

## ***Society News***

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The Obstetrical & Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh has been involved with training programs, seminars & organization workshops.

### **OSPE Revision Course for the FCPS Part – II students:**

To update the skill of Post Graduate students of Obstetrics & Gynaecology. OGSB organized and OSPE Revision Courses for the FCPS Part – II students on 18-19 May 2011 was conducted at Bangladesh Sheikh Mujib Medical University under the supervision of Prof. Parveen Fatima, Prof. of infertility BSMMU & Treasure OGSB.

### **Safe Motherhood Day:**

Safe Motherhood day was celebrated by OGSB with due honour & solemnity on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

On 27<sup>th</sup> May evening, OGSB & Bangladesh Mohila Parisad took part in a joint rally in front of Shaheed Minar. OGSB members, doctors, nurses & members of Mohila Parisad lighted candles and delivered speeches. They highlighted the important causes of maternal death & steps taken to reduce it. Representative of common people also spoke on the occasion.

To mark the occasion, there was a human chain formation & rally with banner in front of OGSB Hospital in Mirpur in the morning. Later, free consultation was done by senior members of OGSB to see patients including pregnant women. The president & secretary General also participated in the rally arranged at national level from Shahbag in the morning. The rally was participated by doctors from Ministry headed by the, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Prof. AFM Ruhul Haque and different program managers of DGHS & DGFP.

### **Postgraduate Orientation Course:**

A Postgraduate Orientation Course was held at Shahid Suhrawady Medical College Hospital from 21<sup>st</sup>–26<sup>th</sup> May 2011 in the Director Conference Room organized by Prof. Farhana Dewan, Head of the Dept. of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Shahid Suhrawady Medical College. A total 161 students attended the course. Most of the candidates were the examinees of FCPS part – II of July 2011 session. The course was mainly of case presentation and senior members of OGSB

were the resource person. Nearly all the important topics in Obstetrics & Gynaecology were covered during the session.

### **The 38<sup>th</sup> AGM and 20<sup>th</sup> National Scientific Conference**

The 38<sup>th</sup> AGM and 20<sup>th</sup> National Scientific Conference OGSB was held on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011 December 2011 at Hotel Naz Garden, Silimpur, Bogra

The inaugural session began at 11:30 am. National Professor Shahla Khatun graced the opening ceremony as Chief Guest. OGSB congratulate & take it as an ornaments occasion for Prof. Shahla Khatun as National Professor. Prof. Nasima Begum gave flower necklace with her honour & Prof. Kohinoor Begum gave crest from OGSB.

**Prof. Kohinoor Begum**, President – OGSB, **Prof. Nasima Begum**, Secretary General - OGSB, **Dr. Makhduma Nargis**, Additional Secretary & Project Director, Community Clinic Project, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, **Dr. Mostofa Alam Nannu**, Vice President Bangladesh Medical Association – Rajshahi Division, **Prof. Mahbulul Karim**, Principal – Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College & Brig Gen Shahfiqul Islam, Director - Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College & Hospital were special guest. It was a very gorgeous event.

The scientific session began at 10:00 am. Besides the local presentations one Gynaecologist from Pakistan Dr. Shahid Zaidi, presented a very interesting paper.

Annual General Meeting began at 2:00 pm with Prof. Kohinoor Begum in the chair Latifa Shamsuddin – President Elect, Prof. Nasima Begum, Secretary General – OGSB, Prof. Parveen Fatima. Treasure – OGSB & Prof. Saleha Begum Chowdhury – Editor of BJOG were present on the dias. At the end of AGM a colourful cultural function and local tour to Mohasthan Gar was arranged. Many of the members with their family enjoyed the tour.

### **Monthly Scientific Seminar:**

Monthly Scientific Seminars are held regularly in the last working day of every month. Different interesting topics were presented by OGSB members. Dhaka Medical College, BSMMU and BIRDEM were the venue at different time.

### **Ongoing Project**

The OGSB has been working in different projects to improve maternal and neonatal health. The following projects of OGSB are being run at present.

- Community based skilled Birth Attended training program – UNFPA
- Life saving skilled (LSS) on EmOC training supported by Liver pool School, UK
- Technical support from OGSB on Comprehensive Reproductive Health Care centers run by Marie Stops Society

- Women Friendly Hospital Initiative supported by UNICEF (DGHS)
- Training on AMTSL to prevent Post Partum Haemorrhage (PPH)
- Unsafe Abortion
- Training of LAPM for Doctors & Nurses (DGFP)

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