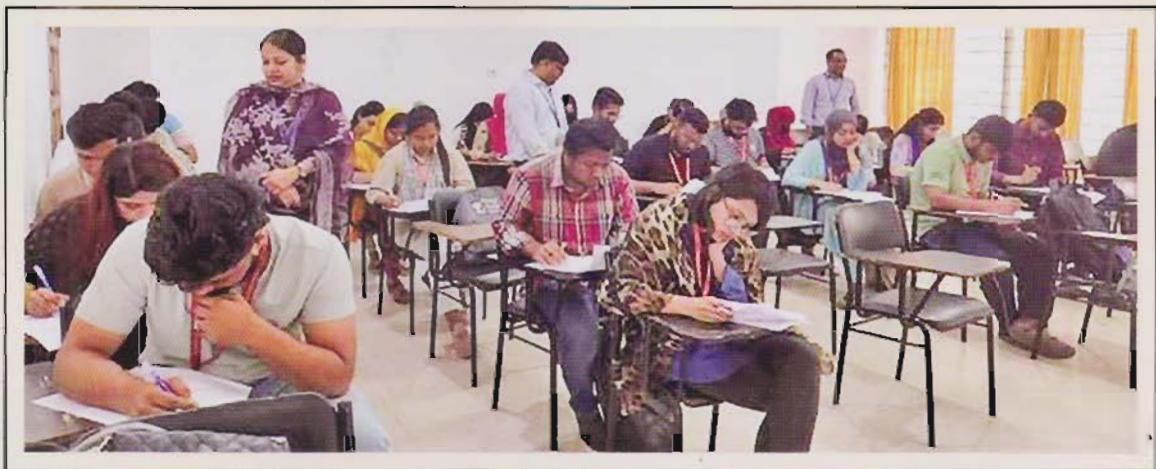


Participants with faculty members of English and Dean of Arts and Social Sciences

declared Antara Anisa (from batch-61st) as 1st, Sumaiya Nishi (from batch-60th) as 2nd and Zias Bin Kalam (from batch-63rd) as 3rd, acknowledging their outstanding performance and linguistic prowess. The engaging speeches sparked thought-provoking discussions, fostering an environment of intellectual exchange. In the concluding part of the event Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Head, Department of English and Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences expressed his gratitude to the faculty members and students of the department for their significant contribution to making the event a successful one. He also suggested to the students the proper utility of time in every sphere of their lives and get updated to win the race of their lives. The Extempore Speech Competition proved to be a testament to the department's commitment to fostering critical thinking, effective communication, and a love for knowledge among its students. It was an inspiring showcase of the talent within the Department of English, leaving everyone eagerly anticipating future events that promote such academic excellence.

Spring 2024 Quiz Competition: BBA Students Showcase Knowledge and Genius

On February 22, 2024, the Department of Business Administration orchestrated a quiz contest for the Spring-2024 semester. Enthusiastic BBA students eagerly joined in, showcasing their knowledge and brilliance.



Spring 2024: Department of Business Administration Hosts Thrilling Quiz Competition

DBA Team Holds the Position of Second Runners-up in Business Case Competition

A team from the Department of Business Administration, Prime University won the second runners-up position in a Business Case Competition organized by Northern University Bangladesh on April 28, 2024. The team members Walter Arpan Sarkar, Md. Nur Nabi Islam Rubel and Yasin Arafat are from the BBA 61st Batch.



Prime University achieved the second runners-up position

Two-Day Career Expo Campaign Held at Prime University

The Career Counselling and Job Placement Centre, Prime University in collaboration with Call Point Business Solutions Ltd. organized a two-day long Career Expo Campaign at the University Campus, on June 5 and 6, 2024. Demonstrating a practical approach to facilitating job placements, it created a valuable opportunity for students to explore career options and connect with potential employers.

Students aspiring to build a career in this field were encouraged to submit their resumes and attend interviews at the Call Point Business Solutions Ltd. booth, located within Prime University campus, on June 6th.

20 students availed of the opportunity and 10 were selected for initial training by Call Point Business Solutions Ltd.



