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Vice Chancellor's Note



It is our immense pleasure that the eighteenth issue of the BUP Newsletter is now on circulation. "Excellence Through Knowledge" is the vision statement of Bangladesh University of Professionals. Keeping this vision ahead, the BUP Newsletter is acting as a comprehensive communication vehicle to provide the BUP community with balanced and objective coverage of issues pertaining to them, a means of staying in touch with their alma mater as well as one another. This Newsletter recognizes the contributions of BUP family that they made in accelerating the progress of the University. In reflection of these, the most significant events of the last quarter were- 10th Senate Meeting, Seminars on changing Scenario of Media, Culture & Society in Bangladesh, Discussion Meeting on strategies to Prevent Sexual Harassment, Industry Visit to DBL Group and so on.

I would like to convey my heartfelt thanks to the Editorial Board for their relentless effort and painstaking duties in making this publication a success. I hope that such endeavours would continue in future.

Mission, Vision, Core Values and Objectives of BUP

Mission:

To develop the civil and military human capital through advanced education and research to respond to the knowledge based society of the contemporary world.

Vision:

Bangladesh University of Professionals will emerge as a leading university for both professionals and general students through need based education and research with a global perspective.

Core Values:

Integrity: Highest ethical and moral uprightness. **Discipline:** Strict discipline in all activities. **Creativity:** Creativity in all spheres. **Commitment:** High quality academic standards. **Wisdom:** Enhanced education and research.

The Objectives of BUP:

❖ To become a leading public university in Bangladesh and in the region. ❖ To promote knowledge in the field of science and technology, business, medicine, social science, strategy and security. ❖ To promote leadership and civil-military relationship. ❖ To develop intellectual and practical expertise. ❖ To provide the best possible academic atmosphere. ❖ To preserve the spirit of national culture, heritage and traditions. ❖ To facilitate higher education in the Armed Forces. ❖ To prepare the faculty and staff with necessary competencies. ❖ To deliver competent professionals relevant to the demands of the society. ❖ To sustain collaborative relationship with communities and education partners. ❖ To provide efficient services to support programs, campus community and quality of life.

10th Annual Senate Meeting

The 10th Annual Senate Meeting of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held on 04 June 2018 at its campus, announced Tk. 95.12 crore budget for the fiscal year 2018-2019. BUP VC and Senate Chairman Major General Md Emdad-Ul-Bari, ndc, psc, te presided over the meeting. BUP treasurer Air Commodore M. Abdus Samad Azad, BSP, ndu, psc, Eng announced the budget while Air Commodore Md Aminul Islam, ndu, afwc, psc, GD(P), Chief of PRI&P presented the 10th Annual Report of BUP. BUP Registrar Brigadier General Abul Kashem Md Ibrahim, ndc, afwc, psc moderated the meeting as Member Secretary. Among the Senate members, notably Mr. Muhammed Faruk Khan, MP, Mr. Professor Dr. Md. Abdur Razzak, MP, Major (Retd) Rafiqul Islam, Bir Uttam, MP, Mr. H N Ashiqur Rahman, MP, Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh, BUP Pro-VC Prof. M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD were present in the meeting. Apart from approving the 2018-2019 fiscal year budget, the Senate members also approved the revised budget for 2017-2018 fiscal year amounting Tk. 94.19 crore and the 10th Annual Report of BUP.





Discussion Meeting titled “Strategies to Prevent Sexual Harassment” held at BUP

A discussion meeting titled “Strategies to Prevent Sexual Harassment” was held on 11 April 2018 organized by Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee of BUP in cooperation with the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, UN Women, Bangladesh National Woman Lawyers Association at Central Conference Room, BUP. The purpose of this discussion meeting was to implement the direction provided by the High Court Division and create awareness regarding sexual harassment in BUP and its affiliated institutions. BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te was present as the Chief Guest and Dr. Md. Khaled, Secretary of University Grants Commission of Bangladesh was present as the Special Guest. Besides, senior officers of BUP and invited guests were also present in the meeting.



