

## OBITUARY



**Prof. AKM Anowar-ul-Azim**  
(1935-2022)

Prof. Dr. A.K.M. Anowar-ul Azim, a distinguished Obstetrics and Gynaecologist of the country, passed away on July 17, 2022 at the age of 86. He was suffering from different age related ailments.

Prof. Azim was born on October 26, 1935, at Chandanbaisha village of Sariakandi Thana of Borura district. His father was a Doctor and mother was a home maker. He was a student of 11<sup>th</sup> batch of Dhaka Medical College, where he started his MBBS course in 1956. Prof. Azim was one of the first batch students of FCPS (Obst and Gynae) from College of Physicians & Surgeons in the then East Pakistan. He passed out in the year of 1969. He completed another FCPS from liberated Bangladesh in 1972 (from BCPS) and gradually obtained FICS, FACS and FIMCH from different parts of the world.

Prof. Azim started government service on March 16, 1963 as Medical Officer, OPD in Mitford Hospital, Dhaka. He worked in Government Medical Colleges across the country in Professorial ranks and retired from Dhaka Medical College as Professor and Head of the department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in 1992. After retirement, Prof. Azim had worked as Professor and Head of the Dept. of Obst. and Gynae in five Non-government Medical Colleges of Bangladesh till 2012.

He had hold eminent positions of numerous social services organizations in the like of RHSTEP, OGSB, BAPSA, BAMANEH, Bangladesh Breast Feeding Foundation etc and had more than 50 publications in reputed national and international journals. He attended numerous conferences and presented scientific papers in many seminars across the world. Prof. A.K.M. Anowar-ul Azim was a Life member of Bangladesh Asiatic Society and Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA).

He was one of the founder member and director of Green Life Hospital Ltd situated in Dhaka.

Prof. Azim was known to his colleagues, residents, colleagues, co-workers and patients as a compassionate, caring surgeon. In 2014, he was bestowed with Life Time Achievement Award by the Fertility and Sterility Society of Bangladesh (FSSB) for his outstanding contribution in uplifting the maternal health services of Bangladesh.

Prof. Azim got married to Mrs. Sheerin Azim in 1971. He became widower in 2019. He is survived by his daughter Mrs. Asfia Azim, son Prof. Dr. Ehsamul Azim, son-in law Mr. Sajjad Sharif and daughter-in law Dr. Shurma Jahan and numerous relatives and well-wishers.

All the members of OGSB will always remember him with great reverence and love. May Almighty grant him Jannat and rest him in peace.