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# Preface

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The medical profession holds a unique and essential place in every society. Doctors and medical students serve in institutions entrusted with protecting life, health, and human dignity, often under difficult circumstances and regardless of the political identity, belief, or background of those they serve. Their ability to study, train, and practice safely and independently is therefore not only a professional concern, but also an important element of public health, institutional stability, and the rule of law.

Bangladesh underwent a major political transition in August 2024. In the period that followed, the country's health sector experienced significant disruption. Medical colleges, public hospitals, universities and health-administration bodies became sites of protest, institutional change and, in some cases, political confrontation. Doctors and medical students were affected by a wide range of adverse measures and incidents, including violence, arrest and criminal proceedings, suspension and dismissal, compulsory retirement, transfers, pressured resignation, workplace exclusion, threats, physical assault and attacks on homes or property.

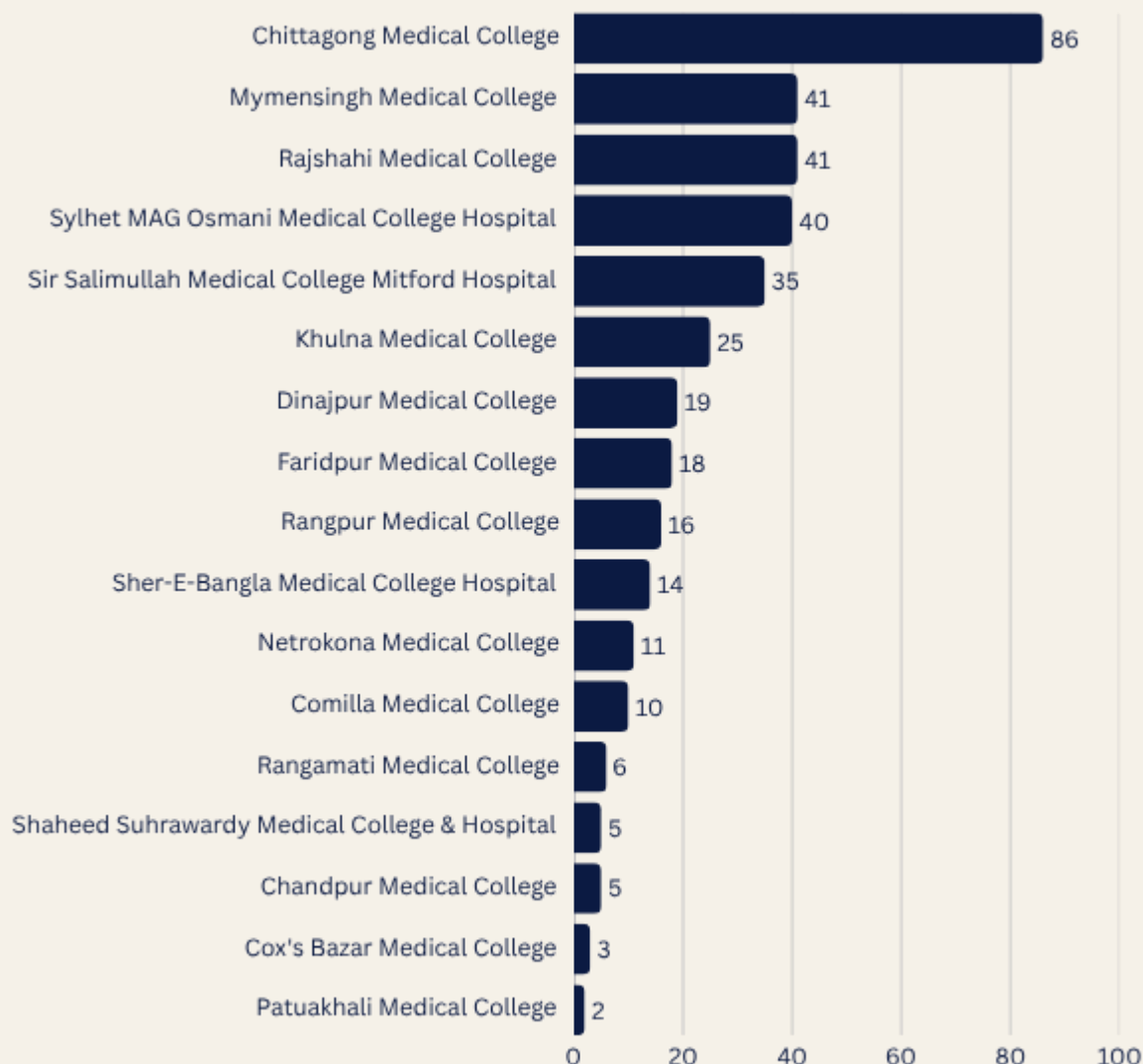
This report by the Global Center for Democratic Governance (GCDG) documents these developments from August 1, 2024 to August 31, 2026. All incidents included in the report occurred in the context of the political change of August 2024 and are examined with careful attention to the circumstances, apparent causes and available evidence in each case.

The purpose of this report is not to determine the guilt or innocence of any individual. Some persons named in the report faced allegations of violence, corruption, misconduct or other offenses. Such allegations require impartial investigation and, where appropriate, determination through lawful and independent judicial or disciplinary processes. The report therefore distinguishes between the verified occurrence of an adverse action and the separate question of whether that action constituted political retaliation, while identifying cases in which political factors appear to have played a direct or significant role.

The report draws on Bangla- and English-language national and district-level journalism, official and institutional orders, court-related reporting, professional sources and other available documentation. Particular attention has been given to corroboration, avoiding double-counting, and distinguishing between allegations and facts.

GCDG believes that accountability and professional freedom are complementary principles. Credible allegations of criminal or professional misconduct should be investigated through fair and lawful procedures. At the same time, political identity or perceived association should not, by itself, justify violence, intimidation, arbitrary exclusion from education or employment, or denial of due process.

### Documented disciplinary-action entries by institution



Institution-wise lists presented in the section “Temporary Suspension, Long-term Internship Deferral, and Academic Sanctions”

#### *Documented disciplinary-action entries by institution*

Protecting medical professionals and students from unlawful or politically motivated retaliation, while ensuring accountability for genuine wrongdoing, is essential to maintaining confidence in Bangladesh’s health institutions and protecting patients, medical education and the wider public.

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# Arrests, Remands, and Criminal Cases

Since August 2024, numerous incidents across the country have involved the arrest, remand, and imprisonment of doctors, medical educators, and healthcare professionals. These individuals have faced repeated arrests in multiple cases and have been subjected to prolonged criminal proceedings. A significant portion of these cases relates to allegations of murder, attempted murder, assault, vandalism, arson, and acts involving explosives or sabotage during the July-August movement.

In many instances, despite the passage of considerable time since their arrest, the cases have not reached a judicial resolution. According to the information reviewed in this report, no clear evidence has been publicly presented to substantiate the accused individuals' direct involvement in the alleged offenses.

## Dr. Dipu Moni

Detective police arrested physician and former minister Dr. Dipu Moni from the Baridhara DOHS area of the capital on the evening of August 19, 2024 <sup>(1)</sup>. Initially, she was arrested in connection with a murder case filed at Mohammadpur Police Station. Subsequently, she was shown arrested in several other cases.

Although she secured bail in some cases, she remained in custody as other cases were still pending. On August 20, 2026, she was released on a 12-hour parole to attend her husband's funeral prayers and burial. She returned to Munshiganj District Jail on the same day <sup>(2)</sup>. She has remained incarcerated for over two years since her arrest in August 2024.



## Prof. Dr. Abdul Aziz

Physician and former Member of Parliament for the Sirajganj-3 constituency, Prof. Dr. Abdul Aziz, was arrested by Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) on the night of February 3, 2025, when he was treating patients at Padma General Hospital in the capital. When the court produced him the following day, it ordered him to be sent to jail. The court also remanded him in connection with an explosives case <sup>(3)</sup>.

He was released on bail from Sirajganj District Jail on April 8, 2025. Upon exiting the prison gates, he was attacked and



abducted by coordinators associated with the 'July-August movement.' The army later rescued him and handed him over to the police <sup>(4)</sup>.



*Video of physician and former MP Abdul Aziz being assaulted and abducted at the jail gate <sup>(5)</sup>.*

On April 9, he was produced before the court after being shown arrested in another case related to the July-August movement. He has remained in custody since then.

### **Dr. Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin**



Dr. Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin, a physician, President of the Bangladesh Medical Association, and former Member of Parliament for the Dhaka-7 constituency, was arrested by the Detective Branch (DB) police in the early hours of January 20, 2025, from the Mansurabad Housing area in Mohammadpur, Dhaka <sup>(6)</sup>.

On the same day, a court granted a five-day remand for him in a murder case. He was subsequently shown arrested in several other cases. As of August 2026, he has been incarcerated for approximately one year and eight months.

### **Dr. Md. Jamal Uddin Chowdhury**

Dr. Md. Jamal Uddin Chowdhury, President of Swadhinata Chikitshak Parishad, was detained on the night of December 4, 2024, from his residence in the capital's Bashundhara area by several coordinators of the July-August movement and was later handed over to Bhatara Police Station <sup>(7)</sup>.

He was formally arrested in an attempted murder case, and the court sent him to jail on December 5. Subsequently, he was released on temporary bail.



### **Prof. Dr. Md. Habibe Millat**

Multiple criminal cases were filed against Prof. Dr. Md. Habibe Millat, a cardiothoracic surgeon and former Member of Parliament for the Sirajganj-2 constituency, following August 2024. In total, he was implicated in 10 criminal cases, including cases related to murder <sup>(8)</sup>.

When the relevant authorities invited applications from innocent individuals to have their names removed, he applied to have his name withdrawn, stating that he was not involved in the cases. However, they did not remove his name from the cases. The Inter-Parliamentary Union's report also references his case <sup>(9)</sup>.



### **Dr. Md. Abu Sayeed, Brahmanbaria**

Dr. Md. Abu Sayeed, a former Civil Surgeon, founder and chairman of Brahmanbaria Medical College Hospital, and President of the district chapter of Swadhinata Chikitshak Parishad (Swachip), was arrested on October 27, 2024, at Brahmanbaria Medical College Hospital in Ghatura, Brahmanbaria Sadar Upazila <sup>(10)</sup>.

The next day, a court granted him a five-day remand in a case involving explosives and sabotage. He was subsequently released on bail.



However, after his initial release on bail, police arrested him again on the evening of December 22, 2025, from his residence in the Madhyapara area of Brahmanbaria town.

## Dr. Murad Hasan



After August 5, 2024, multiple cases and legal proceedings were initiated against physician and former minister Dr. Murad Hasan.

In a separate defamation case, a Jamalpur court issued an arrest warrant against him in September 2025 over alleged derogatory remarks concerning former Prime Minister Khaleda Zia, Tarique Rahman and Zaima Rahman. The case sought BDT 10,000 crore in damages, and the warrant was issued after he failed to appear before the court following a summons <sup>(11)</sup>.

## Dr. Sadi Bin Shams



Dr. Sadi Bin Shams, a medical officer at Delta Health Care, was arrested at the hospital on January 17, 2025 <sup>(12)</sup>.

Four other staff members of Delta Health Care were also arrested in connection with the same case: security guards Md. Ismail and Md. Nazim Uddin, maintenance worker Md. Borhan Uddin, and marketing manager Md. Hasan Miah. On January 18, 2025, a Dhaka court rejected their bail petitions and ordered all five, including Dr. Sadi, to be sent to jail in connection with the death of rickshaw-puller Ismail during the July-August movement.

## Dr. Kathak Das, Chattogram



Ophthalmologist Dr. Kathak Das was detained by immigration police at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport on February 5, 2025, while attempting to travel to the United Kingdom. Authorities subsequently handed him over to the Chattogram Metropolitan Police.

On February 6, the court granted him a two-day remand in a sedition case <sup>(13)</sup>. Later, on February 17, the court placed him on a three-day remand in connection with another case.

### Dr. Sumit Saha

Dr. Sumit Saha, a physician at Bangladesh Medical University (BMU), formerly Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU), was arrested from the university area on April 18, 2025. His arrest was made in connection with allegations relating to vandalism at the university during the July-August movement on August 4, 2024 <sup>(14)</sup>.

On April 19, police produced Dr. Saha before the court of Metropolitan Magistrate Zia Uddin Ahmed and sought his detention pending completion of the investigation. After hearing the petition, the court ordered that he be sent to jail.



### Dr. SM Millat Hossain, Bogura

It is alleged that on the night of May 5, 2025, around 8:00 PM, Dr. SM Millat Hossain, the Acting Principal of Bogura Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, was taken from his private chamber in the Jaleshwaritala area of Bogura town and beaten. Police later handed him over to the Detective Branch (DB) police office <sup>(15)</sup>.

The following day, he was sent to jail via the court as an accused in a case involving explosives and acts of sabotage.



### Dr. M. H. Shishir Chowdhury, Rangpur

Dr. M. H. Shishir Chowdhury, office secretary of the Rangpur branch of the Swadhinata Chikitshak Parishad (Swachip), was arrested from his residence in the Gunjan Mor area of Kamal Kachna, Rangpur city, on the night of November 10, 2025 <sup>(16)</sup>.

Police said he was arrested in connection with a case involving allegations of attacks on students and members of the public during the July-August movement. He was produced before a court the following day, and the court ordered that he be sent to jail.



### Dr. Ariful Islam Joarder Tito, Dhaka



Dr. Ariful Islam Joarder Tito, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Cardiology at Bangladesh Medical University, was taken to the police station after police arrived at the university following an incident where he was surrounded at his workplace on November 18, 2025 <sup>(17)</sup>.

He was subsequently formally arrested in a case filed over the burning and vandalism of vehicles on the university campus during the July-August movement.

### Dr. Samir Hossain Mishu, Bogura



Dr. Samir Hossain Mishu, a physician associated with the Swadhinata Chikitshak Parishad, was arrested around 11:30 PM on June 23, 2026, while attending a family gathering at a restaurant in the Dhunot Mor area of Sherpur Upazila, Bogura <sup>(18)</sup>.

He was later formally arrested in a case filed under the Explosives Substances Act related to the July-August movement. He was subsequently released on bail.

### Dr. J. R. Wadud Tipu



Dr. J. R. Wadud Tipu, a physician and Vice-President of the Chandpur Awami League, was named as an accused in multiple criminal cases following August 2024. In one such case filed with Chandpur Sadar Model Police Station, he was among 382 named accused, alongside former minister Dipu Moni and other local political leaders <sup>(19)</sup>.

The case concerned an alleged attack on Munira Bhaban in Chandpur on July 18, 2024, involving vandalism, looting and arson. The case statement alleged losses of around BDT 25 million.

This case was politically motivated.

## Dr. Shamim Bhuiyan, Kishoreganj



Dr. Shamim Bhuiyan, a physician from Katiadi, Kishoreganj, was arrested from his home in the Kamarkona area on the night of August 4, 2026. Police later showed him arrested in a case filed under the Anti-Terrorism Act, and a court sent him to jail on August 5 <sup>(20)</sup>.

Following his arrest, local activists and movement participants gathered at the police station demanding his release.

# Physical Assault, Threats, and Intimidation

Since August 2024, various individuals associated with Bangladesh's health sector have been subjected to physical assaults, mob attacks, forced confinement, workplace intimidation, threats of physical harm, extortion demands, and other forms of coercive behavior. Victims include physicians, medical educators, hospital and health institution administrators, and other healthcare workers <sup>(21)</sup>.



*Doctors and hospital staff were injured in clashes involving patients' relatives and July-August movement victims at the National Institute of Ophthalmology and Hospital.*

Incidents have been reported involving individuals entering doctors' workplaces to search for them, vandalizing nameplates, forcing resignations, dragging doctors out of their chambers or hospitals to beat them, forcibly abducting them, and inflicting serious injuries. In some instances, attacks or acts of vandalism also occurred in hospital emergency departments, ICUs/CCUs, and doctors' residential quarters.

The following incidents took place between August 1, 2024, and August 31, 2026.

## **Prof. Dr. Kazi Shafiqul Halim, Dhaka**

On August 15, 2024, a group of individuals attempted to forcibly enter the office of Prof. Dr. Kazi Shafiqul Halim, the then-Director of the Institute of Public Health (IPH) in Mohakhali. They could not enter because the institution's staff resisted; however, before leaving, they smashed his nameplate <sup>(22)</sup>.

On August 22, he was reassigned from the IPH to the Health Services Division as an officer on special duty (OSD).

## Prof. Dr. Md. Shamiul Islam, Dhaka

On the same day, August 15, 2024, a group of individuals entered the office of Prof. Dr. Md. Shamiul Islam, the then-Director of the National Institute of Preventive and Social Medicine (NIPSOM), and began searching for him. When they failed to find him, they shouted and vandalized the Director's nameplate <sup>(22)</sup>.

On August 22, he was reassigned to the Health Services Division <sup>(23)</sup>. He was subsequently subjected to compulsory retirement.

## Three Physicians at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Dhaka

On August 31, 2024, three physicians from the Department of Neurosurgery at Dhaka Medical College Hospital were physically assaulted. During the incident, the hospital's emergency department was also vandalized <sup>(24)</sup>.



*Emergency department was vandalized after assault on doctors at Dhaka Medical College Hospital <sup>(25)</sup>.*

In protest against the assault and demanding workplace security, physicians went on strike the following day. The protest subsequently expanded into a nationwide doctors' movement and work stoppage.

## Doctors at Mugda Medical College Hospital, Dhaka

On September 1, 2024, doctors at Mugda Medical College Hospital were attacked on two separate occasions. According to the hospital Director, a group of outsiders armed with sharp weapons assaulted the physicians <sup>(26)</sup>.

For their safety, several doctors were forced to lock themselves inside a room.

## Dr. Kazi Sajeeb, Cox's Bazar

On September 10-11, 2024, Dr. Kazi Sajeeb, a doctor on duty at Cox's Bazar District Sadar Hospital, was attacked <sup>(27)</sup>.



*Dr. Kazi Sajeeb (circled) was beaten, dragged out of the hospital, and left lying outside after the assault <sup>(28)</sup>.*

CCTV footage showed individuals beating him and dragging him down from an upper floor. At one point during the assault, he lost consciousness. During the same incident, various sections of the hospital, including the ICU and CCU, were vandalized. Following the attack, doctors and healthcare workers halted their work; although the emergency department resumed operations after army intervention, other departments remained closed for some time.

## **Doctors and Nurses at Sher-E-Bangla Medical College Hospital, Barishal**

On September 27-28, 2024, doctors and nurses at Sher-E-Bangla Medical College Hospital were subjected to verbal abuse and physical assault <sup>(29)</sup>.

In protest, intern doctors went on a work stoppage and raised several demands, including round-the-clock security for doctors.

## **Dr. Md. Ariful Islam, Chattogram**

On October 14, 2024, Dr. Md. Ariful Islam, who was on duty at the Emergency Department of Chattogram Maa-O-Shishu Hospital, was assaulted <sup>(30)</sup>.

