

BFTI

Annual Report (2021-2022)

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I would like to take the opportunity to welcome you all to this 11th Annual General Meeting of the Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI), while presenting the audited report of accounts for the period 2021-2022.

I am further pleased to announce that the BFTI is in the 20th year since its inception and it has gradually been developing its training and research capacity to build itself as a centre of excellence in the arena of international trade. With deep sense of gratitude I recall the support provided by the World Bank, European Union and GTZ at its initial stage. The Government, then, stepped into the vacuum and provided BFTI with endowment funds. Apart from that the Private sector has been providing support to BFTI. Finally, the BFTI has been included in the yearly budget of Ministry of Commerce from the FY: 2022-23 by the Finance Division and a total of Taka 2.00 Crore has been allocated to it as other grants.

BFTI conducted nearly 153 training programmes, seminars, 25 research/study and 279 other events during the period 2003-2022 to fulfill its mission. During the financial year of July 2021-June 2022, BFTI undertook approximately 22 training programmes, seminars, 02 research/study and 14 other events despite Covid-19. The Institute also provided policy support to the Government and the private sector to carry out various research activities. The BFTI submitted its jointly signed report of 'Joint Feasibility Study on Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) between Bangladesh and India' for the Ministry of Commerce (MoC). It is worth mentioning that in the Joint Statement the Hon'ble Prime Ministers of both Bangladesh and India have urged concerned officials to start negotiations process during the visit of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh to India in September 2022. The BFTI completed 03 Studies and submitted the final report to the Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1

(BRCP-1). In addition, the BFTI has been carrying out several studies titled 'Conducting 04 Studies Suggested by Project Steering Committee (PSC) in FY 2021-22' under BRCP-1, Studies on 12 Sector-Specific Trade Roadmaps under WTO Wing, Ministry of Commerce (MoC) and Study to Determine Policy Support for RMG sector for the Export Promotion Bureau (EPB).

Apart from the above, the BFTI has signed a non-financial Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with CNN International Commercial (CNNIC) to promote different export sectors of Bangladesh globally at the CNN network. BFTI and the BRAC Business School, BRAC University are jointly launching a Post-Graduation Diploma (PGD) programme on International Trade and Business. The proposal of the PGD programme has been submitted to University Grant Commission (UGC) for approval. The six-month-long comprehensive programme will be delivered through a unique blend of resource persons from both academic and professional backgrounds.

During this period, the BFTI also carried out various payment-based training and services. It signed an MoU with WTO Wing to implement training programmes on WTO rules related to agriculture. Another MoU with Comjagat Technologies Limited for conducting Training & Research on Cross Border E-Commerce was also signed by the BFTI.

Besides, the BFTI is planning to undertake projects titled, 'Vision-2041 Project' and Feasibility Study on Halal Products.

Moreover, we have been approaching different Bangladesh Mission abroad, International Agencies, Business Chambers, Associations, attached departments under the Ministry of Commerce, and other Ministries for conducting more trade related research and training works.

The BFTI is also active in developing global partnership programmes with internationally reputed institutions like Canadian Trade Commissioner, UNESCAP, National Board of Trade, Sweden, World Trade Institute (WTI), virtual institute of UNCTAD, International Trade Centre (ITC), UNNExT, British Council- PROKAS project, Katalyst and Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) towards development of international standard education and training programmes and improving international cooperation in the areas of research and consultancy.

I am delighted to inform you that the BFTI played a vital role in our joining the 'Facilitating the

Cross-Border Paperless Trade in Bangladesh' by cabinet ratification. In order to assess the

country needs of Bangladesh the BFTI also joined an international team.

However, the activities of the Institute got severely hampered owing to Covid-19. During the

Covid-19 pandemic, the Institute continued its research-based activities using digital devices.

I firmly believe that with the support from our members, we can fulfill the main objectives of our

BFTI- a centre of excellence in international trade research, training and education.

Before I conclude, I would like to express my sincere thanks once again to the members of the

Board of Directors and BFTI staff. Whatever achievements we have been able to make so far has

been possible only because of your valuable advice and guidance. We do hope and look forward

to making the BFTI an apex trade policy research Institute in the country.

Joy Bangla! Joy Bangabandhu!

Tipu Munshi, MP

Chairman, BFTI Board of Directors

and

Minister, Ministry of Commerce

Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh

Dated: Dhaka, 22 December 2022

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Message from the CEO

Mr. Chairman

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Dear Members,



It is indeed a matter of great pleasure for me to welcome you all at the 11th Annual General Meeting of the Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI). I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the Hon'ble Chair, Vice-Chairs and members present. It also gives me an immense pleasure to present before you the Annual Report along with Audited Financial Reports of the BFTI for the period 2021-2022.

