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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 April to June 2024 issue 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 April to June 2024.

We are truly indebted to our Editorial team headed by our respected Rector Mr. Sayeed Mahbub Khan, Secretary to the Government, and Mr. 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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Observance of 40th Founding Anniversary of BPATC

BPATC celebrated its 40th founding anniversary on 28th April 2024 with showing due dignity. BPATC started its journey on that day in 1984 with fifty four acre of land. It has seen thirty six Rectors till date from its beginning. During the time from its inception, BPATC has conducted 76th Foundation Training Course, 146th and 147th Advanced Course on Administration and Development, 112th Senior Staff Course and others on-going Special Foundation Training Course. BPATC has four regional centres located at the former greater divisional headquarters namely Dhaka, Chattogram, Rajshahi and Khulna. Each RPATC headed by a Deputy Director. However, BPATC has taken initiatives to enhance the capacity of the existing RPATCs and establish four new Regional Centres in Barisal, Sylhet, Rangpur and Mymensingh divisions.



Former Rector Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin giving his speech at discussion program on 40th founding anniversary of BPATC.

On 28th April 2024, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) organised a series of programs throughout the day on the 40th founding anniversary. The celebration was well observed by the faculty members, Officers and other staffs of BPATC. The main programme commenced on 7.15pm at BPATC Auditorium.



A cake cutting ceremony and discussion program was also held on 7.15pm at BPATC Auditorium. Finally former Hon'ble Rector and Secretary to the Government Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin presided over the programme and he deliberated his speech on the 40th founding anniversary of BPATC. After the program, dinner for all faculty members, Officers and staffs was served on 8.15pm at Cafeteria.



A cake cutting ceremony is going on during celebration of 40th founding anniversary of BPATC.

Farewell program of former Rector Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin

On 30th May 2024, BPATC organized the farewell to former Rector Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin at the last working day of his office. Farewell program was held on 11.00am at BPATC Auditorium. All faculty members, officers and others staff were present in order to show him respect and recognition for his contribution to strengthen BPATC. We pledge to cherish and follow the principles he has taught us. BPATC will miss his guidance, and we wish his a joyful and satisfying retirement! His great achievement has inspired us a lot and would be continued in the future with us. BPATC hope he will be in touch with us and guide us time to time accordingly. BPATC will remember him as contributor like the rectors since its beginning.



The Farewell program of Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin, former Rector.

Mr. Sayeed Mahbub Khan newly joined as Rector (Secretary to the Government) to the centre on same day or 30th May 2024. After his joining at first he organized a discussion program with all faculty members at Rectors conference room. Before his joining he was working as Additional Secretary at Cabinet Division. He had completed his Master Degree in Marketing from University of Dhaka and next he was awarded graduation degree in Public Policy from North South University. After his joining he was inaugurated "Oppekkha" Fast Food stall in front of BPATC school and college field at 2nd June 2024.



New Rector Mr. Sayeed Mahbub Khan is being received floral welcome by the Faculty on the first day at the centre.

146th and 147th Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACADs)

146th and 147th Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD) was held at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) from 29th April 2024 to 27th June 2024. The total number of participants for 146th ACAD course was 33 and 147th ACAD course was 38 and they all were of the rank of Deputy Secretary. The officers equivalent to the rank of Deputy Secretary from the armed forces division also took part the training course.



Dr. Md. Mohoshin Ali, MDS, at BPATC giving his speech on Inaugural ceremony of 146th and 147th Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD).

This 60-days long training course provided the participants a broader perspective on the on-going national and international issues and followed a blended approach that emphasizes both theoretical and operational aspects of governance and development. The course was designed to enable the participants to realize the purposes of the training and to facilitate apex authority of public organizations in policy making process after analyzing the socio-economic contexts of the national and international area 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 there of effectively and efficiently.



Certificate Awarding Program is going-on .

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. The course is conducted 14 academic modules which were clustered into six thematic areas such as public service management, public policy management, economic development, international partnership and development, skill development and cross-cutting issues.



Participants along with CMT present indoor game at BPATC.

In the management of the course 146th & 147th ACAD Course was compromised by Rector of the BPATC Secretary to the Government as Principal Advisor, Dr. Md. Mohoshin Ali, MDS, at BPATC was the Course Advisor. For the 146th ACAD Course Mr. Md. Atikuzzaman, Director of the centre was the Course Director while Mr. A. N. M. Sajidul Ahsan, Deputy Director and Mr. Mohammad Mamun, Senior Research Officer acted as Course Coordinators. On the other hands for 147th ACAD Course Mr. Md. Sharif Hasan, Director of the centre was the Course Director. Dr. Md. Morshed Alom, Deputy Director and Mr. Md. Masud Ahmed, Deputy Director of the centre acted as Course Coordinators.

