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### Vice Chancellor's Note

It gives me immense pleasure and satisfaction that the 35<sup>th</sup> issue of the Newsletter of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) is published. BUP is resolute to ensure quality higher education through teaching research and innovation in Bangladesh for developing skilled and efficient human resources which will keep solid footprints nationally and globally. The university develops its curricula for different programmes to meet the demand of the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution focusing innovation and creativity through exploring knowledge. It also focuses on outcome-based education to fulfill the need of the country in complying with the Sustainable Development Goals and building a knowledge-based society.

This Newsletter recognizes the contributions of the BUP family that they made in accelerating the progress of the University. In reflection of these, the most significant events of the last quarter were- Disaster Management Exercise (DMX), Observance of Sheikh Russel Day, Seminars, Faculty Development Programme, Lit Fest, DEVTHON, Inter-University Debate Competition, BUP Career and Education Fest, Study Tour, Exchange of Views with Media Personalities and so on.

I would like to convey my wholehearted thanks to the Editorial Board for their untiring endeavour and heedful tasks in making this publication a success. I wish such enthusiasm would remain in the future.



## Disaster Management Exercise (DMX) 2.0



BUP Disaster Management Exercise 2.0 was held on 12-13 October 2022 at the Bijoy Auditorium, organized by the Disaster Management Forum (DMF) of the Department of Disaster Management and Resilience under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), BUP. The main purpose of this programme was to conduct Tabletop Exercise (TTX) based competition regarding different Fire Hazards incidences occurred in the recent past in Bangladesh. Along with the TTX, there was a series of Panel Discussions on the fire safety and fire protection system in our country by the fire safety specialists and professionals. The TTX was an Inter University competition where participants from 7 other universities were present to sharpen their knowledge and skill on Fire Hazard. Besides the TTX, a series of Panel Discussions by the Fire Hazard experts and professionals also took place in the event. In the opening ceremony, the respected Mayor of Dhaka North City Corporation Md. Atiqul Islam was present as the Chief Guest. BUP Pro Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain was present as the Special Guest. The closing ceremony DMX 2.0 was held on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022. In the closing ceremony, Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD was present as the Chief Guest and distributed prizes among the Champions and Runners Up teams of the competition. In the competition, 10 teams from different renowned universities took part and 3 teams qualified in the final round. In the final round, 'Team Ek Tukro Bangladesh' from BUP became the champion, 'Team Combustion' from the University of Dhaka became the first runner-up and 'Team Phoenix' from BUP became the second runner-up. Among others, BUP Pro-VC, Registrar, Dean of FASS, Chairman of DMR faculty members, students, participants from different universities, panelists and experts were present in the closing ceremony.



## Sheikh Russel Day Observed in BUP



On 18 October 2022, BUP observed Sheikh Russel Day on the 58<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Sheikh Russel, the youngest son of the great architect of independence, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. On observing the day with due dignity, several programmes have been arranged including placing wreaths at the portrait of Sheikh Russel, planting trees at BUP Campus and a discussion at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP was conducted by the BUP Literature and Drama Club. Among others, BUP VC Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD, Pro-VC Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain, high officials, faculty members, employees and students were also present in the programmes.

## Seminar on ‘The Changing Pattern of Social Behavior, Etiquette and Youth Culture in Modern Era: Social Insights on Bangladesh’



On 20 October 2022, a seminar titled ‘The Changing Pattern of Social Behavior, Etiquette and Youth Culture in Modern Era: Social Insights on Bangladesh’ organized by the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts and Social Science (FASS) of BUP was held at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP. The main purpose of the seminar was to focus on the key factors which affect family bonding, respecting the aged people, the pattern of social problems and changes in youth behavior due to the influence of negative culture developed with the advancement of science and technology. In the seminar, Professor Dr. Mehtab Khanam, Honorary Professor, Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology, University of Dhaka presented the keynote paper. Among others, BUP Vice Chancellor Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD, Pro-VC Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain, high officials, faculty members and students also attended the seminar.

