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It is our immense pleasure that the twenty second issue of 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 the 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 each other. This newsletter recognizes the contributions of BUP family that they made in accelerating the progress of the university. In reflection of these, the most significant events of the last quarter were- 11th Annual Senate Meeting, Seminar on "Online Privacy and Protection of Personal Data for a Secured Cyberspace: Global Responses and Lessons for Bangladesh", Seminar on "Readiness of Bangladesh in Becoming Developed Country by 2041: Business Perspective", BUP Environmental Fest-2019" and Seminar on "Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: Affordable and Clean Energy", Celebration of Pohela Boishakh 1426 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 endeavours would continue in future.

Photo Gallery



Chief of Army Staff Inaugurating BUP's Development Project (Phase-1)



Students Enjoying the Performance of Joler Gan during the Celebration of Pohela Boishakh



Mr. Md. Shahab Uddin, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Visiting BUP Environmental Fest 2019



Mr. Mustafa Jabbar, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology Visiting BUP Techsurgence-2019

11th Annual Senate Meeting Held at BUP



The 11th Annual Senate Meeting of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held on 26 June 2019 at its campus which approved BDT. 106.63 Crore budget for the fiscal year 2019-2020. BUP VC and Senate Chairman Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te presided over the meeting. BUP treasurer Air Commodore Muhammad Belal, ndu, ndc, psc, GD(P) declared the budget while Air Commodore Md Aminul Islam, ndu, afwc, psc, GD(P), Chief of Public Relation, Information & Publications (PRI&P) presented the 11th Annual Report of BUP. BUP Registrar Brigadier General Md Mahboob Sarwar, ndc, afwc, psc, G+ moderated the meeting as Member Secretary. Among the Senate members, Mr. Mostafizur Rahman, MP, Mr. H N Ashiqur Rahman, MP, Major (Retd) Rafiqul Islam, Bir Uttam, MP and BUP Pro-VC Prof. M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD were present in the meeting. Apart from approving the 2019-2020 fiscal year budget, the Senate members also approved the revised budget for 2018-2019 fiscal year amounting BDT. 98.89 Crore and the 11th Annual Report of BUP.

Seminar on “Online Privacy and Protection of Personal Data for a Secured Cyberspace: Global Responses and Lessons for Bangladesh”



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a seminar titled “Online Privacy and Protection of Personal Data for a Secured Cyberspace: Global Responses and Lessons for Bangladesh” on 9 May 2019 at Bijoy Auditorium in its campus. The seminar was organized by the Department of Law under the Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies. In the seminar, Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak, MP, Honorable Minister of State, ICT Division, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh was present as the chief guest. BUP VC Major General MD Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te and Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD were present as special guests. Dr. Mohammad Ershadul Karim, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Malaya, Malaysia was present as the keynote speaker. Brigadier General Md Siddiqui Alam Sikder, BSP, ndc, psc, Dean, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies moderated the seminar. The Honorable state minister stated in the seminar that Data Protection Law will be enacted very soon that will help the common people to protect the information. He also said that the first cyber security specialized lab in university level will be established in BUP with the help of ICT Ministry. Among others, BUP high officials, faculty members and students were also present in the seminar.

Chief of Army Staff Inaugurates BUP's Development Project (Phase-1)



On 30 April 2019, the foundation stone-laying ceremony of BUP's Infrastructure Development Project (Phase-1) was held at Bangladesh University of Professionals. In the foundation stone-laying ceremony, Chief of Army Staff General Aziz Ahmed, BSP, BGBM, PBGM, BGBMS, psc, G was present as the Chief Guest and inaugurated the development project (Phase-1). The infrastructures included a 15 storied building for the Faculty of Business Administration, another 15 storied building for the Faculty of Arts and Social Science, a 15 storied building for the Faculty of Science and Technology, a 6 storied building for Library, BUP Bridge (connecting bridge of the west and east campus) and BUP Swadhinota Auditorium. It is expected that all the infrastructures will be completed by 2021. At the end of the foundation stone-laying ceremony, a special prayer was held for the successful completion of all development works and overall prosperity of BUP. Among others, high officials of armed forces, invited guests, journalists and all BUP high officials were present in the ceremony.

BUP Environment Fest-2019" and Seminar on "Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: Affordable and Clean Energy"



On 18 April 2019, the Department of Environmental Science under the Faculty of Science and Technology of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized an Environmental Fest-2019 and seminar on "Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: Affordable and Clean Energy" at its campus. In the seminar, Mr. Md. Shahab Uddin, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was present as the chief guest. BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-Ul-Bari, ndc, psc, te, Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD. and Mr. Muqeed Majumder Babu, Chairman, Prokri O Jibon Foundation were present as the special guests. Director of Institute of Engineering and Scientific Research and former Vice Chancellor of United International University Professor Mohammad Rezwan Khan, PhD presented the keynote papers. Earlier, Honorable Minister inaugurated the fest which was held at BUP Concourse. The festival had 4 segments namely

Photography competition, an Eco-olympiad, Project models and Poster presentation. More than 1000 students from 50 different schools, colleges and universities of the country participated in the fest. Among others, representatives of different educational institutions, media journalists, BUP high officials, faculty members and students were present in the programme.