The BFTI, as you are aware, was established as a non-profit research and training institute in 2003 as a public-private partnership (PPP) institute. It is patronized by a few important Ministries/Divisions of the Government, including Finance, Industries, Economic Relations Division (ERD), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA), the Ministry of Commerce (MoC), and the most important private sector business organizations namely FBCCI, ICCB, DCCI, MCCI, CCCI, BGMEA, BTMA & BCI. Its main focus is on research, skill development, training and policy advocacy in international trade-related issues.

According to the directions of BFTI Board, after joining the BFTI as CEO, I have undertaken some noteworthy initiatives with regard to academic as well as research areas. In this connection, BFTI has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with BRAC Business School, BRAC University on 31 October, 2021 for launching a Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) course on international trade and business. The proposal of the PGD program has been submitted to University Grant Commission (UGC) for approval.

Shortly after joining the BFTI as CEO in July 2021, I have revised and restarted several trainings and workshops like: Training on Rules and Procedures for Import and Export, Workshop on

Understanding WTO and its Agreement, Workshop on LDC Graduation of Bangladesh: Challenges and Strategies, Workshop on Process of Conducting Feasibility Study for PTA and FTA. Some training programs had been undertaken in order to develop human resources of BFTI namely, Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) models, Research Methodology etc.

The BFTI has signed an MoU with Comjagat Technologies Limited for conducting Training & Research on Cross Border E-Commerce. Moreover, Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI) with the support of MoC coordinated an e-learning training course titled "Key Principles of Trade Policy and Trade Promotion" initiated by the Canadian High Commission in Dhaka through a software platform "Talent LMS" for the period January 10, 2022 through March 31, 2022.

It is worth mentioning that the BFTI submitted the final signed report of 'Joint Feasibility Study on Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) between Bangladesh and India' for the Ministry of Commerce (MoC). Besides, the BFTI completed the studies titled 'Conducting 03 Studies suggested by National Trade and Transport Facilitation Committee (NTTFC)' and submitted the final report to the Bangladesh Regional Connectivity Project-1 (BRCP-1). In addition, the BFTI has been conducting several studies titled 'Conducting 04 Studies Suggested by Project Steering Committee (PSC) in FY 2021-22' under WTO Wing, MoC, Studies on 12 Sector-Specific Trade Roadmaps under WTO Wing, Ministry of Commerce (MoC) and Study to Determine Policy Support for RMG sector for the Export Promotion Bureau (EPB).

It is heartening to announce that BFTI has been short-listed for the 10th call of the Standing Committee for Economic and Commercial Cooperation of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (COMCEC) Project Funding. Final project proposal will be submitted to MoC by 04 January 2023.

The Foreign Trade Institute has signed a non-financial Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with CNN International Commercial (CNNIC) to promote potential export sectors of Bangladesh globally on the CNN network. The Hon'ble Commerce Minister Mr. Tipu Munshi, MP launched the "Made in Bangladesh" campaign on 9 December, 2021.

Under my editorship, the BFTI has begun publishing Trade for Change, a quarterly newsletter of

BFTI. In addition, weekly edition of BFTI International Trade news is also initiated since August

2021. Most importantly, the BFTI has been able to publish the "Pocket Trade Outlook, FY 2021-

22" for the first time. The stakeholders are most appreciative of this initiative.

The BFTI also took several initiatives to collaborate with private organizations as well as

important Bangladesh Missions abroad and International Agencies. The BFTI is also engaged in

developing partnership programmes with internationally reputed institutions like World Trade

Institute (WTI), Virtual Institute of UNCTAD, International Trade Centre (ITC), UNESCAP,

UNNExT, British Council- PROKAS project, National Board of Trade (NBT), Katalyst and

Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT) towards development of international standard education

and training programmes and improving international cooperation in the field of research and

consultancy.

I have the honor and pleasure to present before the Hon'ble Chairman and the Members of the

Board of Directors, the Audited Accounts of the BFTI for the Financial Year 2021-2022.

I would be eech you all for a continued support and blessings for this august body in

successfully carrying on the responsibilities of an esteemed organization like the BFTI.

Thank you all.

