



Vice Chancellor's Note



It is a matter of great satisfaction that Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) is publishing its fifteenth 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 observance of the National Mourning Day which was held on 15 August 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 fifteenth 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.

National Mourning Day 2017

Bangladesh University of Professionals observed the National Mourning Day with due respect and solemnity, marking the 42nd anniversary of the martyrdom of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman along with a number of day-long programmes. The programmes included blood donation, holding discussion and screening of documentary on Bangabandhu. Al Haj Md. Elias Uddin Mollah, MP was present as the Chief Guest while BUP VC Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, retd, psc was present as the Special Guest in the programme. Teachers, Students and High Officials of the university also participated in the programme.





Bangladesh University of Professionals in cooperation with Sandhani organized a Blood Donation programme on 15 August 2017. A number of donors participated in the blood donation programme. The names of donors are given as follows.



Name	Department	Name	Department
BUP Officials and Staffs			
Brigadier General Ridwan-Al-Mahmood, ndc, afwc, psc	Dean of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS)	Mahfuz Alam	Department of Law
Colonel Md Shameem Yazdany, MPH	Professor of Faculty of Medical Studies (FMS)	Ummi Hani Sadia	Department of Law
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Taznuva	Department of Law	Shovro	Department of Marketing
Shopon	Department of Law	Farhana Sharmin	Department of Disaster and Human Security Management

Seminar on “Review of Good to Great: A Management Philosophy”

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a seminar on “Review of Good to Great: A Management Philosophy” on 27 July 2017 by the initiative of the Department of Business Administration in Management Studies under the Faculty of Business Studies at Bijoy Auditorium of its campus. VC of BUP Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc was present as the Chief Guest while Arif Shahriar, Chief People and Business Performance Officer, Rahimafrooz Bangladesh Limited presented the keynote paper. Brigadier General Md Faruque-Ul-Haque, ndc, psc, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies moderated the seminar. Moreover, BUP Officers, Teachers and Students were also present in the seminar.



Workshop on “Academic Program and Curriculum Format in Higher Education Institutions”

A workshop titled “Academic Program and Curriculum Format in Higher Education Institutions” was jointly organized by Office of the Evaluation, Faculty and Curriculum Development (OEFCD) and Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Bangladesh University of Professionals on 17 September 2017 at Bijoy Auditorium of its campus. VC of BUP Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc was present as the Chief Guest while Director of IQAC and Dean of Office of the





Evaluation, Faculty and Curriculum Development (OEFCD) Commodore Syed Misbahuddin Ahmed, (C), NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, BN presented the keynote speech. Associate Professor of OEFCD of BUP and Curriculum Expert Kazi K Shahidullah (Ph.D) attended the workshop as Resource Person. The main purpose of this workshop was to create awareness among the faculty members to update/prepare educational programme and curriculum format to keep pace with the knowledge based society. Besides, all BUP High Officials, Teachers and administrative Officers attended the workshop.

Seminar on “Literature in Today’s Social Context”

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a seminar on “Literature in Today’s Social Context” on 21 September 2017 by the initiative of the Department of English under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at Bijoy Auditorium of its campus. BUP VC Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc was present as the Chief Guest while Professor Fakrul Alam, Pro VC of East West University was present as the Special Guest. Dr. Khaliqzaman M Elias, Professor, Department of English and Modern Language, North South University presented the keynote paper. Brigadier General Ridwan-Al-Mahmood, ndc, afwc, psc moderated the programme. Moreover, BUP Officers, Teachers and Students were also present in the seminar.



Roundtable Discussion on “Capacity Building for Sustainable Development: Role of Universities” held at BUP

A roundtable discussion titled “Capacity Building for Sustainable Development: Role of Universities” was jointly organized by the Department of Environmental Science under the Faculty of Science and Technology of Bangladesh University of Professionals and Greentech Foundation Bangladesh on 26 September 2017 at Central Conference Room of its campus.



The Chairman of University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) Professor Abdul Mannan was present in the programme as the Chief Guest while BUP VC Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc was present as the Special Guest in the discussion. Renowned scientist and Executive Director of Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS) Dr. Atiq Rahman presented the keynote paper. Brigadier General Akhtaruzzaman Siddique, PBGM psc, te, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology presided over the programme. Moreover, BUP High Officials, Teachers, invited Guests from various universities and institutions were also present in the discussion.

Month-long workshop for BUP officials

A month-long training workshop for officials of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) began on 01 August 2017 at the university's central conference room. BUP Office of the Evaluation, Faculty and Curriculum Development (OEFCD) organized the workshop. VC of BUP Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc inaugurated the programme as the Chief Guest while the university registrar Brigadier General Abul Kashem Md Ibrahim, ndc, afwc, psc was present as the Special Guest. Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) director of the university Commodore Syed Misbahuddin Ahmed, (C), NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, BN presided over the programme.



BUP Signed MoU with UIBE in China

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) of China and Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was signed in a ceremony at Beijing in China on 18 August, 2017. Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc, VC, Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) and Professor (Ph.D) Zhao Zhongxiu, Vice President, University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) signed on behalf of their respective institutions.

