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DIU and Alzheimer Society of Bangladesh observe "World Alzheimer's Month"



Department of Public Health of Daffodil International University (DIU) and Alzheimer Society of Bangladesh (ASB) jointly observed World Alzheimer's Month based on the theme "Every 3 second, someone in the world develops dementia" on September 22, 2018 at 71 Milonayoton of DIU. Dr. Qazi Kholiuzzaman Ahmed, Chairman, Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation adorned the chair as the chief guest while Mst. Selina Jahan Lita MP; Justice Md. Nazrul Islam Talukder; and Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director Student Affairs of DIU were present as the special guests. Presided over by Prof. Dr. Ahmed Ismail Mustafa, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences of DIU, the programme was also addressed by Prof. Dr. A K M Nurunnabi, Population Sciences Department, University of Dhaka, and Rtn. M Khairul Alam, District Governor, Rotary International District – 3281; Md. Azizul Haque, Secretary General, Alzheimer Society of Bangladesh (ASB); Rtn. Sejan Khan, Chairman, Dementia Rotary Bangladesh; Prof. Dr. Harun Or Rashid, Head, Department of Public Health, DIU; Rtn. Rosy Sultana, President, Rotary Club of Rose Valley; Rtn. Md. Mahamudur Rahman, President, Rotary Club of Dhaka; and Rtn. Affan Ahmed Siddiqui, President, Rotary Club of Buriganga. Dr. Moshiur Rahman, Assistant Professor of Department of Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology of Jessore University of Science and Technology presented keynote presentation on dementia and highlighted the role of the society to prevent dementia. This is for the first time in the history of Bangladesh that Dementia Caregivers Golden Award were handed over to Saifuddin Ahmed; Taslima Kabir; Prof. Shahin Ahme; Dr. Nazifa Islam; and Advocate Abdul Malek.