



Spring Orientation Program-2018 Organized



Hon'ble Chairman of UGC Prof. Abdul Mannan addressing as Chief Guest in Orientation Program

Orientation program for the newly admitted students of Spring-2018 trimester of Port City International University (PCIU) was organized at the university auditorium on January 13, 2018.

Prof. Abdul Mannan, Hon'ble Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh, graced the occasion as Chief Guest while Prof. Dr. Md. Nural Anwar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, PCIU, presided over the program.

The program was anchored by Lecturers of the Department of English Mohammad Istiaque and Fahmida Akter, where Prof. Dr. M. Mujibur Rahman, Hon'ble member of Board of Trustees (BOT) and Academic Advisor of PCIU, Prof. Engr. Mafzal Ahmed, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Engineering, Registrar of PCIU and Controller of Examinations addressed the program. In the discussion session, Prof. Abdul



Mannan as chief guest urged upon the students to read different books for gathering knowledge about different subjects like science, religion, races.

Mentioning different facilities provided by PCIU for students, Prof. Dr. M. Mujibur Rahman, in his speech, called upon the students to utilize these facilities for facing the challenges of future world.

Prof. Dr. Md. Nural Anwar, in his speech, gave emphasis on maintaining disciplines by students.

Among others, Hon'ble Founder, Vice President and Vice Chairman of PCIU Mr. Zahir Ahammed, Hon'ble BOT members Mohammad Ali Azzam Swapan and Mr. Ahasanul Huque Rizon, Teachers of different universities, Coordinators, Chairmen and faculty members of different departments, officials and newly enrolled students were present in the program.

A documentary based on the various achievements of the university was displayed in the program. A fascinating cultural program was also performed by the university students. 121 students from different departments were awarded scholarship from the 'Begum Ashrafunnesa Foundation' in the program.

Discussion and Cultural Program on Independence Day

Port City International University (PCIU) celebrated the country's 47th Independence Day on March 26, 2018 by organizing discussion and cultural program at the university auditorium. The auspicious day was started by hoisting national flag in the campus at 6:30 am. For paying tribute to the Liberation War martyrs a floral wreath was laid at the Chittagong Central Shaheed Minar where Prof. Dr. Md. Nural Anwar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of PCIU, led the procession along with faculty members, high officials and staffs of the PCIU.

The program was held in different segments. The first segment was discussion segment, where Prof. Engr. Mafzal Ahmed, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Engineering, Mr. Obydur Rahman, Registrar, Mr. Md. Saïm Hossain, Controller of Examinations, Proctor, Chairmen and teachers of different departments addressed to emphasize the real meaning of Independence Day. In the cultural segment, students of the cultural forum performed different patriotic songs, Nazrul's song, Tagore's song, recitation and traditional dance.



Students performing dance at Independence Day cultural program



Department of EEE Participated in Digital Innovation Fair



Students and teachers Of EEE Department in the Digital Innovation Fair 2018

Students from the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) of Port City International University participated in the three-day long 'Digital Innovation Fair-2018'.

The A21 program of Prime Minister's Office organized this fair in Chittagong to look over development projects of all the electoral constituencies in Bangladesh. The objective of this fair was to find out the innovative ideas from the all strata of society to materialize the dream of building digital Bangladesh as envisioned by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. The fair was held in Chittagong from February 23 to February 25, 2018.

The Department of EEE participated in the fair with their innovative projects, such as, 'Electricity generation by using vehicle pressure at speed breaker', 'Saving city under flooding conditions', 'Low cost environment friendly wind turbine' and 'Smart fuel station'. These all were the most attractive projects among all other projects.

Seminar on Contemporary Journalism Organized by Journalism Dept.

"Contemporary journalism in Chittagong has been facing different types of crisis and future journalists should work with honesty and professionalism to resolve the crisis situation." Speakers in a seminar titled 'Crisis and Resilience of Contemporary Journalism in Chittagong' shared this opinion. The seminar was organized by the Department of Journalism and Media Studies on February 4, 2018 at PCIU auditorium.

Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Anwar, Vice Chancellor of PCIU inaugurated the seminar while Mr. Samuash Baidya, Chittagong Bureau Chief of The Daily Bhorer Kagoj, was present as key note speaker. In the seminar, Dr. Mohammad Sahid Ulah, Coordinator of the Dept. of Journalism and Media Studies of PCIU and Professor of the Dept. of Communication and Journalism, University of Chittagong, Mr. Nazimuddin Shayamal, President, Chittagong Journalists Union (CJU) and Mr. Tazul Islam, Chittagong Bureau Chief, Maasranga Television, were present as discussants. The seminar was presided over by Mr. Jewel Das, Chairman of Journalism Department. Among others, Prof. Engr. Mafzal Ahmed, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Mr. Obaydur Rahman, Registrar, Mr.



