Primeasia University signed MoU with Harbin University of Science & Technology, China

Primeasia University celebrated the MoU signing ceremony with Harbin University of Science and Technology, China on Sunday, September 26, 2021. Prof. Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Vice-Chancellor (Acting), Primeasia University presided over the program. Mr. Md. Riahan Azad, Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees, Prof. Dr. Nurunnabi Mollah, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Designate), and Prof. Dr. Iffat Jahan, Treasurer (Acting) were present at the program. Prof. Dr. Arifatul Kibria, Director, Institute of Language and Culture, was the convenor of the Program.

In her speech Prof. Dr. Arifatul Kibria gave a brief about both the Primeasia University and Harbin University of Science and Technology, as well as the Memorandum of understanding between the universities. It is a General Agreement for five years with the provision of further extension. Both universities agreed to encourage some activities like: Promoting international academic cooperation, Exchange of educational and research materials, publications and academic information. Also the exchange of the students, joint research and meetings for education and research, and jointly offering of degree in graduation and post-graduation level.

She briefed about how this MoU would be proved useful to our university. She added, “From this agreement our university can be a part of the “IFOST.” HUST has also offered us five full free scholarship for PhD programs of EEE Department’s different courses. She said “Now it is our turn to give them back and follow up further to explore the MoU”. She showed her gratitude to Professor Dr. Liu Xiu Ming, Director, Confucius Institute, Sophia University, Bulgaria and Ms. Antoeneta Velicova, Lecturer, Sophia University, Bulgaria.

In the speech of the Chair, the Vice-Chancellor (Acting) Prof. Dr. Mesbah Kamal said, “Bangladesh has a historic relationship with China. China is one of Bangladesh’s development partners, including trade and commerce. China is
a genuine friend of Bangladesh. So, this agreement will make the relationship between the two countries stronger.” Mr. Raihan Azad, Vice Chairman, BoT thanked the Honorable Vice Chancellor for organizing such type of momentous program.

All the Deans, Directors, Chairpersons and Administrative Heads of Different Sections of the University were present on the occasion in compliance with the Hygiene Rules. A number of teachers, officials and students participated virtually.

This MoU will encourage to work together more closely towards our common goals. This memorandum will facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process.

The issues of the Memorandum of Understanding are mentioned below:

- Both universities agreed to encourage some activities for the promotion of international academic cooperation:
  - Exchange of educational and research materials, publications and academic information.
  - Exchange of faculty and research scholars
  - Exchange of students
  - Joint research and meetings for education and research
  - Promoting cooperation in post graduate education (Ph.D., M.Phil. Masters and Post Graduate education)
  - Offering degree in undergraduate and post graduate program jointly. (subject to the approval of University Grants Commission of Bangladesh/Academic Board of Harbin University of Science and Technology/Government of both countries)
  - Other activities that are beneficial to bilateral cooperation.

- This General Agreement is applicable to educational and research organizations attached to each university.

- This General Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the universities, and all prior discussions, agreements, and understandings, whether verbal or in writing, is incorporated in this agreement.

- This General Agreement is not considered to be a contact creating legal and financial relationship between the universities. Rather, it is designed to facilitate and develop a genuine and mutually beneficial exchange process / research relationship. To carry out concrete programs, the universities will conclude other agreements as supplements to the present General Agreement specifying financial and juridical responsibilities.
Participation in Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign

An initiative of Bangladesh Government to celebrate the 75th Birthday of our Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina

Primeasia University conducted the Covid-19 Vaccine Campaign as the Government decided to encourage all students to get their vaccine to reopen the universities any day after 27th September 2021. Through this Campaign, Primeasia trying to comply with the decisions of the government by vaccinating all students and create the avenue to get back in normal campus life. The purpose of the University campaign is to make sure that all students of PaU should be vaccinated before the varsity opens the gates.

Students who do not have National Identification (NID) card can now register for the Covid-19 Vaccine by using the Birth Registration Number (BRN) through a web link univac.ugc.gov.bd provided by the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC). All students are instructed to complete their registration for the Covid-19 vaccination immediately. PaU is intending to make sure at least all students are registered for vaccination as they will not be allowed to enter the campus without the registration.

The University contacted all students through SMS, Email, and phone calls to make sure they get registered and vaccinated on 28th September 2021 to celebrate the 75th birthday of our Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. On this occasion, University received feedback from 2573 current students who were engaged in the Covid-19 inoculation process.

The Vaccine will not only protect us but also the people surrounding us.
A meeting was held for Exchanging views on Higher Studies between Primeasia University and Nazneen School & College on the 2nd September, 2021 through the virtual platform. The Vice Chancellor (Acting) Prof. Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Designate), Prof. Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah, Prof. Dr. Suvamoy Datta, Dean, School of Science and Chairperson of Microbiology Department, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Sarkar, Chairperson of Biochemistry Department of Primeasia University, and Md. Nurul Islam, Principal and all teachers of Nazneen School & College joined virtually in the meeting.

That meeting was organized by Ms. Nazratun Nayeen, Assistant Registrar of Admission Department of Primeasia University. She welcomed all the Respective Members and thanked them for their presence in the meeting.

Prof. Dr. Suvamoy Datta, Dean School of Science and Chairperson of Microbiology Department expressed his views about higher studies. He advised to arrange a program like Science Fair jointly.

Prof. Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Designate), introduced himself with the vast experiences in the education sector of Bangladesh. He proposed to hold a meeting with Mr. Md. Nurul Islam, Principal of Nazneen School & College to discuss about work together for the development of education. Then The Principal of Nazneen School & College expressed his happiness being communicated with Primeasia University. He hoped that students will get more help by attending different programs in Primeasia University.

Prof. Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Vice Chancellor (Acting) of Primeasia University said that the opportunity of communication will be expanded between Primeasia University and Nazneen School & College by this program. PaU will arrange programs with the Principals of other fifty colleges of Dhaka after the pandemic situation. This type of Communication will be beneficial for teachers, students, society and the country.
The Department of Pharmacy was deeply saddened by the news of Prof. Dr. Ehsanul Huq’s demise on Wednesday, 1\textsuperscript{st} September, 2021 at 3:00 am (Inna Lillahi wa inna ilaihe rajeun). The department organized a Condolence Meeting & Dua Mahfil for the late Prof. Dr. Ehsanul Huq on 5\textsuperscript{th} September. Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, all Deans, all Chairpersons, Proctors, faculty members and his students were present on the occasion to pay tribute to his departed soul. His colleagues and students commemorated their prayers and fond memories with him. Chairperson of Pharmacy Department, Prof. Abdul Ghani, shared his grief on the sad demise of his beloved colleague, and mentioned him as a well-wisher and mentor. The Vice Chancellor (Acting) Prof. Dr. Mesbah Kamal, extended his sympathy to his family members and condolence for his departed soul. The two daughters of Prof. Dr. Ehsanul Huq also joined the online based dua mahfil from abroad. They extended their gratitude and thanks to the participants, faculty members, staff, and students who spoke so lovingly about him. Indeed, he was a man who had served the department excellently with utmost sincerity throughout the period of his service and motivated all his colleagues to follow the path shown by him. Prof. Dr. Ehsanul Huq will be remembered forever very dearly by all his students and colleagues of Primeasia University.
Compliance with UGC, Ministry of Education and Association of Private Universities 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 September 08, 2021 to the Director, Private University Division, UGC about the submission of different documents of Board of Trustees of Primeasia University.

- Two letters have been sent to the Director, Private University Division, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) on September 08, 2021, informing the change of name of the Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology instead of the Department of Biochemistry and correction the name of the Department of Public Health Nutrition instead of the Department of Public Health in the UGC website.

- As per the direction of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC), a letter has been sent on September 12, 2021 to the Director, Private University Division, UGC about the information of the Primeasia University and its few higher official's information for publishing in the UGC Diary-2022.

- By the approval of the Board of Trustees of Primeasia University and as per the instructions of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) and Ministry of Education (MoE), three-panel candidate list for the position of Vice-Chancellor of Primeasia University has been submitted on September 19, 2021 to the Chairman, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) for taking kind approval of the Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Chancellor of the Private Universities.

- Primeasia University’s Monthly Newsletter, August-2021, Issue # 3 has been sent to the Hon’ble Chairman, Members and Directors of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) on September 19, 2021.

- As per the application of Primeasia University, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) has approved and issued a letter to this University changing the name of Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology instead of the Department of Biochemistry of Primeasia University on 19th September.

- As per the direction of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) a letter has been sent (Soft Copy) on September 27, 2021 to the Director, Private University Division and Director of Publication of UGC about the submission of Covid-19 information for Teachers, Officers, Staff and Students.

