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Vice Chancellor's Note

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) is relentlessly working to develop valuable human resources. This University is helping its students attain optimum knowledge and competency by instilling in them awareness, discipline and skills of interacting with people. It is our immense pleasure that this university is bringing out its 42nd issue of BUP Newsletter. BUP started



its journey in 2008 with the motto "Excellence through Knowledge". Keeping this motto ahead, BUP is marching forward to achieve its goal. This Newsletter, providing BUP community with a balanced and objective coverage of matters pertaining to them, is also a means for them to stay in touch with the alma mater and each other. In this quarter many academic, social, and administrative events took place in BUP. Among those the most significant events were **Freshers' Reception 2023-2024, Folk Fest 2024, Innovation Showcasing Exhibition, TEDx BUP, 16th BUP Day Celebration** and few more. This University is continuing its overall activities in the face of global challenges which truly deserves praise. BUP Newsletter recognizes the contributions of BUP family that were made in accelerating the progress of the university. I sincerely appreciate the noble efforts of the faculties and the officials in this connection. I also convey my heart-felt thanks and felicitations to the editorial board for their effort in publishing the 42nd issue. I wish for a successful journey of BUP Newsletter in the days ahead.



EVENTS

16th Senate Meeting



The 16th Annual Senate Meeting of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held on 10 June 2024 at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP. Vice Chancellor, BUP and Senate Chairman Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, BSP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD presided over the meeting.

At the beginning of the meeting, BUP Vice Chancellor and Senate Chairman Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam thanked the outgoing members and welcomed the newly appointed members. Later, BUP Treasurer Air Commodore Md Shafiqul Islam, ndc, fawc, psc, GD(P) put the revised 2023-2024 fiscal year budget amounting to Tk. 129 Crore 7 lac and announced an amount of Tk. 132 Crore 93 lac budget for the fiscal year 2024-2025 which was unanimously approved by the Senate Members. Besides, the 16th Annual Report was presented in the Senate Meeting which was also unanimously approved by the Senate Members. The meeting was conducted by the Registrar of BUP A B M Faisal Baten, ndc, psc.

The Vice Chancellor, BUP and the Senate Chairman Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam said, at the beginning of his speech, that the generation of new knowledge, expansion of educational and research programmes, development of various infrastructure and other multifaceted activities are ongoing in BUP. The University has already formulated a comprehensive 'Academic Strategic Plan 2023-2050' and its implementation will assist in achieving its goals both at national and international level. He further informed that various co-curricular and extracurricular activities are conducted through 27 clubs of BUP for developing timely skills among the students with a goal to enhancing their innovative ideas and creativity. Besides, he opined that BUP emphasizes on inculcating moral values and awakening patriotism among the new generation. He particularly mentioned that BUP Research Centre is carrying out large-scale research activities. In addition, BUP publishing 5 research journals, with the objective of disseminating research-based knowledge and skills for faculties and students with utmost importance. The Vice Chancellor of BUP also informed about the activities of the Office of International Affairs which aimed at exposing the university in the international arena, especially in higher education, research, admission of foreign students and introducing BUP to the researchers and teachers of foreign universities. The Vice-Chancellor further informed everyone that at present BUP admission process including application, registration, and final admission is fully automated. He also informed that evaluation of Faculty Members is being conducted through Students Evaluation System in all the courses which is also bridging the gap between teachers and students.

Among the Senate Members, notably Major (Retd) Rafiqul Islam (Bir Uttam), MP, Mohammad Abdur Razzaque, MP, Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, Mr. Md. Shahriar Alam, MP, Major General (Retd) Salahuddin Miazi, MP, Secretaries from different ministries, high officials from Bangladesh Armed Forces, and high officials of BUP were present in the meeting.

Freshers' Reception 2023-2024



The Freshers' Reception 2023-2024 for the newly enrolled students at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held at BUP Campus on 02 May 2024. The Vice Chancellor Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, BSP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD was present on the occasion as the Chief Guest. At the outset of the programme, the freshers were briefed on academic and administrative affairs of BUP.

