

WORLD HEALTH DAY

For the last many years the Ibn Sina Academy of Medieval Medicine and Sciences (IAMMS) has been observing and celebrating World Health Day (WHD) on 7th April in collaboration with other institutes and organizations such as Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Ajmal Khan Tibbiya College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh; and Indian Medical Association (Aligarh Branch).

On 7th April, 2011 a function was organized in the Academy to celebrate the World Health Day and to organize Professor Nasim Ansari memorial lecture. Padma Shree Professor Syed Zillur Rahman, President of Ibn Sina Academy welcomed the dignitaries and the guests. He also recalled his association with Prof. Ansari and gave some insights into his towering personality.

Dr. M. Athar Ansari, Chairman, Dept of Community Medicine, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, delivered a lecture on the theme of World Health Day -2011 'Antimicrobial resistance: no action today no cure tomorrow'. He emphasized that drug resistance occurs due to widespread use and misuse of antibiotics in both humans and animals.

He said that antimicrobial resistance and its global spread threaten the continued effectiveness of many medicines used today to treat the sick, while at the same time it risks jeopardizing important advances being made against major infectious killers.



Prof. M. H. Beg, Prof. Ashraf Malik and Prof Syed Zillur Rahman

Prof. M.H. Beg, Dept of Surgery, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College delivered Prof. M. Nasim Ansari Memorial Lecture. He threw some light on the personality of Prof. Nasim Ansari and his association with the university and the medical college. He also presented other aspects of his multifaceted personality. Prof. Beg said that Prof. Ansari was one of the founders of the medical college, a great teacher and administrator and great social activist.

Apart from being a deft surgeon and a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, he made significant contributions in the field of literature and health communication. Prof. Beg recounted several anecdotes, some emanating from personal association with Prof. Ansari to illustrate the different facets of his personality.

Prof. Beg delivered the memorial lecture on ‘Chest Trauma, its management and Prevention’. He emphasized that due to overcrowding of roads, accidents are very common and large number of patients is coming to hospitals. He also gave some valuable suggestions to prevent the chest trauma by taking certain precautionary measures such using seat belt and not using mobile phones while driving.

Prof. M. Ashraf Malik, Principal and Chief Medical Superintendent of Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College presided over the function. He appreciated Ibn Sina Academy for organizing the program in the memory Prof. Ansari and on World Health Day. He also told that in J.N. Medical College, research activities are being carried out to find out the resistant micro-organisms.



Prof. Ashraf Malik delivering presidential remarks

Prof. Fasih Ahmad Siddiqui (Retd. Professor of Chemistry, A.M.U.) thanked the distinguished speakers, other dignitaries and the guests for making the program a success.

Nawab Ibn Saeed Khan of Chhatari released the book authored by Dr. Asad Faisal Farooqui on “Hindustan mein Urdu Tibbi Sahafat - Aghaz-o-Irtiqua”.

Prof. C.P. Misra (IMS, BHU, Varanasi), Dr. Pankaj Jain (RIMS, Saifai, Etawah), Prof. S.M. Razaullah Ansari, Prof. Humayun Murad, Prof. Zakia Siddiqui, Prof. Saeeduz Zafar Chughtai, Prof. Mohd Zahid, Dr. Abdul Latif, Er. Sultan Ahmad Khan, Dr. S. Badrul Hasan, Dr. S.M. Imran, Prof. Aslam Qadeer, Prof. Rashid Hayat Siddiqui, Dr. S.M. Safdar Ashraf, Dr. Amir Abbas, Prof. Zafar Ahmad and a number of other prominent persons attended this program which was held at the New Hall of Ibn Sina Academy.



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