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Message

I am very delighted to know that the participants of the 12th and 13th Policy Planning and Management Course (PPMC) are going to publish a souvenir, “Zenith” on the eve of successful completion ceremony of their courses.

Bangladesh has earned remarkable success in achieving MDGs. It has been achieved for successful implementation of the development policy taken by the government. Similarly, we wish to expose as a global role model of implementing SDGs, achieving its targets by 2030. A lot of global challenges emerging from ever-changing environment of the 21st century are remaining in front of us in ensuring continuing this growth and development. As a senior policy maker, I believe with your acquired analytical knowledge from this course, you would be better prepared to tackle these challenges.

All the senior officials of the government participated in these courses have shown their dedication to achieve the goals of the courses. They have got an opportunity to share the ideas among themselves intellectually and amicably. I appreciate their devoted effort, creative thinking and sincere commitment to make this course meaningful in all respects.

I convey my heartfelt thanks to the participants for publishing this artistic souvenir. I wish them great success in professional as well as personal life.

(A.L.M. Abdur Rahman ndc)



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Message

I am truly impressed to know that the participants of 12th & 13th Policy Planning and Management Course (PPMC) are going to publish "ZENITH"– the souvenir, to hold the entire tenure of sweet memories of their course.

The PPMC is essentially formulated to share the skill & knowledge among the participants. I believe they have been enlightened with the knowledge of policy formulation and implementation in Bangladesh perspective during their training period at BPATC. I strongly believe that these trained officials would be more capable to promote and foster innovation and best practices at their respective workplaces.

This team of participants specially showed their feelings to cultural activity by arranging a mess night with cultural program which has given us pleasure highly. We enjoyed a friendship volleyball match with faculty that will be a nostalgic memory also.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the participants for their joyful participation in the course curriculum. I hope this souvenir, "ZENITH" will remain as a source of inspiration and bondage in retrospect to these wonderful memories of BPATC for the exceptional group of participants.

(Md. Zaydül Hoque Molla ndc)

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We thank the course management and participants for providing full support to bring out the souvenir; put on record the contributions made by Mess Committee and Mr Lokman Hossain Miah, a PPMC participant towards its printing cost; and apologize for any errors and omissions in it.

—Mannan, Nahar & Hashib

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Born in 1961 in Patuakhali; he married Sayma Sultana, a housewife and they have two children.



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He successfully completed the core training courses and participated in various seminars and workshops both at home and abroad.

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Module Director: Abdul Baki

Evaluation Method: Group Exercise (100)

Code	Hours	Topic Title	Facilitator	Training Method
PDP 01.01	03	Vision 2021 and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Faculty/GS	L, D & GW
PDP 01.02	03	Perspective Plan of Bangladesh (2010-2021) and the Seventh Five Year Plan (75YP): Features and Critical Aspects	Faculty/GS	L, D & GW
PDP 01.03	01	Global Economic Trend: Challenges for Bangladesh	Faculty/GS	L & D

Module-02: Policy Analysis and Process (PAP)

Module Director: Dr. Rizwan Khair

Evaluation Method: Group Exercise (100)

Code	Hours	Topic Title	Facilitator	Training Method
PAP 02.01	02	Policy Process: Case/Scenario Analysis	Faculty/GS	L, D & GW
PAP 02.02	02	Critical Analysis of Policy Scenario	Faculty/GS	Exercise
PAP 02.03	02	Challenges of Policy Formulation and Implementation	Faculty/GS	Panel Discussion

Module-03: Governance and Public Service Management (GPSM)

Module Director: Dr. Muhammad Abu Yusuf

Evaluation Method: Group Exercise (50)

Code	Hours	Topic Title	Facilitator	Training Method
GPSM 03.01	01	Public Management and Governance	Faculty/GS	L & D
GPSM 03.02	01	Strategic leadership	Faculty/GS	L, D & E
GPSM 03.03	02	Leading and Managing Organisational Change	Faculty/GS	L, D & E
GPSM 03.04	03	Results Based Management (RBM)	Faculty/GS	L, D & E
GPSM 03.05	02	Negotiation	Faculty/GS	L, D & E
GPSM 03.06	02	Public Sector in the 21st Century	Faculty/GS	L & D

