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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 2023 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 2023.

We are truly indebted to our Editorial team headed by our respected Rector Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin, 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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75th Foundation Training Course (FTC)

75th Foundation Training Course (FTC) for the officers of various cadres is scheduled at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) from 02 April 2023 to 28 September 2023. This six month long training course accommodates six hundred and two participants.

The Course is designed to facilitate the training of newly recruited officers whose jobs are yet to be confirmed. So, this batch is full of fresh candidates of different cadres. A total of 602 (six hundred and two) officers from 20 (Twenty) cadres of Bangladesh Civil Service attended this six-month long training course. Among the total participants 111 (hundred and eleven) are female and 491 (four hundred and ninety-one) are male.

The training itself is considered to be the steppingstone for the neophytes. It maintains a rigorous routine offering them a packed schedule full of activities that demand participants' constant engagement. The participants attending this course irrespective of their batch have to undergo the same intensive groom-up required to transform themselves from a fresh university graduate to an adept and adroit bureaucrat.

Stuffed with various innovative and disciplinary activities, the course keeps the participants thoroughly busy from dawn to dusk inculcating new values and ideas prerequisite for a successful career. At the same time, the drills of various sessions also ensure that the participants learn to cultivate the manners and etiquettes of a gentleman and acquire the required skills and foresight to meet the challenges of their future professional life. The aim of the institution is to produce dynamic civil servants



Mr. Farhad Hossain, MP, Hon'ble minister of state, ministry of public administration (MOPA) is inaugurating the 75th FTC.

who will provide quality public service to the stakeholders. Keeping this aim in mind, BPATC designs the curriculum for the FTC in such a way that ensures the trainees acquire the qualities of both head and heart.

The inaugural ceremony that took place on April 02, 2023 was graced by Mr. Farhad Hossain, MP, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Public Administration (MoPA) as the special Guest and Mr. Mohammad Mezbah Uddin Chowdhury Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration (MoPA) as special guest. Respected Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin, Secretary to the Government, Chaired the event.



Registration activities of 75th FTC is going on.

107th Senior Staff Course (SSC)

107th Senior Staff Course (SSC) was held at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) from 02 May 2023 to 15 June, 2023. The total number of Participants for 107th was 25. 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 107th SSC, Esteemed Rector of the Centre, Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin, Secretary to the Government, was on the Course Management Team as Course Adviser and Mr. Md. Shaheenur Rahman, Member Directing Staff, BPATC, was the Course Director. Dr. Mohammad Rezaul Karim, Deputy Director and Dr. Md. Moshirur Rahman, Deputy Director layed to role of Course Coordinators.

The 'Certificate of Participation' awarding ceremony of the 107th SSC took place on 02 May 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 107th SSC in due manner.

140th Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD)

140th Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD) was held at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) from 19 February 2022 to 19 April 2023. The total number of participants was 28 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 Dr. Md. Mohoshin Ali, Member Directing Staff, BPATC as Course Advisor and Mr. Md. Atikuzzaman, Director, BPATC as Course Director. They were ably assisted by two Course Coordinators on the team Mr. Md. Aminul Karim, Deputy Director and Mr. Abu Naser Mohammad Sajidul Ahsan, Deputy Director.

The 'Certificate of Participation' awarding ceremony of the course took place on 19 April 2023. The program was chaired by Rector of the BPATC Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin, Secretary to the Government. In addition, two participants from the course shared feedback suggesting a few recommendations to upgrade the standard of the training programs BPATC.



A participant of 140th ACAD receiving certificate from the Rector.

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.

Special Foundation Training Course for the Officers of Roads and Highways Department

Special Foundation Training Course for the Officers of Roads and Highways department was held at BPATC from 02 April 2023 to 04 June 2023. Thirty (30) officers of the rank of 9th Grade and above participated in the course. The course contents were designed in consultation with Roads and Highway department 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 04 June 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. Shaheenur Rahman, Member Directing Staff, BPATC as Course Advisor and Mr. Shabbir Ahmmad, Deputy Director, BPATC, Dhaka as Course Director. They were assisted by two Course Coordinators on the team, Mr. Md. Mamun-Or-Rashid, Librarian, BPATC and Mir Md. Toufiqul Islam, Assistant Director, BPATC as well as Mr. Md. Aminul Karim, Deputy Director, BPATC acting as Liaison Officer.

