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Vice Chancellor's Note

It is a great pleasure to present the 46th edition of the BUP Newsletter, reflecting our dynamic academics, vibrant atmosphere, rich student engagement, and unwavering commitment to excellence.

BUP is proud to highlight its steady strides toward excellence, marked by its achievements and developments during the last few months. I am happy that BUP is on its dynamic journey toward becoming a centre of excellence in higher

education through its groundbreaking research initiatives and impactful seminars, co-curricular achievements and social outreach programmes. This issue reflects the spirit and commitment that define our institution.

BUP remains dedicated to nurturing and shaping disciplined, enlightened, and socially responsible citizens. I commend our faculty, staff, and students for upholding our values and driving us closer to our strategic goals.

Appreciation to the editorial team of the newsletter for their hard work and creativity. This edition not only captures our accomplishments, it inspires the BUP community to aim even higher.

Let this newsletter remind us of how far we have come and how far we can go.



SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Freshers' Reception 2024-2025 for Undergraduate Students



The Freshers' Reception 2024-2025 was held on 13 April 2025 at BUP Campus. BUP Vice Chancellor Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, BSP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD, was present as the Chief Guest on the occasion. The freshers were briefed on different academic and administrative rules, norms and programmes. The Chief Guest welcomed and congratulated the newly admitted students on getting admitted to BUP. He emphasized on the importance of inculcating key qualities among the freshers such as discipline, tolerance, empathy, honesty and integrity, self-confidence, learning ability, and moral values. The Chief Guest also pointed out that BUP offers such kind of education that enables and enhance students deep understanding about the realities by highlighting BUP's commitment to foster reality-based, and need-driven education that not only transmit societal values also help in meeting the nation's hope and aspirations. He stressed outcome-based learning to equip students with skills for success. Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain along with BUP high officials, faculty members, staff, and students attended the event.



BUP (FBS) Annual Picnic-2025



The Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) annual picnic 2025 was held on 08 April 2025 with 2020 participants from FBS along with seven other offices. The day was marked with high spirits, strong turnout, and vibrant interaction. It was memorable and remarkable event as a significant number of faculty members and students had the opportunity to participate in informal socialization to build stronger relationships with peers beyond their formal and task oriented busy and monotonous schedules.

Celebration of 'Bangla Nababarsho 1432'



On 14 April 2025, Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) celebrated 'Bangla Nababarsho 1432' (Bangla New Year) with vibrant and most colorful ways. A number of traditional events were held at the Monpura Field and BUP Concourse since the early morning of Pahela Baishakh, reflecting blend tradition and festivity. The key aspects include wearing traditional attire, enjoying special Bangla food items, colorful cultural competitions, traditional games, and a lively Baishakhi Mela (Baishakhi Fair) showcasing the richness of Bengali culture and heritage. The Honourable Vice Chancellor of BUP, Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, BSP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD, inaugurated the fair as Chief Guest. The event saw enthusiastic participation from BUP officials, faculty, staff, students, and their families.

BRC Project Evaluation



The BUP Research Centre (BRC) successfully conducted the “BUP Research Project Evaluation for Fiscal Year 2024–2025 (2nd Phase)” on 27, 28 and 30 April, and on 5 and 7 May, 2025. The event brought together the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dean of the BUP Research Centre (BRC), Deans of other faculties, and subject experts for evaluating a number of project presented by the faculty members and officers of BUP. During the session, a significant number of research project directors presented their research findings including brief findings and expected outcomes. Critical and constructive feedback was provided by the members of evaluation committee to improve the overall quality and standard. The presentations showcased a wide range of topics reflecting national priorities including some innovation. The participants collectively emphasised the importance of research policy oriented research outcome, academic relevance, and alignment with both the university’s strategic vision and broader national development goals and perspectives.

Annual Prize Giving Ceremony 2024



The Annual Prize Giving Ceremony 2024 of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held with due enthusiasm and festivity on 19 May 2025 at the university premises. The event was organised to honour faculties, departments, teachers, and students for their significant contributions to research, discipline, various national and international events, as well as for their sincerity and dedication to university functions. The event was graced by Vice Chancellor of BUP Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, BSP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD, as the Chief Guest. He handed over the awards to respective faculties, departments, and students in recognition to their outstanding contributions to research, academic contribution, leadership, co-curricular activities, and community engagement.

BUP Celebrates Birth Anniversary of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) observed the 126th birth anniversary of the National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam with due solemnity in a festive atmosphere. To spread the spirit and values of Nazrul among the young generation, both discussion and cultural programme was organised at BUP's Bijoy Auditorium on this occasion. Two students from faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) discussed on Nazrul's life and poetic career while Professor Dr. Md. Mohoshin Reza, Chairman of English Department delivered the keynote speech on "Philosophy and Revolutionary Spirit in Kazi Nazrul Islam's Poetry". BUP Pro-Vice Chancellor, high officials, faculty members, staff and students attended the programme.

