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Health Minister says

## Teaching system in medical colleges need to be changed

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salauddin Yusuf said teaching system in the medical colleges need to be changed to meet the present demand of efficient doctors, reports UNB.

He said the nation expects better healthcare from doctors and qualified doctors can be produced through quality education.

The minister was speaking as chief guest at an inaugural function of the 2nd National Conference on Medical Education, organised by National Association for Medical Education (NAME) in the city yesterday.

The theme of the two-day conference was "Quality Assurance in Medical Education and its Implication in Professional Development."

The Health Minister stressed the need for producing quality medical graduates in the country's medical colleges and as-

sured of political support for improvement of medical education.

One of the objectives of the present government is to improve the standard of medical education in the country, Yusuf said praising the activities of the centre in this regard.

Presided over by Director of Centre for Medical Education and President NAME Prof Muzaherul Huq, the inaugural session was addressed, among others, by special guest State Minister for Health and Family Welfare M Amanullah, DG of Health Services Prof ATM Nurul Anwar, eminent Prof Maruchi of Japan and Director of Medical Education Prof Munir Hossain.

About 200 medical teachers, administrators and students from home and abroad are participating in the two-day conference.