

Premier University, Chittagong

Chittagong City Corporation



Faculty of Business Studies

Volatility and discontinuity are probably the most conspicuous characteristics of the environment of contemporary times. The environment, within which our organizations operate, is not an exception either. Such a chaotic and restive environment is capable enough to hinder the endurance and expansion of organizations. But, however, continued existence of organizations without hindrance is crucial for betterment of a country as well as for the total wellbeing of its citizens. A country not only expects its organizations to stay alive but also anticipates that goals will be achieved and tasks will be performed by organizations efficiently and effectively.

In such a situation, where organizations play an important role in the society in a turbulent setting, it is critical that they employ the right people. Organizations clearly understand that the competitive landscape and the rules of engagement have changed. They also realize that they must have the ability, which is mostly human embedded, to identify signals that may be very weak to detect, yet may have decisive impact over the organizations. This realization commands contemporary organizations to search for that type of employees who are simultaneously knowledgeable, skillful and inventive; and are apt to act according to the necessity of the situation to add the best values to the organizations. Sensing this, management guru Peter F. Drucker has marked human resources as the most worthy strategic asset of organization.

Understanding such importance of competent human resources for organizations as well as for the society at large, Premier University established its Faculty of Business Studies at its outset with an objective to create such human resources who would be able to meet the demands of organizations successfully and steer them towards desired objectives.

The programs of the faculty of business studies are designed objectively so that students not only acquire specialization in managing different functions of an organization but also become inspiring and responsible leaders who can assume any role in a vibrant environment. The programs bestow them a new profile which makes them visionary, skillful, pragmatic and innovative in initiating and running organizations.

At present, Professor Dr. Milan Kumar Bhattacharjee is the Dean of the faculty, who holds outstanding reputation for his scholarly teaching and research ability. The quality of the department is also augmented by the presence of 24 permanent teachers who have been selected not only for their scholarly academic results but also for their strong aspiration to be academics so that they can contribute for the betterment of the country. The department invites renowned academics from different universities to conduct courses as well. All of them are among the best in their own area of interest. The department also believes in strong and healthy collaboration between university and industry. To turn this belief into reality, the department, on regular basis, invites renowned business executives of different corporate sectors to conduct courses, seminars, symposiums and workshops. Participation in such programs provides students real life experience even before they enter in corporate world which makes them more productive at the very beginning of their professional life.

According to recent statistics, 461 students of BBA program, 477 students of MBA (Regular) program and 81 students of MBA (One Year) program have graduated from Faculty of Business Studies. Most of them are employed and have been earning a good remuneration. A number of them are doing higher studies abroad. Some others are taking care of their own business enterprises.

Chronology of Events

December 2001: Faculty commenced its operation.

January 2002 : First BBA and MBA (Regular) program launched.

January 2004 : First MBA (Regular) graduates passed out.

: WASA Campus for Faculty of Business Studies opened. July 2004 October 2004 : MBA (One Year) program Launched.

March 2006 : First BBA graduates passed out.

December 2005: First MBA (One Year) graduates passed out.

January 2009 : Executive MBA program launched.

Fact Sheet

: Professor Milan Kumar Bhattacharjee Dean

Ph. D. (India). M. Com. (Accounting), B. Com. (H) : BBA, MBA (Regular), MBA (Executive), MBA (One Year)

Programs Offered : Department of Management, Department of Accounting,

Departments Department of Marketing, Department of Finance & Banking

General Management, Accounting, Marketing, Finance Major Offered

Business, and Management Information Systems.

& Banking, Human Resources Management, International

: Around tk.40 lacs awarded as scholarships on merit and Scholarship need basis in the academic year 2008.

Number of Batches Currently Enrolled:

BBA: 10; MBA (Regular): 07; MBA (Executive): 01;

MBA (One Year): 04

Number of Batches Passed Out:

BBA: 08; MBA (Regular): 12; MBA (One Year): 04 Number of students Currently Enrolled:

BBA: 2494; MBA (Regular): 516; MBA (Executive): 30;

MBA (One Year): 93 Number of Students Passed Out:

BBA: 461; MBA (Regular): 477; MBA (One Year): 81

Other Permanent Faculty Members

Mr. Mohammad. Moinul Haque, MBA, BBA (Management) Assistant Professor

Mr. Banaful Barua, MBA, BBM (Finance) Sr. Lecturer

Lecturers

Mrs. Sultana Razia Chowdhury, MBA, BBA (Marketing)

Mr. Moin Uddin Ahmed, MBA, BBA (Accounting) Mrs. Bedowra Ahmed Salam, M.Com (Management), B.Com (H)

