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Vice Chancellor's Note

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) is bringing out the 31st issue of BUP Newsletter. BUP started its journey in 2008 with the motto "Excellence Through Knowledge". Keeping this motto ahead, BUP Newsletter is acting as a comprehensive communication vehicle providing balanced and objective coverage of events, a means of staying in touch with their alma mater. BUP is continuing all its activities amidst this global pandemic which is truly commendable. This newsletter reflects the contribution made by BUP family in accelerating the progress of the University. The most significant events of the last quarter were- Observance of Sheikh Russel Day, BUP Career and Education Fest-2021, Competitions, Seminars, Workshops, Achievements, Batch Trips etc.

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



PHOTO GALLERY



Faculty members conducting class and lab activities after reopening the university. The university was closed due to Pandemic.



BUP Observes 'Sheikh Russel Day'



BUP has observed 'Sheikh Russel Day', marking the 58th birthday of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's youngest son Shaheed Sheikh Russel on 18 October 2021. To mark the day with due respect, BUP Career Club distributed food among the underprivileged children at Jamia Madania Arabia Alubdi Madrasa and Orphanage located at Mirpur, Dhaka. They also arranged Doa Mahfil with the prudent guidance and directive of respected Vice Chancellor of BUP Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc. The event of the special day was supervised by the Dean of Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) Brigadier General Md Moazzem Hossain, BGBM (BAR), PhD. BUP Senior Officials, Faculty Members, Students and Staff were present in this auspicious occasion.

BUP Career and Education Fest-2021

The closing ceremony of the three-day long 'BUP Career and Education Fest-2021' was organized by the BUP Career Club under the supervision of the Department of Business Administration (General) of BUP. The event was held at Bijay Auditorium on 29 October 2021. The fest was organized to create employment opportunities for new graduates in the job market and to provide necessary advice for higher education abroad. BUP Vice Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc was present as the Chief Guest and Brigadier General Md Moazzem Hossain, BGBM (BAR), PhD was present as the Special Guest at the closing ceremony. More than 22



well reputed companies attended the fest. Among others, Senior Officials, Faculty Members, Alumni Members and Students of BUP were present in the closing ceremony.

'BUP Inter-University Policy Making Competition (POMAC 2.0) - 2021'

The closing ceremony of 'BUP Inter-University Policy Making Competition (POMAC 2.0) - 2021' was held on 04 November 2021 at Bijoy Auditorium organized by BUP Economics Club (BUPEC) under the supervision of the Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. The event started on 16 October 2021. The aim of the event was to promote ideas from the students to address the ongoing socio-economic



and psychological challenges caused by global pandemic Covid-19. 162 teams from 23 reputed universities and institutes including BUP, Dhaka University, Jahangirnagar University, Rajshahi University, Jagannath University, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST), Khulna University, Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET) participated in the competition.

Among those, 6 team namely 'The Noobs, Razzmatazz, YGGDRASIL, Team Pac-Man, Y-Nots, and Katzen' qualified for the final round. In the final round, 'RAZZMATAZZ' from BUP became the champion, 'PAC MAN' from Asia Pacific University and BUP became the 1st joint Runner Up and 'Y-Nots' from North South University became the 2nd runner up. In the competition, Mr. M A Mannan, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh handed over prizes



among the winners as the Chief Guest. Vice Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc was present as the Special Guest. Moreover, BUP Officers, Teachers, Students and Invited Guests were present in the programme.



Inter Varsity Debate Competition



The Final Round and Prize Giving Ceremony of Inter Varsity Debate Competition was held on 06 November 2021 at Bijoy Auditorium. The debate competition was organized by BUP Debate Club under the supervision of the Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS). The competition started on 29 October 2021.

The debate competition was arranged in two phases namely Asian Parliamentary Debate (Bangla) and British Parliamentary Novice Debate (English). A total of 46 teams from 26 universities participated in the debate competition. In Asian Parliamentary Debate (Bangla), 22 teams from 18 universities participated while in British Parliamentary Novice Debate (English) 24 teams from 14 universities participated. In the final round of the competition, BUP became the champion and Dhaka University became the Runners Up in the Bangla section and Islamic University of Technology became the champion and Bangladesh University of Textile became the runners up in the English section. In the prize giving ceremony, Vice Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc was present as the Chief Guest and distributed the prizes among the winners. Dean of FASS Brigadier General A F M Atiqur Rahman, ndu, afwc, psc, G, Mphil was present as the Chief Advisor. Moreover, BUP Officers, Teachers, Students and Invited Guests were also present in the programme.

