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Message from the Vice-Chancellor



I am very delighted that the 5th issue of BSMRMU newsletter is published as a continuous process of the university activities. I want to thank the team members and the editor to coordinate this important venture. The objective of this newsletter is to inform the progress and the activities of our university. The regular meetings of the syndicate, academic council, planning and development committee are being held to accelerate the progress of the university. We are regularly making collaboration for the exchange of academic support and research. In line with that, we have recently signed an MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) with Vietnam Maritime University. Our

university organizes seminars, workshops and conferences to bring the maritime professionals and stakeholders on a common platform and share their knowledge and ideas on different maritime issues. For example, lately we have conducted two seminars titled 'Private Sector Participation in Port Operation' and 'Legal Regime at Sea and Governance of Maritime Resources for Sustainable Blue Economy'. Moreover, we have organized a workshop on 'Development of Curriculum of B.Sc. in Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering Programme' because we care for the standard of course contents and syllabi that we offer at our university. Besides arranging seminars, we participate in conferences and workshops offered by other institutes. A team of our university participated in an International Conference on Business and Management (ICBM 2017). Furthermore, we offer training programmes to our faculty members. Recently our faculty members attended a training titled 'Ship Energy Efficiency Management and Data Collection' at Shanghai Maritime University, China.

The new students from different parts of the country are enrolling into our programmes. The 3rd batch of Master in Port & Shipping Management (MPSM), LLM in Maritime Law (LLM) and the 1st batch of Master in Maritime Business (MMB) have got admitted and started their classes. In fact, the number of students in our university is increasing day by day because we are giving our relentless support to them. Along with academic facilities, we provide field trips and study tours to our students. Our Masters students have recently visited 'Pangaon Inland Container Terminal' and the undergraduate students of Oceanography programme have gone for Hydrographic Lab Work which was coordinated by the Hydrographic Department of Bangladesh Navy. Different co-curricular activities are regularly arranged for the students. Our students also take part in humanitarian assistance works. For instance, our team distributed reliefs among the destitute of the flood-affected area in Tangail district in Aug 17. We are not sitting at the temporary campus in Dhaka only, but we are planning to shift our campus to Chittagong as early as possible. Our ultimate vision is to achieve maritime excellence by 2021 and with that aim this newsletter aims to appear before you as a corpus of vibrant activities of our university.

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MEETINGS OF STATUTORY BODIES

Syndicate



Members of the Syndicate

The 14th and 15th meetings of Syndicate were held at the campus located at Mirpur, Dhaka on 24 Aug and 07 Dec 17 respectively. The Vice-Chancellor, Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten chaired these meetings. Different important academic, development and administrative issues were discussed in these meetings and decisions were taken accordingly.

Academic Council



Members of the Academic Council

The 15th and 16th meetings of Academic Council were held at the university campus on 17 Aug and 19 Nov 17 respectively. These meetings were presided over by the Vice-Chancellor as usual. Various academic matters were discussed and decisions were taken subsequently.

Finance Committee



Members of the Finance Committee

The 13th meeting of Finance Committee was held on 03 Dec 17 at the university Conference Room. The Vice-Chancellor presided over the meeting. A number of financial matters were discussed and decisions were taken accordingly.

Planning, Development and Evaluation Committee



Members of Planning, Development and Evaluation Committee

The 5th meeting of Planning, Development & Evaluation committee was held on 09 Oct 17 at the Conference Room of the university. The Vice-Chancellor chaired the meeting. Various planning, development and evaluation related matters were discussed and decisions were taken accordingly. Among them, remarkable is the feasibility study of the land allotted for permanent campus of BSMRMU by MIST.

ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION

MoU with Vietnam Maritime University



Signing of MoU

BSMRMU signed MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) with Vietnam Maritime University (VMU) on 27 Jul 17 at the campus of VMU, Vietnam. Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten, Vice-Chancellor of BSMRMU and Dr. Phan Xuan Duong, Vice President of VMU signed the MoU on behalf of their respective universities. The other members of BSMRMU delegation, consisting of Mrs. Laila Arzuman Banu, Joint Secretary of Ministry of Education, Commodore S Mahmudul Hassan, (H), NPP, aowc, psc, BN, Dean, Faculty of Earth and Ocean Science (FEOS) and Commander M Nazmul Hasan, Director, International Co-operation and Exchange were also



present in the signing ceremony. Signing of MoU will open an avenue for both the universities to exchange views, ideas, information and expertise on relevant fields.

