



BPATC Newsletter

Keeping you in touch with BPATC



Dear readers,

It is indeed a matter of great elation that Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) is going to publish January - March 2021 issue of the Newsletter. Since 2017, it has become customary for BPATC to publish for BPATC to publish this quarterly bulletin to keep its perusers up-to-date with all the activities taking place round the year. As the volume of business in the centre is immensely heavy, so is the requirement of this publication to maintain an immaculate canon of the events.

BPATC, a trailblazer of its kind, is widely known as the apex institution in the field of imparting quality training. The rich legacy it has left behind speaks volumes of its enormous contribution in producing career civil servants. 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 as many issues as possible to provide our readers a fair overview of the plethora of activities that took place during January-June'21. We hope that our kind readers will find it worth perusing.

Heartfelt gratitude goes to respected Rector of the Centre, Mr. Md. Rakib Hossain ndc Secretary of the Government, who extended his whole-hearted support as and when required.

Last but not least, even after our relentless effort and minute proofreading, there might be some inadvertent typo for which do apologise at the earliest. Moreover, this being a human endeavour, there will always remain a scope for improvement. So, we warmly welcome anyone with constructive criticism or feedback to upgrade the standard of the Newsletter.

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&
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96th & 97th Senior Staff Courses (SSCs)



Rector and CMT members with the Participants of 96th SSC

96th & 97th Senior Staff Courses (SSCs) were held at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) from 10 January 2021 to 23 February 2021 and 28 February 2021 to 13 April 2021 respectively. The total number of participants for both courses was 18 each. Civil Servants of the rank of Joint Secretary and the members of the armed forces of equivalent rank took part in the course.



Rector having tea with the participants of 97th SSC

This 54 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.

In 96th SSC, respected Rector of the centre, Mr. Md. Rakib Hossain ndc Secretary to the Gogovernment, was on the Course Management Team as Course Adviser and Syed Mizanur Rahman ndc Member Directing Staff, BPATC, was the Course Director. Mr. Md. Abul Basher, Deputy Director, Mr. Md. Morshed Alam, Phd, Deputy Director and Mohammad Masum Rahman, Assistant Programmer (for I.T Support), aptly played the role of Course Coordinators.

In 97th SSC, respected Rector of the centre, Mr. Md. Rakib Hossain ndc Secretary to the Gogovernment, was on the Course Management Team as Course Adviser and Mr. Abu Momtaz Saaduddin Ahmed, Member Directing Staff, BPATC, was the Course Director. Ms. Kokeya Fahmida, PhD, Director, Mr. Mostak Ahmed, Director and Mohammad Masum Rahman, Assistant Programmer (for I.T Support), aptly played the role of Course Coordinators.

At the end of the courses, the participants were to visit the U.S.A as part of their exposure visit. Upon returning to the country from the exposure visit, the participants would take part in Lesson Learned Workshop and give a presentation on their learning.

131th & 132nd Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD)

131st Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD) was held at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) from 03 January 2021 to 03 March 2021 and 132nd

ACAD started on 07 March 2021 and concluded on 05 May 2021. The total number of participants for both the courses was 22 and they were of the rank of Deputy Secretary. The officers equivalent to rank of Deputy Secretary from the armed forces division also partook the training course.



Participants of 131st ACAD attending session maintaining social distance during the pandemic



Syed Mizanur Rahman ndc, MDS, BPATC delivering inaugural speech at 132nd ACAD opening ceremony.

These 70-day long training courses provided the participants a broader perspective on the ongoing 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

technique 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.

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 Management Team of 131st ACAD was comprised of Syed Mizanur Rahman ndc Member Directing Staff, BPATC as Course Advisor and Dr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman, Director, BPATC as Course Director. They were ably assisted by three Course Coordinators on the team – Mr. Md. Akram Ali, Senior Assistant Secretary and P.S to Rector, Mr. Md. Yousuf Ali, Assistant Director and Mr. Md. Rustom Rabbani, Assistant Programmer (for I.T Support).