The main purpose of the MoU is to exchange of faculty members, staffs and students, Joint supervision of M.S and Ph.D students, exchange of academic information and materials, exchange of researchers, organization of joint conferences and so on.





Tree Plantation Programme held at BUP

Bangladesh University of Professionals arranged a tree plantation programme on 29 August 2017 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. VC of BUP, Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc inaugurated the programme by planting a Sonalu flower tree.



Certificate Awarding Ceremony of Staff Officer Development Programme



The certificate awarding ceremony of the Staff Officer Development Programme (SODP) of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held at central conference room on 29 August 2017. The programme was organized to develop the professional capacity of officers. BUP VC Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc was present as the Chief Guest and distributed certificates among the officers who took part in the programme. This programme started on 01 August 2017 and ended on 29 August 2017 under the supervision of Lt Col (Retd) Khondoker Zahirul Alam, psc, G, Director of Staff Officer Development Programme (SODP). The certificate awarding ceremony was presided over Commodore Syed Misbahuddin Ahmed, (C), NUP, ndc, afwc, psc, BN, Dean of Office of Evaluation, Faculty and Curriculum Development (OEFCD).

Inaugural Ceremony of Energy and Environmental Studies Programmes

The Inaugural Ceremony of Energy and Environmental Studies Programmes was held at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 22 August 2017 at Bijoy Auditorium of its campus. Department of Environmental Science of BUP in association with Greentech Foundation Bangladesh organized the programme. Dean of Centre for Higher Studies and Research Brigadier General Syed Mofazzel Mawla (Retd) was present as the Chief Guest while Dean of Science and Technology Brigadier General Akhtaruzzaman Siddique, PBGM, psc, te presided over the programme. Besides Invited Guests, BUP High Officials, Faculty Members and Officers were among the audiences.



Industrial Visit to EPZ-Narayanganj

An industrial visit was conducted at Adamjee EPZ (Export Processing Zone) on 21 August 2017, for regular MBA students. The main objective of this visit was to make students aware about how various activities related to production, marketing, financing and human resource are carried out in the different companies under Adamjee EPZ and the role of EPZ in controlling their operations for the socio-economic betterment of the country. Faculties along with 48 students participated in this visit. Two companies namely Simba Fashions and Fakira Fashions were visited in this tour. The companies are located in Siddirganj in Narayanganj city.



Colourful Raising Day Programme held at BUP

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) celebrated its 9th founding anniversary amid great enthusiasm and festivity among the students, teachers and staffs vowing to work for establishing social justice in the country. Buildings were illuminated with making colored arcades in the entrance gate to celebrate its raising day. The University corridors and roads were also decorated with colourful banners, festoons and different flags. The daylong programme was started on 24 July 2017 at BUP Concourse. BUP VC Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc inaugurated the daylong programme by cutting a cake at campus premises. Afterwards, BUP VC and all members of BUP took part in a procession. The procession passed through the key points of the campus. The VC thanked the students and staffs for their presence. Later on, the BUP family enjoyed a cultural function arranged in observance of the 9th raising day.



VC Visited JUST

BUP VC visited the Jessore University of Science and Technology on 26 August 2017 and exchanged views related to academic matters, faculty development, admission and other issues of mutual interest with VC of Jessore University of Science and Technology. In the meeting Deans, Head of the Departments and Registrar of JUST were present along with Treasurer and Associate Professor (OEFCD) from BUP.



1st Fire Fighting Exercise held at BUP

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) carried out a "Joint Fire Fighting Exercise" in coordination with 6 independent ADA Brigade and Fire Service and Civil Defense department on 13 September 2017 in its premises. All Officials, Staffs, Teachers and Students participated in this exercise with high standard of safety and security awareness.





BUP VC called on President

VC of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc made a courtesy call on Hon'ble President Md. Abdul Hamid at Bangabhaban on 17 July 2017. During the meeting, the VC apprised the President on the academic activities of the university and its infrastructural development. Hon'ble President Md. Abdul Hamid expressed his satisfaction at the overall activities of BUP and laid emphasis on research activities.



Prize Giving Ceremony of Inter Department Football Final

The final match and prize giving ceremony of inter department football tournament was held on 01 August 2017. The three-week long contest started on 10 July 2017. Teams from BBA (General) and Economics Department faced each other in the final where Economics Department emerged as the champion. Brigadier General Ridwan-Al-Mahmood, ndc, afwc, psc, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) distributed prizes among the winners as the Chief Guest. BUP's senior officials and students were also present at the programme.



Success of BUP in a debate competition held in Nepal

The final round of the debate competition in Nepal titled 'This house, as a developing nation, would prefer a prosperous autocracy over fragile democracy' was held on 10 July 2017. Xavier Academy, located in the heart of Kathmandu, hosted the event. Nepal team came up with champion trophy at the round while Literature and Debate Club of Bangladesh University of Professionals secured the runners up title. In association with British Council Nepal, the debate competition began on July 6.

A total of 64 teams of five countries including USA, Germany and India took part in the event. The nine-member of BUP Literature and Debate Club, led by Lecturer Mr. Nurul Islam, Department of English qualified for the final at the contest.