Foundation Refresher Course for the Department of Inspection for Factories and Establishments (DIFE) Officials

A Foundation Refresher Course was held at BPATC from 07 June to 13 June 2023. Thirty (30) officers of the rank of 9th Grade and above participated in the course. This 07-day short training course contents were designed in consultation with Department of Inspection for Factories and Establishments 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.



Inauguration programme of FRC of DIFE official.

At the end of the courses, the 'Certificate awarding ceremony' of the course took place on 13 June 2023. The program was chaired by Rector of the BPATC Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin, Secretary to the Government.



Dr. Md. Mohoshin Ali, MDS(R &C), delivering his speech among participants of DIFE officials.



A participants of FRC of DIFE officials receiving certificate from the Rector.

The Course Management Team was comprised of Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin, Rector (Secretary to Government) as Principal Advisor, Ms. Baby Rani Karmakar, Member Directing Staff, BPATC as Course Advisor and Dr. Mohammad Ziaul Islam, System Analyst, Director, BPATC as Course Director. They were assisted by two Course Coordinators on the team, Mr. Mohammad Nazrul Islam, Publication Officer, BPATC and Ms. Rafia Islam, Research Officer, BPATC.

Workshop on Addressing the Challenges of the 4th Industrial Revolution

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) arranged a one-day workshop on "Addressing the Challenges of the 4th Industrial Revolution" at 09 April 2023. The workshop was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 38 (Thirty-eight) participants attended the workshop. They were divided into several groups.

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

Workshop on Skills Needed for a Quality Trainer: Practices of Renowned National and International Training Organization

A workshop arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on "Skills Needed for a Quality Trainer: Practices of Renowned National and International Training Organization" on 17 May 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 40 (Forty) participants attended the training programme.

Workshop on Finalization of Content of RPATC's Training Calendar 2023-24

A workshop arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on "Finalization of Content of RPATC's Training Calendar 2023-24" on 29 May 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 40 (Forty) participants attended the training programme. Indeed, it was participatory event and the participants put forward some valuable suggestions.

Seminar on Smart Bangladesh: Challenges and Opportunities

A Seminar arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on "Smart Bangladesh: Challenges and Opportunities" on 30 May 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 40 (Forty) participants attended the training programme.

Workshop on Power and Energy for Development of Bangladesh



Respected rector giving his speech in the seminar on power and energy for development of Bangladesh.

A workshop arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on “Power and Energy for Development of Bangladesh” on 31 May 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 40 (Forty) participants attended the training programme. Indeed, it was participatory event and the participants put forward some valuable suggestions.

Seminar on Leadership of Public Administration to reach Vision 2041

A seminar arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on “Leadership of Public Administration to reach Vision 2041” on 31 May 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 40 (Forty) participants attended the training programme.

Workshop on Introduction to Social Research, Writing Research Proposal and Literature Review

A workshop arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on “Introduction to Social Research, Writing Research Proposal and Literature Review” on 04 June 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 39 (Thirty Nine) participants attended the training programme. Indeed, it was participatory event and the participants put forward some valuable suggestions.

Seminar on Shifting Demographics: Exploring the Challenges and Opportunities of Aging Population in Bangladesh

A seminar arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on “Shifting Demographics: Exploring the Challenges and Opportunities of Aging Population in Bangladesh” on 05 June 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 40 (Forty) participants attended the training programme.

Workshop on Research Methodology, Data Collection & Analysis

A workshop arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on “Introduction to Social Research, Writing Research Proposal and Literature Review” on 06 June 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 40 (Forty) participants attended the training programme. Indeed, it was participatory event and the participants put forward some valuable suggestions.

Seminar on LDC Graduation: Challenges and Opportunities

A seminar arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on “LDC Graduation: Challenges and Opportunities” on 07 June 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 40 (Forty) participants attended the training programme.

Seminar on Infrastructure and Economic Development of Bangladesh

A seminar arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on “Infrastructure and Economic Development of Bangladesh” on 07 June 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 40 (Forty) participants attended the training programme.

Training Programme on The Grievance Redress System

A training programme arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on “The Grievance Redress System” on 07 June 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 35 (Thirty five) participants attended the training programme.

Seminar on Service Process Simplification

A seminar arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on “Service Process Simplification” on 08 June 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 35 (Thirty five) participants attended the training programme.

