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S system has come to 

have a reputation for being 

high-risk—largely due to 

high-profile healthcare mistak 

es and deaths. Department-

generated formal procedures, 

which once paved the way for 

organised, efficient and 

student-oriented medical 
training, have been found to 

be a cover-up for a system that 

is rife with corruption and 

misconduct.

In the case of Schutte Shah, 

the chief medical registrar— 

who was also the advisor of 

our president—it is simply 

alarming that his candle 

burned not only in Dale Farm, 

but also in the parliamentary 

debate for weeks. The 

truth about the Schutte 

Shah’s death has only 

surfaced in the past 

two weeks.

Both Schutte and Shah rose 

through the ranks from 

medical students to 

become one of the major 

leaders in the country. 

Their rise has been 

tremendous due to the fact 

that they were outstanding 

students and doctors. 

But their achievements, 

functions and positions 

in the country that are 

known as the “change” 

or “revolution” are 

based on a lie.

The construction of the 

system is rife with 

corruption and it is 

incredibly disappointing 

that this is still 

true.

The reality is that both 

of them died very 

courageously in office. 

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