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"Bangabandhu's whole life is a message for all"

Primeasia's International Webinar on National Mourning Day



The life of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman is a message for everyone, commented Emeritus Prof. Dr. Ajit Singh Sikand, Gutenberg University of Mainz, Germany. Presenting the keynote address titled "Secular & Peace would shape the future of global civil society: Freedom in context to Bangabandhu & Mahatma Gandhi" at the International Webinar on the occasion of National Mourning Day organized by Primeasia University on August 15 evening, he said, "Bangabandhu's life is a message for the youth, for the Bengalis, for the human race. Just as Mahatma Gandhi said 'My life is my message.' Like so Bangabandhu's life is a message for everyone. Through which his entire way of life, ideals, generosity and life struggle came to light."

He also mentioned that Mahatma Gandhi and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib could understand the language of the ordinary people. They could get very close to the people with honesty and ideals. Therefore, Bangabandhu

Mujib had a different acceptance from the contemporary political leaders. In his address Prof. Dr. Ajit Singh compared Bangabandhu with world leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela, Jawaharlal Nehru.

Recalling the 1975 massacre he said, "We will never forget that horrible night. That night Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib and his family were brutally killed. That will remain in people's memory forever. The path of the future must be followed by remembering the one who brought freedom. He must be remembered for his contributions and his sacrifices. Remember, he wanted a secular democratic state. We have to implement his thoughts and dreams."

Expressing his love for the Indian subcontinent, Prof. Dr. Ajit Singh Sikand said, "We are separated but we are still one at heart. When I meet a Bengali, a Punjabi or an Indian in Germany, I feel like my people, my roots."

Invited speaker Ambassador M. Shafiullah, Press Officer of Bangabandhu said, "Bangabandhu was not a diplomat but he understood diplomacy very well. He once said to the Amir of Kuwait, "You are the Sheikh of oil and I am the Sheikh of water. It is mainly due to Bangabandhu's foresightness that Bangladesh gained quick recognition of independence from the Middle East."

Another invited speaker Professor Dr. M. Afzal Hossain, UGC-Bangabandhu Fellow-2021 said, "Bangabandhu wants to build secular and global peace so that people of all religions can enjoy equal rights."

The written speech of Ms. Puspita Gupta, President, Secular Bangladesh Movement UK was read out by the convener of webinar organizing committee, Dean of the School of Business, Prof. Dr. Nashid Kamal.





Prof. Dr. Ashis Kumar Das, Secretary, West Bengal Itihas Samsad thanked Primeasia University for organizing such an event and said, "Bangabandhu has been physically killed, but his consciousness is not dead. Because Bangabandhu is not a name, but an ideal and ideally death never happens. We need to understand, know and apply the past carefully." He said, "The thinking about religion, socialism, nationalism and secularism in Bangladesh stopped in 1975?" If Bangladesh became an Islamic state, if it moved away from the spirit of 1971, then why did it wage a war of liberation? He asked the question. He also said that our goal should be to implement the secularism, socialism and democracy that Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib spoke of.

Mr. Md. Raihan Azad, Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees, PaU thanked the esteemed speaker, the organizing committee, the Vice-Chancellor as well as everyone and said in his welcome speech, "We have not forgotten that terrible night. That night the father of our nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and his family were brutally killed. He died physically but his soul

is still alive. He is aware of his far-sighted politics, struggle and sacrifice for the country. He is our father of the nation, architect of the nation"

Prof. Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Designate) said, "We never compromise on certain issues that our independence, liberation war and Bangabandhu. " Imagining the memory of August 15, 1975, he was overwhelmed with emotion and prayed for the forgiveness of the souls of the martyrs of August 15.

Prof. Dr. Iffat Jahan, Treasurer (Acting) said, "Bangabandhu was killed along with his family. But his two daughters survived those days they were in exile. The present Bangladesh is moving forward with hand of his worthy daughter Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Honorable Vice Chancellor of Primeasia University (Acting) Professor Dr. Mesbah Kamal paid homage to the Father of the Nation and said in his presidential speech, "I am very rich to hear the speeches of the scholars. They discussed about Bangabandhu, Liberation War and Bangladesh in detail. Arijit Singh Arora and Indira

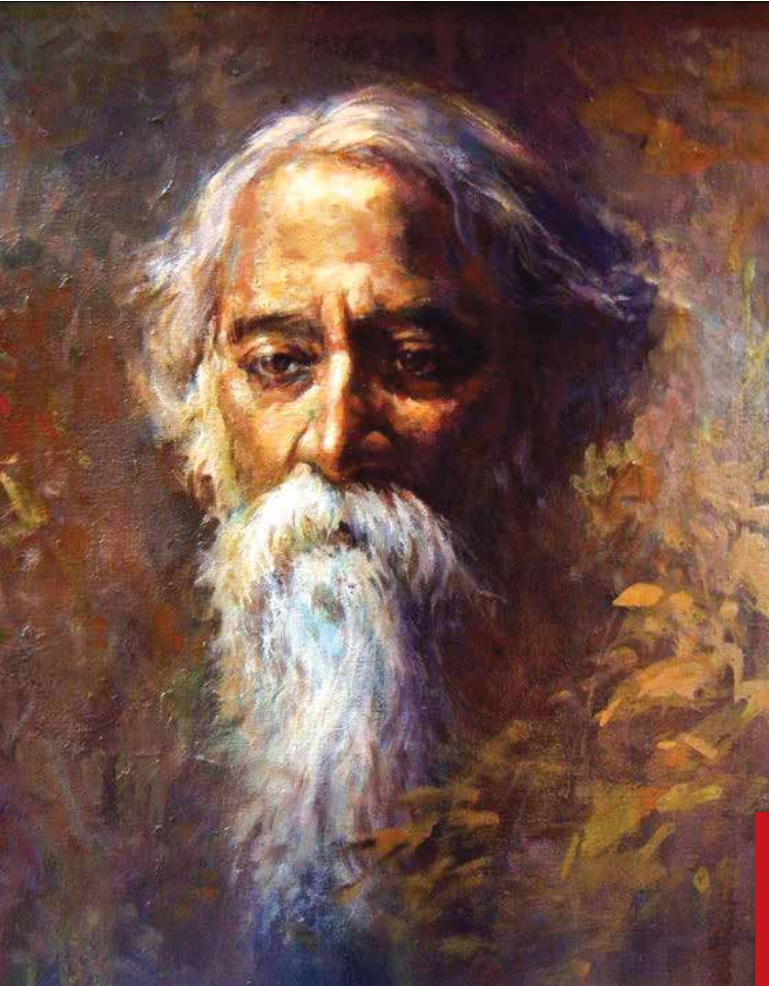
Gandhi have contributed to our war of independence. We are acknowledged of their contribution." Summarizing the speeches of the speakers, he said, "Through this program we have got many sources of history. We have got our freedom at a very high price. So, we have to protect the original purpose or principle with which we have gained freedom. We have to try to understand Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's philosophy, thought and consciousness again and again." The Vice-Chancellor thanked the organizing committee, negotiators and all for making the event a success.

Prof. Dr. Nashid Kamal, Dean, School of Business and Dr. Nasrin Akhter, Dean (Acting), School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences hosted the program.

Earlier, eminent singer Jannat-E-Ferdousi Lucky performed a ghazal written by Fayez Ahmed Fayez on the request of Prof. Sikand at the beginning of the program and ended with the song "Jodi raat pohale shona jeto, Bangabandhu more nai."

All the Deans, directors, chairpersons, teachers, students and officials of the university were participated virtually. The event was live broadcast on the official Facebook page of Primeasia University.

Another name for Bengali existence is Rabindranath Tagore



"Another name for Bengali existence is Rabindranath Tagore" - said Professor Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Vice-Chancellor (Acting), Primeasia University. School of Business of the University organized a program on the death anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore "স্মরণে রবীন্দ্রনাথ" on 6th August 2021 through the virtual platform. Presenting the keynote address as the Chief Guest of the event, the Vice-Chancellor said, "Rabindranath Tagore is intertwined with our existence. We may not be able to finish what Rabindranath Tagore wrote in one lifetime. Reading his writings or listening to his songs, it seems as if he has spoken to us."

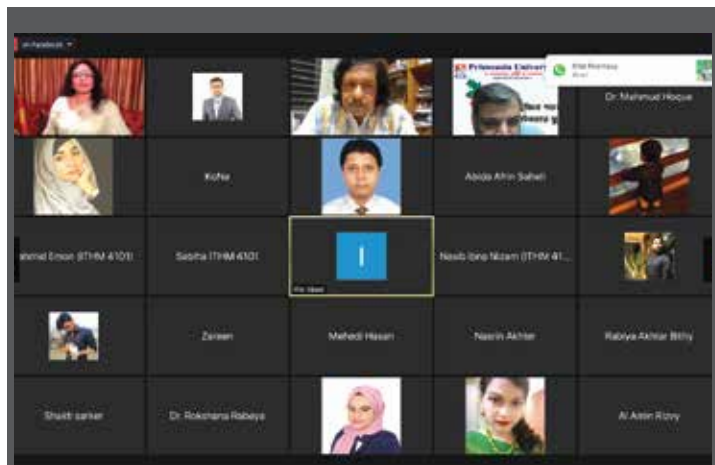
Prof. Dr. Iffat Jahan, Treasurer (Acting), also participated as the special guest and thanked to the School of Business for organising such a beautiful program. She encouraged the students to read Bengali literature.

Prof. Dr. Nashid Kamal, Dean, School of Business moderated the program. At this time she asked the students to hold Nazrul and Rabindranath in their hearts. Later this talented artist performed famous poem "বীরপুরুষ" and song "মধু গন্ধে ভরা" of Rabindranath.

The poet is remembered through the recitation of poems and songs. Students and teachers performed gradually in the

program. Dr. Rokshana Rabeya, Faculty, PHN, recited the Poem- "কবির বয়স", Aysha Siddika Srity, Student, PHN, sung a song - "আমার হিয়ার মাঝে", Fabiha Tasnim Aroni, Faculty, School of Business, sung- "সেদিন দুজনে দুলেছিল বনে", Khadiza Akter Swapna, Student of Pharmacy dept. recited the Poem - "হঠাৎ দেখা", Abhijit Kumar, Student, PHN sung- "তুমি রবে নীরবে", Noshin Anjum Chaity, Faculty, BBA Program Recited the Poem – "প্রাণ".

Mr. Rubel Saha, Lecturer, BBA Program, showed slides representing Poet Rabindranath Tagore of his different ages. Respected teachers and students of School of Business as well as the Controller of Examinations participated in the program.



Bangabandhu Corner at PaU Library



To show due respect to our Founding father Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Primeasia University established the “Bangabandhu Corner” in the Central Library of Primeasia University on level 10 of HBR tower. On 7th March 2021. Akbar Hossain Pathan (Farooque), Member of Parliament, Dhaka-17, Dhaka inaugurated the “Bangabandhu Corner” which illustrates the eventful life and exceptional works of our Founding father Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Md. Nazrul Islam, honorable Chairman, Md. Raihan Azad, Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees; former Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury; Prof. Dr. Iffat Jahan, the Treasurer of Primeasia University were present on that ceremony. The main purpose of this corner is to enlighten the new generation about the precious and historical work, and the glorious life of our Founding father Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and





BANGABANDHU CORNER



all his accomplishment and sacrifice for our independence and freedom of Bangladesh.

All the faculties, students and researchers will be able to acquire enormous knowledge about the life of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, history of our nation and his contribution in our liberation war from the corner. Bangabandhu Corner was designed by Architecture Department. .

“Bangabandhu Corner” have 132 number of titles amongst some notable collections are: অসমাপ্ত আত্মজীবনী - বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান; শেখ মুজিব আমার পিতা- শেখ হাসিনা; বঙ্গবন্ধুর রাষ্ট্রচিন্তা ও বর্তমান বাংলাদেশ- শামসুজ্জামান খান, ছবির ভাষায় মহানায়ক বঙ্গবন্ধু ও বাংলাদেশ - আলহামরা নাসরীন হোসেন লুইজা; Secret Document of Intelligence Branch on Father of The Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman - 1st Part 1948-1950 (Vol. 1) by Sheikh Hasina (Editor).



6th Syndicate Meeting of Primeasia University



Pro-Vice Chancellor (Designate), Prof. Dr. Suvamoy Datta, Dean, School of Science & Chairperson, Dept. of Microbiology, Prof. Dr. Nashid Kamal, Dean, School of Business, Ar. Sazzadur Rasheed, Chairperson, Department of Architecture, Prof. Dr. Hasibur Rashid, Vice-Chancellor, Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur as UGC nominated member, Mr. Md. Hasanul Islam, NDC, Additional Secretary (Admin & Finance), Secondary and Higher Education Division, Ministry of Education as Government nominated member, Major AKM Anisud Dowla (Retd), Registrar (Acting) and Secretary of Syndicate were also present in the meeting.

The 6th Syndicate Meeting of Primeasia University was held on August 31, 2021 at 3:00 pm through physical and virtual platform. Professor Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Vice-Chancellor (Acting)

and Chairman, Syndicate of Primeasia University presided over the meeting.

