

### Khulna Medical college strike passes 7th day

KHULNA, Aug. 23.—Khulna Medical College remained closed for the 7th day today (Friday) as the student continued their strike to press for withdrawal of transfer order of the principal, reprints UNB.

The strike began on August 17 following the transfer order of Principal M Zohair Hossain to Dinajpur Medical College as Prof of Gynaecology.

The students said they would continue their strike till the cancellation of the transfer order.

Meanwhile, Dr Delwar Hossain has taken over the charge of the Principal and the authorities have asked the students to resume their classes.

On August 12, the Health Ministry issued the transfer order of Prof Zohair directing him to hand over his charges to a senior professor and join Gynaecology department of Dinajpur Medical College by August 18.

Otherwise, his job would automatically be terminated, the order said. He, however resigned from his post after receiving the transfer order.

Dr Hossain, who retired from Mymensingh Medical College as principal in July 1991, was appointed principal of Khulna Medical College by the previous government on contract basis.