



Guests attend a seminar on global health threats and prevention held in the capital on Monday. — New Age photo
Physicians and researchers stressed on educating the community to understand and take simple precautions along with well motivated and trained public health personnel to prevent most of the global health threats. They made their remarks while addressing a seminar at Dhaka Community Hospital in the city on Monday, said a press release.

It was organised by Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management Bangladesh, Boston Children Hospital and Dhaka Community Hospital Trust.

Keynote paper of the seminar on 'Capacity building for research in developing countries' was presented by Maitreyi Mazumdar, assistant professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School, Boston Children Hospital, USA.

She discussed her experience of a research-work on the impact of arsenic on neuro-development of Bangladeshi children. She stressed on the importance of building capacity of research in the developing countries to know the roots of health risks and to prevent them.

Other topics were 'Global impact of Swine flu virus disease : control and prevention', 'The role of public health in preventing sexual transmission disease and AIDS approach', 'Zika virus management globally: symptoms, diagnosis and treatment', 'Health issues of garment workers and migrant people' and 'Possible preventions of global health issues'.

The presenters, discussants and facilitators were Zahidul Hasan, consultant and head of infection control at Square Hospital, Jamil Ahmed, medicine and cancer specialist at DCH Trust, Ali Ahmed Zia Uddin, researcher and activist in Bangladesh; Ahsan Kabir, lecturer, Dept. of Anatomy at DCMC; MA Malek, registrar of medicine at DCH Trust; Shayela Farah, Asst. Prof. Community Medicine, DCMC and Farzana Mahjabin, Associate Professor of Community Medicine at DCMC; Dr. Fuadul Islam, Physician Industrial Health, Community Initiative Society (CIS); Dr. Salamat Khandker, Dafodilis University and Taslima Akter, Co-Ordinator, Bangladesh Garment Workers Solidarity (BGWS).

At the opening of the seminar, Prof. Mahmuder Rahman, Co-Ordinator, DCH Trust, presented welcome address and Prof. Quazi Quamruzzaman, Chairman, DCH Trust, gave the votes of thanks at the end of the programme.

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