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Two medical colleges raided

Lucknow: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) raids on two private medical colleges - Rohilkhand Medical Institute in city area and Ram Murti Memorial Medical College at Bhojipura - in Bareilly that took off on Tuesday morning, continued on Wednesday. Though one of the two teams involved in the operation managed to complete the proceedings late on Wednesday night, the second team was expected to complete the search only by Thursday evening. Sources in the CBI said that the agency was likely to initiate arrest of the institute authorities in the near future.

The raids were conducted after the premier investigating agency registered an FIR in connection with the misuse of authority vested to a government servant against the interest of the common man. The FIR names Ketan Desai - the jailed chief of the recently dissolved Medical Council of India and administrators of both the medical colleges as accused. The trio is facing the charge of issuing and seeking MCI approval, overlooking the fact that both the institutes were nowhere even close to the mandatory minimum qualifications prescribed by the government of India. **TNN**