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It is a pleasure to present the third issue of the Newsletter of BCS (Tax) Academy, a publication that continues to reflect the dynamic spirit, achievements, and forward-looking journey of our institution. This newsletter is not merely a record of events and activities; it is a reflection of our shared commitment to learning, professionalism, innovation, and institutional growth.

BCS (Tax) Academy remains dedicated to strengthening capacity building and professional excellence in the revenue administration. Through continuous training, knowledge sharing, and value-based professional development, the Academy strives to shape competent, ethical, and service-oriented tax officials who are prepared to meet the evolving demands of a modern tax system.

On this occasion, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Ahsan Habib on his appointment as Chairman of the National Board of Revenue. His distinguished career, professional integrity, depth of experience, and firm commitment to public service are truly inspiring for the entire tax administration. We deeply appreciate his leadership and vision, and we are confident that under his guidance, the National Board of Revenue will move towards new heights of efficiency, transparency, taxpayer service, and institutional excellence.

May this newsletter continue to serve as a lasting tradition of BCS (Tax) Academy, showcasing our collective progress and reaffirming our commitment to building a transparent, efficient, citizen-friendly, and future-ready tax administration for Bangladesh.

— Director General, BCS (Tax) Academy

NBR in a New Horizon



A new chapter in Bangladesh's revenue administration began on 30 June, 2026 with the appointment of Mr. Ahsan Habib as the Acting Secretary of the Internal Resources Division (IRD) and Acting Chairman of the National Board of Revenue (NBR). His appointment marks the beginning of a new era for the country's revenue service, reflecting the Government's strong commitment to strengthening revenue administration, enhancing institutional efficiency, and advancing public service delivery. The BCS (Tax) Academy extends its heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Ahsan Habib and looks forward to his visionary leadership in modernizing tax administration, promoting transparency and accountability, and fostering capacity-building initiatives for tax officials across the country.

Prior to assuming his current responsibilities, Mr. Habib served as Member (Tax Administration and Human Resource Management) of the National Board of Revenue, where he played a pivotal role in policy formulation, tax administration, and human resource management. Born into a respected Muslim family in Jhalokati District, he is the son of Mr. Abdul Mannan Mia and Mrs. Rowshan Ara Begum. He completed both his Bachelor's (Honors) and Master's degrees in Geology from the University of Dhaka, graduating with First Class First in his postgraduate studies.

A distinguished officer of the 15th Bangladesh Civil Service (Taxation) Cadre, Mr. Habib secured the first position in the Tax Cadre and joined government service on 15 November 1995. Throughout his distinguished career, he has demonstrated exceptional leadership and professional competence in tax administration. He has served in numerous important positions including the Director of the BCS (Tax) Academy, contributing significantly to the professional development of tax officials. In recognition of his administrative excellence, he held the positions of Additional Director General and Director General of the Tax Inspection Directorate and the Central Intelligence Cell (CIC) respectively.

Mr. Ahsan Habib has participated in numerous professional training programmes both at home and abroad. In Bangladesh, he received specialized training from the BCS (Tax) Academy and Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) in areas such as computer appreciation, financial crime investigation, and procurement management. Internationally, he attended advanced training programmes at the National Academy of Direct Taxes (NADT), India, the Malaysian Tax Academy, and in the Philippines, focusing on tax automation and electronic payment systems. More recently, he completed advanced international training programmes in Brussels, Bulgaria, Japan, and Malaysia on Illicit Financial Flows (IFFs), Domestic Revenue Mobilization (DRM), and Medium-Term Revenue Strategy (MTRS).

During his student life at the University of Dhaka, he actively participated in various academic and social organizations. In his personal life, he is known for his humility, discipline, and strong values. He is happily married and the proud father of two children.

BCS (Tax) Academy Organizes Seminar on Public Procurement Rules to Strengthen Institutional Capacity





A seminar on Public Procurement Rules (PPR) was held in the Conference Room (Brainstorm) of the BCS (Tax) Academy with the objective of enhancing participants' understanding of public procurement procedures and promoting transparency, accountability, and compliance in government procurement activities.

The seminar was attended by the Honorable Director General (DG) of the BCS (Tax) Academy as the chief guest. Also present were the Deputy Director (Administration), other Deputy Directors, and officials from the headquarters representing tax zones across the country. Their participation reflected the Academy's commitment to strengthening institutional capacity through continuous professional development.





