

Medical centre at JN varsity plagued with irregularities

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JN VARSITY, July 2: Medical centre that was established in the campus to facilitate the health care needs of the students, teachers and other employees of the University are now plagued with problems. Non-availability of life-saving medicines, mal-administration, absence of ambulance and alleged negligence by attending physicians make the overall situation at the centre more worst.

Campus sources said most of the doctors striving at the centre were not attentive to the patients. Even they showed reluctance to

have talks with patients about their illness while prescribing medicine, it is alleged. Some victims said these careless prescription of medicine caused problems to the patients. And family members of Rokeya Begum, Deputy Director of physical department, alleged that she died of cardiac arrest at her residence on June 17 without any medical aid. They said they contacted several times with on-duty doctor at the medical centre Dr Masudur Rahman but he refused to attend the patient. Family members further alleged

that Rokeya Begum developed breathing problem after having medicine, prescribed by Dr Masudur Rahman. Finally she was rushed to the medical centre somehow as there was no ambulance at the centre. After admission she died without any medical aid. When contacted Dr Masudur Rahman angrily refused to comment about the allegation.

Besides a good number of students and employees became victims of negligence and wrong treatment of attending doctors at the centre. A student of English department requesting anonymity said he was about to be paralysed owing to wrong treatment by the medical centre physicians. He said many suffered with side-effects due to wrong treatment but none dared to lodge complain to the authority.

The alleged negligence by doctors that caused death of Rokeya Begum created dissatisfaction among the employees and students in the campus. They submitted a memorandum to the seeking justice to the incident.