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Dear Readers

Welcome to the October-December, 2022 issue of the BPATC Newsletter. BPATC has been publishing this quarterly newsletter regularly since 2017, to keep you in touch with the vibrant activities that the apex training institution of Bangladesh civil services organizes throughout the year.

BPATC is widely known as the apex institution in the field of imparting quality training for the civil servants of Bangladesh. The rich legacy it has left behind speaks volumes of its enormous contribution in nation building. With its charter of business being long and wide ranging from facilitating core courses for the civil servants to conducting researches, doing publication and providing consultancy, BPATC does remain a hub of academic activities throughout the year. In this issue, we have tried to cover up as many pertinent events as possible to give our readers a fair overview of the plethora of activities that took place during October to December 2022.

We are truly indebted to our Editorial team headed by our respected Rector Mr. Ramendra Nath Biswas, Secretary to the Government, and Dr. Md. Mohoshin Ali, Member Directing Staff who have extended their relentless support as and when required.

It's a matter of immense pleasure that right after completing a training course in BPATC, you become a member of BPATC alumni. BPATC values your feedbacks and contributions. We welcome your thoughts as they reinforce our thirst for further excellence. Please share your ideas and suggestions and email them to: sajidul@gmail.com

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103rd & 104th Senior Staff Course (SSC)

103rd Senior Staff Course (SSC) was held at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) from 18 September to 01 November, 2022 and 104th Senior Staff Course (SSC) started on 06 November to 20 December 2022. The total number of Participants for 103rd and 104th was 23 and 25 respectively. Civil Servants of the rank of Joint Secretary and members of the armed forces of equivalent rank took part in the course.

This 45 day long training course provided the participants a broader perspective on the on-going national and international issues and thus played a pivotal role in broadening their horizon of didactical cognizance regarding the matters pertinent to the development of our country. The course was designed to provide the participants with plethora of thought provoking activities to sharpen their analytical insights so that they could deal with sensitive issues which required surgeon like precision in comprehending the given situation and addressing the issues with utmost professionalism employing shrewd dexterity.



Certificate Giving Ceremony of 103rd SSC

The packed schedule required that the participants remain engrossed in various innovative and cognitive activities that were designed to help them build up subtle mind to carry on an in-depth analysis of sensitive issues. Moreover, the sessions conducted by renowned professionals and learned academicians also covered whole range of topics which would be handy in developing their deeper understanding.

For 103rd SSC, Esteemed Rector of the Centre, Mr. Ramendra Nath Biswas, Secretary to the Government, was on the Course Management Team as Course Advisor



A Participant of 104th SSC receiving certificate from the Rector

and Dr. Md. Mohoshin Ali, Member Directing Staff, BPATC, was the Course Director. Mr. Md. Abul Basher, Director, BPATC and Dr. Mohammad Ziaul Islam, Assistant System Analyst played to role of Course Coordinators.

For 104th SSC, Respected Rector of the Centre, Mr. Ramendra Nath Biswas, Secretary to the Government, was on the Course Management Team as Course Adviser and Ms. Baby Rani Karmakar, Member Directing Staff, BPATC, was the Course Director. Mr. Mostak Ahmed, Director and Mr, Milton Chandra Paul, Assistant Director played to role of Course Coordinators.

The 'Certificate of Participation' awarding ceremony of the 103rd SSC took place on 01 November 2022 and 104th SSC took place on 20 December 2022 respectively. 103rd SSC 'Certificate of Participation' awarding ceremony program was chaired by Mr. Abu Momtaz Saaduddin Ahmed, MDS (P & S) and 104th SSC 'Certificate of Participation' awarding ceremony was chaired by Rector of the BPATC Mr. Ramendra Nath Biswas, Secretary to the Government. In addition, two participants from both the courses shared feedback suggesting a few recommendations to upgrade the standard of the training programs BPATC.

138th Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD)

138th Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD) was held at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) from 10 October to 08 December 2022. The total number of participants was 20 and they were of the rank of Deputy Secretary. Officers equivalent to the rank of Deputy Secretary from the armed forces division also took part the training course.

This 60-days long training course provided the participants a broader perspective on the on-going national and international issues and thus played a pivotal role in broadening their horizon of didactical cognizance regarding the matters pertinent to the development of our country. The course was designed to enable the participants to facilitate apex authority of public organizations in policy



A Participant of 138th ACAD receiving certificate from the Rector

making process after analyzing the socio-economic contexts of the national and international arena and implement, monitor and evaluate those public policies in a professional way. It would also help them formulate strategic plan after analyzing internal and external environments of the organization using different tools and techniques and implement thereof effectively and efficiently. Furthermore, they would also be able to assess and review existing public service delivery system and devise simple, innovative, effective and efficient ways of service delivery (using ICT wherever needed) for the clients. Side by side, the participants would be also be able to identify and analyze the issues of development priorities of government and to design development projects, implement and manage them properly. Last but not least, the course would enable the participants to build intra Vis a Vis inter-institutional networks and deal trans-border trade and aid negotiation effectively for upholding organizational and national interests.

