



**BANGLADESH UNIVERSITY OF PROFESSIONALS**  
**Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka-1216**

# **ADMISSION NOTICE**

## **MASTER OF PEACE, CONFLICT AND HUMAN RIGHTS STUDIES (MPCHRS)**

**11<sup>th</sup> Batch, 2023-2024**

BUP invites application from potential candidates for Master of Peace, Conflict and Human Rights Studies (MPCHRS) under the Faculty of Security and Strategic Studies (FSSS).

### **Why to study Peace, Conflict and Human Rights Studies:**

Despite remarkable technological advancement and human development, life across the societies became much more complex, competitive and at times chaotic. Conflicts, violence, discriminations and breach of human rights have become some common phenomena in different parts of the world in different forms and peace is in jeopardy. In fact, the intricacies and dynamics of modern life have added newer dimensions and challenges to these issues. These have revitalized the need of theoretical knowledge and professional skills to manage conflicts, promote peace and uphold the human rights in national and international arena. Considering that, Bangladesh University of Professionals designed Master of Peace, Conflict and Human Rights Studies program which helps its students to comprehend the meaning and aspects of peace, conflict and human rights providing theoretical insights to explain the realm of facts, systems and perceptions. It aims to develop theoretically insightful and professionally adaptive group of experts who can contribute effectively in resolving and managing conflict, building peace and promoting human rights in their personal, professional and social life.

Courses of MPCHRS program are designed to introduce students with the socio-political factors shaping human behavior as individuals, groups and polities from local community to international level. Attending these courses, students not only understand the factors that drive and trigger conflicts and insecurities, but also get acquainted with the tools, frameworks and strategies of managing conflicts and building peace as professionals. A diverse class facilitated by esteemed academicians will widen their areas of study. Moreover, a course of research methodology and a supervised dissertation will prepare the students for in-depth methodological investigations through social research. It will enable them with the capacity to serve as efficient professionals in multiple sectors, especially security, development, human rights, humanitarian support, peacekeeping, peacebuilding and social research.

### **Program Details:**

- ☞ Name : Master of Peace, Conflict and Human Rights Studies (MPCHRS)
- ☞ Duration : 12 months (03 trimesters)
- ☞ Total Credit : 48
- ☞ Class timing : Friday (1500-2100hrs); Saturday (0900-1500hrs)
- ☞ Total fees : 1,25,040/=

### **Admission Schedule:**

- ☞ Application Open : 01 October 2023
- ☞ Application Deadline : 25 November 2023
- ☞ Admit Card Download : 28 November 2023
- ☞ Admission Test : 01 & 02 December 2023
- ☞ Result Publication : 05 December 2023
- ☞ Admission : 10 to 25 December 2023
- ☞ Class Commence : 05 January 2024

**Eligibility for Admission:**

- A bachelor's degree (Hons) from any discipline with at least 2<sup>nd</sup> Class/CGPA 2.5 (on a scale of 4.0).
- Candidates without honors (in case of having pass course degree) must have minimum 07 years of service in their related field of experiences.
- Candidates of pass courses not having required field service experiences must have a master's degree from any discipline.

**Note: Those who have foreign degree(s) must submit the equivalence certificate issued by concerned authority in Bangladesh.**

Candidates from armed forces, law enforcement agencies, NGOs, Social sciences, Political sciences, International Relations and Peace and Conflict Studies background are highly encouraged.

**Application Procedure:**

- Visit <http://admission.bup.edu.bd>
- Click on "Apply for Masters Program"
- Submit your application online
- Deposit application processing fee online using your preferred card/ mobile financial services/ internet banking. Service charge is applicable. Detailed payment procedure is available at "How to Apply" link on admission site (<http://admission.bup.edu.bd>).

**Mode of Admission Test:**

Exam Type	Marks	Syllabus
Written Exam (Narrative)	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basic concepts of peace, conflict and human rights</li><li>• Contemporary global and national issues</li></ul>
Viva-Voce	10	

**Documents to be Submitted for Final Admission:**

- Admission form, Aungikarnama and Bio-data form (To be collected from the program office)
- SSC/Equivalents (Marksheets and Certificates) - Attested Photocopy
- HSC/Equivalents (Marksheets and Certificates) - Attested Photocopy
- Bachelor's/Equivalents (Marksheets and Certificates) - Attested Photocopy
- Master's (Marksheets and Certificates) - Attested Photocopy (if applicable)
- NID card - Attested Photocopy
- Experience Certificate (if applicable)
- Covid Vaccination certificate-01 Copy
- 02 copies of attested Passport size colored photo (Name and Roll written at the back)

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**Inquiry About Admission Process:**

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