During the seminar, resource persons discussed the key provisions of the Public Procurement Rules, emphasizing the principles of fairness, transparency, competition, and value for money in public procurement. The sessions also covered procurement planning, tender evaluation, contract management, and recent updates to procurement regulations. Participants actively engaged in discussions and exchanged practical experiences related to procurement challenges and best practices.

The seminar concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, allowing participants to clarify various aspects of procurement procedures. The event reaffirmed the BCS (Tax) Academy 's dedication to promoting professional excellence and enhancing the knowledge and skills of tax officials through regular training and capacity-building initiatives.

BCS (Tax) Academy Celebrates International Women's Day





The BCS (Tax) Academy celebrated International Women's Day by honoring its lady officers with flowers as a token of appreciation for their valuable contributions and dedicated service. The Honorable Director General, along with senior officials of the Academy, presented flowers to the women officers and conveyed warm greetings on the occasion. The celebration reflected the Academy's commitment to recognizing the achievements of women and promoting a respectful, inclusive, and supportive workplace environment.

BCS (Tax) Academy Inaugurates Inspectors Foundation Course (IFC-8, IFC-9 & SFC-01)





The BCS (Tax) Academy formally inaugurated the Inspectors Foundation Course (IFC-8, IFC-9 & SFC-01) in a ceremony attended by the Honorable Member (Tax Admin & Human Resource Management) of the National Board of Revenue (NBR) as the chief guest. The Honorable Director General of the BCS (Tax) Academy, senior officials of the Academy, faculty members, and the participating trainees were also present on the occasion.

In his inaugural address, the Honorable Member (Tax Admin & Human Resource Management) highlighted the importance of developing a competent, ethical, and professional workforce to strengthen tax administration and improve public service delivery. He encouraged the trainees to make the best use of the training opportunities and contribute effectively to the country's revenue administration.





The Honorable Director General welcomed the participants and emphasized the Academy's commitment to providing quality training that enhances professional competence, integrity, and administrative excellence. He urged the trainees to actively engage in the learning process and apply the knowledge gained in their respective workplaces.

IFC-8, IFC-9 and SFC-01 Trainees Visit Walton Manufacturing Facility



As part of their practical learning program, the trainees of Inspectors Foundation Course (IFC-8, IFC-9) and SFC-01 of the BCS (Tax) Academy visited the Walton Hi-Tech Industries PLC manufacturing facility. The educational visit provided participants with firsthand exposure to modern manufacturing processes, production management, quality control, industrial operations.

During the visit, the trainees toured various production units and interacted with company officials to gain practical insights into industrial practices and corporate operations. The visit complemented the Academy's training objectives by bridging theoretical knowledge with real-world experience and enhancing the trainees' understanding of the manufacturing sector and its contribution to the national economy.

BCS (Tax) Academy Inaugurates Assistant Commissioners Foundation Course (AFC-32 & AFC-33)





The BCS (Tax) Academy formally inaugurated the Assistant Commissioners Foundation Course (AFC-32 & AFC-33) in a ceremony attended by the Honorable Chairman of the National Board of Revenue (NBR) as the chief guest. The Honorable Member (Tax Admin & Human Resource Management) of the National Board of Revenue, the Honorable Director General of the BCS (Tax) Academy, senior officials, faculty members, and the participating trainee Assistant Commissioners were also present at the inaugural session.

Addressing the participants, the Honorable Chairman emphasized the importance of developing competent, ethical, and service-oriented tax officers capable of meeting the evolving challenges of revenue administration. He encouraged the trainees to make the most of the Foundation Course by enhancing their professional knowledge, leadership qualities, and commitment to integrity.





The Honorable Member (Tax Admin & Human Resource Management) highlighted the significance of continuous learning and capacity building in strengthening the country's tax administration. The Honorable Director General welcomed the trainees and reaffirmed the Academy's commitment to delivering high-quality training that promotes professional excellence and effective public service.

The Foundation Course has been designed to equip newly appointed Assistant Commissioners with comprehensive knowledge of income tax laws, public administration, financial management, ethics, leadership, communication skills, and other essential competencies required for efficient and transparent tax administration. The inauguration marked the beginning of an intensive training program aimed at preparing the participants for their future responsibilities in the revenue service.