Keynote speaker delivering speech at seminar on contemporary journalism

Sanaulla Hasan, Lecturer, Journalism Department, students from the department were present at the seminar. The seminar was anchored by Ms. Dilruba Akter, Lecturer of the department. In addition, the department arranged a nice study tour at Rangamati and visited Chittagong Center of Bangladesh Agriculture Research Institute (BARI).

Scholarships Awarded

Founder, President and Chairman of PCIU Mr. A K M Enamul Hoque Shameem announced scholarship of TK 77,99,903 for 201 students in Spring-2018 Trimester. The students under different quotas, such as, children of freedom fighters, meritorious, poor, tribal, female students and students from rural areas were awarded the scholarships.

Classes of Summer-2018 Start on April 19

Admission test of Summer-2018 was held on April 6, 2018 and the result was published on same day. The classes of Summer-2018 will start from April 19, 2018.



Seminar on Product Development by Fashion Design Department



Hon'ble VC of PCIU giving crest to resource person at seminar

Department of Fashion Design & Technology has organized a seminar on 'Product Development and Future Career' on February 1, 2018 at PCIU auditorium. Mr. Ruhul Talukder, Product Manager, Newstar Group, UK, was the key-note speaker of the seminar. Prof. Dr. Md. Nural Anwar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the program as the chief guest.

Mr. Ruhul Talukder, in his speech, said, "Designing is one of the greatest arts of today's world. Students should involve in long term projects to build them as fashion designers." He also gave obligatory suggestions to students for building up their career in fashion industry.

The program was supervised by Chairman of the dept. Tamima Sultana and supported by Asst. Professor Md. Younus, Lecturer Fatema Jannat, Ashraful Islam and Md. Masudul Alam.

13th Syndicate Meeting Held

The 13th Syndicate Meeting of PCIU was held on February 26, 2018. Different decisions including promotion of the teachers and employees and scholarships for the students were approved in the meeting. The meeting was presided over by Prof. Dr. Md. Nural Anwar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, while Mr. A K M Enamul Hoque Shameem, Hon'ble Founder, President and Chairman of

PCIU, Mr. Zahir Ahamed, Founder, Vice President and Vice Chairman, and UGC nominated syndicate member Prof. Anwarul Azim Arif were present. The Meeting was also attended by Prof. Dr. M. Mujibur Rahman, Hon'ble member of BOT and Academic Advisor of PCIU, Hon'ble members of BOT Mr. Ahsanul Hoque Rizon and Mahfuzul Haider Chowdhury Roton, Prof.

Workshop on Internet of Things by CSE Dept.



Hon'ble VC with trainers & faculty members at IoT workshop

A day long workshop titled 'Internet of Things (IoT)' was organized by Department of Computer Science and Engineering in collaboration with BdOSN at PCIU auditorium on March 25, 2018. All faculty members and registered students of the department were present at the workshop. Md. Irfan Uddin, faculty member of the department gave welcome speech while Mr. Sowmitra Das, Chairman of the department, presided over the workshop.

Academic team members of the Society for the Population of Science Md. Kamrul Hassan and Md. Tanvir Anjum were the trainers for this workshop. They discussed the purpose, importance and application of IoT. They provided basic idea about Arduino and its functionalities. Students were taught Arduino pin configuration, microcontroller, Basic Electronics, controlling LED lights, use of digital pin, Pulse width modulation, temperature sensor, sonar sensor, servo motor, push button and potentiometer. More than 100 students participated in the workshop. Prof. Dr. Md. Nural Anwar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of PCIU, was the chief guest in the closing ceremony of the workshop. Mr. Sowmitra Das thanked the trainers of BdOSN for taking such good initiatives and inspired the students through the workshop.



Hon'ble Founder, President & Chairman of PCIU with other graduate members at meeting
Engr. Mafzal Ahmed, Dean, Examinations and other Faculty of Science and Engineering, Controller of syndicate members.



Meeting the challenges of the fast changing world

Surveying Campaign by Dept. of CEN



Hon'ble VC of PCIU with faculty members & students at surveying campaign

Department of Civil Engineering of PCIU organized a two-week long practical surveying campaign at Nasimbad Housing Properties in Chittagong from January 10 to January 20, 2018. Prof. Dr. Md. Nural Anwar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Engr. Mafzal Ahmed, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Engineering, and faculty members from the department were present during the inauguration ceremony of the program.

