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

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- Strict discipline in all activities
- Creativity in all spheres
- High quality academic standards
- Enhanced education and research

**Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD**

**Vice Chancellor**

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## Farewell of Former Vice Chancellor



**Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman SGP, SUP, ndc, psc**  
**Former Vice Chancellor**

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## Vice Chancellor's Note



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) is bringing out the 32<sup>nd</sup> issue of BUP Newsletter. BUP started its journey in 2008 with the motto "Excellence Through Knowledge". Keeping this motto ahead, BUP Newsletter is acting as a comprehensive communication vehicle providing balanced and objective coverage of events, a means of staying in touch with their alma mater. BUP is continuing all its activities amidst this global pandemic which is truly commendable. This newsletter reflects the contribution made by BUP family in accelerating the progress of the University. The most significant events of the last quarter were - celebration of Bangabandhu's Birth Anniversary and National Children Day, observance of Martyrs' Day and International Mother Language Day, celebration of Independence and National Day 2022, BUP Admission Test, Industry Talk, MPhil and PhD seminars, Workshops, achievements, Freshers' Reception etc.

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

## PHOTO GALLERY



Prize Giving Ceremony of BUP Lit Fest and BUP IMUN

## BUP Celebrated Bangabandhu's Birth Anniversary and National Children's Day



BUP celebrated the 102<sup>nd</sup> birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the National Children's Day in a befitting manner. To mark the day, various programmes were arranged which includes milad mahfil, special munajat, discussion on the biography of the Father of the Nation, song written on the occasion of Bangabandhu's birth centenary, and documentary exhibition. BUP Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain was present as the Chief Guest in the programme. Among others, BUP senior officials, faculty members and students were present in the discussion.

## BUP Observed Historic March 7



On 07 March 2022 at Bijoy Auditorium, BUP observed the historic 7<sup>th</sup> March, commemorating Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's iconic speech that inspired the Bengalees to fight and win the independence of Bangladesh in 1971. Among others, Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain, senior officials, faculty members and students participated in the programme.

## BUP Observed Martyrs' Day and International Mother Language Day



BUP observed Martyrs' Day and International Mother Language Day and paid tribute to the martyrs of the Language Movement on 21 February 2022. To mark the day, a delegation of BUP led by Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain paid homage to the martyr's at the Central Shaheed Minar.

To commemorate Martyrs' Day and International Mother Language Day, this year, the programmes were held at a limited scale due to global pandemic. A discussion meeting was held at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP on the contribution of Language Martyrs arranged by BUP Literature and Drama Club under the Department of English. Vice Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc attended the discussion as the Chief Guest. Professor of BUP Bangabandhu Chair Dr. Syed Anwar Husain, faculty members and students also spoke in the discussion. Among others, Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain, senior officials, faculty members, officers and students also attended the programme.



## **BUP Celebrated the Independence and National Day 2022**



On 26 March 2022, BUP celebrated the Independence and National Day with various programmes under the guidance of BUP Cultural Forum. The day was celebrated to spread the historical significance and awareness of the day to the next generation. The programme includes illuminating buildings, discussion meeting, documentary exhibition, and so on.

Vice-Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc attended the programme as the Chief Guest while Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain attended the programme as the Main Discussant.

Among others, senior officials, faculty members and students were also present in the programme physically and virtually.

## **BUP OBSERVED 'GENOCIDE DAY'**

On 25 March 2022, BUP observed the 25 March, the Genocide Day with due respect and honor at Bijoy Auditorium organized by BUP Literature and Drama Club. The day was observed to commemorate the sacrifices of the martyrs with due respect and solemnity. The day includes commemoration of 25 March genocide, discussion, one-minute "Black-out" programme, documentary exhibition and so on.

In the discussion meeting, BUP Bangabandhu Chair Professor Dr. Syed Anwar Husain commemorated the barbaric attack and atrocity committed by Pakistani aggressors and their supporters on the black night of March 25. Vice-Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc graced the programme as Chief Guest.



Among others, Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain along with other senior officials, faculty members and students were present in the programme physically and virtually.