Career Expo Fair

Department of CSE Organized CSE Fest-2K24

Advancing steadily with all these glories and successes, the Department of Computer Science and Engineering arranged CSE Fest-2K24 on March 7 and 8, 2024, in the department in a befitting manner. The program was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor (acting) of the University. The Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Heads of Departments, faculty members, and students were present in the program.

The two-day-long competition covered Programming Contests, Blitz Coding Challenges, Gaming Tournaments, Poster Presentations, Project Showcases and Captivating Photography Contests. The contest was designed to produce the best and most skilled artisans in the field of programming, as well as to provide students with a proper understanding of programming and to inspire, motivate, and encourage them to think about their future.

A discussion program and prize distribution was held on the concluding day. Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman, CIP, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University, presided over the discussion session, while Mr. Mohibbur Rahman, MP, Honorable State Minister, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh graced the event as the Chief Guest. In the program, Anwar Kamal Pasha, Vice Chairman,



A view of the CSE Fest

Md. Ashraf Ali, Secretary General, Mir Shahabuddin, Member, Firoj Mahmud Hossain, Treasurer, BOT, Prof. Dr. Engineer Md. Humaun Kabir, Vice Chancellor (acting), Prime University, Prof. Dr. Hafiz Md. Hasan Babu, Chairman, Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited, and Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, University of Dhaka were present as Special Guests. The Treasurer, Dean of various faculties, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Heads of Departments, teachers, staff and students were also present on the occasion.

The program was concluded by awarding crests to the winners. The program was full of learning and fun for the students.

Mock Trial Sessions in the Department of Law

As part of the academic course, the Department of Law conducted two mock trial sessions in the semester Fall-2023 and Spring-2024 respectively. The first session was held on January 16, 2024 in the conference room for the students of 53rd batch of LLB (Hons) program and second on May 8, 2024 for the students of 54th & 55th batches of LLB (Hons) program. The conference room got a beautiful decoration to maintain a practical court atmosphere for conducting the sessions. On the same day students of both batches took part in advocacy (prosecution and defence) as per the preliminary decision for their clients. Professor Md. Emran Parvez Khan, Head of the department, along with all the faculty members and students of different batches enjoyed the sessions. Golam Sarwar, Assistant Professor of Law and Course Teacher nurtured the students and qualified them for the trial sessions. Md. Ariful Islam, Assistant Professor of Law and Md. Mostafijur Rahman, Assistant Professor of Law played the role of judges in the sessions respectively. They shared their various academic and professional experiences and techniques of trial advocacy among the students. After concluding the extended session, the judges made a strong assessment and congratulated both the parties for their legal views, preparation, presentation of arguments, etc. They then announced the name of the winning team. The sessions concluded with presentation of crest to the winning party.

Court Visit Program by Different Batches

Department of Law organized a Court Visit Program as part of academic course and clinical legal education on January 17, 2024 for the students of 53rd batch of LLB (Hons) program and on May 27, 2024 for the students of 54th & 55th batches of LLB (Hons) program. Early that morning the students of the 53rd batch of LLB (Hons) program assembled at the University campus and started their journey to the District and Sessions Court, Dhaka and the students of the 54th & 55th batches of LLB (Hons) program started their journey to the District and Sessions Court, Cumilla. On reaching there, the students met and attended various legal professionals and various courts and tribunals, civil and criminal mainly. It was a day long program and major focus was given on learning clinical legal education to prepare

our student of today for the future. Students have the opportunity to observe the judicial process and various strategies of legal professionals to achieve success in this arena. Dr. Md. Iqbal Hossain, Special District and Sessions Judge, Dhaka. Mst. Mariom-Moon-Munzury, District and Sessions Judge, Cumilla and various Alumni of Law practicing at the same court provided gracious full assistance to make the event remarkable. The program was supervised and guided by Professor Md. Emran Parvez Khan, Head of the department and Golam Sarwar, Assistant Professor of the Department respectively.



