



BPATC Newsletter

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Honorable State Minister Ms. Ismat ara Sadeq Addressed the Audience on the Inaugural Ceremony of 67th FTC on 30th April at BPATC



Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector, BPATC was in Courtesy meeting with Dr. Atiur Rahman, Former Governor of Bangladesh Bank during His Visit at BPATC

Dear Reader,

Welcome to the April-June 2018 issue of the BPATC Newsletter. BPATC has taken initiatives from the year 2017 to publish this quarterly newsletter regularly in order to keep you in touch with BPATC.

It's our immense pleasure to inform you that you become a member of BPATC alumni as soon as you complete a training course at BPATC. 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 zamanshumi16683@gmail.com Or

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BPATC has recently redefined its Theme for building capacity of Public Administration System and formulated Action Plans to achieve the goals according to the Strategic Plan of BPATC under the dynamic leadership of present **Rector Dr. M Aslam Alam, Senior Secretary to the Government.**

BPATC has many partners at home and abroad and conducts various Training Programmes, Seminars, Workshops and International Conferences every year in collaboration with them. Collaborative Programmes give you details of recently held training courses.

Like elsewhere in the country we in BPATC regularly observe various national and International days. In Celebration you will get an idea of how we in BPATC come together to observe different occasions. You can find out training schedule for next couple of months with Upcoming Courses from the official website of BPATC.

I hope you will enjoy reading about what's going on in BPATC and whether you attended BPATC training course in 2018 or 24 years ago, that you love the continuation of engaging yourself with what we are doing here.

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&
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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.

Theme

Building Capacity for Effective, Inclusive and Accountable Public Administration System

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

86th Senior Staff Course (SSC)

86th Senior Staff Course (SSC) started on 17 April 2018 and ended on 10 June 2018. Twenty Seven (27) Participants (25 Male, 2 Female) participated to this course. Joint Secretaries to the government of Bangladesh including three from defense services of Bangladesh (one from Bangladesh Army, one from Bangladesh Navy and one from Bangladesh Air Force) were the participants of this course.



Rector of the Centre Dr. M Aslam Alam Conducting a Session with the Participants of 86th SSC

Kazi Hasan Imam, Director, Mr. Md. Siddiqur Rahman, Director & Mr. K. M. Abdul Kader, Deputy Director acted as the coordinators of this course. Dr. Muhammad Abu Yusuf, MDS was the Course Director and respected Rector of BPATC, Dr. M Aslam Alam (Senior Secretary) was the Course Adviser of this Course. The participants have their Foreign Exposure visit to AIT, Bangkok, Thailand during 29 May 2018 to 7 June 2018.



Participants of 86th SSC along with the Members of Course Management as well as the Faculties of AIT, Thailand Posing for a Group Photograph

87th Senior Staff Course (SSC)

The 87th Senior Staff Course (SSC) was conducted at BPATC during 11th July 2018 to 3rd September 2018. In this 45 day-long training course, twenty eight officers including three female officers were the participants. Among them all were Joint Secretaries to the governments.



Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector, BPATC along with the Course Management Team & the participants presenting in a photo session of 87th Senior Staff Course

The inaugural function was held at BPATC ICT Mini Auditorium on 11th July 2018 where Mr. Faiz Ahmed, Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration was present as the Chief Guest. Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector BPATC was present in the programme as the Chairperson.



Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration Mr. Faiz Ahmed Receiving Crest from Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector, BPATC as a Token of Honour

In the management of the course, Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector, BPATC was the Course Advisor while Dr. Muhammad Abu Yusuf, MDS (R&C) of the Centre was the Course Director. Mr. Md. Siddiqur Rahman, Director (ST&RC) and K.M. Abdul Kader Deputy Director (ST&TOT) were the 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.

120th Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD)

The 120th Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD) commenced on 25th April 2018 in the Centre. This course ended up on 3rd July 2018. A total of thirty two officers attended the course including nine were female participants.



Participant of 120th ACAD presenting their experiences learnt from their Exposure visit to India

This course also set the theme highlighting on the SDG Goal-16 - “**Building Effective, Inclusive and Accountable Public Administration System**”. Participants of the course along with course management attended a ten-day long regional exposure visit (REV) Programme in India.

67th Foundation Training Course (FTC)

Ms. Ismat Ara Sadeq, Honorable State Minister attended in the opening ceremony of 67th FTC as chief guest. Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector of the Centre was in the Chair. The Chief Guest and the Chair addressed the gathering.



Ms. Ismat Ara Sadeq, Honorable State Minister Addressing the Gathering in the Inaugural Ceremony of 67th FTC as Chief Guest

The 67th Foundation Training Course (FTC) commenced at BPATC on 30th April 2018 with eighty five participants. Among the participants thirty three were female officers. In addition, the trainees of 67th FTC were from twelve different cadres of Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS).

Lessons Learnt Workshop

A Lessons Learnt Workshop on Foreign Exposure Visit of 12th & 13th Policy Planning and Management Course was held on 21 April 2018 at BPATC.



Participant from 12th & 13th Policy Planning and Management Course sharing their Lessons Learnt from Exposure Visit in Thailand

Syed Mahboob Hasan, Additional Secretary (Retd.) to the Government was present in the workshop as Chief Guest. Mr. Md. Zaydul Hoque Molla ^{ndc} Member Directing Staff (Project), BPATC was in the Chair.



Participant from 12th & 13th Policy Planning and Management Course receiving certificates after their Lessons Learnt Workshop

Participants visited Thailand for ten days. They visited in 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, Local Government in Thailand: A comparison with Bangladesh, Tourism Development Policy in Thailand were the topics for presentation.

