

## INSTITUTE NEWS

Bangladesh Institute of Child Health (BICH) was the academic wing of Dhaka Shishu (Children) Hospital. It was established in 30 January 1983. It was affiliated with Dhaka University, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) and Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS). Recently the name of BICH has been changed, its new name is Bangladesh Shishu Hospital & Institute. In this Institute different basic science departments were established in the year 2006. It has been conducting different courses e.g. FCPS (in General Paediatrics and also subspeciality like FCPS Neonatology, Paediatric Nephrology, Paediatric Haemato-oncology, Paediatric Neurology and Development, Paediatric Pulmonology, Paediatric Cardiology under BCPS), MD Residency Course in General Paediatrics and Neonatology and Nephrology under BSMMU, MD Non residency course under Dhaka University and BSMMU, MS (Paediatric Surgery) Residency Course under BSMMU, MS (Paediatric surgery) non residency course under Dhaka University, DCH

course under BSMMU. The Institute is also conducting Diploma in Paediatric Nursing course under Bangladesh Nursing Council, BSc in Health Technology course under Dhaka University. It conducts 3 months certificate course in Paediatrics and 15 days Intensive course for MCPS examinee. It organizes different programme, seminars and symposium on Paediatrics. The Institute conducted its regular classes, academic activities, symposium, seminars etc. during COVID-19 pandemic.

### **Library facilities**

The library of the Institute has a rich collection of updated medical texts and reference books and reputed Medical Journals from home and abroad. Institute has introduced Broad Band facilities which are open to all students, teachers/ consultants of hospital. Facilities of library are also improved by HINARI. Students can download 2230 Medical Journals & more than 50 Paediatric Journals.