

Clarification on appointment of varsity teachers

Attention of the Government has been drawn to a news item published in a section of newspapers on Wednesday regarding the appointment procedures of the University teachers, reports BSS.

A PID handout said in Dhaka on Wednesday night that it was mentioned in the news item that the appointment procedures did not say that a person with a Third Class degree could not be appointed as a teachers. This is incorrect.

Actually following are the rules for the appointment of teachers: (a) For the post of a University Professor the candidate to be considered desirable will have to be a renowned scholar having a Ph.D or an equivalent degree the candidate must have 12 years of teaching and research experience.

b) For the post of an Associate
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ate Professor the candidate to be considered desirable will have to have very high qualification preferably a Ph. D or an equivalent degree. The candidate must have seven years of teaching and research experience.

c) For the post of an Assistant Professor a candidate must have an Honours or a post graduate degree with at least one First Class certificate. One must have passed the H.S.C. and S.S.C. in second Division at the least. The candidate should have a three years of teaching and research experience.

(d) For the post of a lecturer a candidate must have an Honours or a post graduate degree with at least one First Class certificate. One should have passed the H.S.C. and S.S.C. in second division at the least.

The handout said under the aforesaid rule and in the existing procedures candidates having third class certificates lack the minimum required qualification for the post of a teacher. The appointment rules are so clearly defined that it does not require any separate mention that where renowned scholars are considered for the post of university teachers the candidates having Third class certificates fall short of the requisite qualification.

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