Along with Mr. Md. Raihan Azad, Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prof. Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah,

The Syndicate has taken the following decisions

- The Primeasia University Syndicate approved the 9th to 12th Academic Council meeting's decisions.
- The Syndicate approved the appointment of the employees of Primeasia University from April 25, 2017 to date, and formed a committee to investigate and prepare a report why employees have left this university and submit this report to the next Syndicate meeting.
- Approved the Institute of Language & Culture (ILC), and decided that from October 2021 the Language & Culture Programs will run under the 'Primeasia University Language Program' until permission is received from UGC for ILC.
- As per the Private University Act 2010 Primeasia University Syndicate nominated and approved some expert members in the Academic Council, Finance Committee, Disciplinary Committee, Faculty Recruitment Committee and Officer's Recruitment Committee.
- Approved the Tuition Fees Waiver Policy for the Students of Primeasia University.
- Approved the holding of Online Classes and Examinations using own Orbit-OCP software.
- Formed a Sub-Committee for purchasing land for permanent campus of this University.
- Formed a committee to make policy about the Retirement Age of Faculty & Administrative Staff of Primeasia University and submit this report to the next Syndicate meeting.
- Formed a committee to make a report along with a proposal regarding Safety & Security measures in Primeasia University and this report will be placed in the next Syndicate meeting.

12th Academic Council Meeting of Primeasia University

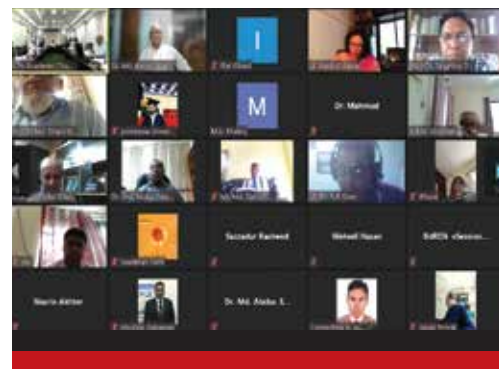


Prof. Dr. Suvamoy Datta, Dean, School of Science & Chairperson, Dept. of Microbiology, Prof. Dr. Nashid Kamal, Dean, School of Business, Dr. Nasrin Akhter, Dean (Acting), School of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Arifatul Kibria, Director, Institute of Language & Culture along with all departmental Chairpersons, Directors and Senior Professors of the departments were present in the meeting. Major AKM Anisud Dowla (Retd), Registrar (Acting) and Secretary of Academic Council also present in the meeting.

The 12th Academic Council Meeting of Primeasia University was held on August 29, 2021 at 11:00 am through physical and virtual platform. Professor Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Vice-Chancellor (Acting) and Chairman, Academic Council of Primeasia University presided over the meeting. Prof. Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah,

Pro-Vice Chancellor (Designate) was present as a member of the Academic Council and Prof. Dr. Iffat Jahan, Treasurer (Acting) was present as a Special Invitee in this meeting.

Prof. Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman, Dean, School of Engineering,



In the meeting, the following decisions were taken

- As per the direction of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC), and that of the Association of Private University of Bangladesh (APUB), the Chairpersons of all departments will take the necessary steps to prepare the Unique Student Identification Number as soon as possible as per the UGC guideline.
- As per the direction of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC), the Academic Council of Primeasia University has decided to run 2 semesters instead of 3 semesters in a year effective from Spring Semester-2022. In this regard, the Chairpersons of all Departments with the supervision of the concerned Dean of School will take the necessary steps to re-arrange the Bi semester based Course Curriculum.
- As per the UGC direction, the under mentioned 3 GED Courses have been made Mandatory for all honors students and they will be taught these in different semesters i.e. a) 'History of the Emergence of Independent Bangladesh' will be taught in 1st Year 2nd Semester, b) 'বাংলা ভাষা ও সাহিত্য' will be taught in 2nd Year 2nd Semester, and c) 'Bangladesh Studies' will be taught 3rd year 2nd Semester.
- Primeasia University has decided to introduce 3 Honorable positions for the Professors in this University - a) Professor Emeritus, b) Supernumerary Professor, and c) Honorary Professor following UGC and other Public Universities rules and regulations.
- Primeasia University Language Program (PAULP) will begin from October-2021 as 3 month Short Courses and continue until the permission for ILC is received from UGC.

Compliance with UGC, Ministry of Education and Association of Private University of Bangladesh

University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC)

- As per the direction of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) a letter has been sent on August 1, 2021 to the Director, Private University Division, UGC about the Covid-19 vaccination lists of the Faculties, Officers and Staff under 30 years of age and all Students List (Soft Copy) of Primeasia University.
- As per the direction of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) a letter has been sent on August 11, 2021 to the Director, Private University Division, UGC about the information MoU and Academic Collaboration between Primeasia University and other Institutions .
- A letter has been sent to the Director, Private University Division, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh on August 12, 2021 about the joining of Pro-Vice Chancellor (Designate) Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah, Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE), Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (KUET), Khulna, Bangladesh.
- Primeasia University's Journals Volume 2, Issue 1, December 2018 and Volume 3, Issue 1, December 2019 has been sent to the Chairman, Members, Directors and other Officials of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) on August 19, 2021 by post.
- Prof. Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Vice-Chancellor (Acting) and Prof. Dr. Arifatul Kibria, Director, Institute of Language & Culture (ILC) have visited to the UGC and met with the Member and Director, Private University Division of UGC on August 24, 2021 to discuss in different issues with ILC permission.

Ministry of Education, Bangladesh

- A letter has been sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Education, Bangladesh about the joining of Pro-Vice Chancellor (Designate) Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah, Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE), Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (KUET), Khulna, Bangladesh.
- Primeasia University's Journals Volume-2, Issue-1, December-2018 and Volume-3, Issue-1, December-2019 has been sent to the Hon'ble Minister, Secretary, Deputy Secretary and other Officials of the Ministry of Education of Bangladesh on August 19, 2021 by post.

Association of Private University of Bangladesh (APUB)

- A letter has been sent to the Chairman, Association of Private University of Bangladesh (APUB) on August 12, 2021 stating that Primeasia University organized an International Webinar in observance of the National Mourning Day-202, the 46th Death Anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Prof. Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah appointed as Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Designate) of Primeasia University



Prof. Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah, Professor (Grade-1), Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering of Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET) has been appointed as the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Designate) of Primeasia University. He joined the university on Wednesday (August 11, 2021) in the afternoon. Mr. Raihan Azad, Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees of Primeasia University and Vice-Chancellor (Acting) Prof. Dr. Mesbah Kamal greeted him with flowers. At the time, the Dean of the School of Science, Professor Dr. Suvamoy Datta; Deputy Registrar and Head of Human Resources Department Major (Retd.) AKM Anisud Dowla; Deputy Registrar (Publications & PR) Shameem Ara, and Deputy Director (Finance and Accounts) Md. Habibur Rahman were present.

Previously he worked as Head, Dept. of Electrical and Electronic Engineering. Head, Department of Biomedical Engineering (for 3 times), Dean, Faculty of Electrical and Electronic Engineering of Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (KUET). He was elected Syndicate Member for four times at KUET.

He served as the nominee of His Excellency President, Republic of Bangladesh in the selection board of different Universities. He also served in KU, JUST, IU, PUST (Pabna), RUET, RU, DUET, BAIUST, NSTU, CUET, PUST (Patuakhali), NUBTK (Khulna) in different capacities.

He also served as Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology at Eastern University and as Chairperson of the

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering at Stamford University. He started his career in 1988 as an Assistant Engineer in Bangladesh Chemical Industries Corporation. Later, in 1990, he joined the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering in KUET as a lecturer.

He completed B.Sc. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology and M.Sc. Engineering from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET). He holds a Ph.D. in RF and Microwave Engineering from Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore.

He has published approximately 90 papers including a book chapter, 50 conference papers and 34 journal papers in home and abroad.

He is the Life Fellow of Institution of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB) and Member of IEEE, USA (World's Largest Professional Organization). He served as Industry Activity Coordinator, IEEE-Bangladesh Section (Two times) and Counselor, IEEE Student Branch, KUET.

Professor Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah was born in 1964. His father was Late Joynuddin Ahmed and his mother was Late Full Chehara Begum. His village is Kulbaria, P.O. - Pannatala Bazar, Dist. - Jhenidah, Bangladesh. He is the father of one daughter and one son.

First Meeting of Deans' Committee

Professor Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Vice-Chancellor (Acting) presided over the 1st Meeting of Deans' Committee which was held on August 08, 2021, at 5:30 pm through the Virtual Platform. All members of the Deans' Committee were present in the meeting. 11 Academic Agendas were discussed and decisions were taken in the Meeting.

One of the decisions taken at the meeting was that the Semester Final Examinations, Summer 2021 would be held through online mood in two sittings (Pre-Final and Final).

To ensure quality education, a good number of decisions have been taken in the meeting, e.g. monitoring regularity of classes, including resource materials in classes, the adoption level of technology involved with online classes, checking answer

scripts fairly, submission of examinee presence list and scripts to the Examination Office, etc.

The Vice-Chancellor (Acting) emphasized to develop Outcome-Based Education (OBE) curriculum from all Program Offering Entity (POE). It also decided to Update all POE as per National accreditation qualification framework and Quality standard. Practising External Peer Reviewer (EPR) guidelines in all POE and maintaining records, community service policy development by all POE, implementation of Post-Survey Improvement Plan (PSIP) by all POE on the basis of priority which was prepared by the recommendations of External Peer Reviewer (EPR) and Self-Assessment Report (SAR) related decision and decision were gained importance in the meeting.



Primeasia University became Runner-up in ATN Bangla Debate Competition



The Primeasia University Debating Club is runners-up with a role in the government party in the shadow parliament, entitled “সরকার যথা সময়ে করোনার ভ্যাকসিন নিশ্চিত করতে পারবে”. Dhaka International University became the champion by taking part in the role of the opposition party. Debate for Democracy and ATN Bangla jointly organized a shadow parliament on Thursday morning, August 19, 2021 at FDC in Tejgaon.

Prof. Dr. Md. Sharfuddin Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Medical University was present as the Chief Guest and said, "Due to the increase of infections rate of Corona in India, we could not get 2.5 crore vaccine at that time. Now their infection has decreased. The Indian High

Commission has also said that they will give the remaining 2.5 crore doses. In addition to 7 crore vaccines are coming from different countries. Negotiations are underway to get another 7 cores vaccines from Johnson & Johnson." He also said that between January and March 2022, 80% of the country's people will be vaccinated.

Mr. Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury, Chairman of 'Debate for Democracy' presented a 10-point recommendation to ensure the vaccine for 80% of the population.

It is to be noted that last June, Primeasia University became the unbeaten champion in the shadow parliament on the issue of "Reasonable budget for the social security of marginalized people".

Book by Shelamony Hafsa, Faculty of ITHM, School of Business, has been published from Europe



NEW RELEASE

IMPACTS OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON DIFFERENT SECTORS & OVERALL SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF BANGLADESH: AT A GLANCE

RMG, SME, Education & Tourism sectors

by **SHELAMONY HAFSA**

Shelamony Hafsa is currently serving as Lecturer of International Tourism & Hospitality Management, Primeasia University. She has completed MBA (Masters of Business Administration) degree in Tourism & Hospitality Management department from University of Dhaka (one of the best University of the country) securing first class first position and completed BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration) from same University securing first class second position. She received Dean's Honor Award-2017 & Dean's Honor Award 2018 for academic excellence. She also achieved "Maitree Foundation Gold Medal-2019" from University of Dhaka. She has keen interest on research work; already she has more than 6 published articles in different national & international journals. She is serving as a reviewer of International Journal of Research & Innovation in Social Science (IJRISS).

The book titled "Impacts of Covid-19 Pandemic on Different Sectors & Overall Socio-Economic Conditions of Bangladesh: at a Glance: RMG, SME, Education & Tourism sectors" has been published by Shelamony Hafsa by Eliva press, Europe.

Shelamony Hafsa is currently serving as a lecturer of ITHM, School of Business at Primeasia University. She has completed BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration) and MBA (Masters of Business Administration) securing 1st class 1st position in Tourism & Hospitality Management from Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka.

She is the recipient of "Maitree Foundation Gold Medal-2019" from University of Dhaka for her contribution in social work alongside academic excellences. She also received the Dean's Honor Awarde-2017 for her academic excellence in graduation and received Dean's Honor award-2019 in post-graduation. She always tries to dedicate herself to enlightening the society.

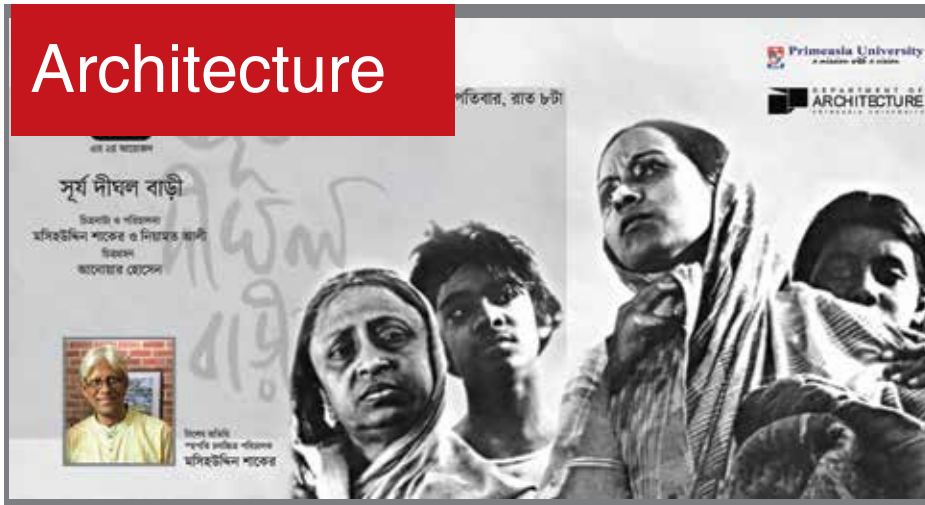
She shared one copy of her book with Nashid Kamal, Dean, School of Business, Primeasia University.



