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# MESSAGE OF THE

# CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES



As the Chairman of Prime University, it is with great pride and joy that I extend my best wishes to all our students, faculty, staff, alumni and well-wishers through this yearbook.

At Prime University we believe in nurturing not only intellect but also character. Our institution stands as an example of academic excellence, creating an environment where students are encouraged to explore their potential, challenge their limits and emerge as leaders in their chosen fields.

As we turn the pages of this yearbook, we observe a shared journey of growth, learning, and achievements. Every picture, every story and every achievement captured here is proof to the dedication, hard work and resilience of our Prime University family.

In the pursuit of knowledge, we have not only taught but also instilled the values of honour, compassion and social responsibility. As our graduates step out into the world, I am confident that they will carry forward the principles of Prime University and make meaningful contributions to society.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Board of Trustees, faculty and staff for their dedicated commitment and to the students for their relentless pursuit of excellence. Together, we have created a legacy that will endure through generations.

As we embark on a new chapter, let us continue to strive for excellence, uphold our values, and work towards building a better tomorrow.

Thank you.

Engr. Md. Towlindur Rahman



# MESSAGE OF THE

#### **VICE CHANCELLOR (ACTING)**

It is with great pleasure to announce that Prime University Annual Report is going to be published for the academic year 2022-2023. The yearly report of the University highlights the achievements it has made round the year and the commitments it continues to fulfil in producing quality graduates for the highly competitive global market.

In the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution the contribution of Prime University is worth noticing in building a knowledge-based economy introducing modernized curriculum and prioritizing outcome-based education-a breakthrough to enhance youths with knowledge and skills.

The University offers a great number of academic programs in Engineering, Humanities, Social Sciences, Business and Law for undergraduate and graduate students pursuing higher study. High quality teaching and leadership teams regularly share their skills, knowledge, expertise and best practice to innovate, invigorate and uplift future generations.

The University provides global standard education with reasonable tuition enriching students with need based skill learning opportunities. Besides, students see enormous scopes to learn English and other dominating languages to be smart future leaders of the country.

The University aims to produce world-class scholars, researchers and academicians, accelerating research activities and allocating grants to encourage quality research. It publishes multidisciplinary academic journal regularly with research contributions of the renowned academics and professionals.

Besides, the University continues to work to strengthen industry-academia linkages, organizes regular professional seminars, workshops and raises the national and international ranking of the University. Every endeavor of the University is geared to create an enlightened human resource.

I express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all members of the Editorial Board for their endeavors with utmost sincerity. I wish Prime University every success in the future.

Prof. Dr. Abdur Rahman

## **EDITORIAL**



Certainly it is a unique opportunity to publish the Annual Report of Prime University for the session 2022-2023. The Report captures various activities conducted by every departments, offices, research center as well as academic progress of individual faculty members of the University for the academic year 2022-2023. It is the mirror image of the institution.

In the current context some private universities are running qualitatively equal with public universities in Bangladesh. Consequently, the range of activities of Prime University is increasing day-by-day. The University has taken steps ahead to development during the period under report. This report is a podium for such cultivation as a regular practice at Prime University. It is enriched with a lot of enlightening information.

The dedication of the members of the Editorial Board along with the unbridled support by Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman, CIP, Chairman, Board of Trustees of the University and the voluntary assistance of Professor Dr. Engineer Md. Humaun Kabir, Vice Chancellor have made definitive contribution to the publication of the report. I express by deep gratitude to all of them.

Hope the piecemeal attempts for bringing out this report of the university will be a great success.

Captain M. A. Jabber, BN (Retd)

Editor

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07 (Seven) meetings of the Board of Trustees were held in the year 2022-2023.

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# **Meetings of the Syndicate:**

03 meetings of the Syndicate were held in the year 2022-2023.

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## **Meetings of the Academic Council:**

03 meetings of the Academic Council were held in the year 2022-2023.

# MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE PRIME UNIVERSITY

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### **Meetings of the Finance Committee:**

02 (two) meetings of the Finance Committee were held in the year 2022-2023.

## PRIME UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

One of the best educational and research-oriented institutions, Prime University is dedicated to provide useful and quality education to cater to the country's need. In 2002, a group of philanthropists and educationists established this university to build up an enlightened nation by providing higher education. The university is approved by the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) and the Ministry of Education of the Government of Bangladesh.

#### Vision

The principal aim of Prime University is to provide high-quality education at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels relevant to the needs of a dynamic society. The courses and curriculum are designed to enable students to enter the world of work and pursue higher academic and professional goals with a sound academic foundation. The academic goal of the university is not just to make the students pass the examination but to equip them with the means to become productive members of the community and continue the practice of lifelong learning.

#### Mission

Prime University is an institution of higher learning and research dedicated to providing quality higher education commensurate with the investment. The university supports its students through its commitment to excellence and demonstrates it through quality academic services. The university operates as a non-profit institution and offers academically rigorous and practical instruction in different disciplines. The overall objective is to cater to the growing demand for human resources development in compliance with the envisioned digital Bangladesh as well as in the context of the present-day world.

Prime University is always committed to providing all kinds of support to the students for increasing their professional skills so that they can be complete human resources according to the needs of the modern world. Shifted to its own campus at 114/116, Mazar Road, Mirpur-1, Dhaka-1216, Prime University is working relentlessly to ensure more services with excellence. This university has been moving ahead with the slogan "A HOME FOR RENDERING PRIME KNOWLEDGE" with all the necessary facilities for modern education having easy access for people coming from all directions of Dhaka city and the country at large. The whole campus is a full-fledged WIFI zone. Every department is furnished with Internet connectivity facilities and multimedia classrooms.

There is a dedicated Board of Trustees for the leadership and management of the University. Md. Ashraf Ali is the present Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

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

Prime University is currently conducting academic activities through five faculties.

Faculty	Department	Programs
1 acuity	Bepartment	4 Year BA (Hons) in English
		1 Year MA in English
Faculty of Arts and	English	2 Year MA (Preliminary &
		Final) in English
Social		1 Year BEd
Sciences	Education Bangla	1Year MEd
		4 Year BA (Hons) in Bangla
	Dangia	4 Year BBA
		1 Year MBA
Faculty of	Business Administration	16 Month Executive MBA
Business		2 Year Regular MBA
Studies	Business Information	4 Year BBIS
	System	Treat BBIS
	Computer Science and	4 Year BSc in CSE
	Engineering	
	Electrical and Electronic	4 Year BSc in EEE
Faculty of	Engineering	
Engineering	Electronics and	4 Year BSc in ETE
	Telecommunication	
	Engineering	
	BSc in Civil Engineering	4 Year BSc in Civil
Faculty of		
Information	Computer Science	4 Year BSc in CS
Technology		
	Department of Law	4 Year LLB (Hons)
		2 Year LLB (Preliminary and
Faculty of		Final)
Law		1 Year LLM (Regular)
		2 Year LLM (Preliminary and
		Final)

Faculty of Business is an enriched faculty of Prime University. Nowadays a great number of BBA and MBA degree holders from the Business Administration Department of Prime University are employed in the top positions of indigenous and multinational companies. Students who are studying in BBA and MBA programs are likely to have working opportunities in a wide range of professions like financial institutions, Government and non-government organizations, accounts departments of commercial organizations, audit departments, taxes departments, administration, etc. Thus, the students are contributing their innovative power to bring changes in different fields of human endeavors.

Here students get all kinds of facilities, being enrolled in BBA and MBA programs. There are worthy and experienced full-time teachers in the university. Besides, teachers from IBA, Dhaka University, Jahangirnagar University, Rajshahi University and Jagannath University are involved as part-time teachers in the university. In every semester workshops, seminars, presentations, etc. are arranged to increase students' level of confidence and make them worthy for the competitive world.



Students at the exam hall

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

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

CSE, EEE and ETE graduates will get priority in the engineering job sector. Students of Prime University, receiving a BSc degree from these departments, will have the opportunity for employment in domestic and various foreign organizations. Many of them will get job opportunities in world-class organizations like IBM, Microsoft, Google and Samsung. Besides, many graduates from the engineering faculty will get jobs as IT professionals with good salaries in various corporate organizations including mobile phone companies. In this faculty, more than 50 regular teachers and a good number of part-time teachers from BUET, DUET, CHUET, RUET, KUET and DU are rendering their valuable services.

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

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences is another important faculty of the university. English Department of this faculty makes important contributions to English teaching and its BA (Hons) and MA programs are gaining increasing popularity day by day. Following updated teaching strategies, students are taught through well-designed courses and lesson plans. Students having completed Honors and Masters from this department

are working in the important posts of government and non-government organizations with utmost devotion. Along with the full-time teachers of the department, part-time teachers from Dhaka University, Jahangirnagar University, and Islamic University, Kushtia are rendering valuable services for the benefit of the students and the nation at large.

Department of Education of Prime University under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences plays an important role in the country's education system. Trained teachers are very much important to make the primary and secondary level education system more stable, beneficial, qualitative and inclusive. Keeping this in mind, BEd and MEd courses are being imparted in Prime University. These courses are of one-year duration. Their main purpose is to develop human resources and produce skilled manpower. This department provides qualitative and contemporary education by experienced and skilled teachers in BEd and MEd programs at a low cost. Besides, overseas students are studying at Prime University in the BEd and MEd programs.

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

Prime University Language School (PULS) is a wing of Prime University under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. It works with a motto to increase students' language skills in different foreign languages. PULS has promising, experienced and skilled teachers, who are relentlessly working to make the students groom through imparting research-based knowledge in language teaching. In this age of globalization, the knowledge of a foreign language is considered as an extra advantage that helps an individual to fit in this competitive world. Different languages including English, Japanese and Chinese are taught here. Besides, PULS provides Special English Language Course for foreign students.

The Centre for Research, HRD and Publications of Prime University is shaped as a leading academic organ of the University dedicated to facilitate high standard research practice by the students, faculty members and other stakeholders undertaking research work in the field of Humanities, Science, Engineering, Education, Business and Social Sciences. It also regularly arranges seminars, symposiums, workshops individually or in collaboration with the departments. The Centre regularly uploads the findings/outcomes of the above-noted activities on the university website. The center is dedicated to working human resource development. It regularly organizes training of the newly appointed faculty members as well as the executives

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

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

Laboratory is an essential component for engineering studies. The Faculty of Engineering of Prime University has 19 different well-equipped labs for students including Communication Engineering Laboratory, Circuit Laboratory, Electronics Laboratory, Computer Laboratory, Electrical Machine Laboratory, Microwave Engineering Laboratory, GSM System Laboratory, Software Engineering, VLSI Laboratory, Power Electronics Laboratory, Digital Signal Processing Laboratory, Physics Laboratory, Chemistry Laboratory, Civil Engineering Drawing Laboratory, Surveying Laboratory, Carpentry and Welding Shop Laboratory, Hydraulics and Fluid Mechanics Laboratory, Strength of Material Laboratory, Material and Concrete Laboratory, etc.

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

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

Various types of scholarships and financial grants are offered to the students of Prime University. Poor talented students, freedom fighters' children, grandchildren, physically disabled students, brother-sister (1 person), husband-wife (1 person), recognized player, artist and tribal students get up to 100% waiver of tuition fees.

Prime University's Debating Society (PUDS) started its journey in 2007. It participates in television debates, organized by TIB, National Human Rights Organization, National Debating Federation, Bangladesh, and British Council. Besides, it takes part in debating contests organized by public and private universities.

Arranging debating competitions every semester inside the university is a regular practice of the PUDS. Students of the University participate in various activities like television talk shows, debates, and social awareness related debates as young representatives. In the library of Prime University, there is a special corner of books on debating. Students can have access to read these books from the library. Every year a budget is allocated for the debate committee by the university authority.

Cultural activities are essential for the students; these are held regularly at the university. Students get opportunities to develop themselves by participating in these cultural activities. Prime University has a cultural committee for the arrangement of cultural activities regularly. Moreover, Prime University organizes various events including annual picnic, excursions and industrial visits for students.

The students of Prime University always prove their worth in national and international games and sports. Besides, they always participate in different indoor, outdoor games, especially with other public and private universities. 'Clemon Indoor Uni Cricket', 'Inter University Cricket', 'Ulab Fair Play Cup' are mentionable.

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

During the pandemic, all the departments of the university arranged online classes and exams, as per the directives of the University Grants Committee (UGC). Both teachers and students responded accordingly. Online classes and exams were organized regularly through the Zoom app. Students' participation in those classes and exams were significant in number. Slowly but surely, students and teachers became spontaneous in the new normal trend of teaching and learning.

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

## Highlights of 2022-2023

#### Prime University Observed Martyred Intellectuals Day 2022

The intellectuals played a very momentous role with their courageous writings and intellectual spirit in creating public opinion in favor of the Liberation War of Bangladesh. Prime University observed Martyred Intellectuals Day on December 14, 2022, and paid homage to the Martyred



Tributes to all intellectuals from Prime University

Intellectuals with due solemnity. To observe the day, Prime University chalked out programs including wearing black badges, attending a rally from Prime University premises to the "Mirpur Shahid Buddhijibi" Mausoleum and placing the floral wreath to honor the martyred intellectuals.

The Treasurer, the Deans of different faculties, the Registrar, the Proctor and the Heads of different Departments, the faculty members, the executives, the staff and the students of the University brought out a procession and gathered at the Martyred Intellectuals Memorial to place floral wreaths. All of them stood in solemn silence for a while as a mark of profound respect for the memories of the illustrious sons of the soil.

#### **Observance of Victory Day**

Prime University observed the great Victory Day-2022 in a befitting manner. The Victory Day ceremony began with the hoisting of the national



Celebration of Victory Day-2022

flag by the valiant Freedom Fighter Md. Ashraf Ali, Secretary General, Board of Trustees, Prime University. Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor, Deans, Heads of different departments, Faculty Members, staffs and students of Prime University were also present at that event. Discussions and cultural programs were organized on this occasion. Prime University honored the national martyrs and freedom fighters by laying wreaths at the National Memorial at Savar.

#### **Observance of International Mother Language Day**



Chairman and Secretary General, Board of Trustees placing floral wreath

Prime University observed Martyrs Day and International Mother Language Day to pay tribute to the martyrs of the language movement on February 21, 2023 with solemnity. Prime University chalked out elaborate programs to observe the day which included rally, placing wreaths and a

discussion session. The program started by bringing out a rally at 8:00 am singing the song 'Amar bhaiyer rakte rangano ekushey February ami ki bhulite pari', and gathering at the Shaheed Minar to place floral wreaths.

On this day, the Language Martyrs and their contributions were remembered by hoisting the national flag at half-mast in front of the University building. Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor, Prime University, presided over the program. Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prime University was present as the Chief Guest. Among other members of the Board of Trustees, Md. Ashraf Ali, Secretary General, Mir Shahabuddin, Member, Firoj Mahmud Hossain, Treasurer were present in the program. Besides, the Pro-Vice Chancellor, the Treasurer, Deans of the Faculties, the Registrar, the Controller of Examinations, Heads of different departments, Faculty Members, Officers, and the students of the University were present on the occasion. A discussion program took place on the day where the speakers shared their opinions and recalled the contributions of the martyrs. This day is a mourning day, and it inspires us to do something for the progress of our country. The audience enjoyed the whole program with a pledge to uphold the status of our mother tongue Bengali.