BCS (Tax) Academy Delegation Pays Courtesy Visit to Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Land on Permanent Academy



A delegation from the BCS (Tax) Academy, led by the Honorable Director General, paid a courtesy visit to the Senior Secretary of the Ministry of Land to discuss matters relating to the establishment of the Academy's permanent campus. During the meeting, the delegation exchanged views on land-related issues concerning the proposed permanent Academy and sought the Ministry's guidance and cooperation in facilitating the necessary procedures. The Senior Secretary assured the delegation of the

Ministry's continued support in advancing the initiative in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations.

IFC-8 and IFC-9 Engage in Lively Debate Competition at BCS (Tax) Academy





The BCS (Tax) Academy organized an inter-course debate competition featuring the trainees of Inspectors Foundation Course (IFC-8) and Inspectors Foundation Course (IFC-9) as part of its co-curricular activities. The event provided an excellent platform for participants to demonstrate their critical thinking, analytical abilities, public speaking skills, and confidence while engaging in constructive discussions on a contemporary issue. Faculty members, course coordinators, and fellow trainees attended the competition and appreciated the enthusiastic participation of both teams.





The debate was marked by well-reasoned arguments, effective rebuttals, and a high standard of presentation, reflecting the trainees' intellectual preparedness and teamwork. At the conclusion of the event, the judges commended the participants for their impressive performances and emphasized the importance of debate in developing leadership, communication, and decision-making skills. The competition concluded with the announcement of the winning team and reinforced the Academy's commitment to promoting the overall professional and personal development of its trainees.

Certificate Giving and Closing Ceremony of IFC-8, IFC-9 and SFC-1





The successful completion of the two-month-long foundation course by IFC-8, IFC-9 and SFC-01 marked a significant milestone in their journey as future tax officials.





Throughout this intensive training, participants gained in-depth knowledge of income tax laws, accounting principles, and government service rules, building a strong professional foundation. Beyond academics, they engaged in various extracurricular and co-curricular activities, nurturing leadership, teamwork, and creativity. Workshops, cultural programs, and sports events complemented their classroom learning, shaping them into well-rounded officers.

Awarding the top 3 from each batch had led to a sense of competitive urge to push themselves to do better every day throughout the course. By the end of the course, the trainees had transformed into polished and confident civil servants, ready to serve the nation with competence and dedication.

First Mess Night: AFC-32 & AFC-33





The BCS (Tax) Academy organized the First Mess Night for the trainees of Assistant Commissioners Foundation Course (AFC-32 & AFC-33) at the Academy's Banquet Hall. The cultural evening, themed "The Resonance of a New Journey," was arranged as an integral part of the Foundation Course to foster creativity, teamwork, leadership, and camaraderie among the trainee officers. The event was attended by the Honorable Director General, senior officials, faculty members, and invited guests.





In his remarks, the Honorable Director General highlighted the significance of co-curricular and cultural activities in developing well-rounded public servants. He encouraged the trainees to embrace every aspect of the training program, emphasizing that professional excellence is complemented by creativity, confidence, discipline, and effective teamwork.

The trainees presented a vibrant and captivating cultural program featuring songs, drama, dance, fashion show, comedy, and other entertaining performances. Inspired by the theme, "The Resonance of a New Journey," the presentations reflected the aspirations, enthusiasm, and collective spirit of the newly recruited Assistant Commissioners as they embark on their professional journey in the revenue service. Their outstanding performances showcased not only artistic talent but also unity, confidence, and organizational skills.





The evening concluded with appreciation for the remarkable efforts and creativity of the trainees. The First Mess Night provided an opportunity for participants to strengthen mutual understanding and friendship beyond the classroom while celebrating the beginning of a promising professional journey. The event reaffirmed the BCS (Tax) Academy 's commitment to the holistic development of tax officers through a balanced blend of academic, professional, and cultural activities.

Courtesy Meeting with the European Union Delegation





A delegation from the European Union Delegation in Bangladesh paid a courtesy visit to the BCS (Tax) Academy to discuss areas of mutual interest in capacity building and professional development. During the meeting, both sides exchanged views on strengthening cooperation, enhancing institutional collaboration, and exploring opportunities for knowledge sharing in the field of tax administration. The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to fostering future collaboration for the development of human resources and institutional excellence.

