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It is our immense pleasure that the twenty first issue of the BUP Newsletter is now on circulation. "Excellence Through Knowledge" is the vision statement of Bangladesh University of Professionals. Keeping this vision ahead, BUP Newsletter is acting as a comprehensive communication vehicle to provide BUP community with balanced and objective coverage of issues pertaining to them, a means of staying in touch with their alma mater as well as others. This newsletter recognizes the contributions of BUP family in accelerating the progress of the university. In reflection of these, the most significant events of the last quarter were- Opening Convocation & Freshers' Reception-2019, Observing International Mother Language Day, Celebrating Bangabandhu's Birth Anniversary and National Children's Day, Celebrating the Independence and National Day, Seminar on "Higher Education Policy in Bangladesh", Seminar on "Bangladesh Capital Market Challenges and Art of Investment for the Beginners", Celebrating Pohela Falgun and so on.

I would like to convey my heartfelt thanks to the Editorial Board for their relentless effort and painstaking duties in making this publication a success. I hope that such endeavors would continue in future.

## Photo Gallery



Dr. Syed Anwar Husain, Professor of Bangabandhu Chair speaking at Opening Convocation and Freshers' Reception-2019



Students performing Boron to mark Boshonto Boron



Staging drama on the purpose of celebrating International Mother Language Day



BUP commemorating the Genocide Day

## BUP Celebrates Bangabandhu's Birth Anniversary and National Children's Day



Bangladesh University of Professionals celebrated the 99<sup>th</sup> 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 a discussion session on the life of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The discussion session was held at BUP Bijoy Auditorium by the arrangement of BUP Literature and Drama Club where BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te was present as the chief guest. Among others, BUP Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD, Professor of Bangabandhu Chair, Dr. Syed Anwar Husain, all BUP officials, teachers and students were present in the programme.

## BUP Observes Genocide Day



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) observed 'Genocide Day' on 25 March 2019 in remembrance of the brutality carried out by the Pakistan Army on unarmed Bengalis on the "Black Night" of March 25 in 1971. A discussion session was organized by BUP Literature and Drama Club where Dean of the Office of the Evaluation, Faculty and Curriculum Development, Commodore Syed Salauddin Ahmed, NUP, ndu, afwc, psc was present as the chief guest. The speakers in the programme mentioned that it is a brutal and grievous incident in the history of Bengali nation. They prayed for the departed souls of the martyrs. They also discussed how the Bengali nation subsequently achieved victory through the Liberation War. Among others, BUP high officials, teachers and students were also present in the programme.



## BUP Celebrates the Independence and National Day

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) celebrated the Independence and National Day with a day-long programme on 26 March 2019 in its campus. The day-long programme included special prayer for the martyrs, seeking peace, prosperity, progress for the nation and two documentary shown namely 'Amra Tomader Vulbona' and 'Shadhinota Amar Shadhinota'. Besides, a colorful cultural programme was organized by BUP Cultural Club held at Bijoy Auditorium where BUP Vice Chancellor Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te was present as the chief guest. Among others, BUP high officials, teachers and students were also present.

## BUP Observes International Mother Language Day



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) observed Mohan Shaheed Dibosh and International Mother Language Day on 21 February 2019 and paid tribute to the martyrs of the Language Movement of 1952. To mark the day, BUP arranged an elaborate programme that included rally, offering wreaths at the Central Shaheed Minar, discussion session and a cultural programme. Early in the morning, BUP Vice Chancellor Major General Md Emdad-Ui-Bari, ndc, psc, te, Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD, all high officials, faculty members, officers and students brought out a procession and gathered at the Central Shaheed Minar to offer floral wreaths. BUP Literature and Drama Club organized a discussion session and a cultural programme at BUP campus where Vice Chancellor of the university was present as the chief guest and Pro-VC was present as the special guest.