#### **Celebration of Independence Day**



Flags hoisting by the Chairman, Board of Trustees and the Vice-Chancellor of the University

The Independence and National Day-2023 was celebrated at Prime University on March 26, 2023. The program was started by hoisting the national flag along with the cadence of the national anthem. A discussion program was organized on the occasion of the National day. The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam presided

over the discussion session while the Chairman of Board of the Trustees, Prime University, Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. In the program, Senior Vice Chairman Al-haj Tofazzal Hossain, Vice Chairman Anwar Kamal Pasha, Secretary General, Md. Ashraf Ali, Treasurer, Firoj Mahmud Hossain and Member, Mir Shahabuddin from the Board of Trustees, Prime University were also present. Apart from this, Deans of the faculites, Treasurer, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Heads of the departments, Faculty Members, Executives, students and staffs of the University were present in the program. The contributions of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the father of the nation, and the dreamer of independent Bangladesh was remembered with respect in the discussion of the Independence and National Day-2023. The brave freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives in the liberation war were also remembered with deep respect. The students are called upon to make this freedom more meaningful.

#### **Newly Elected Board of Trustees of Prime University**



Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman receiving warm welcome as the new Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman had been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Prime University on October 13, 2022. The other members elected include Al-haj Tofazzal Hossain as the Senior Vice-Chairman, Anwar Kamal Pasha as Vice-Chairman, Md. Ashraf Ali as Secretary General and Firoj Mahmud Hossain as Treasurer. The Prime University Community extends a warm welcome to all the members of the Board of Trustees.

#### We Mourn



Ashfaque Uddin Chowdhury

Prime University mourns the death of Ashfaque Uddin Chowdhury, respected Member, Board of Trustees, Prime University as well as the Chairman of Prime Foundation. He passed away due to heart failure on Sunday September 04, 2022, at 6:00 pm, at his residence in Uttara, Dhaka (Innalillahi Wa Inna Ilaihi Raziyuun). He left his wife, three sons and lots of well-wishers and admirers behind him. His Namaz-e-Janaza was held on Monday (September 5, 2022) at Uttara Matir Mosque in Uttara Sector 4, Dhaka. Afterward, he was laid to rest in his family graveyard next to his father late Alauddin Chowdhury in Pyiam, Habiganj.

Ashfaque Uddin Chowdhury was born in Habiganj District. He was one of the life members of Prime University Trust. He was also involved in various social and educational activities and set up a Hafizia Madrasha for orphan girls in his home village of Pyiam, Habiganj. He was also the founding

Managing Director of Dhaka Bank Ltd., founding Managing Director of One Bank Ltd., and Advisor of Shahjalal Islami Bank Ltd.

Ashfaque Uddin Chowdhury had an admirable educational background and working experience with many educational, philanthropic and financial, nongovernment organizations in their higher education.

A discussion program with Milad and Doa Mahfil was arranged by Prime University for salvation of the great personality on September 11, 2022 at 3:30 pm at the University premises where the members of the Board of Trustees of Prime University Trust, Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Deans of the Faculties, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Heads of different departments, Proctor, Faculty Members, Students, Executives and Staff of Prime University along with family members, near and dear ones of Ashfaque Uddin Chowdhury were present. The participants recalled their

memories with Ashfaque Uddin Chowdhury and prayed for the eternal peace of his departed soul.

#### Freshers' Reception Ceremonies Organized



The Chairperson delivering speech at the Freshers' Reception Ceremony Fall Semester 2022 (left), crest is being handed over to the champions at freshers' reception 2023

Prime University welcomed the freshers of Fall Semester 2022 and Spring Semester 2023 with grand ceremonies on October 20, 2022 and March 9, 2023 respectively at the University premises. Both the events were graced by the presence of the Chairman of Board of Trustees, Engineering Md. Towhidur Rahman as Chief Guest along with other Board Members as special guests. The Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam presided over the programs.

In both the program, Captain M A Jabber, Registrar, Prime University welcomed the freshers and explained the rules and regulations of the University.

The Chief Guest of the programs, Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, encouraged the students to utilize their time wisely and strive to become responsible citizens to lead the country in the future.

Md. Ashraf Ali, Secretary General, Board of Trustees assured the students to provide all sorts of modern facilities so that they could make themselves competent and knowledgeable to face the world competition.

Mir Shahabuddin urged the freshers to be well-disciplined, well-acquainted with all the facilities of the University to ensure the proper development of their life so that they groom themselves up as the future leaders of Bangladesh.

Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor, in his concluding speech encouraged the freshers to be more serious about achieving the dreams of their parents

Notable attendees included Pro-Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Deans of different faculties, Controller of Examinations, Heads and Faculty Members of different departments, Executives, Staffs and the newly admitted students of all departments.

Crests and certificates were awarded to the winners of the Annual Cultural Competition and Pitha Utshab 2023 at the freshers' reception of Spring Semester 2023.

Both the events concluded with cultural programs organized by Prime University Cultural Club with the students of the University.

#### **Annual Cultural Competition-2022**

Prime University Cultural Club organized the Annual Cultural Competition 2022 from November 24 to 25. Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor of the University inaugurated the program. Treasurer, Deans, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Heads of departments, the Faculty Members and students were present in the occasion.

The two-day-long competition covered recitation, modern song, folk song, Nazrul songs, dance and solo acting. On the first day, dance, recitation and solo acting competitions were arranged and the registered competitors

participated with enthusiasm to impress the judges. On the second day, competition on modern song, folk song and Nazrul geeti were held and the students showed their performance in accompaniment with musical

instruments. A huge number of students and teachers were present to inspire and enjoy the renderings of the competitors and they highly appreciated the participants and the organizers as well. The judges appreciated the winners because many of them performed exceptionally well and scored very close to one another.

# Celebration of Bashanta Festival-1429 (Bangla) and Pitha Utshab-2023

Cultural activities are the most influential reflection of Prime University. The Prime University Cultural Club arranged Bashanta Festival-1429 (Bangla) and Pitha Utshab-2023 harmoniously on March 09, 2023, at the University premises to celebrate the traditional Bangla festivity and sustain

the spirit of rural culture at heart. Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman, Chairman, Board of Trustees graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor, Prime University presided over the program. Md. Ashraf Ali, Secretary General, Mir Shahabuddin, Member, Firoj Mahmud Hossain, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Deans of faculties, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, and Heads of different departments were present on the occasion. Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman, Chairman, Board of Trustees inaugurated the day-long program.



The Chairman and Members, BOT along with others enjoying pitha in front of a stall

A number of 13 stalls were organized by the students of various departments for the festival. The students carved out excellent shapes for their Pitha festival hamlets with different leaf-frings, festoons, colorful papers, balloons etc. The festival reflected about 100 types of pithas from

different parts of the country. Among the various pithas, Malpoya, Bhapa, Kuli, Rosh Khejur Finni, Bhajapuli, Kola Pitha, Pati Shapta, Nakshi Pitha, Jhinuk Pitha, Puli Pitha, Dudh Chitai and Hriday Haran were the main attractions in the festival. The judges selected the 1st, 2nd and 3rd stalls considering the excellent decoration, handsome items of pitha and utmost management.

#### Prime University's Yearly Picnic 2023: Unforgettable Moments of Fun and Togetherness



Prime University's Annual Picnic 2023

On the March 06, 2023, Prime University organized its highly anticipated yearly picnic. This year, the chosen destination was the picturesque Hasna Hena Picnic and shooting spot in Pubail, Gazipur. The event glimpsed the enthusiastic participation of students, teachers, and alumni, creating an atmosphere filled with joy and camaraderie.

The day kicked off with a delightful morning breakfast, energizing everyone for the exciting activities that was laid ahead. The organizing committee had meticulously planned various games, catering to both male and female students, as well as male and female teachers and staff. The inclusive approach ensured that everyone could actively engage and enjoy the festivities.

Adding a touch of friendly competition, even the senior teachers enthusiastically joined in the sports activities, showcasing their skills and fostering a sense of unity among the faculty and students.

As the day progressed, appetites were satisfied with a delicious lunch that further rejuvenated the participants. Following the meal, a vibrant cultural program took place, showcasing the diverse talents within the Prime University community. Students and teachers displayed their artistic prowess through music, dance, and drama, leaving the audience captivated and entertained.

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.

To conclude the memorable event, a raffle draw was held, adding an element of anticipation and excitement. Lucky winners walked away with attractive prizes, further enhancing the sense of joy and fulfillment among the attendees.

Prime University's yearly picnic of 2023 provided a cherished opportunity for students, teachers, and alumni to bond outside the academic setting. It fostered a sense of unity, allowing everyone to forge lasting connections and to create beautiful memories together.

Such events serve as a reminder of the strong community spirit within Prime University and the value it places on holistic development and a sense of belonging. The yearly picnic will be remembered as a day of laughter, sportsmanship, artistic expression, and the forging of lifelong friendships.

### Prime University Inter-Department Cricket Tournament-2022



Winning team with the Vice Chancellor and Pro-Vice Chancellor

Prime University arranged the Inter-Department Cricket Tournament-2022. The Civil Engineering department won the champion trophy in a keenly contested final match against the Business Administration department on November 30, 2022.

With a glamorous closing ceremony of the tournament, the Secretary General of Board of Trustees Md. Ashraf Ali, Treasurer of Board of Trustees Firoj Mahmud Hossain, Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam handed over the trophy and prizes to the champion and runner-up teams. Pro-Vice Chancellor, Treasurer and Registrar along with Heads of the departments and Faculty Members of the University were present at the grand ceremony at Prime University Campus.

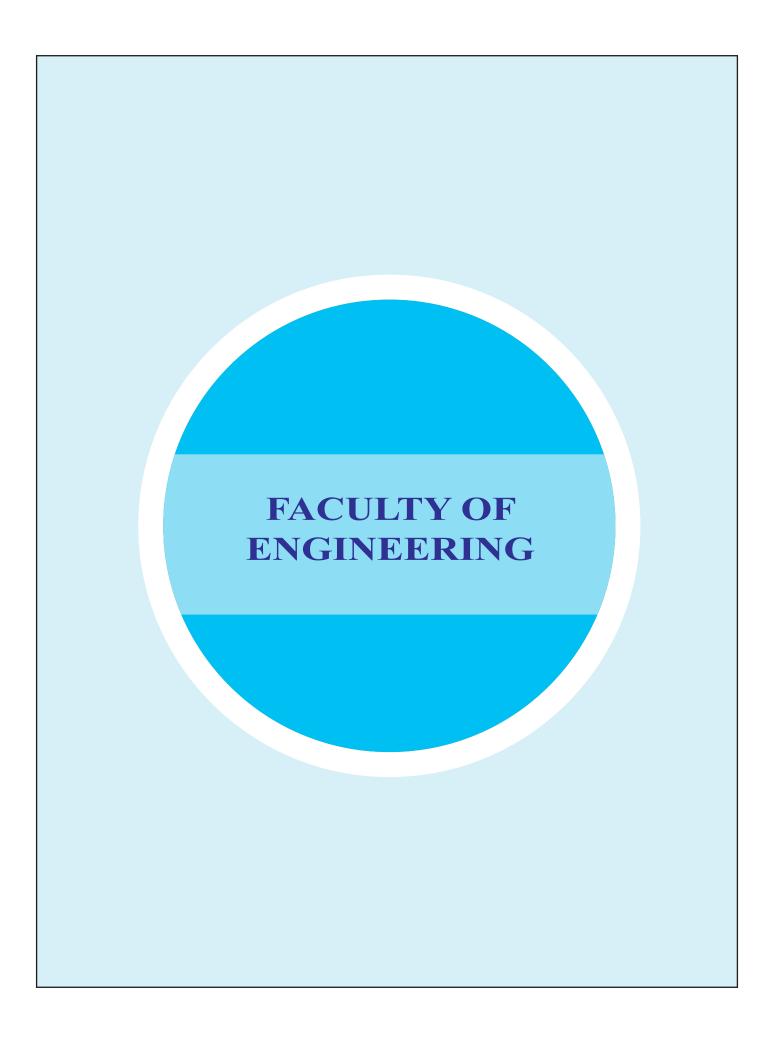
The Inter-Department Cricket Tournament-2022 took place on November 23, 2022. Seven departments of the University participated in the tournament. The Outdoor Sports Club of Prime University organized the tournament.

#### Participation of a PU Student in Ladakh Marathon Competition



Md. Sanwar Shahadat Chowdhury

Md. Sanwar Shahadat Chowdhury, who did his MBA and BBA from Prime University's Department of Business Administration participated in Ladakh Marathon, India on September 11, 2022. The marathon was held at an altitude of 11,500 feet above sea level which is considered the toughest sporting event. The flag of Bangladesh and the name of Prime University were shining at Ladakh in the hand of Md. Sanwar Shahadat Chowdhury holding them in his hands. The Prime University family congratulates Md. Sanwar Shahadat Chowdhury on his glorious achievement.



# DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (CSE)

#### **Overview:**

The Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) Department at Prime University is one of the foremost representatives of knowledge and learning in society, especially when it comes to the science-based development of new knowledge.

This Department is under the faculty of Engineering and Information Technology. The Department grew out of Computer Science Department established in 2002 and is the first Department of Faculty of Engineering and IT.

The Department offers 4 year degree of Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering. The Bachelor of Science Degree is a program which covers 160.5 credits and the duration of the program is 8 semesters. The diploma engineers get some waiver in some courses on the basis of their previous academic records.

The Department has well-decorated classrooms and every classroom has a multimedia projector with modern class equipment. There are rich laboratories in this Department; one is the Computer Lab and another Software Lab.

The Department has dynamic, experienced and accomplished faculty members, not to mention a dedicated support staff for administrative and computing needs. Besides teaching, all faculty members engage themselves in research and publish scholarly papers. Faculty members also involve themselves in supervising undergraduate research students in their projects.

Other than academic activities, the Department also organizes different extra-curricular activities, such as, annual picnic, quiz competition, debate from time to time. The Department also arranges project fairs, programming contests, etc. to encourage and develop the skills of the students.

The Department is also committed to the values of mutual respect, cooperation and communication, creativity and innovation, community service and leadership, academic and intellectual freedom and diversity.

#### Vision:

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering is to establish for facilitating high quality education and research also striving to inspire excellence in the creation, application and dissemination of knowledge in the field of computer science and engineering.

#### Mission:

- To provide a good quality foundation education to the students in the country with morale, social and human development commitment.
- To undertake advance knowledge and learning of evolving challenges in CSE through time demanded education and cutting-edge research in the field of CSE.
- To contribute to the nation through the pursuit of education, research and learning at the standard level.

#### **Objective:**

The objective of the programs of the Department is to make the students knowledgeable in the state of the art of scientific and engineering methods pertinent to computer science and software engineering to lead them to a state of understanding where they remain inquisitive, serious, ethical, and creative problem solvers and also prepare students for research and teaching careers either in a university or industry.

