

Developing Midwives Project (DMP) observes the International Day of the Midwife 2022



In light of the 100th anniversary of the International Confederation of Midwives (ICM) “100 Years of Progress!”, The International Day of the Midwife was observed in Bangladesh on 5 May 2022. To honour the work of the midwives and to recognise the Midwifery profession, Bangladesh celebrated the 10-Year Journey of Midwifery. Developing Midwives Project (DMP), BRAC JPGSPH, BRACU observed the day by engaging the Midwifery students in a debate competition highlighting the theme of the day. The topic of the debate was “A 10-Year Successful Journey of Midwifery in Bangladesh”. Three students participated as the proponent team and three more students participated as the opponent team. The proponent team won the debate. The Principal of Dhaka Centre and the Student Affairs and HR Officer were the judges for this competition. Besides, the DMP team participated in the event hosted by UNFPA Bangladesh titled “A 10-Year Journey of Midwifery in Bangladesh” in collaboration with the Directorate General of Nursing and Midwifery (DGNM) and Bangladesh Midwifery

Society (BMS) highlighting the immense contributions midwives have made to the betterment of maternal health in Bangladesh since the profession was introduced into the national health system a decade ago.