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

Seminar on “Private Sector Participation in Port Operation”



Participants and Organizing Team with the Chief Guest

A day-long seminar on ‘Private Sector Participation in Port Operation’ was organized by the Faculty of Shipping Administration (FSA) on 09 Jul 17. Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten, the Vice-Chancellor, graced the seminar as the Chief Guest. Commodore M Ziauddin Alamgir, (L), NGP, fdc, psc, BN, Dean, Faculty of Shipping Administration (FSA) presided over the seminar. Tarofder Md Ruhul Amin, Managing Director of Saif Power Tech and Mr. Md. Jafor Alam, Member (Admin & Planning) of Chittagong Port Authority (CPA) presented their concerned papers in the seminar. Among others, Controller of Examinations, faculty members and students were present in the seminar. Through the seminar, both faculty members and the students got acquainted with the role of different private organizations in effective port operation of Bangladesh.

Seminar on “Legal Regime at Sea and Governance of Maritime Resources for Sustainable Blue Economy”



Chief Guest, Special Guests and Organizers

A seminar titled “Legal Regime at Sea and Governance of Maritime Resources for Sustainable Blue Economy” was jointly organized by the Faculty of Maritime Governance and Policy of BSMRMU, Bangladesh and Blue Economy Cell, Energy and Mineral Resources Division at the Auditorium of International Mother Language Institute in the capital on 22 Jul 17. Education Minister Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP graced

the inaugural session of the seminar as Chief Guest, Admiral R K Dhowan (Retd), Chairman, National Maritime Foundation, India joined the inaugural session as Special Guest with Vice-Chancellor of BSMRMU, Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten in the chair.

Prof. Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, Department of Law, University of Dhaka, and Chairman of Ananda Group Dr. Abdullahel Bari also presented the keynote papers in the seminar. Besides, Commodore Abdullah Al Mamun Chowdhury of Blue Economy Cell, Associate Professor Xin TENG, PhD of National Ocean Technology Center (NOTC), China and Dr. Lailufar Yasmin, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka also presented their papers in the seminar.

In his inaugural speech, the minister said that efficient use of maritime resources is a must to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and boost the blue economy. He added that the incumbent government had set up the maritime university for the first time in the country to build qualified and knowledgeable human resources for the nation.

The objective of the seminar was to raise awareness about exploring and exploiting legal rights of maritime resources among stakeholders.

Faculty of Shipping Administration (FSA) Team in ICBM 2017



Participants of BSMRMU in ICBM 2017

A team of faculty members and students of BSMRMU took part in the 1st International Conference on Business and Management (ICBM 2017) organized by BRAC Business School (BBS), BRAC University, Bangladesh from 21-22 Sep 17 at Hotel Westin, Dhaka. In the conference, students and faculty members of BSMRMU also presented their selected papers. Commodore M Ziauddin Alamgir, Dean, FSA, BSMRMU chaired a session on the opening day of the conference.

Workshop on “Development of Curriculum of B.Sc. in Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering Programme”



Chief Guest and Special Guest with Faculty Members and Other Officers

A workshop on “Development of Curriculum of B.Sc. in Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering Programme” was organized on 29 Oct 17 at the university auditorium under the arrangement of Faculty of Engineering and Technology (FET) with Commodore M Ziauddin Alamgir, Dean of the Faculty, in the chair. Mr. Hasanul Haq Inu, MP, Hon’ble Information Minister of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh and Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten, Vice-Chancellor of the university, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and the Special Guest respectively. Different maritime experts, academicians and a number of maritime stakeholders attended the workshop. Besides, university officers, faculty members and students were present as well. The workshop was organized keeping the upcoming undergraduate program, ‘B.Sc. in Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering’ into focus. Expressing his deep gratitude for inviting him in the occasion, the Chief Guest emphasized on building up expertise in maritime sectors so as to explore and utilize the sea resources for the betterment of the people of Bangladesh. In this connection, he hoped that, in near future, BSMRMU would play the pivotal role in developing human resources in this sector by creating enough scope for higher study and research. In response to the demand of the audience, he assured that he would instruct the concerned department of his ministry to study the feasibility of making a documentary on the work going on in this sector. Reciprocally, conveying his sincere gratitude to the Hon’ble Minister for his kind presence despite busy schedule, the Special Guest expressed his hope that the students of this university, after receiving their degrees, would contribute to the socio-economic development of the country by building up their career as true maritime professionals.