17th Annual Senate Meeting



The 17th Annual Senate Meeting of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held on 19 June 2025 at the Bijoy Auditorium of BUP. Honourable Vice Chancellor and Senate Chairman of BUP Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, BSP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD presided over the meeting. At the beginning of the meeting, the VC and Senate Chairman thanked the outgoing senate members and welcomed the newly appointed members. Soon after, BUP Treasurer Air Commodore Md Reza Emdad Khan, GUP, ndc, psc, GD(P), put forward the revised 2024-2025 fiscal year budget amounting to Tk. 134 Crore 8 lac and announced a Tk. 134 Crore 97 lac budget for the fiscal year 2025-2026 that was unanimously approved by the Senate Members. Besides, the 17th Annual Report was presented in the Senate Meeting which was also unanimously approved by the Senate Members. BUP Registrar Brigadier General Md Rabbi Ahsan, ndc, psc conducted the meeting.

A Career Coaching Programme by BUP Alumni



On 22 June 2025, a three-hour Career Coaching Programme “Dream to Destination” for the students of Honours and Master’s final year was held. The Programme was organised by the office of BUP Alumni Association. BUP alumni Ms. Sabnam Mostari, an internationally recognised career coach, conducted the training session. Students from different departments participated in the career coaching training. As was conducted just before the career fair, the sessions were very helpful for the students of BUP for learning how to prepare CV, face job interviews and related issues.

BUP Day Celebration



Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) celebrated its 17th founding anniversary on 24 June 2025 with due festivity and enthusiasm. The event marked the beginning of BUP’s 17th year of academic excellence and institutional growth. To mark the occasion, a series of programmes was held throughout the day. As part of the celebration, the Vice Chancellor of BUP, Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, BSP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD, released fish fry into the BUP lake and planted a sapling. Besides, a colourful rally was brought out with the participation of BUP high officials, faculty members, staff, and students.

SEMINAR/WORKSHOP

Seminar on ‘Challenges for the Start-up Businesses in Bangladesh and Solutions for the Entrepreneurs’



This Seminar organised by the Department of Business Administration-General was held on 9 April 2025 at Shadhinota Auditorium, Bangladesh University of Professionals. Around 700 students and 35 guests from the five Departments of Faculty of Business Studies (FBS) participated in the 4-hour-long seminar. The seminar was inaugurated by the Chairman of Department of Business Administration-General Lt Col S M Zobaer Alam, psc. Among the invited guests, Professor Dr. M. Badruzzaman Bhuiyan from University of Dhaka and Professor Dr. Jasmine Jaim from IBA, Jahangirnagar University were the panel speakers while Azm Saifuddin, Entrepreneur and Founder of Paper Rhyme Advertising Ltd., was the keynote speaker. The speakers talked about the challenges and obstacles young entrepreneurs face while founding start-up businesses and proposed innovative solutions for the aspiring entrepreneurs. A panel discussion hosted by the Chairman Lt Col S M Zobaer Alam was held where speakers answered the queries from the new founders of various ongoing start-up ventures. The Dean of Faculty of Business Studies Brigadier General Md. Aminul Akbar Khan, awc, afwc, psc, MPhil concluded the seminar as the Chief Guest. The seminar was moderated by Assistant Professor Sadman Kabir, and supported by the members of BUP Career Club.



Seminar on "Internet Humour: A Semantic and Pragmatic Analysis"

The Department of English, Bangladesh University of Professionals seminar 2025 titled "Internet Humour: A Semantic and Pragmatic Analysis" on 16 April 2025 at the Bijoy Auditorium. The event featured Professor Dr. Bijoy Lal Basu from the University of Dhaka as the distinguished Keynote Speaker. On the other hand, the Chairman of the Department Professor Dr. Md. Mohoshin Reza, and Assistant Professor Shakila Akter, participated as panel discussants. Colonel Khandaker Hasan Mashjood, afwc, psc, the acting Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, graced the occasion with his presence. The EC Members of BUP, distinguished officers, faculty members, staff, and all students of the Department of English also attended the seminar.



Seminar on "Narcotics Control for a Safer Society"

The Department of Environmental Science held a seminar on "Narcotics Control for a Safer Society" on 17 April 2025 which addressed the growing concern of narcotics use among youth, exploring its wide-ranging impacts on public health, governance, crime, environmental degradation, and national development. It emphasised the need for a multidimensional, socially responsible approach for narcotics prevention and control. The seminar brought together students, faculty, and invited guests to discuss narcotics control strategies. The keynote speech was delivered by Lt. Col. Md. Rokonujaman Khan, PhD, AEC, Chairman of the department, who highlighted the importance of education, empathy, and community engagement in addressing drug abuse.



Faculty and student presentations explored global trends, root causes, preventive frameworks, and the environmental impacts of narcotics production. The seminar sparked deep reflection among students, shifting their perception of drug abuse from a distant issue to an urgent local and personal concern. Teachers, students and staff attended the session and showed interest in launching awareness campaigns and peer-support systems on campus.

