

“Celebration of Golden Jubilee of BCPS” A Review on Role of Running Activities

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BCPS is formed by the dream of father of nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. He is the father of new land-map with red and green flag in the world geography. He torched his keen eyes to the health sector just after emerging new independent Bangladesh June 1972 to form effective BCPS, He addressed to the nation and noticed the authority about necessity of developed, good medical system and specialist physician with which nation will be happy and healthy. As per his direction BCPS start initially all side of medical education, training, human resource development and flourish all the steps of medical science. Medical students are the cream of the society, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman emphasized that Students are vital organs of nation. The duty of students is to prepare the future responsibility. They have to remove the evils such as child marriage, gambling, drinking, smoking, illiteracy, corruption and dowry system from the society. They should create in them a spirit of social services. They are the backbone of the country. The future of country depends on our students. Father of nation thought the medical students could execute the dream. Students are the future rulers and leaders of country. They are the reserve force of country. Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS) has been the pioneer in developing postgraduate medical education and training in this country. The College has played a unique role in producing specialists in various disciplines of medical science who are working as medical teachers, consultants and specialists. Fellows and Members of the College constitute the majority of the specialist manpower in the country and abroad, The College bears a heritage to the BCPS.

The BCPS was able to hold the first examination in July 1972. Temporary premises of BCPS were in Dhanmondi, Dhaka. Historic first convocation of BCPS holds in 1980. Construction of the College building at Mohakhali in 1980. College Council and the Executive Committee preceded all level of exam which is continuously updated. Training and examination in many more subjects have been introduced chronologically. Fellowship in sub-specialties was started in January 1994.

In the campus there are three buildings: old building is Block “A”: The Academic Building is Block “B”

:Dormitory and examiner’s suit is Block “C”: The library of BCPS aims at remaining dynamic and responsive to serve all Members, Fellows and students, to reflect good professional practice and foster quality, creativity with its collection and services. College museum situated near the library all the specimens have already

been arranged in a modern museum BCPS has two modern cafeterias. At present 4 double bedded and 8 single bedded suits with air-conditions are ready for fellows use.

There are 20 Councilors, 16 are elected and 4 are nominated. The election of the council held every two years. The Committees (4) are: Executive committee (EC), Finance and Tender Committee (F &TC), the examination committee (EC), The Reference committee (RC). Subcommittees are Disciplinary committee S&DC), Museum committee (MC), Library committee (LC), Journal committee (JC), Students advisory committee (SAC), Continuing professional development committee (CPDC), Fellows welfare committee (FWC), planning and development committee (P&DC), Research and training monitoring committee (R&TMC), Ethical committee (EC). Academic activities of the College are carried out under sixteen faculties: (16) faculty of Medicine, faculty of Basic Medical Sciences, faculty of Psychiatry, faculty of Family Medicine, faculty of Anaesthesiology, faculty

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of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, faculty of Paediatrics, faculty of Radiology and Imaging, faculty of Ophthalmology, faculty of Hematology, faculty of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, faculty of Radiotherapy, faculty of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, faculty of Dermatology and Venereology, faculty of Dentistry and faculty of Surgery.

Activities Weekend courses are conducted for FCPS examinees. Continuing Professional Development Program, Training program on "Research Methodology" are also conducted for FCPS students "How to Guide Dissertation and Monitor Training" are also being conducted by the RTMD simultaneously. Course is extended to Chittagong, Rangpur, Rajshahi Sylhet M.A.G. Osmani Medical College, Training program for Emergency Obstetric Care (EOC) and Neonatal Care (NC) for the FCPS students and also for the senior fellows are being regularly held at Skill Development Lab of the college in collaboration with Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM), UK. BCPS has been recognized by the American Heart Association

Basic Life Support training, Advanced Cardiac Life Support training, Medical Education unit arranged BCPS to build up and improved assessment system.

Accreditation: There is unique system of accreditation in BCPS; College inspection team visits a department in order to evaluate its availability of trainers, teaching facilities and other factors: General subjects: (22) Anaesthesiology, Biochemistry, Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, Dermatology Haematology, Histopathology, Medicine, Microbiology, Obstetrics & Gynaecology,

Ophthalmology, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Otolaryngology, Paediatrics, Psychiatry, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Prosthodontics, Radiology & Imaging, Radiotherapy, Surgery, Transfusion Medicine and Family Medicine & Venereology.

Specialized subjects: (37) Cardiology, Colorectal Surgery, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Casualty and Emergency Surgery, Cardiovascular Surgery, Endocrinology & Metabolism, Feto-Maternal Medicine, Gynaecological Oncology, Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Hepatobiliary Surgery, Infectious Disease & Tropical Medicine, Medical Oncology, Neurology,

Neonatology, Neurosurgery, Nephrology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Paediatric Nephrology, Paediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition, Paediatric Cardiology, Paediatric Pulmonology, Palliative Medicine, Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism, Paediatric Critical Care Medicine, Paediatric Neurology & Development, Pulmonology, Paediatric Ophthalmology, Paediatric

Surgery Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Rheumatology, Surgical Oncology, Thoracic Surgery, Urology and Vitreo Retina. FCPS part-II examinations are being conducted for FCPS in various specialized subjects. Membership is offered in the subject (16) of Medicine, Surgery, Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Psychiatry, Anaesthesiology, Radiology & Imaging, Radiotherapy, Dermatology & Venereology, Dental Surgery, Forensic Medicine, Family Medicine, Transfusion

Medicine and Clinical Pathology.

Examinations follow delicate evaluation and scoring system that are very unique to this College. This helps to produce Fellows and Members with high levels of proficiency to match the needs of medical profession. In order to optimize assessment the College has introduced. Exchange of examiners in different specialties exists between the BCPS and the Royal Colleges of UK, Ireland and also with regional countries like Singapore, India, Thailand, Srilanka, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan Malaysia, Nepal and Myanmar.

Awards: Now only Fellowship through regular examinations and Honorary Fellowship is existed.

Heritage: Fellows and Members of this College have pioneered in the development of subspecialties in this country. Today all the Upazilla, Zilla, special hospitals and also the private sector very much engaged with the specialist physicians and fellows. Govt. ensures the humanitarian medical services and its development heritage in the grass of level.

"Good student > virtuous society > great nation". A good student forms a virtuous society means which is graft-less, politically balanced, economically standard and stands on moral grounds. The nation with integrity stands forever.

All the meritorious students in present education trends of Bangladesh try to entre medical science or to be a

physician. So, if in this golden jubilee of BCPS and Bangladesh the govt. and our entire intellectual, teachers and national leaders decided to motivate the medical students to engage themselves voluntary service for the unable and poor people then the society will be happy and benefited. Students should have Desire to win, Courage to do things, Wisdom to understand and

unravel the problems. We got the freedom, now we are the peoples of independent Bangladesh. It earns with a huge loss of our life and terrible fought, they are our freedom fighter. So we should uphold the glory of our country and the prestige of BCPS. It should be the slogun in the 50th anniversary of BCPS. I am proud of as a member and fellow of BCPS.