



“ Teachers will provide two lessons on injurious effects of smoking in every class
Khanbahadur Ahsanullah (R), 1915 [Founder of Dhaka Ahsania Mission] ”

Celebrating 30 Years of AMIC



Dhaka Ahsania Mission has been contributing through several activities for social development since 1958. Mission implements activities focusing on prevention and control of drug abuse through **Addiction Management and Integrated Care (AMIC)**, which is proudly stepping into its 30th year in 2020.



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Activities 2020

January

- ◆ Unveiling of the logo for "AMIC in 30 Years" celebration
- ◆ Launching "AMIC in 30 Years" diary and coatpin

February

- ◆ Inauguration ceremony for the year-long activities
- ◆ Official launching of the "AMIC in 30 Years" video documentary
- ◆ Official launching of video "Fire Asha", on anti-drug issues
- ◆ Seminar on female drug addiction: "Roles and Responsibilities of Psychiatrists in Treatment of Drug Addiction"
- ◆ Awarding the logo designer for "AMIC in 30 Years" and "Best Print and Electronic Journalism on Anti-Drug Issues"
- ◆ "Recovery Get Together" organized by Ahsania Mission Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Center, Gazipur
- ◆ AMIC participation in the "Training of Trainers on Child Intervention for Living Drug Free" curriculum in Sri Lanka

March

- ◆ Human chain formation in observance of "International Women's Day" by FDTC
- ◆ Dialogue on treatment and challenges of female drug addiction elimination
- ◆ Human chain formation demanding increase in taxation on tobacco products
- ◆ Dissemination programs of the reports of two baseline surveys to see the compliance of Tobacco Control Law in public transports (buses) and in public places (restaurants) in Dhaka city
- ◆ Advocacy meeting involving Civil Society Organizations (CSO) in Rajshahi for collaboration between NGO Affairs Bureau and DNC enlisted organizations for preventing drug abuse
- ◆ Publication of "AMIC in 30 Years" souvenir

April

- ◆ Seminar on "Gaps of Children Drug Addiction: Treatment and Way Forward"
- ◆ Advocacy meeting involving Civil Society Organizations (CSO) in Natore for collaboration between NGO Affairs Bureau and DNC enlisted organizations for preventing drug abuse
- ◆ Formation of "Youth Brigades" in Rajshahi and Natore for building up a strong and aware younger generation who will fight against drug addiction
- ◆ Meeting with Department of Social Services to include adverse effects and consequences of drug use in their training curriculum
- ◆ Dissemination program of the Rapid Situation Analysis (RSA) report on the use of e-cigarettes in Bangladesh
- ◆ Exposure visit of AMIC representative to India to experience anti-drug activities

May

- ◆ Month-long anti-tobacco activities
- ◆ Human chain formation demanding increase tobacco taxation
- ◆ Observing “World No-Tobacco Day” by organizing rallies
- ◆ Doctors’ solidarity event with anti-drug activities in UPHCSDP centers
- ◆ Media campaign on anti-drug issues

June

- ◆ Budget reaction meeting focusing on the taxation of tobacco-products
- ◆ Human chain formation observing the “International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking”
- ◆ Youth Seminar: Focusing on the theme for “International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking”, 2020
- ◆ Discussion with the prison officials on the theme of “International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking” and how to make the prisoners aware on the issue
- ◆ Unveiling Case Study Book: compilation of success stories in recovery
- ◆ School awareness program focusing on anti-drug issues in Tejgaon Government High School

July

- ◆ Initiation of the signature collection campaign for mobilizing policy makers/stakeholders/politicians/district drug control committees to allocate/increase budget for drug abuse prevention programs in Rajshahi and Natore
- ◆ Round table meeting with journalists on involving local government authorities in anti-drug activities in Rajshahi and Natore
- ◆ Publication of special issue of AMIC Barta

August

- ◆ University awareness campaign in Eastern University
- ◆ Meeting with Ministry of Youth and Sports to include adverse effects and consequences of drug use in their training curriculum
- ◆ Cycle rally in Satkhira carrying anti-drug messages
- ◆ Human chain formation in Satkhira expressing solidarity with anti-drug activities
- ◆ Media campaign

September

- ◆ Observing “Recovery Month” by organizing convention with the participation of patients on recovery on importance and necessity of treatment adherence
- ◆ Special cultural program in the Ahsania Mission Female Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Center
- ◆ Recovery get together of female Substance Use Disorder (SUD) patients
- ◆ Social awareness campaign by human chain formation by Ahsania Mission Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Centers, Gazipur and Jashore
- ◆ Meeting with Ministry of Women and Children Affairs to include adverse effects and consequences of drug use in their training curriculum
- ◆ Organizing sports events in Natore with the support from Natore Youth Brigade as awareness program against drug-abuse

