



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 3rd 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

- **On the Occasion of Mujib Centenary**, a cultural programme and annual grand event "Artistic Aesthetics 4.0, A National Inter-medical Photography Exhibition" was held on January 13th 2022 at Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College. The programme was organised jointly by the Cultural Committee and the Photography Club of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College. 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. Vice Principal Prof. A. K. M. Daud, Director of the Hospital, Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Azad and Treasurer of Ragib-Rabeya Foundation Mr. Abdul Hai were present as chief guest. Mentioning that medicine is a noble and difficult profession, the chief guest, in his speech said "There is no substitute for extra-curricular activities to remove stubbornness of students". Arghya Saha, a student of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College won the 1st prize in the photography exhibition in the camera category. The 1st and 2nd runners-up were Tawhidur Rahman Shahin, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College and Ashraful Alam, Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College, Bogra, respectively. In the mobile category, Tawhidur Rahman Shahin of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, won the 1st prize. Md. Manowar, Rajshahi Medical College and Mahbubul Muhaimin, Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College, were 1st and 2nd runners-up in this category, respectively. Dr. Rasgid-Un-Nabi, consultant of Oncology department of United Hospital and renowned photographer, acted as judge for the photography exhibition.
- **Laparoscopic Splenectomy** has been completed for the first time at Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital on February 9th, 2022. Prof. Dr. Sayek Aziz Chowdhury, Professor of Surgery, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College and his team completed the operation at the hospital. Associate Prof. Dr. Anwar Jahan Khan and Assistant Prof. Dr. Satyajit Singh were engaged as anaesthesiologist in the operation. The successful completion of laparoscopic splenectomy has taken this hospital another step forward.
- **The 4th Governing Body Meeting of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College** under Sylhet Medical University was held on February 19th, 2022 at the college conference room. Prof. Dr. Morshed Ahmed Chowdhury, vice chancellor of Sylhet Medical University, presided over the meeting. At the meeting, Nitish Chandra Sarkar, Additional Secretary (Medical education), and Prof. Md. Amir Hossain Rahat, Director

(Human Resource Management), were present as representatives of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Director General of Medical Education, respectively. Prof. Md. Zafor Khaled, Chairman of Ophthalmology, represented Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University. Sylhet Medical University representatives included Prof. Dr. Shishir Ranjan Chakrabarti, Vice Principal of Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College, and Dr. Azizul Kodor Md. Abdul Hai, Associate Prof. of Pathology. Vice Principal Prof. AKM Daud and Prof. Md. Tarek Azad, Director of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital, as teacher's representatives, and as parent representatives Mrs. Sadika Jannat Chowdhury, Abdul Hannan, Prof. Dr. Nurul Quayum Mohammad Musallin, and Dr. Anwar Jahan Khan, were present in the meeting. The Principal of the college, Prof. Abed Hossain, acted as member secretary of the meeting. After detailed discussion in the meeting, various proposals and activities were unanimously approved.

