



Vice Chancellor's Note



It is a matter of great satisfaction that Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) is publishing its thirteenth 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 celebration of Bangabandhu's Birthday and National Children's Day which was held on 17 March 2017. 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 thirteenth 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 Bangabandhu's Birthday and National Children's Day

Bangladesh University of Professionals celebrated the 98th 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 Mahfill, special Doa and displayed a short film on his biography. A discussion meeting was also held at BUP Bijoy Auditorium where BUP VC Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji, retd, psc was present as Chief Guest in the programme. The Pro-VC Prof Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO, BUP High Officials and Students from different departments were also present.



BUP Observed 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 2017. 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 BUP VC Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc, Pro-VC Prof Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO, all High Officials, Faculty Members, Officers and Students brought out a procession and gathered at the Central Shaheed Minar to place floral wreaths. BUP Literature and Cultural Club also organized a discussion meeting and cultural program at BUP campus where VC of the university was present as Chief Guest and Pro-VC was present as Special Guest.



BUP Celebrates the Independence and National Day



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) celebrates the Independence and National Day with various day-long programmes on 26 March 2017 at its campus. In celebration of the Independence Day and National Day, an exhibition on Liberation War Affairs documents was inaugurated at BUP concourse on 26 March titled 'Our War Documents'. Later on, a discussion was held at Bijoy Auditorium where BUP VC Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc was present as Chief Guest and Pro-VC Professor Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO was present as Special Guest. Moreover there were also present all High Officials, Students, Faculty Members. The day-long programme ended with a cultural programme jointly organized by BUP literature & Debate Club and BUP Cultural Forum.

Seminar on "TRAUMA CAUSED BY TERRORISM" held at BUP

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a Seminar on "TRAUMA CAUSED BY TERRORISM" on 22 January 2017 by the initiative of Faculty of Medical Studies and Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies at Bijoy Auditorium of its campus. This seminar was jointly organized by BUP and RAHETID. Prof. DR. AFM Ruhul Haque, MP, Former Minister, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare was present as Chief Guest while Maj Gen Md Fashiur Rahman, ndc, Commandant, Armed Forces Medical College and VC of BUP Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc were present as Special Guests. In the programme, Mr. Shafi Ahmed Phd, FRCS (Gen. Surg), Royal College of Surgeons of England and Prof. Dr. Raquibul Anwar, FRCS, President and CEO, RAHETID were present as Keynote Speakers. Lt Col Md. Rabiul Alam (Retd), Acting Dean, FSSS chaired the program while Assistant Professor Abdullah Shahnewaz anchored the program. The Pro-VC Prof Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO, BUP High Officials, Faculty Members and Invited Guests were also present at the programme.





Seminar on "Effective Public Speaking" held at BUP

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a Seminar on "Effective Public Speaking" on 01 March 2017 by the initiative of the Office of the Evaluation, Faculty and Curriculum Development (OEFCD) at Bijoy Auditorium of its campus. VC of BUP Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc was present as Chief Guest and Pro-VC Prof Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO was present as Special Guest. Commodore Syed Misbahuddin Ahmed, (c), NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, Dean, OEFCD and Director, IQAC presented the keynote paper. Syeda Deena Huq, Adjunct Professor, OEFCD moderated the seminar while Section Officer Mst. Dilshad Sharmin Chowdhury anchored the programme. High Officials, Faculty Members and all Officers of BUP were amongst the audience.



Discussion Meeting on "Drug Addiction and Our Youth" held at BUP

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a Discussion Meeting on "Drug Addiction and Our Youth" on 23 February 2017 at Bijoy Auditorium of its campus. In the discussion meeting, VC of BUP Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc was present as Chief Guest and Colonel Neamul Islam Fatemi was present as keynote speaker. At that there were also present BUP Pro-VC Prof Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO, all High Officials, Students, Faculty Members.



Seminar on "Green Living and Working" held at BUP

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a seminar on "Green Living and Working" on 21 March 2017 by the initiative of the Department of Environmental Science, Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) at Bijoy Auditorium of its campus. In the seminar, VC of BUP Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc was present as Chief Guest while BUP Pro-VC Prof Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO was present as Special Guest. Mr. Matthias Gelber, Germany was present as keynote speaker in the seminar. Brigadier General Akhtaruzzaman Siddique, PBGM, psc, te moderated the program. Speakers said in their speech that Bangladesh will be the worst victim due to environmental degradation in the world. So everyone should come forward to solve this problem unitedly and globally. BUP High Officials, Officers, Teachers and Students were also present in the seminar.



