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BGAPMEA Delegation Visits Department of Printing and Publication Studies, University of Dhaka

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A seven-member delegation led by Md. Shahriar, President of the Bangladesh Garments Accessories & Packaging Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BGAPMEA), visited the Department of Printing and Publication Studies, University of Dhaka, on Tuesday, 6 October 2026, to explore opportunities for strengthening academia-industry collaboration.

The meeting focused on bridging classroom-based theoretical knowledge with practical industry experience. Participants discussed how the expertise, facilities and extensive industry network of BGAPMEA and its member organisations could be utilised to provide PPS students with greater exposure to contemporary practices in the printing, packaging and related industries.

The discussion also highlighted the growing need for academically trained professionals in Bangladesh's expanding printing and packaging sector. At present, many professionals enter the industry with limited academic knowledge and develop their expertise primarily through practical experience over time. Closer collaboration between academia and industry can help address this gap by providing students with opportunities to gain practical knowledge and industry exposure while enabling the sector to engage with emerging talent and future professionals.

The Department of Printing and Publication Studies expressed its interest in pursuing meaningful collaboration with BGAPMEA to create greater opportunities for experiential learning, professional development and industry exposure for its students, while contributing to the development of a skilled and industry-ready workforce for Bangladesh's printing and packaging sector.

The BGAPMEA delegation comprised Abdul Alim, Managing Director, and Directors Lion Adv. Kazi Ashraful Hoque Jewel, Kazi Fahad and Mohammad Jasim Uddin, along with other representatives. Representing the Department of Printing and Publication Studies were Dr. Shilpy Begum, Chairman; Dr. Sudhangshu Sekhar Roy, Honorary Professor; Dr. Bimal Guha, Adjunct Faculty; Mohosina Islam, Assistant Professor; Sheikh Jinat Sharmin, Assistant Professor; Rahnuma Binte Malek, Lecturer; Anika Afia Jahan, Lecturer; and Sharmin Jahan Mim. The visit concluded with a commitment from both sides to explore avenues for future collaboration and strengthen the link between academic learning and industry practice.

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