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Message from The Vice-Chancellor



I am very delighted that the 4th issue of the newsletter has been published as a continuation of the existing practice. The editor and his team members have worked very hard to publish this newsletter within the stipulated time. I thank every one of the team for their valuable contribution. It is worth seeing that the activities of the university are increasing day by day. The first batches of post graduate students have successfully completed their Masters programmes marking a historic beginning of academic activities of this specialized university. We feel proud of these young professionals. Many of the passed out students

have been offered with new attractive jobs by private companies. We are striving hard to update and upgrade the syllabi for the new programmes. We have started developing our young faculty members through continuous training, workshop and seminars. The Quality Assurance Cell of the university is preparing necessary documentation and arranging training programmes for the faculty and staffs. While there have been efforts to open new departments as well as programmes, the volume of works under Deans and Administrative Staffs are also increasing proportionately. Efforts are being taken continuously to engage with external universities in home and abroad. We have already signed MoU with more than half a dozen foreign universities and different professional organizations within the country. Though we are working from the temporary campus in Dhaka, our main focus lies on the future permanent campus which will be established in Chittagong. The land will be handed over to us shortly and necessary works for the preparation of the Master Plan of the campus have been started. These additions herald a new era for this specialized university and we look forward to providing you with regular updates on various development activities and initiatives of importance of the university. With best wishes for all.

Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten, BSP, ndc, psc
Vice-Chancellor



We Strive for Maritime Excellence



Inauguration of Bangladesh Maritime Journal (BMJ)



The first volume of “Bangladesh Maritime Journal (BMJ)” has been published by Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Maritime University (BSMRMU) on 24 January 2017 in the seminar titled “Ocean Governance and its Challenges: Role of Stakeholders”. The journal was inaugurated by the Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Nizamuddin Ahmed, (TAS), OSP, ndc, psc. Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten, Vice-Chancellor, BSMRMU, Commodore M Ziauddin Alamgir, the Chief Editor and Dean, Faculty of Maritime Governance and Policy, Rear Admiral M Khurshed Alam (Retd.), Secretary to the Maritime Affairs Unit of the Ministry Foreign Affairs were present in the inauguration session. Besides, distinguished guests, speakers, faculty members, participants and officers of the university were also present in the occasion.

Meetings of Statutory Bodies

Senate Meeting



BSMRMU organized its 3rd annual senate meeting on 20 June 2017 at the conference room of the university. The Vice-Chancellor of the university, Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten chaired the meeting. Various important matters of the university were discussed and decisions were taken on several important matters of concern. The revised budget of the fiscal year 2016-2017 and annual budget for the fiscal year 2017-2018 of the university were presented and approved by the senate members. Also, the 3rd annual report (July 2016- June 2017) was presented in the meeting. The senate members expressed their deep satisfaction with the progress of the university within such a short time. The Vice-Chancellor told that the university

is determined to develop necessary maritime human resources for the nation in order to explore and collect maritime resources and also hoped that the university will contribute to the progress of the “Blue Economy” of the nation by innovation of modern technologies.

Syndicate Meetings



The 11th, 12th and 13th Meetings of Syndicate were held at the campus located at Mirpur, Dhaka on 14 December 2016, 14 March 2017 and 18 May 2017 respectively. The Vice-Chancellor, Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten chaired these meetings. Various academic, development and administrative issues were discussed and several important decisions were taken in these meetings.

Academic Council Meetings



The 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th academic council meetings were held at the university campus on 30 November 2016, 06 February 2017, 08 March 2017 and 09 May 2017 respectively. These meetings were presided over by the Honorable Vice-Chancellor. Various academic related matters were discussed and decisions were taken on several important matters.

Finance Committee Meetings



The 9th, 10th and 11th Finance Committee meetings were held at the university on 22 January 2017, 17 April 2017 and 17 May 2017 respectively. These meetings were presided over by the Honorable Vice-Chancellor. Various financial decisions were taken in these meetings.



Planning Development & Evaluation Committee Meeting



The 4th meeting of Planning Development & Evaluation Committee was held on 4 April 2017. Important development decisions were taken in that meeting.

Academic Partnership and Collaboration MoU between BSMRMU and IWM



BSMRMU signed an MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) with IWM (Institute of Water Modelling) with a view to extending the academic activities and increasing the quality of research facilities on 19 April 2017. The signing ceremony was arranged at the conference room of the university. The Registrar of the university, Cdre M Abidur Rahman, on behalf of BSMRMU and Prof Dr. M Monowar Hossain, Executive Director, on behalf of IWM, signed the MoU. The Vice-Chancellor graced the ceremony as the chief guest. The Treasurer, Deans, faculty members and officers of the university attended the programme as well. By signing the MoU, both of the organizations expect to exchange academic

information, faculty support and develop the joint collaborative scientific and technological research and publication.