The Course Management Team of 132nd ACAD was comprised of Dr. Shah Mohammad Sanaul Hoque, Member Directing Staff, BPATC as Course Advisor and Md. Siddiquir Rahman, Director, BPATC as Course Director. They were ably assisted by three Course Coordinators on the team – Ms. Iffat Jahan, Deputy Director, Mr. Md. Yousuf Ali, Assistant Director and Mr. Md. Rustom Rabbani, Assistant Programmer (for I.T Support).

At the end of the courses, the participants were to visit Australia as part of their exposure visit to broaden their horizon of empirical learning and put forward some constructive plans in the Lesson Learned Workshop slated to be held after the foreign tour.

SFTCs in a nutshell

As a part of its mandate, BPATC organizes 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 does not mind entertaining the request as BPATC being the apex training institution, always strives for a/n inclusive and holistic approach in facilitating quality training.

Special Foundation Course for the Department of Mass Communication (DoMC) and Press Information Department (PID) Officials

Special Foundation Course for the Department of Mass Communication (DoMC) and Press Information Department (PID) Officials was held at Regional Public Administration Training Centre, Dhaka from 17 January 2021 to 02 March 2021. Twenty-two officers of the rank of Information Officer and District Information Officer participated in the course.

The course contents were designed in consultation with DoMC & PID so that their requirements could be addressed and their demands could also be accommodated judiciously.

The course 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.

Sixth (06) Special Foundation Course for the Officials of Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)

Special Foundation Course for the Officials of Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) was held at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) from 10 February 2021 to 10 April

2021. Twenty-five officers from LGED participated in the course.



Participants of the 6th SFTC for the LGED officials paying tribute to the National Memorial at Savar

The course contents were designed in consultation with LGED and a special module related to the matters of the department was incorporated to give the participants a holistic overview of their job responsibilities.

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Basic Professional Training Course for the Officials of Payra Port Authority (Batch 1 & 2)



Respected Rector along with Senior Faculty at the inaugural ceremony of PPA Batch-1

Basic Professional Training Course for the Officials of Payra Port Authority (Batch 1 & 2) was held at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre from 14 February 2021 to 06 March 2021 (1st Batch) and from 14 March 2021 to 03 April 2021 (2nd Batch). The total number of participants in two batches was thirty-one.



Senior Faculty of BPATC and Officials of PPA at the closing ceremony of Batch-2 of PPA

As the time allotted for the training was very short, the course content was designed in a way to familiarize the participants with the things essential for their career. Moreover, some sessions had also been dedicated to motivate the trainees to inculcate the spirit of the liberation war and make them utilize their learning and experience for the development of the country.

The participants attended all the sessions with due attention and participated in extra and co-curricular activities whole-heartedly. They also

visited Chattogram Port to observe activities of the largest port of Bangladesh and gain valuable experience from there.

Basic Professional Training Course for the Officials of the IV Tier National Data Centre (Batch 1 & 2)



Mr. Abu Momtaz Saaduddin, MDS, BPATC is awarding certificates to the participants

Basic Professional Training Course for the Officials of the IV Tier National Data Centre (Batch 1 & 2) was held at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre from 14 March to 20 March (1st Batch) and from 21 March to 27 March 2021 (2nd Batch). The total number of participants in two batches was twenty-seven.

As the time allotted for the training was very short, the course content was designed in a way to familiarize the participants with the things essential for their career. Moreover, some sessions had also been dedicated to motivate the trainees to inculcate the spirit of the liberation war and make them utilize their learning and experience for the development of the country.

The participants attended all the sessions with due attention and participated in extra and co-curricular activities whole-heartedly.