## Opening Convocation & Freshers' Reception-2019



The Opening Convocation & Freshers' Reception -2019 for the newly-enrolled students of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held at its campus on 02 January 2019. BUP Vice Chancellor Major General Md Emdad-Ui-Bari, ndc, psc, te chaired the programme. At the beginning of the ceremony, selected representatives from respective faculties carried faculty flags in the front while deans, other senior officers and faculty members of respective faculty had their seats through flag procession and fanfare bearing. The programme began with the recitation of verses from the Holy Qur'an. BUP Registrar Brigadier General Md Mahboob Sarwar, ndc, afwc, psc, G+ delivered the welcome speech. Vice Chancellor in his speech alluded different parts of university discipline and also encouraged the students to be attentive in their study to contribute in the ongoing development process of Bangladesh. The programme was organized for the newly

enrolled 1250 students of 16 departments under 4 faculties of BUP. Moreover, Professor of BUP Bangabandhu Chair, Dr. Syed Anwar Husain and BUP Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD delivered speeches the programme. Among others, BUP high officials, faculty members, freshers' and their guardians were also present at the programme.

## Seminar on “Higher Education Policy in Bangladesh”



With a view to discussing about the importance, challenges, framework and guidelines about the higher education policy in Bangladesh, a seminar on “Higher Education Policy in Bangladesh” was held on 14 January 2019 at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP. Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Office of the Evaluation, Faculty and Curriculum Development (OEFCD) of Bangladesh University of Professionals jointly organized the seminar. BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te graced the occasion as the chief guest while BUP Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD. was present as the designated discussant in the seminar. Chairman of Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation and Director of Dhaka School of Economics, Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad, PhD was present as the keynote speaker. Dean of Office of Evaluation, Faculty and Curriculum Development (OEFCD) and Director of IQAC Commodore Syed Salauddin Ahmed, NUP, ndu, afwc, psc moderated the seminar. Among others, BUP high officials, teachers, students from both BUP and its affiliated institutions were also present in the seminar.

## Seminar on “The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015-2030) and the Future of Disaster Management in Bangladesh”



With a view to discussing the future Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) planning of Bangladesh and its alignment with the Sendai Framework, a seminar on “The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015-2030) and the Future of Disaster Management in Bangladesh” was held on 21 January 2019 at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP. The Department of Disaster and Human Security Management, Faculty of Arts and Social Science of Bangladesh University of Professionals organized the seminar. BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te graced the occasion as the chief guest while BUP Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD was present as the special guest in the seminar. Director of International Centre for Climate Change & Development (ICCCAD) and Senior Fellow at the International Institute for Environment & Development (IIED), Dr Saleemul Huq was present as the keynote speaker. Lieutenant Colonel Abu Ayub Md Hassan, psc, Chairman, Department of Disaster and Human Security Management moderated the seminar. The keynote speaker and other discussants and guests discussed about different aspects of disaster risk reduction in Bangladesh and future policy requirements for sustainable development in the seminar. Aiming for reducing disaster risk, the Sendai Framework was adopted in 2015 in Sendai, Japan. The Framework is a 15-year agreement from 2015 to 2030; consisting of 7 targets and 4 priorities. The Sendai Framework is designed specifically to achieve the substantial reduction of disaster risk, losses of lives and livelihoods. Among others, BUP high officials, teachers and students were also present in the seminar.

## Seminar on “Bangladesh Capital Market Challenges and Art of Investment for the Beginners”



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a seminar titled “Bangladesh Capital Market Challenges and Art of Investment for the Beginners” on 27 February 2019 at Bijoy Auditorium in its campus. The seminar was organized by the Department of Business Administration in Finance and Banking under the Faculty of Business Studies. The main purpose of this seminar was to discuss about the challenges of Bangladesh capital market and the indicators the investors should follow during investment. BUP VC Major General MD Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te was present as the chief guest and Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD was present as the special guest. Mr. Arif Khan, CEO & Managing Director of IDLC Finance Limited presented the keynote paper while Brigadier General Muhammad Wasim-UI-Haq, ndu, afwc, psc, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies moderated the seminar. The speakers mentioned in their speeches that the investors must avoid rumor and also need to invest for long time in the capital market considering fundamental share. It also came into the discussion that only 1% of total population of Bangladesh are involved in capital market due to the lack of trust on this market, while a huge number of investors are involved in capital market in our neighboring countries. The speakers also emphasized on the improvement of the capital market monitoring system to attract the general investors. Among others, BUP high officials, faculty members and students were also present in the seminar.