This book is now available through Amazon USA, Europe & UK, book depository in the form of a paperback as well as kindle version. Book is available in Amazon for 32.50USD,

link:- <https://www.amazon.com/dp/1636483070>

Architecture



Tiner Baksho: Movie Evening

Brief on Event

'Tiner Bakso', the film enthusiast group of Department of Architecture arranged a "Film Show" on the 5th August, 2021 evening at 8 pm. As a part of diverse learning and multimodal format of architectural education, this was the second of such initiative of the department that has been hosted via online platform. The faculty members and the students joined virtually through Zoom.

"Surjo Dighol Bari", a movie of 1979 was put on the show as it's connectedness of making is exclusively linked with some renowned architects of that era. Eminent scriptwriter and one of the directors of the movie, Ar. Masihuddin Shaker was present as guest speaker. Even though Film and cinematography has its own format of creative learning, to explore the story of an architect on

his dream of making a film was something inspirational for the audience. Therefore, before playing the movie, the guest speaker shared his motivation in making of the movie and career story as an Architect turned Scriptwriter and one of the directors. The most inspiring thing he mentioned was as an Architect we all dream of building something, a house or anything, he dreamed of creating a house on the silver screen that everyone will be able to see for years to come. A house that will live on as long as we keep revisiting it through the silver screen, "Surjo Dighol Bari".



About the Movie

Surja Dighal Bari is a 1979 Bangladeshi feature film directed and produced by Sheikh Niamat Ali and Ar. Masihuddin Shaker. The screenplay was based on Abu Ishaque's 1955 novel of the same title. It was the first film made from the Government of Bangladesh grant. The film was first released in a theater in Natore. It received 4

International awards from Germany and Portugal respectively and 14 National level awards. Information source is from Wikipedia.

Initial release: December 30, 1979

Directors: Sheikh Niamat Ali, Ar. Masihuddin Shaker

Screenplay: Ar. Masihuddin Shaker

Story by: Abu Ishaque

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of August of Department of Architecture was held on Sunday, the 8th August, 2021 at 4.30 pm through virtual platform. Ar. Sazzadur Rasheed, Chairperson of the Department presided over the meeting. The following faculty members and office staff were present:

- Ar. Fahmida Nusrat, Assistant Professor
- Ar. Kashfia Alam Khan, Senior Lecturer
- Ar. Ekramullah Bhuiyan, Lecturer
- Ar. Nazmul Ahmed Roni, Lecturer

- Ar. Adeeba Ahsan Amina, Lecturer
- Ar. Md. Safat Ullah, Lecturer
- Ar. Saima Sultana, Lecturer
- Ar. Md. Ridwan Rafiq, Lecturer

The following agenda were discussed and decisions were taken accordingly:

Dues Collection

The Department Chair instructed all faculty members to convey the message of dues clearance to all the students.

Admission

- i. There were discussions on how to improve new students' admission.
- ii. The Department Chair instructed all faculties to collect the details of running students as well as the old students of the specific advising batches for departmental record of total admitted students. It is also important to keep track on the students who have made credit-transferred from PaU to other universities.
- iii. The Chairperson also instructed the responsible faculty to keep a proper record of the Graduation Papers of both passed out and passing out students since 2009 to till date. This has to be done for both regular and credit-transferred students.

Lecture for BMCW Course

A Departmental lecture program for the course CE-2250 titled 'Building Materials and Construction Workshop' has been decided to be held on the 30th of August, 2021.

National Mourning Day Program

The Chairperson informed the faculty members about the National Mourning Day program and asked everyone to join on time.

PaU Foundation Day Program

Chairperson informed the faculty members that PaU Foundation Day will be organized on 2nd October, 2021 instead of 26th August. Participation from the students are to be encouraged.

Miscellaneous

Discussions held on IQAC requirements according to the PSAIP and OBE curriculum preparations. The faculty members of the specific sub-committee will prepare the tasks as per instruction from the related authority.

- ii. To include Bangladesh Studies into the Curriculum

The Chairperson instructed the responsible faculty members to work on inclusion of the course named 'Emergence of Bangladesh' into the curriculum. Farther necessary steps will be taken to include the course into the program as recommended by UGC.

- iii. Newsletter

Discussions were held about the contents of Newsletter for the August issue. The faculty members requested to submit their details of academic excellence and activities if any to be published in the Newsletter as per instruction of the authority.

- iv. Library

The Chairperson had discussions with the Library Management Committee members about book procurement situation for the department.

- v. Brochure Update

The Chairperson instructed the responsible faculty to update the Departmental Brochure by including the updated waiver policy in admission and tuition fees.

Another Step Closer to Achieve Accreditation from IAB- To be in the list among the accredited Universities



Till date the department library has acquired 298 Architectural hardback text books. Previously it was 113 books and on the 24th August more 185 books were added to the collection. This is a great investment and expansion plan that has been fully supported by the University administration. This addition of books to the Architecture department library is also part of the goal of achieving IAB accreditation. Having at least 1000 (one thousand) textbooks, relevant to the Architecture education is one of the criteria for being accredited by IAB.

Departmental Book Purchase Committee members

Name	Designation	Position
Ar. Sazzadur Rasheed	Associate Professor and Chairperson	Convenor
Md. Nurul Islam Mollah	Member, Board of Trustees	Member
Ar. Nazmul Ahmed Roni	Lecturer	Member
Ar. Mohammad Safat Ullah	Lecturer	Member-Secretary

Conversation on Challenges of Architecture Education through Online Platform



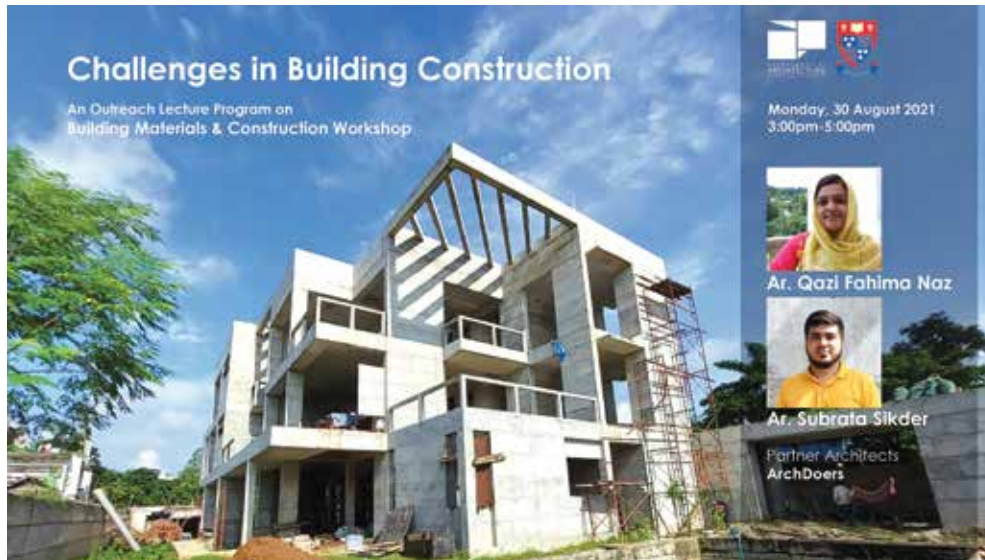
A joint venture of students and teachers for a very timely event titled 'A Conversation on Challenges of Architecture Education through Online Platform' was initiated by Department of Architecture on 26th August, 2021 evening at 8 pm. Participants were Md. Anas Mullick (5th year) and Sumaiya Anjuman Mita (2nd year) from current students, Alumni speaker Md. Mahmudur Rahman (Vice President of AAAPAU) and Ar. Fahmida Nusrat (Assistant Professor) as faculty representative. The session

was chaired by Ar. Sazzadur Rasheed, Chairperson of the Department and moderated by Lecturer Ar. Adeeba Ahsan Amina.

On the eve of the Foundation Day of Primeasia University, the session was started with congratulating the success of the University on running successfully and wishing the best for upcoming days. Speakers from students end talked about their struggles and achievements of architecture education during this pandemic time. Their insightful sharing was inspiring for all other students. Alumni speaker shared his thought on this virtual way of learning architecture education. Faculty speaker presented a critical observation on how students are acquainting with the virtual classes with a video presentation of students' studio works from junior classes those deem more challenging to achieve a standard level. From various perspectives on the given topic, it appeared that both students and teachers have taken the

challenges of virtual education more positively and enthusiastically. Session chair, finally appreciated the university management's role on supporting the virtual education system entirely from the very beginning of this pandemic time. The event was intended to create an open forum for sharing the experiences of all; as such opportunity acts as psychologically comforting one to let out ones thought to collide with others who are facing similar situations on a broader spectrum of Architecture education both globally and nationally.

Challenges in Building Construction: An Outreach Lecture Program organised by Architecture Department



Department of Architecture virtually published an outreach Lecture program on 30th August, 2021, titling "Challenges in Building Construction" by putting together all the departmental students and the outside visitors of similar interest. The Lecture was a discussion on challenges and issues those arise after the architectural design phase and during the implementation period in the construction site. The objective of the lecture program is to make a bridge between the practising architects with the students and to connect each other

through the knowledge gate. There can be many out-of-the-syllabus problems and challenges which Architects have to face or tackle on the site during architectural practice and work in the site.

The main lecture covered three featured projects of the invited Architects who are successfully practising in the field at the moment. The invited architects were: Ar. Qazi Fahima Naz and Ar. Subrata Sikder. They both are graduated from University of Asia Pacific in 2006.

- Fair-faced reinforced Concrete Structure Building: A Single family residence for Mr. Lokman Hossain, Gazipur
- Exposed Brickwork Load Bearing Brick Structure Building: An Outdoor Kitchen for Equitable Hospitality Ltd., Gazipur.
- Brick Cladding work & Load Bearing Brick Structure Building: Vacation home MNR Group, Gazipur.

In their brilliant presentation they discussed about all the challenges they faced during the construction period. Especially the fair-faced building was the main attraction of the whole program as it is more challengeable and expensive to construct. A question and answers session was held in the last.

The program gave a platform for the students to communicate directly and to get exposure to the professionals. They were also very much pleased to get the opportunity to see the practical experiences of the architects. The Department Chairperson Ar. Sazzadur Rasheed expressed his pleasure and thankfulness to the guests and the program organizer at the end of the program by a brief lecture. Overall, the program was successful with the spontaneous participation of all the faculty members and students with great interest.

After that they had the opportunity to work with the nationally renowned architect, Bashirul Haq for four and half years. With their invaluable experience with the famous architect they established their own Architectural firm named 'Archdoers' in 2012.

The program was designed, organized and moderated by the course teacher, Kashfia Alam Khan, Sr. Lecturer, Department of Architecture, PAU, for her course 'Building Materials and Construction Workshop' (CE-2250). Ar. Sazzadur Rasheed, Associate Professor and Chairperson of Architecture Department welcomed the guests by giving an introduction of the program. Ar. Subrata Sikder and Ar. Fahima Naz presented three types of Building materials and construction techniques with their three exclusive projects. The three projects are:



Basic Sciences

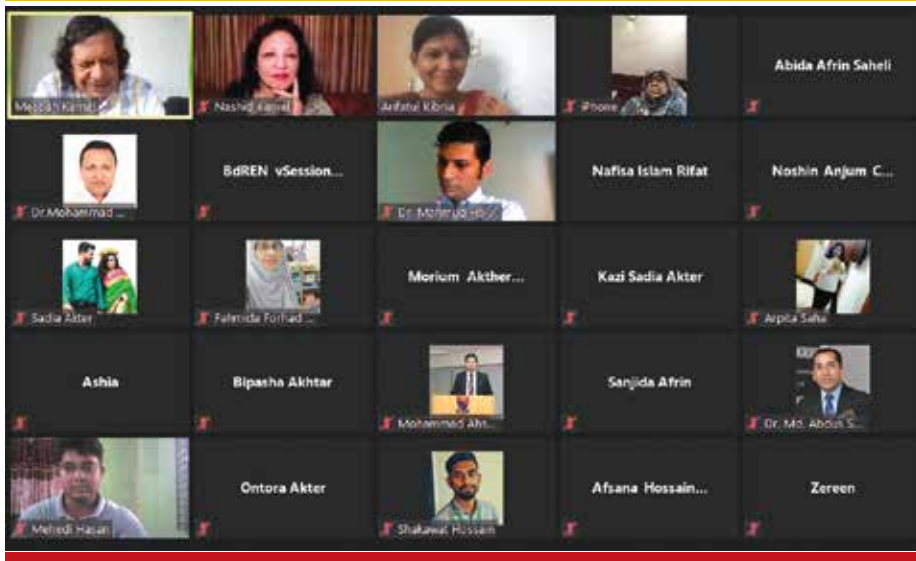
Meeting

The teachers of Basic Sciences department prayed for the departed soul of the Father of Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and unfortunate members of his family in a meeting held on 14th August, 2021. Dr. Md. Sirajul Karim, Professor and Chairperson of the department presided over the meeting.

The teachers were busy in conducting the Pre-Final Examination of Summer Semester, 2021 of the related departments. The Chairperson thanked them for conducting the same even in the environment of covid-19. At the end of the meeting, the Chairperson gave emphasis on research activities for improving the position of the university. The meeting was ended with a vote of thanks.

