Higher Education Opportunity for BUFT Faculty Members in Netherlands

The Launching Ceremony of Netherlands Initiative for Capacity Development in Higher Education (NICHE) Project/BGD-199 on “Corporate Social Responsibility, SRHR and Innovative Leadership in the Ready Made Garment Sector in Bangladesh” was held in Lakeshore Hotel, Gulshan-2, Dhaka on 10th November 2014.

The vision of the project is to create more corporate social responsibility (CSR) in terms of socio-economic development and environmental protection in the Ready Made Garment (RMG) sector of Bangladesh to achieve international compliance. Beside this the project will provide an opportunity for the faculty members of BUFT to do higher degree at Nyenrode Business University in Netherlands.

The Ceremony was chaired by Mr. Muzaffar U. Siddique, Founder Chairman of the Trustee Board of BUFT. Mr. Md. Atiqul Islam, President, Bangladesh Garment Manufactures & Exporters Association (BGMEA) attended the function as the special guest.

The function was addressed among others by the guest of honor his Excellency Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Mr. Gerben De Jong; Mr. Theo Hooghiemstra, director of NUFFIC; Ms. Ineke Pitts, project coordinator, MDF training & consultancy; Ms. Nancy, senior programme manager of NUFFIC and Prof. Dr. Syed Masud Husain, vice chancellor, BUFT & NICHE BGD-199 project director of Bangladesh. Mr. S.M Manan Kochi, second vice president of BGMEA & vice chairman, board of trustees of BUFT; Mr. Reaz-Bin-Mahmood, vice president (Finance), BGMEA & vice chairman, board of trustees of BUFT; Mr. Faruque Hassan, ex-director & vice president of BGMEA & member of board of trustees of BUFT. Past presidents, vice presidents of BIFT, current directors of BGMEA and Prof. Dr. Engr. Ayub Nabi Khan, pro vice chancellor of BUFT & project coordinator NICHE BGD-199 Bangladesh; faculty & officials of BUFT; vice chancellors of private universities; industry and business leaders, representative of press & media were present in the ceremony.
BUFT Signed MoU with Hanseo University, South Korea

To promote and strengthen collaboration in the field of apparel, fashion & textile education for the Bangladesh’s apparel industry, Hanseo University, South Korea signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the BGMEA University of Fashion & Technology (BUFT), Bangladesh. Through this MoU BUFT and Hanseo University agreed to cooperate for developing academic, professional & cultural exchange of students, faculty and research staff, curriculum, product & design development, credit transfer, joint exhibition, fashion design competition, student scholarships and tuition waiver, etc. Hanseo University will accept BUFT undergraduate students for undergoing M.Sc degree leading to Ph.D. The signing ceremony took place at Seosan Campus of the Hanseo University, South Korea.

Mr. Muzaffar U. Siddique, founder chairman of the Board of Trustees of BUFT and Dr. Kee Sun Ham, President, Hanseo University signed the MoU on behalf of their Universities. Other members of the Board of Trustees of BUFT, Mr. S. M Mannan (Kochi), 2nd Vice President of BGMEA and Mr. Tipu Munshi, MP & Ex President of BGMEA were also present.

Before signing the MoU, Mr. Muzaffar U. Siddique, founder chairman of the Board of Trustees of BUFT and Vice Chancellor of BUFT, Prof. Dr. Syed Masud Husain gave a presentation and expressed their willingness to strengthen education and research collaboration between these two universities. They invited Dr. Kee Sun Ham, president of Hanseo University, South Korea to visit BUFT, Bangladesh.

MDF Training & Consultancy Collaboration for CSR Education, the Kingdom of the Netherlands with BUFT

The agreements wish to develop academic and educational cooperation and to promote relations and mutual understanding between BGMEA University of Fashion & Technology, Bangladesh and Nyenrode Business University, Netherlands. Besides, academic exchange, joint research, exchange of teachers and students, publications and teaching materials, research activities within the area of Design, Textile, Management and Technology and co-sponsoring of seminars, workshops and meetings are the prime objectives of the two partner institutes.

