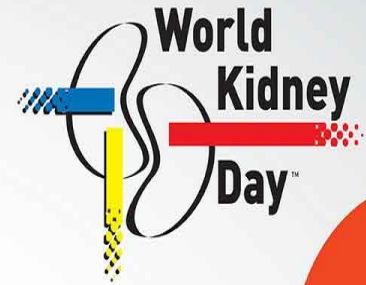


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# World Kidney Day

- **World Kidney Day** (WKD) is a global health awareness campaign focusing on the importance of the kidneys and reducing the frequency and impact of kidney disease and its associated health problems worldwide.
- World Kidney Day is observed annually on the 2nd Thursday in March. WKD is a joint initiative of the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) and the International Federation of Kidney Foundations (IFKF).
- World Kidney Day comes back every year. We do it all to create awareness. Awareness about preventive behaviors, awareness about risk factors, and awareness about how to live with kidney disease. We do this because we want kidney health for all.



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# Kidney Disease & Children *Act Early to Prevent it!*



This World Kidney Day NEMCH Nephrology Team made the general public aware of kidney diseases which affect millions of people worldwide, including many children who may be at risk of kidney disease at an early age. We also gave them some education, regarding early detection and a healthy life style in children, starting at birth and continuing through to old age, to combat the increase of preventable kidney damage including acute kidney injury and chronic kidney disease and to treat children with inborn and acquired disorders of the kidney. In the 11th Campaign year, the team decided to join forces once again to inform parents, caregivers, young patients, policy makers and the general public of the importance of identifying and treating childhood kidney diseases, instilling an awareness of the risks for their future from kidney damage that originates in childhood, therefore building healthier future generations!

# WORLD KIDNEY DAY EVENTS ON 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2016

- Event no. 1 : Seminar on “ Kidney Disease & Children Act Early to Prevent it ”
- Event no. 2 : Cake cutting ceremony in NEMCH
- Event no. 3 : Rally on the streets with the health professionals
- Event no. 4 : Visit to Doradorpur Government Primary School South Surma Sylhet



# Seminar on “ Kidney Disease & Children Act Early to Prevent it ”



Our 1<sup>st</sup> event was a seminar on this World Kidney Day which was observed this year on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of march 2016. The seminar was held in North East Medical College Hospital Sylhet Bangladesh Campus.





All the health professionals including doctors, medical students, nurses & medical trained assistants participated in this programme. The main objective of this programme was to highlight this years world kidney day slogan “Kidney Disease & Children Act Early to Prevent it”.



- A lot of discussions were made regarding kidney diseases in children, their causes, effects, complications, early screening, and how could we prevent them. A lot of health professionals putted forward their views and it all ended up in a successful event.





# Cake cutting ceremony in NEMCH





This was our second event in which health professionals from all the medical department participated in celebrating the World Kidney Day by cutting a cake specially designed for this day.





# Rally on the streets with the health professionals





Our 3<sup>rd</sup> event was rallying through the streets of south surma, sylhet with all the health professionals in order to create awareness among the common people who were unaware of this day and about the importance of kidney disease in children





# Visit to Doradorpur Government Primary School South Surma Sylhet





Our last and final event was a visit to Doradorpur Government Primary School South Surma Sylhet, where the parents also participated with the students and we had a thorough conversation with them regarding the kidney disease in children, what were the alarming signs, cause, effects, early screening and prevention





# Conclusion



And this was how once again our world kidney day campaign successfully came to an end this year with a lots of positive outcomes and we are looking forward for several other events like this in the coming days with a lots of new ideas and events.





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