## Inauguration of Faculty Development Programme (FDP)



On 23 October 2022, the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) under the overall supervision of the Office of the Evaluation, Faculty and Curriculum Development (OEFCD) was inaugurated at the Bijoy Auditorium of BUP. BUP VC Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD was present as the Chief Guest and conducted a session titled 'Expectation from Teachers: Guardian's Perspective' at the inaugural programme. Noted that this month-long programme was held to improve quality and intellectual capacity, critical and analytical ability and normative traits of newly recruited Faculty Members which ended on 14 December 2022. All senior officials of BUP, newly recruited faculty members including regular faculty members, and officials were present in the inauguration ceremony.

## 'Lit Fest 6.0'

The Final Round and Prize Giving Ceremony of 'Literature Festival- 6.0' was held on 24 October 2022 at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP. The Lit Fest 6.0 was organized by BUP Literature and Drama Club (BUPLDC) under the supervision of the Department of English, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS). The fest started on 21 October 2022. The purpose of the fest was to create a platform for literary enthusiasts to develop their thinking power, explore their creativity and to promote Bengali literature. In the fest, around 300 contestants from 26 renowned universities participated in 11 different segments such as: Pop Quiz, Lit Quiz, Recitation of Poetry, Storytelling, Parody Presentation, Stage Drama etc. The Pro-VC of BUP Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain was present as the Chief Guest and distributed the prizes among the winners in the closing and prize giving ceremony. The BUPLDC Advisor and Dean of FASS Brig Gen

Mohammad Shamsul Arefin, ndc, psc also chaired the session. Associate Professor Dr. Md. Mohoshin Reza, Chairman of the Department of English moderated the programme. Among others, BUP Senior Officers, EC Members, faculty members, students, and invited guests were present in the ceremony.



## ‘DEVTHON 3.0’



The Final Round and Prize Giving Ceremony of ‘DEVTHON 3.0’ was held on 26 October 2022 at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP. The ‘DEVTHON 3.0’ was organized by BUP Development Leaders’ Club under the supervision of the Department of Development Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, which started on 17 October 2022. The competition was designed to inspire the students to think

creatively and participate in Bangladesh's sustainable development. In the competition, there were two segments namely Case Competition and Poster Presentation. In the case competition segment, ‘Team Throb’ from the University of Dhaka became champion, ‘Team Starfleet’ from BUP became 1<sup>st</sup> runner-up and ‘Team B2B’ from IBA of DU became 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up. In the poster presentation, ‘Team House Terk’, ‘Team Equilibrium’ and ‘Team Eulence’ from BUP obtained 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions respectively. Dr. Shamsul Alam, Honorable State Minister, Ministry of Planning, was present as the Chief Guest and distributed the prizes among the winners. BUP Vice Chancellor Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD was present as the Special Guest. Dr. Binayak Sen, Director General, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) was present as the Chief Discussant. BUP Pro VC, officers, teachers, students, and invited guests were also present in the programme.

## Inter University Debate Competition



The Final Round and Prize Giving Ceremony of Trust Bank BUP Inter University Debate Competition powered by Ispahani was held on 22 October 2022 at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP. 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) which started on 14 October 2022. The debate competition was arranged in two phases namely British Parliamentary Debate (Bangla) and British Parliamentary Novice Debate (English). A total of 60 teams from 30 universities participated in the Trust Bank BUP IV powered by Ispahani. In the final round of the Bangla Segment, Institute of Business Administration, Dhaka University became the champion and JUDS Shangshaptak from Jahangirnagar University became the runner-up. In the English Segment, Independent University, Bangladesh became the champion and IBA, Dhaka University became the runner up. In the prize giving ceremony, Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain, Pro-Vice Chancellor of BUP was present as the Chief Guest and distributed the prizes among the winners. Among others, Dean of FASS Brig Gen Mohammad Shamsul Arefin, ndc, psc, BUP high officials, judges, students, and invited guests were also present in the competition.

