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Vice Chancellor's Note



It is a matter of great satisfaction that Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) is publishing its special 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 recent past many academic, social and other administrative events took place in BUP. One of the most significant events was the Opening Convocation 2016 which took place on 03 January 2016. I sincerely appreciate the noble efforts of the faculties and the officials in this connection. I also convey my heartfelt thanks and felicitation to the editorial board for their efforts in publishing the special issue. I hope that such endeavors would continue in future as well.



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Convocation-2015



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 utilizing 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, PhD also spoke on the occasion.

Convocation-2014



President Abdul Hamid on 01 April 2014 Tuesday called on the universities to offer educational programmes in line with the international labour market requirements in order to prepare the students to face global competition. "The importance of making on self competitive in this age of globalization is increasing. To face the world competition, we have to educate our children in profession-based conventional and non-conventional education." he said. The president make the observations while addressing the first convocation of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) at Bangabandhu International Conference Center.

A total of 880 students were awarded degrees at the convocation. Six students received chancellor's gold medals for their outstanding performance. Terming the graduates as higher human resources of the country, Abdul Hamid said: "Today's convocation is giving recognition of your achievement and on the other hand, it is bestowing responsibilities on you. These responsibilities are towards your family, society, above all towards the country and nation."

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid, Convocation Speaker and Vice Chancellor of University of Asia Pacific Prof Jamilur Reza Chowdhury and BUP Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled also spoke.

First-ever 'Opening Convocation' at BUP Convocation-2015



The 'Opening Convocation and Freshers' Reception -2016' first of its kind in the country, for the newly- rolled students of Bangladesh University of Professionals was held on the university campus. BUP Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD was present at the programme as the Chief Guest while its registrar Brigadier General Abul Kashem Md Ibrahim delivered the welcome speech. The programme began with recitation from the Holy Quran followed by rendition of the National Anthem of Bangladesh. Terming the young students as future leaders of the country, the Chief Guest, in his speech, urged the newly admitted students of BUP to contribute to the country's welfare after getting a proper education from the university. BUP Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah also spoke on the occasion. Treasurer, Controller of Examination, Inspector of Colleges, all Deans, Faculty Members, employees, students and their guardians were also present at the programme.

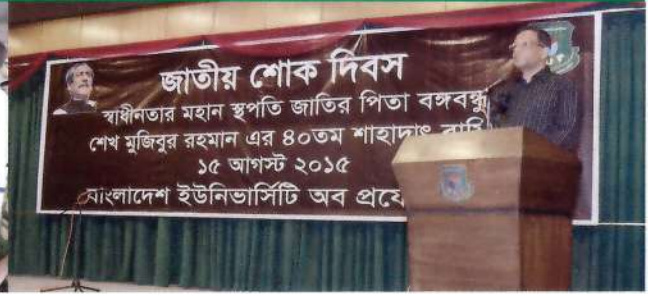
International Mother Language Day



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 program 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 led by Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD, Vice Chancellor of

BUP and laid floral wreaths. Faculty of Business Studies organized a discussion meeting and cultural program at BUP campus where Vice Chancellor of the university was present as Chief Guest.

National Mourning Day 2015



BUP observed the National Mourning day on 15 August 2015 with utmost respect on the occasion of the 40th death anniversary of the martyrdom of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman along with a Blood Donation Programme and a discussion on Bangabandhu's biography highlighting the life, struggle and achievements of the greatest Bengali leader.

Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Treasurer, all Deans, Controller of Examination, Inspector of Colleges, teachers and students were present in the programme.

BUP Celebrates the Independence Day



Bangladesh University of Professionals celebrated the Independence Day-2015 with an elaborate programme. Acting Vice Chancellor Commodore Jobair Ahmed, (E), ndc, BN was present in the programme as Chief Guest. A short film "Bangladesh- A Short History" was displayed in the programme. Registrar, Treasurer, all Deans, Controller of Examinations, Inspector of Colleges, Heads of the Department, Faculty Members, Officers and Staffs were present in the programme.

