**BBS’s News**

**First AUSN Master of Bioethics graduates:**

BBS signed a MOU in January 2015 with American University of the Sovereign Nations (AUSN), Arizona, USA for sending its members with scholarships for one year Master of Bioethics & Global Public Health (MBGPH) and Master of Public Health (MPH). For the session of 2014-2015, out of 15 students, four are awarded graduation at a ceremony of 16th Asian Bioethics Conference in Manila on November 2015 along with one student from Thailand. These five are the First Master’s degree graduates from AUSN who have given their thesis defense in front of more than 100 experts from every continent assembled.

I, on behalf of BBS, congratulate them for their achievements. Our next graduate of MBGPH at AUSN will be **Dr Arif Hossain** who will give his public thesis defense in December 2015 in Kumamoto, Japan.

Following have been conferred Master degree: **Prof Shamima Parvin Lasker**, Professor & head of Anatomy, MH Samorita medical College, Dhaka & General Secretary, BBS; **Dr. Shahana Dastagir**, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Dental Public Health, City Dental College, Dhaka; **Dr. Shahanaz Chowdhury**, Assistant Professor, Dept. Community Medicine, Bangladesh University of Health Sciences (BUHS); **Md. Jobair Alam**, Lecturer in Law, Department of Law, University of Dhaka.

![Photo of the graduates with their thesis examiners](image)

**Members of BBS are International Conferences:**

Following members of BBS attended Bioethics conference abroad.


Tanjida Ahmad, Research Assistant, Center for Civilizational Dialogue, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur. Joint Intensive Bioethics Course, 1 November, 2015, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Prof Shamima Parvin Lasker, Professor & head of Anatomy, MH Samorita medical College, Dhaka & General Secretary, BBS. 16th Asian Bioethics Conference, 4-8 November 2015, Manila, Philippines.