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It is a matter of great satisfaction that Bangladesh University of Professionals is bringing out its 27th issue of Newsletter. BUP has started its journey from 2008 with the motto "Excellence Through Knowledge". Keeping this motto ahead, the 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 one another. BUP is continuing its overall activities in the face of global pandemic which is truly commendable. This Newsletter

recognizes the contributions of BUP family that they made in accelerating the progress of the University. The most significant events of the last quarter were- celebration of Victory Day, observance of 'Martyred Intellectuals Day-2020', Inaugural Ceremony of Comprehensive Learning Management System (CLMS), Remote Proctoring and Plagiarism Checker, Inauguration of 5KW Vertical Wind Turbine "ONUVA", Career and Education Fest, Signing MoU With DCCI and so on.

I would like to convey my heartfelt thanks to the Editorial Board for their relentless effort in discharging their responsibilities for making this publication a success. I hope that such endeavours would continue in future.

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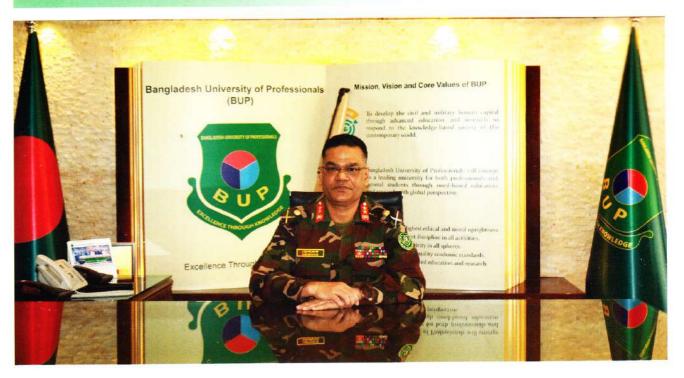
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#### New Vice Chancellor joins at BUP



The newly appointed Vice Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc joined Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 31 December 2020. Prior to joining, he served as the Area Commander of Logistic Area of Bangladesh Army. In his colorful career, he served as the GOC of the 11th Infantry Division and the Director General of the Directorate General Defence Purchase. He served as an instructor in School of Infantry and Tactics, Defense Services Command and Staff College, and National Defense College. His other important appointments include Staff Officer, US Central Command Headquarters, Florida, Chief Evaluator, Army Training and Doctrine Command and Commandant, Bangladesh Infantry Regimental Center. Under United Nations banner, he participated in Iraq-Kuwait mission as a member of 1st Bangladesh Contingent. He is awarded with the Army Medal of Glory (SGP) for his special contribution to military training. For topping in three army level courses Major General Moshfeq is also awarded with the Army Medal of Excellence (SUP). He holds Masters Degrees in Defense, Security and Strategic Studies from the National University of Bangladesh, Bangladesh University of Professionals and Madras University in India respectively.





#### **BUP celebrates glorious Victory Day**





University Bangladesh Professionals (BUP) celebrated the victory day with due dignity and enthusiasm. The national flag was hoisted at the BUP

building at sunrise on 16 December 2020 and three short films titled 'Amader Bangabandhu', 'Amader Muktijuddho' and 'Sadhinata Amar Sadhinata' were screened at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP maintaining social distance. Military officers, civilian officers and employees of BUP were present at the screening. In addition, the discussion meeting was held virtually considering the risk of corona virus infection. The discussion meeting highlighted the significance and importance of the Victory Day as well as the undisputed leadership and way of life of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the father of the nation. Deans, Chairmen, Teachers and Students participated in the discussion virtually. Besides, the buildings of BUP were illuminated on this day. The speakers said in the discussion that the gallant speech of Bangabandhu delivered on 7 March inspired millions of Bengalis for armed struggle against the Pakistani rulers. After nine long months of armed struggle, in exchange for many lives and blood, the brave Bengalis achieved the victory. The Bengali nation was liberated from the oppression. The speakers further said that the war of liberation is the reflection on a consciousness of the Bengali nation. And the victory day has spread that consciousness in the lives of millions of Bengalis. Not only observing the victory day, rather every Bengali should be inspired by the spirit of victory day and work for the development of the country from his own position throughout the year. The speakers hoped that in order to materialize Bangabandhu's cherished dream 'Golden Bengla', the present young generation would embrace the spirit and will work under the strong leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister.