## Seminar on “Tagore’s Orientalism: A Reflection” Held at BUP



On 28 March 2019, the Department of English under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a seminar titled “Tagor’s Orientalism: A Reflection” at Bijoy auditorium on its campus. BUP Vice-Chancellor Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te graced the occasion as the chief guest and Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD was present as the special guest. Esteemed Professor Dr. Shamsad Mortuza, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh, presented the keynote paper of the seminar. The keynote speaker highlighted the unique orientalism of Rabindranath Tagore that calls for a shared regional identity for the Asian people. Professor Monsur Musa, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Gono Bishwabidyalyal was also present as a discussant of the seminar. Group Captain Md. Saiful Islam, Acting Dean, FASS gave the welcome address while Dr. Fahmida Haque, Chairman, Department of English, moderated the seminar. Among others, BUP high officials, faculty members and students were present at the seminar.

## Training on Microsoft 365 Held at BUP

Bangladesh University of Professionals organized a training programme on ‘Microsoft 365’ which was held at Language Club of its campus. It was started from 5 February 2019 and ended on 18 February 2019. In the training programme, BUP section officers, admin officers, assistant admin officers, computer operators, office assistant cum Data Processors got training. Programmer Md Kawser Hossen conducted the training session.



## BUP VC Calls on Education Minister



Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) Major General Md. Emdad Ul Bari, ndc, psc, te made a courtesy visit to Dr. Dipu Moni, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education, the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on 14 January 2019.

## Agreement Signing Ceremony between BUP and Trust Bank Limited



An agreement signing ceremony between Bangladesh University of Professionals and Trust Bank Limited was held on 21 January 2018 at Central Conference Room of its campus. On the signing ceremony, BUP Treasurer, Air Commodore Muhammad Belal, BUP, ndu, ndc, psc and Mr. Ahsan Zaman Chowdhury, SEVP, Head of Business Division of Trust Bank Limited signed on behalf of their respective institutions. This agreement has opened the scope to submit tuition fees and conducting other financial services through 't-cash' for the students. In the signing ceremony, BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te, BUP Pro-VC Prof. M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD, Managing Director and CEO of Trust Bank Limited, Mr. Faruq Mainuddin were also present.

## BUP Celebrates Pohela Falgun



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) celebrated Pohela Falgun, the first day of Bengali month Falgun of spring season on 13 February 2019 in its campus with flowers, poems, songs and dances. All students, teachers and officers of BUP welcomed and celebrated this day with great joy and love in a colorful manner. The entire BUP campus turned into a colorful place to hang out with friends, family members and beloved ones.

## Establishment of Free Book Sharing Corner



The vice chancellor of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te on 11 February 2019 inaugurated the Book Sharing Corner in front of BUP library to facilitate free sharing of books among all faculties, staffs and students of BUP. BUP high officials also joined the inauguration ceremony. One can donate books to the corner and may take books on Give-One-Take-One basis.

## Inter-Department Badminton and Volleyball Competition 2019

The prize giving ceremony of the Inter-Department Badminton and Volleyball Competition 2019 was organized by Physical Education Centre of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 28 January 2019. The competition started on 08 January 2019 and 16 departments of the university participated in it. In the Badminton Competition, Department of Public Administration became champion and Department of Business Administration in Marketing became runner up in single category for male. In the double category for male, Department of



Business Administration in Management became champion and Department of Information and Communication Engineering became runner up. On the other hand, Department of Development Studies became champion and Department of Business Administration in Finance and Banking became runner up in single category for female while Department of Development Studies became champion and Department of Economics became runner up in double category for female. In Volleyball Competition, Department of Marketing defeated Department of Disaster and Human Security Management in male category and Department of International Relations defeated Department of Business Administration in General in female category and became champion in their respective matches. In the prize giving ceremony, Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te, Vice-Chancellor of BUP, was present as the chief guest and distributed prizes among the winners. Moreover, BUP high officials, officers, teachers and students were also present there.