## Designing Jersey for Bangladesh Cricket Team

Three BUP students, Zawad Nafi, Muhammad Sazeem, and Irtija Tahmid, from the Department of Business Administration in Marketing, designed the Bangladesh National Team's ODI jersey for the series against Afghanistan. It was really a proud moment for BUP when Bangladeshi players were playing matches wearing that jersey.



## Closing Ceremony of Industry Talk



The closing ceremony of Industry Talk titled 'Industry-Academia Linkage in the Era of 4IR' was held at Bijoy Auditorium on 17 February 2022 under the guidance of Faculty of Business Studies (FBS), BUP. The aim of the programme was to facilitate industry, academia, and industry-oriented specialized learning for the students in the era of 4IR. Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain was present as the Chief Guest and Mr. A. S. M. Mainuddin Monem, Managing Director, Abdul Monem Ltd. was present as the Special Guest. Among others, Dean of FBS, Brigadier General Md Moazzem Hossain, BGBM (BAR), PhD, BUP, senior officials, faculty members, and invited guests were present.



## Closing Ceremony of BUP International Model United Nations Conference - 2021

The closing ceremony of three-days conference of 'BUP International Model United Nations Conference- 2021' was held on 12 February 2022 at Bijoy Auditorium organized by BUP Global Affairs Council (BUPGAC) under the guidance of the Department of International Relations, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies (FSSS). In the closing ceremony, Hon'ble Minister Dr. Dipu Moni, MP, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Ministry of Education was present as the Chief Guest and distributed prizes among the awardees.



Vice Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc attended as Special Guest. Dean of FSSS Brigadier General Emran Ahmed Chowdhury, ndc, psc moderated the programme. Among others, Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain, senior officials, faculty members, representatives from various colleges and universities, invited guests and journalists were present.

## Freshers' Reception



The Freshers' Reception for the newly enrolled students of BUP was held at Jalsaya on 24 February 2022. Vice Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc was present as the Chief Guest. Among others, BUP senior officials, faculty members, freshers' and their guardians were present in the programme.





## Prize Giving Ceremony of **'Literature Festival- 5.0'**

The Final Round and Prize Giving Ceremony of BUP 'Literature Festival - 5.0' was held on 07 February 2022 at Bijoy Auditorium. The Literature Festival - 5.0 was organized by BUP Literature and Drama Club under the supervision of the Department of English, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. The fest started on 03 February 2022. Vice Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and distributed the prizes among the winners.

Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain was present as the Special Guest. Associate Professor Dr. Md. Mohoshin Reza, Chairman of the Department of English moderated the programme. Among others, BUP senior officers, faculty members, students, and invited guests were present in the ceremony.



## Activities of CPC

### Group Counselling Face-to-Face Sessions-BUP CPC

In 2022, from January to March total 65 face-to-face counselling sessions were conducted among 80 planned sessions by the Counselling and Placement Center (CPC) where the students attended from all the batches of BUP. Besides their regular classes in their respective departments, all students of BUP attended these sessions spontaneously and with lots of enthusiasm. These counselling sessions were vividly mentored by Lieutenant Colonel Abu Ayub Md. Hasan, psc, Additional Director of CPC. Counselling was provided on academic, socio-emotional and career context.

**Ways to Deal With Unresolved Childhood Trauma in Fostering Academic Progress**

Guided by  
Lt Col. Abu Ayub Md Hasan, psc  
Additional Director,  
COUNSELLING AND PLACEMENT CENTRE (CPC)

Prepared & Presented by  
Ms. Rakibul Hasan  
SOCIO-EMOTIONAL COUNSELLOR,  
COUNSELLING & PLACEMENT CENTRE (CPC)  
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Academic Counselling on 'Digital Minimalism: Choose a Focused Life' conducted by Lamia Rahman Ahad, Academic Counsellor.

Socio-Emotional Counselling on 'Ways to Deal with Unresolved Childhood Trauma in Fostering Academic Progress' conducted by Md. Rakibul Hasan, Assistant Socio-Emotional Counsellor.