Mr. Tanvirul Islam Chowdhury, MBA (UK), BBA (Marketing)

Mrs. Dipanwita Bhattacharjee, MBA, BBA (Marketing)

Mr. Sujan Kanti Biswas, MBA, BBA (Management)

Mr. Mostafa Ali, MBA, BBA (Finance & Banking)

Mr. Md. Ali Arshad Chowdhury, MBA, BBA (Accounting)

Mrs. Sadia Akhter, MS (Australia). BBA (Marketing)

Mrs. Lipika Neshmin Arif, MBA, BBA (Management)

Mrs. Tasnim Sultana, MBA, BBA (Management) Mrs. Julia Parveen, MBA, BBA (Marketing)

Mr. Arjun Kumar Das, MBA, BBA (Accounting)

Mr. Haradhan Kumar Mohajan, M. Phil (CU), MSc (Mathematics), BSc

Mrs. Joly Paul, MA (English), BA (H)

Mr. Rajib Datta, MBA, BBA (Finance)

Mrs. Abeda Sultana, MBA (Marketing), MSS, BSS (Economics)

Mrs. Tanbina Tabassum, MBA, BBA (Finance & Banking)

Mr. Suman Kanti Deb, MBA, BBA (Accounting)

Mr. Md. Tariqul Alam, MBA, BBA (Marketing) Mrs. Samina Afrin, MBA, BBA (Management)

Mrs. Afsana Yesmin, MBA. BBA (Finance & Banking)

Adjunct Faculty Members:

Many of the senior professors of Chittagong University offer courses as adjunct academics. Amongst them Prof. Amal Bhusan Nag, Prof. Anwarul Azim Arif, Prof. Dr. Harendra Kanti Dey, Prof. Salamat Ullah Bhuiyan, Prof. Dr. Md. Abu Taher, Prof. Dr. Santi Ranjon Das, Prof. Dr. Moazzam Hossain, Prof. Dr. A. F.M. Aowrangazab are notable. Besides, some top business executives of corporate sector also offer courses. Mr. Mosleh Uddin, FCA: Mr. Ahmed Shiper Uddin, Head (HR, Administration & EHS), Heidelbergcement; Mr. S. K. Sur Chowdhury, GM, Bangladesh Bank; Mr. Sidhrta Barua, FCA: Mr. Haradan Dey, FCA: Engr. Fazlul Karim, Engineer, CDA are worth mentioning.

Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Computer is probably one of the very few dominant devices ever built on earth that has decisive impact over the way we live our life today. Since the advent of this device, it has been providing us immense speed in our work and increasing productivity as well as accuracy in every sphere of our economic life. It helps us to meet our unlimited desire to reveal the unknown, stroke the untouchable and arrive at the unreachable by expanding our horizon of capacity. Understanding the power and vitality of computer, the Department of Computer Science & Engineering of Premier University was established at Premier University in January 2002. A brief account of the department is given below :

Faculty Commenced: January 2002

Name of Programs: B.Sc. (Eng.) in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) Major Offered: CIS, Telecommunication, Networking, Electronics

Number of Batches currently enrolled: 08

Number of students currently enrolled: 103 Number of Batches Passed out: 08

Number of Students passed out: 102

Additional Activities of the Department

CISCO Local Academy: The department established CISCO Local Academy on September 2007. The academy is managed by the faculties of the department. The Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) Exploration V 4.0 program is a complete, four semester program on the principles and practice of designing, constructing and maintaining networks capable of supporting national and global organizations. In a laboratory setting that closely corresponds to the real world, students get their hands on the building blocks of today's global information networks.

IT Village: A proposed R&D department named IT Village is going to be established in near future. There will be a Computer, Laptop and Mobile Assemble Plant, Call Center and Software Development Center, Sensor and Control System Development Center and Training. The main objective of this department is to provide practical exposure to the students in a working environment. Students will be trained here so that they can have an opportunity for translating their theoretical knowledge to real life situation.

Full time and Part time Faculty Members

Mr. Taufique Sayeed, M. Sc (KTH, Sweden), B. Sc(SUST)

Assistant Professor & Chairman

Prof. Dr. Mihir Kumar Roy, Ph. D. M. Sc., B. Sc. (Hons) Professor

Mr. N. U. M. Akram Kabir Khan, B Sc. (Phy)USA, BS(Math) USA throwsbrow supreme and unique. Wordsworth said:

Assistant Professor

Lecturers

Mr. Mohammad Iftekhar Monir, M.Sc., B. Sc (CU)

Mr. Shahid Md. Asif Iqbal, B. Sc (CUET)

Ms. Farhana Shirin Chowdhury, B. Sc (Premier University) Mr. Md. Shafiul Azam Howlader, B. Se (CUET)