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The Course Management Team was comprised of Mr. Md. Shaugatul Alam, Member Directing Staff, BPATC as Course Advisor and Mr. Mohammad Razibul Islam, Director, BPATC as Course Director. They were ably assisted by two Course Coordinators on the team Ms. Afia Sultana Keya, Deputy Director and Mr. Mohammad Sohrab Hoshen, Assistant Director.

The 'Certificate of Participation' awarding ceremony of the course took place on 08 December 2022. The program was chaired by Rector of the BPATC Mr. Ramendra Nath Biswas, Secretary to the Government. Two participants shared constructive feedback for consideration in future to improve BPATC's service quality meeting the necessity of time. The Chair praised the successful accomplishment of the participants and completing the BPATC's part of 138th ACAD in due manner.

SFTCs in a nutshell

As a part of its mandate, BPATC organized a two-month long Special Foundation Training Programme for the non-cadre officials of Grade 9 and above from different organizations. This is generally done on the request of the organization seeking quality training for its officers. If the slot is available, BPATC appreciates to entertaining the request as BPATC being the apex training institutions, always strives for a/n inclusive and holistic approach in facilitating quality training.

3rd Special Foundation Training Course for the Department of Inspection for Factories and Establishments

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A Participant of 3rd DIFE receiving her certificate.

3rd Special Foundation Training Course for the Department of Education Engineering

3rd Special Foundation Training Course for the Department of Education Engineering (EED) officials was held at BPATC from 23 October to 21 December 2022. Thirty (30) officers of the rank of 9th Grade and above participated in the course. This 60-day long training course contents were designed in consultation with DIFE so that their requirements could be addressed and their demands could also be accommodated judiciously. The courses had all the elements for their proper groom up. As this was a foundation training course, participants were made familiar with norms and values of service life. They were also asked to cultivate the manners and etiquettes required of an officer. The sessions were designed keeping in mind the importance of disseminating among the participants the idea of service rules, administrative procedures and financial rules. Due focus was also given on

developing their communicative skills. The history of Bangladesh with special emphasis on great liberation war and the life and works of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman were also discussed at length so that the participants could revisit the glorious past of our country and inculcate the true spirit of our liberation war.

At the end of the courses, there was a colourful cultural soiree canvassing the latent talent and aesthetic taste of the participants. The 'Certificate awarding ceremony' of the course took place on 17 November 2022. The program was chaired by Rector of the BPATC Mr. Ramendra Nath Biswas, Secretary to the Government.

The Course Management Team was comprised of Mr. Ramendra Nath Biswas, Rector (Secretary to Government) as Principal Advisor, Dr. Md. Mohoshin Ali, Member Directing Staff, BPATC as Course Advisor and Mr. Md. Siddiqur Rahman, Director, BPATC as Course Director. They were assisted by two Course Coordinators on the team, Mr. Mohammad Rezaul Karim PhD, Deputy Director, BPATC and Mr. Md. Motaher Hossain, Deputy Director, BPATC as well as Mst. Tahmina Akter, Deputy Director, BPATC as Liaison Officer.



A participant of 3rd EED shared her constructive feedback.

Workshop on Upgrading TOT Curriculum



A snapshot of participant of Workshop on Upgrading TOT Curriculum

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) arranged a one-day workshop to upgrade the existing curriculum of Training of Trainers (TOT) Course on 04

October 2022. The workshop was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Ramendra Nath Biswas. A total number of 32 (Thirty-two) participants attended the workshop. They were divided into several groups.

Each group was given one (in some cases two) topic/s considering the interest and expertise of the participants of the group. As instructed the participants in each group revisited their module and presented their recommendations during the workshop. Indeed, it was participatory event and the participants put forward some valuable suggestions to upgrade the existing curriculum of TOT. Later on it was decided that all the suggestions would be compiled together and presented before the Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) meeting.

Workshop on Addressing the Challenges of the Fourth Industrial Revolution

A one-day workshop arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on "Addressing the Challenges of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR)" on 24 November 2022. The workshop was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Ramendra Nath Biswas. A total number of 60 (Sixty) participants attended the workshop. They were divided into several groups. Each group prepared some recommendations to address the challenges of fourth industrial revolution and presented their recommendations during the workshop.



The faculty in attendance absorbed in keen attention

Workshop on Training Needs Assessment of the FTC Participants

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) arranged a one-day workshop on "Training Needs Assessment of the FTC Participants on 22 December 2022. The workshop was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Ramendra Nath Biswas.

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topic/topics and presented their recommendations during the workshop. Indeed, it was participatory event and the participants put forward some valuable suggestions to assess the training needs of the FTC Participants. Later on it was decided that all the suggestions would be compiled together and presented before the Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) meeting.