Workshop on “Quality Assurance and Self Assessment”



Speech by the Chief Guest

A workshop on “Quality Assurance and Self Assessment” was organized on 19 Dec 17 at Bangladesh Marine Academy (BMA) jointly organized by BSMRMU and BMA. Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten, Vice-Chancellor of BSMRMU, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and Marine Engr. Sajid Hussain, Commandant, BMA was the Chairperson. Farheen Hassan, Associate Professor and Quality Assurance Specialist of American International University, Bangladesh (AIUB) delivered her keynote paper. Different maritime experts, senior officers of BSMRMU Quality Assurance Cell and faculty members of BMA attended the workshop.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Orientation Program for MPSM, LLM and MMB Students



Students of LLM in Maritime Law with the Chief Guest

An orientation program was organized on 03 Oct 17 for the newly-joined students of Master in Port & Shipping Management (MPSM), (3rd batch), LLM in Maritime Law (LLM) (3rd batch) and of Master in Maritime Business (MMB) (1st batch) in the university auditorium. The Vice-Chancellor, Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten graced the occasion as the Chief Guest with Commodore M Ziauddin Alamgir, Dean FMGP in the chair. Among others, Treasurer, Registrar, faculty members, officers, fresher and their guardians attended the programme. In the programme, the students got some ideas about the discipline, library rules, personal security, examination regulation and financial management of the university.

Internal Study Tour (IST) – November 2017



Faculty Members and Students at Pangaon Inland Container Terminal

With an aim to acquaint with the activities of maritime organizations, an Internal Study Tour was organized as usual for the 3rd batch students of both Master in Port and Shipping Management and LLM Maritime Law and the 1st batch students of Master in Maritime Business. The tour included visits to Dockyard and Engineering Works Ltd, Narayanganj, Department of Shipping, Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority and Pangaon Inland Container Terminal from 21- 23 Nov 17. The tour gave the students an opportunity to have an idea about the overall contribution of maritime organizations to our national economy.

Hydrographic Lab Work and Field Trip- 2017



Onboard orientation with Hydrographic Equipments



Students with Dean and other Faculty Members on board BN Survey Vessel



Field Training on Hydrographic Survey Instrument



Happy Time at Beach

As a part of academic curriculum, the students of B.Sc. (Hons.) in Oceanography (1st batch) visited Chittagong for a five-day long field trip from 12-16 Dec 17 under the arrangement of Bangladesh Navy Hydrographic Department. During their stay, the students visited different hydrographic ships/units of Chittagong area with an aim to equip themselves with practical knowledge on hydrographic survey, hydrographic data collection and modern hydrographic equipments used in Bangladesh Navy. The visit included BN Hydrography School, BNS ANUSANDHAN, Bangladesh Navy Hydrographic and Oceanographic Centre (BNHOC). Besides, the students participated in a day-long sea trip on board BNS SHAIBAL to carry out practical bathymetric and oceanographic data collection with SBES, MBES and Acoustic Doppler Current Profiler etc. in the Bay of Bengal. Throughout the field trip, students were accompanied by Commodore S Mahmudul Hasan, Dean (FEOS) and two faculty members. On completion of the visit, the students returned Dhaka on 17 Dec 17 by university bus.

Debate Competition 2017



A Glimpse of Debate Competition

A Debate Competition was organized from 11-14 Dec 17 among the students of Masters programmes i.e. MPSM, LLM and MMB. In the final round, LLM 3rd Batch and MMB 1st Batch became champion and runner-up accordingly. The motion of the final round was "There is no alternative to unlock the huge potential of the country's vast sea area for further national development". The winning team was against the motion and Faran Md. Aaraf of the winning team became the best speaker. Members of the both teams were awarded prizes on the Victory Day.

