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Vice Chancellor's Note



It is a matter of great satisfaction that Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) is publishing its sixth issue of newsletter. BUP started its journey in 2008 with the motto "Excellence Through Knowledge". Keeping this motto ahead, BUP is marching forward to achieve its goal. In this quarter many academic, social and other administrative events took place in BUP. Among them the most significant event was the second convocation of this University which was held on 01 February 2015. The Chancellor of the University Md Abdul Hamid, Honorable President of People's Republic of Bangladesh and Professor Dr. A K Azad Chowdhury, Chairman (State Minister), University Grants Commission graced the occasion as Chief Guest and Convocation Speaker respectively. I sincerely appreciate the noble efforts of the faculties and the officials in this connection. I also convey my heartfelt thanks and felicitations to the editorial board for their efforts in publishing the sixth issue. I hope that such endeavors would continue in future as well.

Mission, Vision, Core Values and Objectives of BUP

Recently BUP has revised its Mission and Vision including incorporation of Core Values and Objectives through extensive studies by the Executive Committee.

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 Objective 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.

BUP Signs MoU with NEU in Cyprus



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Near East University (NEU) of Cyprus and Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was signed in a ceremony at Rector's Office of NEU in Cyprus on March 25, 2015. Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc Vice Chancellor of BUP and Dr. Suat I Günsel, founding rector of NEU, signed the MoU on behalf of their respective institutions.

The MoU was signed after the conclusion of Open Science Conference on 'Modern Aspects of International Academic Cooperation' where the

BUP Vice Chancellor achieved a prestigious membership from the Oxford Academic Union at NEU, Nicosia in North Cyprus.

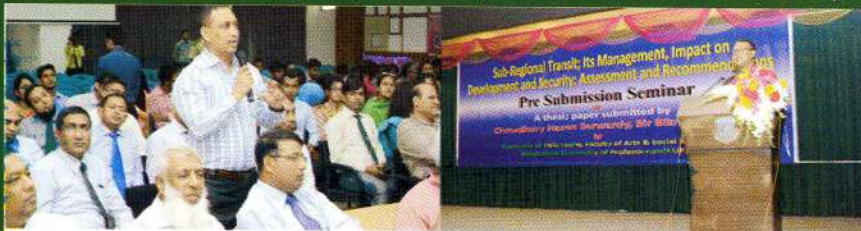


Seminar on Teacher Quality Vis-a-Vis Quantity in a Model of Public Education and Growth

A seminar on “Teacher Quality Vis-a-Vis Quantity in a Model of Public Education and Growth” was held at Bijoy Auditorium in Bangladesh University of Professionals on 26 February 2015. Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, Vice Chancellor, Bangladesh University of Professionals was present as the Chief Guest while Professor Dr. Naseem Akhter Hussain, Department of Government and Politics, Jahangirnagar University was present as Special Guest. Professor A. K. Monaw-War Uddin Ahmad, PhD, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka and Dr. Mohammed Helal, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka and Research Director, Economic Research Group were the Key Note Speakers in the seminar. A huge number of students, all faculty members and officers of BUP were present at the program. The program ended with the vote of thanks from Capt Syed Saidul Islam Khan, (E), psc, BN, Director of the Office of the Higher Studies and Research, BUP.



“Sub-Regional Transit: Its Management, Impact on Development and Security: Assessment and Recommendations.”



A pre submission seminar on “Sub-Regional Transit: Its Management, Impact on Development and Security: Assessment and Recommendations” was held at Bijoy Auditorium in Bangladesh University of Professionals on 18 March 2015. Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, Vice Chancellor, Bangladesh University of Professionals was present as the Chief Guest. Lieutenant General Chowdhury Hasan Sarwady, BB, SBP, ndc, psc, Commandant of National Defense College submitted the paper in the seminar. A huge number of students, faculty members of different universities and officers of BUP were present at the programme.

Seminar on “Ethical Practices in Business: Bangladesh Perspective ”

Bangladesh University of Professionals organized a seminar on “Ethical Practices in Business: Bangladesh Perspective” at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP on 31 March 2015. Vice Chancellor, BUP was present as the Chief Guest while Brigadier General Md. Shamsur Rahman, ndc, psc, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies chaired the seminar. Dr. Haripoda Bhattacharjee, Professor, Department of Marketing, University of Dhaka graced the occasion as the Special Guest. Ahmed Kamal Khan Chowdhury, Managing Director, Prime Bank Limited, K. M. Tanjib-Ul Alam, Barrister-at-Law, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh and Major Parvez Hassan (Retd), CEO, Marine Food & Real Estate, Beximco Group were the key note speakers in the seminar. Registrar, Treasurer, all Deans, Faculty Members, Students of BUP and members of other universities, representatives of concerned organizations and agencies were also present in the programme.



