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## Vice Chancellor's Note

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) aims to provide excellent research-based education in diverse disciplines in order to make meaningful contributions nationally and globally. Through our wide range of curricular and extra-curricular activities, we sincerely attempt to groom our graduates into exceptional individuals possessing positive mindsets, outstanding academic competence, rigorous self-discipline and effective communication skills.

Amid this global pandemic, BUP has completed all the scheduled academic classes and exams precisely. This colossal task would have been impossible without the sincerity, dedication and combined efforts of the faculty members, administrative staffs and regulatory bodies of the university. We intend to bring forth innovation and creativity in the field of knowledge creation and dissemination through our relentless maneuver. We are upbeat that our endless zeal and enthusiasm in the field of exploring knowledge will be able to mark solid footprints in the education system of Bangladesh.


I am sure that the newsletter will become a must-read chronicle on happenings around us. I congratulate editorial team for their initiative and wish them success.



## BUP Observes National Mourning Day 2021


Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) has observed the 46<sup>th</sup> Martyrdom Anniversary of the Father of the Nation and National Mourning Day 2021 with due dignity and solemnity on 15 August 2021. Due to global pandemic, various day-long programmes were organized virtually and physically at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP maintaining social distancing and Covid-19 protocols.






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জাতীয় শোক দিবস

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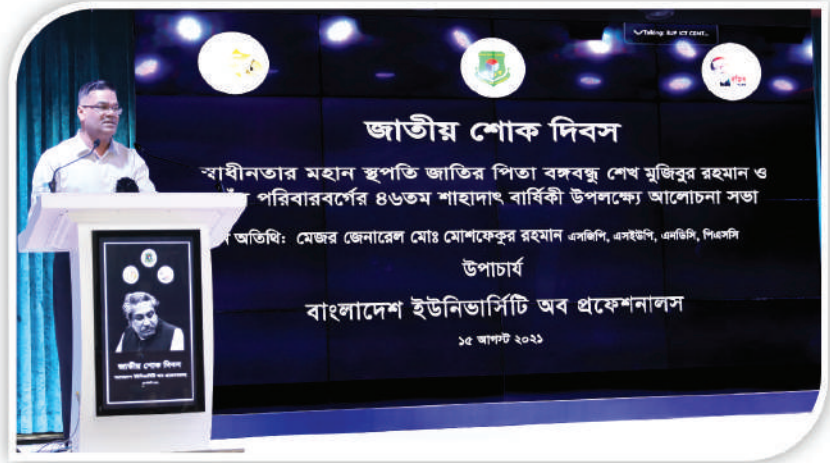


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বাংলাদেশ ইউনিভার্সিটি অব প্রফেশনালস



In the first phase, various programmes including keeping the national flag at half-mast, reciting the Holy Qur'an, special munajat, screening of documentary were organized by BUP and a discussion on Bangabandhu's lifestyle and leadership, commemorating the 15<sup>th</sup> August, group recitation and sand art were organized by BUP Cultural Forum. In the second phase, discussion sessions were held in virtual platform by different faculties.

Vice Chancellor of BUP Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc was present as the chief guest and Pro-VC of BUP Prof. M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD was present as the special guest. Respected Vice Chancellor along with all members of BUP prayed for the eternal salvation of the departed souls of all the martyrs of 15<sup>th</sup> August 1975. BUP high officials, faculty members and a large number of students participated in the programmes.

## Tree Plantation Programme Held at BUP to Mark the Birthday of Hon'ble Prime Minister

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) arranged a tree plantation programme on 28 September 2021 to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of internationally recognized 'Jewel in the Crown of the Day', the daughter of Bangabandhu Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.



BUP Vice-Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc inaugurated the programme by planting a sapling of Bakul tree. BUP high officials, faculty members and staffs were also present in the tree plantation programme.

## Fish Fry Releases at BUP Lake

A total of 1900 hundred different fish fries including Rui, Catla, Mrigal and Kalibaas have been released in BUP lake on 30 September 2021. This event was conducted to mark the National Fisheries Week 2021. BUP Vice-Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc was present as the chief guest and released fish fry in BUP lake. Members from the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, BUP high officials, teachers and administrative staffs were also present during the event.





