



BPATC Newsletter

Keeping you in touch with BPATC

Dear reader,

Welcome to the July-December 2017 issue of the BPATC Newsletter which is in print after a long interval of its edition published in the year 2014. This quarterly bulletin will be published regularly from the current year to keep you in touch with BPATC.

From the day you complete a BPATC training course you become a member of BPATC alumni. Feedback from alumni is particularly useful and we are always keen to hear how we can improve our training programmes. If you have any thoughts, comments or suggestions please email to

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BPATC has recently redefined its Vision, Mission and Core Values, identified Strategic Plan and formulated Action Plan to achieve the goals of Strategic Plan. Find out more in **Vision, Mission and Core Values**.

Dr. M Aslam Alam joined BPATC as Rector on 4th May 2017. After assuming office, he hosted a number of programmes, took initiatives to organizational changes including curriculum, training methods, evaluation process, effective training modules and so on.

BPATC has many partners at home and abroad and conducts various training programmes in collaboration with them. **Collaborative Programme** gives you details of such recently held training courses.

Like elsewhere in the country we at BPATC regularly observe various national days. In **Celebration** you will get an idea of how we in BPATC came together to observe different occasions. Find out training schedule for next couple of months in **Upcoming Courses**.

We expect that the esteemed readers enjoy reading the Newsletter and be updated about what is going on at BPATC. We also hope that it will remind you the days you attended the BPATC training course sometime in the past.

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Vision, Mission and Core Values

BPATC is committed to developing a corps of well-groomed and dynamic officials through providing quality training. The redefinition of vision, mission and

core values, identification of strategic plan and action plan to achieve the goals of strategic plan are the reaffirmation of the commitment of BPATC. The redefined vision, mission and core values are:

Vision

BPATC becomes a centre of excellence for developing patriotic, competent and professional civil servants dedicated to public interest.

Mission

BPATC is committed to achieving its vision through

- ❖ developing competent and professional human resources by imparting quality training and development programmes;
- ❖ conducting research, publishing books and journals and extending consultancy services for continuous improvement of public service delivery system;
- ❖ establishing effective partnership with reputed institutions of home and abroad for developing organisational capacity; and
- ❖ promoting a culture of continuous learning to foster a knowledge-based civil service.

Core Values

- ❖ Maintain **discipline** of highest order in every step.
- ❖ Practice and uphold **integrity** in all activities.
- ❖ Committed to **inclusiveness** at all levels.
- ❖ Strive for excellence through **professionalism**.
- ❖ Impart training towards **learning for results**.
- ❖ Highly regard **innovation** in governance.
- ❖ Foster esprit de corps and instill **team spirit**.

News & Events



New BPATC Rector: Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector (Senior Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh), is a career civil servant and started his career in the administrative Service of Bangladesh. Prior to joining BPATC, Dr. M Aslam Alam, served as Rector, BCS Administration Academy. Before that he was the Secretary, Bank and Financial Institutions Division (BFID) of the Ministry of

Finance, Government of Bangladesh. Prior of that position he was the Secretary of the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) of the Government of Bangladesh. He also served as Director General of the Department of Land Records and Surveys, where he pursued formulation and implementation of a land digitization strategy and action plan, involuntary resettlement as well as land use planning. Previously, he was the Director General-3 at the Prime Minister's Office. Prior to that, Dr. Alam was on lien to UNDP/UNOPS from October 2004 to July 2008, and worked as Senior Programme Manager of the Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP).

Dr. Alam obtained PhD in Social Science and Policy (Environmental Policy) from the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia. Prior to doing PhD, he did an MA in International Relations with specialization in International Economic Cooperation at the International University of Japan (IUJ). He obtained M. Com and B. Com (Honours) degrees in Accounting from the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. He has undergone a number of professional training at home and abroad including executive education programme at the Harvard Kennedy School. He has presented numerous papers at various academic and professional conferences/ seminars/ workshops at home and abroad. He has published extensively in professional journals on training and development, Public administration, climate change and disaster Management and environmental protection.

82nd Senior Staff Course



Course participants with members of the Course Management

Participants of 82nd Senior Staff Course in a session

The 82nd Senior Staff Course was held at BPATC from 16th July to 29th August 2017. The course comprised 24 participants in the rank of Joint Secretaries or their equivalents from the defense services. Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector BPATC was the Course Advisor, while Dr. Mohd. Shahdat Hossain Mahmud, MDS of the Centre was the Course Director. Dr. S.M. Zobayer Enamul Karim (Director) and Mr. B.M. Benojir Ahmed (Deputy Director) were the course coordinators of the course.

