

STATUS OF UROLOGY IN BANGLADESH BEFORE CELEBRATING GOLDEN JUBILEE OF LIBERATION

Bangladesh is going to celebrate the golden jubilee of liberation in 2021. If we look at the development of our health sector during last 48 years that we passed since liberation, we would be delighted to mention our progress in Urology that we achieved by this time. In the development of Urology in Bangladesh, Bangladesh Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS) played a great role since its establishment in 1988. BAUS acted alongside with Bangladesh government to establish Urological infra-structure in Bangladesh. Gradually Urology flourished in Bangladesh as a separate subject in medicine followed by its expansion through opening urology department in different level of hospitals and starting postgraduate courses in different institutions & medical colleges and also creating posts for urologists in government sector. Now focus is on safe practice of Urology by improvement of professional skill and knowledge and to give the Urology a shape of international standard, so that we can give best urological services to our people and can prevent our patients from going abroad for the treatment of Urological disorders.

By this time we achieved standard infra-structure for urological practices, 3 hundred dedicated Urologists, we have a good member of friends who are actually

leading the subject throughout the globe. A good number of Bengali nationals are working as urologists in different internationally reputed Urology centers in developed world. Already we signed MOU with three most powerful bodies of world Urology (AUA, USI, UAA) allowing us to exchange our knowledge, experience, technologies and philosophy regarding any issues of the subject.

No member of BAUS will differ with me to our next mission that should be targeted to fulfill by next 2 years before celebrating golden jubilee of liberation. These are:

- Segregation of Urology into its subspecialties
- To establish guide lines on major controversial issues in our Urological practice
- To import ultra-modern technologies with training facilities

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