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2nd Convocation of BUP



President Abdul Hamid on 01 February 2015 Sunday underscored the need for putting in constant efforts by all concerned to elevate the quality of the country's higher education to international level. 'There're over 100 institutions 'both public and private ones'

of higher studies in the country now. The area of higher education has expanded with a rise in the number of universities. But we have to put in continuous efforts to elevate the quality of higher education to international level,' he said. The President said this while speaking at the second convocation of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) at its campus in Mirpur Cantonment. A total of 416 graduates received certificates at the function with nine of them winning gold medals for their outstanding results. President Hamid further said, 'We have to keep in mind that higher education is not limited to only book-based learning. Learned teachers not only teach students in universities but also unveil new knowledge for their students.' Stressing the need for ensuring science and information technology-based education for turning the young generation into skilled human resources, the President, also the chancellor of the university, said the country needs skilled human resources to capitalise its huge potential for development and progress. 'I hope the public and private universities would play an important role in producing skilled human resource through utilising the existing facilities,' he added. Pointing at the graduates, the President said, 'Today, you're the higher standard of human resources. We have to keep in mind that today's convocation is giving you a formal recognition of your achievement on one hand and it is bestowing responsibilities on you on the other. These responsibilities are towards your families, society, and above all towards the country and nation.' UGC Chairman Prof Dr AK Azad Chowdhury delivered the convocation speech, while Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid, MP and BUP VC Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc also spoke on the occasion.

Inauguration of Information Center

Inauguration of Information Center of Bangladesh University of Professionals was held on 16 February 2015. Respected Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc inaugurated the BUP Information Center. Registrar, Treasurer, All Deans, Controller of Examinations, Inspector of Colleges and Faculty Members of BUP were present at the programme.



Officers Annual Picnic



The Annual Picnic 2015 of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held on 17 January 2015 at Tamanna Park, Mirpur. Different games like pillow passing, musical chair, dart throwing, patting etc and cultural activities continued throughout the day.

Respected Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, Registrar, Treasurer, Deans, Faculty Members and Officers were present in the picnic. Respected VC Madam Nigar Sultana Khaled distributed prizes amongst the winners.

International Mother Language Day



Bangladesh University of Professionals observed Mohan Shaheed Dibosh and International Mother Language Day and paid tribute to the martyrs of the language movement on 21 February 2015. To mark the day BUP chalked out elaborate programme including rally, placing wreaths at the Central Shaheed Minar,

discussion meeting and cultural programme. Early in the morning Registrar, Treasurer, Controller of Examinations, all Deans, faculty members, officers and students brought out a procession and gathered at the Central Shaheed Minar by Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, Vice Chancellor of BUP laid floral wreaths. Faculty of Business Studies organized a discussion meeting and cultural programme at BUP campus where Vice Chancellor of the University was present as Chief Guest.

Birth Anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

Bangladesh University of Professionals celebrated the 95th birth anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the National Children's Day with elaborate programme. To mark the day in a



befitting manner, BUP arranged Milad Mahfil, special Doa and displayed a short film. A discussion meeting was also held in BUP Bijoy Auditorium. Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc was present in the programme as Chief Guest. Registrar, Treasurer, all Deans, Controller of Examinations, Inspector of Colleges, Head of the Department, Faculty Members, Officers, Staffs and Students were present in the programme.

Holy Eid-E-Miladunnabi



Bangladesh University of Professionals organized a discussion meeting on the occasion of Eid-e-Miladunnabi. Vice Chancellor Maj Gen Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, Registrar, Treasurer,

Controller of Examinations, all Deans, Inspector of Colleges, Officers, Teachers and Staffs attended the programme. A special "Doa" was conducted for overall peace and prosperity of the country.

Social Evening

Bangladesh University of Professionals organized a social evening on 12 March 2015. All faculty members and officers including Vice Chancellor were present with families.





30th Syndicate Meeting

Bangladesh University of Professionals 30th Syndicate Meeting was held in Central Conference Room on 15 February 2015.



1. Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, 2. Prof. Dr. Abul Hashem, 3. Professor Dr Md Abdur Rouf, 4. Mr. Md. Helal Uddin, 5. Khaleda Pervin, 6. Mr. Sayed Ahmed, 7. Commodore Jobair Ahmed, (E), ndc, BN, 8. Brigadier General Md. Ahsan Habib, 9. Brigadier General Md. Ahsan Habib, 10. Air Commodore Shaikh Abdul Hannan, nswc, afwc, psc, 11. Air Commodore M Mortuza Kamal ndc, psc, 12. Air Commodore A. H. M. Fazlul Haque, ndu, afwc, psc, GD(P), 13. Air Commodore A. H. M. Fazlul Haque, ndu, afwc, psc, GD(P), 14. Air Commodore Kazi Nazrul Haque, BSP, psc, Eng, 15. Brigadier General S M M Saleh Bhuiyan MPH, Mphil,

16. Brigadier General Md Anowar Hossain, MPH, FCGP, Mphil, 17. Air Commodore SMG Yeazdani psc, Eng, PhD, 18. Commodore M Nazmul Hasan, (N), NPP, NCC, psc, BN, 19. Brigadier General Md. Musleah Uddin Bhuiyan, 20. Brigadier General Golam Farouque Nur-E-Kamar Choudhury, psc, 21. Air Commodore Hasan Mahmood Khan, gup, nswc, psc, GD(P), 22. Brigadier General Shaikh Muhammad Rizwan Ali, psc, TE, 23. Brigadier General Zahid Hossain, afwc, psc, 24. Brigadier General Syed Mofazzel Mawla(Retd), 25. Colonel Md. Mahbub-Ul Alam, afwc, psc, 26. Brigadier General Mirza Baker Sarwar Ahmed, ndc, psc.