## BUP BCC Presents 'CreADive 2018' Held in Radisson Blu



Home to several flagship events, Bangladesh University of Professionals Business and Communications Club (BUP BCC) marks the fifth year of the success of its Ad-Making and Marketing competition CreADive. The journey of CreADive 2018 sponsored by Bengal Group of Industries began on 27 December, 2018 with the registration process of over 400 teams of undergraduate students from different universities across the country. Teams were put to test of their marketing and advertisement-making skills. The

competition consisted of four rounds with each round bringing a new challenge like online case solving, 360-degree marketing, product activation campaigns etc. In between the rounds, CreADive's signature surprise task 'The Curveball' hit the teams to test them under pressure. Finally, the top 7 teams were challenged to develop a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Campaign centering Laboni beach of Cox's Bazar in the grand finale. The grand finale of Bengal CreADive 2018 was hosted on 4 February, 2019 at Radisson Blu Hotel by the presence of the chief guest, Honorable Minister, Mustafa Jabbar, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology, Government of Peoples Republic of Bangladesh. BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te and Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD graced the event with their presence. The event was successfully organized with the constant guidance of the Dean of FBS, Brigadier General Muhammad Wasim-ul-Haq, Chairman of Marketing Department, Lieutenant Colonel Md Alauddin Al Mamun and the Club Moderator, Lecturer Md. Tanvir Alam Himel. After the rigorous judgment process by the industry experts, team XS from IBA, DU became the champion of 'Bengal CreADive 2018'. Team Type-A from IBA, DU became the first runner-up. The second runner-up was team Blue Ribbon from BUP.

## Academics of Western Sydney University (WSU), Australia Visited BUP



Dr. Wayne Fallon, Deputy Dean International and Dr. Ataus Samad of Western Sydney University (WSU) paid a courtesy visit to BUP on 17 February 2019 for exploring academic cooperation with BUP. The purpose of this visit was to set forth the terms by which parties involved would receive support on educational and research matters from different departments (initially from the Faculty of Business Studies). During the discussion, both the parties primarily agreed that the possible involvement of

each partner of the program could cover a variety of areas as follows: credit transfer of undergraduates and post-graduates students, student exchange programme, conduct of short courses for faculty development primarily by the Western Sydney University, exchange of information, teaching materials, technological and scientific publications in the fields of mutual interests, joint seminars/ workshops involving faculty and students, conduct and exchange of researcher in the field of mutual interest, search for opportunities to collaborate further in the future. Among others Registrar, Dean of CHSR, Dean of OEFCD, Dean of FBS and Director of Office of the International Affairs were present in the meeting. At the end of the meeting, WSU team made a courtesy call on with the VC of BUP.

## Future Leaders' Summit Held at BUP

'Future Leaders' Summit was held in Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 2 February 2019. It was organized by the Youth Development Wing of BUP Law & Moot Court Club to maximize efficiency and achieve organizational goals. Effective leadership is built on a solid foundation of clear mission, vision, strategy, culture conducive to success and certain leadership skill. The motive of the event was to give the law students an experience of parliamentary session as most of the world leaders are from law background. Lieutenant Colonel Md. Rabiul Alam (Retd) Chairman, Department of IR was present as the chief guest and Lieutenant Colonel Siraj Uddin Ahmed psc, BIR (Retd) Chairman, Department of Law was the special guest in the programme.



## "CONTRAST 2.0" Arranged by BUP Photography Society



BUP Photography Society arranged a three-day long photo exhibition titled "CONTRAST 2.0" at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy from 17 January 2019 to 19 January 2019. More than 1200 participants (individual and club) submitted their art works in the competition and the judges selected 99 photos for the exhibition. The closing ceremony took place in the auditorium of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy on 19 January 2019. Brigadier General Muhammad Wasim-UI-Haq, ndu, afwc, psc, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies of Bangladesh University of Professionals graced the ceremony as the chief guest. Among others, Chairman of Accounting and Information Systems, faculty members, officers, BUP students and other participants were also present in the closing ceremony.