Internal Training on Annual Performance Agreement



On 29 and 30 December 2021, a two - day long internal training on Annual Performance Agreement was organized for the Civil Officers and Staff working in Bangladesh University of Professionals. The respected Registrar of the University imparted training on National Integrity. Besides, APA Focal Point of BUP Mr. Tofayel Ahmed and APA Focal Point of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University Md. Abu Al Bashar conducted the sessions as instructors of the programme.



'DEVTHON 2.0'

The Final Round and Prize Giving Ceremony of 'DEVTHON 2.0' was held on 08 November 2021 at Bijoy Auditorium. The 'DEVTHON 2.0' was organized by BUP Development Leaders' Club under the supervision of the Department of Development Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS). The event started on 06 October 2021. In the competition, 32 teams of different reputed universities of Bangladesh participated, and 6 teams qualified for the final round. In the final round, team VACCINATED POLICY from BUP, Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology (RUET) and Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) became joint champions. TEAM ELDER WAND from North South University (NSU) became the 1st runner up and DEVCREW from BUP became the 2nd Runner Up. Vice Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc was present as the Chief Guest and distributed the prizes among the winners. Dean of FASS Brigadier General A F M Atiqur Rahman, ndu, afwc, psc, G, MPhil was present as the Chief Advisor. BUP Officers, Teachers, Students and Invited Guests were also present in the programme.



BUP Signs MoU with ICAB

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) and Department of Business Administration-General and Department of Business Administration in Accounting and Information System of BUP was signed in a ceremony at Bijoy Auditorium on 18 November 2021. Vice Chancellor of BUP Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc was present as



the Chief Guest. The president of ICAB, Md Mahmudul Hasan Khusru, FCA along with the Vice President (Education & Examination), CEO and other officials joined the event. In the ceremony, respected Dean of the Faculty of Business Studies, Registrar, Chair's of the Departments, Faculty Members and Students were also present. The President of ICAB and Chair's of the Departments signed the MoU.



'BUP Advent HR - 2021'

The Final Round and Prize Giving Ceremony of 'BUP Advent HR - 2021' was held on 20 November 2021 at Bijoy Auditorium. The 'Advent HR - 2021' was organized by the Human Resources and Leadership Club (HRLC) under the supervision of the Department of Business Administration in Management Studies, Faculty of Business Studies (FBS). The competition started on 17 April 2021. In the competition, 64 teams of more than 20 reputed universities of Bangladesh participated, and the top 7 teams qualified for the final round.



In the final round, team 'Mixed up' from BUP became the champion, team 'Strangers of Lalmatia' and team 'Bloodlust' from BUP became the 1st and 2nd Runner Up respectively. Vice Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc was present as the Chief Guest of the final round and distributed prizes among the winners. Brigadier General Md Moazzem Hossain, BGBM (BAR), PhD, Dean of FBS was present as the Special Guest. BUP High Officials, Teachers, Students, and Invited Guests were also present in the programme.

Seminar on 'Digital Dilemmas: Ethics & Media Accountability in Digital Age'

BUP organized a seminar titled 'Digital Dilemmas: Ethics & Media Accountability in Digital Age' on 09 November 2021 by the initiative of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism under the Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies (FSSS) at Bijoy Auditorium. Vice Chancellor of BUP Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc was present as the Chief Guest. Dr. Khorshed Alam, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Dhaka presented the keynote paper while Acting Dean of FSSS Lieutenant Colonel Rabiul Alam (Retd) moderated the seminar. Former Chief Information Commissioner and Editor of Daily Ajker Potrika Prof. Dr. Golam Rahman and the Editor of Global Investigative Journalism Network Miraj Ahmed Chowdhury were present as the panelists. BUP Senior Officials, Teachers and Students were also present in the seminar.





'BUP AccFinity - 2021'



The Final Round and Prize Giving Ceremony of 'BUP AccFinity - 2021' was held on 25 November 2021 at Bijoy Auditorium. The 'BUP AccFinity - 2021' was organized by the Department of Business Administration in Accounting and Information Systems, Faculty of Business Studies (FBS). In the competition, 11 reputed universities of Bangladesh participated, and the top 6 teams qualified for final round. Team Wolves of Motijheel from BUP became champion, Team 'Elder Wand' from North South University and Team Advent from BUP become 1st and 2nd Runner Up respectively.



Respected Vice Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc was present as Chief Guest of the final round and distributed prizes among the winners. Brigadier General Md Moazzem Hossain, BGBM (BAR), PhD, Dean of FBS and Professor Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque, Department of Accounting and Information Systems, University of Dhaka were present as the Special Guests. BUP Senior Officials, Teachers, Students and Invited Guests were also present in the occasion.



