

Physicians protest SSC question on 'greedy doctor'

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Two associations of physicians yesterday strongly condemned a question of the SSC examination which portrays a "greedy doctor".

Bangladesh Medical Association and Swadhinata Chikitshak Parishad (Swachip) demanded that the persons involved in preparing the question be punished within three days.

A question of the Bangla (Paper-I) reads that Mr Zahed is a greedy doctor, who always runs after money while his friend Mr Sagir spends his money for the social welfare and he believes a huge amount of wealth is not required to lead a good life.

In a press release, BMA president Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin and secretary general Ehteshamul Haque Chowdhury said the question left a negative impression about the dignified profession on the tender young minds.

The persons involved should be forced to seek a public apology; otherwise the doctors will be compelled to take "any measure" to defend dignity of the profession, they said.

Separately, Swachip president M Iqbal Arslan and secretary general MA Aziz said in their statement that it was a stigma for the nation that false, fabricated, and misleading information was given to the young generation.

They drew attention of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and requested action against those involved.