

Obituary



Prof. MA Zaman

Professor Md Aktheruzzaman , popularly known as Prof. MA Zaman breathed his last at Dhaka on 19th July, 2016 .He left behind wife, 3 daughters and innumerable number of students.

He had long career in teaching in medical science in the country. He was the registrar at Dhaka Medical College Hospital in mid-sixties before he went to UK for higher studies. After doing MRCP (UK), he returned back in late seventies and joined Dhaka Medical College as the Associate Professor of Cardiology. He organised the Department of Cardiology, the first sub-speciality in medicine in any medical college. He started coronary care unit in early eighties which was the first such unit in any medical college in Bangladesh. For some time he was at Rangpur Medical College . Later he joined Dhaka Medical College as the Professor and Head of Cardiology and worked till 1994.

In 1994, he joined National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, Dhaka as the Professor of Cardiology, became its Director and Professor after some time and served till 2001 when he retired from the government service. During his tenure the institute was shifted to its present building. There was remarkable development work of the institute at that time.

He remained active after the retirement from government services. He joined Red Crescent Holy Family Medical College initially and later Bangladesh Medical College as the Principal. In both the institutions he was the Head of the Department of Cardiology. After leaving services at medical colleges, he remained associated with Metropolitan Medical Centre, Dhaka where he served as Managing Director till his death.

He served as the editor, Journal of Dhaka Medical College; editor, Bangladesh Heart Journal and Chairman, editorial board, Bangladesh Heart Journal. He was the founding member of Bangladesh Cardiac Society.