Annual Performance Agreement (APA) with UGC



Annual Performance Agreement (APA) was signed between University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) and BSMRMU on 19 June 2017. Dr. Md. Khaled, Secretary of UGC and Cdre M Abidur Rahman, Registrar of BSMRMU, signed the APA on behalf of their respective organizations.

Seminars and Workshops "Moot Court" Organized



Department of the Maritime Law and Policy of BSMRMU organized "Moot Court" on 19 November 2016. Justice A F M Abdur Rahman, the honorable Justice of the Admiralty Bench of Bangladesh Supreme Court conducted the Moot Court. The Vice-Chancellor, Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten, Commodore M Ziauddin Alamgir, Dean of the Faculty of Maritime Governance and Policy, resource persons, faculty members, participants and officers of the university were present in the event. That was a remarkable event for the university. The students of Maritime Law were immensely benefited by taking part and witnessing practically how to conduct an admiralty proceeding.



Seminar on “Role of Inland Waterway Transportation Systems in the Economic Development: Bangladesh Perspective”



Faculty of Shipping Administration organized a seminar titled “Role of Inland Waterway Transportation Systems in the Economic Development: Bangladesh Perspective” in the university campus. on 12 December 2016. The Vice-Chancellor, Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten graced the seminar as the chief guest. Commodore M Mozammel Haque, the Chairman of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA), presented his keynote paper in the seminar. Professor Dr Reaz Hasan Khandaker of Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST) also presented a paper on the same topic. Commodore M Ziauddin Alamgir, Dean of Faculty of Shipping Administration, presided over the seminar. The chief guest said that the university has a plan to open the required courses, programmes and research activities for the economic development of the country using the inland waterway transportation systems and existing facilities of BIWTA. In the open forum, the audiences expressed their opinions spontaneously on various contemporary issues relating to the inland waterway transportation systems. Everyone expressed that if all the maritime stakeholders work together, it will be possible to enhance the economic activities by using the inland waterway transport.

Seminar on “Ocean Governance and Its Challenges: Role of Stakeholders”



With a view to encouraging the positive engagement of stakeholders to overcome the challenges of ocean governance, a seminar on “Ocean Governance and Its Challenges: Role of Stakeholders” was organized by the Faculty of Maritime

Governance and Policy on 24 January 2017 at the university auditorium. The Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral Nizamuddin Ahmed, (TAS), OSP, ndc, psc, graced the seminar as the chief guest. The Vice-Chancellor of the university presided over the seminar. Rear Admiral M Khurshed Alam (Retd.), Secretary, Maritime Affairs Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs presented his key note paper. Along with that, Mr Farooq Sobhan, Former Foreign Secretary and Chairman, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute, Professor Fatimah Md. Yusoff, Dr. Md. Aminur Rahman, Head of Laboratory of Marine Biotechnology, University Putra Malaysia and Rear Admiral M. Khaled Iqbal, Chairman of Chittagong Port Authority presented their respective papers as well. Representatives from Ministry of Shipping, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, Ministry of Education and other concerned Ministries, different maritime organizations like Bangladesh Navy, Coast Guard, DG Shipping, maritime scholars, the teachers and students of the university participated in the seminar.

Commodore M Ziauddin Alamgir, Dean of the faculty, chaired the technical session and delivered the vote of thanks. The Chief of Naval Staff expressed his view that BSMRMU may generate planning and research in the new wide sea areas and contribute developing maritime human resources.

Workshop on “Quality Assurance in Higher Education”



A two day long workshop on “Quality Assurance in Higher Education” was organized by the Academic Quality Assurance and Evaluation Department of the university in collaboration with Graduate Training Institute (GTI), Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU), Mymensingh at the university campus in Dhaka on 24 February 2017. Commodore M Ziauddin Alamgir, Dean of Faculty of Maritime Governance and Policy, inaugurated the workshop. Professor Dr. M Mozahar Ali, Director GTI, conducted the two day long workshop. Faculties and officers of the university attended the workshop with much enthusiasm. The Vice-Chancellor, Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten graced the closing ceremony as the chief guest and distributed certificates among the participants. The chief guest expected that participants after completing the



workshop will receive important guidelines both on professional responsibility and personal skills development. Moreover, he hoped that faculty members through their developed teaching methods and strategies will contribute to the academic progress and prosperity of the university and make valuable contribution to the overall development of the country.

