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Vice Chancellor's Note



It is a matter of great satisfaction that Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) is publishing its eleventh 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 8th senate meeting of this University which was held on 25 June 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 eleventh 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.

National Mourning Day 2016



BUP observed the National Mourning day on 15 August 2016 with utmost respect on the occasion of the 41st 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.

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



Welcome Address of New VC



Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc has joined as new Vice Chancellor of BUP on 06 September 2016 and gives a welcome address before officers and staffs at Bijoy Auditorium as to his creeds, belief, aims and etc to make BUP Officer, Teachers and staff understand how and what plans he

belongs to run the university. Earlier to join at BUP, Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc completed his higher studies from Royal College of Defense Studies, UK.

Vice Chancellor's Dorbar



A Dorbar of former Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, PSC, PhD held at Bijoy Auditorium on 18 August in BUP. He reminisced many more embryonic events to make this university as standard as world class university. Consequence of this predilection, he also alluded some remarkable activities so that all BUP members can contribute to burgeon of this university.

Putting on Rank Badge of Captain to Pro-Vice Chancellor



On 03 May 2016 Director General (DG) of Bangladesh National Cadet Corps (BNCC) Brigadier General SM Ferdous and Regiment Commander Ramna Lt Col SM Salauddin put on rank badge of Captain to BUP Pro-VC Professor Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO.



Seminar on “HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE AGE OF IMPERIALISM”



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a Seminar on “HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE AGE OF IMPERIALISM” on 26 July 2016 under the Department of Law, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies. Honorable Minister Anisul Haq, Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh was present as Chief Guest while Professor Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO, Pro-Vice Chancellor of BUP was present as Special Guest at the seminar. Professor Dr. Salimullah Khan, General Education Department and Director, Centre for Advanced Theory, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh was present as Keynote Speaker. Dean, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies of BUP, Brigadier General Arif Maula, ndc, afwc, psc conducted the seminar as moderator. Moreover, there were also present BUP Registrar, Treasure, Deans of Different Faculties, Controller of Examination, Heads of the Departments, Faculty Members, Officers and invited Guests from different institutions. Chief Guest says at the seminar, human rights imperialism is a serious risk in the promotion and protection of human rights. The world is becoming one where the key actors on the international stage break the rules and only agreements are made if they are beneficial for their national interests; it becomes one inhospitable for the practice of human rights. A major concern of human rights imperialism is how influential and key states are enforcing foreign-policy with nationalistic agendas under the banner of human rights.

Supervisor-Research Meet

An orientation program was held at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 23 July 2016 where the MPhil and PhD supervisors and researchers were introduced. BUP Center for Higher Studies and Research organized the program. BUP Former VC Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD addressed the program as the Chief Guest. Center for Higher Studies and Research Dean Brigadier General Syed Mofazzel Mawla (Retd) gave the welcome speech while Lieutenant Colonel Md Aktaruzzaman moderated the function. A total of 79 students are attending the MPhil program under 62 supervisors of five faculties while other 37 researchers have been enlisted for PhD program this year. BUP Director of Center for Higher Studies and Research, Captain Syed Saidul Islam Khan, (E), psc, BN concluded the ceremony by thanking the audiences.



MoU Signed between CIMA Bangladesh and Faculty of Business Studies, BUP



Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (Bangladesh) and Faculty of Business Studies, Bangladesh University of Professionals signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 7 August 2016 at BUP campus. Ms. Zareef Tamanna Matin, Country Manager of CIMA Bangladesh and Brigadier General Md. Shamsur Rahman ndc, psc; Dean of Faculty of Business Studies, BUP signed the MoU on behalf of their respective institutions. Chairman of BBA (AIS) department Mr. Md. Tapan Mahmud and other esteemed department heads were also present during the signing ceremony. This MoU is a milestone for the Faculty of Business Studies, BUP since the curriculum of Faculty of Business Studies are now accredited by CIMA- the world’s largest professional body of Management Accountants. Under this MoU, current and graduated BBA students will get up to 8 papers exemptions and will avail financial benefits if they pursue CIMA qualification during their studentship at BUP.



Discussion on 'Militancy & Our Student Society'



A discussion on 'Militancy and Our Student Society' organized by Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 01 August 2016 to create awareness against militancy and terrorism in the country. Former Vice-chancellor of BUP Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD was the Chief Guest and Pro Vice-chancellor Professor Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO spoke on the occasion. Speakers said a section of students are being involved in militancy for disappointment in various matters in the society, social & family dissatisfaction and absence of cultural practice. In the open discussion, the students also pointed out different reasons of militancy and its prevention. BUP Registrar, Chief Finance Officer, Controller of Examination, all Deans, Heads of Departments, Students, Teachers, Officer and Staffs were present on the occasion.

Anti Militancy Discussion Meeting



A discussion on 'Anti Militancy and Awareness Against Terrorism' organized by Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) at Bijoy Auditorium on 03 September 2016 to create awareness. In the discussion speakers describe on how militancy erode our society as well as our country. Sophomoric knowledge and unconsciousness is the main responsible for being diverted towards brutality and inhuman activities. They do stricture of those persons who commit such crimes without knowing the reality and also urging to keep true knowledge on Islam and its surrounding so that they can lead the country to the development. Pro VC and all BUP members were present in the programme.