## Closing Ceremony of BUP Career and Education Fest-2022

The closing ceremony of the 3-day 'BUP Career and Education Fest-2022' organized by the BUP Career Club under the supervision of the Department of Business Administration (General) of BUP was held at Bijoy Auditorium on 03 November 2022. The fest was organized to create employment opportunities for final year students in



the job market and to provide necessary advice for higher education abroad. Brig Gen Md Moazzem Hossain, BGBM (BAR), PhD, Dean of Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) was present as the Special Guest at the closing ceremony. More than 30 well-reputed companies attended the fest at the campus of BUP. On the first day, these companies collected CVs of final year students from different backgrounds and on the second day they started interviewing the prospective candidates. Moreover, some companies conducted interactive sessions with the students on career planning. Among others, BUP high officials, faculty members, invited guests from participating companies and club members were present at the closing ceremony. Earlier on 1<sup>st</sup> November, Brig Gen Md Moazzem Hossain, BGBM (BAR), PhD, Dean of FBS inaugurated the 3-day long event with the presence of Chairmen and faculty members from different departments along with members of BUP Career Club.

## BUP Ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the APA

Based on the implementation of the Annual Performance Agreement (APA) for the financial year 2021-22, BUP ranked 5<sup>th</sup> among 46 public universities and scored 89.22. The total process was evaluated by the University Grants Commission (UGC) Bangladesh. A list of public universities based on the implementation of APA in the fiscal year 2021-22 was published by UGC on 02 October 2022 which was signed by Dr. Ferdous Zaman, Secretary of UGC. Mentionable that BUP was ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in the UGC assessment in the financial year 2020-2021. Under the prudent guidance, leadership and vision of BUP Vice Chancellor Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD, and relentless effort and hardworking of the Registrar Brigadier General Abdullah Al Mamun, SPP, ndc, psc G, BUP was able to earn this position successfully. Lt. Col. Khondoker Zahirul Alam, psc, G (Retd) and APA Focal Point Assistant Director Tofayel Ahmed have contributed immensely in improving the UGC ranking as well. Besides, all faculties/ departments/ offices/ centers played a pivotal role in fulfilling this achievement.

## Workshop on Civil Procedure



The Department of Law, BUP, and the BUP Law and Moot Court Club (BUPLMCC) jointly organized a day-long workshop entitled 'Workshop on Civil Procedure' on 3 October 2022. The outstretched workshop covered various areas of civil litigation and the vetting of land documents in Bangladesh. Brigadier General Emran Ahmed

Chowdhury, Dean, Faculty of Security & Strategic Studies, BUP, was the Chief Guest on the programme and the workshop ended with his spokespersonship. "In every condition, with any job, we will continuously work for humanity," stated by the Chief Guest. As a comparatively young public university, BUP, from its inception, has been diligent about the practical development of the students. This workshop was no exception.

## Grand Finale of BUP Capitalizer'22



The Grand Finale of "MetLife Presents Capitalizer 22" organized by BUP Finance Society, a club under the supervision of the Department of Business Administration in Finance and Banking, BUP was held on 01 December 2022 at Hotel Le Meridien, Dhaka. At the programme, Mr. Mohammad Jainul Bari, Chairman, Insurance Development and Regulatory Authority graced the event as the Chief Guest. Elena Butarova, Senior Vice President, MetLife Asia Ltd. and

Muhammad Ala Uddin Ahmad, Chief Executive Officer, MetLife Bangladesh were present as the Special Guests. A total of 137 teams from 27 universities across the country participated in the event. Only the top 6 teams made it to the Grand Finale. Team "Adverse Selection" from BUP was crowned Champion with the pristine title of Capitalizer'22. Team "Overwriters" and team "Floor Price" from the University of Dhaka won the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners-up title respectively. Among other distinguished guests, Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain, Pro-VC of BUP, high officials from Insurance Development & Regulatory Authority and Metlife Bangladesh, various Organizations, and high officials from BUP were also present on the occasion.

## VC BUP Conducted Session in FDP



On 8 November 2022, Vice Chancellor of BUP Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD conducted a session in the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'Customs and Etiquettes' at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP campus. The Office of the Evaluation, Faculty and Curriculum Development (OEFCD) had arranged this programme. Noted that FDP is a month-long programme aimed at improving the quality of newly appointed faculty members and improving their skills in various subjects including class management. BUP All High Officials, newly joined faculty members, other faculty members and officials were present in the session.