Online Course on Bangabandhu:

As part of the celebration of Mujib Borsho, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) launched an online course on "Bangabandhu's Administrative and Development

Thoughts" to reorient the government employees with life and works of our Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Being an apex training institution, BPATC does feel it obligatory on its part to disseminate the pertinent information related to the contribution of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in fostering the nationhood of our country throughout the years of struggle and plight that eventually led to the ever cherished freedom of Bangladesh.

The second, third and fourth chapter of this online course were held in between 03 January 2021 to 28 January 2021. This five day long training course accommodated in total ninety employees of various grades as participants.

There is a plan to arrange this online course for all the employees of this institution and later to expand this course throughout the country with the help of Ministry of Public Administration (MoPA). As the new normal situation has forced us to maintain social distancing and avoid any sort of assembly, these types of online courses can be a launch pad to go digital with full-fledged virtual courses.

Bangabandhu Memorial Series Seminar

In a call to declare solidarity with the nation in its celebration of Mujib Borsho, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) has taken a number of academic initiatives to spread among the civil servants of country the life and works of our Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Of the initiatives, twelve (12) Bangabandhu Memorial Series Seminars are to be held throughout the Mujib Borsho encompassing various themes related to the philosophy, political thoughts, economic plan, struggle, plight, sacrifice and charismatic leadership of the Father of the Nation and also the glorious liberation war of our country. Veteran politicians, professional civil servants, renowned academicians and leading economists are invited as speakers to put forward their thoughts and share their experience regarding Bangabandhu so that the participants in attendance can broaden their horizon of knowledge and inculcate the spirit of the Liberation war.



Dr. Md Mozammel Haque Khan, Commissioner, Anti-Corruption Commission (Bangladesh) presenting key note speech on “Bangabandhu against Corruption” in the ninth (9th) seminar

So far, nine (09) seminars have been held. In this issue which covers January – June 2021, three (03) more seminars took place during the time frame. Dr. Md Mozammel Haque Khan, Commissioner, Anti-Corruption Commission (Bangladesh), presented his key note speech on “Bangabandhu against Corruption” in the ninth (9th) seminar. In the next one, Professor Shamsuzzaman Khan, President, Bangla Academy, deliberated elaborately on “Bangabandhu as an Author”.



Professor Shamsuzzaman Khan, President, Bangla Academy, deliberating on “Bangabandhu as an Author”

Participants in the last seminar of Mujib Borsho saw Dr. Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury, Former Principal Secretary, as a keynote speaker who presented his papers on “Bangabandhu: The Poet of Politics”.



Dr. Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury, Former Principal Secretary speaking at the 12th Seminar on “Bangabandhu: The Poet of Politics”

Respected Rector of the Centre, Mr. Md. Rakib Hossain, ndc, Secretary to the Government was the moderator in all the seminars and famous litterateur Selina Hossain, Bangabandhu Chair of Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC), presented her thoughtful speech in some of the seminars. The deliberations and findings of each seminar will be compiled and published in a special edition of Lok Proshason Potrika after the year-long programmes of Mujib Borsho.

Workshop on Covid-19

Bangladesh Public Administration Centre (BPATC) arranged a workshop on Covid-19 as part of its Annual Performance Goal (APA) at the auditorium on January 11, 2021.



Ms. Meerjady Sabrina Flora, Additional DG (P&D) of Directorate General of Health Services, presenting her keynote speech on COVID-19 at the workshop of 71st FTC

All the Faculty Members and participants of the ongoing courses were in attendance. Ms. Meerjady Sabrina Flora, Additional DG (P&D) of Directorate General of Health Services, presented her keynote speech. It was a timely move on part of the authority to arrange this workshop as the novel corona virus was wreaking havoc throughout the world. However, the workshop was indeed a successful one and the keynote speaker was able to create awareness warding off undue apprehension.

