

**Speech of Respected Vice Chancellor**  
**Freshers' Reception – 2026**

Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim.

Respected Colleagues and my dear students – Assalamualaikum.

First of all, let me take this opportunity to formally welcome newcomers - batch 2026.

Congratulations on your hard-earned place at Bangladesh University of Professionals; a distinguished university committed to academic excellence, discipline and ethical values.

You deserve a big round of applause. Let us join our hands together to congratulate them.

Initially, I thought it would not be possible to appear in front of you. At the same time, I didn't feel like missing the opportunity to give you some directives as you are the newcomers.

So, a written document known as “VC’s Directives” is given in the Freshers’ Corner on the BUP website, along with other documents. I shall request you to please read, get the essence of the directives and try to abide by for your betterment.

So, instead of giving a formal talk let us interact. If you have anything to ask, you may clarify those – as you have already passed few weeks in BUP. You have seen....., interacted with your faculty members, administrative staff, senior brothers and sisters...

The directives talk about:

1. How should you take your journey of the next few years in the university to earn maximum benefits.

What are the motivating factors should be remembered.

2. Besides, developing subject matter expertise, you must ponder on inculcating qualities like discipline, tolerance, empathy, honesty and integrity, self-confidence, learning ability, moral and ethical values.

3. Importance of outcome-based and need-based education.

Importance of understanding and addressing our society's specific needs and aspirations, and thereby, help in strengthening the societal fabric.

4. Upholding principles of integrity, honesty, and respect for others.

5. Time management is another key aspect of university life.

6. Adequate effort must be put into developing oneself as a patriot.

7. University students need to remain physically, mentally, and spiritually fit.

8. Drugs and their negative impacts.

9. Use of Social media, smartphome and other electronic gadgets.

10. Speak 100% truth, even to the power.

11. Engage yourselves in cocurricular and extracurricular activities and try to be a member of any club.

12. You need to understand that your parents have invested their love, time, and resources to provide you with today's opportunity. Your parents' dreams are intricately intertwined with your dream.

You should have a firm conviction that your dreams have the power to shape your destiny.

AND

Some other related points I have highlighted

You must remember all of you will leave BUP after 4 – 5 years. Some of you will achieve CGPA 4 out of 4 and some may get 2.5.

From day 1 you need to understand this gamut and need to put all out efforts to fulfil your mission. We want everyone is passing out with smiling face.

My dear Students,

You are very lucky to get highly qualified and dedicated faculty members as well as administrative staff.

We always feel and strongly believe that we are here for you. And we will do everything for your success. Your success means our success.

May Almighty Allah bless us all.