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Department of Civil Engineering

Civil Engineering Lecture Series

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Seminar Room, Level 2

Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury Civil Engineering Building, BUET

DEEP PACT: Mastering Leadership Paradox, An Entrepreneur's Perspective

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Synopsis of the Talk:

Everyone has the capability to become a leader. But, most of us are not exercising leadership! Why? If you want to know the answer to this question, come and listen to BUET alumni Dr. Najmus Saquib, an entrepreneur and engineer from the United States, who will deliver a talk on leadership and emotional intelligence from an entrepreneur's perspective. The following topics will be covered: (1) What is leadership and why should I care about it? (2) What is emotional intelligence and how does it matter? and (3) I wanna be a leader! What do I need to do? In his talk, he will take you through a fascinating audiovisual journey and present original material on leadership with practical hot tips on how to maximize your leadership potential, regardless of your professional training and background. He will introduce and explain a brand new concept, DEEP PACT, which will help you overcome the barriers to achieving your full leadership potential.

Speaker Bio:



Dr. Saquib has been a leader from his childhood and has left lasting influence on institutions and people he touched. He graduated from BUET in 1982 in civil engineering and taught at BUET as a lecturer for a year. He was elected Vice President of the BUET Civil Engineering Students Association in 1981. He completed M.S. from the University of Kentucky and Ph.D. from the University of California at Davis. After working for two large US companies, he founded an engineering consulting company in California and ran that company as its President for 12 years. Later Dr. Saquib merged his company with Woodard & Curran and is currently serving as a senior partner. In 2018, Dr. Saquib

received the prestigious Hugo Fischer Award from the California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum as recognition for his 25 years of contribution to the field of water resources modeling. He is a leading consultant to the California Department of Water Resources and provides services on strategic planning, water management, water resources modeling, and information management. His interest lies in project management, leadership, philosophy, literature, religion, chess, and music. He is the author of "God's Facebook: Creating Friendship of Civilizations in a Terror-ridden World", available at Amazon.com and Anondo Bedonay America, a bengali book published by Parijat Prakashani, Dhaka.