The Chief Guest, during his speech, congratulated the students on their admission to BUP. He said that here at BUP the freshers would not find BUP only as a place of learning but also a community that values diversity, creativity and innovation. He encouraged the students to explore wisdom through innovation. He further said that true learning knows no bound, and the pursuit of knowledge is a lifelong journey. Mentioning the freshers as the future leaders and change-makers, he emphasized on up-holding morality in pursuit of knowledge and excellence. He reiterated that BUP, outside the classroom, inculcates patriotism and integrity among students and also teaches them how to live a moral and disciplined life.

The Chief Guest also alluded that BUP has different clubs that provide avenues for personal growth and augmentation. They serve as catalysts for fostering connections and forging lifelong friendships as well. He also warned the students against the indulgent of drugs and abuse of social media. He particularly urged the students to develop the sense of effective time management, truthfulness and leadership skills. The Chief Guest also added that BUP underscores the importance of both outcome-based and need-based education to empower students to pursue their dreams. He concluded his speech with the hope that the newcomers will protect the honour of the country and ultimately brighten the image of BUP across the world. Among others, Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain along with BUP high officials, faculty members, staffs and students were present in the programme.



16th BUP Day Celebration



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) celebrated 16th BUP Day on 05 June 2024 with due enthusiasm and excitement. On this day, this esteemed university stepped into its 16th year after a successful completion of its 15 years of journey. The day started with a spectacular rally participated by BUP faculties and students.

BUP held various programmes throughout the day to mark 16th BUP Day that was graced by the respected Vice Chancellor Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, BSP ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD. On that day, the esteemed VC released fish fry in BUP lake and planted some saplings. A colorful rally was organized with the participation of BUP high officials, faculty members, staff and students. Several stalls were also set up at BUP Concourse under the supervision of 27 clubs run by different departments. Honorable Vice Chancellor and senior officials of BUP visited the stalls. During the visit, the presidents of the clubs briefed respected VC and senior officials about their clubs' current activities, successes, achievements and their future course of action.



Folk Fest 2024



The BUP Cultural Forum organized a two-day festival on 04 and 05 May 2024 at the BUP campus, featuring participation from 12 universities across the country. The BUP Cultural Forum's Folk Fest 2024 was a vibrant celebration of Bangladeshi culture. The central theme of the festival was 'Let the gentle tunes of the countryside echo the essence of folk culture.' On the inaugural day, more than 120 participants from different universities competed in four categories: art, folk songs (Hason/Lalon), folk songs (Polligiti), and folk dance. This year, the event featured the participation of distinguished students from Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Maritime University, Proyash Institute of Special Education and Research (PISER), Southeast University, Independent University, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh, American International University Bangladesh, BGMEA University of Fashion & Technology, United International University, North South University, and two teams from Daffodil International University.

The Closing Ceremony was attended by the Pro Vice Chancellor of BUP, Professor Khondoker Mokaddam Hossain, Dean Brigadier General Mohammad Shamsul Arefin, and Club Moderator Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Anwar Ali. Additionally, judges Prantik Dev, Ibn Rajan, and Muhammad Anisur Rahman brought their significant expertise in art, literature, and culture to the event respectively. Among others, BUP high officials, faculty members, students, and invited guests attended this Folk Fest. The festival achieved significant success in fostering a profound appreciation and understanding of Bangladeshi culture among the younger generation.



Eid Call on by Chief of Army Staff



Eid-ul-Fitr



Eid-ul-Azha

AdventHR 3.0



BUP Human Resource and Leadership Club hosted AdventHR 3.0 which was powered by Captain's World, co-powered by North Bengal Agro and gold sponsor- PFEC Global. The programme started on 02 April 2024 and the Grand Finale was held on 26 April 2024 at Bijoy Auditorium, BUP. AdventHR is an HR strategy-based business case competition tailored for undergraduate students. This year over 200 teams consisting of around 850 HR enthusiasts from various reputed universities participated in the competition and demonstrated their HR knowledge and skills. At least 24 teams advanced to the semi-final round where they presented solutions to HR challenges and participated in debates. The top 8 teams attended a bootcamp at Banglalink Digital, leading to the final round where 5 teams competed. Team 'Lost in Darkness' from BUP won the championship, followed by 'Gourgeiouse' from IBA, Dhaka University, and 'Phoenix' from BRAC University who were adjudged as first and second runner-up, respectively.

