



BPATC Newsletter

Keeping you in touch with BPATC

Dear reader,

Welcome to the 1st April- 30th June 2019 issue of the BPATC Newsletter.

From the day you complete a BPATC training course you become a member of BPATC alumni society. 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 them to nazimuddin519@gmail.com.

Dr. M Aslam Alam, Senior Secretary to the Government is the present Rector of BPATC .

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.

Celebration you will get an idea of how we in BPATC came together to observe different occasions.

I hope you enjoy reading about what's going on in BPATC and whether you attended BPATC training course in 2019 or 25 years ago, that you continue to engage with what we are doing here.

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

Present Rector of BPATC:

Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector, is a career civil servant and started his served 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. Before assuming that position he was the Secretary of the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) of the Government of Bangladesh. Previously, he was the 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 Program Manager of the Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP).



Dr. M Aslam Alam

Dr. Alam obtained his PhD in Social Science and Policy (Environmental Policy) from the University of New South Wales at 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 originally graduated from the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. He obtained his M. Com and B. Com (honours) degrees in Accounting. He has undergone a number of professional training at home and abroad including executive education program 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 reduction and environmental protection.

Dr. M Aslam Alam has taken numerous initiatives for the development of BPATC and also for RPATC. He hosted a number of programmes, took initiatives to organizational changes including curriculum, training methods, evaluation process, effective training modules and so on.

89th Senior Staff Course:



Honorable Chief Guest Mr H.N Ashiqur Rahman, MP is delivering his inaugural speech.

89th Senior Staff Course (SSC) was conducted at BPATC during 05th May 2019 to 28th June 2019 with the theme of “Building Effective, Inclusive and Accountable Public Administration System”. In this 45 day-long training course, twenty nine officers including four female officers were the participants. All of them were Joint Secretaries to the governments or their equivalents. Out of 29 officials, 27 were belonged BCS Administration cadre while one belonged to BCS Health and another was BCS Telecommunications

In the management of the course, Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector, BPATC was the Course Advisor while Md. Nasir Uddin Ahmed, MDS of the Centre was the Course Director. Mr. Mohammad Moshior Rahman, Director and Mr. Abdullah Al Mamun , deputy Director of the centre acted as course coordinators. One of the integral parts of this course is regional exposure visit (REV) and participants attended a ten-day long study Tour in Thailand.

18th Policy Planning and Management Course:



Respected Rector Dr. M Aslam Alam is delivering speech at the cultural programme and Closing Ceremony of 18th PPMC

18th Policy Planning and Management Course (PPMC) was conducted during 07th April to 18th April 2019 with the theme of “Building Capacity for Effective, Inclusive and Accountable Public Administration System”. In this 14 days-long training course, seventeen officers including two female officers were the participants. All officers were additional Secretaries to the governments or their equivalents. In the management of the course, Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector, BPATC was the Course Advisor while Dr. Muhammad Abu Yusuf, MDS of the Centre was the Course Director.



Participants of 18th PPMC are presenting their cultural events

Mr. Md. Zakir Hossain, Director and Rokeya Fahmida, PhD, Deputy Director of the centre acted as course coordinators. One of the integral parts of this course is regional exposure visit (REV) and participants attended a ten-day from 28 April 2019 to 04 May 2019 long study Tour in Thailand.

125th ACAD



Respected Rector of the Centre Dr.M Aslam Alam is delivering his inaugural speech

The 125th Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD) was conducted at BPATC from 05th May 2019 to 13th July 2019. A total of thirty three officers attended the course including female participants. This course also set the theme highlighting on the SDG Goal-16.



Respected Rector of the centre is giving chrest to Honorable Chief Guest Mr H.N Ashiqur Rahman, MP.

In the management of the course, Banik Gour Sundar, MDS, BPATC was the Course Advisor while Dr. Mohammed Amjed Hossain, Director of the Centre was the Course Director. Mr. Mohammad Tazib Uddin, Librarian and Mr. Mohammad Rezaul Karim PhD, Deputy Director of the centre acted as course coordinators Participants of the course along with course management attended a ten-day long regional exposure visit (REV) Programme in India.



BPATC Rector, Course Management Team and Participants of 125th ACAD.

69th FTC:



Chief Guest and Cabinet Secretary to the government Mohammad Shafiqul Alam is delivering his inaugural speech at 69th FTC.

Mr. Md. Shafiqul Alam, Cabinet Secretary to the Government attended the opening ceremony of 69th FTC as the Chief Guest. Mr Mohammad Munir Hossain attended as the course advisor of the function held at BPATC Auditorium with Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector in the Chair. The Chief Guest, Course Advisor and Chair addressed the gathering. At the occasion of Rector's Tea Mr. Faiz Ahmed, Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration was present as a Chief Guest with the Rector of the centre.

Development Policy in Thailand and India were the topics for presentation.

1st International Conference on Information and knowledge Management (i-IKM 2019):



Honourable Chief Guest, Special guest, Rector and delegates from East West University is presented at inaugural ceremony of 1st International Conference on Information and knowledge Management (i-IKM 2019).

BPATC with East West University jointly arranged 1st International Conference on Information and knowledge Management (i-IKM 2019). The conference was held from 25 to 27 April 2019. The Conference is the first initiative taken in Bangladesh of its kind, and was indeed a great Success.



A moment at inaugural ceremony of 1st International Conference on Information and knowledge Management (i-IKM 2019).