Dr. Md. Jafar Uddin

Chief Executive Officer

Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI)

Dated: Dhaka, 22 December, 2022

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About BFTI

Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI) is a nonprofit research and training institution. Founded 2003, it traces its inception to the concept of publicprivate partnership (PPP) between the Ministry of Commerce (MoC), Government of Bangladesh and the private sector. Its prime focus is on research, education, training policy advocacy on international trade-related issues. The beneficiaries of the institute comprise both public and private sectors, engaged in traderelated activities.

The creation of the BFTI as a PPP entity is a groundbreaking and pioneering initiative in Bangladesh that provides this organization a unique opportunity to have a clear understanding of the issues of concern for the target groups and to cater to their needs in the everexpanding spheres of trade, especially international trade. aims The and objectives, and overall vision of the BFTI are shared by its stakeholders.

BFTI is administered by a Board of Directors. The Board is chaired by the Hon'ble Minister of Commerce with members drawn from both the government and business and Private industry. sector stakeholders include country's business associations chambers of commerce and Federation of industry, Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and **Industry** (FBCCI), ICCB. DCCI. MCCI, CCCI, BGMEA, BTMA, BCI. Public sector membership comprises representatives from a number of ministries such as Commerce, Finance, ERD, Foreign Industries. and Affairs.

Mission:

To set in motion the country's foreign trade management in a professional manner by developing trade and business knowledge of the public and private sector practitioners through top quality research, policy advice, education and training. The Institute has three major mandates:

- Providing policy support to the government and the private sector trade bodies and associations on existing and emerging trade-related issues
- Building trade-related capacity for government agencies and private sector enterprises through training and research; and
- Creating a policy forum for consultation between policy makers and business leaders

To carry out its mandate, the Institute may conduct the following activities:

- Training
- Research
- Policy Advocacy
- Consulting
- Education

Vision:

To develop as an internationally reputed institute for trade policy research, and a center of excellence for education and training of the highest standard on trade and business related subjects.

This vision is to be achieved by gradually developing the structure, operational processes and human resource capacity of the BFTI, in order to effectively perform the mandated functions over a period of time. The core activities as envisaged in the vision are:

- Applied research on international economic law and trade policy;
- Policy advice on international economic law, trade-related regulatory frameworks and trade policy;
- Practical training and capacity building on international economic law, trade regulation, economic policy making and international negotiations;
- Recognized and accredited advanced academic programs on international economic law, international commerce, international business, and trade policy;
- A public access information centre for the laws and regulations governing trade in Bangladesh and in its major trading partners.

BFTI Board of Directors

1.	Chairman
	Honourable Minister, Ministry of Commerce
	Mr. Tipu Munshi, MP
2.	Vice-Chairman
	Senior Secretary, Ministry of Commerce
	Mr. Tapan Kanti Ghosh
3.	Vice-Chairman
	President, Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry
	Mr. Md. Jashim Uddin
4.	Vice-Chairman
	President, International Chamber of Commerce Bangladesh
	Mr. Mahbubur Rahman
5.	Member
	Senior Secretary, Ministry of Finance
	Ms. Fatima Yasmin
6.	Member
	Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance
	Ms. Sharifa Khan
7.	Member
	Secretary, Ministry of Industries
	Ms. Zakia Sultana
8.	Member
0.	Chairman, Bangladesh Trade and Tariff Commission
	Ms. Mahfuza Akhter
9.	Member Member
7.	Vice-Chairman, Export Promotion Bureau
	Mr. A.H.M. Ahsan
10.	
10.	Rector, Foreign Service Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	Ambassador Asad Alam Siam
11	Member
11.	President, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry
	Mr. Rizwan Rahman
12.	
12.	President, Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry
	Mr. Md. Saiful Islam
	ivii. Md. Saitui Islaili
13.	Member
13.	President, Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry
	Mr. Mahbubul Alam
14.	
14.	
	President, Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association
	Mr. Faruque Hassan

15.	Member
	President, Bangladesh Textile Mills Association
	Mr. Mohammad Ali Khokon
16.	Member
	President, Bangladesh Chamber of Industries (BCI)
	Mr. Anwar-Ul Alam Chowdhury,
17.	Member Secretary
	Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute
	Dr. Md. Jafar Uddin