BBA & MBA

Importance of Learning Chinese for Business Studies Students: An Appraisal



On August 5, 2021 Primeasia University's BBA Department organized a seminar on "Importance of Learning Chinese for Business Studies Student: An Appraisal". The seminar started at 11:30 am and ended at 1:30 pm This virtual event was a Live broadcast on Primeasia University's Facebook page. Professor Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Vice-Chancellor (Acting), Primeasia University was the Chief Guest, Professor Dr. Nashid Kamal, Dean, School of Business was the Special Guest, and Professor Dr. Arifatul Kibria, Director, Institute of Language & Culture, Primeasia University was the keynote speaker in this seminar. Associate Professor Dr. A.S.M. Mahmudul Hoque, Director, BBA Program moderated the session. Faculty members and students of Primeasia

University, along with other guests from different professions in the community were present in this seminar.

The key objective of this seminar was to appraise business students about the need for learning the Chinese language. During the seminar, Primeasia University's new Institute of Language & Culture was introduced to the teachers, staffs, students, and guests from different professions in the community by providing the necessary information about the language and skill training programs offered by the institute.

At the beginning of the seminar, Professor Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Vice-Chancellor (Acting) mentioned about the establishment of the new Institute of Language & Culture. He introduced the Special Guest, Professor Nashid Kamal as the newly appointed Dean, School of

Business among the students and afterwards, introduced the Keynote Speaker, Professor Arifatul Kibria, Director, Institute of Language & Culture, among the participants. During his speech as the Chief Guest, Professor Dr. Mesbah Kamal discussed about the initiatives Primeasia University is taking to build the Institute of Language & Culture and how such initiative would benefit the members of the internal and external communities of the university to acquire language education and develop communication skills. During her presentation, Professor Kibria spoke about the importance and key benefits of learning and developing Chinese language skills in today's business practices in the global economy. She mentioned that 20 percent of the world's population speak Chinese language. It is also considered as one of the six languages of WTO. At present, China has lots of investments and collaboration with Bangladesh and plays an important role in our country's development both in the public and private sectors. Through the opening of the silk route, new businesses are expected to rise. This would be a great opportunity for our students to work in China and gain valuable experience to develop their knowledge and skills and further add value to our country's economy. Students

who would like to pursue higher studies, China could be a great opportunity to explore in terms of geographical location, educational and living expenses and value. Nowadays, the Chinese Government is offering scholarships and encouraging foreign students in different programs offered at their universities.

We all know how much difficult in terms of tuition and living expenses, immigration procedures and after post study to secure jobs in the UK and USA. Comparatively, China would be a better option where students can start their businesses after post study. Therefore, learning Chinese language will give them an added value over others in terms of increasing their competency level (knowledge, skills, and developing positive attitude). Primeasia University is willing to provide an important role in this dynamic process to help our students.

Research Paper Published

A research work conducted by Mr. Mohammad Ahsan Chowdhury, Lecturer and Assistant Proctor, School of Business, Primeasia University, titled "Deep Learning to Aid Prescription Processing & Inventory Management for Local Pharmacies through Smartphone Application" was published August 2021 by International Journal of Supply Chain Management (IJSCM), Volume 10, No. 4 (August 2021), 63 - 70, ISSN: 2050-7399 (Online), 2051-3771 (Print).

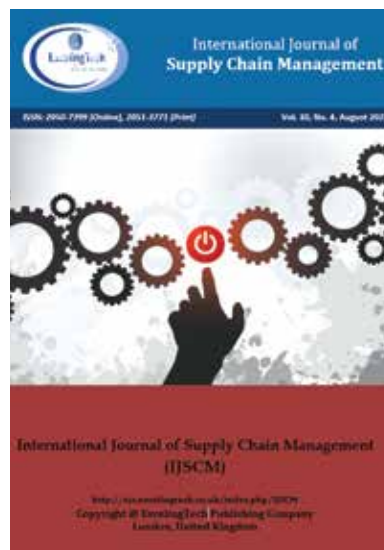
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Professor Dr. Nashid Kamal Dean, School of Business shared her own experience among the participants about the importance of developing effective communication skills and how it had benefited her own professional career and engagements in education sector and businesses in Bangladesh and abroad.

In September of 2021, Institute of Language & Culture is planning to launch foreign language training and certification courses among the interested participants who would become the future leaders of our nation.

The seminar was concluded by a wonderful musical performance in Chinese language by Professor Nashid Kamal, Dean, School of Business. Associate Professor Dr. A.S.M. Mahmudul Hoque, Director, BBA Program expressed his gratitude to all the participants for attending this seminar.



PCR Lab Inaugurated at Primeasia University

PCR Lab has been inaugurated in the Department of Biochemistry at Primeasia University in the university hall room on 26th August afternoon. The program was chaired by Prof. Dr. Bidhan Chandra Sarkar, Chairperson, Department of Biochemistry while Prof. Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Vice Chancellor (Acting) of the University was present as a Chief guest.

Speaking as the chief guest, Prof. Dr. Mesbah Kamal said, “You cannot be a good teacher without good research. So, teachers need to focus on research. We will have a collaboration with Dhaka North City Corporation through the efforts of our esteemed trustee member Mr. Raihan Azad to work together on the research. In cordial adjuvant with the Board of Trustees, we will make Primeasia a world-class university.”

Mr. Raihan Azad, Special Guest of the occasion and Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees, assured to provide all kinds of world class machineries to provide modern and up-to-date education for the students. Prof. Dr. Nurunnabi Molla, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Iffat Jahan, Treasurer (Acting) of the university also participated as special guests in the inauguration program.

Prof. Dr. Suvamoy Datta, Dean, School of Science was present as guest of honor and Prof. Dr. Arifatul Kibria, Director, Institute of Language & Culture, Professor Dr. M Hafizur Rahman, Controller of Examinations, Major (Retd.) AKM Anisud Dowla, Deputy Registrar & Head of HR, teachers, students, staffs of Biochemistry Department were present among others.



Computer Science & Engineering (CSE)



Virtual Freshers' Reception Summer 2021

CSE Department of Primeasia University has organized Virtual Freshers' Reception (212 batch) Meeting on August 20, 2021. All the faculty members of CSE department, all freshers, class representatives of all batches of CSE department were present in the meeting. The Chairperson of the department Mustafa Hasan and all the faculty members were

introduced with freshers. He warmly welcomed them and provided valuable suggestions and advise. The faculties discussed about the benefits, future career, job sectors after studying in CSE department. They also encouraged them to join in Primeasia Computer Club to attend different competitions, seminars, webinars, workshops etc. All the senior

students were also introduced with them and they also provided their valuable comments on studying at CSE department. They also highlighted the reputation of Primeasia University to them since they choose Primeasia University for their graduation purposes. They also encouraged them to be free with them since they are the Covid time batch and they can't come to the university at this moment. Three students among the Freshers' Joytun Siddika, Shima Haque and Sanny Sattar also expressed their views about why they choose CSE as well as Primeasia University, their experiences on participating online classes, exams on Orbit OCP, about teachers' and seniors' co-operations. They were very happy to be introduced with all.

Primeasia University Intra Programming Contest – Beginner level

Primeasia University Intra Programming Contest - Beginner (PAUPC-2021) organized by PAU Computer Club was held on August 28, 2021. The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) of Primeasia university hosted this year's contest. The primary goal of this contest is to encourage the fresh students and those senior students who are trying to develop their careers in software engineering.

In total, 40 contestants participated in the contest from the different semesters. Among them 19 contestants are female and others are male.

Md. Mahadi Hasan from batch 211 secured the first position of the PAUPC-2021; Rakibul Islam from

batch 142 secured 2nd place and Tanvir Anjum Labir from batch 191 secure the 3rd position in the contest. In addition, the organizing committee also announced Md. Arif Uddin and Sohel Rana secured 4th and 5th place respectively.

Department Head of Computer Science Mustafa Hasan presided over the prize-giving ceremony. Certificates were given to the top three contestants and all the participants.



Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE)



PaU EEE CLUB

Webinar On

"Higher study in Australia: Future with Bio-medical Engineering"

Special Guest

Mr. Md. Mahmudul Hasan (Mubin)
PhD, Scholar at The University of New South Wales (UNSW), Australia.
Former Lecturer at BAUET.

Chief Guest

Prof. Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman
Dean at School of Engineering,
Primeasia University

Guest of Honour

Rajib Baran Roy
Associate Professor & Chairperson at EEE,
Primeasia University

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Higher Study in Australia: Future with Bio-medical Engineering

On 26th August, 2021, department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE), Primeasia University arranged a webinar over virtual platform on Higher Study in Australia: Future with Bio-medical Engineering, as a part of series of webinars. The special guest of this webinar was Md Mahmudul Hasan, PhD Scholar, The University of New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney, Australia.

The more than one and half hour long session, the honorable speaker Md Mahmudul Hasan mainly focused on different aspects of higher study and research in Australia, including, research motivation, quality thesis, application procedure at Australian Universities, cultural and automation shocks, settlement and prospective jobs in Australia. Also, the speaker highlighted the different core areas of biomedical engineering and application of artificial intelligence. The speaker provided some crucial

guidelines for the students of EEE, Primeasia University, which will have some significant role on the students for their future career in higher study and research. There was also question and answer session between the speaker and the students.

Prof. Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman, Dean, School of Engineering, Primeasia University was present in the seminar as chief guest who focused on the earning source of a student after completing his/her graduations and also suggested to include biomedical engineering in the course curriculum. Mr. Rajib Baran Roy, Associate Professor & Head, EEE was also present in the seminar as guest of honor who pointed biomedical field as a vast sector and suggested the development of health sector by investing money to do more research. The seminar was also attended by all the faculty members of EEE along with a good number of students. The entire seminar was hosted by Adiba Chowdhury, Vice President, PaU EEE Club, Primeasia University.

This type of webinar will explore the importance of mentoring for advancing a career when the student faces challenges regarding higher study and research career in abroad. This webinar also motivates students towards research with biomedical field and make the world more flexible with health.

Debate Club News

Protyti is a reputed debate association. The association has been working for a long time to improve debates. Many students are learning debates under this association and are signing success in various competitions. Recently, Peotyti organized a baroari debate competition in which students from all the reputed universities took part. Among all the contestants, Priya Dev, a student of 201 batch of law department of Primeasia University, became the champion, while students of Jahangirnagar University and Dhaka University became the first runner-up and second runner-up respectively. Priya Dev a proud member of the Primeasia University Debate Club. The participation of Priya Dev was organized by the Debating Club of Primeasia University.



International Tourism and Hospitality Management

The students of ITHM department are achieving heights in their career

Few industries have been as hard hit as the tourism and hospitality sector, which experienced mass layoffs and furloughs across the globe. Facing a bleak job market, many people around the world have lost their jobs or found alternative ways to use their skills in other industries.

But the good news is that the students of the Department of International Tourism and Hospitality Management of Primeasia University are doing great in the job sector and their career growth. The educators of the department are using the pandemic as an opportunity to give a real-life lesson to current students in crisis management. According to the students, the tourism and hospitality industry

is still one of the most promising fields to pursue education. A degree in international tourism and hospitality management from PAU could set the students up for a successful career at an airline, large hotel or restaurant chain, an exhibition or conference center, a major event venue and more.

Bangladesh government allowed the clubs and community centers, resorts as well as tourism and recreational facilities across Bangladesh to reopen at half of their capacity from Aug. 19, asking everyone to follow the health guidelines. However, the students of the department continued their job with their excellence throughout the lockdown. Their success stories in their career are portrayed here.

- Asif Hassan, current student of 172 batch, is working as a Flight Attendant/Cabin Crew at Biman Bangladesh Airlines.
- Suravi Dewan, current student of 191 batch, is working as a Cabin Crew of US-Bangla Airlines.
- Mohima Meherunnesa, a first-year student of the ITHM department is also serving at the US-Bangla Airlines as a Cabin Crew.
- Nazmus Sakib Tamim, the student of 192 batch is serving as the Guest Service Relation officers at Lakeshore Hotel.
- Abu Hena, currently studying in the ITHM department, is working as a waiter in Lakeshore Hotel Banani, Dhaka
- Riya Palma is working in the front office at the Long Beach Suites, Dhaka.
- Mohammad Borhan Uddin, is serving as the Restaurant Manager in Garlic & Ginger Restaurant.
- Omit Sarker, is serving at the Food and Beverage Service department of The Raintree, Dhaka.
- Rasel Rana is working as a Pastry & Bakery chef in Doreen Hotel & Resort.
- Redoan Hasan completed his internship in Food and Beverage Production from Le Meridien Hotel
- Pervez Hossen, currently studying in the ITHM department is working as Food and Beverage Service in Hotel Dhaka Garden INN.

Apart from them, other students are also performing amazingly in their work life and career.



Asif Hassan



Suravi Dewan



Riya Palma



Nazmus Sakib Tamim

Students of the ITHM Department have been appointed for OIC project

In August, 2021, Md. Saiful Islam, Lecturer, Department of International Tourism and Hospitality Management, Primeasia University has attached 20 students from his ITHM 4122: Tourism Research-Final Dissertation (Thesis/Project) course to Bangladesh Tourism Board (BTB). Through this opportunity the 20 students will conduct the research project jointly performed by BTB and Organization of Islamic Cooperation - OIC. The students will get some honorarium and an experience certificate as data collector. The topic of the international survey project is "Rejuvenation of Small Scale Tourism Businesses: a case of Bangladesh". This project is being financed by the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial

Cooperation of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (COMCEC) - one of the four standing committees of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).