BIPSOT Commandant Visited BUP



Bangladesh Institute of Peace Support Operation Training (BIPSOT) Commandant Major General Rezanur Rahman Khan, psc visited Bangladesh University of Professionals on 10 August 2016. During the visit he called on Former Vice Chancellor of the University Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD. Vice Chancellor briefed him on different activities of the University.

8th Senate Meeting



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) 8th annual senate meeting was held on 25 June 2016 at Bijoy auditorium of BUP. BUP Former Vice-Chancellor and Senate Chairman Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD chaired the meeting. He discussed different academic, administrative and developmental issues. Afterwards, Bangladesh University of Professionals Chief Finance Officer & Treasurer (incharge) Brigadier General Hasan Mahmud Taiyebur Rahman, ndc placed the 2016-17 Fiscal Year budget for the university. The meeting approved the discussion on budget and Okayed the 8th Annual Report of Bangladesh University of Professionals. Muhammad Faruk Khan MP, Md Abdur Razzak, Rafiqul Islam, MP, Begum Nilufar Jafar Ullah MP, HN Ashiqur Rahman MP and Bangladesh University of Professionals Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO and other Senate Members were also present.

VC calls on UGC Chairman



Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, redds, psc made a courtesy visit to University Grants Commission of Bangladesh on 22 September 2016. During the visit he met with the Chairman of UGC Professor Abdul Mannan and handed over a crest on behalf of BUP.

Inauguration of 10th Language Course



Bangladesh University of Professionals organized an Inauguration Programme of Language Course 2016 (B) Batch on 17 July 2016. Former Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. 2016 (B) Batch consists of 147 students from Armed Forces and Civil Professionals. There are 43 students in Arabic Elementary language, 38 students in French Elementary Language, 24 students in Chinese Elementary Language, 17 students in Arabic Level-1 and 25 students in level 1 French Language course. Pro Vice Chancellor Professor Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO; Registrar, Treasurer, Deans, all Officers, Faculty Members and Students were present in the programme.

BUPMUN-2016 Conference Ends at BUP



A three-day conference titled 'Bangladesh University of Professionals Model of United Nations (BUPMUN)' concluded at the Bijoy Auditorium of the university on 04 August 2016. The theme of the conference was "Engaging Youth through Inclusive Education to Attain Sustainable Development". Foreign Minister Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali was present at the concluding session of the conference as the Chief Guest while BUP Former Vice Chancellor Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD attended it as Special Guest. Chief Guest said Bangladesh was marching ahead under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to attain the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and had already become "a role model" for the developing as well as developed world in many areas. "But our youths are being misguided in the name of Islam," he said in an obvious reference to the tragic incident of last month when Bangladesh witnessed an unprecedented terrorist attack in which youths, mostly from educated and well-to-do families, took part. Around 400 students from 30 institutions took part in the conference while 100 BUP students participated in the event as hosts. BUP Registrar, representatives of different universities, invited guests, Chief Finance Officer, Controller of Examinations, Inspector of Colleges, all Deans, Heads of all Departments, Teachers and Students were also present at the concluding ceremony.

Inter-University Debate Competition Prize Giving Ceremony



The final of Inter-University debate competition was held at Bijoy Auditorium of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 03 September 2016, BUP Debate & Literature Club hosted the program. A total of 36 teams of different universities took part in the competition. Among those, Group of Debaters of Dhaka University became the champion and DU (IBA)-1 became the Runners up. BUP Pro-VC Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO attended the program as Chief Guest while former ambassador Wali-ur Rahman was present as Special Guest. The university high officials were also present in the programme.

BUP Celebrates Eighth Founding Anniversary



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) celebrated its 8th founding anniversary amid great enthusiasm and festivity with students, teachers and staff vowing to work for establishing social justice in the country. The revelers brought out a colorful procession with banners and festoons. BUP Former VC Major Gen Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD inaugurated the daylong program by hoisting the national flag. A special prayer was offered seeking the gradual excellence and betterment of the institution. Afterwards, BUP VC and Pro-VC took part in the procession. The procession passed through the key points of the campus. The VC and Pro-VC thanked the students and staffs for their presence. Later, the BUP family enjoyed a cultural function.

Tree Plantation-2016



Bangladesh University of Professionals arranged a tree plantation programme on 13 July 2016 at its campus. Students and all BUP members planted different environment friendly trees such as Lychee, Arjun, Karai, Neem, Mehogoni, Bokul, Krishnochura etc to contribute for a greener and better campus. Former Vice Chancellor of BUP, Major General Sheikh Mamun Khaled, SUP, psc, PhD inaugurated the programme by planting a Bokul tree.

Inter Department Football Competition-2016



The 1st Inter University Football Tournament kicked off on 14 and final was held on 28 July 2016. All departments took part in the tournament enthusiastically. Among those, BBA (General) and Economics department have qualified in the final and BBA (General) became the champion this year.



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BUP Campus

