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### Vice Chancellor's Note



It is a matter of great satisfaction that Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) is publishing its tenth 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 3rd Convocation of this University which was held on 21 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 tenth issue. I hope that such endeavors would continue in future as well.

### 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.

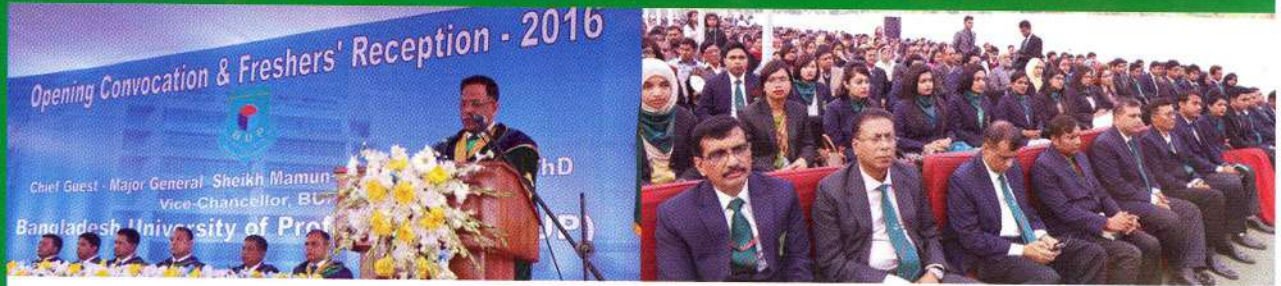
### Birth Anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman



Bangladesh University of Professionals celebrated the 97<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the National Children's Day. To mark the day in a befitting manner, BUP arranged milad mahfill, special doa and displaying short film on Bangabandhu's biography. A discussion meeting was also held in BUP Bijoy Auditorium. Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD was present in the programme as Chief Guest and Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO was present as Special Guest. Registrar, Treasurer, all Deans, Controller of Examinations, Inspector of Colleges, Heads of the Department, Faculty Members, Officers, Staffs and Students were present in the programme.



## Opening Convocation-2016



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 03 January 2016 in 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 ndc psc 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 Professor Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO 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.

## Convocation-2016



Honorable President Md. Abdul Hamid underscored the need for taking up education programs in line with the international job market's demand. "In the age of globalization, the importance of skilled manpower is increasing day by day for survival. We'll have to chalk out education plans in line with the international job market (demand) and our students will have to be educated with profession-based traditional and non-traditional education," he said. The President said this while addressing the 3rd Convocation of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on its campus. At the convocation, a total of 835 students received degrees while 14 got gold medals for their outstanding academic results. Stressing the need for turning students into skilled human resources for the country's sustainable development. President Hamid, also the BUP Chancellor, said quality education is needed not only for economic development, but also for developing non-communal spirit and sense of patriotism among students. He went on saying, "Our universities must keep it in mind we don't need education for achieving certificates only, rather we need education to build enlightened human being and creative personality to take the nation forward." Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) Major Gen Sheikh Mamun Khaled has been awarded with the 'Chancellor's Gold Medal' for his PhD thesis. BUP VC is the first PhD degree holder of the University.



## Reunion-2016



Reunion of ex-student's of Bangladesh University of Professionals was held on 22 January 2016 in the University campus. Agriculture Minister and presidium member of Bangladesh Awami League Begum Matia Chowdhury, MP was present at the programme as the Chief Guest while Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD present as Special Guest. BUP Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO also spoke on the occasion. Treasurer, Controller of Examination, Inspector of Colleges, all Deans, Faculty Members, employees, students and invited guests were also present at the programme.

## Farewell



All officers and faculty members gathered at the BUP Officers' Mess on 03 March 2016 to bid farewell to Lt Col Mirza Md Mahboob Anam. Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD was present as Chief Guest in the program.

## Inter-University Cultural Competition Prize Giving Ceremony



Prize Giving Ceremony of Inter University Cultural Competition-2015 was held at BUP on 06 March 2016. Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, Hon'ble Education Minister was present as the Chief Guest. Prof Dr. Ruhul Amin, Chairman of Association of Universities of Bangladesh was also present as the Guest of Honor. Vice Chancellor and Pro-Vice Chancellor of BUP, all winners of the competition, other VCs, teachers from different Universities were also present in the programme.

