Message from the Chief Patron

I am delighted to learn that the 1st Issue, 5th Volume of BUP Journal, the research anthology of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), is going to be published shortly. We are very happy to avail the opportunity to contribute to the advancement of research based knowledge through this publication. BUP Journal intends to publish the interdisciplinary high-quality research papers with originality of thoughts. I believe, this journal will thrive to become an invaluable source for the researchers, academics and students who long to further their research profiles and contribute to the arena of knowledge based wisdom.

BUP, the first public university managed by the Armed Forces, started its journey as a regulatory body in 2008 with the manpower of 330 to supervise the higher education of Armed Forces. In the recent years, BUP has grown to be a regular public university with the inspiration of the Chancellor – the highly esteemed guardian of our university – the honorable President Md Abdul Hamid. Keeping the systematic academic and infrastructural future development in perspective, BUP has outlined a visionary plan, named, Rupokolpo-2030 (Perspective Plan-2030), which would be implemented in phases. In the light of Rupokolpo-2030, the academic and infrastructural spectrum of the university is in a rapid expansion. In view of Rupokolpo-2030, the authorised manpower of the university has been raised to 2364 and a huge infrastructural development work is underway to include new academic blocks, laboratories, auditorium, Senate Bhaban, student halls, family accommodation and so on.

Presently, BUP offers a wide range of multi-disciplinary academic programmes at under graduate, postgraduate and doctoral levels. It is a fast-growing, career-focused modern public university with strong commitment to prepare future leaders, professionals and entrepreneurs with commendable acumen. Ever since its inception, a strong commitment to excellence in teaching and research has made this university a trend-setter among the universities of Bangladesh. BUP has a very rich trend of organising co-curricular and extracurricular activities. The university also observes all national and nationally important days with the programmes befitting to sanctity of the occasions. BUP is well prepared to meet the challenges of the future days with its motto of "EXCELLENCE THROUGH KNOWLEDGE".

I would like to thank the authors who have submitted their articles to be published in BUP Journal. I would also express my sincere appreciation to the members of the Editorial Board and the reviewers for their commendable contribution.

May the articles of this issue arouse our readers' interest and boost their inspiration to undertake new research ventures.

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