Showcasing of Innovative Ideas



According to the instructions of Annual Performance Agreement (APA), there is an obligation of showcasing/exhibition of new innovative ideas by the participation of all the officers under the jurisdiction. To bring forward new/recent innovative ideas, an innovation showcasing exhibition was arranged at room CR-301 of the academic building on 07 May 2024 at 1000 hours. The Innovative ideas received from BUP faculty/ Staff are displayed with T CV (time, cost, visit) analysis. At the end of exhibition, the 6 innovative ideas including the best one were awarded with prizes.

SFURON 5.0: Photography Competition



A two-day long Inter-University Photography Competition titled 'SFURON 5.0' took place at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) from 07 May to 08 May 2024. BUP Photography Society organized this competition under the supervision of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism (MCJ). The event provided a platform for budding photographers to showcase their photographic talents and foster a spirit of creativity. The Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony was held on 08 May 2024. The Pro-Vice Chancellor of BUP Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain along with BUP high officials, faculty members and students were present in the ceremony.

Excel Maestros 2024



A training programme 'ExcelMaestros 2024' was organized by BUP Finance Society from 10 to 19 May 2024 at BUP Campus. The programme aimed at equipping the students with the advanced Excel skills required for success in today's data-driven world. The Department of Finance and Banking of BUP supervised this programme. The programme was sponsored by Shamsul Alamin Real Estate Ltd. Students from 17 renowned universities participated to this ExcelMaestros 2024. During this event the participants got a detailed idea about different types of use of Excel software and how to solve problems through it. In addition to Excel, the idea of STATA, a widely used software used for statistical analysis was also provided. The Prize Giving Ceremony was held on 19 May 2024 and the Prizes were distributed among the winners basing on the results of the post-training competition. The President of CFA Society Bangladesh, Pro-Vice Chancellor of BUP along with the high officials and faculty members of the Department of Finance and Banking and students from various universities were present in the programme.



TEDxBUP

The Daily Star

Bangladesh wins debate 'World Cup'



The Department of Accounting and Information Systems under the Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) hosted the highly anticipated TEDxBUP on 01 June 2024 igniting minds with the motto of 'Ideas Worth Spreading' held at **SHADHINOTA AUDITORIUM**. The event garnered students, faculty, and renowned speakers from diverse fields who are pioneers in their own rights to share their insights and spark meaningful conversations. Brigadier General Md Saadat Hossain, ndc, psc, Dean, FBS graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The day began with a dynamic opening address by Lieutenant Colonel Md. Alauddin Al-Mamun, G+,

Arty (Retd.), Chairman of the Department of Accounting and Information Systems setting the tone for a series of engaging talks and performances. Each speaker brought a unique perspective to the stage, drawing from personal experiences and emphasizing the importance of discipline, hard work and passion. Notable speakers included Hussain M Elius CEO of Wind. App, Former CEO of Pathao; Samuel Mursalin - Co-founder & COO, Driip; Salman Beg – Tech Entrepreneur, Startup Advisor, and Investor; Mohammad Sajjad Hasib – CMO, Grameenphone Ltd.; Najmun Nahar Shohagi – Traveller (Travelled total 173 Countries); Jon Kabir - Musician, Entrepreneur Media Specialist; and Sajid Asbat Khandaker – World Debate Champion. A token of appreciation was given to each of the Speaker. The programme successfully ended with an enlightening speech by the Chief Guest.