#### **BUP Observes 'Martyred Intellectuals Day-2020'**

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) observed 'Martyred Intellectuals Day 2020' virtually with dignity and solemnity. High officials, teachers and students of BUP joined the programme organized by the Department of English under Faculty of Arts and Social



Sciences, BUP. The speakers said on the occasion that sensing an imminent defeat the Pakistani forces committed the cold-blooded mass murders aiming to annihilate the country's intelligentsia and cripple the emerging Bangladesh intellectually. They dragged out academicians, doctors, engineers, journalists, artists, teachers and other eminent personalities from their homes and brutally tortured and killed. Then the speaker stated that we express our deep sorrow and express our sympathy and gratitude to the relatives of all the martyred intellectual families. The speakers called upon everyone to remember their great sacrifices and to play a role in the development and progress of the country from their respective positions in building the desired Bangladesh under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.





#### Inaugural Ceremony of Comprehensive Learning Management System (CLMS), Remote **Proctoring and Plagiarism Checker**



The inauguration of Comprehensive Learning Management System (CLMS), Remote Proctoring and Plagiarism was held on 24 November 2020 maintaining social distancing at Bijoy Auditorium of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP). BUP has introduced this software to make the online BUP education programme more up-to-date and to conduct online classes smoothly amid any kind of global adverse situation like corona. The software enables to conduct online classes, exchange information between teachers and students, report on overall academic progress of the students, manage each teacher and student profile, upload videos, take any kind of exams and manage it by remote proctoring. It also will verify the originality and clarity of writing like thesis, term paper and assignment through 'Turn it in' plagiarism checker app. Moreover, this new platform will help to conduct academic activities related to education and research. In the inaugural ceremony, Hon'ble Minister of Education Dr. Dipu Moni, MP, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Ministry of Education was present as the chief guest and Hon'ble Deputy Minister of Education Mr. Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury, MP, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh, Ministry of Education was present as the special guest. The former VC of BUP Major General Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD (Now Lieutenant General) supervised the overall programme. The chief guest said in his speech that while Corona has ruined everything around the world, pushed education towards an extreme uncertainty, right there BUP has set an unique precedent. In the midst of this global stagnation, BUP has been using technology from the very beginning to conduct online classes, examinations and all other administrative activities. On the eve of the golden jubilee of independence, BUP has truly set an example in response to the call of Hon'ble Prime Minister to build a digital Bangladesh is truly unique. She further said that universities in higher education should focus more on research, only then universities will be able to achieve expected goals. The quality of education will be measured not by the number of students but by the quality of education. Universities will be the birthplace of higher education, knowledge, and research. Among others, Member of Parliament, Secretaries from various ministries, Members of University Grants Commission, Professor Bangabandhu Chair, BUP, Members of Bangladesh Accreditation Council, Faculty Members of Various Universities, high officials of BUP and Journalists were also present. This newly inducted platform shall serve as an important milestone in furthering BUP's journey to promote online academic activities.





