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However, they resumed working from 11am on Thursday on assurance that their demands would be met, director of the hospital and also a professor of the institution, MR Azad, said.

Medical officer Palash on Wednesday told bdnews24.com that a cancer-patient arrived at the hospital on Tuesday night. Doctors referred the patient to another hospital, as the National Medical College did not have a facility for cancer-treatment.

The officer claimed the relatives forcefully had the patient admitted. Later on, the relatives and doctors locked into an altercation after the doctors refused their demands that a cancer-specialist be called in.

Subsequently the relatives attempted to take the patient away without a formal release from the hospital. When the doctors protested, at one stage, the relatives assaulted several of them.

The assaulted doctors immediately went on strike, demanding the setting up of a permanent police camp at the institution, initiating visitors cards, and filing case against the relatives.

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