112th Senior Staff Course (SSC)

112th Senior Staff Course (SSC) was conducted at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) from 28th April to 11th June 2024. The total number of Participants for 112th was 37. Civil Servants of the rank of Joint Secretary and members of the armed forces of equivalent rank took part in the course.



One participant presenting her opinion on inauguration program of 112th SSC.

The Senior Staff Course (SSC) is a core training programme of the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC). 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.



A Snapshot on 112th Senior Staff Course.



The purpose of SSC is to allow the policy-level official to understand governance and developments critical issues. Developing leadership skills, particularly strategic decision-making, was another crucial objective of this course.



Participants from 112th SSC concentrating their class.

Moreover, participants evaluate the issues closely to choose the best solutions and important goal of this course is to support trainee-officers enhance their leadership abilities, particularly their capacity for strategic decision-making.

Certificate awarding ceremony of 112th SSC was held on 11th June 2024. The program was chaired by Rector of the Centre Mr. Sayeed Mahbub Khan, Secretary to the Government. Two participants from the course shared feedback suggesting a few recommendations to upgrade the standard of the training programs.



One participant receiving certificate from Mr. Sayeed Mahbub Khan, Rector of the centre.

For 112th SSC, Esteemed Rector of the Centre, Secretary to the Government, was the Course Advisor and Mr. Md. Siddiquir Rahman, Member Directing Staff, BPATC, was the Course Director. Mr. K. M. Abdul Kader, Director, Ms. Munira Islam, Deputy Director and Mr. Shamim Adnan, Deputy Director of the centre acted as Course Coordinators.

On-going 76th Foundation Training Course (FTC)

Foundation Training Course (FTC) is a core training programme of the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC). Which is mandatory for the probationer civil servant belonging to different cadres of Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS).



Mr. Mohammad Majbah Uddin Chowdhury, Senior Secretary, ministry of public administration (MOPA) is inaugurating the 76th FTC.

76th Foundation Training Course (FTC) for the officers of various cadres is scheduled at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) from 09 March 2024 to 04 September 2024. This six month long training course accommodates 354 (three hundred and fifty-four) participants. Among the total participants 90 (ninety) are female and 264 (two hundred and sixty-four) are male. 76th Foundation Training Course (FTC) has constituted ten different cadres officials.

Mr. Mohammad Mezbah Uddin Chowdhury Senior Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration (MoPA) attended the opening ceremony of 76th Foundation Training Course (FTC) as the special guest. Respected Rector of the Centre Secretary to the Government, Chaired the event.



Mr. Mohammad Majbah Uddin Chowdhury, Senior Secretary, MOPA along with former Rector, CMT and 76th FTC participants at BPATC.

Course duration of FTC was six months and the course consists of 26 academic modules and the participant represent six broad thematic areas such as Bangladesh studies, Management studies, Public Administration, Development Studies, Skills Development and cross-cutting Issues. Participants also to get the opportunity to learn car driving. However, the certificate awarding ceremony will be held on 04th September 2024.

Certificate awarding ceremony for this course was held on 21st May 2024. The program was chaired by Former Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin, Secretary to the Government.

SHORT COURSES/ PROFESSIONAL COURSES

1st Fundamental Training Courses for the Officials of BIWTA

26 (twenty-six) officer of the rank of 9th grade completed 1st Fundamental Training Course for the officials of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority. The course was started on 21 April 2024 and completed on 21 May 2024.



Inauguration programme on 1st Fundamental Training Courses for the Officials of BIWTA.

The course contents were designed in consultation with the Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority so that their requirements could be addressed. The sessions were designed keeping in mind the importance of disseminating among the participants the idea of service rules, stimulating creativity, instilling leadership qualities in the officers, communicative skills, administrative procedures and financial rules. Participants from this course went to visit National Mausoleum at Savar to show great tribute for the martyr.



Pic 15. Former Rector along with special guest Mr. M. Rafiul Hosain (TAS), psc, BN(retd), Member (Finance), BIWTA and CMT as well as Participants from 1st Fundamental Training Course for BIWTA is in one frame.