## Workshop on Mooting and Memorial Writing



A successful day long workshop on “Mooting and Memorial Writing” organized by BUP Law and Moot Court Club was held on 22 January 2019 at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP. Brigadier General Md Mahboob Sarwar, ndc, afwc, psc, G+, Registrar of BUP graced the occasion as the chief guest while Lieutenant Colonel Siraj Uddin Ahmed, psc, BIR (Retd) Chairman, Department of Law was present as the special guest. Renowned academicians and practitioners shared their experiences and knowledge regarding mooting and

memorial writing. From the resource persons, Barrister Md. Manjur Rabbi, Advocate, High Court Division, Bangladesh Supreme Court talked about various important points regarding the arguments in mooting. On the other hand, Lecturer Mr Sayeed Sarwar, AIUB and Lecturer Miss Rumana, AIUB shared their mooting experience in national and international mooting competitions and inspired the students. Senior Lecturer Mr Riad Mahmood and Senior Lecturer Nadia Rahman, East West University guided a session on the format of memorial writing through a very interactive participation of law students from different batches.

## Interactive Master Class by Ayman Sadiq

On 16 January 2019, students of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) had the opportunity to participate in an interactive master class hosted by Ayman Sadiq, CEO of 10 Minute School. This unique learning experience was organized by BUP Career Club as the first event of the year for the freshmen, under their new executive panel. Ayman Sadiq, the inspiring youth leader started the session with a story about how usual plans or rules don't work in warfare. He explained how much creativity is needed in this competitive world.



## Inaugural Ceremony of BUP Law and Moot Court Club



The Inauguration of BUP Law and Moot Court Club (BUP-LMCC) of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held on 17 February 2019 at Academic Building under the supervision of the Department of Law, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies. The main purpose of this club is to facilitate and train-up law students with the fundamental skills of advocacy, practical court-room presentation etiquette and persuasive argumentation. Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te, Vice

Chancellor, BUP was present as the chief guest while Brig Gen Md. Siddiqui Alam Sikder, BSP, ndc, psc, Dean, FSSS was present as the special guest in the ceremony. Lieutenant Colonel Siraj Uddin Ahmed, psc, BIR (Retd), Chairman, Department of Law chaired the programme. Besides, around 400 students from the Department of Law were present in the programme.

## Annual Picnic of BUP Students, Teachers and Officers



The annual picnic of BUP students, teachers and officers was held at Savar Military Dairy Firm, Savar. This year, picnic was divided into four parts. Faculty of Science and Technology went to picnic on 15 February 2019, Faculty of Business Studies went to picnic on 16 February 2019, Faculty of Social Science and Security Studies went to picnic on 22 February 2019 and Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences went to picnic on 23 March 2019 consecutively. Various offices of BUP were attached to different faculties to attend the picnic. All BUP high officials, students, teachers and officers attended the annual study tour along with their family members. Cultural programmes were also arranged in the picnic day of each faculty for the students, teachers and officers. The cultural programme included music, dance, drama etc. Competitive sports events were also arranged and different prizes were distributed among the winners. At the concluding part, a "Raffle Draw" was arranged at the end of each day's programme where winners were selected through lottery.