15th Policy, Planning and Management Course

Policy, Planning and Management Course (PPMC) is designed for the Additional Secretaries to the government with the objectives of imparting intellectual inputs to widen the vision of the participants, enabling them to contribute more to pro-people policy formulation and implementation through leadership role. The 15th PPMC commenced on 12 November 2017 with 17 participants including four female officers. The course came to an end on 23 Nov 2017.

116th ACAD

BPATC conducted the 116th Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD) during 6th August to 4th October 2017. The number of officers attending the course was 37 where four were female and 35 participants were Deputy Secretaries to the Government and the rest two belong to Bangladesh Armed Forces Division.



Participants with Rector and members of the Course Management

116th ACAD Participants with respected Rector and CMT

Participants of this course are due to fly to India for ten days regional exposure visit (REV) programme.

P64th FTC

The P64th Foundation Training Course (FTC) came to an end on 19 November 2017 with the certificate awarding ceremony.



Chief guest and special guest with Rector , Course Advisor, and director of 64th FTC at BPATC

Closing ceremony of P64th Foundation Training Course

Honorable Minister of State Ismat Ara Sadique was the Chief Guest of the programme and gave away certificates along with awards which included Rector's Medal and Merit Medal. Dr. Md. Mozammel Haque Khan, Senior Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration was Special Guest of the function held at BPATC auditorium with Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector in

the Chair. The Chief Guest, the Special Guest and the Chair addressed the gathering.



Photo session with the chief Guest at Certificate Awarding Ceremony of P64th FTC

A total of 313 officers from 17 cadres of Bangladesh Civil Service and 15 officers of Bangladesh Judicial Service attended this four-month-long training course. Among participating 313 officers, 103 were female and eight of them secured places in top 31 merit positions. As part of appreciation, all top 31 position securing participants will go for a 10-day-long study visit in Australia and Malaysia soon.



Certificate Awarding Ceremony of P64th Foundation Training Course

Shikrity pramanik a member of BCS (Administration) cadre obtained the Rector's Medal securing the top merit position while top 31 merit position holding participants were awarded Merit Medal.

117thACAD

The 117th ACAD with 36 Deputy Secretaries and two officers from defense services began on 8th October 2017 at BPATC. This two-month-long course came to an end on 6th December 2017. After participating in regional exposure visit (REV) to be held in India participants will share their REV learning at BPATC and after that certificates will be awarded in a feedback seminar.



117th ACAD participants in a training session
83rd Senior Staff Course



Rector of BPATC taking a session with the participants of 83rd Senior Staff Course

45-day-long Senior Staff Course commenced during 10th September to 24 October 2017. The course comprised 32 participants in the rank of Joint Secretaries or their equivalents from the defense services. The course came to an end on 24th October 2017.

P65th FTC

The P65th Foundation Training Course (FTC) duration was from 6th August 2017 to 1st February 2018.



Inaugural Ceremony of the P65th Foundation Training Course

A total of 305 officers from 13 cadres of Bangladesh Civil Service and 9 officers of Bangladesh Judicial Service attended this six-month-long training course. Among participating 305 officers, 95 were female. As part of appreciation, all top 30 position securing participants will go for a 10-day-long study visit in two foreign countries- Australia and Malaysia.

Minister of State Ismat Ara Sadique was the Chief Guest and Dr. Md. Mozammel Haque Khan, Senior Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration was the Special Guest of the inaugural programme held in BPATC Auditorium. Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector, BPATC chaired the inaugural ceremony.

1st SFTC for PWD Officials at BPATC

The 1st Special Foundation Training Course (SFTC) for Public Works Department Officials began on 10th September 2017 and ended on 8th January 2018. Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector was the Principal Advisor of this course while Dr. Mohd. Shahadt Hossain Mahmud, MDS is the Course Advisor.

TOT Course at BPATC

A Course on Training on Trainers (ToT) was held at BPATC spanning over 9-12 October 2017. A total of 28 participants joined the course. Rector of BPATC Dr. M Aslam Alam was the Principal Advisor, Md. Rizwan Khair was the Course Advisor and Dr. Md. Sanwar Jahan Bhuiyan was the Course Director.



Participants of TOT Course in a Photo Session

Visit to BPATC by the DSCSC Participants

A total number of 310 participants including 69 foreign participants of Defense Services Command and Staff College, Bangladesh visited BPATC on 13 July 2017. A session on experience sharing spanning over 10:00 am to 13:30 was held at the Auditorium of the Centre between the participants of DSCSC and the Faculty Members of BPATC. The participants of DSCSC visited the various facilities of the Centre.

