

Neuro and Orthopedic Rehabilitation Need Institutional Approach

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Advancement of neurology and orthopedic surgery is in upward direction in our country but need to be develop rehabilitation services. Prevalence of stroke is increasing day by day irrespective to sex, socioeconomic status and geographical location. Even early age is not immune. As a result, majority of them are becoming disable partially or completely. Rest of the life they have to lead miserable and distressful life due to lack of hospital based physiotherapy services. Though availability of physiotherapy and rehabilitation service in private level has been increased tremendously and awareness on physiotherapy has also increased among patients by dint of widespread publication in print and electronic media and also in internet but need to be ensure quality service and for this establishment of Physiotherapy council is an urgent need. Road traffic accident (RTA) is a common incident now a days. Every day we observe RTA in newspaper as well as TV scroll. Then they are taken for emergency orthopedic management in nearby hospital and critical cases referred to NITOR (National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopedic Rehabilitation) or locally introduced Pongu hospital for better management. After surgical management most of them need short and long term rehabilitation but NITOR provide physiotherapy services only outdoor basis. As a result, patients have to seek for private rehabilitation services which is expensive and not bearable for all. The main problem is scarcity of residency for these patients particularly those who come from periphery. So for betterment and welfare of these patients need to establish Bangladesh College of Physiotherapy with attachment of complete indoor and outdoor based rehabilitation hospital. Though Bangladesh College of Physiotherapy was introduced couple of years back but still it is not implemented. Policy maker should take step immediately. Though Bangladesh Physiotherapy Association is trying to draw attention of concern authority about this burning issue.

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