A Socio-Emotional Counselling session on 'Let's be Productive with Healthy Lifestyle' was conducted by Mst. Farjana Yasmin, Assistant Socio-Emotional Counsellor.

**Let's be Productive with Healthy Life-Style**

Guided By  
Lt Col Abu Ayub Md Hassan, psc  
Additional Director, CPC, BUP.

Prepared & Presented By  
Mst. Farjana Yasmin  
Assistant Socio-Emotional Counsellor  
Counselling & Placement Centre (CPC)  
Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP)

Another Career Counselling on 'Marketing Yourself: A Guide to Advanced CV and Interview Techniques Development' was conducted by Dilshad Sharmin Chowdhury, Assistant Director.



## Activities of CHSR



Centre for Higher Studies and Research (CHSR) is responsible for conducting higher studies related activities. In the last quarter, three (3) MPhil researchers and four (4) PhD researchers obtained MPhil and PhD degree from BUP. In addition, four (4) MPhil researchers and four (4) PhD researchers completed seminars as part of their dissertation. The Viva-Voce of MPhil and PhD programmes for newly enrolled researchers were also held in this quarter. Respected Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain chaired the selection board of MPhil and PhD programmes for newly enrolled researchers.

## Activities of CML



In Jan-Jun 2022 Semester, Centre for Modern Languages (CML) has conducted French and German Language Courses for the undergraduate students of 04 different departments in 07 sections.



CML has started 'Skill Development in English Course' virtually for Undergraduate Students (Newest Batch) of BUP. The course has started from 15 February 2022. Total 52 students from different departments have participated in this course.



## Activities of PRI&P



University Grants Commission of Bangladesh



University of Dhaka



Jahangirnagar University



BRAC University

A delegation from the Office of Public Relations, Information and Publications (PRI&P) led by the Chief of PRI&P Air Commodore Md. Mamunur Rashid, BUP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, ADWC visited Public Relations Office at University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, University of Dhaka, Jahangirnagar University, BRAC University, and Inter Service Public Relations. These visits were rewarding for both BUP and visited Universities and related organizations in sharing knowledge and experience in Public Relations, Electronic and Print Media Handling, Publication of Press Release on important events of the institutions were also discussed during the visit. These visits created rapport with well-reputed organizations and universities, will help in upholding BUP's image in the academic arena. During the visit, BUP team also met with the senior officials of those institutions.

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# Achievements

Team BUP, consisted of Wakila Hussain Mouni, Fahmin Chowdhury Tajim, Noor Afrose, Talukdar Tanjila and Mubin Iqbal Chowdhury, has qualified to the international round of Philip C. International Law Moot Court Competition held in the month of March 2022. The team will participate in the global round of 2022 Philip C. International Law Moot Court Competition.



BUP student Kazi Shadid Raiyan, Student of BBA-2020, became the Champion at '1<sup>st</sup> National Business Olympiad' organized by National Business Olympiad.



BUP students Mamunur Hamid (ICE 2021) and Tasmima Rahin (IR 2020) became the Champion at MJF JUDO Eminence 2022 (English) organized by Jahangirnagar University held on 19-20 March 2022.



BUP students Mirza Josfique Arefin and Mahir Bin Mehedi from the Department of Business Administration in Marketing became the Champion at Business Case Competition organized by Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University (JKKNIU) held on 09 March 2022.





## Inauguration of

## One Stop Service Centre



BUP ICT Centre has launched **One Stop Service Centre** to resolve any kind of ICT related issues from a single point of contact. Vice Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc inaugurated this service on 20 March 2022. The services include hardware, software, networking, CCTV, managed printing services, Wi-Fi, website, telephone, PA equipment, classrooms, projector, multimedia, etc. From now onwards all concerned students and staff of BUP will be able to submit their ICT related issue through <https://onestopservice.bup.edu.bd>.

## Batch Trip



The students of MBA Programme from the Department of Business Administration-General visited 'Aqua Refinery Ltd', Ghorashal, Narsingdi on 28 March 2022.



The aim of the trip was to provide the students an insight regarding the internal working environment of a company and to know things practically through interaction, working methods and employment practices.