- **Shahid Dibosh and International Mother Language Day** was observed on February 21st, 2022 at Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital through various programmes, which included half-masting of the national flag, free blood grouping and voluntary blood donation programme and laying a wreath at the Sylhet Central Shaheed Minar. At 9.20 am, the free blood grouping and voluntary blood donation programme, organised by Sandhani, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Unit, was inaugurated by Prof. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, along with Vice Principal, Prof. Dr. AKM Daud, and Director of the Hospital, Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Azad. At 10.00 am, Prof. Abed Hossain, Principal, JRRMC, along with teachers and office staff, laid a wreath in memory of the martyrs at the Sylhet Central Shaheed Minar.
- **International Women's Day** was observed at Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital on March 8th 2022, through various programmes. On this occasion, all female doctors of the college and hospital provided free medical services to all patients coming to the outpatient department of the hospital. The programme also included balloon flying, cake cutting, and a rally. Prof. Dr. Shamima Akhter, Chairman of the Cultural Committee of the College, presided over the programme. Prof. Dr. AKM Daud, Acting Principal of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, and Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Azad, Director of the hospital, were present as chief guest and special guest, respectively. All the teachers and doctors of the hospital were also present at the ceremony.
- **On March 17th, 2022, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital**, Sylhet's first private medical college, celebrated the birth anniversary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Children's Day. Among the ceremonies organised on the occasion were the hoisting of national and institutional flags, laying wreaths at the portrait of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, voluntary blood donation programme organised by Sandhani, JRRMC Unit, free outdoor services, and decorating hospital and college buildings with lighting and festoons. Under the leadership of Prof. Dr. AKM Daud, Acting Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, wreaths were laid at the Mural of the Father of the Nation at 10.00 am. The Director of the Hospital, Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Azad, and the senior teachers and students of this institution were present at this time. On this occasion, high quality food was distributed to all patients admitted to Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital. Along with this, the children's ward of the hospital was decorated with paper, colourful balloons and other materials.
- **Great Independence and National Day** was observed on March 26th, 2022 on the college campus. Among the ceremonies organised on the occasion were the hoisting of the national flag, laying wreaths in memory of the martyrs at the mural of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, installed on the college campus, a voluntary blood donation programme arranged by Sandhani, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College unit, and the illumination of hospital and college buildings.
- **Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) Screening** started on March 30th, 2022, at Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital. Children who are born before the specified delivery time and who have a relatively low birth weight are more likely to be blind due to ROP. Babies who are born before 31 weeks of gestation, weighing less than 1500 grams and often require oxygen therapy after delivery, need ROP screening after 4 weeks of birth. Note that ROP screening requires special medical equipment and skilled and experienced manpower, which is available only in Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital in Sylhet.

- **A Discussion Meeting** was held on the Postgraduate Training Monitoring Programme of Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS) and the formation of the Institutional Training Monitoring Committee at Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College. The high-level team of BCPS met for this discussion on May 12th, 2022. Under the leadership of Senior Vice President and Chairman of the Examination Committee and Director General of Health Services Prof. Abul Bashar Mohammad Khurshid Alam, other members of the team were Councilor and Honorary Controller of Examinations of BCPS and Principal of Dhaka Medical College Prof. Md. Titu Miah, Treasurer of BCPS and head of the department of paediatrics, BIRDEM Prof. Md. Abid Hossain Mollah, Councilor and Chairman of RTMC of BCPS Prof. Md. Ridwanur Rahman, Councilor and Honorary Director (RTMD) of BCPS and Principal of Mugda Medical College Prof. Abul Bashar Md. Jamal, Prof. Fatema Rahman, Prof. of Obs and Gynae, Dhaka Medical College, and Principal Research Officer (RTMD) of BCPS Dr. Mohammad Rashedul Islam. Dr. Himanshu La Roy, Divisional Director (Health), Sylhet, Civil Surgeon of Sylhet Dr. SM Shahriar and teaching staffs of Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College were also present with the team. Prof. Dr. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, along with Vice Principal, Prof. Dr. AKM Daud, and Director of the Hospital, Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Azad, welcomed the inspection team. At that time, the students of the college welcomed the BCPS team with flower bouquets. The team then participated in the discussion meeting organised in the conference room of the college. The BCPS team was impressed with the college's effective management, high standards of education, healthy environment, and infrastructure.
- **International Nurses Day** was celebrated on May 12th, 2022, at Begum Rabeya Khatun Chowdhury Nursing College and Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College with the theme of "There is no substitute for strong nurse leadership in health management; increase investment in the nursing sector to ensure health care, protect the rights of nurses". Various programmes were organised for this occasion, including a rally and cake cutting. Prof. Dr. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, along with Vice Principal, Prof. Dr. AKM Daud, Director of the Hospital, Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Azad, Prof. Shamima Akhter, Chairman of the Cultural Committee, and Dr. Ayesha Begum, Principal of Begum Rabeya Khatun Chowdhury Nursing College, were present at the programme.
- **A Five-member Inspection Team from Sylhet Medical University** visited Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College on May 23rd, 2022. The inspection team was led by Prof. Dr. Dilip Kumar Bhowmik. The other members of the team were Prof. Dr. Naba Kumar Saha, Prof. Dr. Mostak Ahmed Bhuiyan, Prof. Dr. Syed Anwarul Haque and Assistant College Inspector of Sylhet Medical University Maidul Islam Chowdhury. Prof. Dr. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, along with Vice Principal, Prof. Dr. AKM Daud, Director of the Hospital, Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Azad, and the senior teachers of the institution, welcomed the inspection team. Later, the inspection team participated in the discussion meeting in the college principal's room. The inspection team appreciated the quality of the college by seeing the number of qualified and experienced teachers and doctors in various departments of the college and hospital, good educational environment and infrastructural facilities.
- **Begum Rabeya Khatun Chowdhury Memorial "Jalpai Chatwar"** has been built in the Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College campus around an "Olive tree" planted by the co-founder of the college, Begum Rabeya Khatun Chowdhury, in her own hand. The founder chairman of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital, Danobir Dr. Syed Ragib Ali, inaugurated "Jalpai Chattar" at the college campus on June 9th, 2022. Later, a discussion meeting was held in the board room of the college. The meeting was presided over by Prof. Dr. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College. Danobir Dr. Syed Ragib Ali was the chief guest. Vice Principal, Prof. Dr. AKM Daud, Director of the Hospital, Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Azad, Treasurer of Leading University Banamali Bhowmik, Treasurer of Ragib-Rabeya Foundation Mr. Abdul Hai, Prof. Dr. Abdul Quddus, Prof. Dr. Rezina Mostarin, Prof. Dr. Gulshanara Begum, Prof. Dr. Nahid Fatema, Prof. Dr. Md. Burhan Uddin Prof. Dr. Abdul Majeed Mia, Prof. Dr. Shah Jamal Hossain, Prof. Dr. Syed Alamgir Safwat Rana, Prof. Dr. Nurul Quayum Mohammad Musallin, Prof. Dr. Mosharraf Hossain, Prof. Dr. Kona Ghosh, Prof. Dr. Barnali Sinha, Prof. Dr. Md Abdul Hai and other senior teachers of the college were present in the discussion meeting. In his speech, the chief guest said, Begum Rabeya Khatun Chowdhury has

