Speakers stress creating awareness about heart complications

Speakers at a seminar yesterday laid emphasis on creating awareness among the people about cardiac complications and providing them training so that they can take primary measures when heart patients fall sick, reports BSS.

The mortality rate can be reduced if the people of various professionals including opinion leaders are provided primary training to attend heart patients before calling a physician, they said.

National Heart Foundation of Bangladesh organised the seminar at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium in observance of the World Heart Day. Education Minister A S H K Sadique attended the seminar as the chief guest while Justice A T M Masud presided over.

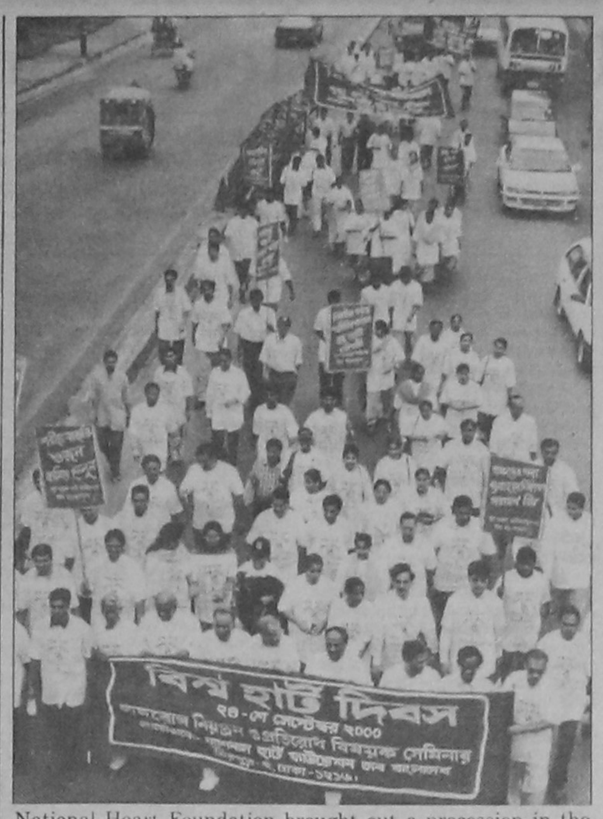
Among others, State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Professor. Dr M Amanullah, eminent heart specialists Brigadier (Rtd) Prof Abdul Malek, Prof Sufia Rahman, Prof K M S H Sirajul Huq, and Dr Jahangir Kabir spoke on the occasion.

The Education Minister said a large number of people in the country are suffering from cardiac complications due to lack of proper knowledge about the disease. "They can keep them sound and healthy by taking primary measures from their own if they are properly trained in this regard," he opined.

The minister called upon the physicians to build confidence of the patients about treatment of heart related problems in the country. Huge number of patients are going to neighbouring countries for treatment of respiratory problems due to lack of confidence on physicians in the country," he observed.

He called for setting up more hospitals in the country by private entrepreneurs for treating heart patients to ease pressure on the existing hospitals and clinics in the city. He also called upon the physicians to behave well with the patients aiming at bringing back confidence on them.

State Minister for Health Prof Dr M Amanullah said, the physicians have to give emphasis on prevention of the disease as investigations of the disease are expensive. "The diseases will spread in the developing countries as an epidemic form by 2020 if we fail to prevent it at the initial stage," he cautioned.



National Heart Foundation brought out a procession in the city yesterday to mark the World Heart Day. The procession was dispersed in front of the Jatiya Press Club. — Star photo

Condition of Gaziul Huq deteriorates

Language movement veteran Gaziul Huq has been transferred to the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases (NICD) yesterday as his condition deteriorated, reports BSS.

Earlier, Haque, who has been suffering from heart ailment for a long time, was admitted to a city clinic on Friday night following a heart problem, family sources said.

He is undergoing treatment at the VIP cabine of NICD under the supervision of its director.

Despite heart problems, he is having high fever.

Obituary

Abu Yusuf Ziauddin (Manju), a renowned businessman, died of cardiac arrest on September 22 at the age of 61, says a press release.

He left behind his wife, one son, one daughter and two grandchildren.

The eldest son of late A K M Hafizuddin, former IGP, ambassador and industries minister, Abu Yusuf graduated in Political Science from Dhaka University in 1963. He was a jute merchant.

His *qulkhwani* will be held at his residence at House-88, Road-7/A, Dhanmondi at 4:30 pm today.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the *qulkhwani*.

Qulkhwani

Mr. Abu Yusuf Ziauddin (Manju), elder son of late **A K M Hafizuddin**, ex-IGP, former Ambassador and Minister passed away on 22nd September at 10 PM of cardiac arrest in Dhaka. He was 61. He leaves behind his wife, a daughter, a son and 2 grandchildren

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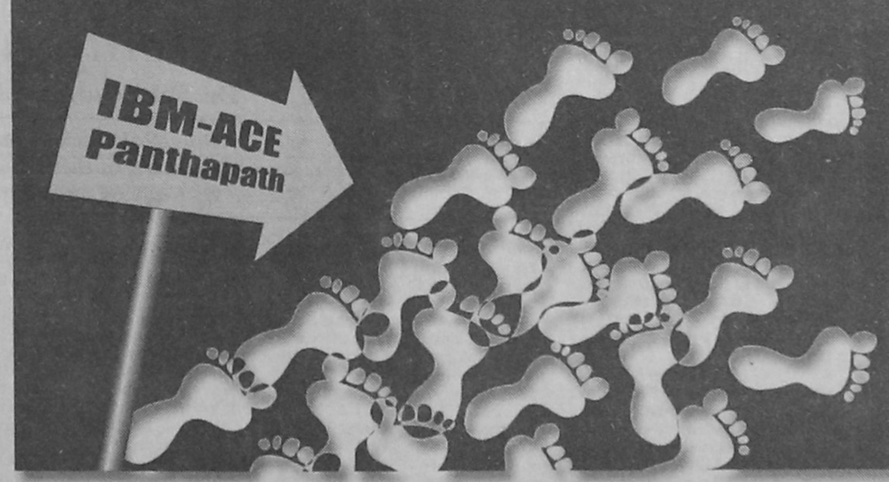

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