Seminar on “Health Implications of Extreme Climate Change and Service Quality of Digital Land Services”



The Centre for Higher Studies and Research (CHSR) of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organised a seminar on 27 April 2025, focusing on two critical themes- “Health Implications of Extreme Climate Change: Evidence from the Selected Coastal Bangladesh” and “Service Quality of the Digital Land Services of Local Administration in Bangladesh: A Study of Upazila Land Office (ULO)”. The seminar aimed to share the findings of two UGC-funded research projects conducted during the Fiscal Year 2023–2024. The purpose of the event was to shed light on the growing health risks due to climate change in Bangladesh’s coastal regions and to evaluate the effectiveness, citizen satisfaction, and trust in digital land services provided by local administration offices. BUP Vice Chancellor Major General Md Mahub-ul Alam, BSP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD, was present at the event as the Chief Guest. Among others, senior officials of BUP, faculty members, staff, and students attended the seminar.

Seminar on “Repatriation of Rohingyas in Bangladesh”

The Department of International Relations of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) and the Armed Forces Division had jointly arranged a seminar titled "Repatriation of Rohingyas in Bangladesh: Strategic Implications on Regional Security and Ways Ahead" on 04 May 2025. The seminar took place at the Shwadinata Auditorium of BUP. The Hon'ble Foreign Affairs Adviser, Mr. Md. Touhid Hossain, graced the event as the Chief Guest. At the same time, the National Security Adviser and High Representative on Rohingya Affairs, Dr. Khalilur Rahman, and the Principal Staff Officer of the Armed Forces Division, Lieutenant General S M Kamrul Hassan, BSP, NDC, HDMC, PSC, PhD, were present as Special Guests. The seminar was also attended by diplomats, ambassadors, and military attachés from various countries, armed forces officials, Rohingya issue experts, officials from different ministries and agencies, media personnel, and students of BUP. The key objective of the seminar was to identify



the strategic impacts and challenges of Rohingya repatriation on regional security and to formulate appropriate strategies and needed action based on expert deliberations and participant's feedback. The seminar commenced with a welcome address by the Vice Chancellor of BUP, Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, BSP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD. In his speech, the Principal Staff Officer of AFD highlighted the complexities arising from the growing influence of the Arakan Army in Myanmar's Rakhine State and the absence of effective governance in border areas. He emphasised the importance of bilateral initiatives and coordinated efforts from the international community and regional stakeholders for a sustainable solution to the Rohingya crisis.

Video Editing Workshop-2025

BUP Literature and Drama Club (BUPLDC), under the supervision of the Department of English, organised a workshop titled "Professional Video Editing with Creative IT Institute" on 27 April 2025 at Bijoy Auditorium. The event featured Anisur Rahman, Sr. Faculty and Video Editor, Creative IT Institute as the distinguished Keynote Speaker. The workshop on Professional Video Editing included a range of topics and practical projects to guide students in improving their skills. The participants learned the basics of cinematography, including the selection of lenses and lighting. The workshop was attended by students from all departments of BUP as the core audience and learners. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and presentation of a crest to the Keynote Speaker, delivered by the Moderator of BUPLDC, Assistant Professor Sumaeta Marjan, marking the successful completion of the workshop.



Workshop on Self-Assessment for BAC Accreditation Survey & Report Writing



The Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of BUP, organised a workshop titled “Self-Assessment for BAC (Bangladesh Accreditation Council) Accreditation Survey & Report Writing” for 18 departments of BUP on 15 May 2025 at the Central Conference Room in BUP. Professor Dr. Fahreen Hassan, Professor, Dept of Management, American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB), conducted the workshop as a resource person, while the session was moderated by Acting Chief IQAC Lieutenant Colonel Md Alaaddin Al-Mamun, G+, Arty (Retd). In the workshop, the resource person addressed Outcome-Based Education (OBE) in detail, programme outcome (PO), course outcome (CO), mapping techniques, CO assessment, Culmination of PO, Self-Assessment tools, techniques, requirements, and strategy, etc. for programme accreditation. Lieutenant Colonel Mohammad Emdadul Hoque, psc, Additional Director (QA), IQAC and Lieutenant Colonel Shahriar Mustafiz, psc, Additional Director (ETL) were the panel speakers in the workshop. All the self-Assessment committee of 18 departments of BUP were present in the workshop.

Seminar on “Policy Process, Institutional Reform and Sustainable Development in Bangladesh”



The Department of Development Studies, FASS, BUP, organised a seminar titled “Policy Process, Institutional Reform and Sustainable Development in Bangladesh: Contemporary Issues and Challenges” on 26 May 2025 at Bijoy Auditorium. The event brought together policymakers, academics, development professionals, and students to explore some key and burning issues at the intersection of governance, policy reform, and sustainable development amid Bangladesh’s ongoing socio-economic transitions. Dr. Asif Mohammad Shahan, Professor at the University of Dhaka, delivered the keynote speech. BUP Assistant Professors Shashish Shami Kamal and Tanjila Afrin joined as panel speakers. BUP high officials, faculty members, and students were also in attendance.