November

- ◆ Discussion meeting on “Drug Prevention is Essential to Achieve SDGs and Public Health Target”
- ◆ Meeting with Ministry of Religious Affairs to include adverse effects and consequences of drug use in their training curriculum
- ◆ Orientation program on “Tobacco Control Guideline by the Local Government Division”
- ◆ Seminar on drug prevention activities, especially for the immigrant Rohingya population by the IEHRR project in Cox’s Bazar

October

- ◆ Human chain formation on “World Mental Health Day”
- ◆ Seminar on the theme of “World Mental Health Day”, 2020
- ◆ Discussion meeting with the prison authorities on the theme of the “World Mental Health Day”, 2020
- ◆ Mental health and anti-drug abuse awareness program in university
- ◆ Media campaign

December

- ◆ Discussion meeting observing the “World HIV Day” focusing on the risk of HIV/AIDS among the drug users
- ◆ Publication of special edition of AMIC Barta
- ◆ Publication of the report of year-long activities focusing “AMIC in 30 Years”
- ◆ Closing ceremony of the year-long events focusing on anti-drug activities

Inauguration Program



Date : 22 February 2020

Venue : **Professor Dr M H Khan Auditorium**
Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology
Tejgaon Commercial Area, Dhaka

Schedule

- 10.30 AM ▶ Registration
- 11.00 AM ▶ Guests take their respective seats
- 11.05 AM ▶ Recitation from the Holy Quran
- 11.10 AM ▶ Greeting the guests and presentation of significant achievements of 'AMIC in 30 Years' by **Mr Iqbal Masud**, Director, Health Sector
- 11.25 AM ▶ Speeches from the Special Guests –
Mr Sanjoy Kumar Chowdhury (Additional Secretary),
Additional Director General, Department of Narcotics Control
Brig General AKM Mustofa Kamal Pasha, SPP, NDC, MPhil, MPH,
Inspector General (Prison), Department of Prison
Dr Benazir Ahmed, BPM (Bar), Director General, RAB Forces,
Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh
- 11.50 AM ▶ Speech from the Chief Guest –
Mr Asadauzzaman Khan, MP, Honorable Minister
Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh
- 12.10 PM ▶ Speech from the Chairperson –
Mr Kazi Rafiqul Alam, President, Dhaka Ahsania Mission
- 12.20 PM ▶ Inauguration of year-long special events focusing on anti-drug activities, unveiling the event calendar, launching video documentary and video clip, cutting of the cake, releasing balloons and pigeons
- 12.40 PM ▶ Cultural show
- 01.00 PM ▶ Lunch

Health Sector is one of the core sectors of Dhaka Ahsania Mission. Its commitment is to bring a change and to ensure the support & care required for harmonious life. With the cooperation from different government offices, national & international NGO's, donors, voluntary organizations and kind-hearted individuals; the Health Sector strive to affirm well-being.

Health-related Projects/Programs and Institutions of Dhaka Ahsania Mission



Projects/Programs

- ◆ Urban Primary Health Care Service Delivery Project (Hazaribag, Mazar Road, Cumilla and Rajshahi)
- ◆ Tuberculosis Control Program
- ◆ Improvement of the Real Situation of Overcrowding in Prisons in Bangladesh (IRSOP) project
- ◆ Health and Nutrition Voucher Scheme for Poor, Extreme Poor and Socially Excluded People (PEPSEP) project
- ◆ Integrated Emergency Humanitarian Response of the Rohingya Population in Cox's Bazar (IEHRR) project
- ◆ Tobacco Control Program
- ◆ Feed the Future Bangladesh Nutrition Activity (BNA) project
- ◆ Drug Abuse Resistance and Understanding (DARAU) project
- ◆ UN-ited Family Skills Program in Bangladesh
- ◆ Enhancing Resources & Increasing Capacities of Poor Households towards Alleviation of their Poverty (ENRICH) project



Institutions


- ◆ Ahsania Mission Cancer & General Hospital (Uttara, Mirpur)
- ◆ Male Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Centers (Gazipur, Jashore)
- ◆ Female Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Center, Dhaka
- ◆ Hena Ahmed Hospital, Munshiganj
- ◆ Monasef Ahsania Health Center, Tongi
- ◆ Hena Ahmed Shanti Nibash, Munshiganj
- ◆ Monojotno Center – Mental Healthcare Services
- ◆ Ahsania Mission Institute of Medical Technology (AMIMT)




Specialized Capacity Building Initiative

- ◆ Training on Universal Treatment Curriculum (UTC) for Substance Use Disorder


Evolution of DAM Health Sector

1990

 Anti-tobacco and anti-drug activities

2004

 Treatment and rehabilitation of Substance Use Disorder

2011

 Initiation of multidimensional health activities

2020

 24 projects/ programs and institutions