- Invitation Card for 18th Foundation Day of Primeasia University has been sent to the Hon'ble Chairman, Members and Directors of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) on 29.09.2021.

- Invitation Card for the 18th Foundation Day of Primeasia University has been sent to the Vice-Chancellors and Registrars of all Public and Private Universities of Bangladesh (Soft Copy) on 30.09.2021.

- Primeasia University's Monthly Newsletter, August-2021, Issue 3 with the 18th Foundation Day of Primeasia University Invitation Card have been sent to the Hon'ble Members of the Board of Trustees of Primeasia University.
Ministry of Education, Bangladesh

- By the approval of the Board of Trustees of Primeasia University and as per the instructions of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) and Ministry of Education (MoE), the Board of Trustees has submitted a three-panel candidate list for the position of Vice-Chancellor of Primeasia University to the Ministry of Education for taking kind approval of the Hon’ble President of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh and the Chancellor of the Private Universities.

- Primeasia University’s Monthly Newsletter, August 2021, Issue # 3 has been sent to the Hon’ble Minister, Deputy Minister, Secretary, Additional Secretary, Deputy Secretary and other personnel of the Ministry of Education of Bangladesh on September 19, 2021.

- Invitation Card for the 18th Foundation Day of Primeasia University has been sent to (Soft Copy) different High Officials of the Ministry of Education of Bangladesh on September 30, 2021.

Association of Private Universities of Bangladesh (APUB)

- Invitation Card for the 18th Foundation Day of Primeasia University and University’s Monthly Newsletter, August 2021, Issue 3 have been sent to the Hon’ble Chairman, Vice Chairmans, Secretary General and Treasurer of the Association of Private Universities of Bangladesh (APUB) on September 30, 2021.
Introduction of 3 Mandatory Courses for all Subjects as per UGC Directions

Professor Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Vice-Chancellor (Acting) has introduced 3 mandatory courses for all Subjects as per UGC Directions subsequently approved by the 12th Academic Council Meeting held on August 29, 2021, the decision on implementation procedures of the following courses was taken unanimously as follows.

The courses are:
- History of the Emergence of Independent Bangladesh
- বাংলা ভাষা ও সাহিত্য
- Bangladesh Studies

The issue was discussed in details and decided as follows:

- Students who got admitted in 1st Semester in Summer 2021 under the Trimester System will be taught the Course “History of the Emergence of Independent Bangladesh” in Fall Semester 2021 as a Non-Credit Course. This time no tuition fees will be imposed for this non-credit but mandatory course.

These students will be taught বাংলা ভাষা ও সাহিত্য as a Mandatory 3 Credit Course in their 5th Semester beginning in Fall 2022.

The same students will be taught Bangladesh Studies as a Mandatory 3 Credit Course in their 8th Semester beginning in Fall 2023.

For execution of this initiative at this stage (for Fall Semester 2021), in addition to the current strength, 2 part-time or 1 full-time additional Faculty will be required to teach “History of the Emergence of Independent Bangladesh”.

- Students taking admission in 1st Semester in Fall 2021 under the Trimester System will be taught the Course “History of the Emergence of Independent Bangladesh” in their 2nd Semester i.e., in Spring 2022 as a Mandatory 3 Credit Course.

These students will be taught বাংলা ভাষা ও সাহিত্য as a Mandatory 3 Credit Course in their 5th Semester beginning in Spring 2023.

The same students will be taught Bangladesh Studies as a Mandatory 3 Credit Course in their 8th Semester beginning in Spring 2024.

- For students who got admitted in 1st Semester in Spring 2021 under the Trimester System, they will be taught the Course “History of the Emergence of Independent Bangladesh” in their 5th Semester i.e. Summer Semester 2022 as a Mandatory 3 Credit Course.

To them “বাংলা ভাষা ও সাহিত্য” will be taught as a Mandatory 3 Credit Course in their 8th Semester beginning in Summer 2023.

To them the Bangladesh Studies will be taught as a Mandatory 3 Credit Course in their 11th Semester beginning in Summer 2024.
Under the forthcoming Dual Semester System, to be introduced from January 2022 as per UGC direction, the implementation procedure for these Mandatory Courses for all subjects will be the following:

- History of the Emergence of Independent Bangladesh will be taught in 1\textsuperscript{st} Year 2\textsuperscript{nd} Semester
- বাংলা অষ্টাদশ ও সাহিত্য will be taught in 2\textsuperscript{nd} Year 2\textsuperscript{nd} Semester
- Bangladesh Studies will be taught 3\textsuperscript{rd} year 2\textsuperscript{nd} Semester.

All Chairpersons of the Departments will include the above-mentioned courses in their course curriculum. In that case, the mentioned courses can be adjusted by integrating/omitting the less required areas/courses.

**Reintroduction of Admit Card for Examinations**

The Vice-Chancellor (Acting), Professor Dr. Mesbah Kamal has taken initiative to reintroduce the use of ADMIT CARD for examinations at Primeasia University. All students must attach the admit card with the examination script. The examination script will not be evaluated unless their admit card is attached. In order to receive the Admit Card all students of the departments have to pay their tuition fees in full for Summer Semester 2021 by September 12, 2021. Along with that, those having previous dues of up to Taka 15,000/- must pay all their previous dues. Those having previous dues amounting more than Taka 15,000/- they may pay at least 50\% of their total previous dues amounting not less than 15,000/-. For the rest of the due amount, a written Commitment Letter mentioning the amount of each instalment must be submitted and agreed upon with the Finance Department. The Vice-Chancellor (A) also suggested to contact the coordinators of his/her department if they have any problem related to deposition and procuring the Admit Card.

**Temporary Admit Card for Semester Final Exam. (SUMMER-2021)**

Considering the current economic situation of Students and Guardians caused by COVID-19 Pandemic, the Vice Chancellor (A) has issued an Office Order dated September 13, 2021 to allow students with dues to sit for the Semester Final Examinations, Summer Semester 2021. UMS section has provided TEMPORARY ADMIT CARD for the defaulter students with a condition that he/she must pay their dues on or before September 20, 2021 except BBA & MBA program. The deadline for payment of BBA and MBA Students is September 18, 2021.

The Office Order further stated that from next semester, no student will be allowed to sit for the examination with dues.

**Policy Formulation for Reappointment of Potential Academic and Administrative Personnel after Retirement**

Professor Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Vice Chancellor (Acting) has formed a committee vide the Office Order dated September 20, 2021 to recommend policy regarding reappointment of potential Professor/s and Officer/s in Primeasia University after their retirement.

Mr. Md. Mosharraf Hossain, Registrar (Acting) and Librarian, PaU is the Convenor and Major (Retd) AKM Anisud Dowla, Deputy Registrar and Head of HR is the Member Secretary of the Committee. Prof. Dr. Suvamoy Datta, Dean, School of Science and Chairperson, Department of Microbiology, PaU, Prof. Dr. Arifatul Kibria, Director, Institute of Language & Culture, PaU will be the members of the Committee. The Committee will submit its recommendations within 3 days.
Academic Committee Meeting of BBA & MBA Program

An introductory meeting of the newly formed Academic Committee was held on 15th September 2021 in the conference room of Primeasia University.

- The meeting was presided over by Prof Dr. Nashid Kamal, Dean, School of Business.

- The Director of the BBA Program and acting Director of the MBA Program Dr. A. S. M. Mahmudul Hoque and all the faculty members of the BBA and MBA Program were present at the meeting.

- Prof. Dr. Nashid Kamal encourages all faculty members for pursuing PhD and publishing at least one journal paper in a year.

- She also put emphasis on teaching different types of software for statistics and accounting courses. In addition, the Dean mentioned that students should be motivated to take part in various CSR activities. She said that she was part of several projects such as school for sex worker’s children, orphanage, and school in Keraniganj. She said that a rickshaw could be bought with the collection of money from CSR (contribution from both students and faculty).

The Proposed Curriculum Draft Committee Meeting of BBA Program

A meeting of the Proposed Curriculum Draft Committee for the BBA program was held on 19th September 2021 in the conference room in order to update the academic curriculum of the BBA Program.

- The meeting was presided over by Prof. Dr. Nashid Kamal, Dean, School of Business.

- The Director of the BBA Program Dr. A. S. M. Mahmudul Hoque and all the faculty members of the BBA Program were present in the meeting.

- The agendas of the meeting were the Formation of Curriculum sub-committees, distribution of academic curriculum of BBA Program for updating, and distribution of semester-wise proposed course sequence.
Meeting on Covid-19 Vaccination Update

A meeting was held on Monday, September 27, 2021, with all students and faculty members of the BBA Program through a virtual platform in order to get the update of the Covid-19 vaccination.

