



Vice Chancellor's Note



It is a matter of great satisfaction that Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) is publishing its twelfth 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 International Seminar on Strategic Leadership for Sustainable Economic Development which was held on 16 and 17 November 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 twelfth issue. I hope that such endeavors would continue in future as well.

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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.

BUP Celebrates Victory Day



BUP celebrated the 46th National Victory Day on 16 December 2016 with the deepest respect and emotion. A discussion was held at Bijoy Auditorium where the speakers paid homage to three million martyrs and freedom fighters of the Liberation War before audience. They hoped that coordinated efforts of everyone would turn Bangladesh into a hunger and poverty-free prosperous "Sonar Bangla" (Golden Bangla) as dreamt by Bangabandhu. As part of the day's programme, two films on Independence War of Bangladesh were screened with the presence of BUP high officials, Officers, Teachers and Staffs.

Corporiddlerz 2016

BUP Business and Communication Club of Bangladesh University of Professionals with the help of Bangladesh Machine Tools Factory (BMTF) and Sena Kalyan Sangstha jointly organized final round and a prize giving ceremony of "Corporiddlerz-2016" on 1 October 2016. Total 213 teams from 24 different universities participated in the competition. There are three teams from IBA, Dhaka University and two teams from BUP qualified for the final round. In the grand finale Team Kemistry of IBA, Dhaka University wins the champion trophy while team 'Second String' of BUP clinch the 1st runners-up trophy.



Mr. Tofail Ahmed, MP, Hon'ble Commerce Minister, the People's Republic of Bangladesh distributed prizes among the winners as Chief Guest and Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji, retds, psc, Vice Chancellor of BUP was also present as Special Guest. In his speech, Tofail Ahmed thanked BUP authorities for organizing the competition and said "My heart goes out to BUP for making it possible for the youths to engage in such kind of meaningful and productive competitions and helping them to learn and grow."

Maj Gen Firoz Hasan, ndu, psc, Chairman of 'Sena Kalyan Sangstha', BUP Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO, representatives from different universities, invited guests, high officials of BUP, teachers and students were also present in the programme.

BUP Literature Festival 2016

The concluding and prize giving ceremony of a three-day 'BUP Literature Festival-2016' was held at the Bijoy Auditorium of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 8 October 2016. Former Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University and Former Chairman of University Grants Commission Bangladesh Prof AK Azad Chowdhury was present at the programme as the Chief Guest and distributed prizes among the winners. BUP Vice Chancellor Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji retds, psc was present at the event as Special Guest. Students from 12 universities and 10 colleges across the country participated in events including quiz, film, carnival, college debate and literature olympiad.

BUP Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO, Military and Civil officials, Teachers, Students of BUP and invited guests from different organizations were also present in the cultural fest.



Fellowship Achievement of Pro-Vice Chancellor



Social Science Research Council (SSRC) under the Planning Division of Ministry of Planning, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh is an apex organization playing a catalytic role as well as acting as the national co-coordinating body for promotion and development of social science research in the country. It awarded scholarship for fellowship, promotional, organizational, M.Phil and Ph.D researchers on May 2016. Pro Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) Professor Dr. Captain Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO has been awarded BDT 300000 research scholarship in fellowship category after a year-long series of selection procedure. His research title is 'Challenges and Prospects of Facilitating Peoples' Participation in Union Parishad'.

Career Fest held at BUP



A job festival titled 'BUP Career & Education Fest-2016' was held at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 24 October 2016. The Career Club of the BUP and Chakri.com jointly organized the program with an aim to provide the fresh graduates of the university with job opportunities. More than 18 renowned companies of the country have taken part in the festival and collected bio-data from the students. BUP Vice Chancellor Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji rcds, psc inaugurated the fair as the Chief Guest while other distinguished guests were also present. The VC appreciates the initiatives of the career club and says such fair would help the fresh graduate a lot in findings jobs.

Seminar on United Nations Public Service Day

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a Seminar on "United Nations Public Service Day" by the initiative of the Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) on 27 October 2016. Honorable State Minister Ismat Ara Sadique MP, Ministry of Public Administration, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, was present as Chief Guest while Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc, Vice Chancellor of BUP and Mr. Nick Beresford, Deputy Country Director, UNDP, Bangladesh were present as Special Guest at the seminar. Ambassador Wali-urRahman, Former Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was present as keynote speaker. Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences of BUP, Brigadier General Ridwan-Al-Mahmood, ndc, afwc, psc conducted the seminar as moderator. Besides, Military and Civil officials, Teachers, Students of BUP and invited guests from different organizations were also present in the program. Ismat Ara Sadique says, public service is not always an easy career to make, however, it can be immensely rewarding for the opportunity; it offers to get challenges of our times. A strong and effective public service is essential to the global efforts for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. 'As we move ahead, public sector institutions must become active 'learning organizations'. It means harnessing the power of information and communication technologies, 'she concludes.



BUP Cultural Fest-2016

Final round and prize distribution ceremony of a two-day BUP Cultural Fest-2016 was held at Bijoy Auditorium of Bangladesh University of Professionals on 12 November 2016 which was conducted by the department of Disaster and Human Security Management, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS). Honorable Minister Asaduzzaman Noor, MP, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was present as Chief Guest while Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc, Vice Chancellor of BUP was present as Special Guest at the program. 400 contestants from 8 Universities and 2 medical colleges took part in the cultural fest. Military and Civil officials, Teachers, Students of BUP and invited guests from different organizations were also present in the cultural fest.