Nurul Islam Sumon, a hospital assistant who stepped in to protect him, was also beaten. The attackers allegedly identified themselves as associates of a Chhatra Dal leader.

## **Dr. Arju Shamima Rahman, Dinajpur**

On December 26, 2024, fellow physicians alleged that Dr. Arju Shamima Rahman, an Assistant Professor and Gynecology Surgeon at Dinajpur Medical College Hospital, was physically assaulted in front of the operating theater. Her colleagues staged protests in response <sup>(31)</sup>.

## **Dr. Sabrina Musrat Jahan Mou, Rangpur**

On April 11, 2025, Dr. Sabrina Musrat Jahan Mou, a physician on duty at the Emergency Department of Taraganj Upazila Health Complex, was allegedly verbally abused and physically assaulted while treating patients <sup>(32)</sup>.

Following the incident, doctors and other hospital staff staged a work stoppage in protest. Dr. Sabrina also filed a written complaint with Taraganj Police Station against the attackers.

## **Dr. ABM Akhtar Maruf and Dr. Tanvir Hussain, Satkhira**

On May 3, 2025, Dr. ABM Akhtar Maruf and Dr. Tanvir Hussain (who had arrived from the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS)) were injured during an incident involving an assault and vandalism by a patient's relatives at the Emergency Department of Satkhira Sadar Hospital. Hospital authorities lodged a complaint with the police regarding the incident <sup>(33)</sup>.



*Photos of the vandalism at the emergency department of Satkhira Sadar Hospital.*

### **Dr. Anindita Dutta, Dhaka**

On March 16, 2025, a group of individuals confined Dr. Anindita Dutta, then an Associate Professor in the Department of Radiology & Imaging at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, inside her office for several hours <sup>(34)</sup>.

The army arrived at the scene and rescued her after receiving information from the university administration. She is the daughter of the university's former Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Pran Gopal Dutta.

### **Dr. Gyanbrata Shuvo, Faridpur**

Allegations surfaced that Dr. Gyanbrata Shuvo, a physician at the Madhukhali Upazila Health Complex, was threatened for refusing to prescribe specific low-quality medicines.

An investigative report noted that a syndicate regularly pressured local clinics, diagnostic centers, and physicians for money, and to prescribe low-quality medicines <sup>(35)</sup>.

### **Dr. Imtiaz Hossain Orko, Faridpur**

On May 11, 2025, allegations arose regarding an attack on Dr. Imtiaz Hossain Orko at a diagnostic center in Madhukhali. He was serving as an Assistant Registrar in the Department of Medicine at Faridpur Medical College Hospital <sup>(35)</sup>.

According to his complaint, the facility was attacked and vandalized after he refused demands for extortion money and pressure to prescribe medicines from specific companies; he was also assaulted when he attempted to intervene.

### **Dr. Sharmin Sultana and Dr. Masud Rana, Kushtia**

On May 5, 2025, a group of women dragged Gynecologist Dr. Sharmin Sultana onto the street in front of a diagnostic center in Kushtia town and assaulted her. Her husband, Dr. Masud Rana, a physician at Kushtia Medical College Hospital, was also assaulted when he stepped in to rescue her <sup>(36)</sup>.



*Images captured from video clips showing the assault on the female physician.*

### **Physicians and Health Workers at the National Institute of Ophthalmology & Hospital, Dhaka**

On May 28, 2025, the Director of the National Institute of Ophthalmology & Hospital reported that at least 15 people, including physicians, nurses, and other staff, were injured in an attack carried out by individuals who had been injured during the July-August movement.



*Images of victims of the July-August movement gathered at the National Institute of Ophthalmology and Hospital.*

According to hospital authorities, a group of those injured in the July-August movement attacked the hospital staff. And they attacked the residential quarters of physicians and staff. Following the incident, medical services at the hospital remained suspended for an extended period due to security concerns <sup>(37)</sup>.

### **Dr. Anupam Barai, Gopalganj**

On June 10, 2025, Dr. Anupam Barai, a Medical Officer at Kotalipara 100-bed Upazila Health Complex, was assaulted while attending to patients in the Emergency Department.

According to hospital authorities, the assailant locked the door of his room and beat him with an SS pipe. Hospital staff broke down the door to rescue him, and the alleged attacker was subsequently handed over to police <sup>(38)</sup>.

### **Dr. Mohammad Ashraful Islam, Dhaka**

On August 11, 2025, Dr. Mohammad Ashraful Islam, an Associate Professor of Hand Surgery at Bangladesh Medical University, alleged that he was threatened and harassed while serving as an examiner for the D-Ortho examination at National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation (NITOR).

In a written complaint to the university registrar, he alleged that the threat was linked to his vote for a rival panel in the August 9 Doctors Association of Bangladesh (DAB) election. He was warned not to return for the examination the following day or he would be physically assaulted. BMU subsequently postponed the August 12 oral and practical examination at NITOR <sup>(39)</sup>.

### **Dr. Iqbal Hossain, Chattogram**

On August 12, 2025, Dr. Iqbal Hossain, a physician at Ibn Sina Hospital in Chattogram, was physically assaulted in the Bakalia area of the city. He sustained visible injuries and was subsequently admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital for treatment <sup>(40)</sup>.



*Assaulted physician Dr. Iqbal Hossain after the attack.*

Dr. Iqbal alleged that he was attacked after refusing to pay extortion money.

### **Dr. Dilip Roy, Barishal**

On August 17, 2025, an assault was reported against Dr. Dilip Roy, an Indoor Medical Officer in Medicine Unit-2 at Sher-E-Bangla Medical College Hospital <sup>(41)</sup>.

According to a statement by the Intern Doctors Association, a group beat him and assaulted other hospital staff amid ongoing protests demanding healthcare sector reforms. Bricks and debris were also reportedly thrown at the hospital building. In protest, intern doctors launched an indefinite work stoppage.

**Dr. S. S. Taifur Hussain, Faridpur**

On the night of August 20, 2025, Dr. S. S. Taifur Hussain, a Registrar at Faridpur Diabetic Association Medical College Hospital, was assaulted by a group of individuals outside the hospital building <sup>(42)</sup>.

According to hospital authorities, he was slapped and punched repeatedly before colleagues rescued him and took him to Faridpur General Hospital for treatment. A case was subsequently filed, while doctors and medical students staged a protest demanding the arrest of those responsible.

**Female Intern Doctor, Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital**

On the night of January 16, 2026, a female intern doctor on duty at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital was physically assaulted. Intern doctors launched an indefinite work stoppage to protest the incident and demand workplace security <sup>(43)</sup>.

**Dr. Touhid, Dr. Rahat, Dr. Bappi, and Dr. Naim, Dhaka**

On the night of January 21, 2026, allegations arose regarding an attack on four intern doctors, Dr. Touhid, Dr. Rahat, Dr. Bappi, and Dr. Naim, at Dhaka Medical College Hospital <sup>(44)</sup>.

The injured doctors received treatment at the hospital's emergency department. Following the incident, the intern doctors suspended medical services in several departments.

**Dr. Abdullah Al Muin, Dinajpur**

In the early hours of April 13, 2026, Dr. Abdullah Al Muin, a Medical Officer on duty at Dinajpur Medical College Hospital, was physically assaulted.

In protest, intern doctors launched a work stoppage in the early hours of the morning, disrupting emergency admissions and other medical services <sup>(46)</sup>.

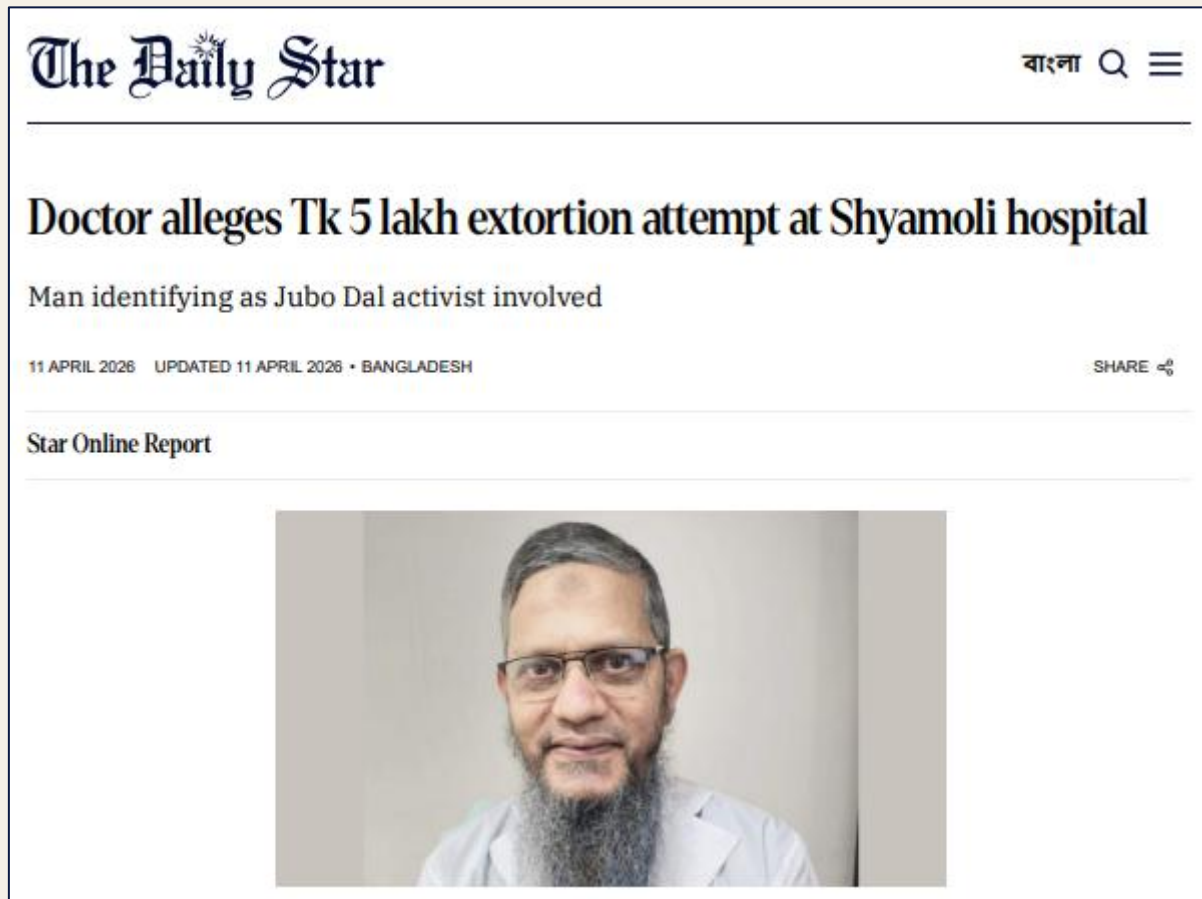
**Dr. Ahmed Hossain, Dhaka**

On April 20, 2026, Dr. Ahmed Hossain, Deputy Director of the National Institute of Cancer Research and Hospital, was stabbed by assailants in the Mohakhali area of Dhaka while returning home from work. He sustained stab wounds to his hand and back and was subsequently hospitalized.

Law enforcement authorities later said their investigation indicated that the attack was linked to a dispute over a hospital procurement tender and was intended to intimidate him. Several suspects were arrested in connection with the attack <sup>(48)</sup>.

## Prof. Dr. Kamrul Islam, Dhaka

In April 2026, renowned kidney specialist Prof. Dr. Kamrul Islam was harassed during operations at CKD & Urology Hospital in Shyamoli. The assailants also threatened hospital staff and demanded BDT 500,000 in extortion money..



*News clipping on the alleged extortion demand made to Prof. Dr. Kamrul Islam.*

Dr. Kamrul said the accused had identified himself as affiliated with Bangladesh Jatiotabadi Jubodal (Jubo Dal). Senior Jubo Dal leaders later denied that the individual was associated with the organization <sup>(45)</sup>.

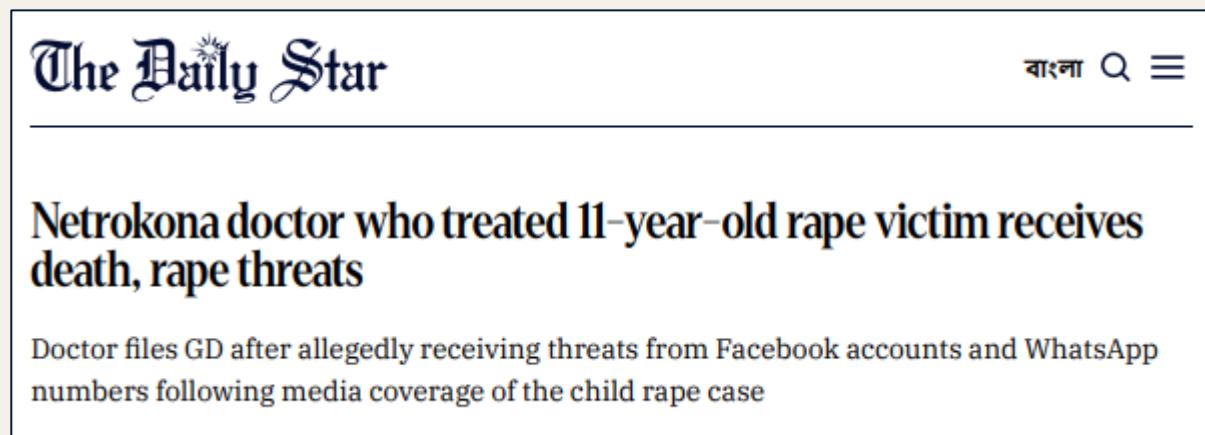
## Three Intern Doctors, Rajshahi Medical College Hospital

Over two consecutive days, April 19 and 20, 2026, three intern doctors at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital reported being subjected to assault, intimidation, and harassment <sup>(47)</sup>.

On April 19, two male interns were attacked in Ward No. 13, and on April 20, a female intern was surrounded and harassed in Ward No. 36. In protest, approximately 230 interns at the hospital observed a 24-hour work stoppage.

## Dr. Sayma Akter, Netrokona

In May 2026, Dr. Sayma Akter, a gynecologist in Madan, Netrokona, reported receiving threats of sexual violence and death after speaking to the media about the treatment of an 11-year-old rape victim <sup>(49)</sup>.



According to her police complaint, the threats were sent through various Facebook accounts and WhatsApp numbers. She filed a general diary with Madan Police Station on May 7, citing concerns for her and her family's safety.

## Dr. Nasir Islam, Shariatpur

In the early hours of May 16, 2026, Dr. Nasir Islam, a doctor on duty at Shariatpur Sadar Hospital, was subjected to a severe assault.



*Dr. Nasir Islam receiving hospital treatment after sustaining a serious head injury in the attack.*

CCTV footage showed a group of individuals chasing, dragging, and beating him. He sustained a serious head injury after being struck with a brick <sup>(50)</sup>. As his condition deteriorated, he was airlifted to Dhaka and subsequently treated in the ICU at Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Security personnel were also injured during the same incident.

### **Dr. Mamunur Rashid, Dhaka**

A tense situation arose around Dr. Mamunur Rashid, the Director of Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital, at his workplace on June 3, 2026. Leaders and activists of the Doctors Association of Bangladesh removed the nameplate from his office and confronted him there, alleging an affiliation with the so-called 'Swadhinata Chikitshak Parishad (Swachip)'. A few days later, they removed him from the post of Director and attached him to the DGHS as an OSD (Officer on Special Duty) <sup>(51)</sup>.

### **Dr. Rakibul Hasan, Dr. Rifat, and Dr. Naim, Rangpur**

On June 13, 2026, allegations arose regarding an attack on Assistant Registrar Dr. Rakibul Hasan and intern doctors Dr. Rifat and Dr. Naim at Rangpur Medical College Hospital. In protest, intern doctors and medical students demonstrated, demanding legal action and greater workplace security, while emergency services at the hospital were temporarily suspended <sup>(52)</sup>.

### **Dr. Zubayer Hossain, Cumilla**

On June 15, 2026, Medical Officer Dr. Zubayer Hossain was physically assaulted while on duty at Medi Complex (Souhardya Hospital) in Cumilla. He sustained injuries and required medical treatment.

The incident prompted protests by physicians and healthcare workers. On June 20, more than 200 doctors reportedly joined a demonstration in Cumilla demanding the arrest of those responsible and stronger protection for medical professionals <sup>(53)</sup>.

### **Doctors at Sir Salimullah Medical College Mitford Hospital, Dhaka**

On June 24, 2026, allegations arose regarding an attack on several doctors, including an Assistant Registrar, a trainee doctor, and an intern doctor, inside the Surgery Building of Sir Salimullah Medical College Mitford Hospital <sup>(54)</sup>.

The Intern Doctors Association alleged that a group of 10-12 individuals, led by the Convener of the Jagannath University unit of Chhatra Dal, physically assaulted the doctors following a verbal altercation. In protest, intern doctors launched an indefinite work stoppage.

### **Dr. Taspianul Haque and Dr. Reza Niloy, Sylhet**

On the night of July 7, 2026, intern doctors Dr. Taspianul Haque and Dr. Reza Niloy were injured in an attack at the Emergency Department of Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital <sup>(55)</sup>.

At least six people were injured in the incident. The following day, intern doctors began a work stoppage, and students boycotted classes.

### **Dr. Shahabuzzaman Rubel and Dr. Mousumi Kamal, Natore**

On July 12, 2026, Dr. Shahabuzzaman Rubel, Assistant Director (Clinical Contraception) of the Natore District Family Planning Office, and Dr. Mousumi Kamal, Medical Officer (MCH-FP), were assaulted at the Natore Mother and Child Welfare Center following the delivery of a stillborn baby <sup>(56)</sup>.

### **Prof. Dr. AKM Aminul Haque, Dhaka**

On July 27, 2026, five individuals intercepted the car of Prof. Dr. AKM Aminul Haque in Dhanmondi and threatened him.

The Detective Branch later said he had been targeted by an organized extortion gang that collected personal information about specialist physicians and planned to extort large sums of money from them <sup>(57)</sup>.

### **Dr. Shubho Bonik and Dr. Nur Mohammad, Dhaka**

On July 30, 2026, resident physician Dr. Shubho Bonik at the National Institute of Neurosciences & Hospital was allegedly subjected to verbal abuse and death threats over the phone before being physically assaulted at the hospital.

Doctors alleged that Assistant Prof. Dr. Nur Mohammad, who accompanied him to the patient's cabin, was also harassed. The complaint named the President of the Dhaka North City unit of Chhatra Dal and his associates. The hospital subsequently formed a committee to investigate the incident <sup>(58)</sup>.

### **Brigadier General Md. Asaduzzaman, Dhaka**

On August 11, 2026, a group of doctors and students staged a sit-in at the office of Brigadier General Md. Asaduzzaman, the Director of Dhaka Medical College Hospital, demanding his resignation. They occupied the Director's office for approximately two hours starting at 12:00 PM, during which time he remained confined within the room. However, emergency and inpatient medical services remained operational <sup>(59)</sup>.