In addition, a seminar titled 'Water Resource and Climate Change: Bangladesh Perspective' was organized by the department on March 10, 2018 at PCIU auditorium. The keynote speaker of the seminar was Prof. Dr. Md. Reaz Akter Mullick, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET).

Among others, Md. Obaydur Rahman, Registrar, Prof. Dr. Sodip Kumar Pal, Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, CUET & Coordinator, Dept. of Civil Engineering, PCIU, Mr. Ehsanul Kabir, Chairman, Dept. of Civil Engineering, all faculty members of the department and around 250 students from different batches were present at the seminar.

PCCF Crowned 'Joyadhoni' Cultural Competition Champion



Performers from PCCF receiving championship certificate 'Joyadhoni' cultural competition

Port City International University Cultural Forum (PCCF) had been crowned as champion in 'Inter-University Cultural Competition-2018' organized by Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET) based cultural organization 'Joyadhoni'.

The competition was organized on March 15, 2018 at the auditorium of Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET). Being inspired by the slogan "Tree up the fear, take the power, conquer yourself!" on the second day of the three-day festival, six universities participated in the competition. Students of the PCCF performed a drama named 'Charming Depiction of Bangladesh' under the supervision of Mr. Fahad Ahmed, Coordinator of PCCF and student Yasir Silmy. As the winner PCCF received a memorandum and certificate.

Discussion Session and Poster Presentation on 'Omar Ekushey'



Winners of poster presentation competition receiving prize from Hon'ble VC & guests

Department of Natural Science organized a discussion session and poster presentation on the occasion of 'Omar Ekushey February'. Hon'ble VC Prof. Dr. Md. Nural Anwar was present as the chief guest of the program. He said, "We need to realize the significance of the martyrs in the language movement and we also need to protest militancy, drug and social problems". The program

was also attended by Prof. Engr. Mafzal Ahmed, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Mr. Md. Obaydur Rahman, Registrar, different departmental Chairmen and students from all departments were present in the program. Mr. Syed Anayet Karim, Chairman of the department, presided over the program. Group poster presentation competition was also taken place with the theme 'Bangladesh in Language, Bangladesh in World, and Bangladesh in Tradition'. Three best groups were given prizes at the end of the program. The program was arranged by lecturers of the department Mr. Ataus Samad Raju and Mrs. Fouzia Sultana Chowdhury.

Fall-2018 Admission Starts from June, 2018

Admission for Fall-2018 degree programs and applicants seeking admission at Master's programs require minimum second class or equivalent CGPA in Bachelor's degree from relevant subject/group.

Admission will start from June, 2018. Applicants having total GPA 7.00 or above in SSC and HSC are eligible for direct admission into Bachelor's



Industrial Tour to Berger Paints by Business Department



Faculty members and students in Berger Paints Bangladesh Ltd.

Department of Business Administration organized an industrial tour to Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited at its industry at Kalurghat in Chittagong on January 25, 2018. Students from the department supervised by Dr. Rajib Chakraborty, Chairman of the department, along with some faculty members took part in the tour.

Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited is one of the oldest industries in the paint industry of Bangladesh. The industry is also a technologically advanced paint industry. This tour has provided students an opportunity to learn practically about interaction, working methods and employment practices prevailing in an industrial environment. With this visit, the students came to know the quality paints and solutions for all substrates, protection and weather conditions along with services focused to achieve the highest level of customer delight and acquired insight regarding internal working of the company. Besides, students learned about operation management and supply chain management of the company.

Seminar on Food Adulteration and Awareness by Dept. of Law



Hon'ble VC giving flower to resource person of seminar

A Seminar titled "Food Adulteration in Bangladesh: Awareness is More Important Than Legal Remedy" was organized by Department of Law at the university auditorium on March 31, 2018, Professor Dr. Nural Anwar, Honorable Vice Chancellor of PCIU, while inaugurating the program as chief guest, focused on the importance of awareness regarding buying foods from open market and suggested to take hygienic food after knowing its effect. The keynote speaker of the seminar was Mrs. Jahannara Ferdous, Joint District Judge (Special Magistrate), Chittagong City Corporation. She delivered her speech and shared her practical experiences on Food Court. She made her session interactive, lively and highly impressive where the participation of students was remarkable. In the speech, Md. Salim Hossain, Controller of Examinations, focused on buyers' awareness to eradicate such social curse.

The Seminar was chaired by Mrs. Afroza Parveen, Chairman of the Department of Law. Mrs. Munshi Nigar Amin, Lecturer of the department anchored the seminar. Faculty Members Mrs. Asma Mozumder, Mr. Avijit Chowdhury, Mr. Mohammad Sazzad Hossen and Mr. Md. Ziaul Karim Zia were present in the seminar.