BUP organizes Cultural Programme and Discussion Meeting on the occasion of the historic Mujibnagar Day



The Cultural Programme and Discussion Meeting were held on 17 April 2018 on the occasion of the historic Mujibnagar Day at Bijay Auditorium of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP). BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te was present as the Chief Guest in the discussion meeting which was organized by BUP Literature Club. Moreover, a cultural programme was organized by BUP Cultural Club on the occasion of the historic Mujibnagar Day. Among others, the Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD along with other Teachers and Students also spoke on the occasion. Besides, BUP's High Officials, Teachers, Students and Staffs were present in the programme.

Seminar on “Changing Scenario of Media, Culture & Society in Bangladesh” held at BUP



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a seminar titled “Changing Scenario of Media, Culture & Society in Bangladesh” on 26 April 2018 by the Department of Mass Communication & Journalism under Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies at Bijoy Auditorium in its campus. In the seminar, BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD was present as the Special Guest. Professor Dr. Ahaduzzaman M. Ali, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Dhaka University was present as the Keynote Speaker. Brigadier General Md Siddiqui Alam Sikder, BSP, ndc, psc, Dean of Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies moderated the seminar. BUP High Officials, Officers, Teachers and Students were also present in the seminar.

Seminar on “Good Governance, Office Management & Financial Management” held at BUP



A seminar titled “Good Governance, Office Management & Financial Management” organized by Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was held on 28 May 2018 at Virtual Classroom of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP). BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-Ul-Bari, ndc, psc, te was present as the Chief Guest while BUP Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD. was present as the Special Guest. Professor Sabiha Huq, PhD, English Discipline, Khulna University was present as the Keynote Speaker while Dean of Office of the Evaluation, Faculty and Curriculum Development (OEFCD) and Director of IQAC Commodore Syed Misbahuddin Ahmed, (C), NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, BN chaired the programme. Among others, BUP High Officials, Teachers and Officers were present at the seminar.

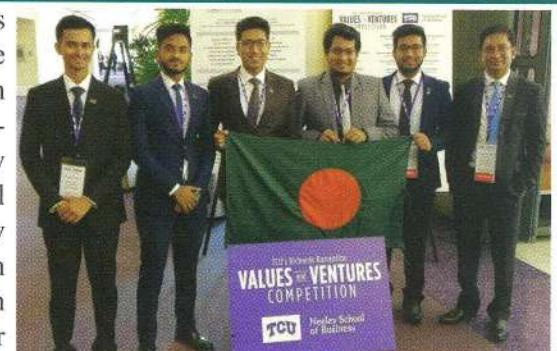
Industry Visit to DBL Group



The students of Business Administration-General 2018 batch of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) along with their Faculty Members visited Matin Spinning Mills Ltd, Jinnat Complex and Mymun Textile Ltd of DBL group at Kashimpur in Gajipur. The main objective of the visit was to make the student aware about how various activities related to production, marketing, financing and human resource are carried out in the different factories under DBL Group and the role of DBL Group in controlling their operations for the socio-economic betterment of the country. The students got a chance to transfer their theoretical knowledge to practical implication, to perceive a complete set of production and to get the real feel of factory’s working.

Success of BUP students in an International Competition

Team BUP of Bangladesh University of Professionals participated in a competition titled TCU Richards Barrentine Values and Ventures® Competition in Texas Christian University (TCU), Texas, USA as the Finalist. This competition was organized from 5th April to 7th April by Neeley School of Business, which is a top-ranked business school around the world. The team consists of five members namely Abidur Rahman, Mohammed Rezwan Uddin, Mohiuddin Faysal, Sadman Haque Akash, and Sk. Mohaimen Hossain from Business Administration-General 2015 batch under the supervision Assistant Professor Mohammad Rajib Uddin participated at the competition. More than 200+ Universities around the world participated in the competition and only Team BUP was took part from Asia. The team has done a tremendously good performance in the competition with one of the highest marks obtained in the presentation skill.