Celebration of the National Training Day

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) observed the “National Training Day” on 24 January 2021 with due pomp and grandeur. A special discussion programme was held at the auditorium where Rector of the Centre, Mr. Md. Rakib Hossain ndc Secretary to the Government, was present as Chief Guest. The discussion programme was chaired by Mr. Abu Momtaz Saaduddin Ahmed, Member Directing Staff, BPATC. Dr. Md. Rezaul Karim, Deputy Director, BPATC, presented his comprehensive and enlightening keynote paper on the theme titled “Time-Triumph Training: The Need for Revisiting and Realigning the Role of BPATC”.



Dr. Md. Rezaul Karim, Deputy Director, BPATC presenting his keynote paper

Syed Mizanur Rahman ndc MDS, BPATC, Dr. Shah Mohammad Sanaul Hoque, MDS, BPATC and Dr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman, Director, BPATC presented their speech as discussants. The participants from different on-going courses also spoke at the programme. All the speakers duly emphasized upon the inevitable importance of training in transforming the human resources into the main driving force for the development of the country.

Commemoration of the International Mother Language Day and National Shaheed Day

21st February, an indelible day instrumental to bringing forth Bengali Nationalism hitherto dormant in the history of Bangladesh, was duly commemorated by BPATC as the National Shaheed Day and International Mother Language Day.



Famous Novelist, Selina Hossain, Bangabandhu Chair, BPATC, presenting her speech

Early in the morn, all the faculty members, staff and participants of all the courses being bare footed and draped in black attire brought out “Provat Fery” to place floral wreaths at Shaheed Minar and paid due homage and tribute to the valiant souls who laid down their life for the sake of our mother tongue.

Later on that day, a discussion programme was held at the auditorium where Mr. Md. Rakib Hossain ndc Secretary to the Government and Rector of the Centre was present as Chief Guest. All the speakers delved into the history of language movement that kept on reminding us the supreme sacrifice of our national heroes and made us feel our ever indebtedness to the martyred souls.

Later on that day, a special prayer was arranged to seek salvation for the departed souls of the martyrs. Indeed, it was a day of grim reminders that the price we paid for our mother tongue is very costly and so we all should cherish our mother tongue as we cherish ourselves, our life and our identity.

Observance of the Historical 7th March Speech

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) arranged a special discussion programme titled “Historical 7th March and Independence” at its auditorium to observe the day that reminds us how an all time great bengali leader, Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, with a stroke of brilliance in his 7th March speech, sparked the smoldering flare-up for independence in the heart of the millions of bangalis. On this day in 1971, the charismatic leader gave out a clear-cut instruction to his people to defend themselves and their mother land by any means

possible as a saga of brutality from the occupying forces was about to unleash upon them.



Respected Rector along with Senior Faculty on the stage

Mr. Rakib Hossain ndc Secretary to the Government and Rector of the Centre, graced the event as Chief Guest. Syed Mizanur Rahman ndc Member Directing Staff, BPATC was the main discussant. The programme was chaired by Mr. Abu Momtaz Saaduddin Ahmed, MDS, BPATC.

Although the importance of this day is known to all the bangalis, the speakers presented their own views and feelings that made the audience see the day from different angles. The thoughtful deliberation paved the way for broadening the outlook of the participants in attendance as it was not just a speech; it was an epic that brought tumultuous effect into the sea of millions.

Commemoration of Bangabandhu's Birth Centenary and National Children's Day



Rector of the centre along with faculty and participants cutting Cake

As this year marked the birth centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman with the Government already defining the year as "Mujib borsho" the whole nation basked into a rejuvenated mark of jubilation and so did Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre.

BPATC observed the birth centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Children's Day on 17th March 2021 with a day long activities dedicated to the memory of the greatest bengali of all time.

The historic day commenced with hoisting of the national flag with the rise of the sun in presence of the selected staff of the centre and participants of various courses. Then placement of floral wreaths on the portrait of Bangabandhu named "তজনী" took place, where the Rector of the Centre headed a team comprised of faculty members, staff and selected participants of different courses. Then one hundred balloons were flown into the sky and arrangement of cakes was made to commemorate the birth centenary of the Father of the Nation.