#### **Ongoing Programs:**

- 4 year BSc Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering
- Evening Course for Diploma Engineers for BSc in Science & Engineering

#### **Faculty Members:**

#### **Professors:**

Prof. Dr. Jahangir Alam, D. Engg, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, B.Sc (Physics with Honors), Rajshahi University, M.Sc in Computer Science, American University of London, Doctor of Engineering, Morgan State University, USA

#### **Associate Professors:**

Md. Shihabul Islam, Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, BSc (Engg. in EEE) BUET, MSc (CSE) BUET, Ph.D. (on going) in CSE, BUET

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

#### **Senior Lecturers:**

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

Rabeya Sultana, BSc, AUST, MSc ongoing, BUET

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

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

#### Lecturers:

Rezoana Akter BSc (Engg), JU, MSc (Engg), JU

Md. Ahsan Habib BSc (Engg), MBSTU, MSc (Engg) Ongoing, MBSTU

Md. Kawsar Ahmed BSc (Engg), PUST, MSc (Engg) Ongoing, (BUET)

Papia Akter BSc (Engg), MBSTU, MSc (Engg) Ongoing, MBSTU

Atika Akter Luna BSc (Engg), JU, MSc (Engg), JU

Md. Sadi Rifat BSc (Engg), JU, MSc (Engg), JU

Md. Safik Ullah BSc (Hons), RU, MSc, RU, MPhil fellow, RU

Nasrin Akter BSc (Engg), JU, MSc (Engg), JU

Tahmid Hasan BSc (Engg), PUST

#### **Non Academic Staff:**

Section Officer: Md. Nazmul Hoque

#### **Facilities:**

#### **Computer Lab:**

Computer lab in the department of CSE, Prime University was started its

journey before a decade. The computer lab is equipped with all modern computers with latest edition of hardware and software is installed that are relevant to the CSE course curriculum such as structured programming, object oriented programming, data structure, algorithm design, software engineering, database management system, networking, data communication, and web engineering. The lab consists of around 50 PC's connected with advanced manageable switches and routers to support high speed connectivity.

In addition to the regular classes, the computer lab also provides support to the students for the following events:

- Industrial research
- Programming contests
- Robotics and AI training
- Software development platform
- Training sessions
- Gaming contests etc.

# **Software Engineering Lab:**

Software engineering lab is one of the important learning tools, by which students acquires adequate practical knowledge on detailed study of engineering to the design, development and maintenance of software. Software engineering lab was introduced in Prime University with a view to apply theoretical knowledge on practical ground. The lab also solves the problems arise when a software generally exceeds timelines, budgets, and reduced levels of quality. The software engineering laboratory in the department of computer science and engineering is also involved in teaching and research in the areas of software engineering and information systems, with an emphasis on software development methods, graph grammars and graph algorithms, model driven development, and web data mining. The lab consists of around 45 PC's connected with advanced manageable switches and routers to support high speed connectivity.

# **Prime University Computer Programming Club:**

Prime University Computer Programming Club (PUCPC) was established almost two decades before. It allows the students to refine the programming skills obtained in classroom in order to compete in different programming

events. Each student can choose to work individually or as part of a team. They also get to choose what program they would like to create for entry into the programming competitions. The objectives of PUCPC are as follows:

- To create a community of young coders by guiding them through their journey to find their passion for technology.
- To build the student's problem-solving abilities, which can improve skills in many of the main subject areas of computer science and engineering such as mathematics and science.
- To develop programming solutions using various data structures, algorithms, arithmetic, algebra, number theory etc.
- To develop creative thinking, construct knowledge, and innovative products.
- To prepare students for CSE based companies, and competitive coding events.
- To gain technical and collaborative skills to design real-life projects.

# **Prime University Robotics Club:**

Prime University Robotics Club (PURC) is a club of engineering disciplined students, which has been initiated from summer semester-2022. The goal of this club is to improve the robotics skill and spread the enthusiasm among the PU students. The club regularly arranges routine classes and workshops for the students also organized festivals on the occasion of different days. PURC is working to build a platform of students who are interested in robotics. PURC members are getting expertise on basic parts of analog and digital circuits, sensor circuitry, motor drivers, microcontroller, programming in the different languages, printed circuit board (PCB) design and implementation, different simulation software through the meetings, workshops and audio-visual tutorials.

PURC believes that beside the sincere efforts undertaken by PU authority ensure proper engineering education, the club can enrich the student's knowledge of engineering through teaching them to apply their knowledge in various problem-solving situations.

### **Prime University Computer Networking Club:**

Prime University Computer Networking Club (PUCNC) encourages the students for networking knowledge, arranges short courses to get selected for CCNA courses, and arranges different seminars, workshops for the

students to enhance their capability on networking basics and its applications. Cryptography, network security, distributed system for networking etc. Above all, PUCNC works for the improvement of the networking skills of the students in practical field.

#### **Cultural Club:**

Cultural club is responsible for all the cultural events in CSE Department around the year. Cultural club strives to bring out the hidden talent of the students of the department. It is the place where students can showcase what they have got. It helps to discover their talent. Cultural events include competitions such as instrumental, singing, dance etc. Every year this club organizes activities such as Talent Hunt, Fresher's Reception, Farewell, Fest etc. Cultural club also celebrates festivals such as seasonal functions, Pitha Utshab, Basanto Utshab, Nabanno Utshab etc which creates a vibrant atmosphere.

The competitive academic environment and co-curricular activities on campus keep the students on their toes. But everyone needs some time off, to relax and recharge. Cultural Club of CSE Department is the best place for this.

# **Publications of the Faculty Members:**

Author	Title of the Paper	Journal / Conference
Md Shihabul Islam, et al	Towards Associating Negative Experiences and Recommendations Reported by Hajj Pilgrims in a Mass- scale Survey	Heliyon, 2023 May 1, vol. 9, no. 5.
	Stefan Flow of Nanofluid and Heat Transport over a Plate in Company of Thompson and Trojan Slip and Uniform Shear Flow	Forces in Mechanics, 2022, vol. 9, 100129
Dr. Momtaz Begum (Momo)	Comparative Study of Two Non- Newtonian Fluids with Bioconvective Induced MHD Flow in Presence of Multiple Slips, Heat Source/Sink and Nonlinear Thermal Radiation	Chemical Engineering Journal Advances, 2022, vol.12 100365
	A Study on the Commutator Subgroups of Commutator in the Group in n Terms & Elements and it's Properties	Turkish Journal of Computer and Mathematics Education, 2022, vol. 13, no.03, pp. 186-194

Author	Title of the Paper	Journal / Conference
	Evaluate All the Order of Every Element in the Higher Order of Group for Addition and Multiplication Composition	Int'l J. of Modern Nonlinear Theory and Application, 2022, vol.11, no.2, June 28, pp.11-30
	Dynamical Behaviors of a New KdV Model via Hirota's Bilinear Formulation	Partial Differential Equations in Applied Mathematics, 2022, vol. 6, 100410
Rabeya Sultana	Sentiment Analysis on Bengali Comments to Predict Emotions	International Journal of Recent Advances in Engineering & Technology (IJRAET)
Md. Alamgir Hossain, et al	Enhanced Ensemble-Based Distributed Denial-of-Service (DDoS) Attack Detection with Novel Feature Selection: A Robust Cybersecurity Approach	Artificial Intelligence Evolution, vol. 4, no. 2, pp. 165–186, Aug. 2023, doi: 10.37256/aie.4220233 337
	Ensuring Network Security with a Robust Intrusion Detection System Using Ensemble-based Machine Learning	Array, Jul. 2023, p. 100306, doi: 10.1016/j.array.2023.1 00306
	Prediction of the Computer Science Department's Educational Performance through Machine Learning Model by Analyzing Students' Academic Statements	Artificial Intelligence Evolution, May 2023,vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 70–87, doi: 10.37256/aie.4120232 569
Sanchita Rani Das	LDDNet: A Deep Learning Framework for the Diagnosis of Infectious Lung Diseases	Sensor, Molecular Diversity Preservation International (MDPI)
Rezoana Akter, et al	Insect Recognition and Classification Using Optimized Densely Connected Convolutional Neural Network	12th International Conference on Information Systems and Advanced Technologies "ICISAT 2022", ICISAT 2022

Author	Title of the Paper	Journal / Conference
	Analysis of Patient Tuberculosis Tenet Death Reason and Prediction in Bangladesh Using Machine Learning	In: Noor, A., Saroha, K., Pricop, E., Sen, A., Trivedi, G. (eds) Proceedings of Emerging Trends and Technologies on Intelligent Systems "ETTIS 2022".
Md. Ahsan Habib	Forecast the Rating of Online Products Using Novel Deep Learning Technique	International Journal of Research in advanced Engineering and Technology
Md. Kawsar Ahmed, et al	Prediction of the Computer Science Department's Educational Performance through Machine Learning Model by Analyzing Students' Academic Statements	Artificial Intelligence Evolution, May 2023, vol. 4, no. 1, pp. 70– 87, doi: 10.37256/aie.4120232 569
Papia Akter Lecturer	Sentiment Analysis on Bengali Comments to Predict Emotions	International Journal of Recent Advances in Engineering & Technology (IJRAET)

# **Completed Research or Projects by the Students: 110**

# **Research/Projects Undertaken by the Department:**

# Face Recognition and Attendance System

This research is under the category of Deep Learning which is designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Md. Imtiaz Ahmed, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

# **Online Food Ordering**

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

# **Multiple Disease Prediction System**

This research is under the category of Machine Learning which is designed

and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Rabeya Sultana, Sr. Lecturer, Department of CSE.

# Job Portal Management System

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

# Management of the Cafeteria System

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

#### **Home Automation with IOT**

This project is under the category of Internet of Things which is designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Rezoana Akter, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

# **Online Resort Booking System**

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

# **Inventory Management**

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

#### **House Rental System**

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

### **Online Voting System**

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

### **Smart Car Parking System**

This project is under the category of Internet of Things which is designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Md. Imam Hossain, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

# **Design and Development for Enterprise Network for Airports**

This project is under the category of Networking and Security which is designed and developed by the students of the Department of CSE under the supervision of Rezoana Akter, Lecturer, Department of CSE.

# Highlights of 2022-2023

# **Orientation Program Held in the Department of CSE:**

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) organized "Orientation Program, Fall-2022, Spring-2023 and Summer-2023" to greet its new students who will be starting their quest of achieving BSc in Computer Science and Engineering degree at Prime University. The program was chaired by the respected Head of CSE Department, Colonel Md. Shihabul Islam (Retd) and Respected Dean of Engineering Faculty Prof. Dr. Jahangir Alam was present as the Special Guest. All faculty members of CSE Department were present in the program. Head of CSE Department, Colonel Md. Shihabul Islam (Retd) spoke to the freshmen about the course curriculum, future prospects of graduating in CSE, grading policies, student-faculty interaction, advising, registration, PU campus life etc. The Special Guest Prof. Dr. Jahangir Alam asserted that the graduates of Prime University would serve both at home and abroad with their acquired knowledge and skills with continuous success. The students were in high spirits after attending the orientation program.

# **Exchange of Views Meeting with CSE Alumni**

Department of Computer Science and Engineering arranged 'Exchange of Views Meeting with CSE Alumni' over Zoom platform on 23 June, 2023. Alumni of different batches and existing faculty members of the CSE Department participated in the meeting. The respected Head of the Department of CSE, Dr. Momtaz Begum chaired the meeting on 23 June, 2023.

#### **CSE FEST 2K22**

The Programming Club of the CSE Department of Prime University arranged "PU CSE FEST-2K22" on December 13 and 15, 2022, in the department. Prof. Dr. Abdul Jabber Howlader, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Prime University inaugurated the two-day-long program. Dean of the Engineering Faculty, Heads of Departments, Faculty Members and students were present.

The two-day-long competitions were on Gaming competition, Research Idea or Poster Presentation, Project Showcasing and Programming Contest. The contest was aimed 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. There were 22 teams in the competition. Prizes were distributed among the winners. Md. Ashraf Ali, Secretary General of Board of Trustees and Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor attended the prize giving ceremony. Among others Pro-Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Deans, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Heads of Departments, Faculty Members and students were present in the occasion.





Inauguration Ceremony of PU CSE FEST 2022

Prize Giving Ceremony of PU CSE FEST 2022

# Iftar and Doa Mahfil held in the Department of CSE, Prime University

Like every previous year, Department of CSE organized Iftar and Doa Mahfil with great festivity in a befitting manner on April 6, 2023. In the Mahfil, Md. Ashraf Ali, Secretary General, BoT, Mir Shahabuddin, Member, BoT, Prime University, Dean of Engineering Faculty, Heads of Departments, Faculties, Executives, Staff, and Students of the CSE Department were present. Munajats were offered to seek forgiveness of the Almighty and future prosperity of the Department as well as the University.

# DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING (EEE)

#### **Overview:**

The Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) has been a significant contributor to nurturing highly skilled engineers and entrepreneurs since its establishment on October 4, 2009. It offers a BSc in Electrical and Electronic Engineering degree program tailored to meet the demands of qualified professionals in this field.

This undergraduate program achieved prestigious accreditation on 9 September 2018 from the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) under the Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) by the Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh.

The department boasts a distinguished faculty comprising members with advanced degrees from renowned educational institutions, both in Bangladesh and abroad. Continuous upgrades to the infrastructure and laboratory facilities ensure ample opportunities for students and faculty to foster innovation and acquire knowledge.

Classrooms are well-equipped with modern technology, including multimedia projectors and internet connectivity. Additionally, a Close Circuit Television (CCTV) system has been installed with an adequate number of cameras to ensure the security and safety of all students, staff, properties, and premises. Alongside a high-speed Wi-Fi network available 24/7, the department is a member of the UGC Digital Library (UDL) e-resource consortium, allowing faculty and students access to a wealth of subscribed e-journals and e-books.

In response to the evolving educational landscape, the department adapted to remote teaching and learning methods during the pandemic. Faculty members utilized platforms like BdREN Zoom for virtual classes, meetings, and final year project presentations. Popular social networking sites were also employed to disseminate class schedules, exam notifications, and online class links to students.

In summary, the department strives to create a welcoming and supportive environment for its learners by providing a comprehensive range of amenities and resources.

#### Vision:

The vision of the Department is to create knowledge-based engineering world for cultivating knowledge in the field of electrical and electronic sectors of our country.

#### Mission:

The mission of the program of the department is to produce quality engineering graduates by imparting knowledge of electrical, electronic and communication fields along with co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

### **Objective:**

The objective of the BSc in EEE program is to produce competent manpower in the field of Electrical and Electronic Engineering to take the stride of the technological development of the country and the world and to meet the demand of the time.