Disaster Management Exercise - 2021



The Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony of Disaster Management Exercise-2021 was held on 29 December 2021 at Bijoy Auditorium. The three-day long Exercise was organized by the Department of Disaster and Human Security Management (DHSM) under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS). This exercise commenced on 27 December 2021.

Respected Vice Chancellor Major General Md Moshfequr Rahman, SGP, SUP, ndc, psc was present as the Chief Guest and Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain was present as the Special Guest. The Chairman of DHSM Lieutenant Colonel Md. Shahidul Hasan moderated the exercise while the Dean of FASS Brigadier General A F M Atiqur Rahman, ndu, afwc, psc, G, Mphil chaired the programme. In the concluding day of the exercise, students from different batches of DHSM participated in an open competition on Immediate Earthquake Response (IER). The Students put a series of policy recommendations on various means of emergency responses required immediately after the earthquakes. Respected Vice-Chancellor distributed prizes among the winning students. The competition was judged by Major General Mohammad Tawhid Ul Islam, BSP, ndu, psc (Retd.), Chairman of Global Bengal Initiative and Disaster Response and National Security Specialist, Mr. Shah Jahidur Rahman, Project Manager and Disaster Response and Recovery Facilitator Shelter Specialist and Murshida Akter, Humanitarian Specialist of UNFPA. Among others Faculty Members, Senior Officials and Students were also present in the programme.

Activities of CPC

Workshop on
"Can Questions Help Focus Learning?"

Conducted by
Professor Yousuf M Islam, PhD
Chairman
Institute for the Development of Online Learning (IDOL)

Organized by
COUNSELLING AND PLACEMENT CENTRE (CPC)
Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP)

Participating Faculty; FASS, BUP
05 November 2021 @ 1900 hrs

Workshop on 'Can Question Help Focus Learning'

Counselling and Placement Center (CPC) of BUP arranged an online workshop titled 'Can Question Help Focus Learning' on 06 November 2021. Forty selected students and six faculty members from Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences participated in the workshop. The session was conducted by Professor Yousuf M Islam,

PhD, Chairman, Institute for the Development of Online Learning (IDOL).



Workshop on 'Marketing Yourself'

Counselling and Placement Center (CPC) of BUP arranged a workshop titled 'Marketing Yourself (A Guide to Advanced CV, Cover Letter and Interview Technique Development)' in two (02) phases. The first phase of the workshop was held from 12 to 14 December 2021 which was facilitated by Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmed, Founder and CEO, American Bangladesh Center for Development Excellence. The second phase of the workshop held from 19 to 21 December 2021 which was facilitated by K M Hasan Ripon, Executive Director, Bangladesh Skill Development Institute (BSDI).



Achievements

Mahmuda Yasmin Kona, A Master's student of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism got selected for the Cultural Exchange Programme who represented the country in International Arena. In the year 2021, she was the only girl from Bangladesh who got this opportunity. This is a one-semester fully funded scholarship from the U.S. Department of State. She represented BUP and her department for the first time and received the 'Provost's List' of honors from Troy University for her good results.

BUP students Mushfiq Kamal, Mahfuzul Alam and Mohammad Abrar Uddin Ahmed from FBS (BBA-General) secured Champion at Optimity 2021 organized by HSBC which was held in the month of October 2021 at Nouth South University.

BUP student Sharha Shahneela Huda from FBS (BBA-General) secured Champion at Business Case Competition 2021 organized by NSU Finance Club which was held virtually in the month of December 2021.





BUP has participated in the UCB PUBLIC PARLIAMENT organized by ATN Bangla in association with Debate for Democracy. BUP Debate Team became the champion in the competition. The team consisted of Ridwanul Arefin Arnob and Farhan Israq Haque from the Dept. of BBA General and Nafis Kazi from the Dept. of Finance and Banking, FBS.

BUP students from FBS (BBA-General 2018 batch) secured Champion and 1st Runner Up at Banglalink Ennovators 5.0. 16,000 students have participated, and 3 teams were selected as winners. Honorable State Minister, ICT Division, Zunaid Ahmed Palak was the Chief Guest and distributed prizes among the winners.

Md. Rakibul Hasan, student of Department of Law, BUP, has become Champion of Undergraduate Law Symposium Fall 2021 held on 23 December 2021 at North South University Campus organized by Department of Law, North South University.

The English Department of BUP got the Runner Up position in the Annual Cultural Competition in 7th DEH Student's Conference held on 23 December 2021 in University of Liberal Arts (ULAB) located at Dhaka.

16 Students, from the Department of Environmental Science, Faculty Science and Technology, Batch 2017 achieved the prestigious NST Fellowship from the Ministry of Science and Technology.