In the management of the 1st Fundamental Training Course for BIWTA Mr. Md. Zakir Hossain, MDS, at BPATC was the Course Advisor while S M Mehedi Hasan, Director of the centre was the Course Director. Mr. Md Nazim Uddin, Assistant Director and Mr. Mohammad Nazrul Islam, Publication Officer of the centre acted as Course Coordinators.



Participants from 1st Fundamental Training Course for BIWTA along with CMT were placing floral wreath at National Mausoleum, Savar.

Training Capacity Development Programme for the officials of Nepal Administrative Staff College (NASC)

BPATC arranged Training Capacity Development Programme for the officials of Nepal Administrative Staff College (NASC) from 26 to 30 May 2024 at the centre under the MoU signed between BPATC and NASC. A total number of 11 foreign participants completed this Programme. Among them 06 were male and 05 were female participants.



Participants from Training Capacity Development Programme for the officials of Nepal Administrative Staff College (NASC) receiving crest from Hon'ble Rector.

The main topics for the programme was Considering the facts the Training Needs and Capacity Assessment was conducted to understand the present capacity, capacity constraint and future capacity requirements from the view point of stakeholders, the officials of the Nepal Administrative Staff College (NASC).



Participants along with Course Management Team visiting National Mausoleum, Savar.

A newly deployed officer must undergo weeklong orientation training on planning discipline, project management, project scrutiny, ADP/RADP formulation, and procedure of work. The officers should be provided with weeklong training on procurement, financial and economic analysis, and log frame of the projects. In economic analysis social impact analysis, social cost benefit analysis, shadow price must be included. Training needs vary from level to level of the officers, which should be identified, so is the nature of training.



A snapshot along with Rector and Participants from Training Capacity Development Programme for the officials of NASC.

In the management of the Training Capacity Development Programme for the officials of Nepal Administrative Staff College (NASC) Mr. Md. Shaheenur Rahman, MDS, at BPATC was the Programme Advisor while Mr. Md. Abul Basher, Director of the centre was the Programme Director. Dr. Md. Moshir Rahman, Deputy Director and Ms. Roma Rani Biswas, Assistant Director of the centre acted as Programme Coordinators.

1st Attachment Program of Bangladesh Bank Foundation Trainees at BPATC

Foundation Training for the 1st Attachment Program of Bangladesh Bank at BPATC was held on 23 June 2024 to 27 June 2024. A total of 110 Assistant Director were taking part in the Programme. Among them 92 participants were male and 18 were female.

For the 1st Attachment Program of Bangladesh Bank Dr. Mohammad Rezaul Karim, Deputy Director was the Course Director. Mr. Md. Altab Hossain, Assistant Programmer, Ms. Tanzina Akter, Assistant Director and Mr. Md. Nazim Uddin, Assistant Director of the centre acted as Course Coordinators.

The primary objective was to measure the effectiveness of Foundation Training Program Provided by BPATC. Specific Objective was to know about foundation training program of Bangladesh Bank and to evaluate each step of transfer of foundation training.

The main part of the training was to allow learning about foundation training and how the process of trainee selection actually takes place in central bank. According to parent organization's need, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) gratifies many training programs. But here the course was kept limited to only foundation training program. The course was qualitative in nature. Moreover, this course was helped to understand why foundation training program is very important for this organization.

1st Orientation Course for the Officials of Bangladesh Accreditation Council

BPATC organized 1st Orientation Course for the Officials of Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC) officials from 24 June to 14 July 2024. About 9 officers among them 5 were male and 4 were female participants from Bangladesh Accreditation Council was completed this Course.



Inauguration Ceremony is going-on.

Orientation is the process of introducing new employees to their responsibilities, co-workers and workplace. And this effective orientation training helps participants feel more comfortable within their new roles, teams and departments, while also making them aware of job expectations and policies. Orientation allows new hires to ask questions or address any concerns. It also is intended to help them feel more comfortable in their roles.

This training can help increase their confidence and improve their performance and also help them feel more valued within their office and improve long-term retention.



One participant giving her constructive feedback during certificate awarding ceremony.

The Course Management Team (CMT) of the 1st Orientation Course For The Officials of Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC), Esteemed Rector of the Centre, Secretary to the Government, was the Principal Advisor and Mr. Md. Shaugatul Alam, Member Directing Staff, BPATC, was the Course Advisor. Dr. Mohammad Ziaul Islam, System Analyst acted as Course Director. Ms. Farjana Afrose, Deputy Director and Mr. Syedur Rahman Assistant Director of the centre acted as Course Coordinators.