## Delegation of Karlstad University, Sweden Visit BUP

A delegation team from Karlstad University, Sweden comprised of Professor Lars Nyberg, Lecturer Johanna Gustavsson and Lecturer Jenni Koivisto visited BUP on 22 November 2022. At first, they made a courtesy call on VC, BUP Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD. Later, they took part in an exchange meeting on academic partnership with the High Officials of BUP. At the meeting, various aspects of increasing research and academic collaboration, faculty exchange etc. between two universities were discussed.





## Academician of University of Melbourne Visits BUP



Associate Professor Mr. Russell Thompson, PhD, University of Melbourne visited BUP on 6 November 2022. At first, he made a courtesy call on BUP VC Major General Md Mahub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD. Later, he took part in an exchange meeting with the High Officials of BUP where Pro-Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Deans of various faculties, Chairmen and faculty members were present. At the meeting, various aspects to increase research and academic collaboration between two universities were discussed.

## Workshop on Self-Assessment

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a daylong “Workshop on Self-Assessment” on 13-14 November 2022 at BUP. Professor Dr. Sanjoy Kumar Adhikary, Member of the Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC), presented the keynote paper, while Dean OEFCD and Director IQAC Commodore M Sharif Uddin Bhuiyan (S), NGP, ndc, afwc, psc, BN was present as Session Chair. In the workshop, keynote speaker discussed and practically showed the survey tools, techniques, methodology and questionnaire on 10 Accreditation Standards & 63 Criteria in details. All officers of IQAC and Programme of Self-Assessment Committee (PSAC) of BUP from 17 departments attended the workshop.



## MoU signed between Finance and Banking Department of BUP and ICAB



On 06 December 2022, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Department of Business Administration in Finance and Banking of BUP and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) was signed in a ceremony at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP. The aim of this MoU was to fasten the ongoing career planning and development of BUP students and boost up the status of corporate linkage with BUP through collaborative initiatives. BUP VC Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD was present as the Chief Guest at the MoU signing ceremony. Mr.

Md. Shahadat Hossain FCA, President, ICAB and Dr. Jannatul Ferdous, Chairman, Department of Business Administration in Finance and Banking, BUP signed the agreement on behalf of their respective organizations at the MoU signing ceremony. Among others, BUP Pro-VC Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain, Brig Gen Md Moazzem Hossain, BGBM (BAR), PhD, Dean of Faculty of Business Studies (FBS), BUP high officials, teachers, students, and senior officials of ICAB were also present in the programme.

## Closing Ceremony of Faculty Development Programme (FDP)

The Closing Ceremony of the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) conducted by the Office of the Evaluation, Faculty and Curriculum Development (OEFCD) of BUP was held on 14 December 2022 at Bijoy Auditorium of BUP. This programme was started on 23 October 2022 aiming to improve quality, analytical ability and intellectual capacity of newly recruited Faculty Members. BUP



VC Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD was present as the Chief Guest and conducted a session titled "Inculcating Ethical Values is a must for a Teacher" at the closing function. At the end, the Chief Guest handed over certificates to all faculty members who successfully completed the FDP. BUP Pro VC and other senior officials of BUP, newly recruited and other faculty members were present in the closing ceremony.

## Exchange of Views with Media Personalities



On 20 December 2022, the Public Relations, Information and Publications (PRIP) Office of BUP organized an 'Exchange of Views Programme with Media Personalities' held at Bijoy Auditorium of its campus. The main purpose of the programme was to develop relations with media personnel and to highlight the distinctive features of the university on the way of developing skilled human resources by providing need-based and outcome-based education. In the programme, Air Commodore Md. Mamunur Rashid, BUP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, ADWC was present as the Chair of the session. Among others, BUP Registrar Brigadier General Abdullah Al Mamun, SPP, ndc, psc, G, Director of Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), Senior Officials of BUP and invited personalities from various Electronic and Print Media were also present.

## Compliance of BAC Accreditation Standards & Criteria



Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a workshop titled "Compliance of BAC Accreditation Standards & Criteria" on 19-20 October 2022 at BUP. Professor Dr. S M Kabir, Member of the Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC), presented the keynote paper, while Dean OEFCD and Director IQAC Commodore M Sharif Uddin Bhuiyan (S), NGP, ndc, afwc, psc, BN was present as Session Chair. In the workshop, the keynote speaker discussed and practically showed in details about the compliance of 10

Accreditation Standards and 63 Criteria. All officers of IQAC and Programme Self-Assessment Committee (PSAC) of BUP from 17 departments attended the workshop.