Mr. Muzaffar U. Siddique, founder chairman of the Board of Trustees of BUFT and Mr. Herman Suelder, Managing Director, MDF, Nyenrode Business University signed the MoU on behalf of their Universities. The signing ceremony took place at Nyenrode Business University, Netherlands.

Other members of the Board of Trustees of BUFT, Mr. Shafiul Islam (Mohiuddin), Ex President of BGMEA and Mr. Farruque Hassan & Ex Director of BGMEA, Ms. Siddique and Prof. Dr. Engr. Ayub Nabi Khan, Pro Vice Chancellor of BUFT and faculties of Nyenrode Business University, Netherlands were also present.
BUFT organized Inter Batch Debate Competition -2014

BGMEA University of Fashion & Technology (BUFT) Debate Club completed a one week long parliamentary Debate Competition 2014. Eight teams participated in the completion. After the primary selection, two teams were qualified for the final round 112 and 122 batch. 122 batch became champion and 112 batch Runner up position respectively.

The grand finale and prize giving ceremony of the competition was held on December 04th, 2014 at BUFT auditorium.

Mr. Muzaffar U Siddique, Chairman, Board of Trustees of BUFT was present on the occasion as the chief guest. He distributed prizes and certificate among the winners and participants. Prof. Dr. Syed Masud Husain, Vice Chancellor of BUFT and Prof. Dr. Engr. Ayub Nabi Khan, Pro-Vice Chancellor of BUFT were present as the special guest and Mr. A.N.M Rafiqul Alam, Registrar of BUFT was present as the guest of honors.

The Panel of Judges Mr. Faruk Ahmed, Senior Lecturer, BUFT & Chairman of the BUFT Debate Club; Mr. Md. Atikur Rahman, Deputy Librarian, BUFT & moderator of ATN Bangla Debate Competition; Mr. ATM Monowar Hossain, Asst Registrar, BUFT; Ms. Shahriar Parvin, Senior Lecturer in English, Ms. Farhana Jannat, Senior Lecturer in KMT and Mr. Faisal bin Alam, Senior Lecturer in Textile were present in this event. Md. Ashiquel Islam Choyon, a student of BUFT was present as the Speaker of the Parliament.

ATN Bangla Public Parliament Debate Competition-2014

BUFT Debating Club participated at ATN Bangla Public Parliament Debate Competition-2014

BGMEA University of Fashion & Technology (BUFT) Debating Club defeated Southeast University (SEU) Debating Club at the “ATN Bangla Public Parliament Debate Competition-2014” which was held in the ATN Studio at Bashundhara City Complex in the capital on August 8, 2014. The title of the debate was “Not Trade Union, Government can make sure the rights of the Workers in Garments Sector.” Debaters of BUFT Debating Club took their position in favour of this motion as government party.

Honorable Minister of Shipping Mr. Shajahan Khan, MP was present at the debate competition as Chief Guest, while Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury Kiron, Chairman, Debate for Democracy, was present as the Speaker of the Parliament. Among debaters, Md. Ashiquel Islam Choyon represented him as the Prime minister, while Md. Nazmul Morshed Shemul was present as the Labor Minister. Among others, Syed Khalid Mahmud, Md. Mohiuddin Shuvo and Jubayer Tapas were present as Members of the Parliament. The Team was led by moderator of the BUFT Debating Club and Deputy Librarian Mr. Md. Atikur Rahman.
Seminar on Fashion Forecasting and Design Improvement

A one day Seminar on how forecasting can help your organization to improve you design capabilities leading to better productivity and increased efficiency. The session was conducted by WGSN on 12th August, 2014 at BUFT Auditorium. WGSN will help increase business potential by identifying the key seasonal trend directions for Women swear, Menwear, Kidswear, Swimwear, Intimates, Accessories and Footwear, covering the key looks, shapes, colors and prints and how these trends will translate for the commercial market.

Ms. Priya Sachdeva, Regional Business Director, South Asia, WGSN was the key note speaker. The BUFT faculties, officials and mid level official from different garment industries participated in the daylong seminar and workshop.