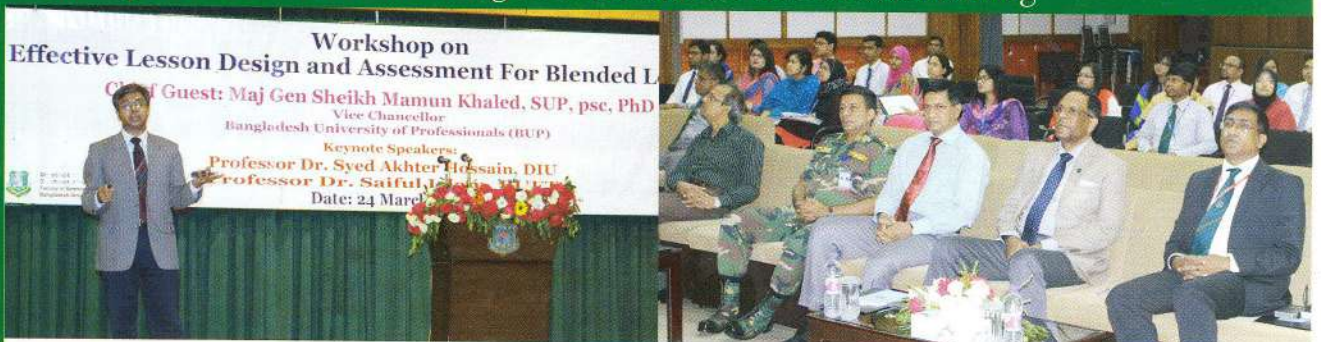


## Seminar on "Padma Bridge and its Impact on Bangladesh Economy"



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a seminar on 'Padma Bridge and Its Impact on Bangladesh Economy' on 31 January 2016 in its campus. Dean of Faculty of Arts and Social Science Air Commodore M Aminul Islam, ndu, afwc, psc, GD(P) presided over the program while Economic Affairs Adviser to the Prime Minister Dr Mashiur Rahman was the Chief Guest. BUP Pro-VC Professor Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO spoke at the seminar as the Special Guest. Research Director of the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) Binayak Sen presented the keynote papers at the program. Executive Director of PRI, Bangladesh Dr Ahsan H Mansur was present as the Seminar Speaker. Group Captain and Chairman of Economics Department Mollah Nazrul Islam anchored the seminar. Apart from this, a number of army and civilian officials, BUP teachers and students were present at the seminar.

## Workshop on "Effective Lesson Design and Assessment for Blended Learning"



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a workshop on "Effective Lesson Design and Assessment for Blended Learning" on 24 March 2016 in its campus. Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD was present in the workshop as Chief Guest. Professor Dr. Syed Akhter Hossain, Dhaka International University and Professor Dr. Saiful Islam, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) presented the keynote papers at the workshop. Apart from this, a number of army and civilian officials, BUP teachers and students were present at the seminar.

## Seminar on "Indigenous Efforts in the Use of ICT in Health Care Technology and Social Engineering"



A seminar was organized by the Faculty of Science and Technology, Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on "Indigenous Efforts in the Use of ICT in Healthcare Technology and Social Engineering" on 31 March 2016 at Bijoy Auditorium in its Campus. Major General Munshi Md. Mojibur Rahman, MBBS, MCPS, FCPS, FICS, Acting DGMS was Present in the Seminar as the Chief Guest and Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD was present as Special Guest. Professor Dr. Khondkar Siddique-e Rabbani, Department of Biomedical Physics & Technology, Dhaka University and Associate Professor A.K.M. Nazrul Haider, Department of Health Informatics, Bangladesh University of Health Sciences were present as keynote speakers. Registrar, Treasurer, Controller of examinations, all Deans, all Official Heads, all Officers, faculty members and guests from different organizations were also present in the seminar.

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



The 36<sup>th</sup> Syndicate Meeting of Bangladesh University of Professionals was held on 13 March 2016 at BUP Central Conference Room. BUP Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD, chaired the meeting. Pro-Vice Chancellor of BUP, representative from University Grants Commission, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Defense, Armed Forces Division, Navy and Air Headquarter, Affiliated Institutions, all Deans, Heads of the office, Registrar of BUP were present in the meeting.

