

61ST ANNIVERSARY OF DHAKA MEDICAL COLLEGE

# Ensure best use of medical equipment: Health adviser

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Health and Family Welfare Adviser Dr ASM Matiur Rahman yesterday called on physicians to ensure the best use of available medical equipment in the hospitals of the country.

"There is no lack of equipment to treat our patients. But we have to ensure that all the medical equipment

are properly used," he said at the inaugural ceremony of the 61st founding anniversary of Dhaka Medical College (DMC) at its auditorium.

"Equipment worth Tk 120 crore at Bogra Medical College have almost gone out of order. We have taken initiative to keep them in good condition," he said adding that steps would also be taken to maintain good condition of equipment in all other medical colleges and hospitals.

The adviser also listed a number of measures taken by the government to improve the healthcare services.

Speaking as the chief guest, Dr Matiur, an alumnus of DMC, said, "I have come here today as a former student of this institution, not as an adviser to the government."

"I was a student here. I also taught here. Either it is the art of conversation or public speaking, I learnt everything from this college."

At the programme, the adviser conducted an oath taking ceremony for fresh DMC graduates.

Speaking at the programme, Principal of the college Prof MA Faiz called on the graduates to devote themselves to ensuring better

healthcare services for common people.

Former and present students gathered on the college premises to celebrate the founding anniversary amid festivity and enthusiasm. The day offered a unique opportunity to hundreds of former students to meet each other after a long time.

## City hotelier killed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A hotel boy allegedly killed a hotelier and took away Tk 25,000 from the cash box in the city in the early hours of yesterday.

Police recovered the body of the hotelier identified as Durjoy Chakrabarti, 50, manager of Deepa Hotel and Restaurant at Malibagh from inside the hotel at 10:00am.

Hotel staffs saw the shutter of the hotel open in the morning and found the body of the manager lying in a pool of blood inside the

hotel.

They also found the cash box broken where Tk 25,000 was kept as balance of the previous day.

The staffs informed the owner and police who recovered the body later.

Police said hotel boy Liton and Durjoy slept inside the restaurant after Monday midnight.

Nothing could be known about Liton who went into hiding with the money after the killing, police said.

A case was filed with Ramna Police Station.

## Gold ornaments worth Tk 5.5 lakh looted in Ctg

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Robbers looted valuables, including gold ornaments worth over Tk 5 lakh and shot three people at Hathazari in the district early hours of yesterday.

Sources said a gang of 15 robbers entered the house of one Md Nasiruddin, a Bangladeshi expatriate in the Middle East, at Rahimpur Jafarbad at around 1:30am after breaking the lock of the collapsible gate.

The robbers looted valuables, including cash and 10 tolas of gold ornaments worth Tk 5.5 lakh holding the inmates of the house at gun-point.

When they tried to make away with the booty, family members of the house started screaming. As some of the villagers rushed to the spot, robbers opened fire that saw three people receiving bullets.

The injured Ismail, 22, Ershad, 18 and Ayub, 25 were admitted at Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH).