

BIOGRAPHY

Major General A K M Mustafa Kamal Pasha, the Director General Medical Services (DGMS) of Bangladesh Armed Forces was born in a respectable Muslim family on 22nd October 1963 at Puranbazar in Kishoreganj District, not far from capital city Dhaka of Bangladesh. He completed his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) from Mymensingh Medical College, Mymensingh in the year 1987. He was commissioned in Bangladesh Army in Army Medical Corps on 22nd February 1989 with ante date seniority of 3 years. He has chosen medical administration in Bangladesh Army as his career and he has showed his character in this sector.

While serving in Bangladesh Army, General Pasha completed Masters in Public Health in Epidemiology from National Institute of Preventive & Social Medicine (NIPSOM). Thereafter he completed the highest all arms strategic and operational course National Defence Course (ndc) and MPhil in Strategy & Development studies to bring a deep multidimensional understanding on tactical, operational and strategic levels. He is a lifetime member of Dhaka University Alumni Association, Epidemiological Association of Bangladesh & Kurmitola Golf Club. He has numerous publications in renowned national and international Journals in the field of smoking initiation, climate change, health system reform & medical ethics. He attended in many courses, seminars and workshops at home and abroad as speaker & participant. He has long connection with ICMM. In 2011 he has attended Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC) course in Switzerland. Till date he has participated in 2nd, 4th & 5th workshop on Military Medical Ethics (MME) in Switzerland. In 2014 he has participated in “Strengthening of Hospital Emergency and Casualty Department/Service” course in Beijing, China. In 2015 he was appointed as instructor to conduct course on LOAC alongside he has completed a course on “Military Medical Ethics in Times of Armed Conflict”. For his outstanding performance he received “Commendation from Chief of Army Staff, Kuwait” and ‘Bangladesh Army Efficiency Medal’.

During his long career in Bangladesh Armed Forces, he served as Deputy Assistant Director Medical Services at Medical Directorate, Army Headquarters and in couple of Infantry divisions. He served as Assistant Director General Medical Services (Admin) & Deputy Director General Medical Services in Directorate General of Medical Service. For quite a long time he was the Director of 500 bedded tertiary hospital (Shaheed Zia Medical College hospital-SZMC). During his tenure in Shaheed Zia Medical College Hospital, he improved the standard of treatment through addition and enrichment with modern technology in health care delivery system. He was the Commandant of Armed Forces Medical Institute for more than three years. Later, he was appointed as the Inspector General of Prisons which is one of his landmark appointments in his colorful career.

He was adorned with the rank of Major General on 18th October 2020 and appointed as Commandant Armed Forces Medical College - another very prestigious appointment where he showed exceptional leadership. The most thought-provoking & milestone appointment of his career came thereafter. He assumed the most prestigious & highest appointment of Army Medical Corps, Director General Medical Services (DGMS) on 3rd December 2023.

Gen Pasha is a widely travelled person. He is enlightened with Madam Yasmeen Khan & the couple is blessed with one daughter who is also pursuing her career in medical profession continuing the legacy.