Important decisions were taken in the meeting in respect of recruitment policy, service upgradation, confirmation review of BUP organogram to support BMA etc. At the end of the meeting, there was a photo session.

## 30<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting



The 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council of BUP was held on 25 February 2016. Vice Chancellor, Bangladesh University of Professionals Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD, chaired the meeting. Pro-Vice Chancellor of BUP, representative from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Affiliated Institutions, all Deans, Heads of the office, Departmental Heads were present in the meeting.

Various important academic issues like approval of the result of various examinations taken under BUP and affiliated institutions, recruitment of Adjunct Faculties etc were discussed in the meeting. After the meeting, all members of Academic Council took part in a photo session.

## Voice of Business : A Case Study Competition-2016



Business club of University of Dhaka (Marketing Dept) organized a case study competition named “VoB Week 2016”. Total 240 groups of different university participated in the competition. Lastly ten groups from IBA (DU), Marketing (DU), East West University, and Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) qualified for the final round. In the grand finale BUP Team of BBA (Gen) 2015 consisting member of Neesha Mahabuba Salam, Ehteshum Anjum, Farhanaj Achol wins the champion trophy. Vice Chancellor of BUP Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD congratulated the winning team for their success.



## Career Fare-2016



Carrier Club of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized 'Carrier Fair-2016' on 16 January 2016 at BUP campus. Leading 17 organizations of the country took part in the fair. BUP Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD inaugurated the fair as the Chief Guest while Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO was present as Special Guest. Vice Chancellor appreciated the initiative of the Carrier Club. "The job market is getting harder day by day. Such Schemes will help students to compete in the market" he said. A good number of students took part in the event and submitted their resumes.

## Delegation Team from Canadian University Visit BUP



On 08 March 2016 Mr. William H. Derrenger, VC Designate & Dean, School of Business, Canadian University of Bangladesh visited Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP). During the visit he called on Vice Chancellor Major General Shiekh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD and other officials of the University. Respected VC briefed him on different activities of the University. Possibilities of exchange of programmes with BUP were also discussed during the meeting.

## BUP Signed MoU with BSMRMU



The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Bangladesh University of Professionals and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Maritime University regarding cooperation in the field of education and research on 29 March 2016 at the auditorium of BSMRMU. Vice-Chancellor of BSMRMU Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten, (E), BSP, ndc, psc and Vice-Chancellor of BUP Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD signed that MoU on behalf of each university. At that time Pro-Vice Chancellor of BUP, Professor Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO and Treasurer of BSMRMU Commodore A N M Rezaul Huq with other high officials of two Universities were present at the MoU signing Ceremony. Both the parties pledged to cooperate each other, especially in the field of maritime education and research and contribute to develop the country as well.



## 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 2016. 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, Controllor 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, PhD, Vice Chancellor and Pro Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO of BUP 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.

## Joining



Brigadier General Ridwan-Al-Mahmood, ndc, afwc, psc has joined in BUP on 22 February 2016 as Dean of Faculty of Arts and Social Science. He was commissioned in Bangladesh Army on 10 June 1983 in the Core of Infantry. Before joining BUP he was serving in NCOs Academy, Bogra Cantonment, Bogra.



Brigadier General Hasan Mahmud Taiyebur Rahman, ndc has joined in BUP on 22 February 2016 as Chief Finance Officer and Acting Treasurer. He was commissioned in Bangladesh Army on 21 December 1984 in the Core of Ordinance. Before joining BUP he was serving in Central Ammunition Depot, Rajendrapur Cantonment, Rajendrapur.



Colonel Md Shameem Ahsan Jaglul, spp, psc has joined in BUP on 08 February 2016 as Additional Chief Engineer. He was commissioned in Bangladesh Army on 20 December 1985 in the Core of Engineer. Before joining BUP he was serving in M&Q Directorate, Army Headquarter, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka.

## Bosontoboron-1422



Cultural Club of Bangladesh University of Professionals organized a Bosontoboron Programme on 13 February 2016 at the Bijoy Auditorium of BUP. The programme was attended by the respected Pro Vice Chancellor Professor Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO, Registrar, Treasurer, all Deans, all Departmental Heads. A script was presented to the audience which included recitations, dances, songs etc. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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