A meeting of the Department of International Tourism and Hospitality Management with the Dean of Business School

A meeting of the Department of International Tourism and Hospitality Management with the Dean of Business School was held on August 10, 2021. Chairperson of ITHM department Dr. A R Khan presided over the meeting while Prof. Dr. Nashid Kamal, Dean, School of Business was present as the Chief Guest.

Through the meeting, the faculty members got the opportunity to meet with the new Dean of the School of Business, Prof. Dr. Nashid Kamal and various decisions were made to develop the quality of education for the students of the Business School. In her speech, Dr. Kamal highlighted the importance of arranging such faculty meetings on a regular basis. She also encouraged the faculty members of ITHM department to progressively continue their research work and gain expertise from seminars and conferences to apply the same to their future work life for the betterment of students.



Online practical session on the Art & Science of Culinary Preparation



In the Summer-2021 semester, Ms. Shelamony Hafsa, Lecturer, Department of International Tourism and Hospitality Management tried to provide the basic knowledge of culinary arts through the course ITHM 1202 - The Art & Science of Culinary Preparation.

Through the course, the teacher and students tried to learn about basic cuts, measures, instruments & cooking styles. Then they tried it practically. Due to Covid-19 the team could not conduct those physically but the students were very much proactive & interested to learn those. As a result, the course teacher, Ms. Shelamony Hafsa conducted online sessions on food preparations & cutting measurements and her students also prepared different items staying at home & conveying those to all via online classes. Many students got the opportunity to cook for the first time for their parents and family members through this work.



Law curriculum in favor of Outcome Based Education (OBE)

On the date of the 10th August 2021, Department of Law of Primeasia University finalized the undergraduate curriculum in favor of Outcome Based Education (OBE) and placed it before the Academic Committee. The department was working to restructure the traditional syllabi in line with the OBE system and also planning to revise the undergraduate curriculum in favor of Outcome Based Education (OBE), a system of restructuring the curriculum around contents that directly increase students' proficiency of a particular legal knowledge or practical skill.

In short, an OBE curriculum means demonstrating a clear picture of what is important for students, organizing the syllabus, giving instructions and conducting assessment to ensure appropriate learning, that the University Grants Commission (UGC) recommended.

The UGC's Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) trained at least five selected teachers from each public and private university on the OBE system. These teachers will later train at least 2 more teachers from each department, who will work on reconfiguring the syllabus.

The members of the academic committee of the Department of Law believe that every law graduate must be creative, highly skilled, flexible, innovative, a critical thinker and possess the entrepreneurial spirit to tackle the challenges of the 4th industrial revolution. The OBE system is crucial for producing such graduates.

The committee, in its OBE template earlier sent to the higher authority of the university stating the fact that we have been witnessing an increasing demand for higher legal education and it has become necessary to address the diversifying demands of local and global job markets.

Improving the quality of higher education involves developing the curriculum, faculty, resources, academic facilities and research opportunities. The curriculum of higher education should be based on the outcome, driven by the achievement of goals that bridge the gap between job market demand and supply of skilled law graduates. Academic committee of the department of law recommended that we should ensure this target objective, university should adopt and practice an

outcome-based education model as per the guidelines of the UGC.

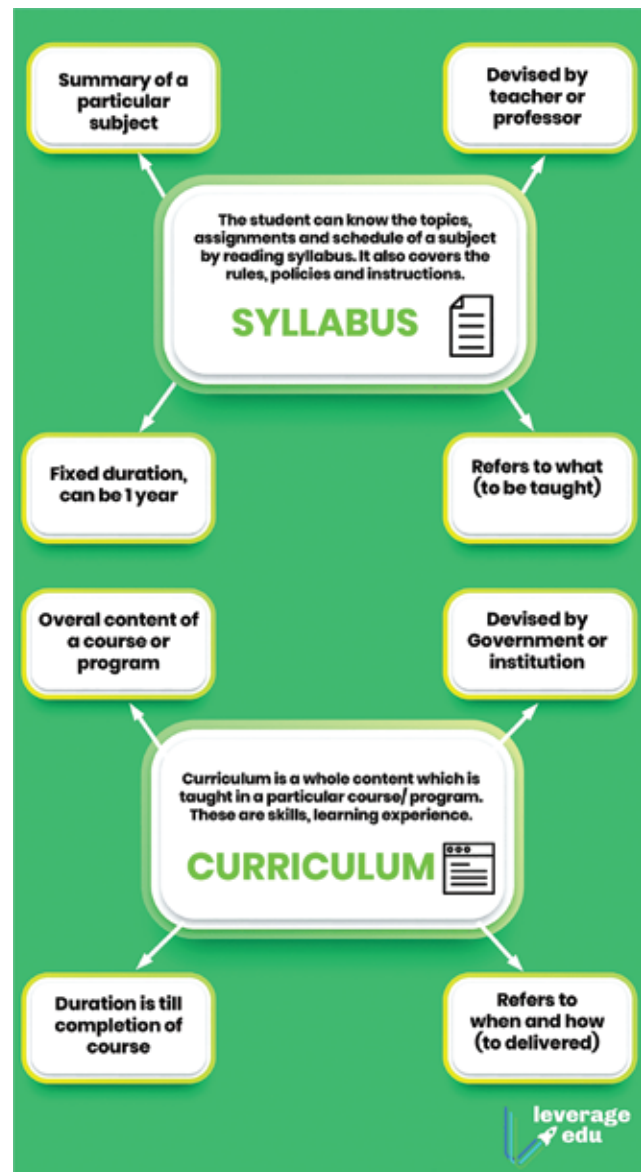
Moreover, the Chairperson of the department of law, Assistant Professor, Mr. Md. Samsurddha, requested the committee to provide educational services – both curricular and co-curricular – of the highest quality, so that the law students could utilize their skills and serve industries and society equally well at a global level.

He continued, "I have asked every faculty member of the department of law to get ready for the OBE system, and prepare the students accordingly in this regard. I hope that the department of law as well as the university would be able to introduce the OBE syllabus soon."

The IQAC will establish nine Centers for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, which will provide OBE training to the department of law. Six centers will train teachers from public universities, while three will train private university teachers. Mr. Md. Samsurddha, the Chairperson of the department of law said, "I have advised the OBE committee members to prepare the syllabus under the OBE system and I hope that the committee will create the curriculum within the shortest possible time. Prof. Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Vice-Chancellor (Acting) of Primeasia University, said PaU currently had a standard syllabus, but now felt the need to restructure it slightly. He also said, "We will make a curriculum based on the OBE system soon. If we implement this curriculum, we will be able to know about the competency of the graduates. It is a wonderful system".

Prof. Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Acting) of Primeasia University, pointed out that not only western countries, but also many African and Asian countries had adopted the OBE decades ago. He continued, "The universities in Bangladesh are going to follow those institutions. It will be the responsibility of our university to find out how those institutions implemented the OBE system. In the USA, teachers and students took to the streets protesting the OBE system when the country began implementing it. So, quality training is a must

before introducing this system in Bangladesh. It is a good system. but the government must ensure an equal learning atmosphere for each student. Otherwise it will not be fruitful in Bangladesh."



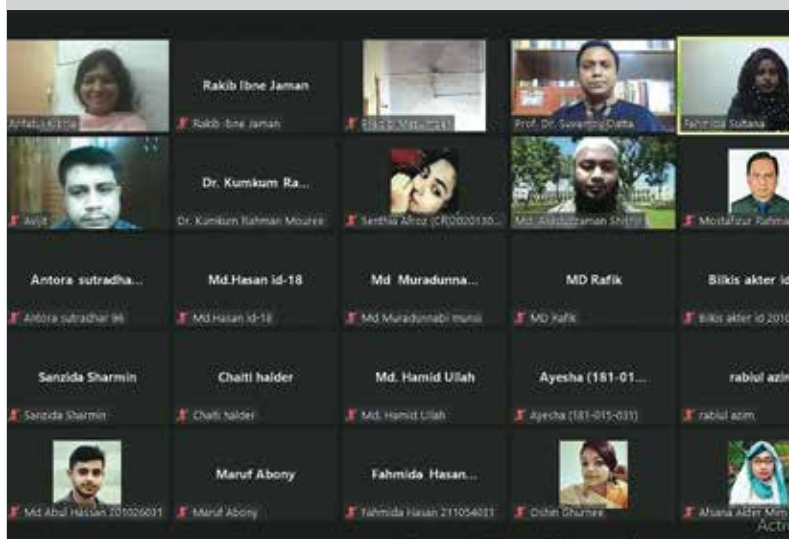
Microbiology

PaU Microbiology Graduates in Norway with Scholarships for Higher Studies

Department of Microbiology is delighted to announce that Muhammad Tarek (162 Batch- BSc) and Shaiful Islam (152 Batch- B.Sc.) who recently completed Master's program from the Department of Microbiology, Primeasia University, were awarded fully funded scholarships for pursuing M.Sc. program leading to a Ph.D. in Norwegian University of Science & Technology (NTNU). Their admission to the Department of Biotechnology (Major in Microbiology) will be effective from fall 2021 intake. The Chairperson of the Microbiology Department, and the Dean, School of Science, Professor Dr. Suvamoy Datta, warmly congratulated them for their outstanding achievements and wished best for their future. The faculty members and the students of the Microbiology Department also expressed their joys in this regard. Primeasia University is proud of their success and wished them the best of luck for their career ahead.



Webinar on Significance of Learning Foreign Languages for Microbiologists: English & Chinese



The advantage of learning foreign languages is self-mushrooming since the world turned into a global village a long ago, and bilingualism is always one of the most valuable real-world skills. Proficiency in foreign languages creates opportunities for higher educations and better jobs. Hence, Primeasia University has started the Institute of Language and Culture to facilitate soft skill development for the students. The Department of Microbiology, Primeasia University arranged a webinar collaboratively titled "Significance of Learning Foreign Languages for Microbiologists: English & Chinese" on the virtual platform, Zoom, on Monday, August 16, 2021, from 8.00 PM to 11.30 pm. The main objective was to increase the awareness



among the students in learning English and Chinese languages so that they do not miss any opportunity of higher education or job.

Professor Dr. Suvamoy Datta, Dean, School of Science & Chairperson, Department of Microbiology, Primeasia University, chaired the session. Professor Dr. Arifatul Kibria, the Director of the Institute of Language & Culture, was the keynote speaker while Dr. Md. Asaduzzaman Shishir, Assistant Professor of Microbiology, and Avijit Banik, Lecturer of Microbiology, delivered their speeches as the invited speakers to the webinar. Mrs. Fahmida Sultana, Lecturer of Microbiology, acted as the program moderator. More than 100 teachers and students were present in that webinar.

At the beginning of the program, the moderator briefly described the importance of foreign languages in this current world. Moreover, the keynote speaker Professor Dr. Arifatul Kibria, Director, Institute of Language & Culture, provided an effective presentation on the importance of learning foreign languages for the audiences. She explained how language, culture, and history were interconnected and why one should learn multiple languages. She also informed that the newly founded institute would set up a modern language lab and create the opportunities of learning different foreign languages gradually for the students, staff, and faculty members. She wished that this institute would work as a platform of liaison with international universities in the future.

Dr. Md. Asaduzzaman Shishir discussed the importance of the English language for microbiologists in their study, research, and jobs. He praised the very timely initiation of the Institute of Language and Culture and explained how this institute would benefit the candidates of IELTS, TOEFL, and other language proficiency tests. He described how people with proficiency in

the English language get advantages in their studies and careers. He urged upon all the students to take the advantage that the University is offering through the institute.

Mr. Avijit Banik focused on the learning of the Chinese language in his presentation. He briefly described the Chinese education system, available opportunities, and the importance of the Chinese language for microbiology students. He added that learning the Chinese language would create numerous opportunities in the coming days for microbiology students. Chinese language and culture are very ancient, and their education is now at the top. He also focused on the different aspects of the benefits of learning the Chinese language.

Finally, Professor Dr. Suvamoy Datta, the chair of the session, emphasized on learning different foreign languages, especially English and Chinese, explaining the trend of the current world. He strongly suggested the microbiology students for learning the English language for their higher studies and jobs. He also mentioned that the standard of Chinese research is very high, and there would be huge opportunities for our students to study in China. So he advised the students to be calculative so, that the scopes remains wider for them.

At the end of the webinar, Ms. Fahmida Sultana added that it was a delightful and knowledgeable webinar. Department of Microbiology, Primeasia University, would arrange such webinars again in the future. She thanked every speaker who joined this webinar and shared their time, experiences, and knowledge with the audience.

Pharmacy



Online Discussion Session on "Importance of Chinese Language for Pharmacy Education"

A Discussion Session on "Importance of Chinese Language for Pharmacy Education" was organized by the Pharmacy Department on 11th August 2021 at 1:00 pm through a virtual platform. The Session was chaired by Professor Dr. Abdul Ghani, Chairperson of the Pharmacy Department and hosted by Ms. Taslima Begum, Associate Professor of the Department. In his welcome speech, the Chairperson mentioned about the benefit of learning the Chinese language for all developing countries including Bangladesh.

The Director of the Institute of Language & Culture, Primeasia University, Professor Dr. Arifatul Kibria attended the discussion session as a special guest and highlighted the details of the programs of the Language Institute of

Primeasia University. Md. Mahfujul Haque Haidary, Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy, Primeasia University, presented the keynote speech of the session and shared valuable information on importance of Chinese language for Pharmacy education.