Inter-University Cultural Programme Prize Giving Ceremony held at BUP



Prize Giving Ceremony of Inter University Cultural Competition-2014 was held at BUP on 17 December 2014. Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, Hon'ble Education Minister was present as the Chief Guest while Chairman of the University Grants Commission, Bangladesh Prof. Dr. A. K. Azad Chowdhury was present as Special Guest. Prof Dr. Ruhul Amin, Chairman of Association of Universities of Bangladesh was also present as the Guest of Honor. Vice Chancellor of BUP, all winners of the competition, other VCs, Teachers were also present in the programme.

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, PhD, 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.



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, PhD 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.

ROBI-BUP Literature Fest-2015 Prize Giving Ceremony



The BUP Literature Club organized Robi-BUP LitFest-2015. Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu, MP was present at the prize giving ceremony as the Chief Guest while BUP vice chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD attended as Special Guest.

Teams from different public and private universities, including Dhaka University (DU), Army Institute of Business Administration (AIBA), North South University (NSU), Sir Salimullah Medical College Hospital, East West University and Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) participated at the competition.

M Enamullah Syed, General Manager (External Affairs) of Robi Axiata Limited, BUP registrar Brigadier General Abul Kashem Md Ibrahim, ndc, afwc, psc and representatives from different universities, high civil and military officials also attended the Programme

Cultural Programme and Indore Sports Prize Giving Ceremony



The prize giving ceremony of Indore Sports and Cultural Competition of Bangladesh University of Professionals was held at BUP on 06 November 2015. Mr. Al-Haj Elias Uddin Mollah, MP, Dhaka-16 was present as Chief Guest while Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD attended as Special Guest. Registrar, Treasurer, all Deans, Faculty Members, Students of BUP and invited guests were also present in the programme.

Boishakhi Officers Evening



Bangladesh University of Professionals organized a Boishakhi Evening on 16 April 2015. All faculty members and officers including Vice Chancellor were present with families.

BUP Celebrates Victory Day-2015



BUP observed the National Victory Day on 16 December 2015 with the deepest respect and emotion. Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD was present in the programme as the Chief Guest. Registrar, Treasurer, Deans, Controller of Examination, Inspector of Colleges, all Heads of Department, all Officers, Faculty Members and Staffs were present in the programme.

Armed Forces Day-2015



Bangladesh University of Professionals observed Armed Forces Day on 21 Nov 2015. All members of BUP with their families attended a "Pritivoz" at BUP plaza.

7th University Day of BUP



Bangladesh University of Professionals observed 7th University Day on 05 June 2015 through different programmes. The day commenced with gathering of all members of the BUP family in the University campus followed by events including special prayer, rally and cultural function. Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD inaugurated the programme as Chief Guest.

Center for Faculty Development



Quality faculty development is the cornerstone of academic excellence. With that motto, the Center for Faculty Development inaugurated a 16 weeks long Faculty Development Programme for the 30 newly joined Faculties from February-2015. The activities of the programme included enriching the Faculty Members in an all encompassing manner in order to procreate role-model for the students, facilitating the use of instructional technologies in teaching, promotion of research of scholarly activities etc. The programme was conducted by Lieutenant Colonel Khandaker Zahirul Alam, psc, G, Director, Center for Faculty Development and Professor M Nazmul Haq, IER, University of Dhaka. After completion of the Programme the Faculty Members were transferred to their respective Faculties in June 2015. This innovative idea was perceived and implemented under active supervision and contribution of Vice Chancellor.

Stage Drama Performed by BUP Members



A stage drama "Dewan Gazir Kichchha" was performed by BUP officers and Faculty Members on 11 October 2015 at Bijoy Auditorium. BUP Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD was present as Chief Guest. Registrar, Treasurer, all Deans, all Heads of Office, Faculty Members and invited guests were also 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 Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD, 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.