NIS Workshop with the participants of SOS Children's Village

A half-day workshop on National Integrity Strategy (NIS) was held with 48 participants of SOS Children's Village at BPATC on 08 August 2017. Director of the Centre Mr. Jahidul Islam welcomed the participants at the centre. The SOS Team was led by the Project Director of SOS Children's Village Mr. Md. Saiful Islam and Programme Chief Dr. Md. Ashraf Hossain. The

designated officials of the workshop showed them the various facilities of the Centre.

Closing Programme of the DoR Officials

The closing ceremony of the two-month-long 2nd Special Foundation Training Course for the Directorate of Registration was held on 12 July 2017 at BPATC. The Minister, Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Mr. Anisul Haque, MP was present as the Chief Guest in the closing ceremony while Secretary of the same Ministry Mr. Abu Saleh Md. Zohirul Haque and Inspector General of the Directorate of Registration Mr. Khan Md. Abdul Mannan was the Special Guest. The closing ceremony was chaired by the respected Rector, BPATC and Senior Secretary to the Government Dr. M Aslam Alam.

International Conference 2017 held at BPATC

An International Conference on **Managing Change for Better Public Service Delivery: South and South-East Asian Experience** was held at BPATC from 5-6 November 2017.



Participants attended the International Conference 2017 at BPATC

Dr. M Aslam Alam, Senior Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh and Rector, BPATC chaired the inaugural session of the International Conference while the Senior Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration Dr. Md. Mozammel Haque Khan was the Chief Guest at the inauguration of the International Conference.

The Conference Convener was Mr. Md. Zaydul Haque Molla ndc and Dr. Rizwan Khair was the Conference Director. 45 National and International paper presenters presented their papers in various sessions in this two-day-long conference.

portrait of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Joy Rally for the International recognition of Historic 7th March Speech by Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

To celebrate UNESCO's recognition of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's historic speech of 7th March, BPATC arranged a day-long programme led by honorable Rector Dr. M Aslam Alam on 25th November 2017. The centre was well adorned with colorful joy rally participated by all trainees, BPATC employees, faculty members students from BBPATC School and College. Historic speech of 7th March 1971 was played to the gathering exact by the same time Bangabandhu delivered his speech in Race Course in 1971; cultural programme was arranged in the evening.



A large gathering at BPATC School and College premises to celebrate UNESCO's recognition of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's historic speech of 7th March



Joy rally for the International Recognition of historic 7th March Speech by Bangabandhu

A long joy rally with around 2000 participants gathered at BPATC School & College play ground started at 2.00 pm from 1st gate of BPATC through the main Dhaka-Aricha highway, entered BPATC through its 3rd gate and ended at the starting venue.



Participants in a plenary session of International Conference



Honorable Rector presenting his paper at the International Conference 2017 organised by BPATC

BPATC observes National Mourning Day through paying homage to Bangabandhu

The National Mourning Day, commemorating the 42nd tragic death anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman is being observed at BPATC with due respect and solemnity. On this day the National Flag was half hoisted and various kinds of programmes were set to observe this day in the centre.



Rector with senior faculty members of BPATC after placing the wreath at the portrait of Bangabandhu

Marking the day, honourable Rector of BPATC and faculty members paid homage by placing wreaths at the



Colorful firework on the celebration of International recognition of 7th March Speech by Bangabandhu.

Observing National Public Service Day 2017

The Centre observed the National Public Service Day 2017 on 23rd July with due grandeur in a befitting manner. The Rector of the Centre with his gracious presence advised the officials and the employees of the Centre to be devoted and proficient in discharging their duties. He concluded his speech giving emphasis prompt, pro-people and hassle-free public service delivery.



Rector of the Centre is addressing the audience on National Public Service Day 2017

Eid Reunion 2017 with the faculty members and all employees of BPATC

Eid Reunion 2017 was held on 26 July. All members of the faculty and all the employees along with their family members got together in a colourful Eid Reunion programme in a festive mood. Respected Rector and Mrs Hashrat Ahmed, Spouse of Rector and Chairperson of the BPATC Ladies Club were present as the Chief and Special Guests respectively. A colourful cultural event was also arranged followed by a sumptuous dinner on that day.



Spouse of Rector at the centre is addressing the audience at Eid Reunion 2017

Upcoming Courses

16th Policy Planning and Management Course (PPMC)

**Duration: 15 Days (11-22 March 2018),
Course Fee: 14,000 Tk.**

85th Senior Staff Course (SSC)

**Duration: 45 days (21 January to 6 March 2018),
Course Fee: 43,000 Tk.**

119th Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD)

**Duration: 60 Days (11 February to 11 April 2018),
Course Fee: 57,000 Tk.**

66th Foundation Training Course

**Duration: 6 months (18 February-16 August 2018),
Course Fee: No course fee is charged. The expenditure is met from the budget of the Centre.**

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