

## Editorial

Dear readers of Bangladesh Journal of Nutrition

I am pleased to introduce you to Bangladesh Journal of Nutrition, a journal very unique in its kind in Bangladesh, as it publishes original research articles, review articles, short communications dealing with various aspects of nutrition and food science. Its immediate goal is to provide Scientists and Nutritionists with responsible and balanced information in order to improve experimental designs and nutrition action related decisions to improve national and global nutritional status. It is published in December of the year by the Institute of Nutrition and Food Science (INFS), University of Dhaka.

We should have safe and nutritious food to have and maintain individual, household and national level proper nutrition. It is impossible to have safe and nutritious foods now-a-days in most cases and most places in Bangladesh due to food adulterations. So, it is time to be sincere and cautious about food adulterations through appropriate decisions to eliminate food adulterations by all government, national and international food law implementing organizations. Here, zero tolerance should be the base of each decision regarding public health interest which will also be instrumental to ensure food security as well as nutritional security.

I am very glad to publish volume 24 and 25, 2011-2012 of Bangladesh Journal of Nutrition. These volumes published 10 articles which covers topics like Studies on Hb, serum calcium and vitamin content of normal, pre-eclamptic and eclamptic pregnant patients; Changing patterns in lifestyle, food intake and health status of people of urban slum; Nutritional status and dietary intakes of orphans; The study of KAP and effects of school environments on nutritional status of children; Nutritional status and food security of farm households; Effects of TV programs on nutritional status of urban graduate mothers; Obesity and overweight problems in children; Acute watery diarrhea of well nourished and normal children; Effects of ABCN interventions on reducing under two child malnutrition and effects of socio-economic, demographic and internet exposure factors on school performance. I believe these research articles would be useful and important tools for improving accessibility and dissemination of knowledge on Nutrition and Food Science.

Finally, I would be very happy to get feedback, as well as comments and queries about our Journal. I believe this process would benefit the Journal as well as would draw the reader's attention for improvement in future issues.

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