OBSERVANCE OF IMPORTANT NATIONAL DAYS

'National Mourning Day - 2017'



Awarding of Prize by Vice-Chancellor to the Best Essay Writer

The 42nd Death Anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Mourning Day 2017 was observed in BSMRMU on 15 Aug 17 with due reverence. To mark the day, a programme including Doa Mahfil, Essay Competition, Discussion Session and Display of a short film on the life and activities of Bangabandhu was arranged in the university campus. On the occasion, Vice-Chancellor was present as the Chief Guest and distributed prizes among the best essay writers. Among others, faculty members, students, officers and staffs of the university were also present. In the closing speech, the Vice-Chancellor told that we all should feel proud that our university has been named after the name of our Father of the nation. He also added that as the founder of a maritime nation like Bangladesh, Bangabandhu envisioned the future role of the Bay of Bengal and utilization of sea resources for

national economy. He also urged upon all to work hard from their respective positions for the development of human resource in maritime sectors for which the university was established for.

Holy 'Eid-e-Milad un Nabi (SM)'



Handing over of Awards to the Best Essay Writer by Chief Guest

BSMRMU observed holy 'Eid-e-Milad un Nabi (SM)' with due reverence on 02 Dec 17. A Doa Mahfil including special Munajat, an essay competition and a discussion session on the life of the Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SM) was organized at the university cafeteria. The Vice-Chancellor Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten was present in the occasion as the Chief Guest. Among others, faculty members, students, officers and staffs of the university were present as well.

Victory Day-2017



Chief Guest Handing over Awards to the Winners of Debate Competition

The Victory Day 2017 was duly observed by the university on 16 Dec 17. The day started with the hoisting of the national flag just after the sun-rise. Subsequently, a discussion session on the significance of the day followed by special Doa and Munajat, was organized at the university cafeteria. Commodore M Khurshid Malik, (E), NUP, ndu, psc, BN, Treasurer of the university, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The Dean, FMGP, faculty members, officers, staffs and the students were present in the occasion. In the discussion session, the Academic Advisor, Prof. Dr Altaf

Hussain, spoke on the significance of the Victory Day. He shared his memories of the days of Liberation War focusing his personal experience of that time. In his closing speech, the Chief Guest talked about the significance of our independence comparing to the nations who are still fighting and struggling for independence in different parts of the world. He also expressed his optimistic view citing a number of examples about the development of the country since our victory. Beforehand, he distributed prizes among the winners of the Debate Competition held from 11-14 Dec 17 in the university auditorium.

OTHER EVENTS

Relief Distribution among the Flood Victims



Handing over of Relief Goods to the Flood-Affected People

As a part of humanitarian activities, a team of BSMRMU, headed by Md. Ikhtiarul Hoque, Assistant Registrar (Admission), distributed reliefs on 27 Aug 17 among the destitute of the flood-affected area at Kalihati Thana in Tangail district. The team distributed foods and clothes among the members of 200 families, who were terribly affected by the recent flood, occurred across the country. The relief operation was conducted under the direct supervision and initiative of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

Certificate Course on 'Freight Forwarding'



Course Members with Chief Guest and other Guests

A certificate course on 'Freight Forwarding' was offered in BSMRMU from 17-20 Nov 17 by the Faculty of Maritime Governance and Policy (FMGP). Commodore M Ziauddin Alamgir, Dean, FMGP, inaugurated the orientation programme on the opening day and 33 participants attended the short course. On the closing day, Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten, the Vice-Chancellor, distributed certificates among the participants of the course. Resource persons, faculty members, participants and senior officers of the university were present in the closing ceremony.

Contract with MIST for Feasibility Study on the Permanent Campus of BSMRMU



A Glance of Contract Signing Ceremony

A contract for feasibility study on permanent campus of BSMRMU was signed between BSMRMU and MIST (Military Institute of Science and Technology) on 26 Oct 17. As per the contract, Center for Advisory and Testing Services (CATS) of MIST will conduct a feasibility study including digital survey for BSMRMU permanent campus at Bandar 4100, Chittagong and submit a report accordingly. The study will include Geomorphological and Hydrographical study, Environmental study, Hydrological study, Seismological study, Geotechnical study, Traffic study etc. Commodore M Khurshid Malik, Treasurer of BSMRMU (not present in the picture) and Colonel Md Masudur Rahman, Director, CATS-MIST, signed the contract on behalf of their respective institutions. Among others, Colonel Hasan Uz Zaman, Chief Engineer of BSMRMU, Colonel Md Muniruzzaman, Head of Civil Engineering Department of MIST and Commander M Nazmul Hasan, Director (Planning, Development and Evaluation) of BSMRMU were present in the occasion.