Mr. Mustafa Hasan, B. Sc (SUET) Mr. Abu Hamed Md Meshbauddin, B. Sc (CUET)

Mrs. Amina Akhter, B. Sc (KUET)

Mrs. Rehana Momtaj Chowdhury, B. Sc (CUET)

Mr. Mohammad Abu Monsur, B. Sc (CUET)

Mr. Md. Kafil Uddin, B. Sc (CUET) Ms. Mahfuza Farooque, B. Sc (Premier University)

Ms. Ayesha Siddque, B. Sc (SUST)

Mr. Abhijit Kumar Nag, B. Sc (BUET)

Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering

The role of electricity, electronics and communication in the present world is well established. All these fields of study belong to the Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) discipline and are essential for contemporary quality living.

The Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering is the latest one in Premier University and since commencement it attracts the top notch students. The department has successfully managed to attract highly competent and knowledgeable faculty members and researchers who are dedicated to offer the best available knowledge and experience to the students.

The department offers a four-year (eight semester) broad spectrum degree program of B.Sc. (Eng) in Electrical and Electronics with provisions for doing major and minor from an array of nine electives in various fields such as power & energy, electronics, communications and computer. The students will also be involved in project/thesis work as well as industrial training. The main objective of industrial training is to provide practical exposure to the students in work setting. Students will be placed in electrical/electronic industry or power plant so that they can get an opportunity for translating their theoretical knowledge into reality.

The vision of the department is to provide the opportunity to the brilliant youngmen to realize their full potential and obtain a world-class education and to enable them to participate and contribute to the development of the society. With the high degree of dedication of the faculty members the department is heading towards creating an outstanding learning environment where the state-of-the-art laboratories, libraries, access to knowledge resources, abundance of computers, extra curricular activities. and most importantly, the personal care is present.

Faculty Commenced: January, 2007

Name of Programs: B.Sc. (Eng.) in Electrical and Electronics Engineering Major Offered: Power & Energy, Electronics, Telecommunication, IT

Number of Batches Currently Enrolled: 03 Number of students Currently Enrolled: 68

Full time and Part time Faculty Members

Mr. Taufique Sayeed, M. Sc (Sweden), B. Sc (SUST) Assistant Professor & Chairman

Prof. Ramesh Chandra Ray, Professor

Prof.Anil Kumar Dhar, Professor

Dr. Mofazzal Hossain, Ph. D., M. Sc. (EEE), B. Sc. (EEE), Assit. Professor

Lecturers

Ms. Farhana Subrina, B.Sc (CUET)

Mr. Mrinmoy Dey, B.Sc (CUET)

Ms. Arpita Paul, B.Sc (CUET) Mr. Tanvir Ahmed Chowdhury, B.Sc (RUET)

Ms. Rimmi Mozumder, B.Sc (CUET) Mr. Md. Kafil Uddin, B.Sc (CUET)

Mr. Tuton Chandra Mallick, B.Sc (KUET)

Department of Economics

As an independent and specialized discipline, the importance and relevance of economics has grown enormously in recent times. As all of us know, Economics has become the central focus in all spheres of human life. Realizing the importance of the subject, Premier University decided to launch Bachelor of Social Science (BSS) honors program in economics after receiving formal approval by University Grants Commission (UGC). The program formally commenced in January 2006 with 20 students in the first batch. Todate, eight batches of students have been admitted. Professor Dr. Jyoti Prakash Dutta, BA (Hons.), MA, MDS (The Hague, The Netherlands), Ph.D (JNU, India), former Chairman, Department of Economics, Chittagong University, has been working in the Department as the founder Chairman. In addition, four other permanent teachers having first class honors and master's degrees, are working in the department. They are:

Tonmoyee Hasan, BSS (Hons) M.S.S.

Farzana Yesmin Chowdhury, BSS (Hons.) M.S.S.

Farzana Hasnin, BSS (Hons) M.S.S. Shantanu Deb Barman, BSS (Hons) M.S.S.

Apart from these five teachers, senior teachers of the Department of Economics, Chittagong University, also offer different courses on part-time basis. Amongst them Prof. Dr. Ali Ashraf, Prof. Dr. Abul Hossain, Mr. Amirul Islam, Associate Professor, Tarequi Hasan Chowdhury, Associate Professor, Mr. Salimullah, Associate Professor are notable.

The courses on economics at undergraduate level have been designed and structured in such a way that a student with a BSS (Hons.) degree in Economics can make himself quite suitable in almost all kinds of jobs - whether it is banking, business, teaching or research. That is why we offer two courses on Computer, one course each on Management and Accounting, and one on general English, etc. We also offer courses on Security and Portfolio Analysis, Environment and Health Economics, etc. so that students can enrich themselves with the capability of applying economic theory in almost all aspects of social and economics life.