Workshop on “Load Balancing Solutions for Web Servers System”



A day long workshop on “Load Balancing Solutions for Web Servers System” was hosted by BSMRMU at the university campus on 22 April 2017. The event was organized by University IT Forum, Bangladesh.

Azim U. Hoque, President of University IT Forum Bangladesh, conducted the workshop. IT professionals of around 20 public and private universities, banks, and multinational companies attended the event. Participants have been trained on how to manage the increasing web traffic more efficiently through Load Balancing Solutions. At the end of the workshop, Additional Director (ICT) of BSMRMU, Commander M Shahedul Islam distributed certificates among the participants.

Discussion on “Blue Economy Development and Opportunities in Bangladesh”



With a vision to encourage the joint collaboration and blue economy, a discussion on “Blue Economy Development and Opportunities in Bangladesh” was organized by BSMRMU at the university auditorium on 14 May 2017.

The Vice-Chancellor, Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten, attended the session as the chief guest. The Registrar, Treasurer, Deans, faculty members, students and officers attended the session as well. With an aim to implement “Joint Collaboration on Blue Economy”, two experts working with EU (European Union) and MoFA (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) namely, Dr. Pierre Failler and Dr. Mohammad Gulam Hussain conducted the interactive session. Speakers of the session discussed as to identify and analyze the challenges and opportunities of Bangladesh concerning the maritime area and available resources.

The chief guest focused on exploring valuable resources, discovering and inventing new strategies and developing expert manpower to contribute in the progress of building up a developed Bangladesh and uplift the nation’s economy to “Blue Economy”.

Workshop on “Quality Assurance and Self Assessment”



Academic Quality Assurance and Evaluation Department of BSMRMU arranged a day long workshop on “Quality Assurance and Self Assessment” on 25 May 2017 at the auditorium of the university. Commodore M Ziauddin Alamgir, Dean of Faculty of Maritime Governance and Policy, inaugurated the workshop.



Professor Dr. Charles C. Villanueva, Pro VC and Director, IQAC, American International University of Bangladesh (AIUB) conducted the workshop. Faculties and officers of the



university attended the workshop with full enthusiasm. Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten, the Vice-Chancellor, graced the closing ceremony as the chief guest and distributed certificates among the participants. In his speech, the chief guest opined that participants of the workshop will be able to become more aware about their professional responsibilities through proper self assessment. Moreover, he hoped that such guidelines will contribute to the overall quality development of the university as well.

Student Activities

Study Tour: Pangaon Inland Container Terminal



Students of Master in Port and Shipping Management and LLM in Maritime Law accompanied by officers and faculties of this university visited Pangaon Inland Container Terminal (PICT), Keraniganj on 27 December 2016. The students practically observed the container handling, usages of machine and tools, container stack layout, custom clearance department, safety security issues, workshop and warehouse of the terminal. Finally, an interactive question and answer session was held among faculties, terminal managers and students about operations, prospects and challenges of PICT.

Participants of BSMRMU at "10th South Asian Universities Youth Festival 2017"



The "10th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) 2017", hosted by Devi Ahilya University, Indore and powered by Association of Indian Universities (AIU), brought together a diverse group of students from all over the South Asian countries during five daylong events. SAUFEST represents the theme of promoting international peace, harmony and development and provides the youths scopes to develop their potential, creativity and dynamic decision-making skills through mutual co-operation.

A 33 members' team of different universities of Bangladesh led by Dr. Fakhru Islam, Deputy Secretary, University Grants Commission, joined this festival. The team included 3 students from BSMRMU namely, Jyoti Haldar, Upal Aditya Oikya and Abdullah Al Mamun. The BSMRMU team participated in the rally with the national and the university flags. On the second day, Upal Aditya Oikya and Jyoti Haldar performed in Light Vocal Episode. On the other hand, Abdullah Al Mamun participated in Debate on the third day.

Overseas Study Tour



As a part of course curriculum, Faculty of Maritime Governance and Policy (FMGP), BSMRMU arranged an Overseas Study Tour (OST) from 21-23 March 2017. The first batches' students of LLM Maritime Law and Master in Port & Shipping Management Programmes, headed by Commodore M Ziauddin Alamgir, Dean, FMGP, participated in the tour. The aim of the OST was to acquaint the faculty members and students with the roles and activities of Indian Maritime Organizations and Legal System. The team visited Indian Maritime University (IMU), Kolkata Campus, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS) and some places of historical importance.

