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## Vice Chancellor's Note

Welcome to the 33<sup>rd</sup> issue of the Newsletter of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP). This issue has captured the significant myriad activities, took place from 01 April to 30 June 2022 that reflected our determined efforts. To be a top-notch university, BUP is resolute to providing need-based and outcome-based education for the learners through diverse



disciplines to attain excellence in knowledge. The primary goal of this newsletter is to present a consistent, uniform, accurate and noteworthy image of BUP as a quality institution of higher learning and a proactive partner within the greater BUP community. Our university's diversity is one of our greatest strengths: a surprisingly unifying force that compels us to work together for our university.

I appreciate those who regularly contributed by their knowledge, skills, and hardwork in this untiring journey of BUP. I hope BUP will imprint solid footprint in teaching and research to build a knowledge-based society.





## Fourteenth Annual Senate Meeting



On 20 June 2022, the Fourteenth Annual Senate Meeting of BUP was held at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP. BUP Vice Chancellor and Senate Chairman Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD presided over the meeting. The Senate Chairman apprised the meeting about various ongoing academic, administrative and development activities of the university amid global adverse situation. Later, BUP Treasurer Air Commodore Md Reza Emdad Khan, BUP, ndc, psc, GD(P) put forward the revised budget for 2021-2022 fiscal year amounting Tk. 123.09 Crore and announced Tk. 114.95 Crore budget for the fiscal year 2022-2023 which was unanimously approved by the senate members.

Chief of Public Relations, Information and Publications (PRI&P) Air Commodore Md. Mamunur Rashid, BUP, ndc, afwc, psc, Mphil, ADWC also presented the fourteenth Annual Report (July 2021-June 2022) of BUP. Air Commodore Mamun informed the senate regarding evaluating, reviewing, and updating 49 programmes under 8 faculties and centers in BUP and 162 training curricula under 56 affiliated institutes under BUP this year. He also highlighted all the important actions taken by BUP to improve the standard of education and mentioned the result of different undergraduate and post-graduation education curricula which include MPhil and PhD programme. Later, the annual report was approved by the senate members. BUP Registrar Abdullah Al Mamun, SPP, ndc, psc, G conducted the meeting. Among the senate members, notably Major (Retd) Rafiqul Islam (Bir Uttam), MP, Mr. H N Ashiqur Rahman, MP, Mr. Muhammad Faruk Khan, MP appreciated the advancement of BUP and gave valuable suggestions for further improvements. All respected members attended the meeting physically and virtually and gave their valuable opinions. BUP Vice Chancellor and Senate Chairman Major General Mahbub said in his address that all the academic and administrative activities of BUP were going on even in the face of global pandemic. He concluded by assuring all that BUP will be striving hard to improve the education standard of the university focusing on innovation, research, and publication for attaining higher national and international ranking of the university in future days to come.



## **BUP Celebrates Fourteenth Founding Anniversary**

BUP celebrated the fourteenth founding anniversary with due excitement and enthusiasm on 05 June 2022. To celebrate the day, the buildings were illuminated, and the corridors were decorated in various colorful ways. The programmes were arranged in two phases. The first phase of the programme included flag hoisting, inauguration of tree planting and release of fish at BUP Lake by the respected Vice Chancellor. In addition, 21 stalls were set up at BUP Concourse under the supervision of 21 clubs run by different departments. The stalls were visited by the respected Vice Chancellor. During that time, the presidents of the clubs briefed respected VC and senior officials of BUP about the current activities of respective clubs, their success, and future plans.



In the second part of the day, a discussion meeting was organised at Bijoy Auditorium on the occasion of BUP Day. BUP VC Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.



Respected Vice-Chancellor thanked all the former BUP members for their tireless work for the present state of BUP. He advised all the faculty members, students, officials, and staffs to work hard to take BUP to the peak of excellence. He concluded the speech by wishing continuous prosperity and progress of BUP. Among others, BUP senior officials, faculty members and students were also present in the programme physically and virtually.