# PhD Degree Awardee



Chief of Army Staff, General Sheikh Md Shafiuddin Ahmed, OSP, ndu, psc has been awarded PhD degree on the research topic 'China's Strategic Interests in South Asia: Implications for Bangladesh' from Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP).

**General Sheikh Md Shafiuddin Ahmed, OSP, ndu, psc**

Mohammad Khalilur Rahman has been awarded PhD degree on the research topic 'An Evaluation of the English Curriculum and Textbook at the HSC Level in Bangladesh' from Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP).



**Mohammad Khalilur Rahman**



Razon Chandra Saha has been awarded PhD degree on the research topic 'The Benefits of Intermodal Freight Transportation System: An Analytical Study for Bangladesh' from Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP).

**Razon Chandra Saha**

# Webinar

## 'Pandemic and Plights of the Returnee Migrant Workers of Bangladesh: Bangabandhu's Vision, Achievement & Way Forward'



The pandemic of COVID-19 posed a serious threat to migrant workers all over the world. Migrant workers from Bangladesh, for example, were among the worst sufferers. The pandemic created a two-sided challenge: one for workers who had to return from various nations fearing to be unable of finding work in the near future, and another for the workers who became stranded abroad with little to no protection or rights. On 23 August 2021, the Department of Law of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) has organized a webinar on the plights of returnee migrant workers of Bangladesh through the lens of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's political philosophy.

Mr. Imran Ahmed, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh graced the occasion as the chief guest of the Webinar. BUP VC Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc was present as the special guest while BUP Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD was the guest of honor in the event. Brigadier General A S M Anisul Haque, SGP, BGBM, PBGM, ndc, psc, Dean, Faculty of Security & Strategic Studies, BUP moderated the entire session. Professor Dr. Rumana Islam, Department of Law, University of Dhaka and Panel Arbitrator & Conciliator nominated by the Bangladesh Government to International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) presented the keynote paper on the title "Pandemic and Plights of the Returnee Migrant Workers of Bangladesh: Bangabandhu's Vision, Achievement and Way Forward". Among others, BUP high officials, faculty members and students also attended at the webinar.





The Department of Law under the Faculty of Security & Strategic Studies (FSSS) of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organized a webinar on August 10, 2021, titled 'Anti-Drug Campaign 2021'. In this webinar, Assistant Professor Md. Abu Bakar Siddique, Assistant Professor Md. Abu Hanif and Lecturer Tasmia Sabera delivered their valuable speeches. Lieutenant Colonel Siraj Uddin Ahmed (Retd), Chairman, Department of Law, BUP graced the webinar as the chief guest and Associate Professor Dr. Masum Billah, Jagannath University was present as the special guest.

The chief guest emphasized on the overall socio-economic standing and how every life goes through different social realities. But he asked everyone to remain strong and face the inevitable struggles with courage. He also assured to help the students in any need and called for upholding the spirit of positivity while announcing the end of the programme.