- The meeting was presided over by the Director of the BBA Program Dr. A. S. M. Mahmudul Hoque.

- All students were encouraged to complete Covid-19 vaccine registration on 28th September 2021, the birthday of Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

- The students were instructed to complete Covid-19 vaccine registration by using their birth certificate if they do not have their NID.

Welcome Session & Potluck Party 2021

The faculty members of the BBA and MBA Program, School of Business organized an event on 28th September 2021 to welcome the newly recruited top management of Primeasia University.

The newly appointed Vice-Chancellor (Acting) Prof. Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Designate) Prof. Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah, Prof. Dr. Nashid Kamal, Dean, School of Business, Prof. Dr. Arifatul Kibria, Director, Institute of Language & Culture, and Mr. Md. Mosharruf Hossain, Registrar (Acting) and Librarian were greeted with flowers in the program.

Mr. Raihan Azad, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Prof. Dr. Ifat Jahan, Treasurer (Acting), Dr. A.S.M. Mahmudul Hoque, Associate Prof. & Director, BBA & MBA program, all the Deans, Directors, Chairpersons and Administrative Heads of different departments of the University were present on the occasion in compliance with the hygiene rules.

Additionally, a luncheon was organized by the faculty members of the BBA and MBA Program in honor of the guests.
Curriculum and Development Committee Meeting of ITHM Department

A meeting of the Curriculum and Development Committee was held on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 12:30 pm in the room of the Dean of the School of Business. The meeting was presided over by Prof. Dr. Nashid Kamal, Dean, School of Business.

Faculty members of the School of Business were present in the meeting. The meeting agendas were:

- A revised syllabus will be submitted by October 10, 2021, to the Dean.
- Amendments in the Curriculum and Development Committee.
- Emeritus Prof. Dr. Ajit Singh Sikand, Gutenberg University of Mainz, Germany, has been invited as a visiting scholar in the ITHM Department by the Vice-Chancellor.
- Initiatives to include the ITHM department in the UGC's website have been requested.

Academic Committee Meeting of ITHM Department

A meeting of the Academic Committee was held on Monday, September 20, 2021, at 01:30 pm in the meeting room of the School of Business of Primeasia University to update the academic curriculum of ITHM Department. The meeting was presided over by Prof. Dr. Nashid Kamal, Dean, School of Business. All Faculty members of the School of Business were present in the meeting.

The convener welcomed the members of the committee present in the meeting and requested Dr. A R Khan to introduce the agenda of the meeting. Dr. Khan briefly presented the agendas of the meeting and requested the members to present the following agendas in detail.

The meeting agendas were:

- The Language of teaching in all the departments of the School of Business will be English.
- The Dean of the School of Business requested the faculty member to work on the research and a draft for initiating research and publication has been made. Through this, it aims to have a Journal of ITHM Department within next year.
- For mathematical courses like Business Stats and Accounting software has to be taught to the students with the first-hand experience.
- Field visits need to be arranged with relevant organizations to increase student involvement.
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) needs to be signed with tourism and hospitality industry experts within the next 6 months. Initiatives are processed to sign MoU with:
  - Mrs. Alpana Habib
  - Lobby Rahman
  - Keka Ferdousi.
- There will be three seminars arranged in the Fall 2021 semester:
Book presentation by Mrs. Shelamony Hafsa on 28th October 2021 at 11:00 am
Book presentation by Ms. Kakhasha Wahab on 25th November 2021 at 11:00 am
Article presentation by Mr. Mohammad Mosaraf Hossain on 9th December 2021 at 11:00 am

All faculty will remain but their performance will be evaluated by students, peers, Chairman, and Dean. If the performance falls below a criterion, the warning will be given by the faculty to improve himself/herself.

**Syllabus Committee Meeting of the ITHM Department, School of Business was held**

A meeting of the Syllabus Committee Meeting was held on Monday, September 20, 2021, at 11:30 am in the meeting room of the School of Business of Primeasia University to update the syllabus of ITHM Department. The meeting was presided over by Prof. Dr. Nashid Kamal, Dean, School of Business. Faculty members of the School of Business were present in the meeting.

The meeting agendas were:

- Formation of Curriculum Sub-Committees.
- Distribution of Semester-wise Proposed Course Sequence and latest syllabus of ITHM.
- Course Offering for the Fall 2021
- Miscellaneous.

**Seminar on the World Tourism Day**

A virtual seminar was been organized on Sunday, September 26 at 8.30 pm on the initiative of Tourism Educators’ Association of Bangladesh- TEAB to celebrate World Tourism Day 2021. In the seminar, Dr. A R Khan, Assistant Professor & Chairperson, International Tourism & Hospitality Management (ITHM), School of Business was present as the Keynote Speaker. There he shared his valuable insights on the theme of this year’s World Tourism Day, “Tourism for Inclusive Growth”. Prominent tourism personalities of the country, tourism experts, tourism journalists and tourism academics presented their valuable speeches in the seminar.

**Webinar on “One Year Paid Internship in USA”**

A Webinar on “One Year Paid Internship in USA”, organized by the Department of International Tourism and Hospitality Management (ITHM) was held on September 28, 2021, Tuesday at 03:00 pm. The webinar was graced by the presence of Prof. Dr. Narshid Kamal, Dean, School Of Business as the Chief Guest. The Speaker Mr. Abbas Taiyab Karimi, Founder and Managing Director, Edumig Limited was present as the Speaker and Dr. A R Khan, Chairperson, Dept. of ITHM, School of Business was the Session Chair.

**Greetings from Prof. Dr. Nashid Kamal, Dean, School of Business**

On the 26th of September 2021, Prof. Dr. Nashid Kamal, Dean, School of Business greeted and conveyed her best wishes to the two of the Lecturers of the School of Business, Ms. Shelamony Hafsa and Ms. Kakhasha Wahab for publishing their books on recent “COVID-19 crisis” from Amazon, Europe. She encouraged them for their future career as academicians and researchers.
Primeasia Law Graduates as Successful Advocates

Primeasia University Department of Law warmly congratulated the students of the department who have been declared passed the viva-voce examination for enrolment as Advocates held from 31-08-2021 to 21-09-2021.

The Department of Law, Primeasia University arranged a virtual meeting on the date of 25th September 2021 to congratulate its successful graduates for their magnificent success in the Bar Council Enrolment Exam. 2021 and also the 14th BJS (Bangladesh Judicial Service) Preliminary Examination. On that virtual meeting the Chairperson of the Department Mr. Md. Samsurddha hoped that all the successful students are qualified enough to success in practice law throughout Bangladesh in any Court, Tribunal or revenue authority subordinate to the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. It is to be noted here that earlier, 70,000 trainee lawyers all over in Bangladesh took part in the MCQ preliminary exams. As a result, after selection in the preliminary and in written exams, 6,000 trainee lawyers participated in the viva voce. On the date of 25th September, 2021, the result of the viva voce for advocateship enrolment exam of the Bangladesh Bar Council has been published with 5,972 trainee lawyers passed the examination. All the students of the University tried their level best to success and it is a very positive sign to know that more than 90 percent students were passed those attended in the viva voce examination from the Department of Law of Primeasia University. Most of the newly enrolled Advocate and BJSC preliminary passed students made a visit to the Office of the Department for sharing their success stories. They acclaimed that the Department’s practical programs and skill developing events like moot courts, mock trials and interactive class methods and the dedicated faculty members guidelines helped them to achieve the goal. The Chairperson of the Department of Law Mr. Md. Samsurddha and other faculties congratulated them and wished their continuous professional success and a bright shining future.
Three GED Courses Starting from Upcoming Semester

Bangladesh has a glorious past and it achieved its independence after nine months of devastating struggle against the West Pakistani occupation army. One of the most fundamental aspects of our education should be entailed learning about the history of our own land, learning about how the land came to being, about how we gained independence and the people who sacrificed their lives to give us the right to speak in our own language. An educational institution can act as a platform to disseminate the message to the young generation about all these. With this vision, UGC of Bangladesh has made three GED subjects as a must read subjects in the under grade level education. Such, Bangla Bhasha O Shahitto, Bangladesh Studies and History of the Emergence of Independent Bangladesh (Not as an alternative to Bangladesh Studies) in all the universities across the country. UGC took the decision in its 144th Full Commission meeting held on 9th June 2016 and circulated the ‘Order’.