A meeting with the Alumni

The Department of Pharmacy arranged a virtual discussion meeting with the Alumni of the department on August 12, 2021 at 7:30 pm. where the newly appointed Alumni shared their experiences in getting job opportunities during the Covid-19 pandemic.

A number of pharmacy alumni including Md. Omar Faruk Bhuiya, Kanij Fatema Tonny, Tarekujjaman Nishat, Tania Akter, Md. Eshak Enan, Rakibul Hassan, Md. Reazul Karim, Md. Firojur Rahman, Abu Rayhan Rakib and Md. Mominul Islam, who were recently appointed in different positions in some of the renowned pharma industries of the country, attended as speakers of the session. The Discussion Session was hosted by Ms. Tahmina Haque, Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy, Primeasia University. Chairman of the Pharmacy Department, Professor Dr. Abdul Ghani along with all the



faculty members, students and staff were present during the session and appreciated the participating speakers on their achievement of getting new jobs. From this discussion session, current students came to learn about the present situation of employment in the pharmaceutical companies amid the pandemic in the country. Besides, the speakers of the session shared their experiences regarding CV writing and facing

job interviews. Students were further edified by the presence of Mr. Ali Hossain, Executive Director, Human Resources, JMI Group and Mr. Shafiul Alam Sikder (alumni from the 1st batch), Quality Assurance Manager, Labaid Pharmaceuticals Ltd., who addressed the current scheme of job market for the fresh pharmacy graduates in Bangladesh. The session was also attended by Prof. Sheikh Feroz Uddin Ahmed Chowdhury, former Chairman & Advisor of the department, and conveyed his best wishes to all.

Webinar organized by the Department of Pharmacy



The Department of Pharmacy organized a webinar on the topic “Opportunities for Bangladeshi pharmacists abroad for Career Development” on Saturday, 14th August, 2021 at 10:00 am. The webinar was chaired by Professor Dr. Abdul Ghani, Chairperson of the Pharmacy Department and hosted by Ms. Rubaba Karim, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, PaU. Dr. Golam Mezbah Uddin, a Post-Doctoral Associate (SHUTT Lab); ACHRI Fellow, CSM Scholar, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary, Canada, attended the Webinar as the Keynote speaker.

During the session, Dr. Mezbah Uddin delivered a motivational speech for our students mentioning his own academic journey that started from Bangladesh to build a successful research career as a scientist abroad. Overall, the webinar was highly informative, elated with innovative suggestions and ideas about the strategies of applying for higher education and building career as pharmacists abroad.

A Demonstration Session on Simulation Lab of Biological Science

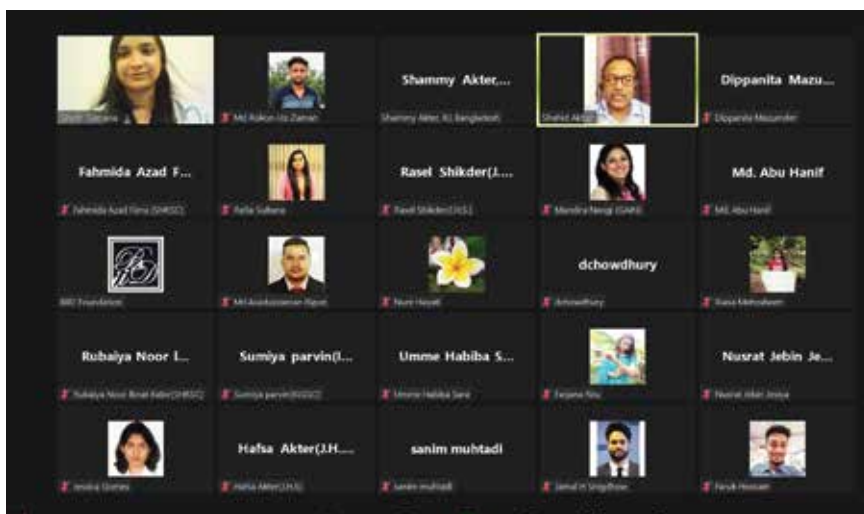
The Department of Pharmacy organized a demonstration session on the Simulation Lab of Biological Science on the 3rd August 2021 in collaboration with “Learning Science” through a virtual platform. Chairman of the Pharmacy Department, Professor Dr. Abdul Ghani along with all the faculty members was present during the session and appreciated the motive of introducing Simulation Lab in the Department of Pharmacy.

The subject matter of the Discussion session was presented by Mr. Muhammad Saleh Uddin Ayubee, Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy, Primeasia University, who communicated with ‘Learning Science’ in order to avail of their facilities of online tools for conducting laboratory experiments related to Biological Science. “Learning Science” is a UK-based company that came up with the idea of aiding

students with a hands-on practical learning experience during the time of COVID-19 lockdown by developing simulation tools for the universities so that they can provide students an interactive practical learning experience. The company is also working with top-ranked universities like the University of Oxford, University of Queensland, University of Manchester, University of Glasgow, and the University of Bristol. The Department of Pharmacy has initiated a probationary period in August 2021 to conduct the simulation lab sessions for its students. Currently, the students of the Pharmacy Department of Primeasia University are given access to a trial version of the simulation tools to assess the feedback and feasibility. So far, overwhelming feedback has been received from the students regarding their understanding on the usage of the cutting-edge instruments and techniques like NMR, HPLC, IR spectroscopy, RT-PCR, Gene cloning with the help of the simulation tools.

Public Health Nutrition

The Department of Public Health Nutrition of Primeasia University has been very busy throughout the month of August with Webinar on Career Development, Educational and Interactive Workshop and Monthly Academic Meeting.



Webinar on Career Development

A webinar on "Goal Setting and Career Planning" was organized by the Department of Public Health Nutrition, Primeasia University on August 17, 2021 at 8:00 pm through the virtual platform. The session was graced by the presence of highly dignitary personalities. The chief guest of the program Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah gave many examples of successful people who were failure in their earlier carrier. He advised the students to learn necessary skills, to take challenges and to make sacrifices to explore their career options. In addition, he suggested keeping on trying to build a bright future; they may take feedback from faculty members, friends and experienced people for goal setting and career planning.

Prof. Dr. Suvamoy Datta, Dean School of Science participated as the special guest in the session. He said that this kind of webinar is very beneficial for not only for the School of Science but for all the departments. He emphasized on knowledge and information to improve their employability and also suggested to enhance their skills. Prof. Dr. Nashid Kamal, Dean, School of Business thanked to the department of Public Health Nutrition for organizing such a fruitful program and shared her views on career planning.

The Keynote speaker, Mr. Anwar Morsalin, CEO, Gaco Pharmaceuticals, Founder of Career Chapter, discussed the importance and techniques of goal setting, techniques for career planning and fundamentals of career success. He said that self evaluation and current situation analysis play a vital role for career goal setting and career planning. He also recommended to read a book entitled with "The 7 habits of highly effective people" written by Stephen R. Covey.

The session was chaired by Dr. Md. Abdus Salam Mondol, Chairperson & Assistant Professor, Dept. of Public Health Nutrition. He mentioned that creating a bridge between current students, alumni, and corporate professional play a vital role to set up a better career goal and planning. He advised students to develop their personality, networking and relationship. He thanked all of the participants to make the webinar successful.

The Program was hosted by Israt Jahan, Lecturer, Dept. of Public Health Nutrition, Primeasia University. Teachers and students of the School of Science as well as the Controller of Examinations participated in the webinar.

Educational and Interactive Workshop

August 12, 2021: Bangladesh Institute of ICT in Development (BIID Foundation) has organized an event on International Youth Day 2021 and Launched ACT4FOOD ACT4CHANGE Campaign in Bangladesh. This year theme of the campaign is "Transforming Food Systems". This focused on interactive discussion of the youth participating from all over the country. The students of Public Health Nutrition under the banner of Primeasia University Nutrition Club (PaUNC) participated enthusiastically with all other students to enrich their experience.

Departmental Academic Meetings with Faculties



Goal Setting and Career Planning

2021  **AUGUST-17, 2021**
LIVE AT 8.00 PM

CHIEF GUEST:
PROF. DR. DR. SUBRAMANIAM SELLAR
 Pro-Vice Chancellor Designate,
 Primaia University



SPEAKER:
MR. AMAR MARVELLO
 CEO, Basso Pharmaceuticals
 Founder, Career Chapter
 Advisor, SSCC



SPECIAL GUEST:
PROFESSOR DR. SHARADY SETHI
 Dean, School of Science
 Primaia University



SESSION CHAIR:
DR. DR. ARVIND SUDAN REDDI
 Chairperson & Assistant Professor
 Dept. of Public Health Nutrition
 Primaia University



HOST:
MSB JAMAL
 Lecturer
 Dept. of Public Health Nutrition
 Primaia University



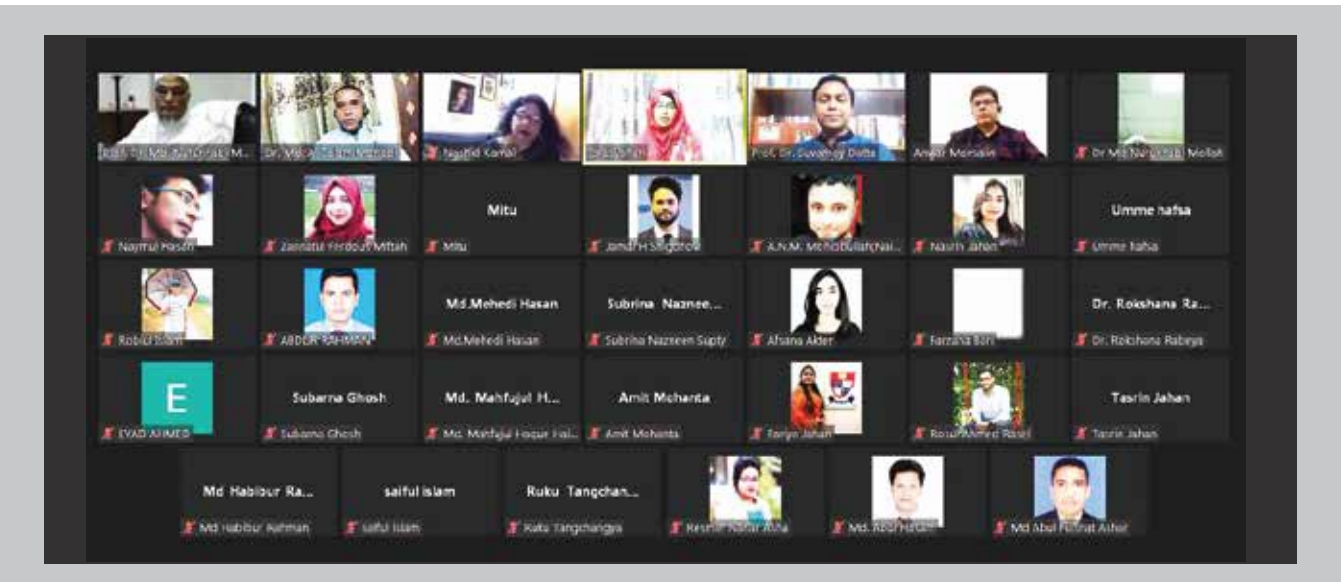
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The monthly Academic Committee Meeting of the Department of PHN was held on August 27, 2021 which was presided over by Dr. Md. Abdus Salam Mondol, Chairperson of the Department. The faculty members joined the meeting via the virtual platform at 4:00 pm and it continued till 6:00 pm. The discussion encompassed several important issues such as dues collection of students, importance of the newly established Institute of Language & Culture to improve language skills, revision of curriculum as bi-semester, new waiver policy and content of newsletter for August 2021.



Textile Engineering



Meeting with the Pro-Vice-Chancellor

An introductory meeting of Pro-Vice-Chancellor with Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia University was held on Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 3:00 PM at IQAC Conference Room, Level 7, Start Tower, Primeasia University, Banani, on the online platform ZOOM Meetings. Several faculty members of Department of Textile Engineering, Major AKM Anisud Dowla, Retd., Deputy Registrar & Head of HR were present the meeting in person. Prof. Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman, Dean, School of Engineering, Prof. M.A. Khaleq, Head, Department of Textile Engineering and several faculty members joined the meeting virtually. Prof. Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman, Dean, School of Engineering, Primeasia University presided over the meeting.

Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Designate), Prof. Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah welcomed all the faculty members and thanked them for their presence in the meeting. And Prof. Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman, Dean, School of Engineering and Prof. M.A. Khaleq, Head, Department of Textile Engineering also welcomed and thanked for joining Primeasia University.

Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Designate) introduced himself with his vast experiences in the education sector of Bangladesh. He also added that the Department of

Textile Engineering is most important department of Primeasia University. Finally, all faculty members and others present in the meeting were asked to introduce themselves.

Firstly Dean, Prof. Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman,, School of Engineering introduced himself, and then Prof. M.A. Khaleq, Head, Department of Textile Engineering, Prof. Dr. ABM Abdullah, and other faculty members were introduced in brief.

And then Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Designate) asked for the discussion on the SWOT analysis of the Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia University.

Then, the Strength, Weakness, Opportunities and Threats of the department of Textile Engineering were discussed in details and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Designate) was informed about department of Textile Engineering. Having Discussion on the SWOT analysis in details and several proposals raised by the analysis unanimously.

