



## 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 & Venereology 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

- **The Orientation of Students of the 27<sup>th</sup> Batch** of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College was arranged on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 through an online Zoom meeting. Danobir Dr. Syed Ragib Ali, Founder Chairman of the institute, was engaged from his home via online on the occasion as chief guest. Special guests were Prof. AKM Daud, Vice Principal, JRRMC; Prof. Md. Tarek Azad, Director Hospital; and Mr. Abdul Hye, Treasurer, Ragib-Rabeya Foundation and Member of the Governing Body of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College. The programme was presided over by the Principal of the college, Prof. Md. Abed Hossain. Prof. Md Abdul Quddus, head of the department of Anatomy; Prof. Rezina Mustarin, head of the department of Physiology; Prof. Gulshan Ara Begum, head of the department of Biochemistry; were also present. Prof. Shamima Akhter, head of Dermatology, and Prof. Nurul Quayum Mohammad Musallin, associate academic co-ordinator, conducted the programme. The chief guest in his speech congratulated the newly admitted students and hoped that they would uphold the reputation of this college by becoming good doctors and good human beings in the future. In his speech as president of the meeting, Principal Prof. Md. Abed Hoassin gave special emphasis to humane virtue, and discipline. All the students of the 27<sup>th</sup> batch, along with their guardians, joined this zoom meeting.
- **An Inspection Team from the Office of the Divisional Director (Health)**, Sylhet, headed by Divisional Director (Health) of Sylhet, Dr Himangshu Lal Roy, visited Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The team's member secretary was Dr. Premananda Mandal, the civil surgeon of Sylhet. Prof. Dr. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, along with Vice Principal, Prof. Dr. A.K.M. Daud, and Director of the Hospital, Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Azad, welcomed the inspection team. After that, the team met in the office of the Principal for a briefing session. The members of the team appreciated the conductive learning environment, infrastructural opportunities, and quality of educational materials and medical services in the institution.
- **The 3<sup>rd</sup> Governing Body Meeting** of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College under Sylhet Medical University was held on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the college conference room. Prof. Dr. Morshed Ahmed Chowdhury, vice chancellor of Sylhet Medical University, presided over the meeting. Prof. Md. Shakhawat Hossain, Additional Secretary (Medical education), and Prof. Md. Amir Hossain Rahat, Director (Human resource management), were present in the meeting as representative of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

and Director General of Medical Education, respectively. Vice principal of Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Prof. Dr. Shishir Ranjan Chakrabarti and Associate Prof. of pathology Dr. Azizul Kodor Md Abdul Hai, were present as representative of Sylhet Medical University. Prof. Md. Tarek Azad, Director of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital, as teacher's representative, founder nominee of the institution Abdul Hai, and as parent representative Mrs. Sadika Jannat Chowdhury, Abdul Hannan, Prof. Dr. Nurul Quayum Mohammad Musallin, and Dr. Anwar Jahan Khan, were present in the meeting. The Principal (In charge) of the college, Prof. Dr. A.,K.M. Daud, acted as member secretary of the meeting. During this meeting, all applicants from the poor and meritorious quotas, as well as their parents, were interviewed, and 7 students were selected based on their poverty and talent.