**Workshop on  
'Bangladesh National  
Qualification Framework and  
Accreditation  
Standards & Criteria'**



**To present the importance, challenges, framework, and standards of accreditation in higher education, Office of the Evaluation, Faculty and Curriculum Development (OEFCD) and Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of BUP jointly organised a workshop titled 'Bangladesh National Qualification Framework and Accreditation Standards and Criteria' on 25 April 2022.**

To enlighten the workshop, respected Vice Chancellor of BUP Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD graced the workshop as the Chief Guest. Moreover, Professor Dr. Sanjoy Kumar Adhikary, Member of Bangladesh Accreditation Council and Professor Dr. S M Kabir, Member of Bangladesh Accreditation Council were the keynote speakers and provided thought provoking speech on the topic. At the end, Dean of OEFCD and Director of IQAC Cdre M Sharif Uddin Bhuiyan, (S), NGP, ndc, afwc, psc, BN gave vote of thanks as the Session Chair. Among others, BUP senior officials, teachers and officers were present in the workshop.

## Seminar on 'Taxation in Bangladesh: Past, Present and Future'



On 11 May 2022, a seminar was held at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP named 'Taxation in Bangladesh: Past, Present and Future' organised by the Department of Public Administration under Faculty of Arts and Social Science (FASS) of BUP. Taxation is one of the major sources of public revenue to meet the development budget with a view to accomplish economic and social objectives such as redistribution of income, price stabilization, and discouraging harmful consumption. The seminar was organised to discuss about the past, present and future taxation system in Bangladesh in order to accelerate successful tax reforms. In the seminar, Mr. M. A. Mannan, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest while BUP VC Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD was present as the Special Guest. Dr. Muhammad Abdul Mazid, former Secretary to the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Former Chairman of the National Board of Revenue (NBR) presented the keynote paper. Brigadier General Mohammad Shamsul Arefin, ndc, psc, Dean, FASS chaired the seminar. In his closing speech, the Hon'ble Minister said that to keep the economy of the country stable, new sectors should be explored to increase the scope of tax system. He advised all to give tax judiciously and motivate others so that they also give tax on regular basis so that Government can use those money collected from tax for the socio-economic development of the country. He called upon all to work together to create skilled human resource who would be able to utilize foreign loan judiciously and payback those in time. Among others, BUP Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain, high officials, faculty members and students attended the seminar.

## Seminar on 'Trade, Development and Poverty Linkages: Concerns for Bangladesh in the Post-Covid Era'



A seminar titled 'Trade, Development and Poverty Linkages: Concerns for Bangladesh in the Post-Covid Era' was held to identify the prudent measures that requires to be taken to mitigate the economic losses in the post-Covid era for ensuring the sustainable development of Bangladesh on 24 May 2022. The seminar was held at Bijoy Auditorium organized by the Department of Development Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Science (FASS) of BUP. BUP VC Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD graced the seminar as the Chief Guest. Dr. Rashed Al-Mahmud Titumir, Chairman and Professor, Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka presented the keynote paper while Lieutenant Colonel Md Shahabuddin Ahmed, Chairman, Department of Development Studies, FASS moderated the seminar. Among others, BUP high officials, faculty members and students attended the seminar.

## Seminar on 'Managing Workforce in the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution (4<sup>th</sup> IR): Role of Management Studies'



On 23 May 2022, a seminar was held at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP named 'Managing Workforce in the 4<sup>th</sup> IR: Role of Management Studies' organised by the Department of Business Administration in Management Studies under Faculty of Business Administration (FBS) of BUP. The aim of the seminar was to know the importance of proper management of workforce in the era of 4<sup>th</sup> IR and the requirement of studying management in this aspect. In the seminar, Prof. Dr. Md. Serajul Islam, Dean, Southeast Business School (SBS), Southeast University and Former Professor of Management Studies, University of Dhaka and Zaved Akhtar, CEO and MD, Unilever Bangladesh Limited presented the keynote papers. Among others, BUP high officials, faculty members and students attended the seminar.



## Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony of National Moot Court Competition-2022



The Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony of a 3-day programme named 'National Moot Court Competition-2022' was held on 29 May 2022 at Bijoy Auditorium of its campus. The competition was organised by BUP Law and Moot Court Club (BUP-LMCC) under the Department of Law of BUP, Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies (FSSS). This competition started on 26 May 2022 with the aim at increasing the ability of the law students to develop legal argumentation skills in the field of practical work. Hon'ble Chief Justice of Bangladesh Mr. Hasan Foez Siddique graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and distributed prizes among the winners in the closing ceremony. Besides, BUP Pro-VC Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain was present as the Special Guest. Brigadier General Emran Ahmed Chowdhury, ndc, psc, Dean of FSSS. In the competition, 12 teams from different renowned public and private universities participated. Among them, BUP and BRAC University qualified for the final round. In the grand finale, BUP became the champion and BRAC University became the 2nd runner-up. Among others, BUP high officials, invited guests, judges, BUP faculty members and students were present in the programme.

## Seminar on 'Metamodernism: A Move Beyond the Postmodern Mode in Literature'



The Department of English Faculty of Arts and Social Science (FASS) of BUP arranged a seminar 'Metamodernism: A Move beyond the Postmodern Mode in Literature' on 12 May 2022 at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP. Poet Md. Nurul Huda, Professor in English, Director General, Bangla Academy, Bangladesh presented the keynote paper. Brigadier General Mohammad Shamsul Arefin, ndc, psc, Dean, FASS chaired the seminar. Among others, BUP high officials, faculty members and students attended the seminar.



## Seminar on 'Livability and the Role of Local Government: Bangladesh Perspective' and 'Environment Fest – 2022'

On 25 May 2022, a seminar on 'Livability and the Role of Local Government: Bangladesh Perspective' and 'Environment Fest – 2022' was held at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP organised by the Environmental Club of BUP (EnCBUP), run by the Department of Environmental Science under Faculty of Science and Technology (FST), BUP. The theme of this programme was "Green Transition, Sustainable Solution". In the seminar, Mr. Md Tazul Islam, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh crowned the programme as the Chief Guest and BUP VC Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD was present as the Special Guest. Dr. SM Zobaidul Kabir, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration presented the keynote paper. Honorable Minister inaugurated 'Environmental Fest-2022' at BUP Concourse before the commencement of the seminar. In the fest, there were five segments namely Poster Presentation, Project Showcasing, Photography, Book Reading Competition, and Eco-Olympiad. The Chief Guest in his speech said that the government implemented various activities to the people through local government system such as infrastructural development, technology, education, communication system, healthcare etc. He mentioned how waste can be reused through different types of waste management. He also discussed the causes of pollution in the environment and its remedies. Lastly, he called upon the nation to work together to create and maintain clean environment for future generations. Among others BUP Pro-VC Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain, Environment Specialist invited guests from different universities, BUP high officials, faculty members and students were present in seminar.





## Visit of Respected Chief of Army Staff on Eid Day

General S M Shafiuddin Ahmed, SBP, OSP, ndu, psc, PhD, Chief of Army Staff made a visit at BUP and exchanged Eid greetings with the Vice Chancellor of BUP, high officials, faculty members, officers, and their families. The programme was held on 03 May 2022 at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP.



## Activities of CHSR



Centre for Higher Studies and Research (CHSR) is responsible for conducting MPhil and PhD programme and both the programmes were related to innovation and research. In the last quarter, four researchers obtained PhD degree from BUP. On the other hand, five MPhil and eighteen PhD researchers completed seminars as part of their dissertation. During seminars, respected panel members remained present and gave valuable comments.

## Annual Performance Agreement (APA)



The Annual Performance Agreement (APA) for the financial year 2022-2023 was signed with the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh and 48 Public Universities of the country on 15 June 2022. Vice Chancellor, Registrar and APA Focal Point of each University were invited at the signing ceremony. On behalf of BUP, Registrar Brigadier General Abdullah Al Mamun, SPP, ndc, psc, G signed the agreement. The signed APA agreement is to be implemented from 01 July 2022 to 30 June 2023. Hon'ble Minister of Education Dr. Dipu Moni, MP and Hon'ble Deputy Minister of Education Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury, MP were present as the Chief Guest and Special Guest at the signing ceremony respectively.