contributed the most to the success and reputation of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College. He said, "The college authorities have set a unique example today by constructing "Jalpai Chatwar" in the name of Begum Rabeya Khatun Chowdhury". Danobir Ragib Ali prayed for the forgiveness of his wife's soul. Later, Imam of the Medical College Mosque Maulana ABM Lutfur Rahman led prayers for the repose of the soul of Rabeya Khatun Chowdhury.

- **The Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital Family** has come forward in cooperation with the flood victims of greater Sylhet. A relief fund consisting of one day's salary for teachers, doctors, officers and employees of the institution has been set up to help the flood victims. Prof. Md. Abed Hossain, Principal, Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, inaugurated the relief programme on June 23rd, 2022, by distributing relief items to the flood-affected people in the Ragib Nagar area of Biswanath Upazila, Sylhet. Vice Principal, Prof. Dr. AKM Daud, Director of the Hospital, Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Azad, and senior teachers, doctors, officers and employees of the institute were present at the programme.

Seminars and Clinical Meetings:

The following clinical meetings held in Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College during January to June 2022:

1. A clinical meeting on "**Emergency Anaesthesiology**" was organised by the department of Anaesthesiology on January 12, 2022.
2. A clinical meeting on "**Neurological Emergency**" was organised by the department of Neurology on March 21, 2022.
3. A scientific seminar on "**Management of Salivary Gland Tumours in Tertiary Level Hospital**" was organised by the department of Otolaryngology and Head-Neck Surgery on March 28, 2022.
4. A clinical meeting on "**Red Eye**" was organised by the department of Ophthalmology on April 5, 2022.

Death News:

- **The Former Principal of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, Late Major General (Retd.) Prof. Md. Nazmul Islam's Wife, Mrs. Jahan Islam**, passed away on January 13th, 2022. He had been suffering from senility 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 Jahan Islam. They wished for the repose of the soul of the deceased and expressed their deepest condolences to the bereaved family members.