



BPATC Newsletter

Keeping you in touch with BPATC



Mr. Md. Abul Kalam Azad, Visited BPATC While Conducting a Session with the trainees of the 67th Foundation Training Course



Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector, BPATC Offered Courtesy to Dr. Atiur Rahman when Dr. Atiur visited BPATC

Dear reader,

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

From the day you complete a BPATC training course you become a member of BPATC alumni. 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 in 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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Vision, Mission, Themes 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

Rector, Dr. M Aslam Alam: The Pioneer of New Initiatives

Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector (Senior Secretary to the Government) is a career Civil Servant started his job in the Administrative Service of Bangladesh. After joining at BPATC on 4th May 2017, he has hosted a number of programmes, took initiatives to bring organizational changes including Course Curriculum, Training Methods, Evaluation Process, Effective Training Management, Faculty Development and Renovation of infrastructure and facilities of BPATC.



Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector (Senior Secretary), BPATC

Most significantly he is playing a key role for elevating the significance of SDGs with the alignment of National Policies. Over all, transforming of BPATC literally into a Center of Excellence is his perceptive Mission and Vision.

87th Senior Staff Course (SSC)

The 87th Senior Staff Course (SSC) was inaugurated at BPATC on 11th July 2018 with the theme of “*Enhancing Competency for Better Public Service Delivery*”. In this 55 day-long training course, twenty-nine officers including one female officer were the participants. Among them, nineteen were Joint Secretaries to the governments or their equivalents. The 87th Senior Staff Course (SSC) came to a close on 3rd September 2018.

Presentation etc are the methods of training. The course will come to an end on 1st November 2018.

121st Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD)

BPATC conducted the 121st Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD) during 9th July-16 September 2018. A total of thirty-six officers attended the course including five females. they all attended a ten-day-long Regional Exposure Visit (REV) programme. This course also set the theme highlighting on the SDG Goal-16.



Participants of 121st ACAD Took a Photograph with the Rector of BPATC Dr. M Aslam Alam



Trainees of 121 ACAD Performed Group Exercise in a Training Session.

66th Foundation Training Course (FTC)

The 66th Foundation Training Course (FTC) came to a close on 16th August 2018. Respectable MDS (Project) Mr. Md. Zaydul Hoque Molla (Rector-in-Charge) was the Chairperson of the Certificate

Awarding Ceremony with the Course Advisor Mr. Banik Gour Sundar, MDS (M&PA) and Course Directors Mr. Mohammad Amjed Hossain, Director (Governmental System) and Mr. Md. Golam Mahede, Director (ST & ToT) of BPATC.



Rector (Senior Secretary) of BPATC Dr. M Aslam Alam along with the Chief Guest Mr. Faiz Ahmed, Secretary, MoPA and Course Director Dr. Mohammad Abu Yousuf were Present at the Inaugural Ceremony of 87th Senior Staff Course

88th Senior Staff Course (SSC)

The 88th Senior Staff Course (SSC) was commenced at BPATC on 18th September 2018 with the theme of “*Building Effective Inclusive Accountable Public Administration System*”. In this 55 day-long training course, twenty-six officers including two female were the participants. Among trainees, nineteen were Joint Secretaries to the governments or their equivalents while two belong to Bangladesh Armed Forces Division.



The Rector of BPATC, Dr. M Aslam Alam, Conducted Sessions on Information Literacy for Good Governance in 88th Senior Staff Course.

Dr. M. Aslam Alam, Rector of the Centre and Course Advisor of the 88th SSC, inaugurated the course. Policy evaluation, Domestic Exposure Visit, Foreign Exposure Visit, Verbal Competencies are the most important elements of the course. Lecture & Discussion, Group Work/Exercise, Assignment,

Lessons Learnt Workshop

84th SSC

A Lessons Learnt Workshop on Foreign Exposure Visit of the 84th Senior Staff Course was held on 28th July 2018 at BPATC. Syed Mizanur Rahman ndc, MDS (M&D) presided the workshop and Mr. Md. Zaydul Hoque Molla, MDS (Project) along with Mr. Banik Gour Sundar, MDS (M&PA) were the evaluators and Dr. Rizwan Khair, Former MDS of BPATC performed as a moderator of the workshop.



Participants of the 84th SSC presented in the Lessons Learnt Workshop on 28th July 2018

Furthermore, Certificate Awarding Ceremony of the 84th SSC was organised on 28th July 2018 after the workshop. Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector (Senior Secretary) of BPATC was in the Chair and distributed the certificates.

87th SSC

BPATC arranged another Lessons Learnt Workshop on Foreign Exposure Visit of 87th Senior Staff Course on 30th August 2018.



Participant of 87th Senior Staff Course presented in the Lessons Learnt Workshop on 30th August 2018



Figure 1 Mr. Md. Masfur Rahman, BCS (Police) receiving Rector's Medal from the Respectable Chairperson in Certificate Awarding Ceremony of 66th FTC.

The Chairperson of the Certificate Awarding Ceremony handed over certificates along with awards that include Rector's Medal and Merit Medal. Mr. Md. Masfur Rahman, a member of BCS (Police) cadre obtained the Rector's Medal securing the top merit position while top 20 merit position holding participants were awarded Merit Medal. A total of 200 officers from 17 cadres of Bangladesh Civil Service attended this six-month long training course. Among the total participants, 54 were female.

Certificate Awarding Ceremony of PPMC

Certificate Awarding Ceremony of the 15th and 16th Policy Planning and Management Course (PPMC) for additional Secretaries to the government were organised at BPATC on 28th July 2018. Chairperson Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector (Senior Secretary) of BPATC awarded the certificates to the participants.