Field Survey at the Site of Permanent Campus of BSMRMU



Both Teams of MIST and BSMRMU at Permanent Campus

A seven member team of MIST headed by Colonel Md Muniruzzaman, Head of Civil Engineering Department visited the designated permanent campus of BSMRMU at Hamidchar of Chittagong on 11 November 2017 to conduct a feasibility study under the contract signed earlier between MIST and BSMRMU. During the visit, a team of BSMRMU, comprising Colonel Hasan Uz Zaman, Chief Engineer and Commander M Nazmul Hasan, Director (Planning, Development and Evaluation) was also present in the spot to render assistance to the visiting team.

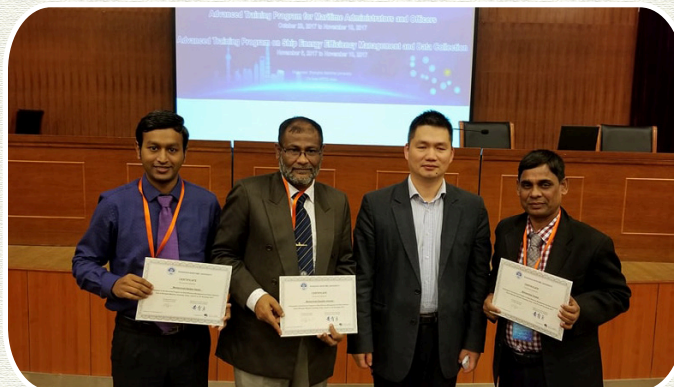
Training on “Financial Regulations, Maintenance of Accounts and VAT, Income Tax & Audit Management”



Chief Guest with the Instructor and Participants

A training programme titled “Financial Regulations, Maintenance of Accounts and VAT, Income Tax & Audit Management” was conducted from 08-26 Nov 17 at the university auditorium. Commodore M Khurshid Malik, the Treasurer of the University, inaugurated the programme as the Chief Guest. All officers and staffs of Finance and Accounts department and some selected officers and staffs of other departments took part in the training programme. Participants were imparted training on different subjects, related to financial statutes, rules and regulations, VAT & Tax, Audit Management along with practical case studies.

Training Visit to Shanghai, China



BSMRMU Members Receiving Certificates

A two member delegation of BSMRMU, consisting of Commodore M Ziauddin Alamgir, Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology (FET), and Mohammad Saidee Hasan, Lecturer of Department of Offshore Engineering visited Shanghai to attend a training programme titled “Advanced Training Program on Ship Energy Efficiency Management and Data Collection”. The training programme was held from 06-10 Nov 17 with an objective to exchange views and updated knowledge on technologies, management and practices of ship energy efficiency and data collection.



BSMRMU Members in MTCC

Meanwhile, another two member delegation, comprising of Commodore M Abidur Rahman, Registrar of BSMRMU and Ahnaf Rahman, Lecturer of Department of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering, participated in the training programme titled “Advanced Training Programme for Maritime Administrators and Officers” from 23 Oct - 10 Nov 17. The main objective of this visit was to exchange knowledge and experience of the senior maritime administrators and officials from different maritime countries in respect of maritime administration related to technologies, management and practices and maritime cultures.

Both the training programmes were jointly organized by Shanghai Maritime University (SMU) and Maritime Technology Co-operation Centre (MTCC), ASIA.



Internal Co-ordination Meetings



A Partial View of Co-ordination Meeting

The internal Co-ordination meetings of officers and teachers were held on 18 Oct 17 (39th) and 17 Dec 17 (40th) respectively. The Vice-Chancellor presided over the meetings. Various issues of common interests were discussed in these meetings as usual.

Disciplinary Committee Meeting

The 5th Meeting of Disciplinary Committee was held on 24 Sep 17 with Vice-Chancellor, Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten in the chair. Different examination related cases both from in-house and Bangladesh Marine Academy were discussed and decisions were taken accordingly.

Admission Test of Undergraduate Programmes



A Glimpse of Admission Test

The Admission Test of B Sc in Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering (NAOE) and B Sc in Oceanography programme was held at the university campus on 05 Nov 17. A total of 780 candidates appeared in the Written Examination for both the programmes.