- **The National Mourning Day** was observed on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College campus. The day was observed by half-hosting of the national flag, hosting of the black flag, laying wreaths at the portrait of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, wearing black armbands by all teachers, students, and staff of the college and hospital; and a day-long outdoor treatment free of charge.
- **The World Mental Health Day** was observed on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 on the college campus with a rally, leaflet distribution, and a brief discussion meeting, organised by the department of Psychiatry. At the programme, Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College; Prof. A. K. M. Daud, Vice Principal; Dr. Mohammad Shafiul Islam, Head of the Department of Psychiatry; and other teachers and doctors were present.
- **The Birthday Ceremony of the Founder Chairman** of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, Danobir Dr. Syed Ragib Ali, celebrated at the college on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in the college lecture gallery-1. On the occasion, Dr. Syed Ragib Ali was present as chief guest. The program was presided over by Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Honourable Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College. The special guests in the programme were Prof. A. K. M. Daud, Vice Principal, Director Hospital Prof. Md. Tarek Azad, and Mr. Abdul Hai, Treasurer of the Ragib-Rabeya Foundation. At the start of the programme, Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, principal of the institution, welcomed Dr Syed Ragib Ali. In his speech, the chief guest thanked all the teachers, doctors, and staff for celebrating his birthday. He also praised all the doctors and staff for continuing all kinds of treatment programmes during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **A High-powered Inspection Team** from the Directorate General of Medical Education of the government of Bangladesh, headed by director (Medical Education) Prof. Dr. A. K. M. Ahsan Habib, visited Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Dr Rokeya Sultana, treasurer, BMDC; Prof. Dr. Md. Moynul Haque, Dean, Basic and paraclinical science, Sylhet Medical University; Prof. Dr. Nasrin Akhter, head of the department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, SOMC; Prof. Dr. Khan Mohammad Mojammel Hossain, Department of Pharmacology, SOMC; and as member secretary of the team, Dr Md Arifur Rahman, Deputy Director, Directorate General of Health Services, were the other members of the team. Prof. Dr. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, along with Vice Principal, Prof. Dr. A.K.M. Daud, and Director of the Hospital, Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Azad, welcomed the inspection team. After that, the team met in the conference room of the college for a briefing session. The team then toured the hospital and college sections and appreciated the conducive learning environment, infrastructural opportunities, and quality of educational materials and medical services in the institution.
- **World Soriasis Day** was observed at Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The theme of the day this year was "Uniting for Action". On the initiative of the department of Dermatology and Venerology, a programme which included cake cutting, short discussion, public awareness rally and distribution of leaflets among the patients in the outpatient department was organised on this occasion. Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Honorable Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, was present on the occasion as a chief guest. The Director of the Hospital, Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Azad; Prof. Dr. Shamima Akter, head of the department of Dermatology and Venerology; and other teachers and doctors were present at the programme.
- **A High-powered Inspection Team** from the Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS) visited Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The inspection team was led by Prof. of surgery Prof. Md. Abdul Kader Khan. Other members of the team were Prof. ABM Maksudul Alam,

Anaesthesiologist; Prof. Md Rezaul Karim, Psychiatrist; Prof. Md Abul Ahab, Medicine Specialist; Prof. Md. Manajir Ali, Paediatrician; Prof. Md. Kamrul Hasan Tarafdar, ENT Specialist; Prof. Nil Kanta Paul, Radiology and Imaging Specialist; Prof. Mrigen Kumar Das Chowdhury, Paediatrics Surgery Specialist; Prof. Dilip Kumar Bhowmik, Obstetrics and Gynaecology Specialist; Prof. Zafor Khaled, Ophthalmologist; Prof. Sudhangshu Ranjan Dey, Cardiologist; Prof. Md. Ishtiakul Fattah, Orthopaedics Specialist; Prof. Shishir Ranjan Chakrabarti, Medicine Specialist; Prof. Bidhan Chandra Debnath, Biochemistry Specialist; Prof. Nabo Kumar Saha, Pathology Specialist; Prof. Monirul Islam, Physical Medicine Specialist; Prof. Md. Julfikar Hossain, Dermatologist; and Assistant director of BCPS Md. Kamal Hossain. The member secretary of the visiting team was Urologist Prof. Towhid Mohammad Saiful Hossain. Prof. Dr. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, along with Vice Principal, Prof. Dr. A.K.M. Daud, Director of the Hospital, Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Azad and senior teachers of the college, welcomed the inspection team. After that, the team met in the conference room of the college for a briefing session. The entire team toured the hospital and college sections, and they were grateful for the opportunity to see the standard of medical equipment, the percentage of admitted patients, and, overall, the conducive environment of college education.