#### Inauguration of 5KW Vertical Wind Turbine "ONUVA"



The inaugural ceremony of 5KW Vertical Wind Turbine "ONUVA" was held at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) on 23 November 2020 at the western side of BUP Plaza. Vertical Wind Turbine "ONUVA" is a step forward in achieving the goal of renewable power supply by using nature's wind energy through tolerant structures by reducing energy dependence. Hon'ble State Minister, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resource, Mr. Nasrul Hamid, MP was present as the chief guest at the inaugural function. The chief guest in his speech said that we are moving towards fulfilling our Vision 2021 even amid this global pandemic. In the meantime, we are working vehemently to increase the supply of electricity among all the people in the country, import liquefied natural gas to meet the energy demand, distribute residential solar systems and increase gas production. He specifically mentioned that this innovative technology of bio power generation of BUP will definitely play an important role in making us self-reliant. The Hon'ble State Minister also thanked the Vice-Chancellor of BUP and all those involved in the research under his leadership and encouraged further research. At the same time, he mentioned that the government of Bangladesh under the leadership of his ministry and the Hon'ble Prime Minister would come forward to take such research to go ahead. It is noted that the hybrid vertical turbine is made by combining the automatic braking system with the design of a completely fancy blade with indigenous technology and products. This innovation is presented alongside the Australian government's intellectual property company IP Australia. IP Australia awarded the invention as an Innovation Patent to the former Vice Chancellor of BUP Major General Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD, (Now Lieutenant General), Assistant Professor Md. Rajib Uddin and affiliated institution SIGAS Bangladesh on 16 September 2020. By well-planned practical use of the patent will certianly make a significant contribution to the industry, rural and coastal areas. Among others, Hon'ble members of Parliament, secretaries of various ministries, high officials of BUP and media personnel were also present.





#### **BUP Signs MoU With DCCI**



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI) and Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was signed in a ceremony at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP on 27 October 2020. Office of the Evaluation, Faculty and Curriculum Development (OEFCD) of BUP organized this signing ceremony. The former Vice Chancellor of BUP Major General Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD (Now Lieutenant General) was present as the chief guest while Mr. Shams Mahmud, President of DCCI was present as the special guest and Professor of BUP Bangabandhu Chair, Dr. Syed Anwar Husain was present as the guest of honor. They also signed the MoU on behalf of their respective institutions. The main purpose of the MoU was to build up bio-lateral relation in academic and research of these two organizations, to get waver for BUP faculty and students, to conduct different certificate course mutually, to provide intern opportunity for BUP students, to organize job fair, seminar, workshop, to organize training programmes jointly and so on. Former Vice Chancellor of BUP Maj Gen Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD (Now Lieutenant General) in his speech requested DCCI to put forward the criteria of skills that actually needed for the industry so that academia can provide the curriculum according the demand of the business sector. He said industry sector of Bangladesh needs a huge skilled executives and we are working hard to meet this growing demand for the sake of our own benefit. He also assured DCCI of all possible support from BUP to work hand in hand in an win-win situation. He also stressed on tech-based international standard education system to cope with the rapidly changing economic world. Among others, BUP high officials, teachers, students, senior officials of DCCI and journalists were also present in the programme.





#### Inaugural Ceremony of BUP Career and Education Fest-2020



The inaugural ceremony of a 6-day "BUP Career and Education Fest-2020" organized by the BUP Career Club under the supervision of the Department of Business Administration in General was held on 18 October 2020 at BUP Bijoy Auditorium. The fest was organized to create employment opportunities for new graduates in the job market and to provide necessary advice for higher education in abroad. Former Vice Chancellor of BUP Major General Major General Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD (Now Lieutenant General) was present as the special guest and General Manager, Head of Operations of Beximco Yello Mr. Hadi S A Chowdhury was present as the chief guest at the inaugural function. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inaugurated the official website of BUP Career Club. Mentionable that more than 22 various reputed companies attended in the fest. Among others, BUP high officials, faculty members, alumni members and students were also present at the inaugural ceremony.

#### Webinar on "Geospatial Information, Earth Observation, and Emerging Technologies and Techniques for Disaster Risk Reduction"

BUP Disaster Management Forum (DMF) organized a webinar virtually on 13 October 2020 on the event of International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction. The invited speakers - Md. Rifat Hossain, Lecturer, Department of Disaster and Human Security Management, is currently undertaking doctoral studies in The University of Toledo (USA); Muhammad Jahedul Huq, Planning Specialist, National Resilience Programme (NRP) Programming Division Bangladesh Planning Commission; Asikunnaby, Lecturer,



Department of Disaster and Human Security Management - highlighted on different tools, techniques, and emerging technologies available for Disaster Risk Reduction.





