



Autonomous body to run hospitals, medical colleges

Hospitals and medical colleges in the country will be brought under an autonomous administration, Deputy Prime Minister in Charge of the Ministry of Health and Family Planning Prof. M.A. Matin said in Dhaka on Wednesday, reports ESS.

He was presiding at the certificate ceremony after the ninth course on hospital administration at NIPSOM auditorium at Makaibari in the morning at the Directorate of Health organised the course.

The DPM further said in the first phase all the medical colleges and 19 hospitals will function as autonomous institutions from July 1.

Prof. Matin said this epoch making and revolutionary step in the health sector could be taken due to the rare qualities of President Ershad. He said once the hospitals and medical colleges were turned into autonomous institutions they would become answerable to the people.

The DPM stressed on formulating training courses in harmony with the needs and based on skills he informed that the Government was going to intro-

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duce prizes and punishments on the basis on efficiency and negligence in health and family planning activities.

Health Secretary Mr. S. Hasan Ahmed said good treatment will only suffice when supported by better medical administration.