Prof. Dr. Syed Masud Husain, Vice Chancellor, BUFT inaugurated the seminar and workshop. Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Engr. Ayub Nabi Khan, Mr. Amit Gugnani, Senior Vice President, Technopak advisor, WGSN, Mr. Puneet Dudeja, Business Development Manager, South Asia, WGSN, and Coordination Trainee, CPD of BUFT Ms. Kamrun Nahar Panna was present in the seminar and workshop.

IFFTI Faculty Exchange Program

A presentation on Faculty Exchange Program with NIFT, India was given by Sarmily Sarker Mishu, Lecturer of Department of Fashion Design & Technology (FDT) on 09th June 2014 in the conference room of BUFT. Faculty exchange program sponsor by International Foundation of Fashion Technology Institute (IFFTI).

After the presentation the founder chairman of the BUFT Trustee Board Mr. Muzaffar U Siddique was handed over a honourarium cheque US $1000 to Ms. Sarmily Sarker Mishu, faculty of FDT dept. for her successfully completion of one semester teaching in NIFT, Gujrat, India under IFFTI faculty exchange program. Among others Prof. Dr. Syed Masud Husain, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Engr. Ayub Nabi Khan, Pro-Vice Chancellor and faculty members of FDT Dept. were also present at this moment.

Mr. Md. Atiqul Islam, President of BGMEA joined as a New Co-opted Member of Board of Trustees, BUFT

Mr. Muzaffar U Siddique, founder chairman of BUFT Trustee Board handing over the flower bouquet to Mr. Md. Atiqul Islam, President of BGMEA & New Co-opted Member of Board of Trustees, BUFT.

Mr. Muzaffar U Siddique, the founder chairman of the BUFT Trustee Board handing over cheque to Ms. Sarmily Sarker Mishu, faculty of FDT dept.
German University Experts Visit BUFT

Members of German university Senior Experts Prof. Dr. Barbara Jurgens and Dr. Jur. Gisela Nagel visited BGMEA University of Fashion and Technology (BUFT) on 16th November, 2014.

The visit was part of a continuing cooperation between the German University and BUFT on academic issues for higher professional education. Visitors discussed various issues relating to the development of academic and professional excellence.

At the outset, Prof. Dr. Syed Masud Husain, Vice Chancellor of BUFT and Prof. Dr. Engr. Ayub Nabi Khan, Pro-Vice Chancellor of BUFT, briefed them about the overall activities of BUFT.

After the briefing session they went around BUFT campus to see different activities and were very much impressed by the present standard and

Delegates from University of Kobe, Japan meet with Chairman, BUFT

Delegates from University of Kobe, Japan visited BGMEA University of Fashion & Technology (BUFT) on 9th September, 2014. The purpose of their visit was to get oriented with BUFT. They observed different activities of BUFT.

After the visit they met the chairman, BUFT Trustee Board Mr. Muzaffar U Siddique. Siddique presented a BUFT crest to the university delegates and discussed various academic issues. Others member of BUFT Trustee Board, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Syed Masud Husain and Pro Vice Chancellor of BUFT Dr. Engr. Ayub Nabi Khan were present there.

After the meeting they went around various sections of BUFT campus and were impressed to see academic activities of BUFT.

Seminar in Color in Fashion & Textiles by SDC (Society of Dyers and Colorists), UK

Mr. Yogesh Gaikwad, Business Manager-ASEAN Region Country Manager, India visited BGMEA University of Fashion & Technology (BUFT) on 28th September, 2014.

After the visit he met the founder chairman, Board of Trustees, BUFT Mr. Muzaffar U Siddique., Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Syed Masud Husain and Pro Vice Chancellor of BUFT Dr. Engr. Ayub Nabi Khan, faculty members of FDT dept. were present there.

English Language starts by English Department in BUFT

Department of English (BUFT) conducted a 6 days counseling class from 2/12/14 to 7/12/14 on English language in BUFT auditorium for the improvement in English language skill. Participation of students, BUFT were remarkable and they enjoyed these sessions very much.
BUFT organized Relief Program for the Flood Affected People in Shirajganj

The Social Welfare Wings of BUFT arranged a program of distributed food for the flood affected people at Meghai, Kazipur, Sirajganj on 10th September, 2014.