### **Dr. Md. Al Amin Shawon and Dr. Md. Mosharraf Hossain, Dhaka**

On the night of August 15, 2026, allegations arose regarding an attack on doctors and healthcare workers in the Medicine Department of Mugda Medical College Hospital.

The doctor on duty, Dr. Md. Al Amin Shawon, entered a room and locked the door for self-protection; it is alleged that the attackers attempted to break down the door <sup>(60)</sup>. Unable to find him, the attackers dragged Honorary Medical Officer Dr. Md. Mosharraf Hossain and ward boy Jahangir to the floor and beat them.

### **Prof. Dr. Md. Asadur Rahman, Dhaka**

Prof. Dr. Md. Asadur Rahman, Professor and Head of the ENT & Head-Neck Surgery Department at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, was subjected to a severe attack on August 17, 2026, following a demand for an extortion payment of USD 15,000 <sup>(61)</sup>.



*Prof. Dr. Md. Asadur Rahman receiving hospital treatment after sustaining serious injuries in the attack.*

At night, after seeing patients in his chamber, he was forced out of his vehicle and beaten while returning from the Popular Diagnostic Center in Shantinagar. He sustained serious injuries to his head, face, and eyes and received treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

### **Dr. Rebecca Sultana Khushi, Nilphamari**

On August 20, 2026, Dr. Rebecca Sultana Khushi, an Emergency Medical Officer at Dimla Upazila Health Complex, alleged that she was harassed while attending to patients after refusing pressure to sign a character certificate for an individual she did not know.

She further alleged that she was filmed without her consent and that the video was circulated on social media <sup>(62)</sup>. On August 22, doctors, nurses and other hospital staff staged a protest demanding an investigation, disciplinary action and a safer working environment.

# Violence Against Rural Healthcare Providers

Alongside registered physicians, rural medical practitioners providing healthcare at the local level also fell victim to attacks, intimidation, abductions, and destruction of property during this period.

## **Uttam Kumar Roy, Rural Medical Practitioner, Madhukhali, Faridpur**

On August 5, 2024, Uttam Kumar Roy, a rural medical practitioner from Bamundi village in Meghchami Union, Madhukhali Upazila, Faridpur, alleged that a group of individuals visited his pharmacy with the intent to assault him <sup>(63)</sup>.

Although he managed to escape safely with the help of locals, his home, pharmacy, and the temple located at his residence were subsequently attacked, vandalized, and looted; idols in the temple were also smashed.

## **Manoj Kumar Biswas, Rural Medical Practitioner, Faridpur**

Amid the violence following August 5, 2024, the pharmacy of Manoj Kumar Biswas, a homeopathic practitioner in Madhukhali, Faridpur, was attacked and vandalized. He was also physically assaulted during the incident <sup>(63)</sup>.

## **Nurul Haque, Rural Medical Practitioner, Lohagara, Chattogram**

On March 24, 2025, Nurul Haque, a rural medical practitioner, was killed at Kanuram Bazar in Kalauzan Union, Lohagara Upazila, Chattogram <sup>(64)</sup>.

He was taken to the Upazila Health Complex in critical condition but was declared dead by the attending physician.

## **Md. Tarikul Islam, Rural Medical Practitioner, Sadullapur, Gaibandha**

On May 2, 2025, an abduction case was filed alleging that Md. Tarikul Islam, a rural medical practitioner from Sadullapur Upazila, Gaibandha, was forcibly abducted from the Bhatgram area. He was later rescued from the Nishindara area of Bogura Sadar <sup>(65)</sup>.

## Jugol Krishna Bosu, Rural Medical Practitioner, Mollahat, Bagerhat

In October 2025, rural medical practitioner Jugol Krishna Bosu alleged that a local group had been demanding BDT 200,000 in extortion money from him. He said that after refusing to pay, he was assaulted and threatened, and his medicine shop at Bhandarkhola Bazar was looted, and set on fire.



*The charred remains of Jugol Krishna Bosu's medicine shop after the fire.*

On the night of October 9, his shop was destroyed by fire. Bosu alleged that individuals linked to the earlier extortion demand were responsible, claiming losses of approximately BDT 3–3.5 million <sup>(66)</sup>.

# Attacks, Vandalism, Looting, and Arson Targeting Homes and Property

During the political unrest and change of government in August 2024, and in the period that followed, incidents involving attacks, vandalism, looting, and arson targeting the residences, private chambers, pharmacies, and other properties of doctors occurred across various parts of the country.

Among the incidents identified in this report, the attacks and arson targeting the residences of Prof. Dr. Md. Habibe Millat and Dr. Dipu Moni in Sirajganj on August 4, 2024, are notable early recorded events. Reports of similar attacks on the homes and professional establishments of other doctors in various districts emerged on August 5 and the days that followed.

*Significant incidents are outlined below:*

## **Prof. Dr. Md. Habibe Millat, Sirajganj**

On August 4, 2024, the residence of Prof. Dr. Md. Habibe Millat, a cardiothoracic surgeon and former Member of Parliament for the Sirajganj-2 constituency, in Sirajganj town was attacked, vandalized, and set on fire <sup>(67)</sup>.



*Looting and fire damage at the Sirajganj residence of Prof. Dr. Md. Habibe Millat.*

The house was entered again on August 5; during this time, valuables were looted, and the property was set ablaze once more <sup>(68)</sup>. As a result, the fire completely gutted all three floors of the building. Although he sought assistance from the local administration and the Fire Service during the attack, they failed to provide any support.

### **Dr. Dipu Moni, Chandpur**

The residence of physician and former minister Dr. Dipu Moni, located in the Notun Bazar area of Chandpur town, was attacked on the afternoon of August 4, 2024 <sup>(69)</sup>.



*Broken windows at Dr. Dipu Moni's Chandpur residence following the August 4, 2024 attack*

According to published reports, the attackers vandalized motorcycles and other structures on the ground floor of the house. They smashed the windowpanes of the Daily Chandpur Barta office, which is located in the same building. Dr. Dipu Moni was in Dhaka at the time of the incident, though her relatives were present in the house.

### **Dr. Azizur Rahman, Satkhira**

On the night of August 5, 2024, the residence of Dr. AKM Azizur Rahman, a pediatrician in the Rasulpur area of Satkhira town, was attacked. According to local news sources, his home was first vandalized and looted, and subsequently set on fire <sup>(70)</sup>.

### **Dr. Md. Ashikur Rahman (Veterinarian), Mymensingh**

On August 21, 2026, allegations arose regarding an attack, vandalism, and theft of money at "Doctors Pet Care", the chamber of veterinarian Dr. Md. Ashikur Rahman, located in the District School area of Mymensingh town <sup>(71)</sup>.

According to the complaint, someone demanded BDT 500,000 in extortion money. It is alleged that on the day of the incident, he was beaten with shoes and iron rods, the chamber's CCTV connection was severed, furniture and equipment were vandalized, and more than BDT 300,000 was taken from the cash box.

### **Dr. Tapash Sarker, Hemayetpur**

On August 5, 2024, the clinic of Dr. Tapash Sarker in Hemayetpur was reportedly attacked, vandalized and looted amid the unrest following the political upheaval.



*Vandalized medical chamber showing damaged equipment after the attack.*

The incident was documented in a human rights fact-sheet recording attacks on Hindu homes, businesses and institutions across Bangladesh <sup>(72)</sup>.

## Dr. Golam Rasul Sumon, Feni

On the night of June 13, 2025, an attack and vandalism occurred at the chamber of ophthalmologist Dr. Golam Rasul Sumon, located within his residence in Bogadana Union, Sonagazi Upazila, Feni.



*The vandalized chamber of Dr. Golam Rasul Sumon in Feni following the attack.*

According to Dr. Sumon, a group of individuals entered his chamber, issued threats, and proceeded to vandalize and loot parts of both the chamber and his home. Allegations were raised against local Jubo Dal leader Iqbal Hossain and his associates <sup>(73)</sup>. The police visited the scene and collected evidence.

# Attacks on the Homes, Pharmacies, and Properties of Rural Medical Practitioners

In addition to registered physicians, incidents of attacks, vandalism, and looting have also been reported involving the homes, pharmacies, and other properties of rural medical practitioners who provide healthcare services at the local level. As their professional and registration status differs from that of registered physicians, these incidents are presented separately here.

## Subrata Ghosh, Satkhira

The home of Subrata Ghosh, a physician from Satkhira and the Central Joint Organizing Secretary of the Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Unity Council, was attacked amid the violence that followed August 5, 2024 <sup>(72)</sup>.

Human rights documentation records details of the attack, vandalism, looting, and arson at his residence. Contemporary local reports also documented incidents of vandalism and looting targeting Ghosh's home and property in Satkhira town.

## Gautam Kumar Mondal, Bogura

An incident involving an attack and looting occurred at the residence of Gautam Kumar Mondal in Sahapukur village, Dupchanchia Upazila, Bogura, on August 5, 2024.

Various reports, based on information from the Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Unity Council, mention the attack, vandalism, and looting of his home <sup>(74)</sup>.

## Dipak Saha, Narsingdi

Incidents of attack, vandalism, and looting at the home and office of Dipak Saha in Narsingdi on August 5, 2024, have been documented <sup>(72)</sup>.

The Daily Star reported on the vandalism and looting of his home and office, citing information from the Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Unity Council.

### **Nitai Chandra Shil, Patuakhali**

On the night of September 14, 2024, a fire completely gutted Nitai Chandra Shil's pharmacy in Bhayla Bazar, Bhuria Union, Patuakhali Sadar Upazila <sup>(75)</sup>.

The blaze destroyed medicines, essential documents, property deeds, and a motorcycle kept in the shop. He reported financial losses of approximately BDT 700,000–800,000.

### **Bosu, Narayanganj**

Following August 5, 2024, the shop of a rural medical practitioner identified as Bosu in the Bastal area of Jampur Union, Sonargaon, Narayanganj, was reportedly vandalized amid a series of attacks on homes and businesses in the upazila <sup>(76)</sup>.

The incident was documented in contemporary reports detailing widespread vandalism, looting and arson in different parts of Sonargaon following the political upheaval.

# Temporary Suspension, Long-term Internship Deferral, and Academic Sanctions

Following August 2024, various administrative and academic measures were taken against students, intern doctors, physicians, and medical educators across the country's government medical colleges, hospitals, and medical education institutions <sup>(77)</sup>. These measures included temporary or long-term academic expulsion, suspension of internships, withholding of internship completion certificates, bans on entering residential halls and campuses, show-cause notices, requirements to sign undertakings (bonds), removal from academic and administrative duties, and in some instances, recommendations to suspend Bangladesh Medical & Dental Council (BMDC) registration.

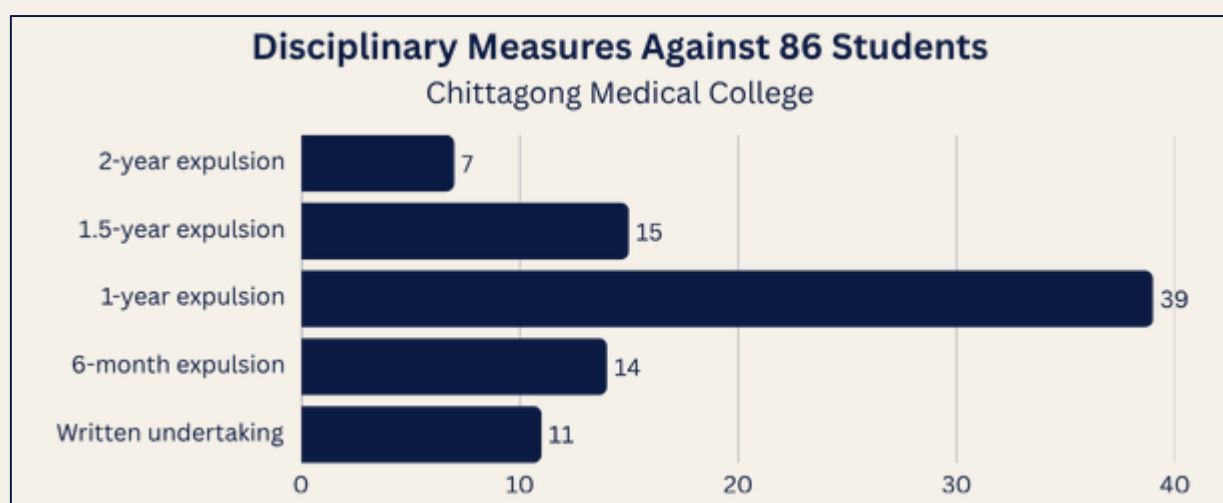
A significant portion of these actions targeted intern doctors. Because the internship is a mandatory component of practical training before entering the medical profession in Bangladesh, a long-term suspension can significantly delay a doctor's training, full professional registration, and career start.

At several institutions, the penalties were extraordinarily long; in some cases, internships were suspended for up to 10 years, while in others, the periods ranged from three to five years. Furthermore, some individuals faced lifetime bans on entering residential halls or campuses. Recommendations also included suspending BMDC certification for certain individuals at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical College in Faridpur.

*An institution-wise list is provided below:*

## **Chittagong Medical College - 86 students**

Disciplinary action was taken against 86 Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) and Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) students of Chittagong Medical College. The measures ranged from long-term academic expulsions to written undertakings signed by students and their guardians.



Of the 86 students, 7 were expelled for two years, 15 for one year and six months, 39 for one year, and 14 for six months; the remaining 11 students and their guardians were required to provide written undertakings. The list covers students from multiple MBBS and BDS batches <sup>(78)</sup>.

*List of 86 Students Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name                     | Batch           | Disciplinary Action              |
|----|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1  | Mushfiqun Islam          | MBBS 59th Batch | Expelled for 2 years             |
| 2  | Asef Bin Taki            | MBBS 59th Batch | Expelled for 2 years             |
| 3  | Riazul Islam Joy         | MBBS 59th Batch | Expelled for 2 years             |
| 4  | Abhijit Das              | MBBS 60th Batch | Expelled for 2 years             |
| 5  | Mahmudul Hasan           | MBBS 60th Batch | Expelled for 2 years             |
| 6  | Imtiaz Alam              | BDS 30th Batch  | Expelled for 2 years             |
| 7  | Sazedul Islam Hridoy     | BDS 30th Batch  | Expelled for 2 years             |
| 8  | Md. Shamim Ahmed Bhuiyan | MBBS 60th Batch | Expelled for 1 year and 6 months |
| 9  | Md. Faisal Ahmed         | MBBS 60th Batch | Expelled for 1 year and 6 months |
| 10 | Md. Saif Ullah           | MBBS 61st Batch | Expelled for 1 year and 6 months |
| 11 | Zakir Hossain Sayal      | MBBS 62nd Batch | Expelled for 1 year and 6 months |
| 12 | Saurav Debnath           | MBBS 62nd Batch | Expelled for 1 year and 6 months |
| 13 | Md. Naimul Islam         | MBBS 62nd Batch | Expelled for 1 year and 6 months |

| SL | Name                      | Batch           | Disciplinary Action              |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 14 | Saad Mohammad Galib       | MBBS 62nd Batch | Expelled for 1 year and 6 months |
| 15 | Saju Das                  | MBBS 62nd Batch | Expelled for 1 year and 6 months |
| 16 | Jabedul Islam             | MBBS 63rd Batch | Expelled for 1 year and 6 months |
| 17 | Pallab Biswas             | BDS 29th Batch  | Expelled for 1 year and 6 months |
| 18 | Zia Uddin                 | BDS 29th Batch  | Expelled for 1 year and 6 months |
| 19 | Kanak Debnath             | BDS 29th Batch  | Expelled for 1 year and 6 months |
| 20 | Shawon Dutta              | BDS 29th Batch  | Expelled for 1 year and 6 months |
| 21 | Zahidul Islam Jisan       | BDS 31st Batch  | Expelled for 1 year and 6 months |
| 22 | Debjit Biswas             | BDS 32nd Batch  | Expelled for 1 year and 6 months |
| 23 | Taufiqur Rahman Eyon      | MBBS 58th Batch | Expelled for 1 year              |
| 24 | Ataullah Bukhari          | MBBS 60th Batch | Expelled for 1 year              |
| 25 | Naimul Mostafa Akash      | MBBS 60th Batch | Expelled for 1 year              |
| 26 | Ahsan Ullah               | MBBS 60th Batch | Expelled for 1 year              |
| 27 | Mukesh Ranjan Dey         | MBBS 60th Batch | Expelled for 1 year              |
| 28 | Hasin Shawad Rabbi        | MBBS 61st Batch | Expelled for 1 year              |
| 29 | Sumit Chakraborty         | MBBS 61st Batch | Expelled for 1 year              |
| 30 | H. R. Mahfuzur Rahman     | MBBS 61st Batch | Expelled for 1 year              |
| 31 | Munan Khan                | MBBS 61st Batch | Expelled for 1 year              |
| 32 | Mashfi Junaid             | MBBS 61st Batch | Expelled for 1 year              |
| 33 | Ahsanul Karim<br>Maharush | MBBS 61st Batch | Expelled for 1 year              |
| 34 | Md. Hasan Rabbi           | MBBS 61st Batch | Expelled for 1 year              |
| 35 | A. B. M. Touhidul Hasan   | MBBS 61st Batch | Expelled for 1 year              |
| 36 | Chaman Das Ayon           | MBBS 62nd Batch | Expelled for 1 year              |

| SL | Name                     | Batch           | Disciplinary Action |
|----|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 37 | Md. Enamul Hasan Simanto | MBBS 62nd Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 38 | H. M. Ashab Uddin        | MBBS 62nd Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 39 | Saurav Bepari            | MBBS 62nd Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 40 | Hasibul Islam Niloy      | MBBS 63rd Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 41 | Rajat Acharya            | MBBS 63rd Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 42 | Md. Mehedi Hasan         | MBBS 63rd Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 43 | Pritam Dey Anik          | MBBS 63rd Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 44 | Rahul Sushil             | MBBS 63rd Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 45 | Zaki Al Hasan            | MBBS 63rd Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 46 | Md. Mahfuzur Rahman      | MBBS 63rd Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 47 | Souren Barua             | MBBS 63rd Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 48 | Tafhimul Islam           | MBBS 63rd Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 49 | Sheikh Rimon Hossain     | MBBS 64th Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 50 | Md. Shahriar Rahman      | MBBS 64th Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 51 | Md. Taiful Islam Tamjid  | MBBS 64th Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 52 | Nafis Bin Muktedir       | MBBS 64th Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 53 | Md. Yasin Arafat Alif    | MBBS 64th Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 54 | Md. Rakibul Islam        | MBBS 64th Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 55 | Fatin Ahbab Ishmam       | MBBS 65th Batch | Expelled for 1 year |
| 56 | Md. Habibullah Habib     | BDS 30th Batch  | Expelled for 1 year |
| 57 | Md. Mahtab Uddin Rafi    | BDS 31st Batch  | Expelled for 1 year |
| 58 | Mohammad Anis            | BDS 31st Batch  | Expelled for 1 year |
| 59 | Arghya Sikder            | BDS 32nd Batch  | Expelled for 1 year |