Students in court visit program at Court of District and Sessions Judge, Dhaka with their course teacher

Enhancement of Seats for Undergraduate (LLB-Hons) Program

The University Grants Commission (UGC) approved the enhanced number of seats for undergraduate (LLB-Hons) program of the Department of Law at Prime University from existing number of seats fifty (50) to seventy five (75). Being satisfied with the present academic and administrative strength of the Department of Law as well as the University the approval was given by the UGC. It will open the doors for the prospective potential Law graduates to earn law degrees from Prime University.

A Faculty Member of the Department of English Achieved MPhil Degree



Rakib Uddin

Rakib Uddin, Assistant Professor, Department of English has been awarded MPhil degree from Jahangirnagar University in 2024. He was supervised by profound Professor Dr. Md. Maniruzzaman. Rakib Uddin was a student of 13th Batch of BA (Hons) in English and 25th Batch of MA in the same Department of Prime University. Currently he is serving as an Assistant Professor in the Department.

Global Achievements of Some Distinguished CSE Alumni



*Md. Shamsul Akram
(Sumon)*



Eashan Mojadded



Lima Akter

Distinguished alumnus of the Department of CSE, Md. Shamsul Akram, of the 42nd Batch, has recently joined Universität der Bundeswehr München, Munich, Germany, as a Laboratory Engineer. He is also advancing his academic journey by pursuing an M.Eng. in Information and Communications Engineering at Berliner Hochschule für Technik (BHT), Berlin, Germany.

Eashan Mojadded of the 49th batch is now making remarkable strides as the IT Incharge and Team Lead at Prospect Capital Corporation in Sihanoukville, Cambodia.

Lima Akter of the 53rd batch has embarked on an exciting new journey as HK Team Lead at Emril Service LLC in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

Their dedication, hard work, and unwavering commitment have paved the way to this fantastic opportunity. Their journey from the Department of CSE to a leadership role in some of the most vibrant cities in the world is truly inspiring.

Celebration of International Women's Day-2024



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On the occasion of International Women's Day 2024, Prime University organized a discussion and cultural program on March 8, 2024. The function was presided over by the Vice Chancellor (acting) of the University. Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman, CIP, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, accompanied by Md. Ashraf Ali, Secretary General, and Mir Shahabuddin, Member, BOT, Prime University, as Special

Guests. The Treasurer, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Deans, and Heads of different departments, teachers and students of the University were also present in the event. Dr. Momtaz Begum (Momo), Associate Professor of the CSE Department, delivered welcome speech on the occasion. Women faculty members and students of various departments also delivered their speeches. In his speech, the Chief Guest highlighted the importance of Women's Day and recalled the significant role of women in various fields in Bangladesh.

Observance of World Water Day



Rally with the faculties and students of CE

The Department of Civil Engineering celebrated World Water Day 2024 on March 22, 2024, with a splash! The department organized a rally dedicated to raising awareness about the critical importance of water conservation and sustainability. Students, faculty, and staff joined forces to highlight the pressing need for responsible water usage and the protection of our precious water resources. The event was not just a rally but a movement, inspiring everyone to take action for a brighter, water-secure future. Together, we're making waves in the fight for sustainable water management and environmental stewardship.

Orientation Program in Different Departments

Apart from the central orientation program, the newly admitted students of Spring Semester 2024 were welcomed individually in different departments of the University. On January 1, 2024 Department of Bangla organized an orientation program for the newly enrolled students. The Department of English also organized such program on January 10, 2024. The students were introduced with the rules and regulations that govern the code of conduct at the University. These events are aimed to imbibe a sense of commitment and responsibility of the students for sustainable development.

Course Completion Ceremony in Different Departments

On January 30, 2024 Department of CSE and on February 29, 2024 Department of Bangla organized course completion ceremonies for their 53rd and 2nd batch respectively at the University premises. Both the programs were

graced by the Vice Chancellor (acting) of the University. Heads and faculty members of respective departments were present in the programs. Everybody wished the students very bright future and hoped that they will bring pride and glory to themselves and to this country as well. The ceremonies ended with colorful cultural programs participated by students and faculty members of respective departments.