According to the UGC order, in the 12th Academic Council Meeting, presided over by Prof. Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Vice Chancellor (Acting) held on Sunday, 19th August 2021, a decision was taken unanimously for offering these three GED courses from the upcoming semester. According to the decision, Department of Humanities, has already offered ‘History of the Emergence of Independent Bangladesh’ as GED-303, a three-credit course from Semester Fall-2021 for all eleven departments across the University. From Fall 2021, students of 2nd semester of all departments in the University will take the course. Other two courses will be offered subsequently from Spring Semester 2022, according to the decision.

It is our privilege that, Primeasia University is offering these courses as a part of education to build up a strong nation who will be knowing their own selves, their own country, their own language & literature and their own identity as an independent nation.
Curriculum Development Meeting of English Department

A Curriculum Development Meeting of the English Department of Primeasia University was held on September 9, 2021, at 10:30 am in the conference room of Star Tower. Prof. Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Vice-Chancellor (acting), Dr. Nasrin Akhter, Associate Professor and Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Mr. Moshuor Rahaman, Assistant Professor and Chairperson (Acting), Dept. of English and the faculty members of English Department were present in the meeting. In the same meeting, Professor Dr. Hamidur Rahman was invited as a resource person for his suggestions to incorporate an updated curriculum of English in the language center as well as in the English Department as he has vast knowledge being an ex-teacher of Language Institute of Dhaka University.

In the meeting, a good number of agenda were discussed. However, the curriculum development agendum was the main one. Primeasia University is incorporating a new OBE curriculum for imparting different courses as per the instructions from the UGC. As a result, the respected guest, Professor Dr. Hamidur Rahman, gave some guidelines for developing the curriculum of English Language Teaching. He proposed that the Language Institute curriculum and evaluation system must be in line with other language institutes and the teaching methodology should also be followed from reputed language institutes. Later he shared his knowledge of working at the Institute of Modern Languages of the University of Dhaka. At this stage, the chairperson (acting) of the English Department assured the attendees that all the concerns of the resource person had already been met up by the personnel of the English Department and Language Institute. The curriculum and evaluation strategy was also presented before the meeting attendees. Meanwhile, the honorable Vice-chancellor gave his consent about the updated curriculum and also thanked the English Department for the efforts. He also thanked Professor Dr. Hamidur Rahman for attending the meeting and requested him to be available when the department would need him.

Later, the Vice-chancellor (Acting) thanked the English Department faculty members for their extra efforts in making the monthly newsletter of Primeasia University look appropriate as the department is doing the sub-editing of the newsletter and also commented that day by day the capacity of the English Department was increasing compared to the last editions. Finally, the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences called it a day as no other issue was left to discuss.
Self-Development to Enjoy Competitive Advantage

On the 22nd September 2021, department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) Primeasia University, arranged a webinar over virtual platform on `Self-Development to Enjoy Competitive Advantage` as a part of the series of webinar. The special guest of this webinar was Mr. Abdul Mannan Director, DATA soft.

The more than one-hour long session by the speaker Mr. Abdul Mannan mainly focused on how to be successful in life and how to think and work to become successful in life. He discussed about the students’ understanding of lecture in a class, when a teacher delivers lecture in a class it is found that some students understand the subject matter very well on the other hand some students do not, then he discussed why the other group of students do not understand, then there must be some missing link between the two groups of students -the first thing needed to become successful in life is the burning desire and the second one is hard labour. He also pointed out that no one should think for himself only, when one has the opportunity to work for other in society and then they should do so.

He also discussed about the future prospect of engineering students saying that the future is changing rapidly, the coming days will be the day of Technology like artificial intelligence. Therefore, the engineering students will have better scope of work in future.

Professor Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman, Dean School of Engineering, Primeasia University was present in the seminar as a chief guest who talked about the different problems of students and discussed with the speaker how to overcome these problems. Mr. Rajib Baran Roy, Associated Professor and Head, EEE was also present in the seminar as a guest of honor who pointed out some problems faced by the students and shared views with the speaker. The seminar was also attended by all the faculty members of EEE department along with a good number of students. The entire seminar was hosted by Mr. Kazi Salman Fahim, PaU EEE club, Primeasia University.

This type of webinar will help students to work hard for their desire for advancing career when the students face challenges regarding higher study and research career in abroad, will also motivate students to think about how to get rid of their problems and enjoy a better life in future.

Webinar on How to Write Research Articles for Publication

On 26th September 2021, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE), Primeasia University, arranged a webinar over virtual platform on How to Write Research Article for Publication, as part of the series of webinars. The special guest of this webinar was Dr. Md Eshrat E Alahi, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology (SIAT), Chinese Academy of Sciences, China who has published more than 50 research papers, including 21 SCI journals, conference proceeding, book chapters and a book.

During the session, speaker Dr. Md Eshrat E Alahi explained each steps of writing a research article for publication from the beginning to the paper review process. The speaker provided some crucial guidelines for the students of EEE, Primeasia University, which will help them to publish their research works in a rewwound journal.

Prof. Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman, Dean at School of Engineering and Mr. Rajib Baran Roy, Associate Prof. & Chairperson, EEE were present in the seminar as special guest and guest of honor respectfully. Both of them appreciated and thanked the chief guest for his valuable speech and information. All the faculty members of EEE department along with around 50 students also attended the seminar. The entire seminar was hosted by Mr. Kazi Shadman, Secretary, PaU EEE CLUB, Primeasia University.

These types of webinars are indispensable in the sense that besides classrooms’ theoretical study, students can avail some vital ideas about publishing their research works in the internationally recognized publication platforms, which can flourish their future career.
Photography Contest

A photography contest was held in CSE department virtually in the month of September. In this contest the department received tremendous response from students. As final examination had been over the department tried to make a competition in a ceremonial manner which helped the students to get rid of monotony. Here are the best 3 photos of this contest. Though it was very hard to find out the best photos over the plenty of good ones. Though it is very hard for us to find out the best photos over the plenty of good ones.

1st Position:
Iraz Ramin Bayejid (191 011 042)

Photo title: Beauty hide in the nature, you need to find it

2nd Position:
Tawhid Talal (211 003 042)

Photo Title: Reflection of the setting sun
Departmental Meeting

A departmental meeting was held on Wednesday, 22nd September. Departmental chairman, all the faculty members and department’s coordinator were present at the meeting. The agendas of the meeting were-

- Dues collection
- Online classes
- How to take the offline classes
- Admission of the new students
- Miscellaneous
Outcome Based Education (OBE) related Meeting and Training Session

An online meeting was held to discuss on Outcome Based Education (OBE) on Sunday, August 29, 2021, at 7:15 pm at the online platform of Zoom Meeting. Prof. M.A. Khaleq, Chairperson, Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia University, presided over the meeting. All faculties of Textile Engineering Department were present in the meeting.

Following agendas were discussed in the meeting:

- Preliminary and introductory discussion on Outcome Based Education (OBE) to restart OBE related work
- New UGC format for Outcome Based Education (OBE) updated in July 2021.
- Current scenario of our Outcome Based Education (OBE) related work.
- Future planning for Outcome Based Education (OBE).
- Discussed about new stream e.g. FDM, TM etc. and basket courses.
- Work distribution issues.

A training session was held in the meeting about Outcome Based Education (OBE). Mr. Helal Uddin, Associate Professor, Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia University & Director of IQAC arranged the training session. This training session is specially arranged for the new faculties who could join previous training session on Outcome Based Education (OBE). In the training session a complete idea of Outcome Based Education (OBE) was given. This training session included:

- Basic idea about OBE,
- OBE process
- Mapping of outcome
- PO, CO, PEO,
- Blooms taxonomy
- BAETE requirements.

The appropriate way to apply OBE in the curriculum was presented in the training session. After the training session all the faculties were asked to arrange their content according to Outcome Based Education (OBE) Mr. Md. Enamul kahir, Assistant Professor, Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia University briefed about the new UGC format for outcome-based education (OBE). This format was updated in July 2021. Md. Enamul Kabir indicates the changes in new format with high importance. All the faculties were asked to follow the updated UGC format for Outcome-Based Education (OBE) and arrange the contents accordingly.

Prof. M.A. Khaleq, Chairperson, Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia University formed two committees in the meeting, namely i. Syllabus Committee and ii. Curriculum Development Committee. He included senior and junior teachers in those committees according to requirements. Also there was option to include experts from outside of the Primeasia for the better outcome.
Prof. M. A. Khaleq, Chairperson, Department of Textile Engineering expressed his gratitude to everyone to be present in the meeting. He shared his valuable opinion on the issues discussed in the meeting.

**Departmental Meeting**

Another virtual meeting was held to discuss different academic issues of the Department of Textile Engineering on September 12, 2021, at 7:00 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, Chairperson, Department of Textile Engineering was also present at the meeting along with all the faculty members of the Department of Textile Engineering.

