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Dear Readers

With ecstasy greater than the sky and elation much akin to satisfaction, we are happy to announce that Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) is going to publish October-December 2023, ISSUE 03 of Newsletter, a quarterly bulletin the publication which, since 2017, has become customary for the Centre to keep its pursuers up-to-date with all activities taking place round the year. As the volume of business in the institution is immensely heavy, so is the requirement of this publication to maintain immaculate cannon of the events.

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-December 2023.

We are truly indebted to our Editorial team headed by our respected Rector Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin, Secretary to the Government, and Md. Monirul Islam, Member Directing Staff who have extended their relentless support as and when required.

Last but not the least, even after our whole-hearted effort and minute proofreading, there might be some inadvertent typo, for which we do apologise at the earliest. Moreover, this being a human endeavour, there will always remain a scope for improvement. 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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110th Senior Staff Course (SSC)

110rd Senior Staff Course (SSC) was held at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) from 29 October to 12 December 2023. The total number of Participants was 32 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.

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. Md. Ashraf Uddin, Secretary to the Government, was on the Course Management Team as Course Advisor and Dr. Md. Monirul Islam, Member Directing Staff, BPATC, was the Course Director. Mr. Md. Aminul Karim, Deputy Director, BPATC and Mr. Md. Mamun-Or-Rashid, Librarian played to role of Course Coordinators.

The 'Certificate of Participation' awarding ceremony of the 110rd SSC took place on 12 December 2023 respectively. 'Certificate of Participation' awarding ceremony program was chaired by Rector of the BPATC Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin, Secretary to the Government,, Secretary to the Government. In addition, one participant from the course shared feedback suggesting a few recommendations to upgrade the standard of the training programs BPATC.

143rd Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD)

143th Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD) was held at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) from 01 October to 29 November 2023. The total number of participants was 44 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

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 Dr. M Arifur Rahman, Director, BPATC as Course Director. They

were ably assisted by two Course Coordinators on the team Mr Md. Abdullah Al Mamun, Deputy Director and Mr. Razib Mia , Evaluation Officer.

The 'Certificate of Participation' awarding ceremony of the course took place on 29 November 2023. The program was chaired by Rector of the BPATC Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin, 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.

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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.

17th Special Foundation Training Course for the Department of Information Communication Technology (DoICT) Officials

Special Foundation Training Course for the Department of Information Communication Technology (DoICT) Officials was held at BPATC from 22 October 2023 to 21 December 2023. Twenty (29) officers of the rank of 9th Grade and above participated in the course. The course contents were designed in consultation with the Department of Information Communication Technology 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 21 December 2023. The program was chaired by Rector of the BPATC Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin, Secretary to the Government.

The Course Management Team was comprised of Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin, Rector (Secretary to Government) as Principal Advisor, Mr. Md. Zakir Hossain, Member Directing Staff, BPATC as Course Advisor and Mr. Mostak Ahammed, Director, as Course Director. They were assisted by two Course Coordinators on the team, Mr. Shamim Adnan, Deputy Director and Mr. Mohammad Sohrab Hoshen, Assistant Director as well as Ms. Alina Aktar, Deputy Director acting as Liaison Officer.

7th Special Foundation Training Course for the Directorate of Registration (DoR) Officials

7th Special Foundation Training Course for the Directorate of Registration (DoR) officials was held at BPATC from 23 October to 27 December 2023. Twenty nine (29) officers of the rank of 9th Grade participated in the course. This 60-day long training course contents were designed in consultation with Directorate of Registration (DoR) officials 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



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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 27 December 2023. The program was chaired by Rector of the BPATC Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin, Secretary to the Government.



The Course Management Team was comprised of Mr of Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin, Rector (Secretary to Government) as Principal Advisor, Mr. Md. Shaheenur Rahman , Member Directing Staff, BPATC as Course Advisor and Mr. K. M. Abdul Kader , Director, BPATC as Course Director. They were assisted by two Course Coordinators on the team, Mr. Md. Motaher Hossain, Deputy Director, and Mr Razib Kumar Dhali, Assistant Director, as well as Ms. Rumana Tanjin Antara, Deputy Director, as Liaison Officer.

Special Foundation Training Course for the Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC) Officials

Special Foundation Training Course for the Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC) officials was held at BPATC from 30 October to 28 December 2023. Twenty one (21) officers of the rank of 9th Grade participated in the course. This 60-day long training course contents were designed in consultation with the Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC) officials 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



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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 28 December 2023. The program was chaired by Rector of the BPATC Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin, Secretary to the Government.

The Course Management Team was comprised of Mr of Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin, Rector (Secretary to Government) as Principal Advisor, Mr. Md. Shaugatul Alam, Member Directing Sta, BPATC as Course Advisor and Dr. Mohammad Ziaul Islam, System Analyst, as Course Director. They were assisted by two Course Coordinators on the team, Mr. Md. Shamim Hosen, Deputy Director, and Mr Mohammad Masum Rahman, Assistant Programmer, as well as Mr. Md. Masud Ahmed, Deputy Director, as Liaison Officer.



Celebration of Sheikh Russel Day

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on Tuesday celebrated Sheikh Russel Day marking the 60th 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 9:00 a.m. in 18th 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.



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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.

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 colorful activities as its customary charter of duty.

The campus of the Centre was adorned with colorful 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.

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 program 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 program was chaired by the respected Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin, Rector (Secretary to Government). The discussion enriched the audience with some known and unknown facts and figures of liberation war. This was followed by a colorful 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.

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