

# RU tenants suffer due to poor drainage system

## RU Correspondent

THE regular life of the tenants of the Rajshahi University campus came to a standstill on Sunday as most of the areas of the campus went under water due to heavy rainfall and poor drainage system.

Students alleged that the authorities concern did not pay any attention to the problem while the authorities alleged that the problem was created due to sudden rainfall.

Rajshahi Meteorological

officials said they recorded 136.8 millimeter of rainfall within six hours till 7:00am on Sunday.

The downpour caused immense sufferings to the tenants of the campus as most areas, including administration building, central library, arts and science buildings, dormitories, Transport Chattar, Tuki Taki Chattar, Iblish Chattar, Afntola, Shahidullah Chattar, and the main streets of the university, went under water.

Classes of most of the departments were called off on Sunday.

But the RU authorities have not taken any step so far to improve the drainage system and solve the problem.

Rashed Rintu, third year student of mass communication and journalism department, said he could not attend his classes on Sunday because of the waterlogged road.

Nifat Niva, second year student of English department, said their scheduled classes were also canceled.

She alleged that poor drainage system was a long-standing problem of the

campus; but the authorities did not take any step in this regard.

Ilias Hossain, assistant registrar of RU steward branch, told New Age that it would take more time than usual to remove the water as the whole campus was flooded.

The poor drainage system was the main reason of the problem, he added.

RU students' adviser Professor Mujibul Haque Azad Khan said the authorities took step to remove the water as soon as possible.