In the meeting following issues were discussed:

- Bi-semester program up-gradation.
- Formation of new syllabus committee of the Department of Textile Engineering.
- Formation of Industrial Advisory Panel (IAP) of the Department of Textile Engineering.
- Final examination of summer-2021 related issues.
- Update on the activities of the student counseling committee, web content development committee, and admission committee.
- Miscellaneous.

Mr. Mohammad Anower Hossain, Associate Professor, Department of Textile Engineering briefed in the meeting about UGC, BAC and BAETE, and their guidelines for the curriculum. UGC, BAC, and BAETE have several requirements for the curriculum. He discussed them in short. Basic Sciences (Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics), Humanities and Social Science (English, Culture, Business, and management), ICT, etc. have been proposed to include in the Bi-semester program to fulfill the requirements UGC, BAC, and BAETE. Finally, he has requested written opinions from all the faculty members on the proposed Bi-semester program.

Mr. Enamul Kabir, Assistant Professor, Department of Textile Engineering discussed in detail the course out line. In this proposal, there will be 4 years, 8 semesters, and a total of 160 credits. He discussed the reasons of adding the new courses.

Mr. Mohammad Anower Hossain, Associate Professor, Department of Textile Engineering discussed the formation of the syllabus committee and Industrial Advisory Panel (IAP). He also discussed about the requirements of UGC, BAC, and BAETE. He said a minimum of 10 members is required to form an Industrial Advisory Panel in which five or six members would be alumni, and four or five would be employers or owners of the factory.

In the meeting Mr. Md. Enamul Kabir discussed about the final examination of Summer-2021. Engg. Emdadul Haq, Lecturer, Department of Textile Engineering brought some important issues such as dues and admit cards and discussed them thoroughly.

Mr. Abu Sayeed Miah, Associate Professor discussed about the activities of the Student Counseling Committee. Md. Ariful Islam, Associate Professor updated the activities of the web content development committee. He also talked about the brochure, website content, and Facebook page.
Mr. Arafat Rahman, Lecturer briefed on the activities of the admission committee. He discussed the following activities:

- Meeting with alumni
- Making a brochure, and collecting departmental videos

Prof. M.A. Khaleq, Chairperson, Department of Textile Engineering expressed his gratitude to everyone to be present in the meeting. He shared his valuable opinion on the issues discussed in the meeting.

The Dean, School of Engineering, Prof. Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman thanked everyone and declared the closing of the meeting.

**Meeting with the Pro-Vice-Chancellor**

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah attended a meeting of the faculties of Textile Engineering Department, Primeasia University on Thursday, September 23, 2021, at 11:00 am at Textile Engineering Building, Level 5, Primeasia University, Banani, Dhaka.

Prof. Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman, Dean, School of Engineering, Prof. M.A. Khaleq, Head, Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia University, and all the faculty members participated in the meeting in person. Prof. Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman, Dean, School of Engineering, Primeasia University presided over the meeting.

In the meeting following issues were discussed:

- Bi-semester course list
- Requirements of UGC
- Requirements of BAETE
- Requirements of BAC
- Requirements of stakeholders
Mr. Mohammad Anower Hossain, elaborated all those requirements to prepare a proper Bi semester course list. After mentioning each of the requirements, he discussed how the course list incorporates almost all the requirements of 3 monitoring agencies. He discussed about few of the requirements are yet to make compatible with the Bi semester course list.

Mr. Mohammad Anower Hossain also presented the updated Bi semester syllabus based on the recommendation by the faculty members of the Textile Engineering Department of Primeasia University. He presented the modification of course names, contents, and the number of credits to implement the requirements of monitoring agencies.

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah then commented on the overall discussion of the meeting. He added some recommendations on the work. Finally, he said that he was very delighted to see the work and improvement of the Textile Engineering department on the Bi semester course list. He appreciated the hard work and efforts of all the faculty members to introduce a new Bi semester syllabus for the students which incorporates almost all the requirements of UGC, BAC, and BAETE.

Prof. M.A. Khaleq, Chairperson, Department of Textile Engineering expressed his gratitude to everyone to be present in the meeting. He shared his valuable opinion on the issues discussed in the meeting.

The Dean, School of Engineering, Prof. Sk. Md. Hasanuzzaman thanked everyone and declared the closing of the meeting in the presence of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah.

Honouring AOPTB with Crests

Last June, 2021 a 14-day e-learning seminar on "All Over Printing & Design Development" was jointly organized by the Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia University and All Over Printing Technologist of Bangladesh (AOPTB). Prof. M. A. Khaleq, Chairperson, Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia University was present as the Chief Guest in the seminar. AOPTB President Mr. Engr. S. M. Abdur Rahman, General Manager (Operations), Unifil Tex BD Group was present as Special Guest; AOPTB’s Joint General Secretary Mr. Engr. Md. Abu Saeed Kiran, Deputy General Manager, Leith Group, AOPTB Vice President Mr. Abul Basar, Deputy General Manager (Production and Marketing), All Over Printing, Softtex Ltd., AOPTB’s Organizing Secretary Mr. Ibrahim Khalil, Senior Manager (AOP), Palmal Group, Mr. Sujoy Acharya, Assistant General Manager (Printing), Press and Publication Secretary of Palmal Group, AOPTB Mr. Engr. Md. Rifat Rahman Miaji were present as a Guest and the Keynote Speaker was General Secretary of AOPTB Sakhawat Hossain Sohel, Chief Designer, Unifil Composite Dyeing Mills Ltd. The seminar was conducted by Emdadul Haq, Lecturer and Assistant Proctor, Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia University and all the teachers of the Department of Textile Engineering were in all over support. Among the invited guests at the online seminar, an honorary crest was given by the Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia University on Friday, September 24, 2021, at the "GET TOGETHER OF AOPTB MEMBERS" ceremony. Crest was provided by Emdadul Haq, Lecturer and Assistant Proctor, Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia
University, Mr. Sakib-Uz-Zaman, Lecturer and in collaboration with Aminul Islam, Student (191 Batch), Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia University.

Research Paper Published

A research work conducted by Mr. A F M Fahad Halim, Lecturer, School of Engineering (Textile Engineering), Primeasia University, titled “Extraction and characterization of microcrystalline cellulose from Apocynum venetum” was published September 2021 by Indian Journal of Fibre & Textile Research, Volume 46, pp. 287-292.

Journal link: https://i.messenger.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fop.niscair.res.in%2Findex.php%2Fijftr%2Farticle%2Fview%2F31971%2F465479645&h=AT17TXc9AQPcRQcXhwmc9mHE0t71NSuHSPcusA5SmzXagtktmGKEf7wQqfB10WDgFSuN29vNPqS4oUvAo8JWMgybD1KtvKvFMRI6KS2sXx3Upi_JZk6A4mNTIud0VYAR2Qv_WY5zXdICPMus
Monthly Academic Meeting

The monthly Academic Committee meeting of the Department of Architecture was held on Wednesday 8th September, 2021 12:00 pm at Star Tower, Banani. The meeting was presided over by Ar. Sazzadur Rasheed, Chairperson. All the faculty members along with coordinator was present during the meeting in-person, maintaining health and social norms.

Agenda that were discussed upon are as follows:

- Final Exam preparation
- Dues Collection
- Fall 21 Admission - online meeting with different Polytechnic Institute Teachers
- Curriculum/ Syllabus for Bi-semester (IAB accreditation related issues)
- Thesis Jury related discussion
- Newsletter and brochure update from concerned faculties
- World Architecture Day related discussion
- Miscellaneous issues

Architecture Education: Prospects of Higher Studies for Polytechnic Students

Department of Architecture, Primeasia University organized an online event titled “Architecture Education: Prospects of Higher Studies for Polytechnic Students” with University Admission Committee on 16th September, 2021 at 12:00 noon.

Students of various Polytechnic Institutes participated in the event, among them the mentionable attendee were from Dhaka Polytechnic Institute and Mohila Polytechnic Institute of Dhaka along with regular students of Architecture Department. Assistant Professor, Ar. Fahmida Nusrat started with welcome speech, Ms. Nazratun Nayeem, Assistant Registrar, Admission section of Primeasia University
gave a general brief on the overall facilities of the university. Dean, School of Engineering, Prof. Sk. Hasanuzzaman was present as the chief guest of the event and gave his motivational speech. Finally Session Chair Ar. Sazzadur Rasheed, Chairperson of Architecture Department, concluded the program with his vote of thanks. Ar. Kashfia Alam Khan moderated the whole program.

The event was interactive as at the end in Q/A session, many placed their queries. The valuable feedback from instructors of various Polytechnic Institutes were extracted from their discussion as well. Current students of PaU, as previous Polytechnic alumni also shared their thoughts and responses regarding the notion of higher education in Architecture.

