

## ***Obituary***



**Prof. (Dr) Md. Abu Siddique**  
(2 January 1955 - 22 June 2017)

Late Prof. (Dr) Md. Abu Siddique was the Head of Interventional Division of Cardiology of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, Shahbagh, Dhaka. Professor Siddique was the immediate past chairman of this department.

He born on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1955 and passed SSC examination in 1970 (Dhaka Board) and HSC examination in 1972 from same authority . He obtained MBBS in 1979 from Dhaka University. Professor Siddique moved to former USSR and joined in a full post graduate course of specialization in Internal Medicine and Cardiology ( 1983 – 1986) known as *Clinical Ordinatura*. In 1988. He obtained Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D) In Medicine (Cardiology) from Moscow . In 2005 he joined in a Fellowship program on interventional cardiology in India. He *was* honored with FRCP (Edin) in 2010. He have 183 (One hundred eighty three) ) research works published in different National and International journals.

Professor Siddique **was a** Life member of Bangladesh Medical Association, Bangladesh Cardiac Society, Association of Physicians of Bangladesh , Chest and Heart Association of Bangladesh, Bangla Academy . He was also a member of World Heart Federation. He was the Vice President of Society of Cardiovascular Intervention . He was the Editor In Chief of University Heart Journal, Published by Dept. of Cardiology, BSMMU, Dhaka till his death. He was the Editor of Heart Guide Book, Published by Dept. of Cardiology, BSMMU, Dhaka.

Professor Siddique was a freedom fighter of great liberation war( sector-2) and a writer of 5 (five) books of collection of short stories, 2 (two) books of poetry, 1 (one) book of autobiography, 2 (two) Travelogues and 1(one) Collections of short stories. Regular performer in BTV & Bangladesh Betar and other electronics media. He was the Chairman of Chandrabati Academy and a member, of Advisory Board, 'Palok' a monthly magazine for children. For his contribution in literature he was awarded with Palak Award(1996), Chandrabati academy award( 2005), Atish Dipankar gold medal(2006}, Kobi Abu Zafar Obaidullah sahitya puroscar( 2006), Nawab Faizunnessa Gold Madel( 2008), Nawab Siraj Ud Doullah Gold Madel (2009), Netaji Shubash Chandra Basu(2009), Michael Modhusudan Award(2012).

He died on 22 June 2017. His death is a great loss for us . Besides his wife he also left one son & one daughter behind. We, his friends and colleagues are expressing deep sorrow at his departure. May Allah grant him Jannat.