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Bangladesir Sangbad **Sangstha** Rajshahi

ADMINISTRATIVE and academic activities of Rajshahi Medical University began aiming at improving and expanding scopes of medical education, research and treatment in the region.

In the preliminary stage, the activities will be operated from its temporary office in Rajshahi Medical

College.

The information was disclosed in a meeting held at its temporary office on Tuesday with vice-chancellor Professor Masum Habib in the chair.

All the existing public and private medical colleges, dental colleges and nursing colleges and institutes in Rajshahi, Rangpur and Khulna divisions will be brought under jurisdiction of RMU from 2017-18

BMA local unit president Professor AB Siddiqui and its general secretary Nawshad Ali, RMC principal Professor Anwar Habib, Maohibul vice-principal

Tassan, director of Rajshahi Medical College Hospital Brigadier General Jamilur Rahman, divisional director of health Abdus Sobhan and others concerned joined the meeting.

VC Professor Habib said at the meeting that prime minister Sheikh Hasina in-structed to quick implement of the university's academic activities for increasing the prospect of treatment in the region.

university would The conduct 90 post-graduate courses under eight faculties from now on, he added.

Besides, there will be a 1000-bed modern hospital attached to the university.

A nursing institute will also be established for creating skilled nurses. Acquisition process of 86 acres of land in Borobangram area in the city is progressing fast.

He also said all necessary activities will be done with transparency and accountability in order to generating skilled manpower in the field of medical research and treatment.