Seminar on “Readiness of Bangladesh in Becoming Developed Country by 2041: Business Perspective”



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a seminar titled “Readiness of Bangladesh in Becoming Developed Country by 2041: Business Perspective” on 25 April 2019 at Bijoy Auditorium in its campus. The seminar was organized by the Department of Business Administration-General under the Faculty of Business Studies. BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-Ul-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. Dr. Fahmida Khatun, Executive Director of Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) presented the keynote paper. In the seminar, the speakers discussed on the tremendous development of Bangladesh in different scopes since the independence in 1971. They also highlighted the current situation of the business sector of Bangladesh and the preparedness of our business sector in realizing the Vision 2041 in the face of changing landscape of business due to regulation, disruption, innovation, competition and uncertainty. Among others, BUP high officials, faculty members and students were also present in the seminar.

Seminar on “Media and Cyber Law: Practices and Experiences” Organized by Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA) for BUP Law Students at ICT Division



On April 7, 2019 as a part of the Industrial Field Visit, a seminar titled “Media and Cyber Law: Practices and Experiences” was arranged jointly by the Department of Law, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies (FSSS), BUP and Controller of Certifying Authorities (CCA) for the students of Law at the ICT Division, ICT Tower, Agargaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The aim of this seminar was to provide knowledge about the general ideas on the practices of Media and Cyber Law in Bangladesh. Abul Mansur Mohammad Sharf Uddin, Controller (Joint Secretary), Office of the CCA was present as the chief guest of the seminar and the esteemed Guest of Honor was Lieutenant Colonel Siraj Uddin Ahmed (Retd), Chairman, Department of Law, FSSS, BUP. This seminar was chaired by Md. Anwarul Habib, Deputy Controller (Deputy Secretary), Cyber Crime and Security, Office of the CCA. An interactive question answer session was followed by the seminar.

Inauguration of BUP Techsurgence-2019 Held



The inauguration of BUP Techsurgence-2019 jointly organized by Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) Robotics Club and Info tech Club under the Department of Information and Communication Technology was held on 6 April 2019 at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP campus. A number of events were held which included Inter University Programming Contest, Hackathon, Robo Soccer, Math Olympiad, ICT Olympiad, Project Showcasing, Poster Presentation, Gaming Contest, Line Follower Robot and IT Business Idea competition. In the competition, almost 1400 participants from 20 colleges and 60 universities participated. Mr. Mustafa Jabbar, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology inaugurated in the programme as the chief guest. BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te and Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD. were present as special guests. The Chief Guest said in the programme that technology-based education is a must to cope with the Fourth Industrial Revolution (FIR). He also said within the next two years, 547 educational institutions will be enriched with Wi-Fi so that the students are motivated to acquire technical knowledge using internet. He also added that an initiative has been taken by the government to ensure digitalization of all educational institutions. He highlighted the vision and thinking of Mr. Sajeeb Wazed, Information and Communication Technology Affairs Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, in the field of digital transformation and the technological development of Bangladesh. Among others, BUP high officials, invited guests, journalists and students were present.

BUP Celebrates Pohela Boishakh 1426



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) celebrated the Pohela Boishakh (Bangla new year) with elaborated arrangements on 14 April 2019 at its campus. It was a day of cheerful celebrations with great pride and enthusiasm. The university arranged traditional fair, sports, discussion, cultural functions and offered different traditional Bengali dishes to celebrate the day. Besides, BUP Cultural Forum organized a colorful cultural programme in the presence of all BUP high officials, faculty members, staffs and students. BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te was present as the Chief Guest and inaugurated the Boishakhi Mela. Among others, BUP Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD., high officials, teachers, students and their family members were present.

Industry Visit to IDLC Finance Limited



The students of the Department of Business Administration in Finance and Banking (Batch- 2016, Section-A and Section-B) of Bangladesh University of Professionals visited IDLC Finance Limited (Dilkusha Branch) on 8 April 2019. This industry visit was basically focused on providing the students with practical overview on the functions of business, credit analysis, Operations and Human Resources Department of IDLC Finance Limited and their subsidiaries. Through this visit, the students have observed how the corporates manage the practical implications of academic knowledge at workplace.