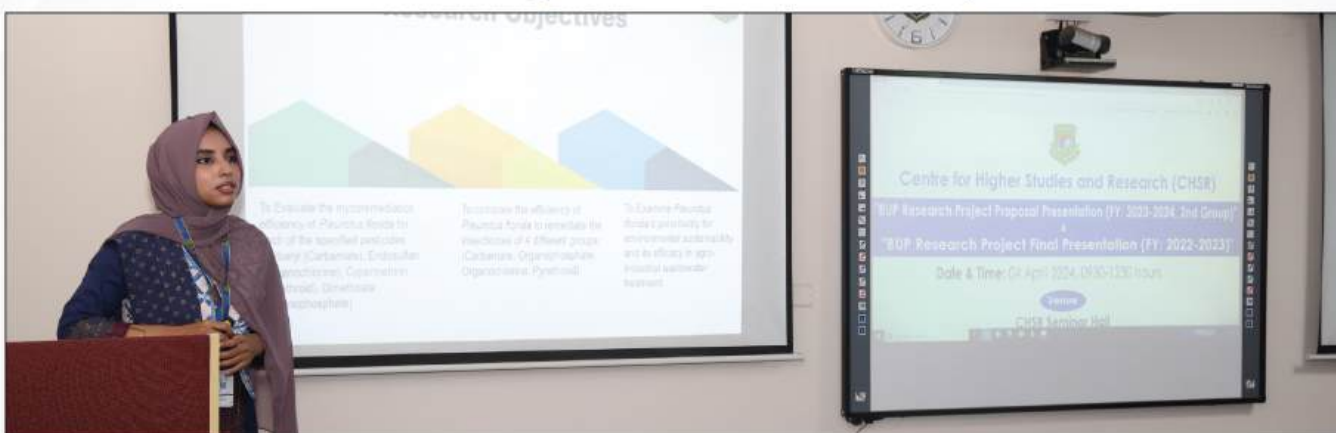


Orientation Programme of 'Inflow 2024'



'Inflow 2024', the highly anticipated recruitment event of the BUP Finance Society, took place on 16 and 17 February 2024. The event featured two rigorous rounds: the **'Focus Group Discussion'** and the **'Interview'** rounds. These stages were designed to assess a candidate's analytical skills, teamwork and individual potential. The event garnered significant interest, with over 200 applicants for a place in the club. After a competitive selection process, 75 promising individuals were recruited, marking a notable success for both the participants and the BUPFS. To formally welcome the new members, an orientation was held on 21 April, an opportunity to integrate the newly recruited members into the club and prepare for their future endeavors.

Selection Programme for Research Projects



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) recently organized a competitive selection programme for research projects for the fiscal years 2023–24 (2nd Group) and 2022–23 (Final presentation). The event, held on 04 April 2024 at the CHSR Seminar Hall, witnessed a robust participation of eligible candidates eager to contribute to scholarly advancements. The programme was graced by Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dean and Director of Centre for Higher Studies and Research (CHSR) of BUP. Their presence underscored the university's commitment to fostering a conducive environment for research and academic growth. Professor Humayun Kabir, subject expert from the Department of Geography and Environment of University of Dhaka, lent his expertise to the evaluation process, enriching the deliberations with insightful perspectives and scholarly critiques. Throughout the event, eight project directors presented their research proposals, showcasing a diverse array of topics and methodologies. Their presentations reflected a blend of innovation, academic rigors and a profound commitment to addressing contemporary challenges through research-driven solutions.

Finalizing Supervisors for MPhil and PhD Scholars



A meeting of the Board of Advance Studies (BOAS) took place on 22 April 2024 at the conference room of FASS to steer the MPhil and PhD programmes of BUP towards excellence. It brought together esteemed academic figures to finalise supervisory roles crucial for the success of budding researchers. The session was chaired by Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain, the assembly included the distinguished presence of Brigadier General Mohammad Shahiduzzaman Khan, Dean of the Centre for Higher Studies and Research (CHSR) and Captain Mahbubur Rashid, Director of CHSR. Moreover, all faculty deans enriched the discourse with their insights and expertise.