| SL | Name                    | Batch           | Disciplinary Action                               |
|----|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 60 | Jayanta Nag Tirtha      | BDS 32nd Batch  | Expelled for 1 year                               |
| 61 | Faisal Aziz Riyad       | BDS 33rd Batch  | Expelled for 1 year                               |
| 62 | Fayez Ullah             | MBBS 60th Batch | Expelled for 6 months                             |
| 63 | Utsho Dey               | MBBS 62nd Batch | Expelled for 6 months                             |
| 64 | Mahin Ahmed             | MBBS 62nd Batch | Expelled for 6 months                             |
| 65 | Zulkafal Ahmed Shoaib   | MBBS 62nd Batch | Expelled for 6 months                             |
| 66 | Pujan Saha              | MBBS 63rd Batch | Expelled for 6 months                             |
| 67 | Augusto Deep Niloy      | MBBS 63rd Batch | Expelled for 6 months                             |
| 68 | Sheikh Shamim Hasan     | MBBS 63rd Batch | Expelled for 6 months                             |
| 69 | Souren Chakraborty      | MBBS 64th Batch | Expelled for 6 months                             |
| 70 | Arya Deb Sarkar         | MBBS 64th Batch | Expelled for 6 months                             |
| 71 | Md. Mostafa Jamil       | MBBS 64th Batch | Expelled for 6 months                             |
| 72 | Abdullah Mohammad Omar  | MBBS 65th Batch | Expelled for 6 months                             |
| 73 | Al Nibraz Bin Hossain   | BDS 30th Batch  | Expelled for 6 months                             |
| 74 | Md. Shahadat Hossain    | BDS 33rd Batch  | Expelled for 6 months                             |
| 75 | Shreyaskar Saha         | BDS 34th Batch  | Expelled for 6 months                             |
| 76 | Arafat Sihab            | MBBS 60th Batch | Written undertaking from the student and guardian |
| 77 | Md. Ibrahim Khalil      | MBBS 62nd Batch | Written undertaking from the student and guardian |
| 78 | Farhan Rahman Fahim     | MBBS 62nd Batch | Written undertaking from the student and guardian |
| 79 | Md. Ehsanul Kabir Rumon | BDS 31st Batch  | Written undertaking from the student and guardian |
| 80 | Lamia Akter             | MBBS 63rd Batch | Written undertaking from the student and guardian |
| 81 | Jannat Akter Laboni     | MBBS 63rd Batch | Written undertaking from the student and guardian |
| 82 | Diptesh Chakraborty     | MBBS 63rd Batch | Written undertaking from the student and guardian |

| SL | Name                   | Batch           | Disciplinary Action                               |
|----|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 83 | Mubin Rahman Shawon    | MBBS 63rd Batch | Written undertaking from the student and guardian |
| 84 | Md. Shaikhul Alam Khan | MBBS 63rd Batch | Written undertaking from the student and guardian |
| 85 | Chowdhury Arian Anwar  | MBBS 63rd Batch | Written undertaking from the student and guardian |
| 86 | Tarekul Islam Tanmoy   | MBBS 63rd Batch | Written undertaking from the student and guardian |

## Mymensingh Medical College - 41 students

In two separate rounds of disciplinary action, 41 students and intern doctors at Mymensingh Medical College and Hospital were subjected to formal measures. In September 2024, disciplinary action was taken against 13 intern doctors: all were permanently barred from residential halls, while 11 also received internship-related suspensions ranging from six months to two years. Four received two-year internship suspensions, six received one-year internship or certificate suspensions, one received a six-month suspension, and two were subjected only to permanent residential hall bans (79).

Separately, on October 5, 2024, another 28 students were temporarily barred from academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential halls pending investigation, bringing the number subjected to formal disciplinary measures at those stages to 41.

*List of 41 Students Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name                    | Batch  | Disciplinary Action                                                                               |
|----|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Dr. Anupam Saha         | M-52   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 2  | Dr. Mashfiq Anwar       | M-52   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 3  | Dr. Abdullah Al Hasan   | M-53   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 4  | Mehedi Hasan Shimul     | M-53   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 5  | Dr. Anupam Dutta Arghya | M-53   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 6  | Dr. Sanjib Sarkar Bonus | BDS-05 | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |

| SL | Name                     | Batch  | Disciplinary Action                                                                               |
|----|--------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7  | Dr. Saiful Islam         | BDS-05 | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 8  | Dr. Mahidul Haque Ayon   | M-54   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 9  | Dr. Zahidul Islam Tushar | M-55   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 10 | Muntasir Ratul           | BDS-07 | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 11 | Sanjid Ahmed             | BDS-07 | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 12 | Shahriar Iftekhar Soumik | BDS-08 | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 13 | Ashiq Mahmud Riyad       | BDS-08 | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 14 | Manjurul Haque Rajib     | M-56   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 15 | Rakibul Hasan Rukon      | M-57   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 16 | Alamgir Hossain          | M-57   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 17 | Ashiq Uddin              | M-57   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 18 | Shipon Hasan             | M-57   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 19 | Syed Raihan Al Ashraf    | M-57   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 20 | Raiyan Fagun             | M-58   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 21 | Arnab Saha               | M-58   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 22 | Shams Arefin             | M-58   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 23 | Asif Raihan              | M-58   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 24 | Asif Iqbal               | BDS-10 | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |

| SL | Name                                      | Batch  | Disciplinary Action                                                                               |
|----|-------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 25 | Meraj Hossain Badhon                      | BDS-10 | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 26 | Diganta Sarkar                            | M-59   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 27 | Kuber Chakraborty                         | M-59   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 28 | Siam Jawad Pushon                         | M-59   | Temporarily barred from all academic activities and expelled from the campus and residential hall |
| 29 | Dr. Pratik Biswas                         | M-54   | Suspended from internship for 2 years and permanently barred from the residential hall            |
| 30 | Dr. Abu Saleh Md. Latiful Kabir (Kaushik) | M-54   | Suspended from internship for 2 years and permanently barred from the residential hall            |
| 31 | Dr. Suniti Kumar Das                      | M-54   | Suspended from internship for 2 years and permanently barred from the residential hall            |
| 32 | Dr. Shamim Reza                           | M-54   | Internship certificate suspended for 1 year and permanently barred from the residential hall      |
| 33 | Dr. Naimur Rashid                         | M-54   | Suspended from internship for 1 year and permanently barred from the residential hall             |
| 34 | Dr. Mehedi Hasan (Roman)                  | M-54   | Suspended from internship for 1 year and permanently barred from the residential hall             |
| 35 | Dr. Md. Abu Taher Billah (Rubel)          | M-54   | Suspended from internship for 1 year and permanently barred from the residential hall             |
| 36 | Dr. Faidur Rahman Akash                   | M-55   | Suspended from internship for 2 years and permanently barred from the residential hall            |
| 37 | Dr. Kamrul Hasan                          | M-55   | Suspended from internship for 1 year and permanently barred from the residential hall             |
| 38 | Dr. Abu Raihan                            | M-55   | Suspended from internship for 1 year and permanently barred from the residential hall             |
| 39 | Dr. Sakhawat Hossain Sifat                | M-55   | Suspended from internship for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall           |
| 40 | Dr. Arnab Kundu                           | M-55   | Permanently barred from the residential hall                                                      |
| 41 | Dr. Kashfi Tabbij                         | M-55   | Permanently barred from the residential hall                                                      |

## Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital - 41 Students, Intern Doctors, and Related Persons

In October 2024, Rajshahi Medical College authorities took disciplinary action against 20 students following investigations into allegations including ragging, extortion, hall-seat control, violence and other misconduct. Nineteen students were expelled from residential halls and barred from academic activities for periods ranging from six months to one year, while one student received a reprimand and was required to submit a written undertaking in the presence of a guardian <sup>(80)</sup>.

A separate round of action was taken at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital in November 2024. Fifteen intern doctors were subjected to disciplinary measures, including internship suspensions ranging from six months to two years and six months, residential hall expulsions, and in two cases action relating to suspension of BMDC registration. In addition, six others received reprimands or were allowed to continue after submitting written undertakings <sup>(81)</sup>.

### *List of 20 Students Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name                  | Batch           | Disciplinary Action                                                                                                             |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Rashid Mobarak        | MBBS 61st Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 6 months and expelled from the residential hall |
| 2  | Bakhtiar Rahman       | MBBS 61st Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 1 year and expelled from the residential hall   |
| 3  | Arafat Zulfikar David | MBBS 61st Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 1 year and expelled from the residential hall   |
| 4  | Nakibul Islam Shakil  | MBBS 61st Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 1 year and expelled from the residential hall   |
| 5  | Faria Rezwana Nidhi   | MBBS 61st Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 1 year and expelled from the residential hall   |
| 6  | Sajib Akand           | MBBS 61st Batch | Reprimand and submission of a written undertaking                                                                               |
| 7  | Nafiu Islam Setu      | MBBS 61st Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 1 year and expelled from the residential hall   |
| 8  | Hasibul Hasan Shanto  | MBBS 62nd Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 6 months and expelled from the residential hall |

| SL | Name                 | Batch           | Disciplinary Action                                                                                                             |
|----|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9  | Ashiqur Rahman       | MBBS 62nd Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 6 months and expelled from the residential hall |
| 10 | Tariqul Islam        | MBBS 62nd Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 6 months and expelled from the residential hall |
| 11 | Rashedul Islam       | MBBS 62nd Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 6 months and expelled from the residential hall |
| 12 | Shoaib Akhtar Shovon | MBBS 62nd Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 6 months and expelled from the residential hall |
| 13 | Zuhair Anjum Arnab   | MBBS 62nd Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 6 months and expelled from the residential hall |
| 14 | Mahfuzur Rahman      | MBBS 62nd Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 6 months and expelled from the residential hall |
| 15 | Sheikh Sakib         | MBBS 63rd Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 1 year and expelled from the residential hall   |
| 16 | Soham Bijoy          | MBBS 63rd Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 1 year and expelled from the residential hall   |
| 17 | Kazi Hanif           | MBBS 63rd Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 6 months and expelled from the residential hall |
| 18 | Purnendu Biswas      | MBBS 63rd Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 6 months and expelled from the residential hall |
| 19 | Noor-e-Jannat Kintu  | BDS 31st Batch  | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 6 months and expelled from the residential hall |
| 20 | Fardin Muntasir      | BDS 31st Batch  | Suspended from all academic activities, including classes and examinations, for 6 months and expelled from the residential hall |

*List of 21 Intern Doctors and Related Persons:*

| SL | Name                      | Batch           | Disciplinary Action                                                                                                        |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Zakir Hasan Omi           | BDS 27th Batch  | Internship suspended for 2 years and 6 months and expelled from the residential hall                                       |
| 2  | Shuvo Kumar Mondal        | MBBS 59th Batch | Internship suspended for 2 years and expelled from the residential hall                                                    |
| 3  | Nahid Hasan               | MBBS 60th Batch | Internship suspended for 2 years and expelled from the residential hall                                                    |
| 4  | Raida Rashid Taha         | MBBS 60th Batch | Internship suspended for 2 years and expelled from the residential hall                                                    |
| 5  | Joydeb Kumar Saha         | MBBS 59th Batch | Action initiated for suspension of BMDC registration for 2 years                                                           |
| 6  | Gourab Kumar Saha         | MBBS 59th Batch | Action initiated for suspension of BMDC registration for 2 years                                                           |
| 7  | Asifuzzaman               | MBBS 59th Batch | Internship suspended for 1 year and expelled from the residential hall                                                     |
| 8  | Mahdin Ahmed Khan         | MBBS 60th Batch | Internship suspended for 1 year and expelled from the residential hall                                                     |
| 9  | Mizanur Rahman            | MBBS 60th Batch | Internship suspended for 1 year and expelled from the residential hall                                                     |
| 10 | Ashiq Reza                | BDS 30th Batch  | Internship suspended for 1 year and expelled from the residential hall                                                     |
| 11 | Rafiur Rahman Siam        | BDS 30th Batch  | Internship suspended for 1 year and expelled from the residential hall                                                     |
| 12 | Sadman Sakib Raktim       | BDS 30th Batch  | Internship suspended for 6 months and expelled from the residential hall                                                   |
| 13 | Shahriar Rahman Siam      | BDS 29th Batch  | Internship suspended for 6 months and expelled from the residential hall                                                   |
| 14 | Abdullah Al Mamun Borshon | MBBS 59th Batch | Internship suspended for 6 months, extension of duty in the Department of Surgery, and submission of a written undertaking |
| 15 | Mukter Ali                | MBBS 60th Batch | Internship suspended for 6 months and expelled from the residential hall                                                   |
| 16 | Sabiha Afrin Chhanda      | BDS 29th Batch  | Reprimand and submission of a written undertaking                                                                          |

| SL | Name                 | Batch           | Disciplinary Action |
|----|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 17 | Farid Uddin          | MBBS 59th Batch | Written undertaking |
| 18 | Mustafiz Al Amin     | MBBS 59th Batch | Written undertaking |
| 19 | Sharif Hossain       | MBBS 59th Batch | Written undertaking |
| 20 | Sabbir Hossain Abhi  | MBBS 57th Batch | Written undertaking |
| 21 | Shahriar Ahsan Sajid | MBBS 60th Batch | Written undertaking |

### Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital - 19 students and 21 doctors

Initially, authorities took various disciplinary measures against 19 MBBS/BDS students at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital.

Authorities also took separate administrative action against teachers, physicians, and intern doctors. The list includes measures such as barring professors and other medical faculty from lectures, tutorials, clinical classes, examinations, and administrative duties; transfer orders; and show-cause notices. It also details the declaration of intern doctors as persona non grata (permanently unwelcome) on campus and communication with the relevant university to suspend two postgraduate doctors from academic activities for six months <sup>(82)</sup>.

Combining the lists of students and the subsequent group of teachers, physicians, and interns, the total is 40 individuals <sup>(83)</sup>.

#### *List of 19 Students Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name                   | Batch           | Disciplinary Action                                                                  |
|----|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Hamim Ur Rahman        | MBBS 54th Batch | Permanently barred from the residential hall and academically suspended for 6 months |
| 2  | Sheikh Takrim Bin Amir | MBBS 57th Batch | Permanently barred from the residential hall and academically suspended for 1 year   |
| 3  | Rudra Nath             | MBBS 58th Batch | Permanently barred from the residential hall and issued a show-cause notice          |
| 4  | Himalay Deb Saurav     | MBBS 58th Batch | Permanently barred from the residential hall and academically suspended for 1 year   |

| SL | Name                    | Batch           | Disciplinary Action                                                                   |
|----|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5  | Muntasir Salehin        | MBBS 58th Batch | Permanently barred from the residential hall and academically suspended for 2 years   |
| 6  | Mehedi Hasan Abir       | BDS 9th Batch   | Barred from the residential hall for 6 months and issued a show-cause notice          |
| 7  | Fardin Hasan Nishad     | BDS 9th Batch   | Barred from the residential hall for 3 years and issued a show-cause notice           |
| 8  | Farhan Ali              | MBBS 58th Batch | Issued a show-cause notice                                                            |
| 9  | Maruf Mostakim          | MBBS 58th Batch | Issued a show-cause notice                                                            |
| 10 | Soumik Sajid            | MBBS 59th Batch | Permanently barred from the residential hall and academically suspended for 5 years   |
| 11 | Rakibul Islam Raihan    | MBBS 59th Batch | Barred from the residential hall for 6 months and academically suspended for 3 months |
| 12 | Syed Arman Uday         | MBBS 59th Batch | Barred from the residential hall for 3 months and issued a show-cause notice          |
| 13 | Nazmul Hossain Bhuiyan  | MBBS 59th Batch | Barred from the residential hall for 6 months and issued a show-cause notice          |
| 14 | Shahriar Nabin          | MBBS 60th Batch | Permanently barred from the residential hall and academically suspended for 3 months  |
| 15 | Ahnaf Tahmid Rubait     | MBBS 60th Batch | Permanently barred from the residential hall and academically suspended for 6 months  |
| 16 | Saidul Bhuiya Siam      | MBBS 60th Batch | Barred from the residential hall for 1 year and academically suspended for 2 months   |
| 17 | Sanaul Haque Sunny      | MBBS 60th Batch | Barred from the residential hall for 1 year and academically suspended for 2 months   |
| 18 | Hasibul Hossain Sadi    | MBBS 60th Batch | Permanently barred from the residential hall and academically suspended for 6 months  |
| 19 | Jannatul Ferdous Ishita | MBBS 60th Batch | Barred from the residential hall for 3 months and academically suspended for 3 months |

*List of 21 Teachers, Doctors, Interns and Postgraduate Doctors Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name                                 | Designation                                                   | Disciplinary Action                                                                                                                                           |
|----|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Prof. Dr. Nasrin Akhtar              | Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology            | Barred from all academic, administrative and examination-related activities, including lectures, tutorials and clinical classes; steps initiated for transfer |
| 2  | Prof. Dr. Mujibul Haque              | Professor, Department of Pediatrics                           | Barred from all academic, administrative and examination-related activities, including lectures, tutorials and clinical classes; steps initiated for transfer |
| 3  | Dr. Mohammad Moinul Islam            | Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology             | Barred from all academic, administrative and examination-related activities, including lectures, tutorials and clinical classes; steps initiated for transfer |
| 4  | Dr. Satyabrata Ghosh                 | Assistant Professor (Current Charge), Department of Pathology | Barred from all academic, administrative and examination-related activities, including lectures, tutorials and clinical classes; steps initiated for transfer |
| 5  | Prof. Dr. Mohammad Ashiq Anwar Bahar | Professor, Department of Surgery                              | Barred from all academic, administrative and examination-related activities, including lectures, tutorials and clinical classes; steps initiated for transfer |
| 6  | Dr. Mohammad Azizur Rahman           | Assistant Professor, Department of Cardiology                 | Barred from all academic, administrative and examination-related activities, including lectures, tutorials and clinical classes; steps initiated for transfer |
| 7  | Prof. Dr. Pankaj Pal                 | Professor, Department of Anatomy                              | Issued a show-cause notice                                                                                                                                    |
| 8  | Dr. Anamika Das                      | Assistant Professor (Current Charge), Department of Anatomy   | Issued a show-cause notice                                                                                                                                    |
| 9  | Dr. Kazi Jane Alam                   | Associate Professor, Department of Surgery                    | Issued a show-cause notice                                                                                                                                    |

| SL | Name                     | Designation                                  | Disciplinary Action                                            |
|----|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10 | Prof. Dr. Susmita Roy    | Professor, Department of Psychiatry          | Issued a show-cause notice                                     |
| 11 | Dr. Nibedita Das Piu     | Associate Professor, Department of Pathology | Issued a show-cause notice                                     |
| 12 | Saiful Islam             | Intern Doctor, 54th Batch                    | Permanently barred from the campus and subject to a legal case |
| 13 | Soumyajit Dey            | Intern Doctor, 54th Batch                    | Permanently barred from the campus                             |
| 14 | Saiful Hai               | Intern Doctor, 48th Batch                    | Permanently barred from the campus                             |
| 15 | Sajal S. Chakraborty     | Intern Doctor, 51st Batch                    | Permanently barred from the campus                             |
| 16 | Milton Ahmed             | Intern Doctor, 53rd Batch                    | Permanently barred from the campus                             |
| 17 | Ilhamur Rahman Chowdhury | Intern Doctor, 53rd Batch                    | Permanently barred from the campus                             |
| 18 | Rakib Hasan              | Intern Doctor, 55th Batch                    | Permanently barred from the campus                             |

| SL | Name          | Designation               | Disciplinary Action                                                                                                                               |
|----|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 19 | Ranjan Sarkar | Intern Doctor, 55th Batch | Permanently barred from the campus                                                                                                                |
| 20 | Dr. Arup Raut | MS (ENT), Phase B         | Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) authorities contacted regarding suspension from postgraduate academic activities for 6 months |
| 21 | Dr. Bijon Sen | MS (ENT), Phase B         | BSMMU authorities contacted regarding suspension from postgraduate academic activities for 6 months                                               |

### Sir Salimullah Medical College Mitford Hospital - 26 students and 9 teachers

Authorities took various measures against students at Sir Salimullah Medical College, including expulsion from the internship program and residential halls, campus bans, and the filing of legal cases. The list includes a decision to expel several intern doctors from the internship program and residential halls for 10 years <sup>(84)</sup>.