Participant of 16th PPMC Received Certificate From the Chairperson, Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector (Senior Secretary), BPATC

Mr. Mohammad Munir Hossain, Rector in Charge, BPATC was the Chairperson of the workshop. Dr. Rizwan Khair, Former MDS of BPATC and Syed Mizanur Rahman ^{ndc}, MDS BPATC were the evaluators of the programme. Dr. Muhammad Abu Yousuf, MDS (R&C) moderated the session.

117th ACAD

Lessons Learnt Workshop on Foreign Exposure Visit of the 117th Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD) was held on 4th August 2018 at BPATC. Mr. Banik Gour Sundar, MDS (M&PA) presided the workshop. Mr. Md. Zaydul Hoque Molla ^{ndc}, MDS (Project) and Kazi Hasan Imam, Director, BPATC were the evaluator of the Workshop. Participants visited India for 10 days and shared their experiences in the Lessons Learnt Workshop.



Trainees of 117th ACAD shared their experience of Foreign Visit in a Lesson Learnt Workshop organised by BPATC

Certificate Awarding Ceremony of 117th ACAD was also organised at BPATC on 4th of August 2018. Mr. Md. Zaydul Hoque Molla, MDS (Project) distributed the Certificates among the participants as Chairperson of the ceremony.

118th ACAD

BPATC organised Lessons Learnt Workshop on Foreign Exposure Visit of the 118th Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD) on 4th August 2018. Syed Mizanur Rahman ^{ndc}, MDS (M&D) were in the Chair. Mr. Banik Gour Sundar, MDS (M&PA) and Mr. Mohammad Munir Hossain were the evaluators of the workshop.



Participants of 118th ACAD Attended the Lessons Learnt Workshop on 4th August 2018

121st ACAD

Lessons Learnt Workshop of the 121st Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD) was held on 30th August 2018 at BPATC. Trainees of the 121st ACAD shared their achieved knowledge and experiences in the workshop.



Participants Responded the Questions asked by the Audience of the Workshop

Mr. Mohammad Munir Hossain, MDS (P&S) chaired the workshop. Dr. Muhammad Abu Yousuf, MDS (R&C) and Syed Mizanur Rahman ^{ndc}, MDS (M&PA) were the evaluators. Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, Director (R&D) moderated the Workshop.

4th Special Foundation Training Course (SFTC) for DoR Officials

The 4th Special Foundation Training Course (SFTC) for Directorate of Registration (DoR) Officials was conducted during 11th July-8th September 2018. BPATC conducts this two-month-long tailor-made foundation training course with special attention to the specific needs of Directorate of Registration (DoR) Officials.

A number of officers attended the course was twenty-nine including three females. Rector of BPATC gave away participants the awards and certificates on 8 September 2018, the concluding day of the Course.

1st Special Foundation Training Course (SFTC) for LGED Officials 5.8- 3.10

The 1st Special Foundation Training Course (SFTC) for the entry level officials of Local Government and Engineering Department (LGED) commenced at BPATC on 5 August 2018. This is another tailor-made special foundation training course that has been designed for grade-9 officials of LGED.



Course Management along with the Guest of Honour, P. K. Chowdhury Attended at the Certificate Awarding Ceremony of 1st SFTC or LGED Officials.

A total of 24 officials joined this two-month-long course. Rector, BPATC, Dr. M Aslam Alam, inaugurated this course as the Chief Guest while Mr. P.K. Chowdhury, Additional Chief Engineer, LGED attended the opening and Closing programme as Guest of Honour.

The Chairperson welcomed all the participants of the course to BPATC in the inaugural programme. Rector, BPATC gave the participants a certificate of achievements on the concluding day of the course.

3rd Managerial Leadership, Ownership and Integrity for LGED Officials

The 3rd Managerial Leadership, Ownership and Integrity for LGED Officials were conducted on 22 July-26 July 2018 at BPATC. A total of thirty senior officials of Local Government and Engineering Department (LGED) attended five day-

long short course named 'Managerial Leadership, Ownership and Integrity for LGED Officials'.



Chief Guest, Special Guest and Course Advisor attending on the inaugural Ceremony of 66th FTC

4th Managerial Leadership, Ownership and Integrity for LGED Officials

BPATC conducted 4th Managerial Leadership, Ownership and Integrity for LGED Officials course during 5 August-9 August 2018 with thirty senior officials. This is another specialized training programme

5th Managerial Leadership, Ownership and Integrity for LGED Officials

The 5th Managerial Leadership, Ownership and Integrity for LGED Officials Course commenced at BPATC on 9 September-13 September 2018. A total of thirty officials joined this 5 days long training programme. Rector (Senior Secretary) of BPATC, Dr. M Aslam Alam inaugurated this course as Chief Guest.

Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Bangladesh



Dr. M Aslam Alam, Rector BPATC awarding Certificate to the Participant of 1st Special Short Course on 'Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Bangladesh'

First Special Short Course on ‘Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Bangladesh’ was conducted in BPATC from 1st of July to 5th July 2018.

Celebrations

National Mourning Day Observed

BPATC paid deep tributes to the architect of the independence of Bangladesh and Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on the 15th August 2018 by observing the National Mourning Day marking the 43th anniversary of martyrdom. In observance of the day BPATC hoisted the National Flag at half-mast. Also, the wreath was placed at the monument of Bangabondhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.



BPATC School and College Organised Art Competition for School Children on the National Mourning Day



Faculty Members Placed Wreath at the Monument of Bangabondhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on the National Mourning Day 2018.

BPATC organised various programmes that included drawing and essay writing competition for school children, discussion meeting with all participants of different courses and faculty members and prize giving ceremony. Special prayers were also offered at BPATC mosque.

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