Presentation of Research Insights by BUP Faculties

Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) hosted its annual event where faculty members and officers showcased research projects funded by the 'BUP Research Project' grants for the fiscal years 2022–23 and 2023–24. The seminar took place on 30 April 2024 where the project directors had the opportunity to present their findings and insights from their respective research endeavors. Professor Khondoker Mokaddem



Hossain, the Pro-Vice Chancellor of BUP, Dean and Director of Centre for Higher Studies & Research (CHSR) were present in the programme. Their attendance signifies BUP's dedication to fostering research excellence and academic advancement. As subject experts Professor Shuchita Sharmin from the Department of Development Studies of University of Dhaka and Associate Professor Mohammed Moniruzzaman Khan from the Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies (IDMVS), University of Dhaka, provided valuable insights.

Research Skills Enhancement Programmes



A three-day long 'National Research Workshop' and 'BUP National Research Project Contest 3.0, 2024' organized by BUP Research Society was held from 10 to 12 May 2024. The programme was arranged under the supervision of Department of English, BUP, with a view to enhancing students' research skills for creating new knowledge and innovation. The Closing Ceremony of the said programme was held on 10 May 2024. The workshops were focused on research process, research methods, techniques and tools, writing a research article, and research publication. The keynote speakers for the sessions were Dr. Shamsul Hoque, Professor, Department of English, Daffodil International University; Dr. Md. Abdus Sobhan Talukder, Associate Professor, Department of Bangla, University of Dhaka, and Dr. Mariam Begum, Professor, IER, University of Dhaka. This year, BUP Research Society (BUPRS) received 88 research papers and contestants from 31 universities of Bangladesh who competed in the National Research Project Contest 3.0. Participants demonstrated their innovative ideas in various fields including Media Censorship, Propaganda and Ethics, Resilient Disaster Management and Climate Change Adoption, Digital Marketing, and Law, Social Justice, Human Rights etc.

In the Closing Ceremony, respected Vice Chancellor of BUP, Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, BSP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD was present as the Chief Guest and distributed prizes among the winners. High officials, participants, and all students and faculty members of English Department of BUP were also present.

In the 3rd National Research Project Contest 2024, the research team of the Department of International Relations, BUP emerged as the champion. The research teams from the University of Dhaka (DU) and Bangladesh University of Business and Technology (BUBT) stood as the 1st runner-up jointly, and Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology (RUET) became the 2nd runner-up.

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP

Climate Change, Gender and Environmental Justice: Bangladesh Perspective



The Department of Sociology, under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), recently held a seminar titled 'Climate Change, Gender, and Environmental Justice: Bangladesh Perspective' on 22 April 2024, at Bijoy Auditorium. The keynote paper was presented by notable scholar Professor Dr. Mahbuba Nasreen, the Pro Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh Open University. Her insights, along with contributions from Assistant Professor Saiful Islam and Lecturer Tanvir Mahtab, sparked meaningful discussions on climate change and gender dynamics in Bangladesh. The seminar was attended by esteemed dignitaries like Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain, Pro-VC, BUP and Brigadier General Mohammad Shamsul Arefin, Dean, FASS. High officials, faculty members and students were present in the seminar.

Intellectual Property Protection in an ERA of Globalization, Climate Change and Food Insecurity



The Department of Law organized a seminar titled 'Intellectual Property Protection in an Era of Globalization, Climate Change and Food Insecurity: Perspective from Bangladesh'. The aim was to delve into the intricacies of protecting intellectual property rights within legal framework of Bangladesh amidst the evolving dynamics of globalization. The seminar took place on 29 April 2024 with a keen focus on comparative analysis. The seminar attempted to scrutinize the efficacy of intellectual property mechanisms in Bangladesh, particularly when bringing together with nations boasting higher indices of innovation. Dr. Abed Chaudhury, Gene Scientist (Inventor of Panchabrihi), the Keynote Speaker, emphasized the implementation of strong intellectual property protection strategies, such as seeking recognition from global organizations like WIPO. He underscored that these strategies should encompass safeguarding geographical indicators, traditional handiwork, textiles, and agricultural breakthroughs. The seminar was attended by all BUP high officials, faculty members and students of the Law Department.