Mr. Muzaffar U Siddique, founder chairman, BUFT Trustee Board, VC and Pro VC they are always inspired the BUFT family to participate in these types of CSR activities. BUFT authorities donated two lac taka for flood affected people.

Recently two young Lecturers of BGMEA University of Fashion and Technology (BUFT) Md. Iftekhar Rahman and Md. Shamsad Hasnine have joined in “LOCAL INTERNATIONAL” Project which is jointly organized by Goethe-Institut, weißensee kunst-hochschule (School of Art) Berlin and Universität der Künste (University of the Art) Berlin. This is an International tandem Project taking place in Berlin and Dhaka where 12 young designers from Germany and Bangladesh will work together from autumn 2014.

"LOCAL INTERNATIONAL” is a professional development program for fashion design graduates from Dhaka and Berlin, focusing on sustainability & fair production methods. The pilot projects aims to raise awareness for sustainability, participation & fair trade within the fashion industry. Local production methods, sustainable design & production strategies & co-operation on the same eye level are the main aims of this project.

The project is conducted by Prof Heike Selmer (Weißensee kunsthochschule Berlin, Professor of fashion design and founding member of GREENLAB Laboratory for Sustainable Design Strategies) and Prof Valeska Schmidt-Thomsen (Universität der Künste, Professor of fashion design and director of the institute of Experimental garment and Textile Design). To work with them, six young fashion designers from Bangladesh and six young designers from Germany have favored through a tough selection process. Among six Bangladeshi designers three are former students of BUFT.

As part of the project, Designers from Germany visited BUFT and different places of Bangladesh in November, 2014 to observe different aspect of sustainability in our country. They have explored NGO’s and factories who are promoting traditional artisan techniques and sustainable production methods to illustrate the diverse spectrum of approaches. With the similar objective, the participants from Bangladesh will go to visit Germany at January 2015 to experience the development of Sustainability in fashion and other sectors in Germany. At the end of the project the outcome will be presented through exhibitions/Fashion show in summer 2015, during Berlin fashion week.
A seminar & workshop was held on 19/10/14 to 23/10/14 conducted by Department of English on English communication skills including a film show. The seminar was entitled as “English EVERYDAY EVERYWHERE” where the Honorable Vice Chancellor of BUFT Prof. Dr. Syed Masud Husain, Pro-Vice Chancellor, BUFT Prof. Dr. Engr. Ayub Nabi Khan and the Head of the Department of English, Ms. Shahriar Parvin, sr.lecturer, were present as speakers.

BUFT Inter Batch Football Tournament 2014

An inter batch football tournament 2014 was organized by the BGMEA University of Fashion & Technology(BUFT) games & sports committee on 11th December at Uttara Kalyan Shomitee playground Sector-13, Dhaka. Prof. Dr. Syed Masud Husain, Vice Chancellor was inaugurated the tournament as the chief guest. Prof. Dr. Engr. Ayub Nabi Khan, Pro Vice Chancellor and Prof. Dr. Md.Saiful Islam, Dean of Business Department were present as the special guests. Chairman of games & sports committee and proctor Mr. Md. Obaidullah, faculty members, admin officials, students of different batches were present to enjoy the match.

Inaugural Ceremony of Apparel Summit 2014

The Center of Excellence for Bangladesh Apparel Industries (CEBAI) was launched in Dhaka with a view to help meet the need for a skilled and compliant labour force in the readymade garment (RMG) sector.

Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh formally launched the center during an inaugural ceremony held at the Dhaka Apparel Summit 2014 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre on 07th December 2014.

Based in Ashulia, a ready-made garment (RMG) cluster area close to Dhaka, the CEBAI will provide competency-based training in areas where demand from industry is greatest. By training workers to nationally recognised standards, it will also give them the skills to earn higher wages, an ILO statement said.

Md. Atiqul Islam, President BGMEA & Member, BOT of BUFT said, “In a hugely competitive global market the skills and productivity of the Bangladesh RMG workforce must be strengthened. By answering a clear demand from industry, the Centre of Excellence should become self-funding and we expect to see these centres replicated to serve the needs of the RMG sector across Bangladesh.”

