

ASSOCIATION NEWS - 2021

Routine Activities:

- All the national days were observed with due honour and fervour on behalf of BMA (Khulna Branch).
- The second edition of 'Doctors Diary' with all the relevant information has been published in this year. The English calendar of this Year has been published as well. Moreover, The Bangladesh Medical Journal Khulna- official organ of BMA (KB) is maintaining its quality and regular publication with international reputation.
- Lifetime achievement was awarded to five distinguished physicians in this year on their contribution in medical science.

Community Response:

- BMA (KB) arranged a protest meeting, work-pause and press conference, because of the attack on Dr Sumit Paul on 04 April at Corona dedicated hospital. The protest was stopped after arrest of all the accused persons with the continuation of legal procedures.
- Dr Niaz Murshed, Director of 'Mind Aid' hospital of Dhaka was arrested on 05 November without any valid reason and died in the Jail on 11 November due to serious illness. BMA (KB) launched protest in the Dr Shahid Milon Chattar on the sad incident and demanded right enquiry and justice. Similar course of actions were taken in the attack on 07 November on Dr Zamir Md Hasibul Sattar, UHFPO of Moheshpur, Jhenaidah.
- On 23 November, BMA (KB) launched a protest with human chain in Dr Shahid Milon Chattar due to violence in the homes and mandirs of Sanatan communities. A memorial meeting was held on 12 April, on the death anniversary of Mollah Shafayat Hossain who served as the office superintendent for 45 years.

Humanitarian Service:

- During the peak of Corona pandemic, a 25-member consultation team was organized to render free medical advice to prevent and control the havoc, which was projected and circulated in Khulna Vision and local dailies with remarkable feedback. Food and Personal Protective Equipments were distributed to 250 home bound families with the voluntary donations from the BMA (KB) members.
- A free Eye camp serving five hundred people with eye problem, was organized in cooperation with BRAC, Sight Saver and Bangamata Sheikh Fazilatunnesa Eye Hospital & Research Centre. Selected twenty patients with cataract were operated free of cost and others got free medicines.

Organizational Function:

- Apart from Annual General Meeting, six EC meeting were held to take various important decisions.