Digitized Payment Ecosystem in Bangladesh: Opportunities and Risks



The Department of Business Administration in Finance & Banking under the Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) organized a seminar titled 'Digitized Payment Ecosystem in Bangladesh: Opportunities and Risks' on 16 May 2024, at the Bijoy Auditorium in BUP. The seminar aimed at providing students and scholars with a deep understanding of Bangladesh's digitized payment ecosystem, highlighting its opportunities and inherent risks. Brigadier General Md Saadat Hossain, ndc, psc, Dean, FBS graced the seminar as the Chief Guest. The event featured esteemed keynote speakers Muhommad Badiuzzaman Dider, Director (Administration) of Bangladesh Bank (Chattogram office), and Mohammad Ilmul Haque, Co-Founder of Sheba Platform and Managing Director of Sheba Fintech Limited. The Keynote Speakers meticulously covered the current landscape of the digital payment ecosystem, offering valuable insights for scholars and students alike. The seminar was also attended by high officials, all faculty members and students of the Finance and Banking Department, FBS.

Bangladesh Income Tax Act 2023



The Department of Accounting and Information Systems (AIS) under the Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) arranged a classroom seminar on 'Bangladesh Income Tax Act 2023' exclusively for the students of batch 6 of AIS on 20 May 2024. The seminar was arranged as a part of their course titled 'Principles and Practices of Taxation' conducted by Assistant Professor Mohammed Moin Uddin Reza. Md. Kamruzzaman FCA, Managing Partner, M Rashid Zaman & Co, Chartered Accountants joined the two-hour-long session as the Keynote Speaker who talked about different real-world issues regarding individual and corporate taxation. Additionally, he highlighted the major changes that have been made in the Income Tax Act 2023 from the Income Tax Ordinance 1984. As the course has already offered insights on individual's perspectives on taxation, the session was highly acclaimed for the augmented value addition ranging from individual to corporate perspectives of taxation.

Navigating the Future of Remote Work: Strategies for Effective Virtual Management



The Department of Business Administration in Management Studies under the Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) of Bangladesh University of Professionals organized a seminar titled 'Navigating the Future of Remote Work: Strategies for Effective Virtual Management' at Bijoy Auditorium in the university campus on 20 May 2024. Dr. Mohammad Anisur Rahman, Department of Management Information Systems (MIS), University of Dhaka and Dr. Md. Musharrof Hossain, Head of Human Resources Management, ICDDR, B were the Keynote Speakers. Brigadier General Mohammad Saadat Hossain, ndc, psc, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) was the Chief Guest in this seminar. Senior officials, faculty members and students were also present. The objective of this seminar was to understand the challenges and opportunities associated with the future workplace. It also held insights to understand the multifaceted aspects of the remote work paradigm shift and modern workplace by emphasizing the importance of continuous learning and adaptability.



Service Quality and Satisfaction of One-Stop Service Center at Local Government in Bangladesh: A Study of Pourashava Digital Center



The Department of Public Administration under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), organized a seminar titled 'Service Quality and Satisfaction of One-Stop Service Center at Local Government in Bangladesh: A Study of Pourashava Digital Center' on 23 May 2024, at the Bijoy Auditorium in BUP. The seminar aimed to provide students and scholars with a deep understanding of the service quality of PDCs and people's satisfaction with the services offered by the PDCs. In the seminar the Keynote Speaker Assistant Professor Mohammad Nur Ullah, Department of Public Administration BUP, meticulously covered the current landscape of service quality at PDC in Bangladesh. Assistant Professor Md. Robiul Islam was the panel discussant in the seminar. The discussant shared his experiences and insights on the performance and prospects of these digital centers in Bangladesh, emphasizing the potentials for innovation and the importance of a supportive environment.

Diplomacy as a Tool for Conflict Management in the 21st Century



Webinar on 'Diplomacy as a Tool for Conflict Management in the 21st Century' organized by the Department of International Relations held on 26 May 2024 under the Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies (FSSS). The Keynote Speaker was Professor Cheol Je cho, PhD, Vice President, Siam University, Dean Graduate School of Peace Studies and Diplomacy. A total number of 20 teachers and 350 students participated in the presentation.