Short Courses

BPATC organized three short courses for the employees of Department of Narcotics Control from 6th May to 7th June in different time schedule. These courses were on Rules and Regulations of Narcotics Department, on short Administrative Course and Financial Management Course.

In total eighty seven (87) participants took part of these courses e.g. twenty eight participants were in first course (6th May to 17th May, 2018), twenty nine participants in second course (20th May to 31st May 2018) and thirty participants in the third course (6th June to 7th June, 2018) respectively.

1st SFTC for Roads & Highways Department Officials

A Special Foundation Training Course (SFTC) for the officials of Roads & Highways Department was conducted in BPATC from 4 March to 30 April 2018. Thirty officers from R&H Department attended the course. Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector of the Centre chaired the inaugural programme and welcomed the participants at BPATC.



Participant of 1st SFTC for R&H Department Officials Expressing His Feeling about the Course

3rd SFTC for BCSIR Officials

BPATC conducted another Special Foundation Training Course (SFTC) for the officials of BCSIR. The SFTC commenced on 4 March 2018 and continued till 30 April 2018. Thirty two officers from Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research CSIR attended the course. Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector of the Centre chaired the inauguration programme and welcomed the participants at BPATC.



Rector of the BPATC (Sr. Secretary) Dr. M Aslam Alam with the CMT and Participants of 3rd SFTC for BCSIR Officials Gathered to Take a Photograph Immediate after the Inaugural Ceremony on 04 March 2018

Course on Laws and Regulations of Department of Narcotics Control

Two courses on Laws and Regulations of Department of Narcotics and Administrative Course of the Narcotics Department were carried out in BPATC. The course was organized for the officers of different grade of the concerned department. These special courses commenced on 3rd June 2018 to 7th June 2018 and 20 May 2018 to 31 May 2018 respectively. There were 30 participants for the Laws and Regulation Course and 29 Participants for the Administrative Course of the Department of Narcotics.

National Kaizen Convention under (IPS-TQM Project)

A National Kaizen Convention under IPS-TQM Project was organized on 27th June 2018 at BIAM Foundation, Dhaka. Honorable State Minister Ms. Ismat Ara Sadeq, MP attended at the convention as Chief Guest. Dr. Mozammel Huq Khan, Senior

Secretary to the Government, MOPA, Mr. N M Zeaul Alam, Secretary (Coordination and Reform, Cabinet Division), and Mr. Koji Mitomori, Senior Representative JICA Bangladesh Office were the special guests. Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector, Senior Secretary to the Government was the Chairperson of the program.



Participant of National Kaizen Convention 2017 & 2018 receiving Award from Honorable State Minister Ms. Ismat Ara Sadiq MP for implementing best Kaizen.

Around twenty participants were present in the convention to disseminate their findings of small improvement project (SIP). The Chairperson distributed certificates and awards to the best kaizen implementers afterwards.

Workshop on Prezi, Kahoot, Mandale Software at BPATC

BPATC organized a workshop on Prezi, Kahoot, Mandale Software at Computer Lab of the Centre on 30th June 2018. A total of 30 faculty members of BPATC nominated for this workshop. Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor, East West University facilitated the workshop.



Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor, East West University Facilitating the Workshop on Prezi, Kahoot, Mandale software.

Another workshop on Prezi, Kahoot, Mandale was held in BPATC on 3rd June 2018 with 25 faculty members of the Centre. Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor, Library Science and Management East West University was the facilitator of the workshop.

11th Special Foundation Training Course (40+)

The 11th Special Foundation Training Course (SFTC) for 40+ officers was conducted in BPATC from 13th May 2018 to 26th June 2018. A total of twenty nine participants from different government offices attended the course.



Rector of the Centre Dr. M Aslam Alam (Sr. Secretary to the Government) Presiding over the 3rd Social Media Songlap on 30th May 2018



Participants of the 11th Special Foundation Training Course (SFTC) for 40+ Officers Paying Tribute to the Martyrs of Liberation War at National Mausoleum, Savar

3rd Social Media Shonglap

A program on 3rd Social Media Shonglap was held on 30 May 2018 at BPATC. Rector of BPATC Dr. M Aslam Alam was present the meeting as the Chair.



3rd Social media Songlap Going on at BPATC with the Chair Dr. M Aslam Alam

ATM Booth at BPATC

An ATM Booth of Sonali Bank Limited set up at BPATC for rendering the service of the bank. The booth was inaugurated by Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector (Senior Secretary), BPATC with the presence of Mr. Md. Obaidullah Al Masud, CEO and MD, Sonali Bank Limited on 3rd April, 2018.



Rector Dr. M. Aslam Alam (Sr. Secretary to the Government) Inaugurating an ATM Booth of Sonali Bank, BPATC Branch with Balloons and Festoon on 3rd April, 2018

Celebrations

Pohela Boishakh

BPATC celebrated Pohela Boishakh 2018 on 14th April 2018 through a numbers of events with the presence of BPATC officers, participants, students and teachers from BPATC School and College and staffs led by Rector Dr. M Aslam Alam.



The Rector of the Centre along with Participants of Different Courses, Students and Teachers of BPATC School and College and Employees of BPATC Celebrating the Phahela Boishakh with Mongol Shovajatra



Students of BPATC School and College Performing in a Colourful Cultural Program while Celebrating Pohela Boishakh at BPATC on Bengali New Year 1425

In observance of the day BPATC arranged a plethora of colourful programmes that included cultural functions, traditional sports and games and prizes giving events. BPATC Officer's Club and Ladies Club also took various initiatives to celebrate the day successfully.



Members of the BPATC Ladies Club Enjoying Horse Cart Riding Event at BPATC on Bengali New Year 1425

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