



## Dr Ashraf Uddin Ahmed

Place of Residence: **London**

Sector: **Academia and Medicine**

**D**r. Ashraf Uddin Ahmed was born in 1960 at Uttar Kanishail village of Dhakadakhin Union in Golapgonj upazilla under Sylhet district. He has four siblings and among them he is the second child.

Dr. Ashraf Uddin Ahmed studied a three year diploma course in Pharmacy at the Sylhet Medical College and Hospital and the Institute of Health and Technology in Mohakhali Dhaka. Furthermore he completed a four year diploma course on D.U.M.S. from the Sylhet Government Tibbyia College. In the second year he got third place in the Bangladesh Unani board. He also completed a one year training course on Allopathic medicine from the Rabita Alam –e-Islami Hospital, Cox's Bazar.

Initially, Dr. Ashraf Uddin Ahmed became the General Secretary and subsequently the Vice President of the Sylhet Tibbyia College students union but he denied it. Also he was a joint convener of the shorbodolio student organization in sylhet and he organized all political party in one platform to save the govt Tibbyia College as a result of which the collage is now established with a hospital at the Uposhur Stlhet.

After obtaining his diploma from the Tibbyia College in Sylhet Dr. Ashraf Uddin Ahmed served as an honorary lecturer at the college. He went onto establish Ashraf Medical Hall in Dhakadakhin Bazar and it has still been serving



the community. He also has pharmaceutical chamber in Tukurbazar, Brahmanhashan and Kalighat in Sylhet. In 1991 Dr Ashraf Uddin Ahmed built 'Arab Unani Chikitsha Kendra' at the Hajrat Shajalal Dargah Gate in Sylhet.

He was working as a Physician in a reputed Hamdard laboratory in Sylhet branch until he left for the UK in 1999. After having been arrived in the UK Dr. Ashraf Uddin Ahmed completed a diploma in Homeopathy and also successfully completed the Professional Complementary Medicine Practitioner diploma course from the Institute of Complementary Medicine, London.

As an eminent Homeopathy and Herbal practitioner in the UK Dr. Ashraf Uddin Ahmed set up a surgery named ' Ashraf Herbal, Homeo Medical and Therapy Centre' in 2005 at 234 Whitechapel Road, East London E1 1BJ.

In 2007 Dr. Ashraf Uddin Ahmed

received a gold medal from the Dhaka Post for his service in medical sectors. He also got a PhD in Complementary Medicine from the Open International University in India. Moreover he has been a keen columnist of several Bangladeshi Community Newspapers.

Dr. Ashraf Uddin Ahmed has been involved in many socio- cultural and social welfare organisations. He is the Chairman of the Association for Social Welfare, Development, Health and Education (HEADS), and was a Vice Chairman of the Golapgonj Education Trust UK, Vice Chairman of the Greater Sylhet Council UK (GSC) East London Branch, joint secretary of the Unnayan Committee Govt Tibbyia College , Overseas Executive, Nihal Publications, the UK correspondent for the Weekly Dhaka Post and finally the Chairman of the Dhaka Post Foundation Committee UK.

Dr Ashraf and His wife Afia Khatun are blessed with four children.