Obituary

Professor Abul Hasnat Mohammad Firoz
(January 01, 1957 - June 05, 2012)

Professor Dr. AHM Firoz was born in Rangpur on January 01, 1957. He obtained M.B.B.S. in 1982 from DMCH and FCPS 1988. He joined DMCH in the Dept. of Psychiatry in 1996.

He joined National Institute of Mental Health, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka as Director-Cum-Professor in 2002 and worked up to 2009. He was elected as General Secretary of BAP in three tenures (2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2008-2009). He was honoured with MRCP and FRCP from Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, UK. He was also selected as member National AIDS Technical Committee by Govt. of Bangladesh.

He was also a editor and key person of a very renowned mental health monthly magazine in Bangladesh, "MONOJOGOT". He has lots of popular write ups on different topics on mental health. His role on popularizing mental health among general people in Bangladesh is remarkable. The legend Psychiatrist Professor Dr. AHM Firoz has expired on 5 June, 2012 at 10.35am at Square Hospital Ltd, Dhaka.