Accommodation Facility for Students



BSMRMU has established a Students' Hall at Mirpur DOHS, adjacent area of the university campus. A full-fledged residential building of DOHS has been converted into Student's Hall, initially for the male students. However, female accommodation is also under active consideration depending on the number of female students in future.

VISITS OF DELEGATES



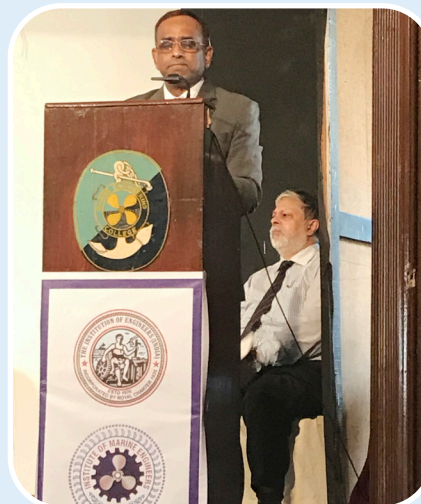
Memento Exchange with the Scientists of National Ocean Technology Centre, China on 23 Jul 17



BSMRMU Delegation headed by Vice-Chancellor visited Colombo International Nautical and Engineering College on 02 Nov 17



Vice-Chancellor of BSMRMU delivering his lecture in an International Conference held in Goa, India from 12 - 14 Oct 17, organized by India's Forum for Integrated National Security (FINS)



Vice-Chancellor Sharing His Experience as a Guest of Honor in the 31st National Convention of Marine Engineers, Kolkata, India on 15 Oct 17

INCOMING AND OUTGOING MEMEBRS

Outgoing Member



Cdre M Abidur Rahman Receiving Crest from Hon'ble VC

The Outgoing Registrar Commodore M Abidur Rahman (ND), BCGMS, ndc, psc, BN was receiving a crest from Hon'ble VC during his farewell ceremony, held in university auditorium on 21 Dec 17. He carried out the duties of Registrar of BSMRMU from 05 Jan 15 to 25 Dec 17. On completion of 37 years' naval career, he went to LPR on 26 Dec 17.



Incoming Members



Commodore A Z M Jalal Uddin, (C), PCGM, psc, BN joined as Registrar on 24 Dec 17.



Colonel Md Hasan Uz Zaman, afwc, psc joined as Chief Engineer on 11 Jul 17.



Commander Mohammad Ismail joined as Additional Registrar (Procurement) on 10 Aug 17.



Commander Md. Mahbur Rahman joined as Additional Registrar (Transport Pool) on 10 Aug 17.



Lieutenant Colonel Mamun Ur Rashid joined as Superintendent Engineer on 27 Sept 17.



Naznin Nahar joined as Deputy Registrar on 18 Jun 17.



Dr. Mohammad Tanzil Hasan joined as Assistant Professor, Mathematics on 27 Dec 17.



Dr. Md Mostafizur Rahman joined as Assistant Professor, Oceanography on 28 Dec 17.



Osman Harun-Or-Rashid joined as Assistant Registrar on 10 Sept 17.



Dr. Sania Rahman joined as Medical Officer on 23 May 17.



Dewan Mazharul Islam joined as Lecturer, Nautical Science on 24 Dec 17.



Ayesha Siddiqua joined as Lecturer, Maritime Law and Policy on 28 Dec 17.



Mohammad Rayhan joined as Section Officer on 10 Sept 17.



Ashrafuzzaman joined as Section Officer on 11 Sept 17.



M Jamal Hossain joined as Section Officer (Audit) on 13 Sept 17.



Suzan Miah joined as Section Officer on 17 Sept 17.

Editorial



It is indeed a great pleasure and pride for me to present before you the 5th issue of the Newsletter on time. Being in its infant stage, this university has become a great sea of bustle and activity on the move towards its goal to – an

internationally recognized university of maritime excellence, in true sense. As such, this newsletter has come out as a repository of academic, administrative, humanitarian and national events took place in BSMRMU over the last six months. Taking a look into it, the readers will have a glimpse of multi-facet activities, the university was involved with during the time.

However, I am grateful to the Chief Patron and Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for his valuable advice and guidance which has made it possible to bring the Newsletter into light in due time. Also, I would like to thank all the departments for the support they have rendered by providing information of their respective activities. Finally, I appreciate the members of the Editorial Board for their remarkable contribution to this publication.

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