The tour was indeed an eye opener for the students who had a practical experience of other foreign academic institutions. BSMRMU will be benefitted immensely by the lesson learnt by the visiting team there.

Field Trip: Oceanography Department



The students of BSc (Hons) in Oceanography program has recently gone for a field trip to Chittagong. This field trip was a part of their 1st semester curriculum.

On the 4th April 2017 which was the first day of their field trip, the students went to Salimpur to observe mangrove ecosystem and to collect soil and species samples. Also, they have learnt to identify different species communities, biomass calculation, different ecological parameters (e.g. salinity, pH, temperature etc.). On the same day, the students visited Karnaphuli estuary. There they tried to understand the ecosystem and learnt to use different instruments to collect the samples. On 5th April, they visited Chittagong port, Khaja Ship Breaking Limited and also visited Patenga sea beach. From 6th April to 9 April, the students attended marine ecology lab course in the Institute of Marine Sciences and Fisheries of the University of Chittagong. They processed the samples in the lab and then sat for the exam. The students have enjoyed the field trip and it was a great source of inspiration for them.

Internal Study Tour



In an internal study tour, the second batch of Master in Port & Shipping Management and LLM Maritime Law visited different maritime organizations, such as, Chittagong Port Authority, Chittagong Dry Dock Ltd, Bangladesh Shipping Corporation, Bangladesh Marine Academy and Bangladesh Navy from 21st May to 23rd May 2017. The aim of the tour was to acquaint students with the role and activities of maritime organizations. It was an excellent opportunity for the students to observe the activities of maritime sectors and their remarkable contribution to our national economy practically. It will be easier for them to relate practical knowledge with their theoretical education in future.

Orientation: 1st batch of BSc (Hons) in Oceanography



BSMRMU started its undergraduate programme by opening BSc (Hons) in Oceanography on 03 January 2017. An

orientation programme for the 1st batch of “BSc (Hons) in Oceanography” under “the Faculty of Earth and Ocean Science” was arranged at the university campus. The Vice-Chancellor of the university graced the occasion as the chief guest while the Dean of that faculty Commodore M Khurshid Malik presided over the occasion. Other faculty members, new students and their guardians and officers of the university were present in the programme.

Observance of Important National Days 46th Victory Day



The university observed the 46th Victory Day of the country on 16 December 2016 with due reverence. Various programmes were organized at the campus to mark the day. The Programmes included raising the National Flag, Doa Mahfil and a debate competition on both 15 and 18 December on relevant topics highlighting the significance of the day. The students of LLM Maritime Law and Port and Shipping Management participated in the competition. The honorable Vice-Chancellor graced the occasion as the chief guest and distributed the prizes among the winners of the competition. The Treasurer, Registrar, Deans, faculty members, officers and staffs of the university were present in the programmes.

International Mother Language Day



International Mother Language Day-2017 was duly observed by BSMRMU on 21 February 2017. Early in the morning, the university paid homage to the language martyrs at the Central Shaheed Minar led by the Vice-Chancellor of the university. Besides, a programme was organized at the university campus to mark the day. The programme included Poem Recitation Competition and Essay Competition on related topics.



Furthermore, a discussion session was also held on the significance of the International Mother Language Day. Finally, the chief guest distributed prizes among the winners of the competitions. In his speech, the chief guest emphasized on using Bengali language in all spheres of life.



A special Dua and Munajat were also conducted seeking salvation of the departed souls of language martyrs and for the continued peace and prosperity of the country.

97th Birth Anniversary of Bangabandhu and National Children's Day



The 97th Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the National Children's Day-2017 was observed with due respect in the university campus on 17 March 2017. A discussion was held and Doa Mahfil including a special munajat was also conducted to mark the day. In the discussion session, selective compositions were read out on the life sketch of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman highlighting his philosophy of life and the National Children's Day. The Vice-Chancellor of the university graced the programme as the chief guest. The Treasurer, Registrar, Deans of the faculties, teachers, officers and staffs were present in the programme as well. In his concluding speech, the chief guest highlighted different traits of Bangabandhu's charismatic leadership including his fondness of the children. He expected that we should work hard from our respective positions to materialize *Sonar Bangla* dreamt by Bangabandhu.