## **Ongoing Programs:**

4 year BSc in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

# Proposed Program (Under UGC approval):

MSc in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

## **Faculty Members:**

#### **Professor:**

Dr. Jahangir Alam, BSc (Hons), RU, MSc, American University of London, PhD, Morgan State University, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Prime University

### **Associate Professors:**

Md. Mostak Ahmed, BSc (Hons), IU, MSc, IU, PhD fellow, DU, Head, EEE, Prime University

Md. Abu Zaman, BSc (Gold Medalist), RU, MSc, RU, PhD fellow, DU

Dr. Palash Chandra Karmaker, BSc (Hons), RU, MSc, RU, MSc, UIU, PhD, JU

#### **Assistant Professors:**

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

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

#### **Senior Lecturers:**

Md. Abdul Halim, BSc, PU, MSc, Catania University, Italy, PhD ongoing, University of Shimane, Japan (Study Leave)

Sunirmal Kumar Biswas, BSc and MSc, RU

#### Lecturers:

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

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

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

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

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

Afra Anzum, BSc, RUET, MSc ongoing RUET, PhD ongoing, NC State University, USA (Study Leave)

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

Ipsita Sahin, BSc, BUET, PhD Ongoing UC Riverside, USA (Study Leave)

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

Erona Khatun, BSc, PU, MSc Ongoing JU

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

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

Yeamim Chowdhuri, BSc, RUET

Md. Nazmul Islam, BSc, BSMRSTU

Tahmina Tabassum Treena, BSc, IUT

Fahmida Brishti, BSc, BSMRSTU, MSc ongoing KUET

# **Non-academic Staff:**

Md. Monayem Hossain, Assistant Registrar

Md. Shariful Alam, Section Officer (Lab)

# **Publications of the Faculty Members:**

Author	Title of the Paper	Journal/ Conference
Tanvir Ahmed Tarique	Unsupervised Recycled FPGA Detection Using Symmetry Analysis	International Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering (ICECE 2022)
Tahmina Tabassum Treena	Design and analysis of an ultra-high sensitive and tunable metal-insulatormetal waveguide-coupled octagonal ring resonator utilizing gold nanorods  Peak Amplitude Difference Sensitivity (PADS): an Interrogation Technique for PCF-SPR sensors using Symmetrical arrays of Plasmonic Layers	Sensing and Bio-Sensing Research (ELSEVIER), vol. 38 Results in Physics (ELSEVIER), vol. 48
Md. Nazmul Islam	Design of a Hollow-Core Photonic Crystal Fiber Based Edible Oil Sensor	Crystals, 2022, vol.12, no.10
	Terahertz sensing using microstructure optical fiber	Terahertz Technology,

# Total Number of Completed Research or Projects by the Students: 116

#### Laboratories

Currently the department has 8 laboratories, namely

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

# Highlights of 2022-2023

# Seminar on 'Renewable Energy and Power Engineering'

Faculty of Engineering in collaboration with the Centre for Research, HRD and Publications (CRHP) of Prime University organized a seminar entitled 'Renewable Energy and Power Engineering' on August 31, 2022 (Wednesday) in the Conference Room of the University. Dr. GM Shafiullah, Associate Professor, Discipline of Engineering and Energy, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia was the Speaker in the seminar. Prof. Dr. Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Prime University presided over the program. Md. Ashraf Ali, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Abdul Jabber Howlader, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Md. Humayun Kabir Lasker, Treasurer and Deans of different Faculties of the University graced the seminar as invitees. The Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Heads and Faculty Members of different departments, executives and students of Faculty of Engineering were also present in the seminar.

Dr. Shafiullah presented the topic titled "100% Renewable Energy-based Microgrid for Regional and Remote Community". He discussed RAPS (Remote Area Power Supply), challenges & control strategies for microgrid system, power sharing and control strategy for interconnected microgrid, Large-scale EV integration, Hydrogen Enabled Standalone Power Supply

and Microgrid case study for Bangladesh. Additionally, he also demonstrated the teaching-learning process and lab facilities of engineering discipline of Murdoch University to the audience.



Guests of the seminar with the Speaker

# Study Tour to Karnafuli Hydroelectric Power Station by the Students



Students of the EEE department at the Karnafuli Hydroelectric Power Plant

The Department of EEE of prime university always strives to provide industrial-oriented experience along with classroom teaching to its

students. As part of this effort, on August 25, 2022, 27 students of 49th and 52nd batch of EEE department visited the "Karnafuli Hydroelectric Power Station" located at Kaptai, Rangamati. Two faculty members of the EEE department, Md. Abdul Halim, Senior Lecturer, Sunirmal Kumar Biswas, Senior Lecturer accompanied them for necessary support and inspiration.

This plant was constructed in 1962 as part of the "Karnafuli Multipurpose Project", and is one of the biggest water resources development projects of Bangladesh. The generation capacity of this power plant is 230 MW. The students visited the earth filled dam of the power plant and collected information of different electrical components of the plants and had knowledge about the working procedure of different sub-system. The department will take initiatives to continue such industrial tours.

# **EEE Department Secures Top Position at Prime Universities Pitha Festival**



Chairman and BOT visiting Pitha Festival

A remarkable achievement unfolded at Prime University's celebration of its cultural heritage through the Bashanta Festival-1429 (Bangla) and Pitha Utshab-2023, held on March 9, 2023, at the University Premises. The spotlight of this festivity was the outstanding performance of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE), which

clinched the coveted first position in the Pitha festival. Judges were highly impressed by their exceptional decoration, delectable pitha offerings, and impeccable management, making it a moment of immense pride for the department.

#### **Other Activities:**

In order to obtain BAETE (Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education) Accreditation the department of EEE has undergone numerous changes in the curriculum and teaching learning methods. Currently, OBE (Outcome Based Education) is implemented in all the batches of the Department of EEE.

# DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

#### Overview:

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

The department offers the 4 year Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. The Bachelor of Science Degree is a program which covers 157.50 credits, and the duration of the program is 8 semesters, each of which is of 6 months. The diploma engineers get some waiver in some courses on the basis of their previous academic records.

The Department has well decorated class rooms with multimedia. It has also well-equipped departmental laboratories. These are:

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

#### There are other non-departmental laboratories such as:

- 1. Physics Lab
- 2. Chemistry Lab
- 3. Digital Drafting Lab (Auto CAD Lab)
- 4. Civil Engineering Programming Lab

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

#### Vision:

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

#### Mission:

The mission of the Civil Engineering program is to provide students with a broad and thorough education in Civil Engineering fundamentals, applications and design that prepare them for the practice of civil engineering at the professional level with the confidence, and skills necessary to meet the technical and social challenges of the future. The program provides a broad and thorough education in mathematics, physics, chemistry, engineering mechanics and civil engineering coupled with application of modern engineering tools.

# **Objective:**

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

# **Ongoing Programs:**

- 1. Four years B.Sc. in Civil Engineering
- 2. B. Sc. in Civil Engineering for Diploma Engineers

#### **Faculty Members:**

# **Professors:**

Dr. Md. Shafi Uddin Miah, BSc Eng. (Civil), Rajshahi Engineering College, M. Eng. (WRE), BUET, PhD in Civil Engg, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur, India, Professor and Head, Prime University.

Dr. Md. Zahid Husain Khan, BSc in Civil Engineering, BUET, MSc in Urban & Regional Planning, BUET, PhD in Environmental Science, American World University, USA

#### **Assistant Professor:**

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

#### Lecturers:

Chotan Chowdhury, B.Sc. in Civil Engineering, Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology (RUET), M.Sc. in Civil & Geotechnical Engineering, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET) (on going)

Nabila Islam Shorna, BSc. in Civil & Environmental Engineering, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, MSc. in Civil & Structural

Engineering, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET) (on going) (on going)

Md. Sakhawat Hossain, BSc. in Civil Engineering, Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (KUET), MSc. in Civil & Structural Engineering, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET) (on going)

Md Salahuddin, BSc. in Civil Engineering, BUET, MSc. in Civil & Structural Engineering, BUET (ongoing)

Most. Shuborna Khatun, BSc. in Civil Engineering, Pabna University of Science & Technology. MSc. in Civil & Environmental Engineering, BUET (ongoing)

Mohammed Atiqul Islam, BSc in Physics, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, MSc in Physics, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

Fahmida Akter, B.Sc. in Engineering, Pabna University of Science & Technology

Muhammad Fahim Akhtab, BSc in CE, BUET, MSc. in WRD, IWFM, BUET (ongoing)

Muhtasim Shahriar Mostafa, Masters in Civil and Environmental Engineering (on going), BUET, BSc in CE, KUET

Md Saifur Rahman Ruman, BSc in CE, Khulna University of Engineering & Technology

#### **Non-Academic Staff:**

K. M. Ashfique Mahmud Shovo, Section Officer

Author	Title of the Paper	Journal / Conference
Chotan Chowdhury	Shear Strength Behavior	Civil Engineering
	of Coal Mine Waste	Beyond Limits
	Stabilized by Cement,	(CEBEL), October
	Lime and Fly Ash	2022, <i>Turkey</i> , vol.3,
		no.4
Mohammed Atiqul	Comparative	Semiconductor Science
Islam	Performance Analysis	and Technology, 2022,
	and Material	vol. 37, no. 11, 115004
	Exploration of ECO-	
	friendly Highly Efficient	
	Perovskite Solar Cells	



# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### **Overview:**

The Department of Business Administration is one of the oldest and largest departments of Prime University. It started its successful journey right from the very inception of the University. It has been imparting quality education with state-of-the art technologies and facilities in accordance with the national and global business demand. The Department possesses well-decorated classrooms and computer labs. The department has been cultivating quality business education through a team of highly qualified full-time faculty members and prominent adjunct faculty members.

It has immense contributions to different academic, non-academic and co-curricular activities like debate, sports, cultural programs and social welfare activities. In order to maintain great strides towards quality of education, it has been participating in different intra and inter-university competitions and has taken away glorious victories from the very threshold.

The Department has produced more than 5000 quality graduates who have been serving the nation successfully in every socio-economic sphere of the country. The Department of Business Administration has been committed since its inception to serving society and the country at large in the future.

#### Vision:

To be one of the leading business schools in the country by producing highly capable patriotic business leaders who will propel the socio-economic development of the country to achieve national goals.

## Mission:

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

# **Objectives:**

- To provide students with comprehensive knowledge and develop different skills necessary to face the challenges of today's business world.
- To make the graduates capable of taking business decisions by rendering prime business knowledge.
- To develop ethics, morality and social responsibility in graduates.

# **Ongoing Academic Programs:**

- 4 Year Bachelor of Business Administration-141 Credits
- 2 Year Master of Business Administration-69 Credits
- 1.5 Year Master of Business Administration-51 Credits
- 1 Year Master of Business Administration -39 Credits

# **Faculty Members:**

#### **Professors:**

Professor Dr. Md. Nasim Anjum, MBA, (USA), Ph.D., ex-Chairman, Department of Management, RU, Ex-Dean, Business Faculty, RU, Ex-Director, IBA, RU, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, PU

Professor Dr. Abdur Rahman, B.S.S (Hons), M.S.S (Economics), DU, Ph.D. (Economics), Jadavpur University, India, Head, Department of Business Administration, PU.

#### **Associate Professors:**

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

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

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

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

#### **Assistant Professors:**

Md. Nazrul Islam, BBA (Marketing), CU, MBA (Marketing), CU

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

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

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

Md. Monir Hossain, BBA (AIS), DU, MBA (AIS), DU

Sujit Kumer Deb Nath, BBA (Marketing), RU, MBA (Marketing), RU

#### Lecturers:

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

Shahima Jabin, BBA (AIS), DU, MBA (AIS), DU

# **Non-academic Staff:**

Md. Abdus Salam, Section Officer, BBA & MBA Program

Author	Title of the Paper	Journal
Prof. Dr. Abdur Rahman	Remittance Inflow to Bangladesh: Post COVID- 19 Strategies	Prime University Journal, vol. 15, no.1
Md. Mahedi Hasan	Influence of Covid-19 and Employees' Response to Deviations on Employee Enactment	Corporate Governance and Organizational Behavior Review / vol. 7, no. 2, 2023
Dr. Rana-Al- Mosharrafa	Turbulence in disguise in the banking sector creates panic withdrawal of money in Bangladesh.	International Journal of Insurance and Finance, vol.03, no.1
	Effect of bank credit on agricultural gross domestic product.	Agricultural and Resource Economics: International Scientific E- Journal, vol. 09, no.1

Number of Students Completed Internship in BBA Program : 71

Number of Students Completed Project in MBA Program : 89

# DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEM

#### **Overview:**

Information and its management are at the heart of every business today. The Business Information System is a Department that integrates information management and business disciplines. The goal of this department is to produce business graduates with sound knowledge, abilities and skills in information systems. The program helps students learn how to use and manage information technologies to run business processes, conduct e-commerce, improve business decision-making, and gain competitive advantage in today's keenly contesting business world. It is four year program comprised of eight semesters and 129 credits.

#### Vision:

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

#### Mission:

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

# **Program Objectives:**

The objective of the department is to prepare students to become competent, skilled, confident and socially responsive management professionals with sound knowledge, abilities and skills of information systems. More specifically, the program aims to:

- Provide students with a better and broader perspective on the world, society, business, information systems, and life by combining the study of management, information systems and information technology;
- Develop analytical and problem solving abilities in students;
- Deepen the knowledge and sharpen the expertise of students in the functional area of information systems;
- Prepare students to be thoughtful and responsible citizens with strong professional, social and ethical values.
- It's worth noting that this program is currently on hold due to an insufficient number of student admissions. This department will resume the program once a minimum enrollment threshold is reached.



# DEPARTMENT OF LAW

#### **Overview:**

The Department of Law of Prime University has a great history of excellence in legal education in Bangladesh. The Department started its journey in 2002 with a view to imparting quality education in the Law discipline. Since the largest portion of the graduates after completion of their graduation go on to practice in both the higher and lower judiciary system of Bangladesh, the students with excellent academic standards are admitted here, and the Department prepares the students for the practice of law in the country's legal field through a core curriculum designed in accordance with the contemporary standard of legal studies required by Bar Council. The Department is committed to imparting quality law education with a special focus on Bangladesh and international law. It offers LLB (Hons) and LLM (Preliminary & Final and Regular) Programs to craft future lawyers and judges by a group of highly qualified and experienced faculty members. The courses are interactive, research-oriented and designed to cover the main subject areas of Law. The Department also offers extensive opportunities for practical classes in trial advocacy, court visits, and negotiation skills. Over 90% of classes are conducted by highly-qualified full-time faculty members and adjunct faculty members from different well-reputed universities. Small class student-faculty ratios make every class participatory and educative. The alumni network of the Prime University Law Association (PULA) stands ready to help new graduates to get jobs in a wide variety of legal fields, identify employment opportunities and become a member of the legal profession after graduation.

#### Vision:

The vision of the department is to serve the nation by providing a quality legal education that can enable students to enter a profession and can improve the legal and economic welfare. The department will maintain a strong emphasis on undergraduate education with the goal that our program will be recognized for quality instruction in law analysis and practice. An important emphasis of the LLB Hons and LLM program are the preparation of students for law professionals, licensure and practice, and we expect that most of our students will pursue this objective following graduation. Our vision will be to provide our students with skilled legal knowledge in a timely and efficient manner. We focus on the aspects of our student's legal profession so that our students can concentrate on the advancement of their professions.

