

Day 01: Annual General Meeting (27th November, 2020)



Annual General Meeting 2020 National Young Academy of Bangladesh 27th-28th November, 5th December, 2020

Theme: Young Scientists and the Advancement of Bangladesh

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the Inaugural Session of the 2nd Annual General Meeting of the National Young Academy of Bangladesh (NYAB) to be held on 27-28th November, 2020. President of the Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS) **Professor A K Azad Chowdhury**, *Professor Emeritus, University of Dhaka* has kindly agreed to be the Chief Guest. Meanwhile, **Professor ASM Maksud Kamal**, *Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic), University of Dhaka*, **Professor Abdul Jabbar Khan**, *Pro-Vice Chancellor, BUET*, **Professor Haseena Khan**, *Secretary, BAS*, have kindly given consent of their presence as Special Guests. Among international guests, we are honoured to have amongst us, **Dr. Michael Saliba**, *Co-Chair, Global Young Academy (GYA)* and **Dr. Chandra Shekhar Sharma**, *Chair, Indian National Young Academy of Sciences (INIAS)*. This year the AGM theme is “**Young Scientists and the Advancement of Bangladesh**”. A Panel Discussion will take place after the Inaugural Session on this topic. Your presence on the occasion will inspire us all.

Sincerely

Prof. Mohammed Abdul Basith

President, National Young Academy of Bangladesh

15:30 – 15:34	Welcome Address <i>Prof. Atiar Rahman, Vice-President, NYAB</i>
15:35 – 15:44	Official Inauguration of NYAB New Members <i>Prof. Abdullah Shams Bin Tariq, Member, EC, NYAB</i> Introduction of Existing NYAB Members <i>Prof. Muhammad Manjurul Karim, President Emeritus, NYAB</i>
15:45 – 15:54	Address on NYAB Activities <i>Prof. Mohammed Abdul Basith, President, NYAB</i>
15:55 – 15:59	Address by Special Guest <i>Michael Saliba, PhD, Co-Chair, Global Young Academy</i>
16:00 – 16:04	Address by Special Guest <i>Chandra Shekhar Sharma, PhD, Chair, Indian National Young Academy of Sciences (INIAS)</i>
16:05 – 16:09	Address by Special Guest <i>Prof. Haseena Khan, Secretary, Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS)</i>
16:10 – 16:14	Address by Special Guest <i>Prof. Abdul Jabbar Khan, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)</i>
16:15 – 16:19	Address by Special Guest <i>Prof. ASM Maksud Kamal, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic), University of Dhaka</i>
16:20 – 16:27	Address by the Chief Guest <i>Prof. A K Azad Chowdhury, President, Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS)</i>
16:28 – 16:30	Vote of Thanks <i>Sabrina M Elias, PhD, Secretary (Acting), NYAB</i>
16:31 – 16:39	Prayer break
16:40 – 18:00	Policy Dialogue on “Young Scientists and the Advancement of Bangladesh”
Chair	Prof. A K Azad Chowdhury <i>President, Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS)</i>
Moderator	Munir Hasan <i>Head, Youth Programme, Daily Prothom-Alo</i>
Speaker	Haseeb M Irfanullah, PhD <i>Visiting Research Fellow, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB)</i>
Distinguished Panelists	Prof. ASM Maksud Kamal <i>Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic), University of Dhaka</i> Prof. Abdul Jabbar Khan <i>Pro Vice-Chancellor, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)</i> Prof. Haseena Khan <i>Secretary, Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS)</i> Prof. Saleh Hasan Naqib <i>Professor, University of Rajshahi</i> Mohammad Sahadet Hossain, PhD <i>Associate Professor, North South University</i> Md. Golam Mostafa, PhD <i>Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology</i> Senjuti Saha, PhD <i>Scientist, Child Health Research Foundation</i> Charisma Choudhury, PhD <i>Associate Professor, University of Leeds</i> Kazi Bayzid Kabir, PhD <i>Associate Professor, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)</i> Prof. Mohammed Abdul Basith <i>President, National Young Academy of Bangladesh (NYAB)</i>

Day 02: Scientific Sessions (28th November, 2020)

Scientific Session 1

Chair: Prof. Muhammad Manjurul Karim, Professor, University of Dhaka
Co-Chair: ABM Khademul Islam, PhD Associate Professor, University of Dhaka

15:30 - 16:00 **Invited Talk**
Firdausi Qadri, PhD, *Emeritus Scientist, ICDDR,B*

16:01 - 16:21 **Talk by NYAB New Members**

16:22 - 16:30 **Prayer Break**

Scientific Session 2

Chair: Prof. M Kaykobad, Professor, BRAC University
Co-Chair: Mainul Hossain, PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Dhaka

16:31 - 17:10 **Invited Talk**
Prof. Md. Saidur Rahman, *Professor, BUET*

17:11 - 17:24 **Virtual Coffee and Prayer Break**

17:25 - 18:00 **Talks by NYAB New Members**

18:00 - 19:00 **Internal Discussion**

Day 03: NYAB Activities (5th December, 2020)