Module-04: Public Finance Management (PFM)

Module Director: Kazi Hasan Imam

Evaluation Method: Individual Exercise (100)

Code	Hours	Topic Title	Facilitator	Training Method
PFM 04.01	02	Financial Reform	Faculty/GS	L, D & GW
PFM 04.02	02	Project Planning and Approval: Critical Issues	Faculty/GS	L, D & GW
PFM 04.03	02	Project Implementation and Risk Management	Faculty/GS	L, D & GW
PFM 04.04	02	Procurement Management: Critical Issues	Faculty/GS	L & D

Module-05: Extension Lecture (EL)

Module Director:

Evaluation Method: This module will provide backup information for the aforementioned four modules of this course. As such, no separate assessment will be done in this module.

Code	Hours	Topic Title	Facilitator	Training Method
EL 05.01	1.5	Innovation and Governance	GS	L & D
EL 05.02	1.5	Energy Security	GS	L & D
EL 05.03	1.5	Food Security	GS	L & D
EL 05.04	1.5	Public Private Partnership (PPP)	GS	L & D
EL 05.05	1.5	Policy Priorities for Growth in Bangladesh	GS	L & D
EL 05.06	1.5	Ethics and Integrity	GS	L & D

The Sky and Alphabet of Affliction

It demands an all-out effort to come out. A sky cannot be seen at pleasure. A road to take does not remain smooth. Two sides of the road are left abundant in spiky shrubs. There is a close relation between the ruggedness of the road and the existence of spiky shrubs. The principle of journey-probability is drawn up by the glowing symbol of unknown planning. As one steps forwards, poison of thorns gleaming in the moonlight spread in blood. There is no harm in failing stare into sky. The sky is not worth staring for all. Staring into the sky causes excitement and delight when circles are crumbled up, walls pulled down. Once delight becomes enjoyable, trance deepens. Vision instead of voice is transformed into a one-stringed musical instrument of language and affliction. The unvoiced language and illuminated alphabet of affliction come down from the sky. Some cannot disregard the sky. The astronomical knowledge of the sky turns out to be personal, not general. The sky unveils the difference between gazers' endeavour and their attainment—unfolds the unrevealed truth of life.

Two poems by Gauranga Chandra Mohanta

Voidness and the Flow of Feather

The voidness trembles with the artificial radiance of the cabin crew. As I cast quivering glance on broad Birampur Road you appear in a moment with a wave of exultation flowed from Chinese spring flower. We start strewing promises, impostures and destiny-based symbolic feathers in the air. Imploration makes the light pour from our sensation. Surroundings heat up because of unsteadiness of rare feathers; the indifferent sound of the river intrudes into the wings of invisible peacocks. Burning with impostures, the cloud's wailing echoes with unbearable chorus. Promises, shrouded in ether, make us stand erect with the incredible strength of tree-supports found near Bird's Nest. Above the Great Wall we look at the blurred lighthouse of destiny. We swing ourselves into the saddles and ride off traversing a distance of six thousand miles. Our odorous existence gets seared as the stunted sentries approach with their fiery axes and spears. While getting lost in the spring of hills, in the chill air of valleys, we obtain services of the sun. We rush thereafter through dark, dank tunnels to offer the children a luminous geography and make preparation to cast off inner air in the vastness of the dark.

Photo Album : A walk down memory lane



Rector, Course Management and Participants



kick-off





kick-off





classroom





classroom





classroom





morning workout





morning workout





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cultural show





cultural show





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cultural show





lunch, dinner & tea





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field visit





"Life can only be understood backwards;
but it must be lived forwards."

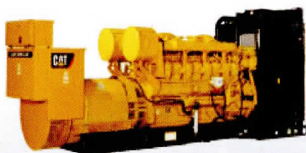
—Soren Kierkegaard





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