#### Mission:

The mission of the department is to provide students with a broad and thorough education in law fundamentals, applications, and practice that prepares them for the practice of law at the professional level with the confidence and skills necessary to meet the legal and social challenges of the future. The programs provide a broad and thorough education in necessary courses coupled with the application of modern law tools. Graduates will attain the skills for entry-level hons positions leading to Bangladesh Bar Council enrolment and will have a solid undergraduate foundation in general law principles, enabling continued education at advanced levels. The objective of the bachelor of laws program in Prime University will be to produce high quality legal professionals who will be excellent in the area of the law related matters and such many other areas. Our missions are to produce skilled, learned, prominent and upright law graduates to serve the country, to prepare the students to take over the challenges of the 21st century and to meet up the gaps in legal arena by making new, technical and proper law graduates. The objectives of the department are to make the graduates capable in the country's legal field by rendering prime legal knowledge, to emphasize student centered teaching and learning, to provide student with comprehensive knowledge and to develop different skills necessary to face the challenges of today's legal arena and to develop ethics, morality and social responsibility in law graduates.

### **List of Programs:**

For more than fifteen years, the Faculty of Law of Prime University has been playing a pivotal role in developing law graduates to meet the demand for law graduates by providing knowledge of the contemporary legal system. The Department offers the following programs with a good number of full-time and adjunct faculty members who are competent and enriched with good academic qualifications and moral character:

- 1. LLB (Hons) 4-Year Program
- 2. LLM (Preliminary and Final)
- 3. LLM (Regular)

# **Objectives of LLB (Honors) Program:**

The main objective of the LLB (Hons) Program is to make the students able to apply knowledge of the legal field so that they can become qualified lawyers and familiar with the institutions and procedures of legal bodies/legal practitioners, and understand different areas of law. Other objectives are to produce qualified, competent and conscientious law

graduates who would get any law-related jobs, develop law-related careers, and possess the knowledge, competency and experience necessary to keep abreast of new developments in the law discipline. The program also provides necessary knowledge so that the students can obtain Bangladesh Bar Council Certificate as a prerequisite for law practice.

# **Objectives of the LLM Program:**

The main objective of the LLM Program is based on the University's mission and vision. This program is a post-graduate program. It is offered to students who have already graduated in law. A high-profile program focusing on international law is offered to the students. This postgraduate program aims at providing students with the necessary skills to work in an international environment. Other objectives of this program are to make students able to acquire in-depth knowledge of indigenous legal issues and international law, identify and analyze universal legal problems, compare universal legal systems, and conduct legal research to help find remedies for current social or political international issues.

### **Faculty Members:**

#### **Associate Professor:**

Dr. Abdullah Al Monzur Hussain, LLB (Hons), LLM, MHR, MPA, DU, MSS DU, PGDJ, PhD, IBS, RU, ASIArb (Singapore)

#### **Assistant Professors:**

Golam Sarowar, LLB (Hons), PU, LLM, PU, MPhil Fellow, IBS, RU

Md. Mostafijur Rahman, LLB (Hons), RU, LLM, RU, PhD Fellow, BUP

Mst. ShahinaFerdousi, LLB (Hons), DU, LLM, DU, PhD Fellow, JnU

Sabina Yasmin, LLB (Hons), DU, LLM, DU, MPhil Fellow, BUP

Md. Ariful Islam, LLB (Hons), DU, LLM, DU

Ashiya Akter, LLB (Hons), LLM, Prime University

AFM Asif, LLB (Hons), University of Bedfordshire, LLM, Shardah University, India.

Eshrat jahan Eva, LLB (Hons), LLM, BUP

# **Adjunct Faculty Members:**

Dr. Hasan Talukder, Professor, Department of Law, University of Dhaka

Dr. Wahiduzzaman Sikder Montu, Senior District and Sessions Judge, Secretary, Bangladesh Bar Council

Dr. Md. Iqbal Hossain, District and Sessions Judge, Dhaka District Judge's Court

Md. Moudud Ahmed, Senior Assistant Judge, Munshigonj District Judge's Court

# **Non-Academic Staff:**

Rumana Islam, Section Officer

# **Publication of the Faculty Members:**

Author	Title of the Paper	Journal Name
Dr. Abdullah- Al-Monzur Hussain	Medical Law and Professional Ethics: An Overview,	International Journal of Business, Arts and Social Sciences Study, vol. 3, January-December, 2022
	Child Labour in Bangladesh: Issues & Legal Protection,	Journal of Dhaka International University, vol. 12, no. 1, June 2022
	Preventive Detention and Violation of Human Rights: Bangladesh Perspective,	Journal of Sustainable Learning and Development, vol. 3, no. 1 & 2, 2023
	Child Marriage in Bangladesh: Exploring the societal and Legal Implications	Journal of Dhaka International University, vol. 12, no. 2, December 2022
Md. Mostafijur Rahman	The Impoverishment of political Discourse and Legal Rights in Transboundary Teesta Water Management	World Water Policy, 1– 18.https://doi.org/10.1002 /wwp2.12093,Wiley Publication)
Sabina Yasmin	Access to Justice for the Women Migrant Workers in Bangladesh: Trend and Analysis	Journal of law and Human Rights, vol. 2, no.1-2022

# Highlights of 2022-2023

# Participation of Faculty Member in International Conference:

Md. Mostafijur Rahman, one of the faculty members of the Department of Law participated in 1st Annual International Conference on "Asian Century: Law, Business and Society," held on 21st to 24th January 2023 at Haryana, India. He presented a paper titled "A Study on the Role of Parliamentary Standing Committee in Addressing and Protecting Climate Change in Bangladesh". The conference was organized and supported by Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University. There was considerable support by the organizer such as: economy class tickets from their city of residence to Delhi Airport, ground transportation between New Delhi Airport and JGU campus, Housing and all meals for the duration of the conference, local sightseeing, including a visit to the Taj Mahal. The conference included almost 150 participates and 30 invited speakers from all over the world to present their recent research in the law-related area.



Md. Mostafijur Rahman is presenting his paper at the conference held at OP Jindal Global University, Haryana, India

#### Participation in International Mooting Workshop by Law Students

Students of Department of Law participated in a workshop entitled "May it please the Court: Unmasking the Art of Mooting" organized by Jessup Bangladesh in association with the International Law Students Association (ILSA), the United States Department of Justice, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), and American International University - Bangladesh (AIUB). The workshop was scheduled for two days on August 11-12, 2022. Trainers from home and

abroad conducted different sessions on International law, legal research, and advocacy. The workshop was graced by the presence of Mr. Justice Zafar Ahmed, Hon'ble Judge of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh.



Attendees of the Workshop

# Participation of the Department of Law in Law Fest-2023 Organized by Law Club of World University of Bangladesh:

Department of Law, Prime University has participated in Law Fest-2023 organized by Law Club of World University of Bangladesh held on 9-11 February, 2023. On the very inauguration day on 9th February Md. Ariful Islam, Assistant Professor, Department of Law Prime University along with a team consisted of students of LLB (Hons) program, Department of Law, Prime University attended the parliamentary debate with Central Debate Team of World University of Bangladesh for a purpose of observation and participation of parliamentary debate with Central Debate Team of World University of Bangladesh.

The main debate competition took place at 3:00 pm on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2023. Md. Masud Rana Naim, Sakib Mahmood Ratul, Lamia Islam, Jahidul Islam Sagor of LLB (Hons) Program were the team members of Prime University.

They strongly faced against Central Debate Team of World University of Bangladesh. The Judges of the debate session firmly appraised and congratulated PU team for their right point of view.

The Participants of Prime University were trained and guided by Mst.

Shahina Ferdousi, Md. Ariful Islam, Assistant Professors of the department with cooperation of Dr. Abdullah-Al-Monzur Hussain, Head, Department of Law, Prime University.



Participants with mentor at the Law Fest event at the Debate Auditorium of World University of Bangladesh

# Participation of the Department of Law in a Demo Parliamentary Debate Competition 2023 Organized by the Debate for Democracy

Department of Law, Prime University participated in a demo parliamentary debate competition 2023 organized by the Debate for Democracy (DFD) held on April 02, 2023 at Bangladesh Film Development Corporation (BFDC) auditorium. On that very day Green University of Bangladesh played as the ruling party in parliament and the Department of Law, Prime University as the opposition party. Mr. Md. Abul Kalam Azad, former Principal Secretary of the Prime Minister Office, Bangladesh was present as Chief Guest. Mr. Hassan Ahamed Chowdhury Kiron, the Chairman of DFD anchored the event and Dr. Abdullah-Al-Monzur Hussain, Head of the Department of Law, Prime University convened the debate team of Prime University composed by Md. Masud Rana Naim, Lamia Islam, Asaduzzaman Sobuj, Sakib Mahmood Ratul, and Jahidul Islam Sagor. Two faculties namely Mst. Shahina Ferdousi and Md. Ariful Islam, both Assistant Professors were assigned to train up and moderate the team. The main debate competition took place at 10:00 am on April 02, 2023. The Prime University team strongly presented different justifiable issues and faced different challenges raised by the other. The anchor, chief guest and

judges of the debate session firmly appraised and congratulated PU team for delivering their right point of view in the competition. The Office of the registrar facilitated the team.



Participants and faculty members in the demo parliamentary debate Competition 2023 at BFDC Auditorium with runner-up

# **Mock Trial at the Department of Law**



Presiding Judge of the Mock Trial Mr. Belayet Hossain, former District and Sessions Judge, with a portion of participating students

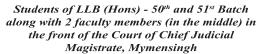


Mr. Belayet Hossain, former District and Sessions Judge, the presiding judge of Mock Trial with faculty members and students

A Mock trial (simulation of a real trial) was held on January 04, 2023 in the Department of Law, Prime University. Belayet Hossain, former District and Sessions Judge presided over the trial. He also conducted an after-trial session with the students clarifying the pros and cons of a trial proceeding. Students, faculty members and officials of the department were present at the trial. Special gifts were presented to the presiding judge by the participating students.

# Visit of Mymensingh Judiciary Court by Students of Law:







Syed Mohammad Rezwanul Islam, Assistant Professor of law, presenting gift from Prime University to the Ms. Momtaz Parvin- District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh

Students of LLB (Hons) - 50<sup>th</sup> and 51<sup>st</sup> Batch along with 2 faculty members (in the middle) in the front of the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mymensingh Syed Mohammad Rezwanul Islam, Assistant Professor of law, presenting gift from Prime University to the Ms. Momtaz Parvin-District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh

The Department of Law organized a court visit to Mymensingh Judiciary on January 03, 2023 for the final semester students. As a part of the academic curriculum, this court visit, provided the participating 37 students an opportunity to experience firsthand the proceedings of the court. The learned District and Sessions Judge - Ms. Momtaz Parvin, the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate - Mr. Mominul Islam, of Mymensingh Judiciary wholeheartedly co-operated the visit by arranging special sessions for the visiting students. All other judges and magistrates including Mr. Habibullh Mahmud- the learned Joint District and Sessions Judge, Mr. Abdul Hye- the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mr. Md. Oahiduzzaman- the learned Senior Assistant Judge, Md. Moniruzzaman Monir- the learned Senior Judicial Magistrate also assisted with the court visit. Mr. Paban C Barman- Senior Assistant Judge, Mymensingh welcomed the team of Prime University guided by Syed Mohammad Rezwanul Islam, Assistant Professor and Md. Ariful Islam, Assistant Professor. The court visit program ended with a short stopover at the Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh.

# Iftar and Doa Mahfil Organized by the Department of Law:

Department of Law, Prime University organized an Iftar and Doa Mahfil on

7<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. On the auspicious day, the Department invited all the Deans and Heads of the University with officials of all administrative sections. Teachers, students and guests reached the program before the inauguration of the session. The program was conducted by the Imam of the central mosque of the university. He spoke about the importance of fasting in Islam and various topics. Md. Ashraf Ali, Secretary General, Board of Trustees of Prime University was present on the occasion. He also analyzed the issue of fasting and humanity in his speech. Dr. Abdullah-Al-Monzur Hussain, Head, Department of Law along with all the faculty members and students from different batches attained and enjoyed the session. Students of different batches recited from the Holy Quran. The Imam leads prayers and prays for the university's prospects and the welfare of the Muslim community.



#### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

#### **Overview:**

The Department of English at Prime University is one of the live Departments belonging to the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. The Department started its journey in 2002 in order to impart the knowledge of language and literature at tertiary level. The academic activities of this Department are conducted by the faculty members who have excellent academic knowledge and experience. The department offers BA (Hons) and MA programs.

There are two main academic streams in the Department: Literature and Applied Linguistics/ English Language Teaching (ELT).

The syllabus of the Literature stream of the Department of English contains a range of literary writings in English from different historical periods and geographical regions. Literary texts are read in juxtaposition with theoretical approaches to literature and culture, inculcating the spirit of inquiry and analysis amongst students. On the other hand, the Applied Linguistics/ELT stream of the Department studies the place of language in society as well as imparts basic teaching skills to students based on theories of language learning and acquisition.

The post-graduate program consists of MA program either in Literature or Applied Linguistics/ELT. The Literature stream involves a more comprehensive approach based on theories i.e. post-colonial, feminist, Marxist, postmodern approaches to literature. The Applied Linguistics/ELT stream concentrates on the practical and theoretical skills together. The concentration on technological approaches to language learning and acquisition is to equip all students with writing, research and analytical skills.

#### Vision:

The vision of the Department is to imbue our students with creative and analytical knowledge in a timely and efficient manner. The Department emphasizes practical, theoretical and critical approaches so that the students can meet the needs and demands of real life situation.

