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The study of anatomy is the exploration of the symphony of life, where each structure plays a vital note in the composition of existence.

The importance of the study of Anatomy for a medical student cannot be overstated. In that vein, the study of it is not restricted to walls of the classroom and the frame of time allocated to the subject. Those students who wanted to go the extra mile to further their knowledge on the subject, to fuel their passion and to quench their thirst for knowledge, engaged in a series of engaging and educational activities over the course of the previous two semesters.

Over the period from March 2023 to date, under the guidance of the three fifth year students, Lakindu Dissanayake, Ahamed Failaj and Fathima Nashiha, over 15 students of the Medical Faculty for International Students (English) met to expand their knowledge.

The students were able to work with the cadaveric specimens prepared for undergraduate medical student study at the Department of Normal Anatomy. This arguably is the most vital part in the study of Normal Anatomy, to perfect their understanding. Additionally, the work focused on getting acquainted with the models, diagrams and other supplementary material available at the department. The theoretical knowledge, with the excellent material provided by professors and the university were used as a basis for discussion, and was used as a stepping stone to relate to clinical disciplines that the students would go on to study in higher years.

The purpose of the club was not to simply revise what information the students knew already, but to also understand the concepts thoroughly, to appreciate the subject and connect the knowledge to other aspects of medicine as well. In this process, the students were able to gain confidence both in thinking on their own feet and in public speaking. This is further highlighted as with the students were given to opportunity to conduct presentations on specific topics that allowed them to utilise the method of teaching to understand. It is also important to note that multiple students attending the Anatomy Club have or will publish their research in the Student scientific conference "Actual Problems of Modern Medicine and Pharmacy".

The testament to the efforts of the students and consultants was that those who attended passed the final exam for Normal Anatomy in the winter session of 2024 with excellent results (each with a grade of 7 or more). To date, the batch of over 30 students planning to sit the final exam in the winter session of 2025 are engaging actively in the work of the Anatomy Club.

In conclusion, the work of the Anatomy Club in English can be determined fruitful and has a prospective future. It is the aim of the consultants to further provide opportunities via the Anatomy Club to students of the Medical Faculty for International Students.