

Collaboration Agreement Signed between BUFT & Two Australian Universities



A high level delegation of BGMEA University of Fashion & Technology (BUFT) headed by Mr. Muzaffar U. Siddique, the founder Chairman of BUFT visited **Deakin University** and **Royal**

Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) of Australia on as the part of ongoing Educational Research collaboration from 26 July to 31st July 2016. During the visit two MoU were signed.

On behalf of BUFT Mr. Muzaffar U. Siddique and Prof. Guy Littlefair, Pro-Vice Chancellor Industry Development of Deakin University and Prof. Andrew MacIntyre, Deputy Vice Chancellor Global Development & Vice President of RMIT University signed the MoU in terms of mutual interest like faculty and student exchange programs; credit transfer facilities; research and training facilities, internship program in Bangladesh and Australia etc.

In the signing ceremony among the other Members of Board of Trustees, BUFT **Mr. Tipu Munshi, MP; Mr. Md. Shafiu Islam (Mohiuddin), First Vice President, FBCCI; Mr. Md. Siddiquir Rahman, President of BGMEA; Mr. Faruque Hassan, Senior Vice President of BGMEA; Mr. S.M. Mannan (Kochi), Vice President of BGMEA; Mr. Mohammed Nasir, Vice President (Finance), BGMEA; Mr. Reaz-Bin-Mahmood, Former Vice President (Finance) of BGMEA** and Prof. Dr. Engr. Ayub Nabi Khan, Pro-Vice Chancellor of BUFT were present.

There was a formal meeting session where BUFT team elaborated not only the role of the university in promoting RMG, Fashion & Textile related education in Bangladesh but also discussed various issues relating to the Textile and Fashion education & research in Australia. In the meeting they focused on joint research initiatives and joint international projects on Textile, Apparel and Fashion; faculty and student exchange programs; credit transfer facilities; research and training facilities etc.

BUFT team at the end attended the program titled “**BGMEA Road- Map to \$ 50b export**” organized by RMIT.