Mr. Reaz Bin Mahmood, Vice President (Finance) of BGMEA & Vice Chairman (Finance), BOT of BUFT said aimed at potential expansion of the RMG sector over the next 5-10 years, CEBAI had been set up to demonstrate and implement skills development and research initiatives and was a major step towards realising a sustainable sector.

Mr. Johan Frisell, Ambassador of Sweden to Bangladesh said, “This initiative is an excellent example of how the private and public sectors can join hands to meet the demands of industry and enhance the working conditions and lives of RMG workers. By supporting the Centre of Excellence, Sweden wants to raise the opportunities for people living in poverty, and especially women, to contribute and benefit from inclusive economic growth.”
Orientation Program: Fall Semester

Prof. Dr. Syed Masud Husain, Vice Chancellor; Prof. Dr. Engr. Ayub Nabi Khan, Pro-Vice Chancellor; ANM Rafiqul Alam, Registrar; Mr. M Jamal Uddin, Associate Professor and Mr. Kazi Shamsur Rahman, Sr. Asst. Professor seen in the picture.

The Orientation Program of (Fall Semester -2014) B.Sc in Apparel Manufacture & Technology (AMT), Fashion Design & Technology (FDT), Knitwear Manufacture & Technology (KMT), Textile Engineering and Textile Management, BBA and MBA in Merchandising of BUFT were held on 28 September 2014 at BGMEA University of Fashion & Technology (BUFT) campus.

Prof. Dr. Syed Masud Husain, Vice Chancellor of BUFT was present as the Chief Guest. The inaugural speech was given by Prof. Dr. Engr. Ayub Nabi Khan, Pro-Vice Chancellor of BUFT. Mr. M Jamal Uddin, Associate Professor of KMT Dept, Mr. Kazi Shamsur Rahman, Sr. Asst. Professor of AMT Dept also gave speeches to the new students. Vote of thanks was given by ANM Rafiqul Alam, Registrar of BUFT. Faculty members, senior admin officials and staff of BUFT were present in the occasion.

Victory Day Celebration -2014

BGMEA University of Fashion & Technology (BUFT) observed the 44th Victory Day through a daylong reminiscence and cultural program on 15th December 2014 at BUFT auditorium organized by the Cultural Club of BUFT.

Mr. Muzzafar U. Siddique, Founder Chairman, Board of Trustees, BUFT inaugurated the program through the national anthem on the university premises. Prof. Dr. Syed Masud Husain, Vice Chancellor, BUFT was present as the special Guest. Renowned freedom fighters of Bangladesh Mr. Nasir Uddin Usuf Bachchu, Mr. Shahidullah Khan (Badol), Mr. Firoz Mahmud Hasan and Mr. Syed Md. Shamsul Kawnaine (Kutub) honoured and given crests by the Founder Chairman of BUFT Mr. Muzzafar Uddin Siddique. They narrated their experiences and contributions for our Liberation War in 1971.

All BUFT officials, faculties and students attended the program. Students of FDT department 121 & 131 published a colorful wall magazine titled “Muktir Joyotika” on the occasion.

The Debate Club of BUFT arranged a seminar on “Youth development and Leadership “on 28th December, 2014 at the BUFT auditorium. The students of 112 and 141 batch attended the seminar.

The key note speaker was Prof. Dr. Syed Masud Husain, Vice Chancellor of BUFT. In his paper he emphasized on the role of family, society, and educational institutions for the leadership development in the young generation. He also focused on extra-curricular activities and suitable academic curriculum of educational institutions which should encourage young students to develop as a good citizen and leader of the future.

Prof. Dr. Eng. Ayub Nabi Khan, Pro-Vice Chancellor; Mr. Kazi Shamsur Rahman, Chairman of Cultural Club; Mr. Faruk Ahmed, Chairman of Debate Club, Mr. Atikur Rahman, Dy. Librarian & Moderator of Debate Club; faculty members and officials of BUFT were also present in the seminar. A crest was presented to the key note speaker from BUFT Debate Club.

The master of the ceremony was Md. Ashiqul Islam Choyon, student of AMT department and the general secretary of Debate Club.

Seminar on Youth development and Leadership

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