

World Health Day Program at Ibn Sina Academy

A program was organized at Ibn Sina Academy on 7th April to mark the World Health Day. Dr. M. Athar Ansari, Chairman, Dept of Community Medicine, J N Medical College, delivered a lecture on the theme of 'Urbanization and Health'. He said that the health problems of populations have increased manifold due to urbanization and the developing countries are going to be the worst sufferers if urgent measures are not taken. He underlined the need for population wide measures to promote a healthy lifestyle in urban populations. Dr. Syed Badrul Hasan delivering the Prof. M. Nasim Ansari Memorial Lecture threw some light on the personality of Prof. M. Ansari and his association with the university and the medical college. He also delved into other aspects of his multifaceted personality. Dr. Hasan said that Prof. Ansari was one of the founders of the medical college and a great teacher and administrator. 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. Dr. Hasan recounted several anecdotes, some emanating from personal association with Prof. Ansari, to illustrate the different facets of his personality. It is worth noting here that Ibn Sina Academy has instituted an annual lecture in the memory of Prof. M. Nasim Ansari which has been regularly organized on World Health Days every year since 2007.



Dr. Athar Ansari delivering lecture on WHD theme



Dr. S. Badrul Hasan delivering Prof. M. Nasim Ansari Lecture

Prof. Syed Abrar Hasan, Dean, Faculty of Medicine in his presidential remarks recalled his association with Prof. Ansari as a student and then as a colleague. On this occasion Prof. Hasan also exhorted the educated people to pledge to train atleast one illiterate person from their vicinity in observing basic hygiene. He recounted his experiences in this regard and emphasized on how these small measures are going to make a great difference in the long run.

Earlier the dignitaries and the guests were welcomed by Prof. S. Zillur Rahman, President of Ibn Sina Academy. Prof Rahman also recalled his association with Prof. Ansari and gave some insights into his towering personality. He thanked the distinguished speakers, other dignitaries and the guests for making the program a success.



Prof. S. Zillur Rahman Welcoming Guests



Prof. Zakia Siddiqi presenting Memento to Guests

Prof. Zakia Siddiqui presented mementoes to Prof. S. Abrar Hasan, Dr. S. Badrul Hasan and Dr. M. Athar Ansari. Prof. Shan Mohammad, an eminent expert on Aligarh Movement commented on the illustrious personality of Prof. M. Nasim Ansari and appreciated Ibn Sina Academy for organizing this program in his memory. Prof. Fasih A. Siddiqui shared some memories of his association with the Ansari family and lauded the efforts of Prof. Zillur Rahman for organizing this program.

Prof. Tajuddin, Prof. Mohd Zahid, Dr. Abdul Latif, Dr. Nilofar Rais, Mr. Jafar Tirmizi, Mr. S. Moinuddin Alvi, Dr. Abdur Rauf, Er. Sultan Ahmad Khan, Mr. Sarfaraz A Zaidi, Dr. Md. Tauheed Ahmad and a number of other prominent persons attended this program which was held at the Library Hall of Ibn Sina Academy.