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“BPA observed the World Physical Therapy Day in Bangladesh.”

Bangladesh Physiotherapy Association (BPA) has observed the World Physical Therapy Day is being celebrated in September 08, 2011 in Bangladesh. BPA President- Mr. Rajib Hasan and Secretary General- Mr. Md. Bakhtiar along with several executive members attended different programs as BPA delegates.

This year BPA took initiatives to celebrate the day through different organograms like NGOs working with Disabilities, Hospitals, Therapy Centers and Medical Institutes etc. in a very unique process of decentralize system. In Bangladesh almost in all the seven divisions, the World Physical Therapy Day has been celebrated through BPA initiatives successfully. To mention in Dhaka division, at 8am sharp a Rally came out of 150 people including patients and Therapists from Savar Physiotherapy Center and at 9am a seminar took place in Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed (CRP).

Especially in CRP Seminar at savar, BPA President Mr. Rajib Hasan with Joint Secretary Mr. MR Siddiqui and Treasurer Mr. Md. Faruql Islam participated with BPA previous President Mr. Md. Obaidul Haque, Asstt. Professor and Physiotherapy Course Coordinator BHPI and previous Secretary General Mr. Md. Sohrab Hossain, Asstt. Professor and Chief of the Administration CRP. As Special Guests- Former Advisor of Caretaker Govt. Md. Akbar Ali Khan, Journalist and Columnist Mr. ABM Musa, Member of TRP Major Gen. (Retd.) Md. Nurul Haq, CRP Executive Director Major General (Retd.) Mojibul Hauqe and Dr. Lori Walton, Associate Professor and Director of DPT program, Indiana University USA were present and the Founder & Coordinator of CRP, Dr. Valerie A. Taylor chair that seminar.

Another big Seminar followed by Rally took place in Chapainawbaganj in Rajshahi division where Senior Vice President Mr. Lion ANM Bazlur Rahim, Secretary General Mr. Md. Bakhtiar, Organizing Secretary Mr. Amanat Ullah and Executive Member Mr. Abu Md. Ramim participated in that Seminar. The Mayor of Rajshahi Divisional City Corporation was Chief Guest and 02 of Member Parliaments (MP) were present as special guests in that seminar.

Each of the divisions, free Mobile Health Camps took place in the selected areas like in Savar with RESS Physiotherapy & Prince Medical Institute and Hospital; in Uttara with Institute of British Colombia and Bangladesh Medical Institute; in Khulna with Rotary Club and in Barisal with Diabetic Hospital etc. In total almost in 50 points over Bangladesh the World Physical Therapy Day was been celebrated and BPA successfully able to show its strength in a decade of 11 years journey. The President of BPA announces the upcoming 4th National Physiotherapy Conference date as in October 14, Friday of 2011. More than 500 Physiotherapists, 400 Administrators like Executive Directors, Managing Directors, Directors, Projects Coordinators, 300 leaders related to WCPT has been emailed about informing the celebration of BPA on this biggest day which was initiated by WCPT in 1996. Journalists and Media expressed their views.