

Obituary



Prof. Dr Sofia Khatun

Prof. Sofia Khatun is renowned obstetrician and gynaecologist of Bangladesh was born on 18th September in 1925 Daudkandi, Gazipur. She passed MBBS from Dhaka Medical College and received the M.B.B.S degree in DMCH's first batch of female graduates. After completing her internship, she continued working in DMCH till 1963.

She got MRCOG degree from Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in 1967 and return to Dhaka where she joined Sir Salimullah College and Mitford Hospital. Later she became Professor and Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and worked in this hospital for 21 years until she retired. In 1982 the Royal College of Obs & Gynae awarded Prof. Sofia the FRCOG degree.

Professor Sofia Khatun was involved with different organization including BAMANEH, BAPSA and OGSB and contributed in the field of women's health. She served the community not only as obstetrician but she was known as a person of great generosity, compassion and capacity to love and help the people. She is also very much beloved and respectable to the doctors, students and other stuffs for her motherly attitude towards them.

She married Prof. Wadud, MBBS FRCOG in 1958. She has one daughter (Dr. Rubina Wadud) MBBS, MRCOG, MD; one son (Ahmed Faisal Malik) BS Mech. Eng., MBA and four grandchildren.

Prof. Sofia held herself to high moral characteristic and never compromised her faith and ideals.

Dr. Sofia died on 21st September 2010 at 2.05 am. She was buried in the Martyred intellectual's graveyard in Mirpur.