

Caricature story for the month of June

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It has been a common practice now a days that patients are mistreated and suffer from ignorance at government hospitals while some doctors treat them so well at their private setups. Same is scenario reflecting through these pictures.

As these pictures depict, a highly qualified professor doctor is seen having a dual personality. On one side he is pretending to be a professional, a great doctor with a bundle of degrees but in actual he is just interested in making money through private practice, ignoring the condition of his patients, considering his own interests. He has been doing his job at the government hospital having a great office and a renowned personality there. But despite of having a number of degrees he is seen to be least interested towards his duties. While other doctors are on round and checking and treating the patients, he is just interested in advertising his private setup and distributing the pamphlets of his medical center among the patients. Patients being mistreated at government hospital are detained to visit his private medical center. There he is seen giving a proper time and attention to his patients, charging a heavy bill and forgetting the hippocratic oath taken by him. Patients being helpless at government hospitals are forced to visit private clinic and the renowned doctor is seen having a switch in personality from distributing pamphlets and showing least interest towards his duties at government hospital to giving them a proper care and attention at his medical center thereby charging a heavy amount.

Such an unprofessional behaviour is a shameful act adopted by many of the doctors now a days violating their hippocratic oath and letting poor people die in hospitals just because they cannot afford the heavy bills of their private centers. This trend must be eradicated and doctors must realize that its their first and foremost duty to relieve their patients without the discrimination of government hospital and private setups. Doctors must keep the economic status of patients in their mind realizing that they cannot afford private clinic

bills so they need to be given a satisfactory treatment at the hospital. But unfortunately many of our renowned doctors who used to call themselves "professional" are having a same case as we have seen here. They should keep it in their mind that this is not only against the boundary of professionalism but this is also against the teachings of our religion. Islam teaches us to be loyal to our obligations, to help others and to console the ones in pain. We can adopt all these things and we can prove ourselves to be DOCTOR, not just a six letter word, but a true doctor who knows the limits and boundaries of his profession and this way can lead us to be a successful doctor by practicing on more and more patients and by giving a proper time to our duty. This is the only golden rule which can make us successful not only in this life but also in our next life.