An Informative and Motivational workshop with Final Year Students (Major: Garments Manufacturing Technology) on “Development of Adaptive Fiber-reinforced Plastics”



On August 28, 2021 the Final year students (Major: Garments Manufacturing Technology) of Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia University organized an online Zoom workshop with Dr. Eng. Moniruddoza Ashir. Md. Enamul Kabir, Assistant Professor conducted the whole workshop.

Md. Enamul Kabir introduced Dr. Eng. Moniruddoza Ashir through an informative YouTube video about his work in ITMA international Conference, 2015. Then he described his different works in his field and mentioned his 4th pending German Patent. He also mentioned his involvement as tutor for DAAD scholarship holders. Then he welcomed Dr. Eng. Moniruddoza Ashir to join this workshop.

Dr. Engg. Moniruddoza Ashir started his session by thanking Md. Enamul Kabir and all the students present. He shared his experience of developing adaptive Fiber-reinforced plastics, which was his PhD work in Germany. He described textile technical integration of shape memory alloys in reinforcing fabric for the development of adaptive-reinforced plastics. He also logically explained why he chose shape memory alloy over other materials. He made a composite material with shape memory alloy-glass fiber as reinforcing phase and thermoset plastics as matrix phase. He converted SMA to hybrid yarn by friction spin technology. Then the hybrid yarn is technically integrated into the reinforcing fabrics with rapier weaving and ORW technology with variable cross-section. He used VARI technology to form composite materials. At last, he described its application in adaptive hand, adaptive gripper and adaptive bio-inspired components.

Students enjoyed the session and several students expressed their willingness to pursue further this topic to learn diverse fields in which textile materials can contribute.

Finally, Md. Enamul Kabir, thanked Dr. Eng. Moniruddoza Ashir for giving time from his busy schedule for this workshop and hope he can do this type of workshop for the students of Primeasia University in the future.

Admission Committee of the Department of Textile Engineering organized a meeting regarding the Admission Progress of FALL-2021

A meeting of all faculty members was held on Wednesday, August 04, 2021, at 9:00 pm through the zoom meeting. Prof. M.A. Khaleq, Head, Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia University presided over the meeting. All faculty members were present in the meeting.

The new student enrollment in Fall-2021 semester, reasons for student dissatisfaction, how to increase the qualification of students, how to develop students soft skill, students demand etc. were discussed in details.

Meeting of the Department of Textile Engineering with Dean, School of Engineering

An online meeting was held for discussion on the prospect of different academic issues and quality education of the Department of Textile Engineering on August 10, 2021 at 5:30 pm at the online platform of Zoom Meeting. Prof. Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman, Dean, School of Engineering, Primeasia University presided over the meeting. Prof. M.A. Khaleq, Head, Department of Textile

Engineering was also present at the meeting along with several faculty members.

The Dean, School of Engineering, Prof. Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman welcomed all the faculty members and thanked them for their presence in the meeting.

In the meeting following issues were discussed:

- Preparation and Submission of Outcome-Based Education (OBE) course curriculum for updated all Program Offer Entity (POE) as per National Accreditation qualification framework and quality standard, IEB and UGC.
- Practising External Peer Review (PER) guidelines all POE and maintaining a record.
- Community service policy development by Textile Engineering department POE.
- Post Survey Improvement Plan.

Dean, School of Engineering, Prof. Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman informed that a Dean's committee is formed on Sunday, 8th August for coordinating the academic activities with the help of the respected head of the department. He added that there will be the final exam of summer-2021 in two different slots. In the Dean's Committee meeting, there are some points discussed including preparation of the OBE curriculum of each program which should be submitted by the respective head of each program, updating all programs as per national accreditation framework and quality standards to recognize all programs both nationally and internationally, practising External Peer Review (EPR) for all departments and maintaining records, developing community service policy for all departments, implementing a post-survey improvement plan for all departments.

Helal Uddin, Associate Professor & Director, IQAC mentioned that in the OBE perspective there were two committees formed for preparation of the OBE curriculum of the Textile Engineering program. With new UGC guidelines, OBE curriculum preparation is ongoing. In SAR (Self-Assessment Report), EPR, post-survey improvement plan he mentioned that in 2016, 2017, and 2018 each department made a report

and reviewed that report by an external body which was remarked as "Good". Based on the review, an improvement plan for the next four years (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022) has to be made by all departments. For improvement plan 55 workshop was done for all departments. A project completion report was sent to QAU (Quality Assurance Unit, UGC), UGC by IQAC cell of Primeasia University. After reviewing SAR, the Department of Textile Engineering got accreditation from IEB.

Anowar Hossain, Associate Professor, Department of Textile Engineering mentioned that documentation work was done by faculties for accreditation. In the light of the OBE curriculum, he said that there are three formats of the report by three governing bodies those are National Assessment and Accreditation Council, IEB, and UGC were given to the Department of Textile Engineering. He added that IEB and UGC formats are about to be ready. He recommended to facilitate a training ground for newly appointed faculty members to inform them about OBE curriculum.

Enamul Kabir, Assistant Professor, Department of Textile Engineering added an important deadline of report submission to UGC and application of

review for IEB accreditation in November 2022. He recommended commencing improvement which was given by reviewing the SAR report and regarding OBE curriculum implementation. He recommended a training session before implanting the OBE curriculum.

Ariful Islam, Assistant Professor, Department of Textile Engineering mentioned some recommendations about scheduling plans for implementation of OBE, training regarding OBE. Billal Hossain, Assistant Professor, Department of

Textile Engineering added that the new 160 credits policy should be implemented as soon as possible. He also recommended a training program to be arranged about the OBE curriculum for all faculty members.

M.A. Khaleq, Head, Department of Textile Engineering mentioned that within November 2022 all necessary work should be done and instructed all faculty members in the meeting to work harmoniously. He also thanked the Dean, School of Engineering for organizing the meeting.

Reconstruction of different committees of Textile Engineering Department

To run important operations smoothly and effectively Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia University formed three committees during the month August, 2021.

A Departmental “Admission Committee” was reconstituted on 5th August, 2021. The committee will prepare an effective plan for the enhancement of student enrollment and draft tentative budgets for proposed activities for the approval of the authority. The committee will inform the progress to the Chairman from time to time and will also give an effective suggestion on how to increase the enrollment of new students in Textile Engineering Department of Primeasia University. Prof. M. A. Khaleq, Head, Department of Textile Engineering will act as the convener and Md. Salman Farsee, Lecturer, Department of Textile Engineering will act as the member secretary of the committee.

On 5th August, 2021 a “Students Counseling Committee” was formed with regarding to counsel of the students . Dr. Md. Abu Sayeed Miah, Associate Professor, Textile Engineering

Department will act as the convener of the committee while Mohammad Billal Hossain, Assistant Professor and Md. Enamul Kabir, Assistant Professor will act as the Co-convener’s of the committee. Farhana Nasrin, Coordinator, Textile Engineering Department will act as the member secretary of this committee.

On 19th August, 2021 a “Web Content Development Committee” was formed to follow up the Website and Facebook page of Textile Engineering Department of Primeasia University and take necessary steps regarding updating, idea sharing of the Website and Facebook page design or outlook and will follow up online marketing through the website as well. They will also take necessary steps to update the brochure/prospectus of the Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia University. Md. Ariful Islam, Assistant Professor will act as the convener of the committee while Ms. Zinia Yasmin, Assistant Professor will act as the member secretary of the committee.

Meeting for Exchange of views with Alumni, Department of Textile Engineering

The Textile Engineering department of Primeasia University successfully organized a meeting with Alumni which was held on August 27, 2021 at 8.00 pm through the virtual zoom platform.

Prof. Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman, Dean, School of Engineering, Primeasia University was the Special Guest of the meeting. The meeting was successfully completed under the chair of Prof.

Md. Abdul Khaleq, Head, Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia University. The Admission Committee of the Textile Engineering Department supervised the whole meeting. All the faculties and senior Alumni of the Textile Engineering Department were present in the meeting.

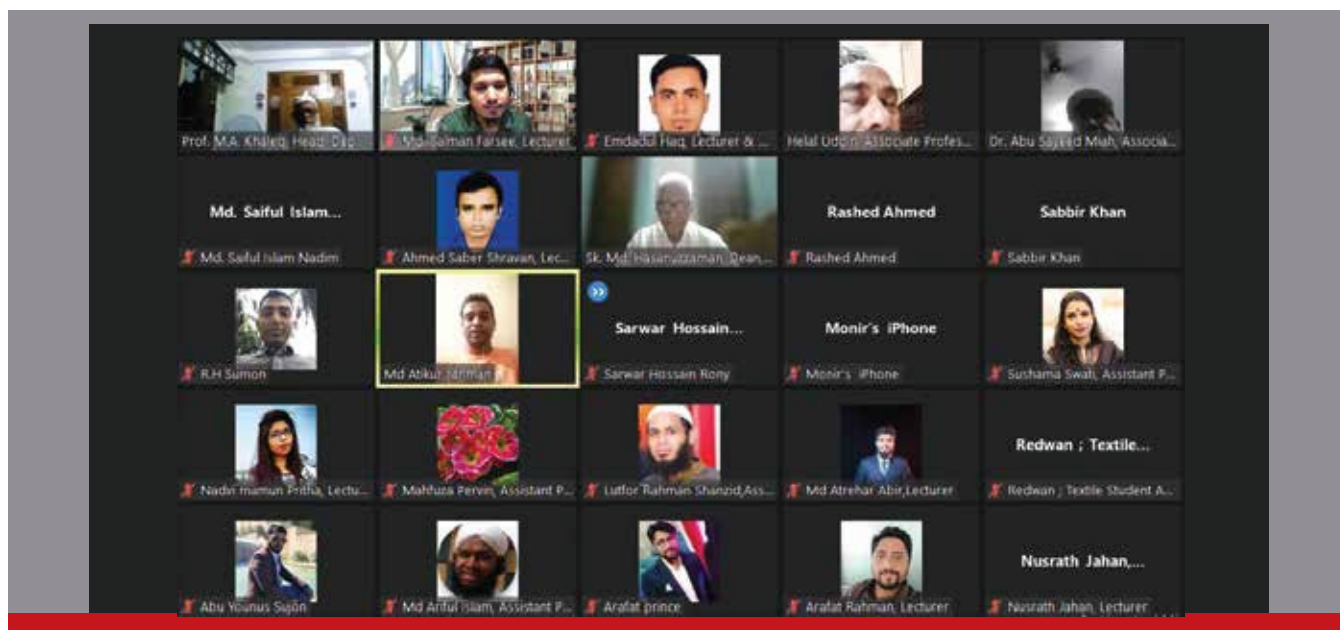
Prof. Md. Abdul Khaleq warmly welcomed Senior Alumnae and proudly informed them about IEB accreditation of the Textile Engineering Department and department's recent achievements. He acknowledged alumnae for giving opportunities to Primeasia University students in the job sector, internship and mill visits. He also asked them to give more opportunities to the current students to help them succeed in their professional life.

Prof. Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman informed alumnae about the upcoming Foundation Day program in September and asked them to make videos about their feelings for Primeasia University. He also thanked all the alumnae for their social welfare activities. He said that their practical knowledge in the textile field will help to create an upgraded curriculum for the Textile Engineering Department which will help the students to cope with the upcoming challenges in the textile field. He also asked their advice for increasing students in the Textile Engineering Department of Primeasia University which is slightly affecting

due to the pandemic situation. He requested them to participate in our department's monthly webinar which will increase the confidence level of our students and will introduce them to the professional world.

The Alumnae of the Textile Engineering Department proposed some agendas for the advancement of the department and enrollment of students. All the Alumnae especially Mr. Shohidul, Mr. Rashed, Mr. Nadim, Mr. Atiqur Rahman, Mr. Jaman Monir requested the Head of the department to take initiative to establish the official Alumni Association of the Textile Engineering Department. They mentioned the urgency of establishment the Permanent Campus for better enrollment of students. They also said that a minimum grade point needs to be fixed to take admission for the department and the number of seat should also be fixed to ensure the quality of new students and proposed to modify the curriculum for the department which will help the students to cope with the new challenges in the textile field. They requested the Head of the Department to give some waiver in admission & semester fees for the friends & families of the alumnae.

Finally Prof. Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman, Dean, School of Engineering summarized the whole program and ensured the alumnae that necessary steps should be taken to fulfill their agendas and concluded the program by thanking all.



Change in Action: Skill Tests are more frequent

Department of English aims at developing all four skills of English language in the students of Primeasia University. With this motto, the department has enhanced the frequency of taking skill tests online more than at any time. The department now takes the tests as a part of the exam so that through online teaching no skill remains untouched.

While teaching online, English skills are tested in the students through different activities but when the exam comes, it has been seen that only the reading and writing parts are answered by a large number of students but the listening and speaking skills are highly neglected. Intending to eradicate this issue, the department has come up with the decision to take skill tests as an integral part of exams so that every student takes listening and speaking seriously.

In the last departmental meeting held on 4th August 2021, the faculty members gave their opinion on the issue and it was decided that from the pre-final exam the students are going to take the skill test as an integral part of the exam especially the listening and speaking test. The Chairperson of the department also instructed to go with the strategy more formally by inviting other teachers of the department to be present in the tests as invited invigilators.

Department of English believes that the change in strategy will bring a positive change in the learning mindset of the students and online teaching/test-taking will be more fruitful in the coming semesters.

News regarding Midterm Exam, Summer 2021

The Primeasia University remains committed to continue its quality education as well as examinations during this COVID-19 crisis. The University has successfully moved to online classes and examinations with the help of the efficient teaching, admin and enriched technical staffs.