## Visit by International Officer from University of Manchester, UK



Christopher Gibson, International Officer of Manchester University, UK visited BUP on 19 October 2022. The delegate made a courtesy call on BUP Registrar. He conducted an interactive session with some students and counselors of Counselling and Placement Centre (CPC). The students were very enthusiastic to learn about the admission procedure of Manchester University from the International Officer. The officer expressed the interest of his institution to develop a good relationship and network between BUP and the University of

Manchester. Academic Counsellor; Lamia Rahman Ahad, Career Counsellor; Dilshad Sharmin Chowdhury and Section Officer Hasibul Islam accompanied the international officer in his visit of BUP.

## Awareness Campaign and Campus Cleaning Programme



Environmental Club of BUP administered by the Department of Environmental Science, Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) got an "Offer for Collaboration" with the PRAN-RFL group, at their "Bins of Change" campaign. Under this collaboration, the Environmental Club of BUP has received six (06) pairs of Waste Bin (biodegradable & non-biodegradable) to install at BUP premises by which students will be able to start a culture of using segregated Bins. For this initiative, members of the Environmental Club of BUP arranged a programme named "Awareness Campaign and Campus Cleaning" at surrounding and inside of BUP campus on 02 November 2022 from 1000-1145 hrs. Brigadier General Golam Faruque, psc, Dean, FST, Chairman and all the faculty members of Department of Environmental Science were present during the event. The respected Dean of FST highly appreciated the initiative taken by the club members and said "I hope the practice of waste segregation learnt by the students from the university campus will be carried forward at their home as well. Thus, we will be able to develop proper waste management practices in our everyday life".



Department of International, Relations, Batch BIR 2019



Department of Peace, Conflict and Human Rights, Batch BPCH 22



Department of Environmental Science, Batch BES-2019



Department of Law, Batch Law 2019



Department of Sociology, Batch Soc-2019



Department of Disaster Management & Resilience, Batch DMR 2019

## Group Counselling Sessions-BUP CPC



From July to December 2022, a total of 87 group counselling sessions were conducted by the Counselling and Placement Center (CPC) where student participants from different batches of BUP. Besides the regular classes, all students of BUP attended these sessions spontaneously with great enthusiasm. These counselling sessions were mentored by Additional Director of CPC. Counselling was provided on academic, socio-emotional and career aspects.

## Entrance Examination of Master of Public Health

Entrance Examination of Master of Public Health (MPH) programme, Batch-2 under Faculty of Medical Studies (FMS) was held on 17 December 2022.



## World Robot Olympiad 2022



The World Robot Olympiad is a global robotics competition, and the largest robotics Olympiad for young people. First held in 2004 in Singapore, it now attracts more than 28,000 teams from more than 85 countries. World Robot Olympiad 2022 was held in Dortmund, Germany from November 17 to November 19. Iqbal Samin Prithul, the student of the Department of ICT became the Champion in the National Bangladesh Round and got the third position in the international round after Taiwan and the USA.



**Success of Team ‘Final Gambit’ at bizMaestros**

Team ‘Final Gambit’ consists of two members namely Shelachi Mitra, G.M. Naimuz Saadat from the Department of Business Administration in Finance and Banking had been achieved 2nd Runner -Up position in an event titled “bizMaestros”.

**Success of Team ‘Mason’ at Accfinty 2022**

Team ‘Mason’ consists of four members namely Irfanul Hoque, Ajmain Fahim, Ahadul Islam, and Kazi Shadid Raiyan from Department of Business Administration in Finance and Banking achieved 2nd Runner-Up position in an event titled “Accfinty 2022”.



**Success of ‘BUP Finance Society Club’ at Capitalizer 2022**

‘BUP Finance Society’ a club of the Department of Business Administration in Finance and Banking, became Champion in an event titled “MetLife Presents Capitalizer 2022: An Investment Strategy Competition”. Participants from clubs were Tahmid Ahnaf Arnab, Nafis Kazi and Mahima Tabassum. The programme was held on 01 December 2022.