29th Finance Committee Meeting

Bangladesh University of Professionals 29th Finance Committee Meeting was held in Central Conference Room in Administrative Building on 09 March 2015.

1. Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, 2. Air Cdre M Mortuza Kamal, ndc, psc, GD(P), 3. Brigadier General Syed Mofazzel Mawla (Retd), 4. Brigadier General Md Md Shamsur Rahman, ndc, psc, 5. Brigadier General Md. Abdul Karim Khan, 6. Group Captain Syed Shakil Ali, ndc, psc, 7. Wing Commander Md Hafizul Islam, 8. Lt Col Siraj Uddin Ahmed, psc, BIR, 9. Mr. Mizanur Rahman



Farewell



All officers and faculty members gathered at the BUP Officers' Mess on 23 January 2015 to bid farewell to Brigadier General Shah Atiqur Rahman, ndc, psc (Registrar) and Brigadier General Md Zahedur Rahman, ndc, psc (Dean, Faculty of Business Studies)

Students-Picnic

Bangladesh University of Professionals students-picnic was held on 07 March 2015 at Savar Dairy Farm. Various games and cultural activities continued throughout the day. Respected Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP psc, Registrar, Deans, Officers and Faculty Members were present in the picnic.



Brunei Defense Attaché Visit BUP



On 03 March 2015 Commandant of Defense Academy of Royal Brunei Armed Forces, Colonel Haji Abdul Hadi Bin Haji Saim visited Bangladesh University of Professionals. During the visit he called on Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc and other officials of the University. Respected VC briefed him on different activities of the University.

Turkey Delegate Visit BUP Language Center

On 04 March 2015 Defense Attaché of Turkey Embassy Bangladesh, Colonel Serdar Atasoy, MA visited Bangladesh University of Professionals Language Center. During the visit he called on Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc and other officials of the University. Respected VC briefed him on different activities of the University. He also visited BUP Language Center and laboratory.



Inauguration Programme of Master of Peace and Human Rights Studies



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized an inauguration programme of the new academic session of Master of Peace and Human Rights Studies under the Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies on 16 January 2015. Cdre Jobair Ahmed, (E), ndc, BN, Dean, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies graced the occasion as Chief Guest. A huge number of students, all faculty members and officers of BUP were present at the programme.

Inauguration Programme of BBA, MBA & Evening MBA

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized an inauguration programme of new academic session of BBA, MBA and Evening MBA under the Faculty of Business Studies on 18 January 2015. Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc graced the occasion as Chief Guest. All students, Registrar, Treasurer, Deans, Controller of Examinations, Inspector of Colleges, faculty members and officers of BUP were present in the programme.



Inauguration of MISS Programme



Inauguration Programme of Masters in Information System Security Programme under the Faculty of Science and Technology was held at Bijoy Auditorium, Bangladesh University of Professionals on 19 January 2015. Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology Brigadier General Shaikh Muhammad Rizwan Ali, psc, te graced the programme as Chief Guest. All students, faculty members and officers of BUP were present at the programme.

Inauguration of ICT Programme

Inauguration Programme of BSc (Hons) in Information and Communication Programme under the Faculty of Science and Technology was held at Bijoy Auditorium on 26 January



2015. Respected Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Registrar, Treasurer, All Deans, Controller of Examinations, Inspector of Colleges, Faculty Member and Students of BUP were present at the programme.

Inauguration of Disaster and Human Security Management Programme



Bangladesh University of Professionals organized an Inauguration Programme of Disaster and Human Security Management Programme at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP on 14 February 2015. Dean, Faculty of

Security and Strategic Studies Commodore Jobair Ahmed, (E), ndc, BN graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Registrar, Treasurer, All Officers, Deans, Faculty Members and Students were present at the programme.

Inauguration of language Course

Bangladesh University of Professionals organized an Inauguration Programme of Language Course Batch 08 on 01 March 2015. Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc graced



the occasion as Chief Guest. In Batch 08 there are 220 students who are from Armed Forces and Civil personnel. There are 57 students in Elementary French language, 52 students in Arabic Language, 44 students in Chinese Language, 16 students in Turkish Language, 28 students in Russian Language and 23 students in level 1 French Language course. Registrar, Treasurer, All Officers, Deans, Faculty Members and Students were present in the programme.



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