Sociology Students Visit BARD



The students of Batch-2017 of the Department of Sociology, BUP participated in a four-day long (from 5 May to 9 May) research and training programme on Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) organized by Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Cumilla under the supervision of Lecturer Saiful Islam, Department of Sociology. During this programme, students attended several training sessions on participatory rural research and development. They also conducted field research and presented their research findings. Experience certificates were given upon their successful completion of the training programme.

BUP Iftar Mahfil



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) arranged an “Iftar Mahfil” on 12 May 2019 in the month of Ramadan. BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te, Registrar, Treasurer, Controller of Examinations, Deans of all faculties, Inspector of Colleges, all heads of differen officers, teachers and staffs attended the Iftar Mahfil. A special “Doa” was conducted for overall peace and prosperity of the country and BUP.

BUP Intra Model United Nations Conference 2019 Held

A two-day conference titled BUP Intra Model United Nations Conference 2019 was held at Bijoy Auditorium in its campus. The conference organized by BUP Global Affairs Council under the supervision of the Department of International Relations, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies (FSSS) which was started on 19 April 2019 and ended on 20 April 2019. Brigadier General Md Siddiqui Alam Sikder, BSP, ndc, psc, Dean of Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies was present as the Chief Guest and distributed prizes among the winners while Lieutenant Colonel Rabiul Alam (Rtd), Arty, Chairman, International Relations was present as the Special Guest. In this conference, almost 350 members participated including 220 delegates from all departments of BUP, 21 executive board members, and almost 60 secretariat members. Besides, BUP high officials, representatives from different departments, invited guests, teachers, officers and students were also present at the conference.



Research Trip Held in Rohingya Camps by Law Batch 1



The Department of Law, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies (FSSS), Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) conducted a research field visit to the Rohingya Camps, Ukhyia, Cox's Bazar from 25 April 2019 to 28 April 2019. Lecturer Md. Abu Bakar Siddique and Lecturer Emraan Azad of the Department of Law, BUP coordinated the research trip as a part of their respective courses titled Public International Law and Environmental Law of Bangladesh. Chairman of the Department of Law, Lt Col Siraj Uddin Ahmed, psc (Retd) and Lecturer Tashmia

Sabera accompanied the research team in the field visit. This research trip was focused on human and environmental security which is at stake due to the present Rohingya Crisis. The objective of the research field visit was to find out multi-layered cross-cutting implications of the Rohingya exodus on the human and natural environment of Bangladesh from the perspective of both national and international legal framework. A total of 70 students from Law Batch 1 participated in the research trip.

Signing Ceremony of BUP Annual Performance Agreement 2019-2020

The Annual Performance Agreement between University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh and Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held on 20 June 2019 at UGC Auditorium. Dr. Md. Khaled, Secretary of UGC and Brigadier General Md Mahboob Sarwar, ndc, afwc, psc, G+, Registrar, BUP signed on behalf of their respective institutions. The purpose of this agreement is to bring mobility in official activities, confirmation of transparency and accountability, proper utilization of resources, development of institutional capacity as well as materialization of Vision 2021 and 2041 of the government of People's Republic of Bangladesh. Among others, BUP Pro-VC Prof. M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD, Lieutenant Colonel (Retd) Khondoker Zahirul Alam, psc, G and Section Officer Shazeed-UI-Karim were also present.



Prize Giving Ceremony of Inter Department Cricket Tournament-2019 Held at BUP



The final match and prize giving ceremony of Inter Department Cricket tournament-2019 of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held on 02 May 2019. BUP Physical Education Centre organized the Tournament which kicked off on 24 May 2019. The Department of Law and the Department of Business Administration in Finance and Banking faced each other in the final match and the Department of Law bagged the championship trophy while the Department of Business Administration in Finance and Banking achieved runner-up trophy in the competition. BUP Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD. distributed prizes among the winners as the chief guest. Besides, BUP high officials, teachers and students were also present at the programme.

Media Laboratory Inaugurated in BUP Campus

On 6 May 2019, a Media Laboratory overseen by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism under the Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was inaugurated at BUP campus. The main purpose of the lab is to enhance extracurricular activities, objective journalism, practical knowledge and skill development of the students. BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, attended the programme as the Chief Guest and Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD. was present as the Special Guest. Among other, BUP high officials, teachers and students also took part in the inaugural ceremony.



2nd Faculty Day of BUP



The 2nd Faculty Day of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held on 30 June 2019 at its campus with the motto “Communication and Collaboration Foundation of Innovation”. This day long programme was organized by the Office of the Evaluation, Faculty and Curriculum Development (OEFCD), BUP. The purpose of the faculty day was to enhance interaction among faculty members, share best practices and ideas in improving the teaching-learning environment and increase efficiency of the support system. In the programme, Professor Abdullah Abu Sayeed, Chairman, World Literature Centre was present as the chief guest and keynote speaker and BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te was present as the special guest. The day-long session included presentation sessions on academic counselling and placement, interactive session, cultural programme, prize distribution of the best course kits of January-June 2019 semester etc.

BUP Faculty Gets Innovation Patent from Australian Government



Assistant Professor Mohammad Rajib Uddin (Management Information System), Department of Business Administration-General, Faculty of Business Studies, Bangladesh University of Professionals got Innovation Patent from IP Australia, Australian Government for innovating ‘METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING LIGHT WEIGHT MODULAR BLADE FOR SAVONIUS VERTICAL WIND TURBINE USING METAL SHEET AND METAL PIPE’. The commissioner of patents has granted the above patent on 12 June, 2019. This indigenously designed vertical wind turbine can produce electricity in a very low wind speed. The advantages of this wind turbine over the traditional one are-no noise, no vibration, less space consuming and high capacity factor. The design of the turbine and engineering standards are to compete with China on price and with Europe on quality. This design strength and safety of the turbine is already certified by the IEB (Institution of Engineers’ Australia). This can be the revolutionary solution to produce electricity by using renewable energy for Bangladesh as well as for other countries around the globe.

BUP Students Achieve the Conference Chair's Award

Md Mostafa Asef Rafi, Nowshin Nower, Md Nafizur Rahman, Rashik Hassan and Zeba Samiha of Department of Business Administration in Finance & Banking, Faculty of Business Studies of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) achieved the Conference Chair's Award at the 11th International Conference organised by BAASANA (Business and Applied Science Academy of North America) in Adelphi University-UN Headquarters, New York, USA. Their research paper titled "Effectiveness of Manpower Planning in the Private Commercial Banks of Bangladesh" was presented on 17th-19th June 2019. Their study explores the level of effectiveness of manpower planning techniques undertaken by the private commercial banks of Bangladesh. The theme set for this year's conference was Applied and/or Interdisciplinary Research. The paper was awarded as the best one by the conference chair Dr Serajul Islam Bhuiyan from over a hundred submissions sent from around the world including the United States, India, United Kingdom, China, Lebanon and Japan.



Excel Maestros 2019

BUP Finance Society club has recently organized the first ever certified training programme on Microsoft Excel named 'Excel Maestros 2019' for the students of BUP. This club is conducted by the Department of Finance and Banking, Faculty of Business Studies. Around 200 students participated in the event. This was the first time for the students of BUP to get a real-life training platform like this. The two-day training programme was conducted by Mr. Mohammad Nazrul Islam Bhuiyan, the Head of Project & Infrastructure Rating Unit of Credit Rating Agency of Bangladesh Limited (CRAB). With so many business functions now reliant on Excel, this programme provided the students an easy and accessible way to add this vital tool in their skill set.

Eid Call On

The Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) Major General Md. Emdad UI Bari, ndc, psc, te exchanged Eid greetings with high officials, teachers, officers and their families on the occasion of the Eid on 05 June 2019 at BUP Peninsula.



Academician of University of Gavle Visits BUP

Professor Dr Fregidou Malma Maria from the University of Gavle, Sweden had visited BUP on 24 April 2019 for exploring Academic Cooperation with BUP. During the meeting, both the universities agreed to facilitate educational opportunities for the students and researchers of BUP and University of Gavle, Sweden. They primarily agreed that the possible involvement of each partner of the programme could cover a variety of areas as follows: credit transfer for undergraduate students, research collaboration/ joint research, faculty exchange, student exchange programme, credit transfer for Masters students, organizing joint seminar and so on. Among others Registrar, Dean CHSR, Dean OEFCD, Dean FBS and Director of Office of the International Affairs were present in the meeting. At the end of the meeting, Professor Dr Fregidou Malma Maria made a courtesy call on with the Hon'ble VC of BUP.



Joining



Brigadier General E M Azizul Kahhar, psc, G has joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 11 April 2019 as the Controller of Examination, Office of the Controller of Examinations.



Major Md Ershad Monchur, EB has joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 04 April 2019 as the Deputy Registrar (Estate), Office of the Chief Planning, Development and Works.



Major Momtaz Asheq Khan, psc, AC, has joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 16 April 2019 as the Deputy Registrar of Admin Section.

Farewell



Brigadier General Syed Tareq Hussain, awc, psc has completed his last working day at BUP on 10 May 2019.



Lieutenant Colonel A H M Yeaseen Chowdhury, Arty has completed his last working day at BUP on 11 April 2019.



Major Salauddin Ahmed, info has completed his last working day at BUP on 01 June 2019.

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