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It is our immense pleasure to announce that the twenty third 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 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- Observing National Mourning Day 2019, Seminar on "Journey to Corporate: In the Context of Bangladesh", Seminar on "Contemporary Issues of Human Resource Management Practices of Business Organization in Bangladesh", Workshop on "CV Writing and Job Interview Technique", Borsha Utshab-1426, BUP Raising Day, Tree Plantation Program 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



BUP Commemorates the National Mourning Day



Honorable Railways Minister Mr. Md. Nurul Islam Sujan, MP, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh Speaking at National Law Fest



Students Signing Song at Borsha Utshab-1426



A Glimpse of Inter Department Football Tournament-2019

## BUP Observes National Mourning Day 2019



Bangladesh University of Professionals observed the National Mourning Day with due respect and solemnity, marking the 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the martyrdom of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The day-long programme included lowering of the national flag, Quran khotom, milad-mahfil, special prayer, blood donation programme, discussion session, poem recitation and screening documentary on Bangabandhu titled “Chiranjib Bangabandhu” and “The Golden Days”. BUP VC Major General Md. Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te was present in the programme as the chief guest. The discussion was held under the supervision of BUP Cultural Club. BUP Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD along with teachers and students expressed their grief and feelings about this day. Blood donation programme was organized under the supervision of Faculty of Medical Studies, BUP and Sandhani, Dhaka University Unit. All the officials, teachers and students of BUP participated in the programme throughout the day.

## Colorful Raising Day and Borsha Utshab-1426 Held



On 31 July 2019, Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) celebrated its 11<sup>th</sup> Raising Day and Borsha Utshab-1426 on its campus. The entire campus was decorated with rainbow lights and colorful arches were established at the main entrance. Besides, university roads and corridors were decorated with balloons, festoons and flags of various colors. BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te was present as the chief guest while BUP Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD was present as the special guest in the programme. A colorful cultural programme was arranged jointly by BUP Cultural Forum and BUP Literature and Drama Club on the purpose of celebrating 11<sup>th</sup> BUP Raising Day and Borsha Utshab-1426. The day-long programme included a cultural program by the students and an impeccable performance of Joler Gaan. The programme included songs, dances, poem recitations and so on. After the celebrations, the Vice Chancellor congratulated all the officials, teachers and students for making the event successful. All faculty members, officers and students of BUP participated in the programme.



### Seminar on “Contemporary Issues of Human Resource Management Practices of Business Organization in Bangladesh” Held at BUP



With a view to learning knowledge about the contemporary issues of human resource management practice in different business organizations in Bangladesh, a seminar titled “Contemporary Issues of Human Resource Management Practices of Business Organization in Bangladesh” was held on 28 July 2019 at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP. The seminar was organized by the Department of Business Administration in Management Studies, Faculty of Business Studies. BUP Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD. was present as the chief guest in the seminar while Associate Professor Robiul Basher Rubel, Chairman, Department of Business Administration in Management Studies, Faculty of Business Studies moderated the seminar. Md. Faisal Imtiaz Khan, Chief Human Resource Officer of Robi Axiata Limited presented the keynote paper. The purpose of the seminar was to explore human resource issues and challenges in order to propose some practical ways of facing the era of globalization and technological diversification. Among others, BUP high officials, teachers, and students were present in the seminar.

### Seminar on “Journey to Corporate: In the Context of Bangladesh” Held



There is vast difference between the two-contrasting world of university and corporate workplace. To relate this issue a seminar on “Journey to Corporate: In the Context of Bangladesh” was held on 29 July 2019 at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP campus. The seminar was organized by the Department of Business Administration in Marketing, Faculty of Business Studies (FBS). BUP Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD was present as the chief guest in the seminar while Managing Director Syed Alamgir of ACI Consumer Brands presented the keynote papers. Brigadier General Muhammad Wasim-UI-Haq, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies moderated the seminar. Among others, BUP high officials, teachers, and students were also present in the seminar.

## Prize Giving Ceremony of Intra BUP Photographic Exhibition “SFURON 2.0”



Intra-BUP Photography & Art Exhibition and Musical event titled “Sfuron 2.0” was held at BUP campus on 25 July 2019. Sfuron 2.0 was organized by BUP Photographic Society supervised by the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism under the Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies (FSSS). Dean of FSSS Brigadier General Md Siddiqui Alam Sikder, bsp, ndc, psc presided over the function while Pro-Vice Chancellor of BUP Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD distributed prizes



among the students as the chief guest. The objective of the event was to contribute to develop the organizing skill as well as enhancing the co-curricular activities of the students. Besides, it is expected to enrich their knowledge and skill in the related fields of photography. After the competition, prizes were distributed among the students. Almost all high official of BUP, teachers and students were present in the programme.

