



REMEMBRANCE & APPEAL TO FACULTY, STAFF

It is very sad to condole the very sudden departure of the celebrated star, Prof Jamilur Reza Chowdhury, from the Bangladesh sky of the Engineering and Scientific domain. Only few weeks back on the telephone he accepted my request to become a Member of the Organizing Committee of the International Conference to be held at AUST at the end of the year. The BAETE has become orphan at a critical juncture when the membership procedure of Bangladesh of Washington Accord is progressing along the right path. May Allah give him Magfirah and Jannatul Ferdaus.

May I now reflect under the impending threat of the extension of the closure of the University as human kind becomes resilient based on hopes. We hope and pray that the tough time will be over soon and everybody of us can come back to the campus for a more useful and faster activities to dissipate knowledge to our dear students. But how we should spend the present time? It should not be just idling away the precious time. Some are working hard, in fact without the consideration of day or night using the advantages of online technology. Some are providing more efforts while others are not doing so. Everybody should think of creative ways to become productive to provide contribution to the academic progress. This can be formulated by own self or by talking with colleagues or Heads for getting suggestions. Everybody should remain active by any means and try to contribute to the academic community. This effort will not go in vain. Even formulating ideas, chalking out steps for enhancing teaching procedure, documenting, starting course site, course file, mapping CO-PO, thinking about research and discussing with people of the same field may give rise to useful ideas. Hope that everybody can contribute in any way or the other. But stay safe and healthy. Inshallah see you soon.

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