Workshop on Re-education and skill development for the prospective migrant workers of Bangladesh

A workshop arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on “Re-education and skill development for the prospective migrant workers of Bangladesh” on 08 June 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 40 (Forty) participants attended the training programme. Indeed, it was participatory event and the participants put forward some valuable suggestions.

Seminar on Export Diversification for Sustainable foreign exchange earnings for development

A seminar arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on “Export Diversification for

Sustainable foreign exchange earnings for development” on 11 June 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 40 (Forty) participants attended the programme.

Workshop on Writing Research Report & Referencing, Research Ethics & Plagiarism

A workshop arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on “Writing Research Report & Referencing, Research Ethics & Plagiarism” on 12 June 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 36 (Thirty Six) participants attended the programme.

Workshop on Implementation Strategies, challenges and way forward to achieve SDGs by 2030

A workshop arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on “Implementation Strategies, challenges and way forward to achieve SDGs by 2030” on 12 June 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 40 (Forty) participants attended the training programme. Indeed, it was participatory event and the participants put forward some valuable suggestions.

Workshop on Implementation Strategies of Vision 2041

A workshop arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on “Implementation Strategies of Vision 2041” on 14 June 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 40 (Forty) participants attended the programme.



Mr. Md. Razibul Islam, Director (Admin) giving his speech in the seminar on implementing strategies of vision- 2041.

Workshop on Global Climate Change and our role

A workshop arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on “Global Climate Change and our Role” on 19 June 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 40 (Forty) participants attended the training programme. Indeed, it was participatory event and the participants put forward some valuable suggestions.

Training Programme on E-governance and Innovation

Two training programme arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on “E-governance and Innovation” on 20 June 2023 and 22 June 2023 respectively. The programme were inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 40 (Forty) participants attended both the training programme. Indeed, it was participatory event and the participants put forward some valuable suggestions.

Workshop on Mega Project of Bangladesh: Major Catalysts towards Development

A Workshop programme arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on “Mega Project of Bangladesh: Major Catalysts towards Development” on 22 June 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 40 (Forty) participants attended in the programme.



Mr. Md. Siddiqur Rahman, Director giving his presentation in the workshop on mega project of Bangladesh: Major Catalysts toward development with the presence of respected Rector.

Training Programme on Right to Information Act-2009

Two half day training programme arranged by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on “Right to Information Act-2009” on 25 June 2023. The programme was inaugurated by Rector of the Centre Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin. A total number of 80 (Eighty) participants attended both the training programme. Indeed, it was participatory event and the participants put forward some valuable suggestions.

My village My Town Programme

As part of Module -02 of the ongoing 75th Foundation Training Course organized by BPATC, 'My village My Town' programme was held during the period 24-29 April, 2023. In this programme, participants conducted SWOT analysis of their village to implement the programme 'my village my town', one of the pillars of the government's election manifesto 'Samridhir Agrajatrav Bangladesh'. Assess the gap between existing and desired conditions by reviewing the 'my village my town' indicators, they developed an action plan to reduce this gap and informed the local authorities and submitted application to the authorities to solve the problem. Apart from this, participants identified the socio-economic problems of at least one disadvantaged/beggar family in their village/area and take initiatives to solve them with the help of local authorities.

Observance of world environmental day

The world environmental day-2023 observed with vibrant mode in BPATC on 5 June 2023. There was rally that marched around the centre to make aware the people about the theme beat plastic pollution. The Rector, participant and other faculties member also marched the rally. BPATC school and college also participated in that rally. The Rector also planting a tree at BPATC campus. Environmental day reminds that peoples actions on plastic pollution matters and raising awareness on environmental issues.



Rector along with 75th FTC participant and other faculty members are bringing out a rally on world environmental day-2023 at BPATC.

Other Activities at BPATC



Former PSC Chairman, Mr. Muhammed Sadique giving his speech during FTC class.



A participants ask question during 75th FTC class.



Respected Rector celebrating Iftar party among with the 75th FTC participants and other faculty members.



Md. Mahub Hossain, Hon`ble cabinet secretary along with the 75th FTC participant discussant.



Rector giving his speech during 75th FTC class.



APA expert pool meeting is going on.



Md. Asraf Uddin, hon`ble rector planting a tree at BPATC.

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