Seminar on “HR’s Role in Building the Tech-Enabled Future Workforce: 2025 and Beyond”



The Department of Business Administration in Management Studies of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organised a seminar titled “HR’s Role in Building the Tech-Enabled Future Workforce: 2025 and Beyond” at BUP Campus on 20 May 2025. The seminar aimed to equip business students and future leaders with critical insights into how artificial intelligence (AI) and emerging technologies are reshaping human resource management and organisational strategy. The event brought together distinguished academicians and prominent industry professionals who shared practical knowledge and future-focused strategies in workforce development. Professor Dr. Muhammad Asif Hossain Khan, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Dhaka, and Professor Dr. Md. Arifur Rahman, Department of Business Administration in Management Studies, BUP were present as panel speakers. The keynote speakers were Ms. Moutushi Kabir, Senior Director at BRAC, and Ms. Sayeda Tahya Hossain, Chief Human Resources Officer at Grameenphone Limited. The programme concluded with a lively open forum Q & A session, followed by a speech from the Dean of the Faculty of Business Studies, Brigadier General Md Aminul Akbar Khan, awc, afwc, psc, MPhil. The event was attended by BUP high officials, faculty members, and students who expressed keen interest in the discussion.



Workshop on OBE and BAETE Accreditation



On 15 May 2025, Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of BUP, organised a workshop titled “Outcome Based Education (OBE) and Board of Accreditation for Engineering & Technical Education (BAETE) accreditation Process for CSE & ICE Programme of BUP” at the Central Conference Room in BUP. Brigadier General Sufi Md Ataur Rahman, ndc, psc, Dean FST, delivered the welcome address in the workshop. Lecturer Md. Sazzadul Islam Prottasha, Department of Information and Communication Technology and Lecturer Sayma Alam Suha, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, contributed as the resource persons. The session was moderated by the acting Chief IQAC Lieutenant Colonel Md Alauddin Al-Mamun, G+, Arty (Retd). In the workshop, the resource persons addressed various aspects of the OBE and BAETE accreditation process in detail, which were explained during the training session held on 03 and 04 May 2025 at BUET. Faculty members from FST and IQAC attended the workshop.

Seminar on “Ethics and Professionalism”



The Department of Public Administration at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) hosted a seminar titled “Ethics and Professionalism in Public Administration” on 26 June 2025 at Bijoy Auditorium. The event was attended by the Dean of FASS, department officials, faculty members, and students. The seminar focused on the critical role of ethics and professionalism in modern governance, highlighting values such as integrity, accountability, and transparency in delivering effective public services.

LECTURES

Motivation and Development by CPC



To promote student well-being and academic resilience, a series of lectures titled "Academic Stress & Success: Facing Reality, Cultivating Resilience, and Inspiring Hope" was conducted on 6, 13, 16, 27 and 28 April 2025 at BUP by the Counselling and Placement Centre (CPC). Over five sessions, students from different departments engaged in meaningful discussions on academic stress, one of the most pressing challenges in student life. Each participant completed a self-assessment form to assess and evaluate his/her stress level. Finally the participants were able to introduce some evidence-based coping techniques, including the 4A method, cognitive restructuring, EFT tapping, and practical time management strategies tailored to student routines.

“Thriving in University Life” by CPC



To support newly admitted undergraduates in their transition to university life, the Counselling and Placement Centre (CPC), BUP, organised a motivational lecture series titled “Thriving in University Life: Navigating Challenges, Nurturing Mental Health & Unlocking Growth.” Held at Bijoy Auditorium, the series spanned five interactive sessions covering students from four faculties. One of the important sessions was conducted by Brigadier General Md Rabbi Ahsan, ndc, psc, the Registrar of BUP. He addressed different academic concerns and provided valuable insight and guidelines to the students. The programme was inaugurated with insightful remarks by Lt. Col. Rashedul Haque Khan, Inf, the acting Director of CPC. The programme emphasized how better address the initial anxieties and stresses of university lives including academic and psychosocial challenges such as academic pressure,

career uncertainty, social and cultural adjustments, stigma, uncertainty, insecurity, homesickness, and mental health issues. Facilitated by Mst. Farjana Yasmin, Assistant Socio-Emotional Counsellor, CPC, the sessions provided practical strategies for managing stress and promoting better academic and personal development and performances. The participants also learned how to tackle the unforeseen and sudden academic challenges through SMART goal setting, effective time and study management techniques including the Pomodoro method, screen-time regulation, and mindfulness-based relaxation practices such as deep breathing.