Anti Narcotics Discussion Program at PCIU



Speaker addressing in anti narcotics discussion program

"Drugs sellers and suppliers are destroying our young generation for their interest. So, we should stand against the drugs sellers and suppliers." Speakers in an anti narcotics discussion program at Port

City International University (PCIU) expressed this opinion. With the slogan "Love Life, Avoid Drugs" the program was organized by Chittagong Divisional Narcotic Control Directorate on January 31, 2018 at PCIU auditorium.

Prof. Dr. Md Nural Anwar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of PCIU was the Chief Guest at the program while Mr. Muhibur Rahman Patwari, Additional Director, Chittagong Divisional Narcotic Control Directorate, was present as special guest. The program was presided over by Prof. Engr. Mafzal Ahmed, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering.

Among others, Mr. Shameem Ahmed, Deputy Director, Chittagong Divisional Narcotic Control Directorate, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Chairmen of different departments, officials and students of different departments were present in the discussion program. The program was anchored by Mr. Zillur Rahman, Assistant Director, Chittagong Divisional Narcotic Control Directorate.



Workshop on Women and Gender Awareness



Resource person delivering speech at workshop on gender awareness

Department of English of Port City International University (PCIU) and Asian University for Women (AUW) jointly organized a workshop titled 'The Changing Role of Women and Gender Awareness' on February 28, 2018 at PCIU Auditorium.

Professor Dr. Md. Nural Anwar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of PCIU, held the chair of Chief Guest while Mr. Andrew Jones, Director, Pre-Access Academy of AUW, ornamented the workshop as Moderator. Faculty members from Asian University for Women attended the workshop as the resource persons. Students of PCIU and AUW participated in the discussion/session of this workshop. The proceeding of the workshop started with the opening speech delivered by A S M Iftekarul Azam, Chairman, Department of English of PCIU. He welcomed the participants to the event and stated the rationale of organizing the workshop. The discussions in the workshop highlighted the changing role, development and empowerment of women, gender equality and gender justice. Mr. Andrew Jones, in his speech, acknowledged the value of the workshop and graciously expressed his hope for future collaboration with PCIU. Participation of faculties and students added life to the flamboyance of this arrangement.

Students' Achievements

Two students of PCIU achieved recognitions from some renowned organizations. Iftekharul Islam Adil, a student of the Department of Journalism and Media Studies, participated in a Model United Nations (MUN) at the University of Chittagong from January 18 to January 21, 2018. Adil was one of members of International Press (IP) committee of the MUN. He achieved the best correspondent award among the members of IP committee. In addition, Abdullah Al Hamim, a student of the Department of Textile Engineering, achieved position in first stage of the 'Textile Talent Hunt Competition' arranged by Textile Today magazine.

Seminar on Process Flowchart by Textile Engineering Dept.



Resource person delivering speech at seminar

A seminar on 'Process Flowchart and Quality Assurance in Knit Composite Factory' organized by Department of Textile Engineering on March 16, 2018 at the auditorium of Port City International University. The keynote speaker was Mr. Deepak Verma, DGM, KDS Textiles Limited, while Prof. Dr. Md. Nural Anwar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of PCIU inaugurated the seminar as chief guest.

Mr. Deepak Verma, in his speech, discussed different dyeing procedures, faults and remedies of knit fabrics in textile industries. He also threw light on key characteristics of a successful industrial manager. After the successful session of Mr. Verma, there was a question-answer session where Mr. Deepak Verma gave suggestions to the students.

The presence of students from all batches of the department was more than satisfactory and they effectively made the seminar interactive and zestful. The seminar was concluded by Prof. Engr. Mafzal Ahmed, Dean of the Faculty of Science & Engineering and Chairman of the Department of Textile Engineering.

Academic Council Meeting

The 11th academic council meeting of PCIU was held at the university conference room on February 15, 2018. The meeting was presided over by Prof. Dr. Md. Nural Anwar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of PCIU. In the meeting, degree offering of 244 students who completed their graduation and results of fall trimester of different programs were approved by academic council. Among others, Mr. Zahir Ahmmed, Founder, Vice President and Vice Chairman of PCIU, Hon'ble member of BOT Prof. Dr. M. Mujibur Rahman and Mohammad Mizanur Rahman, Prof. Engr. Mafzal Ahmed, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Mr. Muhammad Anwarul Azim, Coordinator of Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, Mr. Moinul Hasan Chowdhury, Advisor of Dept. of English, Dr. Mohammad Sahid Ullah, Coordinator of Dept. of Journalism and Media Studies, Mr. Md. Obaydur Rahman, Registrar, Mr. Md. Salim Hossain, Controller of Examinations, Proctor, Chairmen of all departments, and other high officials of PCIU were present at the meeting.



