



## Miscellaneous

### Campus News

#### Postgraduate Training Recognized by BCPS

A high powered inspection team consisting of nine members from the Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS) Dhaka, headed by Professor Md. Monimul Haque, visited Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College and Hospital on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2014. On the recommendations of the inspection team, the council of the Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS) has extended the tenure of recognition of training imparted to the departments of Medicine, Surgery, Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Dermatology & Venerology and Cardiology to the resident doctors provisionally for a period of five years. The council has granted recognition to the department of Radiology & Imaging for imparting training to resident doctors provisionally for a period of five years with effect from 06-6-2013. The training will be accepted for appearing in the FCPS, MD, MS Part-II and diploma examinations in these specialties. The postgraduate training imparted to the departments of Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Psychiatry, Pathology (Histopathology) and Orthopaedic Surgery was recognized by the Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS) earlier and to be continued.

#### Programmes

- **Orientation of Students of the 26<sup>th</sup> Batch** of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College was arranged on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020 on the college campus. Prof. Md. Murshed Ahmed Chowdhury, honorable Vice Chancellor, Sylhet Medical University, Sylhet, graced the occasion as the chief guest. Danobir Dr. Syed Ragib Ali, Founder Chairman of the Governing Body of the institute was present on the occasion as a guest of honour. Prof. Md. Moynul Haque, Dean, Basic Sciences and Para-clinical Sciences, Sylhet Medical University and Principal Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College, Prof. AKM Daud, Vice Principal, JRRMC; Prof. Md. Tarek Azad, Director Hospital, Prof. Shamima Akhter Chairman Cultural Committee, Mr. Abdul Hye, Treasurer, Ragib-Rabeya Foundation and Member of the Governing Body of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College and Mrs Sadika Jannat Cowdhury, Member of the Governing Body of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College were present as special guests. The programme was presided over by the Principal of the college Prof. Md. Abed Hossain. All the students of the 26<sup>th</sup> batch along with their guardians and senior teachers of the institution were present on the occasion.
- **The Saraswati Puja**, the Most Important Event for Students of Sanatan Religion was held on college campus on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020 like every year. The event was celebrated gorgeously in a religious mood. Danobir Dr. Syed Ragib Ali, Founder Chairman of the Governing Body of the institute visited the Puja Mondop in the morning. A well organized cultural programme by the students of the college was held in the evening. All the teachers, students and staff of the college attended the programme.
- **The prize giving ceremony of Artistic Aesthetic 3.0:** inter medical photography exhibition 2020 was held in Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College campus on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 followed by a two-days photography exhibition with the participation of the photographic society of 35 medical colleges. Danobir Dr. Syed Ragib Ali, Founder Chairman of the Governing Body of the institute was present there as the chief guest. The program was presided by Prof. Shamima Akhter, the Chairman of cultural committee and photography club of the college. Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, honorable Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, Prof. Md. Tarek Azad, Director of Hospital and Prof. A. K. M. Daud, Vice Principal, JRRMC were present and delivered their speeches. All the teachers and students of the college attended the programme.
- **Bosonto Boron** was celebrated on Pohela Falgun 1426, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 on the college campus. A vibrant cultural festival was organized by the cultural committee of this college on this occasion. Danobir Dr. Syed Ragib Ali, the Founder Chairman of the Governing Body, graced the occasion as the chief guest. Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, The Honorable Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, Vice Principal Prof. AKM

Daud, Director of the Hospital Prof. Md. Tarek Azad and Chairman of the cultural committee Prof. Shamima Akhter were present as special guests. The teachers and students of this institution were present and enjoyed the celebration.

