

## DEAN'S MESSAGE

### Dear Students of FASS,

AA. I sincerely hope and pray that you all are in sound health by His grace. It was very encouraging to talk to many of you in the last Zoom meeting on 20 July 2020. Later, I collected all your points and discussed all points in details with respected Vice Chancellor sir in the last Dean's Committee Meeting. Alhamdulillah, all your points got due sympathetic considerations and maximum decisions came in favor of the students. I extend my heartiest thanks and gratitude to our respected VC Sir for his generosity, kindness and magnanimity to solve your all issues, especially financial crisis. BUP has again set an example at National platform by caring about the students with utmost compassionate as greater family. All BUPians can be proud of this great achievement which has multiplied our image to manifolds.

SL	Dept	Recommended Students for Semester Tuition Fee Waiver				
		25%	50%	75%	100%	Total
1	DHSM	21	0	20	5	<b>46</b>
2	DS	22	17	1	7	<b>47</b>
3	ECON	25	13	7	12	<b>57</b>
4	ENG	11	19	0	6	<b>36</b>
5	PA	20	15	2	8	<b>45</b>
6	SOC	32	0	13	12	<b>57</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>131</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>288</b>

- ✓ Due to ongoing Covid 19 pandemic situation, semester tuition fee waiver of above mentioned 288 students in various rates amounting approximately TK 29,00,000 (Twenty Nine Lac Taka) have been approved from BUP Students' Welfare Fund in Jul-Dec 2020 Semester. Very happy to note that among all the faculties, FASS has got the approval of highest number of students.
  
- ✓ All other students of FASS can pay their semester tuition fee on installment basis for Jul-Dec 2020 Semester as follows:
  - a. 30% semester tuition fee by 31 Aug 2020.
  - b. 30% semester tuition fee by 30 Sep 2020.
  - c. 40% semester tuition fee by 29 Oct 2020.

- ✓ In order to participate in online class total 511 students and 75 Teachers (including Adjunct Professors) have been given financial support to purchase mobile data in Jul-Dec 2020 semester as below:

SL	Dept	Mobile Data for Students	
		No. of Students	Amount (TK)
1	DHSM	50	25,000
2	DS	82	41,000
3	ECON	140	70,000
4	ENG	103	51,500
5	PA	51	25,500
6	SOC	85	42,500
<b>Total</b>		<b>511</b>	<b>2,55,500</b>

- ✓ BUP has offered to students to purchase laptop on installment basis in Jul-Dec 2020 semester (1<sup>st</sup> Phase) as below:

SL	Dept	No. of Students
1	DHSM	8
2	DS	6
3	ECON	14
4	ENG	1
5	PA	8
6	SOC	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>44</b>

- ✓ Furthermore, as part of installment Tk 10,000 will be given to each student by BUP to purchase laptop. Students applied for purchasing laptop on installment basis in the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase are instructed to collect their laptop immediately in coordination with respective program coordinator by **31 Aug 2020**. However, FASS is also planning to give ASUS brand laptops to students.
- ✓ Considering the most financial crisis, one student from each section (total 34 laptops for FASS) of all departments will get laptop on free of cost soon.

- ✓ UGC is going to provide soft loan for students soon to purchase Smartphone in order to participate in online class properly as below:

SL	Dept	No. of Students
1	DHSM	19
2	DS	8
3	ECON	68
4	ENG	21
5	PA	19
6	SOC	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>145</b>

- ✓ Process of joint research publication with faculties and students is on process. Students will be notified later duly after the completion of full process. Similarly, OECD has been tasked for e- journal publication which will be supportive for the students.
- ✓ FASS is proud to become first faculty of BUP who is going for publication in the beginning of next year. We are also trying to get ISSN number and Google Indexing for Impact factor analysis. It will enable BUP for quality research and multiply the prospect for prestigious Global University Ranking.
- ✓ Submission dead line of research project/ thesis/ internship report has been extended to Mar 2020 for the students of last semester.
- ✓ Deduction of 50% hall fee has been approved by respected VC, BUP from Jul to Sep 2020 for all students living in BUP hall. In this regard, students in Mirpur (DOHS), House No- 206, 989, 1301, 1307, 158 and 119 have to pay monthly 1,500 TK as hall fee.
- ✓ Good numbers of students (number will be more than last year) are going to receive Scholarship and Stipends of this year very soon for Jan-Jun 2020.
- ✓ Soon FASS is going to publish '**Dean's List**' based on overall performance in light with the policy being formulated.
- ✓ BUP is going to purchase Advance LMS (Learning Management System) 'Moodle' soon in line with Harvard, Oxford and top ranking universities of the world. It will be integrated with UCAM and AWS (Amazon Web Service) which will possess E-proctoring, digital class management, live Zooming and all advance learning facilities. From next year BUP plans to conduct one online class per semester even if the situation gets normal. Students should take full preparation for that.

- ✓ BUP is planning to make strong ALUMNI soon in which 'FASS ALUMNI' will be formulated and actively integrated.
- ✓ All departments of FASS are taking active steps for the placement of internship of students with their initiative and also in coordination with Counseling and Placement Centre (CPC). Students are highly encouraged to work in the promising Ready Made Garments (RMG) sector for its immense potentials. Interested students are instructed to communicate with their respective department head to get connected to Ready Made Garments (RMG) sector for their research, project work, assignment and internship.
- ✓ Security money will be quickly refunded to those students who have completed their undergraduate study from BUP as early as possible after the completion of full process by respective department. In this regard, to accelerate the process students are instructed to apply through proper channel by **03 Sep 2020**.
- ✓ Students will get an alternative option soon for the deposition of semester tuition fee through bKash or other banks. Respected VC has given required instructions to CFO in this regard. After finalizing the all official processes students will be notified later to use those alternative channels till then students are strictly instructed to comply with the existing process.

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