

Medical varsity under consideration

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they were afraid of the student movement. She said the autocracy wanted to destroy the educational atmosphere by allowing outsiders into the campus to create violence.

Begum Zia said as a result many of the educational institutions were now under the evil influence of mastans and hooligans.

She called upon all to identify those hooligans and help the administration to bring them to book. She expressed her firm determination that with the help of all the present government would eradicate these hatred elements from society.

Lauding the cooperation of physicians in combating diarrhoea in the southern Bangladesh Begum Zia said for the active and effective cooperation of the physicians the death due to diarrhoea was much less than earlier.

Begum Zia hoped that the physician community would never lag behind in the movement of bringing about a qualitative change in the national health sector.

Her government is aware of the problems of physicians and it would solve them with utmost importance, Begum Zia said, adding, 'we must remember that we have limited resources and the govern-

ment alone will not be able to solve the problems.

Health Minister said the present government would work sincerely to meet the just demands of physicians. He called upon the community to put forward suggestions to the authorities to help solve their problems more effectively.

Other speakers on the occasion highlighted different problems of physicians and urged for their solution.

Mother of Shaheed Dr Milan urged the Prime Minister to identify and arrest the killers of her son and put them on trial.

She thanked Begum Zia for inviting the families of Shaheeds at her office on Eid day and said this showed the respect upheld by the present government for the martyrs of the anti-autocratic movement.

BUREAUCRACY

At Savar Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia Wednesday called for ridding the administration of bureaucracy and red-tapism to bring about a rapid change in its functioning and make it accountable to people.

Addressing the inaugural session of the 15th special foundational training programme at the Public Administration Training

Centre (PATC) at Savar, the Prime Minister said our administration had fallen under the evil influence of bureaucracy and red-tapism.

Administration has reached such a stage that we are about to forget the necessity of public accountability, she said and exhorted her audience that this situation needed immediate change.

The function was addressed among others by State Minister for Establishment Osman Gani Khan, Establishment Secretary Hasinur Rahman, Acting Rector of the PATC Dr Iqramul Ahsan.

Begum Zia called upon the participants in the foundation course to build up clean dynamic and skill administration through hard work to help mitigate the sufferings of the people.

The Prime Minister hoped that the young officials would come forward to help materialise the commitment of the present government made to the people.

Begum Zia said the nation wants that the government officials serve and love the country. She hoped they would be able to earn the respect of the people by discharging their duties with dedication and love.

She said "you must remember

that you are the sons of this soil and it is your responsibility to remove the sufferings and poverty of the teeming millions of the country.

Begum Zia said late President Ziaur Rahman had a dream that this training centre would create sincere work-force who would participate in the development activities skilfully along with people and share their well and woe. She said this dream could not be materialised because of the grabbing of power by an autocratic ruler.

However, she said, the opportunity had come again to materialise the dream of Shaheed President Zia with the fall of autocracy and establishment of a democratic government.

The Prime Minister called for taking up pledge to free the people from poverty, hunger and underdevelopment and materialise the dreams of those who had sacrificed their loves for establishing a democratic system in the country.

The Prime Minister later signed the visitors book of the centre.

Since 1984 PATC conducted 147 courses to train about 7,000 first class officials. It had also imparted training to 20,999 second and third grade officials and employees.