- **The Mural of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman** was established in the academic building of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020. Prof. Md. Murshed Ahmed Chowdhury, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Sylhet Medical University, Sylhet, inaugurated the mural. Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, honorable Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, Vice Principal Prof. AKM Daud, Director of the Hospital Prof. Md. Tarek Azad and the senior teachers and students of this institution were present on the occasion.
- **Shahid Dibosh and International Mother Language Day** was observed on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020 with a huge rally up to Sylhet Central Shahid Minar in the early hours of the day.
- **A Friendly Cricket Tournament** was held on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 on the college campus for the celebration of "Mujib Barsha". Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College was present on the occasion as the chief guest. Prof. A. K. M. Daud, Vice Principal and Chairman of the sports committee, JRRMC, Director of Hospital Prof. Md. Tarek Azad, Prof Shamima Akhter and Prof Mosharaf Hossain delivered their speeches as special guests.
- **A cultural programme** was held in the evening on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 in the lecture gallery of the college for the celebration of "Mujib Barsha". Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College was present on the occasion as the chief guest. Prof. A. K. M. Daud, Vice Principal and Chairman of the sports committee, JRRMC and Deputy Director of Hospital Dr. Arman Ahmed Shiplu as special guests. Chairman of the cultural committee Prof Shamima Akhter presided over the programme.
- **A Condolence Meeting** was held in the lecture gallery-I on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 in remembrance of Dr. Rumana Isalm, associate professor of gynaecology and obstetrics, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College. The Principal Prof. Md. Abed Hossain presided over the condolence meeting. All the teachers, students and staff of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College and Hospital were present at the meeting.
- **A Friendly Cricket Tournament** among the present and former students of the medical college was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 on the college campus for the celebration of "Mujib Barsha". Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College was present on the occasion as the chief guest. Prof. A. K. M. Daud, Vice Principal and Chairman of sports committee, JRRMC and Director of Hospital Prof. Md. Tarek Azad were present as special guests.
- **International Women's Day** was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020 with a colorful, huge rally on the college campus. For the occasion, around nine hundred patients were served in the outdoor of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital, as well as visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA) tests to detect carcinoma cervix of females were done for the whole month in the department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics with free of cost by the donation of all the female doctors of the institute.
- **World Kidney Day** was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 with a rally on the college campus, organized by the department of Nephrology of the college. Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, Prof. A. K. M. Daud, Vice Principal, Dr. Abdul Latif Associate Professor and head of Nephrology and other senior teachers and doctors were present at the programme.
- **The Remembrance of the Nepali Students, the Air Crash Victims**, was held by the flaming light of candles on the evening of 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020, two years after the accident on the campus.
- **The Leaflets Distribution Programme** for public awareness about mental health, organized by the department of Psychiatry, was inaugurated on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 on the occasion of "Mujib Barsha". Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College was present on the occasion as the chief guest. Prof. A. K. M. Daud, Vice Principal and Director of Hospital Prof. Md. Tarek Azad were present as special guests. The senior teachers of the institution were present on the occasion.
- **The Birth Centenary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman**, was celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020 with different activities like placing wreaths on the mural of Bangabandhu, discussion meeting and rally in the Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College campus. Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College was present on the occasion as the chief guest. Prof. A. K. M. Daud, Vice Principal and Director of Hospital Prof. Md. Tarek Azad were present as special guests. All the teachers of the institution were present on the occasion.

- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** started to be distributed among the hospital staff including doctors, in the Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020. The program was arranged by the “Corona Virus Infection Prevention Coordination Committee” of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College. Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, along with Prof. A. K. M. Daud, Vice Principal and Director of Hospital Prof. Md. Tarek Azad distributed these PPE among the hospital staff.
- **Personal protective equipment (PPE) and KN95 Masks** were donated to Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital on behalf of different organizations between the periods of March 2020 and June 2020. Dr Jaber Ahmed Chowdhury, Dr Ahmed Sirajum Munir Rahil, Dr Hanif, Dr Ishtiaq, Dr Md Abdul Goffar Khan (Adil), Dr Parimal Kishor Deb (Tapos), Dr Asma Begum (Liza), Nida, daughter of Prof Cyrus Sakiba and her friend Sarah Ali, Mr Shafiul Alam Nadel, Kazi Farms, Kamran Asma Health Care Centre and the Optimist handed over these equipments to the hospital authority. Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, expressed his gratitude to the donors on behalf of hospital authority.

#### Death news:

- **Prof Nazim Uddin Ahmed**, former head of the department and professor of pharmacology, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, has passed away. Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College expressed deep condolences on his death.
- **Dr. Rumana Isalm**, associate professor of gynaecology and obstetrics, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, died on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Danobir Dr. Syed Ragib Ali, the Founder Chairman of the Governing Body of the institute, expressed deep condolences for her early death. Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College expressed deep condolences on her death on behalf of all the teachers, students, and staff of the institute.

#### Seminars:

The following seminars were held at Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College from January to June 2018:

1. A seminar on “**Painless Normal Delivery with Epidural Analgesia**” was organized by the department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
2. A seminar on “**Corona Virus Disease-19 (COVID-19) an update and overview**” was organized jointly by the department of Medicine and the department of Microbiology on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

#### Workshops:

A workshop on “**TB Networking Meeting with Graduate Private Practitioners**”, arranged by BRAC Sylhet Urban, was held at Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020. Prof Md Tarek Azad, Director of the hospital, and Dr Md Zakaria Mahmud, senior consultant, Chest Disease Hospital, Sylhet, were present as resource person in the workshop.