### Webinar on "Proposed Bangladesh Land Act 2020 and Expert's Opinion"

Bangladesh University of Professionals Law and Moot Court Club (BUPLMCC) arranged a webinar titled "Proposed Bangladesh Land Act 2020 and Expert's Opinion" on 03 October 2020 in a virtual environment. Barrister M Amir-ul Islam, Senior Advocate at Supreme Court of Bangladesh and author of the proclamation of independence of Bangladesh, Prof. Dr. Biswajit Chanda, Member of University Grants Commission and Founding Chairman of Department of Law and Land Administration, University of Rajshahi and Dr. Masum Billah, Associate Professor of Jagannath University joined the webinar as panelists. Barrister M. Amir-ul Islam emphasized on the proper training of the adjudicators of land tribunals. He further recommended to design a mechanism of co-operation between judiciary and local administration. Dr. Masum Billah critically appraised the proposed Act. He also urged Law Commission to synchronize the provisions of the



proposed Act with the existing statutes in order to eliminate the loopholes. Prof. Biswajit Chanda highlighted the challenges of shifting the jurisdiction of trying land disputes from judiciary to executive branch. Md. Abu Hanif,

Lecturer in Law of BUP and Moderator of BUPLMCC commenced the webinar with his opening speech and Lieutenant Colonel Siraj Uddin Ahmed, psc (Retd), Chairman at the Department of Law, BUP concluded the webinar with closing speech and vote of thanks to the distinguished guests. The webinar was hosted by Zayed Bin Naser, General Member at BUPLMCC. Among others, students from the Department of Law also joined the webinar.

#### Achievement of 'SUP' Medal

Lieutenant Colonel Shaheen Ahmed, Ord was awarded with "SHENA UTKORSHO PODUK-SUP" for MGOs Br automation software. This software is capable to integrate multi-faceted data of the key military institutions like COD, CMTD and CAD. This initiative was taken in 2014 that officially launched in Nov

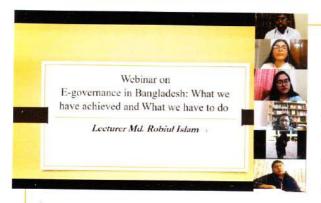


2018 after four years of R&D and test run. Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc, former Log Area Commandant (Now VC, BUP) handed over the Medal on 24 Nov 2020.





# 'E-governance in Bangladesh: What we have achieved & what we have to do'

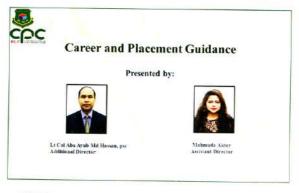


The Department of Public Administration of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a webinar on 'E-governance in Bangladesh: What we have achieved & what we have to do' on 20 October 2020. The webinar involved an insightful discussion regarding the e-governance status and issues in Bangladesh along with its future aspects. In this current pandemic,

how e-governance mechanisms of the country is actually responding, since it is the very ideal situation to assess the real status of the country's e-governance, was discussed addressing several pros and cons. Associate Professor Dr. Sadik, PhD, Department of Public Administration, University of Dhaka, Assistant Professor Fairooz Binte Hafiz, Department of Public Administration, BUP and Lecturer Md. Robiul Islam, Department of Public Administration, BUP joined the webinar as the discussants. Moreover, a comparative discussion on Bangladesh and other South Asian countries was made regarding the e-governance capacity and their global positions. The speakers stated that despite having many obstacles, multiple success stories that Bangladesh achieved, were highlighted in the webinar pointing at the possibilities and opportunities of the country for its development. Moreover, the active participation of the students who shall be playing roles for national development in future, was the main purpose of the webinar.

# **BUPCPC Presents Web Sessions on "Career and Placement Guidance"**

With the prudent directives of respected former Vice Chancellor Major General Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD (Now Lieutenant General) of BUP Counselling and Placement Center (CPC) arranged Webinars on "Career and Placement Guidance During COVID-19" from 16 August 2020 to 08 October 2020. These sessions were designed for only Masters students of different batches of all faculties. The sessions



were jointly presented by Lt Col Abu Ayub Md Hassan, psc and Mahmuda Akter, Assistant Director, CPC. This web session helped the students to know about the situation of present job market. It was highlighted that presentation and preparation are very important for the career opportunity. Through these sessions, students came to know about resume writing, interview techniques, importance of professional's behavior etc.