Photo sessions of the outgoing students: Department of CSE (left), Department of Bangla (right)

Prize Giving Ceremony and Unveiling of a Wall-magazine in the Department of Bangla

A Prize giving ceremony of Intra-Department Indoor Games of the Department of Bangla was held on May 16, 2024. The Vice Chancellor (acting) of the University was the Chief Guest of the ceremony while Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Registrar were the Special Guests. The participants of the intra-department indoor games were congratulated in the program. Crests were handed over to the winners. In the later part of the program, 'Muktolipi', a wall-magazine was unveiled. The magazine is going to be a regular publication of the Department of Bangla.



Unveiling the Wall-magazine 'Muktolipi'

Department of Business Administration Hosts Successful Indoor Games Event

The Department of Business Administration successfully organized an Indoor Games Event through its Indoor Sports Club. The event was held in two phases, the first phase on February 25 and 29, 2024, and the second phase on May 29 and 30, 2024. Students actively participated in Ludu, Chess, Carom, and Table Tennis, making it a joyful and engaging festival for all. The Vice-Chancellor (acting) of the University graced the event as the Chief Guest, while Firoj Mahmud Hossain, Treasurer, BOT, attended as Special Guest. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, supervised the event with the support of faculty members from the department.

Intra-Department Cricket Tournament 2024, Organized by the EEE Club of Prime University

The Intra-Department Cricket Tournament 2024, organized by the EEE Club of Prime University, was held on February 15, 2024. The tournament commenced with an inauguration by Md. Mostak Ahmed, Associate Professor, and Head of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) at Prime University. Golartek Playground in Mirpur-1, Dhaka, served as the venue for the event, which saw participation from four teams.



Participants and Organizers of Intra-Department Cricket Tournament 2024

The final match and subsequent prize distribution took place on February 16, 2024, coinciding with the annual picnic, held at BKSP in Savar, Dhaka. The event was attended by faculty members, students, and staff from the EEE department, making it a memorable and enjoyable experience for all involved.

“Unraveling Ceremony of New Laptop” Held at CSE Department

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Prime University arranged an “Unraveling Ceremony of the New Laptop” on May 17, 2024, sponsored by the Department of ICT. The function was presided over by the Vice Chancellor (acting) of the University. Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman, CIP, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, accompanied by Al-haj Tofazzal Hossain, Sr. Vice Chairman, Md. Ashraf Ali, Secretary General, Firoj Mahmud Hossain, Treasurer BOT, Mrs. Asia Zaman, Adv Abul



Honorable Members of BOT with others during the program

Kalam Azad, and Nrepen Maitra, Members, BOT, Prime University, as Special Guests. Captain M A Jabber, BN (Retd), Registrar, Prime University, Colonel Md. Shihabul Islam (Retd), Head of the CSE Department, faculty members, and other officials were present in the ceremony. On behalf of the CSE department, the Head extended gratitude to the higher authority at Prime University for their tremendous support in every aspect.

Fruits Festival Celebration



Inauguration of fruit festival by VC, Treasurer, Registrar and other esteemed faculties

On June 7, 2024, the Department of Civil Engineering brought a burst of color and freshness to the campus with a vibrant Fruits Festival. The event was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor (acting) and was further enriched by the presence of the esteemed Treasurer, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Director of IQAC, Heads from different departments, faculty members and students of the Department of Civil Engineering. This lively festival was the brainchild of the dedicated Civil Engineering students, who poured their creativity and effort into making the event visually stunning and enjoyable.

Annual Picnic-2024 of Prime University Held at Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protishtan (BKSP)

Annual Picnic of Prime University was held at Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protishtan (BKSP) in Zirani, Savar, Dhaka on February 16, 2024. A team of 700 members, including members of BOT, the Deans, Heads of different departments, teachers, executives, staff, and students, attended the glorious and joyous event. Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman, CIP and Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University, Md. Ashraf Ali, Secretary General, Mir Shahabuddin, Member, Firoj Mahmud Hossain, Treasurer, and Mrs. Asia Zaman, Member, BoT, Prof. Dr. Engr. Md. Humaun Kabir, Vice Chancellor, the Treasurer, Registrar, and Controller of Examinations of the Prime University made the event more attractive with their kind presence and participation in different events.



