

## Sylhet medical college to be made univ soon: health minister

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of a 50-bed hospital at Shah Paran in the city would start soon.

HEALTH and family welfare affairs minister AFM Ruhul Haque on Tuesday said the Sylhet Osmani Medical College would be upgraded soon to a medical university.

Massive development initiatives have been taken in the health sector in Sylhet like other regions in the country.

Ruhul Haque said as per the pledge of the prime minister, Sheikh Hasina, Sylhet Osmani Medical College would be declared soon a medical university.

He was addressing the bi-annual convention of Sylhet unit of Bangladesh Medical Association at the Sylhet Osmani Medical College auditorium at noon as chief guest.

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Besides, he also gave assurance that Shaheed Shamsuddin Hospital would be elevated to a 200-bed one from 50-bed and a 10-bed fully-fledged intensive care unit would be launched at the Sylhet Osmani Medical College Hospital.

BMA Sylhet unit president Rokan Uddin Ahmed chaired the programme, which was addressed, among others, by lawmaker Shafiqur Rahman Chowdhury and Syeda Jebunessa Haque, BMA central president Mahmud Hasan, vice-president MA Rauf Sardar and Ihteshamul Haque Chowdhury and general secretary Sharfuddin Ahmed, SOMCH director brigadier general Mizanur Rahman and SOMC principal Osul Ahmed Chowdhury.