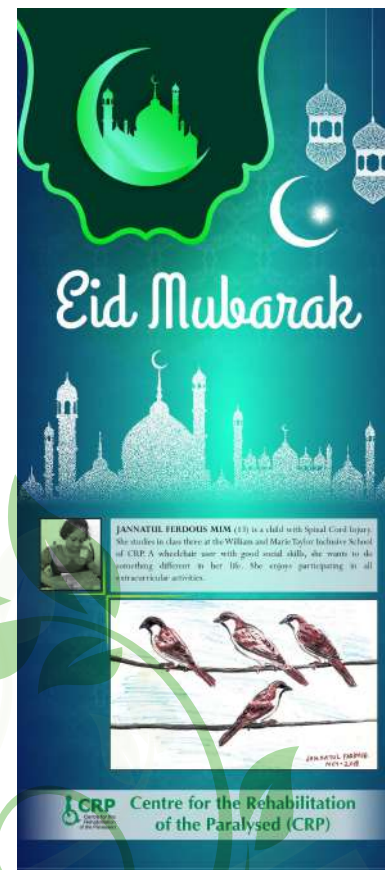


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## Celebrating Eid-ul-fitr at CRP

CRP observed the holy Eid-ul-fitr (one of the biggest religious festivals for Muslims) at its premises on 5th June 2019 with its patients and staff. CRP's mosque held the biggest prayer for persons with disabilities with the participation of 200 persons with disabilities. All the admitted patients and their carers enjoyed special meals on the occasion. To make the festival more enjoyable on following day CRP organised film screening and outing programme for the patients. A lot of people donated their zakat to CRP to help the patients with economic needs and who are unable to continue their treatment and rehabilitation for want of money. Some of the Zakat donors who donated during the month of Ramadan are listed below.

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*Eid prayer*



*Eid outing at Novo Theatre, Dhaka*

## Wheelchair Basketball ToT course by ICRC

International committee for the Red Cross (ICRC) initiated a ToT course for the players and coaches of Wheelchair basketball from June 18 to 27, 2019. Three master trainers from overseas facilitated the course. They were Joseph Michael Higgins and Alphonsus Gee-Git from Canada and Suvarna Vijay Limaye from India. The TOT Course was based on field Skills sessions and theories.

Joseph Michael Higgins was the head coach at the Paralympics for Canada, an assistant coach for the women's national team (Gold Medal) as well as an assistant for Junior world championship (Gold Medal) and has been playing wheelchair basketball for 45 years. Suvarna Vijay Limaye a certified wheelchair basketball coach with the experience of playing regular basketball for 20 years assisted Coach Joe during the ToT. The other trainer Alphonsus Gee-Git has been playing wheelchair basketball for 8 years and has played for Hong Kong National Team, Canada Black Aces, Seattle Wheelchair Sonics, BC Provincial Team, BC Be Squad and Vancouver Cable Cars.

A total of 9 CRP officials including therapists and sports trainers, a member from Dream for Disability and 6 coaches from Bangladesh Basketball Federation participated in the training along with 28 wheelchair basketball players at CRP. It was a great experience for both the trainers and participants as CRP's men's and women's wheelchair basketball team are preparing to participate in an international wheelchair basketball tournament in India in coming September.



*Coach Higgins training the women wheelchair basketball players*

## Experience sharing: A month in Spain

CRP's Head of Medical Services Wing and Neuro-Spine Surgeon, Dr. Sayeed Uddin Helal was invited to join a month long training program at Complejo Hospitalario Universitario A Coruña (CHUAC), Spain from 8th June to 8th July, 2019. During the month long hands on training programme Dr. Sayeed learned about advanced spine surgery and spine pathology including different kinds of spine surgery such as scoliosis surgery, fracture surgery, infective spine surgery and degenerative spine surgery.

CRP's long standing volunteer Prof. Dr. Luis Antonio García Rodríguez, Head of Spine Surgery Unit, CHUAC supervised him through his training period. Besides these he received an extensive knowledge on bone and tissue banking process from Prof. Jacinto Sanchez Ibañez, Director of Tissue Bank, CHUAC. Dr. Sayeed also shared his knowledge and experience on Spinal cord injury rehabilitation with the experts of Spine Rehabilitation Unit, CHUAC in different departmental meetings. He believes that this one month training program was very useful for his future career and for the proper management of spinal injury patients at CRP. He says, "The whole training was very intensive and practical. Everyone I met in the hospital was so friendly that I never thought I was in a different center. I believe that my visit has created a bridge between CRP and CHUAC". On behalf of CRP, I would like to convey special thanks to Dr. Luis Antonio García Rodríguez and his family, Dr. Antón Fernandez, Director Medico del CHUAC and Dr. Ramón Antelo, Head of Orthopedic Surgery Department, CHUAC for the invitation and sponsorship.



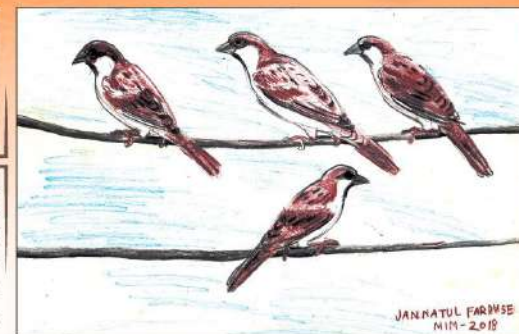
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JANNATUL FERDOUS MIM (13) is a child with Spinal Cord Injury. She studies in class three at the William and Marie Taylor Inclusive School of CRP. A wheelchair user with good social skills, she wants to do something different in her life. She enjoys participating in all extracurricular activities.



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