### Staff picnic

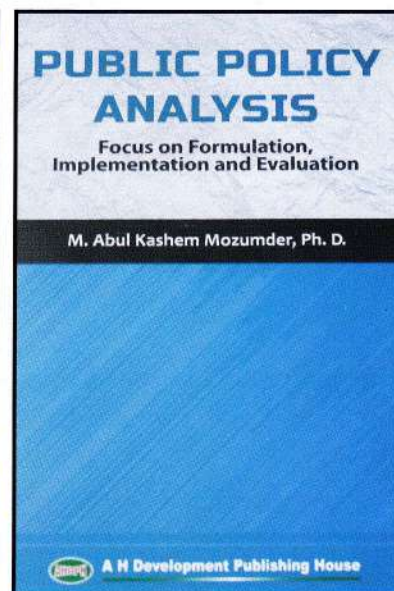
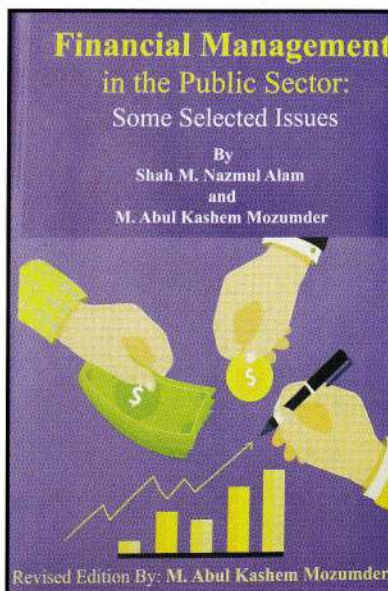


The annual staff picnic of BUP was held on 01 March 2019 at Jol Jotsna, 5 AD Regiment Artillery, Mirpur Cantonment. In the picnic, all BUP staffs enthusiastically participated with their family members and made the programme a successful one. Moreover, the presence of BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te along with other officials of BUP added extra pace of enjoyment. A number of events for the staffs and their children were arranged throughout the day. Later on, prizes were distributed among the winners.

## BUP Pro-VC Publishes Two New Books

BUP Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD published two more books at the beginning of 2019 titled *Financial Management in the Public Sector: Some Selected Issues* and *Public Policy Analysis: Focus on Formulation, Implementation and Evaluation*. The first book highlights the contribution of prominent economists, administrative scholars and management specialists in the arena of public financial management. It can be used as a useful handbook primarily for the students of public administration, business administration, public policy management and other related disciplines. An earnest effort has been made in this book to present

relevant ideas and issues in lucid language to reach a wide range of readership. The second book is thematically divided into twelve chapters. Chapter one to eight, the theoretical part, have attempted to provide a clear idea about public policy analysis from multiple levels with special emphasis on policy formulation, policy implementation and policy evaluation. Rural development, primary health care and education policy issues of Bangladesh have been discussed in the last four chapters as case examples. Having gone through this book, a reader can easily realize what public policy is about, how it is analyzed, how it is related with government activities etc. Professor Mozumder so far authored /co-authored 17 books and 155 peer reviewed articles in recognized journals.



## BBA General, the Overwhelming “Victors” of BUPDC Conquest 4.0



The final of Inter-Department BUPDC Conquest 4.0 was held on 28 January, 2019. The Department of BBA General had an overwhelming majority in terms of success in both the sub-divisions of regular and novice debates. While the Bangla Debate Championship went to Economics department, every other sub-division saw the prominent presence of the Department of BBA General. The English Debate Championship went to the BBA General team of Fahim UI Islam Rafsun and Mushfiqur Rahman. The Bangla Novice Championship went to the BBA General team of Mohammad Ayman Hazary, Ridwanul Arefin Arnob and Adib Ahmed Arnob. The English Novice Debate was also won by Adib Ahmed Arnob and Ridwanul Arefin Arnob. Moreover, Fahim UI Islam Rafsun and Adib Ahmed Arnob were awarded the best speaker of the finals in English Debate Championship and English Novice Debate respectively. The event had the honor of having the Dean of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences as the chief guest. Moreover, the judges' panel had some very distinguished personnel including Mr. Mahiuddin Modhu, journalist from Shomoy TV and Lecturer Towhidur Rahman Turag from MIST. At the end of the prize giving ceremony in BUP auditorium, the President of BUPDC, Mr. Farhan Bin Liaquat and Vice President, Ms. Maiesha Nur presented a crest to the honorable chief guest on behalf of the club.