“Planning Ahead: Higher Studies in CSE”



The BUP Computer Programming Club (BUPCoPC), under the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Faculty of Science and Technology (FST), BUP, organised a lecture titled “Planning Ahead: Higher Studies in Computer Science and Engineering” on 22 May 2025, at Shadhinota Auditorium, BUP. The lecture guided students to prepare for pursuing higher education abroad and thriving in the global tech landscape. Keynote speakers Dr. Fazlul Hasan Siddiqui and Dr. Md. Shohidul Islam shared insights on graduate studies, scholarships, and career strategies based on experiences in Australia, Bangladesh, South Korea, and the USA. Col S M Saiful Islam, SUP, psc, Chairman, Dept of CSE, BUP, delivered the opening address, while Lt Col Gautom Kumar, psc, sigs, moderated the session. An interactive Q &A session engaged students, and Brig Gen Sufi Md Ataur Rahman, ndc, psc, Dean, FST, concluded with an inspiring speech. BUP officials, faculty, and students were in attendance.



VISITS

Training Programme at BARD, Kotbari, Cumilla



An intensive training programme was conducted with special focus on enhancing students' capabilities in social science research methods and effective development communication, combining theoretical foundations with practical field exposure. The training sessions were designed to better equip the participants with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills in social research and development communication, covering fundamental concepts, types, and significance of social research, with an emphasis on both qualitative and quantitative methods. The Department of Development Studies at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) organised a five-day residential training programme at the Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Kotbari, Cumilla. The participants were 3rd-year undergraduate students from the Department of Development Studies, BUP. The programme aimed at building a strong foundation in quantitative research and communication strategies. Participants gained practical skills and theoretical knowledge through lectures, discussions, assignments, exercises, and group activities. The participants gained valuable hands-on experience in data collection, sampling, PRA tools, report writing, and public speaking. The training bridged classroom learning and ground reality, enhancing students' research skills and understanding of dynamics of rural development. The session encouraged for future BUP-BARD collaborations to sustain such impactful initiatives.

Field Research and Training at Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Cumilla



As a part of the course PA 2313 Financial Administration & Management, the Department of Public Administration conducted a field visit to the Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Cumilla, from 15 to 19 April 2025. The training was designed to enhance the research skills of 2nd year students of BPA 2024. The students were accompanied by two faculty members, Assistant Professor Md. Robiul Islam and Lecturer Meherin Ahmed Roza, where at least 40 students participated to the field research and training. The sessions covered some key components of social research, financial practices in government, and essential and practical research tools, helped students to grasp some new and invaluable blended theoretical and applied knowledge and skills.

Field Research on Coastal Environment



As part of the B.Sc. (Honours) curriculum, the students of BES-2022 (Session 2021–22), Department of Environmental Science, BUP, conducted a coastal field study (ENV-3208) in Cox's Bazar from May 17–22, 2025. Led by Colonel Dr. Mohammed Omar Faruque, Chairman, Department of ICT, and coordinated by Assistant Professor Golam Muktedir, along with Lecturers Hosney Jahan Sraboni and Intehum Taufique Aurnob, the fieldwork was conducted in collaboration with some experts of reputed institutions and sites. The field site was selected as Cox's Bazar for its ecological richness and diversity including dynamic environmental features. The students with prior guidance of faculties and experts visited some key locations including Laboni Beach, Sugandha Beach, BORI, CODEC, Reju Khal, Himchari National Park, and BSMEC. Through the comprehensive field research, the students developed hands-on skills in identifying and assessing the impacts of natural and anthropogenic hazards, conducting risk assessments, applying GIS-based hazard mapping, and using professional field equipment, enhancing their understanding of coastal environmental processes.