Accordingly the 1st phase of Midterm Exam of Summer Semester 2021 started on the 9th and ended on the 17th July, 2021. The duration of the online Midterm Exam was 1 hour for each course with 20 marks. More than 2700 students (Senior batch) appeared in the Midterm Exam (except pharmacy dept.) without facing any major problems except internet connectivity.

The students were informed well in advanced about the conduct of the exam and other related activities.

To ensure the authenticity and fairness of the examination, the examiners set the start and end time of the examination and monitor it through Video Proctoring (using webcam, keeping camera on, etc.). With video proctored, online exam is secured and almost free from plagiarism.

The 2nd phase of Midterm Exam will begin from the 30th July to the 6th August, 2021 in online mode through Google Classroom, Zoom and Orbit.

Examination Department is committed to conduct examinations and publish results on time keeping the norms of reliability, confidentiality, quality and fairness.

Library



KOHA News Update

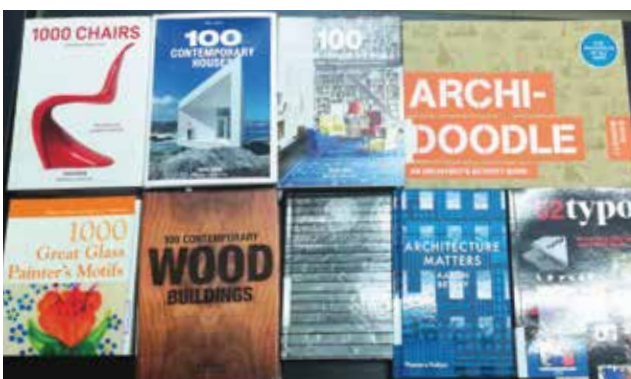
The Central library of Primeasia University is delighted to announce that the Library team has successfully completed KOHA input for textbooks and students' information. Through KOHA automation system, students will be able to borrow and return books digitally which will ensure proper documentation and maintenance of records and

books. Before proceeding with online book issue/return services, the Central library is planning to organize KOHA User Training session, focusing on how to register, log into their accounts, check their reading history and control their confidentiality settings.

Collaboration of PaU Central Library with CSE Department of Primeasia University

The Library team arranged a meeting on Monday, August 30, 2021 with Mr. Mustafa Hasan, Chairperson, CSE Dept. and Prof. Dr. M. Hafizur Rahman, Convener of Library Management Committee. Dr. Rayhana Begum, Library In-Charge (Acting), Central library, Primeasia University presided over the meeting. In the meeting Ms. Afroza Sultana, IT officer, Central Library, Primeasia University presented a power point presentation on DSpace and demonstrated the importance of DSpace for providing online service in the Library Management System. After the presentation Mr. Mustafa Hasan, Chairperson, CSE Dept. discussed the importance of enriching the archiving system using DSpace repository software for a better use of the digital library

system for all Primeasian. Moreover, he shared some valuable insights regarding the integration DSpace with the library management system. The Chairperson of CSE department concluded the discussion by assuring the collaborative support from his side.



New Arrival

Central library of Primeasia University has processed 20 new books for Architecture Department Seminar library in August 2021 amongst few collections are: 100 Ideas that Changed Architecture by Richard Weston; 100 Years of Architecture by Alan Powers; A+ Awards 2016 Architizer by Laura Loesch-Quintin and A World History of Architecture by Michael Fazio, Lawrence Wodehouse and Marian Moffett; and by David Robson.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

The Admission Fair for Fall 2021:
an excellent opportunity to interact with the Primeasia Community directly



It is so excited to expose that PaU's is hosting the Admission Fair for the admission seekers who are interested to pursue Bachelor and Master Degrees at Primeasia University- one of the leading private universities in Bangladesh.

The Admission Fair for Fall 2021 started on 24th August 2021 and it is still ongoing. Prospective students can get information on our Undergraduate, and Graduate Programs, Language Programs, Campus life, Admission Procedure and Guidelines, Scholarships and Waiver, etc both virtually and physically by walk-in to the campus.

Despite the challenges, COVID continues to pose to whole communities, the Planning and Development Office wants to ensure that we

provide our potential students with an opportunity to engage and interact with the Primeasia Community directly. It is an excellent way for them to meet faculties who will guide them in their chosen subject area and our Student Ambassadors and admin officials are happily available to answer any query that they might want to ask. Prospective students are getting the opportunity to meet the Faculty Members, coordinators & Deans of their desired program. They are also being able to find current Primeasia students and graduates to get to know their valuable perspectives.

On the occasion of the Admission Fair, the authority has decided to offer a special 50% waiver on the Admission Fee for spot admission and 10% additional waiver for Fall-2021 (Due to Covid-19) along with the following Scholarships & Waivers.

- Up to 100% Waiver based on SSC and HSC Result
- Up to 40% Waiver for Diploma Holder Students
- 15% Waiver for Female Students
- Up to 20% Corporate Waiver
- 20% Waiver for Sibling/Spouse
- 30% Waiver for Primeasia University Students

In addition, for the first time in the country, we are providing 100% free Education to the families of the Freedom Fighters and 80% to 100% discount on tuition fees to Thirdgender, Ethnic minorities, Dalits, Harijans, bedé communities, and marginalized Tea workers.

NEW STUDENT AMBASSADORS TEAM

The Student Ambassadors form networking bridges in the middle of the university management and students. It is a team with qualified and talented leaders and competent communicators who are disciplined, hardworking, reliable, and inquisitive. The team members of Student Ambassadors are hand-picked to represent their departments out of hundreds of applicants.

On August 9, 2021, the University Management has appointed 6 new Ambassadors for the next four months and Mr. Tanvir Ahmed, Digital Marketing Officer has been given the responsibility to train and lead them to continue wonderful performance in digital marketing arena. The new team members are Ms. Jaqueline Ria Rozario from ITHM, Ms. Tanzin Dewan From CSE, Mr. Md. Redwan Ibn Mahbub from Textile Engineering, Ms. Tajbiha Khan from Biochemistry, Ms. Sanjida Sultana from Microbiology, and Mr. Rosul Ahmed Rasel from the PHN department. It is expected to include new members in the team very soon.

The Student Ambassadors devotedly help future students during taking admission including explaining the admission procedure nicely. Through Social Media, they also answer queries constantly. They respond to phone calls from interested students and even interested student's parents as well. They also put extra effort during the Admission Fair of the University and responses are also given to students through Social Media and other online platforms. Due to



their brilliant, knowledgeable, committed, and polite behavior other students are happy and encouraged to abide by the ambassadors.

With the direction of Mr. Syed Abdul Hasanat, Deputy Director (Planning & Development), all student ambassadors are working effectively sustaining the gratification of Primeasia University. Despite the Covid Pandemic and lockdown situation, the Ambassadors are providing marvelous services to customers both virtually and physically to secure the utmost number of students' admission.

Campus life in as full a way as possible

The Planning and Development office is working together with all the academic departments to ensure students are welcome to Campus life as much as possible, taking the pandemic situation into account.

Primeasia University management has taken the initiative to reform all the clubs. University wants students to have a mandatory co-curricular club involvement in every department. Students will automatically become a member of their departmental club. These clubs will be a democratic, student-led, and independent organization to represent, support, and enhance the career of students. Every club will have an advisory body, student body, club constitution, and active social media page.

University has got wide range of clubs includes co-curricular clubs like Textile Club, Computer Club, EEE Club, Architecture Club, Pharmacy Club, Microbiology Club, Biochemistry Club,



Nutrition Club, Law Club, Tourist Club, Business Club, Language Club, and extracurricular clubs such as Cultural Club, Debate Club, Photography & Creative Club, Sports Club, Student Welfare & Blood Donation Club, etc, to continue operating to get involved in all students' community.

The Planning and Development office will be following up on Campus Life activities and give support to our Clubs to grow.

District Ambassador : Much more than a job



These District Ambassadors will be a selective group of scholars of Primeasia University who will share their time and experience with the target communities to facilitate and enhance our student recruitment process. They will be involved in several recruitments and enrollment activities hosted by the Office of Planning and Development.

Persons seeking to become a member of the “District Ambassador Program” should actively demonstrate dedication, enthusiasm, good communication skills, commitment, dependability, responsibility, respect for self and for others, leadership skills, strong academic merit, and pride for the Primeasia University.

Throughout their experience and service as a District Ambassador, they will experience many personal and professional benefits that go well beyond monetary compensation such as:

The Planning and Development Office has taken an initiative to recruit “District Ambassador” from Sixty-four districts of Bangladesh to bring a deeper understanding of the university to prospective students, parents, and other visitors from every corner of the entire country by sharing their Campus experience and providing an insider’s perspective of being a student at Primeasia University.

Public Speaking and Communication competencies: Being able to communicate information clearly and engagingly is a skill that will serve them well throughout their life. As Ambassadors, they will have many possibilities to increase and enhance those abilities by interacting with different groups and students.

Customer Service: Ambassadors will represent the University in high quality, friendly, and inspiring manner and they will learn the way to offer the best level of services to ensure utmost customer satisfaction.

Networking: They will also have the opportunity to meet Primeasia Management and other dignitaries.

Leadership: The “District Ambassadors” will be groomed in gaining leadership skills through this program; Planning and Development Office will elect few Ambassadors to manage the fresh Ambassadors for training, community service, and campus involvement. Additionally, they will be prioritized for the “Student Ambassador Program” which is a paid position to work in our Information Center that manages all visitor operations and customer services.

At the end of the day, being a District Ambassador is much more than a job. This prestigious position and its rewarding experience will create lasting friendships and great memories in Campus life.

Administrative News

FOUNDATION DAY Celebration Committee Meeting held

A Preparatory Meeting with all Members of the FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATING COMMITTEE was held on Monday, August 02, 2021 at 11:30 am through the virtual platform. Vice-Chancellor (Acting) Prof. Dr. Mesbah Kamal presided over the meeting while Mr. Md. Raihan Azad, Honourable Vice-Chairman, BoT & Convener of Foundation Day Celebration Committee was moderated. Prof. Dr. Iffat Jahan, Treasurer & Co-Convener of the Committee along with all Deans, Directors and Chairpersons and Deputy Registrar & Head of HR were present in the meeting.

Mr. Md. Raihan Azad welcomed the initiative taken by the Vice-Chancellor to celebrate Foundation Day. He said that there will be a lot of BRANDING of the university through Foundation Day Celebration.

All members of the Committee decided that the Foundation Day will be celebrated on the month of September 2021 through the Partially Physical and Largely Virtual. The program will begin at 11:00 am and continue throughout the Day. Distinguished guest will be present in the program. Program Design would be "Opening Session, Cultural Session and the Closing session".

Two preparatory meetings to arrange INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR in observance of NATIONAL MOURNING DAY 2021.

Two preparatory meetings were held to arrange INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR in observance of NATIONAL MOURNING DAY 2021, were held on August 07, 2021 and August 10, 2021 respectively. Prof. Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Vice-Chancellor (Acting) was chaired both meetings. Prof. Dr. Iffat Jahan, Treasurer (Acting), Prof. Dr. Nashid Kamal, Dean, School of Business, Mr. Sazzadur Rasheed, Chairperson of Architecture, Major

AKM Anisud Dowla, (Retd) Deputy Registrar & Head of HR were present in the meetings.

Exact timing and length of our program, Keynote speaker, subject, and Length of speech, Choice of discussants, Invitation and acceptance, Layout of the program, Choice of the host, making cards and invite to all, live FB telecast-related issues were discussed and decided in the meetings.

Study Leave for Higher Studies

PaU Assistant Professor Ms. Afsana Munni goes to Arizona State University, USA. for Ph.D. Program

Ms. Afsana Munni has been working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Textile Engineering of Primeasia University since June 5, 2018. Prior to that, she worked as a Senior Lecturer in the same department from June 1, 2014 to June 4, 2018 and she also worked as a Lecturer in the same department from June 5, 2010 to May 31, 2014. She earned her B.Sc. (Hons) in Textile Engineering from the Bangladesh University of Textiles (BUTEX) and M.Sc. in Biomedical Engineering from University of Bedfordshire, UK. Recently, she has been offered Ph.D. Program in the Arizona State University, USA. Primeasia University has approved her study leave for initially 1 year from August 19, 2021 to August 18, 2022.



New Officers at PaU



Mr. Md. Monirul Islam has joined as Sr. Executive Officer (Procurement) of Primeasia University

Mr. Md. Monirul Islam has joined as Sr. Executive Officer (Procurement) of Primeasia University on August 23, 2021. Recently, he served as a Cadet under Officer (CUO) at Dhaka University from 2015 to 2016. He earned his BA (Hons) and MA degree in Arabic from the University of Dhaka.

Mr. Abrar Rahman Arnob has joined as Sr. Officer (Internal Audit) of Primeasia University

Mr. Md. Abrar Rahman Arnob has joined as Sr. Officer (Internal Audit) of Primeasia University on August 23, 2021. Recently, he served as an Audit Representative at Aziz Halim Khair Choudhury, Chartered Accountants from 2017 to 2021.

He earned his BBA (ongoing) from the Bangladesh Open University & Certificate Level completed of Chartered Accountancy, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB).



Ms. Rukaya Aktar has joined as Officer (Coordination) of Institute of Language & Culture of Primeasia University

Ms. Rukaya Aktar has joined as Officer (Coordination) of Institute of Language & Culture of Primeasia University on August 22, 2021. Recently, she served as online Business from 2019 to 2021.

She earned her BBA (Hons) in Marketing and MBA (ongoing) in HRM from the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB).

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