BUP student visits BIPSOT



The students of International Relations department batch 2015 and 2016 of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) along with their Dean, Chairman and Faculty Members visited Bangladesh Institute of Peace Support Operation Training (BIPSOT) on 12 April 2018. The main objective of the visit was to orient about the practical phenomena and knowledge of Peacekeeping Operations. Besides, fighting for civil protection, civil-military coordination, humanitarian relief operations, international humanitarian law, courses on gender issues, and other

important topics were relevant to that visit. The students got a chance to transfer their theoretical knowledge to practical implication, to see a complete idea about peacekeeping operations and its mandate which will help them for their career and to boost up their future professional skill.

BUP celebrates Pahela Boishakh-1425

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) celebrated the Pahela Boishakh (Bangla new year) with elaborated arrangements on 14 April 2018 at BUP Field. The university arranged Boishakhi Mela (Fair), sports, discussion, cultural events and offered different traditional Bengali dishes to celebrate the day. Besides, BUP Cultural Forum organized a colourful cultural programme with the presence of all BUP Members. BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-Ul-Bari, ndc, psc, te was present as the chief guest and inaugurated the Boishakhi Mela. Among others, BUP Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD, all other High Officials, Teachers, Students and their Family Members were also present.



BUP Intra Model United Nations Conference 2018 held



A two-day conference titled BUP Intra Model United Nations Conference 2018 was held at Bijoy Auditorium in its campus. The conference was organized by BUP Global Affairs Council under the supervision of the Department of International Relations, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies. The conference started on 20 April 2018 and ended on 21 April 2018. The aim of this conference was to give the necessary guideline for preparation and other administrative arrangements for smooth conduct. Brigadier General Md Siddiqui Alam Sikder, BSP, ndc, psc, Dean of Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies was present as the Chief Guest and distributed prizes among the winners while Lieutenant Colonel Rabiul Alam (Rtd), Arty, Chairman, International Relations was present as the Special Guest. In this conference, almost 300 members participated including 200 delegates from all departments of BUP, 17 Executive Board Members and almost 80 Secretariat Members. Besides, BUP High Officials, representatives from different Departments, invited Guests, Teachers, Officers and Students were also present at the conference.

Industry Visit to BMTF



The students of Business Administration-General 2017 batch of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) along with their Faculty Members visited Bangladesh Machine Tools Factory (BMTF) on 18 April 2018. The main objective of the visit was to make the student aware about how various activities related to production, marketing, financing and human resource are carried out in the activities of BMTF and their contributions for the socio-economic betterment of the country. The students got a chance to transfer their theoretical knowledge to practical implication, to see a complete set of production and to get the real feel of factory's working.

Success of BUP student in Battle of Mind'18

Zubair Bin Alam, Naowajsh Md Rakin, and Saif Sohan Saikat, the students of Business Administration-General 2015 Batch of Department of Business Administration-General, Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), achieved the 1st runner-up position in Battle of Mind'18 organized by British American Tobacco Bangladesh. This year, it was the 15th edition of this competition and more than 1100 teams from different universities of Bangladesh participated in the competition. On May 06, 2018, the grand finale of the competition was held in Radisson Blu Dhaka Water Garden. Top six teams competed in the final round and among those, two teams were from BUP. Honourable Vice-Chancellor Major General Md Emdad-Ul-Bari, ndc, psc, te, Treasurer, Senior Officials, Chairman of different departments of FBS, Faculty Members, and Officers of BUP witnessed the grand finale programme.



BUP Iftar Mahfil



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) arranged an "Iftar Mahfil" on 21 May 2018 in the month of Ramadan. BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-Ul-Bari, ndc, psc, te, all Officers, Teachers and Staffs attended the Iftar Party. A special "Doa" was conducted for overall peace and prosperity of the country and BUP.



Supervisor- Researcher Meet



An orientation programme was held at Bangladesh of Professionals (BUP) on 05 May 2018 where the MPhil and PhD supervisors and researchers were introduced. BUP Center for Higher Studies and Research (CHSR) organized the programme. VC of BUP Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te, MPhil Researchers, PhD Researchers and Supervisors spoke in the orientation programme. A total number of 171 Researchers, 62 Supervisors, BUP Teachers and Officers were present in the orientation programme.