Supervisor- Researcher Meet

An orientation programme was held at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 22 July 2017 where the MPhil and PhD supervisors and researchers were introduced. BUP Center for Higher Studies and Research (CHSR) organized the programme. VC of BUP Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, retd, psc, MPhil Researchers, PhD Researchers and Supervisors spoke in the orientation programme. A total number of 169 Researchers, 85 Supervisors, BUP Teachers and Officers were present in the orientation programme.



Inauguration of language Course

Bangladesh University of Professionals organized an Inauguration Programme of Language Course Batch 09 on 09 July 2017 at Bijoy Auditorium of its Campus. Brigadier General Ridwan-Al-Mahmood, ndc, afwc, psc, Dean of FASS inaugurated the programme as the Chief Guest. In Batch 09 there are 220 students who are from Armed Forces and Civil personnel. There are 90 students in French language, 72 students in Arabic Language, 23 students in Chinese Language, 35 students in English Language. Registrar, Treasurer, all Officers, Deans, Faculty Members and Students were present in the programme.



Cultural Fest-2017 held at BUP

The Final round and prize distribution ceremony of a two-day BUP Cultural Fest-2017 was held on 23 September 2017 at Bijoy Auditorium of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP). This Cultural Fest was conducted by BUP Cultural Club under the supervision of Disaster and Human Security Management (DHSM) of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS). VC of BUP Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, retd, psc was present as the Chief Guest and distributed prizes among the winners. 360 contestants from 10 universities and 2 medical colleges took part in the cultural fest. In the final round, Jahangirnagar University won the Champion trophy while BUP secured first runner-up and Armed Forces Medical College secured 2nd runner-up trophy. Besides, BUP High Officials, Teachers, Officers, Students and Invited Guests from different universities were present in the fest.



Achievement of BUP students in Jahangirnagar University

Jahangirnagar Model United Nations Association (JMUNA) organized a programme titled “Jahangirnagar University Model United Nations (JUMUN) 2017” at Johir Raihan Auditorium of its campus. The conference continued from 27 July 2017 to 29 July 2017. The theme of this conference was “The Kingdom of Beauty is calling you to embrace for the third time in Jahangirnagar University”. This year it was consisted of 8 committees with 284 delegates from 20+ institutions. Among those Abidur Rahman, the student BBA general 2015 has achieved the award of “Best Correspondent” by his marvelous performance; Mayesha Raidah, the student of Accounting Information System 2017 has achieved “Best Delegate” award; Zerine Anjum Khan Lora, the student of BBA general 2015 has achieved the “Outstanding Delegate” award; and Ummay Honey Tasmia, the student of International Relationship 2017 has achieved “Best Position” award in



Final round of 'Corporiddlerz-2017' held at BUP

The final round and prize giving ceremony of “Corporiddlerz-2017”, a business strategy contest, was held at the Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 19 September 2017. BUP Business and Communication Club in association with Sena Kalyan Sangstha, Afsar Group Bangladesh and Rotary Club of Dhanmondi Central organized the programme at the university’s Bijoy Auditorium.

A total of 260 teams from 25 universities participated in the competition where six teams –

one from Institute of Business Administration (IBA) of Dhaka University, three from BUP, one from North South University and one from Islamic University of Technology, Gazipur – were qualified for the final round. Team “Crime Master Gogo” of North South University won the champion trophy while “Undercats” of BUP secured first runner-up and BUP’s “Kacci Without Elachi” secured second runner-up trophy.

Mr. Niaz Rahim, Group Director of Rahimafroz Bangladesh Limited distributed prizes among the winners at the award giving ceremony as the Chief Guest while Major General Firoz Hasan, ndu, psc, Chairman of Sena kalyan Sangstha was present as the Special Guest. BUP VC Major General Md Salahuddin Miaji, rcds, psc was present as the Chair of the Session. Besides, BUP High Officials, Teachers, Officers, Students and Invited Guest from different universities were also participated in the programme.





New Pro-VC joins in BUP

Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, Ph.D, Department of Public Administration, Jahangirnagar University has been appointed as the Pro-Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) by the Hon'ble President, People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of the University. He has joined BUP on 25 September 2017. Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, Ph.D was born in a respectable Muslim family of Kasherper village of Senbag Upazila in Noakhali District. He has passed more than 34 years Teaching and Research Experiences at University level in both home and abroad. He served as a member of Bangladesh Public Service Commission since 2014, before joining at BUP. Besides, a large number of his Research Articles were published in various reputed journals at home and abroad.



Farewell



Professor Dr Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, BTFO joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 15 December 2015 and was given farewell from BUP on 22 July 2017 in a befitting manner.



Lieutenant Colonel Mohammad Tauhidul Islam, BGBM, PBGMS (Bar), psc, G+, Arty joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 06 March 2017 and was given farewell from BUP on 30 July 2017 in a befitting manner.



Lieutenant Colonel Md Showkat Ali, psc, engr joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 01 July 2016 and was given farewell from BUP on 07 August 2017 in a befitting manner.



Major Md Golam Sarowar, AC joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 03 March 2014 and was given farewell from BUP on 03 August 2017 in a befitting manner.

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