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Bangabandhu Medical Varsity

## Admission into MBBS course from next year

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Admission into the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University for the five-year MBBS Honours course will begin from the next year 1998.

Disclosing this to The Bangladesh Times, a high official of Health Ministry said initially five faculties will be opened in the Medical University which earlier functioned as Institute of Postgraduate Medicine and Research (IPGMR) of the country.

Medical University Draft Ordinance Formulation Committee headed by the Chairman of the University Grants Commission, has already given its recommendations to run the IPGMR as the

university. According to the recommendations, all health research institutes, government and non-government medical colleges will be under the direct supervision of the Bangabandhu Medical University.

According to the recommendations of the Draft Ordinance Formulation Committee following institutes will be under the supervision of Bangabandhu Medical University. They are: National Institute of Preventive and Social Medicine Dhaka, Institute of Diseases of the Chest and Hospital Dhaka, Institute of Cardiovascular Disease Dhaka, National

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Institute of Ophthalmology Dhaka, Rehabilitation Institute and Hospital for the Disabled-Dhaka.

The President of country will be the Chancellor of the university according to the University Act 1973.

A Vice-Chancellor will be appointed by the Chancellor under specific terms and conditions for four years and he or she has to be a senior professor of medical science and renowned physician of Bangladesh.

To run the affairs of the university, Senate, Syndicate and Academic Council will be formed within a short period of time.

Five faculties which will be opened at the initial stage are: Medicine, Advanced Medical Science and Continuing Medical Education, Dental, Nursing, Bio-technology and Bio-medical Engineering; and Medical technology.

More faculties will be opened in future in accordance with the need of the time.

A Dean will be appointed in each of the faculties for two years by the Vice-Chancellor and he has to be elected by the teachers of the concerned faculty.

Two student dormitories, one for male and another for female will be constructed near Panthapath crossing and the university will be a residential one.