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"Medical education in Bangla suicidal"

Medical education in Bangla will be suicidal for the country said Prof Matiur Rahman of Institute of Post Graduate Medicine and Research (IPGMR) while talking exclusively to The Morning Sun.

He said, "since the liberation of the country we have already made a mess of our education sector which is now in shambles and there is no hope that things will improve. But by switching over

to Bangla banning English altogether from medical education we will be doing a greater harm to the nation.

By English we communicate with the outside world. By English we get to know what is happening in the medical arena abroad. The doctor added that in India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Nepal the students in the medical colleges get their education in

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English but they are not unpatriotic or less nationalist.

Quoting from personal observing Prof Matiur Rahman, the renowned kidney specialist said, our medical graduates are not accepted for higher education even in India because they are not good in English. English is a must for higher education. There is no short cut way out. Quoting from Pandit Nehru's Discovery of India the doctor said, "when Nehru wrote that after India becomes free she must not give up English, because it is a must for development," was he being less patriotic? A language can do us no harm or make us less nationalistic. But we should not do something which will harm us in the long run.

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