## Workshop on CV Writing and Job Interview Technique Held



The Department of Disaster and Human Security Management (DHSM) organized a workshop titled “Career Steps: How to Design A Professional CV and Win in Interview” for Honors 4<sup>th</sup> year and Master’s students of DHSM, Faculty of Arts and Social Science, BUP. The workshop was held on 28 July 2019 in Multi-Purpose Shed, Class Room - 102, BUP. The session was facilitated by Mr. Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmed, General Manager, Human Resources Department, Karnaphuli Fertilizer Company Limited (KAFCO), Bangladesh. 55 students along with the Chairman Lieutenant Colonel Abu Ayub Md Hassan, psc and faculty members from the the Department of Disaster and Human Security Management participated in the 3 hours’ interactive workshop session. This workshop significantly enriched students’ capacity to develop standard CV for the current job market, along with knowledge on appropriate interview etiquette.



## Workshop on “Post-Budget Analysis-2019”



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a workshop on “Post-Budget Analysis-2019” on 29 July 2019 by the initiative of the Department of Economics under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) at Bijoy Auditorium in the university campus. BUP Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD was present as the chief guest while Mirza Azizul Islam, PhD, Advisor to the Caretaker Government, Ministry of Finance and Planning and presently a visiting Professor of BRAC University Business School was present as the keynote speaker. Brigadier General A K M Iqbal Azim, ndc, psc, G+, PhD, Dean, FASS presided over the Workshop. Lieutenant Colonel Shamsul Kabir, psc, Arty, Chairman, Department of Economics moderated the programme. Moreover, invited guests, BUP officers, teachers and students were also present in the workshop.

## BUP Observes Tree Plantation Programme

Bangladesh University of Professionals arranged a tree plantation programme on 17 July 2019 at its campus. BUP VC Major General Md. Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te inaugurated the programme by planting a tree. All high officials, teachers, staffs and students of BUP took part in this tree plantation programme in order to make BUP campus greenery.



## Prize Giving Ceremony of Inter Department Football Tournament Held



The final match and prize giving ceremony of Inter Department Football Tournament of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held on 5 August 2019 at BUP playground. BUP Physical Education Centre organized the tournament. The tournament kicked off on 14 July 2019. The Department of Economics & the Department of Business Administration in Accounting and Information Systems of BUP faced each other in the final and the Department of Economics bagged the championship

trophy while the Department of Business Administration in Accounting and Information Systems became runner-up in the competition. BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te distributed the prizes among the winners as the chief guest. Among others, BUP Registrar, Dean of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, high officials, teachers and students were also present in the prize giving ceremony.

## Farewell Ceremony of BUP LLM. (Professionals) Programme Batch-03 Held



The Farewell Ceremony of BUP LLM (Professionals) Programme Batch-03 was held on 20 July 2019 at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP. Brigadier General Md Siddiqui Alam Sikder, BPS, ndc, psc, Dean, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies (FSSS) graced the occasion as the chief guest while Lieutenant Colonel Siraj Uddin Ahmed, psc (Retd), Chairman, Department of Law, FSSS chaired the programme. All teachers, officers, staffs, students and the members of alumni association of the concerned department were also present in the programme.

## BUP Finance Society Organized Capitalizer '19



Capitalizer is an annual investment strategy competition organized by BUP Finance Society (BUPFS). This year BUPFS proudly organized Hero presents Capitalizer'19, the flagship event for 2019. The competition challenged the competitors in different qualitative interpretations and quantitative reasoning of their financial knowledge. More than 250 teams participated this year from different universities all over the country. After competing through 2 arduous rounds (online case solving and investor pitching), the 6 best teams ensured their position in the Grand Finale. The Grand Finale was held on 19 August 2019 at Bijoy Auditorium of Bangladesh University of Professionals. BUP Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD was present as the chief guest while Mr Abu Aslam, Chief Marketing Officer of Hero was present as the special guest. Executive Committee members of BUP were present in the occasion along with distinguished guests from reputed institutions. The judges for the event were M Solaiman Sarwar, Head of Strategic at IPDC Finance Limited; Firoz Ahmed Khan, Head of Finance at Telenor Health; Kazi Monirul Islam, Head of Equity Research at IDLC Securities Limited and Anam Mahmud, Chairman and Chief Consultant at Luminaries Research Limited. The Grand Finale came up with a unique case and the final round was named "Capitalize It Beyond". Team "Sharif, Hossain and Noor Inc" from IBA, University of Dhaka became the champion of Capitalizer 2019. Team "Almost There" from Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) and Team "Notch Lodge" from IBA, University of Dhaka became 1<sup>st</sup> Runner- Up and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner- Up respectively.