- **To Carry Educational Materials**, bags have been distributed among the students admitted in the academic year 2020-2021 in Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College. The programme was arranged at the lecture gallery-4 and conducted by associate academic coordinator Prof. Dr. Nurul Quayum Mohammad Musallin on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Honorable Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, was present on the occasion as a chief guest. As special guests, Vice Principal, Prof. Dr. A.K.M. Daud, and the Director of the Hospital, Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Azad, were present. The guests present on the occasion emphasized to the students the need to be punctual, attend classes regularly and focus on their studies.
- **The 15<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of Begum Rabeya Khatun Chowdhury**, co-founder of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College and Hospital, was observed on the campus on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. A condolence meeting and dua mahfil were arranged at the lecture gallery-1. Danobir Dr. Syed Ragib Ali, Founder Chairman of the Governing Body of the Institute, was present there as the chief guest. The programme was presided over by Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Honorable Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College. At this meeting, chief guest Dr. Syed Ragib Ali, Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Prof. AKM Daud, Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Azad, Prof. Dr. Shamima Akter, Prof. Dr. Mohammed Abdul Hye, Dr Muiz Uddin Ahmed Choudhury, Treasurer of Ragib-Rabeya Foundation Mr. Abdul Hai, Assistant Registrar Dr. Abdullah, and a student of the 25<sup>th</sup> batch, Abdur Razzak Al Masum, spoke on various aspects of the late Begum Rabeya Khatun Chowdhury's working life. In his speech, the chief guest said that Begum Rabeya Khatun Chowdhury had done a lot for the country, humanity, and society. She will be remembered as the founder of her great work and will forever be remembered in the hearts of the people. In the meeting, Hafiz Dewan Mahbubur Rahman, a student of the 24<sup>th</sup> batch of the college, recited the holy Quran. The dua was conducted by the religious teacher of this institution, Mawlana Abul Boshor Md. Lutfur Rahman. All the teachers, students, and staff of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College and Begum Rabeya Khatun Chowdhury Nursing College were present on the occasion. The wrapper of a memorandum book titled “তুমি আলোকিত সমাজ গড়ার স্বপ্নদ্রষ্টা- তুমি মুক্তির অগ্রদূত” published on behalf of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital was then unveiled.
- **Victory Day was Celebrated on December 16, 2021**, with the hoisting of the national flag on campus, laid wreaths on the mural of the father of the nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, free outdoor services, a free blood donation programme, friendly cricket tournament, and the illumination of hospital and college buildings. National and college flags were hoisted at the beginning of the day. Then at 9.30 am in the morning, paying respect to all the martyrs who died in the great freedom war, under the leadership of Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Honorable Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, wreaths were laid on the mural of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. On the occasion, Vice Principal Prof. A. K. M. Daud, Director of the Hospital, Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Azad, and the senior teachers and students of this institution were present.
- **On the Occasion of 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Victory and Mujib Centenary**, a discussion meeting organised by Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital was held on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. As chief guest, Honourable Principal Prof. Dr. Abed Hossain, and as special guest, Dr. Arman Ahmed Shiplu, Deputy Director of the hospital, were present at the meeting. The programme was presided over by Prof. A. K. M. Daud, Honorable Vice Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College. In his speech, Prof. Md. Abed Hossain

said, "Bangabandhu and Bangladesh are inseparable parts. Bangladesh would not have become independent if Bangabandhu had not been born. We would not have got an independent sovereign Bangladesh and a red-green flag. If we fulfil our respective responsibilities properly, then the father of the nation's dream of Sonar Bangla will be successfully realised very soon". At the meeting, Prof. Dr. Namita Rani Sinha, Associate Prof. Dr. Tawhidul Islam, Associate Prof. Dr. Shafiul Islam, Dr. Mahbub Hossain and Farjana Mahjabin, a student of the 23<sup>rd</sup> batch, also delivered their speeches. Hafiz Dewan Mahbubur Rahman, a student of the 24<sup>th</sup> batch of the college, recited the holy Quran in the meeting. The speakers in the meeting respectfully remembered the contribution of the father of the nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, in the freedom war of Bangladesh. The speakers sought forgiveness and peace for the souls of all the martyrs of the great liberation war of 1971.

### Workshop

- **A Workshop on "AES, EPI, AFP, VPD and AEFI Surveillance Orientation and Training"**, initiated by the World Health Organization, was held at Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College on 14.06.2021 to 15.06.2021. Prof. Dr. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Azad, Director of the Hospital, and Prof. Dr. Momtaz Begum, Head of the Department of Medicine, attended the workshop as resource person.

### Death News:

- **Md Mofazzel Hossain**, assistant librarian of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College died of COVID-19 infection on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Founder chairman of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College and Hospital Danobir Dr. Syed Ragib Ali, and on behalf of all the teachers, students, and staff of the institute, Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, expressed their deep condolences on his death.
- **Dr. Chowdhury Wahidur Rauf**, the former head of the department of Pharmacology, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, passed away on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. He had been suffering from ageing diseases for a long time. Founder chairman of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College and Hospital Danobir Dr. Syed Ragib Ali, and on behalf of all the teachers, students, and staff of the institute, Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, expressed their deep condolences on the death of Dr. Chowdhury Wahidur Rauf. They wished for the repose of the soul of the deceased and expressed their deepest condolences to the bereaved family members. From February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2002, to September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Dr. Chowdhury Wahidur Rauf was working at Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College in the department of pharmacology.