

CMCTA DIARY

The Beginning: Executive Committee 2009-2010

Newly elected Executive Committee of CMCTA began its planning in December 2008 through series of meetings that reviewed the organizational affairs and prepared a plan of action for invigoration of activities. The targeted mission and vision were agreed upon as:

"To be the proud producer of 'Safe Doctors and Scientists for the Nation'."

In so doing the organizational strategy were adopted that are:

1. Fostering fellowship
2. Enhancing continued professional development
3. Maintaining standard of education and practice
4. Protecting rights and dignity of teachers
5. Energizing for research and development

To accomplish these, task based sub committees were formed.

Executive Committee Meetings

Executive committee meetings were held regularly and issue based Emergency EC meetings and Extended EC meetings were also held on different situations. All upcoming programs were discussed and members were accordingly delegated with different tasks to appropriate performing in a participatory manner. The EC had to be reformed because leaving of three members, who were Professor Abdul Alim (Vice President) for LPR, Dr Abdul Mottalib (Immediate Past General Secretary) and Dr Syed Ahmed (Treasurer) for transfers. The vacancies were filled by co-opting Dr Mujibul Hoque Khan, Dr Shahanara Chowdhury and Dr Nasiruddin Mahmud. Dr Mahtab Uddinn Hasan and Dr Mujibul Hoque Khan were nominated Treasurer and Vice President respectively. All these changes were approved by the General Meeting.

General Meeting

First general meeting was held on April 13' 09 at the MEU Seminar Hall with great enthusiasm and active participation of the members. Outgoing President Professor Nilkanta Bhattacharjee and General Secretary Dr Md Abdul Mottalib were present. Dr Mottalib presented a brief summary of activities during their tenure and wished success for the new committee. New committee took over and CMCTA

President Professor Emran Bin Yunus presented the mission and vision of CMCTA and the strategies that were adopted in the EC for the approval by the general meeting which was approved unanimously with applaud. General Secretary Dr Selim Mohammed Jahangir briefly discussed about the programs of CMCTA and placed the budget for approval along with the task based subcommittees. After sounding discussions the programs, budget and subcommittees were approved.

There were two emergency general meeting in relation to the un expected conflicts that erupted between a member of CMCTA and a judge of Chittagong Court.

CME & Journal Club

Biweekly CME through journal club presentations and seminars has been restored again. These were held regularly and different departments of medical college presented papers as per schedule. In the first session President of CMCTA gave a guideline presentation on CME and Journal Club. Professor Mahtab Uddin Hassan as the Chairperson of the Journal Club Sub Committee has been working without any failure. For restoration of the event CMCTA is grateful to the kind consent and contribution of current Principal of Chittagong Medical College, Professor Md Gofranul Hoque.

Pahela Boishakh Celebration

Pahela Boishakh and Annual Picnic was held on 14 April '09 at Principal's Bungalow, the traditional site. The program was attended by current members, retired teachers and past office bearers of CMCTA and family members. Assorted discussions, felicitations, recognitions and cultural shows were the attractions of the program. College students, teachers and their children organized Boishakhi songs and dances. President CMCTA conducted the discussion program with active participation from ex and present teachers. Pitha was served during the program and liked by all. Traditional dishes were served for culinary satisfaction. The essence of this program was that it was totally financed by the subscriptions from the members.

Conflict Resolution

A serious conflict was evolved between a judge and a member of the CMCTA that lead to legal litigation

with potential serious consequences. It was resolved by CMCTA with thoughtful and wise handling of the situation with upholding the dignity of the profession.

Annual Iftar

Annual Iftar Party was arranged by CMCTA on Thursday, September 10th 2009 at the lower Lecture Gallery. A seminar was held with a key note speech by Vice Principal Professor Aminuddin A Khan integrating the spirit of Ramadan with that of professional pursuits. The topic was, 'Lesson of Ramadan and Good Medical Practice'. Honorable Member of the Parliament of the area Mr Nurul Islam BSc was present as the Chief Guest. A live discussion was held after that and the program was concluded by offering Dua and Iftar.

Joint Collaboration Seminars

The following seminars were held with joint collaboration.

1. Rational use of drugs with BSMMU Pharmacology Department
2. TB Guideline with Association of Chest Physicians
3. World Malaria Day with Bangladesh Association for Advancement of Tropical Medicine.

Booklet Distribution

A booklet on tuberculosis 'TB Guideline' was collected and distributed among all teachers of Chittagong Medical College.

JCMCTA Editorial Board Meeting

The Editorial Board of JCMCTA was reformed. Meetings of editorial board of JCMCTA by the initiation of Managing Editor Dr Suzon Al Hasan were held regularly and steps were taken to arrange necessary fund and print the journal uninterrupted with web hosting of it.

Press Release

A press release hailing the steps taken by the newly elected government regarding BITID was issued by CMCTA to newspapers that was published with due importance.

Chittagong Medical College teacher association is continuing its effort in realizing the dreams of their fellow members and upholding the dignity and honor of the profession.

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