

## ***Obituary***



**Dr. Md. Darul Islam**, Associate Professor of Bangladesh Institute of Child Health and Dhaka Shishu Hospital died on 12 August 2011. We, the doctors of Dhaka Shishu Hospital condole at his death & pray for his departed soul.

### **LIFE SKETCH OF LATE DR. MOHAMMAD DARUL ISLAM**

Dr. Md. Darul Islam was born in an aristocrat Muslim family on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1952 in the village of Hirapur, Upazila- Akhaura, District- Brahmanbaria. He was the son of Late Alhaj Mohammad Abdul Hakim and Late Ramchand Bibi.

He passed the SSC Examination in First Division from Deragram High School, Comilla in 1968. In 1970, he passed the HSC Examination in First Division.

In 1977, he obtained the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBBS) from Dhaka Medical College (DMC). He obtained DCH in 1985 and MD (Paediatrics) in 2001 from Bangladesh Institute of Child Health (BICH). He was a student of the first batch MD (Paediatrics) in BICH. He joined as Resident Medical Officer in Dhaka Shishu Hospital in 1982. Till 2011 he served Dhaka Shishu Hospital and Bangladesh Institute of Child Health in various capacities; e.g. Registrar (1985-1989), Resident Physician (1989-1999), Junior Consultant-cum-Resident Physician (1999-2001), Assistant Professor (2002-2006) and was serving as Associate Professor in the Department of Paediatric Infectious Diseases & Community Paediatrics till his death on 12 August 2011. He also served the Hospital as Deputy-Director (Hospital) in addition to his normal duties from 2008 to 2009.

He engaged himself in different trainings programs, workshops as well as in many conferences both in home and abroad throughout his professional life. He has a good number of publications, published in different medical journals. He was a member and advisor of AEFI Expert Review Committee, EPI, DGHS (Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh). With immense pride and honour he received the "Mother Teresa Gold Medal" and "Shaheed Shriti Sanmanana Award", in the year of 2009.

He participated in our Liberation War as a Great Warrior in sector 9 as a member of East Bengal Regiment along with Major General (Retired) Md. Ayenuddin.

Dr. Md. Darul has left behind his wife, two sons and two daughters.