SPECIAL FOUNDATION TRAINING COURSE

18th SFTC for the officials of Department of Information and Communication Technology

18th SFTC for the officials of Department of Information and Communication Technology (DoICT) was held at BPATC from 15 April 2024 to 13 June 2024. Twenty-five (25) officers of the rank of 9th Grade and above were participated in the course. Among them 18 (eighteen) were male and 07 (seven) were female participants. The course contents were designed in consultation with the Department of Information and Communication Technology so that their requirements could be addressed and their demand could also be accommodated judiciously.



Dr. Md. Zohorul Islam, Director(R & D) delivering his speech on inauguration ceremony.

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 officers. 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.



One Participant receive floral welcome from Dr. Md. Zohorul Islam, Director(R & D).



The 'Certificate awarding ceremony of the course took place on 13 June 2024. The program was chaired by Rector of the BPATC Mr. Sayeed Mahbub Khan Secretary to the Government was chief guest. In addition, two participants from the course shared feedback suggesting a few recommendations to upgrade the standard of the training programs BPATC.

The course Management Team was compromised by Rector of the BPATC Mr. Secretary to the Government as Principal Advisor, Mr. Md. Shaugatul Alam, MDS, BPATC as Course Advisor and Dr. Rokeya Fahmida, Director acted as Course Director. They were assisted by two Course Coordinators on the team Ms. Afa Rahman Mukta, Senior Research Officer and Mr. Md. MizanurRahman, Research Officer.

5th SFTC for the Official of Department of Inspection for Factories and Establishments (DIFE)



A snapshot of 5th SFTC for the officials of Department of Inspection for Factories and Establishments (DIFE).

5th SFTC for the officials of Department of Inspection for Factories and Establishments (DIFE) was held at BPATC from 15 April 2024 to 13 June 2024. Twenty five (25) officers of the rank of 9th Grade and above were participated in the course. Among them 20 (twenty) were male and 05(five) were female participants. The course contents were designed in consultation with the Department of Inspection for Factories and Establishments so that their requirements could be addressed and their demand could also be accommodated judiciously. As this was a special foundation training course participants were made familiar with norms and values of service life. This Course aims at building personality, stimulating creativity and instilling leadership qualities in the officers, creating some common core values among the new recruits or promotees and developing knowledge base required for a career- based service by generating some skills on some specific aspects.



Participant from 5th SFTC for the officials of DIFE giving his opinion on inaugural program.

The 'Certificate awarding ceremony of the course took place on 13 June 2024. The program was chaired by Rector of the BPATC Mr. Sayeed Mahbub Khan, Secretary to the Government was chief guest while Mr. Md. Nasiruudin Ahmed, Chairman, Bangladesh Forest Industries Development Corporation was the special guest. In addition, two participants from the course shared feedback suggesting a few recommendations to upgrade the standard of the training programs BPATC.

The course Management Team was compromised by Rector of the BPATC Mr. Secretary to the Government as Principal Advisor, Mr. Md. Shaheenur Rahman, MDS, BPATC as Course Advisor and Dr. M. Arifur Rahman, Director acted as Course Director. They were assisted by two Course Coordinators on the team Mr. Md. Aminul Karim, Deputy Director and Mr. Mohammad Abdul Kader, Assistant Director.

9th SFTC for the officials of Department of Registration (DoR)

BPATC arranged 9th SFTC for the officials of Department of Registration (DoR) from 28th April 2024 to 01 July 2024. Thirty five (35) non-cadre promoted govt. officials of 9th Grade and newly recruited were participated in the course. Among them 26 (twenty-six) were male and 09 (nine) were female participants.



Participant from 9th SFTC for the officials of DoR visiting National Mausoleum at Savar.

The course contents were designed in consultation with the Department of Registration (DoR) so that their requirements could be addressed and their demand could also be accommodated judiciously.

The 'Certificate giving ceremony' of the course took place on 01 July 2024. The program was chaired by Rector of the BPATC Mr. Sayeed Mahbub Khan, Secretary to the Government while chief guest was Mr. Md. Golam Sarwar, Secretary, Law and Justice Division.



Mr. Sayeed Mahbub Khan, Rector to the centre giving his speech at Certificate Awarding Ceremony.