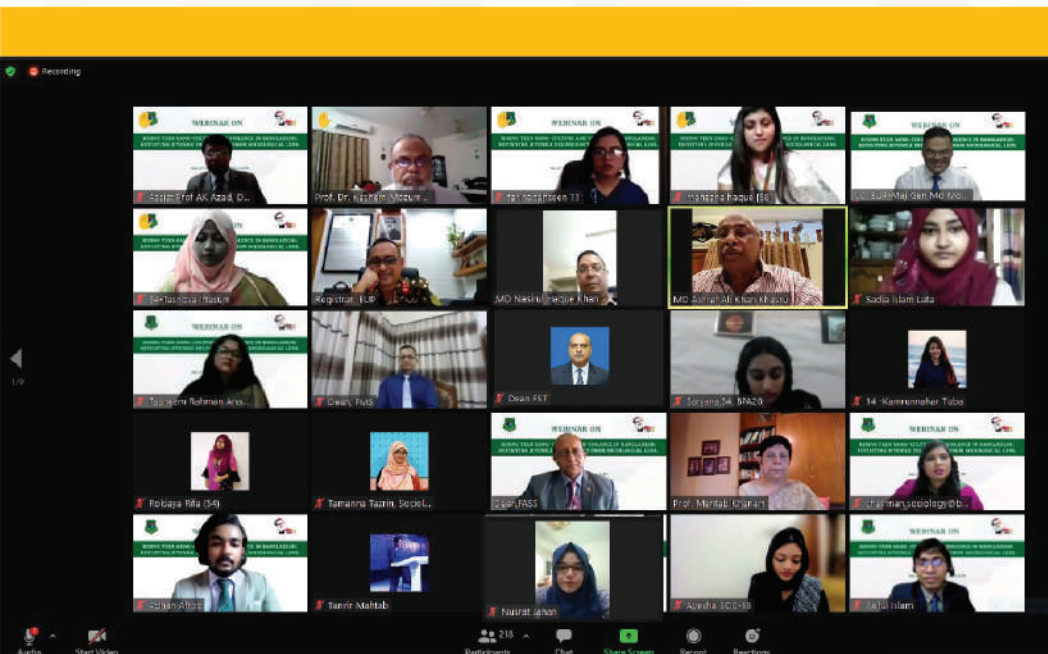
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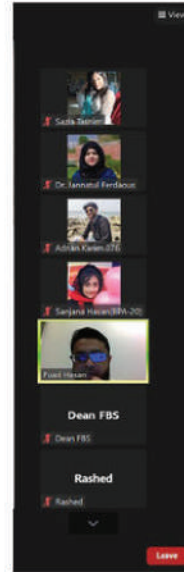
## 'Rising Teen Gang-Culture and Violence in Bangladesh: Revisiting Juvenile Delinquency from Sociological Lens'

The Department of Sociology under Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) arranged a webinar titled 'Rising Teen Gang-Culture and Violence in Bangladesh: Revisiting Juvenile Delinquency from Sociological Lens' on 29 July 2021.1

Honorable State Minister, Ministry of Social Welfare, Md. Ashraf Ali Khasru, MP joined the webinar as the chief guest while BUP VC Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc joined as the special guest. BUP Pro-VC Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD joined the webinar as the guest of honor and Professor Mehtab Khanam, PhD, Honorary Professor, Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, Faculty of Biological Sciences, University of Dhaka presented the keynote paper. Brigadier General A.K.M. Iqbal Azim, ndc, psc, G+, PhD, Dean, FASS moderated the webinar. Honorable chief guest Md. Ashraf Ali Khan Khasru, MP said that this teen gang culture is an alarming signal for our society, and we should ensure various social movements to combat this evil sign. Among others, BUP high officials, faculty members and students also attended the webinar.



# Webinar



## "Finance for Non-Finance Professionals"

BUP Finance Society and BUP Business and Communication Club in collaboration with bKash Limited arranged an online session named "Finance for Non-Finance Professionals" for the students and alumni of BUP in which more than 150 individuals participated. The webinar was conducted by Md Fuad Hasan, FCA, ACMA (UK), CGMA, Vice President and Head of Financial Accounting & Planning of bKash Limited. The speaker covered the necessary information required for non-finance professionals so that they can function efficiently alongside their peers in the finance profession.

Brigadier General Md Moazzem Hossain, BGBM (BAR), PhD, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, BUP enlightened the session by attending as the chief guest. Chief Patron of BUP Finance Society Dr. Jannatul Ferdous, Chairman, Department of Finance and Banking, BUP, Assistant Professor Farhana Yasmin, Moderator of BUP Finance Society and Dr. Easnin Ara, Moderator of BUP Business and Communication Club also joined the session. Among others, Mr. Abu Usuf Md. Rashedul Amin; General Manager, Employer Branding & Talent Acquisition; bKash Limited, also attended the webinar.

# Webinar





# Honours First Year Admission TEST

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) has conducted Honours Admission Test on 20 and 21 August 2021. Due to the ongoing pandemic, the admission tests were conducted both in Dhaka and outside Dhaka maintaining social distancing and Covid-19 health protocols. Three centres outside Dhaka were Bogura, Chattogram and Khulna.