CreADive Carnival-2015

The BUP Communications Club has organized CreaDive-2015 at 24 October 2015. Mayor, Dhaka North City Corporation Mr. Anisul Huq was present at the programme as the Chief Guest while BUP Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD attended as special guest.



48 group from 15 different public and private universities including Dhaka University (DU) participated at the competition. Team 'Jenesa Ku' from Dhaka University won the championship, Team 'Second String' from Bangladesh University of Professionals won the first runners-up and Team 'Mind Over Minds' from Bangladesh University of Professionals won the second runners-up.

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, PhD, 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.

Seminar on “Bangladesh Becomes Middle Income Country by 2021: Readiness from Business Perspective”



A seminar was arranged by the Faculty of Business Studies on “Bangladesh Becomes Middle Income country by 2021: Readiness from Business Perspective” on 07 July 2015. Mr. Abdul Muktaadir, Chairman and Managing Director, Incepta Pharmaceuticals and Vaccine Ltd, Dr. Zahid Hossain, Lead Economist, World Bank Bangladesh were present in the seminar as key note speakers. Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD was present as the Chief Guest. Registrar, Treasurer, Controller of Examination, Inspector of Colleges, all officers and distinguished guests were also present.

35th Syndicate Meeting

Bangladesh University of Professionals 35th Syndicate Meeting was held in Central Conference Room on 13 December 2015.



1. Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD, 2. Professor Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, 3. Mr. Md. Helal Uddin, 4. Khaleda Pervin, 5. Mr. Sayed Ahmed, 6. Brigadier General Md. Ahsan Habib, 7. Brigadier General Gazi Md. Solayman, nswc, afwc, psc, G, 8. Air Commodore Shaikh Abdul Hannan, nswc, fawc, psc, 9. Air Commodore A. H. M. Fazlul Haque, ndu, afwc, psc, GD(P), 10. Brigadier General A K M Mustafa Kamal Pasha ndc,

MPH, 11. Air Commodore SMG Yeazdani, BUP, psc, Eng, PhD, 12. Brigadier General Md Shamsur Rahman, ndc, psc, 13. Brigadier General Shaikh Muhammad Rizwan Ali, psc, TE, 14. Brigadier General Syed Mofazzel Mawla(Retd), 15. Brigadier General Md Lutfar Rahman, 16. Air Commodore Md. Nazrul Islam, nswc, afwc, psc, GD(P), 17. Commodore Abdullah Al Mamun Chowdhury, (N), psc, 18. Air Commodore Md. Kamurl Ahesan, BUP, ndc, psc, Eng, 19. Brigadier General AKM Iqbal, 20. Brigadier General Md. Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, 21. Col Md Shameem Yazdany, MPH, FCGP, 22. Brigadier General Brigadier General Abul Kashem Md Ibrahim, ndc, afwc, psc.

29th Academic Council Meeting

Bangladesh University of Professionals 35th Finance Committee Meeting was held in Central Conference Room on 26 November 2015.

1. Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD 2. Professor Dr. Md. Samsul Haque, 3. Cdre Jobair Ahmed, (E), ndc, BN (P No 266) 4. Brigadier General A K M Mustafa Kamal Pasha ndc, MPH, 5. Brigadier General Md Anowar Hossain, FCGP, MPH, M.phil (PSM), 6. Air Commodore SMG Yeazdani, BUP, psc, Eng, PhD, 7. Air commodore Md. Nazrul Islam, nswc, fawc, psc, GD(P), 8. Brigadier Genral Md Shamsur Rahman, ndc, psc, 9.