#### Team Kevin's Chilli of BUP Secures Business Championship Title



The Team Kevin's Chilli of Bangladesh University of Professionals participated in Perfetti Van Melle presents Masters of Ideation, a business strategy competition arranged by North South University's YES! (Young Entrepreneurs Society) securing top tier positions. The teams competed in three rounds where they had to work with three different brands of Perfetti Van Melle. The first round asked the participants to submit a video presentation regarding a case on Alpenliebe Juzt Jelly. The second round was more intense as it required a 360-degree marketing strategy for the brand Chupa Chups. Finally, the grand finale was a test of application of real-life business skills as the finalists had to maintain an online activation for Center Fruit which lasted for almost a week Additionally, the case required a yearlong campaign to help the brand sustain in this troubling pandemic situations. More than 570 teams from all over Bangladesh fought for the top three spots where Team Kevin's Chilli consisting of Zarif Ahmed, S M Rezaur Rahman Deepto and Shayor Islam Anan from the Department of Business Administration-General, BUP became the Champions. In addition to the 135,000 BDT prize money, they have also earned internship opportunities in Perfetti Van Melle. Team Kevin's Chilli fought against 7 other teams from various universities and secured the Championship title. Another team from BUP named 'Team Quarterback' which is also from Business Administration-General Department secured 4th spot in the competition.

#### Comprehensive Learning Management System (CLMS) Remote Proctoring and Plagiarism Checker

BUP has introduced Comprehensive Learning Management System (CLMS) software to make the online BUP education program more up-to-date and to conduct online classes smoothly amid any kind of global adverse situation like (COVID-19). ICT Centre and OEFCD have conducted training programme for all Faculty Members (FMs) both Adjuncts and in-house, Staff-Officers (SOs) working in all Departments, SOs at OEFCD and ICT Centre in two phases. The software has enabled to conduct online classes, exchange information between teachers and students, report on overall academic progress of the students, manage each teacher and student profile, upload videos, take any kind of exams and manage it by remote proctoring. It will also verify the originali-



ty and clarity of writing like thesis, term paper and assignment through 'Turnitin' plagiarism checker App. Besides, this new platform will help to conduct all kinds of academic activities related to education and research.





#### Webinar on "Constitution Day Celebration: Constitutional Tort in Bangladesh - Challenges and Prospects"



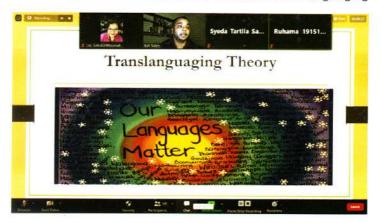
BUP Law and Moot Court Club (BUPLMCC) hosted a webinar titled "Constitution Day Celebration: Constitutional Tort in Bangladesh - Challenges and Prospects" to observe the Constitution Day of the Bangladesh which took place on 4 November 2020. BUPLMCC organized the webinar in honour

of our constitution which has immense significance in every sphere of our socio-political life and its enactment is a vital part of the history of Bangladesh. Justice M A Matin, Former Judge at Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh and Advocate Arif Khan, Senior Lawyer, the Supreme Court of Bangladesh and Director of Bangladesh Institute for Constitution Studies were present as panellists of the webinar. At the beginning of the webinar Justice Matin briefly discussed the history and transformation of constitutional Tort and its integration into our legal system. He emphasized on the development of the method to bring constitutional tort within the periphery of constitutional law issues. The speakers admitted about the pressing need for codified tort law in our country and suggested the Law Commission of Bangladesh to take necessary initiatives to provide a comprehensive framework for tort in Bangladesh. Lieutenant Colonel Siraj Uddin Ahmed, psc (Retd), Chairman, Department of Law, Bangladesh University of Professionals concluded the webinar with closing speech and vote of thanks to the distinguished guests. The webinar was hosted by Md. Ikra, Researcher and General Member at BUP Law and Moot Court Club.