On 20 August, the admission test of Faculty Science and Technology (FST) and Faculty Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) were held in the morning and afternoon respectively while the tests of Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies (FSSS) and Faculty of Business Administration (FBS) were held on 21 August.

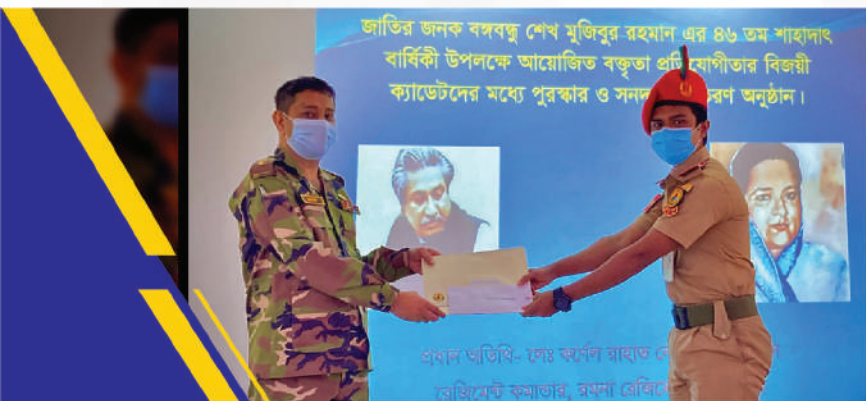
This year, more than 77,000 candidates took part the tests against 1,250 seats. BUP is the first public university who conducted admission test amid the ongoing pandemic. Almost 80% students were present in the admission test. There was an excitement among the students and parents regarding the admission test. The initiative of BUP to conduct admission test physically maintaining social distancing and covid-19 protocols were much appreciated by all.



## BUP in Competition organized by BNCC

Bangladesh National Cadet Corps (BNCC) is working to build the student community as a patriotic and conscious citizen. In continuation, on the occasion of National Mourning Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August and the 46<sup>th</sup> Martyrdom Anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the BNCC organized the Ramana Regiment to compete in the inter-battalion essay reading competition. Cadet students from hundreds of schools, colleges, and universities in and around Dhaka participated in the competition. The theme of the competition was Bangabandhu's biography, and the ideals of Bangamata and her contribution to Bangabandhu's life. The cadets made the event a success with their personal skills and language style. On August 19, the results of the competition were announced and prizes were distributed.

The chief guest was Lieutenant Colonel Rahat Nawaz, Commander, BNCC Ramana Regiment. Battalion adjutants and platoon commanders were also present. Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) won the highest number of awards (9 awards in 3 categories) in the competition. Cadet Lance Corporal Md. Fahim Imtiaz from Department of Business Administration in Finance and Banking, Faculty of Business Studies (FBS), BUP was ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the Bengali essay reading competition on Bangabandhu's biography and Cadet Lance Corporal Sanzana Salim Borsha from Dept of Public Administration, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) was ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Bangamata's article. Cadets from various educational institutions including the University of Dhaka, Jagannath University were also awarded. Lieutenant Colonel Rahat Nawaz, commander of the BNCC Ramana Regiment, stated that this event will help cadets to learn about Bangabandhu's life and inspire the youth to take the country forward by holding the ideals of the Father of the Nation.



### Achievement Programme

# Activities by **CHSR**

## Research Project Proposal Presentation

On 17 and 18 September 2021, the Centre for Higher Studies and Research (CHSR) arranged a two-day long Research Project Proposal presentation session of the FY: 2021-2022 at Bijoy Auditorium. Total 48 candidates took part in the presentation. Reputed academia from different universities of Bangladesh were present as panelists for project proposal assessment. The aim of this programme was to enhance professionalism of the faculty members in the field of research. Vice Chancellor of BUP Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc chaired the session while Professor M Abul Kashem Mozumder, PhD, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Deans of different faculties were present in the session. Brigadier General Mofazzel Mawla (Retd), Dean, CHSR acted as the moderator of this session.



