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Caricature Story

Three medical graduates Juni, Huni and Buni, full of their ambitions, after completing their MBBS, were waiting ahead for the next level that was to get job as house officer in renowned medical center. As it is the long lasting wish of any undergraduate, living in the world of dreams and unaware of the grave situations. Related to their actions coming ahead in life that not everything will be as it used to be. After celebrations now it was time to check of lists which were up on the board displaying the names of doctors getting house job. Huni was quite serious about what was to come ahead while Buni was quite unserious as ever as. He took that house job also as another adventure which he felt was defeatable in front of his nature. The reason behind this attitude was that he could not get to choose the profession of his life for himself as we observe quite commonly in our society that it is the utmost desire of every parent to have at least one of child as a doctor. So was the case with Buni.

As the jobs were assigned, duty roster was displayed on board. Juni was the first to join. He was brilliantly dealing with the patients fulfilling the requirements of four pillars of medical ethics. The head was also happy that Juni was doing well. The patients were also satisfied by the doctor Juni. While Juni was busy in duty, Huni & Buni visited him. Juni asked them why have not they joined yet. Huni told that they were going to join from the next day and asked Juni about his time in hospital.

The next day Buni and Huni were also joining the hospital. Huni immediately went to join the duty and started working. While Buni was busy playing games on the cell phone. Buni was also unprofessional he never wearing the white coat and instead of having stethoscope was having cell phone all the time. Finally when Huni was busy examining the

patient and asked Buni to auscultate the back of patient, he put head phones and started listening music. This showed the heights of unprofessionalism, misleading the patients as well as going against the Hippocratic Oath which every medical graduate takes at end of the graduation course, starting the professional life.

While the supervisor was on round Buni wore white coat and pretended to be attentive and responsible which is seen as a common practice by many doctors. After the round was over, Buni was back with his old routine, all non-serious and highly unprofessional behavior.

Days were passing, While Juni and Huni were busy in the fulfillment of their jobs assigned, Taking them seriously and Appling the knowledge have been taught for five years, On the contrary, Buni was indulge in unethical behavior with the paramedical staff. Busy in talking here and there for long hours instead of attending to patients.

One day Juni and Huni were performing diagnosis test colonoscopy on the patient. Firstly, Buni did not paid full attention to the patient, making the patient feel bad. Then he started peeking through screens to other patients without their consent. All this came into the violation of the patients' rights of privacy and confidentiality and also places a doctor in position of being untrustworthy and not worthy of being called as senior after God, as in our culture, doctors are regarded highly.

Buni continue with eating in the patient's procedure room without caring for the personal hygiene and without hand washing. All events were collecting making pile of unprofessional behavior, but everything has a limit. Juni and Huni deserved Buni for longer time. It was the moment when Juni took the responsibility to make some amendments in Buni's behaviors. So as soon as they went in the doctor's duty room. Juni burst on Buni in anger and started yelling, lying to tell him what wrong and to what extent he has done.

After all listening, Buni started to feel ashamed of what he has been doing for all this time. He started to collect memories from his past; and realized that education has not changed him a bit and it was shameful to be called as a doctor. The time when he used to take on cell phone while his father had something to talk to him. Similarly he repeated same attitude in hospital. His teacher use to scold him for the bad etiquettes, for not eating in the class, same, he did in the hospital. He took the trials of this undisciplined

past to his professional life. Where these mistakes were unforgiveable and could result in serious complications and grave conditions not only for his patients but also for him.

All these thoughts shook his conscience. He felt that at what wrong he was been doing but there is also time to amend oneself and it's never too late. So Buni, got up next day with the new soul, understanding the nobility of the medical profession. He was on time at hospital after that day, doing the procedures himself and the caring for the prerequisites towards the good professional. There after he always tried to retain profession's dignity.