Around 330 participants participated in the 1st International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (i-IKM 2019) from 25 countries. Among them the number of local presenters were 90, local participants were 200, the number of Invited Speakers and International Participants were 40 who had presented in different technical sessions, vibrant sessions and lightning talk. Total 88 papers were presented at the Conference which includes 5 Keynote papers. Along with these, 18 Lightning talk and 9 Poster



Respected Rector of the centre is conducting a session at 69th FTC

The 69th Foundation Training Course (FTC) commenced at BPATC on 17th April 2019 with four hundred participants. In this six month-long training course, There were eighty two female officers out of four hundred officer. The 69th Foundation Training Course has constituted eight different cadre. After a long time, BPATC has introduced Foundation Training Course for entry officers of Bangladesh Civil Service who directly joined BPATC immediately after getting their appointment letter.

Lessons Learned Workshop:

A Lessons Learned Workshop on Foreign Exposure Visit of 89th Senior Staff Course and 125th Advanced course on Administration and Development were held on 22th June 2019 at BPATC. Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector (Senior Secretary), BPATC was in the Chair.



A Participant from 89th SSC is giving presentation on foreign exposure visit at lesson learn workshop.

Participants visited Thailand and India for ten days. They visited a number of government institutions and tourist spots. During the visit, they gathered information on the basis of specific topic for each group. Challenges of public policy making in Thailand and India, Local Government in Thailand and India: A comparison with Bangladesh, Tourism

Presentations has been conducted from 26 April-27 April 2019.



Honourable chief guest and other members are unveiling the conference Paper at 1st International Conference on Information and knowledge Management (i-IKM 2019).

Mr. M A Mannan, MP, the Hon'ble Minister for Planning, Government of Bangladesh attended the inaugural ceremony as the Chief Guest. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Advisor and the Founder Vice-Chancellor of EWU delivered the inaugural keynote address. Mr. Md. Abul Kalam Azad, Principal Coordinator (SDG Affairs) and Former Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Prime Minister attended the Closing Ceremony as the Chief Guest. This Conference has added a new dimension to the field of Information and Knowledge Management in Bangladesh.

Advanced Pedagogy Training:



Respected Rector of the Centre Dr.M Aslam Alam is delivering his inaugural speech at advanced Pedagogy Training.

This is the first time BPATC has arranged advanced Pedagogy Training for the development of the faculty. The course was scheduled from 28th to 30th April 2019. A total number of thirty two officers attended the course including three female officer and three officer from outside organization.



A Photo on closing moment of 1st Advanced pedagogy Training

The 2nd Batch of Advanced Pedagogy Training was inaugurated on 22 June 2019. Dr. M Aslam Alam was the chief guest of that occasion. There were thirty number of participants participated in that course.

Visiting Team from National Productivity Organization, Dhaka:

The delegates/Participants of the “Workshop on Advanced Performance Management for Modern Public-Sector Organization” from National Productivity organization, Dhaka visited the centre on 22th May 2019. Among the 32 team members, sixteen member were foreigner. Basically the foreigners were from ten different countries of the globe. Md. Sanwar Jahan Bhuiyan, Director and Hasan Murtaza Masum, Deputy Director conducted welcoming session briefing on BPATC, Question-Answer Session and Open discussion. They visited different site of BPATC. They also enjoyed lush natural and aesthetic beauty of the campus.



A group photo of visiting team from National Productivity Organization, Dhaka.

was hold another programme under the banyan tree at the evening time.

Celebrations

Celebration of Pahela Baishakh:



A Colourful Mongol Shovajatra is being brought out celebrating 1st Baishakh, 1426.

BPATC celebrated Pahela Baishakh, the first day of Bangla calendar, amid traditional festivities and enthusiasm. The day is a public holiday. This year Pahela Baishakh-1426 was observed with the participation of officials and their family members. The day started with a colourful 'Mongol Shovajatra' at all communities from the central playground at the centre.



A group photo of spouse celebrating on 1st Baishakh .1426

After the finishing of the mongol shovajatra, Official and their family members were invited for 'Panta Bhat (watery rice)' with fried fish, lentils, green chili and onions at cafeteria of the centre. Men, wearing panjabi-payjama, women attired in saris with red borders, and children in colourful dresses enjoyed cultural functions at the auditorium. There

Observing 35th birth anniversary of BPATC:



Former Rectors of BPATC are cutting cake on the occasion of observing its 35th birth anniversary.

BPATC has Celebrated its 35th birth anniversary on 28th April 2019 with showing respect. BPATC has been started its journey since 1984 with fifty four acre of land. BPATC has seen twenty Rector till date. During the time from its birth, BPATC has conducted 69 Foundation Training Course, 125 Advanced Course on Administration and Development course, 90 Senior Staff Course and 18 Policy Planning and Management Course. BPATC also has conducted a huge research work, arranged different Local and International conference and symposium, arranged different seminar and workshop in this time.



The former Rectors of BPATC and other faculty members are bringing out a colourful rally on its 35th birth anniversary.

BPATC has made tremendous infrastructure development. It has also set up modern standard IT facility for participants and faculty members, creating scope for using different modern software and making paperless office communication. At present, BPATC is working in vast area comparative than its previous years. BPATC has

four regional organization from its birth. But It has a plan for establishing new RPATC in the four division. It also has a plan for establishing Specialised RPATC at Cox's bazaar for the senior level Civil servant officers of the state. Specially in the public sector, BPATC is functioning as a apex training institution of the country since its birth

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