Field Work on Environmental Management Plan



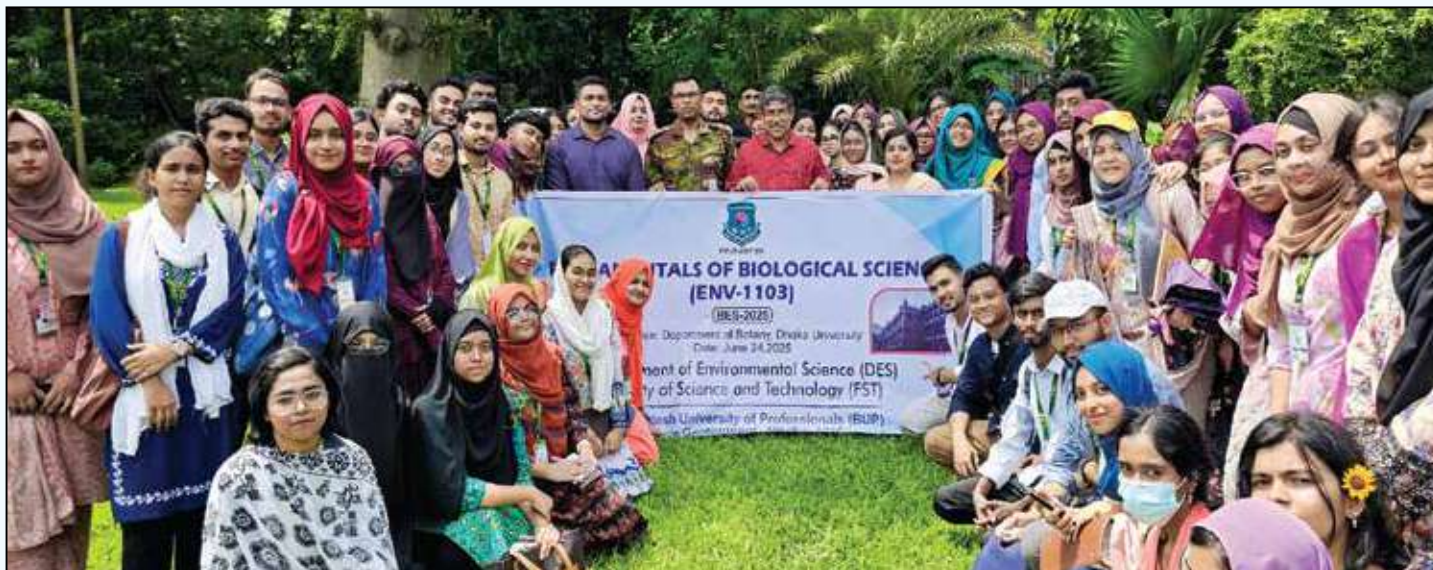
Department of Environmental Science at Bangladesh University of Professionals participated in the Field Work on the Environmental Management Plan in the Sylhet region from May 18–22, 2025. The field team was led by Lt Col Md Rokonujaman Khan, PhD, AEC, Chairman of the Department, with Asst Prof Alamgir Kabir, Asst Prof Md Arifur Rahman Bhuiyan, and Lecturer Sadia Sikder coordinating and facilitating sessions in collaboration with experts from various institutions and industries. The Sylhet region was selected due to its ecological diversity and presence of multiple industrial and natural sites, ideal for understanding the practical aspects of environmental planning, pollution assessment, conservation, and sustainable management strategies. During the fieldwork, students visited Lawachara National Park, Bangladesh Tea Research Institute (BTRI), Jinnat Textile Mills, Sreehatta Economic Zone, Stone Crushing Industry, Jaflong.

Visit to Corporate Office, Walton PLC



As part of the academic and research requirements for the course LAW 1102: Law of Contract, the students of the 10th batch from the Department of Law under the Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies (FSSS), BUP, undertook an academic field trip to Walton Hi-Tech Industries Ltd. Corporate office on 20 May 2025. The visit was conducted under the supervision of esteemed faculty members, Assistant Professor Md Abu Bakar Siddique and Assistant Professor Preeti Kana Sikder.

Field Visit to the Department of Botany and Botanical Garden, University of Dhaka



On 24 June 2025, students of BES-25, BUP, visited the Department of Botany and the Botanical Garden at the University of Dhaka as part of their course Fundamentals of Biological Science (ENV-1103). The visit aimed to enhance practical understanding of plant sciences in environmental research. Some key learning outcome includes the demonstration of advanced lab techniques the types of instruments used in studying genetics, plant reproduction, growth, and adaptation. The visit effectively bridged theory and practice, enriching students' knowledge of biodiversity and its role in ecosystem stability and was facilitated by esteem professor Dr. Mihir Lal Saha.

Field Visit to Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD)



On 29 June 2025, Students of BES-24, BUP visited the Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD) as part of their lab course, Laboratory on Climate and Hydrological Data Management (ENV-2102). The visit provided valuable insight into how meteorological data is collected, processed, and utilised for weather forecasting. Students had the opportunity to explore a range of advanced meteorological instruments, including hygrometer, anemometer, barometer, radar systems, automated system and so on.

MoU/Bilateral Agreement

MoU Signed between Department of Accounting and Information Systems and ICMAB

The Department of Accounting and Information Systems (AIS), Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), and the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB) have officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to foster academic collaboration and professional development. The signing ceremony took place at the FBS Conference Room on 13 April 2025 in the presence of distinguished guests from both the institutions. Brigadier General Md. Aminul Akbar Khan, awc, afwc, psc, MPhil, Dean of the Faculty of Business Studies, and Dr. Md. Tapan Mahmud, Chairman of the Department of AIS, were present during the signing ceremony. The ICMAB delegation was led by Mr. Md. Kausar Alam ACA, FCS, FCCA, FCMA, Vice President of ICMAB; Mr. Mohammed Salim MBA (UK), MNIA (AUS), FCMA, Past President and Council Member; and Mr. Mohammed Jahangir Alam FCMA, Council Member.

Under this MoU, ICMAB would:

- Offer exemptions of six courses of the ICMAB academic program to eligible AIS students.
- Provide AIS students with articleship opportunities through ICMAB's Placement Centre in various reputed firms.
- Offer tuition waivers to eligible AIS students.
- Extend necessary support to promote excellence in accounting education, research, and training.

This collaboration is intended to create a platform for mutual learning, joint initiatives, student development, and knowledge-sharing and enhancement.



