

## Students urged to become worthy citizens

By A Staff Reporter

Home Minister Lt. Col. (Retd) Mustafizur Rahman on Monday advised the student community to devote themselves to their studies to become worthy citizens of the country.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the prize-giving ceremony of Sir Salimullah Medical College in the morning.

Dr. Badruddoza Chowdhury, Minister for Health and Population Control presided over the function while Dr. M. A. Matin, State Minister for Health was present as the special guest.

Lt. Col. Mustafizur Rahman said that the students must prepare themselves thoroughly to shoulder the responsibilities of running the country's future. He particularly asked the medical students to train themselves well as the country needed well-qualified, dedicated and hard-working doctors in large numbers.

The Home Minister observed that a doctor should not go for politics because he was trained to serve the people in a different and more direct way.

Referring to the government's ambitious programme for expansion of health services, the Minister reminded that implementation of those programmes would have to be done by the members of the medical profession.

He exhorted the medical students to take advantage of the facilities provided by our medical institutions to equip themselves well with necessary training knowledge and skill to become good doctors.

### BADRUDDOZA

In his presidential speech Dr. Badruddoza Chowdhury, Minister for Health and Population Control urged the medical students and the members of medical profession in the country to perform their responsibilities towards the neglected village people.

The Health Minister said 40 per cent of our people have daily income less than Taka 2 and it is at the cost of their labour that we are driving cars and living in good houses. He said it is the moral obligation of the doctors to come in aid of these people when they are sick.

Home Minister Lt. Col. (Retd) Mustafizur Rahman distributed prizes to the winners. Among others Prof. M. A. Matin, State Minister for Health and Population Control, Prof. Abul Hussain, Principal of the College and Prof. K. R. Sayeed also spoke on the occasion.