Independence Day and National Day



The Independence Day and National Day- 2017 was observed at BSMRMU on 26th March 2017. The Vice-Chancellor of the university graced the function as the chief guest. The Treasurer, Registrar, Deans, faculty members, officers, staffs and the students of the university attended the function as well. The programme of the day started with the hoisting of the national flag as the sun rose. Doa mahfil and a special munajat were also conducted to mark the day. Along with that, selected essays were read out and poems were recited. The chief guest, in his speech, recalled the contribution of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and all other national heroes of the liberation war and urged all to keep up the true spirit and ideology of the Independence Day and the National Day for further development of the country.

"Historic Mujibnagar Day-2017"



"Historic Mujibnagar Day-2017" was observed at the university campus on 17 April, 2017. A discussion and an Essay Competition on "Historical Mujibnagar Day and the Independence of Bangladesh" along with cultural programme were organized to mark the day. The Vice-Chancellor of the university attended the programme as the chief guest. The Treasurer, Registrar, Deans, faculty members, officers, staffs and the students of the university attended the programme as well. The chief guests delivered his speech highlighting the important role played by the Mujibnagar government in gaining international support which, subsequently, expedited the liberation war.



Other Events

Certificate Course on "Supply Chain Management" and "Freight Forwarding"



Four day long Certificate Courses on "Supply Chain Management" and "Freight Forwarding" were organized by the Faculty of Shipping Administration at the University Auditorium from 28-31 January 2017. Commodore M Ziauddin Alamgir, Dean of the faculty, inaugurated the short courses. Thirty participants from different maritime and business organizations attended the courses. On the concluding day, Rear Admiral A S M Abdul Baten, Vice-Chancellor awarded the certificates to the participants as the chief guest.

Social Welfare Activities



The university arranged a warm clothes distribution ceremony in the university campus on 30 January 2017. The Honorable Vice-Chancellor of the university inaugurated the programme by distributing the warm clothes and the blankets among the poor and destitute of the surrounding area. The Registrar, Deans of the faculties, students and other officers were also present in the programme.



Annual Picnic of BSMRMU was held on 02 February, 2017 at "Shaheen Deep" of Bangladesh Air Force (BAF) Base Bangabandhu, Kurmitola. The Vice Chancellor, Rear Admiral ASM Abdul Baten, and Begum Tazeen Sultana Baten graced the occasion as the chief guest and special guest respectively. The Treasurer, Registrar, Deans, faculty members, students, officers, staffs, families and guests attended the annual picnic. The picnic was a combination of different cultural and sports events where everyone participated with zeal and enthusiasm. In the concluding part, Begum Tazeen Sultana Baten, the special guest, handed over the prizes among the participants of the sports events.

Voluntary Blood Donation Campaign



The university organized a daylong "Voluntary Blood Donation Campaign" at the university campus on 01 March 2017. The Vice-Chancellor of the university inaugurated the camp by donating his blood. The officers, teachers, students and staffs participated actively in the voluntary campaign. With the technical support of "Sandhani", a total number of 40 units of blood bags were collected from this camp.

Iftar and Doa Mahfil



BSMRMU organized Iftar and Doa Mahfil on 07 June 2017 at its campus in Mirpur, Dhaka. The Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Treasurer, Registrar, Deans, faculty members, officers, staffs and the students of the university attended the iftar. Among the distinguished guests, Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Personnel), Rear Admiral M Shaheen Iqbal, NUP, ndc, afwc, psc was present in the iftar. Beforehand, a munajat was conducted for the overall peace and prosperity of country.

Incoming and Outgoing Members

Outgoing Members



The outgoing Treasurer Commodore A N M Rezaul Huq was receiving a crest from Hon'ble VC on his farewell, held in a local restaurant on 20 January 2017. He was the first Treasurer of this university and served from 02 February 2014 to 01 February 2017.



The outgoing Inspector (Academies and Institutes) Captain S M Reazur Rashid was receiving a crest from Hon'ble VC in a farewell, held in the university cafeteria on 29 December 2016. He served in the university from 04 November 2015 to 28 December 2016.



Captain M Mamunur Rashid joined BSMRMU on 11 January 2015 as Director (Center for Post-graduate Research, Education, Training and Technology Transfer) and was given a farewell from the university on 29 December 2016.



Lt Cdr Azam was receiving a crest from the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in a farewell party held on 29 December 2016. He served in this university from 05 July 2015 to 09 Oct 2016. He was serving as Deputy Director, Center for Post-graduate Research, Education, Training and Technology Transfer.



Dr. Muhammad Anwar Hossain, the outgoing Controller of Examinations, was receiving a crest from the Hon'ble VC as a token of memento. Dr. Anwar served in this university from 04 August 2016 to 02 July 2017.

