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**DHAKA UNIVERSITY MICROBIOLOGY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC. (DUMAA)**

**Call for Membership**

To: All Dhaka University Microbiology Alumni (DUMA) and Associates:

Alumni associations serve as the platform through which alumni can continue friendship and associations developed during the student days. It also serves to give back something to the institution from which an individual received the single most valuable thing one can achieve-education.

Different Universities of the world have large sum of money as endowment, which is a gift from alumni. Such funds empower the University to maintain academic excellence. We, the graduates of the Department of Microbiology, University of Dhaka have embarked upon a historic task of creation of DUMAA (Dhaka University Microbiology Alumni Association) with a vision of making it an organization that will enable us to establish and maintain lifelong relationship between the Alumni and the Department.

Few of us had the opportunity to know late Professor Anwarul Azim Chowdhury whose mission in life was creation of the Department of Microbiology at the University of Dhaka. He succeeded against all odds, after years of single-handed effort. He not only taught but also encouraged us all. We intend to carry the torch lighted by late Professor Chowdhury (our Chowdhury Sir) and continue to support our Department.

People who think and act beyond themselves can create great things. So let us all be charged with a selfless motivation to support our Department and make DUMAA a success, a structure basic to our lives, close to our hearts. We hope to establish ourselves as a unique group of people who out of love for the Department have committed to a greater cause and created a DUMAA with a mission. We request all Microbiology graduates to join DUMAA, to be on the same boat. We hope that DUMAA will serve as a model and our effort will soon be replicated by other Departments of the University of Dhaka.

Finally, we urge you to join DUMAA and support the growth of our beloved Department of Microbiology.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

**DUMAA Executive Committee Members**

*“DUMAA for Unity and Integrity”*