**Achievement of the students of ICT Department**

Tasmia Binte Monzoor and Nusrot Jahan, students of the Department of ICT, BUP became 2nd Runner Up in the National Entrepreneurship Summit 2022, organized by East West University.





ATN News



Jugantor



Jamuna TV



Independent TV



Daily Sun

A delegation from the Office of the Public Relations, Information and Publications (PRIP) visited several electronic and print media houses namely ATN News, Jamuna TV, Independent TV, Jugantor and Daily Sun to acquire versatile knowledge to develop skills for better services in the concerned domain.

## Activities by CHSR

The Centre for Higher Studies and Research (CHSR) conducted various higher education-related activities throughout the year. In the last three months, 3 PhD researchers have been conferred their degrees. Moreover, 9 MPhil researchers and 22 PhD researchers presented their seminar papers before national and international panel members. The esteemed panel members put their valuable comments and observations in respective seminar.





## NIS Prize Giving Ceremony



As a part of the Annual Performance Agreement and National Integrity Strategy (NIS) Action Plan 2021 -2022, 6 Officers and Employees were selected for NIS Awards in 3 categories for the fiscal year 2021-22. Crests and Certificates were given on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to the selected Officers and Employees in light the of NIS Award (Revised) Policy 2021 as a memento of the award. The respected Vice-Chancellor of the University awarded the crest and certificates to the selected candidates.

## Training on 'Public Procurement'



A 2-day in-house training on the 'Public Procurement' to increase professional knowledge and skills on the government procurement process among military and civil officers working in BUP was held on 07 and 08 December 2022 at Bijoy Auditorium, BUP. At least 46

military and civil officers of BUP participated in the training organised by OEFCD. The main instructor for the training was Mr. Md. Shah Alam Bhuiyan, Deputy Postmaster General, Directorate of Posts who is a well-versed and knowledgeable instructor on the laws and regulations of the Public Procurement Process. Apart from Mr Shah Alam Bhuiyan, Brigadier General Abdullah Al Mamun, SPP, ndc, psc, G and Brigadier General Shams Alauddin Ahmed, ndc conducted keynote sessions on the importance and significance of the government procurement process. M Sharif Uddin Bhuiyan (S), NGP, ndc, afwc, psc, BN, Dean OEFCD was the Chair of the Training Programme. At the end of the training certificates were awarded and distributed among all the participants.

## Incoming Professionals & Staff



**Brigadier General Md Monirul Gani, SUP, G**  
has joined BUP as the Dean,  
Faculty of Science and Technology  
on 18 December 2022.



**Air Cdre Syed Fakruddin Masud, BSP, ndc, psc, GD(P)**  
has joined BUP as the Chief, Public Relations, Information and  
Publications on 01 January 2023.



**Lieutenant Colonel Sheikh Sunny Mohammad Talha, AC**  
has joined BUP as the Director,  
Office of the Counselling and Placement Centre  
on 02 November 2022.



**Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Mohsinul Haque Kabir, BGBMS, Inf**  
has joined BUP as the Additional Registrar,  
Office of the Registrar (Procurement Section)  
on 17 October 2022.

## Outgoing Professionals & Staff



**Air Cdre Md. Mamunur Rashid, BUP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, ADWC**  
has completed his last working day  
at BUP on 28 December 2022.



**Brigadier General Golam Faruque, psc**  
has completed his last working day  
at BUP on 14 December 2022.



**Brigadier General Shams Alauddin Ahmed, ndc**  
has completed his last working day  
at BUP on 28 December 2022.



**Colonel Md Mahbubur Rahaman**  
has completed his last working day  
at BMA, BUP on 31 December 2022.



**Lieutenant Colonel Md Maksudul Alam, PBGM, Arty**  
has completed his last working day  
at BUP on 26 December 2022.



**Lieutenant Colonel A T M Mozibul Alam, psc, Sigs**  
has completed his last working day  
at BUP on 28 November 2022.



**Lieutenant Colonel Khalid Bin Ismot Biplob, MPhil, AEC**  
has completed his last working day  
at BUP on 17 November 2022.

# Photo Gallery



POMAC 3.0



Inter University Debate Competition

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