Celebration of Sheikh Russel Day



Rector along with the faculty and participants from various courses placing floral wreaths at the portrait of Shaheed Sheikh Russel

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on Tuesday celebrated Sheikh Russel Day marking the 59th birthday of the country's founding president Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's youngest son Shaheed Sheikh Russel.

Russel, also the youngest brother of prime minister Sheikh Hasina, was born on October 18 in 1964 at the Bangabandhu Bhaban at Dhanmondi road number 32 in the capital. But he was brutally assassinated along with most of his family members, including his father Bangabandhu, on August 15, 1975 when he was a student of class four at University Laboratory School.

The Cabinet Division last year declared October 18, the birthday of Sheikh Russel, as Sheikh Russel Day under the category 'Ka'.

BPATC has taken extensive programs on the occasion of the Celebration of Sheikh Russel Day. The main programme commenced by offering of floral wreaths to the portrait of Sheikh Russel in BPATC.

BPATC School and College also arranged Debate Competition, Essay Writing Competition, Drawing Competition, Poetry Recitation, Cultural Functions and distributed prize among the winners.

The main part of the day long events was a discussion programme that took place at 14: 15 p.m. in 18th October. The programme was chaired by the respected Rector of the Centre Mr. Ramendra Nath Biswas. The



The Rector along with the Chief Discussant

discussion enriched the audience with some known and unknown facts and figures about Shekih Russel. There was a sports competition among students of BPATC School and College.

Lastly, a special prayer was arranged to seek the salvation of the departed soul of Sheikh Russel and other martyrs for their valiant contribution to and supreme sacrifice for the nation.

Commemoration of the Martyred Intellectuals Day

14th December, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) observed Martyred Intellectuals Day with humility and respect. On this day in 1971, the occupying Pakistani army and its accomplice Razakar, Al-Badr, Al-Shams jointly killed the best intellectuals of Bengal.

BPATC has taken extensive programs on the occasion of the martyred intellectual day. These programs includes a discussion programme that took place at 10: 00 a.m. in 14th December on “Significance of Martyred Intellectuals Day”, a special prayer to seek the salvation of the departed martyred intellectuals soul for their valiant contribution to and supreme sacrifice for the nation and a discussion programme in BPATC School and College.



Faculty along with staff tribute to the Martyred Intellectuals Mausoleum as a part of observing the Martyred Intellectuals Day.

Celebration of the Glorious Victory Day

16th December, a red letter day in the blood stained history of Bangladesh, is an event of great pride and solace for the Bangalis, for on this very day in 1971, a new nation after nine months of unprecedented struggle, plight and sufferings came into existence.

This time Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) celebrated the great event taking a day long colourful activities as its customary charter of duty.

The campus of the Centre was adorned with colourful light, banner, posters and festoons, which gave the impression that BPATC had been covered from tip to toe with bridal attire. The fragrance of celebration was everywhere.



Rector along with the faculty and participants from various courses placing floral wreaths at the National Mausoleum.

The “Muktijuddho Gallery” was kept open for the students of BPATC School and College and also for the officers, employees and participants of on-going courses so that they could revisit the history of our glorious past.

The main programme commenced with hosting of the National Flag early in the morn and it was followed by offering of floral wreaths at National Mausoleum by the team of BPATC.

BPATC School and College also arranged Debate Competition, Essay Writing Competition, Drawing Competition, Poetry Recitation, Cultural Functions and Singing songs of national passion and distributed prize among the winners.

The cream of the day long events was a discussion programme that took place at 15: 00 p.m. in 16th December on the theme of “Inclusion of Spirit of the Liberation War to build the Sonar Bangla dreamt of by the Father of the Nation and the Best use of Digital Technology to attain National Prosperity”. The programme was chaired by the respected



Respected Rector along with Senior Secretary, MoPa attending a discussion programme on the National Victory Day

Rector of the Centre Mr. Ramendra Nath Biswas. The discussion enriched the audience with some known and unknown facts and figures of liberation war. This was followed by a colourful Cultural soiree by the family members of the officers upholding the true spirit of our Bengali Nationalism. There were some sports competitions among spouses and children of the officers as well as a friendly football match.

Last but not least, a special prayer was arranged to seek the salvation of the departed souls for their valiant contribution to and supreme sacrifice for the nation.

Various Activities of BPATC are shown in picture



A delegation of Maritime University paid a rapport building visit to BPATC.



Delegates from Harvard University along with GIU of PMO



A delegation of police staff college paid a rapport building visit to BPATC.



A meeting on giving some concept on Annual Performance Agreement (APA)



35th Annual Sports Competition of BPATC



Inauguration of New Ankur School building



Inauguration of Herbal Garden



Inauguration of New Medical Building



Research report Dissemination seminar



Farewell programme of Respected Rector Mr. Ramendra Nath Biswas

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