

MEDICAL QUESTION LEAK

Student strike at public, medical colleges today

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ADMISSION seekers have urged students to observe strike at all public universities and medical colleges today in support of their demand for a fresh test for enrollment in MBBS and BDS courses and scraping the recently held test and ongoing admission process.

They made the call at a press briefing at Central Shaheed Minar in the capital on Tuesday noon.

Meanwhile, Progressive Student's Alliance and Samrajyabad Birodhi Chhatra Oikya, left leaning student alliances, on Tuesday at a press brief-

ing at Madhut canteen of Dhaka University said they would also observe a daylong strike today at all educational institutions as the government was yet to take any steps to cancel the medical admission tests and arrest the perpetrators involved in question leak.

They also brought out a torch procession at Dhaka University in the evening in support of their demands.

The results of MBBS and BDS admissions tests, with a success rate of 58.4 per cent, were published on September 20, sparking protests by students and their parents on allegation of question leak.

The protesting students alleged the questions were made available to a large number of students on September 17, a day before the exams.

Meanwhile, law enforcing agencies arrested several propagators including physicians of Rangpur Medical College Hospital and University Grants Commission official Omar Siraj on charge of leaking questions of MBBS admission tests.

The suspended UGC assistant director Omar Siraj died in Rapid action Battalion custody on Thursday evening, while the family blamed custodial torture for the death.