#### Mission:

#### The principal missions of the Department of English are:

- To equip the learners with writing, research and analytical skills to create a knowledge based society;
- To make the learners skilled, dynamic and moral to serve the nation;

- To make the learners able to customize to suit themselves in the challenging situations; and
- To enhance the ability of the students to express in both written and oral skills

#### **On-going Academic Programs:**

- MA in English Literature and Language Teaching (ELLT 2 years)
- MA in English Literature and Language Teaching (ELLT 1 year)
- MA in English Language Teaching (ELT 1 year)
- MA in English Literature (1 year) and
- BA (Hons) in English

#### **Faculty Members:**

#### **Professor:**

Professor Dr. M. Arshad Ali, Professor and Head of the Department, PhD, IU

#### **Associate Professor:**

Dr. Mohammad Abdul Awal, MA in English Literature & Language, PU, M Phil, PhD IU

#### **Assistant Professors:**

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

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

ASM Saadul Quader, MA in English EWU, PhD fellow, JU

Aysha Alam Talukder, MA in English Language, DU

Prova UmmayAfzalean, MA in English Language, RU

Bidduth Kumar Dutta, MA in English Literature, IU, PhD fellow, IU

#### **Lecturer:**

Asma Royhana Sarkar, Lecturer, MA in History, DU

#### **Adjunct Faculty Members:**

Professor Dr. M. Shahinoor Rahman, M Phil, PhD, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA, Pro-VC, IU

Professor Dr. M. Moniruzzaman, M Phil, PhD, DU, Professor Department of English, JU

Professor Dr. Shoumitra Shekhar, M Phil, PhD, Rabindra Bharati University, India, Professor, Department of Bangla, DU

#### **Non-academic Staff:**

Syada Lofna, Section Officer

### **Publications of the Faculty Members:**

SN	Author	Title of the Article	Journal
		The Adverse Effects of British Colonialism in the Culture and Psychology of the Indians: A Post colonial Study	Green University, Review of Social Sciences vol 07, issue 01 & 02, Date of Publication: Oct 25, 2022
		Assimilation and Adaptation: A Study on Michael's Dramas	NUB Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, vol.3, issue 1, July 22- June 23
1	Professor Dr. M. Arshad Ali	Wanja in Petals of Blood and Hester Prynne in The Scarlet Letter as Symbols for Breaking Myths about Women	Prime University Journal, January-June: 2021, vol. 15, no. 2, (ISSN 1995- 5332).
		A Study on Nazrul's Selected Poems	NUB Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities vol.3, issue 1, July 22 - June 23
		Examining Learner Autonomy in EFL Learning of the Undergraduate Students	(The Online) Journal of New Horizons in Education vol. 13, issue 1 January 2023
		A Handbook on Developing Writing Skills by Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali and Md. Alaul Alam	Tridhara Design and Printing Press, Dhaka- 2023, Published year: January 2023, ISBN. 978- 984-35-3447-7

#### **Number of Dissertation Papers Completed by the Students:**

BA Hons : 43 MA : 30

## Highlights of 2022-2023

#### **PhD Degree Obtained:**



Dr.Md. Abdul Awal

Md. Abdul Awal, Assistant Professor, Department of English has been awarded PhD in English from the Faculty of Arts, Islami University, Bangladesh in 2022. His PhD title was "Status of Women as Exposed in The God of Small Things and A Doll's House: A Critical Study From the Feminist Perspective". Dr. Md. Abdul Awal was a student of the Department of English, at Prime University and at present he is the Associate Professor of the Department.

#### **Presenting Paper in the 1st PhD Seminar:**

A PhD Seminar entitled "Eastern and Western Mysticism in the Writings of Lalon Fakir and Wiliam Blake: A Comparative Study" was held on June 18, 2023 at Rabindra-Nazrul Academic Building, Islamic University. It was organized Organized by the Department of English, Islamic University, Bangladesh. The researcher, Bidduh Kumar Dutta is an Assistant Professor of the Department English, Prime University.

#### **Organized 'Intra-Departmental Debate Competition-2022':**

The Department of English organized the final round of an exquisite Intra-Departmental Debate Competition in the Department. The first round of the "Intra-Departmental Debate Competition-2022" was held on 05 December 2022 where two teams were qualified for the final round. The final round was held on December 19, 2022. Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor, Prime University graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The program was chaired by Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, the Head of the Department of English and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social

Sciences. Among the esteemed guests the Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Jabber Howlader, the Treasurer Md. Humayun Kabir Lasker, and the Registrar Captain M A Jabber BN (Retd) of the University were present on the occasion. The judges' panel included Md. Mostafijur Rahman, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Md. Yeasir Arafat Bhuiyan, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, and Shuvodip Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

The winning team was led by Md. Sajib Raihan, and the team members were Julia Akter and Saima Sultana from 56<sup>th</sup>, 58th and 59<sup>th</sup> batches respectively. The runners-up team was headed by Sajma Akter along with Momtaz Akter Samanta and Mahmudur Rahman Shohan from the 52nd, 59th and 60th batches respectively. The Best Speaker Award was conferred on Sajma Akter, the leader of the opponent team. The Vice Chancellor thanked the Department of English for arranging such a beneficial competition program. He also appreciated the arguments placed by the debaters that can inspire the learners in developing their basic, skillful reasoning, logical analysis and critical thinking. He urged the students to learn to stand up for the truth through this sort of debate competition.

At the end of the program, the Chairperson Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali thanked everyone present in the program, especially the Chief Guest and the other respected guests for their motivational speeches for the students, for their patient presence throughout the program and encouraging the students to make it a grand success. He concluded by saying the debate is a war of words where one needs to win by force of argument and eloquence. So our students should learn these skills of arguments and eloquences through the practice of debating.

#### 'Quiz for Quest' Organized by the Department of English:

The Department of English organized a Quiz Competition on August 08, 2022 at the Conference Room of the University. The program was chaired by Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Head of the Department of English and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor, Prime University graced in the program as the Guest of honor. Professor Dr. Abdul Jabber Hawlader, Pro-VC of the University was also present in the program.

The program commenced with the welcome address by Rakib Uddin, Assistant Professor and Convener of Co and Extracurricular Activities Committee of the Department of English. The students from different batches of the department in four groups participated in the competition. Cosmos and Lotus contested in the final round earlier. To encourage the audience students there was arrangement for open competition and for

prizes too. From audience five winners achieved prizes in the program. The winners from the audience bench were Adeeba Nawshin Poonam, Abu Bakar, Marzia Sultana of 50th and Julia Akter of 58th batch from the Department of English and Md. Forhad, of 57th batch from the Department of Law. Cosmos won the competition and became champion and Lotus became runners-up.

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. M. Jahangir Alam expressed his satisfaction at the performance in Quest for Quiz Program and appreciated the initiative of the Department of English for arranging such nice and worthy competition. He advised the students to put emphasis on preparing for job fields through these sorts of co and extra-curricular programs and make themselves competent for future career.

In the concluding speech the Chairperson thanked the Vice Chancellor, Pro-VC, Treasurer, Deans, Heads, Registrar and Controller for patient presence in the program. He expressed his gratitude to the students and the faculty members for arranging such a nice program. He emphasized that the success of winning prize was not the ultimate objective, rather gaining success in future life is the real victory.

#### Iftar and Doa Mahfil Held in the Department of English:

The holy month of Ramadan arrived at the end of the Spring Semester 2023. The Department arranged an Iftar Party and Doa Mahfil individually in the department on April 07, 2023. Engineer Md. Towhidur Rahman, Chairman, BOT graced as the Chief Guest of the ceremony while Prof Dr M. Jahingir Alam, Vice Chancellor, Md. Ashraf Ali, Senior Vice Chairman, BOT and Prof. Dr. M. Arshad Ali, Treasurer of the University were the Special Guests of the session. Deans of different faculties, Registrar, Heads of different departments, faculty members, executives and staff and a large number of students were also present there. All the faculty members and a few self-interested students of the Department voluntarily worked hard to make the program a success.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### **Overview:**

The Department of Education started its journey in 2007 under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences for the benefit of the teachers of primary and secondary level education as well as the educators & education administrators. One year Bachelor of Education (BEd) and one year Master of Education (MEd) programs are conducted under this Department.

#### Vision:

The vision of the Department is to promote a learning environment for imparting need-based quality education for the nation.

#### Mission:

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

#### **Ongoing Academic Programs:**

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

#### **Bachelor of Education (BEd):**

Bachelor of Education (BEd) program is a One-year program with 36 (Thirty Six) credits.

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

The objective of the program is to develop human quality and trained human resource for different disciplines of Education through comprehensive teacher education and training following appropriate course curriculum. The major objectives of this program are to provide:

- i. Modern fundamental courses in Education for developing professional competencies based on in-depth knowledge, relevant skills and values along with ethical and cultural orientation;
- ii. Practical experiences of performing professional responsibilities in actual situations through attachment program in educational institutions; and
- iii. Sound foundation required for further professional study in Education leading to specialization in specific area of Education

#### **Master of Education (MEd):**

Master of Education (MEd) program is also a One-year program with 36 (Thirty Six) credits.

#### The Objective of Master of Education (MEd) Program:

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

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

#### **Teaching Philosophy:**

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

#### **Performance Evaluation:**

A total of 100 (Hundred) marks is allocated for the performance evaluation of the students over the semester. One mid-term examination shall be held within each semester after the progress of a certain part of the curriculum. The final examination of BEd and MEd students shall be held after the end of each semester. The remaining is allocated for the class test, presentation, assignment and attendance of the students in the class.

#### **Faculty Members:**

#### **Professors**:

Professor Dr. Md. Abdul Maleque, Head of the Department, Former Director, Institute of Education and Research, University of Dhaka, BSS, MS, MEd, Ph.D, University of Dhaka

Professor Dr. Md. Delwar Hossain Shaikh, Former Professor of Institute of Education and Research, University of Dhaka. BSc, DU, MEd, DU, Ph.D. in Education, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, India (On leave)

#### Lecturers:

Md. Ahmedul Azam, BEd (Hons), MEd, IER, University of Dhaka, Diploma in Japanese Language, IML, University of Dhaka (On Study Leave at University of Hiroshima, Japan)

Farhana Akhter, BEd (Hons), MEd, IER, University of Dhaka (On Study Leave at University of Manitoba, Canada)

Mabia Momen, BEd (Hons), DU, MEd, University of Dhaka

Shariful Islam, BEd (Hons.), MEd, IER, University of Dhaka

#### **Adjunct Faculty Members:**

Md. Nazmuzzaman Shifat, BEd (Hons), DU, MEd, IER, University of Dhaka

Noshin Afroz, BEd (Hons), DU, MEd, IER, University of Dhaka

Abdullah-Al-Lipu, BEd (Hons), DU, MEd, IER, University of Dhaka

#### **Non-academic Staff:**

Emrana Haque, Section Officer

#### **Research and Other Publications:**

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

#### **Publications:**

SN	Author	Title of the Article	Journal
1	Mabia Momen	Teachers' Perception and Practices on the Curriculum and the Textbook of Bangladesh and Global Studies (BGS) at Grade IV in Bangladesh	Prime University Journal, 2022
2	Shariful Islam  Shariful Islam  Shariful Islam  Poverty Reduction: Evidence from Studies in Bangladesh		Prime University Journal, 2023

## Highlights of 2022-2023

There were different in-house programs organized by Dept. of Education which were held at FY 2022-2023 such as New Batch Orientation Program, Semester Closing Program, Debate program etc. Along with this, a special event 'Meet the Expert' took place in the department on 24 February 2023. Mr. Rudra Pradip Adhikari, a PhD research fellow of Kalyani University, Nadia, West Bengal presented a sessions with the students of BEd and MEd (60th, 61st & 62nd). He discussed on the comparative education practice between Bangladesh and India including teaching-learning methods & techniques, motivation fostering teaching-learning, teacher education situation etc. All faculty members of the department were present in that nonformal event.

## বাংলা বিভাগ

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

অভিজ্ঞ, যোগ্য ও মেধাসম্পন্ন শিক্ষকমন্ডলী দ্বারা বিভাগটির শিক্ষা কার্যক্রম পরিচালিত হয়। বাংলা বিভাগে বাংলা সাহিত্যের ইতিহাস, ঐতিহ্য, বাংলা ভাষা ও সাহিত্যের ক্রমবিকাশের ধারা, খ্যাতনামা কবি-সাহিত্যিকদের বিখ্যাত কাব্য, উপন্যাস, প্রবন্ধ ইত্যাদি সম্পর্কে পাঠদান করা হয়। সর্বোপরি শিক্ষার্থীদের স্বীয় কৃষ্টি, ঐতিহ্য ও ভাষাপ্রেম সম্পর্কিত মূল্যবোধ জাগ্রত করার পাশাপাশি পেশাগত উন্নয়ন নিশ্চিত করাই এই বিভাগের মূল লক্ষ্য ও উদ্দেশ্য।

বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের সুপ্রতিষ্ঠিত প্রথা হিসেবে শুধু পাঠক্রম নয়, বরং শিক্ষার্থীদের সৃজনশীল ও মননশীল বিভিন্ন কর্মকাণ্ডে সম্পুক্ত করার সকল ব্যবস্থা বিভাগটিতে বিদ্যমান রয়েছে।

#### শিক্ষকমন্ডলী

#### অধ্যাপক

অধ্যাপক মাহ্বুব উল আলম, এমএ, রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

#### প্রভাষক

মো. আল-আমীন, এমএ (গবেষণা), বিএ (অনার্স), বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

আলপনা আকতার জাহান, এমএ, বিএ (অনার্স), বেগম রোকেয়া বিশ্বাবিদ্যালয়, পিএইচডি গবেষক (জগন্নাথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়)

তাহমিনা আক্তার নোভা, এম এ, বিএ (অনার্স), বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

সানজিদা সুলতানা, এমএ, বিএ (অনার্স) জাতীয় কবি কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ত্রিশাল, ময়মনসিংহ

### প্রকাশিত গবেষণা প্রবন্ধ/গ্রন্থ

লেখক	পুস্তক/গবেষণা প্রবন্ধ
মো. আল-আমীন	গবেষণা প্রবন্ধ:
	<ol> <li>মাইকেল মধুসূদন দত্তের নাটকে যশোরি উপভাষার প্রভাব,</li> </ol>
	বঙ্গবিদ্যা, ২য় সংখ্যা, বাংলা বিভাগ, বশেমুরবিপ্রবি।
	২. সেলিম আল দীনের কিত্তনখোলাঃ শোষিত সমাজের নাট্যিক
	আখ্যান, প্রাইম ইউনিভার্সিটি জার্নাল।
	৩. নাট্যনিয়ন্ত্রণ আইন ও ব্রিটিশ আমলে নাট্যচর্চা: ঐতিহাসিক
	পর্যালোচনা, বঙ্গবিদ্যা, ৩য় সংখ্যা বাংলা বিভাগ,
	বশেমুরবিপ্রবি
	8. হাবীবুল্লাহ সিরাজীর কবিতাঃ মানবসম্পর্কের রূপায়ণ, প্রাইম
	ইউনিভার্সিটি জার্নাল, (প্রকাশের নিমিত্তে গৃহীত)
আলপনা আকতার	গবেষণা প্রবন্ধ:
জাহান	১. 'জগদীশ গুপ্তের গল্প: সমাজবাস্তবতায় নারীর অন্তর্বয়ন',
	বাংলা গবেষণা জার্নাল, বাংলা বিভাগ,বেগম রোকেয়া
	বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, রংপুর।
	২. 'সাঈদ আহমদের মাইলপোস্ট নাটকে অ্যাবসার্ড নাট্যধারার
	প্রয়োগ', থিয়েটার জার্নাল, নাট্যকলা বিভাগ, রাজশাহী
	বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, রাজশাহী।
	৩. 'বন্দী শিবির থেকে : 'বিজয় ও অন্তরালের আখ্যান',
	সাহিত্য গবেষণা পত্রিকা, বাংলা বিভাগ, জগন্নাথ
	বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ঢাকা।
	8. 'জগদীশ গুপ্তের গল্পে নিয়তিবাদ', জার্নাল অব আর্টস, কলা
	অনুষদ, বেগম রোকেয়া বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, রংপুর।
	৫. 'প্রেমেন্দ্র মিত্রের ছোটগল্প : মানব মনের সারস্বত রূপ ও
	সমাজচিত্রের রূপায়ণ', ভাষা সাহিত্য পাঠ, শাহজালাল
	বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, সিলেটে।

#### PRIME UNIVERSITY LANGUAGE SCHOOL

#### **Overview:**

Prime University Language School (PULS) is committed to implementing its designated venture in terms of disseminating language teaching on several dominating languages of the world including English, Japanese and Chinese with a view to creating competent manpower in order to face the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. In this multilingual era, language learning can help an individual reach his highest level of potentiality. Besides, providing excellent teaching in various languages, PULS creates ample opportunities for the learners to know about job placement.

