Inaugural Ceremony of CIPE held at BUET

"AN IP engineer is not merely an engineer but also a leader and most importantly a system improver.

We believe that to compete in this modern world we need to leave behind all obsolete ideas, and techniques persisting in our industrial and other related areas. We have to nurture the innovative ideas to proceed on in the path to success. That's why our theme is 'The spirit of innovation'."

It was the evening of 14th October. Lecturers of IPE, BUET hosted the inaugural ceremony of CIPE. Now what is CIPE? It stands for 'Convention on Industrial and Production Engineering'. Bearing the theme 'The spirit of innovation' and aiming to bridge the gap between the industries of the corporate world and different universities, CIPE was held from 14th to 16th October of 2008 at BUET premises. It was organized by the department of IPE, BUET in association with AIPE (Association of Industrial and Production Engineers). Since 2003 this event has been arranged regularly under the name 'IPE Day' 4 times. The 5th one - this year's CIPE was divided into as many as 7 sessions.

The 1st session of the event commenced at about 5:15 p.m. At the very beginning a multimedia presentation was done on various features of IPE. The brilliant work simply highlighted what IPE is capable of doing.

Then the sponsor of the session Viyellatex, a leading name in Bangladesh's present garment industry, got the spot for a presentation covering their introduction to the audience. From their presentation I came to know a fact that should be shared with you: Bangladesh is now leading in garment manufacturing in the sub-continental region. We even have an edge over India.

After a short break for the prayer, the session continued. This time Mr. Hasanat briefed the audience about the importance of IP Engineers in the industrial sector of Bangladesh. But he reminded the upcoming engineers that it would not be an easy going for them. Mr. Hasanat has been recruiting IP Engineers for the past 4-5 years. Although their performance is very good, some officials have not accepted the change that easily.

Mr. Anisul Huq talked about the importance of new graduates in the industrial sector to do well at the international level. He said that IP engineers can make that changes, so he welcomed them to create the Bangladesh we dreamt about.