Department of English Language & Literature (DELL)

The Department of English Language & Literature (DELL) at the Premier University offers students the opportunity to work in small classroom settings with nationally and internationally renowned faculty. They teach on the skills of reading closely, writing lucidly, and thinking analytically. The study of literature is the study of life in all its dimensions, and faculties of English Department teach their courses in that spirit: a study of literature enables fuller comprehension and enjoyment of language and life, across a spectrum of centuries, genres, and literary traditions. Students in the different programmes work with faculty at all levels-from taking introductory classes to organizing seminars, doing independent studies, and writing honours theses.

The DELL has set its mark in the academic arena shortly after its establishment in the last quarter of 2002 under the supervision of its founder chairman, Professor Dr. Mohit Ul Alam. Starting the classes on January 1, 2003, the department was officially inaugurated by Alhaj A.B.M. Mohiuddin Chowdhury, Mayor of Chittagong City Corporation and Chairman of the Governing body, Premier University, on 6th April 2003. The Master's programme started one year after the Honors programme, in January 2004. Since then DELL has endeavored consistently to improve the academic ambiance of English studies in Chittagong. In that continuity, DELL has started M.A. in ELT programme in June 1, 2008 which is a very recent inclusion in the stream of English studies. DELL has enrolled its 13th batch in Honours programme, 11th batch in Master's programme and 2nd batch in MA in ELT programme in January 2009.

A department becomes successful by the network of support it gets from the academics. DELL, in its effort to enhance the standard of teaching, has recruited young teachers whose academic capabilities are ever increasing as they have been guided by a noble vision coupled with a jest for hard work. The permanent faculty pool of DELL consists of fifteen members, four assistant professors and eleven lecturers:

Mr. Sadat Zaman Khan Assistant Professor & Chairman

Assistant Professors

Mr. Syed Jashim Uddin

Mrs. Shahanaz Parvin

Mrs. Rumana Chowdhury Mr. Ghazi Shahadat Hossain

Lecturers

Mr. Solaiman Chowdhury Mr. Sumit Chowdhury

Mr. Abdur Rahim Mr. Rafigul Islam

Mrs. Kohinur Akhter Mr. Shaibal Dev Roy

Mrs. Zakiyah Tasnim Ms. Rowshan Jahan Chowdhury

Ms. Sarah Ishita

DELL is very fortunate in having cooperation from its visiting faculties, a brilliant group of teachers, consisting of Profs. Quazi Mostain Billah, Dr.A.B.M. Masood Mahmud, Chowdhury Muhammad Ali, and Dr. Jahangir Bin Sarwar, Associate Profs. Mainul Hasan Chowdhury, Zereen Chudhury, Mah-e-Nur-Qudsi Islam. Dr. Syed Manzoorul Islam, Dr. Kaiser Haq, renowned Professors of the Department of English, University of Dhaka enrich DELL by managing time to come from Dhaka and meet the faculty and students and thrill the department by their dynamic personality.

Department of Law

Law is the foundation of modern civilization. A civilization is judged through the standard of its law and legal institutions. Department of Law, Premier University, is fully conscious of it and has designed its courses and teaching programs to that effect. The department started its journey on the 30th June, 2003 to provide global standard legal education to its students.

Since its inception the department has been able to bring out many successful law graduates who are now enriching the legal professions in Bangladesh. It may be noted that from among the teachers and students of Premier University, eight have become judicial magistrates.

Dr. M Badaruddin, a prominent professor of legal education of Bangladesh, is the Chairman of the department. At present, the department has 14 dedicated techars who are committed to provide quality education. They are:

Md. Shahriar Parvez, Assistant Professor

Lecturer

Sayed Mohammed Mohiuddin Hasan Tanzina Alam Chowdhury Anup Kumar Biswas

Mohammad Moin Uddin Md. Mahfuzur Rahman Homaira Nowshin Urmi

Fahmida Quader Meher Nigar Nazmun Naher Md. Iqbal Karim Md. Monir Hossen Yasmin Farzana

Besides, renowned teachers from Chittagonng University offer courses. Among them, Prof. Dr. M Shah Alam, Prof. Morshed Mahmud Khan and Prof. Zakir Hossain Khan are notable.

The department has successfully introduced a number of courses which are quite unique. It offers Environmental Law, Consumer Law, Admiralty Law, Maritime Law, Law of Insurance, Private International Law, Gender Justice, Child and Juvenile Justice besides regular law courses.