## 'Understanding the Needs of University Students Who Suffer from Emotional Issues: Ways to Address Those'

Counseling & Placement Centre (CPC) of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) has organized a webinar titled 'Understanding the Needs of University Students Who Suffer from Emotional Issues: Ways to Address Those' on 29 September 2021.



**Webinar on**

**UNDERSTANDING THE NEEDS OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHO SUFFER FROM EMOTIONAL ISSUES: WAYS TO ADDRESS THOSE**

**Chief Guest**  
Maj Gen Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc  
Vice Chancellor  
Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP)

**Keynote Speaker**  
Prof. Dr. Mahjabeen Haque  
Chairman (Former)  
Dept. of Educational and Counselling Psychology  
University of Dhaka

**Moderator**  
Lt Col Abu Ajub Md Hassan, psc  
Additional Director, CPC, BUP

Organized by Counseling & Placement Centre (CPC), BUP  
29 September 2021 @ 10:30 hrs

# Activities by **CPC**

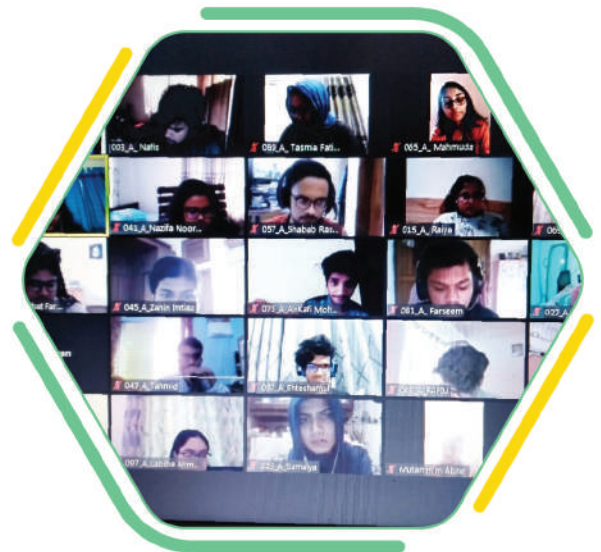
Respected Vice Chancellor of BUP Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc was present as the chief guest to grace the occasion. Professor Dr. Mahjabeen Haque, Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, University of Dhaka was present as Keynote Speaker. BUP high officials, faculty members and huge enthusiastic students attended the webinar.

# Activities by **CML**

The Centre for Modern Languages (CML) started its journey in the year of 2011. So far, this centre has conducted language courses with 20 batches of professionals and foreign language courses with 10 batches of undergraduate students of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP).

## Foreign Language Courses for Undergraduates

In Jul-Dec 2021 semester, CML is conducting French language course for the students of 06 different departments in 08 sections.



## Foreign Language Courses for Professionals

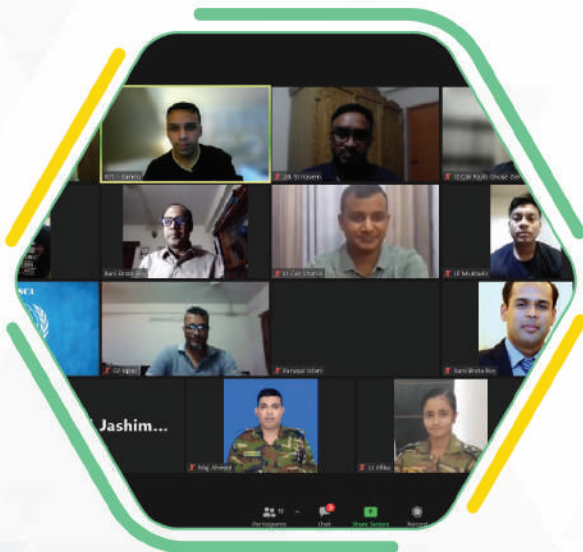
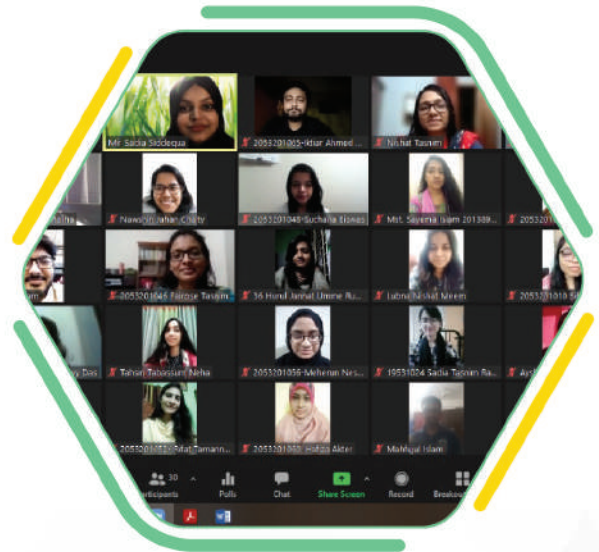
In Jul-Dec 2021 semester, CML is conducting 11 foreign language courses for professionals. These are 06 elementary language courses (Arabic, French, Chinese, English, German and Burmese), 03 level-1 language courses (Arabic, French and Chinese) and 02 diploma courses on Arabic and French.