BCS (Tax) Academy Trainees Visit Coal Power Generation Company Limited (CPGCL)





As part of their practical learning program, the trainees of the BCS (Tax) Academy visited the Coal Power Generation Company Bangladesh Limited (CPGCL) to gain firsthand knowledge of the country's power generation sector and its role in supporting sustainable economic growth. The educational visit was organized to bridge theoretical learning with practical exposure and to enhance the trainees' understanding of modern industrial operations.





During the visit, company officials welcomed the delegation and provided a comprehensive briefing on the plant's operational framework, electricity generation process, environmental management practices, and the application of advanced technologies in power production. The trainees also toured different sections of the power plant to gain practical insights into the organization's functioning.

Second Mess Night: AFC-32 & AFC-33

The BCS (Tax) Academy organized the Second Mess Night for the trainees of Assistant Commissioners Foundation Course (AFC-32 & AFC-33) at the banquet hall of SSK Urmee Hotel in Cox's Bazar. The event was arranged as part of the Foundation Course to strengthen fellowship, teamwork, and professional bonding among the trainee officers. Senior officials, faculty members, and invited guests attended the colorful evening.









The Second Mess Night concluded with appreciation for the enthusiastic participation and outstanding performances of the trainees. The event reinforced the Academy's commitment to the holistic development of future tax officers by promoting cultural engagement, leadership, and interpersonal skills alongside academic and professional training.

Visit to National Parliament Budget Session





As part of their practical learning program, the trainees of the BCS (Tax) Academy visited the National Parliament to observe the National Parliament Budget Session. The visit provided the participants with a

valuable opportunity to witness the parliamentary proceedings related to the national budget and gain firsthand knowledge of the legislative process, fiscal policy discussions, and budget approval mechanisms.

BCS (Tax) Academy Holds Meeting with the Department of Accounting, University of Dhaka on Affiliation Program





A meeting was held between the BCS (Tax) Academy and the Department of Accounting, University of Dhaka, to discuss matters relating to the proposed affiliation program. Representatives from both institutions exchanged views on academic collaboration, curriculum development, and other areas of mutual interest aimed at strengthening professional education and training.

The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to fostering continued cooperation and advancing the affiliation program for the benefit of trainee officers and the broader development of professional education.

New Director Appointed at BCS (Tax) Academy

Mr. A.Z.M. Nuruzzaman, previously Additional Commissioner of Taxes at Inspection Range-1, Tax Zone-09, Dhaka, has been posted as Director of the BCS (Tax) Academy, Dhaka. He replaces Mr. Reagan Chandra Dey, who moves to Inspection Range-2, Tax Zone-06, Dhaka, as part of a broader transfer order covering 26 officers issued by the National Board of Revenue on June 25, 2026. BCS (Tax) Academy wishes Mr. A.Z.M. Nuruzzaman continued success in his new role steering the Academy, and Mr. Reagan Chandra Dey the very best as he takes up his new posting.

Upcoming Events in July-August, 2026

- EACTs Elevation Course
- Specialized Course on Public Procurement (SCPP)
- Workshops & Seminars

Photo Gallery



Participants of AFC 32 & 33 performing in the mess night



Participants of AFC 32 & 33 performing in the mess night



Friendly Volleyball match between participants of AFC and Faculty members of BCS (Tax) Academy



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Guests enjoying the mess night organized in Cox's Bazar



Participants of AFC 32 & 33 performing in the mess night



Team from BCS (Tax) Academy headed by honorable DG bidding farewell on retirement to Md. Shahadat Hossain Sikder, Former Commissioner of Taxes



BCS (Tax) Academy conducting the exam for Promotion to Grade 10 at BTCL Ideal High School, Motijheel

Photo Gallery



Floral Reception Honors Respected Former Member (Admin) and Currently Acting Chairman of NBR, Mr. Ahsan Habib at BCS (Tax) Academy



Honorable DG Md. Masudur Rahman Masud Giving speech in First Mess Night.



Honorable Former Director Reagan Chandra Dey Giving his speech in Opening Ceremony of AFC.



The trainees attended certificate giving and closing ceremony.

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