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5. Objectives :
 - 1) To work with the people, for the people and by the people to develop just society through Establishing the right of women by promoting awareness building and changing women status in the society;
 - 2) Empowering the poor by promoting education among them particularly to poor women and children;
 - 3) Developing people oriented health care system;
 - 4) Empowering the poor and land-less people by organising them to protect their interest and for their economic emancipation by supporting their income generation activities;
 - 5) Playing advocacy role to influence policy at the national and international level which directly and indirectly will benefit the poor; and
 - 6) Promoting self-reliance
6. Recent Research Publication Of the Organisation (1996-99) :
 - 1) Health care financing in two areas of Bangladesh.
 - 2) Impact of delivering sanitary latrine on health in Sherpur area.

- 3) Contraceptive use differentials in Sonagazi area.
 - 4) Safe motherhood: role of TBA's.
 - 5) Situation of elderly people in GK area.
7. On-going Research Projects :
- 1) Rational use of drug in GK Hospital.
 - 2) Risk factors of low birth weight in a rural area of Bangladesh.
 - 3) Factors influencing admission of labour pain patients.
 - 4) Infant mortality in a rural area of Bangladesh.
 - 5) Prevalence of still birth in GK area.
 - 6) Causes of maternal death in GK area 1990-1999.
 - 7) Breast feeding pattern in 0-5 months old children in a rural area.
8. Future Plan of Research :
- 1) Predictors of low birth weight in a rural area of Bangladesh.
 - 2) Comparison of hospital born and home born children.
 - 3) Need of aged patients in GK area.
 - 4) Adolescent health care need in GK area.
 - 5) Situation of Reproductive health care in GK area.
 - 6) Factors influencing Premature birth in Bangladesh.
9. Chief Researchers :
- 1. **Dr. G M Monawar Hosain**, In charge, Research and Evaluation Unit. MBBS, PG Diploma in Primary Health care (Australia), Masters of Medical Science (Australia), Course in Epidemiology (USA). Spec: Primary Health Care.

Recent Publications:

- 1) **Hosain GMM**. Disability problem in a rural area of Bangladesh. Bangladesh Medical Research Council Bulletin 1995; 21: 24-31.
- 2) Miah MSR, **Hosain GMM**. Evaluation of Thyroid nodule by isotope scan and ultrasound. Bangladesh Cancer Reports 1994; 17: 16-21.
- 3) **Hosain GMM**, Chatterjee N. Utilisation of health services by disabled people of Bangladesh: report from a rural survey. (Accepted by Disability and Rehabilitation [UK]).
- 4) **Hosain GMM**, Begum A. A review on some common terms of Epidemiology and biostatistics for clinical physicians (Accepted by Journal of Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons).
- 5) Saha M, **Hosain GMM**. Ultra-sonographic determination of pre-natal sex, a study on 376 cases (submitted for publication).
- 6) **Hosain GMM**, Atkinson D. Medical care seeking behaviour of the disabled people in Bangladesh (submitted for publication).
- 7) **Hosain GMM**, Underwood P. A study on the impact of disability in a rural Bangladeshi community (submitted for publication).