At the same time, the committee recommended banning nine teachers from campus and transferring them, while imposing penalties on 26 students/doctors.

*List of 26 Students Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name                | Batch           | Disciplinary Action                                                                           |
|----|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Dr. Tanmoy Das      | MBBS 46th Batch | Barred from the residential hall and suspended from internship for 10 years; legal case filed |
| 2  | Dr. Sabbir          | MBBS 46th Batch | Barred from the residential hall and suspended from internship for 10 years; legal case filed |
| 3  | Shaker Ahmed        | MBBS 46th Batch | Barred from the residential hall and suspended from internship for 10 years; legal case filed |
| 4  | Dr. Durjoy Pal      | MBBS 44th Batch | Permanently barred from the campus; legal case filed                                          |
| 5  | Dr. Golam Rasul Joy | MBBS 45th Batch | Permanently barred from the campus; legal case filed                                          |

| SL | Name                       | Batch           | Disciplinary Action                                                                          |
|----|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6  | Dr. Safinaz Hasan Talukder | MBBS 44th Batch | Permanently barred from the campus; legal case filed                                         |
| 7  | Dr. Sadekul Islam          | MBBS 45th Batch | Permanently barred from the campus; legal case filed                                         |
| 8  | Dr. Shahidul               | MBBS 44th Batch | Permanently barred from the campus; legal case filed                                         |
| 9  | Dr. Fahim                  | MBBS 46th Batch | Barred from the residential hall and suspended from internship for 3 years; legal case filed |
| 10 | Dr. Aziz                   | MBBS 46th Batch | Barred from the residential hall and suspended from internship for 3 years; legal case filed |
| 11 | Dr. Shafin                 | MBBS 45th Batch | Barred from the campus for 3 years; legal case filed                                         |
| 12 | Dr. Nuruzzaman             | MBBS 44th Batch | Barred from the campus for 3 years; legal case filed                                         |
| 13 | Alif                       | -               | Barred from the campus for 3 years; legal case filed                                         |
| 14 | Prapto                     | -               | Barred from the campus for 3 years; legal case filed                                         |
| 15 | Anis                       | -               | Barred from the campus for 3 years; legal case filed                                         |
| 16 | Naushid                    | -               | Barred from the campus for 3 years; legal case filed                                         |
| 17 | Naushin                    | BDS 9th Batch   | Permanently barred from the intern residential hall                                          |
| 18 | Ritika                     | MBBS 48th Batch | Permanently barred from the intern residential hall                                          |
| 19 | Keya                       | MBBS 48th Batch | Permanently barred from the intern residential hall                                          |
| 20 | Dr. Sagar                  | MBBS 45th Batch | Barred from the campus; legal case filed                                                     |

| SL | Name             | Batch           | Disciplinary Action                                 |
|----|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 21 | Proma            | MBBS 47th Batch | Permanently barred from the intern residential hall |
| 22 | Dr. Majnu Mia    | MBBS 41st Batch | Barred from the campus; legal case filed            |
| 23 | Dr. Maidul       | MBBS 42nd Batch | Barred from the campus; legal case filed            |
| 24 | Dr. Ratul        | MBBS 39th Batch | Barred from the campus; legal case filed            |
| 25 | Dr. Asaduzzaman  | MBBS 44th Batch | Barred from the campus; legal case filed            |
| 26 | Dr. Nawab Sheikh | MBBS 44th Batch | Barred from the campus; legal case filed            |

*List of 9 Teachers Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name                                          | Designation/Department      | Decision                                            |
|----|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Prof. Dr. Shahadat Hossain                    | Principal                   | Barred from the campus and recommended for transfer |
| 2  | Prof. Akaiduzzaman                            | Vice-Principal              | Barred from the campus and recommended for transfer |
| 3  | Prof. Sudip Dasgupta                          | Head, Department of Urology | Barred from the campus and recommended for transfer |
| 4  | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Abdus Sattar Sarkar | Department of Medicine      | Barred from the campus and recommended for transfer |
| 5  | Assoc. Prof. Dr. Amiruzzaman Suman            | Associate Professor         | Barred from the campus and recommended for transfer |
| 6  | Prof. Gobinda Chandra Saha                    | Professor                   | Barred from the campus and recommended for transfer |
| 7  | Prof. Ajay Kumar Sarkar                       | Professor                   | Barred from the campus and recommended for transfer |

| SL | Name                  | Designation/Department                | Decision                                            |
|----|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 8  | Dr. Prahlad Pal       | Assistant Registrar                   | Barred from the campus and recommended for transfer |
| 9  | Dr. Nazmun Nahar Rozy | Head, Department of Forensic Medicine | Barred from the campus and recommended for transfer |

### Khulna Medical College - 25 Students and Intern Doctors

In September 2024, the Academic Council of Khulna Medical College took disciplinary action against 22 students following an investigation into complaints submitted against them. Of these, 18 students were suspended from academic activities and expelled from residential halls for periods ranging from one month to two years, with several receiving permanent residential hall bans. Four additional students were formally warned and required to submit written undertakings. The individual names, batches and duration of the penalties were reported from the Academic Council's decision <sup>(85)</sup>.

In a separate action in October 2024, three intern doctors, Dr. Shahinur Islam, Dr. Fuad Ahmed and Dr. Mahfuzur Rahman Tufan, received disciplinary penalties. Shahinur was punished for 18 months, Tufan for 12 months, and Fuad for four months; all three were also permanently barred from the intern residential hall. The decision followed an investigation and was communicated through an office order signed by the hospital Director. Combining these two separate sets of disciplinary actions gives 25 named individuals <sup>(86)</sup>.

#### *List of 25 Students Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name                  | Batch | Disciplinary Action                                                                               |
|----|-----------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | A. M. Quraish-e-Huda  | K-27  | Suspended from academic activities for 2 years and permanently barred from the residential hall   |
| 2  | Bappi Kumar Dey       | K-28  | Suspended from academic activities for 1 year and permanently barred from the residential hall    |
| 3  | Selim Bin Amin Swapno | K-32  | Suspended from academic activities for 6 months and barred from the residential hall for 6 months |
| 4  | Shovon Biswas         | K-29  | Suspended from academic activities for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall  |
| 5  | Ashfaq Hossain Anan   | K-29  | Suspended from academic activities for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall  |

| SL | Name                      | Batch | Disciplinary Action                                                                               |
|----|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6  | Md. Nafis Fuad            | K-29  | Suspended from academic activities for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall  |
| 7  | Sharafuddin Chishti       | K-30  | Suspended from academic activities for 6 months and barred from the residential hall for 6 months |
| 8  | Raufun Alam Turjo         | K-30  | Suspended from academic activities for 6 months and barred from the residential hall for 6 months |
| 9  | Sheikh Jisan Ahmed Jeem   | K-31  | Suspended from academic activities for 5 months and barred from the residential hall for 6 months |
| 10 | Sandeep Mohanta           | K-29  | Suspended from academic activities for 4 months and permanently barred from the residential hall  |
| 11 | Nirjash Natta             | K-32  | Suspended from academic activities for 4 months and barred from the residential hall for 4 months |
| 12 | Anjan Kundu               | K-32  | Suspended from academic activities for 2 months and barred from the residential hall for 2 months |
| 13 | Md. Mahfizur Rahman       | K-31  | Suspended from academic activities for 2 months and barred from the residential hall for 2 months |
| 14 | Md. Robayet Hossain Rifat | K-31  | Suspended from academic activities for 2 months and barred from the residential hall for 2 months |
| 15 | Md. Tanvirul Islam        | K-31  | Suspended from academic activities for 2 months and barred from the residential hall for 2 months |
| 16 | Nadim Sarkar              | K-30  | Suspended from academic activities for 1 month and barred from the residential hall for 1 month   |
| 17 | Moloy Sikder              | K-30  | Suspended from academic activities for 1 month and barred from the residential hall for 1 month   |
| 18 | Md. Sefayetur Rahman      | K-31  | Suspended from academic activities for 1 month and barred from the residential hall for 1 month   |
| 19 | Mehedi Hasan Sazzim       | K-31  | Warning and submission of a written undertaking                                                   |
| 20 | Shihab Babu               | -     | Warning and submission of a written undertaking                                                   |

| SL | Name                      | Batch | Disciplinary Action                                                                                        |
|----|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 21 | Miraj Al Imran            | K-30  | Warning and submission of a written undertaking                                                            |
| 22 | Md. Afnan                 | K-31  | Warning and submission of a written undertaking                                                            |
| 23 | Dr. Shahinur Islam        | -     | Suspended from internship/intern activities for 18 months and permanently barred from the residential hall |
| 24 | Dr. Fuad Ahmed            | -     | Suspended from internship/intern activities for 4 months and permanently barred from the residential hall  |
| 25 | Dr. Mahfuzur Rahman Tufan | -     | Suspended from internship/intern activities for 12 months and permanently barred from the residential hall |

### Dinajpur Medical College - 19 students

Although authorities initially took disciplinary action against 39 students, the final decision imposed penalties on 19 students and intern doctors at Dinajpur Medical College. The measures included long-term bans from the campus and hospital, suspension or expulsion from the college or hospital for varying periods, and permanent exclusion from residential halls <sup>(87)</sup>.

*List of 19 Students Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name               | Batch           | Disciplinary Action                                                                      |
|----|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Zakir              | MBBS 27th Batch | Barred from and declared persona non grata at the campus and hospital for 10 years       |
| 2  | Nayan              | MBBS 27th Batch | Barred from and declared persona non grata at the campus and hospital for 10 years       |
| 3  | Sajedur Rahman Joy | MBBS 27th Batch | Barred from the hospital for 1 year and permanently barred from the residential hall     |
| 4  | Simon              | MBBS 27th Batch | Suspended from the college for 1 year and permanently barred from the residential hall   |
| 5  | Pias               | MBBS 25th Batch | Suspended from the college for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall |
| 6  | Shibli             | MBBS 27th Batch | Suspended from the college for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall |
| 7  | Ashiquil           | MBBS 27th Batch | Suspended from the college for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall |

| SL | Name         | Batch           | Disciplinary Action                                                                      |
|----|--------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8  | Didar        | MBBS 28th Batch | Suspended from the college for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall |
| 9  | Nijhum       | MBBS 25th Batch | Barred from the hospital for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall   |
| 10 | Rakib        | MBBS 26th Batch | Barred from the hospital for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall   |
| 11 | Sanaullah    | MBBS 28th Batch | Barred from the hospital for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall   |
| 12 | Yakub        | MBBS 28th Batch | Barred from the hospital for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall   |
| 13 | Farhan       | MBBS 28th Batch | Barred from the hospital for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall   |
| 14 | Turjo        | MBBS 29th Batch | Suspended from the college for 3 months and permanently barred from the residential hall |
| 15 | Ridwan Sakib | MBBS 29th Batch | Suspended from the college for 3 months and permanently barred from the residential hall |
| 16 | Nazmul       | MBBS 30th Batch | Suspended from the college for 3 months and permanently barred from the residential hall |
| 17 | Nibir        | MBBS 30th Batch | Suspended from the college for 3 months and permanently barred from the residential hall |
| 18 | Joy Saha     | MBBS 29th Batch | Permanently barred from the residential hall                                             |
| 19 | Bappa        | MBBS 29th Batch | Permanently barred from the residential hall                                             |

## Faridpur Medical College - 18 students

The Academic Council of Faridpur Medical College, imposed various penalties on 18 former and current students <sup>(88)</sup>.

The penalties included suspending internships for periods ranging from three to five years, expelling them from academic activities for varying durations, permanently expelling them from residential halls, declaring them persona non grata on campus for life, and, in two cases, recommending suspension of their BMDC certification.

*List of 18 Students Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name                           | Batch | Disciplinary Action                                                                                                |
|----|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Dr. Mashtura Mosharraf Oidhika | F-26  | Permanently barred from the campus; recommendation made to suspend BMDC registration certificate; legal case filed |
| 2  | Dr. Imrul Hasan Jeem           | F-26  | Permanently barred from the campus; recommendation made to suspend BMDC registration certificate; legal case filed |
| 3  | Dr. Nuzhat Tabassum            | F-26  | Permanently barred from the campus                                                                                 |
| 4  | Dr. Naim Al Fuad Khan          | F-27  | Internship suspended for 5 years, permanently barred from the campus and residential hall; legal case filed        |
| 5  | Dr. Sourav Pal                 | F-27  | Internship suspended for 5 years and permanently barred from the residential hall                                  |
| 6  | Dr. Ashraful Kabir Nahid       | F-27  | Internship suspended for 4 years and permanently barred from the residential hall                                  |
| 7  | Dr. Al Nahian Khan             | F-27  | Internship suspended for 3 years and permanently barred from the residential hall                                  |
| 8  | Dr. Imran Hossain              | F-27  | Internship suspended for 5 years and permanently barred from the residential hall                                  |
| 9  | Anuj Biswas                    | F-27  | Suspended from academic activities for 1 year and permanently barred from the residential hall                     |
| 10 | Azizul Haque Pranto            | F-28  | Suspended from academic activities for 2 years and permanently barred from the residential hall                    |

| SL | Name                    | Batch | Disciplinary Action                                                                              |
|----|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11 | Sadman Pranto           | F-28  | Suspended from academic activities for 2 years and permanently barred from the residential hall  |
| 12 | Iftexhar Ahmed          | F-29  | Suspended from academic activities for 2 years and permanently barred from the residential hall  |
| 13 | Masuk Ullah Mugdha      | F-29  | Suspended from academic activities for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall |
| 14 | Akifur Farhan           | F-30  | Suspended from academic activities for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall |
| 15 | Prantik Chandra Mohanta | F-30  | Suspended from academic activities for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall |
| 16 | Tajrin Ahmed            | F-30  | Suspended from academic activities for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall |
| 17 | Mahmudul Hasan          | F-30  | Suspended from academic activities for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall |
| 18 | Shamim Reza Hasan       | F-30  | Suspended from academic activities for 6 months and permanently barred from the residential hall |

## Rangpur Medical College - 16 students

The Academic Council of Rangpur Medical College took various measures against 16 students. These actions included declaring them permanently persona non grata on campus; for two of the students, the decisions involved suspending all academic and extra-academic activities, including classes and examinations, for two years and canceling their residential hall seats <sup>(89)</sup>.

The documents also note that the disciplinary proceedings considered the students' online activities.

*List of 16 Students Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name             | Batch           | Disciplinary Action                |
|----|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 1  | Md. Masud Parvez | MBBS 41st Batch | Permanently barred from the campus |

| SL | Name                     | Batch           | Disciplinary Action                                                                                                                         |
|----|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2  | Gouranga Chandra Saha    | MBBS 41st Batch | Permanently barred from the campus                                                                                                          |
| 3  | Md. Sanaul Huda Riyad    | MBBS 44th Batch | Permanently barred from the campus                                                                                                          |
| 4  | Rakibul Hasan Tarek      | MBBS 45th Batch | Permanently barred from the campus                                                                                                          |
| 5  | Latifuzzaman Snigdho     | MBBS 45th Batch | Permanently barred from the campus                                                                                                          |
| 6  | Tanvir Rahman Pranto     | BDS 5th Batch   | Permanently barred from the campus                                                                                                          |
| 7  | Md. Delwar Hossain Sirat | MBBS 45th Batch | Permanently barred from the campus                                                                                                          |
| 8  | Kishor Hasan             | MBBS 45th Batch | Permanently barred from the campus                                                                                                          |
| 9  | Niloy Kumar Mondal       | MBBS 45th Batch | Permanently barred from the campus                                                                                                          |
| 10 | Ejaz Mahmud Pramanik     | MBBS 45th Batch | Permanently barred from the campus                                                                                                          |
| 11 | Ashfaqul Islam Pranto    | MBBS 45th Batch | Permanently barred from the campus                                                                                                          |
| 12 | Rana Arghya Joy          | MBBS 45th Batch | Permanently barred from the campus                                                                                                          |
| 13 | Moudud Ul Alam Dinar     | MBBS 46th Batch | Permanently barred from the campus                                                                                                          |
| 14 | Tasnim Jahan Proma       | MBBS 45th Batch | Permanently barred from the campus                                                                                                          |
| 15 | Noor Marzia Jannat Mishu | MBBS 50th Batch | Suspended from all academic and extracurricular activities, including classes and examinations, for 2 years; residential hall seat canceled |
| 16 | Fahima Tisha             | BDS 7th Batch   | Suspended from all academic and extracurricular activities, including classes and examinations, for 2 years; residential hall seat canceled |

## Sher-E-Bangla Medical College Hospital, Barishal - 14 doctors

Information indicates a decision to declare eight doctors persona non grata (unwanted) on the campus and within the hospital, and to suspend the internships of six intern doctors indefinitely at Sher-E-Bangla Medical College Hospital <sup>(90)</sup>.