Incoming Members



Treasurer

Commodore M Khurshid Malik (E), NUP, ndu, psc, BN joined as Treasurer on 14 March 2017. Earlier, he was the Dean of Faculty of Earth and Ocean Science of this university.



Dean (FET)

Commodore M Ziauddin Alamgir was appointed as Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology (FET) on 21 March 2017.



Dean (FEOS)

Commodore Sheikh Mahmudul Hassan joined as Dean, Faculty of Earth and Ocean Science (FEOS) and Faculty of Genarel Studies (FGS) on 21 March 2017.



Academic Advisor

Dr. Altaf Hussain, former Professor of the Department of Chemistry, University of Dhaka, joined as Academic Adviser at BSMRMU on 20 December 2016.



Controller of Examinations



Capt Abu Taher Golam Md Sarker, (TAS), psc, (Retd), BN joined as Controller of Examinations on 03 July 2017.

Inspector of Academies/Institutes



Captain M Nazrul Islam, (S), psc, BN joined on 26 December 2016 as Inspector of Academies/ Institutes. In addition, he is performing the duties of Director (Finance & Accounts).

Additional Registrar (Estb.)



Commander M Bazlur Rashid joined as Additional Registrar (Estb.) on 10 October 2016. Besides, he is performing the duties of Director, Public Relations and Proctor as well.

Deputy Controller of Examinations



Instr Lt Cdr Sushil Barua (Retd) joined as Deputy Controller of Examinations on 16 January 2017.

Prospects of Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering



The offshore sector includes everything from oil and gas exploration and extraction, telecoms and power cabling, to wind farms, wave power, and offshore mining. On the other hand, the naval architecture sector includes design, construction and repair of ships and other floating structures. Graduates from B.Sc. in Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering program will be able to develop their career as structural engineer, naval architects, subsea engineer, drilling engineer and project manager. In their challenging career, they will need to design, plan and manage the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of ships, offshore platforms and subsea systems. Many countries as well as Bangladesh want to harness their own supplies of energy. So, there are opportunities to work almost everywhere in the world.

Prospects of Oceanography



Oceanography, a scientific discipline is basically concerned with all aspects of the world's oceans and seas, including their physical and chemical properties, their origin and geological framework, and the life forms that inhabit the marine environment. Oceanographic knowledge enables scientists to carry out multi-disciplinary research for efficient exploration of ocean resources, understand the ocean dynamics and air-sea interactions.

Developing career in Oceanography is challenging as well as rewarding. The multi-disciplinary nature of oceanography makes it possible for a student to be an expert on physical, biological, geological and chemical oceanography, meteorology and so on. These emerging areas of oceanography give the opportunity to gain scientific knowledge as well as employment opportunities in various fields such as scientific research institution, mineral exploitation, shipping, fisheries, coastal construction, weather prediction, climate change and renewable energy etc. in national and international public and private organizations.





Editorial



It is indeed a great pleasure for me to present before you the 4th issue of the Newsletter. From inception, this university is marching forward with double paces to its goal, keeping the motto "We Strive for Maritime Excellence" into focus. In this connection, over the last few months, many academic, social and other administrative events took place in BSMRMU. Attempts have been made to give a pen-picture of few remarkable events to keep the readers abreast with the ongoing activities of the university.

I am deeply grateful to the Chief Patron and Honourable Vice-Chancellor for his valuable advice which has helped immensely to bring this Newsletter into light. I would also like to appreciate the members of the Editorial Board for their remarkable contribution to this publication. Finally, I would expect the feedback from the valued readers for further improvement in future.

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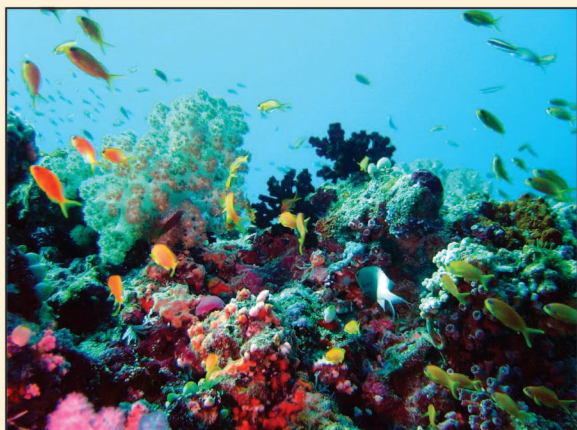
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