#### Webinar on "Introducing Translanguaging as a Pedagogical Approach in Bangladeshi Education"

The Department of English of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) arranged a webinar titled "Introducing Translanguaging as a Pedagogical Approach in Bangladeshi Education" on 30 October 2020. Brigadier General A K M Iqbal Azim, ndc, psc, G+, PhD, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, BUP was the chief guest of the webinar and the Keynote Speaker was Abu Saleh Md. Rafi, PhD Research Fellow, James Cook University, Australia. Around 200 participants including the students, teachers and officers of the department attended the webinar through Zoom App. The webinar was arranged by the department with a view to informing the students about one of the latest developments of language scholarships named translanguaging which promises social justice and equal educational opportunity for all students. The students learnt about the benefits of translanguaging

pedagogies in Bangladeshi classrooms and got interested to conduct research work on this newly emerged area. Chairman of the Dept. of English, BUP, Dr. Fahmida Haque mentioned that Translanguaging pedagogies can enable students to flexibly negotiate meaning and develop deeper metalinguistic knowledge.







### Web Sessions Conducted by CPC During the Pandemic for All students of BUP

With the prudent directives of respected former Vice Chancellor of BUP Major General Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD (Now Lieutenant General), Counselling and Placement Center (CPC) conducted Web Sessions regularly since the beginning of the pandemic. To overcome various stress these web sessions helped them to get relief from those stress and anxiety. CPC



conducted total 36 specialized Webinars besides numerous individual counselling sessions from 06 July 2020 which concluded for this semester on 22 October 2020 for all students of 16 departments from all faculties of BUP. There were students from all the 78 batches who participated spontaneously in this web sessions where the attendance was highly remarkable around 95%. Based on the present situation these web sessions were conducted in three different aspects, those are Career Guidance, Adaptation strategies for educational stress during COVID-19 and Psychological Resilience. These sessions immensely benefitted the students in continuing their stress free and smooth studies. Career Guidance sessions were conducted by Lt Col Abu Ayub Md Hassan, psc, Associate Professor, Additional Director and Mahmuda Akter, Assistant Director. Adaptation strategies for educational stress during COVID-19 sessions were conducted by Lamia Rahman, Academic Counsellor. Psychological Resilience during COVID-19 sessions were conducted by Md. Rakibul Hasan. CPC make an endeavour to more sessions to help the BUP students in coming days.

# IQAC Meeting with Self-Assessment Committee (SAC) on Improvement Plan

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) exchanged views with the Self-Assessment Committee (SAC) members of three reviewed programmes of Faculty of Business Studies on 23 December 2020. Three reviewed programmes-BBA General, MBA Regular and MBA Professional have appraised their Improvement Plan and future directions of their activities. Additional Director & Acting Director of IQAC Dr. Kazi K Shahidullah, Assistant Professor, OEFCD presided over the meeting while Chairman of BBA General Lt Col Mohammad Yousuf, psc, AC, Associate Professor Dr. Mohammad Rabiul Basher Rubel, Associate Professor Dr. Sumayya Begum have shared their views on Improvement Plan. During the review meeting, the committee members



have discussed different parameters of Improvement Plan e.g Governance, Curriculum Content Design & Review, Student Admission, Progress and Achievements, Physical Facilities, Teaching-Learning & Assessment, Students Support Services, Staff and Facilities, Research & Extension, Process Management & Continuous Improvement of the three programmes.







#### Centre for Modern Languages (CML)



The Centre for Modern Languages (CML) of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) conducted 30 days' Intensive Turkish Language Course for Bangladesh Naval personnel from 01 November to 10 December 2020. The course was conducted online using Zoom and WhatsApp. The learners successfully

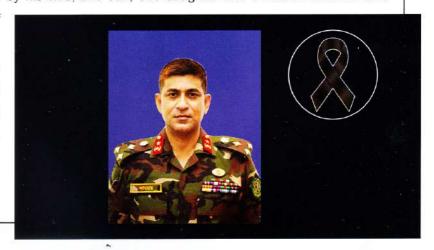
completed Intensive Turkish Language Course under a highly experienced Turkish Language teacher of the Centre for Modern Languages (CML).