Design Studio X: Final Year Thesis Jury

The final year Architecture students presented their Thesis project in the presence of internal faculty and external jury panel, as final defense for completing their 5 years of Architecture education. This term the session took place as a 2-day event, 27th – 28th September via Online Zoom sessions. Studio faculty for this term’s Thesis batch were Ar. Sazzadur Rasheed, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Ar. Kashfia Alam Khan, Senior Lecturer and Ar. Md. Ekramullah Bhuiyan, Lecturer. In the presence of the rest of the faculty member and the guest jurors, the 2-day event successfully took place virtually.

Some of the project images by the students

Project name: Reviving “Natural Ecosystems” by Reimagining Buriganga Riverfront as Public Realms, Keraniganj, Dhaka by Md. Anas Mullick, 163005052
Project name: Imagining Dinajpur Museum & Library at Gore-e Shahid Boro Matha, Dinajpur, Bangladesh by Mahmudunnoboy Mahmud, 192024052

Project name: Eco Lodge, Nijhum Dwip, Hatiya, Noakhali by Shanjida Islam Shanta, 162-002-052
Project name: Skill Development Centre for Indigenous People of Chattogram Hill Tracts, Ruma, Bandharban by Nazma Akter Jinia, I151-005-052

Project name: Affordable Housing for Cleaners' Community, Gabtoli, Dhaka by Rasheduzzaman, 192018052
Honourable Guests in Architecture Jury Panel

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- Ar. Kazi Golam Nasir, Ex-Chief Architect, Department of Architecture, Ministry of Housing & Public Works
- Ar. Munirul Haq, Professor, Bangladesh University
- Ar. Nurunnahar Mili, Architect and Urban Planner
- Ar. Rezaur Rahman, Vistaara Architects Private Limited
- Ar. Ziaul Islam, Associate Professor, University of Asia Pacific
- Ar. Farhana Nazneen, Lecturer, Shanto Mariam University
- Ar. Adbana Taj Anis, Architect & Partner, Studio Terracotta
- Ar. Sheikh Muhammad Rezwan, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department, Daffodil University
- Ar. Sultana Zakia Rahman, Assistant Professor, State University
- Ar. Nusrat Jahan Nipu, Ex- Lecturer at Primeasia University, Graduate Research Assistant at the Institute of Urban Studies, USA
- Ar. Pushpita Eshika, Phd student & Graduate Assistant, Department of Heritage Studies, Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, Arkansas, USA

“Boithok”: Student-Teacher Meeting

Every new semester the Architecture Department faculty members along with the Department Chairperson use to sit with current and new admitted students in an event titled “Boithok” to welcome and address them in an informal manner. This term the Department organized the event online on 30th September, 2021 at 4:30pm. Throughout the event, the students were introduced to the faculty members. Issues such as advising, fee payment and other relevant topics were discussed.
Pharmacy Department Teacher Awarded PhD Degree

Ms. Fatema-Tuz-Zohora, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Department, successfully completed her PhD program from Pharmaceutical Chemistry Department of the Faculty of Pharmacy, the University of Dhaka and awarded PhD degree on 31st August 2021. The title of her thesis was ‘Chemical and Biological Investigation on Zanthoxylum rhetsa, Micromelum minutum and their Endophyte Isolates’. Dr. Fatema-Tuz-Zohora joined the Department of Pharmacy of Primeasia, as an Assistant Professor on 5th October 2016. Her contribution to the department has been very positive and promising.

Research Updates of Pharmacy Department

A research work conducted by Dr. Fatema-Tuz-Zohora, Assistant Professor, titled “Cytotoxicity, Antioxidant Activity, Molecular Docking, And Dynamics Simulation Analysis Against SARS-Cov-2 M and N Protein Models of Phytoconstituents of Micromelum Minutum” was submitted on 16th Spetember, 2021 in the Biointerface Research and Applied Chemistry Journal (manuscript ID: briac-178).

Lecturers of Pharmacy Department, Ms. Kamrun Nahar and Ms. Rabeya Jafirin Mou, along with their project students of 181 batch instigated a research work, titled "Investigation of the hematologic parameter of six medicinal plant extracts" in the beginning of September 2021. The plants they are using for the purpose of their present work are: Amomum subulatum (Boro Elach), Inula racemosa (Mitha kur), Curcuma longa (Haridra), Sausurea lappa (Teeta Kur), Picrorhiza kurroa (Kutki) and Rubia cordifolia (Manjistha).

Training Program

Md. Mahfujul Haque Haidary, Lecturer, Pharmacy Department attended a five-day long online Training course on Bioinformatics for Biotechnology Research organized by National Institute of Biotechnology, Savar, Dhaka, between 12th and 16th September, 2021.

Celebration of World Pharmacists Day 2021

The Department of Pharmacy celebrated the World Pharmacists Day on Saturday, September 25, 2021 through a virtual platform. To mark the day, a webinar was organized by the Pharmacy Department on this year’s theme - “Pharmacy: Always trusted for your health”. The Webinar was followed by a four-day long programme of online contest involving activities associated with the field of Pharmacy to revitalize the creative and comparative minds of our students. The webinar was chaired by Professor Dr. Abdul Ghani, Chairperson of the Pharmacy Department and coordinated by Ms. Taslima Begum, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy, PaU. The welcome speech was delivered by Chairperson of the Department, Prof. Dr. Abdul Ghani, who firstly commended all the pharmacists of our nation and across the world for their effort to provide safe and beneficial therapeutics to the global community. He further went on to encourage the students of the department to groom themselves from now on so that they can become efficient pharmacists in the future. Later on, a student, Aminul Islam Sharif, from batch 201 shared his feelings on the dedicated theme of this year’s World Pharmacists Day. The two-hour long session was hosted by Saiful Islam from 181 batch and Anamika Ashrafi from 201 batch.
vital sectors of healthcare systems apart from the Pharma industries. Finally, Prof. Dr. Hasan urged the students of our department and the young pharmacists of the nation to come forward and work together to provide safe and affordable medicine to the people in every corner of the world.

The presence of the Vice Chancellor (Acting) of Primeasia University, Prof. Dr. Mesbah Kamal, as the Chief Guest graced the webinar who delivered an enlightening speech marking the significant association between trust in healthcare professionals and health outcomes for patients. Vice Chancellor also supported the fact that more fund should be invested by both public and private organizations on conducting clinical research in various academic institutions of the country which can lead Bangladesh far ahead in the future.

This session was further graced by the presence of the Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah, and Dean, School of Science, Prof. Dr. Suvarnoy Datta, as Special Guests and was elated with their remarks on the significance of Pharmacy practice in modern society and how the world completely relies on pharmacists regarding safe medicines and drugs.

Following the webinar, the four-day online contests took place between 26th and 29th September, 2021 in which the students of the Pharmacy department participated in a number of activities including scientific poster presentation, scientific video presentation, scientific writing and debate competition. The programme of online contest was coordinated by Ms. Kamrun Nahar, Lecturer of Pharmacy Department. The teachers of the department were assigned to judge various segments of the online contest. The final round was scheduled on Wednesday, 29th September, 2021 at 03:00 pm to announce the names of the winners of each segment which was inaugurated by the Chairperson of Pharmacy Department, Professor
Dr. Abdul Ghani. The final round was attended by the Dean, School of Science, Prof. Dr. Suvamoy Datta, as Special Guest who distinctly appreciated the Pharmacy Department for organizing such events and immensely encouraged the students for presenting their creative skills in life science. Dr. Nasrin Akhter, Associate Professor, Dept. of Arts & Humanities & Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Convener of Primeasia Debate Club, was present as special guest and judge for the debate competition and shared her thoughts about the creative minds of the students.

The names of the winners were announced:

**Winners of Scientific Poster Presentation**
Champion – Sayeda Zakia Sultana (Batch 201)
Runner up – Shah Poran (Batch 191)
Second runner up – Him Roy (Batch 182)

**Winners of Scientific Video Presentation**
Champion – Saiful Islam (Batch 181)
Runner up – Md. Aminul Islam (Batch 201)
Second runner up – Him Roy (Batch 182) and Fakir Al Mokit (Batch 212)

**Winners of Scientific Writing**
Champion – Him Roy (Batch 182)
Runner up – Bidhan Chandro Saha (Batch 191)
Second runner up – Farhana Akter (Batch 191)

**Winners of Debate Competition**
Champion – Team Elixir (Arzumanara Khatun, Md. Mehrab Hossain and Aminul Islam Sharif from batch 201)
Runner up – Team Generic (Arifa Akter Chumky, Irin Sultana Joya and Saiful Islam from batch 181)
**Webinar on Career Development**

A webinar on "Nutrition and Public Health: New dimensions and future prospects" was organized by the Department of Public Health Nutrition, Primeasia University on September 12, 2021 at 5:00 PM through virtual platform. The session was graced by the presence of highly dignitary personalities. Prof. Dr. Suva moy Datta, Dean, School of Science was the chief guest of the program. The session was chaired by Dr. Md. Abdus Salam Mondol, Chairperson & Assistant Professor, Dept. of Public Health Nutrition. The Program was hosted by Umme Hafsa, Lecturer, Dept. of Public Health Nutrition, Primeasia University. Teachers and students of School of Science participated in the webinar.