A discussion programme titled "Let the hearts of Children be Colourful on the Canvas of Bangabandhu's Birthday" was arranged where respected Rector of the centre Mr. Md. Rakib Hossain ndc Secretary to the Government, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest while Syed Mizanur Rahman ndc Member Directing Staff, BPATC, was present as Chairperson of the programme.

Selected participants from various courses and chosen Faculty and staff also rode the podium and delivered their speech on life and works of Bangabandhu.

Faculty Members, all the participants of different on going courses and staff were present at the programme held at the auditorium.

Later on that day, a special prayer was arranged after "Johor" to seek blessing and salvation for the departed soul of the Father of the Nation and guidance for the nation to follow his impressive pedigree.

Celebration of the Independence Day

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre observed the Independence Day on 26th March 2021 to pay due homage and tribute to the national heroes and show proper gratitude to Father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur

Rahman who on that day in 1971 called for the independence of Bangladesh before being arrested by the occupying forces of Pakistani military junta.



A team on behalf of BPATC placing a floral wreath at the National Memorial at Savar

A discussion programme titled “The Historic Leadership of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the Development of the Country in her Golden Jubilee” was arranged. Respected Rector of the centre Mr. Md. Rakib Hossain ndc Secretary to the Government, graced the occasion as Chief Guest while Syed Mizanur Rahman ndc Member Directing Staff, BPATC, was present as Chairperson of the programme.

The speakers duly elaborated how that one call by that thunderous voice set forth a chain of bloody events that ultimately culminated into the birth of a new nation within the nine months of struggle and plight, an unprecedented degree of atrocity perpetrated by the Pakistani hyenas the narration of which still sends a chill down the spine. At the same time they also highlighted the achievements we as a nation have earned throughout the years of independence. The discussion programme was followed by a colourful cultural soiree upholding the true spirit of our Bengali Nationalism.

A programme of tree plantation was also arranged to celebrate the day. Last but not least, a special prayer was organized to seek the salvation of the departed souls for their supreme sacrifice and also for the prosperity of the nation.

International Women's Day



Rector of the Centre honoring Female participants and colleagues with Certificate

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) observed the International Women's Day with due honour and respect. Respected Rector and Secretary to the Government Mr. Md. Rakib Hossain ndc presided over the programme where he deliberated on the contribution of women in the human civilization. At the same time he also lamented the very little recognition women get compared to the immense sacrifice on their part. Participants of on-going courses, members of the directing staff, and other faculty members took part in the programme.

Workshop on Innovation

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) organized a day long workshop on Innovation on May 12, 2021. The number of participants was 25. The workshop was arranged with the aim of generating new ideas that would contribute to the development of the institution. Faculties of the centre were asked to brainstorm, contrive and present at least one innovative idea which could ensure better service delivery.

As we are living in Fourth Industrial Revolution where Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data and Block Chain etc. are the reality, revolutionary changes are at our door step today. Seldom before in the history of human civilization did humankind perceive such rapid transformation of reality. So we need to adapt to this ever demanding situation as early as possible and make us relevant in this ever changing world.

For this, there is no alternative to innovative ideas that will help us transform our gene and make us a living entity in this rapidly changing biosphere.

Being an apex institution in the country in the field of training, BPATC also needs an overhaul of its system to serve the needs of its stakeholders. As are the challenges many, so are the scopes - opined the participants of the workshop. The whole-hearted participation of the Faculty made the event a confluence of constructive ideas eventually making the event a story of success.

Workshop on Service Process Simplification (SPS)

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) organized a workshop on Service Process Simplification on May 20, 2021 with 25 participants in attendance. The workshop was arranged to reorient the Faculty of the centre with the idea of Service Process Simplification (SPS), its implication and ever increasing importance in the present context of civil service.