International Seminar on Strategic Leadership for Sustainable Economic Development

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a two-day long international seminar on Strategic Leadership for Sustainable Economic Development at Bijoy Auditorium of its campus. The inaugural and closing ceremony of this seminar was held on 16 and 17 November 2016 respectively. In the inaugural ceremony, Major General (Retd) Tarique Ahmed Siddique, rcds, psc, Security Affairs Advisor of Prime Minister was present as Chief Guest while Malcolm H.B McDonald, Emeritus Professor of Oxford University, Dr. Zahid Hussain, Lead Economist, South Asia Finance and Poverty Group, World Bank, Prof Dr. Manoj Pant, Centre for International Trade and Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Prof Dr. Raquibul Anwar, Sr. Consultant, Colorectal and General Surgery, President and CEO, RAHETID were present as keynote speakers in the seminar. The Chief Guest says in the inaugural ceremony that sustainable development is that development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generation to meet their own needs. Many countries of the world have designed and implemented policies and strategies to make sustainable development and Bangladesh also is doing. Respective governmental departments are working for making sustainable development. In the closing ceremony, H T Imam, Advisor of Political Affairs of Prime Minister was present as Chief Guest while Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank was present one of the keynote speakers in the seminar and another keynote speaker Professor David A Aaker, Professor Emeritus of Marketing Strategy at the Hass School Business, U.S Berkeley put forward his keynote speech before audience through Skype. The Chief Guest says in the closing ceremony that we have to do branding of our development sectors, tourist spots along with others to acquaint Bangladesh in the world. Singapore, Malaysia and Sri Lanka have advanced towards development through branding. He also says that we have achieved MDGs and also will be able to achieve SDGs. There is no alternative to sustainable development to be a middle income and developed country in 2021 and 2041 respectively. Vice Chancellor of BUP Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc and Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO, High officials of military personnel, Members of Parliament, Ambassadors, Managing Director and Chairman of different Banks, Chairman of different corporate offices, Donor Agencies, Representatives of Research Organizations, Representatives of Multi-National companies, Electronic and Print media personnel, Representatives of Different NGOs, Teachers from public and private universities, Registered members for the seminar, BUP Officers, teachers and students were also present to make the seminar successful.



Cricket Final



Inter Department Cricket Tournament kicked off on 23 October 2016 amidst much zeal and fervor by the participants and its final was held on 14 November 2016 where 13 Departments participated in the rat race. Department of Economics and Department of Law qualified in the final and Department of Economics became Champion of 2016. In the prize giving ceremony, Vice Chancellor of BUP Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc distributed the prizes among the teams.

Delegates of different countries Visit BUP

A number of delegates from India on 8 November, Canada on 13 November, Japan on 18 November and China on 6 December 2016 visited BUP and called on Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Professionals. They exchanged views on different issues with respected Vice Chancellor.



Farewell Programme held at BUP



Commodore Jobair Ahmed, (E), ndc, BN joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 26 December 2013 and proceeded for pre-retirement leave on 28 December 2016.



Brig Gen Arif Maula, ndc, afwc, psc joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 1 January 2016 and proceeded for pre-retirement leave on 28 December 2016.



Brig Gen Shaikh Muhammad Rizwan Ali, psc, te joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 18 August 2014 and proceeded for pre-retirement leave on 28 December 2016.



Group capt Mollah Nazrul Islam, ndu joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 20 December 2015 and proceeded for pre-retirement leave on 9 November 2016.



Lt Col Mirza Manwar Reza, psc, Engrs joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 4 August 2015 and proceeded for pre-retirement leave on 9 November 2016.



Lt Col Md Rabiul Alam, Arty joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 16 September 2014 and proceeded for pre-retirement leave on 9 November 2016.



Lt Col Siraj Uddin Ahmed, psc, BIR joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 23 December 2013 and proceeded for pre-retirement leave on 9 November 2016.



Maj Sayed Hasan Chowdhury, Arty joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 4 August 2015 and proceeded for pre-retirement leave on 9 November 2016.



Maj Md Mehdi Hasan, EB joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 31 March 2016 and proceeded for pre-retirement leave on 5 December 2016.

BUP becomes champion in Techfest

A team of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) emerged champion in the Techfest-2016 of Bangladesh round which was held on 26 November 2016. The team members include M Wadud Rahman and Didarul Islam Shaown, both students of BUP ICT Department. The BUP team adjudged the champion for its project 'Smart Wheel Chair,' which is friendly for physically-challenged people, in the 'Project Show' category of the competition. The champion project has been completed under the supervision of Mohammad Nasir Uddin, Assistant Professor of BUP ICT Department and Lecturer Md Moinul Islam. The Engineering Student Association of Bangladesh (ESAB) has organized the contest at Independent University Bangladesh (IUB) Bashundhara



BUP Admission Test

Admission test of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), Faculty of Security and Strategies Studies (FSSS), Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) and Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) were held on 14 October, 15 October, 4 November and 5 November respectively. A large number of students appeared in the examination in a befitting environment.



Industry Visit

MPhil and PhD researchers visited Myone Electronics Ltd and Minister Hi-Tech Park Ltd on 11 November 2016 as Educational Tour which has been conducted by Centre for Higher Studies and Research. In this tour, 55 MPhil researchers and 50 PhD researchers accompanied with this tour. Its aim was to impart the visitors practical knowledge on how a brand compete with other brands in the country.



MPhil and PhD Supervisors and Researchers Meet

An orientation program was held on 17 December 2016 at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) where the MPhil and PhD supervisors and researchers were introduced. BUP center for Higher Studies and Research organized the program. Pro-VC of BUP Professor Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO, MPhil Researchers, PhD Researchers and Supervisors spoke in the orientation program. A total number of 118 Researchers, 60 Supervisors, BUP teachers and officers were present in this orientation program.





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