In, 9th SFTC for the officials of Department of Registration (DoR) Courses Esteemed Rector of the Centre, (Secretary to the Government), was on the Course Management Team as Principal Advisor and Dr. Md. Mohoshin Ali, Member Directing Staff, BPATC, was the Course Advisor. While Dr. Chitralakha Nazneen, Director acted as a Course Director. They were assisted by two Course Coordinator who were Ms. Alina Aktar, Deputy Director and Mr. Shamim Adnan, Deputy Director.

3rd SFTC for the officials of Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited (DMTCL)

BPATC organized 3rd SFTC for the officials of Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited (DMTCL) from 27th May 2024 to 28th July 2024. Thirty-two (32) non-cadre promoted govt. officials of 9th Grade and newly recruited were participated in the course. Among them 31 (thirty-one) were male and 01 (one) were female participants.

Main session of the Course was to made familiar with norms and values of service life, developing their communicative skills, building personality, stimulating creativity and instilling leadership qualities in the officers, creating some common core values among the new recruits or promotes.

The 'Certificate giving ceremony' of the course will be held on 28th July 2024. The course Management Team was compromised by Rector of the BPATC Mr. Secretary to the Government as Principal Advisor, Mr. Md. Zakir Hossain, MDS, BPATC as Course Advisor and Mr. B M. Benojir Ahmed, Director acted as Course Director. They were assisted by two Course Coordinators on the team Mr. Md.Motaher Hossain, Deputy Director and Mr. Mohammad Baha Uddin, Research Officer.

SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP

Seminar on Public Policy Making in the age of Social Media

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) organized a one-day Seminar on 'Public Policy Making in the age of Social Media' at 25th April 2024. The Seminar was inaugurated by Former Rector to the centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 60 (sixty) participants of faculty members attended the seminar. Among them 47 (Forty seven) were male and 13 (thirteen) were female participants.



Dr. Md. Mohoshin Ali, MDS, at BPATC giving his presentation in Seminar on 'Public Policy Making in the age of Social Media'

Main objective of the Seminar was to know the effects and impacts of social media in young generation in Bangladesh Focusing on the positive and negative points specially. However the term social media is usually used to describe social networking sites such as- Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest and Snapchat etc.



Seminar on Building Effective, Accountable and Inclusive Institutions: SDG 16 in Bangladesh Perspective

Seminar on "Building Effective, Accountable and Inclusive Institutions: SDG 16 in Bangladesh Perspective" was held in Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on 09th May 2024. A total number of 40 (forty) participants of faculty members attended the seminar. Among them 32 (thirty-two) were male and 08 (eight) were female participants. The Seminar was inaugurated by Former Rector to the centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin.



Participants from Seminar on "Building Effective, Accountable and Inclusive Institutions: SDG 16 in Bangladesh Perspective" listen their class with attentively.

Main part of the Seminar is to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. Participants also know about 16 goal of SDG in Bangladesh Perspective such as No Poverty, Zero Hunger, Good Health and well-being, Quality Education, Gender Equality, Clean Water and Sanitation, Affordable and Clean Energy, Decent Work and Economic Growth, Industry Innovation and Infrastructure, Reduced Inequality, Sustainable Cities and Communities, Responsible Consumption and Production, Climate Action, Life Below Water, Life on Land and finally Peace Justice and Strong Institutions.

Indeed, it was participatory event and the participants put forward some valuable suggestions.

Seminar on "Making Innovation Sustainable in Public Sector"

A seminar arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on "Making Innovation Sustainable in Public Sector" on 09th May 2024. A total number of 46 (forty-six) participants of faculty members attended the seminar. Among them 35 (thirty-five) were male and 11 (eleven) were female

participants. The Seminar was inaugurated by Former Rector to the centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin.



Dr. Mohammad Ziaul Islam, System Analyst of the centre giving his opinion in the seminar on "Making Innovation Sustainable in Public Sector".

Seminar on Climate Change and Adaption: Mainstreaming Locally-Led Action

A seminar organized by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on "Climate Change and Adaption: Mainstreaming Locally-Led Action" on 23th May 2024. A total number of 30 (thirty) participants of faculty members attended the seminar. Among them 22 (twenty-two) were male and 08 (eight) were female participants. The Seminar was inaugurated by Former Rector to the centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin.