MoU Signed between BUP and Epyllion Group

An MoU was signed on 29 June 2025 between the Talent Acquisition Wing of Epyllion Group and the Faculty of Business Studies (FBS), BUP, to build a pool of potential candidates, facilitate access to information for Epyllion's Management Trainee programme and guide students in gaining insights into corporate life and culture. Moreover, this group also sponsored Advent HR 4.0 Grand Finale 2025 (HRLC Club activities) and contributed an amount of BDT 50,000.00 to the Department of Business Administration in Management Studies, BUP.



GAMES AND SPORTS

Prize Giving Ceremony of Inter-Department Cricket Competition



The final match and prize-giving ceremony of the Inter-Department Cricket Tournament 2025 of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) was held on 30 April 2025. BUP Physical Education Centre organized the tournament on 13 April 2025, where all departments participated. The Department of Business Administration in Management Studies and the Department of Public Administration competed each other in the final, where the Department of Business Administration in Management Studies secured the championship trophy while the Department of Public Administration achieved the runner-up trophy respectively. The honourable Vice Chancellor of BUP Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, BSP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD distributed prizes among the winners as the chief guest. Besides, BUP High Officials, Faculty Members and Students were present on the occasion.

ACHIEVEMENTS



HSBC Case Competition 2025

HSBC Bangladesh & Brac Bizbee jointly organised a national-level business case competition on 13 Apr 2025 with 1300 teams (5200 participants) from various universities. BUP team comprising Tausif Ansary Niloy, Fuad Rahman (Dept of Finance & Banking, Batch 2022), Ankur Hossain & Mahjabin Lethe (Dept of BBA-General) secured 2nd Runners-up position.



CrackerJack 2.0 by RUET IPE

On 19 April 2025, a Technology-Based Business Competition was held and organised by RUET IPE Club that focused on AI-based SaaS to solve Sharetrip's refund delays. BUP's Imtiaz Mahmud (Finance & Banking, Batch 2023), Afrida Ishrat Shahrin (BBA-General), and two NSU students secured the 1st Runners-up position.



Negocio 2.0 by IBA-JU

A Sales-based Business Competition 'Negocio 2.0' held during Apr–May 2025, organised by Communic, IBA-JU, focused on sales strategies for Logitech, ZatiqEasy and a hypothetical Parachute brands of the Bangladeshi landscape. BUP's Imtiaz Mahmud (Dept of Finance & Banking, Batch 2023) along with 3 teammates from NSU secured 1st Runners-up position.



Bizventure

The competition held on 10 May 2025, by Comilla University. It brought together approximately 250 teams from universities across Bangladesh. BUP team comprised of Nusaiba Sultana from the Department of Finance and Banking, Afrida Ishrat Shahrin, Navid Reza and Shabaz Sharier from the Department of BBA-General secured the Champion position.

Breaking Brand 2025



Breaking Brand is the flagship branding and marketing business competition of the IBA-JU Business Club, which held a Technology-Based Business Competition on 10 May 2025. The BUP team comprised of Nusaiba Sultana from the Department of Finance and Banking, batch 2022, Imtiaz Mahmud from the Department of Finance and Banking, batch 2023, Afrida Ishrat Shahrin and Ankur Hossain from the Department of BBA-General participated in this competition. The team achieved the Champion position in this prestigious competition.

National Research Project Contest 2025



BUP Research Society (BUPRS) successfully concluded the 4th National Research Project Contest 2025, held in three phases on 21 and 28 June and 3rd July respectively at Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP). The event attracted participation from over 30 universities, showcasing 153 research papers and 65 critical essays contributed by students from across the country. Md Faiaz Hossain of the University of Dhaka was declared Champion in the Best Researcher category, while the runner-up position was jointly secured by Md Nazmul Hasan Shaon, Arik Ibna Munir, and Halima-Tus-Sadia of BUP. Professor Dr. Mustafizur Rahman, respected fellow of Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) delivered his valuable insights while addressing the keynote speech in the closing ceremony. Brigadier General Md Shahedul Islam, the Dean of FASS of BUP, and Chairman, Department of English Professor Dr. Md. Mohoshin Reza distributed prizes among the winners. The contest reaffirmed BUP's commitment to nurturing a culture of critical inquiry and academic excellence through innovative ideas and research in higher education.

Inter-Varsity Debate Competition 2025 (Bangla & English)



BUP Inter-Varsity Debate competition 2025, sponsored by City Bank, was arranged by BUP Debate Club under the supervision of the Department of Public Administration, BUP. It was held in two phases, namely British Parliamentary Debate (English) and British Parliamentary Debate (Bangla) on 31 May 2025. A total number of 128 participants from 64 teams (Bangla 32 & English 32) from 30 universities of the country took part in the competition. The BUP team (Bangla) comprised of Kashfia Binte Hasan from the Department of Finance and Banking, batch 2021 and Yeasin Arafat Limon from the Department of Sociology, who participated in the competition and achieved the position of Champion. The BUP team (English) comprised of Abid Bin Ahmed Nur, Finance and Banking, and Gazi Mahtab, BBA-General, participated and achieved the Championship. The Final Round and Prize Giving Ceremony was held on 31 May 2025 at the Bijoy Auditorium of BUP. The respected Pro-Vice Chancellor of BUP, Professor Dr. Khondoker Mokaddem Hossain graced the ceremony as the Chief Guest and distributed prizes among the winners.

