## Notes & News

- Webinar in observance of "World Immunization Week-2021" was held on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 1:00 PM. Prof. Mohammod Shahidullah, Chairman, NTAC for COVID-19 was the chairperson. Prof. Manzoor Hussain, President, BPA was the key note speaker. Prof. Mohd. Zahid Hussain, Secretary General of BPA gave introductory speech. The webinar session was conducted by Prof. Sanjoy Kumer Dey, scientific secretary, BPA.
- BPA Executive Committee and general members, as a gesture of solidarity and goodwill, helped raise donation for the pandemic affected people of Nepal and handed over medical essentials and supplies to His Excellency Dr. Banshidhar Mishra, Ambassador of Nepal to Bangladesh at the Embassy of Nepal, Dhaka on June 10, 2021 at 11:00 AM.
- A project on "Tobacco and Vapping Control in Bangladesh Children and Youth" jointly run by American Academy of Pediatrics and Bangladesh Paediatric Association (BPA). A sub-committee for BPA was formed. Thereafter a stakeholder meeting was held on 03 July 2021.
- Webinar on "Impact of Breast feeding on Childhood Nutrition" to celebrate "World Breastfeeding Week 2021" Jointly organized by Bangladesh Paediatric Association (BPA), Institute of Public Health and Nutrition (IPHN) & National Nutrition Service (NNS) was held on 5 August 2021 at 11:30 AM.
- Upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> International & 22<sup>nd</sup> Biennial BPA Conference will be held on 22-23
   October, 2021. Considering COVID 19 pandemic the conference will be held in
   hybrid manner ie. both virtual and physical. Physical part will be held at Auditorium,
   Milon Hall & Milton Hall of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University. The
   conference theme will be "Ensuring Child Health for SDG during COVID-19 and
   Beyond".