

To, The Editor

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Dear Sir,

Further to the account of my views regarding medical Practice which I sent for publication some time back, I find that some points were however left out. These were:—

(1). A system of having doctors form bigger hospitals to smaller hospitals in a particular area once or twice a week eg. doctors at Bir Hospital will visit say Lalitpur Hospital, Bhaktapur Hospital or I. D. U. In the same way doctors at Kanti Hospital will visit Lalitpur or Bhaktapur Hospitals, I. D. U and so the new born units at Bir Hospital or the Prasuti Griha on a regular basis.

(2). There should be decentralisation of hospitals so that hospitals in the Anchals are not controlled by Singha Durbar. The Govt. had announced that Boards would be formed for hospitalals of over 50 beds. This good concept and would involve the local people and panchayat to take an interest in the running of the hospital This announcement was made nearly one and a half years ago but besides the naming of the Chairman of the Bir Hospital Board nothing more has beendone.

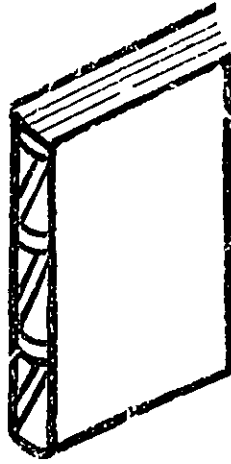
The recruitment of the staff for these hospital should also be done by the Anchal authorities of the hospital concerned. A more rational approach would be for the Anchal Hospitals to vie with each other in offering inducemnet to the medical graduates in the form of allowances, living quarters and other facilities. A doctor who has gone to a particular area on his own choice more liable to continue working there than one who has been sent there anganst his will.

(3). As time goes on we will find that there are more doctors who are not in govnment service. The system of honorary consultants at some of the hospitals is also beneficial to both the government and the person conserned. The government saves *some funds and the honorary consultant* has the advantage of being able to admit cases to hospiral for observation, investigation and treatment.

Yours Sincerely
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