

Dr Ehsan honoured with Humanitarian award



DHAKA, Feb 19, 2016 (BSS)- Dr Ehsan Hoque, founder and Executive Director of Distressed Children & Infants International (DCI), was awarded the Humanitarian award by Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital (RMCH) in recognition of his outstanding contribution to humanity.

Principal of RMCH Dr Masum Habib presented the award to Dr Hoque, a child rights activist, at a ceremony on January 26, said a DCI press release here today.

"Dr Ehsan Hoque has proven that nothing is impossible for any human being as he was an exceptional person with serious visual disability," said RMCH principal while presenting the award. "He has continued to work for the underprivileged and is helping to get thousands of children primary education, free health and vision care."

"I am truly humbled and proud to receive this honour," Dr Hoque said, "This award will motivate us to make even greater strides in this very challenging work."

After receiving the award, He was congratulated by Actress and Goodwill Ambassador of DCI Babita Akhter, its Patron and singer Sabina Yasmin, Vice-Chairman of BRAC Dr Mushtaque Chowdhury, its Executive Director Dr Muhammad Musa, Executive Director of TMSS Prof Hosne Ara Begum, Director of the Hunger Project-Bangladesh Nasima Akhter Joly and President of Diabetic Association of Bangladesh Prof Azad Khan.

Dr Ehsan Hoque founded DCI at Yale University in 2003, dedicated to finding solutions for poverty, hunger, child labor and preventable blindness. Through his leadership expanded DCI to Bangladesh in 2005, which currently supports development initiatives in partnership with implementing organizations in four countries--Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Nicaragua--with the motto "children helping children".

A total of 200 people including members and students of Rajshahi Medical College were present in the award giving ceremony.

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