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This caricature sequence is about punctuality. There is a scene of a hospital. Patients are coming to the hospital. Doctor is in classroom. A student came late at 8:15 am. He settled at 8:20 am. So, 5 minutes are lost. Doctor enters the ward at 8:22 am on 6th March. He attended the patient at 8:22 am. In Medical College Principal is late he reaches at 9:20 am instead of 9:00 a.m. the principal wants to secretariat at 9:00 am. The office officer there is late he arrived at 9:30 am. The principal meets with officer at 11:30 am.

For school and prayer all people at time but during their respective professions, the students, the doctor, the principal and officer all re not at time. They wasted time. This shows their lack of professionalism.

Our religion teaches us about punctuality but we do not follow it. We learn lesson about punctuality at school but in practical life people ignore it. If the elders and parent do not follow punctuality, their children and coming generation will also not progress.

Lack of punctuality not only affects the "professionalism" of a doctor -- it also affects the hope of a person who is waiting for him impatiently. Being late throws ones out of the loop, as one may cause of losing important moments of a patients whose are in need to be cured without delaying any more. Seniors affect the entire workplace. When senior professors/ principals are late, it sends an irresponsible message to junior doctors, demonstrators which may lower morale; when leaders are punctual, it exhibits a work ethic to aspire to. We can say

"Punctuality is the soul of professionalism"