Seminar on "Earthquake Risk and Preparedness of Bangladesh" held at BUP

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a seminar on "Earthquake Risk and Preparedness of Bangladesh" on 23 March 2017 by the initiative of the Department of Disaster and Human Security Management, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) at Bijoy Auditorium of its campus. In the seminar, Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, University of Asia Pacific (UAP) was present as Chief Guest while VC of BUP Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc was present as Special Guest. Prof. Dr. Mehedi Ahmed Ansary, BUET was present as keynote speaker in the seminar. Brig Gen Ridwan-Al-Mahmood, ndc, afwc, psc, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) moderated the program. Speakers said in their speech that Bangladesh is at the risk of a huge earthquake. A major earthquake can devastate our country. To mitigate a major tremor, we have to prepare both at government and local level through policy making, raising awareness and assimilating the practices which will reduce the risks in regular lives. BUP High Officials, Officers, Teachers and Students were also present in the seminar.



BUP Pro-VC attended at Security Dialogue



- ♦ BUP Pro-VC Professor Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO attended at Seventh India-Bangladesh Security Dialogue on 02-03 February 2017 in New Delhi, India as a Designated Discussant which was organized by Observer Research Foundation (ORF).
- ♦ He also attended at Chiefs of Police Conference of South Asian and Neighbouring Countries organized by INTERPOL and Bangladesh Police on 12-14 March 2017 held at Dhaka as a Session Moderator.
- ♦ He has been nominated as a syndicate member of Independent University, Bangladesh and Canadian University of Bangladesh by University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

Opening Convocation-2017

The 'Opening Convocation & Freshers' Reception' 2nd of its kind in the country, for the newly-enrolled students of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held on 2 January 2017 at its campus. BUP VC Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc was present as the Chief Guest. The programme was begun with a rendition of the National Anthem and recitation from the Holy Quran and ended with a cultural performance. BUP Registrar Brig Gen Abul Kashem Md Ibrahim, ndc, afwc, psc delivered the welcome speech. The Pro-VC Prof Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO, BUP High Officials, Faculty Members, Fresher and their Guardians were also present.



Inter CreADive-2016

Bangladesh University of Professionals Business and Communication Club (BUPBCC) organized the Grand Finale of Advertisement making competition 'Inter CreADive-2016' at Dhaka Regency Hotel on 16 January 2017 in cooperation with Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited. Honorable Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation North Mr. Annisul Haq had arrived as Chief Guest and VC of BUP Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc was present as Special Guest in the programme. BUP Officers, Teachers, Students and Contestants were also present in the program.



Business Communication Skill Course

A Course on 'Business Communication Skill' for Faculty Members and Officers of BUP to augment communication skill started on 18 January 2017 and ended on 15 March 2017 by awarding certificate held at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP in cooperation with British Council. BUP Pro-VC Professor Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO was present as Chief Guest in both the opening and the certificate awarding ceremony.



Winter Clothes Distribution

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) Business Club organized a programme to distribute Winter Clothes to the poor under the guidance of the Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) on 19 January 2017 at Mirpur and its nearby areas to lessen the sufferings of few of these people.



Art Competition and Prize Distribution Ceremony

An Art Competition was held at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) participated by the children aged between one to fourteen on 21 January 2017 which was jointly organized by BUP and Junior Foundation. In the prize giving ceremony, BUP Pro- VC Prof Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO distributed the prizes among the winners. Moreover High Officials of BUP and Junior Foundation were also present.



Staff Picnic-2017

The Annual staff picnic was held on 28 January 2017 at Botanical Garden, Mirpur. In the picnic, all BUP staffs were enthusiastically present along with their family members and made the programme successful. Moreover, the presence of BUP Pro- VC Prof Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO along with all high officials added an extra pace of enjoyment. A number events for staffs and their children continued throughout the day. Later on, BUP Pro-VC distributed the prizes among the winners.



Annual Picnic of BUP Students, Teachers and Officers

The Annual Study Tour was held on 07 and 12 February 2017 at Bangladesh Ordnance Factory, Gazipur. All BUP Students, Teachers, Officers and High Officials attended the picnic. A number of events were also conducted throughout the day for Students, Teachers and Officers. After concluding the events, BUP VC Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc distributed the prizes among the winners.