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# First Year Admission Test



The admission test of first-year (session 2021-2022) was held on 11 and 12 March 2022 in four different centres namely Dhaka, Chattogram, Bagura and Khulna. More than 57,000 students participated in the admission test against 1530 seats under 18 Departments of 4 Faculties.

[www.bup.edu.bd](http://www.bup.edu.bd)



## Viva Voce of First Year Admission Test



The Viva-Voce of the students who qualified primarily in the written test for admission of BUP started on 22 March 2022 and ended on 31 March 2022 held at BUP campus with fervor and enthusiasm.



## 64<sup>th</sup> Syndicate Meeting



On 30 March 2022, 64<sup>th</sup> Syndicate Meeting was held at the Central Conference Room of BUP. The minutes of 61<sup>th</sup> and 62<sup>nd</sup> Academic Council Meeting, 66<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee Meeting, Job Confirmation and so on confirmed by the syndicate. Vice Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc presided over the meeting.

## 62<sup>nd</sup> Academic Council Meeting

On 24 March 2022, 62<sup>nd</sup> Academic Council Meeting was held at the Central Conference Room of BUP. The meeting approved the MPhil and PhD degree, extension of registration, approval of education leave and so on. Vice Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc presided over the meeting.



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# New Vice Chancellor Joined at BUP



Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD joined Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 05 April 2022 as the newly appointed Vice Chancellor. He was commissioned in the Corps of Infantry of Bangladesh Army on 21 December 1990.

Major General Mahbub has completed various professional courses at home and abroad. He has obtained two Master degrees i.e. Master in Defence Studies from National University and Master of Social Science in Security and Development Studies from BUP. He obtained MPhil degree on Strategy and Development Studies and PhD degree on Security and Strategic Studies from BUP. He has also completed National Defense Course and Armed Forces War Course from National Defense College. He was graduated from Defense Services Command and Staff College. Besides, Major General Mahbub successfully completed Staff Officers Logistics Orientation Course from Turkey, Army Brigade Commanders Course from International Military Exchange Center, China where he has conferred with the best performer. During his glorious career, he served as General Staff Officer (Third Grade and First Grade) in Army Headquarters and Brigade Major in an operational Brigade of Chittagong Hill Tracts. He also took part in operation "Naff Rokkha" and later in the operation "Purba Prachir" as Commanding Officer of an Infantry Battalion. The General has served in National Defence College as Director, Research & Academic. Moreover, he commanded an Infantry Brigade and also served in Border Guard Bangladesh as Additional Director General. He participated in UN missions in Sierra Leone and Ivory Coast under the United Nations banner.

On arrival of the newly posted Vice-Chancellor, BUP Pro-VC Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain and other senior officials welcomed him. Later he attended a meeting with the senior officials of BUP. During the meeting, the Vice Chancellor sought the cooperation of all and urged them to work responsibly in their respective offices.



## Incoming Professionals & Staff



**Brigadier General Neelima Akhter, SGP, MPhil, MPH**  
has joined at BUP as the Dean, Faculty of Medical Studies  
on 26 January 2022.



**Brigadier General Mohammad Shamsul Arefin, ndc, psc**  
has joined at BUP as the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Science  
on 7 February 2022.



**Brigadier General Mohammad Nurus Salam, psc**  
has joined at BUP as the Chief, Information and  
Communications Technology on 17 January 2022.



**Lieutenant Colonel Ghuree Md Oliur Rahman, psc, Engrs**  
has joined at BUP as the Additional Director, Engineering Section,  
Office of the Chief, Planning, Development and Works on 16 March 2022.



## Outgoing Professionals & Staff



**Brigadier General Sheikh Salahuddin, MMed, MPH**  
has completed his last working day at Bangladesh University  
of Professionals on 26 January 2022.



**Brigadier General A F M Atiqur Rahman, ndu, afwc, psc, G, M.Phil**  
has completed his last working day at Bangladesh University  
of Professionals on 06 February 2022.



**Lieutenant Colonel Mohammad Nuruzzaman, G, Arty**  
has completed his last working day at Bangladesh University  
of Professionals on 19 January 2022.

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