Brigadier General Md. Shahidul Alam, 10. Brigadier General Shaikh Muhammad Rizwan Ali, psc, te, 11. Air Commodore Murshed Hasan Siddiqui, psc, GD(P), 12. Brigadier General Syed Mofazzel Mawla (Retd), 13. Brigadier General AKM Iqbal, 14. Brigadier General Md. Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, 15. Captain Syed Saidul Islam Khan (E), psc, 16. Col Md Shameem Yazdany, MPH, FCGP, 17 Professor Dr. Md. Moniruzzaman, 18. Lt Col Khandaker Zahirul Alam, psc, G, Arty, 19. Lieutenant Colonel Mirza Md Mahboob Anam, 20. Lieutenant Colonel Md Rabiul Alam, 21. Lieutenant Colonel Siraj Uddin Ahmed, psc, BIR 22. Lieutenant Colonel Md Abdur Rahman, psc, 23. Commodore M Moyezuddin, 24. Md. Jahangir Alam Khan, psc, BN, 25. Lieutenant Colonel Md Aktaruzzaman, G, 26. Lieutenant Colonel Md Kawsar Ali Sarker, 27. Lieutenant Colonel AHM Yasin Chowdhury, 28. Dr. Jiaur Rahman, 29. Nigar Sultana, 30. Ronjita Islam 31. Brigadier General Brigadier General Abul Kashem Md Ibrahim, ndc, afwc, psc.

35th Finance Committee Meeting

Bangladesh University of Professionals 36th Finance Committee Meeting was held in Central Conference Room on 14 January 2016.



1. Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD 2. Brigadier General Syed Mofazzel Mawla (Retd), 3. Brigadier General Abul Kashem Md Ibrahim, ndc, afwc, psc, 4. Brigadier General *Mohammad Ali*, MPH, MPhil, 5. Group Captain Syed Shakil Ali, ndc, psc, 6. Group Captain Mohammed Hossam-e-Haider, 7. Mr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, FCMA, 8. Mr. Md. Nokir Uddin.

Sri Lankan Delegation Team Visited BUP



Six-member Sri Lankan delegation led by Major General GVDUA Perera, RWP, RSP, USP, USAWC, psc visited Bangladesh University of Professionals on 05 July 2015. The delegation called on Vice Chancellor of the University Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD. Vice Chancellor briefed them on different activities of the University.

UGC Chairman Visited BUP



A University Grand Commission team led by Chairman Mr. Abdul Mannan visited Bangladesh University of Professionals on 25 October 2015. During the visit, the team called on Vice Chancellor of the University Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD. Vice Chancellor briefed them on different activities of the University.

Opening Ceremony of BUP Library



Bangladesh University of Professionals organized an Inauguration Programme of Library on 23 November 2015. Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Treasurer, all Dean, Officers and Faculty Members were present in the programme.

Officer's Picnic-2016



The Annual Picnic 2016 of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held on 26 December 2015 at Prianka Shooting Spot, Dhaka. Different games like musical chair, dart throwing, patting, Golf etc and cultural activities continued throughout the day. Respected Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD, Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, Registrar, Treasurer, Deans, Faculty Members and Officers were present in the picnic. Respected VC Madam Nigar Sultana Khaled distributed prizes amongst the winners.

Picnic-2016



The Annual Picnic 2016 for staff and officers of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held on 11 December 2015 at Botanical Garden, 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, PhD, Registrar, Treasurer, Deans, Faculty Members and Officers were present in the picnic. Respected VC Madam Nigar Sultana Khaled distributed prizes amongst the winners.

Farewell of Registrar and Inspector of Colleges

A farewell programme was organized at BUP on 28 October 2015 to bid farewell to Brigadier General Mirza Baker Sarwar Ahmed, ndc, psc, Registrar and Brigadier General Md



Abdul Hannan, Inspector of Colleges. All officers and faculty members were present at the programme.

Farewell of Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Science



A farewell programme was organized at BUP on 22 December 2015 to bid farewell to Air Commodore SMG Yeazdani, BUP, psc, Eng, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Science. All officers and faculty members were present at the programme.



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