Service Process Simplification (SPS) aims to equip the civil servants with a tool to smoothen the access to public service thereby reducing time, cost and number of visits (TCV) required for the citizens to get services from the concerned. The government of Bangladesh has developed this model to simplify the existing modes and layers of public service delivery system to minimize time, cost and labour.

In the workshop, the faculties were asked to present their ideas and suggest the innovative ways of simplifying service delivery so that the clients seeking service are better served. The whole-hearted participation of the faculty made the event a successful one.

Seminar on Bangladesh on the March towards Prosperity

A seminar on Bangladesh on the March towards Prosperity was organized online by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on June 26, 2021. The total number of participants was 99. The seminar was organized to project the incredible development and remarkable success of Bangladesh in various socio-economic sectors. Bangladesh in its 50 years of existence has transformed itself tremendously, even more so in recent decades. In 2015, it elevated itself to a lower-middle income country from being a low income country. In February 2021, it fulfilled all the

three criteria to graduate from a least developed country (LDC) to a developed country. These are just the sort of recognition that bears the testimony of continuous development. Since its independence, its economy has grown exponentially from the debris of a war-ravaged country. Its social development is worth noticing and its political atmosphere is much more stable now. There is hardly any sector that has not got the taste of development.

The keynote presenter of the seminar was Syed Mizanur Rahman ndc, Member Directing Staff (MDS), BPATC and the Discussant was Banik Gour Sundar, MDS (Retired), BPATC. Concluding remark was given by Mr. Mohammad Razibul Islam, Director, BPATC and Seminar Moderator. The seminar was chaired by Mr. Md. Monjur Hossai, Rector, BPATC and Secretary to the Government.

Seminar on Administration and Development

A seminar on Administration and Development was organized online by Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) on June 26, 2021. The total number of participants was 99. The seminar was organized to orient the participants with idea of Administration and Development and the nexus between them. The discussions on the theme which involves the relation between administration and development already date a few decades. The proposals earlier sought to promote development by means of large scale public works. The premise of expansion of the State and the public investment was borne as a form of achieving greater social and economic inclusion of the population with a better distribution of the national revenue. An important role of the public management would be to ensure the efficiency, effectiveness and equity in access to the services. Thus, administration for development found a new geographic area for administrative studies.

Mr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman, Deputy Chief (Deputy Secretary), General Economics Division and Former Director, BPATC elaborately pointed out the relation between Development and Administration and highlighted the examples of the countries that have soared to the pinnacle of success by overhauling their administrative system projecting growth and development. Mr. Banik Gour Sundar, MDS (Retired), BPATC was present as Discussant and Mr. Mohammad Razibul Islam, Director, BPATC and Seminar Moderator, gave his

concluding remarks. The event was chaired by Mr. Md. Monjur Hossain, Rector, BPATC and Secretary to the Government.

Public Service Day 2021

Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) observed Public Service Day online on June 23, 2021. The UN observes Public Service Day every year to acknowledge the necessity, contribution and dedication of the civil servants in public service delivery. Bangladesh also observes the day in line with the other countries with due solemnity. BPATC organized a discussion programme to commemorate the day. All the Faculties were present in the event which was chaired by respected Rector of the Centre, Mr. Md. Monjur Hossain, Secretary to the Government.



Mrs. Nargis Begum Receiving Certificate from the Rector on assinting to Achieve APA Target.



Rector handing over the Innovation Award to Mr. Tanjur Ahmed Joarder, Assistant Programmer, BPATC



Honorable Prime minister graced the certificate awarding ceremony of 71st FTC as Chif Guest online: Honorable state minister of Ministry of Public Administration was present in the BPATC auditorium on the Accasion.



Mr. Rohidul Islam Receiving NIS Award from the rector.



Dr. Md. Mohoshin Ali receiving NIS Award from the Rector



BKSP team visiting BPATC as part of the training



A program for the participants of 71st FTC with their babies.



Rector & Faculty exchanging greetings among themselves on the occasion of 37th Foundation Anniversary of BPATC

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