## Career Workshop on Disaster and Humanitarian Aid Management Held



A Career Workshop on Disaster and Humanitarian Aid Management was arranged for Honors 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 4<sup>th</sup> year and master's students of the Department of Disaster and Human Security Management (DHSM) on 25 August 2019 in Multi-Purpose Shed, Class Room - 102, BUP. The session was facilitated by Mr. Suman Ahsanul Islam, Academy Centre Director, Humanitarian Leadership Academy, Bangladesh. Total 81 students along with the chairman of DHSM Department Lieutenant Colonel Abu Ayub Md Hassan, psc and faculty members participated in the 3 hours' interactive workshop session. This workshop has significantly enriched students' understanding on current global and national job market criteria and career opportunities in both disaster and humanitarian aid management sector.

## Closing Ceremony of BUP International Model United Nations Conference- 2019



5<sup>th</sup> Bangladesh University of Professionals International Model United Nations- 2019 (BUPIMUN- 2019) was successfully held in BUP campus from 12–14 September with great fanfare and wide spread acclaim. The event, being a simulation of the United Nations intended to further the practice of democratic and diplomatic values in the country, was inaugurated on the 12 September 2019 at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP with a cultural programme to entertain the delegates. This three-day long conference titled “BUP Model United Nations Conference 2019” was organized by the Department of International Relations (IR), Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies, BUP and BUP Global Affairs Council in cooperation with Unilever Bangladesh. The conference ended on 14 September with 54 awards provided to the best delegates, distributed by the chief guest Md. Touhid Hossain, Former Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and a grand dinner. Pro-Vice Chancellor of BUP Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD. was present as the special guest. The conference ended with the vote of thanks by the Dean Brigadier General Md Siddiquil Alam Sikder, BSP, ndc, psc, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies. In the BUP Model United Nations Conference 2019, around 400 representatives from various schools, colleges and universities of Bangladesh and from 25 different countries participated. The main theme of the conference was “Combating Post Humanitarian Crisis and Ensuring Sustainable Initiative for Repatriation”. Besides, BUP high officials, representative from different universities, invited guests, teachers, officers and students were also present in the concluding ceremony.

## 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-UI-Adha on 12 August 2019 at BUP Bijoy Auditorium.

## Meeting with the Delegates of Macquarie University



Professor Dr Philomera Leuhg, Associated Dean, Macquarie Business School and Associate Director Tanveer Shaheed, Global Engagement and Business Development of Macquarie International visited BUP on 17 July 2019. During that meeting, both the universities agreed to facilitate educational opportunity for the students and researchers of BUP and Macquarie University. The delegates of FBS, BUP and Business School, Macquarie University primarily agreed upon some possible areas to cooperate like exchanging academic materials and information, arranging joint seminar and other academic meetings, organizing study tour for the students and staff, arranging short professional development programme with external funding opportunity and so on. Later, the delegates also made a courtesy meeting with the VC of BUP.

## BES Study Tour (Batch-19)



The first-year students (BES 2019) of the Department of Environmental Science visited Turag river, Dhaka as a required part of the course “Laboratory on Earth Sciences (ENV-1204)” on 15 September 2019. The objective of this field work was to acquire hands-on training on water and soil sample collection, determine the water quality of Turag and analyze the grading of the soil of the riverbank. The field work was coordinated by Lecturer Alamgir Kabir and Lecturer Fowzia Ahmed. As a field expert, Lecturer Jowahar Raja from North South University accompanied them.