BFTI Professionals

1.	Dr. Md. Jafar Uddin
1.	
2	Chief Executive Officer
2.	Mr. Md. Obaidul Azam
	Director
3.	Md. Zahidul Hoque Sardar
	Senior Research Fellow
4.	Mr. Ahsanul Islam
	Deputy Director (HRD & Accounts)
5.	Mr. Md. Julfikar Islam
	Research Manager
6.	Mr. Rashedul Kabir
	Research Manager (additional charge)
7.	Ms. Mohsena Hossain Elora
	Asst. Director
8.	Mr. Harunur Rashid
	Research Associate
9.	Ms. Farhana Rifat
	Research Associate
10.	Ms. Kazi Sadia,
	Research Associate (on study leave)
11.	Ms. Asia Binta Amanat Sumi
	Research Associate
12.	Mr. HM Simon
	Research Associate
13.	Mr. Farhan Mashuk
	Research Associate
14.	Ms. Mahin Afrose
	Research Associate
15.	Mst. Ayesha Siddika
	Research Officer
16.	Mr. Sayed Arafat
	Research Officer
17.	Md. Shafiqul Islam
	Administrative Officer (R&L)
18.	Ms. Mahfuza Rahman
	Administrative Officer
19.	Mr.Md. Shahjahan Badsha
	Administrative Officer (A&F)
20.	Most. Mursana Afroze Mithi
	Executive Officer

Training (July 2021- June 2022)

Year	Number of trainings	Number of Days	Number of participants
July 2021-June 2022	9	71	403

Sl	Month/Year	Topic	Duration	Number of
No.				Participants
1.	October 2021	Training on Rules and Procedures	03-07	32
		for Import and Export	October 2021	
2	December	E-commerce Training for Women	27 December	210
	2021 to	through E-learning of Tottho Apa	2021 to	
	January 2022	Project, National Women's	23 January	
		Organization, under the Ministry	2022	
		of Women and Child Affairs.		
3	January-	E-learning Training Course on	10 January to	50
	March, 2022	"Key Principles of Trade Policy	31 March	
		and Trade Promotion', under the	2022	
		collaboration with Ministry of		
		Commerce, jointly organized by		
		BFTI & Canadian High		
		Commission.		
4	January, 2022	A 4-day training session titled	09-13	17
		"বাংলা শিখি বাংলা লিখি" was	January 2022	
		organized on 9th, 10th, 11th and		
		13th January 2022 to improve the		
		skills of all the officers of BFTI		
		in Bangla typing.		
	2000		20.1	15
5	January, 2022	Training on "e-Nothi" for all	20 January	17
		officers of BFTI	2022	
6	March, 2022	A three-day training on 'WTO	23, 24 and 27	20
		Negotiation on Agriculture' under	March 2022	
		WTO wing, MoC		

Sl	Month/Year	Topic	Duration	Number of
No.				Participants
7	May, 2022	A three-day training on 'WTO	22-25 May,	20
		Negotiation on Agriculture' under	2022	
		WTO wing, MoC		
8	June, 2022	A three-day training on WTO	21-22-23	20
		Agreement Application on	June, 2022	
		Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary		
		Measures' under WTO wing,		
		MoC		
9	June, 2022	A training on on "Budget Support	11 June 2022	17
		and Follow-up Actions".		
	Total Trainings: 9			

It may, however, be mentioned that training programs got severely hampered due to Covid-19.

Research/Study (July 2021- June 2022)

Serial	Topics	Remarks	
No.			
1	Joint Feasibility Study on Comprehensive Economic	Completed. Final	
	Partnership Agreement (CEPA) between Bangladesh and India	signed report submitted	
		on 25 August 2022.	
2	'Conducting 03 Studies suggested by National Trade and	Completed. Final report	
	Transport Facilitation Committee (NTTFC)' under BRCP-1.	submitted to the project	
	The studies are:	on 26 June 2022	
	Study 1: Comparative Analysis of Trade Policies of Bangladesh		
	and its Competing Countries, Particularly Vietnam, China,		
	Indonesia, Malaysia & Thailand.		
	Study 2: Identification of Potential Countries for Signing Free		
	Trade Agreements.		
	Study 3: Review and Reforming the "Bangladesh Land Port		
2	Authority Act 2001		
3	'Conducting 04 Studies suggested by Project Steering	On-going.	
	Committee (PSC) in FY 2021-22' under BRCP-1. The studies	Started from February	
	are: 1st Study: WTO Special and Differential Treatment (S. & DT)	06, 2022	
	1st Study: WTO Special and Differential Treatment (S & DT) and Graduation Challenges of Bangladesh,		
	2 nd Study: Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for Cross		
	Border Land Port Management,		
	3 rd Study: Simplification of Trade Procedures, Custom		
	Modernization, Ease of Doing Business for export promotion, &		
	4 th Study: Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary (SPS) and Technical		
	Barrier on Trade (TBT), Co-ordination and Notification,		
	Certification Process and Infrastructure for Promoting Trade		
4	Studies on 12 Sector-Specific Trade Roadmaps on	On-going.	
	"Identification of Trade-related Graduation Challenges and		
	Preparation of Sector-Specific Trade Roadmaps for		
	Overcoming the Challenges" under WTO wing, Ministry of		
	Commerce		
5	Research work on addressing potential challenges in the RMG	On-going.	
	sector during the post-graduation stage of LDC, for Export	Started from June 5,	
	Promotion Bureau (EPB)	2022	

