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Dean's Farewell Message to All Students of FASS

Dear students, I know the heaviest word in the word is to say 'goodbye' to the people who stay in your heart. So, today, I would not be able to say so, but expressing my gratitude towards you without whom my last 2.5 years journey in this place would not be so memorable. What has given me greatest satisfaction over the course of my deanship here is meeting you whom I could serve as a guide, and this gives me a sense of personal accomplishment. Throughout this time, together, we have been able to raise the academic standard of FASS, extended its reach nationally and internationally, and honed its entrepreneurial and idealistic spirit to create exciting new opportunities for students.

Over the course of time, I have seen this faculty transforming from a predominately local to a national model for graduate learning—through on-campus and online programs, now with a far greater emphasis on graduate education. We have been able to elevate the student profile and public reputation of BUP by emphasizing the academic value of our programs and serving the educational needs of highly motivated students far beyond Bangladesh. In this hard time of pandemic, through our collaborative effort, we have established ourselves as an example of quality online education center both in the country and beyond.

Throughout this time, we grew the size, diversity, and caliber placing a far greater emphasis on innovation and service with the vision of ensuring education 4.0. I have had the privilege of handing you appreciation letters on your excellent results, laptops when you needed, visiting your classes, meeting you in person, reading your course evaluations, and corresponding with you at different times. You taught me about your experiences and expectations and shared your satisfactions and occasional criticisms. This served as the foundation for my aspirations over the course of these 2.5 years.

As I think about the 'innumerable thanks' a departing dean owes, I would rather express my gratitude towards you who gave me the confidence through their commitments to accomplish my duties here. I am proud of you, and I hope you are as proud of this faculty as I am. Wishing you all the success in life and your safety in this pandemic time. May Allah bless you all.

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