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Vice Chancellor's Note



It is a matter of great satisfaction that Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) is publishing its fourteenth 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 9th Annual Senate Meeting of this University which was held on 11 June 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 fourteenth 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.

9th Annual Senate Meeting

The 9th Annual Senate Meeting of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held on 11 June 2017 at its campus, announced Tk. 76.20 Crore budget for the fiscal year 2017-2018. BUP VC and Senate Chairman Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc presided over the meeting. BUP treasurer Air Commodore M. Abdus Samad Azad, BSP, ndu, psc, Eng announced the budget while Air Commodore Md Aminul Islam, ndu, afwc, psc, GD(P), Chief of PRI&P presented the Annual Report of BUP. BUP registrar Brigadier General Abul Kashem Md Ibrahim, ndc, afwc, psc moderated the meeting as Member Secretary. Among the senate members, notably Mr. Muhammed Faruk Khan, MP, Mr. Professor Dr. Md. Abdur Razzak, MP, Major (Retd) Rafiqul Islam, Bir Uttam, MP, Mr. H N Ashiqur Rahman, MP, BUP Pro-VC Professor Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO were present in the meeting. Apart from approving the 2017-2018 fiscal year budget, the senate members also approved the revised budget for 2016-2017 fiscal year amounting Tk. 71.50 Crore.



BUP Observes Mujibnagar Day

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) observed the Historic Mujibnagar Day-2017 on 17 April 2017 in a befitting manner. The university authority organized a discussion titled "Historic Mujibnagar Day and Independence of Bangladesh" at Bijoy Auditorium on the campus. BUP Pro-VC Professor Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO addressed the discussion as the Chief Guest while Sub-Commander of 9 no. Sector of Liberation War Captain (Retd) Shachin Karmaker was present as the Special Guest. The speakers highlighted the role of Mujibnagar Government in the liberation war and urged all to be imbued with the spirit of liberation war. Teachers, Students and High Officials of the university took part in the programme.



Seminar on "Financial Literacy For The Youth" held at BUP



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a seminar on "Financial Literacy For The Youth" on 27 April 2017 by the initiative of the Department of Business Administration in Finance and Banking under the Faculty of Business Studies at Bijoy Auditorium of its campus. Pro-VC of BUP Professor Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO was present as Chief Guest while Brigadier General Md Faruque-Ul-Haque, ndc, psc, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies moderated the seminar. Mr. Mamun Rashid, Managing Partner, PwC, Senior Banker, Economic Analyst & Entrepreneur presented the keynote. Moreover, BUP Officers, Teachers and Students were also present in the seminar.

Seminar on "Right to Water: A New Paradigm of Environmental Law" held at BUP

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a seminar on "Right to Water: A New Paradigm of Environmental Law" on 09 May 2017 by the initiative of the Department of Law, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies (FSSS) at Bijoy Auditorium of its campus. In the seminar, Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, MP, Honorable Speaker, Bangladesh Parliament was present as the Chief Guest while Pro-VC of BUP Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc was present as the Special Guest. Syeda Rizwana Hasan, Chief Executive, Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (BELA) presented the keynote. Moreover, Pro-VC Professor Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO, BUP High Officials, Officers, Teachers, invited Guests and Students were also present in the programme.



Inception Workshop on 'Establishment of IQAC and Self-Assessment of Academic Programmes'

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized an Inception Workshop on "Establishment of IQAC and Self-Assessment of Academic Programmes" was held on 18 June 2017 at Bijoy Auditorium of its campus. Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman of University Grants Commission of Bangladesh was present as the Chief Guest while Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc, VC of BUP was present as the Special Guest. Professor Sanjoy Kumar Adhikary, PhD, Head of Quality Assurance Unit, Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) presented the keynote papers and Commodore Syed Misbahuddin Ahmed, (C), NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, Director of Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of BUP chaired the workshop. Section Officer Mst. Dilshad Sharmin Chowdhury anchored the programme. UGC Chairman said that almost 42 percent educated persons are unemployed in the country. But many educated certificate holders are not keeping any contribution to the country. So, we have to put emphasize on technical education. Among others, all BUP Officers and Teachers were present in the workshop.



BUP Celebrates Pahela Boishakh

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) celebrates the Pahela Boishakh (Bangla new year) with elaborated arrangements at BUP Concourse. The University arranged Boishakhi Mela (Fair), sports, discussion, cultural events and offered different traditional Bengali dishes to celebrate the day. BUP VC Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc inaugurated the fair as the Chief Guest. He said, "Pahela Boishakh is a traditional occasion in which people take part regardless of their religious and cast identity." Pro-VC of BUP Professor Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO, all Officers, Faculty members, and a good number of Students were present at the programme. Moreover, the presence of invited guests and other army and civilian officials made a very joyful atmosphere.



Champion of Asia "Team BUP" represented Bangladesh globally

A four-member from the Department of BBA General under Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) took part in an international competition titled "Richards Barrentine Values and Ventures Competition 2017" on 21 April 2017 at Texas Christian University, USA. These four members are Zohair Yousuf Hassan, Abidur Rahman and Ahmed Rubaiyat Souren from BBA General along with a faculty Mr. Md Osman Gani from the Department of Marketing. Team BUP beat a record number of teams from all over Asia and becoming the continental champion. This was an unprecedented success in the competition that Bangladesh has ever had. "Values and Ventures" was an entrepreneurial competition that seeked business plan from all over the world.



