



"Service to Sufferers is Service to God"

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Annual Sports of BHPI and Nursing College

Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI) and CRP Nursing College organized the annual sports for their students on 2nd January, 2019 at the basketball ground at CRP. The event was inaugurated by CRP's Founder Valerie A. Taylor and Executive Director Md. Shafiq-ul Islam. Approximately 550 students from BHPI and 200 students from Nursing College participated in different sports event. All faculty members of both the institutions also participated in the sports competition.



Lighting the torch and inaugurating the maskot of the sports by the guests

Annual Sponsored Walk

This year, CRP organized its Annual Sponsored Walk on Friday, 18th January 2019 at 7.30 am at the Gulshan-2 Lake Park to increase awareness about disability issues among the general public as well as to raise funds for treatment and rehabilitation of the poor paralysed patients. The theme for this years Sponsored Walk was, 'Together to be Equal'.

100 students from different schools, private universities and medical colleges joined the event with their parents and teachers. Members from Gulshan Club, Gulshan Society and 33 foreigners including 11 volunteers and 22 students of CRP participated and contributed in raising funds for the persons with disabilities. The walk was inaugurated and laid by Dr. Valerie A. Taylor, Founder and Coordinator of CRP and Md. Shafiqul Islam, Executive Director of CRP. The Chittagong Grammer School donated 2 wheelchairs to CRP during the event. Epyllion sponsored the t-shirts and Transcom sponsored the rice meals for the participants. Many renowned TV channels and newspaper covered the event.



Registrtrion going on



CRP's IGA products displayed for sale



Chittagong Grammer School donated 2 wheelchairs



VTT Chairman's visit to CRP

Mr. Ben Clackson, Chairman of Valerie Taylor Trust in the UK came for a 3 weeks visit to CRP. During his visit from 13th to 29th January, he met CRP staff, talked to the patients, and visited each department to observe the activities. He also visited 2 satelite centres among the 12 across the country. Those were CRP-Rajshahi and CRP-Chattogram. As the newly elected chairman of VTT, Ben was very delighted to see the activities and meet the dedicated staff members of CRP. CRP bid him farewell with a beautiful cultural programme performed by the children of William and Marie Taylor Inclusive School.



Special needs children from WMTS greeting Mr. Clackson



Mouthpainter Alamin handing over a painting to Ben during his farewell



Site Monitoring Visit (SMV) for CIVIC Trial Project



Md. Naushad Alam, George Clinical India with CIVIC staff

Md. Naushad Alam from George Clinical, India completed a routine site monitoring visit as a part of the ongoing audit of The CIVIC trial project. He came to CRP from the 19th January 2019 to 22nd January 2019 to conduct the audit. Over this time, he checked the investigator site files (ISF), and all ethical notifications including the original submission and approvals since commencement of the study. He also randomly checked participant consent forms and baseline assessments. He then went through the 2-year assessments and verified our documentation against source documents for participants numbers 147 to 235, and checked all the documentation for severe adverse events (SAE) from the commencement of the trial. While Md. Naushad Alam was with us at CRP, we submitted our annual CIVIC ethical update from 12th January 2018 to 21st January 2019 to the CRP ethics committee. He also randomly checked the intervention documentation for the telephone calls and home visits. This included looking at our documentation for all identified problems. Finally, he briefly met with CIVIC staff and expressed his appreciation on behalf of George Clinical and the CIVIC Principal Investigators for the ongoing work of the CIVIC team.

Blanket donation to CRP-Pabna, Diabetic Samity

Pabna Pioneer Lions club donated 50 blankets for underprivileged patients of CRP- Pabna Diabetic Samity on 23rd January, 2019. Honorable Director of Pabna Pioneer Lions club Mr Lion Mohammad Ali Raju and Ex-President Mr Lion Kazi Rafiqul Islam distributed those blankets among the poor patients on behalf of their organization. Executive Director of Swastho Seba hospital Dr Azmol Hossain was also present in the occasion.



People in queue for receiving blankets and guests handing over the blankets



Hisbullah's Story

Hisbullah a boy with Cerebral Palsy was admitted to the William and Marie Taylor Inclusive School of CRP in 2009 in the Special Education Unit. When he came to CRP his physical condition was not good. He could not walk, could not talk, could not read and write. After receiving Physiotherapy, Occupational therapy and Speech & Language therapy his condition improved a lot. Now he can walk with a walking frame. After 4 years of his admission in the school, he joined the inclusive unit.

He passed the Primary School Certificate Exam in 2016. Then he received vocational training in shop management from CRP's vocational training institute. He returned his home in Norsingdi in 2018. CRP with the help of its generous donors provided him some grocery items so that he can start his Shop.

As Hisbullah is the eldest son of the family and his father is the only earning member supporting 7 persons, their financial condition was not good enough. So with the income from this shop they can now meet their needs. Hisbullah has become a self-reliant person in his community.



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