Green Industrialization for Sustainable Development



The Department of Development Studies under the Faculty of Arts and Social Science (FASS), Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), organized a seminar titled 'Green Industrialization for Sustainable Development: Prospects, Challenges, and Strategies in the Context of Bangladesh' on 30 May 2024. The event featured Dr. Fahmida Khatun, Executive Director of the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), as the Keynote Speaker. Dr. Khatun elaborated on the vital role of green industrialization in achieving sustainable development goals, emphasizing Bangladesh's potential to lead in this area. Moderated by Wing Commander Md. Mahamudul Hassan, psc, PhD, the seminar included discussion from Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain, the Pro VC of BUP, and the panelists Asst. Prof. Md. Zahidur Rahman and Asst. Prof. Shashish Shami Kamal. Additionally, Syeda Maliha Tasnim and Mursalin Fardin, students of Development Studies gave presentations on 'Nurturing Green Industrialization in Bangladesh: Strategies Based on Country-specific Cases,' offering insightful strategies tailored to the Bangladeshi context. The discussions focused on journey of Bangladesh towards green industrial practices, highlighting successes such as the establishment of LEED-certified factories and the shift towards renewable energy and clean technologies. The event concluded with a question-and-answer session where students posed insightful questions to Dr. Khatun, who addressed each query with expertise and patience. The seminar underscored the collaborative efforts needed from businesses, government, and citizens to embrace green industrialization, ensuring a sustainable and prosperous future for Bangladesh and contribute to global environmental goals.

Evolving Dynamics of Corporate Law Practice in the Era of 4th IR: Lex Talk



The Department of Law, in collaboration with BUP Law and Moot Court Club, proudly launched the first installment of 'LexTalk' Public Lecture Series with an enlightening session on 'Evolving Dynamics of Corporate Law Practice in the Era of the 4th Industrial Revolution' on 15 May 2024. Mr Shawn S. Novel was the Keynote Speaker who delivered profound insights into navigating the legal landscape amid transformative technological advancements. Faculty members and all the students of the Law Department were present in the session.

MoU/Bilateral Agreement

MoU between Rural Development Academy (RDA) and Department of Development Studies



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed on 12 May 2024 between the Rural Development Academy (RDA) Bogura and Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) under the guidance of the respected Vice-Chancellor, BUP. The MoU encompasses various academic collaborations between these two esteemed organizations. During the ceremony, Brigadier General Shamsul Arefin, ndc, psc, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) BUP, along with Chairman, Department of Development Studies (DS), graced the occasion. These efforts will enhance academic cooperation between the two esteemed institutions.

MoU between BUP and Cloud Production Ltd



On 09 June 2024, Department of ICT, Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) of BUP organized the Signing Ceremony of MoU between BUP and Cloud Production Ltd (on behalf of Retail AI Inc, Japan). Through this partnership the students of FST will get the collaboration opportunities on talent development, industry engagement and job opportunities both in Cloud Production Ltd and Retail AI Inc, Japan. A new avenue of work has been created for the students of BUP special to FST. Most importantly, cloud production Ltd and Retail AI shall offer internship opportunities which will develop the practical skill of the students that in turn would make students suitable candidates to work on cutting-edge projects, collaborate with industry experts, and contribute to the future of advanced technology. Brigadier General Md Mustafa Kamal, SGP, Dean, FST on behalf of BUP and Saidur Rahman, Managing Director, Cloud Production Limited signed the MoU. Hiroyuki Nagata, President and CEO, Retail AI Inc, Yashiro Taira, Executive Assistant and Business Development, Retail AI Inc, and all other faculty members of FST were present in the event.