## BUP Holds Prayer for Rehnuma Tarannum Dola



A student of the Department of Law, Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), Rehnuma Tarannum Dola has passed away in the fierce fire that happened on 20 February 2019 in Chawkbazar. Her dead body was identified after a few days of the fire incident through DNA test and handed over to her family. The friends, classmates, teachers and whole university are deeply mourned by the loss of a hearty girl like her. The Department of Law, Bangladesh University of Professionals, arranged a mourning call and prayer for the peace and forgiveness of the departed soul. Vice Chancellor of BUP, high officials, her friends, classmates, teachers and students from the university were present in the prayer.

## Beach Cleaning Initiatives by BUP Students



With an aim of sustaining the wellbeing of local people and conserving the environment, the students from the Department of Business Administration in Management of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), spontaneously participated in the beach cleaning campaign during their batch tour. The beach cleaning activities initiated by the department during this tour created a visible impact on the other tourists. They also extended their helping hands to remove garbage from the beach. Within one hour, they made the beach free of plastic, polythene bags and garbage. They started this campaign at Kolatoli Beach on 28 February. Besides, they placed three dustbins at three important locations of the beach so that these could be visible to the passers-by.

## Industry Visit to BMTF



An industrial visit was carried out by the Department of Business Administration-General at Bangladesh Machine Tools Factory (BMTF) on 12 March, 2019 for Business Administration General-2018, Sec-A & MBA-2018 batch. The main objective of the visit was to make students aware about how various activities related to production, marketing, financing and human resource are carried out in BMTF and their contributions for the socio-economic betterment of the country. The factory is located at Rajendrapur in Gazipur.

## Industry Visit to Printing Press Ltd.



The students of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, batch-01 along with their faculty members visited the Times Printing Press Ltd, Tejgaon i/a, Dhaka on 13 March 2019. In the visit, the students were briefed on the process of print production by the officials of that institution. The students also got to learn about the process of page makeup of a newspaper and print production through practical experience.

## BUP Student Died in Road Crash

Abrar Ahmed Chowdhury, a 1st year student of IR Department, died in a tragic road accident on 19 March 2019 in Progati Sarani around 7.30 am. He is the eldest son of Brigadier General Arif Ahmed Chowdhury (Retd.) and Ms. Farida Fatemi. His namaz-e-janaza was held at BUP campus. Mayor of Dhaka North City Corporation, Mr. Md. Atiqul Islam, Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellor, all students and employees of BUP along with his father, relatives and well-wishers were present. He was buried at Banani Military Graveyard. We deeply mourn his early departure.

## BUP Holds Prayer Session for Abrar Ahmed Chowdhury



On 21 March, 2019, the Department of International Relations, Bangladesh University of Professionals, arranged a mourning call and prayer for the peace and forgiveness of the departed soul of Abrar Ahmed Chowdhury. The friends, classmates, teachers and the whole university are deeply mourned by the loss of a hearty boy like Abrar. Vice Chancellor of BUP, high officials, his friends, classmates, teachers and students from the university were present in the prayer. Reminiscences of Abrar Ahmed Chowdhury by her friends and teachers, recitation of Holy Qur'an and everyone's prayer are sought for the peace of Abrar's soul.

## BUP Students Achieved 2nd Runner up in Inter-university Business Case-solving Competition



Team 'Powerpuff Girls' from Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) secured the second runner up trophy in an inter-university business case-solving competition, named the "The Next Big Thing 2019, presented by Eduber". The team consisted of three members named Amir Hamza, Ishmam Ahmed, and Ramisa Ridwan - all from the Department of Business Administration (General-Batch 2019). The competition was held in the Edward M. Kennedy (EMK) center in Dhanmondi, on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

## Team Blue Ribbon of BUP Became the Winner of Hult 2019 Held at Shanghai, China

Team Blue Ribbon of Bangladesh University of Professionals became the Winner of HULT 2019 held at Shanghai, China. They were selected to participate at the regional summit in Shanghai after becoming champion at the HULT PRIZE On-Campus Round in BUP. In the Shanghai region, they have competed with 56 teams from over 30 different countries. Team Blue Ribbon is now the first team in the history of Bangladesh to join the 7-week long acceleration program organized by HULT Prize, in HULT Castle, London, United Kingdom.