CTD Training for New Faculties



Newly appointed faculties with Hon'ble VC and high officials

An intensive faculty training and development program was arranged for 13 newly appointed faculties at the university campus by the Centre for Training and Development (CTD) from April 5 to April 11, 2018. Eminent resource persons delivered their lectures on quality and methodology of teaching to motivate and to train the teachers. They suggested many tactics and strategies in the development of quality teachers. The training was coordinated by Mr. Md. Mahofuzur Rahman, Coordinator, CTD.

Opinion Sharing Meeting Held



Hon'ble Founder sharing opinion at meeting

An opinion sharing meeting with Mr. AKM Enamul Hoque Sameem, Hon'ble Founder, President and Chairman of Port City International University (PCIU), and part time faculty members of the university was held at a restaurant adjacent to PCIU. In the meeting, part time faculty members of the university gave their opinion for developing the university. They also suggested some effective steps for ensuring quality education.

The Meeting was also attended by Prof. Dr. M. Mujibur Rahman, Hon'ble member of BOT and Academic Advisor of PCIU, Mr. Ahsanul Hoque Rizon, Hon'ble member of BOT and Director of Finance, Prof. Dr. Md. Nural Anwar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Engr. Mafzal Ahmed, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Coordinator of different departments, Professors from the University of Chittagong and Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET) Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Chairmen of all departments and coordinator of different forums.

Int'l Mother Language Day Observed



PCIU Family going to offer flower at Central Shaheed Minar

To commemorate the International Mother Language Day on February 21, 2018 a floral wreath was laid at the Central Shaheed Minar where Prof. Dr. Md. Nural Anwar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of PCIU, led the procession along with Prof. Engr. Mafzal Ahmed, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Engineering, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Proctor, Chairmen and teachers of different departments, executives and staffs of PCIU. The day was inaugurated by hoisting national flag at half-mast in the campus at 6:30 am.

Seminar on IQAC



Resource person speaking at IQAC seminar

A seminar on Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was held at Port City International University on January 21, 2018. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Dr. Md. Nural Anwar, Hon'ble VC of PCIU, where Prof. Dr. AKM Sifuddin, Director, IQAC of Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Science University, was the key note speaker. Key note speaker, in his speech, said, "There is no alternative to academic and administrative skills for developing education quality. So, each department of an educational institution should keep concern for increasing their skills and evaluating own activities." Among others, Dean of Faculty of Science and Engineering, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Chairmen of all departments and different administrative heads were present at the seminar.



Meeting the challenges of the fast changing world

PCIU President's Conference-2018



Hon'ble Founder, President & Chairman with BOT Members & Port City IC (PCIU) President's Conference-2018

Based on the slogan 'Excellence in Quality Education towards Sustainable Development', the President's Conference-2018 of Port City International University (PCIU) was held at the university auditorium on January 2, 2018. The conference was presided over by

Mr. AKM Enamul Hoque Shameem, Hon'ble Founder, President and Chairman of PCIU. All departmental chairmen presented outlines of activities done in the last year and placed their action plan for the year of 2018 in the conference. In the open

forum discussion, coordinators of different departments, teachers and staffs gave their suggestions to develop the university.

Hon'ble Founder, President and Chairman, in his speech, informed that Port City International University is going to establish its permanent campus very soon. He also said that the university would give more emphasis on research, international network with different universities, and faculty development.

Among others, Mr. Zahir Ahmmed, Founder, Vice President and Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees (BOT) members- Eng. Alhaj Abul Hasben Mia, Begum Ashrafunnesa Ms. Tahmina khatun, Prof. Dr. M. Maqubur Rahman, Prof. Dr. Nizamul Hoque Bhuyyan, Mr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman, Shamim Ara Hoque, Ipsita Ashrafi

Hoque, Mohammad Ali Azzam Swapan, Mr. Absinul Hoque Rizon and Mahfuzul Haider Chowdhury Roton, H.M. Bodiuzzaman, Prof. Md. Nural Anwar, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Engr. Mazfal Ahmed, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Engineering, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, departmental coordinators, Proctor, faculty members, officials and staffs were present at the conference.

In the conference, 29 persons including Hon'ble VC of PCIU, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering, Coordinators, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, faculty members, and staffs were awarded for their contribution to bring PCIU in current position. The conference was followed by lunch.



Independence Day debate competition



Students are at study tour in Rangamati

Photo Album



PCIU cricket team at stadium



Students are at university premises

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