The Centre for Modern Languages (CML) of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) is conducting 30 days' Intensive Arabic Language Course for Bangladesh Naval personnel from 22 November 2020. A highly qualified Arabic Language Instructor of the Centre for Modern Languages (CML) is conducting the online Arabic Language classes using Zoom and WhatsApp.

#### Sad Demise of Brigadier General E M Azizul Kahhar, psc, G

Brigadier General E M Azizul Kahhar, psc, G breathed his last on 09 November 2020 due to heart failure (Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un). The unfortunate death brought a heart-rending scene in BUP family. He was born on 01 May 1971 in an Aristocratic Muslim family in Jamalpur District. Brigadier General E M Azizul Kahhar, psc, G is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and

well-wishers. He died at the age of only 49 years. He was very pious, trustworthy, devoted and soft-spoken officer. Every member of BUP prayed for salvation of his departed soul and conveyed deep sympathy to the bereaved family members.







#### PhD Degree Awardee

Chief of Army Staff, General Aziz Ahmed, SBP, BSP, BGBM, PBGM, BGBMS, psc, G, has been awarded with PhD degree on Border Management Challenges of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB): Issues in Transnational Threat' from Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP).



Abu Mozaffar Mohiuddin Mohammad Aurangzeb Chowdhury has been awarded with PhD degree on 'Ensuring Maritime Security of Bangladesh: A Focus on the Roles of Bangladesh Coast Guard' from Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP).



Md. Nokir Uddin, Director, Finance and Accounts has been awarded with PhD degree on 'Challenge of Mobile Banking in Bangladesh: An Empirical Study' from Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP).



Shams-ud-Din Elias Khan has been awarded with PhD degree on 'Evaluation of Aetiological Factors Responsible for Cholelithiasis. among Children: A Study on Tertiary Level Hospitals in Bangladesh' from Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP).



#### Farewell to Former VC

Major General Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, SBP, SGP, ndc, afwc, psc, PhD, former vice chancellor of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) completed his last working day on 29 November 2020.



He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General and joined as the Commandant, Natonal Defence College (NDC). Mentionable that he joined BUP on 03 March 2020.





#### **Incoming Members**

Brigadier General Sheikh Salahuddin, MMEd, MPH has joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals as the Dean of Faculty of Medical Studies (FMS) on 08 November 2020.



Brigadier General Abdul Quayyum Mollah, ndc, psc has joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals as the Controller of Examination on 24 December 2020.



Brigadier General Md Moazzem Hossain, BGBM (BAR), PhD has joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals as the Dean of Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) on 01 September 2020.



Lieutenant Colonel S M Towhidul Islam, SPP, Inf has joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals s the Additional Registrar (Academic Section) on 16 December 2020.



#### **Outgoing Members**

Brigadier General Mohammad Mizanur Rahman, MPH, MPhil has completed his last working day at Bangladesh University of Professionals on 08 December 2020.



Brigadier General Md Mefta Ul Karim. BSP, SPP, BPM, ndc, psc has completed his last working day at Bangladesh University of Professionals on 31 December 2020.



Brigadier General Muhammad Wasim-ul-Haq, ndu, afwc, psc has completed his last working day at Bangladesh University of Professionals on 01 December 2020.



Colonel Shehabuddin Hassan, psc, G has completed his last working day at Bangladesh University of Professionals on 01 December 2020.



Lieutenant Colonel Md Habibur Rahman, psc, EME has completed his last working day at Bangladesh University of Professionals on 29 December 2020.



Lieutenant Colonel Mohammad Khaled Bin Yusuf, Inf has completed his last working day at Bangladesh University of Professionals on 01 December 2020.



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