*List of 14 Doctors Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name                       | Designation/<br>Department                | Decision                                                                                                            |
|----|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Dr. Sudip Kumar Halder     | Senior Consultant, Orthopedics            | Barred from the campus and hospital; transfer initiated/recommended                                                 |
| 2  | Dr. Mashreful Islam Saikat | Resident Surgeon, Orthopedics             | Barred from the campus and hospital; transfer initiated/recommended                                                 |
| 3  | Dr. Shirin Sabiha Tanvi    | Medical Officer                           | Barred from the campus and hospital; transfer initiated/recommended                                                 |
| 4  | Dr. A. S. M. Sayem         | Internal Medical Officer, Medicine Unit-4 | Barred from the campus and hospital; transfer initiated/recommended                                                 |
| 5  | Dr. Bakir Hossain          | Former Director                           | Barred from the campus and hospital                                                                                 |
| 6  | Dr. S. M. Sarwar           | Former Principal                          | Barred from the campus and hospital                                                                                 |
| 7  | Dr. G. M. Nazimul Haque    | Vice-Principal                            | Resignation demanded; name included on the list of persons declared persona non grata on campus and at the hospital |
| 8  | Dr. Sourav Sutar           | Assistant Professor                       | Resignation demanded; name included on the list of persons declared persona non grata on campus and at the hospital |
| 9  | Mohsin Biva                | Intern Doctor                             | Barred from the campus and hospital; internship suspended indefinitely                                              |
| 10 | Arifuzzaman Emon           | Intern Doctor                             | Barred from the campus and hospital; internship suspended indefinitely                                              |
| 11 | Sadman Bakir Sabab         | Intern Doctor                             | Barred from the campus and hospital; internship suspended indefinitely                                              |
| 12 | Pritam Debnath             | Intern Doctor                             | Barred from the campus and hospital; internship suspended indefinitely                                              |
| 13 | Arghya Biswas              | Intern Doctor                             | Barred from the campus and hospital; internship suspended indefinitely                                              |

| SL | Name         | Designation/<br>Department | Decision                                                               |
|----|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 14 | Asiful Islam | Intern Doctor              | Barred from the campus and hospital; internship suspended indefinitely |

## Netrokona Medical College - 11 students

In an emergency meeting of the Academic Council of Netrokona Medical College, the studentship of nine students was revoked for varying periods. The same decision also mandated the permanent cancellation of residential hall seats for 11 students, including the aforementioned nine, and required them to sign a written undertaking <sup>(91)</sup>.

*List of 11 Students Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name                 | Batch | Disciplinary Action                                                                                                                  |
|----|----------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Ahsanul Haque Shihab | NMC-1 | Studentship suspended for 1 year; barred from the campus; residential hall seat permanently canceled; written undertaking required   |
| 2  | Mir Saddam Hossain   | NMC-1 | Studentship suspended for 1 year; barred from the campus; residential hall seat permanently canceled; written undertaking required   |
| 3  | Nabid Hossain        | NMC-2 | Studentship suspended for 6 months; barred from the campus; residential hall seat permanently canceled; written undertaking required |
| 4  | Pritam Sen           | NMC-2 | Studentship suspended for 6 months; barred from the campus; residential hall seat permanently canceled; written undertaking required |
| 5  | Fahad Hossain        | NMC-2 | Studentship suspended for 3 months; barred from the campus; residential hall seat permanently canceled; written undertaking required |
| 6  | Tanvir Mahtab Rafi   | NMC-3 | Studentship suspended for 6 months; barred from the campus; residential hall seat permanently canceled; written undertaking required |
| 7  | Touhidul Islam       | NMC-3 | Studentship suspended for 6 months; barred from the campus; residential hall seat permanently canceled; written undertaking required |
| 8  | Shayan Banik         | NMC-4 | Studentship suspended for 6 months; barred from the campus; residential hall seat permanently canceled; written undertaking required |

| SL | Name              | Batch | Disciplinary Action                                                                                                                  |
|----|-------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9  | Fahim Fahad       | NMC-4 | Studentship suspended for 6 months; barred from the campus; residential hall seat permanently canceled; written undertaking required |
| 10 | Shah Sufian       | NMC-4 | Residential hall seat permanently canceled; written undertaking required                                                             |
| 11 | Shah Masrur Nipun | NMC-5 | Residential hall seat permanently canceled; written undertaking required                                                             |

### Cumilla Medical College - 10 students

Under a notification signed by the Principal of Cumilla Medical College and a decision by the Academic Council, ten intern doctors and students were penalized for varying durations. These measures included the suspension of internship training, exclusion from academic activities, and a ban on entering the residential halls <sup>(92)</sup>.

*List of 10 Students Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name                | Batch      | Disciplinary Action                                                                                                                                  |
|----|---------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Hridoy Ranjan Nath  | 25th Batch | Permanently barred from the campus                                                                                                                   |
| 2  | Anwar Hossain       | 25th Batch | Intern training suspended for 1 year                                                                                                                 |
| 3  | Shahidul Islam      | 27th Batch | Intern training suspended for 1 year                                                                                                                 |
| 4  | Joy Sarkar          | 27th Batch | Intern training suspended for 2 years                                                                                                                |
| 5  | Samiul Haque        | 27th Batch | Intern training suspended for 2 years                                                                                                                |
| 6  | Shaikh Abedin       | 28th Batch | Intern training suspended for 2 years                                                                                                                |
| 7  | Talukdar Md. Farhan | 28th Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including professional examinations, for 24 months and barred from entering the residential hall for 2 years |

| SL | Name           | Batch      | Disciplinary Action                                                                                                                                  |
|----|----------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8  | Tahsinul Haque | 28th Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including professional examinations, for 24 months and barred from entering the residential hall for 2 years |
| 9  | Afridi Islam   | 30th Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including professional examinations, for 12 months and barred from entering the residential hall for 2 years |
| 10 | Yasir Junaid   | 31st Batch | Suspended from all academic activities, including professional examinations, for 6 months and barred from entering the residential hall              |

Rangamati Medical College - 6 students

Disciplinary notices were issued against six students in early 2025, based on the inquiry committee's report on the clashes that took place on July 16, 2024 <sup>(93)</sup>.

List of 6 Students Subjected to Disciplinary Action:

| SL | Name                 | Batch     | Disciplinary Action                                                                             |
|----|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Ayat Sharif          | 6th Batch | Suspended from academic activities for 2 years and permanently barred from the residential hall |
| 2  | Bikram Aditya Chakma | 7th Batch | Barred from the residential hall for 3 months                                                   |
| 3  | Imtiaz Hossain       | 8th Batch | Barred from the residential hall for 3 months                                                   |
| 4  | Srijan Kanti Dey     | 8th Batch | Barred from the residential hall for 3 months                                                   |
| 5  | Abhijit Kumar Baidya | 9th Batch | Barred from the residential hall for 3 months                                                   |
| 6  | Sing Sing A Mong     | 9th Batch | Barred from the residential hall for 3 months                                                   |

## Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College & Hospital, Dhaka - 5 doctors

In accordance with the Academic Council's decision dated October 3, 2024, and a notice signed by the Hospital Director, the university took various measures, including suspension of internships, expulsion from the campus or residential halls, and submission of a written undertaking, against five individuals <sup>(94)</sup>.

*List of 5 Doctors Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name                  | Academic Session | Disciplinary Action                                                           |
|----|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Dr. Fahad Al Mahbub   | 2016-17          | Barred from the campus and internship suspended for 1 year                    |
| 2  | Dr. Ahsan Habib Akash | 2017-18          | Barred from the campus and internship suspended for 1 year                    |
| 3  | Dr. Sagar Sen         | 2017-18          | Barred from the campus and internship suspended for 1 year                    |
| 4  | Dr. Md. Samiul Sami   | 2015-16          | Barred from the residential hall and required to submit a written undertaking |
| 5  | Omar Faruk            | 2017-18          | Barred from the residential hall and required to submit a written undertaking |

## Chandpur Medical College - 5 students

The Academic Council and the Principal of Chandpur Medical College imposed penalties for varying durations, based on the Academic Council's decision and a notice signed by the Principal. The notice stipulated that these penalties would be effective retroactively from August 6, 2024, and required the concerned individuals to submit a written undertaking <sup>(95)</sup>.

*List of 5 Students Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name                 | Batch    | Disciplinary Action                                                                                                                             |
|----|----------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Fazle Rabbi          | Chamek-1 | Suspended from all academic and institutional activities for 3 months; residential hall seat permanently canceled; written undertaking required |
| 2  | Priyabrata Das Utsho | Chamek-2 | Suspended from all academic and institutional activities for 6 months; residential hall seat permanently canceled; written undertaking required |

| SL | Name                   | Batch    | Disciplinary Action                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----|------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3  | Mahima Binte Malek     | Chamek-2 | Suspended from all academic and institutional activities for 1 month and from co-curricular activities for 6 months; reprimanded and issued a written warning; written undertaking required |
| 4  | Sanila Rahman Sara     | Chamek-3 | Suspended from all academic and institutional activities for 1 month; written undertaking required                                                                                          |
| 5  | Hridoy Kumar Chowdhury | Chamek-2 | Allocated residential hall seat canceled for 1 month; written undertaking required                                                                                                          |

### Cox's Bazar Medical College - 3 doctors

The college declared three doctors persona non grata on campus for life. The notification also stated that measures would be taken to suspend their internship completion certificates and permanent BMDC registration for two years <sup>(96)</sup>.

*List of 3 Doctors Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name                    | Batch     | Disciplinary Action                                                                                                                                             |
|----|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Dr. Naimul Absar Saniat | 8th Batch | Permanently barred from the college campus; steps initiated to withhold the internship completion certificate and BMDC permanent registration for up to 2 years |
| 2  | Dr. Tajmir Rahman       | 9th Batch | Permanently barred from the college campus; steps initiated to withhold the internship completion certificate and BMDC permanent registration for up to 2 years |
| 3  | Dr. Rabiul Alam Fahim   | 9th Batch | Permanently barred from the college campus; steps initiated to withhold the internship completion certificate and BMDC permanent registration for up to 2 years |

## Patuakhali Medical College - 2 students

Based on an investigation report, the Academic Council of Patuakhali Medical College decided to suspend two students from academic activities and expel them permanently from the residential hall <sup>(97)</sup>.

*List of 2 Students Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name               | Disciplinary Action                                                                             |
|----|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Md. Sadikur Rahman | Suspended from academic activities for 1 year and permanently barred from the residential hall  |
| 2  | Ifadul Islam       | Suspended from academic activities for 2 years and permanently barred from the residential hall |

## Principal's Office Padlocked at Rangpur Medical College

On October 29, 2024, Prof. Dr. Md. Mahfuzar Rahman was appointed as the Principal of Rangpur Medical College. Shortly after he assumed office, a group of doctors, staff members, and students protested against him. His office was padlocked on October 31, preventing him from performing his duties from within his room <sup>(109)</sup>.



*Doctors and students at Rangpur Medical College protest demanding the removal of Principal Dr. Mahfuzar Rahman.*

Within a few days, the Ministry of Health placed him as an OSD (Officer on Special Duty) attached to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS). Dr. Md. Shariful Islam was subsequently appointed as the acting Principal <sup>(110)</sup>.

## Declaration of ‘Persona Non Grata’ and Campus Shutdown at Noakhali Medical College

In September 2024, a protest began at Abdul Malek Ukil Medical College in Noakhali, demanding the resignation of four faculty members, including the Principal. As their demands were not met, students declared the officials ‘persona non grata,’ announced a ‘complete shutdown,’ and padlocked the college’s main gate. As a result, campus operations came to a virtual standstill <sup>(108)</sup>.

## 15 Individuals, Including Doctors and Nurses, Temporarily Suspended at BSMMU

A total of 15 individuals, including two doctors, a senior staff nurse, and 12 officers and staff members, were temporarily suspended following the university inquiry committee's report on the violence that occurred at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) on August 4, 2024. Under the university's 94th Syndicate decision, the suspension orders took effect on January 5, 2025 <sup>(98)</sup>.

*List of 15 Individuals, Including Doctors and Nurses Subjected to Disciplinary Action:*

| SL | Name                    | Designation/Department                                     | Disciplinary Action   |
|----|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1  | Dr. Abu Torab Ali Mim   | Medical Officer, Department of Cardiology                  | Temporarily suspended |
| 2  | Dr. Riaz Siddiqui Pran  | Medical Officer, Department of Dermatology and Venereology | Temporarily suspended |
| 3  | Nitish Roy              | Painter, Office of the Director (Hospital)                 | Temporarily suspended |
| 4  | Md. Saiful Islam        | Painter, Office of the Director (Hospital)                 | Temporarily suspended |
| 5  | Kazi Mehedi Hasan       | MLSS, Office of the Director (Hospital)                    | Temporarily suspended |
| 6  | Shahidul Islam (Saidul) | Assistant Dresser, Office of the Director (Hospital)       | Temporarily suspended |
| 7  | Sandeep                 | Sweeper, Office of the Director (Hospital)                 | Temporarily suspended |
| 8  | Ujjal Molla             | Office Assistant, Department of Respiratory Medicine       | Temporarily suspended |
| 9  | Sujan Bishwa Sharma     | Driver, Transport Section                                  | Temporarily suspended |
| 10 | Fakrul Islam Johnny     | MLSS, OPD-1                                                | Temporarily suspended |
| 11 | Rubel Rana              | Customer Care Attendant, Laboratory Service center         | Temporarily suspended |

| SL | Name           | Designation/Department                         | Disciplinary Action   |
|----|----------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 12 | Shahadat       | MLSS, Office of the Director (Hospital)        | Temporarily suspended |
| 13 | Shabnam Nurani | Senior Staff Nurse, Super Specialized Hospital | Temporarily suspended |
| 14 | Anwar Hossain  | MLSS, Ward Master's Office                     | Temporarily suspended |
| 15 | Munna Ahmed    | MLSS, Department of Cardiology                 | Temporarily suspended |

# Adverse Administrative and Professional Measures Based on Political Identity, Affiliation, or Stance

Between August 2024 and August 2026, a segment of doctors, medical educators, and health administration officials at various levels faced adverse administrative and professional measures. These actions stemmed from their political identities, past political affiliations, alleged ties to the previous government, or their perceived roles and stances during the July-August movement <sup>(99)</sup>.

Such measures included forced retirement, designation as an Officer on Special Duty (OSD), coerced resignation or pressure to resign, removal from administrative posts, transfers, obstruction to joining new workplaces, cancellation of posting orders, termination of contractual appointments, and revocation of attained professional ranks or status.



*Pro-Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) doctors, staff protest in front of health advisor to demand resignations of Bangladesh Awami League supporters*

During the same period, incidents also came to light where doctors in certain institutions were declared ‘unwanted,’ barred from entering their workplaces, and excluded from promotions, all on the grounds of their political identity.

*Adverse Administrative and Professional Measures Taken Against Medical Professionals:*

| SL | Date / Period   | Name and Position                                                                                             | Administrative or Professional Measure and Relevant Context                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | August 19, 2024 | <b>Prof. Dr. Md. Nowshad Ali</b><br>Principal, Rajshahi Medical College                                       | Submitted his resignation from the position of Principal on August 19, 2024 amid obstruction at his workplace. He was a Central Organizing Secretary of the Swadhinata Chikitshak Parishad (Swachip).                                        |
| 2  | August 18, 2024 | <b>Prof. Dr. Deen Md. Nurul Haque</b><br>Vice-Chancellor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) | Resigned from the position of Vice-Chancellor amid protests by doctors and students demanding his resignation.                                                                                                                               |
| 3  | August 18, 2024 | <b>Prof. Dr. Mohammed Atiqur Rahman</b><br>Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic), BSMMU                              | Resigned from the position of Pro-Vice-Chancellor amid protests and demands for resignation by doctors and students.                                                                                                                         |
| 4  | August 18, 2024 | <b>Prof. Dr. Md. Moniruzzaman Khan</b><br>Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research & Development), BSMMU                 | Resigned amid ongoing protests and administrative changes within the university's senior leadership.                                                                                                                                         |
| 5  | August 18, 2024 | <b>Prof. ABM Abdul Hannan</b><br>Registrar, BSMMU                                                             | Resigned from the position of Registrar on the same day as the Vice-Chancellor and two Pro-Vice-Chancellors.                                                                                                                                 |
| 6  | August 18, 2024 | <b>Prof. Dr. Md. Habibur Rahman</b><br>Proctor, BSMMU                                                         | Resigned from the position of Proctor amid the same administrative changes. The university authorities confirmed the resignations of the Vice-Chancellor, two Pro-Vice-Chancellors, Registrar and Proctor on the same day.                   |
| 7  | August, 2024    | <b>Prof. Dr. ABM Khurshid Alam</b><br>Director General, Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS)         | His contractual appointment was terminated. At the same time, protests were taking place at the DGHS demanding the removal of officials identified by protesters as being close to the previous government or aligned with the Awami League. |

| SL | Date / Period          | Name and Position                                                                 | Administrative or Professional Measure and Relevant Context                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|----|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8  | August 20, 2024        | <b>Prof. Dr. Md. Abdul Kader</b><br>Principal, Mymensingh Medical College         | Resigned from the position of Principal amid protests by students and employees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9  | August 22, 2024        | <b>Prof. Mohammad Shafiqul Alam Chowdhury</b><br>Principal, Dhaka Medical College | Resigned from the position of Principal amid protests and demands for his resignation. Media reports stated that his resignation letter also referred to a loss of confidence arising from his position during the July-August movement.                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10 | August 22, 2024        | <b>Prof. Debesh Chandra Talukdar</b><br>Vice-Principal, Dhaka Medical College     | Resigned from the position of Vice-Principal on the same day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11 | August 20-28, 2024     | <b>Prof. Dr. Sahena Akhtar</b><br>Principal, Chattogram Medical College           | Protests continued for several days demanding her resignation, with allegations that she had opposed the July-August movement and threatened or harassed protesting students. She did not publicly respond to the allegations. Under an official order issued on 28 August, she was removed from the position of Principal and made an Officer on Special Duty (OSD) under the Health Directorate. |
| 12 | From September 2, 2024 | <b>Dr. Hossain Imam</b><br>Associate Professor, Plastic Surgery                   | Transferred from Dhaka to Rangpur. His joining at the new workplace was opposed by individuals who described him as a “collaborator” of the previous government. He was subsequently reposted to Cumilla.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 13 | September 29, 2024     | <b>Dr. H. M. Saiful Islam</b><br>Director, Sher-E-Bangla Medical College Hospital | Resigned amid protests by intern doctors and students.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 14 | November 3-4, 2024     | <b>Dr. Md. Jalal Uddin Ahmed</b><br>Civil Surgeon, Bagerhat                       | Following a government HPV vaccination program in which he concluded his remarks with “Joy Bangla”, local BNP and Jubo Dal members staged protests and demanded his removal. He was made OSD on 3 November and sent into compulsory retirement the following day.                                                                                                                                  |

| SL | Date / Period     | Name and Position                                                                                                                       | Administrative or Professional Measure and Relevant Context                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|----|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15 | April 13-18, 2026 | <b>Dr. Md. Rafiqul Haque Bablu</b><br>Chairman, Trustee Board, BNSB Eye Hospital, Khulna; DAB leader                                    | According to a doctors' organization, he was compelled to resign as Chairman of the Trustee Board on 13 April amid organized pressure. On 18 April, the Doctors Association of Bangladesh (DAB) held a human chain demanding his reinstatement and warned of further programs. Allegations of interference by local BNP leaders were also raised in connection with the incident. |
| 16 | July 23, 2026     | <b>Dr. Mahmudul Haq Rifat</b><br>Medical Officer; former President, Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League | An order was issued posting him as an Indoor Medical Officer at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital. The Directorate General of Health Services canceled the posting order later that same night.                                                                                                                                                                          |

## Revocation of Lifetime Emeritus Professor Status of Ekushey Padak Recipient Prof. Dr. ABM Abdullah

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) has revoked the lifetime appointment of Prof. Dr. ABM Abdullah, a renowned medicine specialist, Ekushey Padak recipient, and former Dean of the university, as an Emeritus Professor, effective June 2026. Simultaneously, he has been directed to refund to the university's treasury the salary and allowances received for this position since June 20, 2024. The university conveyed this decision through an office order signed by the Registrar on June 24, based on the resolution of the university's 99th Syndicate meeting held on June 13, 2026 <sup>(100)</sup>.

