



**VC's Directives**  
**Online Assignment during Covid-19 Situation**  
**26 April 2020**

**References:**

- A. Message from Vice Chancellor about Online Class- Available in BUP Website (Notice) dated 07 April 2020.
- B. Special Coordination Meeting held on 07 April 2020- Available in BUP Website (Notice) dated 08 April 2020.
- C. Online Learning Initiatives of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) amid Covid-19 Lockdown Situation- Available in BUP Website (Notice) dated 22 April 2020.
- D. 11TH Special Deans (Online) Meeting held on 21 April 2020- Available in BUP Website (Notice) dated 22 April 2020.
- E. **VC's sms in Official WhatsApp Gp of BUP on 25 April 2020 at 10.54am.**

In response to University closures, BUP has started its Educational Activities Online without any break in accordance to the Directives of respected VC mentioned above as References. It was possible because BUP has a very strong digital Platform called UCAM (University Comprehensive Academic Manager) and all the students are well conversant about it.

I appreciate the efforts taken by all concerned specially the Deans, Chair and Faculty Members who are conducting the online program as per Academic Calender-2020 of BUP. The all out efforts of Faculty Members to make the class an Interactive-one through any digital means available or sending Reading Materials to the students with an Assignment/questioner is really praise worthy.

This Pandemic due to Covid-19 has changed the Learning Environment throughout the world. The Academicians are worried as to how they may achieve the desired Learning Outcomes of the Course that are being taught Online. Giving assignment related to practical application of that Knowledge with a inquire of Creativity and Critical Thinking has been used even during normal time to examine /test the Learning Outcome of the students on a particular Course. Giving assignment seems to be a solution to the problem and already started practicing by many universities around the world in this pandemic situation.

Therefore, I would request all the Faculty Members to Assign Tasks (**as Term Assignment as practiced part of Academic Gridlines in BUP and must for each Course**) to the students of this Jan- Jun 2020 semester for all the courses under consideration on various aspect/impact of Covid -19. Assignments

on Covid-19 may cover the major sectors like Finance & Stock Market, Health Care and Hospital, Banking & Insurance, Agriculture, Business and Trade, Hotel, tourism, Entertainment, Labour Market, Economy, International Relations, relation of Covid-19 in any form with particular Course, impact on various export industries of Bangladesh and the technological impact. Concerned course Teacher may create any innovative Assignment having direct/indirect relevancy with Covid -19 will hopefully fulfill our course Term Paper requirements.

This type of topic is likely to generate huge interest in the minds of students to study the theory part of the subjects and carry out research through online which otherwise they are doing now as part of daily routine duties in this scenario. The students will complete the assignments from home and this will help them to develop Creative thinking and writing at the same time likely to bring out desired Learning Outcomes of the Course.

Once again, I would like to thank my all students and FMs for your sincere endeavor to be with the online studies and implementing it as per my expectations.

**Stay Home and Stay Safe.**

With best wishes.

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