## BUP Folk Fest-2019 Held



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a two-day long BUP Folk Fest 2019 at BUP concourse. BUP Cultural Forum organized the fest under the supervision of Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS). The fest started on 08 September 2019 and ended on 09 September 2019. BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te was present as the chief guest in the fest and BUP Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD was present as the special guest. The chief coordinator of the fest was Brigadier General A K M Iqbal Azim, ndc, psc, G+, PhD, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS). Prominent fiction writer Mr. Anisul Hoque, Associate Editor of Prothom Alo was present as the speaker in the fest. The event covered Baul Song, magical performance of Folk band “Aktara” and “Ponchoborgo”, folk song by the students and artists, Painting Exhibition, Treasure Hunt etc. The final round and prize distribution ceremony of two-day BUP Folk Fest-2019 was held on 09 September 2019. Among others, BUP high officials, teachers, officers, staff and students enthusiastically participated in the fest.

## Workshop on Land Survey Held



A three-day long workshop on Land Survey was held from 24 to 26 August 2019 at Bijoy Auditorium of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP). The Department of Law, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies (FSSS) organized the workshop. The main purpose of the workshop was to teach the undergraduate students how to measure a land. Brigadier General Md Siddiquil Alam Sikder, BPS, ndc, psc, Dean, FSSS was present as the chief guest while Lieutenant Colonel Siraj Uddin Ahmed, psc (Retd), Chairman, Dept of Law, FSSS chaired the programme. In the workshop, Kazi Golam Mowla, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Salauddin Kamal, Chief Survey Instructor, VLSTI and Md. Shariful Islam, Survey Instructor, VLSTI were present as the keynote speakers. In this three-day long workshop, 18 classes were conducted on various rules and regulation of land related issues. On the closing day, Dr. Md. Alamgir, Joint District & Sessions Judge and Deputy Director, Judicial Administrative Training Institute was the special guest. The three-day long programme ended with a certificate giving ceremony. Among others, students, faculty members and officers from the concerned department were also present in the workshop.

## The First Ever National Law Fest 2019 held at BUP



The BUP Law and Moot Court Club (BUP-LMCC) under the Department of Law of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized its first edition of a three-day long 'BUP National Law Fest 2019, from 15-17 September 2019 in BUP campus. The fest was inaugurated by Barrister M Amir-UI Islam, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh and the Drafter of the Proclamation of Independence 1971. Brigadier General Md Siddiquil Alam Sikder, BSP, ndc, psc, Dean, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies (FSSS) attended the opening ceremony of the fest as the special guest while Lieutenant Colonel Siraj Uddin Ahmed, (Retd), psc, Chairman, Department of Law moderated the ceremony. The closing ceremony was held on 17 September with the presence of Mr. Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain, Honorable Chief Justice of Bangladesh. Among others, respected Justice Sheikh Md. Zakir Hossain, Honorable Judge, High Court Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh; Professor Dr. M Abul Kashem Muzumder, Pro-VC of BUP; and Z I Khan Panna, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, attended the ceremony as special guests. In his speech, Honorable Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain said that today's law students are the future lawyers and judges of the country. They will uphold the dignity and prestige of this glorious profession. He encouraged the students to prepare themselves with required professional skills and dedication for the upcoming days. The ceremony ended with certificate giving session with an excellent cultural program arranged and performed by the students of BUP. The objective of this fest was to build up efficient communication with other law students and provide them with a platform to demonstrate their skills and endeavors. Around 500 law students from a total of 16 public and private universities participated in different events of the fest. It has been one of the biggest gatherings of law students of the country at BUP. Among others, all officers, faculty members and students from different universities and BUP were also present in the programme.

## Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony of BUP Film Fest-2019 Held at BUP



The Final round and prize distribution ceremony of two-day long "BUP Film Fest-2019" was held on 24 September 2019 at Bijoy Auditorium of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP). This Film Fest was conducted by BUP under the supervision of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism (MC&J) of Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies (FSSS). Respected Treasurer of BUP, Air Commodore



Muhammad Belal, BUP, ndu, ndc, psc, GD(P) inaugurated the festival on 23 September 2019. The aim of this Film Fest-2019 was to provide opportunities to the young film makers to develop their interpersonal skills on different issues of films through the participation with media student from various universities of the country. About 200 contestants from 27 universities participated in the fest. On the first day, 'Fagun Haway' directed by Tauquir Ahmed was screened. Selected short films submitted by the participants were also screened. Besides movie screening, a workshop was held. Famous director Amitav Reza Chowdhury talked with film enthusiasts about film making and directing. On its second day, 'Hasina: A Daughter's Tale' was screened in the morning. After that various competitions like cine quiz, movie debate, cosplay were held. There was another workshop conducted by cinematographer Pankaj Palit who shared his lifetime experience about cinematography. Honorable Railways Minister Mr. Nurul Islam Sujan, MP, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh was present as the chief guest and distributed prizes among the winners where BUP VC Major General Md. Emdad-ul-Bari, ndc, psc, te was present as the special guest in the closing ceremony. Besides, BUP high officials, teachers, officers, students, invited guest from different universities and contestants participated in the fest.