## Flash on Achievements

Students from the Department of Business Administration in Marketing, BUP won the JURY AWARD in youth category on Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy's 3 Minute Filmmaking Competition organised by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. The name of the film was "Case 19119" made based on ongoing murder investigation of Sharika Ahmed which leads to reveal a serious mental disorder. Directors of this film are Tahmidur Rahman, Nashiba Samarat and Alia Shamim. Editor: Nafiz Ahsan Arpan, Cast: Nafiz Ahsan Arpan, Marjuka Ahmed Chowdhury, Sanjida Najnin and Voice Artist: Syed Jamil Hossain.



BUP students Mirza Josfique Arefin and Mahir Bin Mehedi from the Department of Business Administration in Marketing became second runner-up in "Marxculture 2022" competition organised by Marketing and International Business Club of North South University. The competition was sponsored by Samsung. Noted that, more than 550 teams across South Asian Countries participated in this competition. The competition had three rounds. In Round 1, all teams had to design digital marketing guideline and integrated digital campaign for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). Round 2 was all about environment-based startup/social business idea and Round 3 offered 360 Degrees Integrated Marketing Campaign using Digital and Below-The-Line Advertising (B-T-L) Media to win the Youth/Gen-Z Mindshare.



## Activities of PRI&P



### National Archives of Bangladesh



**Bangabandhu Military Museum**



**United International University**



**North South University**

A delegation from the Office of the Public Relations, Information and Publications (PRI&P) led by the Chief of PRI&P Air Commodore Md. Mamunur Rashid, BUP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil visited North South University, United International University, Bangabandhu Military Museum, and the National Archives of Bangladesh. The purpose of this visits was to get acquainted with the activities of the Public Relations Office of the universities, know the process of selecting, preserving, protecting, and maintaining materials for archives and make them available for research.



## Glimpses of Visits

Students of BPA 2020 Batch, from the Department of Public Administration visited Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Cumilla on 18 May 2022 to 21 May 2022 as part of their academic curriculum.



Masters Batch-2, Department of Sociology, participated in the training programme at BRAC Learning Center, Sylhet held from 12 May to 15 May 2022 as part of their academic curriculum.

Department of Sociology, Honours Batch-3, participated in the training programme on Qualitative Research Methods at Rural Development Academy (RDA), Bogura. The training programme was held from 25 May 2022 to 28 May 2022.





## Visit to Fair Electronics Manufacturing Plant



A delegation led by Brigadier General Md Moazzem Hossain, BGBM (BAR), PhD, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) of BUP visited the Fair Electronics Manufacturing Plant on 14 May 2022 located at Narsingdi. All faculty members and high officials participated in the visit.

## Incoming Professionals & Staff



### **Lieutenant Colonel Dilip Kumar Roy, AEC**

has joined BUP as the Associate Professor  
Department of English, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS)  
on 12 April 2022.



### **Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Tajul Islam, SGP, BGBM, Inf**

has joined BUP as the Additional Director (Budget)  
Office of the Chief Finance Officer  
on 09 April 2022.



**Major Zia Mahmud Khan, Arty**

has joined BUP as the Coord to Chief  
Office of the Public Relations, Information and Publications  
on 22 April 2022.



**Major Md Shazid Hossain Shohan, Inf**

has joined BUP as the APS to VC  
Secretariat of the Vice Chancellor  
on 13 June 2022.

## Outgoing Professionals & Staff



**Lieutenant Colonel Md Shahidul Hasan, SUP, EB**

has completed his last working day at BUP  
on 12 May 2022.



**Lieutenant Colonel Mohammad Yousuf, psc, AC**

has completed his last working day at BUP  
on 31 May 2022.



**Lieutenant Colonel Alamgir Kabir, psc, EB**

has completed his last working day at BUP  
on 17 May 2022.

## Photo Gallery



BUP VC is Releasing Fish and Planting Tree on Celebration of the Fourteenth Founding Anniversary

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