Policy Support Activities (July 2021- June 2022)

Opinions/Comments provided on:

- 1. UK GSP and tariff schedule and policy reviews;
- 2. G-90 Declaration on Special and Differential Treatment;
- "Study Report on Preferential Market Access and Trade Agreement: Strategic Approach
 with Time-bound Action Plan" of Trade Support Measures Wing of Ministry of
 Commerce.
- 4. Trade Support Measures Wing of Ministry of Commerce on 'Report of the Study on Preferential Market Access and Trade Agreement: Strategic Approach with Time-Bound Action Plan'

Seminars/Workshops/Consultation Meetings/Validation Workshops/FGD/ National Consultation Workshop, etc. (July 2021- June 2022)

Sl	Торіс	Date	Number of
No.	W 1 1 (II 1 t 1' WTO 1 't	07 0 1	Participants 1.5
1.	Workshop on 'Understanding WTO and its	07 September	15
	Agreements'.	2021	1.5
2.	LDC Graduation of Bangladesh: Challenges and	10 November	15
	Strategies	2021	
3.	Sustainable Development Provisions in Regional	29 November	15
	Trade Agreements	2021	
4.	ESCAP-BFTI Workshop on Sustainable Development	02 December	59
	Provisions in Regional Trade Agreements.	2021	
5.	Public Consultation on Study-1 (Comparative	12 January	40
	analysis of trade policies of Bangladesh and its	2022	
	competing countries, particularly Vietnam, China,		
	Indonesia, Malaysia & Thailand) of 03 Studies,		
	BRPC-1		
6.	Public Consultation of the Study-3 (Review and	25 January	42
	Reforming the "Bangladesh Land Port Authority Act	2022	
	2001") of 03 Studies, BRPC-1		
7.	Public Consultation of the Study-2 (Identification of	31 January	38
	potential countries for signing Free Trade	2022	
	Agreements) of 03 Studies, BRPC-1		
8.	BFTI- Centre for Regional Trade (CRT) Consultation	23-25 February	15
	held on the draft report of the Joint Feasibility Study	2022	
	on CEPA between Bangladesh and India held at New		
	Delhi, India		
9.	Validation workshop on 03 studies, BRPC-1 held on	18 May 2022	70
	CIRDAP Auditorium, Dhaka		
10.	Discussion programme on the study 'Preparation of	24 May 2022	30
	Sector-Specific Trade Roadmaps for Overcoming		
	Graduation Challenges' and Production		
	Transformation Policy Review (PTPR) held at the		
	BFTI on 24 May 2022 in collaboration with		
	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and		
	Development (OECD).		
11.	Validation workshop on CEPA between Bangladesh	6 June 2022	75
	and India held on Conference Hall, Foreign Service		
	Academy		

Sl	Topic	Date	Number of
No.			Participants
12.	6 (six) Focus Group Discussions (FGD) of 04 Studies,	12th, 14th, 16 th ,	240
	BRCP-1 (12th, 14th, 16th and 20th June, 2022) (One	20 th , 27 th June	
	FGD held at Benapole- 27 June 2022)	2022	
13.	BFTI and Department of Finance, University of	23 March, 2022	50
	Dhaka jointly organized a Seminar titled "LDC		
	Graduation of Bangladesh and Way Forward",		
	supported by Enhance Integrated Framework (EIF		
	Tier-II) project, WTO Cell, Ministry of Commerce.		
	Dr. Md Jafar Uddin, CEO, BFTI delivered speech as		
	special guest and Dr. Ratnakar Adhikari, Executive		
	Director of EIF, WTO was present as the chief guest		
	in the event		

Others/Meeting/Activities (July 2021- June 2022)

International Seminar:

- 1. Dr. Md. Jafar Uddin, Chief Executive Officer, BFTI attended a Summit on "Showcase Bangladesh 2021: Bangladesh-UK Investment Summit" from 04-10 November 2021. He attended as a panelist at the seminar on "The Raise of Bengal Tiger: Trade and Investment Potentials in Bangladesh".
- 2. Dr. Md. Jafar Uddin, Chief Executive Officer, BFTI attended the 'World Expo Dubai 2020' on 26 March 2022 at Dubai, UAE.