USAID's strategic dialogue on legal aid held at BUP

On 8 May 2018, USAID's Justice for All (JFA) Program and Department of Law, Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) jointly organized a strategic dialogue with BUP's Law Department, with the assistance of National Center for State Court (NCSC). A total of 80 participants attended the programme, including faculty members and law students. Resource persons in this dialogue included Ms. Sharmeen Farouk, Chief of Party, USAID's JFA Program; Ms. Ismet Jihan, District Legal Aid Officer (Senior Assistance Judge), Gazipur and Mr. Kazi Yasin Habib, Assistant Director, National Legal Aid Services Organization (NLASO). Lieutenant Colonel (retd.) Siraj Uddin Ahmed, Chairman, Department of Law, BUP inaugurated the program with his welcome speech. He observed that law students should learn about practical experiences on legal and access to justice so that they can prepare themselves for professional career. While participating in the dialogue, law students, resource persons and faculty members shared their experiences. Finally, vote of thanks and concluding remarks were respectively delivered by Mr. Abu Bakar Siddique and Mr. Emraan Azad, Lecturers in Law, BUP.



Inauguration of 'BUP Film & Drama Club' held at BUP

The Inauguration of BUP Film & Drama Club was held on 14 May 2018 at Bijoy Auditorium of its campus. The inaugural ceremony was supervised by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies. In the inaugural ceremony, BUP Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD was present as the Chief Guest and Dean of Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies was present as the Special Guest. Following inauguration, Intra-BUP Short Film Competition 2018 was held with the presence of the students. Among others, there were also present BUP High Officials, Teachers, Officers and Students.





BUP Team Becomes Champion of a Global Competition

Team Shotej Tag from Bangladesh University of Professionals participated in a global business plan competition - Carbon Footprint Challenge on 25th and 26th of June 2018. The competition was jointly organized by Unitech and Buhler Group along with other European Companies and was held in Zurich, Switzerland. Out of 1714 registered teams across the globe only 6 teams had been selected as the finalists after two rounds of screening. The other finalists came from Netherlands, India, China, Germany and South Korea. This is a pride for Bangladesh and BUP that "Shotej Tag" has become the global champion in this competition and set a new height for the entire nation and BUP in a global platform like this.



Certificate awarding ceremony held at BUP

The certificate awarding ceremony of 'Faculty Development Program' organized by the office of the Evaluation, Faculty and Curriculum Development (OEFCD) was held on 24 May 2018 at Central Conference Room of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP). BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-Ul-Bari, ndc, psc, te distributed the certificates among the Faculty Members as the Chief Guest and BUP Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD, was present as the Special Guest. Lieutenant Colonel (Retd.) Khondoker Zahirul Alam, psc, G supervised the programme while Dean of OEFCD Commodore Syed Misbahuddin Ahmed, (C), NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, BN chaired the programme. Besides, BUP High Officials and Faculty Members were also present.



Joining



Group Captain Md Saiful Islam, Engg joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 28 June 2018 as the Chairman of the Department of Economics under the Faculty of Arts and Social Science.



Lieutenant Colonel Md Hussain Reza, BGBM, psc, EB joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 20 May 2018 as the Additional Director (Budget), Office of the Chief Finance Office.



Major Shihabuddin Shoaib, EB joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 05 April 2018 as the Deputy Registrar (Procurement Section), Registrar Office (Procurement Section)



Major Md Zahidul Islam, AEC joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 04 June 2018 as an Assistant Professor, BA/BSS Programme.

Farewell



Group Captain Md. Abu Bakr Siddique, ndc, psc Joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 22 January 2017 and was given farewell from BUP on 27 June 2018.



Colonel Md Shameem Ahsan Jaglul, spp, psc Joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 08 February 2016 and was given farewell from BUP on 27 June 2018.



Major Md Fazlul Haque, psc, AC Joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 10 March 2015 and was given farewell from BUP on 27 June 2018.



Major Md Humayun Azad Sarker, psc, EB Joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 01 November 2016 and was given farewell from BUP on 27 June 2018.

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