A pleasurable moment during picnic 2024

The festivities began with a variety of outdoor games, swimming sessions, and strolls over the extensive grounds of BKSP. Students and staff all participated in the spirit of competition and friendship, relishing the opportunity to relax and interact outside of academia. After lunch, cultural activities, a hallmark of the festival, captivated the audience with vivid performances by brilliant students.

The highlight of the day was the prize-giving ceremony, recognizing exceptional performances and achievements during the games and sports activities. The deserving winners were acknowledged and applauded for their dedication and sportsmanship. Finally, an exciting raffle draw was arranged, in which winners were selected through a lottery session. A total of 50 prizes were distributed among the lucky winners of the lottery. Prime University's yearly picnic in 2024 provided a cherished opportunity for teachers, students, and alumni to bond outside the academic setting. Everyone enjoyed the day with great enthusiasm and joy.

Get-together with the Alumni of CSE



Faculty members with Alumni of the Department of CSE

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering arranged a get-together with the Alumni of CSE on February 23, 2024, at 11:30 pm. Around 40 alumni of different batches and faculty members of CSE Department participated the program. The program was chaired by the Head of CSE Department, Colonel Md. Shihabul Islam (Retd.). Dr. Momtaz Begum (Momo), Associate Prof. of CSE Department delivered the welcome address to the alumni. Representatives of individual batches shared their views and opinions in various issues. The alumni thanked the chairperson and faculty members for organizing the program.

Iftar Mahfil Organized in Departments

Iftar Mahfil and Prize-giving Ceremony of Indoor Games Competition 2024 were organized by the EEE Department on March 21, 2024. Engr. Md. Towhidur Rahman, CIP, Chairman and Md. Ashraf Ali, Secretary General of the Board of Trustees were present as esteemed guests. Among other guests the Vice Chancellor (acting), Treasurer, Deans of different faculties, Controller of Examinations, Heads of different departments were present. Faculty members and students of different batches of the Department participated the program.

On March 22, 2024 Department of Law organized Iftar Mahfil program to mark the holy month of Ramadan in the University campus. The venue got a grand atmosphere with colorful banners and festoons. The iftar mahfil was adorned by the presence of Firoj Mahmud Hossain, Treasurer, BOT and Mir Shahabuddin, Member, BOT. The Vice-Chancellor (acting), Treasurer, Deans of different faculties, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Heads of different departments and other officials graced the occasion with their presence. Students of different batches, alumni and designated members of Prime University Lawyers Association were also present on the occasion.

New Joining and Promotion



Prof. Dr. Engr. Md. Rashidul Hasan



Prof. Dr. S. A. Sayed

Prof. Dr. Engr. Md. Rashidul Hasan, Head, Department of Civil Engineering joined the University on January 15, 2024. He was also assigned as Director of IQAC, Prime University on January 29, 2024. Before his joining at Prime University he was the Pro-Vice Chancellor (D) of the University of Skill Enhancement and Technology, Narayanganj.

Prof. Dr. S. A. Sayed joined as Professor of the Department of CSE and Director of IT on June 1, 2024. Before joining at Prime University he was a Professor of CSE in Leading University, Sylhet.



Ayesha Siddika



Md. Abdur Rahim



Busrat Jahan



*Md. Samrat Ali Abu
Kawser*



Mahbuba Rahman



Fahim Shahriar



Md. Zahid Hasan



Sayma Yeasmin

Meanwhile, 08 new faculty members joined in different departments in the Spring 2024 semester. In the posts of Assistant Professors, Ayesha, Siddika, Busrat Jahan and Md. Abdur Rahim joined in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE). Md. Samrat Ali Abu Kawser and Mahbuba Rahman joined as Senior Lecturers in CSE and DBA respectively while Fahim Shahriar, Md. Zahid Hasan and Sayma Yeasmin joined as Lecturers in the Department CSE, Law and English respectively.

On the other hand, as Executive Naznin Nahar has been promoted to Admission Officer from her previous post of Receptionist cum Computer Operator in the mentioned semester.