Collaboration with International Telecommunication Union (ITU)



BUP is the academia member of International Telecommunication Union (ITU) which is a specialized agency of the United Nations (UN). A bilateral meeting between ITU and FST, BUP was organized by the Department of ICT on 27 June 2024 at the Central Conference Room of BUP. Ms Atsuko Okuda, Regional Director, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, ITU, Dean, Chairmen from three departments of FST and faculty members were present in that meeting. The agenda of the meeting was introduction of ITU work in Asia and the Pacific and discussion on collaboration, involvement of the students and faculty members in various training programmes, attending seminar/workshops, joint research, internship/job opportunities for the students, publication in ITU journal etc. were discussed in the meeting. The following were the outcome of the meeting:

1. Ms Atsuko Okuda visited Bangladesh for joining the workshop entitled 'Whole-of-Government Digital Transformation Leveraging GovStack' on 26 June 2024 co-organized by Bangladesh government and ITU. As BUP is the only academia member of ITU among the public universities in Bangladesh, BUP will be involved in the next UNDP project of ITU.
2. 'ITU Global Youth Summit' and 'Girls in ICT' can be organized jointly by BUP and ITU in December 2024.
3. The 'World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly' is going to be held on 15-24 October 2024 in New Delhi, India. Ms Atsuko Okuda invited the members of FST of BUP to join the assembly for gaining knowledge regarding new technologies and standards.



GAMES AND SPORTS

BUP Indoor Games Competition-2024



BUP Physical Education Centre organized the final events of BUP Indoor Games (Faculties-Officers & Staffs) Competition -2024 and the Prize Giving Ceremony on 02 June 2024. The competition started on 01 April 2024, where 80 competitors from Faculty Members & Officers and 96 Staffs making a total of 176 contestants participated in 8 (eight) categories of three events namely, Carrom, Chess and Table Tennis. Finally, 22 participants succeeded as winners to receive Champion and Runner-up trophies. Respected Vice Chancellor, Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, BSP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD witnessed the final competition of Table Tennis (doubles) as the Chief Guest and distributed prizes among the winners. Among others, the EC Members of BUP, teachers, officers and staff were also present in the occasion.

ACHIEVEMENTS



Champions at Beyond the Metrics-Season 2

Miss Nusaiba Sultana, student of BBA in Finance and Banking of Batch 2022 became Champion in a Business Case Competition titled 'Beyond the Metrics-Season 2' which was held on 10 May 2024. The event was organized by IUT.



Champions at Zatiq Presents Casespecs 2.0

Intiaz Mahmud and Mohammed Naheyman Kamal, students of BBA in Finance and Banking of Batch-2023 became Champion in an event titled 'Zatiq presents Casespecs 2.0' organized by Professional Skill Development Club (Spectrum) of KUET which was held on 10 May 2024.



Champions at Breaking Brand 2024

Muhammad Fahim Khan, Chawdhury Ahmed Juhayer and Golam Morshed Swacchha, students of Department of Business Administration-General, Batch-12 became Champion in an event titled 'Breaking Brand 2024' organized by IBA-JU Business Club on 27 April 2024. Breaking Brand is a National Holistic Marketing Competition.



Champions at Orange Corner Incubation

Nafesa Anzum Helaly, a student of Department of Business Administration-General, Batch-13 became Champion in an event titled 'Orange Corner incubation by Dutch government' which was held on April 2024.



Runner Up at Breaking Brand 2024

Imtiaz Mahmud and Mohammed Naheyman Kamal, students of BBA in Finance and Banking, Batch-2023 became the 1st Runner Up in an event titled 'Breaking Brand 2024' organized by IBA-JU Business Club on 27 April 2024. Breaking Brand is a National Holistic Marketing Competition.



Runner Up at NeXTor 2024

Muhtasim Mahmood Sajid, Ittesaf Rasul Shaporan and Alif Ahmed, students of BBA in Finance and Banking, Batch -2021 became 1st Runner Up in an event titled NeXTor 2024 was held on 05 May 2024 organized by East West University Investment & Finance Club. NeXTor is an inter university capital market based real time investment competition.



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Lieutenant Colonel Md Fazle Rabbi, psc, EME
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Major Mohammed Tauhiduzzaman, AEC
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Major Md Bozlur Roshid, psc, Engrs
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Commodore Abul Khair Mohammad Zakaria, (TAS), psc
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Major Zia Mahmud Khan, Arty
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Major Abul Hasnat Muhammad Mofazzal Karim, SUP, Arty
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