HSBC/HKU Asia Pacific Business Case Competition 2025



HSBC/HKU Asia Pacific Business Case Competition 2025, the world's largest undergraduate Case Competition, was held from 1 to 7 June at HSBC HQ, Hong Kong. Organised by HKU Business School & HSBC, 24 national champion teams participated to solve real-world business cases offline in 3-hour rounds. The Team 'Adamantine' from BUP, Champion of HSBC-BBS National Case Competition 2025, represented Bangladesh. In the competition, BUP ranked 3rd in Rounds 1 & 2, and secured Division Champion in Round 3. Despite of not qualifying for the finals, the team showed a strong and consistent performance throughout.

Inter University Policy Making Competition (POMAC 5.0)



The closing and prize-giving ceremony of POMAC 5.0—the BUP Inter-University Policy Making Competition was held on 02 June 2025 at Bijoy Auditorium, Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP). Organised by the BUP Economics Club under the Department of Economics under Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), the competition was launched on 24 April 2025 to promote innovative, evidence-based policy solutions to national and global issues. Around 375 students constituted 125 teams from over 30 public and private universities across Bangladesh took part in the event. In the competition the Team Arctic Wolves of North South University emerged as champions, followed by the Team Reign of Rain of IBA, Dhaka University, became the 1st runner-up, and the Team Rationales of BUP became the 2nd runner-up. On the other hand, in the Data Visualisation segment, Shabnam Sultana and Nafisa Tabassum Maisha, both from BUP, secured the champion and 1st runner-up positions respectively. Brigadier General Md Shahedul Islam, Dean of FASS, BUP, attended the closing ceremony as the chief guest and awarded prizes to the winners. The event was also attended by BUP officials, faculty members, students, and guests.

United Asian Debating Championship 2025

The United Asian Debating Championship 2025 was held on 08 June 2025 at the Rezen Select Hotel, Guangzhou, China, organised by Edudrift. The United Asian Debating Championship is the most prestigious Parliamentary debate competition of Asia. In the Year 2025, 110 teams participated from 26 countries. Among all the teams, the BUP team become the prestigious EFL Champion. Besides that, Gazi Mahtab Hossain, a student of BBA-2024 batch, achieved the position of the Final's Best Speaker and 3rd Best EFL Speaker of the tournament Followed by Rubaiyat Samad, a student of BBA-2021, secured the 6th Best EFL Speaker position in the tournament. On the other hand, the Team BUP 'AMS' secured the EFL Championship.



‘BUP Career and Education Fest – 2025’



The three-day-long event titled ‘BUP Career and Education Fest 2025’ was organised by the BUP Career Club. The fest held between 23 and 25 June 2025 at the university campus. The inaugural session was graced by Honourable Adviser to the Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Dr. Wahiduddin Mahmud, as the Chief Guest. Among others, the Vice Chancellor of BUP Major General Md Mahbub-ul Alam, BSP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD, BUP high officials, teachers, students, and guests were present in the programme. The Closing ceremony of ‘BUP Career and Education Fest – 2025’ was held on 25 June at the BUP campus. The honourable VC of BUP Maj Gen Md Mahbub-ul Alam, BSP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD, graced as Chief Guest and handed over tokens of appreciation to the partner organisations. Among others, BUP high officials, faculty members, students, corporate reps, and guests were present. The three-day event engaged students, academicians, recruiters, and industry leaders.

Grand Finale and Prize Giving Ceremony of ‘Capitalizer 2025’



The Final Round and Prize Giving Ceremony of Capitalizer 2025, an exclusive inter-university investment strategy competition, was held on 28 June 2025 at Le Méridien, Dhaka. The event was organised by the BUP Finance Society under the supervision of the Department of Finance and Banking, Faculty of Business Studies, BUP. Powered by Akij Steel Mills Ltd and co-powered by Sena Kalyan Sangstha and Shwapno, the competition aimed to enhance students' understanding of real-world investment strategies and financial decision-making. In the final round of Capitalizer 2025, Team “Wolves of Mohammadpur Street”, IBA, University of Dhaka (DU) became the Champion, Team “Sells Like Team Spirit” of IBA, DU stood 1st Runner-up and Team “Pac-Man Defence” (FBS, DU) became 2nd Runner-up. The honourable VC of BUP Maj Gen Md Mahbub-ul Alam, BSP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil, PhD, attended as Chief Guest and handed over prize, by praising the participants’ analytical and strategic skills. Among other dignitaries, the Chairman of SKS Maj Gen Md Habib Ullah, SGP, SPP, ndc, afwc, psc, MPhil; and the CEO of HSBC Bangladesh Md Mahbub ur Rahman and BUP high officials, faculty, sponsors, alumni, and guests were present.

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Lieutenant Colonel Abu Musa Md Shariful Islam, BPM, afwc, psc, ASC
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