### Global Dialogue Security Summit in India

Brigadier General A K M Iqbal Azim, ndc, psc, G+, PhD was invited as the keynote speaker from Bangladesh in the seminar titled 'Global Dialogue Security Summit: India and A New Multilateral Order' held in New Delhi, India. The Global Dialogue Security Summit was held on 09-10 Aug 2019 with the participation of representatives from across the globe including USA, Russia, China, Germany, Nepal, Srilanka, Indonesia etc. On behalf of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP),



Brigadier General Azim presented his keynote paper on 'Avenues to Inclusive Vision for India: Bridging Nations in Peace and Prosperity' among a high level Civil-Military intelligentsia. As the panel member of the 2nd day live telecast session, he squarely covered question-answer session. "India Today TV", as an electronic media partner covered the live event globally. His effective participation upgraded the image of BUP as well as the country in the international arena.

### Contribution of BUP Faculty in the Global Leadership Management Conference 2019, Held at California, USA

On 12 September 2019 at California of USA, Dr. Ziaur Rahman, Associate Professor of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) delivered speech in the Global Leadership Management Conference 2019 on a new composite concept of Leadership and Management. Review committee of University of Riverside, California evaluated his discovery as the best of the conference and graced him with the appointment of Session Chair. In commemoration to honour such discovery, national anthem of Bangladesh was played before his presentation to honour the nation.



## CPC Officials Visit NSU, UIU, UAP and AUW



The officials of Counselling and Placement Center (CPC) of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) conducted a goodwill visit at North South University (NSU), United International University (UIU), University of Asia Pacific (UAP) and Asian University for Women (AUW). The main purpose of this visit was to gather knowledge on various counselling and job placement related activities and mutual benefits.

## BUP Students Achieve the Conference Chairs Award



Md Mostafa Asef Rafi, Nowshin Nower, Md Nafizur Rahman, Rashik Hassan and Zeba Samiha from the Department of Business Administration in Finance & Banking, Faculty of Business Studies of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) have achieved the Conference Chair's Award at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference organized by BAASANA (Business and Applied Science Academy of North America) in Adelphi University-UN Headquarters, New York, USA. A research

paper titled "Effectiveness of Manpower Planning in the Private Commercial Banks of Bangladesh" was presented in the conference on 17-19 June 2019. The theme set for this year's conference was 'Applied and/or Interdisciplinary Research'. The paper was then awarded as the best one by the Conference Chair Dr Serajul Islam Bhuiyan from over a hundred submissions sent from all around the world including the United States, India, United Kingdom, China, Lebanon, Japan etc.

## Fire Fighting Drill Held at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP)



A fire fighting drill was held at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 30 September 2019. The drill was conducted jointly by 06 ADA Brigade of Bangladesh Army, Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defense Department on issues related to fire erosion, extermination, rescue, first aid and emergency evacuation from multi-storied buildings. All teachers, officers, staff and students of the BUP participated in this exercise.



## Seminar on Practices of Taxation in Bangladesh



The Department of Business Administration in Accounting & Information Systems and BUP Accounting Forum (BUPAF) jointly organized a classroom seminar titled “Practices of Taxation in Bangladesh” on September 29, 2019 for the students of third year. The main objective of this seminar was to introduce the students with company taxation practices used in Bangladesh and corporate taxation reporting approaches in Financial Accounting as a part of their course named ‘Principles and Practices of Taxation in Bangladesh’. The keynote speaker of the session was Wasik Abdullah Momit ACA, Manager of ACNABIN Chartered Accountants. He took the session in an interactive approach and gave detailed information about the current taxation practices in Bangladesh focusing mainly on companies. Chairman of the Department Lieutenant Colonel Alauddin Al-Mamun was present in the seminar along with the course teacher Lecturer Mohammed Moin Uddin Reza. The chairman encouraged and appreciated such class room interactions with the professionals for better insights about the course. The keynote speaker arranged an instant quiz competition and selected one best learner from the student pool. The best learner received a memento of appreciation from the keynote speaker. The session ended with handing over crest to the respected keynote speaker.

