



## ***Society News***

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Amidst the devastating situation imposed by Corona virus, like many of the societies and academic institutes worldwide, Society of Surgeons of Bangladesh also is in a state of blockade. Despite all the regulations and barriers by different healthcare professional bodies, the society began its academic activities on line using virtual platform. A number of webinars were organized involving most of the disciplines affiliated with the society of surgeons of Bangladesh. On March 11, 2020 'Mujib Borsho' webinar was conducted with huge participation of dignified personalities from home and abroad. The society organized a web based panel discussion on safe surgical practice in COVID era with the participation of national and international faculties. A

guide line for safe working in places where patient contact could not be avoided was prepared and circulated among the society members. A condolence meeting was held on June 6, 2020 commemorating the members of the society of surgeons of Bangladesh whom we lost due to COVID and non COVID causes.

The society is determined to continue on its academic activities online until a safer environment is ensured for in person meeting. The society has planned for many of the academic activities among which a webinar on research methodology is scheduled in August 2020 for the post graduate trainees to help them writing scientific papers and to carry out research works in near future.