National Workshops:

- Dr. Md. Jafar Uddin, Chief Executive Officer, BFTI attended and delivered speech as the Key-Note Speaker in the 3rd International Seminar on Business & Management, arranged by BRAC Business School on 4 December, 2021.
- 2. Dr. Md. Jafar Uddin, Chief Executive Officer, BFTI Jafar Uddin attended as special guest on a virtual seminar titled "Boosting Bangladesh's Trade Competitiveness" which was arranged by Policy Research Institute (PRI) on 1 March, 2022.
- 3. Dr. Md. Jafar Uddin, Chief Executive Officer, BFTI attended on a workshop titled "The Preferential Market Access & Trade Agreement and the WTO Issues (Other Than Market Access and TRIPS)" was held on 6 April, 2022.
- 4. From 22-25 May 2022, Chief Executive Officer, BFTI, Dr. Md. Jafar Uddin attended on a course arranged by National Defense College (NDC) regarding Non-Traditional Security (NTS) centered practice titled "EXERCISE GREAT WALL" as a resource person.
- 5. On 20 June 2022, Chief Executive Officer, BFTI, Dr. Md. Jafar Uddin attended 45th seminar of "যুবকল্যাণ তহবিল ব্যবস্থাপনা" board as board member, which was arranged by Ministry of Youth & Sports.
- 6. Assistant Director, BFTI, Ms. Mohsena Hossain Elora attended a training for 3 days titled 'Capacity Building Training Program on Public Procurement', which was arranged by WTO Cell of Ministry of Commerce.

- 7. ১৭ মার্চ ২০২২ তারিখ জাতির পিতা বঞ্চাবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমানের জন্মশত বার্ষিকী উদযাপন উপলক্ষে মন্ত্রণালয়ের যৌথ উদ্যোগে টিসিবি ভবনের ২য় তলায় স্থাপিত জাতির পিতা বঞ্চাবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমানের প্রতিকৃতিতে পুষ্পার্ঘ অর্পণ এবং দোয়া মাহফিল অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। উক্ত অনুষ্ঠানে বিএফটিআইএর প্রধান নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তাসহ সকল কর্মকর্তা-কর্মচারী অংশগ্রহণ করেন।
- 8. Research Associate of BFTI, Ms. Farhana Rifat attended and presented report at 2nd National Conference for reviewing progress implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) on 16 May 2022, which was arranged by Trade Support Measures Wing of Ministry of Commerce.

Financial Positions of BFTI Fund- 30th June, 2022

Financial Positions of Fund As on 30.06.2022

Sl No	Bank Name	FDR/MIS No	Maturity Date	Closing balance as on 30.06.22
1	Brac Bank	1506 303660923007	17.02.24	3,000,000
2	Brac Bank	1506 303660923006	07.01.23	10,000,000
3	Southeast Bank	24500012697	18.08.22	50,000,000
4	Trust Bank	0030-0472000041	13.09.23	8,000,000
5	Premier-Mirpur	1793420000025	26.1.27	56,000,000
6	Premier Bank	0107 34200000991	19.10.26	4,500,000
7	Premier Bank	107 37600000 075	04.02.23	1,000,000
8	Premier Bank	107 34200000 973	12.08.26	15,000,000
9	Premier Bank	107 34200001010	20.01.27	7,000,000
10	Premier Bank	107 34200000 922	24.11.24	4,000,000
11	Premier Bank	107 37600000 071	09.12.22	2,000,000
12	Premier Bank	107 37600000 072	09.12.22	500,000
13	Meghna Bank	1101-36200000003	24.06.23	150,000,000
14	Meghna Bank	1101-36200000005	25.11.23	100,000,000
15	Meghna Bank	1101-36100000217	26.1.23	30,000,000
16	Meghna Bank	1101-36200000004	24.06.23	3,000,000
17	Bengal Bank	1001421000158	26.1.23	20,000,000
Total I	Fund as FDR:			46,40,00,000

Source: Auditors' Report as on 30 June 2022.