Skill Development Programme held at BUP

A 21-day Skill development programme for newly appointed teacher at Bangladesh University of Professionals began on 18 April 2017 at its campus. BUP Vice-Chancellor Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, retd, psc inaugurated the Programme titled "Faculty Development Programme" as the Chief Guest at the central conference room. BUP Pro-VC Professor Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO addressed the function as the Special Guest while Commodore Syed Misbahuddin Ahmed, (C), NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, BN chaired the programme. All high officials of BUP were also present in the programme.



Industrial Visit to Beximco Industrial Park

Department of Business Administration-General, Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) of BUP organized an industrial visit to Beximco Industrial Park, Gazipur for the students (BBA-2015) on 03 May 2017. Assistant Professor Mohammad Rajib Uddin, Department of Business Administration-General coordinated the visit. A number of Faculty Members of that department were present in that visit.



Industrial Visit to Bangladesh Machine Tools Factory (BMTF)

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) arranged an industrial visit to Bangladesh Machine Tools Factory (BMTF) under Business Administration-General, Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) for the final year students (BBA-2014) of that department in 27 April 2017. Lieutenant Colonel AHM Yeaseen Chowdhury, Chairman, Department of Business Administration-General coordinated the visit. All other faculty members of that department were also present in the visit. The students acquired practical knowledge on production and marketing.



Opinion Exchange Meeting with the Guardians held at BUP

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized an opinion exchange meeting with the guardians on 17 May 2017. Students of International Relations (IR) Department and their guardians were present at the program while BUP VC Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, retd, psc chaired the meeting. Brigadier General Md Siddiqui Alam Sikder, BSP, ndc, psc, Dean of FSSS and Chairman of International Relations Lieutenant Colonel Md Rabiul Alam (Retd), Arty were present among others at the program. The meeting discussed how the students could be discouraged not to get involved in militancy and drug addiction. Moreover, the guardians made suggestions how the curricula can be made more dynamic and modern.



VC of the West Bengal University Visit BUP

Professor Dr. Mita Banerjee, VC of Teachers' Training, Education Planning and Administration India, attended a defense of thesis as a member for PhD Researcher Lieutenant General Mollah Fazle Akbar (Retd.) at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 14 May 2017. After attending the defense, she called on BUP VC Major General Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc, Pro-VC Professor Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO and other High Officials of the University. Respected VC of BUP briefed her on different activities of BUP



Certificate Awarding Ceremony held at BUP

The Certificate Awarding Ceremony of 'Faculty Development Program' was held on 23 May 2017 at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP). BUP VC Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc distributed the certificates among the Faculty Members. BUP Pro-VC Professor Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO was present as Special Guest while Commodore Syed Misbahuddin Ahmed, (C), NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, BN presided over the occasion.



43rd Syndicate Meeting

The 43rd Syndicate Meeting of BUP was held on 29 May 2017 at BUP Conference Hall. The meeting okayed the 45th Finance Committee Meeting Proceedings, the 42nd Syndicate Meeting Proceedings, Approval of 9th Annual Report and so on. BUP VC Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc presided over the meeting while BUP Pro-VC Professor Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO and other Syndicate members were also present.





Promotion

Seven BUP Officers got promotion which was approved by the 42nd Syndicate due to the fulfillment of terms and conditions of BUP appointment rules and individual excellences held on 21 May 2017 at Central Conference Room of BUP.



Md. Nokir Uddin
promoted to Director
(Finance & Accounts)



Mohammad Showkat
Osman promoted to
Additional Controller
of Exam



Md Shamsuzzaman Khan
promoted to Additional
Director of Audit Cell



Md Jahangir Kabir
promoted to Additional
Director of Public
Relation, Information
and Publications



Amdad Ullah Bin Shahid
promoted to Assistant
Registrar of Academic
Section



Md. Saiful Islam
promoted to Assistant
Director of Public
Relation, Information
and Publications



Mostak Jahan promoted
to Assistant Registrar of
Procurement Section

Pro-VC ends his Tour of Duty at BUP



BUP Pro-VC Professor Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO had his last working day at BUP on 12 June 2017 (Evening).

BUP Iftar Mahfil

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) arranged an "Iftar Mahfil" on 04 June 2017 in the month of Ramadan. BUP VC Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, reeds, psc, Registrar, Treasurer, Controller of Examinations, all Deans, Inspector of Colleges, Officers, Teachers and Staffs attended the Iftar Party. A special "Doa" was conducted for overall peace and prosperity of the country and BUP.





35th Academic Council Meeting

The 35th Academic Council Meeting of Bangladesh University of Professionals was held at Central Conference Room on 13 April 2017.



Joining at BUP



Brigadier General Md Siddiquil Alam Sikder, BSP, ndc, psc has joined BUP on 14 May 2017 as the Dean of Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies.



Lieutenant Colonel A K M Ali Azam, psc has joined BUP on 17 May 2017 as Additional Director (Budget) at Office of the Chief Finance Office.

End of Tenure at BUP



Brigadier General Md Anowar Hossain, FCGP, MPH, MPhil had his last working day at BUP as Dean of Faculty of Medical Studies on 11 May 2017.



Lieutenant Colonel Abdur Rahman, psc, BSC Civil Engineering, BUET, FIEB had his last working day at BUP as the Chairman of English Department under the Faculty of Arts & Social Science.



Major Md Mashrekul Kabir, psc, Signals had his last working day at BUP as Coordinator of Dean of Faculty of Science and Technology on 14 June 2017.

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