

Obituary



Professor SIMG Mannan

(1918-2010)

We deeply mourn at the death of Prof SIMG Mannan an internationally and nationally renowned anatomist.

Prof Sadrul Islam Muhammad Golam Mannan was born in 1918 at Sardah in Rajshahi and died on 19 November 2010 at BIRDEM hospital. Having passed matriculation in 1935, he studied in Rajshahi College and passed ISC in 1937. He received first division in both SSC and ISC exams.

He obtained his MBBS degree from Kolkata Medical College in 1943. He obtained the PhD degree in Anatomy in 1959 from New Castle University. During his PhD research, he first identified the Pacinian corpuscle, an encapsulated receptor responsible for sensory inputs. As recognition, his name was mentioned in Anatomy's widely accepted textbook "Gray's anatomy". From that very time, he enriched the subject Anatomy and inspired young doctors to contribute as anatomists in medical profession.

In his early period of life, he joined the Indian Army as medical doctor. We are proud to say that he took part in the World War II. After that, he joined the Bengal Medical Services. Prof Mannan served in Kolkata Medical College, Dhaka Medical College, Chittagong Medical College and also in Libyan University. Lastly, he worked as Professor and Head of the Department of Anatomy, Medical College for Women's, Uttara and retired from there in 2000.

It is to say that Prof SIMG Mannan played an active leadership in Medical Association of our country and also ornamented the post of Secretary General in Commonwealth Medical Association. He contributed to the National Health Policy-1990.

Prof SIMG Mannan is an anatomist, a respectable teacher of all times. He will be remembered by all for his honoured life for a longer period of time.

Anatomical Society of Bangladesh expresses most profound grief and sorrow at this irreplaceable loss and extends their deepest condolence to the bereaved family.