

SC fines 3 medical colleges

Over enrolling students not meeting entry requirements

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The Supreme Court yesterday fined three private medical colleges Tk 1 crore each for enrolling candidates, who did not meet mandatory requirements set by the health ministry, in admission tests.

The apex court ordered the colleges -- Mainamoti Medical College, BGC Trust Medical College and Southern Medical College -- to give half of the fine to Chittagong University (CU), which controls their professional examinations, and the

rest to two charitable organisations in two weeks.

The SC also ordered CU to allow the students to sit for their first professional examinations, AM Aminuddin, a lawyer for the candidates, told The Daily Star.

The SC passed the order following a leave-to-appeal petition filed by CU challenging a High Court order that asked the university authorities to give registration and admit cards to the students following their petition.