

In Memory Of



Dr. Sarwar Jahan

15 November 1951 - 16 February 2026

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
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Beyond his professional achievements, Dr. Jahan's greatest legacy was his character. He was a man of deep faith, profound empathy, and boundless generosity. To those privileged to know him, he was one of the most ethical, compassionate, and gracious souls we have encountered.

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