Prof. Dr. ABM Abdullah has rejected the decision, terming it unjust, irrational, and baseless. He further alleged that he was not informed of the matter before the decision, nor was he given any opportunity to explain his position or defend himself. He maintained that had he been informed beforehand, he could have presented his arguments regarding the validity and process of the appointment, after which the university authorities could have made their decision.

Professor Abdullah has long been associated with medical education and healthcare services and has received numerous national and professional honors, including the Ekushey Padak.

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## BMU cancels Prof ABM Abdullah's emeritus appointment, seeks salary refund

University says the lifetime appointment violated existing rules; Prof Abdullah calls the decision "unjust and baseless"

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A portrait of Prof ABM Abdullah, a middle-aged man with glasses, wearing a blue and white striped shirt. He is looking slightly to the right. The background is a blurred image of a document or poster with some text and diagrams.

This incident stands out as uniquely significant compared to other cases involving transfers, OSD (Officer on Special Duty) status, cancellation of postings, or removal from administrative duties; here, not only has a senior medical educator's lifetime honorary academic appointment been revoked, but a demand has also been made for the refund of remuneration previously received for that position.

# Public Listing and Workplace Obstruction Based on Alleged Political Affiliation

## Dhaka Medical College and Hospital: Protests and obstruction of duties against 79 teachers and doctors

After August 2024, 79 teachers and doctors at Dhaka Medical College and Hospital were placed on a list and faced protests over allegations of political affiliation. Compiled records indicate that the individuals named on this list, targeted during a campaign organized under the banner of "Anti-Discrimination Teachers and Doctors, Dhaka Medical College and Hospital", were obstructed from performing their professional duties.

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সৌজন্যে : বৈষম্যবিরোধী শিক্ষক ও চিকিৎসকবৃন্দ , ঢাকা মেডিকেল কলেজ ও হাসপাতাল

*Poster listing Dhaka Medical College teachers and doctors accused of supporting the previous government.*

The list included teachers and doctors from various departments, such as Surgery, Medicine, Gynecology, ENT, Nephrology, Neurology, Urology, Neurosurgery, Cardiac Surgery, Radiology, Orthopedics, and Anesthesiology. Allegations of political affiliation were cited as the primary basis for these actions.

*List of 79 teachers and doctors who were obstructed from performing their professional duties:*

| SL | Name                                           | Designation/Department               |
|----|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1  | Dr. Md. Rajibul Haque (Rony)                   | Surgery                              |
| 2  | Dr. Firoza Wazed                               | Gynecology                           |
| 3  | Dr. Rokhsana Dil Afroze                        | Pharmacology                         |
| 4  | Dr. Pradip Biswas                              | Forensic Medicine                    |
| 5  | Dr. Debika Roy (Priya)                         | Forensic Medicine                    |
| 6  | Dr. Md. Asaduzzaman Liton                      | ENT                                  |
| 7  | Dr. Sahara Haque                               | Radiology                            |
| 8  | Dr. Md. Zahidul Islam                          | Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation |
| 9  | Dr. A. Z. Mahmudul Hasan (Konok)               | Surgery                              |
| 10 | Dr. Arun Kumar Pal                             | Surgery                              |
| 11 | Dr. Shafiqul Alam Chowdhury                    | Urology                              |
| 12 | Dr. Debesh Chandra Talukdar                    | ENT                                  |
| 13 | Dr. Hossain Mohammad Mostafizur Rahman (Rizvi) | Nephrology                           |
| 14 | Dr. Pradyut Kumar Saha                         | Urology                              |
| 15 | A. S. M. Tanim Anwar                           | Nephrology                           |
| 16 | Dr. Mohammad Shamsul Arefin Patwary (Jewel)    | Medicine                             |
| 17 | Dr. Mahbubur Rahman (Kochi)                    | Surgery                              |
| 18 | Dr. Khairul Kabir Patwary                      | Neurology                            |
| 19 | Dr. Mashfiq Ahmed Bhuiyan                      | Surgical Gastroenterology            |
| 20 | Dr. Subinoy Krishna Pal                        | Casualty                             |
| 21 | Dr. Md. Arif Hossain                           | Casualty                             |
| 22 | Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmed                              | Cardiac Surgery                      |

| SL | Name                                | Designation/Department                     |
|----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 23 | Dr. Prashanta Kumar Das             | Surgery                                    |
| 24 | Dr. Abhishek Sarkar Dhruva          | Cardiac Surgery                            |
| 25 | Dr. Md. Rownak Khurshid             | Vascular Surgery                           |
| 26 | Dr. Isme Azam Zico                  | Neurosurgery                               |
| 27 | Dr. Alauddin                        | Casualty                                   |
| 28 | Dr. Nurul Fattah Rumi               | ENT                                        |
| 29 | Dr. Ratna Pal                       | Infertility                                |
| 30 | Dr. Mukti Rani Saha                 | Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility |
| 31 | Dr. Md. Abrar Nadim                 | Medicine                                   |
| 32 | Dr. Sifat Khandaker                 | Gastroenterology                           |
| 33 | Dr. Shuvro Saikat Biswas            | Medicine                                   |
| 34 | Dr. Md. Mosharraf Hossain (Sizan)   | Casualty                                   |
| 35 | Dr. Ashiqur Rahman Akash            | Anesthesiology                             |
| 36 | Dr. M. M. Imran Ali                 | Surgery                                    |
| 37 | Dr. Mohammad Nazmul Haque Masum     | Surgery                                    |
| 38 | Dr. Mahbub Elahi                    | Surgery                                    |
| 39 | Dr. Md. Saidur Rahman               | Nephrology                                 |
| 40 | Dr. Rafi Muhammad Adnan             | Medicine                                   |
| 41 | Dr. Abdullah Al Marzuk              | ENT                                        |
| 42 | Dr. Faruk Ahmed                     | Hepatology                                 |
| 43 | Dr. Ahmed Hossain Chowdhury (Harun) | Neurology                                  |
| 44 | Dr. Konol Saha                      | Neurology                                  |
| 45 | Dr. Jhuton Chandra Banik            | Orthopaedics                               |

| SL | Name                                   | Designation/Department |
|----|----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 46 | Dr. Golam Kibria Nadim                 | Gastroenterology       |
| 47 | Dr. Dipankar Chandra Banik             | Orthopaedics           |
| 48 | Dr. Asit Barun Dutta                   | Medicine               |
| 49 | Dr. Tuhin Talukdar                     | Hepatobiliary Surgery  |
| 50 | Dr. Shamima Akter                      | Casualty               |
| 51 | Dr. Kazi Mazharul Islam                | Hepatobiliary Surgery  |
| 52 | Dr. Md. Moinul Islam Murad             | Neurosurgery           |
| 53 | Dr. S. M. Sarwar Jahan (Rupam)         | Surgery                |
| 54 | Dr. Mohammad Harun Or Rashid           | Surgery                |
| 55 | Dr. Munshi Muhammad Fazle Rabbi        | Urology                |
| 56 | Dr. Utpala Majumder                    | Urogynecology          |
| 57 | Dr. Uttam Kumar Sadhu Kha              | Neurosurgery           |
| 58 | Dr. Mohammad Ashraf Uddin Khan         | Surgery                |
| 59 | Dr. Md. Shahriar Arfat Sourav          | ENT                    |
| 60 | Dr. Shahriar Nabi Shakil               | Radiology              |
| 61 | Dr. Sudip Ranjan Deb                   | Medicine               |
| 62 | Dr. Anup Kumar Chowdhury               | ENT                    |
| 63 | Dr. Hafiz Ahmed Nazmul Hakim (Shaheen) | Surgery                |
| 64 | Dr. Ruhul Quddus                       | Medicine               |
| 65 | Dr. Angshuman Pal                      | Medicine               |
| 66 | Dr. Palash Goldar                      | Surgery                |
| 67 | Dr. S. M. Nakibul Majed                | Medicine               |
| 68 | Dr. Nilakshi Pal                       | Gynecology             |

| SL | Name                             | Designation/Department |
|----|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 69 | Dr. Md. Abdul Hadi Ibn Gani      | Orthopaedics           |
| 70 | Dr. Ainul Haque                  | Neurology              |
| 71 | Dr. Humayun Islam (Suman)        | Casualty               |
| 72 | Dr. Kazi Meheran Uddin Ahmed     | Surgery                |
| 73 | Dr. Abu Naser Mohammad Nure Azam | Hepatobiliary Surgery  |
| 74 | Dr. Rafiqul Islam                | Neurosurgery           |
| 75 | Dr. Lutfu Begum Lipi             | Gynecology             |
| 76 | Dr. Rushdana Toma                | Gynecology             |
| 77 | Dr. Chalantika Rani              | Gynecology             |
| 78 | Dr. Fahmida Soma                 | Gynecology             |
| 79 | Dr. Md. Kamrul Hasan (Omi)       | Medicine               |

## Mymensingh Medical College and Hospital: Listing and Workplace Obstruction Targeting 96 Teachers and Doctors

As at Dhaka Medical College, many teachers and doctors at Mymensingh Medical College and Hospital were publicly singled out after August 2024. These actions were based on their political affiliations, alleged ties to the previous government, or their stance during the July-August movement.



Banner naming Mymensingh Medical College teachers and doctors accused of joining “peace processions.”

During an emergency meeting at Mymensingh Medical College on August 25, 2024, the college decided to ban student and faculty politics. The meeting also raised demands and decided to take action against individuals accused of opposing the July-August movement, threatening students, or participating in "peace processions." The list of targeted individuals includes doctors from nearly all major departments, such as Medicine, Surgery, Cardiology, Neurology, Gynecology, Anesthesia, Orthopedics, Ophthalmology, Dermatology, and Urology.

List of 96 teachers and doctors who were obstructed from performing their professional duties:

| SL | Name                          | Designation/Department                                     |
|----|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Dr. Md. Matiur Rahman Bhuiyan | Former President, Swadhinata Chikitshak Parishad (Swachip) |
| 2  | Prof. Mirza Anjurul Haque     | Former Principal                                           |
| 3  | Dr. Mirza Nazrul Islam        | Cardiology                                                 |
| 4  | Dr. Mostafa Kamal             | Dermatology                                                |

| SL | Name                          | Designation/Department |
|----|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 5  | Prof. A. K. M. Abul Hossain   | Gynecology             |
| 6  | Dr. Md. Matiur Rahman         | Orthopaedics           |
| 7  | Dr. Abdur Rauf                | Family Planning        |
| 8  | Dr. Shawkat                   | Anesthesiology         |
| 9  | Dr. Debashish Mondal          | Gynecology             |
| 10 | Dr. Mominur Rahman Jinnah     | ,                      |
| 11 | Dr. Jahangir Alam Khan Biplob | ENT                    |
| 12 | Dr. Habibur Rahman Tarek      | Former Vice-Principal  |
| 13 | Dr. Kanchan Sarkar            | Gynecology             |
| 14 | Dr. Wahidur Rahman Choton     | Neurology              |
| 15 | Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Mia    | Medicine               |
| 16 | Dr. Mohiuddin Khan            | Medicine               |
| 17 | Dr. Md. Shahidullah Shyamal   | Medicine               |
| 18 | Dr. Md. Mohsin                | Medicine               |
| 19 | Dr. Kanti Barman              | Medicine               |
| 20 | Dr. Md. Selim Uddin           | Medicine               |
| 21 | Dr. Harimohan Pandit Newton   | Medicine               |
| 22 | Dr. Raihan Khan               | Medicine               |
| 23 | Dr. Ariful Islam              | Medicine               |
| 24 | Dr. Md. Farhan Hossain Hira   | RP, Medicine           |
| 25 | Dr. Bidhan Chandra Sarkar     | Medicine               |
| 26 | Dr. Md. Russell               | Medicine               |
| 27 | Prof. Ehsanur Reza Shovon     | Surgery                |

| SL | Name                             | Designation/Department |
|----|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 28 | Dr. Md. Mostafizur Rahman Biplob | Surgery                |
| 29 | Dr. Azim Uddin Hira              | Surgery                |
| 30 | Dr. Iftekhar Anam Noman          | Surgery                |
| 31 | Dr. Arifuzzaman Sohag            | Medicine               |
| 32 | Dr. Humaira Marzin Orchi         | Surgery                |
| 33 | Dr. Kalam                        | Surgery                |
| 34 | Dr. Gobinda Kanti Pal            | Cardiology             |
| 35 | Dr. Touhidur Ahsan Khan          | Cardiology             |
| 36 | Dr. Abdus Sattar Bhuiyan         | Cardiology             |
| 37 | Dr. Shafiqul Islam               | Cardiology             |
| 38 | Dr. Ashish Kumar Roy             | Cardiology             |
| 39 | Dr. Walid Sarkar Bidyut          | Cardiology             |
| 40 | Dr. T. I. Khan Wasim             | Cardiology             |
| 41 | Dr. Saiful Islam                 | Cardiology             |
| 42 | Dr. Sudhir Chandra Pal           | RP, Cardiology         |
| 43 | Dr. Manabendra Bhattacharjee     | Neurology              |
| 44 | Dr. Gautam Saha                  | Neurology              |
| 45 | Dr. Md. Kamruzzaman Swapan       | Neurology              |
| 46 | Dr. Rezaul Karim Talukder Ranju  | Neurology              |
| 47 | Dr. Senjuti Sarkar               | -                      |
| 48 | Dr. A. B. M. Kamrul Hasan        | -                      |
| 49 | Dr. Nur-e-Mustakim Punam         | -                      |
| 50 | Dr. Farid Al Hasan Riyad         | EAT                    |

| SL | Name                       | Designation/Department |
|----|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 51 | Dr. Ashiqur Rahman         | EAT                    |
| 52 | Dr. Samiul Islam Nasim     | EAT                    |
| 53 | Dr. Konok Dey              | EAT                    |
| 54 | Dr. Ashraful Alam          | EAT                    |
| 55 | Dr. Kayes Shafi            | EAT                    |
| 56 | Dr. Subrata Debnath        | EAT                    |
| 57 | Dr. Sabuj                  | EAT                    |
| 58 | Dr. Bishwajit Chowdhury    | -                      |
| 59 | Dr. Prasun Kanti Roy       | -                      |
| 60 | Dr. Md. Fakhruzzaman       | Hepatology             |
| 61 | Dr. Aminul Islam           | Gastroenterology       |
| 62 | Prof. Tanzina Latif Juthi  | Gynecology             |
| 63 | Dr. Sabina Yasmin          | Gynecology             |
| 64 | Dr. Sabita Roy             | Gynecology             |
| 65 | Dr. Pinky                  | Gynecology             |
| 66 | Dr. Ummel Khan Armin       | Gynecology             |
| 67 | Dr. Sharmin Akter          | Gynecology             |
| 68 | Dr. Priyanka Roy           | Gynecology             |
| 69 | Dr. Asma                   | Gynecology             |
| 70 | Dr. Sadia Fatema Rumi      | Gynecology             |
| 71 | Dr. Ruma Afroze            | Gynecology             |
| 72 | Dr. Mahfuz Alam Khan Ratul | Pediatric Surgery      |
| 73 | Dr. Badiuzzaman            | Pediatric Surgery      |

| SL | Name                          | Designation/Department |
|----|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 74 | Dr. Rony Saha                 | Neurology              |
| 75 | Dr. Farhad Hossain            | Transfusion Medicine   |
| 76 | Dr. Jewel Alim                | -                      |
| 77 | Dr. Qutub Uddin Aibek         | Dermatology            |
| 78 | Dr. Mosiur Rahman             | Dermatology            |
| 79 | Dr. Rahat Khan Anik           | -                      |
| 80 | Dr. Rezwan Rifat              | -                      |
| 81 | Dr. Zahidul Islam Joy         | -                      |
| 82 | Dr. Syed Tanzib Rahman Hridoy | -                      |
| 83 | Dr. Holly Saha                | Ophthalmology          |
| 84 | Dr. Miraj Uddin               | Ophthalmology          |
| 85 | Dr. Saiful Islam              | Orthopaedics           |
| 86 | Dr. Moloy Kumar Saha          | Orthopaedics           |
| 87 | Dr. Khorshed Alamgir Shibli   | Orthopaedics           |
| 88 | Dr. Prabhati                  | -                      |
| 89 | Dr. Sazzad Hossain Dipu       | Orthopaedics           |
| 90 | Dr. Arup Ratan Pal            | -                      |
| 91 | Dr. Saiful                    | -                      |
| 92 | Dr. Saidur Rahman Sohag       | Urology                |
| 93 | Dr. Md. Mashiur Rahman        | Anesthesiology         |
| 94 | Dr. Shankar Talukdar          | Anesthesiology         |
| 95 | Dr. Ashok Roy                 | EMO                    |
| 96 | Dr. Masudur Rahman            | Surgery                |

## Khulna Medical College Hospital: 41 Doctors Declared 'Persona Non Grata' and Hindered from Performing Duties

On September 3, 2024, 41 doctors at Khulna Medical College Hospital were declared “persona non grata”. The group reportedly included doctors holding senior and important positions, including the Director, Deputy Director, Assistant Director, Resident Surgeon, Resident Medical Officer, and Registrar <sup>(101)</sup>.

Dr. Md. Aktaruzzaman, then Acting Deputy Director of Khulna Medical College Hospital, alleged that he was forced under pressure and threats to sign both his resignation letter and the document declaring the 41 doctors “persona non grata”. Following the incident, medical services at the hospital were disrupted as a number of doctors reportedly remained absent from their duties due to security concerns.