## Exceptional Social Work Done by BUP Students in Cox's Bazar



On 13 March 2019, the students of the Department of English (B.A Hons, Batch-1) of Bangladesh University of Professionals arranged an exceptional social work programme in Kasturaghat Government Primary School situated in Cox's Bazar city. As a part of their four days long batch trip, a group of 37 people including students, teachers and officer of the Department of English, BUP visited the school and offered voluntary teaching as well as gifts to the students from Pre-Primary to PSC level. The students of BUP taught the children on Language Movement of 1952, International Mother Language Day and the great Liberation War of Bangladesh in 1971. They also offered lessons on cleanliness of the classrooms, decorating classrooms with learning-friendly materials, singing the national anthem, doing mathematics with fun, resisting gender harassment etc. After voluntary teaching, they distributed pencils, erasers, notebooks, sharpeners and hand-made educative posters for classroom decoration to the children. They also talked with the teachers and children about different problems of the school. The programme titled "Seize the Day with the Kids" in association with Good Luck Stationery was led by Dr. Fahmida Haque, Chairman, Department of English, BUP and conducted by Associate Professor Dr. Mohoshin Reza along with other teachers and officers. The group also arranged a "Beach Cleaning Initiative" in Cox's Bazar Laboni Beach on the same day. Previously, the group visited Charpara Red Crescent Government Primary School and Leadership School and College in Maheshkhali Island and performed some social work there on 12 March 2019.

## Certificate Awarding Ceremony Held at BUP



The certificate awarding ceremony of 'Faculty Development Program' organized by the Office of the Evaluation, Faculty and Curriculum Development (OEFCD) was held on 28 March 2019 at Central Conference Room of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP). The main purpose of this programme is to promote the professional development and foster a climate of innovation in teaching and learning as applicable in higher education. BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te distributed the certificates among the faculty members as the chief guest. Director of faculty development programme Lieutenant Colonel (Retd.) Khondoker Zahirul Alam, psc, G supervised the programme while Dean of OEFCD Commodore Syed Salauddin Ahmed, (S), NUP, ndu, afwc, psc, BN chaired the programme. Besides, BUP high officials and faculties were also present in the programme.

**Joining**



**Brigadier General Md Anwar Shafique, ndc, psc** has joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 19 February 2019 as the Inspector of Colleges, Office of the Inspector of Colleges.



**Brigadier General Md Wahid-Uz-Zaman, ndc, aowc, psc, te**, has joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 14 January 2019 as the Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology (FST).



**Brigadier General Md Zahidur Rahim, ndc, afwc, psc** has joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 27 February 2019 as the Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology (FST).



**Brigadier General A K M Iqbal Azim, ndc, psc, G+, PhD.** has joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 04 February 2019 as the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Science (FASS).



**Brigadier General Md Zamal Mahmood Siddiq, ndc, psc** has joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 14 January 2019 as the Chief Planning, Development and Works, Office of the Chief Planning, Development and Works.



**Brigadier General Omar Sadi, ndc, psc** has joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 14 January 2019 as the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Science (FASS).



**Lieutenant Colonel Alamgir Kabir, psc, EB** has joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 29 January 2019 as the Additional Director (Budget), office of the Chief finance Officer.



**Lieutenant Colonel Md Shamsul Kabir, psc, Arty** has joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 21 March 2019 as the Chairman, Department of Economics.



**Lieutenant Colonel Shaheen Ahmed, Ord** has joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 17 March 2019 as the Additional Registrar (Procurement Section), Registrar office.

**Farewell**



**Bangladesh University of Professionals** bid farewell to Brigadier General Sarkar Muhammad Shamsuddin, ndc, psc on 18 January 2019.



**Bangladesh University of Professionals** bid farewell to Brigadier General Md Wahid-Uz-Zaman, ndc, aowc, psc, te on 18 February 2019.



**Bangladesh University of Professionals** bid farewell to Brigadier General Omar Sadi, ndc, psc on 24 February 2019.



**Bangladesh University of Professionals** bid farewell to Brigadier General A K M Iqbal, BSP on 15 March 2019.

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