#### Vision:

Prime University Language School cherishes its dream to turn the learners of all programs of the University and from outside into real asset ensuring excellent teaching and learning in the field of language education so that every learner becomes capable of building up his /her career competing in the global world.

#### Mission:

Prime University Language School provides excellent teaching of world-demanding prestigious languages like English, Chinese, Japanese, etc. It aims at helping learners open the world by learning foreign languages and equipping them with skills required for the competitive global world.

#### **English Language Certificate Course:**

#### **Objective:**

To make the students eligible for the world of cosmopolitan culture, Prime University Language School offers certificate course in English Language. The curricula of the courses are designed in such a way that it covers all the practical skills needed at the workplace. The course covers four skills of English language (e.g. listening, speaking, reading and writing) with special emphasis on speaking and writing. The course is designed to complete in 12 months. This is a certificate course and the certificate is awarded after successful completion of the course.

#### **List of the Courses & Duration**

1. English Language Course Level-1 6 Months

2. English Language Course Level-2 6 Months

#### **Chinese Language Certificate Course:**

#### **Objective:**

Chinese language is one of the world's most important languages. Chinese Language course develops students' communication skills in Chinese and deepens their understanding of the Chinese culture, history and society. It helps them gain a global perspective and boosts their employability.

#### **List of Courses & Duration**

- 1. Chinese Language Course Level-1 4 Months
- 2. Chinese Language Course Level-2 4 Months

#### Japanese Language Certificate Course:

#### **Objective:**

In today's fast changing world, we need to know various languages not only as a means of communication but also for our professional life to present ourselves in the arena of science and technology, business and global exchange of views and ideas. The Government of Japan is increasingly viewing education as an instrument to economic growth. Its policies highlight internationalization and higher education reforms. To increase the employability of the students and to pave a way for higher study in Japan, Prime University also offers courses in Japanese language.

#### **List of Courses & Duration**

- 1. Certificate course in Japanese Language-Level-1 4 Months
- 2. Certificate course in Japanese Language-Level-2 8 Months

#### **Director:**

Professor Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, PhD, IU

#### **Assistant Professor & Coordinator:**

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

#### Lecturers:

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

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

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

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

Sabina Khanom, Lecturer in Chinese Language, Certificate Course (Level 3) in Chinese Language, IML, DU

#### **Adjunct Faculty Members:**

Captain Mohammad Abdul Jabber, BN (Retd), BSc (Hons in Physics), MSc (Physics) DU, Post Graduate Diploma (Equivalent to MA), Chinese Language, Beijing Language and Cultural University, China

Md. Afzal Hossain, BA (Hons), MA in Chinese Language and Culture (Yunnan University, Kunming, China) and PhD from (Yunnan University, Kunming, China) Associate Professor, IML, DU

## Presentations and Publications of the Faculty Members (July 2022 to June 2023):

SN	Author	Title of the Article/Book	Journal/Book
		Assessing the Effectiveness of Tertiary Level English Foundation Courses in Developing Language Skills	Prime University Journal, (2022), vol. 16, no. 1, ISSN. 1995-5332.
1	Md Aloul Alone	The Efficacy of Online Language Teaching and Learning	The paper presented at the 10 <sup>th</sup> BELTA International Conference (18-19 November, 2022), ULAB, Dhaka.
	Md. Alaul Alam	A Handbook on Developing Writing Skills by Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali and Md. Alaul Alam	Tridhara Design and Printing Press, Dhaka- 2023, Published year: January 2023, ISBN. 978-984-35-3447-7
		Examining Learner Autonomy in EFL Learning of the Undergraduate Students by Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali and Md. Alaul Alam	The Online Journal of New Horizons in Education (Peer reviewed journal), January 2023, vol. 13, no.1, ISSN. 2146-7374.

## Research Works by the Faculty Members: (July 2022 to June 2023):

Name	Title of the Research Project	Funded by	Status
Professor Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali & Md. Alaul Alam	Significance of Motivation in English Language Learning: A Study at the Undergraduate Level in Dhaka	Prime University	Ongoing



#### OFFICE OF THE FINANCE & ACCOUNTS

The Finance and Accounts Office is responsible for managing and ensuring sound financial operation. The office leads under the supervision of the Treasurer, Md. Humayun Kabir Lasker, Additional Secretary (Retd.)

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

- 1. Zasim Mahmud, Asst. Director (Finance & Audit)
- 2. Md. Rizwan Kabir, Asst. Director (Accounts)
- 3. Md. Jabed Masud, Accounts Officer

#### 2. Roles and Responsibilities of the Finance and Accounts Office:

#### 2.1 Financial Planning and Analysis:

One of the key responsibilities of the Finance and Accounts Office is financial planning and analysis. They work closely with every department to develop and analyze budgets, forecast financial performance, and provide recommendations for improving the university's financial position.

#### 2.2 Budget Management:

Budget management is a major function of the Finance and Accounts Office. This office develops and monitors budgets, ensuring that expenses are kept within allocated amounts. It also works with departments to reallocate funds as needed and provide guidance on financial matters.

#### 2.3 Procurement and Expense Management:

The Finance and Accounts Office handles procurement and expense management, ensuring that purchases are made efficiently and cost-effectively. They establish procurement procedures, manage vendor relationships, and ensure compliance with financial policies and regulations.

#### 3. Accounting and Reporting Procedures

#### 3.1 Financial Reporting Standards:

The Finance and Accounts Office adheres to financial reporting standards to ensure accurate and transparent financial reporting. They generate financial statements, including balance sheets, income statements, and cash flow statements, which provide a clear picture of the university's financial position.

#### 3.2 Bookkeeping and General Ledger Maintenance:

Accurate bookkeeping and general ledger maintenance are impudent work for the Finance and Accounts Office. This office records all financial transactions, maintains up-to-date records, and reconciles accounts to ensure accuracy and integrity in the financial data.

#### 3.3 Accounts Payable and Receivable:

Managing accounts payable and receivable is another responsibility of the Finance and Accounts Office. They handle invoices, process payments, and manage collections to ensure that financial obligations are met in a timely manner, both with suppliers and from students or other entities who owe the university money.

#### 4. Ensuring Compliance and Audit Requirements

#### **4.1 Internal Control Systems:**

The Finance and Accounts Office of the Prime University is the guardian of financial integrity, making sure the university's funds are handled with utmost care. That's why we've implemented robust internal control systems.

#### **4.2 External Audit Processes:**

Our financial records go through rigorous external audits. These audits are performed by independent auditors who examine our books with a fine-tooth comb, ensuring everything is in order.

#### 4.3 Regulatory Compliance:

The Finance and Accounts Office of the Prime University is always on the right side of the law. We stay up-to-date with the ever-changing regulations and find creative ways to stay compliant.

#### **OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR**

#### **List of Officers:**

1. M. A. Jabber Registrar

2. A. K. M. Saifulla Deputy Registrar

3. Md. Salim Uddin Deputy Registrar

4. Kazi Md. Ekramul Hoque Assistant Registrar

5. Anwaor Hossain Assistant Registrar

6. Md. Belayet Hossain Assistant Director, IT

7. Md. Atiar Rahman Assistant Registrar(Estate)

8. Syeda Julia Afroj Dipa Assistant Registrar

9. Mogder Hossain Law Officer

10. Md. Abdur Rouf Administrative Officer

11. Abu Bakar Siddique PS to VC

12. Jamila Khatun Admission Officer

13. Syed Mostak Ahmed Estate Officer

14. Sirajul Islam Store Officer

15. Shamim Iqbal Digital Marketing Officer

# OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS

Examination is an important component of the education system. Prime University has given due importance to this component with an aim to judge the merits of the students in a befitting manner. All arrangements for holding of examinations are made by the respective departments following the academic calendar in cooperation with the Controller of Examinations under the supervision of the Vice Chancellor.

#### Responsibilities of the Office of the Controller of the Examinations:

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

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

Students awarded degrees during the year 2022-2023 of different programs are given bellow:

Department	Program	Summer -2022 awarded degree	Fall-2022 awarded degree	Spring- 2023 awarded degree
Business	BBA	17	57	19
Administration	MBA	20	31	19
Law	LL.B (Hons)	36	26	09
	LL.M (Final)	06	11	05
	LL.M (Preli.& Final)	44	16	11
English	BA (Hons) in English	13	25	03
Liigiisii	MA in English	07	11	10
EEE	B.Sc in EEE	54	59	58

CSE	B.Sc in CSE	14	12	27
T-1 (*	B.Ed	09	15	10
Education	M.Ed	02	02	06
Total Student		222	265	177

#### **Number of Examinations held during 2022-2023:**

Sl. No.	Semester Name	Examination Type	No. of Examinations
01.	Summer-2022	Mid-Term and Final	02
02.	Fall-2022	Mid-Term and Final	02
03.	Spring-2023	Mid-Term and Final	02
		<b>Total Examinations</b>	06

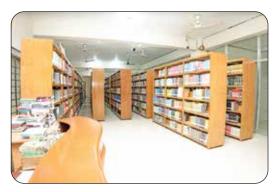
#### **List of Officers:**

1. Prof. Dr. Md. Zahid Husain Khan Controller of Examinations

2. Sheikh Zobair Ahmed Deputy Controller of Examinations

3. Tanzila Sultana Asst. Controller of Examinations

## PRIME UNIVERSITY LIBRARY (PUL)





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

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

The University library is an important part of higher educational institutions and usually serves two complementary purposes: (1) to provide the support service for the course curricula and (2) to support the faculty members and students on research and development activities. A library is regarded as the storehouse of knowledge and the resource centre of all academic activities of a university. Since the very inception of the University, Prime University Library has been serving for the achievement of the goal of the University. Prime university library cares for learning, teaching and research activities through easy access and use of its large number of printed collections, e-books and online resources. It has a floor area of 3174 sq. ft. It is decorated with a modern and suitable student reading room and Wi-Fi connection.

In 2022-23, the Library continued to enrich its collections and services by purchasing and subscribing to print and electronic resources and to develop and maintain the required technical infrastructure for getting access to those resources.

#### **Improving the Collection:**

Prime University Library is trying to extend the range of its collections by purchasing printed reading materials as well as subscribing to a good number of e-resources through UGC Digital Library (UDL). The inclusions in 2022-2023 are:

- 620 copies of books added to the main collection;
- 100 journals, reports magazines, etc. obtained from other sources which are not subscribed by the library;
- Continued subscription to more than 3700 e-books;
- 1622 e-books and e-journals downloaded free from unsubscribed websites.

#### Resources:

The existing Library is a growing part of Prime University. The collection of books and resources in the library is increasing day by day. At present, the library has a collection of about 33147 books, 650 reports, and 1213

journals. The resources of the library fulfil the requirement of the programs offered by the university and also meet the general interests of the users. All collections are classified, catalogued and displayed using international standards. The library preserves books, magazines, dissertations, newspapers, journals, audio-visual materials etc, covering academic programs like English, Business Studies, Law, Education, Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE), Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Civil Engineering and Bangla.

#### **E-Resources:**

Prime University is a member of the UDL (UGC Digital Library). Users can search, read and download e-resources from the subscribed websites.

#### **Facilities and Services:**

- The students are allowed to borrow three books and keep them in their possession for fifteen days.
- Faculty members, executives and staff can borrow books according to their demand for a whole semester.
- An individual can borrow reference books for two hours.
- Students can borrow dissertations for two hours.
- Students can borrow CD/DVD for a week.
- UDL E-resources are available for searching, reading and downloading.
- The reading room is well decorated and air-conditioned.
- National and international magazines and journals are available in the library.

#### **Library Software:**

KOHA Library Management Software already installed in the Library. Primarily the data entry activities and Training Program is going on.

#### **Library Hours:**

The library remains open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm from Sunday to Wednesday, 10:00 am to 7:00 pm on Thursday, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm on Friday except the holidays declared by the University authority.

#### The Amount Spent for the Library:

In the financial year 2022-2023, a sum of BDT 169,850 (Taka One sixty nine thousand eight hundred fifty only) was spent for the Library facilities from the University fund for purchasing books and development of the Library.

#### **Library Circulation Report of 2022-2023:**

The circulation report from July 2022 to June 2023 of Prime University Library is as follows:

S/N	Description (Reading Materials)	Quantity (Copies)
1	Issue	21,000
2	Return	18,000

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

#### **Introduction:**

The Centre for Research, HRD and Publications (CRHP) was established in 2007 with the approval of the Academic Council, Syndicate, and Board of Trustees. The Centre has been performing responsibilities smoothly and effectively with full dedication.

#### Vision:

The vision of the CRHP is to drive out new policies and programs that may be helpful for the improvement of activities of all the sectors undertaken. The CRHP is also committed to implementing all its programs in a befitting manner with the satisfaction of the management.