# Activities by CML

## Skill Development in English Course for Undergraduate Students

The Centre for Modern Languages (CML) is conducting "Skill Development in English Course" for undergraduate students (new batch) of BUP for the first time. The course has started from 08 August 2021. Total 375 students from 16 departments have been participating in this course in 06 sections.



## Chinese Language Course for BN

Bangladesh Naval Personnel are going to perform their professional duties in China. To develop knowledge in Chinese language, CML has conducted Chinese Language course from 04 July to 23 August 2021 for BN Personnel .

## Joining



**Air Commodore A K M Manirul Bahar**, BSP, hdmc, afwc, psc, ADWC has joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals as the Chief, Public Relations, Information and Publications on 25 July 2021.

**Brigadier General Shams Alauddin Ahmed**, ndc has joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals as Chief Finance Officer, Office of the Chief Finance Officer on 28 September 2021.



**Brigadier General A F M Atiqur Rahman**, ndu, afwc, psc, G, Mphil has joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals as the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) on 19 August 2021.

**Group Captain A K M Ziaul Haque**, afwc, psc, ATC has joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals as the Director, BA/BSS Programme on 01 August 2021.



**Lieutenant Colonel Md Sazzad Hossain**, psc, Sigs has joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals as the Additional Registrar, office of the Registrar Office (Academic Sec) on 13 July 2021.

**Lieutenant Colonel Md Shahabuddin Ahmed**, ASC has joined at Bangladesh University of Professionals as the Chairman, Department of Economics, FASS on 14 July 2021.



## Farewell



**Brigadier General Md Anwar Shafique, ndc, psc**  
has completed his last working day at Bangladesh University  
of Professionals on 06 July 2021.

**Air Commodore Md Readad Hossain, BUP, ndc, afwc, psc, ADWC**  
has completed his last working day at Bangladesh University  
of Professionals on 26 July 2021.



**Brigadier General Mohammad Tawhid-UI-Islam, BSP, ndu, psc**  
has completed his last working day at Bangladesh University  
of Professionals on 29 September 2021.

**Brigadier General A K M Iqbal Azim, ndc, psc, G+, PhD**  
has completed his last working day at Bangladesh University  
of Professionals on 03 August 2021.



**Brigadier General Najm-Us-Sakib, afwc, psc**  
has completed his last working day at Bangladesh University  
of Professionals on 16 August 2021.

**Group Captain Md Rabiul Hasan Zuberi, Admin**  
has completed his last working day at Bangladesh University  
of Professionals on 01 August 2021.



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Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was established on 05 June 2008 and came into being as the 31<sup>th</sup> public university of Bangladesh. This is a unique public university for both the civil and military students which upholds the motto "EXCELLENCE THROUGH KNOWLEDGE". The university envisions to grow as a modern centre of excellence for research and development in the field of national security, technology and modern science to achieve the desired human resource for the development of the country.

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