The Keynote speaker, Prof. Dr. Utpal Kumar Prodhan, Department of Food Technology and Nutritional Science, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail, Bangladesh & Fellow, Liggins Institute, University of Auckland, New Zealand, discussed on the scenarios and potential job opportunities of public health nutrition graduate in New Zealand. Moreover he nicely explained in details about the requirements of scholarships in higher studies and policy of getting visa not only in New Zealand but also in USA, Norway and others European countries. He advised the students to increase the fluency of English and to develop leadership skill for building up a successful career. He advised the students to learn necessary skills, challenges and sacrifices to explore their career options. In addition, he emphasized on achieving the English Language Certification for getting preparations to grab the opportunities of higher studies abroad. He said that this kind of webinar is very important not only for the School of Science but for all departments. Also he has shared his knowledge and information about the benefits of healthy eating habits and the importance of public health and nutrition in our day to day life. He thanked all of the participants to make the webinar successful. Prof. Dr. Arifatul Kibria, Director, Institute of Language and Culture, thanked the department of Public Health Nutrition for organizing such a beautiful program and evolved her interest in Public Health Nutrition.
Departmental Meeting with Pro-Vice-Chancellor

An introductory meeting of Pro-Vice-Chancellor with Department of Public Health Nutrition, Primeasia University was held on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 3:00 pm. All faculty and administrative members of Department of Public Health Nutrition were present in person.

Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Designate), Prof. Dr. Md. Nurunnabi Mollah welcomed all the faculty members and thanked them for their presence in the meeting. Dr. Md. Abdus Salam Mondol, Chairperson & Assistant Professor, Dept. of Public Health Nutrition also welcomed and thanked him 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 Public Health Nutrition is one the flourishing department of Primeasia University. Finally, all faculty members and others present in the meeting were asked to introduce themselves.

And then Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Designate) discussed about the Strength, Weakness, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) of the department.

Departmental Meeting with Students and Alumni

A virtual GET-TOGETHER was held on 12th September, 2021 in the Public Health Nutrition department of Primeasia University with the previous and current students. In the get-together discussions have been conducted on various current issues including overall development of department.

Departmental Meetings with Faculties

The faculties of department organized several meetings this month to discuss different issues related to students and department. Notable issued discussed in the meetings are:

1. Syllabus update
2. Implementation of Admit card
3. Waiver issues
4. Advising issues

Achievement of Students

One student of Public Health Nutrition department, Nazrul Islam (152 batch) is going to join University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada. He will start MSc. in community and population health science under the department of Community Health and Epidemiology with scholarship.
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

**Department name changed into Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology**

The Department of Biochemistry at Primeasia University will now be called the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. The change became effective From September 1, 2021. This change of the name accurately reflects the expertise, research areas, and teaching interests of the department’s faculty. In addition, this change helps to increase awareness of the broader scope of biochemistry and molecular biology at Primeasia, which can boost the department's reputation and bolster efforts to recruit faculty and attract students. It also aligns with comparable academic departments around the country, including the nation's top-ranked biochemistry and molecular biology programs.

**Students and Alumni welcome Upgradation of Lab Facilities**

The Department of Biochemistry and Molecular biology received a 96 well VeritiPro Thermal Cycler and a Safe Imager Blue-Light Transilluminator (Applied Biosystems, USA) for performing conventional PCR and visualization of fluorescently stained gels. The department has been getting astounding responses from the students after this recent addition to the department’s laboratory. More than twenty students have already been enrolled in the PCR workshop to be held in the fall semester. The upgradation of the laboratory facilities was also relayed to the alumni association of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. The department boasts of an Alumni network engaged in teaching, research, and healthcare services all over the country. A virtual get-together was arranged with the Alumni Association on the first week of September presided over by the Chairperson of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and was also attended by the admissions committee. Many of our Alumni are currently working as faculty members in various health education and training institutes who have been immensely helpful in persuading their students to join our university. The Alumni Association appreciated the course of action taken by the department to enrich its research domain and assured the admission committee that they will convey the improved lab amenities to their students to motivate them to pursue their higher studies at Primeasia University.
International NMST-PaU E-Conference on "Safe Food for Sustainable Life"

1st International NMST-PaU E-conference was organized jointly by the National Museum of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, and Department of Microbiology, Primeasia University on September 12, 2021, virtually on the ZOOM platform. More than one hundred and fifty participants were present in the e-conference.

The chief guest, Professor Dr. Mesbah Kamal, Vice-Chancellor (Acting) of Primeasia University, requested the Government to assign the mandatory responsibility of the relevant department to the people with experience and skill. He added that the Covid-19 pandemic claimed many lives in the last two years, many people were infected, and quite a lot suffered seriously. Since safe food helps boost immunity and is a fundamental human right, we should work concertedly to ensure that. In particular, the Food Safety Authority and the relevant departments must involve the Microbiologists in the field levels and in the National Policy Making body to get critical suggestions on safe food and health.

Special guest, Mr. Mohammad Munir Chowdhury, Director General, National Museum of Science and Technology, focused on the various steps taken by the government to ensure safe food in his speech.

The keynote speaker, Professor Dr. Suvamoy Datta, Dean, School of Science, and the Chairperson, the Department of Microbiology, Primeasia University, discussed how safe food influences the sustainability of life. He presented research paper on the current hygiene practice of poultry production, preparation, and its impact on the antibiotic resistance problem in Bangladesh.

In the plenary session, various presentations on safe food production, water system for sustainable living, developing balanced meals for pre-primary schools in developed countries, eco-friendly approaches in agriculture, etc. were presented by prominent national and international scholars. The presentations are listed below:

- Safe and Nutritious Foods in the School Luncheon of Japan by Prof. Dr. Takashi UEMURA, Professor (Emeritus), Osaka Prefecture University, Japan, and Dr. Ikuko Shimada, Kochi Prefectural University, Japan.

- Purified plant-derived phenolic acids on Salmonella Typhimurium and gut microbes by Dr. Zabdiel Alvarado-Martinez, University of Maryland, USA.

- Nano Interventions and Food Safety by Dr. Muhammad Khalid Gul, Dept. of Food Process & Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Rourkela, India.
Meeting on Restructuring Academic Calendar and the Curriculum

With a view to revising the syllabus of the Department of Microbiology, an academic committee (AC) meeting was held on September 5th 2021, at 3.00 pm among the faculty members. Prof. Dr. Suvamoy Datta, Dean, School of Science and Chairperson, Department of Microbiology presided over the meeting. Important agendas were discussed and resolved in the meeting.

School of Science Meeting on OBE Curriculum Development

Professor Dr. Suvamoy Datta, Dean, School of Science, called a meeting on September 23, 2021, to know the progress of Outcome-Based Education (OBE) curriculum development which was held in the Seminar Hall of the Department of Microbiology, Primeasia University. The representative faculty members from all the departments of the School of Science viz. Microbiology, Biochemistry, Public Health Nutrition, and Pharmacy attended the meeting. The faculty members informed the Committee of their progress. Certain other issues including the ambiguities in different topics of OBE, active involvement of IQAC, revised syllabus of Microbiology, Pharmacy, and Biochemistry, and establishment of Institutional Ethical Approval Committee was discussed and resolved in the meeting.
Basic Sciences

The following activities were performed during the month of September 2021 in the department of Basic Sciences

Survey

With the advice of University Grants Commission (UGC), a survey on covid-19 among the teachers and employees of Basics Science department was done and its report was submitted to HR Division of the university.

A separate survey was carried out on the students through their class representatives regarding registration of covid-19. The registered students for vaccination was advised to get vaccinated on the 28th September on the birthday of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina as plenty of vaccine would be available on the day.

Examinations

The teachers of the department were busy in conducting both theory and practical examinations (second phase) of summer semester 2021 and grade-sheets in relation were duly and completely submitted to the office of the Controller of Examinations.

Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers of the department was held as well at the end of September 2021 in the office room of the Chairperson who presided over the meeting. The teachers were requested by the Chairperson to have a good link with the students through class representatives for giving emphasis for vaccination before opening the University for the Classes.

Researches

Prof. Md. Sirajul Karim, Chairperson of the department, spent in the meantime, a few days in the laboratory for making a number of digestions on pulping of rice-straw by open pulping process at variable temperatures as a part of obtaining optimum pulping conditions consisting of time, temperature, pressure and consistency of the cooking liquor. Thus Prof. Karim has established suitable optimum condition for temperature which was found to be around 120 degree centigrade.
The New Librarian joined

Mr. Md. Mosarraf Hossain joined as Librarian of PaU Library on September 9, 2021. After his joining, an introductory meeting with the Officers and staff was held in the Library. Deputy Registrar and Head, Human Resource Major AKM Anisud Dowla Retd. introduced Mr. Hossain to the Officers and staffs of the Library. The Officers and Staffs of the Library also introduced themselves one by one. Mr. Md. Mosarraf Hossain sought cooperation from everyone to run the Library smoothly. Mr. Md. Zakir Hossain, Assistant Registrar, PaU was also present on the occasion. On behalf of the Officers and Staffs of the Library, Mr. Amit Kumer Dey, Assistant Librarian made welcome remarks to the newly joined Librarian and offered all kinds of helps to him.

New Arrival

Primeasia University Central Library received and processed 95 books for the Seminar Library of the department of Architecture and sent back the books to the department after finishing cataloging, and necessary entries in Library data base. Few titles among these books are: Black: Architecture in monochrome by Stella Paul, CAD fundamentals for architecture by Elis John, Designs of the world by British Museum, Detail in contemporary bar and restaurant design by Drew Plunkett and Hand book of architecture by A. A. Howard.
Examinations

Final Examinations Summer 2021

The Primeasia University is dedicated to continue its quality education as well as examinations during this nation-wide pandemic. The University has effectively shifted from offline platform to online platform (classes and exams) with the help of the efficient teaching, admin and enriched technical staffs.

The Final Examinations of all undergraduate and graduates programs except Pharmacy Department of Summer Semester-2021 were held in two slots such as Pre-final and Final Exam. The pre-final examinations were held from 22 to 28th August and the final examinations were held from 14th to 24th September, 2021. The examinations of theoretical courses were conducted in online mode through OCP-Orbit and the practical courses examinations were conducted in blended (online and offline) mode sucessfully. The offline/in-classroom examinations were taken in compliance with the UGC directives by maintaining social distance and health safety issues.

A total number of 3107 students except pharmacy were appeared in the final examinations. The duration of the Pre-final Examinations was 1-hour for each course with 20 marks and the duration of Final Examination was 1.5 hours with 30 marks. The examinees could complete their exams without facing any major problems except internet connectivity. The results of the final examinations were published in time on 30th September, 2021.

The students were informed well in advanced about the conduct of the examination and other related activities. To ensure the authenticity and fairness of the exam, the examiners set the start and end time of the exam and monitor it through Video Proctoring (using webcam, keeping camera on, etc.). So that the online exam was secured and almost free from plagiarism.

The Midterm Examinations of theory courses of Pharmacy Department were held from 1st September to 15th September, 2021 in online platform through Google Classroom, Zoom and Orbit. A total number of 285 students were appeared in the examinations. The examinations were monitored through video proctoring and the teachers were very much vigilant during the examination. The Final Examinations are scheduled to be held from 4th to 18th December, 2021 as per academic calendar.

Examination Department is committed to conduct exams and release results on time keeping the norms of reliability, confidentiality, quality and fairness.
I vividly remembered that I started my career with Snowtex group as an Assistant Merchandiser during continuing my study at Department of Textile Engineering, Primeasia University in 2012. That day was most mesmerizing moment in my life when I got my new identity and I believe, that was only possible for me because I was a student of renowned and prudent educational textile institute; Primeasia University. Initially I was involved in product developing, sourcing, costing & negotiating, all sorts of merchandising tasks. Along with that I completed MBA from North South University in 2019. Before leaving Snowtex group as a Merchandising manager and team leader, I gathered a various knowledge throughout my 8 years’ experience. In 2020, I joined as a Sr. sourcing merchandiser in French retail brand “Auchan” which is one of the largest food retail brands in the world. Recently, I got opportunity to study PGD-GB at IBA, Dhaka University which is fully funded by Govt. My ever enthusiastic capabilities have been flourished when I was a student of department of Textile Engineering and hope that will keep me up. Besides, it is the Primeasia University that has provided me the initial platform for building a career. I strongly believe Primeasia University gives platforms to its students to express their abilities and opportunities that are beyond any academic knowledge.
Planning & Development

Student Services
Create your employability and entrepreneurship

It's easy to take the services offered by any university for granted, but services such as Career coaching, mental health & psychosocial counseling can catalyze a huge difference in students’ wellbeing and career development. Primeasia University wisely platforming its students the opportunity to culture their inner sagacity.

Student services of Primeasia University are provided directly under the supervision of the Planning and Development office. Through these services, students were served to their quarries, educational guiding, career, and skill development support, international scholarships, as well as admission-related issues.

To increase their employability, it's essential to build a professional network. We regularly organize events, seminars, workshops, webinars, and talks with industry-oriented professionals to help our students to learn how to build professional networks both online and offline and getting equipped for the career. They get chances to interact directly with external contacts and get their sheer knowledge and experiences.

We believe that knowledge cannot just be gained inside classrooms; this opportunity brings them to tackle the challenges of their practical life. They realize the essence of energy, mind, and heart which enables them to enhance their ability to think and work by themselves as entrepreneurs and employees.

The purpose of student service means that the students will learn the dignity of labor and they will bear the spirit to brighten the lantern of knowledge.
Mr. Md. Mosharraf Hossain has joined as Registrar (Acting) & Librarian of Primeasia University

Mr. Md. Mosharraf Hossain has joined as Registrar (Acting) & Librarian of Primeasia University on September 09, 2021. Previously he served as Librarian at Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (AUST) & Southeast University for 14 years and Founder Librarian at Bangladesh Open University for 2 years. He also served as Deputy Librarian at Jahangirnagar University for 26 years, Assistant Librarian in-charge at Dhaka Museum for more than 4 years, Publication Officer UGC for 02 years. He also served as Director, PPD Division at Bangladesh Open University.

He earned his BA (Hons) from Rajshahi University and MA degree in Bengali Language & Literature from the University of Dhaka, further MA degree in Library Science from the University of Dhaka. He attended more than 18 (eighteen) Training, Seminars and Workshops in Abroad and Bangladesh.

Mr. Saeb Ahmed has joined as Assistant Director (Internal Audit) of Primeasia University

Mr. Saeb Ahmed has joined as Assistant Director (Internal Audit) of Primeasia University on September 12, 2021. Recently, he served as Admin and Accounts Manager at Research Development Collective (RDC). He also served as Accounts Manager at Research & Development Collective (RDC) from 2014 to 2021.

He earned his BSS (Hons) and MSS degree in Management & CA Course successfully completed during the period from 2011 to 2014 through Mahfel Huq & Co. Chartered Accountants.
Ms. Anika Abida has joined as Senior Officer (HRD) of Primeasia University

Ms. Anika Abida has joined as Senior Officer (HRD) of Primeasia University on September 19, 2021. She served as Student Counselor at East Delta University from 2018 to 2020. She also served as Education Counselor at Europe Bangla Education and Consultancy from 2017 to 2018.

She earned his BA (Hons) and MA degree in English Language & Literature.

Mr. Mohammad Muhamenul Haq has joined as PS to Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Designate) of Primeasia University

Mr. Mohammad Muhamenul Haq has joined as PS to Pro-Vice Chancellor (Designate) of Primeasia University on September 12, 2021.

He studied BBA in Management Information System.

Mr. Abir Hassan has joined as Officer Grade- 1 (Admission Office) of Primeasia University

Mr. Abir Hassan has joined as Officer Grade-1 (Admission Office) of Primeasia University on September 12, 2021. Recently, he served as a Legal Consultant (Part time & Legal Freelancing) at Tex-Degine Sourcing Ltd. He also served as Apprentice Lawyer, Jalil & Associates at Satkhira Judge Court.

He earned his LLB (Hons) and LLM degree.

Mr. Sabbir Ahmad has joined as Officer (Store Section) of Primeasia University

Mr. Sabbir Ahmad has joined as Officer (Store Section) of Primeasia University on September 12, 2021. Recently, he served as an Asst. Manager (Cash) in Lazz Pharma at Khilkhet Branch, Dhaka.

He earned his BA (Hons) and MA degree.