

THE JCMCTA: GLIMPSES FROM THE PAST

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Launching

The JCMCTA was launched on 14 November 1990 at the General Meeting of the transition of the Executive Committee 1989-90 to Executive Committee 1990-91. The Founder Editorial Advisory Board and the Editor were as follows:

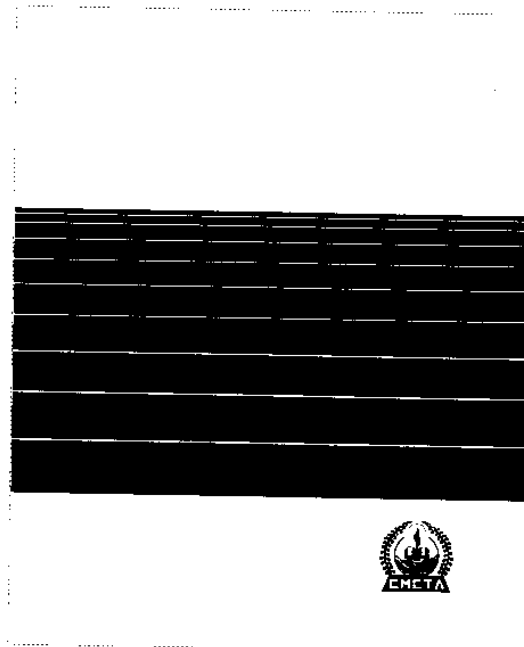
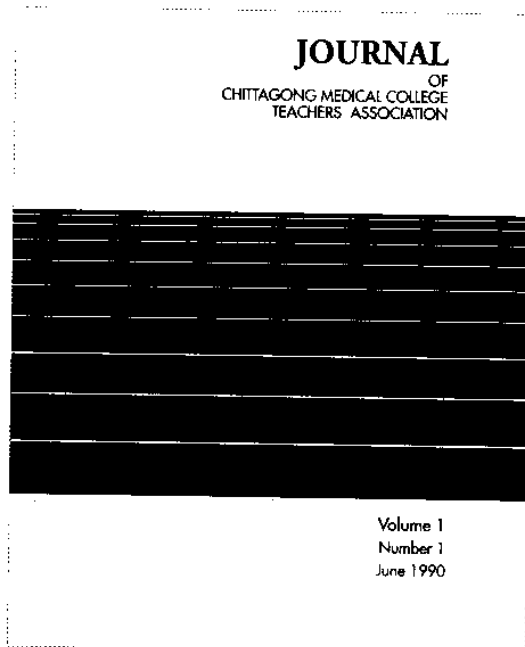
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The aim of the JCMCTA at that time that holds till now was to create authors of medical literatures. To be an author one has to pursue other tenets of medical profession; education, science and service. It should not be forgotten that some of the members CMCTA at the beginning donated generously to make up the expanses of the publication.

Setback

After launching the first issue there were some unexpected events that are nationwide movement for liberation from autocracy, promotion and transfer of the founding editor, BMA's movement against imposed antiprofessional health policy and many other evolved issues. As a result the subsequent issues cannot follow suit in time for more than a year.



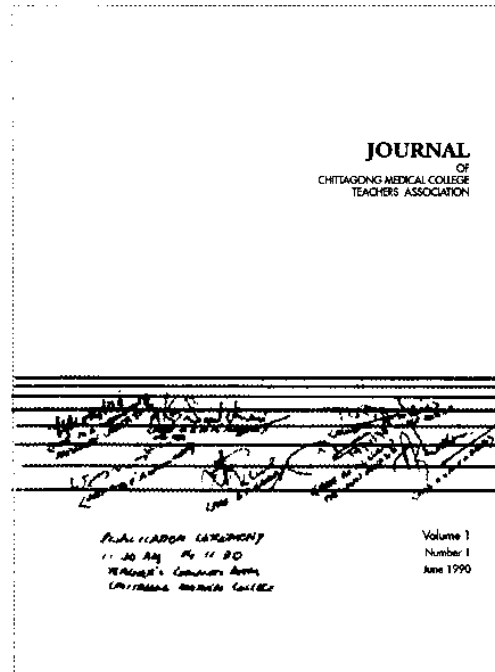
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Rescuing & resuming

Professor Syeda Nurjahan Bhuiyan joined as principal of Chittagong Medical College in 1991 and elected as the President of CMCTA. The new President of CMCTA took the task of resuming the publication of the JCMCTA as her most priority task. In a general meeting of the CMCTA this was discussed and the following resolutions were taken: establishment of a dedicated fund called CMCTA Journal Fund with the generous contribution of the members of the CMCTA to provide seamless funding support, nominated a new Editor and created a position of Managing Editor, and authorized them to design and form the editorial architecture, amended the constitution to include Editor and Managing Editor as the ex-officio members of the executive committee of the CMCTA. The Managing Editor in the next general meeting placed a comprehensive plan that included the editorial architecture, format of the journal, funding mechanism and editorial policy which were accepted unanimously. The second issue of the first volume thus published in the late 1992

which was supposed to be in the December of 1989 there by the journal was lagging behind two volumes. So to coverup volume two and three with four issues were punched and published within few weeks from the second issue of volume one. From June 1993 that is Volume 4 Number 1 the JCMCTA was become current.

Credit treasure points

After fulfilling of the criteria of BMDC the JCMCTA was indexed in 1994 and till now has been maintaining the good standing. It was accredited in 1995 with ISSN by Jatio Grantha Kendra. In 2009 the JCMCTA has gone online with free full access. Two decades of continued and consistent regular publication has been endowed it with some surfeit of riches. Between regular issues the JCMCTA has published three supplements: Supplement on Annual Scientific Conference 1994 of CMCTA, Supplement on Malaria in Chittagong and Supplement on Cancer in Chittagong.

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