

PVT MEDICAL COLLEGES
**SC wants to
know about
admission of
153 failed
aspirants**

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The Supreme Court yesterday issued a show-cause notice to the authorities of 10 private medical colleges each for admitting 153 candidates who failed to fulfill the relevant requirements in admission tests.

The SC asked the chairmen and principals of the colleges to explain by August 21 why they should not be prosecuted and imposed penalty for admitting the candidates.

The apex court also stayed a High Court order asking the Dhaka University authorities to give registration and admit cards to the medical students for appearing in their first professional examinations which DU refused earlier.

Following a writ petition filed by the students, the HC on June 13 this year asked the DU authorities to allow them to sit for the examination.

The SC passed the order after hearing a leave to appeal petition recently filed by DU challenging the HC order.

Attorney General Mahbubey Alam said the 153 aspirants were admitted violating rules.

The 10 colleges are MH Samorita Medical College, City Medical College, Nightingale Medical College, ZH Sikder Medical College, AR Medical College, East West Medical College, Tairunnessa Memorial Medical College, Aichi Medical College, Care Medical College, and Ashiyan Medical College.