## Inauguration of Environmental Club of Bangladesh University of Professionals (EnCBUP) Held



The inauguration ceremony of Environmental Club of Bangladesh University of Professionals (EnCBUP) was held on 08 August 2019 in the campus. In the inauguration ceremony, 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 and Dean Brigadier General Md. Zahidur Rahim, ndc, afwc, psc were present as special guests. It is the first club of BUP aiming to create an eco-friendly BUP campus through sustainable living environment provide students with experience and opportunities in different environmental fields both in national and international level. The members of this club will also be engaged in activities intended to protect and improve the environment of the community as well as of the country through promoting awareness among people. The motto of this club is “Caring the Nature, Saving the Future”.

## A Field Visit to Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD)



The students of 2<sup>nd</sup> year (BPA 2018), Department of Public Administration took part in a three-day long field visit to fulfill their academic requirement of the course titled “Rural Development & Administration” from 26-28 September, 2019 at Bangladesh Academy of Rural Development (BARD), Kotbari, Cumilla. The field trip was coordinated by Lecturer Fairouz Binte Hafiz. The students received a training on ‘Participatory

Rural Development’ organized by BARD. The general objective of the training was to acquaint the participants with the application of social research, appraise rural problems and enable first-hand work experience with rural people. On the very first day of the training, the students attended five lecture sessions respectively on rural development approaches, models and strategies; Cumilla approach to rural development; PRA method in research; thoughts and works of Rabindranath Tagore, Mahatma Gandhi & Akhter Hameed Khan in rural development and how to conduct a field study and prepare a report. Later, the participants were divided into four groups consisted of 11 members for data collection. On the second day, each group was assigned with a specific topic for data collection from villages. Group-A worked on Organizational Development, Group-B worked on Health, Education & Sanitation, Group-C worked on Women Empowerment and Group-D worked on Agriculture & Rural Development. Participants were divided into four groups and went to four different villages using the PRA tools. In the evening, the students visited Cumilla University, Shalban Bihar and Mainamoti Museum. On the last day, based on their findings from the villages, the participants prepared research reports in groups and made power- point presentation before the specialists from BARD on the assigned topics. The groups were assessed and ranked based on their performance. The concluding session and certificate awarding ceremony of the training was chaired by Mr. Milan Kanti Bhattacharjee, Director (Rural Administration and Local Govt.), BARD.

## Floating Bridge



On 24 September 2019, BUP Floating Bridge was inaugurated by BUP VC Major General Md Emdad-UI-Bari, ndc, psc, te. To connect BUP east and west campus, this temporary 104m long bridge has been built under the supervision of Office of the Chief Planning, Development & Works, BUP. BUP has a plan to build a permanent bridge in future. Till that time this bridge

will be used to cross the lake. In the inauguration ceremony, all EC members of BUP were present.



## Joining



Brigadier General Mohammad Mizanur Rahman, MPH, MPhil has joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 08 August 2019 as the Dean, Faculty of Medical Studies (FMS).



Brigadier General Saif-Ur-Rahman, psc has joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 18 September 2019 as the Dean, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies (FSSS).



Colonel Mohammad Iftikharul Islam, MPH has joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 08 August 2019 as the Chief Medical Officer, Office of the Medical Center.



Colonel Md. Zillal Hossain, psc has joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 30 July 2019 as the Chief Engineer, office of the Chief of Planning, Development and Works.



Lieutenant Colonel Md Jaglul Ahsan, psc, G, Arty has joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 16 July 2019 as the Chairman, Department of Business Administration (General).



Captain A K M Maruf Hassan (S), NUP, BCGMS, psc, BN has joined Bangladesh University of Professionals on 15 September 2019 as the Director, Center for Higher Studies and Research.

## Farewell



Bangladesh University of Professionals bid farewell to Brigadier General Dipak Kumer Paul Chowdhury, MPhil, MMed on 29 September 2019.



Bangladesh University of Professionals bid farewell Brigadier General Md Siddiqui Alam Sikder, BSP, ndc, psc on 29 September 2019.



Bangladesh University of Professionals bid farewell Colonel Md Abdul Hamid, MBBS, MPH on 30 July 2019.

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