Main focusing of the seminar was discussing Locally-led adaptation (LLA) is a framework of key principles for how to support communities in adapting to climate change. Topics was also related with Scale up the LLA principles in water adaptation, Mainstream locally-led water adaptation into wider land-use and development planning, Address the predictability of funding, Provide flexible budgetary allocations for adaptation financing, Strengthen the institutionalisation of LLA, Build local capacities for sustainable water management and Enhance capacity and knowledge co-production in LLA.

Seminar on Making Quality Education a Priority in Policy and Practices

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) organized a one-day Seminar on "Making Quality Education a Priority in Policy and Practices" at 29th May 2024. The Seminar was inaugurated by Former Rector to the centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 40 (Forty) participants of faculty members attended the seminar. Among them 31 (thirty-one)

were male and 09 (nine) were female participants. On this seminar discussion with participant about seven priorities for achieving quality education such as Expand educational access with equity, Train teachers for quality education, adopt adequate education quality standards, make good use of the demographic dividend, Increase investment in education, Develop firm municipal educational leadership, Periodically evaluate the education.



Dr. Mohammad Rezaul Karim, Deputy Director presenting his opinion in Seminar on "Making Quality Education a Priority in Policy and Practices".

Seminar on "Turning Data into Insights: Data Driven Policy Making Keynote Speech"

A seminar arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on "Turning Data into Insights: Data Driven Policy Making Keynote Speech" on 09th June 2024. A total number of 40 (forty) participants of faculty members attended the seminar. Among them 31 (thirty-one) were male and 09 (nine) were female participants.

Key term on the seminar was to know Data-driven policy, Rapid policy actions with data analytics and visualization, Enables 'proactive' decision-making as against 'reactive/reactive' decision-making, Helps save time and resources, Mitigates risk of delays in obtaining political buy-in and approvals and Demonstrates quality and impact by harnessing the power of data.

Workshop on Smart Bangladesh Development

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) organized a one-day workshop on "Smart Bangladesh Development" at its ITC mini Auditorium from 10th June 2024. A total of 40 (forty) Participants attended this Seminar. Among the total participants 07 (seven) are female and 33 (thirty three) are male.

The Seminar was inaugurated by Former Rector to the centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin.

Main part of the Seminar was the manifesto for 2024 general election, vowing to build a developed, prosperous and Smart Bangladesh by 2041. "Bangladesh will be established as a high-middle-income country by 2031 and a developed, prosperous, the bearer of the spirit of the Liberation War.

Seminar on Institutional Design of BPATC: Meeting the Environmental Needs

Seminar on "Institutional Design of BPATC: Meeting the Environmental Needs" was held in Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on 12th June 2024. A total number of 50 (fifty) participants of faculty members attended the seminar. Among them 41 (forty-one) were male and 09 (nine) were female participants.



Dr. Md. Morshed Alam, Deputy Director of the centre giving presentation in Seminar on "Institutional Design of BPATC: Meeting the Environmental Needs".

Seminar on Understanding Urbanization in Bangladesh: Challenges and Opportunities

A seminar arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on "Understanding Urbanization in Bangladesh: Challenges and Opportunities" on 23th June 2024. A total number of 40 (forty) participants of faculty members attended the seminar. Among them 33 (thirty-three) were male and 07 (seven) were female participants.

The discussion topics on the seminar was to know the Pattern of Urbanization in Bangladesh, Sustainability challenges in Bangladesh, Housing condition, Poverty condition, Water supply and sanitation system, Transport services, Pollution, Waste management, Green spaces, Natural environment condition, Fire Hazard and The Way Forward.



Observance of World Environmental Day

World Environment Day is celebrated every year on the 5th of June and aims at raising awareness and celebrating environmental action, with a focus this year on land restoration, desertification and drought resilience.



Rector Mr. Sayeed Mahbub Khan, 76th FTC participants and faculty members march rally on World Environment Day 2024 around the centre.

The World Environment Day 2024 was observed with a series of events at the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre premises on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. The theme for World Environment Day 2024, "Our Land, Our Future. We are #Generation Restoration," emphasizes the importance of restoring land, combating desertification, and enhancing resilience to drought. There was rally that marched around the centre started at 5.20 pm. Hon'ble Rector, Participants of 76th FTC Course and Faculty members were present on that rally. BPATC School and College also participated on that rally. Rally displaying various placards marched across the campus to extend awareness and inspire students to take necessary steps to save our environment. The Rector also planted a tree at Herbal garden of BPATC.



Mr. Sayeed Mahbub Khan hon'ble rector planting a tree at Herbal Garden of BPATC.

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