*Names of 17 doctors identified in published reports among the 41 doctors declared “persona non grata”:*

| SL | Name                      | Identification / Information Reported in News                                     |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Dr. Gautam Kumar Pal      | Director                                                                          |
| 2  | Dr. Md. Aktaruzzaman      | Acting Deputy Director / Acting Director; allegation that he was forced to resign |
| 3  | Dr. Pritam Chakraborty    | Outpatient Department (OPD)                                                       |
| 4  | Dr. Himel Saha            | Outpatient Department (OPD)                                                       |
| 5  | Dr. Aniruddha Sardar      | Outpatient Department (OPD)                                                       |
| 6  | Dr. Sheikh Tasnuba Alam   | Outpatient Department (OPD)                                                       |
| 7  | Dr. Subrata Kumar Mondal  | Outpatient Department (OPD)                                                       |
| 8  | Dr. Suhas Ranjan Halder   | RMO                                                                               |
| 9  | Dr. Deep Kumar Das        | Outpatient Department (OPD)                                                       |
| 10 | Dr. Suman Ray             | RMO                                                                               |
| 11 | Dr. Tarit Kanti Ghosh     | Outpatient Department (OPD)                                                       |
| 12 | Dr. Nirupam Mondal        | Outpatient Department (OPD)                                                       |
| 13 | Dr. Abdullah Al Mamun     | Outpatient Department (OPD)                                                       |
| 14 | Dr. Roni Debnath Talukdar | Outpatient Department (OPD)                                                       |
| 15 | Dr. Mithun Kumar Pal      | Outpatient Department (OPD)                                                       |

| SL | Name                    | Identification / Information Reported in News |
|----|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 16 | Dr. Zillur Rahman Tarun | Outpatient Department (OPD)                   |
| 17 | Dr. Shivendu Mistri     | Outpatient Department (OPD)                   |

## Exclusion from and Cancellation of Promotions Based on Political Affiliation

Serious allegations of discrimination based on political affiliation arose surrounding the large-scale promotion process for government doctors in 2025. Within a few months, the Ministry of Health promoted 768 doctors to fill regular vacant posts. During the same period, 130 doctors were excluded from promotion; notably, the names of almost all of them appeared on the list of Swadhinata Chikitshak Parishad (Swachip), an organization of doctors aligned with the Awami League <sup>(102)</sup>.



Similar allegations surfaced regarding supernumerary promotions. On October 22, 2025, the Health Services Division of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare promoted 599 doctors to supernumerary Assistant Professor posts in Gynecology and Obstetrics. The official notification directed them to continue performing their duties in situ, meaning they would remain in their previous positions and workplaces.

However, just one day later, a new notification canceled the promotions of seven doctors. Consequently, the effective number of promoted doctors in the Gynecology and Obstetrics department stood at 592. Despite having the requisite qualifications, another

285 doctors in this department did not secure a promotion. At least 12 doctors were also excluded from promotion in other specialized departments, including Colorectal Surgery, ENT (Ear, Nose, and Throat), Nephrology, Thoracic Surgery, and Dentistry.

It is alleged that these doctors were denied promotion because of their political affiliation or because their names were included on the Swadhinata Chikitshak Parishad (Swachip) list, despite meeting all necessary qualifications and documentation requirements.

*List of 7 Doctors Whose Promotions Were Canceled:*

| SL | Doctor's Name                | Position and Workplace at the Time of Promotion                                                       |
|----|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Dr. Mosammat Dilruba Yasmin  | Medical Officer, 250-Bed District Hospital, Chapainawabganj                                           |
| 2  | Dr. Mosammat Sharmin Mostari | Assistant Registrar / Assistant Surgeon / Medical Officer, Kushtia Medical College Hospital, Kushtia  |
| 3  | Dr. Pushpanjali Roy          | Resident Physician / Resident Surgeon, Satkhira Medical College Hospital, Satkhira                    |
| 4  | Dr. Israt Jahan Shanto       | Resident Surgeon, Sher-E-Bangla Medical College Hospital, Barishal                                    |
| 5  | Dr. Hosne Ara Begum          | Registrar / Assistant Registrar, 250-Bed District Sadar Hospital, Moulvibazar                         |
| 6  | Dr. Jebunnesa Jebu           | Assistant Surgeon, Damodar Union Health center, Phultala, Khulna                                      |
| 7  | Dr. Sumaiya Sharmin          | Assistant Surgeon, Malkhanagar Union Health center; attached to 250-Bed District Hospital, Munshiganj |

## Massive Transfers and Reorganization in Health Administration

Alongside individual-specific cases, large-scale transfers and reorganization took place within the health administration following August 2024. Between August 2024 and March 2025, over 6,500 government doctors were transferred to various duty stations. In the wake of such extensive transfers, complaints regarding administrative complications and local resistance emerged. At one point, more than 200 doctors could not join their new posts despite receiving transfer orders <sup>(103)</sup>.

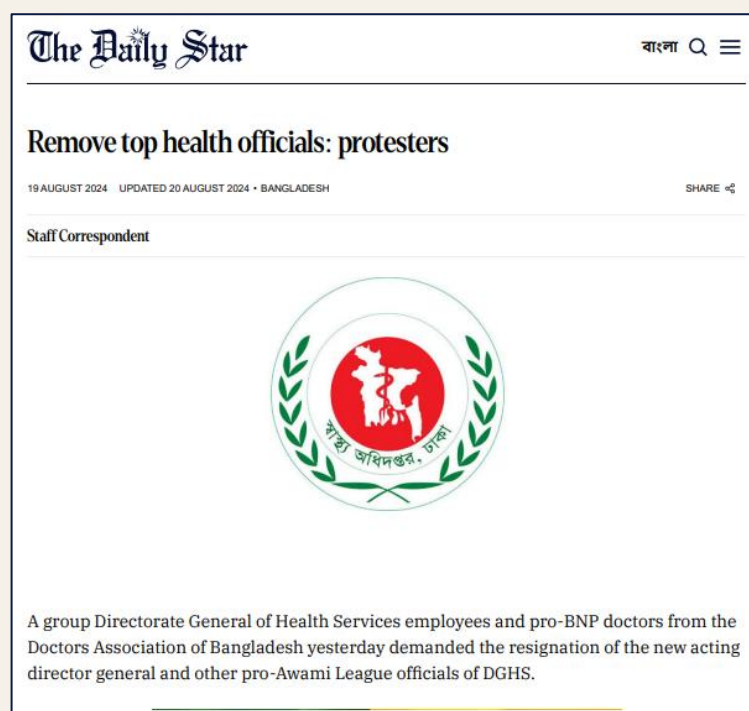
In some instances, obstacles were created to prevent doctors from joining their new stations due to their political identities or alleged political affiliations. Consequently, despite valid government transfer orders, they could not assume their duties at the designated locations. Such incidents not only disrupted the health administration's normal workforce management but also raised questions about the role of political identity, local influence, and the capacity to implement administrative decisions on the transfer and posting of government doctors.

# Workplace Exclusion and 'Persona Non Grata' Declarations

Following the political transition in August 2024, numerous incidents occurred across various health sector institutions where doctors, medical educators, and health officials faced declarations of being 'persona non grata' (unwanted), office lockouts, bans on campus entry, obstruction of residence in staff quarters, and hindrances in performing their duties. These actions stemmed from allegations about their political affiliations, ties to the previous government, or alleged roles during the July-August movement. In many instances, the officials concerned officially held their posts or had been legally appointed to new ones. Yet they could not physically enter their workplaces or discharge their duties because of protests, lockouts, or organized obstruction.

## Obstruction of Entry into Central Health Administration and National-Level Institutions

This situation was not confined to medical colleges and hospitals alone. Senior officials at the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Directorate General of Medical Education (DGME), National Institute of Preventive and Social Medicine (NIPSOM), Institute of Public Health (IPH), and other national-level health institutions faced similar obstacles <sup>(104)</sup>.



In August 2024, the DGHS headquarters in Mohakhali became a focal point for such incidents. A faction of BNP-aligned doctors and staff launched a protest demanding the removal of several officials, including the newly appointed Director General, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Robed Amin. At one stage, the main gate of the directorate and the offices of several senior officials were locked. Even after assuming the role, Robed Amin could not enter his own office. During this period, regular administrative operations were severely disrupted because many officials could not attend work <sup>(105)</sup>.

On August 22, 2024, the Ministry of Health transferred Prof. Dr. Meerjady Sabrina Flora to Director of NIPSOM and Prof. Dr. Ahmedul Kabir to Director of the Institute of Public Health (IPH). However, following Sabrina Flora's appointment, a group of officials and staff at NIPSOM declared her 'persona non grata,' preventing her from assuming her duties there. Similarly, media reports indicated that Ahmedul Kabir was also unable to enter his workplace after being appointed as the Director of the IPH. Meanwhile, Professor M. A. Mannan, Executive Director of the Institute of Child and Mother Health, told the media that he resigned because he could not enter his office. These incidents demonstrate that even when administrative orders for transfers or postings were issued, the actual opportunity to assume office was not always guaranteed <sup>(106)</sup>.

Protests and restructuring also took place within the health education administration. On August 20, 2024, the then Director General of the Directorate General of Medical Education, Prof. Dr. Titu Miah, along with two Additional Directors General, Prof. Dr. Bayazid Khoorshid Riaz and Dr. Md. Kamrul Hasan, were made Officers on Special Duty (OSD). Before this, protests had been ongoing, demanding the removal of various senior health officials accused of being supporters of the Awami League <sup>(107)</sup>.

## Office Padlocking and Obstruction of Duties in 2026

Such incidents were not limited to 2024. In 2026, similar incidents involving office padlocking and obstruction of duties occurred in Barishal, centered on appointments to two senior health administrative positions <sup>(111)</sup>.

In July 2026, a protest erupted following the appointment of Dr. S.M. Moniruzzaman Shahin as the Divisional Director of Health for Barishal. Protesters padlocked the office, accusing him of being 'anti-July' (opposed to the July-August movement) and close to the previous government. Media reports highlighted an incident on July 9 in which protesters forced him out of his room, and the room was subsequently padlocked <sup>(112)</sup>. Later, on July 12, the Ministry of Health revoked his appointment as the Divisional Director of Health for Barishal <sup>(113)</sup>.

A few weeks later, a protest also began surrounding the newly appointed Civil Surgeon of Barishal, Dr. Md. Moniruzzaman. He was appointed Civil Surgeon on July 21 and joined the post on July 24. Protesters padlocked the Civil Surgeon's office, demanding the cancellation of his appointment <sup>(114)</sup>.

Subsequently, a government order issued on July 30 removed him from the post of Civil Surgeon in Barishal and attached him to the Directorate General of Health Services pending further posting.

## **Workplace pressure based on political identity or alleged past political affiliations**

In the period following August 2024, the political identities of doctors and health officials in Bangladesh's health sector, including their membership in political medical associations, past political involvement during their student years, alleged closeness to the previous government, or their roles during the July-August movement, frequently became points of contention regarding workplace disputes and administrative decisions <sup>(115) (116) (117)</sup>.

In some instances, doctors faced opposition to joining their new workplaces after transfers or postings; elsewhere, demands were raised for their resignation or removal <sup>(115) (118)</sup>. Furthermore, allegations of discrimination based on political identity surfaced regarding promotions, appointments to important positions, and access to professional opportunities and benefits <sup>(116)</sup>.

## **Allegations of discrimination regarding professional duties and training activities**

Allegations of pressure linked to political identity were not limited solely to transfers or promotions.

A professor at a medical university in Bangladesh told the national daily The Business Standard that he had been a committee member of Swadhinata Chikitshak Parishad (Swachip), although not a senior leader. He alleged that after the change of government, he became professionally isolated and that the allocation of postgraduate students under his supervision was halted. The report also highlighted allegations that the lead surgeon for the university's kidney transplant program, Prof. Md. Habibur Rahman Dulal was prevented from working at the hospital because of political affiliations. University authorities declined to comment <sup>(119)</sup>.

# Takeovers, Attacks, and Disruption of Medical Institutions

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In the period following August 2024, there were multiple incidents involving attacks, vandalism, forced entry, disputes over administrative control, the locking of offices and main gates, and the disruption of medical services across government, autonomous, and private hospitals, medical colleges, specialized medical institutions, and offices of the central health administration. In several instances, doctors and officials were unable to attend work, or temporarily stopped doing so, because of security concerns, directly affecting administrative operations and patient care.

These incidents ranged from direct attacks and vandalism to disputes over an institution's management or governing body, as well as locking office or institutional entrances to demand the removal of doctors or officials.

## **Allegations of Institutional Takeovers and Seizure of Administrative Control**

Among private medical institutions, Shaheed Monsur Ali Medical College & Hospital in Uttara faced multiple allegations regarding attempts to seize administrative control in 2024. Following a dispute over the institution's control in September, allegations were made that a new governing body had taken control of the institution amid an ongoing legal dispute <sup>(120)</sup>.

On November 19, 2024, a group of around 50–60 people reportedly entered the hospital. Allegations included vandalism of the pharmacy, theft of approximately BDT 1 million in cash along with medicines and electronic/CCTV equipment, and assaults on hospital officials. Officials also alleged that senior administrators were pressured into signing resignation documents <sup>(121)</sup>.

Tensions also arose at the same institution on August 12, 2024, centering on a new governing body assuming office; allegations included damage to the main gate and forced entry. While media reports noted the presence of activists from the Doctors Association of Bangladesh (DAB), the matter was part of an ongoing legal dispute over the governing body's legitimacy.

**Uttara Adhunik Medical College & Hospital:** In December 2024, a dispute emerged between two factions at Uttara Adhunik Medical College & Hospital over the institution's management and a meeting. College authorities alleged that one faction attempted to seize control of the hospital with the help of outsiders. Police intervened to bring the situation under control, and both parties subsequently filed complaints at the police station. Police statements described the incident as a tense situation that arose from a meeting <sup>(122)</sup>.



*CCTV footage showing tensions at Uttara Adhunik Medical College & Hospital during a dispute over the institution's management.*

**Gonoshasthaya Kendra and Gonoshasthaya Samaj Vittik Medical College Hospital:** A dispute arose regarding a change in administrative control at Gonoshasthaya Kendra and Gonoshasthaya Samaj Vittik Medical College Hospital in August 2024. Subsequently, a former trustee alleged that a group of 50-60 individuals entered the director's office and forced both him and another official to resign <sup>(123)</sup>.

**Bangladesh Medical College Hospital:** At Bangladesh Medical College Hospital, the Director resigned amid student protests in August-September 2024, and demands were raised to reform the structure of the institution's governing body, the Bangladesh Medical Studies and Research Institute (BMSRI) <sup>(124)</sup>.

### **Forcible entry, vandalism, and locking of central and government health institutions**

Amid clashes at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) on August 4, 2024, at least 24 vehicles were set on fire, and others were vandalized. Vandalism continued at the university on August 5; media reports highlighted incidents where doctors were forced out of a residential building and the offices of several officials, including the Vice-Chancellor, were locked <sup>(125)</sup>.

# Institutional Violence, Disruption of Healthcare Services, and State Accountability

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## Disruption of Services at Specialized Hospitals Due to Clashes

In February 2025, a group of doctors at the National Institute of Neurosciences and Hospital (NINS) protested the return of Dr. Gurudas Mondal, a member of Swadhinata Chikitschak Parishad (Swachip), to the institution. Following allegations that doctors were injured in a subsequent clash, physicians observed a work stoppage. During the protest, the outpatient department and ticket counters were closed, while emergency services and the ICU remained operational. Protesters also demanded the resignation of Director Prof. Dr. Quazi Deen Mohammad and Joint Director Prof. Md. Badrul Alam <sup>(126)</sup>.

Prof. Dr. Quazi Deen Mohammad subsequently submitted a request to terminate his contractual appointment, and the government formally canceled his contract on February 18, 2025.

In March 2025, a clash at the National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation (NITOR) resulted in vandalism of several rooms in the administrative block, including the Director's office. A subsequent six-hour disruption suspended emergency services and temporarily halted surgeries <sup>(127)</sup>.

## Direct Impact of Attacks on Patient Care

Attacks on medical institutions and healthcare professionals have had an immediate impact on patient care, with work stoppages and service disruptions leaving patients unable to access regular treatment at several hospitals <sup>(128)</sup>.

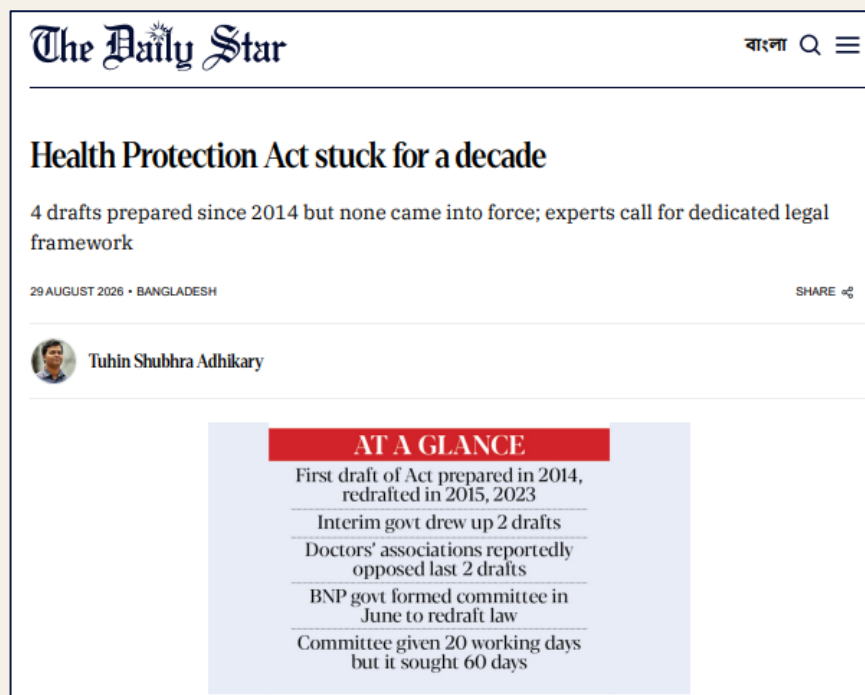
In the wake of such incidents, demands for specific legal and institutional measures to ensure the safety of doctors and health workers, as well as to protect hospitals from violence, gained significant momentum. These demands included dedicated security arrangements, a specialized health police unit, and legislation to protect healthcare workers and institutions <sup>(129)</sup>.

## Other Incidents During the Tenure of the Current Government

In July-August 2026, allegations arose regarding the filling with sand of a waterbody situated on approximately 69–70% of the government khas land (public land) adjacent to the Barisal Chest Disease Hospital. Media reports implicated individuals associated with the local BNP and Jubo Dal; the accused parties, however, countered by claiming the land was privately owned. Subsequently, the local administration confirmed the land was government khas property, and initiatives to reclaim it were launched in late August (130) (131).

## Issues of State Protection and Accountability

During the interim government's tenure, spanning from August 8, 2024, to February 17, 2026, numerous incidents were recorded involving forced entry into, and the locking of offices at, the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), NIPSOM, IPH, public medical colleges, specialized hospitals, and private medical institutions. These events also included conflicts over administrative control, assaults on physicians, and disruptions to patient care.



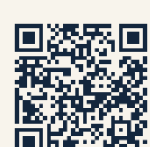
In November 2024, the Ministry of Health released the draft 'Health Services and Protection Ordinance, 2024' for public opinion. The Health Sector Reform Commission, established in November 2024, recommended in May 2025 the formation of a special 'medical police' unit under the Bangladesh Police to ensure the urgent safety of physicians and health workers.

Subsequently, the government also prepared separate drafts for the 'Health Service Workers and Institutions Protection Ordinance' and the 'Patient Protection and Remedy Ordinance'. However, none of these were enacted as ordinances during the interim government's term (133).

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