

## INSTITUTE NEWS

In March 1972, Dhaka Shishu (Children) Hospital was established. The academic wing of Dhaka Shishu (Children) Hospital was Bangladesh Institute of Child Health (BICH) which was established in 30 January 1983.

The name of Dhaka Shishu (Children) Hospital and Bangladesh Institute of Child Health has been changed by Bangladesh Shishu Hospital & Institute act (Act. No. 19 of 2021) which was implemented on 22 September 2021. Now the hospital and institute is a statutory organization and formally recognized as Bangladesh Shishu Hospital & Institute (BSH&I).

The Institute is affiliated with Dhaka University, Bangladesh Medical University (BMU) and Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS). Recently the name of BICH has been changed, its new name is Bangladesh Shishu Hospital & Institute. In this Institute different basic science departments were established in the year 2006. It has been conducting different courses e.g. FCPS (in General Paediatrics and also subspecialty like FCPS Neonatology, Paediatric Nephrology, Paediatric Haemato-oncology, Paediatric Neurology and Development, Paediatric Pulmonology,

Paediatric Cardiology under BCPS), MD Residency Course in General Paediatrics and Neonatology and Nephrology under BMU, MD Non residency course under Dhaka University and BMU, MS (Paediatric Surgery) Residency Course under BMU, MS (Paediatric surgery) non residency course under Dhaka University, DCH course under BMU. The Institute is also conducting Diploma in Paediatric Nursing course under Bangladesh Nursing Council, BSc in Health Technology course under Dhaka University. It organizes different programme, seminars and symposium on Paediatrics. The Institute conducted its regular classes, academic activities, symposium, seminars etc. during COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Library facilities**

The library of the Institute has a rich collection of updated medical texts and reference books and reputed Medical Journals from home and abroad. Institute has introduced Broad Band facilities which are open to all students, teachers/ consultants of hospital. Facilities of library are also improved by HINARI. Students can download 2230 Medical Journals & more than 50 Paediatric Journals.