Prize Giving Ceremony of Inter-Department Badminton and Handball Final

The Inter Department Badminton and Handball Competitions were organized by Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) kicked off on 8 January 2017 and the Final Matches were held on 30 January 2017 amidst much verve and fervor by the contestants and students. Dean of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Brig Gen Ridwan-Al-Mahmood, ndc, afwc, psc was present as Chief Guest and handed over prizes among the teams on the day. Besides, BUP High Officials, Students and Contestants were also present there.



Institutional Quality Assurance Cell set up at BUP

An agreement between Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) and University Grants Commission of Bangladesh was signed for establishing "Institutional Quality Assurance Cell" at UGC auditorium on 13 February 2017. The establishment of Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at university level will significantly contribute to the enhancement of quality at higher education. BUP VC Maj Gen Md Salahuddin Miaji, retd, psc signed the agreement on behalf of BUP while Dr. Md. Khaled, Secretary, UGC signed the agreement on behalf of UGC. Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman, UGC was present as the Chief Guest on the occasion while Professor Dr. Mohammad Yousuf Ali Mollah, Member, UGC was present as Special Guest.



Students' Achievements



Team Second String of Department of Business Administration-General became the champion of inter-university branding competition titled 'Teen BRANDrill 2017' held at Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Building, on DU campus.



Students from Department of Information & Communication Technology (BICT '16) achieved 3rd position in 'Project Showcasing' division by making a project titled 'Kitchen Guard' at 1st MBSTU CSE Carnival'17.



Team 'Charchokha' from Economics Department of BUP took part in 'Ek Ideate Bajimat' organized by Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources (MPEMR) achieved 1st runner-up in 'Digital Hurican' Project.

BUP Celebrated Pohela Falgun

Pohela Falgun, the first day of spring in the Bengali month of Falgun, was celebrated on 13 February at BUP with flowers, poems, songs and dances. All students, teachers, officers of BUP welcomed and celebrated this day with great joy, love and in a colorful manner. The entire BUP campus became the best place to hang out with friends, family members and beloved ones.



Joining at BUP



Commodore Syed Mishahuddin Ahmed, (C), NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, (BN) has joined at BUP on 10 January 2017 as Dean Office of the Evaluation, Faculty and Curriculum Development (OECD).



Captain Md Shahid Iqbal, (L), psc, BN has joined 15 January 2017 as Director of Centre for Higher Studies and Research at BUP.



Brigadier General Akhtaruzzaman Siddique, PBGM, psc, te has joined at BUP as Dean of Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) on 22 January 2017.



Group Captain Abu Bakr Siddique, ndc, psc has joined as Chairman, Department of Economics at BUP on 22 January 2017.



Brigadier General Md Faruque-Ul-Haque, ndc, psc has joined at BUP on 03 February 2017 as Dean of Faculty of Business Studies.



Air Commodore M Abdus Samad Azad, BSP, ndu, psc, PhD has joined as Treasurer on 24 February 2017 at BUP.



Brigadier General MD Nurul Momen Khan, ndc, psc has joined at BUP as Exam Controller on 06 March 2017.

Farewell



Air Commodore Murshed Hasan Siddiqui, psc, GD (P) joined Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 10 November 2015 and was given farewell from BUP on 18 February 2017 in a befitting manner.



Brigadier General Md Shamsur Rahman, ndc, psc joined Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 07 January 2015 and was given farewell from BUP on 18 February 2017 in a befitting manner.



Capt Syed Saidul Islam Khan, (E), psc, BN joined Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 01 August 2014 and was given farewell from BUP on 11 January 2017 in a befitting manner.



Group Captain Md. Shahidul Islam, psc joined Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 17 October 2016 and was given farewell from BUP on 24 January 2017 in a befitting manner.



Lieutenant Colonel Bashir Ahmed Mollah, Ord joined Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 05 August 2016 and was given farewell from BUP on 24 January 2017 in a befitting manner.

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Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) established on 05 June 2008 came into being as the 29th public university. This is a unique public university both for the civil and military students which upholds the motto "EXCELLENCE THROUGH KNOWLEDGE". The University envisions to grow as a modern centre of excellence for research and development in the field of national security, technology and modern science to achieve the desired human resources development of the country.

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