#### Mission:

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

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

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

#### The Management of CRHP:

The management of CRHP runs under the Directorship of Md. Humayun Kabir Lasker. There are also different council, boards and committees to implement different agenda of the Centre. These are:

- i) Research Council
- ii) Editorial Board of Prime University Journal
- iii) Editorial Board of Prime University Annual Report
- iv) Editorial Board of Prime University Newsletter

- v) Editorial Board of Prime University Prospectus
- vi) Editorial Board of Prime University Magazine 'The Ray'

#### **List of Officers:**

1. Md. Humayun Kabir Lasker Director

2. F. Nahid Huq Deputy Director

3. Shirin Sultana Assistant Director

#### **Activities Executed in 2022-2023**

#### A. Research Works:

Five research projects were ongoing and six new research project proposals were approved in the period under report. The University authority allocated a sum of Tk 30,00,000.00 (Taka Thirty Lacs only) to facilitate those research works by the researchers. The list of ongoing research projects is as follows:

Sl No.	Title of the Research Project	Name of the Researchers
1.	Significance of Motivation in English Language Learning: A Study at the Undergraduate Level in Dhaka	Mst. Tanzila Yasmin (Project Director)     Assistant Professor and Coordinator     Prime University Language     School (PULS)      Md. Alaul Alam     Lecturer, PULS
2.	An Empirical Study on Glass Ceiling for Women Career Advancement: Case Study in Private Banking Sector in Bangladesh	<ol> <li>Rana Al Mosharrafa (Project Director)         Assistant Professor         Department of Business         Administration</li> <li>Saima Sultana         Assistant Professor         Department of Business         Administration</li> </ol>
3.	Violation of the Rights and Welfare of the Women Migrants Workers in Bangladesh: In-depth Overview	<ol> <li>Sabina Yasmin (Project Director)         Senior Lecturer         Department of Law     </li> <li>Shahina Ferdousi         Assistant Professor         Department of Law     </li> </ol>

Sl No.	Title of the Research Project	Name of the Researchers
4.	Backlog of Case: A Violent Challenge to the Rule of Law in Bangladesh	1. Md. Mostafijur Rahman (Project Director) Assistant Professor Department of Law 2. Md. Ariful Islam Assistant Professor Department of Law

## The list of newly approved research proposals are as follows:

Sl No.	Title of the Research Project	Name of the Researchers
1.	Analysis and Designing of an Electrical Protection System in the Perspective of Bangladesh	<ol> <li>Md Selim Reza (Project Director)         Lecturer, Dept. of EEE</li> <li>Afra Anzum Erina         Lecturer, Dept. of EEE</li> <li>Shaiokh Bin Abi         Lecturer, Dept. of EEE</li> </ol>
2.	Financial Reporting of Enlisted Insurance Companies of Bangladesh: Current Practice and Future Implementation of IFRS 17	<ol> <li>Shahima Jabin (Project Director)         Lecturer         Dept. of Business Administration</li> <li>Monir Hossain         Assistant Professor         Dept. of Business Administration</li> </ol>
3.	Design and Implementation of a Robust Control System for a GPS-Enabled Object Carrying Drone	1. Sanchita Rani Das (Project Director) Lecturer, Dept. CSE 2. Md. Kawsar Ahmed Lecturer, Dept. of CSE 3. Ishtiaq Ahammad Lecturer, Dept. of CSE
4.	Analysis and Designing of an Electrical Transmission System in the Perspective of Bangladesh	<ol> <li>Md. Nazmul Islam         (Project Director)         Lecturer, Dept. of EEE</li> <li>Tamosree Saha         Lecturer, Dept. of EEE</li> <li>Md. Yeamim Chowdhury         Lecturer, Dept. of EEE</li> </ol>

SI No.	Title of the Research Project	Name of the Researchers
5.	পথলেখায় বাংলা বানান-বিভ্রাট: সংকট ও উত্তরণ	<ol> <li>Md. Al-Amin (Project Director)         Lecturer, Dept of Bangla     </li> <li>Tahomina Akter Nova         Lecturer, Dept of Bangla     </li> </ol>
6.	Mining and Summarizing Amazon Reviews	<ol> <li>Rabeya Sultana (Project Director) Sr. Lecturer, Dept. of CSE</li> <li>Rezoana Akter Lecturer Dept. CSE</li> <li>Papia Akter Lecturer Dept. CSE</li> </ol>

#### **B. Seminar:**

Title : Renewable Energy and Power Engineering

Date : 31.08.2022

Chairperson: Professor Dr. Jahangir Alam, Dean, Faculty of Engineering Speaker: Dr. GM Shafiullah, Associate Professor, Discipline of

Engineering and Energy, Murdoch University, Perth,

Australia

Organized by: Centre for Research, HRD and Publications and Faculty of

Engineering

#### C. Teachers' Evaluation:

Evaluation of Faculty Members by the students Summer-2022 and Spring-2023 conducted.

#### **D. Printing and Publications:**

The Centre for Research, HRD and Publications published one issue of Prime University Journal, three issues of the Prime University Newsletter containing events of four semesters and one issue of the Annual Report during the reporting year 2022-2023.

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

Chief Editor : Prof. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam, Vice Chancellor

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

Arts and Social Sciences

CRHP published Vol. 14, No. 2, July to December 2020 issue of Prime University Journal.

#### (2) Prime University Newsletter:

Editor: Md. Humayun Kabir Lasker, Director, CRHP

#### The following Newsletter was published in 2022-2023:

i) Vol. 16, Issue 1 Spring- 2022

#### (3) Prime University Annual Magazine:

Editor : Md. Ashraf Ali, Controller of Examinations

CRHP published 2021-2022, 5th issue of Prime University Annual Magazine.

#### (4) Prime University Annual Report:

Editor : Prof. Dr. Mohammad Arshad Ali, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

CRHP published 2020-2021 of Prime University Annual Report.

Besides the above publications, CRHP printed the wall & desk calendars for 2023.

#### PROCTORIAL BODY OF PRIME UNIVERSITY

Prime University authority has assigned some faculty members and administrators to the Proctorial Body in addition to their normal duties. The proctorial body, headed by Proctor and twelve assistant proctors, is responsible for dealing with day-to-day disciplinary, welfare matters, law and order situations on the PU campus following the code of conduct stated in Prime University Statutes-2017. Additionally, the proctorial body works sensibly with the Anti-Ragging cases.

#### **Prime University Proctorial Body comprises the following persons:**

Proctor : Prof. Dr. Abdur Rahman

Head, Dept. of Business Administration

Assistant Proctors: Md. Abu Zaman Associate Prof., Department of EEE

: Nahid Farzana, Associate Prof., Dept. of BusinessAdmin.

: Md. Abdul Awal, Associate Prof., Dept. of English

: Golam Sarowar, Assistant Prof., Department of Law

: Md. Abdul Aziz, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Civil Engineering

: Sabina Yasmin, Assistant Prof., Department of Law

: Monir Hossain, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Business Admin.

: Rabeya Sultana, Senior Lecturer, Department of CSE

: Md. Jasim Uddin Khan, Lecturer, PULS

: Md. Al-Amin, Head (incharge), Department of Bangla

: Shariful Islam, Lecturer, Department of Education

: AKM Saifulla, Deputy Registrar, Assistant Proctor & Member Secretary

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

# INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC) OF PRIME UNIVERSITY

To meet the challenges of globalization, education on the global standard is essential. Prime University is strongly committed to providing the desired quality education so that the students can face challenges in every stage of their life at the national and international levels. Quality Assurance is a continuous process of evaluation of the quality of the higher education

system, institutions, or study program. To confirm the quality assurance activities, the authority of Prime University has established Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). It has also set up the necessary institutional mechanisms which have already instituted a quality culture in every department of the University. The fundamental objective of IQAC is to develop the overall performance of the institution through performance evaluation, assessment, and teaching quality up-gradation, and to pave the way toward higher accreditation.

### Highlights of 2022-2023



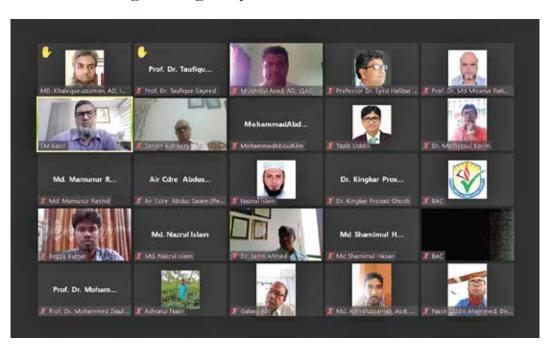
Prof. Dr. Abdul Jabber Howlader

#### **Appointment of New Director of IQAC:**

Prime University authority appointed Prof. Dr. Abdul Jabber Howlader, Pro-Vice Chancellor of the university as the new Director of IQAC on 26 October 2022 in addition to his normal duties and responsibilities intending to accelerate the activities of its office for the greater benefit of Prime

University. Prof. Dr. Jabber, a renowned educationist was a former Professor of Jahangirnagar University (JU) and served there for 29 years. He completed his Ph.D. from India and Post-Doctoral from the United Kingdom. He worked as the Editor in Chief, Bangladesh Journal of Zoology; Jahangirnagar University Journal of Biological Sciences, and Bangladesh Journal of Life Sciences. He carried out the responsibility of Chairman, Department of Zoology, Department of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, and Department of Public Health and Informatics, JU. He also worked as Dean, Faculty of Biological Sciences, JU for more than 10 years. He published more than one hundred articles in national and international peer-reviewed journals. The administration of the university firmly believes that the dynamic leadership of Prof. Dr. Jabber will continue the prolific endeavor of IQAC and enhance the name and fame of Prime University in the realm of quality assurance in higher education.

## The Director and Additional Directors of IQAC attended a Virtual Meeting Arranged by BAC:



A view of the Virtual Meeting

A Virtual Meeting on 'Progress in Implementation of Bangladesh National Qualifications Framework (BNQF) in Higher Education Institutions'

organized by the Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC) was held on 30 March 2023. Prof. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Adhikari, a full-time member of the council presided over the meeting. Prof. Dr. S. M. Kabir, another full-time member of the council was the resource person of the session. Prof. Dr. Abdul Jabbar Howlader, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Director of IQAC, Md. Jahidul Azad, Additional Director (QA), and Md. Nazrul Islam, Additional Director (ETL) of IQAC participated in the said virtual meeting. The participants exchanged views on different aspects of the implementation of BNQF and OBE curricula in Higher Education Institutions of the country.

# DIFFERENT ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES OF PRIME UNIVERSITY

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

- 1. **Prime University Cultural Club:** The Prime University Cultural Club organizes cultural programs on special events, arranges yearly cultural competition, hunts for talents on cultural activities among students, faculties & other employees and organizes seasonal functions like Pitha Utshab, Basanto Utshab, Nabanno Utshab etc.
- **2. Prime University Debating Society:** The responsibilities of the Prime University Debating Society are to organize inter and intra university debate and public speaking competitions. It works for hunting and grooming of debaters, organizes workshops and seminars on debate, ensures participation in the inter university, national and other debate competitions, maintains liaison with the debating clubs of different institutions.
- **3. Prime University Drama Club:** The Prime University Drama Club arranges yearly drama mostly in the middle of the month of January. It presents one-act play or short dramas in the cultural programs during observance of national and other important days and also in the cultural programs during Freshers' Receptions and other programs in collaboration with Prime University Cultural Committee.
- **4. Prime University Quiz and Essay Competition Committee:** The Prime University Quiz and Essay Competition Committee is responsible for arrangement of inter-departmental quiz and essay competitions. It is dedicated to creating awareness among the students about the necessity of participating in quiz and essay competitions for the job market.
- **5. Prime University Language Club:** The Prime University Language Club is responsible for taking necessary steps to strengthen the processes of teaching and learning of different languages through the integration of Communication and Information Technology. It arranges cultural, academic and recreational activities in order to acquire skills in different languages. It also collaborates with other institutions/organizations. It integrates students' talents, needs and interests with the language teaching process.

- **6. Prime University Outdoor Games Club:** The Prime University Outdoor Games Club organizes different inter-departmental outdoor games and sports events. It arranges coaching sessions for the players on the eve of each tournament and prepare the schedule of different outdoor events/competitions. It selects the players to form the team for each tournament. The Committee arranges or procures the sports items for participating and organizing of each competition and also prepares the by-laws /rules & regulations for holding different outdoor games and tournaments subject to the approval of the university authority.
- **7. Prime University Indoor Games Club:** The responsibilities of the Prime University Indoor Games Club are to organize different

inter-departmental indoor games and sports events and arrange coaching sessions for the players throughout the year. It selects the players to form the team for each game to participate in different tournaments, prepare the schedules of different indoor events/competitions. The committee arranges or procures the sports items for participating and organizing of indoor competitions and also prepares the by-laws /rules & regulations of different indoor games and tournaments acting under the supervision of the university authority.

- **8. Prime University Photographic Society:** The main responsibilities of the Prime University Photographic Society are to work for promoting the art, science and fun of photography to the students of the University, to arrange photographic workshop and provide photographic instructions and mentoring. It also arranges photographic competitions within the University.
- **9. Prime University Health Club:** The responsibilities of the Prime University Health Club are to arrange different health related programs like medical camp, eye camp, dental camp, diabetes camp, etc. every year. It also arranges vaccination program, health checkup and different awareness programs from time to time.
- **10. Prime University Career Development Center:** The Prime University Career Development Center is dedicated to helping the students of the University to develop them for achieving the highest career goal and identify the opportunities that are most suitable for them. It arranges seminars, workshops, motivational programs for the students and also arranges career fest for job placement.
- **11. Prime University IELTS Course Conduct Committee:** The Prime University IELTS Course Conduct Committee is responsible for enrolment

of students in the IELTS course as well as its smooth completion. The committee collects, prepares necessary course materials. It also offers different short courses to improve English language skill. At the same time it creates awareness about IELTS among students.

- **12. Prime University Freelancing & Outsourcing Course Conduct Committee:** Co-ordination of Freelancing and Outsourcing program, marketing, advertising, collection of fees and execution of the program are the main responsibilities of the Prime University Freelancing & Outsourcing Course Conduct Committee.
- 13. Prime University Volunteer Services Club: The Prime University Volunteer Services Club undertakes the responsibilities to arrange events and activities to increase awareness about social issues among the students. It helps to provide necessary campus security management as and when required. It fosters volunteerism among the students, and arranges training activities of the volunteers. It arranges cleanliness campaign in the campus and outside. The Club participates in relief work for any natural and manmade disasters including Fire Fighting and Disaster Management activities along with any other activities directed by the University authority. The Club also helps to arrange recreational activities like picnic for students, faculties, executives and staff of the Prime University Volunteer Services Club.
- **14. Prime University BNCC & Rover Scout Club:** The responsibilities of the Prime University BNCC & Rover Scout Club are to form one BNCC (Gents) and one BNCC (Ladies) platoon with the students of Prime University. It is dedicated to arrange proper training to the BNCC and Rover Scout members and involve them in social services. It will also make the BNCC and Rover Scout to involve in inter university activities.
- **15. Prime University Blood Donation Club:** The Prime University Blood Donation Club is committed to arranging blood donation campaign periodically. It also keeps liaison with blood donors round the year.
- **16. Prime University Tourism Club:** Arranging study tours within and outside the country for the students is the main responsibility of the Prime University Tourism Club.
- **17. Prime University Computer Networking Club:** The responsibilities of the Prime University Computer Networking Club are to arrange short courses, seminars, workshops for students. It works for the improvement of the Networking skills of the students of the department of CSE.

- **18. Prime University Electrical and Electronic Club:** The Prime University Electrical and Electronic Club is committed to arranging seminars, workshops and project fairs to keep the students updated with the competitive world. It provides different types of practical trainings to increase practical knowledge and experience of the students.
- **19. Prime University Computer Programming Club:** The responsibilites of the Prime University Computer Programming Club are to arrange seminars, workshops, CSE carnival, programming contests for the students. It also works for the improvement of the programming skills of the students.
- **20. Prime University Students' Welfare Club:** The Prime University Students' Welfare Club is responsible for the general and specific well-being of the students of the University. It works for the overall welfare of the students in terms of student development through involving them with the other 19 clubs of the University. The Club also motivates students to participate in various activities, competitions at university, national and international levels.

## EXTRA FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS, ACADEMIC AND NON-ACADEMIC STAFFS

#### Prime University Employees' Welfare Fund

The Prime University has instituted a welfare fund in the name and style of 'Prime University Employees' Welfare Fund' in order to enlist the whole hearted dedication of all classes of employees of the University to attain its object of rendering prime knowledge among its students even in the face of grave emergencies. The fund consists of the contribution of the employees the amount of which varies depending on the scales of pay of the employees as a well as grant from the University General Fund. The accumulated amount of collection from employees and contribution from the University fund is invested in a bank account in the name of 'Prime University Employees' Welfare Fund'. In case of the dire necessity of the employees, such as serious illness or injuries requiring hospitalization and prolonged treatment, extreme financial distress, death of the employee while in service, etc, grants are made from the Welfare Fund. There is also a provision for sanction of money from the fund on the retirement of employees after serving for at least 12 years continuously.

#### **Medical Service in Prime University**

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

#### **Prayer Room for Male and Female Personnel**

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

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

#### **Car Parking Zone**

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





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