Achievements

Activities of **CHSR**



Centre for Higher Studies and Research (CHSR) is responsible for conducting MPhil and PhD programme. In the last quarter, 11 MPhil Researchers and 25 PhD Researchers completed seminars as part of their academic curriculum. Respected Pro-VC Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain remains present in the seminar and gives his valuable comments.

Activities of **CML**



Alliance Francaise de Dhaka handed over some world class books printed in France on French Language of A1, A2 and B1, B2 level to Center for Modern Language (CML) as a compliment through Professor Dr. Rifat Rashid, an adjunct faculty of CML. These books are available at BUP Library.



Under the prudent guidance of respected VC of BUP, the Library and Archive Section established a language corner by displaying some rare books on foreign languages (French, Chinese, Turkish, Japanese, German etc.) in the library. Brigadier General K M Ferdousul Shahab, BGBM, PBGMS, Dean, CML handed over 74 books of various foreign languages to the corner on 23 November 2021.



STS Programme

STS (Students Teaching Students) is an annual programme of English Department, BUP. Generally, BUP's English students visit poorly facilitated schools and teach kids about Bangladesh, Liberation War, important dates of Bangali Nation, Father of the Nation, Good Touch, Bad Touch to girls etc. They also offer gifts to kids like pencils, erasers, sharpeners, writing pads and chocolates. On 31 December 2021, they conducted STS on street children at Mirpur -12, Dhaka.



Field Visit at KEPZ

The final year students of 79 BMA long Course were taken to a Field Visit to Korean EPZ, Chattogram on November 03, 2021, as a part of Academic Curriculum. A total of 73 students of three departments of FBSS, BUP (BBA, IR, and Economics) along with Faculty Members & Officers have participated the field visit under the guidance of respected Dean of FBSS Brigadier General Omar Faruque Khan, psc. The whole event was supervised and coordinated by Colonel Md Mahbubur Rahman, Chairman (BBA) & Director (Admin) of FBSS, BUP.

Activities of BMA





Glimpse of Batch Trip

As Part of Academic Curriculum, all Departments visited different aesthetic places of Bangladesh after completing their graduation programme.



Department of Business Administration in Marketing under the Faculty of Business Studies



Department of Environmental Science under the Faculty of Science and Technology



Department of International Relations under the Faculty of Security & Strategic Studies



Department of Sociology under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences



Incoming Professionals & Staff



Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain

has joined at BUP as the Pro-Vice Chancellor on 9 December 2021.



Air Commodore Md. Mamunur Rashid, BUP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, ADWC

has joined at BUP as the Chief, Public Relations, Information and Publications on 26 December 2021.



Brigadier General Emran Ahmed Chowdhury, ndc, psc

has joined at BUP as the Dean, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies on 3 December 2021.



Brigadier General Monzurul Alam, BSP, PBGM, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil

has joined at BUP as the Dean, Centre for Higher Studies and Research on 6 December 2021.



Brigadier General Mohammad Shamsul Arefin, ndc, psc

has joined at BUP as the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences on 12 December 2021.



Brigadier General A B M Faisal Baten, ndc, psc

has joined at BUP as the Controller of Examinations, Office of the Controller of Examination on 15 December 2021.



Lieutenant Colonel Sarder Ali Haider, BSP, Ord

has joined at BUP as the Chairman, Department of Business Administration in Marketing on 16 December 2021.

**Lieutenant Colonel Khalid Bin Ismot Biplob, MPhil, AEC**

has joined at BUP as the Associate Professor, Dept. of International Relations, Faculty of Business and Social Sciences, BMA on 11 November 2021.

**Lieutenant Colonel Syeda Nazia Rayhan, psc, Arty**

has joined at BUP as the Additional Registrar, HQ Admin Wing, Faculty of Business and Social Sciences, BMA on 11 November 2021.

**Lieutenant Colonel Liana Mamun, psc, Sigs** has joined at BUP

as the Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, Faculty of Business and Social Sciences, BMA on 22 November 2021.

Outgoing Professionals & Staff

**Air Commodore Muhammad Belal, BUP, ndu, ndc, psc, GD (P)**

has completed his last working day at BUP on 30 December 2021.

**Air Commodore A K M Manirul Bahar, BSP, hdmc, afwc, psc, ADWC**

has completed his last working day at BUP on 30 December 2021.

**Brigadier General A S M Anisul Haque, SGP, BGBM, PBGM, ndc, psc**

has completed his last working day at BUP on 8 October 2021.

**Brigadier General Syed Mofazzel Mawla (Retd.)**

has completed his last working day at BUP on 30 December 2021.

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